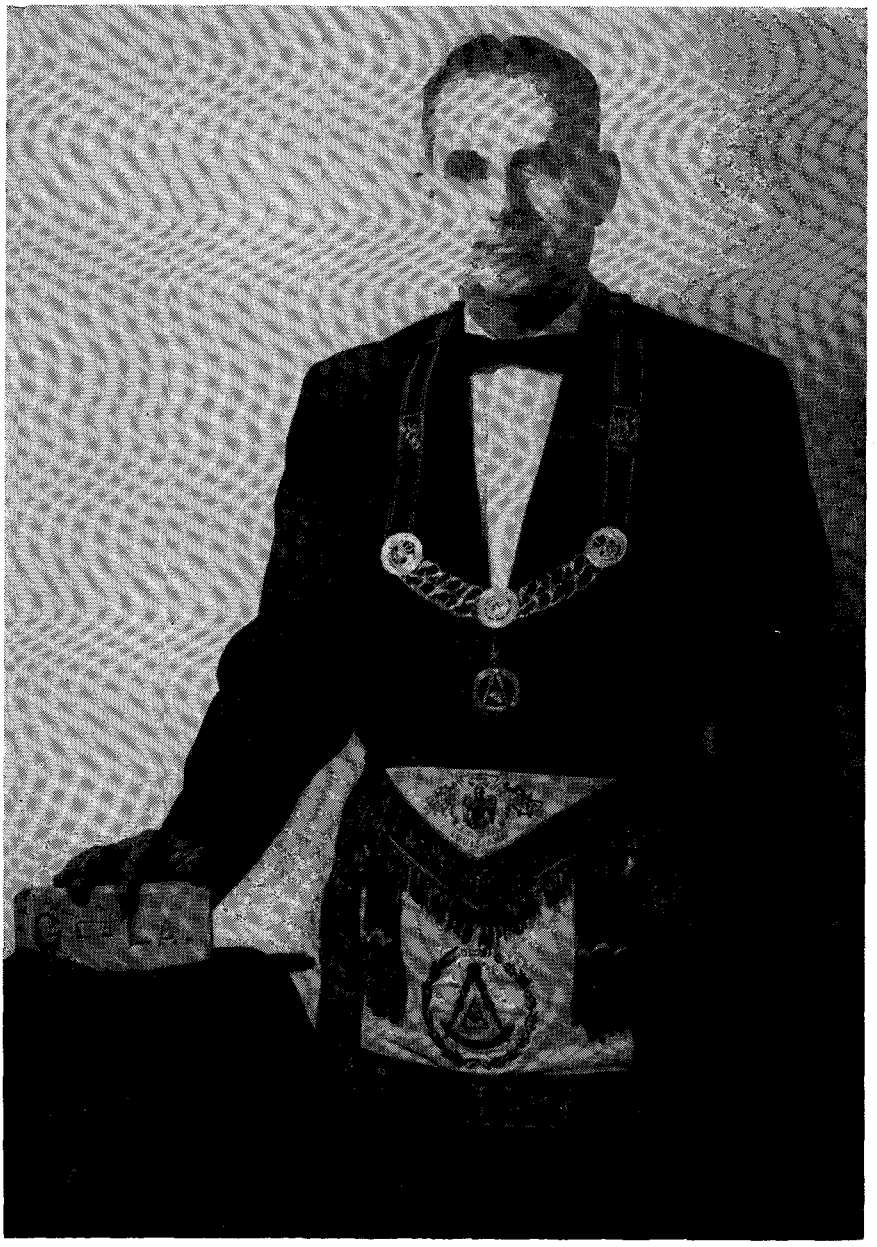

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**Grand Master Presiding**

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OF

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OF THE

# STATE OF LOUISIANA

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS OF

February 7, 1961 — March 12, 1961 — March 26, 1961 — May 7, 1961 — May 14, 1961 — June 18, 1961 — July 19, 1961 — July 22, 1961 — August 6, 1961 — August 13, 1961 — October 15, 1961 — November 12, 1961 — November 14, 1961 — December 3, 1961 — December 10, 1961 — January 28, 1962 — February 4, 1962 (Sesquicentennial).

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH
A. D. 1962 — A. L. 5962

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***Morris Shapiro***
*Grand Master Presiding*

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***Dwight A. Dahmes***
*Grand Master Elected and Installed*
702 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans, La.

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***D. Peter Laguens, Jr.***
*Grand Secretary*
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| SAMUEL A. CARLETON | | | W: *Grand Marshal* |
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| BENJAMIN WEAVER | | | W: *Grand Tyler* |
| H. BARNES TURNER | | | *Grand Organizer* |

# Opening of Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana

*The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana acknowledges with grateful appreciation the splendid cooperation of the Collateral Masonic Bodies of the State of Louisiana for the tendering to the Grand Lodge official family and her distinguished visitors a banquet in the International Room of the Hotel Roosevelt in New Orleans.*

*Entertainment through the courtesy of Jerusalem Shrine Temple of New Orleans.*

*The Grand Lodge also acknowledges the cooperation of the New Orleans Consistory for tendering our Grand Lodge official family and her distinguished guests a breakfast at the Scottish Rite Temple in New Orleans.*

*We also thank Centenary College, Shreveport, for their choir and their marvelous entertainment at the Grand Master's Banquet. Their presence with us was through the courtesy of El Karubah Shrine Temple of Shreveport, Louisiana.*

*SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE*

*Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., Chairman*
*Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M.*
*Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M.*
*J. Luther Jordan, P.G.M.*
*D. Peter Laguens, Jr., G.S.*

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

Held in New Orleans, Louisiana
Tuesday, February 7, 1961

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. on Tuesday, February 7, 1961, at New Orleans, Louisiana, was called for 3:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral services at 4:00 o'clock P.M. over the remains of our beloved Brother

GEORGE ARTHUR TREADWELL
Grand Master 1918

who departed this life Sunday, February 5th, 1961 in New Orleans, La.

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

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| M:W: | J. Chris Nungesser, P.G.M. | act. G.M. for the Ceremonies |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| M:W: | Theo. F. Mathes, P.G.M. | as Grand Senior Warden |
| M:W: | Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M. | as Grand Junior Warden |
| R:W: | U. W. McMillan | Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| M:W: | Alex L. Stephens, P.G.M. | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | John F. Hartmann,P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| M:W: | Paul B. Habans, P.G.M. | as Grand Senior Deacon |
| M:W: | Louis A. Legett, P.G.M. | as Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| M:W: | D. Allen Long, P.G.M. | as Grand Pursuivant |
| M:W: | W. S. Kingrey, P.G.M. | as Grand Steward |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |

Past Grand Masters: Wm. S. Kingrey, J. Chris Nungesser, Paul B. Habans, Oliver H. Dabezies, Theo. F. Mathes, Louis A. Legett, Alex L. Stephens, D. Allen Long, John F. Hartmann.

A host of friends were present including many Masons to pay their last sad tribute to our Senior Past Grand Master. Past Master of Linn Wood Lodge No. 167 served as pall bearers.

Masonic Services were conducted by M:W: J. Chris Nungesser,

P.G.M. at the Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, and at the graveside in the Masonic Cemetery in New Orleans.

At the conclusion of the services the Grand Lodge was closed in a summary manner by Grand Master Morris Shapiro.

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in Independence, La.
Sunday, March 12, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. assembled in Emergent Communication in the recreation hall of the First Baptist Church, Independence, La. for the purpose of constituting under charter and installing of officers of Independence Lodge 458.

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

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| W: | Carl V. Dawson, P.M. (414) | as Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| W: | S. M. Templet, P.M. (408) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| W: | Ottis Myers, W.M. (188) | as Grand Lecturer |
| W: | R. N. Buckley, P.M. (84) | as Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Benj. Higginbotham, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Alon L. Wall, P.M. (184) | as Grand Pursuivant |
| R:W: | Rauhmann O. Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Ivey J. Martin | D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |

The Grand Marshal made the official announcement that the Grand Iodge of the State of Louisiana had granted to the brethren of Independence Lodge U.D. a charter as Independence 458 in the Town of Independence, Tangipahoa Parish, La., and 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 Independence 458 in a line West of the Altar facing the East.

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

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| George Nicolo Alessi | Hollis Edmond Davis | W. H. Hutchinson |
| Joe Alessi, Jr. | Darling Mark Evans | Dorris V. Jenkins |
| Walter Hiram Allen | Charles Garon | Louis Klotzbach |
| Joe E. Anzalone | Calvin Edwin Hand | Cleo Jas. McIntrye |
| J. E. Anzalone, Jr. | Howard H. Hathorn | Geo. Sidney Manson |
| Baudy R. Bankston | Roy Henderson | Luther L. Ricks |
| Luther V. Bankston | Carl Elmer Herring | Claude E. Robertson |
| Wm. Francis Bass | Orin Herring | Fieldon P. Stafford |
| P. J. Bergeron, Jr. | Pleasant F. Herring | Grover C. Taylor, Jr. |
| B. O. Bickham, Jr. | L. E. Hutchinson | Bernard A. Vaughn |
| Hugh T. Comish | T. G. Hutchinson | Henry J. Ward |
| Hardy Gomillion Cox | | |

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

M:W: Morris Shapiro, Grand Master, then proceeded in due and ancient form to constitute these brethren into a regular and distinct Lodge according to the ceremonies in the Louisiana Monitor, promulgated by the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

After the consecrating ceremonies were completed, the Grand Master called for an election of officers for Independence Lodge 458 which resulted as follows:

George N. Alessi ..... Worshipful Master
C. E. Hand ..... Senior Warden
Grover Cleveland Taylor, Jr. ..... Junior Warden
Claude Robertson, Sr. ..... Treasurer
Bernard A. Vaughn ..... Secretary

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

William Francis Bass ..... Chaplain
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr. ..... Senior Deacon
Baudy Bankston ..... Junior Deacon
Hugh T. Comish ..... Master of Ceremonies
Wilbert Hutchinson ..... Marshal
Darling M. Evans ..... Senior Steward
Thomas G. Hutchinson ..... Junior Steward
Benton O. Bickham, Jr. ..... Tyler

The above elected and appointed officers of Independence 458, who were present, were then installed in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro, Grand Master.

Grand Secretary Laguens announced that a fifty star American flag would be presented at a later date by the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Louisiana. Brother Laguens stated this procedure on the part of Cryptic Masonry was initiated by him when he was Grand Master of the Grand Council.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

MORRIS SHAPIRO,

Grand Master

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

Held in Patterson, La.

Sunday, March 26, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Lafayette Lodge No. 87, F. & A. M. for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall, in Patterson, La.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| M:W: | Frank Brown, P.G.M. | as Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| W: | W. B. Smith, P.M. (87) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| W: | J. T. Nash, P.M. (84) | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Benj. Higginbotham, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |

W: A. O. Parker ..... Grand Junior Deacon
W: Charles J. Newberg ..... Grand Sword Bearer
W: R. H. Smith, P.M. (384) ..... as Grand Pursuivant
R:W: Rauhman O. Long ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward
W. D. Jackson, S.W. (87) ..... as Grand Steward
W: Howard L. Rochel, P.M. (87) ..... as Grand Steward
W: L. L. Spears, P.M. (87) ..... as Grand Steward
W: Benjamin Weaver ..... Grand Tyler
W: John W. Horton ..... Master of Lodge
Hugh Hogan ..... Architect

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith 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 and others.

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

Fraternally submitted.
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in the Town of Farmerville, La.
Sunday, May 7, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date in the Hall of Union Fraternal Lodge No. 53 for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Court House Building.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

M:W: Morris Shapiro ..... Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes ..... Deputy Grand Master
R:W: L. V. Noles ..... Grand Senior Warden

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|---|---|---|
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| M:W: | Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M. | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D.Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| R:W: | Junius B. Sharp | Grand Lecturer |
| W: | Edwin L. Waldron, P.M. (235) | as Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Benj. Higginbotham, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| M:W: | Frank Brown, P.G.M. | as Grand Junior Deacon |
| M:W: | Haney B. Conner, P.G.M. | as Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| M:W: | Elmer I. Gibson, P.G.M. | as Grand Pursuivant |
| R:W: | James R. Biggars | D.D.G.M. Dist. 3—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Clarence Wilson | D.D.G.M. Dist. 5—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | R. S. Clark | D.D.G.M. Dist. 7—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Rauhman O. Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward |
| W: | W. A. Downs, P.M. (53) | as Grand Steward |
| W: | Herbert Waller, P.M. (53) | as Grand Steward |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |
| W: | W. A. Downs, P.M. (53) | as Grand Bible Bearer |
| | Raymond Masling (419) | as Principal Architect |
| W: | James Simpson | Master of Lodge |

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, all journeying to site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

1. Holy Bible.
2. Certified Copy of the Union Parish Police Resolution awarding the Courthouse Contract including the names of the Contractor and Architect.
3. Certified copy of the Union Parish Police Jury Resolution authorizing the contruction and laying of the Cornerstone by the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana F. & A. M.
4. Roster of the Union Parish Police Jury and Courthouse Committee.
5. Coins: two fifty cent pieces, 1960, one twenty-five cent piece, 1960, one ten cent piece, 1960, and one five cent piece, 1960, and one —one cent piece, 1960.
6. Handbook of Masonic Law.
7. Louisiana Masonic Monitor.
8. By-Laws, Union Fraternal Lodge No. 53, F. & A. M.

9. List of the members of Union Fraternal Lodge No. 53, F. & A. M.

10. List of Union Parish Masonic Lodges.

11. List of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M.

12. Minutes of this Ceremony.

13. Copy of the Program of this Ceremony.

14. Copy of the Gazette—news story about this Ceremony.

15. Copy of the Bernice News Journal—news story about this Ceremony.

16. 1960 Grand Lodge Proceedings.

17. 1961 Minutes of Grand Lodge Session.

At the close of the ceremonies an address was delivered by our Past Grand Master M:W: Dee A. Strickland.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in Folsom, La.
Sunday, May 14, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date in the temporary quarters of the Lodge nearby for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the A. U. Peterson Lodge No. 455.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 4:30 P.M. with the following brethren:

M:W: Morris Shapiro ..... Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes ..... Deputy Grand Master
W: George Alessi, W.M. (458) ..... as Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Howard M. Sigler ..... Grand Junior Warden
W: Harold C. Dunaway, P.M. (455) ..... as Grand Treasurer

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|---|---|---|
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| | J. N. Magruder, (455) | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Benj. Higginbotham, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Hillry A. Banta | Grand Pursuivant |
| R:W: | Rauhman O. Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | O. Rudolph White | D.D.G.M. Dist. 13—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Ivey J. Martin | D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward |
| W: | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |
| W: | Frederick O. Yates, S.W. (455) | as Grand Bible Bearer |
| | Paul C. J. Ruberts, Jr. (455) | as Principal Architect |
| W: | Robert Core | Master of Lodge |

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, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible

1960 Proceedings

Louisiana Monitor

Handbook of Masonic Law

Coins: One each, 1954, 50¢, 10¢; 1957, 5¢; 1958, 1¢.

Minutes of this ceremony

History of A. U. Peterson Lodge 455

The Era-Leader, Franklinton, La., January 15, 1961.

At the close of the ceremonies an address was delivered by our Grand Master M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.

Grand Secretary

Approved:

MORRIS SHAPIRO,

Grand Master

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

Held in Gonzales, La.
Sunday, June 18, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F&AM met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of New River Lodge No. 402 for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| W: | Carl V. Dawson, P.M. (414) | as Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| W: | A. V. "Toby" Argrave, P.M. (402) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| W: | R. N. Buckley, P.M. (84) | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Benj Hugginbottom, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | B. G. Argrave, P.M. (402) | as Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | B. L. Banks, P.M. (402) | as Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Hillry A. Banta | Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | Glen D. Williams, P.M. (402) | as Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | Rauhman O. Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |
| W: | A. V. "Toby" Argrave, P.M. (402) | Principal Architect |
| W: | T. E. Argrave | Master of Lodge |

Also many brethern from Lodge in that and adjacent territory.

The Grand Master declared the cornerstone which had been previously set was now symbolically laid.

The Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible
Grand Lodge Proceedings 1960 & 1st & 2nd Days 1961 Minutes
Louisiana Monitor
Coins: 1960 and 1961 Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter, & Half Dollar
Gonzales Weekly
New River Lodge No. 402 Roster

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Many brethren and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

An oration was delivered by M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro, Grand Master.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.

Grand Secretary

Approved,

MORRIS SHAPIRO

Grand Master

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

Held in Lecompte, La.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F&AM met in Emergent Communication on the above date, opening in the Hall of Forest Hall Lodge No. 254, Forest Hill, La. for the purpose of laying the cornnerstone of Gordy Lodge No. 133 in Lecomplte, La.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 5:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

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| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| | L. C. Pittman (133) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| W: | Vernon Austin, P.M. (133) | as Grand Lecturer |
| W: | Baxter Robinson, P.M. (133) | as Grand Lecturer |
| W: | O. D. Jones, P.M. (122) | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |

W: Milton Schiltz, P.M. (282) ..... as Grand Junior Deacon
W: Charles J. Newberg ..... Grand Sword Bearer
Harry Levine (84) ..... as Grand Pursuivant
W: O. H. Payne, Sr., P.M. (133) ..... as Grand Standard Bearer
R:W: I. N. Anderson ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 9—Grand Steward
W: H. Barnes Turner ..... Grand Organist
W: Benjamin Weaver ..... Grand Tyler
C. D. Neal (133) ..... as Grand Bible Bearer
W: O. H. Payne, Sr., P.M. (133) ..... as Principal Architect
W: P. M. Hackney, Jr. ..... Master of Lodge

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, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible

1960 Proceedings

Louisiana Monitor

Handbook of Masonic Law

Coins: 1-1954, 50¢—1-1954, 25¢—1-1957, 5¢—1-1954, 10¢;—1-1958, 1¢—2 Lodge Bldg. Donation Coins

Minutes of this ceremony

List of Bldg Committee

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith 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 and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved
MORRIS SHAPIRO
Grand Master

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

Held in Folsom, La.

Saturday, July 22, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F&AM met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of A. U. Peterson Lodge No. 455, Folsom, La. for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 6:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| | Fred O. Yates (455) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| | Manuel Breen | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| W: | Lindsey W. McDougall, P.M. (188) | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | S. M. Templet, P.M. (408) | as Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| | Joseph Laird, J.W. (455) | as Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Harold C. Dunaway, P.M. (455) | as Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | Ottis Myers, W.M. (188) | as Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | Ivey J. Martin | D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward |
| W: | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| | Aswell Rogers, (455) | as Grand Tyler |
| | Paul Ruberts, Jr., (455) | Principal Architect |
| W: | Robert Core | Master of Lodge |

Past Grand Master: Thomas W. Sharp

Also many brethren from Lodge in that and adjacent territory.

After the Grand Lodge had been duly opened the Grand Master explained the object and purpose of the communication.

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith, 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 and friends were present to witness the ceremony

following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.

Grand Secretary

Approved

MORRIS SHAPIRO

Grand Master

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

Held in Blanchard, La.

Sunday, August 6, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F&AM met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Blanchard Lodge No. 447, Blanchard, La. for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:30 P.M. with the following brethren:

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| M:W: | D. Louie Butler, P.G.M. | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| R:W: | Junius B. Sharp | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | Frank Brown, P.G.M. | as Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Luther Jordan, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | R. H. Smith, P.M. (384) | as Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | J. C. Daniels, P.M. (447) | as Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | B. B. Rhodes, P.M. (448) | as Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | Oliver L. Waddell | D.D.G.M. Dist. 1—Grand Steward |
| W: | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |

W: Benjamin Weaver .....Grand Tyler
Rowland McNeely .....as Principal Architect
W: Billy W. Temples .....Master of Lodge

Past Grand Masters: J. Luther Jordan, D. Louie Butler, Frank Brown, Dee A. Strickland, and Robert W. Cretney.

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.

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith 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 and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

An oration was delivered by Past Grand Master Frank Brown.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO
Grand Master

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

Held in Liddieville, La.
Sunday, August 13, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Ogden School Gymnasium, Liddieville, La. for the purpoose of laying the cornerstone of New Hope Lodge No. 328, Winnsboro, La.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

M:W: Morris Shapiro.....Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes.....Deputy Grand Master
R:W: L. V. Noles.....Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Howard M. Sigler.....Grand Junior Warden
M:W: Elmer I. Gibson, P.G.M.....as Grand Treasurer
W: Benjamin Weaver .....as Grand Secretary

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Alex L. Stephens, P.G.M. | as Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | D. A. Strickland, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | Ed. Waldron, P.M. (235) | as Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | R. H. Smith, P.M. (384) | as Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | E. E. Johnson | D.D.G.M. Dist. 4—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Clarence E. Wilson | D.D.G.M. Dist. 5—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | R. S. Clark | D.D.G.M. Dist. 7—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | L. Roy Austin, Jr. | D.D.G.M. Dist 18—Grand Steward |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |
| | M. D. Peel, P.M. (328) | as Grand Bible Bearer |
| | R. L. Adams | as Principal Architect |
| W: | Barney E. Cottingham | Master of Lodge |

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, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecreated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible

1961 List of Grand Lodge Officers

Louisiana Monitor

Handbook of Masonic Law

Coins: 1—1960, 50¢; 1—1958, 25¢; 1—1954, 10¢; 1—1961, 5¢; 1—1961, 1¢.

Minutes of this ceremony

Aug. 10th, 1961 Issue of "The FRANKLIN SUN" with story of ceremony.

List of New Hope Lodge No. 328—officers for 1961; Names of Building Committee and Architect and Contractor.

An oration was delivered by the Grand Master.

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

Fraternally submitted,
BEN WEAVER, P.M.
Acting Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in Lecompte, La.
Sunday, October 15, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Gordy Lodge No. 133, Lecompte, La. for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:30 P.M. with the following brethren:

M:W: Morris Shapiro ..... Grand Master
W: R. N. Buckley, P.M. (84) ..... as Deputy Grand Master
R:W: L. V. Noles ..... Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Howard M. Sigler ..... Grand Junior Warden
W: C. S. Bushnell, P.M. (254) ..... as Grand Treasurer
R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr. ..... Grand Secretary
W: L. D. Harper, P.M. (133) ..... as Grand Lecturer
R:W: S. A. Evans ..... Grand Lecturer
W: Ed. Hardy, P.M. (133) ..... as Grand Chaplain
W: J. D. Smith ..... Grand Marshal
Jesse L. Robert, J.W. (133) ..... as Grand Senior Deacon
W: A. O. Parker ..... Grand Junior Deacon
W: Charles J. Newberg ..... Grand Sword Bearer
W: G. P. Davis, P.M. (133) ..... as Grand Pursuivant
W: V. C. Austin, P.M. (133) ..... as Grand Standard Bearer
R:W: C. S. Arnold ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 5—Grand Steward
R:W: I. N. Anderson ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 9—Grand Steward
R:W: Rauhman O. Long ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward
R:W: L. Roy Austin, Jr. ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 18—Grand Steward
W: Benjamin Weaver ..... Grand Tyler
W: Otis H. Payne, Sr., P.M. (133) ..... Principal Architect
W: P. M. Hackney, Jr. ..... Master of Lodge

Also many brethren from Lodges in that and adjacent territory.

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith, 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 and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

An oration was delivered by the Grand Master.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in Liddieville, La.
Sunday, November 12, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F.&A.M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of New Hope Lodge No. 328, Liddieville, La. for the purpose of dedicating their Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

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|---|---|---|
| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| M:W: | Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M. | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| R:W: | Junius B. Sharp | Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | Frank Brown, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | B. B. Rhodes P.M. (448) | as Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | D. L. Moseley, P.M. (122) | as Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | Woodrow A. Downs, P.M. (53) | as Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | R. H. Smith, P.M. (384) | as Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | R. S. Clark, D.D.G.M., Dist. 7 | Grand Steward |
| W: | E. L. Waldron, P.M. (235) | as Grand Steward |
| W: | W. M. Rasberry, P.M. (24) | as Grand Steward |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |

W: Benjamin Weaver .....Grand Tyler
Carl D. Ingram (328).....Principal Architect
W: Barney E. Cottingham .....Master of Lodge

Also many brethren from Lodges in that and adjacent territory.

Under the direction of Brother J. D. Smith, Grand Marshal, the brethren were formed about the emblem of the Lodge when the dedication ceremonies were conducted in due and ancient form in accordanc with the Louisiana Monitor.

Many brethen and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by th Grand Master and others.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.
Grand Secretary.

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master.

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

Held in Baton Rouge, La.
Tuesday, November 14, 1961

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. on Tuesday, November 14, 1961, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was called for 3:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral services at 3:30 P. M. over the remains of our beloved Brother

JULIUS BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM
Grand Master 1953

who departed this life Sunday, November 12, 1961 in Baton Rouge, La.

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

M:W: Morris Shapiro.....Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes.....Deputy Grand Master
R:W: L. V. Noles.....Grand Senior Warden
M:W: Frank Brown, P.G.M.....as Grand Junior Warden
M:W: Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M.....as Grand Treasurer
R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....Grand Secretary

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|---|---|---|
| R:W: | Junius B. Sharp | Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| M:W: | J. Luther Jordan, P.G.M. | as Grand Chaplain |
| M:M: | D. Allen Long, P.G.M. | as Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| M:W: | Elmer I. Gibson, P.G.M. | as Grand Marshal |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Hillry A. "Bob" Banta | Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | Leo Waddell | D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 1 Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Rauhman Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 12 Grand Steward |
| R:W: | Ivey Martin | D.D.G.M. Dist No. 14 Grand Steward |
| W: | J. L. Higgins, P.M. (374) | as Grand Steward |
| M:W: | L. A. Legett, P.G.M. | Grand Bible Bearer |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |

Past Grand Masters: H. B. Conner, D. A. Strickland, J. Luther Jordan, W. S. Kingrey, T. F. Mathes, Robert W. Cretney, Thomas W. Sharp, Oliver H. Dabezies, Alex L. Stephens, Louis A. Legett, D. Allen Long, Elmer I. Gibson, John F. Hartmann, Frank Brown.
also:

C. E. Walters, Jr., Grand Master and Walton S. Hootsell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississipppi.

Masonic Services were conducted by Alex L. Stephens, PGM at the graveside in Green Oaks Cemetery in Baton Rouge.

At the conclusion of the services the Grand Lodge was closed in a summary manner by Grand Master Morris Shapiro.

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.
Grand Secretary.

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master.

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

Held in Krotz Springs, La.
Sunday, December 3, 1961

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 434, Krotz Springs, La. for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of their Lodge Hall.

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

M:W: Morris Shapiro ..... Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes ..... Deputy Grand Master
R:W: L. V. Noles ..... Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Howard M. Sigler ..... Grand Junior Warden
M:W: D. Allen Long, P.G.M. ..... as Grand Treasurer
R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr. ..... Grand Secretary
R:W: Junius B. Sharp ..... Grand Lecturer
R:W: S. A. Evans ..... Grand Lecturer
M:W: Alex L. Stephens, P.G.M. ..... as Grand Chaplain
W: J. D. Smith ..... Grand Marshal
W: J. Az Taylor ..... Grand Senior Deacon
W: A. O. Parker ..... Grand Junior Deacon
W: Charles J. Newberg ..... Grand Sword Bearer
W: Hillry A. "Bob" Banta ..... Grand Pursuivant
W: A. L. Curry ..... Grand Standard Bearer
R:W: Clarence E. Wilson ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 5—Grand Steward
R:W: Richard S. Clark ..... D.D.G.M. Dist 7—Grand Steward
R:W: I. N. Anderson ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 9—Grand Steward
R:W: Rauhman O. Long ..... D.D.G.M. Dist 12—Grand Steward
R:W: O. Rudolph White ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 13—Grand Steward
W: James L. Higgins, P.M. (374) ..... as Grand Steward
H. Barnes Turner ..... Grand Organist
W: Benjamin Weaver ..... Grand Tyler
W: Carlton Johnson, P.M. (434) ..... as Grand Bible Bearer
W: O. G. Williamson, P.M. (434) ..... Acting Principal Architect
W: Herman O. Reed ..... Master of Lodge

Past Grand Masters: Haney B. Conner, Wm. S. Kingrey, Thomas W. Sharp, Alex L. Stephens, D. Allen Long.

Also many brethren from Lodges in that and adjacent territory.

After the Gradn Lodge had been duly opened the Grand Master explained the object and purpose of the communication, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible
1961 Proceedings
Louisiana Monitor
Handbook of Masonic Law
Coins: 1961—1¢, Confederate $20.00 bill
Minutes of this ceremony
Daily World, Opelousas, November 30, 1961

List of Past Masters
List of Town Officials
Membership of Lodge

An oration was delivered by M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro, Grand Master.

The entire Grand Lodge group then journeyed, under highway police escort and Jerusalem Temple, Baton Rouge Unit of the Motorcycle Escort, to St. Francisville, Louisiana, and officially visited Feliciana Lodge No. 31, then continued to the intersection of Highway 61 and 10, where a very interesting ceremony took place, when a highway marker was presented to the Grand Lodge by the Louisiana State Tourist Bureau, Department of Commerce and Industry, commemorating the incident which took place during the Civil War during the bombardment of the town of St. Francisville by the Federal Gunboat Albatross, commanded by Lt. Commander John E. Hart. Commander Hart, a member in good standing of St. George's Lodge 6 of Schnectady, New York, died from an illness during the action, and a truce was declared. His brother Masons aboard requested that the Masons of Feliciana 31 of St. Francisville inter him with the usual Masonic rites. He was buried with military and Masonic honors, and the Episcopal service was rendered by the Pastor of Grace Church on June 11, 1863. Brother Hart's remains were interred in the Church Cemetery, and the Grand Lodge on Sunday, January 8, 1956, during the administration of Louis A. Legett, Grand Master, placed a granite slab on the grave to forever seal it, and with an appropriate inscription thereon. The marker, dedicated by M:W: Grand Master Morris Shapiro, directs attention to the grave in order that all who travel that way may know of this wonderful universality of Freemasonry. The program for the marker dedicated is as follows:

Invocation.....Rt. Rev. Iveson B. Noland, D.D.
(Member, Rudolph Krause 433, Lake Charles, La.)
Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of La. of the Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance.....Mr. J. E. Poche, Jr., H.M.C., U.S.N.R.
Commander Rogillo—Clark Post No. 164, American Legion

Star Spangled Banner.....St. Francisville High School Band
Mr. Rodney A. Lemoine, Director

Welcome Address.....Mr. A. H. Magruder
Worshipful Master Feliciana Lodge No. 31, F&AM
Program Chairman

Presentation of Marker.....Mr. O. W. Welch, Director
State Tourist Bureau, Department of Commerce and Industry

Acceptance of Marker.....Mr. Morris Shapiro
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of La.
Free and Accepted Masons

Introduction of Honored Guests:

BISHOP IVESON B. NOLAND, D.D.

DR. T. HARRY WILLIAMS
of the Civil War Centennial Commission

REPRESENTATIVE UNITED STATES NAVY
CAPTAIN CHARLES B. HENRIQUES,
Past Master of Corinthian 190 of New Orleans

MR. E. W. BAXTER, P.M.
St. George's Lodge No. 6, F&AM, Schnectady, N. Y.
(John E. Hart's Lodge)
was unable to attend

DR. EDWIN A. DAVIS
Head of the History Department, Louisiana State University

Benediction.....Bishop Iveson B. Noland, D.D.

Dixie.....St. Francisville High School Band

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master

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

Held in Pearl River, La.
Sunday, December 10, 1961

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Junior High School Gym., Pearl River, La., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of Pearl River Lodge No. 456 in Pearl River, La.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:30 P.M. with the following brethren:

M:W: Morris Shapiro.....Grand Master
R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes.....Deputy Grand Master
W: Milton Schiltz, P.M. (282).....as Grand Senior Warden
R:W: Howard M. Sigler.....Grand Junior Warden
W: S. M. Templet, P.M. (408).....as Grand Treasurer
R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr.....Grand Secretary
R:W: Junius B. Sharp.....Grand Lecturer
R:W: S. A. Evans.....Grand Lecturer
W: Ottis Myers, W.M. (188).....as Grand Chaplain
W: J. D. Smith.....Grand Marshal
W: James H. Weddington, P.M. (456)....as Grand Senior Deacon
W: A. O. Parker.....Grand Junior Deacon
W: Geo. A. Hillery, P.M. (456).....as Grand Sword Bearer
W: Donald Tullier, W.M. (153).....as Grand Pursuivant
W: E. F. Daigle, W.M. (404).....as Grand Standard Bearer
R:W: Ivey J. Martin.....D.D.G.M. Dist. 14—Grand Steward
H. Barnes Turner.....Grand Organist
W: Benjamin Weaver.....Grand Tyler
W: James H. McQueen, P.M. (418).....as Grand Bible Bearer
Oscar D. Dean.....Principal Architect
W: Edward Junior Yates.....Master of Lodge

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, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:

Holy Bible, Louisiana Monitor, Handbook of Masonic Law, Coins: 1-1958 1c, 1 1961 5c, 1 1954 10c, 1 1958 25c, 1 1960 50c.

Minutes of this ceremony: By-Laws of Lodge, One Pearl, History of Lodge and members, One Token re purchase of Lodge Bldg. Block.

An oration was delivered by the Grand Master.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master.

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

Sunday, January 28, 1962
Baton Rouge, La.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M. met in Emergent Communication on the above date, in the Hall of Baton Rouge & Capitol Lodges, Baton Rouge for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of their new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 2:00 P.M. with the following brethren:

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| M:W: | Morris Shapiro | Grand Master |
| R:W: | Dwight A. Dahmes | Deputy Grand Master |
| R:W: | L. V. Noles | Grand Senior Warden |
| R:W: | Howard M. Sigler | Grand Junior Warden |
| W: | J. Loyd Detlefs, P.M. (372) | as Grand Treasurer |
| R:W: | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | Grand Secretary |
| R:W: | Junius B. Sharp | Grand Lecturer |
| R:W: | S. A. Evans | Grand Lecturer |
| W: | Carl V. Dawson, P.M. (414) | as Grand Chaplain |
| W: | J. D. Smith | Grand Marshal |
| W: | J. Az Taylor | Grand Senior Deacon |
| W: | A. O. Parker | Grand Junior Deacon |
| W: | Charles J. Newberg | Grand Sword Bearer |
| W: | Hillry A. "Bob" Banta | Grand Pursuivant |
| W: | A. L. Curry | Grand Standard Bearer |
| R:W: | Rauhman O. Long | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12—Grand Steward |
| R:W: | O. Rudolph White | D.D.G.M. Dist. 13—Grand Steward |
| W: | Woodrow A. Downs, P.M. (53) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Edward W. McCray, Jr., P.M. 372 | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | William M. Wilkinson, P.M. (399) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Lawrence Butler, P.M. (372) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Herman E. Conerly, P.M. (399 | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Dallas O. Burkhalter, P.M. (372) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Charles C. Boze, Sr., P.M. (372) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Thomas W. Sharp, P.G.M. 399) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Ralph E. Hoggatt, P.M. (372) | Acting Grand Steward |
| W: | Hollis W. Lindsey, Jr., P.M. (399) | Acting Grand Steward |
| | H. Barnes Turner | Grand Organist |
| W: | Benjamin Weaver | Grand Tyler |

W: Frank Scott, P.M., (399).....as Grand Bible Bearer
Burt G. Buguoi (372).....Principal Architect
W: Walter Pilcher, Jr., W.M. Baton Rouge 372
W: William Gerald Whitley, W.M., Capitol 399

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, all journeying to the site, where according to Masonic Ceremonies the cornerstone was duly laid, tested and consecrated.

The Trowel used by the Grand Master was a gift from the Architect, Brother Burt G. Buquoi.

Following is a list of the contents of the cornerstone:
Holy Bible.
Coins of our country (penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half dollar).
Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., for 1961.
Roster of Lodges of the Grand Lodge of the State of Lousiana, F. & A. M., for 1961
Current Handbook of Masonic Law.
Louisiana Monitor.
List of the Officers of the Grand Lodge (acting) at the time this cornerstone was laid.
List of the House Committee of the Baton Rouge and Capitol Masonic Lodges.
Membership rosters of both Baton Rouge and Capitol Lodge.
Front page of today's Sunday Morning Advocate newspaper, and newspaper article announcing these ceremonies here today.
In Memoriam J. Benj. Higginbotham (P.G.M.).
One $10.00 Confederate Bill.
Minutes of this Ceremony.

Many brethren and friends were present to witness the ceremony following which instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and others.

An oration was delivered by the Grand Master.

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

Fraternally submitted,
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:
MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master.

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

Sunday, February 4, 1962

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., met in Emergent Communication on the above date, immediately after the conclusion of the Scottish Rite Breakfast in the Scottish Rite Temple, 619 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La., for the purpose of conducting a Pilgrimage to the various statues and portraits of famous Masonic patriots in New Orleans.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

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| MORRIS SHAPIRO | | M:W: Grand Master |
| DWIGHT A. DAHMES | | R:W: Deputy Grand Master |
| L. V. NOLES | | R:W: Grand Senior Warden |
| HOWARD M. SIGLER | | 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 |
| S. ARCHIE EVANS | | R:W: Grand Lecturer |
| RABBI MARTIN I. HINCHIN | | W: Grand Chaplain |
| J. D. SMITH | | W: Grand Marshal |
| J. AZ TAYLOR | | W: Grand Senior Deacon |
| A. O. PARKER | | W: Grand Junior Deacon |
| CHAS. J. NEWBERG | | W: Grand Sword Bearer |
| HILLRY A. "BOB" BANTA | | W: Grand Pursuivant |
| ALBERT L. CURRY | | W: Grand Std. Bearer |
| OLIVER LEO WADDELL | D.D.G.M. Dist. 1 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| C. L. ARNOLD | D.D.G.M. Dist. 2 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| J. R. BIGGAR, JR. | D.D.G.M. Dist. 3 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| E. E. JOHNSON | D.D.G.M. Dist. 4 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| CLARENCE EDGAR WILSON | D.D.G.M. Dist. 5 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| IVY T. FAIR | D.D.G.M. Dist. 6 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| RICHARD S. CLARK | D.D.G.M. Dist. 7 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| CLARENCE BOLGIANO | D.D.G.M. Dist. 8 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| I. N. ANDERSON | D.D.G.M. Dist. 9 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| ALBERT LAUGHLIN, JR. | D.D.G.M. Dist. 10 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| J. CLYDE CREAGH | D.D.G.M. Dist. 11 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| RAUHMAN O. LONG | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| IVY J. MARTIN | D.D.G.M. Dist. 14 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| MAX PLOEGER, III | D.D.G.M. Dist. 15 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| HAROLD J. SIENER | D.D.G.M. Dist. 16 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| DAVID GERTLER | D.D.G.M. Dist. 17 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| L. ROY AUSTIN, JR. | D.D.G.M. Dist. 18 | R:W: Grand Steward |
| BENJAMIN WEAVER | | W: Grand Tyler |
| H. BARNES TURNER | | Grand Organist |

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

H. H. Bain (1921)
Haney B. Conner (1925)
Edwin F. Gayle (1927)
W. D. Haas, Jr. (1933)
Robert F. Kennon (1936)
J. Chris Nungesser (1940)
Dee A. Strickland (1941)
J. Luther Jordan (1942)
W. S. Kingrey (1944)
Otto E. Passman (1945)
Theo. F. Mathes (1946)
D. Louie Butler (1948)
Paul B. Habans (1949)
Robert W. Cretney (1950)
Thomas W. Sharp (1951)
Oliver H. Dabezies (1952)
Alex L. Stephens (1953)
Louis A. Legett (1955
D. Allen Long (1956)
Elmer I. Gibson (1957)
John F. Hartmann (1959)
Frank Brown (1960)

After the opening ceremonies, the Grand Lodge was called off until 2:00 P.M. at which time it met at the site of the George Washington Statue in the Civic Plaza adjacent to the Public Library.

The folowing is a chronological schedule of events which took place that afternoon: Simultaneously memorial wreaths were laid at statues and portraits as follows:

Benjamin Franklin in Lafayette Square. A memorial tribute was delivered by R:W: W. Leroy McKinley, Grand Master of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, after which he placed the wreath at the base of the Benjamin Franklin statue.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

Benjamin Franklin's contributions to man cannot be enumerated in a short address—nor even in a volume of books.

He was a scientist, inventor, publisher, author, printer, philosopher, statesman, public servant and a Mason.

This great American was seventeen years old when he arrived in Philadelphia with one Dutch Dollar in his pocket and three loaves of bread tucked under his arm.

However, by the time he had reached forty-two, Brother Franklin had amassed a private fortune that enabled him to retire from business and devote the next forty-two years of his life to the fulfillment of a pledge he made when he was sixteen years old.

This pledge, written under the name of Silence Dogood, eventually rockd the very foundation of the 18th Century world. It helped to chart the path of this nation.

Brother Franklin pledged:

"I am a mortal enemy of arbitrary government and unlimited power. I now take up a resolution to do for the future all that lies in my way for the service of my countrymen."

In a wise and direct approach to fulfilling this pledge, Franklin opened the door to opportunity for all—and put hope, ambition and determination into the hearts of even the poorest youngster. He rose from a penniless printer to sit in the council chambers of kings—voting to decide the destiny of nations.

This great American believed and practiced a teaching that should be known to all Masons—"there can be no brotherhood of man without the Fatherhood of God."

Toward the end of his life, Brother Franklin was asked to give his creed. He said:

"I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs by His providence. That He ought to be worshipped. That the most acceptable service we render to Him is doing good to His other children."

He was initiated into St. John's Masonic Lodge in Philadelphia in 1730, and here he had the opportunities to learn Parliamentary usage.

In 1734, four years after he became a Mason, Brother Franklin was installed as Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

His Masonic history is full and colorful, and much of it is found in an old account book of St. John's Lodge—now in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

In 1956, the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania received the Franklin Commemorative Medal for Distinguished Service from the Franklin Institute Laboratories for Research and Development.

In making the presentation, Dr. Nicol H. Smith said:

"No one could deserve this Medal more than the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. You gave Franklin the opportunity to perform one of the greatest services of his life."

Franklin helped to provide the leadership that has molded this country into the one great power that still respects the power of God—the Great Architect of the Universe.

Brother George Washington paid one of the greatest tributes to Franklin when he wrote to him:

"If to be venerated for benevolence; if to be admired for talents; if to be esteemed for patriotism; if to be loved for philanthrophy, can gratify human mind, you must not have lived in vain."

In the Lafayette Square at the statue of Henry Clay, a tribute was paid by M:W: Brother Columbus J. Hyde, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, after which he placed the wreath at the base of the Henry Clay statue.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

My Fellow Masons:

The man and staunch Mason whose memory we honor today, has become as mythical a personage as George Washington. In many respects they were both cast in the same mold. Emotional, one of the most influential statesmen of his time, his real stature has been somewhat lost in a haze of misinformation, a mist of fable, which has affected all his admirers.

The Henry Clay of fiction is a distressing figure. The Henry Clay of fact was one of the most lovable men who ever lived. He ardently loved the Union; he loved Kentucky; his "I would rather be right than President," declaration stated it, "If anyone desires to know the leading and paramount object of my public life, the preservation of the Union will furnish him the key," proved it.

He was dubbed the, "Mill Boy of the Slashes," because he was born in a section of Hanover County Virginia known as "The Slashes," on April 12, 1777. His father was a Baptist clergyman who died when Clay was four years old. Clay died in June, 1852.

As a successful practicing lawyer he settled in Lexington, Kentucky in 1797. He married Lucretia Hart and they had eleven children. As a youngest U. S. Senator, a speaker, a duellest, a peacemaker, a Secretary of State party dictator, Henry Clay's exploits and accomplishments are known throughout the width and breadth of America.

The 6′ 1″ tall Kentuckian was blessed with a beautiful speaking voice which he always had under control. He was resourceful, perceptive and adroit rather than scholarly and cared little for books. He was easy prey to those seductive sirens—ambition and vanity. He became a member of the Episcopalian Church in his 70th year.

Henry Clay spent forty six (46) years in the House and Senate. He was one of the triumvirate of giants; Calhoun, Webster, and Clay.

John C. Breckenridge said, "As a leader in a deliberative body, Mr. Clay had no equal in America. In him, intellect, person, eloquence and courage, united to form a character fit to command. He fired with his own enthusiasm and controlled by his amazing will, individuals and masses. No reverse could crush his spirit, no defeat reduce him to despair. Equally erect and dauntless in prosperity and adversity, when successful he moved to the accomplishment of his purposes with severe resolution; when defeated he rallied his broken bands around him, and from his eagle eye shot along their ranks the contagion of his own courage. Destined for a leader, he everywhere asserted his destiny. In his long and eventful life he

came in contact with men of all ranks and professions, but he never felt that he was in the presence of a man superior to himself. In the assemblies of the people, at the bar, in the Senate, everywhere within the circle of his personal presence, he assumed and maintained a position of preeminence."

Clay's position in history is assured. I cannot add to the portrait of one of the greatest of American citizens. We owe to him that love of country which is now so universal. We owe to him much that enters into the daily life of every American citizen and we are not likely in any event to appreciate it to full measure.

Although he failed to become President of the United States, that office would have brought him no additional honors for posterity to admire and might have cost him much.

Leadership in our nation is different from that in any other that ever existed. It has been said that this nation is an experiment—an original creation. It is a complicated arrangement, though simple in its outline.

The Presidency of this nation is a goal worthy of the ambition of any man, but it would be wrong to say that it is the test of the highest greatness.

Washington was worshipped from afar; Jefferson was largely the embodiment of a reaction; Clay was the first statesman in this country who really became deep in the affections of the American people. He erased those arbitrary lines which divided this nation into sections.

Clay said, in 1829, "I have doubtless committed many errors and indiscretions, over which you have thrown the broad mantle of charity. But I can say, and in the presence of my God and of this assembled multitude I do say, that I have honestly served my country —that I have never wronged it—and that, however unprepared I lament that I am to appear in the Divine Presence on other accounts, I invoke the justice of His judgment on my official conduct without the smallest apprehension of His displeasure."

He was a devoted and loyal Mason, evidenced by being made a Mason before 1802.

Served as Master of Lexington Lodge #1—1820.

Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1820-1821.

Attended Grand Master's conference in Washington, D. C. Henry Clay said:

"It (Masonry) does more good than harm, although it does not practically effect all that it theoretically promises. I would not denounce and formally renounce it to be made President of the United States."

As he was in the nation, so was he in the Fraternity—a leader. His accomplishments in his Grand Jurisdiction are Masonically memorable as Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, "I salute in all humble admiration this fellow Kentuckian who held this office—141 years ago.

In Jackson Square a tribute was paid to General Andrew Jackson, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee by M:W: Brother L. Aubrey Hagan, M:W: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, after which a memorial wreath was placed at the base of the Jackson statue.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

It is with considerable humbleness that a Tennessean comes in any official capacity to New Orleans, for he steps with ordinary feet in the giant footprints of that great Tennessean whom your queenly city so graciously knighted with the title "The Hero of New Orleans" Andrew Jackson.

I am not attempting to tell you about your battle of New Orleans, rather would I hope, if time and opportunity permitted, to beg the privilege of being taken by you to the sites of that historic campaign and have you tell me, "Here was the cane stubble—The cotton bales were set up yonder—Coffee's lines were drawn up over there." Then would the stories young Tennesseans grew up on indeed come to life.

We have all heard it said that if we had had the communication facilities in 1814 which we have today the battle of New Orleans need not have been fought, an agreement to armistice having been already signed in England. You know I disagree with that; the negotiators in England may have signed but the battle of New Orleans sealed and delivered to the United States its independence from any further timidity or fear of foreign dominance—sealed and delivered its guarantee to the title of a first rate power which, please God, we shall forever cherish or in the words of Old Hickory we can say, "It reestablished our National Character." This National Character was indeed Jackson's obsession—to him his Nation was like a young giant, strong, hardly knowing its own strength.

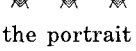
At Chalmette close to your great City, Jackson defeated the British at odds of 2 to 1 because he had faith in his mission. Today we are in great peril, let all of us have the courage to stand fast and defend our freedom as he did. I like to feel the ghosts of the great believers in the United States around us.

Masonically we have no positive records as to when or where he received his degree's, possibly in Greenville Lodge No. 3 of Ten-

nessee, and possibly in Philanthropic Lodge No. 12, Tennessee. We have no official record as to when or where he was Worshipful Master of any Tennessee Lodge but he was elected Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1822 and 1823 and he introduced Lafayette to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1825. Although, we do not know too much about his record as a Mason, from his other accomplishments we know that he was a good one and was 1 of 15 out of 35 Presidents who were our brothers in this great order.

Old Hickory in death still lives in the heart of all true red blooded Americans. I wish time permitted me to say more about this great man—the 7th President of our country.

May the Lord be with all of us in good fellowship and the spirit of Old Hickory.



Over at the Cabildo at the portrait of the Brother, the Marquis de Lafayette, a memorial wreath was placed below the portrait. A memorial tribute was paid to the Marquis de Lafayette, and the memorial wreath, a gift from the Grand Lodge of France, was placed at the portrait by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M. of Louisiana and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

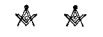
Because of the unexpected change in the plans of the Grand Master of France, it becomes my privilege today to represent him in my capacity as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France and in his place lay this wreath before the portrait of General Lafayette, the great French soldier and patriot, who as a young man in 1776 travelled to the United States and placed his services and his considerable fortune at the disposal of the Continental Congress. His brilliant service to the revolution and his friendship for Geo Washington made him the hero of two continents on his return to France.

His last visit to the United States was in 1824-25 when he returned in his Senior years, accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, as the guest of the Nation, in what developed into a triumphal tour of practcally every state of the Union; and on which occasion Congress voted him a gift of $200,000.00 from a grateful nation.

Significantly he was received in a special session of the Grand Lodge of Masons in every state visited by him, including Louisiana. It is noteworthy that Louisiana was ruled by a monarchy when Gen. Lafayette made his great contribution to the cause of liberty; and, was a free state of the United States when he visited in 1825.

Equally noteworthy is that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana on that occasion worked in French, welcomed the General in French and he in turn responded in that tongue, both in the Grand Lodge and at the Banquet tendered him by the Grand Lodge.

It is my privilege, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France, to place for it, this wreath before this portrait of General Lafayette as a symbol of fraternity, of abhorrence of despotism and of great concern of both France and the U. S. for human freedom with justice.



At the portrait of Brother Wm. C. C. Claiborne, the first governor of the State of Louisiana, and a member of Perfect Union Lodge No. 1 of New Orleans, a memorial tribute was paid our distinguished brother by our own Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Morris Shapiro, after which he placed the memorial wreath below the portrait.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

Brother William C. C. Claiborne was born in Virginia in 1775. After attending William and Mary College, he began the practice of law in Nashville, Tennessee. He assisted in formulating the constitution of Tennessee and was elected to Congress where he aided in the election of Jefferson as President. While serving as Governor of the Mississippi Territory, he came to New Orleans as Governor of the Territory of Orleans in 1804. He was the first American Governor of Louisiana and held the office for a period of 13 years, having been elected to serve a four year term following the admission of the State to the Union.

For many years, after the Louisiana Purchase, New Orleans continued to be a melting pot, attracting an aggregation of ethnic strains. Many of the residents of the city were sincere in their efforts to accommodate to American customs and to accept democracy. On the other hand, government officials were confronted with numerous instances of deliberate efforts to halt or to delay the process of Americanization. Governor Claiborne bore a heavy burden as he attempted to lead the people in an orderly transition from autocratic to democratic processes of government. Many French and Spanish residents harbored resentment against the American government. It is a tribute to Claiborne's success in welding together a cohesive force from such divergent elements that the people of New Orleans rallied to the American standard when the city was endangered during the Battle of New Orleans.

Masonry had a pronounced effect upon the administration of Governor Claiborne. Because of its fraternal bonds, he found trusted

aids for important government service. Masonry played a large role in assisting him to forge a link between the old world and the new. He was elected to the United States Senate but he died in 1817 before assuming his seat in that body. When Masons in New Orleans began planning for the formation of a Grand Lodge, Governor Claiborne was a member of Perfect Union Lodge No. 29, Chartered by Grand Lodge of South Carolina (now No. 1 under Louisiana charter) which lodge was most influential in formulating plans for a Grand Lodge.

In memory of this distinguished Mason we pay tribute to his loyalty to the principles of our Order, his consideration for his fellow-man, and his unswerving determination to establish and preserve an American way of life. May his memory remain in our hearts until time shall be no more.

At the statue of General Albert Pike, who served with distinction as the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., Mother Council of the world, and whose active and great Masonic life was spent largely in the State of Arkansas. Therefore, a memorial tribute was paid our distinguished brother by M:W: Brother Benjamin M. Butt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, after which he placed a memorial wreath at the base of the statue.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

We have gathered here to indicate our love and respect for the memory of Brother Albert Pike, the greatest Freemason of his, or any other, age. Once again we pause to testify of our appreciation and esteem for the life, work, and character of this great and good man; whose fame time has not dimmed, but added luster thereto.

Albert Pike was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 29, 1809. At the age of 21, after being refused admission to Harvard College, he journeyed southwest as far as Santa Fe, New Mexico. From there he started to Louisiana, and it was mere chance that diverted his course and led him to settle in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he established his permanent home.

During his long life, Pike was never able to get Louisiana out of his blood. This beautiful city of New Orleans held a steadfast appeal to his romantic and cosmopolitan temperament. It is small wonder that Pike came here in 1851, and engaged in the practice of law for five years. He commanded the respect of the ablest and best of this profession, and his briefs disclosed Pike's remarkable knowledge of the common law and French civil law.

We regret exceedingly that time does not permit us to trace the entire career of this interesting personality, suffice it to say, Pike gained renown as a newspaper editor, lawyer, orator, linguist, soldier, poet, author, and philosopher.

At the age of 40, while the excellencies of his accomplishments were at the peak, Pike became a Mason in Western Star Lodge No. 2, Little Rock, Arkansas. Immediately he saw the glorious potential of the degrees of Freemasonry as a means of building the temple of character, and with the vigor of his brilliant, self-trained, and disciplined mind he soon began the monumental task of interpreting and re-arranging many of the ancient rituals, particularly those of the Scottish Rite.

Pike held but few Masonic offices. He served as worshipful master of Magnolia Lodge No. 60 in Little Rock. In 1859, he was elected sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which position he held for 32 years until his death in 1891, having served a longer term than any man before or since.

The philosophy of Albert Pike has withstood the test of time and the rapidly changing thought of the present age. His writings are replete with warnings against one man rule, and against any consolidation of power, spiritual, economic, or political. His wise counsel is as applicable today as it was a hundred years ago.

The presence of this likeness bears witness of your esteem, and the Masons of Arkansas deem it a very great privilege to place this wreath on the statue of Albert Pike to manifest our love and gratitude for Arkansas' most illustrious son.

At the conclusion of the various tributes above, all of our distinguished brethren who took part in these various tributes journeyed to the site of the statue of George Washington for the concluding ceremonies at that site.

Under the supervision of our Pilgrimage Committee of which M:W: J. Chris Nungesser, P.G.M. is chairman, assisted by R:W. Brother Dwight A. Dahmes, Deputy Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, a procession of thousands of our brethren took place preceding the concluding ceremonies at the statue of Brother George Washington. The procession was formed at the intersection of Poydras Street and Loyola Avenue under the direction of Brother Chester A. Peyronin, Grand Marshal, assisted by his Deputy Marshals, our District Deputy Grand Masters and other members of the Pilgrimage committee.

The following program took place at the Washington Statue:

Call to order by the Master of Ceremonies, M:W: Brother Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., followed by the invocation of Rabbi Martin I. Hinchen, Grand Chaplain.

Our National Anthem by Jerusalem Templs, A.A.O.N.M.S. Band and sung by Noble Frank X. Fenasci, followed by the pledge of Allegiance led by R:W: Brother Dwight A. Dahmes, Deputy Grand Master.

Introductory remarks were offered by M:W: Brother Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of our Sesquicentennial Committee:

At the conclusion, Brother Cretney called upon the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia, M:W: Brother Edmnnd C. Glover, Jr., who paid a tribute to Brother, General George Washington after which with solemnity and dignity he placed a wreath at the base of the Washington Statue.

**HIS TRIBUTE:**

Few men in the world's history have been as well beloved and respected as Virginia's native son—George Washington.

Countless volumes have been written of his life and works. The story of his courage as a military leader, his sagacity as one of the architects of our republican form of government, his devotion to family and friends, and his willingness to sacrifice his all for the cause in which he believed is still thrilling, even to the blase' folk of the twentieth century.

We of Freemasonry honor him as an exemplar of the finest in our philosophy and tradition. We believe that his association with our fraternity was in large measure the difference between its very existence during the colonial period and its present prosperity.

He was initiated in our Fredericksburg, Virginia, Lodge No. 4, on November 4, 1752; he was worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 . . . he served as Acting Grand Master of Maryland at the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol in Washington, in 1793, and he was laid to rest at Mount Vernon with Masonic honors.

It was he who wrote: "My attachment to the society of which we are members, will dispose me always to contribute my best endeavors to promote the honor and prosperity of the craft."

His description of Freemasonry uttered in 1792 is equally applicable in 1962—"The milder virtues of the heart are highly respected by a society whose principles are founded on the immutable laws of truth and justice. To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the beautiful design of a Masonic

institution; and it is to be most fervently wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications which discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

We, of Virginia, join with our brothers the world over in saluting the memory of him who has become one of the modern patron saints of our Fraternity, Worshipful Brother George Washington.

Brother Cretney then presented the Brethren who placed wreaths at the other Statues and Portraits.

There followed a presentation of a fifty star American flag to the City of New Orleans by our Grand Master, M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro to Mayor (Brother) Victor H. Schiro.

## GRAND MASTER SHAPIRO'S PRESENTATION ADDRESS

On this occasion when we are privileged to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons, we consider it proper that we rededicate our allegiance to the symbol of a free people under God, the flag of the United States of America.

What is the significance of this proud emblem? In the words of Charles Evans Hughes: "This flag means more than association and reward. It is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, of union preserevd, of liberty and union, one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life. It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty; and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured rests the national hope. It speaks of equal rights; of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated; of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. It is eloquent of our common destiny."

And what is our destiny? The present age is the most critical in man's history. The development of destructive force beyond the ability of the mind to properly comprehend, the control of such force by men who have no respect for the dignity of man, thirsting for power, uncontrolled by moral principles, have created an ever in-

creasing menace to our existing civilization. We must demonstrate to all the world that our vast accumulation of material things, wealth, luxury and comforts of life have not in any manner diminished our purpose, have not dimmed our faith, and that now, as in times past, we shall furnish the determination, the strength and the character to maintain our priceless freedom.

In keeping with this obligation let us pledge today to the white in our flag which represents the purity of life's most priceless possessions, our home, our family, our country and our God. Let us pledge allegiance today to the blue in our flag, which symbolizes the strength of character in a nation determined to withstand the forces in the world today which would make man a slave to his government and deprive him of his freedom. Let us pledge allegiance today to the red in our flag which memorializes the blood that has been spilled on the battlefields of the world to maintain our priceless freedom. A freedom, God being our helper, we will preserve.

And now, Honorable Sir, it is my happy privilgee as the representative of the fifty-one thousand Masons of the State of Louisiana to present to the City of New Orleans this beautiful and respected flag. We trust that this presentation will be a constant reminder of our pledge to set the example in our community, state and nation in all matters of patriotism, to make those sacrifices which may be necessary for the continuation of the American and democratic way of life. Let there be no misunderstanding in our contact with our fellow man that we, as Masons, are of one mind, one heart and one purpose in our love for our country and the principles and ideals for which it has always stood. We join the citizens of New Orleans and all inhabitants of our great land in the preservation of our beloved flag and in the determination that no dictator or tyrant shall ever tear it asunder.

And now, let us bow our heads and offer homage to our Heavenly Father who holds the destiny of all mankind in the hollow of his hand:

Lord of the Universe; shield and guide us,
Trusting Thee always, thru shadow and sun.
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us.
Keep us, O keep us the Many in One.
Up with the banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore,
While thru the sounding sky
Loud rings the nation's cry,
UNION AND LIBERTY. ONE EVERMORE.

Amen.

## MAYOR SCHIRO'S ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

Grand Master Shapiro, it with a deep sense of humility and pride that I accept this 50-star flag of the United States of America, a flag which is the symbol of freedom throughout the world.

I feel humility in that the God in whom we trust has permitted me to stand here before you in the shadow of the father of our country and receive this beautiful flag in the name of the people of New Orleans.

I also feel a deep sense of personal pride in the heritage willed us by such men as Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Albert Pike and George Washington.

In times like these, when the world faces chaos—when elements contrary to the American way of life threaten our freedom, it is well that we pause and take inspiration from the example of valor and leadership of these great men who carved our destiny.

We salute our founding fathers and those who followed them, because in so doing we gain strength and confidence to face the future.

I can only offer one comment to your message. That is—we WILL do our patriotic duty, we WILL make the sacrifices necessary to save our freedom. Our Union WILL be preserved.

Then followed an introduction of the Sesquicentennial Orator by M:W: Brother J. Chris Nungesser, P.G.M.



## ORATION

**By M:W: Brother Dee A. Strickland, Past Grand Master**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, members of the official family of the Grand Lodge, Mayor Schiro, Distinguished Guests, My brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I want to assure you that I feel deeply honored in having been selected Grand Orator of this Grand Lodge on this historic occasion. I think it is very fitting to have with us today the two ex-governors of our State M:W Brother Robert F. Kennon and Brother Sam Jones. The first Governor of our state, Brother Wm. C. C. Claiborne was a very active Mason and many Governors from the beginning to the present day have been active members of our Order.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss in recent months of one of our most active Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brother J. Benjamin Higginbotham, who was so active in all of the phases of Masonry in Louisiana, and especially our Americanism and Educational Program of the Scottish Rite. Also Right Worshipful Brother J. Y. Sanders

Jr. who was Deputy Grand Master and had it not been for his passing he would now be serving this Grand Lodge as its Grand Master. Many of the features of this Sesquicentennial Celebration originated in his brilliant mind and had his vigorous support as long as life sustained him.

My purpose here today is to review with you briefly the great influence that Freemasonry has exerted in the formation and development of our great State and Nation.

Louisiana is a land brought forth by elemental waters. Ages and ages ago, the streams of creation drained a great inland sea over upland plateaus. The Father of Waters has painstakingly built her lowland terrain. Even now he continues his patient additions, a grain at a time, and Louisiana is truly the compounded soil of America—a bit of Ohio and Pennsylvania, a particle of the blue ridges of the Alleghanies, of Kentucky and Tennessee, of the flinty grains of the Rocky Mountains, a bit of every state between these lofty barriers, of Indiana and Missouri, of the north as well as the south, yes, even of the far-off plains of the Dakotas.

Ours is a civilization brought forth by the restless streams of Western culture. The Spaniard came first, in search of the fabled El Dorado. From 1769 to 1800 the banners of Castile waved over the territory of Louisiana.

Next came the daring Frenchman, Robert Cavelier, the Sieur de la Salle, eager to plant the fleurs-de-lis banner of his king wherever mighty rivers would bear his frail canoe. Empire was his passion.

The English added their grave and steady habits to the growing life of colonial Louisiana. The Colonial Englishmen were already Americans, their hunger for new land and passion for self-government caused them to come treking down from the mountain valleys, from the Carolinas and "Kaintuck", from Virginia and the seaboard. Their love of liberty was the fire which ultimately fused the diverse population of Louisiana into a democratic state.

Other nationalities also came,—from Africa, from the West Indies, from the heartland of Europe. The pirate, the expatriate, the exile, and the wanderer, all those without a fixed inheritance, sooner or later were borne by ocean tides or flowing waters or the streams of human migration to find a haven in the languid climate of Louisiana. The streams of Western civilization seem literally to have been poured into the cauldron of a new way of life which we now call Louisiana, to produce as richly complex and variegated a society as any ethnologist could wish to create.

If we sincerely believe that all men are brothers, Louisiana has the diversity to demonstrate that ideal all at one time and in one place. The history of Freemasonry in Louisiana bears testimony to the possibility of realizing that ideal in a society of more than one

language and one culture, and because of it, a Louisiana Mason is a special kind of Mason.

As H. L. Haywood wrote in WELL-SPRINGS OF AMERICAN FREEMASONRY, "To any full-time student of Masonic history, Louisiana has in it more satisfactions for the intellect than most of the forty-nine American Grand Jurisdictions. From 1791 until the present it has been a laboratory in which the questions which a Masonic historian is compelled to study have been submitted to all manner tests. There he can see them actually at work, and how they work out; elsewhere he must study them more or less as abstractions."

Exactly when Freemasons first arrived in Louisiana is difficult to discover. The population, especially at New Orleans, was largely French during the Spanish domination from 1769 to 1800, and even later. Freemasonry, however was rigidly prescribed by the Spanish authorities and by the ecclesiastical hierachy which even today is a powerful arm of the government of Spain. The Masons in New Orleans in the late 1700's had to be very careful in their words and their actions to avoid the penalties prescribed against them by law. The Lodges were forbidden to meet within the walls of the Old City, consequently the first lodge had to be built outside the City Limits. And there they stand today as a beacon light in testimony of the daring and courage of the Masons of that day.

Freemasons were hated by the Spanish churchmen because of their liberal and independent views concerning government and religion. Of the growing number of American immigrants to New Orleans, one Bishop, Don Luis de Pentalverty Cardenas, wrote: "A gang of adventurers, have made much worse the morals of our people. They have formed a Lodge of Freemasons in one of the City's suburbs and count among their members some officers of the garrison. Their secret meetings—behind closed doors . . . give this association a suspicious as well as a criminal appearance."

Spanish rule in New Orleans, however, came to an unexpected end in 1800 when Spain gave back to France the Territory of Louisiana. At this time Secretary of State Madison instructed the American minister in Paris to try to prevent the transfer of Louisiana to France, or to buy the Floridas and, if possible, New Orleans. That minister was Robert R. Livingston, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. In the surprising negotiations which followed, by which the United States acquired the whole vast territory of the Mississippi Valley from Napoleon for approximately four cents an acre, Livingston was ably assisted by another Master Mason, James Monroe, who later became President of the United States and author of Monroe Doctrine. Thus Spain was removed

bag and baggage from the Western Hemisphere.

The West Florida Parishes, however, remained under Spanish control. The administrative center of this area was located at Baton Rouge. Many of the planters and landholders in this territory were Americans who had come down from the Carolinas, Kaintuck, Virginia and the seaboard, and their dissatisfaction with the status quo can readily be imagined. To the south a large number of French and Spanish Americans were beginning to enjoy the rights of free men; in West Florida they were still under the heel of a monarchial and hierarchial despotism. As one might expect, having learned the lessons of the War of Revolution, some of them decided to take matters into their own hands, and to fight for independence.

The West Florida Rebellion erupted for reasons similar to those which inspired the Masons of Boston to have a tea party. Greedy Spanish authorities continually meddled in land and timber sales, using the protection of their offices to intimidate their victims. Advocates of union with the territory of Orleans were harassed and persecuted. Contempt for the ill-managed West Florida government encouraged brawling adventurers like the Kemper Brothers to flout the Spanish governor openly.

More moderate men tried conference and reason, but they soon found that their motives were misunderstood and treated with contempt. It became treasonable to talk about self-government, so the movement had to go underground. Absolute secrecy was essential to develop any plan of action. The planters,—British, Irish, Scottish and American—soon discovered that there was only one bond which could preserve unity and maintain secrecy, their membership in an old and secret society known as Freemasons. As a consequence, their meetings were held "on the square" and the "five points of fellowship" in spite of the fact that throughout Spanish West Florida such meetings were strictly forbidden.

The area seethed with discontent. Secret meetings were held at various plantations and in the town of St. Francisville. Capable leaders were elected. The Declaration of Independence of West Florida was composed. After a final fruitless parley with the Spanish official in 1810, a bold stroke was decided upon. Before dawn on September 23 a small but determined band of armed men quietly entered Fort Baton Rouge through a neglected opening in the brick fortifications; and after a few fierce hand-to-hand struggles, the defenders surrendered. Two of the defenders were killed; several wounded. The attackers suffered only some scratches and bloody noses.

An hour after sunrise that morning a new flag flew from the staff of Fort Baton Rouge, the lone star flag of the newly created Republic of West Florida. The Silver star on a field of blue is said

to have represented the "five points of fellowship" under which the ring-leaders of the rebellion held their meetings. For seventy-four days the first lone star flag in the history of America waved proudly over the free and independent State of West Florida, until it was taken down by Governor Claiborne of Louisiana on December 6. The United States through its President had declared the West Florida parishes a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and when Louisiana was admitted to statehood, that area was annexed to it.

General historians have paid little attention to the shortlived independent Republic of West Florida and its Masonically inspired lone star flag. Perhaps it was too small and bloodless an event; perhaps the republic's absorption into the State of Louisiana dimmed its significance. Whatever the reason, it never enjoyed the fame and the glory which its successor lone star flag enjoyed in our neighboring state to the west.

But even a lone-star flag-waving historian must acknowledge that the birthplace of Texas liberty is to be found here in New Orleans, Louisiana. At 829-833 Ursulines Street in the Old City there stands even today a cottage which deserves to be preserved as a shrine of American liberty. In that cottage, in the fall of 1835, Stephen Fuller Austin met with thirty-five prominent members of a local lodge of Freemasons and planned the campaign which, after much bloodshed, liberated Texas from Mexican rule. The formation of volunteer forces to fight for Texas freedom was there decided on; A committee was authorized to recruit volunteers and to raise funds for the struggle.

The cottage in the Ursulines Street of necessity became the cradle of Texas independence. This short digression has been interesting but it behooves us to return to the main stream of our narrative,—the development of Freemasonry in Louisiana.

The movement to create a Grand Lodge of Louisiana was initiated on April 18, 1812. On June 20, 1812 the Grand Lodge was organized and July 11, 1812 Brother P. F. Dubourg was installed as the first Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana was annealed in the fiery furnace of many nationalities, but it was made stronger than it otherwise might have been. On the firm foundation of the early nineteenth century it has been building ever since a resplendent structure of Masonic labors and achievements. Time compels us to pass over these accomplishments with a hasty glnace or two; but the Freemasons of Louisiana have both a proud heritage and a noble history to emblazon before the world.

Freemasons make no boast of the help and assistance which they render to a Brother in the lodge. That great story of love and service must be locally cherished and preserved.

On February 7, 1960, the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana began the celebration of this 150th. anniversary of its founding with one of the most significant Masonic and public achievements in its history. It rivals in importance that memorable day in 1847, when the Grand Lodge of Louisiana laid the cornerstone of the State Capitol at Baton Rouge. Two years ago, in the presence of thousands of citizens who crowded into this plaza the Grand Lodge unveiled this heroic nine-foot bronze statue of George Washington as Master of his lodge, which the 50,000 Masons of Louisiana presented proudly to the City of New Orleans.

This statue reveals a commanding figure of Washington wearing a Masonic apron and the jewel of the Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 39, now Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 of Virginia. He stands beside a bronze replica of the pedestal in the lodge, and holds a gavel resting on a smooth ashlar on the pedestal.

This gift to the City of New Orleans, costing approximately $50,000, was made by the Masons of Louisiana not merely to fill a void (since there was no statue of our illustrious first President and Brother anywhere in the city), but primarily to remind the citizens of Louisiana of the important moral and spiritual virtues of the great leader who brought to the American struggle for independence not only victory, but honor, dignity, and integrity as well.

It is most appropriate that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana chose this enlightening ceremony to begin its sesquicentennial celebrations. Freemasons have always been custodians and teachers,—custodians of the light of individual freedom and instructors in the qualities and virtues which are essential to the preservation of liberty. Freemasonry has never advanced specific political objectives, but in the great stream of modern history Freemasonry has been a strong and persistent current, giving direction and meaning to the hopes and aspirations of modern men.

As one historian, a non-Mason, has expressed it, "Our modern civilization was shaped by the leaders of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. New ideas demanded new tools, and Freemasonry was the most powerful of these tools . . . It was not a party; it was not a sect; it was not a corporation; it was not an academy—although it was all of these in one. It taught and it guided. Through its Constitutions it revealed to the faithful a new historical point of view and united them in a brotherly and philosophical body."

The whole history of the colonization of North America represents the main stream of this new development in Western civilization; the War of Independence was one of the fiercest swirls or eddies in that current. While the political settlements of that conflict were not specifically the objectives of Freemasonry, we may proudly assert that the ideas of mutual respect, tolerance, and brotherly un-

derstanding which permeated those settlements were the result of Masonic ideals which so many of our Founding Fathers believed in and practiced.

In retrospect, one thrills with the sweeping panorama of Masonic heroes who blazed the trails for the expansion of the greatest nation on earth. The portraits of these patriots are stamped upon the heart and conscience of the nation.

At the first glimmering dawn of the Republic, during the Continental Congress in June, 1776, a Mason moved for the appointment of a committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. Richard Henry Lee was that Mason, and his name was inscribed that day on the Honor Roll of the nation's immortals.

After the framing of that timeless document, another Mason—John Hancock—with stentorian tones shouted, "Sign, sign!" He thereupon led the way and boldly affixed his signature so large that the king could read it "without his glasses." Of the fifty-six who signed that historic document, it is said that all but four were Masons.

With British troops moving toward Lexington under cover of night in search of John Hancock, John Adams and others it was another Mason, who held a lantern in the tower of Old North Church that memorable night in order to signal information about the movements of the troops. It was a Mason who saw the sign, not of distress, but of love for country, a warning to be caught up by the Sons of Liberty. And the young patriot took horse and galloped to Lexington, shouting at every door to arouse the minute men. Such was the midnight ride of the immortal patriot and Mason, later Grand Master of Massachusetts, Paul Revere.

The Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts was the engineer who laid out the breastwork of Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill. While serving as Grand Master, Joseph Warren drenched the historic sloops of Bunker Hill with his life's blood. In 1825 the immortal Lafayette laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument near the spot where Warren fell.

Nowhere did Brothers of the Craft serve Washington more enthusiastically and in such large numbers as in the Continental Army, that "ragged little band" which stood off the disciplined might of the greatest military power of that day.

Practically all of the American officers in the Revolution from the rank of Major to that of Commander-in-Chief were Masons. What glory gives luster to that immortal Honor Roll of Masonic heroes who won undying fame in the American Revolution—Israel Putnam, "Light Horse" Harry Lee, "Mad Anthony" Wayne, the "Carolina Swamp Fox" Francis Marion, the fabled General Nathanael

Greene, John Paul Jones, known as the father of the American Navy, and a host of others.

From Europe the swirling currents of historical necessity swept a large number of freedom fighters to our shores, among whom two Major Generals of the Continental Army stand pre-eminent. Both were Masons: Marquis de Lafayette, and Baron Von Steuben, Washington's drill master, who molded raw recruits into an efficient fighting machine.

The wisest and most influential statesman was Benjamin Franklin, by his skillful negotiations in France, pursued mainly through his friendly associations in the Masonic Lodges of Paris, he gained entree into the heart of France, and succeeded in winning the encouragement and support of England's most powerful adversary. He later became the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Time forbids the recitation of the mighty deeds of all the great Masonic builders of the nation. At least twenty-three, and undoubtedly many more, signers of the Constitution were Masons. And later, who can forget the legal genius John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. For forty years and until his death he was Master of his lodge. Who can forget the matchless Henry Clay one of the most brilliant and powerful Grand Masters that Kentucky has ever known. It was he who chose rather to be right than to be President.

Certainly no leader of successful rebellion has ever received the respect and acclaim which the world accords to Brother George Washington. It is not his military prowess which is remembered above all else; it is his faithfulness and devotion to his country which are everywhere admired. It is his loyalty that we are compelled to praise,—his willingness to serve, his unimpeachable integrity (the mark of a true Mastor Mason), his skill in leading men and in harmonizing their conflicting points of view. Of all the men who fought and worked for American independence, he set the loftiest example of courage, dignity, sincerity and unbiased tolerance, which has forever stamped that conflict and given meaning to the promise of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, "To **this** we pledge our **lives**, our **fortunes**, and our **sacred honor.**"

To demonstrate his confidence in his brother Masons, on the night of the crossing the Delaware, with freedom hanging perilously in the balances, Washington issued his deathless and matchlessly inspiring Order, "No one but Masons on guard tonight." When the War of Independence had been fought and won, Brother Washington began to demonstrate the qualities of leadership which made him "first in peace" in the hearts of his countrymen. When Washington took the oath of office as the first President he was serving as

Master of his lodge; and he was sworn in as President by the Grand Master of New York on a Bible taken from the Masonic altar. When the cornerstone of the Capitol was laid in Washington with Masonic Ceremonies, President Washington himself, acting as Grand Master, set the stone.

Inevitably however, the great ideas which had been gathering momentum for a number of centuries and which had exploded into revolution toward the end of the eighteenth century, produced reactions which threatened to spoil the fruits of democratic growth and progress. The young and struggling republic of the United States was forced to fight a second war of independence, The War of 1812, this time to assure the "freedom of the seas" and to guarantee its newly won position as a nation.

As the flood tide of freedom on this continent was spreading ever westward and southward, having reached the disputed territories of Florida and Louisiana in the early nineteenth century, the last and most glorious battle of the War of 1812 was fought here in New Orleans, January 8, 1815.

The military facts of that impressive victory are well known. They are recorded in almost every history of our country. What Masons need to remember, however, and to assert with pride and conviction, is the fact that Freemasons were there, as they have always been in defense of their country and the ideals which give it such tremendous historical significance.

General Andrew Jackson, the architect of that impressive victory, was a Master Mason who had been active in fraternal labors in Tennessee. He served as Grand Master of that state for two terms. He leaned heavily upon the Masons of New Orleans in his great struggle for victory. Governor Claiborne and Edward Livingston, both great Masons, served as trusted advisors in that hour of struggle. As a soldier and a statesman, as a citizen and as President of the United States, he continually revealed a concern for the fundamental principles of liberty, equality, and brotherhood.

Jackson was not the only Mason who served behind the rude earthen embankments in Chalmette's Field on January 8, 1815. Many members of the Craft were with him from merchant prince to devil-may-care pirate. Masons with Scotch-Irish names, Masons in the militia forces from Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Carolinas, Masons with French and Spanish names from New Orleans, all did their part that day.

There were members of the Craft in "The Louisiana Blues", commanded by Brother Manusel White, Master of Harmony Lodge. There were Masons in the Compagni des Chasseurs, and among Jean Lafitte's buccaneering Baratarians no name stands out more prominently than that of Brother Dominique You whose handling of a 24-

pounder caused Jackson to wish that he had fifty such guns on the line and five hundred such devils at their Butts. In Captain Beal's Rifles, composed of approximately sixty merchants, lawyers, and professional men in New Orleans, the majority were members of the Fraternity.

While Americans usually remember the final assault on Chalmette's Field as **the** Battle of New Orleans, there was more than one encounter between the staunch defenders under Jackson and the invading red-coats of General Pakenham.

On that immortal Eighth of January, the repeated advances of thoroughly trained European soldiers were hurled back one by one. In less than an hour the British had lost two thousand men; and in a glorious exhibition of cool courage under withering fire, Jackson's men gave the traditional concept of mass attack in warfare a shattering death-blow.

Old St. Louis Cathedral witnessed the closing scenes of that historical battle. At the front gate was erected a triumphal arch, and Jackson—lawyer, Judge, general, and Freemason—was invited to receive the homage of a grateful city. As he passed under the arch, strewn with flowers by costumed daughters of New Orleans, he was received at the portals of the church by the Abbe du Bourg, whose brother P. F. Dubourg was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Antonio de Sedella, popularly known as Father Antoine, became the center of a religious struggle in New Orleans during the early years of Masonry. Said to have been a Mason and to have had a Masonic funeral, he defied church authorities and remained in possession of St. Louis Cathedral despite the most persistent efforts to oust him. He established a Board of Wardens or Trustees, comprised almost if not entirely of Masons; and these men joined with him in the free administration of the Cathedral. Father Antoine marched far in advance of his church and his community in the advocacy of free religious worship.

Masonry had a salutary effect upon the administration of Governor Claiborne. Because of its fraternal bonds, he found trusted lieutenants for important government service. The craft assisted him in forging a reliable link between the Old World and the New. Masonry played no small part in Claiborne's ultimate success in cementing friendly relations with the Creoles, and it aided immeasureably in the transition of government to American forms.

Foreign powers and their armies, however, are not the greatest enemies of the society which our Founding Fathers sought to establish. They envisioned a nation of responsible citizens, educated in the requirements of freedom, who like honorable Fellows of the Craft would use their knowledge and their skills to build a civiliza-

tion in which an understanding of common purposes and brotherhood would prevail. The most powerful enemies of such a society are within; they are ignorance, passion, greed, and the enfeebling love of comfort and undeserved security.

One of the most neglected areas of Masonic history has been the part which the Fraternity played in trying to avert the War Between the States and, once it had begun, to alleviate some of its bitterness and misery. Freemasons recognized the enemy within the gates, and although they proved powerless to prevent the war which frenzied passion insisted on they faithfully tried to keep alive the flame of brotherly love and assistance.

One of the most beautiful stories of such fraternal aid and comfort was enacted here in Louisiana. It is like a prayer of benediction on the spirit and aims of the Fraternity.

Among the vessels of the Federal Navy which engaged in the siege and final capture of Port Hudson on the Mississippi above Baton Rouge was the U.S. Gunboat **Albatross,** commanded by Lt. Cdr. J. E. Hart, a member of St. George's Lodge No. 6 of Schenectady, New York. On June 11, 1863, while the vessel was opposite St. Francisville, the young commander died on board his ship. In accordance with his wish that he be buried in the earth with Masonic Rites his brother Officers who were also members of the Craft sent a boat into St. Francisville under a flag of truce, to ascertain if any Masons lived there, so that they might request a Masonic burial. They found that its Master, W. Brother J. S. Powell, later to become Grand Master, was absent, serving his state in the Confederate Army. The Senior Warden and acting Master, Brother W. W. Leake, was similiarly employed, but he was in the vicinity and could be reached.

Although his place was in the saddle, this good man recognized his Masonic obligation and returned to St. Francisville to bury the remains of a Brother Mason, regardless of their relations in the outer world. He called together three or four members of the lodge (all that could be found), and met the funeral cortege which landed under the flag of truce. The remains were carried to Grace Church Cemetery, and the body was interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies, Brother Leake officiating as Worshipful Master.

Lt. Cdr. Hart was buried among strangers, actually enemies at the time. But the bonds of brotherhood were strong enough to stretch across the battle lines and to prompt the acts of love and reverence that this incident reveals. His grave has not been neglected, for three times a year when the local Daughters of the Confederacy have decorated the graves of the departed soldiers, they have adorned the grave of Brother Hart no less elaborately than the others. Ferns, lilies of various colors, and floral remembrances

of every kind have been placed on that little mound in St. Francisville Cemetery, revealing the Masonic meaning of the lines:

"For life is love and love they gave
Who served a Brother, though a foe."

In a short historical address such as this, my friends, it has been possible to survey only a few of the most significant landmarks and promontories past which the stream of Masonic history has been carrying us. It would be pleasant as well as instructive to land along the shores of the great river of Louisiana history, and to explore some of the ancient trails and by-paths which Masonic pioneers laid out in bygone days. But the mighty stream moves on, and we have work to do.

From the Grand Lodge of Louisiana there flowed a current of Masonic thought and activity which we should note in passing. Within a short time of its organization our Grand Lodge was chartering new lodges in many places. It became the mother of the Grand Lodge in Texas in 1837. A year later, when the brethren in the State of Arkansas created their Grand Lodge, two of the four original lodges were Louisiana Lodges. From Arkansas came all the Lodges which created the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, the present State of Oklahoma, so we Masons in Louisiana may point with pride to the vigorous and flourishing Grand Lodges of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma as our Masonic "Children and Grandchildren".

But the number of Grand Lodges and the number of members in the great Fraternity, "wheresoever dispersed", will never explain the greatness of the institution or its tremendous influence in the history of Western civilization. Such statistics bear witness to the organizing skill of enthusiastic Freemasons in every decade of American history; they also give evidence of the fundamental appeal which the ideals of Freemasonry have made in every generation and in every society where individual freedom has been held up as an ideal.

To understand the genius of Freemasonry, one must recall its past, not as a series of historical incidents wrought by distinguished men, but as one powerful current in a moving tide of ideas which transformed the institutions of humanity and produced the Modern World. It is crucial to an understanding of Freemasonry to member that the eighteenth century, in which modern Speculative Freemasonry was organized under a Grand Lodge in London in 1717, marks the first period in the history of the world that literacy was conferred on more than the few, the nobility and the clergy. It was the century in which newspapers and periodicals first flourished; it was the century when ideas first became the possession of the "common man".

Set against that background of eighteenth century hopes and

benevolent aspiration, it should be obvious that Freemasonry represents one of the "grand designs" envisioned by our ancient brethren for the harmonizing and improvement of society and civilization. The concepts, that life is a great architectural undertaking in which all the builders are equal in opportunity to labor and to learn, and that a deliberately created psychology of brotherly love and assistance will produce the harmony which makes the ultimate achievement possible, are ideas which could have been born in no other century.

Freemasonry must redefine the universal hopes and aspirations of mankind. In a world which shudders in turmoil because men are afraid—afraid of themselves and the tremendous power which science has placed at their disposal, afraid of each other because of the greed and ambition which are destroying individual rights and self-government,—Freemasons must seriously re-assert the harmonizing principle that life has a purpose and that purpose is good.

But such a re-assertion will never be accomplished by mere words. It is not enough to publish our hopes and aspirations in the columns of a journal or a newspaper. It is not enough to speak or hear them on this historic occasion. They must be demonstrated in the lives and actions of all those who have truly been transformed by a symbolic act of regeneration, to act to live, to build that house not made with hands, the House of Brotherhood.

Today we have honored a number of our great American Patriots and Masonic heroes, their statues being here in New Orleans, such men as Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne, the first Governor of Louisiana, who leaned heavily on the Masons of Louisiana in his great task of building a government in Louisiana according to American forms. Henry Clay, the great statesman who chose rather to be right than to be president. Benjamin Franklin, our greatest American diplomat during the Revolutionary War. General Lafayette, that young and daring Frenchman who contributed so much to the success-of the Revolution. General Andrew Jackson, Architect of that great victory, and hero of the Battle of New Orleans. Albert Pike, soldier, statesman, writer and one of the greatest Masonic philosophers the world has ever known. Simon Bolivar, who fought to break the yoke of foreign tyranny, and to bring liberty and independence to South America and George Washington, the first, the last, the best, the first patriot and first Mason of them all, who stands alone in history, the father of his country.

These great men with thousands of others were dedicated men, they dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, to those great principles of freedom, so that future generations could enjoy the privileges that are ours today.

Let us not forget them.

Let us stand to our princples as they stood by theirs, the men who led the way, and realize that Masonry here and elsewhere is facing the East with the courage that builds for eternity. Let us make the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana true to its tenets and to Almighty God, and a sufficient guarantee that Freemasonry will be perpetually maintained in full keeping with the exalted ideals upon which our Order stands, to-wit.

> To remember till time shall be no more, the valiant heroes of our order and the indomitable spirit of our Pioneers; the deathless doctrine of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man and the immortality of the soul.

So on this historic occasion let each of us rededicate ourselves to the great ideals and principles of Freemasonry, and live in such a way that we will "Exemplify the Teachings of Freemasonry in our Every Day Lives." Let us take the banner of Freemasonry that has been handed to us by our forefathers and keep it up to the high ideals which they had for it. Let us keep it a living force in this community, in this State, in this Nation, in this World, and among all men, a living force for the things that are good, for the things that are true, and for the things that are worth while. And as we leave this sacred retreat this afternoon, let us go with our faces turned to the rising run, with our hearts full of eagerness, full of hope, ready and willing to do our duty in making this world a better place for mankind in which to live.

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THERE IS A DESTINY THAT MAKES US BROTHERS
NONE GOES HIS WAY ALONE:
ALL THAT WE SEND INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS
COMES BACK INTO OUR OWN.

I CARE NOT WHAT HIS TEMPLES OR HIS CREEDS?
ONE THING HOLDS FIRM AND FAST —
THAT INTO HIS FATEFUL HEAP OF DAYS AND DEEDS
THE SOUL OF MAN IS CAST.

At the conclusion of his address, 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.

"America" by Jerusalem Temple Shrine Band and sung by Brother Frank X. Fenisci.

The benediction by W: Brother, Major C. Langley Andrews (Retired) Salvation Army.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:

MORRIS SHAPIRO,
Grand Master.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

**333 St. Charles Ave.**

**New Orleans, La., February 5, 1962**

PRE OPENING CEREMONY

The assembled delegates were called to order by the following brethren from the three Lodges remaining from those which formed the Grand Lodge in 1812. They occupied the stations as follows:

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| Acting Grand Master | Edmund C. Verret, III | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Dep. Gr. Master | Arthur E. Bollinger | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Sr. Warden | Albert J. Bergeron | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Jr. Warden | Robert T. Johnson | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Treasurer | Thos. B. McIntosh, Jr. | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Secretary | Frank J. Arcangelo | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Lecturer | Alvin J. Royer | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Lecturer | Ezedore Bruce | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Chaplain | Donald R. Indest | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Marshal | Gerald R. Robinson, PM | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Sr. Deacon | Charles Villas, PM | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Jr. Deacon | Samuel H. Hines, PM | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Sw. Bearer | Treadwell J. Nobles, PM | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Pursuivant | Geo. M. Christoffer, PM | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Std. Bearer | Andre J. Laulhe, PM | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Lloyd G. Guerin | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Oris S. M. Dupre | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Thos. B. McIntosh, Sr., PM | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Samuel J. McGrew, PM | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Bertram J. Bruce, Sr. | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Oris J. DuPont | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Wm. M. Carlton, Sr. | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Cleveland F. Bruce | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Jaun F. Rubio, Jr. | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Wm. M. Carlton, Jr. | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Leon J. Vidal | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Elias Guillory | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Quincy J. Kimball | Perfect Union 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Albert E. Moore | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Charles A. Manley | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Jos. J. Pisciotta | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Geo. Wm. Stacey | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Ben Cascio | Etoile Polaire 1 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Jos. V. Beaumont | Perseverance 4 |
| Acting Gr. Steward | Wm. S. Levy | Perfect Union 1 |

Acting Gr. Steward.....Leon Verges.....Etoile Polaire 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....Moody Q. Shiver.....Perseverance 4
Acting Gr. Steward.....L. E. Williams.....Perfect Union 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....Cleo Toups.....Etoile Polaire 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....Louis T. Sisk.....Perseverance 4
Acting Gr. Steward.....Sam Parker.....Perfect Union 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....Emile Probst.....Etoile Polaire 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....E. J. Boudreaux.....Perfect Union 1
Acting Gr. Steward.....T. F. Garrison.....Perfect Union 1
Acting Gr. Tyler.....Lorenzo Cure.....Etoile Polaire 1
Acting Gr. Organist.....Jos. A. Dreiling.....Perseverance 4

At the announced signal, the acting Grand Marshal escorted the M:W: Grand Master of Masons of the State of Louisiana, Brother Morris Shapiro and his official family into Grand Lodge, where they were escorted to their proper stations and places which the acting officers vacated.

## OFFICIAL OPENING

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication of the M:W: Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was opened at 9:15 A. M. in the Third or Master's Degree in due and ancient form by M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro, Grand Master, after prayer by Brother, Rabbi Martin I. Hinchin, Grand Chaplain.

## OPENING PRAYER

Great and Eternal, God our Father:

As we commence our labors, in this sesqui-Centennial year, we would invoke Thy Divine blessings upon those here assembled. Dedicated to Thy Divine principles, men have again gathered here to further seek Thy guiding Hand in their deliberations and to once more reaffirm their faith in Thee, Thy Divine purposes and in the exemplification of Free Masonry.

We thank Thee for Thy boundless goodness unto us during the past year. We would also acknowledge Thy Providence in all that has befallen us. Many a tear has been shed, many a cheek furrowed, as we remember with tender devotion those of our brethren, whose chairs are truly empty and whose presence missed. They have been gathered to the Eternal Home and their labors and benefactions are laid to rest with them, but their memory will remain in our hearts until death itself draws the coverlet over our eyes and tells us, we can remember no more.

Grant that wisdom, understanding and tolerance will always prevail in our deliberations, that no untoward word, thought or deed may mar our sublime ideals.

May Thy Divine Beneficence rest upon us now as we renew our labors in Thy Name. Bless those who have come from distant places

and those who will speak to us the words of our Fraternity, so cherished over the centuries. Guide us, direct us, sanctify us in all that we do and say, now and forevermore. Amen.

## FLAG PRESENTATION

The Flag of the United States, the Louisiana State Flag, and the Masonic Flag were presented West of the Altar and placed in their respective positions in the Grand Lodge, after which the Grand Organist played the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance was given, led by our Grand Master. The flag bearers were representatives of 3 uniform units as follows:

The United States Flag by Sir Knight A. S. Rottmann. of Knights Templar, Temple Guards of New Orleans.

The State Flag by Brother Claude H. Dannemann of the Persian Patrol of Farhad Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

The Masonic Flag by Brother James E. Waterhouse of the Arab Patrol of Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

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| **MORRIS SHAPIRO** | | *M:W: Grand Master* |
| **DWIGHT A. DAHMES** | | *R:W: Deputy Grand Master* |
| **L. V. NOLES** | | *R:W: Grand Senior Warden* |
| **HOWARD M. SIGLER** | | *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* |
| **S. ARCHIE EVANS** | | *R:W: Grand Lecturer* |
| **RABBI MARTIN I. HINCHIN** | | *W: Grand Chaplain* |
| **J. D. SMITH** | | *W: Grand Marshal* |
| **J. AZ TAYLOR** | | *W: Grand Senior Deacon* |
| **A. O. PARKER** | | *W: Grand Junior Deacon* |
| **CHAS. J. NEWBERG** | | *W: Grand Sword Bearer* |
| **HILLRY A. "BOB" BANTA** | | *W: Grand Pursuivant* |
| **ALBERT L. CURRY** | | *W: Grand Std. Bearer* |
| **OLIVER LEO WADDELL** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 1 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **C. L. ARNOLD** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 2 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **J. R. BIGGAR, JR.** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 3 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **E. E. JOHNSTON** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 4 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **CLARENCE EDGAR WILSON** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 5 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **IVY T. FAIR** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 6 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **RICHARD S. CLARK** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 7 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **CLARENCE BOLGIANO** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 8 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **I. N. ANDERSON** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 9 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **ALBERT LAUGHLIN, JR.** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 10 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **J. CLYDE CREAGH** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 11 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **RAUHMAN O. LONG** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 12 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **IVY J. MARTIN** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 14 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **MAX PLOEGER, III** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 15 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **HAROLD J. SIENER** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 16 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **DAVID GERTLER** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 17 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **L. ROY AUSTIN, JR.** | D.D.G.M. Dist. 18 | *R:W: Grand Steward* |
| **BENJAMIN WEAVER** | | *W: Grand Tyler* |
| **H. BARNES TURNER** | | *Grand Organist* |

## PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

H. H. Bain (1921)
Haney B. Conner (1925)
Edwin F. Gayle (1927)
W. D. Haas, Jr. (1933)
Robert F. Kennon (1936)
J. Chris Nungesser (1940)
Dee A. Strickland (1941)
J. Luther Jordan (1942)
W. S. Kingrey (1944)
Otto E. Passman (1945)
Theo. F. Mathes (1946)
D. Louie Butler (1948)
Paul B. Habans (1949)
Robert W. Cretney (1950)
Thomas W. Sharp (1951)
Oliver H. Dabezies (1952)
Alex L. Stephens (1953)
Louis A. Legett (1955)
D. Allen Long (1956)
Elmer I. Gibson (1957)
[redacted] (1958)
John F. Hartmann (1959)
Frank Brown (1960)

When the name of Past Grand Master J. Benjamin Higginbotham was called, it was announced that our Past Grand Master, who had served the Grand Lodge in 1958, had passed away. The entire Grand Lodge stood for a moment of silent prayer to his memory.

It was noted that Past Grand Master Philip Lieber (1935) was absent because of illness.

## ROLL CALL OF LODGES, BY DISTRICTS

District No. 1—89, 95, 115, 179, 214, 237, 266, 270, 314, 324, 332, 342, 362, 380, 384, 403, 409, 418, 432, 436, 438, 440, 447, 448, 457—25 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, 79, 110, 111, 164, 213, 229, 246, 305, 309, 328, 369, 382, 383, 390, 405, 419, 420, 423—19 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, 293, 318, 321, 325, 344, 359, 360, 379, 453—17 Lodges.

District No. 7—54, 120, 161, 209, 222, 256, 284, 308, 340, 357, 388, 446—12 Lodges.

District No. 8—147, 156, 208, 230, 236, 240, 252, 253, 263, 290, 302, 319, 320, 338, 411—15 Lodges.

District No. 9—84, 133, 163, 217, 221, 254, 269, 273, 286, 317, 326, 356, 398—13 Lodges.

District No. 10—165, 182, 232, 238, 249, 271, 274, 279, 282, 291, 329, 346, 349, 364, 400, 424, 433, 437, 439, 443, 449, 451—22 Lodges.

District No. 11—19, 57, 87, 145, 185, 192, 193, 205, 243, 255, 301, 313, 410, 429, 430, 450—16 Lodges.

District No. 12—206, 212, 220, 251, 268, 292—7 Lodges.

District No. 13—28, 31, 47, 52, 96, 117, 124, 135, 231, 297, 372, 399, 402, 414, 425, 435, 441, 442, 452, 454—20 Lodges.

District No. 14—101, 160, 175, 184, 188, 244, 248, 264, 288, 311, 336, 337, 455, 456, 458—15 Lodges.

District No. 15—72, 98, 153, 262, 267, 307, 404, 406, 408, 415, 417, 422, 427, 428, 444—15 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, 414, 426—14 Lodges.

District No. 18—58, 65, 70, 167, 300, 361, 367, 373, 374, 389, 394, 396, 413, 421—14 Lodges.

A constitutional number of Lodge being represented, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge ready for the transaction of business.

The Officers of Lodges Perfect Union 1, Etoile Polaire 1, and Perseverance 4 assembled west of the Altar where a beautiful sesquicentennial plaque was presented to each Lodge through their Worshipful Master:

Edmund C. Verrett III, W.M. .....for Perfect Union 1
Arthur E. Bollinger, W.M. .....for Etoile Polaire 1
Albert J. Bergeron, W.M. .....for Perseverance 4

each of whom spoke briefly in appreciation for this recognition from their Grand Lodge.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following Resolutions introduced at the 1960 and 1961 Grand Communications, referred at the 1961 Grand Communication to this Session are herein recorded for reference to the committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

### RESOLUTION No. 21 (1960)

By: LEONARD M. JOHNSON, P.M., Atkins 266

Be it resolved that Article VI, Section 12 of the General Regulations be amended to read as follows:

Section 12. An application for initiation or degrees must be made to the Lodge most convenient to the residence of the applicant, Lodges in the City of New Orleans and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, excepted; provided, when the application is made to a Lodge which is not the nearest to his residence, that the notice of the application be given to said nearest Lodge; provided that, if said nearest Lodge deems proper for reasons to protest, it may do so to the Grand Master, whose decision shall be final; provided further that the Lodges in the City of Shreveport, and the Town of Bossier City and Atkins Lodge No. 266, located in Taylortown, La. shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the military personnel connected with the United States military establishment at Barksdale Field in Bossier Parish, La.

(REFERRED to the 1963 Grand Communication for consideration. See pages 254/257.)

RESOLUTION No. 6 (1961)

By: H. C. WINBERY, S. W., Fair Park 436
NORMAN C. SWEET, J. W., Lebanon 440
J. H. HAMILTON, P. M., Temple 448
P. K. LOSEY, S. W., Hap Arnold 457
CLARENCE F. SCHMIDT, JR., S. W., Joppa 362
T. B. PEYTON, P. M., Joppa 362
ROBERT L. SESSUMS, S. W., Cedar Grove 403
TOM McCLURG, S. W., Greenwood 409
LEONARD M. JOHNSON, P. M., Atkins 266

Be it resolved that Article VI, Sections 12 and 13 of the General Regulations be amended to read as follows:

Section 12. An application for initiation or degrees must be made to the Lodge most convenient to the residence of the applicant, Lodges in the City of New Orleans and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, excepted; provided, when the application is made to a Lodge which is not the nearest to his residence, that the notice of the application be given to said nearest Lodge; provided that, if said nearest Lodge deems proper for reasons to protest, it may do so to the Grand Master, whose decision shall be final.

Section 13. All Lodges in Masonic District No. 1 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all residents therein and a minimum fee of $60.00 for the degrees, and minimum dues of $5.00 per year plus Grand Lodge assessments. All Lodges within 10 miles of the city limits of a city of a population of 250,000 or more at its nearest

point shall mutually have concurrent jurisdiction with the lodges in that City; except the Lodges in St. Tammany Parish whose jurisdictions are in no wise to be included; and further, in addition to such concurrent jurisdiction there is reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of Square and Compass Lodge No. 417, all the area West of the present Eastern corporate limits of the city of Kenner which are presently represented by Fillmore Street as extended from the Mississippi River to Lake Pontchartrain; provided that any Lodge situated within the territorial limits outside of such city, may object to the Grand Master, whereupon the Grand Master shall establish lines of exclusive jurisdiction for such Lodge.

REFERRED to the 1963 Grand Communication for consideration. See pages 254/257.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have found that 276 Lodges have filed returns and they have made payments of all dues and assessments, and that the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens of the Lodges qualified are hereby certified as accredited representatives of their respective Lodges, plus 1 U. D. Lodge.

We thank the Grand Secretary, R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Mrs. Perkins and Miss Cage for their assistance in compiling our records, also Brothers **John A. Herrmann, L. A. Whiting** and **Edwin L. Waldron** for their assistance to the Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. VICARI, P.M. Chairman
J. M. CHAPMAN, P.M.
R. T. PURSLEY, P.M.
ERNEST C. BELMONT, JR., P.M.
B. B. RHODES, P.M.
ELLIS RUSHING, P.M.
WOODROW A. DOWNS, P.M.
HARRY J. LANDRY, P.M.
LEO G. REINHARDT
LELAND C. WARREN, P.M.

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

PERFECT UNION 1—Edmund C. Verret, III, W. M.; Wm. Carlton, Sr., S. W.; Alvin J. Royer, J. W.

ETOILE POLAIRE 1—Arthur E. Bollinger, W. M.; Thomas B. McIntosh, Jr., S. W.; G. M. Christoffer, P. M., proxy for J. W.

PERSEVERANCE 4—A. H. Bergeron, W. M.; F. J. D'Arcangelo, S. W.; Donald R. Indest, J. W.

CERVANTES 5—Arthur R. Salguero, Jr., P. M., proxy for W. M.; T. P. Olivares, S. W.; Rafael Hernandez, P. M., J. W.

HUMBLE COTTAGE 19—C. M. Goodwin, W. M.; J. W. Barbre, S. W.; M. H. McLeod, P. M., proxy for J. W.

WESTERN STAR 24—L. E. Pettit, W. M.; F. F. Boner, S. W.; Wm. S. Nield, J. W.

ST. ALBANS 28—Carl V. Dawson, P. M., W. M. and proxy for J. W.; G. L. Gayden, Jr., P. M., S. W.

FELICIANA 31—J. R. Rarick, W. M.; Ewen Ritchie, P. M., proxy for S. W.; W. G. Husk, J. W.

PHOENIX 38—David M. Carter, W. M.; McCarter C. Weaver, proxy for S. W.; A. C. Masingill, Jr., J. W.

GERMANIA 46—Louis J. James, Jr., W. M. and proxy for J. W.

ST. JAMES 47—C. Lenton Sartain, W. M.; Ben F. Camp, S. W.; Jacob Isaacman, J. W.

MINDEN 51—T. J. Cage, W. M.; Johnnie Tinnell, proxy for S. W.; W. C. Bradford, proxy for J. W.

OLIVE 52—Donald J. Smith, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; K. M. Cain, proxy for S. W.

UNION FRATERNAL 53—C. R. Rainwater, W. M.; Russell G. Adams, S. W.; Harry Sehon, J. W.

MOUNT GERIZIM 54—W. J. Nunnally, Jr., W. M.; Everett Carruth, Jr., S. W.; Maurice H. Grimes, J. W.

FRANKLIN 57—A. S. Rorrmann, Jr., J. W. and proxy for W. M. and S. W.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY 58—A. P. Boudreaux, W. M.; C. H. Dannemann, S. W.; Clifford C. Tanner, J. W.

MOUNT MORIAH 59—Joseph J. Schmitt, W. M.; Louis T. Walsdorf, P. M., proxy for S. W.; Frank E. Brightsen, P. M., proxy for J. W.

GEORGE WASHINGTON 65—John A. Boatman, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

HIRAM 70—Robert L. Appel, W. M.; Dixon H. Lewis, S. W.

ALPHA HOME 72—Walter J. Woods, P. M.; Milton Weller, S. W.; Edwin J. White, P. M., proxy for J. W.

QUITMAN 76—Joseph E. Murephey, W. M.; Justin L. Ford, S. W.

ST. JOSEPH 79—Hugh Emfinger, W. M.; S. C. Emfinger, proxy for S. W. and J. W.

MT. VERNON 83—Chas. D. Edwards, W. M.; Keith D. Ward, S. W.; John R. Lee, proxy for J. W.

OLIVER 84—C. M. Fogelman, W. M.; Milton W. Simpson, S. W.; E. L. Dezendorf, J. W.

LAFAYETTE 87—W. D. Jackson, W. M.; Stacy Ira Jones, proxy for S. W.; Elmo Justilian, proxy for J. W.

CYPRESS 89—Joseph L. Berry, W. M., and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

HAUGHTON 95—O. B. Toler, W. M.; G. A. McAnn, S. W.; J. D. Garland, Jr., J. W.

ST. HELENA 96—Wilmer Davis, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

HERMITAGE 98—Albert M. Penny, P. M., proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

FRANKLINTON 101—Ellis M. Lee, W. M.; H. Clayton Magee, S. W.; Nathan J. Forrest, J. W.

LOUISIANA 102—Eldredge D. Homes, W. M.; Warren H. Frommeyer, S. W.

RUSTON 106—Mode Choate, Jr., P. M., W. M. and proxy for J. W.; H. S. Bryant, S. W.

HARRISONBURG 110—J. Eldon Doughty, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

URIM 111—F. D. Nelms, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; L. W. Coon, proxy for J. W.

THOMAS JEFFERSON 113—Glover Rockett, S. W. and proxy for W. M.; Melvin Stone, J. W.

SHREVEPORT 115—Henry Roos, W. M.; Everett Rubenstein, S. W.; Robert Porter, J. W.

ACACIA 116—Fred Hencks, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

MILFORD 117—A. G. Wright, Sr., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

DELHI 120—Billy J. Walker, W. M.; J. B. Newcomer, P. M., proxy for S. W. and J. W.

MACKEY 122—O. D. Jones, W. M.; P. A. Sanders, S. W.; L. B. White, J. W.

LIBERTY 123—R. H. Schrivener, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; Frank Carroll, proxy for S. W.

KELLERTOWN 124—W. T. Hill, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

ARCADIA 126—J. D. Smith, W. M.; John T. Noles, proxy for S. W.; W. J. Culpepper, proxy for J. W.

GORDY 133—Otis H. Payne, W. M.; Leonard C. Sharbono, proxy for S. W.; L. C. Pittman, proxy for J. W.

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ATHENS 136—Joe A. Marsalis, P. M., proxy for W. M. and S. W.; Mils Holley, proxy for J. W.

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OCEAN 144—R. E. Svendson, W. M.; A. J. Breaux, J. W.

HOPE 145—H. C. McCullough, W. M.; J. L. Stephan, P. M., proxy for S. W.; H. L. Daniels, J. W.

SILENT BROTHERHOOD 146—W. G. Shaver, W. M.; W. S. Wren, S. W.; H. W. Cooper, P. M., proxy for J. W.

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HOMER 152—Sidney E. Smith, Jr., W. M. and proxy for S. W.; J. O. White, J. W.

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KISATCHIE 156—E. R. Anderson, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

LIVINGSTON 160—H. F. Bowman, W. M.; T. R. Foster, Sr., P. M., proxy for S. W.; H. J. Ward, P. M., proxy for J. W.

BROOKVILLE 161—F. Earl Hogan, S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.

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COLUMBIA 164—O. A. VanLandingham, proxy for W. M.; E. E. Meredith, P. M., proxy for S. W.; John W. James, proxy for J. W.

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W. R. Mock, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; Osa Martin, S. W.

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W. M. Harris, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; W. L. Orndorff, J. W.

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Jack Wainwright, W. M.; Saul Meredith, S. W.; W. W. Terral, proxy for J. W.

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C. O. Carr, W. M.; Rivers Daigle, S. W.; W. O. Compton, P. M., proxy for J. W.

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CENTER 244—
Porter Holden, W. M.; W. K. Wilson, S. W.; Billy J. Hughes, J. W.

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James Ellis, W. M.; Floyd E. Dowies, S. W.; D. D. Morrow, proxy for J. W.

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T. H. Mayes, P. M., proxy for W. M. and J. W.

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ZWOLLE 302—
Carl Byers, W. M. and proxy for J. W.

OLLA 303—
H. H. Duke, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; Edwin Smith, proxy for S. W.

GIBSLAND 304—
E. W. Merritt, Jr., S. W. and proxy for W. M. and J. W.

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S. M. Taylor, proxy for W. M., S .W., and J. W.

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PITKIN 338—
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ROSEBLINE 344—
Jack Bell, W. M.; O. A. Slater, proxy for S. W.; J. V. Jordan, J. W.
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ELTON 349—
G. W. Jenkins, W. M. and proxy for S. W.; C. H. Allen, J. W.
BRYCELAND 350—
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LEE E. THOMAS 421—Numa L. Jones, Sr., W. M.; Francis L. Pugeau, S. W.; C. R. Dupas, P. M., proxy for J. W.

TRIUMPH 422—Bryant Grant, S. W.; Frank Tatje, proxy for J. W.

T. B. GILBERT 423—M. R. Young, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

SULPHUR 424—C. A. Dougherty, W. M.; J. L. Barrell, S. W.; Herman Leo Key, proxy for J. W.

FAIRFIELDS 425—Howard H. Hudson, W. M.; F. H. Raiford, P. M., proxy for S. W.; D. W. Futch, J. W.

FIDELITY 426—G. A. Pertuit, W. M.; Paul P. Garofalo, S. W.

LAFOURCHE 427—Nolty Griffin, W. M.; Nolan Guidry, S. W.; Leon Adams, J. W.

ANDREW JACKSON 428—Matthias Katz, W. M.; A. R. Oliver, S. W.; E. M. George, Jr., J. W.

GUEYDAN 429—D. E. Freeland, P. M., W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

BAYOU CHICOT 430—B. A. Rose, P. M., proxy for W. M.; D. Allen Long, P. G. M., proxy for S .W. and J. W.

CALVIN 431—C. W. Wardlaw, proxy for W.M.; L. G. Wilder, proxy for S. W.; L. Y. Wright, proxy for J. W.

BROADMOOR 432—J. C. Joris, Sr., proxy for W. M. and J. W.; J. A. Gallagher, S. W.

RUDOLPH KRAUSE 433—George P. Vamoras, W. M. and proxy for J. W.; Caton Langston, P. M., proxy for S. W.

KROTZ SPRINGS 434—J. R. Nall, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; H. Ducote, proxy for S. W.

NORTHEAST 435—W. E. Jenkins, W. M.; Edwin A. Brown, S. W.; Roy E. Newman, J. W.

FAIR PARK 436—J. O. Griffin, W. M.; R. L. Scott, S. W.; W. C. Spivey, Sr., J. W.

JOHN C. AYERS 437—R. C. Brame, W. M.; W. J. Humphrey, S. W.; W. E. Holloway, J. W.

SUNSET 438—P. R. Herren, W. M.; F. P. Moss, Jr., S. W.; James A. Head, J. W.

CAMERON 439—James O. Nunez, P. M., proxy for W. M. and S. W.; Voelkel Dyson, J. W.

LEBANON 440—Herbert Jennings, W. M.; G. P. Weimar, Sr., S. W. and proxy for J. W.

BAKER 441—B. B. Forman, P. M., proxy for W. M.; L. P. Felps, S. W.; E. E. Rollins, J. W .

CENTRAL 442—Robert D. Baker, W. M.; J. E. Robertson, Sr., S. W.; Gerald W. Sides, J. W.

WESTLAKE 443—Harold H. Young, P. M., proxy for W. M.; R. L. McDonald, S. W.; W. T. Kilpatrick, P. M., proxy for J. W.

METAIRIE 444—A. H. Caffarel, Jr., W. M.; Joseph J. Otto, S. W.; James W. Long, Jr., J. W.

PAUL REVERE 446—James C. Taylor, W. M.; Norman Matheny, proxy for S. W.; D. V. Ponder, proxy for J .W.

BLANCHARD 447—Judge C. Daniels, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.

TEMPLE 448—James H. Pepper, W. M.; A. Sanchez Flores, S. W.; Melvin M. Regan, proxy for J. W.

JUSTICE 449—O. S. Johnson, Sr., W. M.; J. M. Richard, S. W.; Guy O. Park, J. W.

M. E. GIRARD 450—R. N. Carpenter, W. M.; J. P. Davis, P. M., proxy for S. W.; J. A. Poche, proxy for J. W.

IOWA 451—J. A. Opferkuch, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.

EAST GATE 452—J. D. Sharp, W. M.; M. C .Many, S. W.; T. N. Brewer, J. W.

MARTHAVILLE 453—J. V. Jordan, proxy for W. M.; James McFerrin, J. W.

HURD MERRILL 454—J. L. Smart, W. M.; R. H. Koonce, proxy for S. W.; V. J. Brumfield, J. W.

A. U. PETERSON 455—F. O. Yates, W. M.; O. G. Price, P. M., proxy for S. W.; Osborn Chadwick, J. W.

PEARL 456—Leonard Craddock, proxy for W. M.; A. S. Crawford, S. W.; S. B. Crawford, Jr., J. W.

HAP ARNOLD 457—H. M. Williams, W. M.; C. L. Streadwick, S. W.; L. H. Watkins, proxy for J. W.

INDEPENDENCE 458—C. E. Hand, W. M.; Geo. N. Alessi, P. M., proxy for S. W.; Baudy Bankston, J. W.

BAYOU LaCOMBE U.D.—A. J. Faneca, P. M., proxy for W. M.; O. V. Neilsen, S. W.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of Proceedings of the Annual Grand Lodge Communication of 1961 also the Emergent Communications of 1961-1962 were adopted as printed.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

M:W: Bro. J. Luther Jordan, P.G.M., as Chairman of Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

Sylvan Ray Sibley on Committee on State of the Order.

## RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

Our Past Grand Masters were presented West of the Altar, extended a cordial welcome by our Grand Master, then accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry. Past Grand Master, Hollace H. Bain, responded for the Past Grand Masters.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Harold W. Holley, Grand Master of ARIZONA
Benjamin M. Butt, Grand Master of ARKANSAS
Guy B. Mize, Grand Master of CALIFORNIA
Convass B. Dean, Grand Master of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Clarence H. Cohen, Grand Master of GEORGIA
Harold D. Ross, Grand Master of ILLINOIS
H. S. Jackson, Grand Master of INDIANA
Leslie C. Eddy, Grand Master of IOWA
John N. Murray, Grand Master of KANSAS
Columbus James Hyde, Grand Master of KENTUCKY
Martin H. Kinsinger, Grand Master of MARYLAND
Willard Saur, Grand Master of MICHIGAN
C. E. Walters, Grand Master of MISSISSIPPI
Robert H. Mann, Grand Master of MISSOURI
Hal W. Earl, Grand Master of NEW JERSEY
James W. Brewer, Grand Master of NORTH CAROLINA
Daniel C. Jenkins, Grand Master of OHIO
W. Le Roy McKinley, Grand Master of PENNSYLVANIA
Hugh N. Layne, Grand Master of SOUTH CAROLINA
Lewis Aubrey Hagan, Grand Master of TENNESSEE
Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Grand Master of TEXAS
Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Grand Master of VIRGINIA
Edmund C. Huntley, Grand Master of WASHINGTON
Russell W. Treleaven, Grand Master of CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Barton E. Fuller, Deputy Grand Master of WISCONSIN
Aureliano Zapata, Grand Master of BENITO JUAREZ (Mexico)
Jose Esquivel Pren, Grand Master of VALLE DE MEXICO
Leslie M. Greene, Past Grand Master of ARKANSAS
Walton S. Hootsell, Past Grand Master of MISSISSIPPI
Mauro Baradi, Past Grand Master of PHILIPPINES, and Minister to United Nations.
Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master of TEXAS
Claude Austin, Past Grand Master of TEXAS
Wm. Proctor, Past Grand Master of TEXAS
J. D. Milstead, Past Grand Master of WYOMING
Gerald I. Craig, Grand Secretary of ARIZONA

L. Leland McDaniel, Grand Secretary of ARKANSAS

Raymond N. Babcock, Grand Secretary of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Herbert H. Eberle, Grand Secretary of IDAHO

Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary of INDIANA

Ralph E. Whipple, Grand Secretary of IOWA

Charles S. McGinness, Grand Secretary of KANSAS

Al E. Orton, Grand Secretary of KENTUCKY

Gerald M. Pine, Grand Secretary of MARYLAND.

Charles T. Sherman, Grand Secretary of MICHIGAN

Elmer E. Wagner, Grand Secretary of MISSOURI

Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary of NEBRASKA

Edward R. Carman, Grand Secretary of NEW YORK

Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary of NORTH CAROLINA

Andrew J. White, Jr., Grand Secretary of OHIO

Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary of SOUTH CAROLINA

Elvin F. Strain, Grand Secretary of SOUTH DAKOTA

T. E. Doss, Grand Secretary of TENNESSEE

Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Secretary of TEXAS

Paul W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary of WISCONSIN

Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Hector Calderon Hermosa, Representing Grand Secretary of VALLE DE MEXICO. Also President, Committee of Foreign Relations and International Information.

Grafton B. Day, Past Gr. Chaplain, Rr. Rep. of La. near NEW JERSEY

Grand Master Shapiro extended a cordial welcome to all of our distinguished visitors, after which they were accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry.

R:W: Brother Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master of Texas responded for our Distinguished Guests.

During the morning and afternoon sessions several of the other visitors extended their thanks for courtesies extended and spoke briefly of Masonry.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF COLLATERAL NATIONAL MASONIC BODIES

George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Commander, Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Joshua K. Shepherd, Ven. Grand Prior, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M. and Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of La. near ARKANSAS.

Thomas C. Law, Gr. Minister of State, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Claud F. Young, Grand Secretary General, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Judisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Henry C. Clausen, Grand Mastor of Ceremonies, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Silas E. Ross, Second Gr. Equerry, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Judisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Frank H. Thompson, Gr. Standard Bearer, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Harry H. Margolin, Grand Sword Bearer, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

John B. Tomhave, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Dee A. Strickland, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Supreme Council, 33° Southern Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

C. Wheeler Barnes, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Judge Thomas D. Ott, Personal Deputy of the Sovereign Grand Commander of Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.

Clarence MacL. Pitts, Emeritus Member of Honour, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M. and Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of Canada,. A.A.S.R.M.

Samuel W. McIntosh, Exec. Secretary, Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

John D. Cunningham, Exec. Secretary, Masonic Service Association of the U.S.

Conrad Hahn, Editor, Masonic Service Association of the U.S.

George W. Rogers, President, Masonic Relief Association of the U.S. and Canada.

Charles C. Ricker, General Grand Captain of Host, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Donald D. Boudeman, Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council, R&SM.

C. Elwood Smyrk, General Grand Principal Conductor of Work, General Grand Council, R&SM.

O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Asst. Rabban, of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for N.A.

Edward T. Berry, Grand Monarch, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm.

Glenne E. McArthur, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine.

Claud Stallworth, Grand Master General, Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF COLLATERAL MASONIC BODIES OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Jack L. Stephan, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of LOUISIANA.

William James McFarland, Grand Master, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters in LOUISIANA.

W. O. Compton, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of LOUISIANA.

Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., Intendent General in LOUISIANA of Red Cross of Constantine.

Charles A. Giusti, Potentate, Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

A. M .Phillips, Potentate, El Karubah Temple, A.A.O.N..M.S.

Lee W. Harris, Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder, Grand Chapter, R.A.M. and Grand Council, R. & S. M.

J. Wesley Chambers, Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of La., O.E.S.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Messages of fraternal greetings and regrets for non attendance were received from the following:

Thomas F. Seay, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Harry D. Proudfoot, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Oregon; Samuel G. Wygal, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of West Virginia; Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of West Virginia; S. Zarankin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Israel; J. Stafford Allen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; J. Worth Baker, Imperial Capt. of the Guard, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Howard C. Belton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, Sov. Gr. Commander, Supreme Council, 33° for Dom. of Canada; Wilber M. Brucker, R. E.

Deputy Grand Master, Gr. Encampment, K. T.; Harry W. Bundy, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Colorado; C. H. Burgess, P.G.H.P., Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of La.; Hepburn Byrd, Past Gr. Commander, Gr. Commandery K. T. of La.; Harold O. Cady, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; M. M. Carradine, P.G.M., Grand Council, R&SM: Sprague H. Carter, Gen. Grand Scribe, Gen. Gr. Chapter, RAM; Harold C. Close, Imperial Chief Rabban, A.A.O.M.S.; Paul DeWitt Collier, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; Glenn V. Culp, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Utah; Charles H. Cunningham, Gr. Secretary General, Supreme Council, 33°, for Dominion of Canada; Jack B. Donham, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Arkansas; Louis Dignon, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of France; Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Arlis R. Fant, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; B. F. Gaither, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana; Edwin Grafton, S.G.I.G., Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M; Aaron H. Grout ,Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Vermont; Earl K. Haling, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; H. B. Harelson, Jr., 32°, Commander, Council of Kadosh, Baton Rouge; Henry O. Hartman, PGHP, Grand Chapter, RAM of Louisiana; Claude J. Hale, Gr. Principal Conductor of Work, Gr. Council, R&SM of La., Thos. C. Jackson, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Canada; Chester R. Jones, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Delaware; Stafford King, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota; Nelson C. Bledsoe, Grand Herald, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; George M. Klepper, Dep. Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; J. Martin Kyle, Grand Master, Grand Lodge North Dakota; A. C. Lemonn, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Canada; Philip Lieber, P.G.M., Gr. Lodge of La.; R. Lee Lockwood, Gr. Orator, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; Fletcher G. McQueen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Fla.; J. McL. Marshall, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Quebec; Richard Mayson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; Charles E. Merrill, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperiad Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Frank S. Merrill, Gr. Secty. Genl, Supreme Council, 33° N.M.J., U.S.A.

Clifford E. Miller, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Dakota; Manuel Espejo Mirafuentes, Gr. Master, Grand Logia do Cosmos; James R. Mitchell, Gr. Master, Grand Lodge of British Columbia; J. H. N. Morgan, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of British Columbia; Paul Miller Moore, Grand Master, Grand Encampment K.T. of USA; Frank Selkirk Morley, DD, Imperial Chaplain, Imperial Divan, A.A. O.N.M.S.; William Everett Moseley, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; Jean P. Muet, Grand Secretary, Grande Loge Na-

tional Francaise; Marcus R. Nichols, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; Ashby B. Paul, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Carl W. Peterson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N. M.S.; Edgar Cordell Powers, Gr. Chaplain, Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; Walter A. Ray, Gr. Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada; J. R. P. Reinemer, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; Edward H. Rivers, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Alberta; N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont; Charles P. Rosenberger, S.G.I.G., Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine; Geo. M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Frederick F. Schondau, Secty-Treas. George Washington Masonic National Memorial Assn.

Jos. W. Seacrest, Gr. Almoner, Supreme Council, 33° Sou. Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; Edward H. Siems, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of California; Charles W. Simmons, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho; Clifford R. Snyder, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; Chandler C. Thomas, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Mexico; Edgar L. Turner, Imp. Outer Guard, Imperial Divan, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ernest van Hecke, Grand Master, Grand Loge Nationale Francaise; George G. Verbryck, M.P. Gen. Gr. Master, Gen. Gr. Council, R&SM; Charles E. Webber, S.G.I.G., Supreme Council, 33°, Sou. Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; M. E. Myron Wilbur West, KGC, Gr. Preceptor, H.R.A.K.T.P.; Harvey C. Whildey, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Jersey; W. E. Leigh, PGM, Gr. Council, R&SM of La.; J. Fred Latham, Gr. Secretary, Grand Lodge of Oklahoma; Robt. M. McGehee Hon. Gr. Chaplain, Gr. Council, R&SM of Louisiana; Bunnie M. McKoin, P.G.C., Gr. Comm., K.T. of La.; Harry B. Manning, PGHP, Grand Chapter, RAM of La.; Morley G. Merner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta; Norman D. Ott, PGC, Gr. Comm., KT of La.; David Verlander, Past Potentate, Jerusalem Temple; H. Murray Werner, Past Potentate, El Karubah Temple, A.A.O.N. M.S.; Hon. William L. Worthen, Pres., Hi Twelve International; Peter Dauenheimer, Grand Representative, Gr. Lodge of La., near Gr. Lodge N. Y.; Thomas J. Harkins, Past Sov. Gr. Commander, Supreme Council, 33° Sou. Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R.M.; Howard A. Clark, Secretary Masonic Relief Association of the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Theodore Vogel, P.G.M., United Grand Lodges of Germany; Richard Dupuy, P.G.M., Grande Loge de France; Edward A. Glad, Grand Recorder, Red Cross of Constantine; F. W. Von Son, Grand Master, York Grand Lodge of Mexico; T. Price Calhoun, Member Board of Charities and Benevolence. Ross J. Camblin, General Grand Recorder, General Grand Council, R.&.S.M.

## ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons.

MY BRETHREN:

It is with a feeling of pride and happiness that I welcome each of you to our One Hundred and Fifty First Annual Grand Lodge Communication. It is also my pleasure to extend a most cordial welcome to the many distinguished brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions who are visiting with us. We trust that your stay in Louisiana will be most enjoyable and will be the source of many pleasant memories in future months.

It is with a feeling of deep humility and gratitude that I express my appreciation to you for the opportunity of serving as Grand Master during the past year. To travel to each section of our State and enjoy the warm friendship and fellowship of my brethren has been an experience which shall be indelibly imprinted in my heart until the end of time.

As we celebrate our Sesquicentennial Anniversary we contemplate with justifiable pride the accomplishments and achievements of Freemasonry during the past century and a half. Members of our Fraternity have had a leading role in every great phase of history which has affected this State and Nation from the inception of our government to the present time.

We should properly glory in the past but of greater importance is our planning for the future.

All are architects of Fate
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

During the past months I have endeavored to institute a program to renew interest in Masonic activities. This program has several purposes, to prevent decline in membership, to secure interest and attendance at Lodge meetings, to secure proper Masonic

education for our candidates and Lodge Officers and to properly publicize Masonic activities. However, the most important aspect of this program has been an effort to impress each Mason with the necessity of the active application of Masonic principles. I have emphasized two challenging responsibilities: first, to re-establish and preserve true morality in our Nation; and secondly, to conserve the privileges, liberties and freedoms established by our Masonic forefathers. To those who have assisted in this program I extend my deepest thanks and appreciation.

It is my earnest prayer that this Grand Lodge Communication shall serve as an inspiration to each of us to carry the torch of Freemasonry to greater heights and greater achievements for the benefit of mankind and for the glory of almighty God.

It now becomes my duty to submit to you a report of my tenure of office together with certain recommendations which I trust will meet with your approval.

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

## NECROLOGY

During the year many of our brethren have departed from this earthly sphere and answered the summons of the Great Architect of the Universe. We shall pause in the deliberations of this Annual Communication to pay tribute to our departed brethren. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to those who survive our deceased brothers.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of our beloved Past Grand Master, Brother J. Benjamin Higginbotham, who departed this life on November 12, 1961. We lift up our hearts in appreciation to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of association with this distinguished man and Mason. We pay tribute to his loyalty, fidelity and devotion to the principles of our Order.

"True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good — not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
and nothing so royal as truth.

It can truly be said that Brother Higginbotham's life was an exemplification of kindness and truth.

Another messenger of death came to us when we learned of the passing of Bro. Steve Alford, Sr. Brother Alford was a member of the Board of Directors of our Masonic Home for Children for several years until his health failed, when he became an emeritus member for life. He passed away in Tucson, Arizona on January 28th, 1962, and was buried with Masonic services at Amite, Louisiana, February 1, 1962.

The Committee on Necrology will pay tribute to our departed brethren.

## DEATHS IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama—Charles Ross West, Grand Tiler.

Arizona—Gordon Montague Butler, P.G.M.; George Emmet McMillan, P.G.M.; Fred Ormal Goodell, P.G.M.

California—Lloyd E. Wilson, P.G.M, Grand Secretary; Samuel E. Burke, P.G.M.

Colorado—Casper S. Desch, P.G.M.; Edwin J. Wittelshofer, P. G. M.

Delaware—Charles W. Lewis, P.G.M.

Florida—Cleveland R. Horne, P.G.M.; George W. Huff, Past Grand Secretary.

Georgia—Dr. Monte Preston Agee, P.G.M.

Illinois—Richard C. Davenport, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

Indiana—William H. Marker, P.G.M.; William H. Morrison, P.G.M.

Iowa—Tom Bentley Throckmorton, P.G.M.; Harry Louis Searle, P.G.M.; Glenn A. Foster, P.G.M.

Kansas—James Forrest Ayres, P.G.M.; Ben S. Paulen, Grand Treasurer.

Kentucky—William Orie Ware, P.G.M.

Maine—Clyde French, S. G. W.

Michigan—George Benton Dolliver, P.G.M.

Montana—James Walter Speer, P.G.M.

New Hampshire—Perry Henry Bennett, P.G.M.; Walter Edward Dunlap, P.G.M.

North Carolina—Wallace Everett Caldwell, P.G.M.; Luther Thompson Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M.

North Dakota—Ernest Darandus Nelson, P.G.M.; Ralph Leslie Miller, P.G.M.

Ohio—Ernest F. Schaefer, P.G.M.

Oklahoma—Earl Cranston Flesher, P.G.M.

Pennsylvania—Ralph Matthew Lehr, P.G.M.

South Dakota—Charles C. Smith, P.G.M.; Arthur E. Munck, P.G.M.

Tennessee—William Josiah Sanders, Jr., P.G.M.
Texas—W. Marcus Weatherred, P.G.M.
Vermont—Charley Bayley Adams, P.G.M.
Washington—Lemuel W. Sims, P.G.M.
West Virginia—John Le Roy Schroder, Sr., P.G.M.
Alberta—William John Botterill, P.G.M.
Canada—William James Dunlop, P.G.M.
Saskatchewan—Frederick Charles Hayes, P.G.M.
Argentina—Miguel Servera Sancho, P.G.M.
Nuevo Leon—Jose Maria Maldonado Torres, Grand Master.
Honduras—Jose Agapito Fiallos Villafranca, P.G.M.
Puerto Rico—Emiliano Isales, Grand Secretary Emeritus.
Italy—Umberto Cipollone, P.G.M.
Iceland—Olafur Larusson, Grand Master.
Switzerland—Theodore Hinnen, P.G.M.
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons—Roscoe Raymond Walcutt, General Grand Secretary.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

I have done all within my power to emphasize the importance of a renewal of interest in Masonry and Masonic functions during the past year by furnishing to the Lodges material which may be utilized for more interesting meetings; and by stressing the fact that we have an obligation to foster morality and to strive unceasingly to preserve the principles upon which our government was founded. I have visited every section of the State and in most areas have found that the Lodges are making a determined effort to renew and revitalize Masonic interest.

It has been my privilege to present one Centennial plaque, constitute one new Lodge, lay the cornerstone of six Lodge Halls, lay the corner stone of the new Court House building at Farmerville, approve plans and finance programs of seven Lodges for renovation and new Lodge Halls, and dedicate six new Lodge Halls.

I have received several reports that some of the Lodge Secretaries are failing to read Grand Lodge ccmmunications at Lodge meetings. This is contrary to Masonic Law and often deprives the Lodge members of information which would be of assistance and benefit to the Lodge and its members.

An unbiased examination of Grand Lodge activities reveals that present finances are insufficient to properly perform the functions of our Grand Lodge. Our per capita assessment to the Grand Lodge is not in proportion to the increase in cost of operation.

I was afforded the pleasure of attending the first meeting of the Louisiana Inter-Masonic Conference held in Alexandria on June 3, 1961. This conference affords an opportunity to pool the resources of all rites and bodies in order to promote Masonry in the State of Louisiana. I strongly recommend the continuation of this joint effort.

When each Mason realizes the importance of the principles of Freemasonry in present day affairs we will witness a tremendous increase in Masonic interest. We should dedicate our efforts to instill the urgency of the problem in the heart and mind of every member of our Order.

## VISITS IN JURISDICTION

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

Feb. 16, 1961—Official Visit, Oliver 84, Alexandria.

March 11, 1961—Linn Wood 167, Centennial Banquet, New Orleans.

March 12, 1961—Independence 458, Constituted Lodge and installed officers.

March 18, 1961—Meeting with District Deputy Grand Masters, Alexandria.

March 25, 1961—Official visit, Fellowship 217, Hineston.

March 26, 1961—Lafayette 87, Dedication of Lodge Hall, Patterson.

April 6, 1961—David F. Huddle Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Alexandria.

April 9, 1961—Fifth Masonic District Lodge, Pollock.

April 11, 1961—Alexandria 398, Past Masters' Night and Banquet.

April 13, 1961—Visit to Solomon 221, Pineville.

April 15, 1961—Meeting of Board of Directors of Masonic Home for Children.

April 21, 1961—Official visit, Northeast 435, Baton Rouge.

April 22, 1961—Official visit, Caddo 179, Shreveport.

April 28, 1961—Albert Rousseau 301, St. Martinville.

April 29, 1961—Shrine Ceremonial, Alexandria.

April 30, 1961—Sixth Masonic District Lodge, Natchitoches.

May 4, 1961—Visit to Curtis T. Hines 317, Tioga.

May 6, 1961—West Monroe 419. M.M. Degree conferred by team from Crossett, Arkansas.

May 7, 1961—Laying of cornerstone of Union Parish Court House, Farmerville.

May 9, 1961—Visit to Boyce 273, Boyce.

May 11, 1961—Visit to Denham Springs 297, Denham Springs.

May 14, 1961—13th Masonic District Lodge, Baton Rouge.

May 14, 1961—Laying of cornerstone, A. U. Peterson 455, Folsom.

May 21, 1961—9th Masonic District Lodge, Alexandria.

May 27, 1961—Panel Discussion, Masonic Home for Children, Alexandria.

May 28, 1961—Annual Homecoming, Masonic Home for Children, Alexandria.

June 3, 1961—Inter-Masonic Conference, Masonic Home, Alexandria.

June 8, 1961—Solomon 221, Family Night, Pineville.

June 9, 1961—Official visit, Anchor 261, Pollock.

June 11, 1961—14th Masonic District Lodge, Covington.

June 13, 1961—Meeting of Grand Lodge Hall Board, New Orleans.

June 18, 1961—New River 402, Gonzales, Dedication of Lodge Hall.

June 19, 1961—Official visit and Past Masters Night, Mansfield 250, Mansfield.

June 22, 1961—Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow, Baton Rouge.

June 24, 1961—Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting, Monroe.

June 25, 1961—Annual meeting of 4th Masonic District Lodge, Fort Hill, Harrisonburg.

July 9, 1961—12th Masonic District Lodge, Plaquemine.

July 13, 1961—St. James 47, Presentation 50-year certificates and Past Masters Night, Baton Rouge.

July 15, 1961—Masonic Home Board meeting, Alexandria, and meeting of Sesquicentennial Committee.

July 15, 1961—Aurora 193, Past Masters night, New Iberia.

July 16, 1961—11th Masonic District Lodge, Jeanerette.

July 18, 1961—Mt. Gerizim 54, Past Masters night, Bastrop.

July 19, 1961—Laying of cornerstone of Gordy 133, Lecompte.

July 22, 1961—Dedication of Lodge Hall of A. U. Peterson 455, Folsom.

July 23, 1961—7th Masonic District Lodge, Rayville.

July 27, 1961—Visit to U. S. Veterans Hospital with Masonic Service Association Representative, New Orleans.

July 29, 1961—Meeting of Grand Lodge Hall Board, New Orleans.

July 30, 1961—2nd Masonic District Lodge, Arcadia.

Aug. 6, 1961—Dedication of Lodge Hall of Blanchard 447, Blanchard.

Aug. 13, 1961—Laying of cornerstone of New Hope 328, Winnsboro.

Aug. 14, 1961—Past Masters Night, Ruston 106, Ruston.

Aug. 15, 1961—Past Masters Night, Marksville 269, Marksville.

Sept. 7, 1961—Past Masters Night, Oliver 84, Alexandria.

Sept. 10, 1961—3rd Masonic District Lodge, Farmerville.

Sept. 17, 1961—9th Masonic District Lodge, Pineville.

Sept. 21, 1961—Bunkie 326, Past Master's Night, Bunkie.

Sept. 24, 1961—Annual O. E. S. Homecoming, Masonic Home, Alexandria.

Sept. 27, 1961—Testimonial Banquet honoring Brother Michel Caplan, New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1961—Official visit, Orphans Friends 185, Morrow.

Oct. 16, 1961—Visit to U. S. Veterans Hospital with Masonic Service Association Representative, Alexandria.

Oct. 17, 1961—Official visit, DeRidder 271, DeRidder.

Oct. 19, 1961—Curtis T. Hines 317, Past Masters Night and Presentation of 25 and 50-year certificates, Tioga.

Oct. 21, 1961—Board of Directors of Masonic Home and Sesquicentennial Committee, Alexandria.

Oct. 21, 1961—Vinton 364, Past Masters Night and presentation of 50-year certificate.

Oct. 26, 1961—Solomon 221, Past Masters Night.

October 30, 1961—Joint meeting of 15, 16, 17 and 18 District Lodges, Celebration of "Pete Laguens" night, New Orleans.

November 7, 1961—Past Masters Night, Corinthian 190, New Orleans.

November 12, 1961—Dedication of Lodge Hall of New Hope 328, Liddieville.

November 15, 1961—Visit to U. S. Veterans Hospital with Masonic Service Association Representative, Shreveport.

November 18, 1961—Forest Hill 254, Past Masters Night, Forest Hill.

November 19, 1961—8th Masonic District Lodge, Pitkin.

November 26, 1961—10th Masonic District Lodge, Kinder.

November 28, 1961—Official visit, Atchafalaya 163, Simmesport.

December 3, 1961—Laying of corner stone of Krotz Springs 434, Krotz Springs.

December 3, 1961—Official visit, Feliciana 31, St. Francisville.

December 10, 1961—Laying of corner stone of Pearl 456, Pearl River.

December 17, 1961—Wm. D. White 408, Public installation of officers, Gretna.

December 18, 1961—Cheneyville 286, Installation of officers. Cheneyville.

December 19, 1961—Oliver 84, Solomon 221, Alexandria 398,

Joint installation of officers, Alexandria.

December 27, 1961—Offical visit, Glenmora 356, Glenmora.

January 14, 1962—9th Masonic District Lodge, Lecompte.

January 18, 1962—Oliver 84, Alexandria.

January 20, 1962—Meeting of Board of Directors of Masonic Home and Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc. and meeting of Sesquicentennial Committee, Alexandria.

January 23, 1962—Alexandria 398, Alexandria.

January 28, 1962—Laying of cornerstone, Baton Rouge 372 and Capitol 399, Baton Rouge.

February 1, 1962—Oliver 84, Presentation of 50 year certificate, Alexandria.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND VISITS TO OTHER BODIES

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

Feb. 16, 1961—Oliver Lodge 84, dinner and celebration of Grand Master Day.

March 8, 1961—Rapides Parish Scottish Rite Association, dinner and Masonic Play.

March 13-14, 1961—Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, DeRidder.

March 18, 1961—Meeting with District Deputy Grand Masters, Masonic Home, Alexandria.

March 22, 1961—Attended special dinner at Scottish Rite Temple, Shreveport and addressed officers of Lodges of First Masonic District. This meeting was arranged by Scottish Rite in honor of Grand Master.

March 28, 1961—Addressed Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at Emerald Banquet, Shreveport.

March 30, 1961—Attended Maundy Thursday Service sponsored by Rapides Parish Scottish Rite Association, Alexandria.

April 2, 1961—Attended Easter Observance of Relighting the Lights sponsored by Rapides Parish Scottish Rite Association, Alexandria.

April 8, 1961—Attended Scottish Rite Reunion, Baton Rouge.

April 10, 1961—Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Shreveport.

April 16, 1961—Attended Scottish Rite Reunion, Lake Charles.

April 22, 1961—Attended Scottish Rite Reunion, Shreveport.

May 13, 1961—Shrine Ceremonial, El Karubah Temple, Shreveport.

May 31, 1961—Rapides Scottish Rite Association Banquet, Alexandria.

June 4, 1961—Royal Arch Open Air Meeting, Baton Rouge.

June 7, 1961—Cenla Shrine Club banquet honoring Grand Master, Alexandria.

June 12, 1961—Special meeting for Children of Masonic Home, Scottish Rite, Baton Rouge.

June 21, 1961—Cenla Shrine Club, Alexandria.

June 22, 1961—Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow, Baton Rouge.

Aug. 10, 1961—State Conclave, Order of DeMolay, Lake Charles.

Aug. 11, 1961—Baton Rouge Shrine Club Circus, Baton Rouge.

Sept. 9, 1961—LaSalle Chapter 86, R.A.M., Urania.

Sept. 13, 1961—Rapides Parish Scottish Rite Association, Alexandria.

Sept. 15, 1961—Meeting with Mississippi Grand Lodge Officers; Guests of Brother Walton Hootsell at Lake St. John; Guests of Harmony Lodge and Andrew Jackson Lodge at dinner and meeting.

Sept. 23, 1961—El Karubah Oriental Band, initiation and banquet, Alexandria.

Oct. 24, 1961—Electa Chapter 10, O.E.S., meeting honoring Grand Master and Master Masons.

Oct. 28, 1961—Tri-State Cryptic Assembly, Logansport.

Nov. 4, 1961—Shrine Ceremonial, Winnfield.

Nov. 11, 1961—Scottish Rite Reunion, New Orleans

Nov. 13, 1961—Keystone Chapter 44, R. A. M., Alexandria.

Nov. 14, 1961—Emera Chapter, O.E.S., Annual supper, Marksville.

Nov. 15, 1961—El Karubah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., meeting and reception honoring Imperial Potentate and Grand Master, Shreveport.

Nov. 16, 1961—J. T. Charnley Chapter ,O.E.S., meeting honoring Grand Master and Masons, Alexandria.

Nov. 24, 1961 — Scottish Rite, Ceremonial of Investiture, K.C.C.H., New Orleans.

Dec. 2, 1961—Shrine Ceremonial, Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans.

Dec. 3, 1961—Dedication of Directional Marker indicating direction to grave of Brother J. E. Hart in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville.

Dec. 20, 1961—Cenla Shrine Club, Election of Officers, Alexandria.

Dec. 22, 1961—Cenla Shrine Club, Christmas Party for Children of Masonic Home and St. Joseph Home, Alexandria.

Dec. 24, 1961—Annual Christmas party, Masonic Home, Alexandria.

January 4, 1962—Oliver 84, Presentation of Life Membership to Grand Master, Alexandria.

January 17, 1962—Assembly No. 10, Order of Rainbow, Installation of Officers, Alexandria.

January 20, 1962—Cenla Shrine Club, Annual Installation, Alexandria.

January 21, 1962—Fidelity 23, Order of Rainbow, Installation of Officers, Alexandria.

January 25, 1962—David F. Huddle Chapter, Order of De Molay, Installation of Officers, Alexandria.

There were many special events during the year for which I am most grateful. I shall long cherish and remember the occasion on February 16th when the Masons of my own Lodge, Oliver 84, honored me on Grand Master's Day. I shall always appreciate the meetings honoring me as Grand Master which were held by the Scottish Rite Bodies in Shreveport, Cenla Shrine Club and the El Karubah Oriental Band, State Assembly, Order of Rainbow, Electa Chapter, O.E.S., and Charnley Chapter, O.E.S., El Karubah Temple and many of our Lodges.

An event which afforded me much pleasure and fraternal companionship was the joint visit with the Grand Master of Mississippi and his official family at the Walton Hootsell camp on Lake St. John and the meeting in Natchez on the occasion of the dedication of the Lodge Hall of Harmony Lodge and Andrew Jackson Lodge of Mississippi. The courtesies extended to me and the Grand Lodge officers from our jurisdiction will always serve as a reminder of the brotherly love and affection which exists between the Masons of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Masonic Home Visitation Day on May 28th was an outstanding event being attended by an unsually large group of Masons and visitors. The tremendous response on this occasion was evidence of the interest of the Masons of Louisiana in our Masonic Home for Children.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

The District Deputy Grand Masters, as my personal representatives, with the usual one or two exceptions, have assisted me in every manner possible. They have organized meetings in order that I might carry a message to my brethren who reside in their areas. They have cooperated to the fullest in sponsoring every program or project submitted to them.

To each of the District Deputy Grand Masters I express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Their interest and enthusiasm have meant much to the Fraternity.

## MASONIC HOME

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children have again guided the activities of the Home in their usual dedicated and commendable manner. Our children are indeed fortunate in having the supervision and leadership of Brother Frank Stevens, Superintendent of the Home.

In response to my plea for funds to make needed repairs our brethren responded generously, contributing approximately $9,000.00. As a result, considerable renovation and repair has been made possible.

Plans are being considered to modernize and enlarge the library at the Home, this project being made possible because of the liberal contribution to the Home by the Order of Eastern Star. The interest of these fine ladies in the Masonic Home is deeply appreciated by all Masons in our jurisdiction.

I wish to direct your attention to the importance of the Masonic Home Educational Foundation. Money contributed to this fund is invested and the interest from the investments is used to finance a college education for the children of the Masonic Home and worthy children of Louisiana Masons who are in need of financial assistance. The number of children we can educate will grow as additional funds are contributed. I urge that each Lodge establish the practice of purchasing memorial cards in memory of deceased brethren in order to increase this educational fund. I also solicit the cooperation of every Mason in adopting the same practice. The family of the deceased person will appreciate the beautiful memorial card and the money contributed will eventually enable the Foundation to assist every needy child of a Master Mason in this most worthy endeavor.

The members of the Board have contributed liberally of their time in handling the affairs of the Masonic Home and the Educational Foundation. I am sure that you join with me in expressing to them our thanks and appreciation. Most Worshipful Brother Dee A. Strickland, Chairman of the Board, will give you a detailed report of the operation of the Masonic Home for Children and the Masonic Home Educational Foundation.

## MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

A report relative to the operations of the Masonic Temple Building has been submitted by the Auditors and it is recommended that this report be reviewed by the brethren.

In order to modernize our building new automatic elevators are

being installed. The first was installed in November, 1961 and the remainder are in process of installation.

In the past several weeks the General Services Administration has vacated a portion of its facilities, leaving 25,268 square feet of space unoccupied. An additional 23,063 square feet of space will be vacated by March 31, 1962. The remainder of 39,690 square feet will be retained by the General Services Administration and it is possible that an increased rental rate will be obtained.

In order to lease the vacated space the services of three prominent realty agencies have been retained by the Grand Lodge Hall Board. It is hoped that efforts to rent this space will prove successful within a short period of time.

All members of the Hall Board have devoted considerable effort and time in handling the problems which confront us and deserve an expression of appreciation. As usual, Most Worshipful Brother Otto E. Passman, has been of great help in negotiating with the proper governmental agencies.

## CENTENNIAL PLAQUES

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

March 11, 1961—Linn W o o d 167, New Orleans. Presented Lodge with Centennial Plaque.

## MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

The annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association was held on Thursday, February 23, 1961 in Washington, D. C.

This organization serves as a clearing house for collection of funds to assist Grand Lodge jurisdictions in cases where emergency relief is necessary. It also furnishes Masonic documents and literature of all kinds, including short talk bulletins and Masonic films which are available to all Lodges.

This Association renders invaluable services in the Veterans Hospitals, including the three hospitals located in Louisiana, employing full time field agents for each institution. This service far exceeds the amount contributed by our Grand Lodge each year. When feasible, additional funds should be appropriated for this worthwhile program. It was my pleasure to visit the Masons who were patients at our three Louisiana Veterans Hospitals being accompanied by the Masonic Service Association Representatives.

The Masonic Service Association, by means of contributions from Grand Lodge jurisdictions, was successful in raising approxi-

mately $30,000.00 for the relief of Masons who formerly belonged to the Grand Lodge of Cuba and who are now residing in the United States. Our Grand Lodge contributed $500.00 to this worthy cause.

## CORNER STONES LAID

(APPROVED. See page 244.)

May 7, 1961—Union Parish Court House Building, Farmerville.

May 13, 1961—A. U. Peterson 455, Folsom.

June 18, 1961—New River 402, Gonzales. Symbolic laying of corner stone.

July 19, 1961—Gordy 133, Lecompte.

Aug. 13, 1961—New Hope 328, Winnsboro.

Dec. 3, 1961—Krotz Springs 434, Krotz Springs.

Dec. 10, 1961—Pearl 456, Pearl River.

January 28, 1962—Baton Rouge 372 and Capitol 399, Baton Rouge.

## MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF U. S. AND CANADA

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

This organization continues to render a great service in extending relief. The Association is to be commended for exemplifying brotherly love, relief and charity.

## LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGES

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

The Relief Lodges are rendering outstanding service in the relief of distressed brethren. Each is to be commended for their efforts and activities.

## LODGE HALLS DEDICATED

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

March 26, 1961—Lafayette 87, dedicated Lodge Hall, Patterson.

June 18, 1961—New River 402, dedicated Lodge Hall, Gonzales.

July 22, 1961—A. U. Peterson 455, dedicated Lodge Hall, Folsom.

Aug. 6, 1961—Blanchard 447, dedicated Lodge Hall, Blanchard.

Oct. 15, 1961—Gordy 133, dedicated Lodge Hall, Lecompte.

November 12, 1961—New Hope 328, Liddieville.

## LODGES CONSTITUTED

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

March 12, 1961—Independence 458, Independence. Constituted Lodge and installed officers.

## MASONIC EDUCATION

(APPROVED. See page 224.)

The Committee on Masonic Education and the Special Committee on Interest and Attendance have furnished certain materials to the Lodges to assist in the planning of interesting and informative meetings. In addition, the District Deputy Grand Masters have been requested to schedule meetings in each District to hold open forum discussions on Masonic topics. Masonic quiz programs have been forwarded to the Lodges to be used as a special program. In my opinion these programs have been a source of interest and benefit to our brethren.

The Committee on Masonic Education again requested the Lodges to observe Public Education Week in an appropriate manner.

A complete report of the activities of the above mentioned committees will be presented at this Grand Lodge Communication.

## GRAND LECTURERS

(APPROVED. See page 244.)

Our Grand Lecturers will submit personal reports of their activities.

I can report that these brethren have labored diligently to assist the brethren in the perfection of our esoteric work. Their reports indicate the number of officers and members attending their visits to the various Lodges. Many officers are not present on these occasions and do not avail themselves of this opportunity to improve their capacity to serve as officers of their respective Lodges. In view of the money expended for this service I would strongly urge that each Lodge Officer and all brethren meet with our Grand Lecturers on every possible occasion.

Brother Evans, although this is his first year of service as Grand Lecturer, has impressed the brethren with his zeal and energy, his capability and his willingness to assist on any and every occasion.

Brother Sharp rendered his usual capable and efficient service.

## WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

(APPROVED. See page 234.)

The Washington Conference of Grand Masters of North America was held in Washington, D. C. and Alexandria, Virginia in February, 1961.

The Annual Conference of Grand Masters was held on February 20th and 21st, 1961. I was privileged to attend, accompanied by Mrs. Shapiro, D. G. M. Dwight Dahmes, Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. and Mrs. Laguens. Past Grand Master Otto E. Passman was also in attendance.

Selected subjects were discussed at the sessions of the Conference. Affirmative and negative papers were presented by selected Grand Masters on the following subjects:

1. Has a Grand Lodge now in amity with a Grand Lodge within a national sovereignty the right to recognize another Grand Lodge within that same country with which the Grand Lodge already recognized is not in amity?
2. Should this Conference endeavor to organize an International Masonic Conference?
3. Should Lodges of Research be encouraged in our Grand Lodges?

The Conferences are instructive and interesting. However, it is my opinion that subjects discussed at the Conference should be matters which relate to the problems which affect the constituent Lodges and the solution of such problems.

On Wednesday, February 22, 1961 we visited the George Washington National Memorial where the annual meeting of the Memorial Association was held. This beautiful structure is a definite credit to Masonry.

The annual meeting of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America was also held in Washington, D. C. on February 20th and 21st with Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. presiding as President of this Association. It is with great satisfaction that I witnessed the esteem accorded to Brother Laguens by those attending the various Conferences.

## VISITS IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

(APPROVED. See page 234.)

February 13 and 14, 1961—The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A. M., Jackson, Miss. 143rd Annual Communication.

May 19 and 20, 1961—Attended Southeastern Masonic Conference, Jacksonville, Florida. Delegates from eight Southeastern Masonic Grand Lodge Jurisdictions participated in a panel discussion which was most interesting and enlightening. Many important

Masonic problems and topics were discussed. I delivered an address on the subject "Renewal of Interest in Masonic Activities."

October 6 and 7, 1961—The Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M., Chicago, Illinois, 122nd Annual Communication.

November 20, 21, 22—Grand Lodge of Arkansas, F. & A. M., Little Rock, Arkansas, 120th Annual Communication.

December 5, 6, 7—Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., Waco, Texas; 126th Annual Communication.

## COMMISSIONS ISSUED

(APPROVED. See page 234.)

April 1, 1961—Walton S. Hootsell, P.G.M., near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

April 25, 1961—David Monteith Taylor, near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

July 5, 1961—Eldon D. Jury, near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Sept. 1, 1961—Clarence K. Jones, near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Sept. 27, 1961—Manuel Espejo Mirafuentes, near the Grand Lodge of Cosmos, Mexico.

Oct. 3, 1961—Bernado Rautt, near the Grand Lodge of Santa Catarina, Brazil.

November 7, 1961—Grafton B. Day, near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

## COMMISSIONS RECEIVED

(APPROVED. See page 234.)

From the United Grand Lodges of Germany, for Max H. Kulcke.

From the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, for L. Morrell Lewis, Alexandria.

From the Grand Lodge of Italy, for George Gulotta, New Orleans.

From the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, for Howard M. Sigler, Grant.

December 6, 1961—From the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for Cleighton L. Bushnell.

## COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT RECEIVED

(APPROVED. See page 234.)

From the Grand Lodge of Para (Brazil) for Leonard Levy, Alexandria.

From the Nationale Grande Loge of France, for Andre J. Laulhe, New Orleans.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

Feb. 7, 1961—Funeral Services for George A. Treadwell, Past Grand Master.

March 12, 1961—Independence 458, Independence. Constituted Lodge and installed officers.

March 26, 1961—Lafayette 87, dedicated Lodge Hall, Patterson.

May 7, 1961—Union Fraternal 53. Cornerstone of new Court House Building laid by Grand Lodge, Farmerville.

May 14, 1961—Laying cornerstone of A. U. Peterson 455, Folsom.

June 18, 1961—New River 402, Gonzales. Symbolic laying of corner stone and dedication of Lodge Hall.

July 19, 1961—Laying of cornerstone of Gordy 133, Lecompte.

July 22, 1961—A. U. Peterson, 455, Folsom. Dedicated Lodge Hall.

Aug. 6, 1961—Blanchard 447, dedicated Lodge Hall, Blanchard.

Aug. 13, 1961—Laying of cornerstone of New Hope 328, Liddieville.

Oct. 15, 1961—Gordy 133, dedicated Lodge Hall, Lecompte.

November 12, 1961—New Hope 328, dedicated Lodge Hall, Liddieville.

November 14, 1961—Funeral Services for J. Benjamin Higginbotham, Past Grand Master.

December 3, 1961—Krotz Spring 434, Laying of corner stone, Krotz Springs.

December 10, 1961—Pearl 456, Laying of corner stone, Pearl River.

January 28, 1962—Laying of cornerstone, Baton Rouge and Capitol 399, Baton Rouge.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

March 18, 1961—Signed cemetery deed E-541 issued to Mrs. Eleanor A. Reno Lozano.

April 25, 1961—Approved resignation of Worshipful Master of R. F. McGuire 209.

April 27, 1961—Signed perpetual care contract, cemetery plot of Brother John W. Armbruster.

April 29, 1961—Signed duplicate cemetery deed E-542 issued to Marquis D. Doyle.

June 23, 1961—Rescinded appointment of Brother Clayton

Boudreaux as Junior Warden of Bayou Lacombe U. D. because of inability to serve due to occupation and appointed Brother Om V. Nielson as Junior Warden.

July 19, 1961—Signed amended lease of Masonic Temple Building to General Services Administration of U. S. Government.

Signed cemetery deed A-543 issued to Mrs. Marguerite W. Arms.

Sept. 5, 1961—Signed Perpetual Care Contract, plot of Mrs. Marguerite W. Arms.

Oct. 9, 1961—Signed amended lease of Masonic Temple Building to General Services Administration of U. S. Government.

November 18, 1961—Signed temporary acceptance of first elevator completed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Masonic Temple Building.

November 28, 1961—Signed perpetual care contract, cemetery plot, Mrs. John Henry Lewis

December 28, 1961—Signed duplicate cemetery deed No. E-544 issued to Hilda Natalie Ogden.

January 22, 1962—Approved articles of incorporation of Independence Masonic Building Corporation.

January 26, 1962—Signed cemetery deed E-545 issued to Mark E. Newhauser.

January 26, 1962—Signed perpetual care contract, tomb of Mrs. Bertha Witherow.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

Committee to Further Interest in Order of DeMolay: James L. Higgins, P.M., Ionic 374, Chairman; Jack L. Simms, P.M., Leesville 240; W. W. Veach, P.M., Graham Surghnor 383.

June 28, 1961—Sylvan Ray Sibley, Committee on State of the Order, to serve unexpired term of Barton M. Heard.

Special Committee to Report on Resolution No. 8 (Regarding Home for Aged). J. Luther Jordan, Chairman; U. W. McMillan; J. Az Taylor; C. L. Brewton, Sr.; Lindsey W. McDougall.

November 16, 1961—J. Luther Jordan, Chairman of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence Committee, to replace J. Benjamin Higginbotham, deceased.

December 12, 1961—Elmer I. Gibson, Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisdprudence, to serve unexpired term of J. Benjamin Higginbotham, deceased.

## PERMISSION GRANTED

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

Feb. 25, 1961—Farhad Grotto to mail tickets for Farhad Grotto Rodeo to Master Masons in 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Masonic Districts, proceeds to be used for Cerebral Palsy Training Center.

Feb. 25, 1961—Evangeline Shrine Club to forward Circus Tickets to Master Masons in Eleventh Masonic District.

March 8, 1961—Grand Consistory of Louisiana to mail literature pertaining to membership in Scottish Rite Masonry to Blue Lodge Masons.

March 23, 1961—Lafayette 87, to execute a loan in an amount not to exceed $6,500.00 for completion of new Lodge Hall.

April 8, 1961—Plains 135, to publish a monthly news bulletin in cooperation with Plains Chapter 34 and Plains Council 37, expenses to be shared.

May 15, 1961—Square and Compass 417, to demolish old Masonic Temple building adjacent to new temple building, said building being dangerous due to its condition.

May 26, 1961—Baton Rouge Shrine Club to forward Circus Tickets to Master Masons in 11th and 12th Masonic Districts.

May 29, 1961—Winnsboro 246, to borrow the sum of $3,500.00 for the purpose of airconditioning the Lodge room and preparation room.

July 10, 1961—Orient of Louisiana, A.A.S.R.M., to forward letters to Worshipful Masters requesting their assistance in promoting the Scottish Rite Program with reference to Americanism and the Public Schools.

July 21, 1961—Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., to forward circus tickets to Master Masons in the New Orleans Area.

July 25, 1961—Cenla Shrine Club, to forward circus tickets to Master Masons in the 9th Masonic District.

Sept. 25, 1961—Concordia 305, to receive the petition of an applicant whose vocation prevents him from residing in any one community a sufficient length of time to meet our jurisdictional requirements. (General Regulations, Article VI, Section 1.

November 10, 1961—Concorde Chapter, Order of DeMolay, to place nuts and candy on display in the lobby of the Masonic Temple Building after business hours, in order to enable them to raise sufficient funds to finance trip to Dallas, Texas, to compete in "Tournament of Champions."

January 5, 1962—Kenner Chapter, Order of DeMolay, to mail tickets to its Second Annual Variety Show to each Lodge in the New Orleans Area.

## PERMISSION DENIED

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

Feb. 25, 1961—Lafayette 87, Requested permission to hold meetings in new building before same is dedicated. Permission denied. Edicts, Page 100, item 4.

May 3, 1961—Cheneyville 286, to confer three degrees on a candidate on May 14, 1961. Permission denied as the candidate is stationed at an Air Force Base in the United States and can obtain the degrees through courtesy work.

June 15, 1961—Assumption 307, requested permission to ballot on a brother for the M.M. Degree, and if ballot is favorable, to request Oregon Lodge to examine the brother in the F.C. Degree and confer the M.M. Degree at the same communication of the Oregon Lodge. Permission denied. See General Regulations, Article VI, Section 5 and Edicts, Page 82, item 3.

July 3, 1961—Blanchard 447, requested permission to hold meetings in new building before same is completed and dedicated. Permission denied. Edicts, Page 100, item 4.

November 13, 1961—Friends of Harmony 58, requested permission to confer F.C. and M.M. degrees on E. A. brother employed on an oil rig in Gulf of Mexico at one and same communication. It appears that the brother would have no difficulty in attending special meetings of the Lodge in order to receive said degrees but might have difficulty in receiving proper instructions. Permission denied. However, the Lodge was advised that a request for waiver of examinations might be in order if there is no possibility for the brother to receive proper instruction.

December 8, 1961—Broadmoor 432, requested permission to call off Stated meeting of Lodge which falls on a holiday. Dispensation denied. Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 86, "Lodge Meetings", Paragraph six provides that a Stated meeting falling on a holiday cannot be called off and the Grand Master has no power to grant a dispensation therefor.

December 29, 1961—Temple Lodge No. 448, requested that requirement of twelve months residence in Louisiana be waived as to applicant in armed forces who has been stated at Barksdale Air Force Base since September 1961. Dispensation denied. See Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 114, "Residence", Paragraph 2. Six months residence requirement may be waived if applicants' vocation prevents him from residing in one community for that period of time. However, the twelve month requirement involves citizenship of applicant and cannot be waived by the Grand Master.

## BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

March 21, 1961—A. U. Peterson 455, to make certain changes in construction of new building, said changes to strengthen the building.

March 29, 1961—New Hope 328, Winnsboro. Plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Total cost of building $9,250.00. Approximately $5,300.00 on hand. Balance to be borrowed and repaid $600.00 per year, assessment of $10.00 per member to continue until full payment.

May 15, 1961—Gordy 133, Lecompte. Plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Total cost of building approximately $16,000.00. Approximately $9,000.00 on hand in building fund. Balance to be borrowed and repaid by assessment of $100.00 per member over a period of three years.

August 15, 1961—Pearl 456, Pearl River. Plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. All labor to be donated, all materials on hand with exception of approximately $3,000.00. Balance of funds to be borrowed by personal note of Lodge members.

Oct. 26, 1961—Capitol 399 and Baton Rouge 372; Plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Total cost of building approximately $134,000.00. Approximately $86,640.00 in building fund. Present value of real estate of Lodges approximately $140,000.00. Net loan to be approximate amount of $25,000.00 after property at 7th and Laurel streets, Baton Rouge is sold, said loan to be repaid over period of 15 years in annual payments of $2,451.60; estimated annual income of Lodges after building is completed and lower floor rented to be approximately $20,000.00.

October 31, 1961—Curtis T. Hines 317, plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Total building cost approximately $51,000.00. Approximately $7,000.00 on hand, amount of $35,000.00 to be borrowed and to be repaid over a period of 15 years with 6 per cent per annum interest. Ground floor rentals will furnish Lodge with annual revenue of approximately $2,500.00.

November 22, 1961—Krotz Springs 434, plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Lodge owns 2 lots, total building cost approximately $5,500.00, labor to be performed free of cost by Lodge members, amount of $5,500.00 to be borrowed and to be repaid over period of 10 years with 6% per annum interest, assesstment of $120.00 levied on each member.

January 5, 1962—Oberlin 274; Plans, specifications, financial statement and method of financing approved. Total cost of building approximately $7,800.00. Approximately $5, 974.00 on hand in building fund. Amount of $2500 to be borrowed and repaid in 5 years with 5% per annum interest. Loan to be paid from proceeds of assessment of Lodge and $7.00 from annual dues of each member, approximately $600.00 per year for next 5 years.

## SPECIAL DECISIONS

(APPROVED. See pages 229, 230, 231.)

A brother presented charges to Grand Lodge involving acts of the Worshipful Master of Fairfields Lodge No. 425, said acts not being performed in his capacity of Worshipful Master but as an attorney at law. I advised that the proper forum for handling charges would be Fairfields Lodge and not the Grand Lodge. Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 134, item 3; Page 135, item 8.

March 14, 1961—Lafourche Lodge 427. Lodge received a letter from a member renouncing Masonry. I referred them to Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 138, "Renunciation," item 2 providing that the member must be dropped from the rolls and is not eligible for reinstatement.

May 11, 1961—Received request from State Director of Savings Bond Division of U. S. Treasury Department to have Grand Master sign letters to be forwarded to Masons urging purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Request was denied for the reason that it is contrary to policy to sponsor civic activities. Approval of this request would result in hundreds of similar requests for sponsorship of various activities. See Handbook, Page 145—"Joint Activities"—Paragraph No. 2.

NOTE: See special comment by Committee on Pages 230, 231.

June 6, 1961—Lafourche Lodge No. 427:

Question: Article VII, Section 2 of General Regulations reads as follows: "When the Committee has reported that a trial is necessary - - -". Is an oral report sufficient?

Answer: No particular type of report is specified. An oral report of the Committee, properly noted in the minutes of the Lodge, is sufficient.

November 1, 1961—Question: Is it proper for the Grand Lodge to lay the corner stone of a bank building?

Answer: No. The Grand Lodge is permitted to lay the corner stone of a building if it is of undoubted public character. A bank is a privately owned, profit making institution. Although used by the public, it is in the category of a private institution.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

To ballot on candidates for two or more degrees without examination, 448, E.P.1.

To open Lodge of Sorrow, 106, 135, 217, 244, 383.

To hold election to fill vacancies due to resignation or death of officers. E.P.I. 47, 116, 122, 185, 209, 245, 260, 262, 266, 286, 361, 386, 389, 394, 395, 406, 436, 440, 442, 452.

To meet in other than Lodge Hall. Third District Lodge, 84, 151, 221, 338, 396, 413.

To conduct burial service jointly with Texas Lodge, 424.

To lay cornerstone of Lodge Hall, the erection having reached a point higher than place stone is to be set, 402.

To hold joint family reunion and outing with the Order of Eastern Star, 427.

To permit the degree team from Arkansas to confer the Master Mason degree in a Louisiana Lodge, 419.

To meet in another Lodge Hall until completion of new Lodge building, 133, 274.

To hold joint open air meeting to confer degree. 290, 8th District Lodge, 369; 4th District Lodge.

To confer more than one degree at same communication, 245.

To hold joint meeting to celebrate National Education Week. First District Lodge with Scottish Rite Bodies (Shreveport).

To hold outdoor meeting with Children of Masonic Home, 398.

To hold joint meeting for installation of officers: 84, 221, 398.

To move domicile of Lodge: 5.

To install officers after time: 357.

## BY-LAWS OR AMENDMENTS APPROVED

(APPROVED. See page 228.)

70, 87, 95, 241, 266, 267, 274, 279, 307, 311, 349, 338, 385, 394, 419, 434, 447, 458.

## BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

(APPROVED. See page 229.)

376, 382.

## RULINGS

(ADOPTED. See special comment on No. 1. See pages 229, 230 and 247, 248.)

No. 1—Lafourche Lodge No. 427, Cut Off.

Question: Can Lafourche Lodge 427 sponsor and operate a community blood bank?

Ruling referred them to Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 84, Contributions and Donations, item 1, prohibiting a Lodge from participating in any other body, group or organization dispensing charity. Also Page 145, "Joint Activities," Paragraph No. 2.

No. 2—Daylight Lodge No. 412, New Orleans.

Question: Is it permissible for a Lodge to pay for and serve beer at installation dance? Is it permissible for the Lodge to furnish mixers (ice and soft drinks) at installation dance? Is it permissible for members and/or guests to bring their own liquor at installation dance?

Rulings: No in each instance. Referred them to Article XI, Section 10 of the General Regulations and Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 144.

No. 3—Simcoe Walmsley Lodge No. 359, Flora.

Question: A member of Middle Creek Lodge petitioned said Lodge for Plural membership. An investigating committee was appointed. Prior to the report of the committee request was received and granted for withdrawal of the petition for plural membership. What is proper procedure?

Ruling: Action permitting withdrawal of petition should be revoked. Committee should report and ballot taken. Referred them to Section 7 and 16 of Article VI of the General Regulations.

No. 4—Ruston Lodge No. 106, Ruston.

Question: Petition was filed by applicant to Ruston Lodge and was rejected. Grand Lodge of Illinois requested waiver of jurisdiction which was denied by Ruston Lodge. Grand Lodge of Illinois questioned jurisdiction of Ruston Lodge over applicant. Applicant began employment and residence in Illinois in 1952 and was a resident of Illinois when he entered Armed Forces. After discharge applicant returned to Illinois, resumed resident and employment with same employer.

Ruling: Ruston Lodge had no jurisdiction over applicant as he was a resident of Illinois at time petition for Degrees was filed.

No. 5—Leesville Lodge No. 240, Leesville.

Question: To effect a refund of $100.00 per month to a member of the Lodge from lease money paid by said member by virtue of a sub-lease on a building owned by the Lodge, said refund being in the category of relief because of economic conditions in the area, would such action require a majority vote or unanimous vote of Lodge members present.

Ruling: A lodge may, by majority vote, invest its funds, or may expend its funds for the relief of its members, provided that the treasury of the Lodge be not depleted to the disadvantage of the

Lodge, and provided that the resolution for such investment or appropriation for relief be submitted at one stated communication of the Lodge, lie over until the next stated communication of the Lodge, and all members within hail be duly notified of such resolution.

No. 6—Orleans Lodge No. 397, New Orleans.

Question: Petition for affiliation was filed by applicant who received degrees in La Ceiba Lodge in Honduras under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. La Ceiba Lodge became extinct in 1952 and the records were not returned to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Grand Lodge of Scotland advises that it cannot furnish a Certificate of Good Standing. The applicant possesses a 1942 dues card. Can Orleans Lodge receive and process this application for affiliation?

Ruling: Unless a Certificate of Good Standing is furnished Orleans Lodge cannot receive and process this application. See General Regulations, Article 6, Section 9, Paragraph 2.

No. 7—Olive Lodge No. 52, Clinton.

Question: May a Lodge sponsor a float in a Homecoming Ceremony, said float to designate the Masonic career of a brother Mason?

Answer: No. A Masonic Lodge may not participate in such activity. Referred them to Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 145, Paragraph 3.

No. 8—Crescent City Lodge No. 387, New Orleans.

Question: Applicant petitioned Crescent City Lodge for degrees, petition was accepted and referred to committee. The Worshipful Master withdrew the petition and returned same to applicant on ground Lodge had no jurisdiction since applicant was in Coast Guard and was not a Mariner and was not a resident of New Orleans. Applicant then petitioned Pine Lodge No. 264 was accepted and received the EA Degree. On ballot for advancement applicant was rejected. Which Lodge, if any, had jurisdiction of said applicant?

Answer: Investigation revealed that applicant was a citizen of Louisiana having resided in New Orleans for 20 months prior to entering the Coast Guard and was a resident of New Orleans at time he petitioned Crescent City Lodge. His duties in the Coast Guard confined him to inland duty and service on a ship which was limited to operation in coastal waters.

Crescent City Lodge had jurisdiction of the applicant at the time he petitioned said Lodge, the action of the Lodge in permitting the withdrawal of the petition was improper; Pine Lodge did not have jurisdiction of the applicant and should refund to Crescent City Lodge all fees collected from applicant.

Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 114, Residence, Paragraph 1, Page 115, Vocation, Paragraph 4; Page 77, Investigating Committee, Paragraph 5; Page 120, Fees, Paragraph 5; General Regulations, Article VI, Section 7.

No. 9—Lee E. Thomas Lolge No. 421.

Question: May a Lodge require an applicant for degrees to furnish a copy of his birth certificate with his petition?

Answer: Yes. This would in no manner alter the wording of the petition for degrees and would be a source of assistance to the Lodge in ascertaining the correct birth date of the applicant, his parentage and other pertinent facts. There is nothing in our law which prohibits such a requirement. A constitutent Lodge may adopt a procedure if it is not contrary to our existing law and does not violate the landmarks of our Order.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

See results under each number.

No.1—I recommend that an annual meeting be held for the officers of constitutent Lodges, said meeting to be held in a central location in the State of Louisiana. At this meeting these brethren can receive proper instruction with reference to the duties of their office and can discuss their problems. In my opinion such meetings will result in more efficient administration by Lodge officers.

(APPROVED, as AMENDED. See page 245.)

No. 2—I recommend that each Lodge arrange an annual meeting, invitation to be extended to the public high school graduating class, the major portion of such meeting to consist of an address on Freemasonry. Such meetings will impart proper knowledge of our Order to these young people and promote their future interest in the fraternity.

(APPROVED, as AMENDED. See page 245.)

No. 3—Less than 10 per cent of our members attend Lodge meetings and therefore lose sight of the importance of their Masonic affiliation and duties. I recommend that each Lodge arrange an annual rededication and reobligation night and that all members be summoned to attend said meeting. An address should be delivered emphasizing the importance of participation in Masonic endeavors.

(APPROVED, as AMENDED. See pages 242, 243.)

No. 4—The per capita tax to the Grand Lodge per member is the sum of $2.00. Half of said amount is dedicated to charity, the remainder of $1.00 per member being used for Grand Lodge expense. This amount for Grand Lodge operational expense is insufficient for proper administration of Grand Lodge activities. In the past these funds have been supplemented by money obtained from our Temple

Building. Due to vacancies in our Temple Building caused by removal of government agencies this practice will not be feasable in the future. If our brethren are in favor of adequate and proper financing of Grand Lodge activities I recommend a nominal increase in the present per capita assessment to the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION No. 3 to implement this Recommendation was introduced and referred to 1963 Session for action. See Pages 236, 237, 243, 244, 251.

No. 5—Our Masonic law prohibits participation by constitutent Lodges in community and civic activities. I believe that these prohibitions are detrimental to the welfare of our Order. I therefore recommend that our law be liberalized in order to permit Lodges to participate in community and civic activities, provided that proper dispensation be obtained from the Grand Master.

NO ACTION TAKEN. See Comment by Committee, Pages 231, 232.

No. 6—Our monitor contains prayers appropriate for every occasion including opening and closing of Lodges, installation of officers, Masonic funerals and other Masonic ceremonies. These prayers are non-sectarian. I feel that all Lodges should give careful attention to Masonic courtesy in prayer, so that all Masons, regardless of religious affiliation, may make supplication to a Supreme Being in accordance with the dictates of his religion. I therefore recommend that the Lodges adhere to the type of prayers enumerated in our Masonic monitor.

I find that in New Orleans, in addition to religious services at the funeral home or residence of a deceased brother, the short ceremony found in our monitor is also used. This practice does not prevail in areas outside of New Orleans. I believe that this ceremony was originally intended to be used when no religious services were held at the funeral home or residence of the deceased. I therefore recommend that where religious services are held by members of the clergy at the funeral home or residence of the deceased, the Masonic house or funeral home service be eliminated and only graveside services be held.

(APPROVED, as AMENDED. See page 244.)

No. 7—In 1961 the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution suspending all existing statutes, laws and regulations concerning the territorial jurisdiction of Lodges with respect to applicants for the Degrees of Masonry for a period of one year under certain requirements and conditions; and further providing that the Grand Master report at the next annual Grand Communication concerning results of this change during said trial period of one year.

During the past year I have received one report in writing expressing opposition to open jurisdiction over candidates for Degrees

in Masonry. This was the only written report received. Several Lodges have orally expressed the opinion that the change is beneficial and they are pleased with the results.

In view of the fact that there has been little opposition to the present procedure, and because of the lack of adequate time to properly discuss this matter at this Grand Communication due to activities connected with our Sesquicentennial Observance, I recommend that existing statutes, laws and regulations concerning the territorial jurisdiction of Lodges with respect to applicants for the Degrees in Masonry be suspended for an additional period of one year under the same requirements and conditions adopted in 1961, and that the matter be presented at the next Annual Communication for the report of the Grand Master and for final decision by the Grand Lodge.

APPROVED, and all Resolutions in connections therewith are REFERRED to the 1963 Grand Communication. See page 245).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

It is with sincere appreciation that I express my gratitude to the Masons of Louisiana for the cooperation and assistance extended to me in the performance of my duties. I shall always remember the kindness and consideration of my brethren.

I offere my heartfelt thanks to the Grand Lodge officers, Committee members and Past Grand Masters for their unselfish service, counsel and assistance. The aid and support of our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother D. Peter Laguens, Jr., has been of inestimable value to me, as well as the cooperation of his competent office staff. No Grand Master ever enjoyed more loyal support from his Grand Lodge officers than I have received during the past twelve months. I shall ever be indebted to these brethren.

Special appreciation is merited by the members of the Sesquicentennial Committee for their untiring efforts and particularly Most Worshipful Brother Robert W. Cretney, Past Grand Master, whose services and devotion far exceeds the ordinary call of duty.

I tender the thanks and appreciation of the fraternity to Honorable Brother Victor H. Schiro, Mayor of the City of New Orleans, for the installation of lights at the site of the George Washington Statue.

No acknowledgement would be complete without an expression of appreciation to my wife, Mary Fern. Her unselfish cooperation has made it possible for me to devote most of the past year to the cause of Freemasonry. Her encouragement and consideration has been an inspiration to me.

## CONCLUSION

(APPROVED. See page 235.)

Due to lack of time it will be difficult to properly handle the business of this Communication. I solicit your cooperation by requesting that your comments be brief and that all matters be disposed of promptly and in a harmonious manner. I especially urge that the report of each Grand Lodge Committee be prepared and available for consideration when called for presentation.

In 1901 Bishop Potter of the Episcopal Church made the following comment:

> " - - - - For one, I believe that circumstances may easily arise, when the highest and most sacred of all freedoms being threatened in this land, Freemasonry may be its most powerful defender, unifying all minds and commanding the best citizenship."

The time has arrived when each Mason, in addition to striving for the perpetuation of morality and the dignity of man, must be an individual defender and champion of our Constitutional liberties and freedoms. We should insist on the preservation of our government as it was originally established, a Republic composed of Sovereign States, with self initiative, freedom and individual rights as the foundation of our country. Each Mason must realize that everything we hold dear is dependent on the future application of Masonic principles in every field of human endeavor. This is the true destiny of Freemasonry.

Again let me express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the privilege of serving you during the past year.

"If in the realm of duty, I have wandered;
If in my zeal for progress, I have strayed;
If in the search for light my vision narrowed,
Believe me, Brethren, I have prayed.

For guidance to that which I deemed proper;
To lead with firm, but very gentle hands;
To teach the lessons God would have me tender;
To greet you each sincerely, man to man.
For Man in all his Glory, is but Human;
To lead is but to serve, as well as know;
This Badge of Office, but a call to duty,
To teach God's lessons here on earth below.

And now, as I lay down the tools of office
and shed this Jewel, I now hold in my hand,
Thanks be to my Creator for this privilege
of serving the Craft, my Brethren, and my Land."

I desire only one compensation for my efforts to serve our beloved Fraternity.

"The heart of a friend is the one thing I prize
As life lengthens and twilight descends;
It's the last boon I'll ask, when I finish my task
That I live in the hearts of my friends."

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Grand Master.

On motion adopted the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committe on Distribution and Analysis of Grand Master's Address.

## 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—Emergent Communications.
b—Official Acts.
c—Committee Appointments.
d—Permission granted.
e—Permission denied.
f—Building Plans Approved.
g—Special Decisions.
h—Dispensations granted.
i—By-Laws or Amendments Approved.
j—By-Laws Not Approved.
k—Rulings.

**State of the Order:**

a—Opening.
b—State of the Order.
c—Visits in Jurisdiction.
d—Special Events and Visits to Other Bodies.
e—District Deputy Grand Masters.
f—Masonic Home.
g—Masonic Temple Building.
h—Centennial Plaques.
i—Masonic Service Association.
j—Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada.
k—Louisiana Relief Lodges.
l—Cornerstones Laid.
m—Lodge Halls Dedicated.
n—Acknowledgments.
o—Conclusion.
p—Recommendation No. 3.

**Masonic Education:**

a—Masonic Education.
b—Recommendation No. 1.
c—Recommendation No. 2.

**Work and Returns of Lodges:**

a—Lodges Constituted.

**Permanent Committee on Work:**

a—Grand Lecturers.
b—Recommendation No. 6.

**Foreign Correspondence:**

a—Washington Conferences.
b—Visits in Sister 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. 4.
b—Recommendation No. 5.

Fraternally submitted,

D. LOUIE BUTLER, P.G.M., Chairman
W. S. KINGREY, P.G.M.
D. PETER LAGUENS, Jr., P. M.
*Committee*

## REPORT OF THE 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, 1961.

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| December 31, 1960, balances in bank and on hand | | $122,829.88 |
| Received during year: | | |
| Temple Management Account | $375,378.23 | |
| Payroll Account | 62,181.96 | |
| General Account | 214,950.70 | |
| | | $652,510.89 |
| Total | | $775,340.77 |

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|---|---|---|
| Less Checks Drawn: | | |
| Temple Management Account | $368,879.23 | |
| Payroll Account | 62,181.96 | |
| General Account | 200,148.43 | |
| | | $631,209.62 |
| December 31, 1961, balances in bank and on hand | | $144,131.15 |
| Investment Book Value: | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds, Masonic Old Folks Home Fund | $ 5,895.00 | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds, Elmer G. Davidson Fund | 111.00 | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds, General Fund | 35,526.91 | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds, Sesquicentennial Fund | 10,836.76 | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds, Cemetery Endowment Fund | 85,159.67 | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Perpetual Upkeep Fund | 18,289.00 | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds, Rostrum Fund | 407.00 | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds, Replacement, Obsolescence and Improvement Fund | 473,277.00 | |
| | | $629,502.34 |
| Total Investments and Cash in Poydras Branch, Whitney National Bank | | $773,633.49 |

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 THE GRAND SECRETARY

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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 1961 Proceedings and if the secretaries will carefully check their reports it will greatly assist us 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 and the date of raising, which will be checked in this office and the certificates will be 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 Lodge Centennials. Several Lodges have failed to celebrate their Centennials. Plaques have been made and await the pleasure of those Lodges. The Resolution of authority requires them to be presented by the Grand Master or his representative.

### 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 discontinued by authority of the Grand Lodge. Special items or notes of interest to the Craft have been issued in Special Bulletins. During 1954, we inaugurated the system of monthly reports, wherein complete information was furnished by the Lodges, thereby assisting us to keep our card record system up to date. The Annual Report now contains only a recapitulation of the figures, but not the names, etc. 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, Old Age benefit or retirement purposes.

### Commissions Issued and Received

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

### Certificates of Good Standing

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

### Lodges Under Dispensation

Bayou Lacombe Lodge U.D., Lacombe, La.

### Lodges Constituted

By authority of the 1961 Grand Lodge session one (1) Lodge was constituted. Date and detail in Grand Master's report.

### Forfeiture of Charter

None.

### Consolidation of Lodges

None.

### Duplicate Charters

None.

### Corner Stones Laid

Upon invitation eight (8) cornerstones were laid.
See Grand Master's report for dates and details.

### Lodge Halls Dedicated

Six (6) Lodge Halls were dedicated.
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 throughout 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 Nations Capital February of last year, also to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. I consider these meetings of great value to our Grand Lodge.

### Statistics for Louisiana for 1961

We are happy to again report an increase in our membership. The Lodges throughout 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 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Degrees Conferred: | | |
| Entered Apprentice | 1,594 | |
| Fellow Craft | 1,404 | |
| Master Mason | 1,355 | |
| Total Degrees Conferred | | 4,353 |
| Membership on Rolls December 31, 1960 | | 51,203 |
| Gains: | | |
| Master Masons | 1,355 | |
| Affiliated | 338 | |
| Reinstated | 271 | |
| Plural Members | 92 | |
| Corrections | 33 | |
| Total Gains | | 2,089 |
| | | 53,292 |

Losses:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Died | 832 | |
| Demitted | 420 | |
| Dropped (Residence unknown) | 85 | |
| Suspended N. P. D. | 674 | |
| Suspended U. M. C. | 8 | |
| Expelled U. M. C. | 10 | |
| Corrections | 29 | |
| Total Losses | | 2,058 |
| Membership on Rolls, December 31, 1961 | | 51,234 |
| Net Gain over Entire State | | 31 |

**City of New Orleans**

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|---|---|
| Number of members in New Orleans, December 31, 1960 | 11,778 |
| Membership, December 31, 1961 | 11,629 |
| Net Loss (New Orleans), 1961 | 149 |

**Membership and Work of Lodges for Past Thirty-eight 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 17 |
| 1927 | 268 | 35191 | 1507 | 1417 | 1457 | 373 | 325 | ..... | 377 | 651 | 168 | 1036 | 8 |
| 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 | ..... |
| 1934 | 251 | 22102 | 405 | 351 | 358 | 227 | 640 | ..... | 396 | 401 | 135 | 2115 | 2 |
| 1935 | 252 | 21507 | 631 | 501 | 477 | 231 | 887 | ..... | 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 | 768 | 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 | 581 | ..... | 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 | 27 | 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 | 3 |
| 1952 | 259 | 45006 | 2544 | 2358 | 2367 | 654 | 396 | 88 | 645 | 598 | 42 | 404 | 6 |
| 1953 | 262 | 46506 | 2410 | 2228 | 2200 | 599 | 363 | 118 | 647 | 540 | 64 | 527 | 2 |
| 1954 | 264 | 47751 | 2212 | 2077 | 2106 | 569 | 426 | 82 | 665 | 601 | 61 | 557 | 4 |
| 1955 | 268 | 48709 | 2050 | 1839 | 1794 | 535 | 286 | 79 | 685 | 426 | 56 | 568 | 1 |
| 1956 | 270 | 49514 | 2191 | 1918 | 1874 | 507 | 305 | 63 | 758 | 484 | 79 | 619 | 4 |
| 1957 | 269 | 50298 | 2002 | 1822 | 1783 | 482 | 305 | 147 | 753 | 481 | 68 | 626 | 5 |
| 1958 | 272 | 50593 | 1883 | 1684 | 1688 | 330 | 290 | 63 | 812 | 363 | 67 | 828 | 6 |
| 1959 | 275 | 50982 | 1734 | 1555 | 1528 | 480 | 316 | 105 | 808 | 527 | 80 | 618 | 7 |
| 1960 | 276 | 51203 | 1673 | 1504 | 1519 | 460 | 271 | 152 | 925 | 450 | 78 | 723 | 5 |
| 1961 | 277 | 51234 | 1594 | 1404 | 1355 | 338 | 275 | 92 | 832 | 420 | 85 | 682 | 10 |

## Financial Statement

A statement of receipts and disbursements is herewith submitted.

### Receipts and Disbursements
### General Fund
### December 31, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| **Receipts:** | |
| Accounts Receivable Taxes | $ 15,115.84 |
| Charters and Dispensations | 50.00 |
| Grand Lodge Certificates | 40.00 |
| Grand Lodge Diplomas | 7.50 |
| Inst. Bonds General | 1,231.56 |
| Inst. Bonds Old Folks Home | 22.50 |
| Inst. Bonds Sesquicentennial | 347.78 |
| Masonic Bodies Control Account | 173,379.00 |
| Masonic Bodies Advance | 16,930.00 |
| Refund Off. & General | 2.50 |
| Handbook Masonic Law | 585.00 |
| Proceedings & Rosters | 35.00 |
| George Washington Memorial Fund | 1,417.08 |
| Donations | 100.00 |
| Transfer Bldg. Bonds from Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. | 5,100.00 |
| Books — "History of Masonry in Louisiana" | 523.00 |
| Refund — Grand Master's Conference "D.C." | 64.00 |
| Total | $214,950.76 |
| **Disbursements:** | |
| Accounts Payable General | $ 131.71 |
| Accounts Payable Taxes | 1,947.31 |
| Auto Expense | 1,054.78 |
| Annual Excise Tax | 8.10 |
| Accounts Receivable | 438.24 |
| Grand Master's Reserve | 57.48 |
| Grand Master's Expense | 5,850.31 |
| Deputy Grand Master's Expense | 500.60 |
| Grand Senior Warden's Expense | 500.00 |
| Grand Junior Warden's Expense | 500.00 |
| Grand Secretary's Expense | 597.16 |
| Grand Lecturer's Expense | 5,304.74 |
| Grand Lodge Session | 15,693.48 |
| Grand Lodge Proceedings | 9,230.75 |
| Handbook Masonic Law | 1,034.25 |
| Office and General | 2,027.16 |
| Telephone | 961.26 |

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|---|---|---|
| Postage | | 826.00 |
| Salaries | | 26,831.25 |
| Stationery and Printing | | 1,609.70 |
| Social Security Taxes Temple | | 3,653.08 |
| Withholding Tax Federal Temple | | 6,206.20 |
| Withholding Tax State Temple | | 56.07 |
| Social Security Tax, General | | 1,382.02 |
| Withholding Tax Federal General | | 3,303.55 |
| Withholding Tax State General | | 13.16 |
| Social Security Tax, Cemetery | | 258.08 |
| Withholding Tax Federal, Cemetery | | 431.20 |
| Social Security Tax, Service Committee | | 335.78 |
| Withholding Tax Federal, Service Committee | | 926.36 |
| State Employment Security, General | | 540.18 |
| State Employment Security, Temple | | 1,400.13 |
| State Employment Security, Cemetery | | 93.14 |
| State Employment Security, Service Committee | | 125.71 |
| Sesquicentennial Fund | | 48,527.00 |
| Pension | | 800.00 |
| George Washington Memorial | | 500.00 |
| Masonic Service Assn. | | 1,000.00 |
| George Washington National Memorial | | 1,366.26 |
| Masonic Home for Children | | 53,070.00 |
| Photo Supplies | | 287.01 |
| Masonic Education Committee | | 246.21 |
| Cuban Relief | | 500.00 |
| Office Fixtures | | 885.29 |
| Auto Insurance | | 243.36 |
| Committee on Burial | | 100.00 |
| Prepaid Grand Lodge Expense | | 1,052.69 |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 21.70 |
| Purchase of Bonds | | 911.55 |
| Sesquicentennial Committee | | 86.50 |
| Prepaid Postage | | 496.00 |
| Temple Bond Redeemed | | 100.00 |
| Christmas Gifts — Employees | | 300.00 |
| Committee on Foreign Correspondence | | 200.00 |
| | | $204,522.51 |
| Less W.T. Taxes Fed. | $ 3,610.35 | |
| W.T. Taxes State | 18.44 | |
| Social Security Tax | 745.29 | |
| | | 4,374.08 |
| | | $200,148.43 |

**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 were given for the interest of the brethren above anything else.

By direction of our Grand Master, this Session is being called for 9:00 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 typewritten 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, R:W: Bro. D. Peter Laguens, Jr., made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings:

**February 7, 1961:**

This was an organization meeting of the new Board. Business routine as to appointment of committees.

**June 13, 1961:**

Approval of minutes of meetings February 4th and 7th, 1961, as well as House Committee minutes since February 7, 1961.

Authorization given for increase in cemetery interment fees and laborer's wages.

Report made of General Services Administration vacating 50,000 sq. ft. space in Building and that remaining 40,000 sq. ft. would be sufficient for their requirements for a 6 months' period. Policy set that licensed real estate firms in New Orleans be permitted to offer space for rental, they to be paid regular commission on all tenants secured.

**July 29, 1961:**

Approval of minutes of June 13, 1961.

Report made of arrival of equipment for automatic elevator installations; authority given for payment to Westinghouse Electric Corp. against contract; request for some interior additions by N. O. Retailers Credit Bureau referred to House Committee; authority given House Committee.

**February 3, 1962:**

Approval of minutes of July 29, 1961, as well as House Committee minutes since July 13, 1961.

Report of Building Manager on vacancies; Wage & Hour law; Cemetery Repairs; Building repairs; tax assessment reduction; investments; temporary ground floor corner rental; elevator modernization; Janitorial services contract; received. Report adopted and made part of minutes with thanks to Bro. McMillan for his services as Building Manager.

Report received from real estate agents on progress with suggestion of corridor modernization.

Brother Passman reported on INSCO as well as his conference with GSA officials; approval given on signing of supplemental lease agreement No. 6 by the Grand Master; expression of thanks extended to Bro. Passman for his services.

Vote of thanks extended Bro. Shapiro, Chairman of Board.

**Finance**

The Temple is at present 70 percent rented.

**Unpaid Rents**

| | |
|---|---|
| Due by commercial tenants at December 31, 1961 | $26,469.19 |
| Due by Masonic Bodies at December 31, 1961 | 378.25 |
| Total | $26,847.44 |

**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**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perpetual Upkeep Contracts | $1,200.00 |
| Interest received during year Perpetual Care | 736.79 |
| Interest on Endowment Investment | 2,578.37 |
| Interment fees collected | 2,495.00 |
| Total Receipts | $7,010.16 |

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Interment Expense | 1,040.00 |
| Maintenance expense, Sexton, Helper, etc. | 5,110.19 |
| Perpetual upkeep | 27.04 |
| Taxes—Social Security | 272.72 |
| Total Disbursements | $6,449.95 |

**Conclusion**

All accounts have been audited by John F. Hartmann, P.G.M., C.P.A. appointed by the Grand Master, and he will make full report of his audit.

Fraternally submitted,

Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.
Secretary.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR MASONIC HOME EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Masonic Home Educational Foundation, Inc., M:W: Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M. made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Brethren:

With a great deal of pride I submit to you my annual report of the Masonic Home Educational Foundation.

This Educational Foundation is the culmination of a dream which began in 1941, at which time an Educational Fund was started at the Masonic Home, for the college education of children from the Home who graduted from High School. It was our hope in the begining that some day this fund would be large enough to give a college education to all of the children of the Home who were qualified for college, and then help sons and daughters of Master Masons over the State who were not financially able to help themselves. With the help of the Masons over the State this goal has been accomplished.

Through bequest gifts, memorials, and the small banks that some

of the Lodges use, our foundation has grown to the extent that the income from our investments are such now, that we are able to help sons and daughters of Master Masons over the State in a limited way, because we have many more calls on this fund from worthy students over the State than we are able to answer.

At the present time we have 2 students from the Home attending college.

Jo Lynn Chambers, a senior, attending Louisiana College, majoring in music. Altha Ross, freshman, in the school of nursing, Touro Infirmary in New Orleans. Both are A and B students.

We are helping 12 students from over the State, they are: Maxie R. Hayes, freshman, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. Jerry Templeton, sophomore, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. Catharine Smith, freshman, U.S.L. Lafayette, Louisiana. Onel Clark Landry, U.S.L. Lafayette, Louisiana. Jessie B. Newcomer Jr., sophomore, majoring in music, Northeast State College, Monroe, Louisiana. L. D. Clepper Jr., Louisiana State University. John Thomas Jones, freshman, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. Jerry L. Cates, sophomore, Louisiana State University, school of medicine. Louis Beauregard, freshman Louisiana State University. John Texado, freshman, Loyola, school of dentistry. Louise Selzer, Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana. Donna Sue Guyton, junior, Louisiana College, majoring in Education. All of these students have been outstanding students in school and are making good records in college.

We have several students graluated from college now as a result of financial help this fund afforded. They are doing well for themselves in the business world.

It is our sincere hope that some day this fund will be large enough to help all needy boys and girls in the state who call on us for financial help, to continue their college education.

We have received several large donations during the year to this fund. Three anonymous gifts, one for five hundred dollars ($500.00) Two for Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) each. Two Thousand dollars ($2000.00) from the estate of Joseph M. Fallo. Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La. Brother Arthur L. Jung, Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00). Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) in the name of Louisiana Dealers of Texas Farm Products Inc. These donations are greatly appreciated and will help a great deal in developing our Masonic Home Educational Program.

We sincerely hope that more of the Masons over the State will

become interested in this Program and will remember it when they are making their donations every year, also to remember it in their Wills. Please keep in mind that when you contribute to this fund, you will be helping to further one of our greatest causces, i.e., the education of our youth.

Fraternally submitted,

DEE A. STRICKLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Masonic Home Educational
Foundation, Inc.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees Masonic Home for Children, M:W: Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M. made the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Brethren:

Again it is my privilege to submit to you my annual report of the affairs of the Masonic Home for Children, for the year ending December 31, 1961.

We have had a very active and busy year at the Home especially from the stand point of visitors by Masons and members of the Eastern Star.

Of course our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of one of our Board Members M:W: Brother J. B. Higginbotham, P.G.M. a devoted Mason. He loved the Masonic Home for Children and contributed so much to its welfare. He will be greatly missed by the Members of the Board of Trustes, the Staff and the Children of the Home.

At our first meeting on April 15th. the same officers were re-elected and same committe members re-appointed to serve for the year 1961.

At the present time we have 56 children in the Home which is 10 less than last year at this time, 27 boys and 29 girls. Six in high school, 12 in junior high, 31 in grammar school,, 3 in kindergarten and 2 under school age.

All of the children are encouraged to take part in school activities, several play in the school band and two of the boys play football.

We have two college students, Jo Lynn Chambers is a senior at Louisiana College, Althea Ross is studying nursing at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans. Both are A and B students.

There have been 18 children released from the Home this year, which is too large a number. I believe this is due to the Lodge sponsoring the children not making a thorough investigation before recommending them to be admitted to the Home. I hope in the future this will be corrected by a more thorough investigation.

Besides being able to take part in school sports, the children have everything they need for recreation on the grounds of the Home. Football, basketball, baseball, tennis, badminton, bicycles, skates, etc.

Five girls and one boy are taking piano lessons, and 3 boys taking band at Cherokee School.

The children always have plenty of entertainment during the year.

Lafayette Shrine Club had the children for the Shrine Circus. Baton Rouge Shrine Club, for the Shrine Circus, Baton Rouge Shrine Club also had them for a program. Brother J. B. Higginbotham was chairman of the Program Committee, and made a wonderful talk on the Home. Cenla Shrine Club entertained the children at their Circus. El Karubah Patrol sponsored the children at their Shrine Circus. The children always enjoy these circuses, the Clubs furnish the children with spending money and favors such as canes, dolls, monkeys, etc. and all the food and drinks they can hold.

Alexandria Exchange Club, annual picnic at Fishville; Knights of Columbus, picnic at Mary Hill; Alexandria Lions Club Rodeo; Pilot Club, to see the Suzoii Marionettes; J. W. Beasley, Sr., tickets to the Cosmopolitan Club football games; J. C. English, 25 bushels of peaches; Progressive Lodge 262, Louisiana oranges.

Rainbow girls of Capitol, Fairfield, Baton Rouge, Cedar Grove Assemblies visited the Home this year. They brought dish towels, canned goods etc. for the Home.

Alexandria Lodge 398, Hamburger supper. Cenla Shrine Club, watermelon party. Optimist Club, christmas tree. Simms Flower Shop, ice cream for the monthly birthday parties. Rapides Parish Fair Association, tickets to Fair.

Golden Link Chapter O.E.S. 57 of Boyce, Easter Egg hunt. Danny Chadwich, money for Thanksgiving Turkeys. Alexandria Jaycees, a Christmas shopping tour. They gave each child $5.00 to buy Christmas presents for those of their choice. Gulf Transmission Co. of Houston, Texas, with a branch at Daville, La., Christmas

Party. Cenla Shrine Club, Christmas party. Oliver Lodge 84, money for each child to spend for Christmas. El Karubah, Christmas gifts for children. Cameron Lodge 439, Christmas gifts for children. Ouachita Candy Co., of Monroe, box of candy for each child. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Biedenharn, box of candy for each child.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Morris Shapiro did a fine job sponsoring Masonic Homecoming on May 28th. It was a tremendous success and one of the largest crowds ever to attend such a function. In addition to this M:W: Brother Shapiro conducted a drive to raise funds for improvements of the Home, such as painting etc. Over Eight Thousand dollars was raised. As a result our main building and infirmary were painted along with other repairs. I hope future Grand Masters will have such projects on their Trestleboards.

The Homecoming held on September 24th. sponsored by the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star led by sister Inez Chambers, Worthy Grand Matron, was also a great success. A very large crowd attended. They had a fine program. At which time our Worthy Grand Matron presented the Home with a check for $2,020.-55 and later an addition $904.98 all to be used to remodel our library, which is in the process of being done. They also brought a large supply of can goods, such as juices, soups, jams, jellies, rice, canned vegetables of all kinds which restocked our store rooms.

The Christmas offerings from many Lodges have been very good this year, which is a great help towards the Christmas shopping for the Children.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Staff and the Children of the Home, I want to say thanks to everyone who had a part in the promotion and development of the various programs of the Home during the year. And it is our sincere hope that every Mason that possibly can, will visit the Home during the coming year and help us make it the brightest jewel in the Masonic Crown of the State of Louisiana.

Fraternally submitted,

DEE A. STRICKLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Masonic Home for Children

## REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children, M:W: Brother Alex L. Stephens, P.G.M. made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT — December 31, 1961

#### ASSETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | $ 18,639.32 |
| Investments: | | | |
| Building and Loan Stock | | $ 35,225.00 | |
| United States Bonds Series "G" | $ 25,000.00 | | |
| United States Bonds Series "K" | 2,000.00 | 27,000.00 | |
| M. I. T. Stock 7.794 shares cost | $103,226.68 | | |
| 458.152 shares as dividends valued | 6,742.73 | | |
| 8.252.152 | | 109,969.41 | 172,194.41 |
| Playground Endowment Fund: | | | |
| United States Bonds, Series "K" | | $ 5,000.00 | |
| Building and Loan Stock | | 75.00 | 5,075.00 |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Land (Includes $27,500.00 Donated Cost) | | $ 30,833.33 | |
| Building, improvements, equipment and Automobiles—Cost | 514,318.94 | | |
| Less Reserve for Depreciation | 338,668.78 | | |
| Book value (see schedule "1") | | 175,650.16 | |
| Tools and implements | | 2,000.00 | |
| Meter deposit | | 38.50 | 208,521.99 |

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|---|---|---|
| Other Assets: | | |
| Inventory of food, clothing, and supplies | $ 873.00 | |
| Insurance | 5,121.02 | |
| Live stock | 2,980.00 | 8,974.02 |
| | | $413,404.74 |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liabilities: | | |
| For repairs and and replacements | $ 1,882.08 | |
| For Christmas | 1,404.57 | 3,286.65 |
| Knights Templar Masonic Orphans Endowment Fund | | 5,075.00 |
| Net Worth | | 405,043.72 |
| | | $413,404.72 |

**Schedule "1"—Buildings, Improvements, Equipment, and Automobiles**

| | Cost | Reserve for Depreciation | Net Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buildings: | | | |
| Boys Cottage | $ 86,680.97 | $ 11,132.46 | $ 75,548.51 |
| Main Building | 229,250.63 | 206,325.62 | 22,925.01 |
| Infirmary | 31,656.13 | 27,699.20 | 3,956.93 |
| Supt. Cottage | 8,324.70 | 8,323.70 | 1.00 |
| Silver Anniversary Hall | 63,854.62 | 15,963.70 | 47,890.92 |
| Dairy and Milk House | 4,220.54 | 4,219.54 | 1.00 |
| Garage and Shop | 17,831.99 | 8,559.35 | 9,272.64 |
| Carport | 1,769.50 | 367.33 | 1,402.17 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 37,248.17 | 30,856.24 | 6,391.93 |
| Permanent Improvements | 21,008.44 | 14,362.59 | 6,645.85 |
| Equipment: | | | |
| Infirmary | 2,725.36 | 2,724.36 | 1.00 |
| Laundry | 1,836.10 | 1,468.88 | 367.22 |
| Farm | 1,200.00 | 737.50 | 462.50 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Automotive Equipment: | | | |
| Station Wagon | 2,682.74 | 1,900.26 | 782.48 |
| Bus | 4,029.05 | 4,028.05 | 1.00 |
| Total | $514,318.94 | $338,668.78 | $175,650.16 |

## OPERATIONS

The results of operation of the Home for the year were as follows:

### Income

(Not including the value of donations in kind)

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Capita Tax at $.75 | $ 39,477.00 |
| Degree Fees at $1.00 | 4,693.00 |
| Entered apprentice donations at $5.00 | 8,900.00 |
| Masonic Charity & Benevolence at $.25 | 13,159.00 |
| Total | $ 66,229.00 |
| Donations in cash | 12,250.63 |
| Interest & Dividends on Investments | 2,194.80 |
| Parents | 1,379.32 |
| U. S. A. Contributions | 3,725.10 |
| Rent | 1,220.00 |
| Grand Matrons Project—donation | 3,410.45 |
| Entertainment | 180.13 |
| Total Income | $ 90,589.43 |

### Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 5,499.96 |
| Wages | 20,961.07 |
| Food, Net | 13,629.75 |
| Clothing & Dry Goods | 6,266.36 |
| Farm operation other than wages | 615.73 |
| Electricity | 1,208.97 |
| Gas | 2,031.60 |
| Water | 683.88 |
| Outside Laundry | 872.31 |
| Doctor, Medical, & Hospital | 3,883.11 |
| Education and Recreation | 2,248.15 |
| Stationery, Postage and Printing | 933.62 |
| Telephone and Telegrams Net | 1,010.38 |
| Household, toilet, and general supplies | 2,217.88 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Automotive Expenses, net | | 1,188.88 | |
| Repairs and Replacements | | 18,983.51 | |
| General and Office expense | | 1,192.03 | |
| Traveling | | 507.07 | |
| Insurance and bond premiums | | 3,493.71 | |
| Social Security Taxes | | 1,217.62 | |
| Gross Expenses | | $ 88,645.69 | |
| Adjustments | | | |
| Less | | | |
| Cash discounts | $ 145.72 | | |
| Produce used from farm | 1,712.92 | | |
| Total deductions | | $ 1,858.64 | |
| Net Expenses | | | $ 86,787.05 |
| Net income over expenses before deduction for depreciation | | | $ 3,802.38 |

## DEPRECIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boys cottage—4% | $ 3,467.23 | |
| Main building—2½% | 5,731.27 | |
| Infirmary building—2½% | 791.40 | |
| Silver Anniversary Hall—2% | 1,596.37 | |
| Garage and Shop building—4% | 713.27 | |
| Carport—5% | 88.47 | |
| Station Wagon and Bus—25% | 670.68 | |
| Furniture and fixtures—10% | 3,724.81 | |
| Farm equipment—12½% | 150.00 | |
| Laundry equipment—10% | 183.61 | |
| Permanent improvement—5% | 1,050.42 | |
| Total depreciation | | $ 18,167.53 |
| Net operating loss for the year | | ($ 14,365.15) |

For the year 1961, the net income before depreciation was $3,802.38 as compared with $12,257.61 for the preceding year.

## CHANGES IN NET WORTH DURING YEAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Worth, January 1, 1961 | | 414,646.90 |
| Less net operating loss for the year | 14,365.15 | |
| Less dividends 308.832 shares MIT received in stock valued | 4,761.34 | (9,603.81) |
| Net worth—December 31, 1961 | | 405,043.09 |

## INVENTORY 1961

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Ford Tractor | | Hay | $400.00 |
| 1 Section Harrow | | 1 School Bus | |
| 1 Tractor Yard Mower | | 1 Station Wagon | |
| 1 4-Wheel Trailer | **Cattle:** | 6 cows with calves | $150.00 ea. |
| 1 Tractor Plow | | 6 yearlings | 75.00 ea. |
| 1 Danhuser Blade | | 10 cows | 135.00 ea. |
| | | 1 bull | 225.00 |

The residents of the Home at December, 1961, grouped according to age at nearest birthday, were as follows:

| Age | Number |
|---|---|
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 3 |
| 9 | 8 |
| 10 | 3 |
| 11 | 7 |
| 12 | 3 |
| 13 | 8 |
| 14 | 4 |
| 15 | 2 |
| 16 | 3 |
| 17 | 2 |
| 19 | 1 |
| 20 | 1 |
| Total | 56 |

The total children residing in the Home during 1961 were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1 to January 23 | 66 |
| January 24 to January 25 | 65 |
| January 26 to February 1 | 64 |
| February 2 to February 16 | 63 |
| February 17 to February 26 | 64 |
| February 27 to June 23 | 63 |
| June 24 to June 30 | 65 |
| July 1 to July 22 | 61 |
| July 22 to July 30 | 56 |
| July 31 to August 14 | 57 |
| August 15 to August 30 | 62 |
| August 31 to September 5 | 65 |
| September 6 to October 20 | 64 |
| October 21 to November 24 | 59 |
| November 25 to December 31 | 56 |

This is an average of 62 children or to be more mathematically correct 61.786. The cost of operation per child was:

| | Total | Per Child |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses exclusive of depreciation | $86,787.05 | $1,404.64 |

The cost per child, eliminating expenditures for repairs and replacements was $1,097.39 as compared with $1,003.22 in 1960.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**—December 31, 1961

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | $ 34,903.34 |
| Investments: | | |
| Building and Loan Stock | 105,200.00 | |
| United States Bonds—Series "G" | $ 15,000.00 | |
| United States Bonds—Series "J" | 72.00 | |
| United States Bonds—Series "K" | 21,500.00 | |
| | 36,572.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donated Stock | | 125.00 | |
| Fundamental Investors' Stock: | | | |
| 10,746 Shares Cost | $100,032.68 | | |
| 1,794.233 Shares received as Dividends valued | 17,777.76 | | |
| 12,540.233 | | 117,810.44 | 259,707.44 |
| | | | 294,610.78 |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Liabilities | None |
| Net Worth | 293,056.06 |

Income and expenses of the Educaional Foundation for the year 1961 were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income | | |
| Donations in Memoriam | | 8,390.00 |
| Interest and Dividends | | 4,449.40 |
| | | 12,839.40 |
| Expenses | | |
| Christmas Purchases | 1,404.57 | |
| Educational Payment and College Fees | 9,785.67 | 11,190.24 |
| Income in Excess of Expenses | | 1,649.16 |

## CHANGES IN NET WORTH DURING YEAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Worth January 1, 1961 | | |
| Educational Foundation Inc. | $111,423.30 | |
| Education and Christmas Funds | 163,492.82 | |
| Louise D. Gandy Scholarship Fund | 267.74 | |
| 1,154.815 Shares Fundamental Investors Received in Stock Val. | 11,391.51 | 286,575.37 |
| Income in Excess of Expenses for Year | | 1,649.16 |
| 639.418 Shares Fundamental Investors Received in Stock—Valued | | 6,386.25 |
| Net Worth, December 31, 1961 | | 294,610.78 |

## RESIDENTS OF THE HOME—1961

| No. | Name | Sponsoring Lodge | Birth Date | Admitted |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 321 | Ross, Earl | Minden No. 51 | 12/10/45 | 12/14/50 |
| 325 | Daws, Sylvia | 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 | Corinthian No. 190 | 7/ 8/47 | 12/13/52 |
| 335 | McWilliams, Judy | Leesville No. 240 | 6/11/48 | 9/14/55 |
| 342 | Walker, Linda Kay | Oliver No. 84 | 4/ 1/52 | 6/ 7/56 |
| 343 | Walker, Stephen Paul | Oliver No. 84 | 11/ 7/50 | 6/ 7/56 |
| 344 | Walker, Richard Wayne | Oliver No. 84 | 2/ 2/49 | 6/ 7/56 |
| 349 | Walker, Charles Edward | Oliver No. 84 | 9/ 8/53 | 9/18/56 |
| 352 | Williams, Sharon | Plain Dealing No. 237 | 6/30/47 | 12/10/56 |
| 353 | Williams, Frank | Plain Dealing No. 237 | 11/ 2/48 | 12/10/56 |
| 354 | Williams, Judy Gale | Plain Dealing No. 237 | 6/30/52 | 12/10/56 |
| 355 | Williams, Ronnie | Plain Dealing No. 237 | 8/23/54 | 12/10/56 |
| 360 | Chandler, Rebecca Lou | Columbia No. 164 | 7/ 4/45 | 6/ 6/57 |
| 365 | Chambers, Gene Harvey | Solomon No. 221 | 4/ 3/49 | 8/28/57 |
| 366 | Heflin, Dorothy | Jonesboro No. 280 | 11/13/45 | 10/13/57 |
| 371 | Binion, Yvette Eliane | Rudolph Krause No. 433 | 5/31/49 | 8/ 7/58 |
| 372 | Binion, William Steve | Rudolph Krause No. 433 | 9/10/50 | 8/ 7/58 |
| 373 | Barnette, Vickie | Queensborough No. 418 | 12/30/47 | 8/26/58 |
| 374 | Barnette, Victor D., III | Queensborough No. 418 | 9/ 3/49 | 8/26/58 |
| 375 | Barnette, Beverly | Queensborough No. 418 | 7/26/51 | 8/26/58 |
| 376 | Barnette, Lowa Jean | Queensborough No. 418 | 5/16/53 | 8/26/58 |
| 381 | Klipp, Patricia | Alexandria No. 398 | 4/20/54 | 10/28/58 |
| 382 | Klipp, James Henry | Alexandria No. 398 | 5/24/55 | 10/28/58 |
| 383 | Klipp, William Jo | Alexandria No. 398 | 11/16/56 | 10/28/58 |
| 384 | Hillman, Charles E. | Leesville No. 240 | 5/ 9/47 | 12/ 1/58 |
| 385 | Miller, Dianne Mae | Grangeville No. 231 | 3/ 3/52 | 12/13/58 |
| 386 | Miller, Charlene Lee | Grangeville No. 231 | 7/23/56 | 12/13/58 |
| 391 | Russ, Nora Jean | Mt. Gerizim No. 54 | 4/22/45 | 2/25/59 |
| 392 | Russ, Bonnie Jean | Mt. Gerizim No. 54 | 7/12/46 | 2/25/59 |
| 393 | Russ, Frank Darryl | Mt. Gerizim No. 54 | 2/28/49 | 2/25/59 |
| 394 | Russ, Thomas Randolf | Mt. Gerizim No. 54 | 6/ 8/50 | 2/25/59 |
| 395 | Russ, Kathy Sue | Mt. Gerizim No. 54 | 8/13/55 | 2/25/59 |
| 398 | Saunders, Emily Jean | Cheneyville No. 286 | 9/30/48 | 10/ 7/59 |
| 399 | Saunders, Elmo, Jr. | Cheneyville No. 286 | 10/26/50 | 10/ 7/59 |
| 400 | Saunders, Gerald Lee | Cheneyville No. 286 | 2/ 4/53 | 10/ 7/59 |
| 401 | LeBlanc, Armond J. | New River No. 402 | 4/13/50 | 10/15/59 |
| 402 | LeBlanc, Leslie J. | New River No. 402 | 9/ 4/53 | 10/15/59 |
| 403 | LeBlanc, William A. | New River No. 402 | 6/27/55 | 10/15/59 |
| 404 | LeBlanc, Ernest Dean | New River No. 402 | 7/ 2/56 | 10/15/59 |
| 405 | Harris, Judith Ellen | Theodore Roosevelt No. 415 | 3/27/48 | 1/19/60 |
| 406 | Harris, James Gilham | Theodore Roosevelt No. 415 | 8/ 6/49 | 1/19/60 |
| 407 | Burns, Sandra Nell | Glenmora No. 356 | 11/ 8/50 | 4/ 1/60 |
| 408 | Burns, Gregory Neal | Glenmora No. 356 | 6/17/52 | 4/ 1/60 |
| 413 | Conerly, William C. | Middle Creek No. 321 | 4/28/48 | 8/11/60 |
| 416 | LeBlanc, Glinda Marie | New River No. 402 | 8 /17/52 | 8/31/60 |
| 417 | LeBlanc, Rose Marie | New River No. 402 | 11/24/57 | 8/31/60 |
| 418 | McCaa, Gracie Dean | Kellertown No. 124 | 1/23/50 | 9/ 2/60 |
| 419 | McCaa, Ronald Lym | Kellertown No. 124 | 8/21/51 | 9/ 2/60 |
| 420 | McCaa, Connie Andrea | Kellertown No. 124 | 9/ 7/52 | 9/ 2/60 |
| 421 | Johnston, Suzette Marie | Livingston No. 160 | 6/27/54 | 10/ 6/60 |
| 422 | Johnson, Judy Ann | Columbia No. 164 | 12/12/53 | 2/17/61 |
| 423 | Morris, Edward Charles | Caddo No. 179 | 1/21/52 | 6/23/61 |
| 424 | Morris, Joseph Michael | Caddo No. 179 | 3/15/53 | 6/23/61 |
| 425 | Cleary, Lotta Regina | Union No. 172 | 8/ 7/48 | 7/31/61 |

### Following are college students

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 320 | Ross, Altha | Minden No. 51 | 1/ 6/43 | 12/14/50 |
| 364 | Chambers, JoLynn | Solomon No. 221 | 8/31/41 | 8/28/57 |

The following children were released from the Home during 1961:

| No. | Name | Sponsoring Lodge | Date Released |
|---|---|---|---|
| 277 | Eliska Weber | Friends of Harmony No. 58 | 1/25/61 |
| 292 | Helen Campos | Cervantes No. 5 | 2/ 1/61 |
| 345 | Marjorie Nickens | New River No. 402 | 7/23/61 |
| 346 | Maggie Nickens | New River No. 402 | 7/23/61 |
| 347 | Clark Nickens | New River No. 402 | 7/23/61 |
| 348 | Loretta Nickens | New River No. 402 | 7/23/61 |
| 377 | Larry Beauboeuf | Solomon No. 221 | 7/ 1/61 |
| 378 | John Beauboeuf | Solomon No. 221 | 7/ 1/61 |
| 379 | Mary Beauboeuf | Solomon No. 221 | 7/ 1/61 |
| 380 | William Beauboeuf | Solomon No. 221 | 7/ 1/61 |
| 414 | Garry Gilleland | Doric No. 205 | 7/ 1/61 |
| 415 | Deloris LeBlanc | New River No. 402 | 2/27/61 |
| 426 | Henry Longino | Curtis T. Hines No. 317 | 10/10/61 |
| 427 | Peggy Longino | Curtis T. Hines No. 317 | 10/10/61 |
| 427 | Judy Longino | Curtis T. Hines No. 317 | 10/10/61 |
| 429 | Larry Longino | Curtis T. Hines No. 317 | 10/10/61 |
| 430 | Linda Longino | Curtis T. Hines No. 317 | 10/10/61 |
| 431 | James Blair | Solomon No. 221 | 11/25/61 |
| 432 | David Blair | Solomon No. 221 | 11/25/61 |
| 433 | Janice Blair | Solomon No. 221 | 11/25/61 |

## DONATIONS IN CASH—1961

The following donations received during the year are gratefully acknowledged.

### Donations in Cash

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LODGES: | | |
| 5 | Cervantes | $ 50.00 |
| 19 | Humble Cottage | 25.82 |
| 24 | Western Star Lodge | 26.00 |
| 24 | Western Star Lodge | 74.00 |
| 31 | Feliciana Lodge (by Mr. J. C. Cutrer) | 5.00 |
| 46 | Germania | 12.22 |
| 65 | George Washington | 75.00 |
| 72 | Alpha Hone | 10.00 |
| 116 | Acacia | 100.00 |
| 120 | Delhi | 50.00 |
| 136 | Athens | 13.97 |
| 144 | Ocean | 40.00 |
| 146 | Silent Brotherhood | 60.82 |
| 146 | Silent Brotherhood | 113.36 |
| 147 | Anacoco | 25.00 |
| 165 | Lake Charles | 100.00 |
| 167 | Linn Wood | 50.00 |
| 167 | Linn Wood (Individuals through Linn Wood) | 684.00 |
| 171 | Kosmos | 10.00 |
| 182 | Sam Todd | 25.00 |
| 190 | Corinthian | 10.00 |
| 191 | Jefferson | 12.81 |
| 196 | Ashland | 24.00 |
| 229 | Cadeville | 27.00 |
| 235 | Simsboro | 25.00 |
| 238 | Magnolia | 47.00 |
| 241 | Conly | 13.50 |
| 243 | Crowley | 54.00 |
| 247 | Holley Springs | 10.00 |
| 248 | Kentwood | 43.02 |
| 251 | Ascension | 25.00 |
| 259 | Colfax | 25.00 |
| 262 | Progressive | 4.00 |
| 262 | Progressive | 4.00 |
| 271 | De Ridder | 7.50 |
| 271 | De Ridder | 12.25 |
| 273 | Boyce | 50.00 |
| 277 | Dubach | 15.00 |
| 279 | De Quincy | 53.00 |
| 282 | Yellow Pine (Educational Foundation) | 852.00 |
| 283 | Marion | 5.00 |
| 288 | Pine Grove | 46.55 |
| 305 | Concordia | 18.60 |
| 308 | Tallulah | 6.00 |
| 308 | Tallulah | 22.30 |
| 318 | Pelican | 10.00 |
| 318 | Pelican | 10.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 321 | Middle Creek | 2.50 |
| 325 | Ajax | 25.00 |
| 335 | Cotton Valley | 36.00 |
| 337 | Zona | 25.00 |
| 339 | Choudrant | 41.06 |
| 359 | Simcoe Walmsley | 15.00 |
| 364 | Vinton | 50.00 |
| 396 | John F. Purdy | 50.00 |
| 404 | Indivisible Friends | 5.00 |
| 418 | Queensborough | 100.00 |
| 420 | Sterlington | 43.75 |
| 424 | Sulphur | 100.00 |
| 451 | Iowa | 20.53 |
| 451 | Iowa | 12.69 |
| 380 | W. H. Booth | 10.00 |
| 380 | W. H. Booth | 5.00 |
| 397 | Euclid | 25.00 |
| 398 | Alexandria | 25.00 |
| 437 | John C. Ayers | 50.00 |
| 442 | Central | 35.15 |
| 449 | Justice | 30.00 |

OTHER BODIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4th District Lodge | 22.91 |
| 4th District Lodge | 25.06 |
| 4th District Lodge | 11.22 |
| 6th District Lodge | 12.00 |
| 14th District Lodge | 25.00 |
| 14th District Lodge | 28.00 |
| 14th Masonic District Lodge | 16.00 |
| Ouachita Scottish Rite Association | 46.45 |
| Scottish Rite Bodies (from the meeting of "Thirty Third Degree Masons) | 40.49 |
| Scottish Rite Ladies Club | 25.00 |
| Twin City High Twelve Club | 20.00 |
| Monroe-West Monroe High Twelve Club | 25.00 |
| Evangeline Shrine Club | 50.00 |

OTHERS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria Exchange Club | 25.00 |
| Alexandria Fire Fighters Association Local 540 | 10.00 |
| Alexandria Police Dept. | 31.50 |
| Anderson, Mr. N. F. | 10.00 |
| Burns, Mr. Harold O. | 20.00 |
| Chadwick, Danny | 20.00 |
| Collins, Jasper D. | 5.00 |
| Crais, Mr. Andrew L. | 20.00 |
| Delaney, Roy B. | 5.00 |
| Dittmann, Mr.Fred | 7.50 |
| Elliott, Mr. Hollory | 25.00 |
| Fairbanks, Mr. H. D. | 10.00 |
| Hackler, Mr. Fred, Sr. | 50.00 |
| Hampton, Mr. Wade | 5.00 |
| Harp, Sidney | 25.00 |
| Heimbach, Mr. P. F., Jr. | 5.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Mollie | 200.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Mollie | 200.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Mollie | 100.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. Mollie | 100.00 |
| Jarrell, Dr. M. F. | 25.00 |
| Kelly, Mr. Jock | 10.00 |
| Loe, Mr. N. T. | 5.00 |
| Longino, Mr. W. H. | 25.00 |
| McGehee, W. R. | 25.00 |
| Paulos, Mr. Thomas | 50.00 |
| Peterson, Mr. Oscar | 40.00 |
| Ross, Mrs. Margaret | 50.00 |
| Scalzo, Mr. Antonio | 2.00 |
| Schehr, Mr. Edward C. | 1.00 |
| Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. | 2.50 |
| Weir, Mr. Donald M. | 10.00 |
| Anonymous Gift | 200.00 |
| Anonymous Gift | 500.00 |
| Fallo, Joseph M. Estate | 2,000.00 |
| Jerusalem Temple | 500.00 |
| Mr. Arthur L. Jung | 250.00 |
| Mr. J. Chris Nungesser | 200.00 |
| Bro. Stephen H. Seibert, Jr. (Thru Leval Lodge 373) | 100.00 |
| Texas Farm Products Co. in name of Louisiana Lone Star Feed and Fertilizer Dealers | 400.00 |

## DONATIONS IN KIND AND DIRECT CASH—1961

### EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS

1 Rob Morris: Cash $5.00 for jams and jellies, New Orleans, La.
2 Rebecca: Canned goods, Welsh, La.
3 Mt. Carmel: Cash $8.00, Florien, La.
4 Louise L. McGuire: Canned goods, Monroe, La.
5 Alice: Canned goods, Cash $25.00, Morgan City, La.
6 Harmony: Canned goods, Coushatta, La.
7 Evangeline: Canned goods, Cash $8.50, Bayou Chicot, La.
8 A. V. Smith: Canned goods, Cash $1.00, Paradis, La.
9 Jennings: Canned goods, Jennings, La.
10 Electa: Canned goods, Cash $15.00, Alexandria, La.
12 Sunny South. Canned goods, Cash $5.00, Bastrop, La.
13 Natchitoches: Canned goods, Natchitaches, La.
14 Eunice: Canned goods, Cash $5.00, Zachary, La.
15 Mispah: Canned goods, Cash $5.00, Winnsboro, La.
16 Ruth: Canned goods, Cash $41.00, Lake Charles, La.
17 Miriam: Canned goods, Cash $10.00, New Orleans, La.
18 Fair Park: Canned gods, Shreveport, La.
19 Arcadia: Canned goods, Arcadia, La.
20 Martha: Canned goods, Cheneyville, La.
21 Allen: Canned goods, Cash $10,00, Franklin, La.
22 Melville: Canned goods, Melville, La.
23 Central Star: Canned goods, Cash $10.50, Baton Rouge, La.
24 Fern Leaf: Canned goods, Hammond, La.
25 Myrtle: Canned goods, Lecompte, La.
26 Esther: Canned goods, Leesville, La.
27 Magnolia: Canned goods, Cash $5.00, Shreveport, La.
28 Evergreen: Canned goods, Haughton, La.
31 Katherine B: Canned goods, Hornbeck, La.
33 Pine Hurst: Canned goods, Cash $30.00, De Ridder, La.
34 Adah: Canned goods, Cash $25.80, De Quincy, La.
36 Nova Stella: Canned goods, Cash $15.00, Ponchatoula, La.
37 Vidalia: $5.00 for Canned goods, $3.00 cash, Ponchatoula, La.
38 Naomi: Canned goods, Cash $140.00, Baton Rouge, La.
40 Star of the East: Cash $2.00, New Orleans, La.
41 Radiant: Canned goods, Olla, La.
42 Providence: Cash $10,00, Lake Providence, La.
43 Signet: Canned Goods, Cash $50.75, Plaquemine, La.
44 Laurel: Cash $5,00, St. Francisville, La.
45 Noble Queen: Canned goods, Franklinton, La.
46 Lafayette: Cash $35.85, Lafayette, La
47 Vashti: Canned goods, Gibsland, La.
48 Loraine: $8.80 for canned goods, Cash $15.00, Opelousas, La.
50 Olive: Canned goods, Colfax, La.
51 Star of Baker: Canned goods, Baker, La.
52 Fairest Star: Canned goods, Livingston, La.
53 Minden: Canned goods, Minden, La.
54 Aurora: Cash $5.00, New Roads, La .
55 Palestine: Canned goods, Cash $6.50, Winnfield, La.
57 Golden Link: Canned goods, Boyce, La.
58 Priscilla: Canned goods, Cash $2.00, Merryville, La.
59 Lakeshore: Cash $5.00, Slidell, La.
60 Tioga: Canned goods, Tioga, La.
61 Wisteria: Canned goods, jams and jellies, cash $77.25, New Iberia, La.
64 Crescent: Cash $5.00, Jonesboro, La.
65 Eureka: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Bunkie, La.
66 Guiding Star: Canned goods, Oak Grove, La.
68 Purity: Cash $2.00, Ida, La.
69 Ideal: Canned goods, Haynesville, La.
71 Evening Star: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Georgetown, La.

72 Ruby: Canned goods, Jena, La.
73 Golden Star: Canned goods, cash $6.00, Pollock, La.
74 Crowley: Canned goods, rice, cash $10.00, Crowley, La.
75 Golden Sheaf: Cash $5.00, Eros, La.
76 Eloise: Cash $5.00, Wisner, La.
77 Hope Villa: Canned goods, Baton Rouge, La.
78 Golden Rule: Canned goods, Oakdale, La.
80 St. Albans: $5.00 for canned goods, cash $7.50, Jackson, La.
82 Jessamine: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Bogalusa, La.
84 Ira T. Ott: Canned goods, Kentwood, La.
85 Magi: Cash $1.00, Ruston, La.
87 Ivy: Cash $2.00, Eunice, La.
90 Holly: Canned goods, etc., Elton, La.
92 Charity: Canned goods, Rayne, La.
93 Star of Bethlehem: Cash $10.00, Castor, La.
94 Madison: Canned goods, cash $10.00, Tallulah, La.
97 Lake Side: Canned goods, Mooringsport, La.
98 Martha Washington: Canned goods, $10.00 for jams and jellies, Belcher, La.
99 Zonon: Cash $2.00, Enon, La.
100 Jewell: Canned goods, Glenmora, La.
103 Mansfield: Canned goods, Mansfield, La.
105 Eleanor: Cash $1.50, Grangeville, La.
106 Pine Grove: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Kinder, La.
107 Vesper: Canned goods, Vivian, La.
108 Mystic Star: Canned goods, Denham Springs, La.
109 Hall Summit: Canned goods, cash $45.98, Hall Summit, La.
110 Corona: Canned goods, cash $1.00, Pitkin, La.
111 Wagner: Canned goods, cash $3.60, Springhill, La.
113 Corinthian: Canned goods, cash $7.00, New Orleans, La.
116 Tensas: Cash $9.36, St. Joseph, La.
117 A. W. Connelly: Canned goods, cash $31.00, Houma, La.
119 Loyalty: $10.00 for jams and jellies, New Orleans, La.
121 Rising Star: Canned goods, cash $4.00, Port Allen, La.
123 Alf Garrett: Canned goods, Logansport, La.
124 Brilliant Star: Canned goods, Crowville, La.
125 Harry Vaughan: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Collinston, La.
127 Olive Branch: Canned goods, Flora, La.
129 White Lily: Canned goods, Clarks, La.
130 Victory: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Shreveport, La.
131 Ringgold: Canned goods, cash $27.50, Ringgold, La.
132 Clinton: Canned goods, Clinton, La.
135 Cedar Grove: Canned goods, Shreveport, La.
138 Urania: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Urania, La.
139 Tyrian: Cash $2.00, Innis, La.
140 Perseverance: $20.00 for Thanksgiving turkeys, cash $5.00, canned goods, New Orleans, La.
141 William D. White: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Gretna, La.
142 Camellia: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Amite, La.
143 Sicily Island: Canned goods, Sicily Island, La.
144 Lake Arthur: Canned goods, Lake Arthur, La.
145 Claiborne: Canned gods, Homer, La.
147 Columbia: Canned goods, Columbia, La.
148 Mer Rouge: Canned goods, $3.50 for jams and jellies, cash $25.50, Mer Rouge, La.
149 Athens: Canned goods, cash $15.00, Athens, La.
151 Daylight: Canned goods, cash $10.00, New Orleans, La.
152 Mangham: Canned goods, Mangham, La.
153 Vinton: Cash $15.00, Vinton, La.
154 Choudrant: Cash $15.00, Choudrant, La.
155 New River: Canned goods, Gonzales, La.
157 Campti: Caned goods, Campti, La.
158 Greensburg: Canned goods, Greensburg, La.
159 Delta: Caned goods, Ferriday, La.
161 H. C. & M. F. Duncan; Canned goods, Pineville, La.
162 Istrouma: Canned goods, etc., Baton Rouge, La.
163 Baton Rouge: Canned goods, Baton Rouge, La.
164 Calcasieu: Canned goods, cash $3.00, Lake Charles, La.

166 Theodore Roosevelt: Canned goods, cash $30.00, New Orleans, La.

167 Orleans: Canned goods, cash $21.00, New Orleans, La.

168 Jachin: Cash $10.00, New Orleans, La.

169 Metairie: Cash $5.00, Metairie, La.

175 Bossier City: Canned goods, cash $5.00, Bossier City, La.

176 Plain Dealing: $10.00 for jams and jellies, Plain Dealing, La.

177 Shongaloo: Canned goods, Shongaloo, La.

181 Annie D. Bennett: Canned goods, etc., cash $10.00, West Monroe, La.

183 Pioneer: Canned goods, cash $4.00, Montgomery, La.

184 Uriel: Cash $10.00, Cotton Valley, La.

185 Bethel: Cash $5.00, $5.00 library, Rayville, La.

186 Sunset: Cash $5.00, Sun, La.

187 Queensboro: Canned goods, etc., Shreveport, La.

189 Elizabeth Thompson: Cash $5.00, Harrisonburg, La.

190 Germania: Cash $5.00, New Orleans, La.

191 Encircler: Cash $10.00, Kenner, La.

193 Theodosia: Canned goods, cash $10.0, New Orleans, La.

194 Fraternal: $3.00 for jams and jellies, canned goods, cash $11.00, New Orleans, La.

195 Wimodausis: Canned goods, cash $5.00, New Orleans, La.

196 Aseneth M. Green: Canned goods, Trout, La.

197 J. T. Charnely: Canned goods, etc., Alexandria, La.

198 Lee Emett Thomas: Canned goods, $21.00 cash, Delhi, La.

199 Ruby G. Eustis: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Rodessa, La.

200 Zwolle: Cash $2.00, Zwolle, La.

201 Sterlington: Canned goods, etc., cash $7.00, Sterlington, La.

202 Greenwood: Canned goods, Greenwood, La.

203 Triumph: Canned goods, cash $10.00, Triumph, La.

205 Rosemary: Canned goods, cash $2.87, Sikes, La.

206 Holly Springs: Cash $4.50, Holley Springs, La.

207 Farmerville: Cash $2.00, Farmerville, La.

208 Cadeville: Canned goods, Eros, La.

209 Love: Canned goods, etc., cash $3.00, Sulphur, La.

211 Fair Field: Canned goods, cash $11.68, Baton Rouge, La.

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213 Pelican: Canned goods, etc., cash $1.00, Shreveport, La.

217 Walter T. Ott: Canned goods, Spring Creek, La.

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219 Emera: Canned goods, cash $1.00, library $.75, Marksville, La.

220 Keatchie: Canned goods, cash $1.00, Keatchie, La.

221 Macon Ridge: Canned goods, cash $2.00, Pioneer, La.

222 Lafourche: Cash $2.00, Cut Off, La.

223 Marthaville: Cash $5.00, Marthaville, La.

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225 Thelma Hacket: Canned goods, cash $27.00, Cameron, La.

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228 West Lake: Canned goods, etc., Westlake, La.

229 Thibodaux: Cash $5.00 for canned goods, cash $21.00, Thibodaux, La.

230 Hollyhurst: Cash $5.00, Jones, La.

231 Myrtle Celeste: Canned goods, cash $10.00, Baton Rouge, La.

232 Star Magnolia: Canned goods, Barnes Creek, La.

233 Broadmoor: Canned goods, etc., cash $5.00, Shreveport, La.

U.D., OES Blanchard: Canned goods, etc., Blanchard, La.

37 Rainbow Assembly: Cup towels, etc., Bogalusa, La.

3 Rainbow Assembly: Cup towels, etc., Baton Rouge, La.
Rainbow Girls of Vesper Chapter No. 107, O E S, cash $90.00, Vivian, La.

21 Rainbow Girls: Cash $10.00, Baton Rouge, La.

O. E.S. Grand Worthy Matrons: $2,020.55 cash.

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Engstrom's: for blackboards for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartzberg: Large salami sausage.

Child's Food Stores: For candy.

R. Ray Bonnegent: For skating party.

Louisiana Wholesale Dist.: For cake mixes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy: For fruit for children.

Child's Food Store: Candy and cookies.

Pilot Club, Alexandria: Tickets to Suzari Marionette Show.

Purkey's Nursery: Pine trees.

Tom Benham: 1 case of popcorn.

Garret's Office Supply Co.: Christmas cards.

Child's Food Store: Candy, cakes, cookies.

Woolsworth Store: Funny books.

P. H. Shackelford: Books.

Red Cross: 2 cases eggs.

J & M Poultry Co.: 6 fryers.

Golden Link Chapter O. E. S.: 6 cases cokes, and Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Noles: Candy for children.

Mr. Glen White: 2 rodeo tickets.

Orange Chapter 224, O. E. S.: Dish towels.

Richey Bros. Lumber Co.: Nails and concrete blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Noles: Candy for children.

Robert B. Sylvester: Candy, fruit and canned goods.

Cameron Lodge: Canned goods, sugar, flour, rice, etc.

Sgt. and Mrs. Berger: Clothing, toys.

Mrs. J. Alton Le Boeuf: Clothing.

Dubach Lodge 277: Peaches.

Clear Creek Home Demonstration Club, Pollock, La.: Toys for children.

Pic and Pac Stores: Tickets to Grand Ole Op'ry Jamboree.

Capital Assembly 21, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Dish towels and canned goods.

Progressive Lodge 262: Oranges.

Bishop Greco: Candy.

Lafayette Shrine Club and M. E. Girard Lodge: Had children as guests at Shrine Circus at Lafayette.

Child's Food Store: Bread and rolls, cookies.

Central Culvert Corp.; Tickets to Grand Ole Op'ry.

Mr. G. L. Jeansonne: Ice cream for children—$15.00.

Fairfields Assembly 63—Rainbow for Girls: Canned goods and dish towels.

Capt. Joe Kail: Swimming and hot dog party at Air Base.

Stanley Projection Co.: Tickets to Grand Ole Op'ry.

Cenla Shrine Club: Watermelon party for children.

J. W. Beasley: Tickets to football jamboree for children and house parents.

Cenla Shrine Club: Had children as guests at Shrine Circus.

Jewish Temple, Alexandria, La.: Canned goods, (Children's religious group).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crighton: Toys.

Alexandria Lodge 398: Hamburger party for children.

Brownie Troop 37: Hallowe'en favors for smaller children.

Le Roy Wilson: Barbecue chicken.

Lions Club: Had children as guest to Rodeo.

James O. Nunez: Cameron Lodge: Gifts for children.

Child's Food Stores: Cookies, sweet rolls for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms (Flower Shop): Ice cream for children every month.

Columbia Gulf Transmission Co., Houston, Texas: Christmas gifts and party for children. (Deville La. Branch).

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Biedenharn: Candy for chilren.

Optimist Club: Christmas tree.

Morgan City Assembly 48, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Box of candy for children.

Fair Park 18, O.E.S.: Books.

Steen Syrup Co.: 20 cases of syrup.

Mr. Fred Harper: 5 gals. honey.

Oliver Lodge: $3.00 each to children for spending money for Christmas.

Alexandria Lodge: $25.00 for candy for children.

Pearl Lodge 446: Basketball set.

Rainbow Assembly 33: Gifts for children.

Assembly 33, Carolyn Tally, Worthy Advisor: Scrap books.

Central Assembly 69, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Christmas cards to all the children.

Triumph Chapter 203, O.E.S.: Birthday cards to all children.

Rainbow Girls, Coushatta, La.: Christmas gifts for small children.

Miss Leslie Core, Denham Springs, La.: Gifts for children.

Rainbow Girls Assembly 59: Gifts for children.

Golden Rule Chapter O.E.S. 78: 4 boxes of cookies.

New Orleans Assembly 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls: 3 boxes of gifts for the children.

Bogalusa, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly 37: Box of gifts for children.

Caplan's Men's Store: Sweaters.

Alexandria Coca Cola Bottling Co.: 6 cases of coca cola.

L. D. Hancock: Cake.

Triumph Assembly 29, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Gifts for children.

Assembly 58, Rainbow for Girls: Gifts for children.

William D. White Lodge: Gifts for children.

Gretna O.E.S.: Gifts for children.

Triumph Lodge 422: Oranges.

Jr. Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees): $5.00 Christmas money for each child.

Civic Club, Rayville: Apples, oranges.

Bethel Chapter 155, Rayville, La.: Fruit.

Rainbow Assembly 51, Bossier City: Christmas gifts for children.

Rainbow Assembly 19, Istrouma, La.: Christmas gifts for children.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Box of fruit.

Rainbow Assembly 3, Baton Rouge, La.: Box of gifts for children.

Rainbow Assembly 64, Franklin, La.: Christmas gifts for children.

St. Bernard Assembly 71, Order of Rainbow Girls: Gifts for children at Christmas.

Kenner Assembly 53, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Christmas gifts.

Colgate-Palmolive Co.: Soap.

Holsum Bakery: Fruit cakes.

Brownie Troop 39: Candy tree.

Mrs. Beason: Candy tree.

A. W. Connely Chapter 117, Houma, La. and Rainbow Assembly: Canned goods and gifts.

Mr. Allen and Mrs. Johnson Jr. High School Classes: Ceramic molds.

Oak Grove Rainbow Girls: Gifts, games, toys, face cloths, towels, aprons.

Mrs. Owen B. Heady: Cup towels, aprons, scarfs, etc.

Miss Helen Thompson: Book markers for children.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly 26, Hammond, La.: Box of gifts.

El Karubah Patrol: Christmas gift for children.

Cenla Shrine Club: Christmas Party.

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## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

The firm of John F. Hartmann & Company, C.P.A.'s presented their report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

In accordance with our engagement we have examined the books and records of the GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M., for the year ended December 31, 1961 and present herewith the following report, including the Exhibits and Schedules listed in the "Index."

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and accordingly included such tests of the acounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In the preparation of the accompanying financial statements, the annual transfers to the Repairs, Obsolescence And Improvement Fund of $60,000 and to the Board Of Charities and Benevolence of $18,000 for the year 1961 are accounted for in this report. All investments were inspected and interest thereon accounted for on the cash basis.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheets and related Statements Of Income And Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Grand Lodge Of The State Of Louisiana, F. & A. M. at December 31, 1961 and the results of its various operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The main burden of business management has continued to be handled by the Grand Treasurer under the supervision of the House Committee of the Board of Diretcors of the Grand Lodge Hall, all without compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HARTMANN & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

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## SECTION I

**Exhibit "A"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## BALANCE SHEET
### December 31, 1961

**Assets**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash | | $ 90,703 | |
| Rents Receivable: | | | |
| Building Tenants | $ 20,169 | | |
| Masonic Bodies | 378 | 20,547 | |
| Accounts Receivable — | | | |
| Sesquicentennial Committee | | 15,000 | |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 10,271 | |
| Total Current Assets | | | $ 136,521 |
| Investments: | | | |
| U. S. Government Bonds — At Cost: | | | |
| Repairs, Obsolescence And Improvement Fund (1) | | $ 473,277 | |
| Cemetery Endowment Fund (2) | | 85,160 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (3) | | 18,289 | |
| General Building Fund (4) | | 407 | |
| Tomb Closing Fund (5) | | 111 | |
| Total Investments | | | 577,244 |
| Fixed Assets: (Schedule "A-1") | | | |
| Cost | | $ 3,051,741 | |
| Less Provision For Depreciation | | 1,368,333 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | | | 1,683,408 |
| | | | $ 2,397,173 |

**Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Due Grand Lodge: | | | |
| Temple Building | | $ 2,771 | |
| Cemetery | | 243 | |
| Total Current Liabilities | | | $ 3,014 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reserves: | | | |
| Repairs, Obsolescense And Improvement Fund: (Schedule "A-2") | | | |
| Net Transfers From Surplus | $ 430,764 | | |
| Interest Accumulated On Investments | 91,757 | $ 522,521 | |
| Cemetery Endowment Fund: | | | |
| Transfers From Surplus | $ 75,000 | | |
| Interest Accumulated On Investments | 16,617 | 91,617 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | | 17,884 | |
| Total Reserves | | | 632,022 |
| Deferred Credits: | | | |
| Interment Fees Held In Escrow | | | 1,788 |
| Surplus: | | | |
| Balance, January 1, 1961 | | $ 1,780,693 | |
| Less: | | | |
| Excess Of Expenses, Cemetery Loss And Fund Allocations Over Income (Exhibit "C") | | 20,344 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1961 | | | 1,760,349 |
| | | | $ 2,397,173 |

(1) Maturity Value — $492,000

(2) Maturity Value — $ 89,925

(3) Maturity Value — $ 19,500

(4) Maturity Value — $ 550

(5) Maturity Value — $ 150

**Schedule "A-1"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## FIXED ASSETS
### December 31, 1961

| | Cost | Provision For Depreciation | Book Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land (1) | $ 450,000 | $ | $ 450,000 |
| Building | 2,369,707 | 1,236,127 | 1,133,580 |
| Building Improvements | 114,227 | 18,086 | 96,141 |
| Furniture And Fixtures | 90,479 | 87,568 | 2,911 |
| Equipment | 27,080 | 26,528 | 552 |
| Cemetery Office Equipment | 48 | 24 | 24 |
| Cemetery Lots | 200 | ..... | 200 |
| Total Fixed Assets | $ 3,051,741 | $ 1,368,333 | $1,683,408 |

(1) Includes $251,117 Added In Revaluation

**Schedule "A-2"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## RESERVE FOR REPAIRS, OBSOLESCENSE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND
### For The Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960

| | 1961 | 1960 |
|---|---|---|
| Transfers From Surplus | $ 725,000 | $ 665,000 |
| Less: | | |
| Amount Used For Acquisition Of Air Conditioning Plant | $ 322,358 | $ 322,358 |
| Less Provision For Depreciation | 179,788 | 163,670 |
| | $ 142,570 | $ 158,688 |
| Amount Used To Date For Installation Of Elevators | 151,666 | ..... |
| Net Reduction | $ 294,236 | $ 158,688 |
| Net Transfers From Surplus | $ 430,764 | $ 506,312 |
| Plus: | | |
| Accumulated Interest On Investments | 91,757 | 77,549 |
| Balance, End Of Year | $ 522,521 | $ 583,861 |

**Exhibit "B"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## GENERAL SURPLUS
### For The Year Ended December 31, 1961

| | January 1, 1961 | Increase (Decrease) | December 31, 1961 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Special Assessments | $1,419,388 | $ ..... | $1,419,388 |
| Donations | 461,100 | ..... | 461,100 |
| Appreciation Of Land Values | 251,117 | ..... | 251,117 |
| General Surplus From Former Building | 366,753 | ..... | 366,753 |
| Interest On Investment | 85,139 | 16,786 | 101,925 |
| Gross Total | $2,583,497 | $ 16,786 | $2,600,283 |
| Plus Operating Surplus | 212,968 | 57,656 | 270,624 |
| Total Before Transfers | $2,796,465 | $ 74,442 | $2,870,907 |
| Less Transfers: | | | |
| Repairs, Obsolescence And Improvement Fund | $ 742,549 | $ 74,208 | $ 816,757 |
| Board Of Charities And Benevolence | 230,613 | 18,000 | 248,613 |
| Cemetery Endowment Fund | 42,610 | 2,578 | 45,188 |
| Total Transfers | $1,015,772 | $ 94,786 | $1,110,558 |
| Net Total | $1,780,693 | ($ 20,344) | $1,760,349 |

**Exhibit "C"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
### For The Year Ended December 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income: | | |
| Rental: | | |
| Stores And Offices | $ 275,866 | |
| Lodge Rooms | 35,390 | |
| Auditorium | 925 | |
| Social Rooms | 2,200 | |
| Total Rental Income | | $ 314,381 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bulletin Board | 148 | |
| Public Telephone | 285 | |
| Sale Of Steam | 400 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,080 | |
| Total Income | | $ 317,294 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Salaries | $ 6,150 | |
| Wages | 51,341 | |
| Janitorial Contract And Wages | 47,918 | |
| Audit | 500 | |
| Board | 1,355 | |
| Christmas Gifts | 1,013 | |
| Commission On Rents | 1,501 | |
| Electricity | 23,873 | |
| Fuel | 1,446 | |
| General Maintenance | 11,906 | |
| Insurance | 8,578 | |
| Lamps | 1,024 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,011 | |
| Office | 365 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 3,681 | |
| Real Estate Taxes | 18,011 | |
| Repairs, Alterations And Replacements | 6,754 | |
| Stationery And Printing | 163 | |
| Supplies | 3,692 | |
| Water | 1,480 | |
| Total Expenses Before Depreciation | | 192,762 |
| Net Income Before Depreciation | | $ 124,532 |
| Depreciation | | 63,535 |
| Net Income Of Building | | $ 60,997 |
| Less Net (Loss) From Cemetery (Schedule "C-1") | | ( 3,341) |
| Net Income Before Allocations | | $ 57,656 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fund Allocations: | | |
| Repairs, Obsolescence And Improvement Fund | $ 60,000 | |
| Board Of Charities And Benevolence | 18,000 | |
| Total Fund Allocations | | 78,000 |
| Excess Of Expense, Cemetery Loss And Fund Allocations Over Income | | $ 20,344 |

**Schedule "C-1"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## STATEMENT OF CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENSES

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | | |
| Interment Fees | $ 2,495 | $ 2,594 | $ 99) |
| Interest | 643 | 557 | 86 |
| Vault Rental | ..... | 50 | ( 50) |
| Total Income | $ 3,138 | $ 3,201 | ($ 63) |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Wages | $ 4,718 | $ 4,579 | $ 139 |
| Depreciation | 5 | 5 | ..... |
| Insurance | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Interment | 1,040 | 1,040 | ..... |
| Maintenance | 392 | 550 | ( 158) |
| Payroll Taxes | 284 | 265 | 19 |
| Perpetual Care | 27 | 25 | 2 |
| Repair of Vaults | ..... | 2,450 | ( 2,450) |
| Total Expenses | $ 6,479 | $ 8,921 | ($ 2,442) |
| Net (Loss) | ($ 3,341) | $ 5,720 | ($ 2,379) |

**Schedule "C-2"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## COMPARISON OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | | |
| Rental: | | | |
| Stores And Offices ... | $ 275,866 | $ 272,272 | $ 3,594 |
| Lodge Rooms, Auditorium And Social Rooms ..... | 38,515 | 38,520 | ( 5) |
| Total Rental Income ..... | $ 314,381 | $ 310,792 | $ 3,589 |
| Other Income ..... | 2,913 | 977 | 1,936 |
| Total Income ..... | $ 317,294 | $ 311,769 | $ 5,525 |
| Expenses Before Depreciation ..... | 192,762 | 191,601 | 1,161 |
| Net Income Before Depreciation ..... | $ 124,532 | $ 120,168 | $ 4,364 |
| Depreciation ..... | $ 63,535 | $ 61,520 | $ 2,015 |
| Net Income ..... | $ 60,997 | $ 58,648 | $ 2,349 |

**Schedule "C-3"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## PERCENTAGES OF BUILDING OPERATIONS TO TOTAL INCOME

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961, 1960 and 1959**

| | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | | |
| Rental: | | | |
| Stores And Offices ... | 87.0% | 87.3% | 86.2% |
| Lodge Rooms, Auditorium and Social Rooms ..... | 12.1 | 12.4 | 13.3 |
| Total Rental Income ..... | 99.1% | 99.7% | 99.5% |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Other Income | .9 | .3 | .5 |
| Total Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Expenses Before Depreciation | 39.2% | 38.5% | 35.6% |
| Net Income Before Depreciation | 39.2% | 38.5% | 35.6% |
| Depreciation | 20.0 | 19.7 | 18.4 |
| Net Income | 19.2% | 18.8% | 17.2% |

**Schedule "C-4"**

## TEMPLE BUILDING
## COMPARISON OF OPERATING EXPENSES

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961, 1960 and 1959**

| | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 6,150 | $ 5,600 | $ 5,600 |
| Wages | 51,341 | 51,413 | 51,108 |
| Janitorial Contract And Wages | 47,918 | 47,906 | 46,176 |
| Audit | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Board | 1,355 | 808 | 510 |
| Christmas Gifts | 1,013 | 1,113 | 1,163 |
| Commission On Rents | 1,501 | 876 | ..... |
| Electricity | 23,873 | 23,088 | 20,985 |
| Fuel | 1,446 | 1,631 | 1,659 |
| General Maintenance | 11,906 | 13,200 | 12,915 |
| Insurance | 8,578 | 7,521 | 7,846 |
| Lamps | 1,024 | 1,008 | 524 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,011 | 2,009 | 2,865 |
| Office | 365 | 312 | 288 |
| Payroll Taxes | 3,681 | 3,675 | 1,983 |
| Real Estate Taxes | 18,011 | 18,236 | 17,561 |
| Repairs, Alterations And Replacements | 6,754 | 6,543 | 13,141 |
| Stationery And Printing | 163 | 272 | 195 |
| Supplies | 3,692 | 4,716 | 5,271 |
| Water | 1,480 | 1,174 | 939 |
| Total Operating Expenses | $ 192,762 | $ 191,601 | $ 191,229 |

Exhibit "D"

## SECTION II

## GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA
## BALANCE SHEET

**December 31, 1961**

**Assets**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash | | $ 53,428 | |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | |
| Temple Building | $ 2,771 | | |
| Cemetery | 243 | | |
| Service | 343 | | |
| Other | 846 | 4,203 | |
| Prepaid Expenses: | | | |
| Grand Lodge Session — 1962 | $ 1,265 | | |
| Insurance | 265 | | |
| Postage | 715 | 2,245 | |
| Total Current Assets | | | $ 59,876 |
| Investments: | | | |
| U. S. Government Bonds—At Cost: | | | |
| General Fund (1) | | $ 35,527 | |
| Special Purposes Fund (2) | | 10,837 | |
| Masonic Old Folks' Home Fund (3) | | 5,895 | |
| Total Investments | | | 52,259 |
| Fixed Assets: | | | |
| Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment | $ 12,747 | | |
| Less Provision For Depreciation | 7,717 | $ 5,030 | |
| Automobile | $ 3,931 | | |
| Less Provision For Depreciation | 1,310 | 2,621 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | | | 7,651 |
| | | | $ 119,786 |

**Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | $ 992 | |
| Taxes Payable | | 1,750 | |
| Building Bonds Outstanding | | 5,000 | |
| Due Sesquicentennial Committee | | 2,646 | |
| Due Geo. Washington Masonic Memorial Fund | | 1,276 | |
| Due Masonic Home For Children | | 45 | |
| Total Current Liabilities | | | $ 11,709 |
| Reserves: | | | |
| Special Purpose Fund | | $ 32,252 | |
| Masonic Old Folks' Home Fund | | 5,925 | |
| Grand Master's Expenses—1961 | | 229 | |
| Total Reserves | | | $ 38,406 |
| Deferred Credits: | | | |
| Dues From Masonic Lodges for 1962 And Sesquicentennial Assessments | | | 21,034 |
| Surplus: | | | |
| Balance, January 1 1961 | | $ 52,117 | |
| (Less): | | | |
| Net Loss for the Year (Exhibit "E") | ($ 2,621) | | |
| Adjustment of Prior Year's Interest Income | ( 859) | ($ 3,480) | |
| Balance, December 31, 1961 | | | 48,637 |
| | | | $ 119,786 |

(1) Maturity Value — $38,000
(2) Maturity Value — $11,000
(3) Maturity Value — $ 7,650

**Exhibit "E"**

## GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA
## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1961**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income: | | |
| Dues | $ | 65,837 |
| Degree Fees | | 9,400 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Handbooks and Proceedings | 757 | |
| Interest | 978 | |
| Charters and Dispensations | 50 | |
| Certificates and Diplomas | 40 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | |
| Total Operating Income | | $ 77,162 |

Expenses:

| | Budget | Actual |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: | | |
| Grand Secretary | $ 6,000 | $ 6,000 |
| Grand Lecturers | 9,000 | 8,531 |
| Grand Lodge Office | 12,720 | 12,300 |
| Grand Lodge Session (Schedule "E-1") | 16,000 | 16,102 |
| Grand Lodge Proceedings | 7,300 | 9,231 |
| Audit | 500 | 500 |
| Cuban Relief | ..... | 500 |
| Committees: | | |
| Burial Places | ..... | 100 |
| Sesquicentennial | 200 | ( 145) |
| Foreign Correspondence | 200 | 200 |
| Masonic Education | 400 | 262 |
| Masonic History | 200 | 200 |
| Depreciation | ..... | 1,935 |
| Handbooks and Supplements | 500 | 1,035 |
| Office and General (Schedule "E-2") | 4,800 | 5,134 |
| Payroll Taxes | 1,100 | 1,224 |
| Pension | ..... | 800 |
| Postage | 1,000 | 1,187 |
| Stationery and Printing | 1,500 | 1,566 |
| Traveling and Other Expenses: | | |
| Grand Master | 6,000 | 5,771 |
| Grand Master's Reserve | ..... | 229 |
| Grand Lecturers | 6,000 | 5,598 |
| Grand Secretary | 1,000 | 627 |
| Deputy Grand Master | 800 | 517 |
| Grand Senior Warden | 500 | 500 |
| Grand Junior Warden | 500 | 500 |
| (Less) Unused Grand Master's Reserve—1960 | ..... | ( 621) |
| Total Expenses | $ 76,220 | $ 79,783 |
| Net (Loss) | | ($ 2,621) |

**Schedule "E-1"**

## GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA
## GRAND LODGE SESSION EXPENSES

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 |
|---|---|---|
| Mileage and Per Diem | $ 10,223 | $ 9,583 |
| Grand Tyler, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist and Credentials Committee | 350 | 225 |
| Badges | 258 | 114 |
| Grand Master's Dinner, Souvenirs and Distinguished Guests | 2,497 | 2,754 |
| Meals at Grand Lodge | 1,086 | 1,133 |
| Printing and Minor Expenses | 1,688 | 1,693 |
| Total Grand Lodge Session Expenses | $ 16,102 | $ 15,502 |

**Schedule "E-2"**

## GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA
## OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 |
|---|---|---|
| Automobile | $ 1,050- | $ 417 |
| Christmas Gifs to Employees | 300 | 250 |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 91 | 172 |
| Insurance | 389 | 290 |
| Jewels, Aprons and Buttons | 21 | 754 |
| Laundry | 101 | 107 |
| Miscellaneous | 676 | 977 |
| Office Supplies | 872 | 1,139 |
| Photography | 285 | 292 |
| Repairs and Servicing | 218 | 386 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 1,131 | 990 |
| Total Office and General Expenses | $ 5,134 | $ 5,774 |

**Schedule "E-3"**

## GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA
## COMPARISON OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | | |
| Dues and Degree Fees | $ 75,237 | $ 75,012 | $ 225 |
| Sale of Handbooks and Procedings | 757 | 1,524 | ( 767) |
| Interest | 978 | 1,853 | ( 875) |
| Charters and Dispensations | 50 | 300 | ( 250) |
| Certificates and Diplomas | 40 | 29 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 114 | ( 14) |
| Total Operating Income | $ 77,162 | $ 78,832 | ($ 1,670) |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | $ 26,831 | $ 26,175 | $ 656 |
| Grand Lodge Session | 16,102 | 15,502 | 600 |
| Grand Lodge Proceedings | 9,231 | 7,473 | 1,758 |
| Audit | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Cuban Relief | 500 | ..... | 500 |
| Committees: | | | |
| Burial Places | 100 | ..... | 100 |
| Sesquicentennial | ( 145) | ..... | ( 145) |
| Foreign Correspondence | 200 | 200 | ..... |
| Masonic Education | 262 | 38 | 224 |
| Masonic History | 200 | ..... | 200 |
| Depreciation | 1,935 | 1,709 | 226 |
| Handbooks and Supplements | 1,035 | 1,916 | ( 881) |
| Office And General | 5,134 | 5,774 | ( 640) |
| Payroll Taxes | 1,224 | 1,272 | ( 48) |
| Pension | 800 | ..... | 800 |
| Postage | 1,187 | 1,070 | 117 |
| Stationery And Printing | 1,566 | 1,340 | 226 |
| Statue Of George Washington—Unveiling Expense | ..... | 1,568 | ( 1,568) |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Traveling And Other Expenses: | | | |
| Grand Master | 5,771 | 5,251 | 520 |
| Grand Master's Reserve | 229 | 749 | ( 520) |
| Grand Lecturers | 5,598 | 5,369 | 229 |
| Grand Secretary | 627 | 777 | ( 150) |
| Deputy Grand Master | 517 | 694 | ( 177) |
| Grand Senior Warden | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Grand Junior Warden | 500 | 257 | 243 |
| Unused Grand Master's Reserve | ( 621) | ( 856) | 235 |
| Total Expenses | $ 79,783 | $ 77,278 | $ 2,505 |
| Net Income (Loss) | ($ 2,621) | $ 1,554 | ($ 4,175) |

## SECTION III

**Exhibit "F"**

## PARAPHERNALIA AND LODGE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

### BALANCE SHEET
**December 31, 1961**

**Assets**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash | | $ 8,532 | |
| Accounts Receivable | $ 1,549 | | |
| Less Provision for Uncollectible Accounts | 157 | 1,392 | |
| Merchandise Inventory | $ 10,274 | | |
| Less Provision for Losses | 3,500 | 6,774 | |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 24 | |
| Total Current Assets | | | $ 16,722 |
| Investments: | | | |
| U. S. Government Bonds—At Cost | | (1) | 29,836 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fixed Assets: | | | |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures | $ 6,639 | | |
| Less Provision for Depreciation | 4,623 | $ 2,016 | |
| Library Books | | 759 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | | | 2,775 |
| | | | $ 49,333 |
| **Liabilities and Surplus** | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | $ 29 | |
| Accounts Payable — Grand Lodge | | 343 | |
| Total Current Liabilities | | | $ 372 |
| Surplus: | | | |
| Balance, January 1, 1961 | | $ 47,664 | |
| Plus: | | | |
| Net Income for the Year (Exhibit "G") | | 1,297 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1961 | | | 48,961 |
| | | | $ 49,333 |

(1) Maturity Value—$31,000

**Exhibit "G"**

## PARAPHERNALIA AND LODGE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
**For the Years Ended December 31, 1961 and 1960**

| | 1961 | 1960 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sales | $ 37,084 | $ 41,760 | ($ 4,676) |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 26,391 | 30,829 | ( 4,438) |
| Gross Profit on Sales | $ 10,693 | $ 10,931 | ($ 238) |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | $ 6,063 | $ 5,954 | $ 109 |
| Advertising | ..... | 188 | ( 188) |
| Depreciation | 578 | 614 | ( 36) |
| Federal Excise Tax | 606 | 646 | ( 40) |
| Free Service | 1,249 | 104 | 1,145 |
| Insurance | 108 | 104 | 4 |
| Lending Library | ..... | 12 | ( 12) |
| Miscellaneous | 350 | 318 | 32 |
| Payroll Taxes | 335 | 328 | 7 |
| Postage | 637 | 691 | ( 54) |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 219 | 219 | ..... |
| Total Expenses | $ 10,145 | $ 9,178 | $ 967 |
| Net Income from Operations | $ 548 | $ 1,753 | ($ 1,205) |
| Other Income: | | | |
| Interest | 749 | 675 | 74 |
| Commissions | ..... | 49 | ( 49) |
| Net Income | $ 1,297 | $ 2,477 | ($ 1,180) |

## SECTION IV

**Exhibit "H"**

### BOARD OF CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE
### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**For the Year Ended December 31, 1961**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 1961 | | $ 25,716 |
| Cash Receipts: | | |
| Temple Building Fund | | 18,000 |
| Total Cash Available | | $ 43,716 |
| Cash Disbursements: | | |
| Relief, Charity and Benevolences: | | |
| Masonic Home for Children | $ 13,159 | |
| Masonic Relief Association | 500 | |
| Masonic Service Association | 1,000 | |
| Donations to Lodges | 3,773 | |
| | $ 18,432 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board Expenses | 22 | |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | 18,454 |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1961 | | $ 25,262 |

In addition to the cash balance of $25,262 the Board had $37,998 invested in United States Bonds, Series "J", with a maturity value of $52,775 and Office Equipment of $96 making a Net Worth of $63,356.

## SECTION V

**Exhibit "I"**

### COMBINED FUNDS
### COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

**December 31, 1961**

**Assets**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash | | $ 177,925 | |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | |
| Rent | $ 20,547 | | |
| Merchandise Sales | 1,392 | | |
| Sesquicentennial Committee | 15,000 | | |
| Other | 846 | 37,785 | |
| Merchandise Inventory | | 6,774 | |
| Prepaid Expense | | 12,540 | |
| Total Current Assets | | | $ 235,024 |
| Investments: | | | |
| U. S. Government Bonds — At Cost (1) | | | 697,337 |
| Fixed Assets: | | | |
| Cost | | $3,075,913 | |
| Less Provision for Depreciation | | 1,381,983 | 1,693,930 |
| Total Fixed Assets | | | $2,626,291 |

**Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts Payable | | $ 11,738 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Repairs, Obsolescence and Improvement Fund | $ 522,521 | |
| Cemetery Endowment Fund | 91,617 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 17,884 | |
| Masonic Old Folks' Home Fund | 5,925 | |
| Special Purposes Fund | 32,252 | |
| Grand Master's Expense—1961 | 229 | |
| Total Reserves | | 670,428 |
| Deferred Credits: | | |
| Dues from Masonic Lodges for 1962 and Sesquicentennial Assessments | $ 21,034 | |
| Interment Fees Held in Escrow | 1,788 | |
| Total Deferred Credits | | 22,822 |
| Surplus: | | |
| Temple Building | $1,760,349 | |
| Grand Lodge | 48,637 | |
| Paraphernalia and Lodge Equipment Department | 48,961 | |
| Board of Charities and Benevolence | 63,356 | |
| Total Surplus | | 1,921,303 |
| | | $2,626,291 |

(1) Maturity Value—$742,550

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURERS

The Grand Lecturer, R:W: Brother Junius B. Sharp presented his report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

My Brethren:

It is with humility and gratitude that I once again render to Grand Lodge the annual report of my activities during the past year. As this report is compiled I am completing thirteen years of service in this most important office.

All the lodges in my jurisdiction were visited at least once during the past year; some were visited a second time. On all these visits I was very cordially received and the brethren seemed interested in improving themselves in the work. While attendance was better in most instances than during the previous year, much is still to be desired in this area of our endeavors, and we are constantly emphasizing to the officers and members the necessity of their participation in the Grand Lecturer's sessions.

More than two hundred Certificates of Proficiency were issued out of my office during the year. While we had about the usual number failing to renew their Certificates, enough new men were added to the list to keep the number fairly constant. As in previous years, we have stressed maintaining the high degree of proficiency of our certified men, which, in turn, will help insure quality in our ritualistic work.

In addition to our regular visits to instruct in the ritualistic work, we have made many other visits, addressing the brethren on educational subjects, assisting in degree work, and helping and encouraging the brethren in various ways.

Our Lodges are constantly in need of Masonic education and aids to assist them in their work. With this in mind, early in the year we arranged a lecture for the Fellow Craft degree and had sufficient copies prepared for all the Lodges in the State. We are continually striving to furnish other lectures as needed by the Lodges and calling attention to our law requiring that the necessary explanatory lectures be given.

The District Lodges continue to play an important role in our Masonic structure, and we are always ready with whatever assistance we may be called on to render in support of these institutions. When requested, we have arranged and presented special programs for them.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers continue to render an invaluable service to their Districts and to the Grand Lecturers, and we are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated men to assist in the work year after year. The Certificate Associations also are doing a wonderful

job in instructing on all levels and in helping the Grand Lecturers in the examining of candidates for Certificates of Proficiency.

The members of the Permanent Committee on Work, competent and dedicated brethren, have been staunch supporters of and a real inspiration to the Grand Lecturers in the discharge of their duties. They are worthy of the unstinted praise and commendation of the Grand Lodge for their loyalty and untiring work.

During the year it was necessary that another edition of the Louisiana Monitor be authorized. No changes were made except for one of two typographical corrections, it being our thinking that our Monitor in its present form is an ideal help to the Lodges and that no extensive changes are needed. However, we felt that certain additions were advisable, and these were made. Among these were certain additions to complete the Grand Lodge installation ceremony, and a complete outline of the procedure for balloting. We feel that the latter addition will be of inestimable value to the Lodges.

Complete harmony has prevailed throughout the year in our relations with the other Grand Lodge officers, and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to them for their consideration and assistance. I wish especially to congratulate my co-worker, Brother Archie Evans, on a most successful first year as Grand Lecturer. Judging from reports and comments reaching me from various sources, he is doing a fine and acceptable job among the Lodges in the southern section of the State. It has been a pleasure to associate and work with him.

In closing, I extend my sincerest thanks to the brethren for their continued confidence. With the help of the Grand Architect of the Universe I will continually strive to merit the trust you have placed in me.

Fraternally submitted,

JUNIUS B. SHARP
Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Lecturer, R:W: Brother S. Archie Evans, presented his report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.
My Brethren:

One year ago I received the honor of being elected one of your Grand Lecturers. I have striven to fill this office to the best of my ability—keeping always in mind the p u r p o s e of furthering Masonry in Louisiana.

I was indeed fortunate in my work to have been preceded by some very fine lecturers, whose sincerity of purpose and ability to teach esoteric work made my work more pleasant.

I wish to acknowledge the fine assistance I received from Bro.

Junius B. Sharp, Grand Lecturer, who unselfishly gave his time and effort to help me get started in my work. It was through his help that I was able to set up my work and run it more efficiently. He has always been ready to help me in any problem. For this help I shall ever be thankful. His vast experience in serving the Masonic Fraternity helped give me a better insight into my many duties and problems.

It has been a great privilege to visit the Lodges of the districts assigned to me. In each instance they have been cooperative and encouraging. I spent one week in New Orleans with the New Orleans Certificate Association in the spring and one week in the fall. I found this association doing a most wonderful job.

Each district Certificate Association is doing a good job and they are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing.

In planning my visitations I contacted the Deputy Grand Lecturer of the district I planned to visit and he arranged my itinerary. In the majority of my visits the Deputy Grand Lecturer attended the meetings with me. I found these men to be dedicated to Masonry and I would like to express my grateful thanks to them. Without their help I could not have accomplished as much for Masonry as I did.

During the year I issued 164 Cards of Proficiency—45 new and 119 renewals.

It has been my pleasure to attend many meetings at which our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Morris Shapiro was present I appreciate the many wonderful messages he has brought to the people over the state of Louisiana, and his words of encouragement to me; and I admired the manner in which he presided at the various meetings.

Unless you have been closely associated with R:W: D. Peter Laguens, Jr. and his very efficient office force you cannot fully appreciate the great amount of work turned out by this office. May I say thanks to you for your many kind considerations when it was my privilege to drop in to consult with you.

My association with the members of the Permanent Committee of Work has been very helpful and understanding of my many problems. These highly dedicated men are a great asset to Masonry in Louisiana.

In closing this report, may I express my deep appreciation to the Grand Lodge for the privilege of serving as Grand Lecturer. My thanks go out to all the brethren for the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended me. The year of 1961 has been a year in which I have met and worked with many wonderful brethren. For this opportunity I say "thank you".

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe watch over us and continue his blessings upon us.

Fraternally and cordially submitted

STEVEN ARCHIE EVANS
Grand Lecturer

## REPORT OF LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE NO. 1 F. & A. M.

The Worshipful Master of Louisinaa Relief Lodge No. 1, W: Brother Louis T. Walsdorf, made the following report which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Brethren:

My report for the year 1962 which is a part of the Grand Lodge proceedings for your information and for future generations to review, is here given with much pride.

To have acted as the Worshipful Master another year in this historical Lodge, serving out-of-town Lodges and worthy distress cases is an honor and privilege, and because of my love for Free Masonry in its universal character, makes this honor more than words can describe.

What does all this mean to me if I failed to include my faithful Officers, who, year after year, have rendered so much service in behalf of our cause. Let me take time out and mention just one service, that of conducting ritualistic funeral services, which would fall on the shoulders of our local Lodges if our Lodge ceased to function. Twenty-one times this year we have been called on to conduct these services, representing Lodges from many States, and some from foreign Lodges. My Officers have aided me on all these occassions, in fair weather or foul, never giving a hint of what inconvenience that may incur, or the time away from their homes. Aside from the out-of-town demands, we have assisted an equal amount of local Lodges in order that an impressive service is had. To these brethren, and to our local Lodge friends, who assist us, I am deeply grateful.

My report on relief will show that we have been called on many times during the year, and we have aided and assisted many brethren or those entitled to consideration. We have served Lodges from many States and foreign countries. Our condensed report, printed elsewhere, does not show all the relief handled, such as small demands for a place to sleep or something to eat, or the impostors that impose on our Order.

We were fortunate in having W: Bro. Charles E. McHale, Sr., our Secretary, attend the Biennial Session of the Masonic Relief

Association of the United States and Canada, held in Omaha, Nebraska this year. This International Association is composed of about 240 Masonic Boards of Relief and employment offices in practically all the important Cities of our country and Canada. Louisiana Relief Lodge is a member of this Association, being the only member that functions as a duly constituted Lodge. Reports of what took place at this Session were made at the October Communication of our Lodge by our Secretary.

We are grateful to the financial aid received this year from the Jerusalem Shrine Circus committee, and to nearly all the local Lodges.

We lost during the last year, our beloved Chaplain, W: Bro. Robert Williams, P.M. of Isis Lodge No. 406, and Osiris Lodge No. 300. Brother Williams, despite his age, could always be relied upon. He was faithful and loyal, we shall miss him.

I appointed W: Bro. John C. Swan, P.M. Isis Lodge No. 406, who has served a number years as a Steward in our Lodge, to serve as Chaplain.

I must not fail to pay tribute to the memory of our Brother Joseph Fallo, member of Corinthian Lodge No. 190, who remembered us in his Will. Joe, as we all liked to call him, was a devoted friend of our Lodge, and it was his request while living that I conduct the funeral service for his Lodge when he died. Joseph Fallo will always be remembered by us.

To all my Officers and friends go my sincerest thanks. To the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and all Grand Lodges recognized by us, our pledge to continue to serve.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS T. WALSDORF,
Worshipful Master.

## 1961 SUMMARY—REPORT OF ACTIVITIES LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.

The following is a condensed report of our work for 1961:

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| 1. | Funerals conducted for out-of-town Lodges | 21 |
| 2. | Funerals conducted for local Lodges | 23 |
| 3. | Sick calls to hospitals, homes etc. | 78 |
| 4. | Investigations, character etc. | 6 |
| 5. | Financial assistance, small amounts | 18 |
| 6. | Financial assistance, authorized, large amounts | 2 |
| 7. | Assisted in transportation from N. O. | 6 |

8. Miscellaneous cases, viz: giving information, identifications, cashing checks etc. ..... 24
9. Lodges served ..... 122
10. Foreign Lodges served ..... 5

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, 1961

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1961** | | | **$ 3,722.60** |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Donations: | | | |
| Jerusalem Temple— | | | |
| Shrine Circus | $ 500.00 | | |
| Masonic Lodges | 791.00 | | |
| Joseph M. Fallo Bequest | 1,500.00 | $ 2,791.00 | |
| Refunds: | | | |
| Relief | $ 1,643.45 | | |
| Funerals | 601.94 | 2,245.39 | |
| Total Receipts | | | 5,036.39 |
| | | | $ 8,758.99 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | |
| Auditing | $ 45.00 | | |
| Auto Expense | 600.00 | | |
| | | 645.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Funerals: | | | |
| Aprons | $ 26.40 | | |
| Automobile Hire | 120.00 | | |
| Flowers | 142.66 | | |
| Press Notices | 184.00 | | |
| Tyler | 120.00 | 593.06 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Invalid Chair—Goeddertz | | 100.00 | |
| Office Expenses: | | | |
| Bank Exchange | $ .58 | | |
| Bank Box Rental | 4.40 | | |
| Secretary's Expense | 275.00 | | |
| Postage, Stationery And Printing | 219.31 | | |
| Subscription | 5.00 | 504.29 | |
| Relief | | 1,673.54 | |
| Secretary Expenses To Attend Masonic Relief Association's Biennial Meeting | | 300.00 | |
| Telephone And Telegraph | | 403.44 | |
| Tyler Meeting | | 25.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | | 4,244.33 |
| | | | $ 4,514.66 |
| Add: | | | |
| Checks Issued 1956 And Earlier—Never Cashed | | | 83.76 |
| **CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1961** | | | **$ 4,598.42** |

The Books and Records of Louisiana Relief Lodge have been audited by the firm of John F. Hartmann & Co., Certified Public Accountants, whose report is on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. McHALE,
Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY RELIEF LODGE NO. 2

The annual meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier City Relief Lodge No. 2, F.&A.M., was held Sunday, January 14th at which time it was decided that the same officers who had served for the year 1961 would serve for the year 1962 which are as follows: (See proceedings).

Report of work for the Relief Lodge for the year 1961 is as follows:

Nine funerals conducted for out of town Lodges;

Arranged with out of town Lodges for three funerals for Shreveport Lodges;

Investigated cases and visited five brethren in local sanitariums for out of town Lodges;

Presented 25-year Certificate to a Shreveport brother for Kedron Lodge, No. 387, North Carolina;

Made eleven investigations for Grand and Sister Lodges;

Handled six charitable cases for out of state Lodges, for which all of the funds were returned by these Lodges.

Fraternally,

T. R. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF SOUTH WEST LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE NO. 3 F. & A. M. LAKE CHARLES FOR THE YEAR 1961

Brethren:

The Southwest Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 3 meetings are on the 5th Thursday of whatever month has 5 Thursdays. Meetings are held in the Masonic Temple at Lake Charles, La. Officers were elected on the 30th of November, 1961. See proceedings for names of elected and appointed officers. The Lodge conducted 4 funerals for out of town Brethren. The Lodge also assisted the 5 local Lodges in conducting their funerals.

The Lodge investigated several candidates for the degrees in Masonry for out of State Lodges.

Relief cases were handled by the Lodge to the best of our ability.

Fraternally submitted,

A. LAUGHLIN, JR.

Secretary.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Brethren:

Below is shown a recap of the annual report of the Masonic Service Association Visitor at the Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana for 1961. Experience has demonstrated that the patients get more from personalized service, things that a hospital visitor can do for a patient, than from the gifts which we are permitted to donate. Therefore, this is in general the type of service I have tried to furnish at New Orleans.

I have however, furnished many articles to comfort both Masons and non-Masons.

| | Louisiana | | Other States | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Masons** | **Non-Masons** | **Masons** | **Non-Masons** |
| New Patients | 50 | 5,598 | 5 | 458 |
| Repeat Visits | 2,005 | 6,785 | 165 | 6,565 |
| Totals | 2,055 | 12,383 | 170 | 7,023 |

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|---|---|
| New Patients | 6,111 |
| Repeat Visits | 15,520 |
| Grand Total | 21,631 |

Articles distributed to Masons and Non-Masons:

400 decks of playing cards; 10 razors; 1700 razor blades; 2,600 pencils; 40,000 packs of matches; 1,200 packs of cigarettes; 350 packs of shaving cream; 400 packs of tooth paste; books, magazines, etc., donated by individuals.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand Consistory of Louisiana, donated | $50.00 cash |
| Fraternal Chapter No. 194, O.E.S., donated | 10.00 cash |
| Mrs. Catherine Geagan, donated | 5.00 cash |
| Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, donated | 5.00 cash |

The cash donated by the above was used to purchase supplies.

Furnished stamps, stationery, telephone calls to Masons and Non-Masons, relatives and Lodges. Approximately $75,000.00 in checks cashed, many written, made many trips to the Airport, railroad and bus stations for patients, many shopping trips were made.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Harvey, his

Staff and Volunteer Services and express my grateful and sincere appreciation for their kind and helpful cooperation.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
Joseph E. Murephey,
Hospital Visitor
The Masonic Service Association

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

Brethren:

Here is my report as your hospital visitor for 1961.

All things in life move forward or back-nothing is static. And, happily our association is moving forward each year, improving and expanding the service it gives to hospitalized veterans, whether masons, or sons of masons, or non-masons. There is no place in this service for a thought of race, color or creed. The only question asked is, "How can we help you, soldier, or sailor, or marine or airman or whatever branch of the service you may be?"

This year has been a good one for M. S. A. Lodges have cooperated in many ways to help bring our personalized service to the patients here. Several volunteer masons have come every Sunday to the hospital to push wheel-chair patients to church and back. Two such volunteers in particular were Past Masters Fred Rayner and Joseph W. Williams of Curtis T. Hines Lodge 317, Tioga, who gave 100 hours each to this service.

The members of the Order of Eastern Star have been active and helpful, especially during the Christmas season, and one chapter, Tioga No. 60, under the leadership of the Worthy Matron, Miss Elaine MacFarland, organized a voluntary group who met at the hospital each month, one month to work in central supply on bandages, masks, etc., and on alternate months to give a bingo party for those patients who were not confined to beds. They gave 7 parties, distributed 500 packages of cigarettes, and 65 gifts as prizes. 565 men attended the parties, which were handled by an average of 12 star members per party. These dedicated women also rolled some 1740 bandages, made 2550 masks and 125 caps, identification bands, etc. A wonderful record of service!

Eighteen chapters made and donated to our Christmas party over 600 cup cakes, which as usual, were enjoyed by the patients at refreshment time. O.E.S. gave 178 hrs. of time.

During the year 21 masons from other states were visited, not once, but several times. There were two from Mississippi, eight from Arkansas, four from Alabama, three from Tennessee, three from Texas, and one from Ohio. 221 Masons from Louisiana were ad-

mitted and visited; and 1009 new non masons likewise. With the repeat visits the total number of all patients contacted during the year came to 24,187. The usual comfort articles were furnished to those who needed them, and the usual errands and services were performed for those requesting them.

It has been a pleasure to have had our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Morris Shapiro as our Masonic Service representative on the Volunteer Service Committee this year, and the fourteen masons who were patients at the time of his official visit to the various wards were pleased indeed that they were not forgotten by their chosen head. I am indebted to Dr. R. E. Pleune, the Director, his staff, the doctors, nurses attendants and employees of the hospital for the fine cooperation and encouragement I have had during the year, as well as the cordiality and cooperation of every volunteer organization at the hospital. It has made the work a distinct pleasure.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
CHESTER A. GROVER, P.M., Field Agent
Your Hospital Visitor.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY SHREVEPORT, LA.

Brethren:

For the sixth year, I submit to you, by brethren, a report of my activities among the veterans at the VA Center at Shreveport during 1961. It includes visits and service to all patients, both Masons and non-Masons. The attached chart shows the services rendered.

On my visits to patients many are contacted in groups of 2 to 10 or more at a time; others are visited individually—visits that last from ten minutes to a half hour or more, as the occasion may require. We try to make these visits cheerful and sincere. We encourage the patient to talk, if he desires to. Some do, and some don't. We ask if they need anything, and if we can do anything for them, such as errands, or letters or telephone calls. Many want nothing. Some want more than we can do. But if we can, we do for them, or furnish them what they ask.

What we are unable to do ourselves, we refer to the right department of the hospital, such as Social Service, where welfare is concerned; Contact Department, where claims are involved; Special Service, where articles which we do not have may be furnished or loaned; Medical Department, Nursing Service, Dietetic Service when something of a complaint or special need is indicated.

What we could, we did. And I feel sure that our services have been appreciated by all concerned.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Hinds, his Staff and Mr. Huff and express by grateful and since appreciation for their kind and considerate cooperation.

| 1961 | New Masons Visits | Non Masons Visits | Repeat Visits Masons | Repeat Visits Non Masons | Total Visits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 24 | 722 | 12 | 4 | 762 |
| Feb. | 40 | 560 | 16 | 4 | 620 |
| Mar. | 36 | 362 | 12 | 4 | 714 |
| Apr. | 30 | 708 | 10 | 6 | 754 |
| May | 36 | 564 | 36 | 6 | 746 |
| June | 48 | 600 | 20 | 8 | 676 |
| July | 28 | 406 | 20 | 4 | 438 |
| Aug. | 40 | 658 | 40 | 6 | 744 |
| Sept. | 50 | 678 | 20 | 8 | 756 |
| Oct. | 30 | 580 | 20 | 6 | 636 |
| Nov. | 4 | 606 | 16 | 8 | 674 |
| Dec. | 24 | 546 | 20 | 4 | 594 |
| | | | 224 | | 8114 |

I have had 15 pairs of glasses repaired, and 20 electric razors repaired.

I have had to replace 125 units of blood; furnished 2 pairs of shoes for patients and 1 dress coat for patient.

I sponsored the Watermelon Party in July and also the Christmas Party.

Got 4 brother Masons reinstated.

Have attended 72 Masonic funerals this year in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL A. HOLT
Hospital Visitor & Field Agent
The Masonic Service Association

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE YEAR 1961

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

During the past year aid has been extended to twelve students in the aggregate sum of $5,100.00.

The Treasurer's Report shows that the total cash on hand and investments amount to $183,205.58 and outstanding loans in aid to students amount to $29,342.50.

The Secretary's Report shows that the net income for the year derived from interest amounts to $5,551.50. This amount, together with repayment of "Loans in Aid," make up the funds available for aid to students presently in college and receiving aid and aid to new applicants for loans in aid. Failure on the part of student beneficiaries of our aid, who have graduated from college and are now employed in gainful occupations, to promptly begin the repayment of their loans, limits available funds. During the past year only $150.00 was paid on account of principal and $25.00 on account of interest on outstanding loans aggregating $29,492.50. Seventeen students were enjoying the benefit of our assistance in 1960, which number was reduced to twelve in 1961. As we are forced to limit our loans in aid to the revenue derived from interest on loans and the amount received by the repayment of loans, our sphere of usefulness is being greatly curtailed by the inability, neglect, or willful disregard of their legal as well as their moral obligations. We are either aiding in the education of persons who, after receiving a university education, are unable to earn a competency or who will go through life with a subconscience knowledge that they have defaulted in meeting an honest obligation.

This situation is deplorable, not so much on account of the limitation of our funds for future aid to other students, but more seriously on account of the lack of moral responsibility, personal dignity, and trustworthiness of those to whom we have extended aid. We would be in an embarrassing position if called upon by any of these beneficiaries for references as to character, responsibility and reliability.

Due to this unhealthy situation, we would seriously consider awarding free scholarships and discontinuing loans in aid, were it not for the fact that the largest contributor to our Foundation has stipulated that revenues from his bequest be expended as loans and not as gifts. The underlying idea was to preserve the beneficiary's manhood, independence, individuality, self-respect, self-reliance, and initiative, and to relieve him from developing an inferiority complex and a subconscious feeling of humiliation as the recipient of a gratuity, a handout, largess, charity, something for nothing.

This writer, in his youth, won, by competitive examination, a $450.00 Police Jury Scholarship at L. S. U., taught school for ten years instead of the two years required by terms under which the scholarship was awarded, has devoted many years of his life to the promotion of public education as an attorney and School Board Director, and actively participated in the creation of this Foundation of which he has served as President since its organization some thirty years ago, yet he feels that he can never render full compensation for the scholarship which has enabled him to

live a long life, which he hopes has been of useful service to his country, to his fellow man, to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and not without some degree of personal success.

Accordingly, in spite of the discouragement and impediments with which we are confronted, we must continue our earnest efforts in the cause of education. Never in the history of our country have we been confronted with so much uncertainty, confusion, social, political and economic danger and frustration as we encounter today.

At this period in our country's history, when the National Government is invading "State's Rights" and individual liberty, when our Supreme Court is nullifying the provisions of our Constitution and protecting Communistic subversives of our Government who are infiltrating all departments of our Government, while at the same time many in political power would surrender our national independence to the United Nations, we need to educate and train our young men and women to meet and solve these social, moral and political problems. Our feelings are best expressed by a quotation from a sermon and prayer by the great Evangelist, Peter Marshall, with which we close this report:

"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. 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 honor, men who will not lie, men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking, for while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds, mingle in selfish strife. Lo! Freedom weeps. Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps."

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN F. GAYLE,
President.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT
## DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Receipts for 1961:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payments on Loans: | | |
| Elmer B. Fant | $ 150.00 | |
| | | $ 150.00 |
| Interest on Loans: | | |
| James L. Goree | 25.00 | |
| | | 25.00 |

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| Tucker Foundation: | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 2,480.00 | | |
| | | 2,480.00 | |
| John T. Monroe Fund: | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 2,319.00 | | |
| | | 2,319.00 | |
| Edwin F. Gayle Fund: | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 727.50 | | |
| Donation from E. F. Gayle | 2,000.00 | | |
| | | 2,727.50 | |
| Total Paid to Treasurer | | $ 7,701.50 | |
| Unpaid Loans Dec. 31, 1960 | | $27,392.50 | |
| Authorized and Advanced during 1961 | | 2,100.00 | |
| | | | $29,492.50 |
| Received from Students during 1961 | | | 150.00 |
| Unpaid Loans, Dec. 31, 1961 | | | $29,342.50 |

Fraternally submitted,

D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.
Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT
## DECEMBER 31, 1961

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|---|---|---|
| Balance in Bank, December 31, 1960 | | $ 9,764.93 |
| Received from Secretary, January 1 to December 31, 1961 | | 7,701.50 |
| Total Cash Debit | | $17,466.43 |

**Disbursements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans to Students: | |
| Lawrence W. Dillon at La. Poly. Inst. | $ 300.00 |
| Henry W. Kinnison at La. Poly. Inst. | 300.00 |
| Nora Ann Arnold at La. Poly. Inst. | 300.00 |
| Margie Ann Christian at La. Poly. Inst. | 150.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Judith McCarroll at N. E. State College | 300.00 | | |
| George L. Corbello at E. Texas Baptist College | 150.00 | | |
| Carol Jean Barnette at Univ. of Miss. | 150.00 | | |
| E. Susan Chollette at David Lipscomb College | 150.00 | | |
| Arthur R. Hinch at McNeese State College | 150.00 | | |
| Thos. R. Bulloch at La. State Univ. | 150.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,100.00 | |
| Scholarships from Edwin F. Gayle Fund: | | | |
| John S. Latta, Jr., at Texas Tech. College | $ 1,500.00 | | |
| Edwin F. Latta at Texas Tech. College | 500.00 | | |
| Edwin S. Latta at Texas A. & M. College | 1,000.00 | | |
| | | $ 3,000.00 | |
| Tucker Foundation: Differential on Exchange of Bonds | | 616.64 | |
| John T. Monroe Fund: Differential on Exchange of Bonds | 73.20 | | |
| Purchase of Bonds ($3,500.00 Par) | 3,471.01 | | |
| | | 3,544.21 | |
| Total Disbuprsements | | | 9,260.85 |
| Balance in Whitney National Bank, Poydras St. Branch December 31, 1961 | | | $ 8,205.58 |
| **Investments:** | | | |
| Tucker Foundation: | | | |
| U. S. Treasury, Savings and War Bonds | $56,500.00 | | |
| Insured Homestead Stocks | 23,600.00 | | |
| | | $80,100.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| John T. Monroe Fund: | | | |
| U. S. Treasury Savings and War Bonds | $61,500.00 | | |
| Insured Homestead Stocks | 4,100.00 | | |
| | | $65,600.00 | |
| Edwin F. Gayle Fund: | | | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds | $ 1,800.00 | | |
| Westlake Temple Bonds | 200.00 | | |
| Lake Charles Temple Bonds | 300.00 | | |
| City of Lake Charles Bonds | 12,000.00 | | |
| Gayle Building Bonds | 15,000.00 | | |
| | | $29,300.00 | |
| Total Investments | | | $175,000.00 |
| Total Bank Account and Investments | | | $183,205.58 |

**Unpaid Loans, December 31, 1961**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Previous reported | | $ 27,392.50 |
| to which has been added for Students in College: | | |
| Lawrence W. Dillon | $ 300.00 | |
| Henry W. Kinnison | 300.00 | |
| Nora Ann Arnold | 300.00 | |
| Margie Ann Christian | 150.00 | |
| Judith McCarroll | 300.00 | |
| George L. Corbello | 150.00 | |
| Carol Jean Burnette | 150.00 | |
| E. Susan Chollette | 150.00 | |
| Arthur R. Hinch | 150.00 | |
| Thos. R. Bulloch | 150.00 | $ 2,100.00 |
| | | 29,492.50 |
| Less Paid by Students during 1961: | | |
| Elmer R. Fant | | 150.00 |
| Total Amount Unpaid, December 31, 1961 | | 29,342.50 |

Fraternally submitted,

U. W. McMILLAN,
Treasurer.

The reports of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer were received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE

The Board of Charities and Benevolence is pleased to report that during the past year we have responded to all appeals made to us in accordance with the Regulations of the Grand Lodge and the established policies.

As the appended statement will indicate the appropriation from the Grand Lodge was $18,000.00, while the disbursements amounted to $18,453.44. So it was again necessary to draw on our reserves, and we must repeat that the Grand Lodge should give earnest consideration to the adequacy of the funds allotted to the Board during this high economic period. We should be accumulating surplus to meet changed conditions when it is to be expected that the need for assistance will increase.

The details of the receipts and disbursements are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Bank January 1, 1961 | $25,715.72 |
| Received from Grand Lodge | 18,000.00 |
| Total | $43,715.72 |

**Disbursements:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board Expenses | $ | 21.37 |
| Masonic Service Association | | 1,000.00 |
| Masonic Relief Association | | 500.00 |
| Masonic Home for Children | | 13,159.00 |
| | | $14,680.37 |

**Donations to Lodges:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Perfect Union 1 | $ 44.24 |
| Etoile Polaire 1 | 12.50 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | 50.00 |
| Oliver 84 | 278.75 |
| Hermitage 98 | 112,50 |
| Louisiana 102 | 82.50 |
| Milford 117 | 75.00 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | 100.00 |
| Homer 152 | 50.00 |
| Saints John 153 | 185.08 |
| Fellowship 217 | 50.00 |
| Pecan Grove 222 | 50.00 |
| Center 244 | 199.00 |
| Mansfield 250 | 250.00 |
| Progressive 262 | 100.00 |
| Pine 264 | 75.00 |
| Zwolle 302 | 25.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Michael Dempsey 327 | 25.00 | | |
| Mooringsport 342 | 50.00 | | |
| Ideal 367 | 187.50 | | |
| Albert Pike 376 | 290.00 | | |
| Forum 395 | 56.00 | | |
| Alexandria 398 | 250.00 | | |
| Calcasieu 400 | 212.50 | | |
| Cedar Grove 403 | 187.50 | | |
| Indivisible Friends 404 | 150.00 | | |
| Daylight 412 | 150.00 | | |
| David R. Graham 413 | 100.00 | | |
| West Monroe 419 | 300.00 | | |
| Justice 449 | 75.00 | | |
| | | $ 3,773.07 | $ 18,453.44 |
| Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1961 | | | $ 25,262.28 |
| Bond Investments | | | 37,998.00 |
| (Maturity Value $52,775.00) | | | |
| Cash Balance and Bond Investments | | | $ 63,260.28 |

Fraternally submitted,

J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P.G.M., Chairman.
O. A. BOEHMER, P.M.
T. PRICE CALHOUN, P.M.
T. B. PEYTON, SR., P.M.
R. N. BUCKLEY, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT

BRETHREN:

We, your committee on Foreign Correspondence, make the following report for your consideration:

### GRANDE LOGE de BELGIQUE

We have received a request for recognition from the GRAND LODGE OF BELGIUM.

The Commission on Information for Recognition, of The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, at its meeting in Washington, D. C. on Feb. 20, 1961 had this to say about

the Grand Lodge of Belgium; "On September 11, 1960 the Grand Lodge of Belgium was solemnly consecrated by Most Worshipful C. M. R. Davidson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Holland. Almost 800 masons were present at the ceremony. The Grand Lodge of Belgium now has eleven lodges, and 1780 members. Eight of the Lodges were formerly constitutent Lodges of the Grand Orient of Belgium, and three have been constituted since the organization of the Grand Lodge. If any person has any question as to the stability of this Grand Lodge it can be partially answered with the fact that three of its lodges are over 150 years old. There are still six Lodges in the Grand Orient of Belgium that work regularly. That is, they demand belief in God, and the display of the volume of the Sacred Law while the Lodge is at work. It is hoped that they too will join the new Grand Lodge. There are no members of the Grand Lodge of Belgium who are members of the Grand Orient of Belgium.

"The Grand Lodge of Belgium fulfills all of the conditions of regularity demanded by the Grand Lodges of this Conference. The Commission knows of no reason why it should not be recognized."

From the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the U.S.A. and in a report from R:W: Bro. Louis Denbitzer, of Ridgefield, Conn., who is a Special Grand Officer and Delegate in the U.S.A. for the purpose of Recognition, for the Grand Lodge of Belgium, we find that there are six Grand Lodges in Europe, five in South America and 19 in the U.S.A. that now recognize the Grand Lodge of Belgium.

THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND THAT GRANDE LOGE DE BELGIQUE BE ACCORDED RECOGNITION BY THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA AND THAT THE M:W: GRAND MASTER ARRANGE FOR EXCHANGE OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

## GRAND LOGE de LUXEMBOURG

We are in receipt of a request from the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg, for recognition by our Grand Lodge. We find, from the information that we have, that this Grand Lodge meets all the requirements for recognition by our Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodges of The Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France and Italy, plus four Grand Lodges in South America and the Grand Lodge of Alabama, have established Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg. But we do not feel that we have enough information at this time to recommend recognition.

THEREFORE, PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION, WE RECOMMEND THAT ACTION ON RECOGNITION BE DEFERRED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

## THE NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF DENMARK

We received a letter from The National Grand Lodge of Denmark, in June of this year, informing us that an agreement has been signed between The National Grand Lodge of Denmark and the Masonic body that has worked under the name of The Grand Lodge of Denmark. The agreement is effective from Jan. 1, 1961. According to this agreement, which is definite and can never be terminated from either side, the Masonic body mentioned ceases to work under its former name of Grand Lodge of Denmark, but will contineu under the name of "FRIMURERLAUGET OF GAMLE, FRIE OF ANTAGNE MURERE," which translated means: "Guild of Old, Free and Accepted Masons," which was its original name.

Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges can only be granted and accepted by the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, Frimurerlauget, having transferred to them to arrange all Fraternal Relations with Foreign Countries.

The agreement mentioned here should be the final stone on the Fraternal Building including all regular freemasons in Denmark.

For admittance to Lodges outside of Denmark, the Master Masons of the said Lodges must present a Masonic Passport issued by their Lodge and authorized by the Grand Secretary of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. Passports are issued to Master Masons of Lodges of Saint Johns only.

In October, we received another letter from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, saying that a few persons who have cancelled their membership, Of The Guild of Old, have distributed a circular letter signed by Peder Fischer as Grand Master and M. Bagger-Hanson as Grand Secretary, calling themselves The Grand Lodge Of Denmark. The Secretary of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark asks that we consider any message transmitted to our Grand Lodge, from persons attached to this group (The Grand Lodge of Denmark) and signed by the above mentioned Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as coming from a spurious Masonic Organism.

## GRAND LODGE OF COSTA RICA

In February of 1961, we received a letter from some Past Masters of LA LUZ LODGE 3, only English-speaking Lodge in Costa Rica, complaining bitterly about conditions in the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica. They make charges, that if true, should make all Regular Grand Lodges break off Fraternal Relations with that Grand Lodge.

They are requesting that Fraternal relations be suspended by all Grand Lodges of the United States, with the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION, WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS MATTER BE HELD OVER WITHOUT BIAS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

There will be more concerning the condition of the Fraternity in Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the REVIEW that will be published in the Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
ROBERT SEAY, P.M.,
MANUEL V. RIVERA, P.M.,
LONNIE SIBLEY, P.M.,
J. ROGER BUSHWELL, P.M.,
CARL V. DAWSON, P. M., Chairman

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings and the recommendations contained therein be referred to a later session for action.

(Recommendations ADOPTED. See page 243).

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AND RETURNS OF LODGES

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

A careful examination has been made of the returns of the 276 regular Lodges and of one U. D. Lodge for the year of 1961. These returns appear to be accurate after a few minor corrections. The Committee commends all Secretaries for their usual cooperation, especially those who forwarded their returns promptly.

**State of Louisiana Statistics**

| | | | |
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| Degrees conferred: | | | |
| Entered Apprentice | 1,594 | | |
| Fellow Craft | 1,404 | | |
| Master Mason | 1,355 | | |
| Total Degrees Conferred | | 4,353 | |
| Membership on Rolls December 31, 1960 | | | 51,203 |
| Gains: | | | |
| Master Mason | | 1,355 | |
| Affiliated | | 338 | |
| Plural Members | | 92 | |
| Reinstated | | 271 | |
| Corrections | | 33 | |
| Total Gains | | | 2,089 |

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| Losses: | | | | |
| Died | 832 | | | |
| Demitted | 420 | | | |
| Dropped, Residence Unknown | 85 | | | |
| Suspended, N. P. D. | 674 | | | |
| Suspended, U. M. C. | 8 | | | |
| Expelled, U. M. C. | 10 | | | |
| Corrections | 29 | | | |
| Total Losses | | 2,058 | | |
| Net Gain in State | | | 31 | .006% |
| Membership on Rolls December 31, 1961 | | | 51,234 | |

## RECAPITULATION OF GAINS AND LOSSES

| | Total |
|---|---|
| Lodges showing gain in membership | 117 |
| Lodges showing loss in membership | 127 |
| Lodges showing same total of membership | 32 |
| Total number of regular Lodges in State | 276 |

Marthaville No. 453 of Marthaville is the smallest lodge in the State with a membership of 25, while Joppa No. 362 of Shreveport is the largest reporting 1,166 members.

## CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Membership December 31, 1960 | 11,777 | | |
| New Orleans Membership December 31, 1961 | 11,629 | | |
| Net Loss in New Orleans | | 149 | 1.26% |

## RECAPITULATION OF GAINS AND LOSSES IN NEW ORLEANS

| | Total |
|---|---|
| Lodges showing Gain in Membership | 12 |
| Lodges showing Loss in Membership | 31 |
| Lodges showing same Total Membership | 4 |
| Total number of Regular Lodges in New Orleans | 47 |

Trinity No. 375 totaling 52 members is the smallest, and Mount

Moriah No. 59 reporting 621 members is the largest Lodge in the City of New Orleans.

## LODGES U. D.

Bayou Lacombe Lodge U. D., Lacombe, La. was granted a Dispensation on January 22, 1961 to operate until December 31, 1961. This U. D. Lodge has submitted its records and supporting papers with the request that a Charter be granted to it. All books and records of Bayou Lacombe Lodge U. D. have been examined by your Committee and appear to be in order. This U. D. Lodge has held regular Communications, according to the minutes and the respective officers have demonstrated their ability to perform the duties required of them. The Credentials of the Brethren who have signed the Petition for Charter have been examined and found to be in order.

Your Committee acknowledges this request and recommends that Charter be granted to Bayou Lacombe Lodge U. D. as Bayou Lacombe Lodge No. 459 F. & A. M. of Lacombe, La.

We, your Committee, sincerely appreciate the cooperation of Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. and his efficient staff, for their splendid assistance.

Fraternally submitted

ARTHUR M. RETIF, P.M., Chairman
ROBERT G. POLACK, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings and the recommendations referred to a later session.
(Recommendation ADOPTED. See Page 240.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

A dream long cherished by the Committee on History has finally become a reality with the publication and release at the current session of the Grand Lodge of our Sesquicentennial history, **Masonry in Louisiana.** Every Mason in the state has made a contribution toward the production of this work. It is to be hoped that every Mason will find opportunity to read it.

In order to spread the story of Masonry in Louisiana as widely as possible, our new book should be placed in the hands of all Masons. It should be in all public libraries and in the libraries of all colleges and universities in the state. Every public high school in Louisiana should have a copy of the book.

The lodges are urged to renew their efforts to keep accurate records. Preserving contemporary historical records will make easier the task of the future Masonic historians.

Fraternally submitted,

GLEN LEE GREENE, P.M., Chairman
L. C. RASBURY, P.M.
JOHN J. KHOURY, P.M.
J. C. ENGLISH, P.M.
ROY W. CRAIG, P.M.
JOHNNIE TINNELL, P. M.
CURTIS BARRIOS, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library Committee submits its customary annual report.

There were no major additions of books to the Library, either in number or value. However a number of books have been added, part by purchase by the Service Committee, and part by donation from the brethren, and the Committee extends its thanks to the donors for their generosity.

In line with the efforts to increase Lodge attendance, the Library calls attention to the following program material that is available for loan.

MASONIC PLAYS. Twelve Masonic plays requiring few special properties or costumes and no special scenery. One of these plays may be used as part of a program for an open meeting (Masons and guests).

MATERIAL. (Four booklets).

Adventures in Masonry.

Five Masonic Games.

Special events in the Lodge.

What's my score?

This material not only is interesting and instructive but also is a very good way to give sideliners something to do and get them active in the Lodge.

Other material, books, Digests, etc., is available for the interested brother.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS GREEN, P. M. (Chairman)
L. O. TOMLINSON, P.M.
CLARENCE J. NICHOLS, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Your Service Committee presents its 26th annual report, completing over a quarter of a century of service to the Lodges of this State.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Master for their wholehearted cooperation and support.

In rendering this 26th annual report to the Grand Lodge, we wish to acknowledge and thank the Lodges for their support, without which the many free services offered by the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies would not be possible.

The services offered by the committee come under three categories: First, free services rendered to the Lodges and brethren, Second, working with the Library Committee in their effort to serve the Grand Lodge and the brethren. Third, Operation 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 on card stock specially designed for this Grand Lodge. We also supply the individual Lodges with Twenty-Five and Fifty-Year Certificates for their members as requested. The application for these certificates are checked and the certificates prepared by the personnel of the Grand Secretary. We, your committee, sincerely appreciate the cooperation of Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr. and his efficient staff, for their splendid assistance to the committee.

Certificates furnished during 1961 and to date are as follows:

| | 1961 | To Date |
|---|---|---|
| Twenty-five year certificates | 374 | 14,181 |
| Fifty-year certificates | 77 | 456 |

The Committee is still continuing to work with the Library Committee in rehabilitating the Grand Lodge Library and have again purchased quite a number of books to go in the Library. A list of which may be found in the Report of the Library Committee. There are quite a number of Masonic Books available and more are being furnished as time and money will permit.

The third phase of this Committee function is most important and merits your consideration. This is the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies, through which we sell to the Masonic Lodges at a small margin of profit to finance the many free services rendered the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies located

on the 13th floor of the Grand Lodge Temple Building, we offer the brethren all of the items necessary in the operation of a Masonic Lodge. In addition we have Masonic Jewelry and Masonic Books of all kinds, Lambskin Presentation aprons which are made in our own shop and other aprons made to order for all offices of the fraternity, plus the agency for plaquing of Lodge charters and other important valuable certificates that should be preserved. The gross sales for this department in 1961 were $37,084.27.

It is recommended by this Committee that the brethren pay us a visit and see the many fine things we have to offer, as this is your Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies and we appreciate your support.

The Auditors report concerning the Department of Lodge Equipment and Supplies is printed in full elsewhere in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. SMITH, P.M., Chairman
U. W. McMILLAN, G. T., Vice Chairman
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR., G.S.
ADAM MEHN, P.M.
ROBERT R. FOUNTAIN, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LODGE BUILDINGS

This committee reports the following activity during 1961.

February 8, 1961—Reviewed plans for a proposed one-story Building for Justice 449 of Lake Charles, La.

March 15, 1961—Reviewed plans for a proposed one-story Lodge Building for Independence 458.

March 27, 1961—Reviewed plans for a proposed one-story Lodge Building for New Hope 328.

June 24, 1961—Reviewed plans for a proposed one-story Lodge Building for Oberlin 274.

Nov. 2, 1961—Replied to an inquiry from Orphan's Friend 185

at Morrow, La., concerning rules, regulations, etc., for a one-story Lodge Building. No further word from these brethren.

Fraternally submitted
RUFUS FRANK DARDEN, Chairman.
LOUIS A. LEGETT, P. G. M.
H. A. STAPLES, P. M.

The report of the committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BURIAL PLACES OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

Brethren:

Your Committee on Burial Places reports that there has been no activity during the past year, due to the fact that we have not yet been able to secure permission to remove the remains of three Past Grand Masters from the St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 to the burial places provided for the same in the Masonic Cemetery in New Orleans. The Committee will continue to make effort to remove these remains.

Fraternally submitted,
PAUL B. HABANS, P.G.M., Chairman
JOHN F. HARTMANN, P.G.M.
U. W. McMILLAN, G.T.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

BRETHREN:

Your committee on Sesquicentennial Observance was set up ten years ago

(1) to provide continuity of planning and execution of arrangements for the Observance which we now celebrate, and

(2) to relieve the office of the Grand Secretary of at least a portion of the extraordinary detail involved in scheduling so extraordinary an occasion.

It has of course been impossible for a committee, scattered geographically across the state as ours has been, to foresee and handle every detail that arose. Fortunately our committee had among its membership Grand Secretary Laguens whose background of experience in planning and handling Grand Lodge communications was indispensable. In effect, Brother Laguens was part of the group committed to help relieve Brother Laguens of extra work. We trust the result of our efforts has been to lessen, rather than to increase his work load.

The erection and presentation of the DeLue-Baker statue of Washington is already known to you. By this time most of you

know also of the Sesquicentennial History of MASONRY IN LOUISIANA, written by Worshipful Brother Glen Lee Greene. Supervision of the preparation and publication of this excellent historical treatise was the second major accomplishment of your committee. The History, published for sale at $4.00 per copy, is offered to you and to your Lodges, while the edition lasts, at the nominal price of $1.00. In setting this low price we are motivated by the hope that each Lodge, in addition to securing copies for its membership, will buy enough copies to present to each public, college, and high school library in its area. Should there be books remaining after the initial distribution, copies may be ordered by mail from the Service Committee for $1.25 postpaid. When the stock on hand is reduced to 300 copies the price will be set at the publisher's retail price of $4.00.

Our third major project was the Masonic Procession and Ceremony culminating at the Washington statue yesterday. This pageantry was the particular child of our late Brother Jared Y. Sanders, Jr., whose untimely death deprived us of the wise counsel of one who had made great plans for this communication of Grand Lodge. We trust the ceremonies of yesterday fulfilled his hopes, and that they met with your approval.

The Sesquicentennial Observance will not terminate with the closing of Grand Lodge tomorrow night but will continue throughout the coming summer, as we prepare to observe the 150th anniversary in widely separated areas of the state. Outstanding meetings have been planned across the state as follows:

| DATE | LOCATION | SPEAKER |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday afternoon, April 1 | Brown Auditorium, Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe | Judge Luther Smith, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.M. Southern Jurisdiction. |
| Sunday afternoon, June 3 | Municipal Auditorium, Shreveport | Hon. Barry Goldwater, 33° United State Senator |
| Sunday afternoon, *June 17 | Parish Court Room, Opelousas | M:W: Mario Baradi, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of the Philippines and Minister from the Philippines to the United Nations. |
| Sunday afternoon, July 15 | Istrouma High School Auditorium, Baton Rouge | Speaker being secured. |

*Subject to change because of new assignment of Brother Baradi by his Government.

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| Sunday afternoon, August 26 | Bolton High School Auditorium, Alexandria | Speaker being secured. |
| Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9 | McNeese College Auditorium, Lake Charles | Hon. Allan Shivers, Former Governor of Texas |

Each of these Sunday afternoon meetings will be open to the public, and we hope to have overflow crowds in every instance. In addition to the distinguished visiting speakers, our Grand Master or another Grand Lodge officer will address each meeting. We have been assured that the Grand Master and the principal officer of each of the State Collateral Bodies will be present at every area meeting. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity to place Freemasonry in a favorable light before the general public throughout Louisiana and, through the wire services and press releases, throughout the land. We ask each of you to urge your friends, as well as the officers and members of your Lodges, to support and attend one or more of these meetings.

The following accounting for funds spent thus far has been verified by the Grand Lodge Auditor:

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| **Receipts:** | | |
| Loan from Grand Lodge | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Grand Lodge Assessment— one year | 48,527.00 | |
| Collateral Bodies | 6,600.00 | |
| Interest | 238.05 | |
| Contributed by III District Lodge | 2.00 | $105,367.05 |
| **Disbursements:** | | |
| Washington Statue | $ 43,750.37 | |
| Sesquicentennial History | 7,073.40 | |
| Public Relations Consultant | 1,000.00 | |
| General Expense | 333.99 | |
| Repaid on Grand Lodge Loan | 35,000.00 | 87,157.76 |
| Balance | | $ 18,209.29 |

We are due the Grand Lodge assessment for 1961, from which the balance of the Grand Lodge loan will be repaid, and from which payments will be made toward the extraordinary expenses of this Communication and the expense incident to staging the 1962 Area Meetings.

We express our sincere gratitude to the brethren who labored so faithfully with us in planning and preparation for this Observ-

ance. It will not be practicable to name all who gave valuable assistance, but the following Sub-Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen are to be particularly commended:

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| M:W: T. F. Mathes, P.G.M. | Chairman Banquet Sub-Com. |
| M:W: John F. Hartmann, P.G.M. | Vice Chm. Banquet Sub-Com. |
| M:W: J. Chris Nungesser, P.G.M. | Chairman Pilgrimage Sub Com. |
| R:W: Dwight A. Dahmes, D.G.M. | Vice Chm. Pilgrimage Sub Com. |
| M:W: John F. Hartmann, P.G.M. | Chairman Ladies Entertainment |
| Bro. Joseph H. Uhalt | Vice Chm. Ladies Entertainment |
| M:W: Paul B. Habans, P.G.M. | Chairman Public Relations Com. |

We are also deeply grateful to the Collateral Masonic Bodies of Louisiana for their generosity in providing a banquet and entertainment for the distinguished guests last Saturday night. This entertainment was made possible by the financial contributions of:

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| The Grand Consistory, | New Orleans |
| Scottish Rite Bodies, | Shreveport |
| Scottish Rite Bodies, | Lake Charles |
| Scottish Rite Bodies, | Baton Rouge |

Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., New Orleans
El Karubah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Shreveport
Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana
Grand Council of Louisiana, Royal and Select Masters
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana

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|---|---|
| Fahrad Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., | New Orleans |

We particularly thank our distinguished guests from sister Grand Lodges and from other affiliated bodies beyond our borders who, by their presence, have added luster to our gathering. During yesterday's pilgrimage many visiting Grand Masters and others performed duties for us that they alone could do so effectually. The presence with us of so many outstanding brethren makes this the most distinguished assemblage at the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in our generation.

Finally we are appreciative of the splendid cooperation accorded us by Freemasons throughout Louisiana, from members and officers of constituent Lodges to the offices of Grand Lodge, especially Grand Master Shapiro, Deputy Grand Master Dahmes and Grand Wardens Noles and Sigler, to whom we turned often for counsel. To each of you we would express our sincere thanks.

A year hence we will render our final report and a detailed accounting for the money you have entrusted to us. In the meantime we earnestly solicit your wholehearted support for the Area Meetings we have planned. At least one such meeting will be within your reach and should have your support. Help sustain the

interest in the Sesquicentennial Observance, and hence in Louisiana Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
DEE A. STRICKLAND, P.G.M.
J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M.
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
D. PETER LAGUENS, JR., Grand Secretary
ROBERT W. CRETNEY, P.G.M., Chairman

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED. The RECOMMENDATION was also ADOPTED. See page 243.)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

This is to advise that the checks for Mileage and Per Diem are ready and will be paid out at the close of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
CLAUDE E. MEYER, P.M., Chairman
PERCY H. FARMER, P.M.
WILLIAM WARREN ALLEN, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that our Committee is able to report that the Lodges have been most generous in their contributions to the George Washington Memorial and we want to thank each and every Lodge for its cooperation.

All monies received will be used for the operation and maintenance of this structure. The income derived from the building is very small and its sole operation is dependent upon the donations of the Grand Lodges of the United States and the constituent Lodges under their jurisdiction.

The following Lodges have contributed:

PU 1, 5, 19, 24, 46, 47, 52, 53, 57, 65, 84, 87, 102, 115, 122, 126, 135, 136, 143, 145, 153, 160, 165, 167, 168, 172, 179, 182, 190, 205, 209, 217, 250, 251, 259, 269, 271, 277, 281, 282, 286, 292, 302, 308, 311, 350, 364, 368, 373, 380, 382, 387, 388, 391, 394, 395, 399, 400, 404, 408, 409, 415, 419, 421, 425, 427, 428, 430, 434, 438, 439, 440, 441, 448, 449, 450, 452, 456, B.La.C. UD, District 12.

10 individuals have made contributions.

Total of all contributions is $1,291.07.

We feel sure that the Lodges of the State of Louisiana and the individual donors will continue to support this great cause. This Committee has been afforded a great deal of pleasure in an endeavor to assist in the preservation of this great edifice.

Should you visit Washington, D. C., at any time, may we suggest that you make a special effort to visit this memorial.

Again may we assure you of our grateful thanks and appreciation for your help in this great cause.

Fraternally submitted,
RAUHMAN O. LONG, P.M., Chairman
FREDERICK H. EARHART, P.M.
W. E. NAGEM, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR CREATING INTEREST AND IMPROVING ATTENDANCE AT LODGES

Brethren:

Your committee on Improvement in Attendance and Interest in the Masonic Lodges throughout Louisiana, F. & A. M., held two committee meetings during the 1961 Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in New Orleans and worked out a plan of work for the year which is now coming to a close.

Acting on the suggestions of the Grand Master, all District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturers have been encouraged to support one of the Grand Master's objectives—that of improving attendance and increasing interest in the Masonic Lodges of Louisiana. The committee on Masonic Education was requested to support this program, and this committee has been most helpful in giving suggestions, which suggestions have helped your special committee in its work. Early in April, 1961, a communication from your special committee, after having been approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, was mailed to each Lodge in the state through the Grand Secretary's office. The communication emphasized the importance of the office of the Master of the Lodge and of the regularly elected and appointed officers of each Lodge. The communication also included suggestions for improving attendance and creating more interest in each Lodge, as well as a suggested list of Masonic books, and the availability of Masonic speakers in each of the 18 Masonic Districts.

Each member of the special committee has made himself available as a speaker to the Lodges throughout the state, and one or more members of the committee have spoken in practically all districts in the state.

From time to time, members of the committee have received reports from District Deputy Grand Masters and from the Grand Lecturers concerning the progress of the program among the Lodges of Louisiana and many Lodges have reported an improvement in attendance and greater interest in Masonry. On the other hand,

several Lodges have reported no improvement in attendance and no greater interest in Masonry during the year 1961, than in the year 1960.

In order to determine what progress has been made on a district basis the special committee sent a questionnaire to each District Deputy Grand Master early in January, 1962. The questionnaire asked whether or not Lodges throughout the district have shown an improvement in attendance and a greater interest in Masonry during 1961, and if the improvement and interest had been roughly 5%, 10%, or more than 10%. Fourteen districts reported as follows: 6 districts reported an improvement in attendance of 5%; 2 districts reported an improvement in attendance of 10%; 2 districts reported an improvement in attendance of more than 10%; 10 districts reported an increased interest in Masonry; 4 districts reported no improvement in attendance or in interest. These results seem to show that attendance in Masonic Lodges throughout Louisiana, as a whole, has increased slightly more than 5% and that interest in Masonry in the Lodges throughout the state, as a whole, has shown an increase.

Your special committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, to the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, to the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturers, to the Committee on Masonic Education, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to all the Masters and Lodge officers in Louisiana for every help that has been received by the special committee.

The special committee recommends that the incoming Grand Master appoint a similar committee to continue the program of Improving Attendance and Increasing Interest in the Masonic Lodges throughout Louisiana, F. & A. M., and that, if and when such a committee is reappointed, the committee strive to offer additional helps to the Masters of the Lodges throughout Louisiana.

Fraternally submitted,

E. R. MINCHEW, P.M., Chairman
CHARLES M. BARNES, JR., P.M.
THOMAS D. JENKINS, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.
B. A. ROSE, P.M.
C. O. SHAW, P.M.
WALTER RUSSUM, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO FURTHER INTEREST IN ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Brethren, make no mistake about it: Youth properly influenced, is our nation's and our Fraternity's greatest asset. Improp-

erly influenced, it can without a doubt, become one of the greatest liabilities. But remember this especially: there is no such thing as *uninfluenced youth.*

To believe that the youth of today are the responsibility of someone else is to believe that freedom, democracy, Freemasonry or your own particular brand of religion are the responsibility of someone else. There can really be no question as to what attitude as citizens and Masons should be toward youth. As adults we must face the startling reality that Freemasonry, freedom and democracy will die with every generation unless we teach your young people to carry on. We cannot preserve our heritage by looking to generations older than ours, nor by looking to our own contemporaries. We have to look to the future, and that future is around us everywhere in the form of our young people, no matter what you think of them.

We believe that we, as citizens and as Masons, must have a twofold purpose in our determination to develop youth. First, we should want to do all we can all the time to encourage and to guide young people. That is part of the philosophy of Masonry. It should always be a part of our activity philanthrophy.

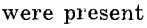
Secondly, let us remember that our hope for the perpetuation of Freemasons, our ideals and philosophies, rest only in those who come to us voluntarily, and who are prompted to do so by having favorably been influenced by good deeds and prestige of the Fraternity and by contact with Masons.

Call it a challenge, or call it an opportunity, but remember this: it is a serious responsibility—one which no man can evade or avoid. One of the greatest potential forces in the world for our nation and for our Fraternity, is the minds of our young people. Everything that Masonry and mankind can hope to achieve will depend upon the willingness of men and Masons to work actively on the "Grassroots" level with individual boys. To Masons this should mean working with Chapters of DeMolay.

It is suggested that this Committee be continued. A member being appointed from each district of the State. Also every Master Mason with a son between the age of fourteen and twenty-one, ask him to petition a Chapter of DeMolay and go to the chapter meeting with him.

JAMES L. HIGGINS, P.M., Chairman
JACK L. SIMMS, P.M.
W. W. VEACH, P.M.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.



Reception of those who were present during the Centennial Observance of our Grand Lodge in 1912.

Those present for that event were: Edwin F. Gayle, P.G.M., Hollace H. Bain, P.G.M., Paul B. Habans, P.G.M., Thomas W. Sharp, P.G.M., U. W. McMillan, G.T., John W. James, P.M.



Presentation of Honorary Citizenship Certificates and Keys to the City of New Orleans by Louis A. Legett, P.G.M., representing the Honorable Mayor of New Orleans, Brother Victor H. Schiro, to the Brethren participating during the tributes paid the various patriots during the Sesquicentennial Observance on Sunday, February 4th, 1962.

They were: W. LeRoy McKinley, Grand Master of Pennsylvania at Statue of Benj. Franklin; C. James Hyde, Grand Master of Kentucky at Statue of Henry Clay; L. Aubrey Hagan, Grand Master of Tennessee at statue of Andrew Jackson; Benjamin M. Butt, Grand Master of Arkansas at statue of General Albert Pike.

Edmund C. Glover, Jr., Grand Master of Virginia at statue of George Washington.

Morris Shapiro, Grand Master of Louisiana at portrait of Wm. C. C. Claiborne, first Governor of Louisiana.

Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M., representing the Grande Loge de France at the portrait of Gen. the Marquis de Lafayette. (Bro. Dabezies has previously been the recipient of New Orleans Certificate of Appreciation and a Key.)



Certificates of Honorary Citizenship and keys to the city will be sent to all of our visiting distinguished guests.



Presentation of Commissions as Kentucky Colonels on the staff of Governor Bert Combs of Kentucky to our Grand Master Morris Shapiro and Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr.



Justice Joe Sanders of the Louisiana State Supreme Court presented Brother Myron Sol Shapiro, father of our Grand Master, who was given a round of applause and later Brother Jake Shapiro, brother of our Grand Master, was also presented.

The Grand Lodge at 12:00 Noon, after Prayer by Grand Chaplain, was called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 P. M. this afternoon.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

**New Orleans, La., February 5, 1962**
**333 St. Charles Avenue**

The Grand Lodge, after Prayer by Grand Chaplain, was called from refreshment to labor at 1:30 P. M.

## COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

NECROLOGY REPORT
AND
MEMORIAL SERVICE

BROTHER A. E. PARDUE, CHAIRMAN
M:W: BROTHER HANEY B. CONNER, P.G.M.
M:W: BROTHER THOMAS W. SHARP, P.G.M.

SOFT MUSIC—H. Barnes Turner, Grand Organist.
"Evening Prayer"

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

I Cor. 15:19; Romans 8:35-39.

We thank Thee our Father that our hearts agree with the Psalmist who said, "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth."

When we think of Thy creative power that has not been exhausted by the creation of the vast universe, we sing, "How Great Thou Art." As we contemplate Thy infinite knowledge even knowing when the sparrow falls, we repeat the refrain, "How Great Thou Art."

Our Father, we pause today to remember those who have preceded us to the place prepared for Thy children. We cherish their memory. We rejoice in their good works. Though their physical bodies have returned to dust, their souls fashioned in Thy image lives. As we recall their faithfulness, help us to be faithful. Then who has taught us to bear one another's burdens, comfort the heart of those who have lost loved ones. Heal their hurt and supply grace for their every need. Now unto our Father be dominion and honor and glory forever. Amen.

### THIS THING CALLED DEATH

Death is talked about less than any experience through which man passes. Studies have been made relative to birth, and scientists can answer most questions concerning the reproduction of life. There are those who can speak with authority about each stage in

the development of life. But the discussion of the subject of death is frightening to many people, and written material on the subject is very limited. There is only one authentic source of knowledge on the subject of death, namely, the Bible. There is only One who has conquered death, hell and the grave; Jesus, the promised Messiah.

## WHY DO MEN HAVE TO DIE

The names of only two men are recorded in the Bible who did not die; Enoch and Elijah, both were translated.

Death is necessary because "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." It is necessary to die because of the marks and penalty of sin, as related in the first chapters of Genesis.

"This mortal must put on immortality."

## WHAT IS DEATH

Spiritual death is the separation of the soul of man from the living God. Physical death as such affects only the physical body. Death is like the experience of the pilot. Realizing his plane is crashing, he presses the lever and he is ejected free from the plane. As the physical body falls to the earth, death releases the soul from the body and the soul returns to God.

Death is but the portal through which mortal man must pass as he enters the new Jerusalem, with its river of life and its streets of gold.

Jesus in speaking of death called it a sleep. Jesus said, "Lazarus sleepeth." To Jesus, death was a sleep where life is continued—a moment of resting, sleeping, climaxed by a glorious awakening.

This idea that death is like sleeping is one of the great contributions Christianity makes to mankind.

Death is not annihilation. Even the Egyptians who did not accept the True God called a coffin, "the chest of the living."

Victor Hugo said, "The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes with twilight to open with the dawn."

Death is the final step in God's redemptive purpose. The soul is redeemed by grace through faith in Jesus. The physical body dies, but the soul is given a new body.

## DEATH NEED NOT BE A FEARFUL, FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE

"After passing through the death experience, Jesus returned to say, "Fear not."

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me." Psalm 23.

In 1955, a group had visas permitting us to go from the Arab section of Jerusalem to the Jewish sector. We could not go in a group, we crossed one at the time. In the center of the narrow strip called "No man's land" a group of American soldiers were stationed. Though we were between the lines of the enemy, the presence of the American soldiers gave us a sense of security.

It is very comforting to know, "I don't have to cross Jordan alone."

One of the most triumphant deaths was that of W. H. Managan of Lake Charles. He had a parting word for each member of his family, bid each good-bye, and went to be with his Maker.

Death separates us from our loved ones, but not from God.

I Thes. 5:10 "Whether we wake or sleep we live together with Him."

II Cor. 5:1-8 "Absent from the body—at home with the Lord."

LOOKING BEYOND DEATH

Extravagant language is used to define the place where men go after death.

The twenty-first chapter of Revelation gives a glorious description of the City Four-Square. In this Eternal City all things are new and no unclean thing shall enter.

Rev. 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain."



PLACING OF WREATH by Haney B. Conner, P.G.M. and Thomas W. Sharp, P.G.M.



Solo: "Sunrise," by Leo Wagner, P.M., La. 102

The memoir of Steve Alford, Sr. will be read by M:W: Brother Edwin F. Gayle, P.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM
STEVE ALFORD, SR.

Brother Steve Alford, Sr., departed this life at Tucson, Arizona, on the 28th of January, 1962, at the age of 69 years and was buried with Masonic services at Amite, La., on February 1, 1962.

During his life he was active in business, politics, social and fraternal work. He served in World War I and was Past Vice Com-

mander of the American Legion in Louisiana. He was active in behalf of the election of Governor Sam H. Jones and served with distinction as Superintendent of State Police during the Jones' administration.

After retiring from public service, Bro. Alford traveled extensively in the West and in Central and South America. Bro. Alford has lived at Amite, in Tangipahoa Parish, La., in Baton Rouge, La., and in Texas and Arizona, but spent the greater part of his life in Lake Charles, La.

He was friendly and kind and earned a warm place in the affections of the people of Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish. If anyone was sick or in trouble, Bro. Alford was among the first to visit the home or the hospital, with offers of aid and sympathy. He was among the first to call upon and tender his services and condolence to those whose homes had been saddened by death. On the Day of Judgment, when the Son of Man shall come in all his Glory, we feel sure that he will be among those on His right hand, to whom the Master shall say, "Enter into the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" for "whatsoever thou hast done unto these, thy brethren, thou hast done unto me."

Bro. Alford was active in both York and Scottish Rite Masonry. At the time of his death, he held dual membership in six Lodges, St. James No. 43, Rudolph Krause No. 433, John Ayers No. 437, Cameron No. 439, Westlake No. 444 and Iowa No. 451, the last five of which he was most active in organizing, became a Charter member and remained a dual member. He promoted the building of the Lake Charles Masonic Temple Annex and the Westlake Masonic Lodge Building.

Bro. Alford was Initiated June 6, 1920, Passed July 29, 1920, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on August 8, 1920, in Madison Lodge No. 126, F. & A. M., of Orange, Texas, and later served as Master of that Lodge from which he demitted to become a member of St. James Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., of Baton Rouge, La., in 1940. He was Past Master of Rudolph Krause Lodge No. 433, F. &. A. M., Past High Priest of Lake Charles Chapter No. 47, R. A. M., Past Illustrious Master of Calcasieu Council No. 19, R. & S. M., and Past Commander of Malta Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar. He was a 32° K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite Mason and was Past Venerable Master of Lake Charles Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons. He served for a number of years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children and when his health forced his retirement, he was elected a lifetime honorary member of the Board. He was a member of El Karubah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., at Shreveport, La., and was Past President of the Southwest Louisiana Shrine Club.

Bro. Alford lived and served Masonry with fervency and zeal and was untiring in his efforts to promote its objectives. His greatest accomplishment was the promotion of the founding of scholarships at George Washington University for Post Graduate work in the School of Political Science and Foreign Relations, by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Louisiana. The idea was received with enthusiasm by the Scottish Rite Masons throughout the United States and approximately one hundred such scholarships are now available for students who wish to qualify for Governmental or Foreign service.

Already, a number of the beneficiaries of these scholarships are rendering efficient and distinguished service to our country.

Bro. Alford was organizer and first President of the East Lake Charles Rotary Club and was a member of the Baptist Church. He had planted deep in his heart and soul the burning desire to serve his God and his fellowman. As the poet has said:

"Like the tides on the crescent sea beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into each heart deep yearnings,
Come rushing and surging in.
Come from that mystic ocean,
Whose rim no foot has trod,
Some may call in inspiration,
We know it emanates from Almighty God."



The memoir of Past Grand Master J. Benj. Higginbotham will be read by J. Luther Jordan, P.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM
J. BENJAMIN HIGGINBOTHAM

| Born | Died |
|---|---|
| Lottie, Point Coupee Parish, La. | Baton Rouge, La. |
| January 11, 1905 | November 12, 1961 |

In one of the degrees of Masonry we have heard the resonant voice of the Ritualist say—"The young may die, the old must die, and the wisest knoweth not how soon." The truth of these words sink deep in our troubled hearts when one, who by all human standards, is in the prime of life is summoned to join that innumerable caravan that marches with silent tread into the silent halls of death.

Bennie Higginbotham, as he was affectionately known to multiplied thousands of freemasons, was in his 57th year of life when the summons unexpectedly and suddenly came. To all appearances he had many years of active life ahead of him. Many of us had looked to him as one of those that would carry on the finest traditions of Freemasonry in Louisiana when other and older hands could no

longer carry the torch. Such, in the Providence of an All Wise Heavenly Father was not to be. The Supreme Grand Master had other plans for this dedicated husband, citizen and Freemason.

Brother Higginbotham's family moved from his native Pointe Coupee Parish when he was six years of age to the city that was to be his home for the remainder of his life.

He was educated in the Public Schools of Baton Rouge and graduated from Baton Rouge High School in 1923. Later in the same year he was employed by the Esso Standard Oil Company and for the next 38 years he was a loyal, devoted and efficient employee of the Company that gave him his first job. What a singular record. His efficiency and devotion brought him steady and regular advancement until he was Supervisor of the Petroleum Technical Laboratory of this giant industrial plant.

On June 5, 1926, Brother Higginbotham was married to Miss Margaret Theola Day of Baton Rouge. She was his devoted helpmate for the remainder of his life and his constant companion wherever and whenever he was called to serve. Few, if any women, in all Louisiana know and are known to so many Masons as Theola. The scriptural injunction, "No longer twain but one" certainly found ample fulfillment in these two lives. Both were devoted members of the First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

In Civic and community life Bennie was a dedicated worker and leader. He served on many Boards and Committees through the years. The large Police Honor Guard at his funeral testified to the high esteem in which he was held by the Peace Officers of his city and parish.

It was in Masonic activity that our esteemed Brother found his greatest avenue of distinguished service. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in May 1932 in Capitol Lodge No. 399. Before the end of the year he had earned a certificate of proficiency in the esoteric work and continued to hold such a certificate until his death. He served his Lodge as Master in 1938 and the Thirteenth District as District Deputy Grand Master in 1947. He was instrumental in organizing Baker Lodge 441 and Central Lodge 442. He was honored with honorary membership in almost all the Lodges in his section of the state.

The Grand Lodge was not long in recognizing the ability of this dedicated Mason. He served as a member of its committee on Masonic Law Jurisprudence in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and as Chairman of this committee in 1953 and again in 1961.

In 1951 he was appointed Grand Marshal and in 1954 Grand Pursuivant. In February 1955 he was elected Grand Junior Warden; advanced to Grand Senior Warden in 1956; to Deputy Grand Master in 1957 and in 1958 elevated to Grand Master where he served

with singular distinction. He had served on the Board of the Masonic Home For Children since 1955 and on the Board of the Masonic Home Educational Foundation for a similar period. He was the representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. He had appeared on the program of the Grand Masters Conference in Washington.

Other Masonic fields claimed some of his attention. He was a member of Istrouma Chapter 92 Royal Arch Masons; of Istrouma Council 33 Royal and Select Masters; and of Plains Commandery 11 Knights Templar. He was a member of St. Charles Conclave Red Cross of Constantine and had been elected to be installed as Reigning Sovereign on December 9, 1961. He was a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, holding membership in Jerusalem Temple of New Orleans and in the Baton Rouge Shrine Club. He held membership in Naomi Chapter 38, Order of the Eastern Star and was an honorary member of the Acacia Fraternity at L.S.U.

In the Scottish Rite he served with outstanding devotion as a member of Baton Rouge Consistory and in statewide Scottish Rite activities. He was Chairman for Louisiana of the Scottish Rite Education and Americanism program. One of his last official acts was a stirring address on Americanism to a packed auditorium in Byrd High School in Shreveport on November 9th, less than 3 days before his untimely passing. He was honored with the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1957. In October 1961 he was elected to the Thirty Third degree and was to have been coronated on November 25, 1961. His coronation in the Celestial Lodge superceded this culmination of his Scottish Rite recognition here below.

A quotation from one of his many Masonic addresses will live long in the annals of Louisiana Masonry. He said—"Masonry is begotten of the Great Light, born in the soul, nurtured in the heart, watered and sustained by God's influence upon one who sincerely follows its guiding hand."

A devoted husband; a loyal employee; an efficient supervisor; a consecrated Christian; a dedicated freemason has laid down the working tools of life to assume his assigned place in the Celestial Lodge. His memory will live in the hearts of those he left behind.

From our chain this link has fallen,
In our land his start has set;
But enshrined on memory's tablet,
His true worth we will never forget.
No one hears the door that opens,
When we pass beyond the call;
Soft as loosened leaves or roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

SOLO: "The Lord's Prayer" by Leo Wagner, P.M., Louisiana 102.

Taps: by Brother Michel "Mike" Caplain, Recorder of Jerusalem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Solo: Bless the Tide that Bind.

BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-27.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make His face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace. Amen.

Solo: Abide with me.

Your committee on Necrology deeply and sincerely appreciates the beautiful music played by Brother H. Barnes Turner, our Grand Organist, during these services. We also express our thanks to Brother Leo S. Wagner of La. 102, our Soloist, Brother Michel "Mike" Caplan, Recorder of Jerusalem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and all others who have contributed their time and talent to the preparation and presentation of these services.

Fraternally submitted,
REV. A. E. PARDUE, Chairman
HANEY B. CONNER, P.G.M.
THOMAS W. SHARP, P.G.M.
Commitee on Necrology.

## PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR SERVICE EMBLEMS TO 50-YEAR MASONS

Grand Master Shapiro 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 members or their representatives were presented with their 50-year buttons:

Charles H. Botnick, Sts. John 153; John M. Walley, Center 244; Robert Jonathan O'Neal, Joppa 362; Deane Woolworth, Joppa 362; F. A. Leadaman, Queensborough 418; A. J. Voight, Caddo 179; Laurence F. Dittmer, Friends of Harmony 58; Louis L. Tobin, Friends of Harmony 58; DeWitt Richardson, Center 244.

Also Illustrious Brother Joshua K. Shepherd, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near Arkansas.

(See page —— for additional presentations.)

## FIFTY-YEAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED 1961

| Name | Lodge | M.M. Degree |
|---|---|---|
| Frederick I. Schawb | Perfect Union 1 | Sept. 18, 1911 |
| Albert E. Moulin | Perfect Union 1 | Feb. 20, 1911 |
| Jaime Grau | Cervantes 5 | June 26, 1911 |
| Robert Harry Daniel | Feliciana 31 | Mar. 20, 1911 |
| W. Bryan Smith | Minden 51 | May 17, 1910 |
| Edwin Dwight Phillips | St. James 47 | Aug. 23, 1911 |
| John C. McMillan | St. James 47 | June 12, 1911 |
| Ben R. Mayer, Jr. | St. James 47 | Aug. 5, 1910 |
| Charles C. Bird, Jr. | St. James 47 | Feb. 4, 1910 |
| Haney Berlin Conner, PGM | St. James 47 | May 8, 1911 |
| William C. Frere | Franklin 57 | May 14, 1911 |
| Louis Leonard Tobin | Friends of Harmony 58 | June 27, 1911 |
| Lawrence F. Dittmer | Friends of Harmony 58 | June 27, 1911 |
| Frank William Burgess, Sr. | Mt. Moriah 59 | Dec. 5, 1911 |
| Asher Boudreaux | Geo. Washington 65 | May 15, 1911 |
| Herman Schoenberger | Alpha Home 72 | Dec. 19, 1911 |
| Charles R. Currie | Alpha Home 72 | May 3, 1903 |
| Arthur Louis Jung | Alpha Home 72 | April 4, 1911 |
| John Wallace Carter | Oliver 84 | Dec. 5, 1911 |
| Benjamin Franklin Eubank | Oliver 84 | Mar. 10, 1906 |
| George William Gates | Oliver 84 | July 26, 1911 |
| Joseph Westley Honeycutt | Oliver 84 | Feb. 15, 1910 |
| Oscar Clifton Turlington | Hermitage 98 | Jan. 17, 1911 |
| Allen Harralson Borden | Louisiana 102 | June 17, 1910 |
| Frank Hyde Chisholm | Louisiana 102 | Feb. 16, 1906 |
| Fulton Mitchell Godat | Louisiana 102 | Aug. 4, 1910 |
| Henry Plauche Dart, Jr. | Louisiana 102 | Mar. 16, 1911 |
| J. P. Lynch | Ruston 106 | Jan. 25, 1908 |
| Benjamin A. Phelps | Shreveport 115 | Aug. 3, 1911 |
| Thomas C. Spiers | Delhi 120 | July 8, 1911 |
| John Frederick Hogan | Ocean 144 | Feb. 23, 1911 |
| Charles Porter Tomlinson | Hope 145 | Oct. 20, 1908 |

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| Charles H. Botnick | Sts. John 153 | Dec. | 27, 1910 |
| John Henry Hammell | Linn Wood 167 | Jan. | 25, 1911 |
| Charles G. Havers | Union 172 | June | 2, 1911 |
| Henry W. Sievers | Union 172 | July | 21, 1911 |
| Kenneth Young Burge | Caddo 179 | June | 5, 1909 |
| Thomas Howell Flenniken | Caddo 179 | Jan. | 30, 1911 |
| Thomas James Heard | Caddo 179 | April | 26, 1911 |
| August John Voigt | Caddo 179 | Aug. | 16, 1911 |
| Oscar Gibson Price | Covington 188 | Sept. | 29, 1909 |
| Arthur S. Huey | Jefferson 191 | Sept. | 6, 1911 |
| Alfred Anderson | Jefferson 191 | Aug. | 2, 1911 |
| Henry S. Ewing | Abbeville 192 | April | 21, 1910 |
| Andre Cyrus Lasalle | Aurora 193 | June | 5, 1911 |
| Henry William Gould | Aurora 193 | May | 22, 1911 |
| William Kelly Evans | Pecan Grove 222 | April | 4, 1906 |
| Wade Hampton Burt | Crowley 243 | Jan. | 31, 1911 |
| Dewitt Richardson | Center 244 | Sept. | 10, 1910 |
| Robert W. Jeffrey | Jeanerette 255 | July | 27, 1911 |
| Grover C. Harp | St. Anlrews 256 | June | 20, 1907 |
| William Carl Jordan | St. Anlrews 256 | n.d. | 1908 |
| J. Howard Michie | St. Anlrews 256 | Mar. | 3, 1904 |
| Hansford Walton Davis | Charles F. Buck 260 | Sept. | 7, 1907 |
| H. D. McDonald | Progressive 262 | Dec. | 13, 1911 |
| R. E. McDade, Sr. | Atkins No. 266 | July | 13, 1911 |
| James W. Martin | Dorcheat 276 | Sept. | 13. 1902 |
| Robert W. Henry, P.M. | Dubach 277 | Sept. | 20, 1902 |
| Ernest L. Klock | Cheneyville 286 | Dec. | 24, 1910 |
| Orville Orlando Hastings | Osiris 300 | May | 12, 1911 |
| Walter Preston Brandin | Osiris 300 | Mar. | 10, 1911 |
| Louis Mitchell Fournet | Albert Rousseau 301 | June | 30, 1909 |
| J. N. Crawford | Olla 303 | May | 23, 1907 |
| Jasper Arthur Deen | Curtis T. Hines 317 | Mar. | 12, 1892 |
| L. E. Fincher | Pelican 318 | Aug. | 1, 1907 |
| Robert L. Adams | New Hope 328 | Sept. | 16, 1906 |
| Herman Byrd | Sun 336 | Feb. | 4, 1911 |
| Warren Algie Fletcher | Elton 349 | June | 10, 1909 |
| Donnie B. Eldridge | Collinston 357 | Jan. | 15, 1908 |
| Robert Jonathan O'Neal | Joppa 362 | Mar. | 27, 1911 |
| James W. Williams | Vinton 364 | Feb. | 23, 1911 |
| James William Byrd | Crowville 370 | Sept. | 10, 1910 |
| George H. Nies | Trinity 375 | Mar. | 6, 1911 |
| William McLeod Hayes | Eucild 394 | Feb. | 20, 1911 |
| Joseph Tete | Orleans 397 | April | 17, 1911 |
| Erastus P. Ritter | Many 411 | April | 1, 1911 |
| Casner Green Webb, Sr. | T. B. Gilbert 423 | Dec. | 1, 1910 |

## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

R:W: Brother W. Leroy McKinley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and Masonic jurisdictions thereunto belonging, because of the close fraternal bonds between his Grand Lodge and that of Louisiana reminding the brethren of lodges chartered by his Grand Lodge in Louisiana and in token of his appreciation for the joy of his participation in our Sesquicentennial observance, presented to the Grand Lodge two rare books titled "A Reprint of the Constitutions of the Free Masons (Originally printed A.L. 5723 and reprinted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1906) and another book of the Proceedings of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Commemorating the Bicentenary of Right Worshipful Brother Benjamin Franklin held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Philadelphia on Wednesday, March 7, A.D. 1906 - A.D. 5906, with an account of the memorial service at his tomb on Thursday, April 19, A.D. 1906 - A.L. 5906. Our Grand Master accepted these gifts and expressed his appreciation for this fine contribution from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and stated that they would have an honored place in our library.

M;W: Brother Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented to our Grand Master a gavel made from the Masonic Oak of Texas which came from the spot where the first charter of the Texas Lodge was presented. It was presented as a personal gift to our Grand Master who accepted it with thanks and appreciation.

Most Worshipful Brother Mauro Baradi, Past Grand Master of the Philippines and Minister to the United Nations from the Philippines presented to the Grand Lodge several gifts—a copy of the "Empire State Mason" published by the Grand Lodge of New York, a copy of his speech recently delivered at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, and his book "Free Masons and Free Masonry."

Brother Baradi spoke at length concerning conditions of Free Masons and civilization throughout the world and urged our brethren to continue their loyalty and devotion to the principles of our craft. Brother Baradi was given a standing ovation after which our Grand Master accepted his gifts with thanks and appreciation.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

Your Committee on Masonic Education carried on as usual during the past year, observing Education Week, sending out materials and suggestions to various lodges throughout the State. The Program as planned originally, contemplated the celebration of Public School Week simultaneously with American Education Week in the month of November, 1961. In addition to the suggestions which were made by your Committee, copies of instructions sent out by the State Superintendent of Education to the various schools for observance of that week, were enclosed.

We have no knowledge as to whether or not the Lodges observed the week in the manner suggested, but we have come to the conclusion that the celebration of Public School Week has heretofore been at a time when the Lodge officers are ready to elect the new officers for the coming year, and, consequently, have not been giving the proper amount of time to this important subject, as originally planned. It has been suggested by the State Superintendent of Education in the past that a better time of the year would be in the spring.

For the above reasons, we are recommending a change in the date of the celebration of Public School Week be made to conform thereto in the month of April in one week which does not conflict with the Easter holidays. We are therefore, recommending that change be made—that the observance be fixed for one week in April without conflicting with the Easter holidays.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL B. HABANS, P.G.M., Chairman
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, P.G.M.
PHILIP O. McLAUGHLIN, P.M.
J. B. ROBERTSON, JR., P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Brethren: We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, having received and examined the transcript of several trials held by the constitutent Lodges in the jurisdiction in the year 1961, beg to submit our report as follows:

Isis Lodge No. 406 F . & A. M., New Orleans, La. vs. John M.

Adema, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The commission form of trial was used in a very well conducted trial. The accused plead guilty to the charges. The commission found him guilty and sentenced him to indefinite suspension. Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge as to guilt, but recommend the penalty be changed to expulsion.

Arcadia Lodge No. 126, F. & A. M., vs. R. W. (Jack) Walker, charges—Gross Unmasonic Conduct. Lodge found the Brother guilty and voted for expulsion. Your committee moves sustaned action of the Lodge.

Sunset Lodge No. 438, F. & A. M., Shreveport, La. vs. Ivan M. Bethea, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was tried by the Lodge and indefinitely suspended by a vote of 109 for and 27 against. Your committee concurs in the verdict of the Lodge and moves its adoption.

St. Johns Lodge No. 153, Algiers, La. vs. Alfred Howard Olson, Jr., charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused admitted his guilt. After a very lengthy trial covering sixty pages of closely written transcript, the Lodge found him guilty, and as a penalty, they voted to reprimand him before the Lodge, which was done. Your committee concurs with the Lodge as to his guilt, but think the penalty should be changed to expulsion.

Silent Brotherhood No. 146, Coushatta, La. vs. Dolph Corley Hayden, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. He was tried by the Lodge, found guilty and indefinitely suspended. Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge as to his guilt, but recommends the penalty be changed to expulsion.

Center Lodge No. 244, F. & A. M., Bogalusa, La. vs. James C. Cooper, charged with Unmasonic Conduct, to wit. Here the Lodge is using the same verbage as that used by the Court by which he was tried and convicted. The accused was tried by the commission form who found him guilty and suspended him for five years. Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge as to his guilt, but recommends the penalty be changed to indefinite suspension.

Mansfield Lodge No. 250, F. & A. M., Mansfield, La. vs. Lawrence J. Cook, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was charged on three (3) counts of being intoxicated and driving while in that condition, to which he plead guilty. The Lodge used the commission form of trial. They found him guilty and suspended him indefinitely. Your committee approves the verdict and move it be sustained.

Fair Park Lodge No. 436, Shreveport, La., vs. Irion Stoll, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was tried by the commission form, found guilty, and indefinitely suspended. Your

committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and move their action be sustained.

Cameron Lodge No. 439, Cameron, Louisiana vs. Ramon Lavelle Sibley. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was found guilty and expelled by a unanimous vote of the Lodge.

Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and move it be sustained by this Grand Lodge.

Euclid Lodge No. 394, F. & A. M., New Orleans, La. vs. Allen Robert Binkley. Charged with diverse and sundry Unmasonic Conduct. After a very lengthy and complicated trial, the Lodge found him guilty and suspended him for two years.

Your committee agrees with the Lodge as to the guilt of the accused, but think the penalty should be changed to Suspended Indefinitely.

Melville Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M., Melville, La. vs. Larry E. Bennett. Suspended many, many years ago. Petition for reinstatement. The committee found him under good report. He was unanimously elected by the Lodge.

Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and move it be sustained.

Sunset Lodge No. 438, Shreveport, Louisiana vs. James Hubbard Cunningham. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was found guilty by the Lodge by a unanimous vote, and expelled.

Your committee agrees with the judgment of the Lodge and move it be sustained.

Center Lodge No. 244 F. & A. M., Bogalusa, La. vs. Elgin Ray Montgomery. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was found guilty by the commission and was suspended indefinitely.

Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and move it be sustained.

Hap Arnold Lodge No. 457, F. & A. M., Shreveport, La. vs. Joseph Courtney Craighead, Jr. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The record shows that the accused was not a Master Mason, having only passed the Fellow Craft Degree. The commission form of trial was used which unanimously found him guilty and expelled him.

Your committee moves the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Joppa Lodge No. 362 F. & A. M., Shreveport, La. vs. J. D. Moore. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The lodge used the commission form of trial, which reported the accused was found guilty and expelled by a unanimous vote of the commission.

Your committee concurs in the verdict of the Lodge and move its actions be sustained.

East Gate Lodge No. 452 F. & A. M., Baton Rouge, La. vs.

Clarence H. Williams. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The accused was tried by the commission form, found guilty and expelled.

Your committee agrees with the verdict of the lodge and move it be sustained.

Broadmoor Lodge No. 432, F. & A. M. vs. Joseph Doyle Kidd. Charges: Gross Unmasonic Conduct. Lodge found the brother guilty and voted for expulsion.

Committee sustains action of Lodge—Expulsion.

James L. Bryant—Appeal to the Appeals and Grievances Committee for reinstatement.

This appeal reached the committee during the Grand Lodge session and your committee feels that there was not sufficient time to investigate this matter and therefore recommends that Feliciana Lodge No. 31 be instructed to appoint an investigating committee to thoroughly investigate James L. Bryant's appeal for reinstatement and that this investigating committee report direct to your Appeals and Grievances Committee at your next annual grand communication.

Gibsland Lodge No. 304, F. & A. M. vs. William H. Baker. Charged with Unmasonic Conduct. Lodge found the accused guilty and voted unanimous for expulsion.

Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and moves its action be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. BAIN, P.G.M., Chairman
W. D. HAAS, JR., P.G.M.
W. S. KINGREY, P.G.M.
D. ALLEN LONG, P.G.M.
D. LOUIE BUTLER, P.G.M.
MODE CHOATE, P.M.
MARTIN E. KRANZ, P.M.

The report of the committees WAS ADOPTED seriatim, then as a whole.

## RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

We, the Committee on Appeals & Grievances, resolve that edict on Page 138, under Renunciation, Par. 2, be changed to read as follows: The Name of one who has renounced Free Masonry must be stricken from the rolls of the Lodge and stand expelled by this Grand Lodge.

The Resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(ADOPTED. See Page 232.)

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment and Len Albelman, State Master Counsellor for the Order of DeMolay appeared before the Grand Lodge and spoke in glowing terms for the cooperation they had received from the Masons of our State soliciting their aid and counsel in all of their laudable and praiseworthy undertakings.

He was escorted from the Grand Lodge after which the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor.

M:W: Brother Russell W. Treleaven, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, representing the brethren from Canada expressed his appreciation for the invitation extended to him and thanked the Grand Lodge for their hospitality and courtesy extended to all of the brethren from Canada.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

Brethren:

We, your committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred certain portions of the Grand Master's Address submit a partial report on those items as follows:

That portion of the Address having to do with "Emergent Communications" is approved. Each was a definite Masonic occasion and a part of the administrative responsibility of the Grand Master.

That portion of the address having to do with "Official Acts" is approved as coming within the administrative and discretionary authority of the Grand Master.

That portion of the address with reference to "Committee Appointments" is approved. It is the definite responsibility of the Grand Master to make all committee appointments.

The sections of the address listing "Permission Granted"; "Permission Denied"; and "Building Plans Approved" are in accord with the Masonic Jurisprudence of this Grand Lodge and are approved.

The "Dispensations" granted by the Grand Master are in accordance with established practice and are approved.

The By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws approved by the Grand Master are in conformity to requirements of the Grand Lodge. Prior approval of this committee was given in all those cases requiring Committee approval. Minor amendments may be approved in

the discretionary power of the Grand Master. Where revisions were necessary these were required in advance of approval.

The two sets of By-Laws that the Grand Master declined to approve did not conform to the requirements fixed by the Grand Lodge for By-Laws of Constituent Lodges and the Committee recommended to the Grand Master that they not be approved. We concur in his action.

The Committee cannot refrain in this partial report from expressing its profound sorrow at the passing of that beloved and distinguished Mason, Past Grand Master J. Benjamin Higginbotham, who served as Chairman of this Committee for the first nine months of the Masonic year. All his files were made available to the present Chairman and the Committee and have been of tremendous value in preparing our reports.

Other items in the Grand Master's Address and which were referred to us will be dealt with in separate reports.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
O. H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

Brethren:

We, your committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence beg leave to submit a further partial report on matters referred to us.

On the matter contained in the Grand Master's Address under the heading "Rulings" your committee approves Rulings three; four; five; six; seven; eight and nine as being in harmony with Grand Lodge Law and policy.

Rulings one and two will be covered in a separate report.

In the Grand Master's Address under the heading "Special Decisions" the committee approves all these decisions except the one pertaining to U. S. Savings Bonds. That ruling will be made the subject of a separate report.

This completes the committee's review of all portions of the

Grand Master's address referred to us except two "Rulings" and one "Special Decision" and two matters which were referred to a joint committee in which report we will participate.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
O. H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

The report of the committee WAS ADOPTED.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

We, your committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence now refer to Ruling No. 1 in the Grand Master's address having to do with the operation of a community Blood Bank by Lafourche Lodge No. 427.

The question involved here is that of the Lodge joining in the operation of a Community Blood Bank. The Grand Master's Ruling is correct. The Handbook of Masonic Law, Page 145 under the heading "Joint Activities" is explicit and clear. Lodges must steer clear of entangling alliances that might lead to embarrassment. They must have complete and final control of such operations as engage their attention.

Your committee is advised that Lafourche Lodge now has such a Blood Bank for its members and under its exclusive control. If the Lodge wishes to donate needed blood from its bank it may do so by Lodge action and the blood does not belong to the community nor is it controlled by it.

Your committee also has for consideration the "Special Decision" of the Grand Master with regard to the request from the State Director of Savings Bonds sales of the U.S. Treasury Department.

The exact request of the State Director is not entirely clear to the committee, or maybe we are not entirely clear in our interpretation of the request.

First of all your committee is of the opinion that aiding the U. S. Government in Savings Bond sales is not a civic matter, but a patriotic one, hence our law governing participation in joint civic affairs does not apply.

If the State Director requested a list of our members with names and addresses the Grand Master was entirely correct under our law in declining to furnish such a list.

If the request was for us to circularize our membership on our own and at our expense, then it was too gigantic an undertaking and the Grand Master was correct in declining.

If the State Director wished only that our Grand Master issue a circular to the Lodges of the State over the Grand Master's signature and under his exclusive control urging them to support the sale of U.S. Government securities, then, the Grand Master could under our law do so and your committee feels that he should thus cooperate.

The Grand Master must exercise judicious control over matters sent to Lodges and certainly has ample authority to refuse any request that he deems unwise such as campaigns for funds by sundry organizations and the like. Cooperating with our government in its essential functions however has not such impediments.

Fraternally submitted,
J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

The report of the Commitee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES, MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE AND AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

We, your joint Committtee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and Audit and Accounts to whom was referred Recommendation No. 5 of the Grand Master's address report:

Your joint committee does not feel that our law requires any amendment as regards our joining in joint ventures with other organizations under other control. The test of our participation has been adequately defined through the years as requiring Lodge complete and exclusive control.

You are directed to a previous report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence at this session wherein the interpretation of our law making a distinction between civic affairs and patriotic affairs and redefining for purposes of clarity in the field of cooperative activity.

We also direct attention to the fact that individual Masons should be in the forefront in every worthwhile community activity and thus reflect credit on the fraternity. No Lodge action is required for Masonry to thus be portrayed in a favorable light.

We think no further action on recommendation No. 5 is necessary.

Fraternally submitted.

Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

Committe on Audit and Accounts
ELMER I. GILSON, P.G.M., Chairman
D. E. SAUR, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

We, your Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred certain resolutions introduced at this Grand Communication and referred to us for action and wish to report as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

We, your Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence to whom the above Resolution was referred report that we think the Resolution should be adopted and we so move.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED and Resolution No. 1 WAS ADOPTED.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
O. H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

M:W: Brother Aureliano Zapata, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Benito Juarez (Mexico) spoke to the Grand Lodge and expressed his appreciation for the invitation and congratulated our Grand Lodge on our 150th anniversary.

Our Grand Master presented to the Grand Lodge M:W: Brother Otto E. Passman, Past Grand Master, and a member of Congress who reported to the Grand Lodge regarding world Masonic conditions during his travels around the world, further stating that Free Masonry in many foreign lands is thriving and exemplifying the great principles of our fraternity and that Free Masonry is thriving in many places where it was formerly banned. The Grand Lodge extended our esteemed brother a rising ovation for the splendid services he has rendered Free Masonry for lo, these many years.

RESOLUTION No. 2

By

JAS. R. BIGGAR, JR., P. M. Bernice 239
ELLIS P. RUSHING, P. M., Level 373
ED WALDRON, P. M., Simsboro 235

Whereas; through neglect and apathy, many of our Lodge Halls have been permitted to deteriorate both inside and out, and

Whereas; the first look at Masonry by a candidate is in many instances a poorly kept anteroom, and

Whereas; neglected Lodge Halls present a poor picture of the industry of Masons to the public at large.

Therefore be it resolved; That the incoming Grand Master appoint a general committee, with sub-committees in each district, to assist the Lodges in bringing their physical plants up to such standards it shall establish.

Be it further resolved: That in setting up the standards, the committee, in its endeavors, take into consideration the location, size and financial conditions of the Lodge, so as to not cause any embarrassment or hardship to any Lodge, and

Be it further resolved: That the Grand Master make a report of the progress of the Committee at the next Grand Lodge Communication.

Received and referred to Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

(ADOPTED, as AMENDED. See Pages 248, 249.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address on the Washington Conferences, Visits in Sister Jurisdictions, Commissions Issued, Comimssions Received and Commissions recommended but not received, begs to make the following report:

We have examined these reports very carefully and would like to concur with our Grand Master in his remarks relative to the Washington Conferences. Also we are proud to note that our own Grand Secretary was so honored by having been elected, and served last year as President of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America and to know that the members of that group have the same high esteem for him as his brethren in Louisiana.

We would like to commend our Grand Master for having taken the time to represent his brethren of Louisiana in so many foreign jurisdictions. Since some of the members of your committee have had the privilege of getting a more detailed and direct report on the address of our Grand Master at the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Jacksonville, Fla., we want to state that he was a credit to Masonry and to the State of Louisiana.

We believe that the Grand Master's decisions and recommendations on Commissions Issued, Commissions Received and Commissions Recommended but not received, were in the best interest of the fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

CARL V. DAWSON, P.M., Chairman
ROBERT SEAY, P.M.
M. V. RIVERA, P.M.
LONNIE SIBLEY, P.M.
J. ROGER BUSWELL, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

We, your committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred certain sections of the Grand Master's address, have given careful consideration to these and wish to report as follows:

Our Grand Master, during this busy sesquicentennial year, has performed magnificently and done what few others could have done for Masonry.

The large number of visitations, with the necessary travels to all areas of the State, are only a part of the Grand Master's busy life. His attention to, and work with the Masonic Home for Children, the Masonic Service Association and his many visits to other jurisdictions, all testify to a very active and capable leadership in the work of Masonry in Louisiana. He is most appreciative of the assistance given him by the officers and District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Grand Master has sought to impress each Mason in the State with the necessity of an active application of Masonic principles, to quote from his address, "To re-establish and preserve true morality in our Nation, and to conserve the privileges, liberties and freedoms established by our Masonic forefathers."

His decisions and actions meet with the approval of this committee and his dedication to these principles and the application of them to all his work, merits our praise. He is to be highly commended.

SIDNEY J. CALDWELL, P.M., Chairman
M. HAROLD KING, P.M.
SYLVAN RAY SIBLEY

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.



## REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORK

We are now at the culmination of 150 years in Masonry in Louisiana and as we reflect back over these years, it is not with a feeling of regret, but of great accomplishments by the superb leadership in the past and also the prospects for the future.

Your committee is pleased with the noticeable improvement in uniformity of the Esoteric and Ritualistic work as propounded by our Grand Lecturers, Brother Sharp, Brother Evans and our late beloved John Burgess. This uniformity of work has been the dream of these dedicated brethren for years and the acceptance by the Constituent Lodges has been most gratifying.

This could not have been accomplished had it not been for the able assistance of the DDGL's and each should be commended very highly for their endeavors.

Many Certificates of Proficiency have passed through your Committee, many of them, new ones and the others renewals.

The Chairman of this Committee is very grateful to the mem-

bers of this Committee for their loyalty and support in promoting the Ritualistic and Esoteric work, and we, your Committee, wish to thank you for this opportunity to serve you and Masonry.

Fraternally submitted

EDWIN L. WALDRON, P.M., Chairman
A. J. LEWIS, P.M.
CARL V. DAWSON, P.M.
D. VERNON DUPREE, P. M.
ELLIS P. RUSHING, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS AND COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

We, your Committee on Audit and Accounts and Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, to which certain sections of the Grand Master's address referred to us, enumerated in the index of the Committee on Distribution and we have the honor to report as follows, to-wit:

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 4:

The Committee on Audit and Accounts and the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence have reviewed and compared the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge (Fraternal) and the Masonic Home for Children for 1960 and 1961. As a result of this review we feel that approval of this recommendation is mandatory since we presume that the constitutents of this Grand Lodge desire to at least continue its present operations on a basis consistent with prior years and if possible to make improvements in the promotion of Freemasonry in Louisiana. We have no further alternative because we have no other source of revenue to offset gradually increasing costs of operation.

With the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar, which at the present time is less than 48 cents compared to a few years ago and the sharp increase in prices for services required such as printing, office supplies, postage, office equipment, labor, food and many other items used by the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home for Children, we do approve this recommendation. We might add that there has not been an increase in the per capita tax for the operation of this Grand Lodge for over one-hundred (100) years.

A resolution to carry into effect this recommendation will be introduced during this session.

In approving our report you are not changing the per capita tax, and the merits of the subject matter will be discussed when the Resolution comes before the Grand Lodge for formal action.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER H. DABEZIES, PGM
ALEX L. STEPHENS, PGM
FRANK BROWN, PGM
LINDSEY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.
J. LUTHER JORDAN, PGM, Chairman
Masonic Law & Jurisprudence Comm.
ELMER I. GIBSON, PGM, Chairman
D. E. SAUR, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.
Committee on Audit and Accounts

The report of the Committees WAS ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

To conform with the Joint Recommendation of the Committee on Audit and Accounts and the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, Be it Resolved that the dues, fees and charges to be paid by the constitutent Lodges to the Grand Lodge every year be increased by $1.00, to be distributed as follows:

For the Grand Lodge $0.15 per member, including life members, carried on their rolls at the beginning of the year.

For the Masonic Home for Children—$0.50 per member, including life members, carried on their rolls at the beginning of the year.

Educational Activities of the Grand Lodge $0.15 per member, including life members, carried on their rolls at the beginning of the year.

For Disaster Relief—$0.10 per member, including life members, carried on their rolls at the beginning of the year.

Educational Foundation—Masonic Home for Children — $0.10 per member, including life members, carried on their rolls at the beginning of the year.

All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Effective date—1962.

Fraternally submitted,
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M., Chairman
D. E. SAUR, P. M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.

Received and referred to a later session for action.

(Referred to 1963 Grand Communication for consideration. See Pages 243, 251.)

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Brother Hector Calderon Hermosa of the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, and M:W: Brother Jose Esquivel Pren, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, presented to our Grand Lodge a beautiful certificate testifying to the fraternal regard their Grand Lodge has for our Grand Lodge and in commemoration of our Sesquicentennial celebration. Following is the presentation by these brethren.

M.W. Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, Distinguished guests,

My Brethren:

We have traversed mountains and seas in order to come to this beautiful city and express our deepest feelings of fraternal love on this joyful occasion in which the M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana celebrates 150 fruitful years of intense activity. From the bygone days when masons had to hide in the bayous to the glorious present in which they practice the Art under the roof of this magnificent temple, a continuous flow of generous teachings and fraternal ideals has travelled south, following the course of the mighty Mississippi River to land on the shores of many of our Latin American countries.

1812 was the year in which the blazing star shone for the organizing lodges of the State of Louisiana, while in that same year, on the nether shores of the Atlantic Ocean, the star of fortune of Napoleon Bonaparte started its rapid decline and, with it, were shattered the dreams of world conquest for the autocratic rulers of Europe.

Our M.W. Grand Lodge "VALLE DE MEXICO", in response to the cordial invitation she received to attend this Sesquicentennial Celebration is present today, represented by its M:W: Grand Master, Jose Esquivel Pren, and by myself, as President of the Committee of Foreign Relations and International Information. The strong ties that exist between Mexican Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Louisiana have deep traditional roots, strengthened once and again

through the course of history. It was from this city that Laffon de Ladebat travelled to Veracruz in 1860 to create the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Republic of Mexico. Prominent Mexican masons and patriots, including our Illustrious Brother Benito Juarez, found refuge within this the "Crescent City" during their struggle for the liberation of our country from foreign rule, despotism and fanaticism.

Latin America is today faced with one of the greatest challenges of its history. Never has there been a greater need for true understanding, based on accurate and unbiased information, of the problems which confront our brethren of the Americas in their fight for freedom, democracy, social justice and peace. Perhaps no other masonic body in all the United States of America is better qualified to undertake the strengthening of fraternal ties with Latin American Masonry than the M:W: Grand Lodge of Louisiana, whose cultural, ethnical and historic traditions endow her with a special insight and deep perception, so necessary in this moment when it becomes so easy to unwittingly renounce our hard won freedom and labour under self-imposed tyranies while trying to defend ourselves of the dangers which enfold us.

We, of "VALLE DE MEXICO", firmly believe that an urgent need has arisen for the closest cooperation between the brethren of this country and those of the other Latin American countries; that true understanding of the problems faced there by the Craft can only be attained by gathering first hand information and analyzing it carefully; that many things will be discovered, while doing this, which will come as a surprise, and that only thus—with a clear comprehension based on true facts—will the triumph of masonic principles be attained and a dike placed against the dark forces which have unwittingly been helped to destroy liberty in the name of liberty and vanquish democracy in the name of democracy.

The M:W: Grand Lodge "VALLE DE MEXICO" offers her arm in this venture and, in proof of its sincere fraternal love towards the M.W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, it hereby presents this symbolic DIPLOMA which M:W: Grand Master, Bro. Jose Esquivel Pren has the pleasure of placing in the hands of M:W: Grand Master Morris Shapiro, along with our heartiest wishes that the future of this Grand Lodge will be at least as brilliant and fruitful as the past 150 years of its glorious history.

The diploma, written in Spanish, reads as follws:

"M:W: Grand Lodge "Valle de Mexico" of F. & A. M.

". . . By decree of the Great Dignataries and Officers of this High Body, approval and due sanction is accorded, in the Grand Orient of Mexico, D.F., on this date of the 21st. of December of the Year 1961 (V.E.) to the presentation of this DIPLOMA to the M:W:

Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, of Free and Accepted Masons, on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial Celebration, and as a recognition of its masonic work which has been distinguished by a constant struggle towards the attainment of LIBERTY, JUSTICE and PEACE amongst the nations—a worthy endeavour of approximation and understanding—with the achievement of a luminous past record for the benefit of the Order and of Humanity.

". . . Orient of Mexico, D.F., on the 5th day of February, 1962. Signed: The M:W: Grand Master, Bro. Jose Esquivel Pren; the Grand Senior Warden, Bro. Roberto Garcia Fortoul; the Grand Junior Warden, Bro. Alejandro Garcia Bustos; the Grand Orator, Bro. Juan Reyes Jimenez, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. Fernando Arias Rendon."

Our Grand Master thanked these distinguished brethren for this beautiful gift. There followed a round of applause.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AND RETURNS OF LODGES

Your Committee on Work and Returns of Lodges brings forward the recommendation contained in their report at the morning session. We recommend the granting of charter to the following U. D. Lodge:

Bayou Lacombe Lodge to be chartered and numbered 459.

We also give approval to the Grand Master's report on Lodges constituted.

Fraternally submitted,
ARTHUR M. RETIF, P.M., Chairman
ROBERT G. POLACK, P.M.

The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was extended:

To the members of Sesquicentennial and Pilgrimage Committee for that splendid manner in which the program on Sunday afternoon was carried out so efficiently and successfully.

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 supervises all of the work in the kitchen and dining room.

To the chief engineer of our Masonic Temple, Brother Jack Skinner, for his services at the switchboard and P. A. system.

To W: Brother Thomas Green, P.M., of Perfect Union Lodge 1, for his services at the recording machine.

To W: Brother Robert H. Smith, P.M., of Martin McClanahan 384 for his general utility services.



The Grand Lodge, at 5:00 P. M., after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, was called from labor to refreshment until Tuesday morning, February 6 at 8:00 A. M.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

**New Orleans, La., February 6, 1962**

The Grand Lodge at 8:15 A. M. after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, was called from refreshment to labor.

## VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was extended:

To the members of the Reception and Banquet Committee, with their assistants, T. F. Mathes, P.G.M., Chairman; John F. Hartmann, P.G.M., Vice-chairman; Thomas W. Sharp, P.G.M.; T. B. Waggoner, P.M.; Joseph H. Uhalt; Charles S. Giusti, P.M.; Thomas B. McIntosh, Jr.; Herman S. Lindy, P.M.; William R. Pohlmann, P.M.; A. Lawrence Figallo; Joseph M. Montagnet, P.M.; Thomas P. Willson, P.M.; Robert Svendson, W.M.; William S. Levy; Henry Goldman, P.M.; Albert Kussmann, P.M.; Charles Prechter, Jr., P.M.; Samuel A. Carleton, P.M.; Carl C. Mathes, P.M.; Harry Warren.

To the members of the Masonic Certificate Association of New Orleans, who served throughout the Session in disposing of our history book, "Masonry in Louisiana,": Leon H. Jacobs, P.M.; Wm. E. Skinner; Frank S. Scheible, Jr.; Ernest O. Williams, Jr.; Thomas Ewing Dabney, P.M.; Henry D. Hecht.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3:

The Grand Master has brought to our attention that only ten per cent of all Lodge members attend Lodge meetings; therefore, many lose sight of their Masonic duties.

> We, your committee on the State of the Order, recommend and urge the Grand Lodge to make it obligatory that once each year one night be set aside in each constituent Lodge when all members should be summoned to be present and to re-obligate themselves to the highest principals of Masonry and to God.

We therefore approve the Grand Master's Recommendation No. 3.

SIDNEY J. CALDWELL, P.M., Chairman
M. HAROLD KING, P.M.
SYLVAN RAY SIBLEY

The Report of Committee WAS ADOPTED when submitted, however later in session, the decision was reconsidered and after considerable discussion, an amendment was offered to eliminate the requirement to summon the membership. This amendment WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

The chairman of the committee, W: Brother Carl V. Dawson, P.M., brought up the recommendations contained in his report in the first day's minutes, regarding recognition of the Grand Lodge of Belgium, which WAS ADOPTED, and his recommendations regarding the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg and the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, which were also ADOPTED, after which the entire report WAS ADOPTED as a whole.

M:W: Bro. Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, called attention to his report which was filed during the Monday session and asked for approval of his recommendation concerning the sale of the history books for $4.00 when the stock on hand is reduced to 300 copies, which price has been set at the publisher's retail price. This recommendation WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

### RESOLUTION NO. 3

Your Committee approves this resolution to increase the per capita tax by $1.00 per member per year, with the distribution to be changed as follows:

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| Grand Lodge (Fraternal) | $0.35 |
| Masonic Home for Children | .40 |
| Educational activities of the Grand Lodge | .10 |
| Relief | .05 |
| Education Foundation, Masonic Home for Children | .10 |
| | $1.00 |

Fraternally submitted,
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M., Chairman
D. E. SAUR, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.

After discussion, because of the question of legality, a motion WAS ADOPTED to refer the entire matter to the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence for report later.

## REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORK

We, your Permanent Committee on Work, have reviewed the various sections of the Grand Master's report referred to us, enumerated in the index of the Committee on Distribution and we have the honor to report as follows, to-wit:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6:

This committee is in accord with the Grand Master in the first paragraph of this recommendation, in reference to prayers used at Masonic Ceremonies, and recommend that it be approved.

In reference to the second paragraph: Masonic Services at the funeral home or house, your committee feels that this recommendation should be made a little more flexible so that in cases where the family of the deceased wish to have the ceremony, they may do so, also there are cases where the cemetery in which the deceased is to be interred, belong to certain religious groups who do not permit masons to wear their aprons in the cemetery, nor permit any masonic service in the cemetery. We therefore, recommend that in the ninth line, the word **and** be removed and a comma be placed after the word eliminated and the following inserted "unless specifically requested by the family of the deceased."

In reference to the Grand Master's request that lodge officers and brethren be urged to be present when the Grand Lecturers make their visits to the lodges we concur.

Fraternally submitted,

ED WALDRON, P.M., Chairman
ELLIS P. RUSHING, P.M.
A. J. LEWIS, P.M.
VERNON DUPREE, P.M.
CARL DAWSON, P.M.

There was some discussion on this recommendation, and a motion was made to amend to permit the Master of each Lodge to determine the type of service, which amendment WAS NOT ADOPTED. The report of the Committee as recommended, WAS THEN ADOPTED.

M:W: Bro. Morris Shapiro, Grand Master, brought forward his recommendation No. 7 regarding the jurisdictional problem which

when put to a vote WAS ADOPTED. Accordingly, action on the two resolutions under unfinished business, will also be deferred until the 1963 Grand Lodge Session.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

Bro. Habans, Chairman of Committee on Masonic Education, brought forward the two recommendations of the Grand Master, Nos. 1 and 2 in the Grand Master's address and recommended that there be inserted in recommendation 2 on the first line after the word "lodges" the following: "When circumstances permit and it is convenient to the Lodge that each Lodge—".

Recommendation No. 2 WAS AMENDED, and both recommendations WERE ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Capitol Lodge No. 399, Baton Rouge, La., vs. William Bailey May, charged with Unmasonic Conduct. The Lodge found him guilty and suspended him indefinitely. Your committee agrees with the verdict of the Lodge and recommends it be sustained.

The report of the committee WAS ADOPTED.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M:W: DWIGHT A. DAHMES, New Orleans,
Corinthian 190 ..... Grand Master

R:W: L. V. NOLES, Ringgold,
Mackey 122 ..... Deputy Grand Master

R:W: HOWARD M. SIGLER, Grant,
Sam Todd 182 ..... Grand Senior Warden

R:W: WOODROW A. DOWNS, Farmerville,
Union Fraternal 53 ..... Grand Junior Warden

R:W: U. W. MC MILLAN, 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: S. ARCHIE EVANS, De Ridder,
De Ridder 271 ..... Grand Lecturer

## APPOINTMENTS

VERY REV. (DEAN) LEONARD E. NELSON, New Orleans,
Louisiana 102 ..... Grand Chaplain

W: SAMUEL A. CARLETON, New Orleans,
Louisiana 102 ..... Grand Marshal

W: CHARLES M. BARNES, JR., New Orleans,
Albert Pike 376 ..... Grand Senior Deacon

W: N. B. MURFF, Gretna,
Wm. D. White 408 ..... Grand Junior Deacon

W: R. H. SMITH, Bossier City,
Martin McClanahan 384 ..... Grand Sword Bearer

W: PHILIP MANGIARACINA, New Orleans,
Sts. John 153 ..... Grand Pursuivant

W: A. L. DERMODY, New Orleans,
Ocean 144 ..... Grand Standard Bearer

## GRAND STEWARDS

R:W: W. C. TUESBURG, Plain Dealing,
Plain Dealing 237 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 1

R:W: W. C. BRADFORD, Minden,
Minden 51 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 2

R:W: KEITH YEAGER, Eros,
Eros 295 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 3

R:W: JOHN LEE KINCAID, Winnsboro,
Winnsboro 246 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 4

R:W: JAMES H. O'QUINN, Colfax,
Colfax 259 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 5

R:W: SIDNEY WELLS PLATT, Mansfield,
Mansfield 250 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 6

R:W: WESLEY BUNCH, Jones,
Paul Revere 446 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 7

R:W: GEORGE L. BRANCH, Many,
Many 411 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 8

R:W: WILLIAM TAYLOR, Bunkie,
Bunkie 326 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 9

R:W: R. P. HENAGAN, De Quincy,
De Quincy 279 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 10

R:W: ELMO J. JUSTILIAN, Berwick,
Doric 205 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 11

R:W: LAWRENCE L. LAMBERT, Innis,
Tyrian 206 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 12

R:W: WM. T. HILL, Baton Rouge,
Kellertown 124 ..... D.D.G.M. Dist. 13

R:W: J. POLK MORRIS, JR., Kentwood,
Kentwood 248 .....D.D.G.M. Dist. 14
R:W: CURTIS A. BARRIOS, New Orleans,
Indivisible Friends 404 .....D.D.G.M. Dist. 15
R:W: LAWRENCE J. BELANGER, New Orleans,
Etoile Polaire 1 .....D.D.G.M. Dist. 16
R:W: PHILIP KROPER, JR., New Orleans,
Corinthian 190 .....D.D.G.M. Dist. 17
R:W: THOMAS EWING DABNEY, New Orleans,
Friends of Harmony 58 .....D.D.G.M. Dist. 18
W: BENJAMIN WEAVER, New Orleans,
Level 373 .....Grand Tyler
H. BARNES TURNER, New Orleans,
Louisiana 102 .....Grand Organist

M:W: Bros. Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M., and D. Allen Long, P.G.M., were elected to the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall for four (4) year terms.

M:W: Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M., was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children for a seven (7) year term.

M:W: Bro. Morris Shapiro was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children for a four(4) year term to fill the vacancy created by the death of M:W: Bro. J. Benjamin Higginbotham, P.G.M.

W: Bro. R. N. Buckley, P.M., was elected to the Board of Charities and Benevolence for a five (5) year term.

W: Brother Thomas Green, P.M. was elected to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Educational Foundation, Inc., for a three (3) year term.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE

We, your Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address covering his Ruling No. 2, report as follows:

Your committee feels that the Grand Master was entirely correct in his ruling and his answer to the questions propounded to him.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSAY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

The Report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE AND AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

We, your Joint Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and Audit and Accounts to whom referred

RESOLUTION NO. 2

of this Grand Communication, report:

There isn't any doubt that there are too many Lodges that fail to exercise prideful care of their buildings and grounds. No observant Mason can fail to observe poorly kept grounds and ill kept buildings. The brethren who have focused attention to this matter by presenting Resolution 2 are to be commended for their thoughtfulness.

Your committee fully approves the spirit and intent of the Resolution. The committee has discussed the matter with the incoming Grand Master. We would like to avoid all elements of compulsion and much prefer moral persuasion and guidance until it has been demonstrated that there are Lodges which will not respond.

The Grand Master has agreed that the matter of suitable and proper care and maintenance of Lodge grounds and buildings, inside and out, will be incorporated in his program for the year; that District Deputies will be instructed to lead and guide Lodges in this effort and to report their results in their regular reports to him.

Your committee feels that this effort will secure the necessary

results without any compulsive features. We therefore recommend that every delegate return to his Lodge and check on the condition and appearance of the premises of his Lodge and start promoting the needed improvements and that District Deputy Grand Masters take particular note of the effort, commending when commendation is due and constructive criticism when needed.

Fraternally submitted,

Masonic Law and Jurisprudence Committee
J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSAY W. Mc DOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.

Audit and Accounts Committee:
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M., Chairman
DWIGHT E. SAUR, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.

The report of the Joint Committee WAS ADOPTED.

Past Grand Master Alex L. Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for Children made a report concerning the contributions to the Masonic Home Educational Foundation, Inc., reporting that the U. S. Treasury Department of Internal Revenue Service had rendered an opinion on July 20, 1960, exempting from income tax all gifts to the Foundation and earnestly solicited consideration of the delegates to report this matter to their Lodges so that the members thereof may know of this decision and encourage donations to the Foundation.

The "In Memoriam" card (reproduced herein), is sent to the family of the loved ones who have passed away, the engraved card being sent to those families as an evidence of the gift to the Masonic Home Educational Foundation fund. The delegates are urged to report this matter to their Lodges so that donations to the fund can be made through this source.

# IN MEMORIAM

J. Benj. Higginbotham

Thus have our records been inscribed by virtue of a Memorial contribution made to the Masonic Home for Children by

The Grand Lodge of the State of La F. & A. M.

We express our sympathy in your hour of bereavement and pray that the Grand Architect of the Universe may ever have you in His Holy Keeping.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
Free and Accepted Masons.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
VIRTUTE SILENTIO AMORE

Morris Shapiro
Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE AND AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

We, your joint committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and Audit and Accounts to whom was referred

RESOLUTION NO. 3

pertaining to an increase in per capita tax.

Your committee directs attention to the fact that the per capita tax is a constitutional provision, Section I, Article VIII, and can only be changed by amendment to the constitution.

Section 1 of Article IX provides that amendments must lie over from one Grand Communication to the next before being acted upon.

We therefore propose the following amendment for action next year.

Be it resolved that Section I of Article VIII be and the same is amended to read: Each chartered Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge two dollars for each member borne on its register during the year and two dollars for each degree conferred, provided that if any member demits from any Lodge in this State and joins another Lodge from which the member demitted shall owe dues to the Grand Lodge on his account.

We recommend that this amendment be referred to 1963 Grand Lodge Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Masonic Law and Jurisprudence Committee

J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman
OLIVER H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
ALEX L. STEPHENS, P.G.M.
FRANK BROWN, P.G.M.
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
LINDSAY W. Mc DOUGALL, P.M.
W. DAVIS COTTON, P.M.
Audit and Accounts Committee:
ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M., Chairman
DWIGHT E. SAUR, P.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.

The report of the committee WAS ADOPTED, and Resolution No. 3 was referred for action at the Grand Lodge Session of 1963. The report of the Committee WAS ADOPTED as a whole.

## RESOLUTION 4

By O. H. DABEZIES, P.G.M.
D. L. BUTLER, P.G.M.

Whereas, a great deal of discussion has arisen in our Grand Lodge involving the finances thereof and the necessity for an increase in Grand Lodge per capita tax,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Master appoint a committee of brethren experienced in financial matters to study the problem and report to this Grand Lodge at the next Annual Grand Communication.

On motion adopted, resolution No. 4 WAS ADOPTED.

The Grand Lodge at 12:00 Noon, after prayer, was called from labor to refreshment until 1:00 P. M. this afternoon.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

AUDITORIUM—MASONIC TEMPLE

**333 St. Charles Avenue**

**New Orleans, La., February 6, 1942**

The Grand Lodge, after prayer, was called from refreshment to labor at 1:15 P. M.

### PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR SERVICE EMBLEMS

Because of the change in the date for this service, several members who were to receive these awards yesterday were present at this afternoon session, threfore, M:W: Bro. W. D. Haas, Jr., P.G.M., prsented the following with buttons:

William McLeod Hayes, Euclid 394; Charles G. Havers, Union 172; M. Vance Higbee, Trinity 375; Frank W. Burgess, Sr., Mt. Moriah 59.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

The Chairman, M.W: Bro. Elmer I. Gibson, P.G.M., for the committee, presented the Budget for 1962, which was ADOPTED.

### BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962

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| **Estimated Revenues:** | | |
| Dues 51,234 @ $1.25 | $64.042.00 | |
| Degree fees | 9,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Revenues | 3,500.00 | $77,042.00 |
| **Expenses:** | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Grand Secretary | 6,000.00 | |
| Grand Lecturers (2) | 9,000.00 | |
| Grand Lodge Office Employees | 13,040.00 | 28,040.00 |
| Grand Lodge Session | 16.000.00 | |
| Grand Lodge Proceedings | 9,000.00 | 25,000.00 |

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| **Expenses:** | | |
| Travel and other: | | |
| Grand Master | 6,000.00 | |
| Grand Lecturers — Travel | 6,000.00 | |
| Grand Secretary | 500.00 | |
| Grand Secretary — Grand Secretary's Conference | 500.00 | |
| Deputy Grand Master | 500.00 | |
| Deputy Grand Master—Grand Masters' Conference | 500.00 | |
| Grand Senior Warden | 500.00 | |
| Grand Junior Warden | 500.00 | |
| Payroll Taxes — SS Tax | 1,350.00 | |
| Postage | 1,200.00 | |
| Stationery and Printing | 1,500.00 | |
| Audit Expense | 500.00 | |
| Office and General | 4,800.00 | |
| Handbooks and Supplements | 800.00 | 25,150.00 |
| **Committees:** | | |
| On Foreign Correspondence | 200.00 | |
| On Masonic Education | 400.00 | |
| Burial Places | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Total | | $ 78,890.00 |
| Estimated Deficit | | $( 1,848.00) |

Fraternally submitted,

ELMER I. GIBSON, P.G.M.
T. B. WAGGONER, P.M.
D. E. SAUR, P.M.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON RESOLUTION NO. 8 (1961) REGARDING HOME FOR THE AGED

Brethren:

We, your Special Committee to report on Resolution No. 8 of the 1961 Grand Communication with reference to a Home For Aged Masons in Louisiana report the results of our labors.

To have done all the things required by the original resolution would have necessitated employing a staff of Architects and a group of Technical Advisors and the expenditure of perhaps several thousand dollars. No appropriation was made, nor was one deemed neces-

sary or desirable by this committee, which was appointed by the Grand Master shortly after Grand Lodge last year.

The Committee did secure statistical data from 35 Grand Lodges in the United States which own and operate Homes. 31 of these operate Homes For Aged Masons. Some have hospitals in connection with the Home, while others have infirmaries. All state that facilities for hospitalization are absolutely necessary. From the data on these Homes we abstracted certain basic data: (1) the capital investment in each Home; (2) The annual per capita cost per guest in the Home; (3) The sources of the supporting income of the Home; (4) The amount of the endowment each Home had.

This data on 10 selected Homes was sent to every Lodge in Louisiana along with a letter of explanation and a questionnaire to be answered and returned to the committee. The questionnaire asked three simple questions:

1. Our Lodge favors the establishment of a Home for Aged Masons.

Answer—Yes ..... or No .....

2. We have ..... aged Masons or widows of Masons in our (enter number)

Lodge jurisdiction who desire residence in such a Home.

3. Of the number above, there are ..... men; ..... women; couples ..... Enter number in each case.

The questionnaire was to be signed by the Master and the Secretary of the Lodge and returned to the Chairman of the committee.

There are 277 chartered Lodges in the State. We received replies from a total of 168 Lodges.

Of this total, 25 Lodges replied that they favored the establishment of a Home For Aged Masons. Of the 25 three of them placed restrictive clauses on their approval. One said they approved if the Grand Lodge would pay the cost. Another said they favored the Home provided the assessment would not exceeded $2.00 per member per year. A third said they favored the establishment of a Home if the assessment would not exceed $1.00 per member per year. All three were counted in the 25 favoring a Home. The committee could not tell them what the assessment would be. We had already told them that it was fifty ($0.50) cents in California and six ($6.00) dollars in Connecticut, with all the others in between. We had also already explained that California has an endowment of $8,000,000.00 from which to draw income and which certainly explains the low per capita assessment.

These 25 Lodges reported 7 men and 14 couples in their jurisdictions as eligible for admission to the Home. This would be a total of 35 people if all of them sought and gained admission.

Of the 277 Lodges there were 140 that voted against the establishment of the Home. These Lodges reported a total of 30 men; 16 women and 2 couples as desirous of entering a Home. The committee is not impressed by these figures because 17 of the men and 8 of the women were reported from one Lodge; and 10 men and 8 women were reported from one other Lodge, leaving but 3 men in all the other Lodges who desired to enter a Home.

Three Lodges replied but declined to answer the questions until all their questions were answered. Your committee could not tell them where the Home would be located; what it would cost; how many patients it would accommodate; when it would be ready; or what the Grand Lodge Assessment would be. The committee had supplied all Lodges with the answers to many of the questions in other Grand Lodges as a guide to their reasoning on these items in our own Grand Lodge should we build a Home. These three Lodges we list simply as declining to vote.

The disgraceful feature of the whole study is that 109 Lodges simply weren't interested enough to reply in any fashion. This may indicate a clue as to why Masonry is in the doldrums in too many locations.

At least two Grand Lodges that have Homes for Aged Masons now have active committees out working, seeking methods for the liquidation of their existing Homes such that they can be closed. Two or three other Grand Lodges that have Homes have committees studying the problems trying to find if there is some other way to meet the problem of the aging.

The Chairman of this committee has visited at least six of the Homes For Aged Masons in the United States.

It is the opinion of your committee that the Lodges of Louisiana by an overwhelming majority do not desire to establish a Home For Aged Masons at the present time; and that the purposes for which Resolution 8 of 1961 were designed have been adequately considered; and that the subject does not now deserve further consideration. It does not seem necessary to go into the matter of staffs; of administration; of buildings and equipment when the Lodges by a vote of 6 to 1 vote express themselves as opposed to buildng a Home for Aged Masons, although your committee does have considerable data on these points.

Fraternally submitted,

J. AZ TAYLOR, P.M.
C. L. BREWTON, SR., P.M.
LINDSAY W. McDOUGALL, P.M.
U. W. McMILLAN, G.T.
J. LUTHER JORDAN, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made to adopt the report of the Committee.

Some discussion developed, and a substitute motion was offered to refer the report back to the committee for further and more complete information with instructions to report back to the 1963 Sessions their findings. On being put this substitute motion WAS NOT ADOPTED. The report of the committee was then put and WAS ADOPTED, and thanks were extended to the committee for their complete detailed study and report concerning this matter.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

### The Following Grand Representatives Answered Roll Call

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| Alabama | Junius B. Sharp | Rayville |
| Alberta | Edwin L. Waldron | Monroe |
| Argentina (Gran Logia Masoneria) | Wm. Warren Allen | Winnfield |
| Arkansas | Dee A. Strickland | Monroe |
| Austria, Grand Lodge of Vienna | Nicholas Gentilich | New Orleans |
| Bolivia | Henry Goldman | New Orleans |
| BRAZIL: | | |
| Amazonas & Acre | Anthony Monju | New Orleans |
| Bahia | Clark W. Booth | New Orleans |
| Ceara | Jarvis Westbrook | Florien |
| Minas Gerais | Sidney J. Caldwell | Baton Rouge |
| Paraiba | L. O. Tomlinson | Shreveport |
| Rio de Janeiro | Jack Gurry | New Orleans |
| Rio Grande do Sul | Kenneth Levingston | Lake Charles |
| Santa Catarina | J. Lee Orr | Pineville |
| Sao Paulo | J. V. Jordan | Marthaville |
| British Columbia | O. G. Price | Covington |
| Canada | Adam Mehn | New Orleans |
| Chili | Morris Shapiro | Alexandria |
| China | Richard Hem Lai-Sun | New Orleans |
| Colorado | W. D. Haas, Jr. | Bunkie |
| COLOMBIA: | | |
| Gran Logia Nacional (Barranquilla) | Alberto Barrientos | New Orleans |
| Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia | Edward D. Gelzer | New Orleans |
| Gran Logia de Colombia (Bogota) | Louis F. Alvarez | New Orleans |
| Serenisima Nacional (Cartegena) | D. Louie Butler | Vivian |
| Connecticut | Delwin P. Laguens | New Orleans |
| Costa Rica | D. L. Moseley | Ringgold |
| Cuba | Edward H. Walsdorf | New Orleans |
| District of Columbia | H. H. Bain | Shreveport |
| Ecuador | Milton A. Schiltz | Oakdale |

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| Salvador (Cuscatlan) | Manuel V. Rivera | New Orleans |
| England | Thos. W. Sharp | Baton Rouge |
| Florida | Edwin F. Gayle | Lake Charles |
| France, Grand Lodge of | Oliver H. Dabezies | New Orleans |
| Grande Loge Nationale Francaise | Andre Lauhle | New Orleans |
| Georgia | Haney B. Conner | Baton Rouge |
| Germany, United Grand Lodges of | Max H. Kulcke, Sr. | Monroe |
| Greece | Wm. J. McFarland | Baton Rouge |
| Guatemala | Bernard I. Zoller, Jr. | New Orleans |
| Holland | Benjamin Weaver | New Orleans |
| Honduras | Robert F. Kennon | Baton Rouge |
| Iceland | Sidney Mendelvitz | New Orleans |
| Idaho | J. Luther Jordan | Mansfield |
| Italy | George J. Gulotta | New Orleans |
| Japan | John W. Felps | Baton Rouge |
| Kansas | John B. Armstrong | Lake Charles |
| Kentucky | B. A. Rose | Opelousas |
| Lebanon (Nat'l Gr. Lodge, Syria-Lebanon) | John W. James | Columbia |
| Maine | John R. Smith Jr. | Lottie |
| Manitoba | Luther W. Griffis | New Orleans |
| Maryland | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | New Orleans |
| Massachusetts | Cleighton L. Bushnell | Woodworth |

MEXICO:

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| Campeche | Emile Dieth | New Orleans |
| Chiapas | T. F. Mathes | New Orleans |
| Cosmos | Dwight A. Dahmes | New Orleans |
| Hidalgo | Percy Goldenberg | New Orleans |
| Nuevo Leon | Miguel Martinez | New Orleans |
| Del Pacifico (Sonora) | Frank Brown | Shreveport |
| El Potosi | Joseph Papa | Arabi |
| de Estado "Restauracion" (Tabasco) | Charles Villas | New Orleans |
| Tamaulipas | Abraham Solomon | New Orleans |
| Unida Mexicana | Thos. P. Willson | Kenner |
| Valle de Mexico | | |
| Mexico | Thos. B. Peyton, Sr. | Shreveport |
| York Grand Lodge of Mexico | H. A. Taliaferro | Harrisonburg |
| Yucatan (La-Oriental Peninsular) | Estes W. McKinney | New Orleans |
| Michigan | R. D. Bayliss | Shreveport |
| Minnesota | B. B. Rhodes | Shreveport |
| Mississippi | Arch H. Bewley | Shreveport |
| Missouri | Robert W. Smith | New Orleans |
| Montana | Joseph M. Montagnet | New Orleans |
| Nebraska | Philip O. McLaughlin | Shreveport |
| 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 Mexico | Ambers J. Lewis | Bossier City |

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| New South Wales | R. H. Smith | Bossier City |
| New York | Thomas Green | New Orleans |
| New Zealand | John F. Hartmann | New Orleans |
| Nicaragua | Herman Morris | DeQuincy |
| North Carolina | Henry G. Taliaferro | Jonesville |
| North Dakota | Harold J. Siener | 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 | Vartan Dombourian | New Orleans |
| Paraguay | Shelby Oakes | Rosepine |
| Peru | A. L. Curry | Bossier City |
| Philippine Islands | E. R. Minchew | Castor |
| Puerto Rico | Wm. R. Pohlmann | New Orleans |
| Quebec | John E. Stephan | Lafayette |
| Queensland | Michael S. Elgutter | New Orleans |
| Rhode Island | L. Morrell Lewis | Alexandria |
| Saskatchewan | Howard M. Sigler | Grant |
| Scotland | Claude E. Meyer | New Orleans |
| South Australia | Ivan Ratcliff | New Orleans |
| South Carolina | Paul B. Habans | New Orleans |
| South Dakota | L. V. Noles | Ringgold |
| Sweden | Carl V. Dawson | Zachary |
| Switzerland | John R. Cousins | New Orleans |
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| Vermont | Roy W. Craig | Monroe |
| Victoria | Otto E. Passman | Wash., D. C. |
| Virginia | Geo. A. Nami, Jr. | New Orleans |
| Washington | Louis A. Legett | New Orleans |
| West Australia | W. S. Kingrey | Kinder |
| Wisconsin | Robt. W. Cretney | Monroe |

The following representatives were reported ill and unable to attend:

T. P. Calhoun, Mariano Parres, Sol. I. Mayer, Kenan Varnar, Robert B. Jones, Philip Lieber, P.G.M.

The Grand Master welcomed the Grand Representatives to this Annual Grand Communication and accorded them the Grand Honors of Masonry, followed by Response from M:W. Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

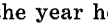
The officers, elected and appointed, were installed by M:W: Brother Oliver H. Dabezies, P.G.M., assisted by M:W: Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal, and M:W: Brother Paul B. Habans, P.G.M., as Grand Chaplain.

As has been customary in the past, a check for $100.00 was presented to Bro. Shapiro for the Grand Lodge from Oliver 84, to help defray the cost of the public address system.

A beautiful Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Shapiro by Past Grand Master J. Chris Nungesser.

A beautiful Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to Bro. Shapiro by Past Grand Master J. Luther Jordan.

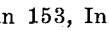
A pocket card certificate of the fact that Bro. Morris Shapiro is a Past Grand Master and the year he served was presented to him by Past Grand Master Louis A. Legett.



A Past Grand Master's lapel button was presented to Bro. Shapiro by Past Grand Master Alex L. Stephens.

Bro. Dwight A. Dahmes, Grand Master, was presented with a beautiful piece of luggage from the three Lodges from the West Bank of the River (Sts. John 153, Indivisible Friends 404, Wm. D. White 408).

Bro. Dahmes, in a few well-chosen words, thanked those Lodges for this gift.



Grand Master Dahmes outlined in a very impressive manner a stirring appeal to the delegates assembled some ideas he had for the advancement of Freemasonry in our State:

BRETHREN: Let me assure you, in all sincerity, that I am deeply grateful for the honor you have bestowed upon me, and I appreciate fully the responsibilities that this office entails.

I pledge to each of you to give the office all the time, all the energy, all the zeal required to make 1962 a memorable year in the history of our Grand Lodge.

I am not unaware that I did not acquire this office by chance but rather by the many efforts on the part of friends both in New Orleans and elsewhere and I thank them all for their confidence and trust.

I especially thank the installing master, marshal and chaplain to whom I am most grateful for these and many other kindnesses.

During the past few months I have had the unique experience of both losing a loved one as well as acquiring one. I wish to express my appreciation for the many, many expressions of sympathy we received when my mother died as well as for the many congratulatory messages when my new daughter was born.

This year of 1962 will always be recorded as our sesquestenial year. Since we have assessed each of you to provide funds for this celebration your officers will make every effort to assure that the balance of the year will be as successful as our celebration has been to-date. We will do our part and expect that each of you will do those things necessary to make our area meetings most successful.

In addition to our Sesquesentenial we have several additional programs we feel will make ours a better fraternity.

First, we have appointed a committee to undertake a study of our relationship as Masons to our churches and our God. We want to try to learn why there are many ministers and rabbis who are antagonistic to our Fraternity and also determine whether we have the proper attitude toward our churches and our God.

Secondly, we want to continue our study of how to improve attendance at Lodge meetings and revitalize the interest of our members in the activities of the Lodge.

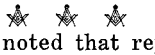
Thirdly, we want to bring individual lodges and members closer to our Masonic Home for children by organizing a Masonic Home Coordinating Committee in each Lodge. Your D.D.G.M. will assist you in this effort.

Finally in accord with the wishes of the delegates, we shall undertake a program to improve the physical appearance and utility of our Lodge Halls.

We shall organize this program immediately. I feel it is most fitting to consider this program during our Sesquesentenial year. I think many of the Brethren will be pleasantly surprised at the enthusiasm this project will generate among the members of their lodges.

While there may be forces both within and without our fraternity that we may "view with alarm" I am most confident that nothing will destroy either the ideals of our fraternity or the goals we have in view. Perhaps I have the salesman's chronic optimism but I feel that while there may be pitfalls and obstacles placed in our path we shall prevail because as was said of old — "Our Trust is in Him that Hath Made Us All."

Again I thank the Grand Lodge for permitting me to serve as your Grand Master. I know I speak not only for myself but also for all your officers both elected and appointed when we pledge to you our most diligent efforts for a successful '62.



Grand Master Dahmes noted that representatives of the three Lodges on the West Bank were present to do him honor, as were the members of his own Lodge, Corinthian 190. Brother M. J. Ferrer, Jr., Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge spoke for his

delegation and pledged the co-operation of Corinthian Lodge to Bro. Dahmes during this year.

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A rising vote of thanks was extended our retiring Grand Master, M:W: Brother Shapiro for his splendid services to the Grand Lodge.

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No further business appearing, after prayer, the Grand Master, M:W. Bro. Dwight A. Dahmes, closed the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana in due and ancient form until the 152nd Annual Grand Communication to be held in the city of New Orleans on Monday, February 4th, 1963 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

Grand Master.

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A beautiful wrist watch was presented to our Grand Master M:W: Brother Morris Shapiro at the Monday Night Banquet from his officers and some of his committee members.

Brother Shapiro responded with great feeling and thanks.

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At the Grand Master's Banquet Monday night, Grand Master Shapiro presented each of the wives of the officers of the Grand Lodge a beautiful rose and also a bouquet to his wife, expressing his appreciation for the splendid support that he received during his administration from all of them.

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Grand Master Shapiro also presented to M:W: Bro. Robert W. Cretney, P.G.M., and Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, a beautiful plaque testifying to the appreciation which the Grand Lodge had for the splendid service rendered by Bro. Cretney as

Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee. Bro. Cretney thanked the Grand Lodge and at the same time expressed his appreciation for the services of all those who assisted him prior to and during the Sesquicentennial celebration.

At the Saturday Night (February 3rd) Banquet of the Collateral Bodies, Illustrious Brother Joshua K. Shepherd, Grand Representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, was presented with his 50 year emblem by M:W: Brother Benjamin M. Butt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

It is interesting to note that Brother Shepherd received his Master Mason Degree exactly 50 years ago on February 3rd, 1912 in our Caddo Lodge 179 in Shreveport, La.

Brother Shepherd responded with great feeling and thanks.

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*I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, from 1 to 263, 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 Fifty-first Annual Grand Communication, held in the City of New Orleans on the fifth and sixth days of February A.D., 1962, A.L., 5962.*

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 Avenue, New Orleans 12, La.*

*The One Hundred and Fifty-second annual Communication will begin on Monday, February 4, 1963 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Auditorium, Masonic Temple, 333 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.*

DWIGHT ALLAN DAHMES
Grand Master and Installed
1962

# Dwight Allan Dahmes

## *Grand Master 1962*

The subject of this sketch was born on July 25, 1918 in the city of Clements, Minnesota, the son of Robert Oliver Dahmes and Frieda Otto.

He married Miss Georgia Geisenheimer of New Orleans on February 6th, 1944, and to this union was born three children, Sallie, 16, Robert 13, and Georgia Ann "Gigi," one and one-half months.

He attended the public schools in Redwood County, Minnesota and Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, until World War II, when he enlisted and served with distinction in the 34th Infantry Division. He was in combat in the North Africa and Italian campaigns. He was wounded in this campaign and was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and E.T.O. Medal. Upon his separation from the service, he attended Tulane University in New Orleans, graduating in 1948 with an LLB Degree.

Brother Dahmes has been active in community affairs, having served on the Speakers Bureau of the United Fund. He has been a Board Member of the New Orleans Association for Retarded Children for many years and presently serves the Board as treasurer. He has also been active in the Parent Teachers Association, having served as president of one of the local units and also served on the Board of the New Orleans Council P.T.A. and First District P.T.A.

He is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America in the job of Division Manager with the Sidney L. Marks Agency in New Orleans, having received numerous awards for unit accomplishments, and received a Jackson Letts Citation for an outstanding unit in the Southwestern Home Office.

He is a communicant member of St. Philips Episcopal Church, having served as Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School Teacher and he is also a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and is a licensed Lay Reader of the Diocese of Louisiana.

His Masonic record follows:

Initiated in Giblem Lodge No. 322, LeMars, Iowa on February 6, 1945, passed February 8th, 1945, and raised on February 12, 1945. He demitted from Giblem Lodge on October 1, 1946, and affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 190 in New Orleans on March 4, 1947, serving that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1952, in addition to serving on several of their important committees. He is also a plural member of William D. White Lodge No. 408, Gretna. He

is a charter member of Sts. John Chapter No. 98, R.A.M., a member of Sts. John Council No. 41, R.&S.M, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, a member of the Grand Consistory of Louisiana of Louisiana, in New Orleans, taking part in several of their degrees. He was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in October, 1961. He is a member of St. Paul Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of Farhad Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R, Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Orleans Chapter No. 167, O.E.S.

Brother Dahmes has served the Grand Lodge as a member of the Credentials Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Work and Returns of Lodges, city chairman of Boys Cottage Fund Drive, Masonic Home for Children, and Grand Marshal in 1959. He was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge on February 9, 1960, and because of the untimely death of Deputy Grand Master J. Y. Sanders, Jr., Bro. Dahmes was elevated to the office of Deputy Grand Master February 7, 1961, reaching the zenith of his Masonic career when he was elected Grand Master on February 6th, 1962. Upon his attendance at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington in February, 1962, he presented a paper entitled "What Can We Do as Masons to Give More Publicity to Our Craft and Its Activities." He was also appointed chairman of the Membership Committee of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

With this background, our 1962 Grand Master can be expected to become one of our most active, because this is our Sesquicentennial year when demands upon his time are increased in great proportion, however, he is young in spirit and body and will be equal to the tasks which lie before him.

## LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS, 1962

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| M:W: | PHILIP LIEBER, Shreveport, Shreveport 115 | 1935 |
| M:W: | ROBERT F. KENNON, Baton Rouge, Minden 51 | 1936 |
| M:W: | J. CHRIS NUNGESSER, New Orleans, Paul M. Schneidau 391 | 1940 |
| M:W: | DEE A. STRICKLAND, Monroe, Western Star 24 | 1941 |
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| 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 |
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| M:W: | THOS. W. SHARP, Baton Rouge, Capitol 399 | 1951 |
| M:W: | OLIVER H. DABEZIES, New Orleans, Louisiana 102 | 1952 |
| M:W: | ALEX L. STEPHENS, Oakdale, Yellow Pine 282 | 1953 |
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| M:W: | MORRIS SHAPIRO, Alexandria, Oliver 84 | 1961 |

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Dist. 14—GEORGE THAYER, P. M., Springfield ..... Pine Grove 288

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Dist. 17—JAMES ULRICK SIMMONS, JR.,
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Dist. 18—EARL ERNEST EGAN, SR.,
4115 America St., New Orleans ..... Invincible 361

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, 1962

## DISTRICT No. 1

R:W: W. C. TUESBURG, Plain Dealing.....Plain Dealing 237

**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, Fair Park 436, Sunset 438, Lebanon 440, Blanchard 447, Temple 448, Hap Arnold 457. **Bossier Parish:** Cypress 89, Haughton 95, Plain Dealing 237, Atkins 266, Martin McClanahan 384.....25 Lodges.

## DISTRICT No. 2

R:W: W. C. BRADFORD, Minden.....Minden 51

**Bienville Parish:** Mackey 122, Arcadia 126, R. M. Crowson 281, Gibsland 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: KEITH YEAGER, Eros.....Eros 295

**Jackson Parish:** Dalley 265, Eros 295, Jonesboro 280, Hodge 363, Midway 385. **Lincoln Parish:** Ruston 106, Simsboro 235, Dubach 277, Choudrant 339. **Union Parish:** Union Fraternal 53, Thomas Jefferson 113, Downsville 143, Bernice 239, Marion 283.....14 Lodges.

## DISTRICT No. 4

R:W: JOHN LEE KINCAID, Winnsboro.....Winnsboro 246

**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: JAMES H. O'QUIN, Colfax.....Colfax 259

**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 327.....11 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 6

R:W: SIDNEY WELLS PLATT, Mansfield.....Mansfield 250

**Red River Parish:** Silent Brotherhood 146, Conly 241, Holley Springs 247. **Natchitoches Parish:** Phoenix 38, Ashland 196, Goldonna 293, Middle Creek 321, Ajax 325, Robeline 344, Simcoe Walmsley 359, Bethany 360, Kisatchie Union 379, Marthaville 453. **DeSoto Parish:** Mt. Vernon 83, Liberty 123, Mansfield 250, Pelican 318 .....17 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 7

R:W: WESLEY BUNCH, Jones.....Paul Revere 446

**Richland Parish:** Delhi 120, R. F. McGuire 209, W. M. Baker 388. **Morehouse Parish:** Mt. Gerizim 54, Brookville 161, St. Andrews 256, Collinston 357, Paul Revere 446. **East Carroll Parish:** Pecan Grove 222. **Madison Parish:** Tallulah 308. **West Carroll Parish:** Oak Grove 284, Pioneer 340.....12 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 8

R:W: GEORGE L. BRANCH, Many.....Many 411

**Sabine Parish:** Kisatchie 156, Pleasant Hill 230, Little Flock 236, Mitchell 252, Florien 263, Zwolle 302, Noble 320, Many 411. **Vernon Parish:** Anacoco 147, N. H. Bray 208, Leesville 240, Toro 253, Rosepine 290, Orange 319, Pitkin 338.....15 Lodges.

## DISTRICT No. 9

R:W: WILLIAM TAYLOR, Bunkie.....Bunkie 326

**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, Glenmora 356, Alexandria 398.....13 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 10

R:W: R. P. HENEGAN, DeQuincy.....DeQuincy 279

**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, Westlake 443, Justice 449, Iowa 451. **Cameron Parish:** Cameron 439. **Jefferson Davis Parish:** Welsh 232, Jennings 249, Live Oak 346, Elton 349.....22 Lodges

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## DISTRICT No. 11

R:W: ELMO J. JUSTILION, Berwick.....Doric 205

**St. Landry Parish:** Humble Cottage 19, Orphans Friend 185, Harmony 410. **Acadia Parish:** Crowley 243, Rayne 313. **Vermilion Parish:** Abbeville 192, Gueydan 429. **Lafayette Parish:** Hope 145, M. E. Girard 450. **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.

16 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 12

R:W: LAWRENCE L. LAMBERT, Innis.....Tyrian 206

**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. **West Baton Rouge Parish:** Blazing Star 212.....8 Lodges.

## DISTRICT No. 13

R:W: WM. T. HILL, Baton Rouge.....Kellertown 124

**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, Baker 441, Central 442, East Gate 452. **St. Helena Parish:** St. Helena 96, Grangeville 231. **Livingston Parish:** Denham Springs 297, Hurd Merrill 454.....20 Lodges

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## DISTRICT No. 14

R:W: J. POLK MORRIS, JR., Kentwood.....Kentwood 248

**St. Tammany Parish:** Covington 188, Slidell 311, Sun 336, A. U. Peterson 455, Pearl 456, Bayou Lacombe 459. **Tangipahoa Parish:** Livingston 160, Amite City 175, Spring Creek 184, Kentwood 248, Pine Grove 288, Independence 458. **Washington Parish:** Franklinton 101, Center 244, Pine 264, Zona 337.....16 Lodges

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## DISTRICT No. 15

R:W: CURTIS A. BARRIOS, New Orleans...Indivisible Friends 404

**St. John the Baptist Parish: Progressive 262. Jefferson Parish:** William D. White 408, Square & Compascs 417, Metairie 444. **Terrebonne Parish:** Unity 267. **Orleans Parish:** Apha 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, Assumption 307. **St. Charles Parish:** St. Charles 445.....16 Lodges.

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## DISTRICT No. 16

R:W: LAWRENCE J. BELANGER, New Orleans.....Etoile Polaire 1

**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: PHILIP KROPER, JR., New Orleans.....Corinthian 190

**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, Orleans 397, Daylight 412, Fidelity 426.....14 Lodges

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## DISTRICT No. 18

R:W: THOMAS EWING DABNEY,
New Orleans.....Friends of Harmony 58

**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

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| NAME | District | Lodges in District | Address |
|---|---|---|---|
| Curtis A. Barrios | 15 | 16 | New Orleans |
| Lawrence J. Belanger | 16 | 10 | New Orleans |
| W. C. Bradford | 2 | 14 | Minden |
| George L. Branch | 8 | 15 | Many |
| Wesley Bunch | 7 | 12 | Jones |
| Thomas Ewing Dabney | 18 | 14 | New Orleans |
| R. P. Henagan | 10 | 22 | DeQuincy |
| Wm. T. Hill | 13 | 20 | Baton Rouge |
| Elmo J. Justilian | 11 | 16 | Berwick |
| John Lee Kincaid | 4 | 20 | Winnsboro |
| Philip Kroper, Jr. | 17 | 14 | New Orleans |
| Lawrence L. Lambert | 12 | 8 | Innis |
| J. Polk Morris, Jr. | 14 | 16 | Kentwood |
| James H. O'Quin | 5 | 11 | Colfax |
| Sidney Wells Platt | 6 | 17 | Mansfield |
| William Taylor | 9 | 13 | Bunkie |
| W. C. Tuesburg | 1 | 25 | Plain Dealing |
| Keith Yeager | 3 | 14 | Eros |

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| 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. |
| Arnold, Hap | 457 | 1 | Shreveport | Shreveport |
| Ascension | 251 | 12 | Donaldsonville | Donaldsonville. |
| Ashland | 196 | 6 | Ashland | Ashland. |
| Assumption | 307 | 12 | Thibodaux | Thibodaux. |
| 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 | 441 | 13 | Baker | Baker. |
| Baker, Wm. M. | 358 | 7 | Mangham | Mangham. |
| Baton Rouge | 372 | 13 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge. |
| Bayou Chicot | 430 | 11 | Bayou Chicot | Ville Platte. |
| Bayou Lacombe | 459 | 14 | Lacombe | Lacombe. |
| Belcher | 332 | 1 | Belcher | Belcher. |
| Benefield | 270 | 1 | Rodessa | Rodessa. |
| Bernice | 239 | 3 | Bernice | Bernice. |
| Bethany | 360 | 6 | Campti | Campti. |
| Blanchard | 447 | 1 | Blanchard | Blanchard. |
| 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 | Slagle | Slagle. |
| 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 | Shreveport | Shreveport. |
| Center | 244 | 14 | Bogalusa | Bogalusa. |
| Central | 442 | 13 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge, Rfd 4 |
| Cervantes | 5 | 16 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Cheneyville | 286 | 9 | Cheneyville | Cheneyville. |
| Choudrant | 339 | 3 | Choudrant | Choudrant. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| East Gate | 452 | 13 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge. |
| 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. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibsland | 304 | 2 | Gibsland | Gibsland. |
| Gilbert, Dan | 405 | 4 | Gilbert | Gilbert. |
| Gilbert, T. B. | 423 | 4 | Wisner | Wisner. |
| Girard, M. E. | 450 | 11 | Lafayette | Lafayette. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| Hurd Merrill | 454 | 13 | Livingston | Livingston. |
| Ida | 324 | 1 | Ida | Ida. |
| Ideal | 367 | 18 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Independence | 458 | 14 | Independence | Independence |
| Indivisible Friends | 404 | 15 | Algiers (N. O.) | New Orleans. |
| Invincible | 361 | 18 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Ionic | 374 | 18 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Iowa | 451 | 10 | Iowa | Iowa. |
| Isis | 406 | 15 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Istrouma | 414 | 13 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge. |
| 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. |
| Justice | 449 | 10 | Lake Charles | Lake Charles. |
| 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. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| Mansfield | 250 | 6 | Mansfield | Mansfield. |
| Many | 411 | 8 | Many | Many. |
| Marion | 283 | 3 | Marion | Marion. |
| Marksville | 269 | 9 | Marksville | Marksville. |
| Marthaville | 453 | 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. |
| Metairie | 444 | 15 | Metairie | Metairie. |
| 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. |

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| Name of Lodge | Lodge No. | Masonic District | Location | Nearest Postoffice |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| Pearl | 456 | 14 | Pearl River | Pearl River |
| Pecan Grove | 222 | 7 | Lake Providence | Lake Providence |
| Pelican | 318 | 6 | Pelican | Pelican. |
| Perfect Union | 1 | 17 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Phoenix | 38 | 6 | New Orleans | New Orleans. |
| Peterson, A. U. | 455 | 14 | Folsom | Folsom. |
| Perseverance | 4 | 16 | 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. |
| Rayne | 313 | 11 | Rayne | Rayne. |
| Revere, Paul | 446 | 7 | Jones | Jones. |
| 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. Charles | 445 | 15 | Paradis | Paradis. |
| 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. |

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| Name of Lodge | Lodge No. | Masonic District | Location | Nearest Postoffice |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| Temple | 448 | 1 | Shreveport | Shreveport. |
| 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. |
| Westlake | 443 | 10 | Westlake | Westlake. |
| 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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| Parishes | Lodge | No. | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acadia | Crowley | 243 | Crowley |
| Acadia | Rayne | 313 | Rayne |
| Allen | Oberlin | 274 | Oberlin |
| Allen | Yellow Pine | 282 | Oakdale |
| Allen | Kinder | 291 | Kinder |
| Ascension | Ascension | 251 | Donaldsonville |
| Ascension | New River | 402 | Gonzales |
| Avoyelles | Atchafalaya | 163 | Simmesport |
| Avoyelles | Marksville | 269 | Marksville |
| Avoyelles | Bunkie | 326 | Bunkie |
| Baton Rouge (East) | St. James | 47 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Milford | 117 | Hope Villa |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Plains | 135 | Zachary |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Baton Rouge | 372 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Capital | 399 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Istrouma | 414 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Fairfields | 425 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Northeast | 435 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Baker | 441 | Baker |
| Baton Rouge (East) | Central | 442 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (East) | East Gate | 452 | Baton Rouge |
| Baton Rouge (West) | Blazing Star | 212 | Port Allen |
| Beauregard | Sam Todd | 182 | Sugartown |
| Beauregard | Magnolia | 238 | Barnes' Creek |
| Beauregard | DeRidder | 271 | DeRidder |
| Beauregard | Merryville | 329 | Merryville |
| Bienville | Mackey | 122 | Ringgold |
| Bienville | Arcadia | 126 | Arcadia |
| Bienville | R. M. Crowson | 281 | Castor |
| Bienville | Gibsland | 304 | Gibsland |
| Bienville | Bryceland | 350 | Bryceland |
| Bienville | Saline | 392 | Saline |
| Bossier | Cypress | 89 | Benton |
| Bossier | Haughton | 95 | Haughton |
| Bossier | Plain Dealing | 237 | Plain Dealing |
| Bossier | Atkins | 266 | Elm Grove |
| Bossier | Martin McClanahan | 384 | Bossier City |
| Caddo | Shreveport | 115 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Caddo | 179 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Landmark | 214 | Keithville |
| Caddo | Benefield | 270 | Rodessa |
| Caddo | Vivian | 314 | Vivian |
| Caddo | Ida | 324 | Ida |
| Caddo | Belcher | 332 | Belcher |
| Caddo | Mooringsport | 342 | Mooringsport |
| Caddo | Joppa | 362 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | W. H. Booth | 380 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Cedar Grove | 403 | Cedar Grove |
| Caddo | Greenwood | 409 | Greenwood |
| Caddo | Queensborough | 418 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Broadmoor | 432 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Fair Park | 436 | Shreveport |

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| Parishes | Lodge | No. | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caddo | Sunset | 438 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Lebanon | 440 | Shreveport |
| Caddo | Blanchard | 447 | Blanchard |
| Caddo | Temple | 448 | Shreveport |
| **Caddo** | **Hap Arnold** | **457** | **Shreveport** |
| Calcasieu | Lake Charles | 165 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | DeQuincy | 279 | DeQuincy |
| Calcasieu | Vinton | 364 | Vinton |
| Calcasieu | Calcasieu | 400 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | Sulphur | 424 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | Rudolph Krause | 433 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | John C. Ayers | 437 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | Westlake | 443 | Westlake |
| Calcasieu | Justice | 449 | Lake Charles |
| Calcasieu | Iowa | 451 | Iowa |
| Caldwell | Columbia | 164 | Columbia |
| Caldwell | Clarks | 382 | Clarks |
| Cameron | Cameron | 439 | Cameron |
| Carroll (East) | Pecan Grove | 222 | Lake Providence |
| Carroll (West) | Oak Grove | 284 | Oak Grove |
| Carroll (West) | Pioneer | 340 | Pioneer |
| Catahoula | Harrisonburg | 110 | Harrisonburg |
| Catahoula | Keystone | 213 | Sicily Island |
| Catahoula | Four Rivers | 369 | Jonesville |
| Claiborne | Athens | 136 | Athens |
| Claiborne | Homer | 152 | Homer |
| Claiborne | Millerton | 245 | Haynesville |
| Concordia | Concordia | 305 | Vidalia |
| Concordia | Ferriday | 390 | Ferriday |
| DeSoto | Mt. Vernon | 83 | Logansport |
| DeSoto | Liberty | 123 | Keatchie |
| DeSoto | Mansfield | 250 | Mansfield |
| DeSoto | Pelican | 318 | Pelican |
| Feliciana (East) | St. Albans | 28 | Jackson |
| Feliciana (East) | Olive | 52 | Clinton |
| Feliciana (East) | Kellertown | 124 | Wilson |
| Feliciana (West) | Feliciana | 31 | St. Francisville |
| Evangeline | Bayou Chicot | 430 | Bayou Chicot |
| Franklin | Winnsboro | 246 | Winnsboro |
| Franklin | New Hope | 328 | Winnsboro |
| Franklin | Crowville | 370 | Crowville |
| Franklin | Dan Gilbert | 405 | Gilbert |
| Franklin | T. B. Gilbert | 423 | Wisner |
| Grant | Montgomery | 168 | Montgomery |
| Grant | Colfax | 259 | Colfax |
| Grant | Anchor | 261 | Pollock |
| Grant | Georgetown | 298 | Georgetown |
| Iberia | Aurora | 193 | New Iberia |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 255 | Jeanerette |
| Iberville | Acacia | 116 | Plaquemine |
| Iberville | Fordoche | 292 | Maringouin |
| Jackson | Dalley | 265 | Chatham |

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| Parishes | Lodge | No. | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | Eros | 295 | Eros |
| Jackson | Jonesboro | 280 | Jonesboro |
| Jackson | Hodge | 363 | Hodge |
| Jackson | Midway | 385 | Dodson |
| Jefferson | William D. White | 408 | Gretna |
| Jefferson | Square and Compass | 417 | Kenner |
| Jefferson | Metairie | 444 | Metairie |
| Jefferson Davis | Welsh | 232 | Welsh |
| Jefferson Davis | Jennings | 249 | Jennings |
| Jefferson Davis | Live Oak | 346 | Lake Arthur |
| Jefferson Davis | Elton | 349 | Elton |
| Lafayette | Hope | 145 | Lafayette |
| Lafayette | M. E. Girard | 450 | Lafayette |
| Lafourche | Assumption | 307 | Thibodaux |
| Lafourche | Lafourche | 427 | Cut Off |
| LaSalle | Charles F. Buck | 260 | Urania |
| LaSalle | Olla | 303 | Olla |
| LaSalle | Carrietta | 312 | Trout |
| LaSalle | Michael Dempsey | 327 | Jena |
| Lincoln | Ruston | 106 | Ruston |
| Lincoln | Simsboro | 235 | Simsboro |
| Lincoln | Dubach | 277 | Dubach |
| Lincoln | Choudrant | 339 | Choudrant |
| Livingston | Denham Springs | 297 | Denham Springs |
| Livingston | Hurd Merrill | 454 | Livingston |
| Madison | Tallulah | 308 | Tallulah |
| Morehouse | Mt. Gerizim | 54 | Bastrop |
| Morehouse | Brookville | 161 | Oak Ridge |
| Morehouse | St. Andrews | 256 | Mer Rouge |
| Morehouse | Collinston | 357 | Collinston |
| Morehouse | Paul Revere | 446 | Jones |
| Natchitoches | Phoenix | 38 | Natchitoches |
| Natchitoches | Ashland | 196 | Ashland |
| Natchitoches | Goldonna | 293 | Goldonna |
| Natchitoches | Middle Creek | 321 | Bellwood |
| Natchitoches | Ajax | 325 | Ajax |
| Natchitoches | Robeline | 344 | Robeline |
| Natchitoches | Simcoe Walmsley | 359 | Weaver |
| Natchitoches | Bethany | 360 | Campti |
| Natchitoches | Kisatchie Union | 379 | Kisatchie |
| Natchitoches | Marthaville | 453 | Marthaville |
| Orleans | Perfect Union | 1 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Etoile Polaire | 1 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Perseverance | 4 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Cervantes | 5 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Germania | 46 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Friends of Harmony | 58 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Mount Moriah | 59 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | George Washington | 65 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Hiram | 70 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Alpha Home | 72 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Quitman | 76 | New Orleans |

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| Parishes | Lodge | No. | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orleans | Hermitage | 98 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Louisiana | 102 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Ocean | 144 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Sts. John | 153 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Linn Wood | 167 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Kosmos | 171 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Union | 172 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Dante | 174 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Corinthian | 190 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Jefferson | 191 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Osiris | 300 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Invincible | 361 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Ideal | 367 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Galileo-Mazzini | 368 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Level | 373 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Ionic | 374 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Trinity | 375 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Albert Pike | 376 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Trowel | 386 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Crescent City | 387 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Jacques de Molay | 389 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Paul M. Schneidau | 391 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Euclid | 394 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Forum | 395 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | John F. Purdy | 396 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Orleans | 397 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Indivisible Friends | 404 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Isis | 406 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Daylight | 412 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | David R. Graham | 413 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Theodore Roosevelt | 415 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Lee E. Thomas | 421 | New Orleans |
| Orleans | Fidelity | 426 | New Orleans |
| Ouachita | Western Star | 24 | Monroe |
| Ouachita | Urim | 111 | Calhoun |
| Ouachita | Cadeville | 229 | Cadeville |
| Ouachita | Graham Surghnor | 383 | Monroe |
| Ouachita | West Monroe | 419 | West Monroe |
| Ouachita | Sterlington | 420 | Sterlington |
| Plaquemines | Triumph | 422 | Triumph |
| Pointe Coupee | Livonia | 220 | New Roads |
| Pointe Coupee | Tyrian | 206 | Innis |
| Rapides | Oliver | 84 | Alexandria |
| Rapides | Gordy | 133 | LeCompte |
| Rapides | Fellowship | 217 | Hineston |
| Rapides | Solomon | 221 | Pineville |
| Rapides | Forest Hill | 254 | Forest Hill |
| Rapides | Boyce | 273 | Boyce |
| Rapides | Cheneyville | 286 | Cheneyville |
| Rapides | Curtis T. Hines | 317 | Tioga |
| Rapides | Glenmora | 356 | Glenmora |
| Rapides | Alexandria | 398 | Alexandria |

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| Parishes | Lodge | No. | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red River | Silent Brotherhood | 146 | Coushatta |
| Red River | Conly | 241 | Hall Summit |
| Red River | Holley Springs | 247 | Holley Springs |
| Richland | Delhi | 120 | Delhi |
| Richland | R. F. McGuire | 209 | Rayville |
| Richland | Wm. M. Baker | 388 | Mangham |
| Sabine | Kisatchie | 156 | Mt. Carmel |
| Sabine | Pleasant Hill | 230 | Pleasant Hill |
| Sabine | Little Flock | 236 | Negreet |
| Sabine | Mitchell | 252 | Mitchell |
| Sabine | Florien | 263 | Florien |
| Sabine | Zwolle | 302 | Zwolle |
| Sabine | Noble | 320 | Noble |
| Sabine | Many | 411 | Many |
| St. Bernard | Andrew Jackson | 428 | Arabi |
| St. Charles | St. Charles | 445 | Paradis |
| St. Helena | St. Helena | 96 | Greenburg |
| St. Helena | Grangeville | 231 | Grangeville |
| St. John the Baptist | Progressive | 262 | Garyville |
| St. Landry | Humble Cottage | 19 | Opelousas |
| St. Landry | Orphan's Friend | 185 | Morrow |
| St. Landry | Melville | 268 | Melville |
| St. Landry | Harmony | 410 | Eunice |
| St. Landry | Krotz Springs | 434 | Krotz Springs |
| St. Martin | Albert Rousseau | 301 | St. Martinville |
| St. Mary | Franklin | 57 | Franklin |
| St. Mary | Lafayette | 87 | Patterson |
| St. Mary | Doric | 205 | Morgan City |
| St. Tammany | Covington | 188 | Covington |
| St. Tammany | Slidell | 311 | Slidell |
| St. Tammany | Sun | 336 | Sun |
| St. Tammany | A. U. Peterson | 455 | Folsom |
| St. Tammany | Pearl | 456 | Pearl River |
| St. Tammany | Bayou Lacombe | 459 | Lacombe |
| Tangipahoa | Livingston | 160 | Hammond |
| Tangipahoa | Amite City | 175 | Amite |
| Tangipahoa | Spring Creek | 184 | Springcreek |
| Tangipahoa | Kentwood | 248 | Kentwood |
| Tangipahoa | Pine Grove | 288 | Ponchatoula |
| Tangipahoa | Independence | 458 | Independence |
| Tensas | St. Joseph | 79 | Newellton |
| Tensas | Tensas | 309 | St. Joseph |
| Terrebonne | Unity | 267 | Houma |
| Union | Union Fraternal | 53 | Farmerville |
| Union | Thomas Jefferson | 113 | Spearsville |
| Union | Downsville | 143 | Downsville |
| Union | Bernice | 239 | Bernice |
| Union | Marion | 283 | Marion |
| Vermilion | Abbeville | 192 | Abbeville |
| Vermilion | Gueydan | 429 | Gueydan |
| Vernon | Anacoco | 147 | Hawthorn |
| Vernon | N. H. Bray | 208 | Slagle |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon | Leesville | 240 | Leesville |
| Vernon | Toro | 253 | Hornbeck |
| Vernon | Rosepine | 290 | Rosepine |
| Vernon | Orange | 319 | Orange |
| Vernon | Pitkin | 338 | Pitkin |
| Washington | Franklinton | 101 | Franklinton |
| Washington | Center | 244 | Bogalusa |
| Washington | Pine | 264 | Pine |
| Washington | Zona | 337 | Zona |
| Webster | Minden | 51 | Minden |
| Webster | Dorcheat | 276 | Dorcheat |
| Webster | Cotton Valley | 335 | Cotton Valley |
| Webster | Spring Hill | 348 | Spring Hill |
| Webster | Shongaloo | 352 | Shongaloo |
| Winn | Eastern Star | 151 | Winnfield |
| Winn | Rosemary | 278 | Newport |
| Winn | Calvin | 431 | Calvin |

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|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | Abbeville | 192 |
| Ajax | Ajax | 325 |
| Alexandria | Oliver | 84 |
| Alexandria | Alexandria | 395 |
| Algiers (N. O.) | Sts. John | 153 |
| Algiers (N. O.) | Indivisible Friends | 404 |
| Amite | Amite City | 175 |
| Anacoco | Orange | 319 |
| Arabi | Andrew Jackson | 428 |
| Arcadia | Arcadia | 126 |
| Ashland | Ashland | 196 |
| Athens | Athens | 136 |
| Baker | Baker | 441 |
| Barnes' Creek | Magnolia | 238 |
| Bastrop | Mount Gerizim | 54 |
| Batchelor | Tyrian | 206 |
| Baton Rouge | St. James | 47 |
| Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge | 372 |
| Baton Rouge | Capitol | 399 |
| Baton Rouge | Istrouma | 414 |
| Baton Rouge | Fairfields | 425 |
| Baton Rouge | Northeast | 435 |
| Baton Rouge | Central | 442 |
| Baton Rouge | East Gate | 452 |
| Bayou Chicot | Bayou Chicot | 430 |
| Belcher | Belcher | 332 |
| Bellwood | Middle Creek | 321 |
| Benton | Cypress | 89 |
| Bernice | Bernice | 239 |
| Blanchard | Blanchard | 447 |
| Bogalusa | Center | 244 |
| Bossier City | Martin McClanahan | 384 |
| Boyce | Boyce | 273 |
| Bryceland | Bryceland | 350 |
| Bunkie | Bunkie | 326 |
| Cadeville | Cadeville | 229 |
| Calhoun | Urim | 111 |
| Calvin | Calvin | 431 |
| Cameron | Cameron | 439 |
| Campti | Bethany | 360 |
| Castor | R. M. Crowson | 281 |
| Chatham | Dalley | 265 |
| Cheneyville | Cheneyville | 286 |
| Choudrant | Choudrant | 339 |
| Clarks | Clarks | 382 |
| Clinton | Olive | 52 |
| Colfax | Colfax | 259 |
| Collinston | Collinston | 357 |
| Columbia | Columbia | 164 |
| Cotton Valley | Cotton Valley | 335 |
| Coushatta | Silent Brotherhood | 146 |
| Covington | Covington | 188 |
| Crowley | Crowley | 243 |
| Crowville | Crowville | 370 |
| Cut Off | Lafourche | 427 |
| Delhi | Delhi | 120 |
| Denham Springs | Denham Springs | 297 |
| DeQuincy | DeQuincy | 279 |
| DeRidder | DeRidder | 271 |
| Dodson | Midway | 385 |
| Donaldsonville | Ascension | 251 |
| Downsville | Downsville | 143 |
| Dubach | Dubach | 277 |
| Elton | Elton | 349 |
| Elm Grove | Atkins | 266 |
| Enon | Zona | 337 |
| Eros | Eros | 295 |
| Eunice | Harmony | 410 |
| Farmerville | Union Fraternal | 53 |
| Ferriday | Ferriday | 390 |
| Florien | Florien | 263 |
| Folsom | A. U. Peterson | 455 |
| Forest Hill | Forest Hill | 254 |
| Franklin | Franklin | 57 |
| Franklinton | Franklinton | 101 |
| Garyville | Progressive | 262 |
| Georgetown | Georgetown | 298 |
| Gibsland | Gibsland | 304 |
| Gilbert | Dan Gilbert | 405 |
| Glenmora | Glenmora | 356 |
| Goldonna | Goldonna | 293 |
| Gonzales | New River | 402 |
| Grangeville | Grangeville | 231 |
| Greensburg | St. Helena | 96 |
| Greenwood | Greenwood | 409 |
| Gretna | Wm. D. White | 408 |
| Grove | Dorcheat | 276 |
| Gueydan | Gueydan | 429 |
| Hall Summit | Conly | 241 |
| Hammond | Livingston | 160 |
| Harrisonburg | Harrisonburg | 110 |
| Haughton | Haughton | 95 |
| Hawthorn | Anacoco | 147 |
| Haynesville | Millerton | 245 |
| Hineston | Fellowship | 217 |
| Hodge | Hodge | 363 |
| Holley Springs | Holley Springs | 247 |
| Homer | Homer | 152 |
| Hope Villa | Milford | 117 |
| Hornbeck | Toro | 253 |
| Houma | Unity | 267 |
| Ida | Ida | 324 |
| Independence | Independence | 458 |
| Iowa | Iowa | 451 |
| Jackson | St. Albans | 78 |
| Jeanerette | Jeanerette | 255 |
| Jena | Michael Dempsey | 327 |
| Jennings | Jennings | 249 |
| Jones | Paul Revere | 446 |
| Jonesboro | Jonesboro | 280 |
| Jonesville | Four Rivers | 369 |
| Keatchie | Liberty | 123 |
| Keithville | Landmark | 214 |
| Kenner | Square and Compass | 417 |
| Kentwood | Kentwood | 248 |
| Kinder | Kinder | 291 |
| Kisatchie | Kisatchie Union | 379 |
| Krotz Springs | Krotz Springs | 434 |
| Lacombe | Bayou Lacombe | 459 |
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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 Orga.n. | Date of Original 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 forf't'd '49. |
| 3 | Concorde | 3 | New Orleans | 1810 | Aug. 15, 1812 | " " Con. with P. U. 1, Feb. 11, 1879. |
| 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 Maçonnique (now Feb. 14, 1885), St. Andre | 5 | New Orleans | 1839 | June 3, 1839 | [March 31, 1895. Consolidated with Polar Star No. 1. |
| 11 | Los Amigos del Orden | 5 | New Orleans | 1842 | Sept. 24, 1842 | Consolidated with Silencio No. 9 to form Cervantes No. 5, Aug. 23, 1883. |
| 12 | Cervantes | 5 | New Orleans | 1842 | Feb. 14, 1884 | (See Los Amigos del Orden.) |
| 13 | Friendship | 6 | Mobile, Alabama | 1813 | Extinct | Charter forfeited March 17, 1820. |

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| 14 | La Union Frater de Caridad | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | | 9 | Campeachy, Yucatan | 1817 | Extinct | Charter forfeited August 11, 1821. |
| 17 | Silencio | 9 | New Orleans | | Feb. 12, 1861 | Consolidated with Los Amigos del Orden to form Cervantes No. 5, Aug. 23, 1883. |
| 18 | L'Etoile Flamboyante | 10 | Baton Rouge | 1817 | Extinct | Charter forfeited August 11, 1834. |
| 19 | El Templo de la Divina Purido | 11 | Matanzas, Cuba | 1818 | Extinct | Charter forfeited Feb. 10, 1822. |
| 20 | La Vérité | 12 | Donaldsonville, Assumption Par. | 1818 | Extinct | Charter forfeited Aug. 11, 1829. |
| 21 | Union | 13 | Natchitoches, Natchitoches Par. | 1818 | Extinct | Charter forfeited Aug. 11, 1828. |
| 22 | La Recititude | 14 | Havana, Cuba | 1818 | Extinct | Charter forfeited Aug. 11, 1821. |
| 23 | Columbian | 15 | Alexandria, Rapides Parish | 1819 | Extinct | 1849. |
| 24 | Eureka | 16 | Blakely, Alabama | 1819 | Extinct | 1849. |
| 25 | Washington | 17 | Baton Rouge, East B. R. Parish | 1819 | Extinct | 1849. |
| 26 | Aurora de *** | 18 | Yucatan | 1820 | Extinct | 1849. |
| 27 | Humble Chaumiére (now Humble Cottage) | 19 | Opelousas, St. Landry Parish | | Aug. 19, 1820 | |
| 28 | Triple Bienfaisance | 20 | New Orleans | 1820 | Extinct | Charter surrendered Mar. 1, 1829. |
| 29 | Sincére Amitié | 21 | St. Martinville, St. Martin Par. | 1821 | Extinct | Charter surrendered Aug. 1, 1825. |
| 30 | Mobile | 22 | Mobile, Alabama | 1821 | Extinct | Charter forfeited. |
| 31 | De la Union | 23 | St. James Parish | 1823 | Extinct | Charter surrendered 1833. |
| 32 | Western Star | 24 | Monroe, Ouachita Parish | 1823 | July 12, 1823 | (See Western Star 61) |
| 33 | Lafayette | 25 | New Orleans | 1824 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1849 — members |
| 34 | Harmony | 26 | New Orleans | 1826 | Extinct | Since 1837. [formed Dudley 66. |
| 35 | Numantina | 27 | New Orleans | 1826 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1849. |
| 36 | St. Albans | 28 | Jackson, East Feliciana Parish | 1827 | Jan. 6, 1827 | |
| 37 | Harmony | 29 | Opelousas, St. Landry Parish | 1827 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1849. |
| 38 | Lafayette | 30 | Lafayette, Lafayette Parish | 1827 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1840. |
| 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 | Charter forfeited 1842. |
| 41 | Hiram | 33 | Cheneyville, Rapides Parish | 1828 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1849. |

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| 42 | Selected Friends | 34 | Clinton, East Feliciana Parish | 1829 | Extinct | Charter forfeited 1849. |
| 43 | Fraternité | 35 | New Orleans | 1833 | Ex. [Texas | Charter surrendered Oct. 14, 1840. |
| 44 | Holland | 36 | Brazoria, Texas | 1836 | 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 | Charter surrendered Mar. 16, 1847. |
| 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 | | Sept. 13, 1845 | 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 | [proceedings 1852. |
| 69 | Coushatta | 60 | Coushatta, Red River Parish | 1849 | Extinct | Since 1854. Last returns, p. 141, |
| 70 | Western Star | 61 | Monroe, Ouachita Parish | | May 1, 1849 | Number changed to 24 in 1866. |

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| 71 | Herman | 62 | New Orleans | 1849 | Extinct — Charter surrendered in 1852. |
| 72 | Tunica | 63 | Tunica, West Feliciana Parish | | Jan. 28, 1850 — Consolidated with No. 31, 1881. |
| 73 | Edna | 64 | Columbia, Caldwell Parish | 1849 | Extinct — Charter forfeited in 1856. |
| 74 | George Washington | 65 | New Orleans | 1847 | Mar. 3, 1850 — No. 1 Dec. 1, '87. Chartered by Grand Lodge of Miss. 1847, by G. L. of La. 1850. |
| 75 | Dudley | 66 | New Orleans | 1847 | Mar. 3, 1850 — Consolidated with Perfect Union [Feb. 11, 1879. |
| 76 | Warren | 67 | New Orleans | 1850 | Extinct — 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 65, in 1851. |
| 79 | Hiram | 70 | New Orleans | 1847 | Mar. 3, 1850 — Chartered by G. L. of Miss. 1847, by G. L. of La. 1850. |
| 80 | Eureka | 71 | New Orleans | 1848 | Extinct — Charter surrendered April 22, 1850. |
| 81 | Alpha | 72 | New Orleans | 1848 | Mar. 4, 1850 — Received charter as No. 8 from La. Grand Lodge 1/17/1849. Combined with Home 142 and charter granted Alpha Home 72 2/14/1860. |
| 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, 1877 |
| 88 | St. Joseph | 79 | Newelton, Tensas Parish | 1850 | Mar. 4, 1850 — Charter surrendered Feb. 12, 1862. Old charter restored Feb. 13, 1874. |
| 89 | De Witt Clinton | 80 | Marion, Union Parish | 1850 | Mar. 4, 1850 — Charter forfeited February, 1878. |
| 90 | Iberville | 81 | Plaquemine, Iberville Parish | 1850 | Extinct — Charter forfeited in 1856. |
| 91 | Clinton York | 82 | Clinton, E. Feliciana Parish | 1850 | Annexed to Olive No. 52, in 1852. |
| 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. |

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| 98 | Cypress | 89 | Collinsburg, Bossier Parish | 1850 | Mar. 4, 1850 | Forfeited Feb. 16, 1887 New Charter Feb. 12, 1898 [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 Feb 14, 1857; Restored Feb. 13, 1858, forfeited Feb. 16, 1887. |
| 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. |
| 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. 11, 1901, rechartered with original number Feb. 3, 1937. |
| 123 | Friendship | 114 | Woodville, Jackson Parish | 1853 | Extinct | Charter surrendered in 1861. |

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| 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 | Deerfield | 120 | Delhi, Richland Parish | | Jan. 17, 1854 | Name chng. to Delhi Feb. 12, 1874. |
| 130 | Lisbon | 121 | Lisbon, Claiborne Parish | | Jan. 17, 1854 | Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886. |
| 131 | Mackey | 122 | Ringgold, Bienville Parish | | Jan. 20, 1854 | |
| ..... | Louisiana Relief | 1 | New Orleans | | July 1, 1854 | Does not confer degrees. |
| 132 | Liberty | 123 | Keachie, De Soto Parish | | Feb. 14, 1855 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 12, 1862. |
| 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. 14, 1855 | 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 | Colquit, 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 | 1855 | Feb. 12, 1856 | Formed Alpha Home No. 72, 2/14/1860. |
| 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 | |

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| 155 | Silent Brotherhood | 146 | Coushatta, Red River Parish | | Feb. 10, 1857 | |
| 156 | Anacoco | 147 | Hawthorn, Vernon Parish | 1856 | Feb. 10, 1857 | Charter forfeited Feb. 17, 1881, Restored May 14, 1885. |
| 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 | [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 Hammond, La. |
| 170 | Brookville | 161 | Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish | | Feb. 16, 1860 | |
| 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, [Feb. 11, 1879. |
| 180 | Kosmos | 171 | New Orleans | | Feb. 9, 1864 | |

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| 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. Feb. 11, 1886. |
| 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 | |
| 194 | Orphans' Friend | 185 | Big Cane, St. Landry Parish | Feb. 15, 1867 | Domicile changed from Big Cane to [Morrow, Feb. 6, 1924. |
| 195 | Kisatchie Union | 186 | Kile's Mills, Natchitoches Parish | Feb. 13, 1868 | Charter surrendered May 31, 1880 |
| 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 [12, 1944. |
| 199 | Corinthian | 190 | New Orleans | Feb. 9, 1869 | |
| 200 | Jefferson | 191 | New Orleans | Feb. 9, 1869 | |
| 201 | Abbeville | 192 | Abbeville, Vermilion Parish | Feb. 9, 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 | Saline | 196 | Saline, Natchitoches Parish | Feb. 10, 1869 | Name and domicile changed Feb. 12, 1874 to Lake Village. Name and domicile change to Ashland Feb. 11, 1902. Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933. Rechartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. |
| 206 | Magnolia | 197 | Washington, St. Landry Parish | Feb. 16, 1870 | Ch. forfeited Feb. 17, 1881. |
| 207 | Brockline | 198 | Brookline, Jackson Parish | Feb. 16, 1870 | Location changed to Pleasant Hill [Church in 1931, Charter sur. April 20, 1937. |
| 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. |

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| 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. | 1870 | Feb. 15, 1871 | Charter forfeited Feb. 13, 1894. Reorgaized at Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish, as Tyrian No. 378, Sept. 1, 1918, rechartered Feb. 3, 1920. Permission granted Feb. 2, 1937 to use original number "206", Domicile changed to Innis, Feb. 11, 1957. |
| 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 | Domicile changed to Slagle, 1945 |
| 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. |
| 220 | Beacon | 211 | Arizona, Claiborne Parish | | Feb. 14, 1872 | Charter forfeited Feb. 9, 1886. |
| 221 | Blazing Star | 212 | Port Allen, W. B. Rouge Parish | | Feb. 14, 1872 | |
| 222 | Keystone | 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 | |

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| 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 | **Baar 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 Parish | Feb. | 9, 1892 | |
| 247 | Magnolia | 238 | **Barnes Creek, Beauregard Par.** | Feb. | 9, 1892 | **1903.** |
| 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 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Charter arrested Nov. 26, 1957 |
| 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 [Elm Grove, Feb. 6, 1924 |
| 276 | Unity | 267 | Houma, Terrebonne Parish | | Feb. 13, 1900 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | Grove, 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. |
| 287 | Rosemary | 278 | Newport, Winn Parish | | Feb. 3, 1903 | |
| 288 | DeQuincy | 279 | DeQuincy, 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 | |

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| 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. |
| 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 | Gibsland | 304 | Gibsland, 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 | Domicile changed to Thibodaux, [Lafourche Parish, Feb. 8, 1954. |
| 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** | 1906 | Feb. 5, 1907 | |
| 321 | Carrietta | 312 | **Trout, LaSalle Parish** | 1906 | Feb. 5, 1907 | |
| 322 | Rayne | 313 | **Rayne, Acadia Parish** | | Feb. 5, 1907 | |
| 323 | Vivian | 314 | **Vivian, Caddo Parish** | 1906 | Feb. 5, 1907 | |

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| 324 | Gueydan | 315 | Gueydan, Vermilion Parish | 1906 | 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 | 1906 | Feb. 5, 1907 | |
| 327 | Pelican | 318 | Pelican, De Soto Parish | 1906 | Feb. 4, 1908 | |
| 328 | Orange | 319 | Orange, Vernon Parish | ..... | Feb. 4, 1908 | Charter surrendered Feb. 8, 1916; Rechartered with original number Feb. 12, 1946. |
| 329 | Noble | 320 | Noble, Sabine Parish | 1907 | 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 | 1907 | Feb. 4, 1908 | Moved to Ajax, Natchitoches Parish 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 | 1907 | Feb. 4, 1908 | |
| 336 | Michael Dempsey | 327 | Jena, LaSalle Parish | 1907 | Feb. 4, 1908 | |
| 337 | New Hope | 328 | Winnsboro, Franklin Parish | 1907 | Feb. 2, 1909 | |
| 338 | Merryville | 329 | Merryville, Beauregard Parish | 1908 | 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 | 1908 | 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 | 1908 | Feb. 16, 1910 | |
| 345 | Sun | 336 | Sun, St Tammany Parish | 1908 | Feb. 16, 1910 | |
| 346 | Zona | 337 | Zona, Washington Parish | 1909 | Feb. 16, 1910 | Domicile changed to Enon, 1931. |
| 347 | Pitkin | 338 | Pitkin, Vernon Parish | 1909 | Feb. 16, 1910 | Location changed to Choudrant, Webster Parish, May 16, 1916. Name changed to Choudrant, Feb. 6, 1924. |
| 348 | Sibley | 339 | Sibley, Lincoln Parish | 1909 | Feb. 7, 1911 | |
| 349 | Pioneer | 340 | Pioneer, West Carroll Parish | 1909 | Feb. 7, 1911 | |

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| 350 | Little River | 341 | Little River, Grant Parish | 1909 | Feb. | 7, 1911 | Located in Rochelle. Consolidated |
| 351 | Mooringsport | 342 | Mooringsport, Caddo Parish | 1909 | Feb. | 7, 1911 | [with Georgetown 298, May 11, 1946. |
| 352 | Reeves | 343 | Reeves, Allen Parish | | Feb. | 7, 1911 | Charter forfeited Aug. 16, 1930. |
| 353 | Victoria | 344 | Victoria, Natchitoches Parish | 1910 | Feb. | 7, 1911 | Name changed to Robeline, Feb. 1, |
| 354 | Grant | 345 | Selma, Grant Parish | | Feb. | 7, 1911 | Consolidated with George- [1926. |
| 355 | Live Oak | 346 | Lake Arthur, Jeff. Davis Parish | 1910 | Feb. | 7, 1911 | [town 298. April 22. 1939. |
| 356 | Calvin | 347 | Calvin, Winn Parish | | Feb. | 7, 1912 | Charter forfeited February 3, 1941 |
| 357 | Springhill | 348 | Springhill, Webster Parish | | Feb. | 7, 1912 | |
| 358 | Elton | 349 | Elton, Jeff. Davis Parish | 1911 | Feb. | 7, 1912 | |
| 359 | Bryceland | 350 | Bryceland, Bienville Parish | 1911 | Feb. | 7, 1912 | |
| 360 | Hackley | 351 | Hackley, Washington Parish | | Feb. | 7, 1912 | Charter forfeited Feb. 4, 1925. |
| 361 | Shongaloo | 352 | Shongaloo, Webster Parish | 1911 | 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 | 1912 | Feb. | 11, 1913 | |
| 366 | Collinston | 357 | Collinston, Morehouse Parish | | Feb. | 11, 1913 | |
| 367 | Donner | 358 | Donner, Terrebonne Parish | | Feb. | 3, 1914 | Consolidated with Unity No. 267, Feb. 6, 1935. |
| 368 | Simcoe Walmsley | 359 | Cypress, Natchitoches Parish | 1914 | Feb. | 2, 1915 | Location changed to Weaver. |
| 369 | Bethany | 360 | Campti, Natchitoches Parish | 1914 | Feb. | 2, 1915 | |
| 370 | Invincible | 361 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1914 | Feb. | 2, 1915 | |
| 371 | Joppa | 362 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1914 | Feb. | 2, 1915 | |
| 372 | Hodge | 363 | Hodge, Jackson Parish | 1915 | Feb. | 8, 1916 | |
| 373 | Vinton | 364 | Vinton, Calcasieu Parish | 1915 | Feb. | 8, 1916 | |
| 374 | Justice | 365 | Sibley, Webster Parish | | Feb. | 8, 1916 | Charter surrendered Feb. 4, 1919 |
| 375 | Atlanta | 366 | Atlanta, Winn Parish | | Feb. | 6, 1917 | Charter forfeited February 3, 1941. |
| 376 | Ideal | 367 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1916 | Feb. | 6, 1917 | |
| 377 | Galileo | 368 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1917 | Feb. | 5, 1918 | Charter arrested Dec. 31, 1923, Restored Feb. 15, 1924. Name changed to Galileo-Mazzini Jan. 26, 1939. |
| 378 | Four Rivers | 369 | Jonesville, Catahoula Parish | | Feb. | 5, 1918 | |
| 379 | Crowville | 370 | Crowville, Franklin Parish | 1917 | Feb. | 5, 1918 | |
| 380 | Sikes | 371 | Sikes, Winn Parish | | Feb. | 4, 1919 | Charter forfeited Feb. 7, 1933. |
| 381 | Baton Rouge | 372 | Baton Rouge, E. Bat. Rouge Ph. | 1918 | Feb. | 4, 1919 | |

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| 382 | Level | 373 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1918 | Feb. 4, 1919 | |
| 383 | Ionic | 374 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1918 | Feb. 4, 1919 | |
| 384 | Trinity | 375 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1918 | Feb 4, 1919 | |
| 385 | Albert Pike | 376 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1918 | Feb. 4, 1919 | |
| 386 | Alfred W. Cheesman | 377 | Fals, Vernon Parish | ..... | Feb. 4, 1919 | Charter forfeited Feb 7, 1938. |
| 387 | Tyrian | 378 | Batchelor, Point Coupee Parish | 1919 | Feb 3, 1920 | See Tyrian 206 |
| 388 | Kisatchie Union | 379 | Kisatchie, Natchitoches Parish | 1919 | Feb. 3, 1920 | |
| 389 | W. H. Booth | 380 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1919 | Feb. 3, 1920 | (worked U. D. as Malta.) |
| 390 | Alpha | 381 | Alpha, Natchitoches Parish | ..... | Feb. 3, 1920 | Charter surrendered Nov. 9, 1931. |
| 391 | Clarks | 382 | Clarks, Caldwell Parish | 1919 | Feb. 3, 1920 | |
| 392 | Graham Surghnor | 383 | Monroe, Ouachita Parish | 1919 | Feb. 3, 1920 | |
| 393 | Martin McClanahan | 384 | Bossier, Bossier Parish | 1919 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 394 | Midway | 385 | Dodson, Jackson Parish | 1919 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 395 | Trowel | 386 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1920 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 396 | Crescent City | 387 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1920 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 397 | W. M. Baker | 388 | Mangham, Richland Parish | 1920 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 398 | Jacques de Molay | 389 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1920 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 399 | Ferriday | 390 | Ferriday, Concordia Parish | 1920 | Feb. 15, 1921 | |
| 400 | Paul M. Schneidau | 391 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1920 | 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 | 1920 | 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 | 1920 | Feb. 7, 1922 | |
| 405 | John F. Purdy | 396 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1920 | Feb. 7, 1922 | |
| 406 | Orleans | 397 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1921 | Feb. 7, 1922 | |
| 407 | Alexandria | 398 | Alexandria, Rapides Parish | 1921 | Feb. 7, 1922 | |

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| 408 | Capitol | 399 | Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Pr. | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 409 | Calcasieu | 400 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 410 | Slagle | 401 | Slagle, Vernon Parish | ..... | Feb. | 7, 1922 | Consolidated with N. H. Bray No. 208, Nov. 9, 1930. |
| 411 | New River | 402 | Gonzales, Ascension Parish | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 412 | Cedar Grove | 403 | Cedar Grove, Caddo Parish | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 413 | Indivisible Friends | 404 | Algiers, Orleans Parish | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 414 | Dan Gilbert | 405 | Gilbert, Franklin Parish | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 415 | Isis | 406 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1921 | 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 | 1921 | Feb. | 7, 1922 | |
| 418 | Greenwood | 409 | Greenwood, Caddo Parish | 1922 | Feb. | 6, 1923 | |
| 419 | Harmony | 410 | Eunice, St. Landry Parish | 1922 | Feb. | 6, 1923 | |
| 420 | Many | 411 | Many, Sabine Parish | 1922 | Feb. | 6, 1923 | |
| 421 | Daylight | 412 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1922 | Feb. | 5, 1924 | |
| 422 | David R. Graham | 413 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1922 | Feb. | 5, 1924 | |
| 423 | Istrouma | 414 | Istrouma, East Baton Rouge | 1923 | Feb. | 5, 1924 | |
| 424 | Theo. Roosevelt | 415 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1924 | Feb. | 4, 1925 | Consolidated with N. H. Bray 208, Dec. 28, 1944. |
| 425 | Alco | 416 | Alco, Vernon Parish | ..... | Feb. | 4, 1925 | |
| 426 | Square and Compass | 417 | Kenner, Jefferson Parish | 1925 | Feb. | 2, 1926 | |
| 427 | Queensborough | 418 | Queensborough, Caddo Parish | 1926 | Feb. | 8, 1927 | |
| 428 | West Monroe | 419 | West Monroe, Ouachita Parish | 1926 | Feb. | 8, 1927 | |
| 429 | Sterlington | 420 | Sterlington, Ouachita Parish | 1930 | Feb. | 3, 1931 | |
| 430 | Lee E. Thomas | 421 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | 1935 | Feb. | 3, 1936 | |
| 431 | Triumph | 422 | Triumph, Plaquemines Parish | 1941 | Feb. | 9, 1942 | |
| 432 | T. B. Gilbert | 423 | Wisner, Franklin Parish | ..... | Feb. | 12, 1946 | |
| 433 | Sulphur | 424 | Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish | ..... | Feb. | 10, 1947 | |
| 434 | Fairfields | 425 | Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Pr | ..... | Feb. | 10, 1947 | |
| 435 | Fidelity | 426 | New Orleans, Orleans Parish | ..... | Feb. | 16, 1948 | |
| 436 | Lafourche | 427 | Golden Meadow, Lafourche Par. | ..... | Feb. | 16, 1948 | Location changed to Cut Off 1950. |
| 437 | Andrew Jackson | 428 | Arabi, St. Bernard Parish | ..... | Feb. | 16, 1948 | |
| 438 | Gueydan | 429 | Gueydan, Vermilion Parish | ..... | Feb. | 14, 1949 | |
| 439 | Bayou Chicot | 430 | Bayou Chicot, Evangeline Par. | ..... | Feb. | 14, 1949 | |
| 440 | Calvin | 431 | Calvin, Winn Parish | ..... | Feb. | 14, 1949 | |
| 441 | Broadmoor | 432 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | ..... | Feb. | 14, 1949 | |
| 442 | Rudolph A. W. H. Krause | 433 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish | ..... | Feb. | 11, 1952 | |
| 443 | Krotz Springs | 434 | Krotz Springs, St. Landry Parish | ..... | Feb. | 11, 1952 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 444 | Northeast | 435 | Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge Par... | ..... | Feb. 11, 1952 | |
| 445 | Fair Park | 436 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | ..... | Feb. 11, 1952 | |
| 446 | John C. Ayers | 437 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.. | 1952 | Feb. 9, 1953 | |
| 447 | Sunset | 438 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1952 | Feb. 9, 1953 | |
| 448 | Cameron | 439 | Cameron, Cameron Parish | 1952 | Feb. 9, 1953 | |
| 449 | Lebanon | 440 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1952 | Feb. 9, 1953 | |
| 450 | Baker | 441 | Baker, East Baton Rouge Par.... | 1953 | Feb. 9, 1954 | |
| 451 | Central | 442 | Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Ph. | 1953 | Feb. 9, 1954 | |
| 452 | Westlake | 443 | Westlake, Calcasieu Parish | 1953 | Feb. 9, 1954 | |
| 453 | Metairie | 444 | Metairie, Jefferson Parish | 1953 | Feb. 15, 1955 | |
| 454 | St. Charles | 445 | Paradis, St. Charles Parish | 1954 | Feb. 15, 1955 | |
| 455 | Paul Revere | 446 | Jones, Morehouse Parish | 1955 | Jan. 23, 1956 | |
| 456 | Blanchard | 447 | Blanchard, Caddo Parish | 1955 | Jan. 23, 1956 | |
| 457 | Temple | 448 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1955 | Jan. 23, 1956 | |
| 458 | Justice | 449 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.. | 1955 | Feb. 11, 1957 | |
| 459 | M. E. Girard | 450 | Lafayette, Lafayette Parish | 1956 | Feb. 11, 1957 | |
| 460 | Iowa | 451 | Iowa, Calcasieu Parish | 1956 | Feb. 11, 1957 | |
| ---- | Shreveport-Bossier City Relief | 2 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1956 | Feb. 11, 1957 | Does not confer degrees |
| ..... | Southwest Louisiana Relief | 3 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish. | 1958 | Feb. 4, 1958 | Does not confer degrees |
| 461 | East Gate | 452 | Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Ph. | 1958 | Feb. 2, 1959 | |
| 462 | Marthaville | 453 | Marthaville, Natchitoches Par... | 1958 | Feb. 2, 1959 | |
| 463 | Hurd Merrill | 454 | Livingston, Livingston Parish.... | 1958 | Feb. 2, 1959 | |
| 464 | A. U. Peterson | 455 | Folsom, St. Tammany Parish.... | 1959 | Feb. 8, 1960 | |
| 465 | Pearl | 456 | Pearl River, St. Tammany Ph... | 1959 | Feb. 8, 1960 | |
| 466 | Hap Arnold | 457 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish | 1959 | Feb. 8, 1960 | |
| 467 | Independence | 458 | Independence, Tangipahoa Par... | 1960 | Feb, 6, 1961 | |
| 468 | Bayou Lacombe | 459 | Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish.... | 1961 | ..... | |

## 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 |

## LIST OF PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS—Continued.

| YEAR | GRAND MASTERS | DEP. GR. MASTERS | GR. SEN. WARDENS | GR. JUN. WARDENS | GRAND TREASURERS | GRAND SECRETARIES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| YEAR | GRAND MASTERS | DEP. GR. MASTERS | GR. SEN. WARDENS | GR. JUN. WARDENS | GRAND TREASURERS | GRAND SECRETARIES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | *A. G. Ricks | *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 | *John A. Davilla. |
| 1931 | *Ernest E. Sykes | *J. C. Ayers | W. D. Haas, Jr. | *Milton W. Boylan | *S. G. Gainsburgh | *L. E. Thomas |

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| 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 | |
| 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. | |
| 1954 | *Clarence Beasley | Louis A. Legett | D. Allen Long | Elmer I. Gibson | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1955 | Louis A. Legett | D. Allen Long | Elmer I. Gibson | *J. B. Higginbotham | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1956 | D. Allen Long | Elmer I. Gibson | *J. B. Higginbotham | John F. Hartmann | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1957 | Elmer I. Gibson | *J. B. Higginbotham | John F. Hartmann | Frank Brown | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1958 | *J. B. Higginbotham | John F. Hartmann | Frank Brown | *Jared Y. Sanders, jr. | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1959 | John F. Hartmann | Frank Brown | *Jared Y. Sanders, jr. | Morris Shapiro | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1960 | Frank Brown | *Jared Y. Sanders, jr. | Morris Shapiro | Dwight A. Dahmes | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1961 | Morris Shapiro | Dwight A. Dahmes | L. V. Noles | Howard M. Sigler | U. W. McMillan | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | |
| 1962 | Dwight A. Dahmes | L. V. Noles | Howard M. Sigler | Woodrow A. Downs | 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 | Gordon L. Evatt | Montgomery. |
| Arizona | Gerald I. Craig | Tucson. |
| Arkansas | L. Leland McDaniel | Little Rock. |
| California | Edward H. Siems | San Francisco. |
| Colorado | Harry W. Bundy | Denver. |
| Connecticut | Earl K. Haling | Hartford. |
| Delaware | Chester R. Jones | Wilmington. |
| District of Columbia | Raymond N. Babcock | Washington. |
| Florida | William A. Whitcomb | Jacksonville. |
| Georgia | Daniel W. Locklin | Macon. |
| Idaho | Herbert H. Eberle | Boise. |
| Illinois | Paul R. Stephens | Rushville |
| Indiana | Dwight L. Smith | Indianapolis. |
| Iowa | Ralph E. Whipple | Cedar Rapids. |
| Kansas | Charles S. McGinness | Topeka. |
| Kentucky | Al. E. Orton | Louisville. |
| Louisiana | D. Peter Laguens, Jr. | New Orleans. |
| Maine | Earle D. Webster | Portland. |
| Maryland | Gerald M. Pine | Baltimore. |
| Massachusetts | Earl W. Taylor | Boston. |
| Mighigan | Chas. T. Sherman | Grand Rapids. |
| Minnesota | David E. Palmer | St. Paul. |
| Mississippi | Cecil A. Thorn | Meridian. |
| Missouri | Elmer E. Wagner | St. Louis. |
| Montana | B. F. Gaither | Helena. |
| Nebraska | Carl R. Greisen | Omaha. |
| Nevada | E. C. Peterson | Carson City. |
| New Hampshire | Harold O. Cady | Concord. |
| New Jersey | Harvey C. Whildey | Trenton |
| New Mexico | Chandler C. Thomas | Albuquerque. |
| New York | Edward R. Carman | New York. |
| North Carolina | Charles A. Harris | Raleigh. |
| North Dakota | Clifford E. Miller | Fargo. |
| Ohio | Andrew J. White, Jr. | Worthington. |
| Oklahoma | J. Fred Latham | Guthrie. |
| Oregon | Harry D. Proudfoot | Portland. |
| Pennsylvania | Ashby B. Paul | Philadelphia. |
| Rhode Island | Arthur R. Cole | Providence. |
| South Carolina | Henry F. Collins | Columbia. |
| South Dakota | Elvin F. Strain | Sioux Falls. |
| Tennessee | T. E. Doss | Sashville. |
| Texas | Harvey C. Byrd | Waco. |
| Utah | Clarence M. Groshell | Salt Lake City. |
| Vermont | Aaron H. Grout | Burlington. |
| Virginia | Archer B. Gay | Richmond. |
| Washington | Daniel T. Simmons | Tacoma. |
| West Virginia | Julian B. Hollingsworth | Charleston. |
| Wisconsin | Paul W. Grossenbach | Milwaukee. |
| Wyoming | Marcus R. Nichols | Casper. |

## GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE—Continued

### GRAND LODGES OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

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|---|---|---|
| Alberta | Edward H. Rivers | Calgary. |
| British Columbia | J. H. N. Morgan | Masonic Temple, Vancouver. |
| Canada in the Province of Ontario | E. G. Dixon | Hamilton, Ontario. |
| Manitoba | Thos. C. Jackson | Masonic Temple, Winnipeg. |
| New Brunswick | A. C. Lemonn | P. O. Box 430 St. John. |
| Nova Scotia | H. F. Sipprell | Freemason's Hall, Halifax. |
| Prince Edward Island | Floyd Drake | Box 337, Charlottetown. |
| Quebec | J. McL. Marshall | Masonic Temple, Montreal. |
| Saskatchewan | Richard Mayson | P. O. Box 254, Regina. |

### GRAND LODGES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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### GRAND LODGES OF AUSTRALASIA.

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|---|---|---|
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| South Australia | F. J. Ellen | Freemasons Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide. |
| Tasmania | H. A. Wilkinson | 117 Macquarie St., Hobart. |
| Victoria | C. W. Davis | 25 Collins St., Melbourne. |
| Western Australia | N. J. Munro | Freemasons Hall Perth. |

### GRAND LODGES OF BRAZIL.

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|---|---|---|
| Grand Lodge of Amazonas and Acre | Mario Furtado Belem | Rua Leovegildo, Caixa Postal 162 Coelho No. 294, Manaus. |
| Grand Lodge of Bahia | Ivo Lopes da Silva | Rua Carlos Gomes, N. 21, Bahia. |
| Grand Lodge of Ceara | Wilson Achilles da Silva | P. O. Box 76, Fortaleza, Ceara. |

## GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

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| Symbolic Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais | Sergio A. Ivanenka | Caixa Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. |
| Grand Lodge of Para | Dr. Wilson de Sena Muniz | P. O. Box 333, Para or Belem, State of Grao Para. |
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| Grand Lodge, Santa Catarina | Manoel Gomes | Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil. |

## OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GRAND LODGES.

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|---|---|---|
| Argentina (Grand Lodge) | Carlos Wilson | 1242 Cangallo, Buenos Aires. |
| Bolivia | Carlos C. Villalobos | Casilla No. 554, La Paz, Bolivia. |
| Chile | Oscar Pereira H. | Casilla 2867, Santiago. |
| Costa Rica | Enrique Chavez B. | Apartado 3282 San José. |
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| Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia | Bernardo Alvarez Velez | Apartado 48, Cali. |
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| Cuba | | |

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|---|---|---|
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| El Salvador "Cuscatlan" | Carlos Alfonso Castellanos | Templo Masónico, San Salvador, C. A. |
| Gran Logia del Ecuador | Ricardo Chavez Coca | Casilla No. 932, Guayaquil. |
| Guatemala | Jorge J. Escandon Enriquez | A. P. Postal 48, Guatemala City, C. A. |
| Honduras | Abel Villacorta Cisneros | Tegucigalpa, P. O .Box 336 |
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| Paraguay | D. Atilio Fernandez | Masonic Temple, Palma No. 417, Asunción. |
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| Venezuela | Francisco Escobar Rojas | P. O. Box 927, Caracas. |

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|---|---|---|
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| Chiapas | Hector Esquincia Lievano | Tapachula, Shiapas, Mexico. |
| Cosmos | Eduardo Vidal Loya | P. O. Box 171, Chihuahua, Mexico. |
| Hidalgo | Jorge Santillan G. | Apartado No. 75, Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico. |
| Benito Juarez | Manuel Garcia Martinez | Apartado 87, Donato Guerra St. 520 No., Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. |

## GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

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| Nuevo Leon | Jose Galvan Solis | Apartado 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. |
| Oaxaca | Leon Baillet | Apartado No. 184, Oaxaca, Mexico. |
| Occidental Mexicana | Joaquin Yanez Albarran | P. O. Box 9, Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico |
| La Oriental Peninsular | Vicente Lugo Montalvo | P. O. Box 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. |
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| El Potosi | Jose Mendoza Alfaro | Apartado 104, San Luis, Potosi, Mexico. |
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| Restauracion | Pedro A. Hernandez G. | P. O. Box 26, Villa Hermosa, Tabasco, Mexico. |
| Tamaulipas | Ramon Marquez Romo | A. P. Postal 419, Tamps, Mexico |
| Unida Mexicana | Francisco Gomez Ramirez | P. O. Box 56, Vera Cruz, Mexico. |
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| Guadalupe Victoria | Augustin Diaz Huerta | Apartado No. 108, Durango, Mexico. |
| York Grand Lodge | Cantwell C. Brown | P. O. Box 1986 Mexico, D. F. |

## OTHER GRAND LODGES.

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| Grand Lodge of Austria | Fritz Blum | Vienna 1, Dorotheegosse 12, Austria. |
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| National Grand Lodge, Czechoslovakia | | |
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| France, Grand Loge Nationale Francaise | J. P. Muet | 65 Blvd. Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France. |
| United Grand Lodges of Germany | Richard Mueller-Boerner | Chancellery of the United Gr. Lodge, P. O. Box 16288, Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. |
| Greece | Dr. P. Hadjipetros | 33, Scoufa Athens, (k) Greece. |
| Holland (Netherland, Grootoosden der Nederlanden) | Dr. P. J. van Loo | 22 Fluweelen Burgwal, The Hague. |
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| Iceland (National Grand Lodge) | Olafur Gislason | Borgatun 4, Reykjavik, Iceland. |
| Israel | Shlomo Zarankin | P. O. Box 2080, Tel-a-Viv, Israel. |
| Italy (Grand Oriente D'Italia) (National Grand Lodge | Umberto Genova | Polazzo Guistiniani Via 5, Guistiniani, Roma, Italy. |
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| National Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon | Moustapha Moukaddem | Rue Emir-Bechir, Box 1354, Beyrouth, Liban. |
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| Hidalgo | Percy C. Goldenberg | New Orleans | | |
| Benito Juaraz | Sol I. Mayer | New Orleans | Francisco Medina Baez | Torreon, Coahuila. |

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# HOLDERS OF GOLD CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

| LODGE | NAME | DATE ISSUED |
|---|---|---|
| Humble Cottage 19 | Hollie H. Blackburn | June 14, 1957 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | Ariel Fontenot | June 14, 1957 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | M. H. McLeod | June 14, 1957 |
| Western Star 24 | Morris Sheppard Harrison | May 2, 1958 |
| St. James 47 | Haney B. Conner, P.G.M. | June 14, 1957 |
| St. James 47 | Jones B. Richmond | June 18, 1958 |
| Minden 51 | W. R. Fogle | June 14, 1957 |
| Minden 51 | J. A. Thompson | June 14, 1957 |
| Minden 51 | George Buchanan Valentine | May 22, 1961 |
| Mt. Gerizim 54 | Orville Wainwright Reily | May 22, 1961 |
| Oliver 84 | C. O. Shaw | June 14, 1957 |
| Ruston 106 | Prentis Graves Grambling, Jr. | May 22, 1961 |
| Urim 111 | H. F. Downs | June 14, 1957 |
| Shreveport 115 | W. H. Causey | June 14, 1957 |
| Shreveport 115 | Warren B. Hart | July 30, 1959 |
| Delhi 120 | William Wiley Teer | June 14, 1957 |
| Mackey 122 | Dayton Lee Moseley | May 22, 1961 |
| Hope 145 | Martin Luther Miller | Nov. 28, 1958 |
| Hope 145 | John Whitmeyer | June 14, 1957 |
| Hope 145 | Jack L. Stephan | Feb. 27, 1962 |
| Eastern Star 151 | James W. Kennedy | Sept. 5, 1957 |
| Homer 152 | H. J. Murphy | June 14, 1957 |
| Lake Charles 165 | M. L. Christensen | June 14, 1957 |
| Lake Charles 165 | John J. Khoury | June 14, 1957 |
| Covington 188 | Manuel Breen | June 18, 1958 |
| Abbeville 192 | John L. Stansbury | Aug. 3, 1959 |
| Aurora 193 | Louis Webon Campbell | May 31, 1960 |
| Aurora 193 | T. Fitzhugh Murray | June 14, 1957 |
| Aurora 193 | Gall Orr Pharr | June 14, 1957 |
| Solomon 221 | O. U. Payne, Sr. | June 14, 1957 |
| Solomon 221 | George Thomas Willet | Sept. 16, 1959 |
| Solomon 221 | Clifton Rady Sanders | Dec. 6, 1960 |
| Leesville 240 | Charles I. Davis | Sept. 27, 1957 |
| Leesville 240 | Chester B. Owen | June 14, 1957 |
| Center 244 | Charles Lewis | July 15, 1958 |
| Center 244 | Luther Hiram Simmons | Sept. 9, 1959 |
| Millerton 245 | Narvil Gurley Hyde | April 16, 1958 |
| Millerton 245 | Norrie Adron Parker | Aug. 6, 1958 |
| Holley Springs 247 | James Leonard Loftin | June 14, 1957 |
| Ascension 251 | John Pfister | June 14, 1957 |
| Jeanerette 255 | Gladstone Stewart | June 14, 1957 |
| Florien 263 | Jarvis Westbrook | June 14, 1957 |
| Dalley 265 | C. R. Griffith | June 14, 1957 |
| DeRidder 271 | S. Archie Evans | June 13, 1960 |
| DeQuincy 279 | Allen Isaiah Perkins | Feb. 24, 1958 |
| Yellow Pine 282 | G. S. Siudy | June 14, 1957 |
| Georgetown 298 | Lemmie Hamilton Kees | June 14, 1957 |
| Osiris 300 | Arthur George Ebeyer, Sr. | May 13, 1959 |
| Tallulah 308 | Robert Earl Brown | March 13, 1958 |
| Tallulah 308 | James Elery Furr, Sr. | June 28, 1957 |
| Tensas 309 | James S. Johnston | June 28, 1957 |
| Carrietta 312 | Henry Enoch Whatley | April 27, 1960 |
| Vivian 314 | Charles L. Mackey | June 28, 1957 |
| Ida 324 | Crit Petty | June 14, 1957 |
| Bunkie 326 | Donat Sylvert Ducote | Sept. 5, 1957 |
| Bunkie 326 | William David Haas, Jr., P.G.M. | June 14, 1957 |
| Bunkie 326 | Franklin T. Mikell | June 14, 1957 |
| Belcher 332 | M. M. Waldroup | June 14, 1957 |
| Belcher 332 | Hustler Lloyd Whitlow | July 6, 1961 |
| Choudrant 339 | W. A. Sanderson | Dec. 1, 1958 |
| Robeline 344 | O. A. Slater | June 28, 1957 |
| Elton 349 | Warren Algie Fletcher | June 14, 1957 |
| Glenmora 356 | Jesse Lee Orr | Sept. 6, 1960 |
| Hodge 363 | R. B. Jones | June 14, 1957 |
| Four Rivers 369 | Reuben Blount Fritz | Aug. 17, 1960 |
| W. H. Booth 380 | Homer James Hanlon | Jan. 14, 1958 |
| W. H. Booth 380 | Thomas Wemple | June 14, 1957 |
| Graham Surghnor 383 | Forest Vernon Clay | May 22, 1961 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | D. K. Henderson | June 28, 1957 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Igar Sims | Aug. 2, 1961 |
| Queensborough 418 | Henry R. Meriwether, Jr. | June 28, 1957 |
| Fairfields 425 | Maurice Bahm | June 14, 1957 |
| Rudolph Krause 433 | Melvin Sales Browning | June 14, 1957 |

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| LODGE | NAME | EXPIRATION DATE |
|---|---|---|
| Etoile Polaire 1 | Dudley Leon Pope | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | John W. Barbre | June 15, 1962 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | Dorris Godet | Jan. 15, 1962 |
| Humble Cottage 19 | Daniel Allen Long | Sept. 1,1962 |
| Western Star 24 | Max Herman Kulcke | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Western Star 24 | Edward Penn Morgan | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Western Star 24 | William Gordon Nixon | June 18, 1963 |
| Western Star 24 | William Melford Rasberry | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Western Star 24 | Bertis Edward Rayburn | June 1, 1962 |
| Western Star 24 | Jesse Whitlock | June 1, 1962 |
| Western Star 24 | George Alphonse Wolcott | Feb. 20, 1962 |
| Phoenix 38 | Luther Paul Blevins | March 24, 1962 |
| Phoenix 38 | Bert Bruce Boyd | May 19, 1963 |
| Phoenix 38 | Andrew Jackson Hargis, Jr. | June 1, 1963 |
| Phoenix 38 | Leroy Scovell Miller | Nov. 18, 1962 |
| Phoenix 38 | William Gordon Sandlin | June 1, 1962 |
| Phoenix 38 | James Percy Straughan | Nov. 18, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | Austin H. Bahm | June 14, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Hillry A. Banta | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Benjamin Franklin Camp | June 1, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Eugene Howard Clem | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Delton D. Cobb | May 1, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Russell Cogswell | June 1, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Reynolds Malone Collins | Jan. 15, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | Statie Preston Eggers, Jr. | May 15, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | James Garland Hutto | March 20, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Jacob Isaacman | Feb. 15, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | Clifton E. McRight | April 15, 1963 |
| St. James 47 | Donald M. Melanson | Oct. 3, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | William F. Norsworthy | May 1, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | Charles Lenton Sartain | Oct. 17, 1962 |
| St. James 47 | Charles Bascom Stewart | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Minden 51 | James Sherwood Akin | March 26, 1962 |
| Minden 51 | Edgar Earl Bryan | July 1, 1962 |
| Minden 51 | Verner Glenn Owen | May 27,1962 |
| Minden 51 | Johnnie Tinnell | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Union Fraternal 53 | Woodrow Alexander Downs | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Union Fraternal 53 | James Marvin Simpson | Oct. 22, 1962 |
| Mt. Gerizim 54 | William Eldridge Morgan | March 15, 1962 |
| Mt. Gerizim 54 | Sidney Cothell Oliphant | Jan. 9, 1962 |
| Mt. Gerizim 54 | Howard Carter Wailes | June 1, 1961 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Walter William Amstutz | March 1, 1962 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Alfred Peter Boudreaux | June 1, 1962 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Thomas Ewing Dabney | Feb. 15, 1962 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Harry John Engelbrecht | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Malcolm Alfred Gault | June 15,1962 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Robert Ernest Lacoste | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Clifford Chester Tanner | June 1, 1963 |
| Friends of Harmony 58 | Jack William Woods | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Stanford George Beatty, Sr. | Jan. 1, 1962 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Stanford George Beatty, Jr. | April 1, 1962 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Iberia Joseph Lemoine | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Frank Stanley Scheible, Jr. | April 1, 1962 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Joseph Jacob Schmitt | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | David Garner Sullivan | July 15,1962 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | David Arthur Walsdorf, Jr. | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | William Buford Welch | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Mt. Moriah 59 | Everett Charles Wells | May 1, 1962 |
| Geo. Washington 65 | William Claude Addison | July 15, 1963 |
| Geo. Washington 65 | Fred Francis Boehm | Sept. 15,1963 |
| Geo. Washington 65 | Harold C. Graff | July 15, 1963 |
| Geo. Washington 65 | Raymond Colburn Hertica | July 1, 1963 |
| Geo. Washington 65 | Walter Philip Ruppel, Jr. | July 15, 1963 |
| George Washington 65 | Eugene Anthony Wagner, Jr. | March 3, 1963 |
| Hiram 70 | Dixon Hucchison Lewis | Jan. 22,1963 |
| Hiram 70 | John Stephens Marks, Jr. | June 9, 1963 |
| Alpha Home 72 | Harold Lee Crosby, Sr. | July 15,1963 |
| Quitman 76 | William Gerald Young | Nov. 21,1963 |
| St. Joseph 79 | Sidney Claudius Emfinger | Jan. 16, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mt. Vernon 83 | Thomas Price Calhoun | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Mt. Vernon 83 | George Esther Lacey | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Oliver 84 | Reubin Norris Buckley | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Oliver 84 | Edward Lathrop Dezendorf | April 22, 1963 |
| Oliver 84 | J. B. Flanders | April 14, 1963 |
| Oliver 84 | Ralph Edward Issiac | Feb. 22, 1962 |
| Oliver 84 | Abram Hinson | July 1, 1962 |
| Oliver 84 | Frank Augusta O'Neal | April 14, 1963 |
| Cypress 89 | Willie Lee Keith | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Haughton 95 | Riley Lee Dunn | March 1, 1962 |
| Haughton 95 | Andy Clyde Hanley | Nov. 21, 1962 |
| Haughton 95 | John Andrew Nix | June 18, 1963 |
| St. Helena 96 | Evie Fountain Young | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Franklinton 101 | Robert William Crain | Nov. 5, 1962 |
| Franklinton 101 | Ellis Mitchell Lee | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Franklinton 101 | Harvell Pierce | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Louisiana 102 | Ernst Frederick Corwin | March 15, 1963 |
| Louisiana 102 | John Ernest Sims | April 1, 1962 |
| Ruston 106 | Elijah Lee Young | Oct. 10, 1962 |
| Ruston 106 | Lossie Franklin Cato | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Ruston 106 | Ira Eugene Garrett, Sr. | Feb. 10, 1963 |
| Ruston 106 | Lewis Gullatt Huey | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Ruston 106 | Grady Edward Jones | June 1, 1963 |
| Ruston 106 | Ernest Middleton Shirley | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Ruston 106 | Knawwood Lemoine Taylor | Dec. 19, 1962 |
| Harrisonburg 110 | Henry Arthur Taliaferro | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Urim 111 | Argus Charles Shaw | April 12, 1963 |
| Thomas Jefferson 113 | Miles Clellon Bryan | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Thomas Jefferson 113 | William Clyde Cherry | March 1, 1962 |
| Thomas Jefferson 113 | Joseph Carl Nash | April 1, 1962 |
| Thomas Jefferson 113 | Charles Arkie Pryor | April 1, 1962 |
| Thos. Jefferson 113 | Vergil Harris Rhodes | March 7, 1962 |
| Shreveport 115 | Harry De Witt Talmadge | Nov. 25, 1963 |
| Acacia 116 | Clifton A. De Jean, Jr. | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Acacia 116 | James B. Fondren | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Milford 117 | Samuel Joseph Bourque | July 1, 1963 |
| Milford 117 | Willie Edwin Martin, Sr. | March 1, 1962 |
| Delhi 120 | John Wesley Crider | May 19, 1963 |
| Delhi 120 | George William Haston | June 1, 1963 |
| Mackey 122 | Myles T. Holley | May 11, 1962 |
| Mackey 122 | Odem Dowden Jones | April 4, 1963 |
| Mackey 122 | L. V. Noles | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Mackey 122 | Ruel J. Rigdon | June 1, 1962 |
| Liberty 123 | Albert Mahlone Morgan | Feb. 12, 1963 |
| Gordy 133 | Roy Arnold Boone | Feb. 15, 1963 |
| Gordy 133 | Leonard C. Sharbono | April 12, 1962 |
| Ocean 144 | Joseph Horace Gelvin | Oct. 15, 1963 |
| Ocean 144 | William Herbert Thompson, Jr. | June 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | James Clyde Creagh | July 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | John H. E. Downs | Nov. 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | Fay Russell Duane | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | Edwin E. Fritz | July 1, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | Elliot Henderson Hewes | June 1, 1963 |
| Hope 145 | Virgil Floyd Mauldin | June 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | Joseph Alphonse Poche | June 15, 1962 |
| Hope 145 | Robert Howard Robinson | July 15, 1962 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | Alfred Harold Carlisle | Feb. 19, 1963 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | Harold Fred Carlisle | Feb. 19, 1963 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | Henry Wayne Cooper | June 1, 1962 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | Willie Fulton Nails | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Silent Brotherhood 146 | John Edward Stratton | June 1, 1962 |
| Eastern Star 151 | William Warren Allen | Nov. 27, 1962 |
| Eastern Star 151 | Joseph Edward Gassiott | Nov. 27, 1962 |
| Eastern Star 151 | James Rebyl Harrison | April 19, 1962 |
| Eastern Star 151 | Ralph Lewis Moseley | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Homer 152 | Glenn Travis Bays | March 4, 1963 |
| Homer 152 | Willis Posey Dean | March 25, 1962 |
| Sts. John 153 | Clayton Joseph Boudreaux | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Sts. John 153 | Ernest Stephen Smith | June 15, 1962 |
| Sts. John 153 | Albert John Tullier, Jr. | Jan. 1, 1962 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sts. John 153 | Donald Michael Tullier, Sr. | Oct. 9, 1962 |
| Sts. John 153 | James Napier Vairin, Jr. | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Livingston 160 | Wilton H. Hyde | May 1, 1963 |
| Livingston 160 | Dorris V. Jenkins | May 1, 1963 |
| Livingston 160 | Richard Thomas Pursley | Sept. 15, 1962 |
| Columbia 164 | G. A. Mann | April 7, 1962 |
| Columbia 164 | Melton Howard Riser | April 1, 1962 |
| Columbia 164 | Webb William Smith | April 21, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | W. L. Chronister | Jan. 10, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Douglas Franklin Crewell | April 15, 1962 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Emile John George | June 15,1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Otis Cranford Maxey | March 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Earl L. Miller | April 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Gordon Howard Neal | July 1, 1962 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Thomas Oscar Phillips | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Henry Artie Poole | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Tommy Lee Rimes | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Wiley Ponder Self | June 7, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | James Albert Smith | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Conley William Tolbert | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Lake Charles 165 | Billy Boswell Zeigler | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | William Dane | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | Harris William Hall | June 1, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | Henry Delbanco Hecht | Oct. 15, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | Albert Herbert Lotz, Jr. | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | Michael Archangel Sconza, Jr. | Aug. 15, 1963 |
| Linn Wood 167 | William Elias Sorensen | Jan. 1, 1962 |
| Amite City 175 | Gordon Mann Williams | April 15, 1963 |
| Caddo 179 | Major Felton Abbitt | Sept. 27, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Garland Allen Bryson | March 1, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Otis Allison Cannon | July 27, 1963 |
| Caddo 179 | Restora Loyd Fanquier | April 1, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | John Allen Head | July 8, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Edmund Kennedy Hodges | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Caddo 179 | Hansell Allen Nugent | Oct. 8, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Don Maurice McAdams | Aug. 10, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Ovie Alton Reneau | June 13, 1963 |
| Caddo 179 | Edward Waldo Segeberg, Jr. | Jan. 21, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Alton Cobb Straughan | Oct. 6, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | La Rue Washburn | April 1, 1962 |
| Caddo 179 | Fred John Wright | April 22, 1962 |
| Sam Todd 182 | Howard M. Sigler | April 1, 1963 |
| Springcreek 184 | Alon L. Wall | Sept. 15,1962 |
| Covington 188 | Ivey Joseph Martin | July 15, 1963 |
| Jefferson 191 | Philip Joseph Pons | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Abbeville 192 | David Edward Freeland | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Abbeville 192 | George R. Howe | July 1, 1963 |
| Abbeville 192 | William F. Knighton | July 1, 1963 |
| Abbeville 192 | Magee Joseph Moss | July 1, 1963 |
| Abbeville 192 | Roy Marvin Moss | June 1, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | Henry Adolph Bernard | June 1, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | Richard George Betar | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Aurora 193 | Myrle Eldon Case | June 1, 1963 |
| Aurora 193 | Russell Ervin Diefenbach | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | Elvin Bruce Grimsley | May 15, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | Arthur Perry Land | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Aurora 193 | James Hilton Lewis | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | James Elmore Markham | June 13, 1963 |
| Aurora 193 | Walter Lloyd Skaggs | April 1, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | Leon Slipakoff | June 1, 1962 |
| Aurora 193 | John Washington Stockstill | May 17, 1963 |
| Ashland 196 | Patrick Hansel Coffey | April 25, 1963 |
| Ashland 196 | Ivy Terrel Fair | March 1, 1963 |
| Ashland 196 | Newton Blanchard Powell | April 22, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | Emmett Alonzo Adkins | June 15, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | L. J. Hoffpauir | June 9, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | Elmo James Justilian | June 15, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | C. V. McKinley | June 9, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | C. Ray Mendoza | June 9, 1963 |
| Doric 205 | Joseph I. Michel | Oct. 15, 1962 |

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|---|---|---|
| Doric 205 | Oren Joseph Price | June 15, 1963 |
| R. F. McGuire 209 | C. Y. Bennett, Jr. | May 15, 1963 |
| R. F. McGuire 209 | Willie Lee Jackson | April 1, 1963 |
| R. F. McGuire 209 | L. C. Naron | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| R. F. McGuire 209 | Junius Browning Sharp | May 1, 1962 |
| Blazing Star 212 | Taliece Foster Garrison | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Blazing Star 212 | Lonnie D. Lowe | April 18, 1963 |
| Keystone 213 | Bruce Edmonds | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Landmark 214 | Raymond Leroy Johnson | March 3, 1962 |
| Fellowship 217 | Jesse Boyd, Sr. | March 1, 1962 |
| Solomon 221 | Thomas Jefferson Davis | June 15, 1963 |
| Solomon 221 | Ozro Ulric Payne, Jr. | Oct. 9, 1963 |
| Solomon 221 | Walter Lee Russum, Sr. | Feb. 15, 1963 |
| Solomon 221 | Robert Floyd Smith | Feb. 8, 1963 |
| Solomon 221 | Benjamin Franklin Wilson | June 1, 1963 |
| Pecan Grove 222 | James Howard Brown | June 1, 1962 |
| Pecan Grove 222 | Claude O'Dell Coleman | April 1, 1963 |
| Pecan Grove 222 | Marion Harold King | Aug. 20, 1963 |
| Pecan Grove 222 | Arthur David Leon Minsky | May 7, 1963 |
| Cadeville 229 | F. P. Cobb, Jr. | April 1, 1963 |
| Cadeville 229 | Jesse Manley Griggs | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Cadeville 229 | Edwin Charles Monroe | April 1, 1963 |
| Cadeville 229 | Ralph Henry Owens | Oct. 22, 1962 |
| Cadeville 229 | Harold Thomas | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Cadeville 229 | Travis Oliver Thomas | June 1, 1963 |
| Cadeville 229 | Arthur Augusta Walker | March 28, 1963 |
| Grangeville 231 | Roy Elisha Cleveland | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Simsboro 235 | Mode Choate, Jr. | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Simsboro 235 | John Munnerlyn Huckabay | April 6, 1962 |
| Simsboro 235 | Marvin Jasper Hyatt | May 17, 1963 |
| Simsboro 235 | Chester Rudolph Liner | April 8, 1962 |
| Simsboro 235 | Edwin Lamar Waldron | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Simsboro 235 | Robert Louis Waldron | May 17, 1963 |
| Leesville 240 | Irwin Cohen | March 15, 1962 |
| Leesville 240 | John McClung | March 24, 1963 |
| Leesville 240 | Lee E. Mifflin | May 15, 1963 |
| Leesville 240 | Louis Clarence Stell | April 15, 1963 |
| Leesville 240 | Connell Wilson | April 1, 1962 |
| Crowley 243 | John Browning Finley | April 1, 1962 |
| Crowley 243 | Jesse Charles Hoffpauir | March 18, 1963 |
| Center 244 | Cully Eugene Alphin | May 1, 1963 |
| Center 244 | Grey Sills Alston | July 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | Talmer Collis Brooks, Sr. | July 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | Melvin Leroy Byrd | July 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | T. C. Dunaway | July 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | Wesley Porter Holden | July 1, 1963 |
| Center 244 | Billy Jewell Hughes | May 1, 1963 |
| Center 244 | Ira James Knight | July 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | Harry Donald Lea | May 1, 1963 |
| Center 244 | E. H. O'Mara | June 15, 1963 |
| Center 244 | Richard Nielsen Seals | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Center 244 | Horace Waldon Thigpen | Feb. 15, 1962 |
| Center 244 | George Devon Varnado | July 15, 1962 |
| Millerton 245 | James Walter Cadenhead | March 4, 1962 |
| Millerton 245 | Charlie Smith | March 17, 1962 |
| Winnsboro 246 | Thomas Jefferson Gough | April 18, 1962 |
| Winnsboro 246 | John Lee Kincaid | March 12, 1963 |
| Winnsboro 246 | Logan Lafayette Miller | Oct. 15, 1962 |
| Winnsboro 246 | Willie Buena Perkins, Jr. | April 18, 1962 |
| Winnsboro 246 | James Tillman Smith | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Holley Springs 247 | Mercer Britain Hunter | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Holley Springs 247 | Joseph Everal Loftin | Dec. 17, 1962 |
| Holley Springs 247 | Paxton McDowell | Sept. 1. 1963 |
| Jennings 249 | John Shubel Robbins | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Mansfield 250 | Joseph Dertzo, Jr. | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| Mansfield 250 | James Curran Garner | May 1, 1963 |
| Mansfield 250 | Sidney Wells Platt | July 15, 1962 |
| Mansfield 250 | Ralph Shelton | June 18, 1962 |
| Toro 253 | M. L. Murphy | May 23, 1963 |
| Toro 253 | Bryan A. Poston | July 15, 1962 |

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|---|---|---|
| Forest Hill 254 | Isaac N. Anderson | April 1, 1962 |
| Forest Hill 254 | Troy J. Murry | April 20, 1962 |
| Forest Hill 254 | Samuel Newman Poole | April 26, 1963 |
| Colfax 259 | Ralph Edison Brown | March 1, 1962 |
| Colfax 259 | Robert Sharp Cameron | June 1, 1963 |
| Colfax 259 | Boothie A. Futrell | June 1, 1963 |
| Charles F. Buck 260 | George W. Collins | March 1, 1962 |
| Charles F. Buck 260 | Thomas L. Hollenshead | March 6, 1962 |
| Charles F. Buck 260 | Leonard Williams | May 22, 1962 |
| Charles F. Buck 260 | James Justin Wilson | May 2, 1963 |
| Charles F. Buck 260 | Tonnie S. Wilson | Nov. 19, 1963 |
| Anchor 261 | Homer Elmore Futrell | Sept. 10, 1963 |
| Anchor 261 | Delton Matthew Sharbono | Nov. 24, 1962 |
| Anchor 261 | Charles H. Till | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Florien 263 | Stephen Bryan Dubose | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Florien 263 | Marlin J. Westbrook | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Pine 264 | Willie Edward Blackwell | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Pine 264 | Winfred Passman | April 1, 1963 |
| Atkins 266 | Robert Preston Bruner | April 1, 1962 |
| Atkins 266 | Ralph Irvin Roush | April 12, 1963 |
| Unity 267 | Howard Joseph Crochet, Sr. | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Unity 267 | Marion Solito | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Melville 268 | Blanks Frank Jackson | June 15, 1963 |
| Melville 268 | Cornelius Corgus Joyce | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Marksville 269 | Eddie Joseph Bordelon | Feb. 20, 1963 |
| Marksville 269 | Leroy Stafford Havard | Feb. 20, 1963 |
| Marksville 269 | Patrick Joseph Lemoine | Feb. 20, 1963 |
| Marksville 269 | Ellis Joseph Reynaud, Jr. | Jan. 16, 1962 |
| Benefield 270 | Miles Kern Hartsell | May 18, 1963 |
| Benefield 270 | Kenneth Daniel Hicks | Sept. 8, 1963 |
| DeRidder 271 | Joseph Charles Cruthirds | April 1, 1962 |
| DeRidder 271 | Charles Odis Darsey | June 15, 1963 |
| DeRidder 271 | J. L. McInnis, Sr. | May 23, 1963 |
| DeRidder 271 | Harry Burt Manning | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| DeRidder 271 | Elmer Moses | April 1, 1962 |
| DeRidder 271 | Earl J. Smith | Aug. 15, 1963 |
| DeRidder 271 | Arthur Maxwell Stracener | June 15, 1963 |
| Boyce 273 | Eben Lessier Griffin | Jan. 15, 1962 |
| Dubach 277 | James Crowley English | May 1, 1962 |
| DeQuincy 279 | Herman Albert Morris | April 1, 1962 |
| Jonesboro 280 | James Prentice Gimber, Jr. | March 22, 1963 |
| Jonesboro 280 | George Washington Green | March 1, 1963 |
| Jonesboro 280 | Dewey Dayton Harvey | May 17,1962 |
| Jonesboro 280 | John Henry Lester | Aug. 21, 1962 |
| Jonesboro 280 | David Shiveley | April 7, 1962 |
| Jonesboro 280 | Emmett Lee Thompson | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| R. M. Crownson 281 | Elmer Reid Minchew | June 1,1962 |
| Yellow Pine 282 | Charles Godfrey Clauss | March 1, 1963 |
| Yellow Pine 282 | Clarence Davion | July 15, 1962 |
| Yellow Pine 282 | W. C. Grafton | Oct. 15, 1962 |
| Marion 283 | Norman Spencer McCormick | Oct. 3, 1963 |
| Marion 283 | John Irving Westbrook | Nov. 5, 1963 |
| Oak Grove 284 | Lucien E. Bonner, Jr. | May, 1, 1962 |
| Oak Grove 284 | Benjamin Franklin Barron | Nov. 11, 1962 |
| Oak Grove 284 | Archie L. Sandifer | May, 1, 1962 |
| Pine Grove 288 | Jack W. Robertson | July 15, 1962 |
| Pine Grove 288 | George Thayer | May 1, 1963 |
| Kinder 291 | Thomas H. Mayes | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Kinder 291 | Albert Wilson Nevils | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Fordoche 292 | Ulyse Joseph Guidroz | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Fordoche 292 | Joseph Roy Patrick | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Fordoche 292 | Albert Alford Sikes | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Georgetown 298 | George Lavelle Barrett, Jr. | June 1, 1963 |
| Georgetown 298 | James Collier Killingsworth, Jr. | Sept. 23, 1963 |
| Osiris 300 | Edward Lawrence Alana | April 15, 1962 |
| Osiris 300 | Edwin Lee Black | June 1, 1963 |
| Osiris 300 | Earl William Braig | April 15, 1962 |
| Osiris 300 | Glen Howard Butler | Oct. 17, 1962 |
| Osiris 300 | Eugene Louis Colley | May 1, 1962 |
| Osiris 300 | Earl Stanley Dobbs | Oct. 15, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| Osiris 300 | Joseph Anthony Molinary, Jr. | Aug. 20, 1962 |
| Osiris 300 | Elmore Charles Rouyer | July 1, 1963 |
| Orisis 300 | Oscar Joseph Valeton, Jr. | May 18, 1963 |
| Albert Rousseau 301 | Hugh M. Daspit | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Albert Rousseau 301 | Lawrence L. Landry | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Zwolle 302 | Wiley A. Hawkins | June 15, 1963 |
| Zwolle 302 | Andrew Jackson McCormick | March 1, 1963 |
| Zwolle 302 | Jack O. Napier | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Zwolle 302 | Rufus Gay Self | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Olla 303 | Andy Ray Crick | April 1, 1963 |
| Concordia 305 | Doyle Cooper | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Concordia 305 | David B. Hughes | June 14, 1963 |
| Concordia 305 | Charles Evans Lane | July 19, 1963 |
| Concordia 305 | Terry McDonald | July 19, 1963 |
| Assumption 307 | Shirley E. Dubose | Oct. 15, 1962 |
| Tensas 309 | Howard Ethel Daves | Feb. 13, 1962 |
| Tensas 309 | Calvin James Tolar | April 1, 1962 |
| Tensas 309 | Clyde Graves Williams | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Slidell 311 | David Everitt Cooley | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Slidell 311 | George Henry Mackenroth | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Slidell 311 | Walter Murray Seymour | March 17, 1963 |
| Carrietta 312 | Cecil Samuel Gulde | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Carrietta 312 | James Edwin Turnley, Jr. | Nov. 27, 1962 |
| Rayne 313 | Anthony C. Baptist | March 15, 1962 |
| Vivian 314 | James Andrew Gibson | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Vivian 314 | Alvie Sidney Ivins | Sept. 8, 1963 |
| Vivian 314 | Thomas Washington Price, Jr. | May 1, 1962 |
| Vivian 314 | Chester Arlie Thurmon | Sept. 8, 1963 |
| Vivian 314 | Darwin Elwood Walker | July 1, 1963 |
| Vivian 314 | Thomas Lonnie Wallace | July 1, 1963 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Clovis Barker | May 14, 1963 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Lester Woodrow Beck | July 1, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Hersey Edward Belgard | March 5, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Houston Rics McCormick | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Neazer Belgard, Jr. | March 5, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Earl Brock Flowerree | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Edward Jordan | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Fred Rayner | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Curtis T. Hines 317 | Joseph Branam Williams | May 14, 1963 |
| Noble 320 | Hoyt Rayburn Cassel | June 15, 1963 |
| Middle Creek 321 | James Alfred Marshall | May 1, 1963 |
| Ida 324 | Edward Marion Graves, Jr. | July 1, 1963 |
| Ida 324 | Thomas Collins Graves | July 1, 1963 |
| Ajax 325 | Ben Teer Wood | May 3, 1963 |
| Bunkie 326 | Wallace A. Braswell | Dec. 27, 1963 |
| Bunkie 326 | Frank Leonard Chemino | July 8, 1963 |
| Bunkie 326 | James Dwight Goodell | March 23, 1962 |
| Bunkie 326 | Ernest Hatley | May 15, 1962 |
| Bunkie 326 | Robert Meeker Nash, Jr. | Sept. 10, 1963 |
| Bunkie 326 | William Taylor | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Michael Dempsey 327 | Erastus Leopold Miller | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Michael Dempsey 327 | George Austin Hendrix | May 15, 1962 |
| Michael Dempsey 327 | Paul Marvin Strozier | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Belcher 332 | Justin Lee Teer | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Cotton Valley 335 | Vernon Cox | April 12, 1962 |
| Cotton Valley 335 | Clifton Castellane Pate | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Sun 336 | James Saville Stewart | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Zona 337 | James Herbert Adams | May 1, 1963 |
| Zona 337 | Marvin Edward Foster | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Zona 337 | Albert Jones | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Zona 337 | Tharon Larry Jones | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Pitkin 338 | Homer C. Beeson | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Pitkin 338 | Zack R. Brooks, Sr. | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Choudrant 339 | Roy Basil Vining | June 1, 1963 |
| Choudrant 339 | Simmie Whitman | June 1, 1963 |
| Pioneer 340 | John Edwin Carlisle | June 1, 1962 |
| Pioneer 340 | Erie Donohue | Feb. 19, 1962 |
| Pioneer 340 | Robert Chester Rose | May 28, 1962 |
| Mooringsport 342 | Judge Clifford Daniels | June 30, 1963 |
| Mooringsport 342 | Harvey Green | March 1, 1963 |

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| Robeline 344 | James A. Bailes | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Robeline 344 | J. V. Jordan | April 15, 1963 |
| Robeline 344 | Orie Monroe Lay | June 1, 1962 |
| Robeline 344 | Thomas Ray Marsalis | June 1, 1962 |
| Springhill 348 | William Jennings Cassels | March 1, 1963 |
| Springhill 348 | Herbert Vivion Gleason | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Springhill 348 | Robert Austin Honeycutt | March 1, 1962 |
| Springhill 348 | Joy Calvin Kelley | March 27, 1962 |
| Springhill 348 | Floyd Wesley Reddin | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Springhill 348 | Fermon Franklin Robinson | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Springhill 348 | Chesley Odell Warmack | March 1, 1963 |
| Elton 349 | Robert Henry Brower | June 15, 1963 |
| Elton 349 | George W. Jenkins | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Bryceland 350 | Oliver Lamar Boddie | June 1, 1963 |
| Simcoe Walmsley 359 | John Edward Mitcham | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Invincible 361 | Earl Ernest Egan, Sr. | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Invincible 361 | John Joseph Finegan | June 15, 1962 |
| Invinciple 361 | Spencer Berry Harris | April 1, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | Virgil Roby Aubrey | March 10, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | William Jack Brewer | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | John Melvin Browning | July 27, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Emmett Sexton Davenport | Aug. 20, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | Edward Clay Edwards | March 1, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | John Lewis Henry, Jr. | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Grover Randolph Hogan | Oct. 19, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | Alan Loyd Hollenshead | March 10, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | Robert Edward Hopkins | March 16, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Gordon Richmond Johnson | Aug. 11, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Howard Ellis Kirby, Sr. | Oct. 16, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Erwin Deshong Lewis | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Joppa 362 | Morris Hampton Sloane | Aug. 6, 1962 |
| Joppa 362 | John Thomas Tinin | March 1, 1962 |
| Hodge 363 | Robert Ellis Baggarly | Jan. 9, 1962 |
| Hodge 363 | James Prentice Gimber | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Hodge 363 | William Nyland Hildreth | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Hodge 363 | Noel Emerson Rasbury | June 1, 1963 |
| Hodge 363 | W. C. Rasbury | Aug. 8, 1963 |
| Vinton 364 | Orville Ronald Anding | July 1, 1962 |
| Vinton 364 | Gerald Eugene Cormier | April 1, 1962 |
| Vinton 364 | Cameron Dansby | March 15, 1962 |
| Vinton 364 | Joseph Martin Turner, Jr. | June 15, 1963 |
| Ideal 367 | John Bernard Rottmann | Sept. 28, 1962 |
| Crowville 370 | Woodie Thompson Franklin | Jan. 26, 1962 |
| Crowville 370 | Luther James Lanier | Feb. 16, 1963 |
| Crowville 370 | Roy McDuffie | May 1, 1963 |
| Crowville 370 | Thomas James Riser | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Crowville 370 | Joseph Francis Thornhill | Feb. 16, 1963 |
| Baton Rouge 372 | Wilbur Douglas Fugler | July 1, 1963 |
| Level 373 | Henry Edward Juzan | Feb. 15, 1963 |
| Level 373 | Jarreau L. Quinn | June 1, 1963 |
| Level 373 | Ellis Percy Rushing | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Level 373 | Stephen Harold Seibert, Jr. | June 15, 1962 |
| Level 373 | William Earl Skinner | April 15, 1962 |
| Level 373 | John Jeanmaurice Spann, Sr. | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Trinity 375 | Stuart Baker Bergen | Dec. 15, 1962 |
| Trinity 375 | Minns Sledge Robertson | April 15, 1963 |
| W. H. Booth 380 | William Allen Schattner | April 1, 1962 |
| Graham Surghnor 383 | Roy Wood Craig | Oct. 12, 1963 |
| Graham Surghnor 383 | Calvin Lee Hamel | June 18, 1963 |
| Graham Surghnor 383 | Hugh Ernest Milligan | June 26, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Robert Earle Cubley | Nov. 2, 1962 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | William Knox Cubley, Sr. | March 23, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Arthur Leemon Curry | March 1, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Dewey Quinton Elliott | Nov. 2, 1962 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Ambers Jackson Lewis | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Glynn William Manis | Feb. 18, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Rupert B. Maxwell | June 26, 1962 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Carl Seib Moore | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Roston Neil Powell | Aug. 20, 1962 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Herman Lloyd Seward | Oct. 4, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Raymond Lloyd Togersen | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | Owen Roy Willis, Jr. | Jan. 20, 1963 |
| Martin McClanahan 384 | John Duskin Young | March 5, 1963 |
| Trowel 386 | John Louis Dellavalle, Jr. | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Trowel 386 | Lonnie Leeroy Hatch | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | George Albert Currie | Oct. 25,1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Berwick Joseph DeBlanc | Aug. 15, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | Grover Cleveland Franks | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | George Robert Johnson | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | William Gordon Kesler | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Miles Donald Ledbetter | March 1, 1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Horace Ignatius Manint | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | Orville Duncan Manint | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Elbert Perry Marion | June 1, 1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Carl Caulfield Mathes | July 15, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | Walter Vic Peyton | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | Paul Lamar Pickett | June 15, 1963 |
| Crescent City 387 | Salvador Tardo | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Crescent City 387 | Frank Joseph Vachata | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Jacques DeMolay 389 | Eugene Frank Miller | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Jacques DeMolay 389 | Rudolf Spoerri | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Ferriday 390 | Leroy Loranzy Taylor | Feb. 13, 1962 |
| Saline 392 | Jesse Detro Williams | Sept. 20, 1962 |
| Euclid 394 | Robert Emmet O'Rourke | May 19, 1963 |
| Euclid 394 | Robert Henry Redditt | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| John F. Purdy 396 | *Warren Eugene Donnelly* | *May 25, 1963* |
| John F. Purdy 396 | Leon Heymann Jacobs | May 15, 1962 |
| John F. Purdy 396 | William Anthony Morise, Jr. | June 1, 1962 |
| John F. Purdy 396 | Paul Rabinowitz | May 1, 1962 |
| John F. Purdy 396 | Julius Raffie | July 1, 1962 |
| John F. Purdy 396 | Geraud Milburn Villemarette | Oct. 8, 1962 |
| Orleans 397 | Lawrence Hennessey, Jr. | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Alexandria 398 | Ray Robert Allen | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Alexandria 398 | Leon C. Bergeron | Sept. 15, 1962 |
| Alexandria 398 | Leonard Levy | April 15, 1963 |
| Alexandria 398 | Chester Edgar McDonald | March 19, 1963 |
| Alexandria 398 | Louie Chapman Rasbury | March 19, 1963 |
| Capitol 399 | Holmes Thurman Williams | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| Capitol 399 | Lonnie Jessie Arthur | Feb. 15, 1963 |
| Capitol 399 | Claude Joseph Bonnecarrere | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Capitol 399 | Alfred Charles Burns | March 15, 1962 |
| Capitol 399 | David Vernon Dupree | April 15, 1962 |
| Capitol 399 | William Frank Scott | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Capitol 399 | Lowell Nash Stracener | Nov. 15, 1962 |
| Calcasieu 400 | Harold Lee Chadick | March 15, 1963 |
| Calcasieu 400 | George W. Barker | June 1, 1962 |
| Calcasieu 400 | Hermon Clemens | May 15, 1963 |
| Calcasieu 400 | Richard Burton Dedmon, Sr. | Jan. 1, 1963 |
| Calcasieu 400 | Willie Nelson Fraser | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| New River 402 | Alces Vincent Argrave | April 1, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Clarence Henry Adams | July 2, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Patrick Henry Attaway | Dec. 19, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Hubert Alexander Carroll | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Luke Patrick Case | April 1, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Thomas Calhoun Gibson | May 19, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Earl Monroe Groves | Dec. 12, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Ernest Marshall Hargis | July 1, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Dewey Veleary Hill | April 1, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | George Harold Malone | Dec. 12, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Barney Hascal McCormack | May 15, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Sam Frazier Pennock | Dec. 9, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Charles Wayman Permenter | Dec. 17,1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Lewis Edward Pope | March 5, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Samuel B. Randolph | July 1, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Leslie C. Robinette | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Herschel Wyley Rose | Nov. 15, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | James Ferdie Rosenblath | Dec. 18, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Robert Louis Sessums | June 27, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Joseph Robert Tabor | June 19, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Oliver Leo Waddell | April 1, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| Cedar Grove 403 | Paul Kenneth Waddell | March 23, 1962 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | John Elbert Walker, Jr. | June 27, 1963 |
| Cedar Grove 403 | Leo Stanley Whitlow | Oct. 11, 1963 |
| Indivisible Friends 404 | Curtis Allenue Barrios | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Indivisible Friends 404 | Douglas Eugene White | May 31, 1963 |
| Dan Gilbert 405 | Louie Ezell | Jan. 26, 1963 |
| Isis 406 | Casimere Louis Di Cristina | July 15, 1963 |
| Isis 406 | Charles William Turner, Jr. | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Herbert Charles Adams | July 1, 1962 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Thomas Jefferson Brady | May 15, 1962 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Lucien Camblanne Esnard | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Thomas Dodds Jenkins | July 1, 1962 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Napoleon Bonaparte Murff | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Edgar Louis Plaisance | Oct. 15, 1963 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Lemuel Ray Spears | Jan. 1, 1962 |
| Wm. D. White 408 | Severin Matthew Templet | July 1, 1962 |
| Harmony 410 | C. W. Andrews | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Harmony 410 | Boyce William Bundick | March 1, 1962 |
| Harmony 410 | Sherman W. Laughlin | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Harmony 410 | Otis John Smith | Sept. 15, 1962 |
| Many 411 | George L. Branch | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Many 411 | Marion Van Buren Petty | June 1, 1962 |
| Many 411 | Douglas D. Thedford | July 15, 1962 |
| Daylight 412 | Leonce Rene Landry | May 1, 1962 |
| Daylight 412 | Nicholas Randazzo | July 15, 1962 |
| David R. Graham 413 | David Jerrold Levine | Feb. 9, 1963 |
| David R. Graham 413 | Henry Max Reyes | June 1, 1962 |
| David R. Graham 413 | Ronald Henry Reyes | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| David R. Graham 413 | Perry Spanier | Oct. 15, 1962 |
| Istrouma 414 | Rae Ferguson | July 15, 1963 |
| Istrouma 414 | John Frank Lloyd | July 15, 1963 |
| Istrouma 414 | Elton Evan Taylor | Nov. 15, 1962 |
| Theodore Roosevelt 415 | Joseph Mason | Jan. 1, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Charles Joseph Bordes | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Jimmy Lloyd Caraway | May 1, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Richard Henry Derwostyp | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Tay Alcee Guilmino | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | John Hanson Jackson | July 15, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Adrian Joseph Leonard, Jr. | Oct. 26, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Louis Francis Messa | June 1, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Edward Taylor Ursin | Aug. 26, 1962 |
| Square & Compass 417 | Christopher Webster Westbrook | Sept. 2, 1962 |
| Queensborough 418 | Curtis Louis Ashworth | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Jack Bickham | March 4, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | James Davis Blair | Sept. 1, 1962 |
| Queensborough 418 | Denton Telemachus Brown | June 1, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Ike Leon Cassel | Aug. 10, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | William Garland Christian | May 9, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Sam Austin Lowe | March 4, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | John Melvin Murphey | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Frank Armon Racine | Oct. 5, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Harold Royce Shaver | May 26, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | Duane Cass Shaw | May 9, 1963 |
| Queensborough 418 | John Ghoul Wallace | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| Queensborough 418 | George Parker Weimar, Sr. | June 19, 1963 |
| West Monroe 419 | Frank Lum Allen | June 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Talmadge Edward Allen | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| West Monroe 419 | Forney Allison Brown | Nov. 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Erick Nicholas Camp, Sr. | May 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Burell Hobson Dyar | April 26, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Edward McCoy Foster | Nov. 24, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Daniel Matthew Frantom | May 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Clyde Birch Fulton | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| West Monroe 419 | David Owens Hesler | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Kenneth Deen Lee | Nov. 24, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | Odus Perry Pendarvis | June 1, 1962 |
| West Monroe 419 | William Arlo Penningston | July 1, 1963 |
| West Monroe 419 | Vernie Lee Pylant | May 19, 1962 |
| Sterlington 420 | John William Adams | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Sterlington 420 | John William Blake | July 24, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sterlington 420 | John Bennett Brasher | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Sterlington 420 | William Marion Gardner, Jr. | Nov. 5, 1963 |
| Sterlington 420 | Aubie Lee McGough | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Sterlington 420 | John Nolan, Jr. | Nov. 4, 1962 |
| Sterlington 420 | Andrew Harold Parker | Sept. 9, 1962 |
| Sterlington 420 | William Duncan Roark | Oct. 8, 1963 |
| Triumph 422 | William Henry Graham, Jr. | Feb. 8, 1963 |
| Triumph 422 | Hiram Knox Greer | Feb. 8, 1963 |
| T. B. Gilbert 423 | Arby Wade Coody, Sr. | June 27, 1962 |
| T. B. Gilbert 423 | Francis Marion Spann | April 1, 1963 |
| T. B. Gilbert 423 | Horace Elmer Wilson | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Sulphur 424 | Joseph Lavera Barrett | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Sulphur 424 | Thomas Ellis Boggan | March 15, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Joseph Clent Boudreaux, Sr. | July 1, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Horace Alieus Guidry | March 1, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Clarence Cantie Chandler | Sept. 15, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Murphy Dronet | July 1, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Pat LeRoy Jernigan | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Herman Leo Key | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Lee Roy King | June 15, 1963 |
| Sulphur 424 | Louis A. King | March 15, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Albert Edward Kyle | July 14, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Clark Jefferson Pollard | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Sulphur 424 | Chas. Fletcher Ray | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Sulphur 424 | Raburn Lelus Tackett | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Fairfields 425 | Fred Henry Raiford, Jr. | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Fidelity 426 | Paul Peter Garofalo | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| Fidelity 426 | Dolphus Monroe Hall | Oct. 1, 1963 |
| Fidelity 426 | Mercer Davie Jones | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Fidelity 426 | Leopold Rosenbaum | April 15, 1962 |
| Fidelity 426 | Frederick James Soule | April 1, 1962 |
| Fidelity 426 | Ernest Oberson Williams, Jr. | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Lafourche 427 | Clarence Callais | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Donacien Joseph Cheramie | July 1, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Kirby Blanchard Collins | July 1, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | George Wesley Gordon | April 1, 1963 |
| Lafourche 427 | Anderson Edward Griffin | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Charles Joseph Griffin | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Nolty Griffin | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Rene Joseph Guidroz | April 1, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Howell Guidry | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Edless Joseph Ledet | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | John Bennett Nichols | June 15, 1962 |
| Lafourche 427 | Leonard Peter Olivier | June 15, 1962 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Daniel Charles Bolline | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Edward Gustave Hoth | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Matthias Katz | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Alfred Randolph Oliver | April 1, 1962 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Rudolph Sullivan St. Germain | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | James Ulrick Simmons, Jr. | April 1, 1962 |
| Andrew Jackson 428 | Eugene Stanley Steele | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Broadmoor 432 | James Albert Gallagher | March 20, 1963 |
| Broadmoor 432 | John Clement Joris, Sr. | March 3, 1963 |
| Broadmoor 432 | Charles Oliver Long | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Broadmoor 432 | Herschel Bernice Mackey | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Broadmoor 432 | Rhett Senn Parker | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Broadmoor 432 | Alvin Wood | March 3, 1963 |
| Rudolph Krause 433 | Leon Joseph Guidry | March 1, 1963 |
| Rudolph Krause 433 | Leo Guimbellot | June 1, 1962 |
| Rudolph Krause 433 | George Peter Vamvoras | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Northeast 435 | Edwin A. Brown | Oct. 26, 1962 |
| Northeast 435 | Joseph Augustus Hargis | Aug. 15, 1963 |
| Northeast 435 | Jack Willard Mills | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Northeast 435 | Perry George Stapleton | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| Northeast 435 | Luther Lee Wales | July 15, 1963 |
| Fair Park 436 | William Clarence Gann | Nov. 20, 1963 |
| Fair Park 436 | Harry Key Poulan | Sept. 15, 1963 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Ralph Clarence Brame | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Travis Erby Galbraith | March 15, 1963 |

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|---|---|---|
| John C. Ayers 437 | William Elton Holloway | Nov. 15, 1963 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | William James Humphrey | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Caton Langston | March 1, 1962 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Curtis Scott Nelson | April 15, 1962 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Jack Orwin Reed | May 1, 1962 |
| John C. Ayers 437 | Karl Seeman | April 15, 1962 |
| Sunset 438 | Marvin Henry Chamberlain | Oct. 1, 1962 |
| Sunset 438 | Glassell Davidson | July 1, 1962 |
| Sunset 438 | William George De Soto, Sr. | March 17, 1962 |
| Sunset 438 | Ernest Franklin Haynes | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Sunset 438 | Philip Olan McLaughlin | Sept. 8, 1962 |
| Sunset 438 | Elmer Jewel Turnage | April 1, 1963 |
| Cameron 439 | James Orlando Nunez | April 15, 1962 |
| Cameron 439 | Robert Herbert Pittman | Aug. 1, 1962 |
| Cameron 439 | Arnold Rutherford | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Lebanon 440 | Shirley Floyd Brunson | Dec. 3, 1963 |
| Lebanon 440 | Harry Condiff Shipman | July 1, 1963 |
| Central 442 | William Edwin Smith | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Central 442 | Leon Lafayette Stockwell, Jr. | June 1, 1962 |
| Westlake 443 | Eary Elmer Bennett, Jr. | March 1, 1963 |
| Westlake 443 | Henry Edward Bulloch | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| Westlake 443 | Joseph Wilford Guillory | June 1, 1963 |
| Westlake 443 | James Arthur Mims, Jr. | Feb. 1, 1962 |
| Westlake 443 | George Franklin Wincey | Dec. 15, 1963 |
| Westlake 443 | Harold Hill Young | Nov. 1, 1963 |
| Metairie 444 | James Wiley Long, Jr. | Nov. 15, 1962 |
| Temple 448 | Harry Thurmon Crawford | Feb. 9, 1963 |
| Temple 448 | Andres Sanchez Flores | Dec. 19, 1963 |
| Temple 448 | Benjamin Francis Ford | Sept. 1, 1963 |
| Temple 448 | James Harper Hamilton | March 10, 1962 |
| Temple 448 | Nathan Berry Kelly | June 12, 1962 |
| Temple 448 | Roy Edward Noble | Feb. 9, 1963 |
| Temple 448 | James Herbert Pepper | May 1, 1963 |
| Temple 448 | Melvin Marvin Regan | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Justice 449 | Ervin Lewis Koop | Feb. 1, 1963 |
| Justice 449 | Albert Laughlin, Jr. | March 1, 1963 |
| M. E. Girard 450 | Robert Newton Carpenter | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| M. E. Girard 450 | James Parker Davis | Dec. 1, 1963 |
| M. E. Girard 450 | Gilbert Romero | May 1, 1963 |
| M. E. Girard 450 | Lauren Ray Stagg | June 1, 1962 |
| M. E. Girard 450 | Ralph Clair Yadon, Jr. | Dec. 1, 1962 |
| Iowa 451 | Clyde Harold Findley | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| Iowa 451 | George Harlan | Aug. 15, 1962 |
| East Gate 452 | William Oscar Conrad | July 1, 1963 |
| East Gate 452 | Wiley D. Passman | Oct. 22, 1962 |
| East Gate 452 | Othor Rudolph White | Aug. 1, 1963 |
| Hap Arnold 457 | Perry Kenneth Losey | Oct. 19, 1962 |
| Hap Arnold 457 | Henry Moss Williams | Aug. 1, 1962 |

## REGISTER AND WORK OF LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA F. & A. M. DURING THE YEAR 1961

| Numerical No. | Name of Lodge | Lodge No. | No. of Members at Jan. 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perfect Union | 1 | 331 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 5 | 2 | | 2 | | | | 324 |
| 2 | Etoile Polaire | 1 | 101 | 12 | 11 | 8 | | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 104 |
| 3 | Perserverance | 4 | 151 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 150 |
| 4 | Cervantes | 5 | 116 | 2 | 5 | 5 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 117 |
| 5 | Humble Cottage | 19 | 193 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | 185 |
| 6 | Western Star | 24 | 639 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 13 | | 9 | | 7 | 6 | 1 | 12 | | | 1 | 659 |
| 7 | St. Albans | 28 | 92 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | 93 |
| 8 | Feliciana | 31 | 113 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 113 |
| 9 | Phoenix | 38 | 285 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 9 | 1 | | 6 | | | | 281 |
| 10 | Germania | 46 | 139 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 139 |
| 11 | St. James | 47 | 639 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 | | 19 | | | | 632 |
| 12 | Minden | 51 | 437 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | | 9 | 3 | | 28 | | | | 407 |
| 13 | Olive | 52 | 103 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 101 |
| 14 | Union Fraternal | 53 | 145 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 148 |
| 15 | Mt. Gerizim | 54 | 319 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 5 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 336 |
| 16 | Franklin | 57 | 203 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | | 2 | | | | | 8 | | | | 202 |
| 17 | Friends of Harmony | 58 | 290 | 7 | 9 | 8 | | | 2 | | 7 | 2 | | 6 | | | | 285 |
| 18 | Mt. Moriah | 59 | 636 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 2 | | 1 | | 15 | 5 | 3 | 11 | | | | 621 |
| 19 | George Washington | 65 | 309 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | 3 | | 5 | | | | 308 |
| 20 | Hiram | 70 | 305 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 11 | | 4 | 14 | | | 1 | 279 |
| 21 | Alpha Home | 72 | 249 | 7 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 1 | 246 |
| 22 | Quitman | 76 | 248 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 246 |
| 23 | St. Joseph | 79 | 66 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 64 |
| 24 | Mt. Vernon | 83 | 192 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | 194 |
| 25 | Oliver | 84 | 656 | 35 | 32 | 33 | 7 | | 3 | | 10 | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | 678 |
| 26 | Lafayette | 87 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 49 |
| 27 | Cypress | 89 | 76 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 79 |
| 28 | Haughton | 95 | 103 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 103 |
| 29 | St. Helena | 96 | 110 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 107 |
| 30 | Hermitage | 98 | 232 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 224 |
| 31 | Franklinton | 101 | 210 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 213 |
| 32 | Louisiana | 102 | 596 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | | 19 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | | | 572 |
| 33 | Ruston | 106 | 338 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 338 |
| 34 | Harrisonburg | 110 | 60 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 56 |
| 35 | Urim | 111 | 73 | 10 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 76 |
| 36 | Thomas Jefferson | 113 | 49 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 49 |
| 37 | Shreveport | 115 | 526 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | | 3 | | 8 | 4 | | 11 | | | | 510 |
| 38 | Acacia | 116 | 153 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 153 |
| 39 | Milford | 117 | 126 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 5 | | | 1 | | | | 122 |
| 40 | Delhi | 120 | 233 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 232 |
| 41 | Mackey | 122 | 135 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | 12 | | | | 125 |
| 42 | Liberty | 123 | 59 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 59 |
| 43 | Kellertown | 124 | 45 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | 43 |
| 44 | Arcadia | 126 | 99 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 99 |
| 45 | Gordy | 133 | 98 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 96 |
| 46 | Plains | 135 | 213 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | | | 212 |
| 47 | Athens | 136 | 75 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 75 |
| 48 | Downsville | 143 | 71 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 70 |
| 49 | Ocean | 144 | 315 | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | | | 8 | 3 | | 5 | | | | 307 |
| 50 | Hope | 145 | 417 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | 414 |
| 51 | Silent Brotherhood | 146 | 140 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 141 |
| 52 | Anacoco | 147 | 67 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 70 |
| 53 | Eastern Star | 151 | 230 | 8 | 6 | 7 | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | | | 229 |
| 54 | Homer | 152 | 216 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | | 6 | | | 5 | | | | 215 |
| 55 | Sts. John | 153 | 300 | 10 | 5 | 5 | | | 2 | | 9 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 294 |
| 56 | Kisatchie | 156 | 45 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 44 |
| 57 | Livingston | 160 | 320 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 10 | | | | | | 325 |
| 58 | Brookville | 161 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 34 |
| 59 | Atchafalaya | 163 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 32 |
| 60 | Columbia | 164 | 200 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 212 |
| 61 | Lake Charles | 165 | 604 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | 9 | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | | 607 |
| 62 | Linn Wood | 167 | 501 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1 | | | | 9 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 497 |
| 63 | Montgomery | 168 | 121 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 123 |
| 64 | Kosmos | 171 | 97 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |

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| 65 | Union | 172 | 301 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 303 |
| 66 | Dante | 174 | 145 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 12 | | | | 132 |
| 67 | Amite City | 175 | 142 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 8 | | | | 135 |
| 68 | Caddo | 179 | 721 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 6 | | 16 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | | | 703 |
| 69 | Sam Todd | 182 | 218 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 222 |
| 70 | Spring Creek | 184 | 129 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 128 |
| 71 | Orphans Friend | 185 | 35 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 35 |
| 72 | Covington | 188 | 172 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 174 |
| 73 | Corinthian | 190 | 206 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 204 |
| 74 | Jefferson | 191 | 342 | 4 | 7 | 7 | | | | | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 337 |
| 75 | Abbeville | 192 | 190 | 6 | 8 | 5 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 190 |
| 76 | Aurora | 193 | 208 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 3 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 212 |
| 77 | Ashland | 196 | 69 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 69 |
| 78 | Doric | 205 | 264 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 273 |
| 79 | Tyrian | 206 | 42 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 |
| 80 | N. H. Bray | 208 | 113 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 112 |
| 81 | R. F. McGuire | 209 | 186 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 185 |
| 82 | Blazing Star | 212 | 111 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 109 |
| 83 | Keystone | 213 | 46 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 45 |
| 84 | Land Mark | 214 | 87 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 93 |
| 85 | Fellowship | 217 | 100 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 104 |
| 86 | Livonia | 220 | 62 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 60 |
| 87 | Solomon | 221 | 323 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 323 |
| 88 | Pecan Grove | 222 | 165 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | | 3 | | | 9 | | | | 163 |
| 89 | Cadeville | 229 | 142 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 145 |
| 90 | Pleasant Hill | 230 | 113 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 112 |
| 91 | Grangeville | 231 | 74 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 73 |
| 92 | Welsh | 232 | 130 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 128 |
| 93 | Simsboro | 235 | 61 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 65 |
| 94 | Little Flock | 236 | 77 | 6 | 3 | 5 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 79 |
| 95 | Plain Dealing | 237 | 118 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 115 |
| 96 | Magnolia | 238 | 121 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | | 126 |
| 97 | Bernice | 239 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 109 |
| 98 | Leesville | 240 | 286 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 | | | | 286 |
| 99 | Conly | 241 | 110 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 107 |
| 100 | Crowley | 243 | 220 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 6 | 5 | | 3 | | | | 217 |
| 101 | Center | 244 | 681 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 5 | | 3 | 4 | 13 | 1 | | 19 | | | | 673 |
| 102 | Millerton | 245 | 153 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 151 |
| 103 | Winnsboro | 246 | 202 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 4 | | 13 | | | | 191 |
| 104 | Holley Springs | 247 | 82 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 78 |
| 105 | Kentwood | 248 | 131 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 131 |
| 106 | Jennings | 249 | 208 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | | 4 | 4 | | 2 | | | | 203 |
| 107 | Mansfield | 250 | 193 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 192 |
| 108 | Ascension | 251 | 51 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 46 |
| 109 | Mitchell | 252 | 73 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 70 |
| 110 | Toro | 253 | 110 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 112 |
| 111 | Forest Hill | 254 | 109 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 7 | | | | 102 |
| 112 | Jeanerette | 255 | 70 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 66 |
| 113 | St. Andrews | 256 | 67 | 7 | 6 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 70 |
| 114 | Colfax | 259 | 115 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 111 |
| 115 | Chas. F. Buck | 260 | 159 | 4 | 6 | 7 | | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 164 |
| 116 | Anchor | 261 | 242 | 12 | 10 | 11 | | | 2 | | 5 | 1 | | 7 | | | | 242 |
| 117 | Progressive | 262 | 113 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 112 |
| 118 | Florien | 263 | 70 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 71 |
| 119 | Pine | 264 | 149 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 147 |
| 120 | Dalley | 265 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| 121 | Atkins | 266 | 70 | 14 | 12 | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 83 |
| 122 | Unity | 267 | 342 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 364 |
| 123 | Melville | 268 | 90 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 5 | | | | 88 |
| 124 | Marksville | 269 | 108 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 6 | | | | 104 |
| 125 | Benefield | 270 | 130 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 131 |
| 126 | De Ridder | 271 | 373 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 2 | | 5 | | 5 | 2 | | 11 | | | | 373 |
| 127 | Boyce | 273 | 127 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 2 | | | | 119 |
| 128 | Oberlin | 274 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | 50 |
| 129 | Dorcheat | 276 | 40 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 39 |
| 130 | Dubach | 277 | 118 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | | 108 |
| 131 | Rosemary | 278 | 38 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 38 |
| 132 | De Quincy | 279 | 232 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 229 |
| 133 | Jonesboro | 280 | 187 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 183 |
| 134 | R. M. Crowson | 281 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 83 |

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| 135 | Yellow Pine | 282 | 234 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | 6 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 227 |
| 136 | Marion | 283 | 68 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 67 |
| 137 | Oak Grove | 284 | 190 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 193 |
| 138 | Cheneyville | 286 | 52 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 54 |
| 139 | Pine Grove | 288 | 139 | 6 | 5 | 7 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 144 |
| 140 | Rosepine | 290 | 84 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 83 |
| 141 | Kinder | 291 | 82 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 85 |
| 142 | Fordoche | 292 | 133 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 5 | | | | 125 |
| 143 | Goldonna | 293 | 69 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 74 |
| 144 | Eros | 295 | 53 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 60 |
| 145 | Denham Springs | 297 | 310 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 316 |
| 146 | Georgetown | 298 | 144 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | | 142 |
| 147 | Osiris | 300 | 441 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | 11 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | | 429 |
| 148 | Albert Rousseau | 301 | 89 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 87 |
| 149 | Zwolle | 302 | 106 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 108 |
| 150 | Olla | 303 | 114 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 115 |
| 151 | Gibsland | 304 | 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 68 |
| 152 | Concordia | 305 | 115 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | 119 |
| 153 | Assumption | 307 | 173 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | | 2 | | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 178 |
| 154 | Tallulah | 308 | 189 | 7 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 190 |
| 155 | Tensas | 309 | 93 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | | | | 86 |
| 156 | Slidell | 311 | 199 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | 3 | 5 | | | | | | 200 |
| 157 | Carrietta | 312 | 71 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 68 |
| 158 | Rayne | 313 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 5 | | | | 83 |
| 159 | Vivian | 314 | 203 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 4 | 2 | | 4 | | | | 200 |
| 160 | Curtis T. Hines | 317 | 248 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 5 | | | | 5 | 3 | | 2 | | | | 253 |
| 161 | Pelican | 318 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 47 |
| 162 | Orange | 319 | 139 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 139 |
| 163 | Noble | 320 | 34 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| 164 | Middle Creek | 321 | 63 | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | 57 |
| 165 | Ida | 324 | 131 | | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 129 |
| 166 | Ajax | 325 | 62 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 59 |
| 167 | Bunkie | 326 | 266 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 266 |
| 168 | Michael Dempsey | 327 | 179 | 5 | 5 | 3 | | | 12 | 1 | | 5 | | 8 | | | | 182 |
| 169 | New Hope | 328 | 62 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | | | | | | | 60 |
| 170 | Merryville | 329 | 83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 82 |
| 171 | Belcher | 332 | 78 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 79 |
| 172 | Cotton Valley | 335 | 146 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 147 |
| 173 | Sun | 336 | 130 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | | | | | | | 132 |
| 174 | Zona | 337 | 94 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 98 |
| 175 | Pitkin | 338 | 74 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 78 |
| 176 | Choudrant | 339 | 81 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 6 | | 1 | | | | | 77 |
| 177 | Pioneer | 340 | 134 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 137 |
| 178 | *Mooringsport* | 342 | 212 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 214 |
| 179 | Robeline | 344 | 88 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 89 |
| 180 | Live Oak | 346 | 86 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 83 |
| 181 | Springhill | 348 | 261 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | | | 5 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 259 |
| 182 | Elton | 349 | 78 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 80 |
| 183 | Bryceland | 350 | 60 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 56 |
| 184 | *Shongaloo* | 352 | 68 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 67 |
| 185 | Glenmora | 356 | 151 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 4 | | | | 150 |
| 186 | Collinston | 357 | 76 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 81 |
| 187 | Simcoe Walmsley | 359 | 55 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 55 |
| 188 | Bethany | 360 | 58 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 59 |
| 189 | Invincible | 361 | 177 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | 3 | | | 1 | 171 |
| 190 | Joppa | 362 | 1171 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 22 | 5 | 4 | 8 | | 1 | | 1166 |
| 191 | Hodge | 363 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 116 |
| 192 | Vinton | 364 | 197 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | 4 | | | | 199 |
| 193 | Ideal | 367 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | 6 | | | | 72 |
| 194 | Galileo-Mazzini | 368 | 205 | 11 | 9 | 8 | | | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 204 |
| 195 | Four Rivers | 369 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 93 |
| 196 | Crowville | 370 | 165 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 165 |
| 197 | Baton Rouge | 372 | 392 | 8 | 8 | 6 | | | | 1 | 11 | 4 | | 7 | | | | 377 |
| 198 | Level | 373 | 288 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 292 |
| 199 | Ionic | 374 | 234 | 8 | 9 | 8 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 237 |
| 200 | Trinity | 375 | 53 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 52 |
| 201 | Albert Pike | 376 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | 89 |
| 202 | Kisatchie Union | 379 | 51 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 52 |
| 203 | W. H. Booth | 380 | 477 | 16 | 16 | 15 | | | 8 | | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | 491 |
| 204 | Clarks | 382 | 109 | 8 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 110 |

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| 205 | Graham Surghnor | 383 | 278 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | | | 1 | 270 |
| 206 | Martin McClanahan | 384 | 377 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 6 | | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 396 |
| 207 | Midway | 385 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 60 |
| 208 | Trowel | 386 | 179 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | | | 4 | | 2 | 3 | | | | 176 |
| 209 | Crescent City | 387 | 376 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 4 | | | 1 | 376 |
| 210 | Wm. M. Baker | 388 | 106 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 108 |
| 211 | Jacques de Molay | 389 | 169 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 164 |
| 212 | Ferriday | 390 | 253 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 246 |
| 213 | Paul M. Schenidau | 391 | 158 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 151 |
| 214 | Saline | 392 | 45 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 44 |
| 215 | Euclid | 394 | 214 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | 206 |
| 216 | Forum | 395 | 193 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 193 |
| 217 | John F. Purdy | 396 | 319 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 3 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 325 |
| 218 | Orleans | 397 | 170 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 171 |
| 219 | Alexandria | 398 | 238 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 251 |
| 220 | Capitol | 399 | 360 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 4 | | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 350 |
| 221 | Calcasieu | 400 | 388 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | | 7 | | | | 395 |
| 222 | New River | 402 | 138 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | 138 |
| 223 | Cedar Grove | 403 | 605 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 5 | | 3 | | 8 | 5 | | 11 | | | | 616 |
| 224 | Indivisible Friends | 404 | 199 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 202 |
| 225 | Dan Gilbert | 405 | 67 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 66 |
| 226 | Isis | 406 | 300 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | 294 |
| 227 | Wm. D. White | 408 | 451 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 3 | | | | 7 | 4 | 1 | 6 | | | | 452 |
| 228 | Greenwood | 409 | 115 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | 3 | | | | 110 |
| 229 | Harmony | 410 | 141 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 138 |
| 230 | Many | 411 | 149 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | | | 1 | | | | 147 |
| 231 | Daylight | 412 | 252 | 8 | 8 | 10 | | | 2 | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 251 |
| 232 | David R. Graham | 413 | 277 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | 271 |
| 233 | Istrouma | 415 | 186 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | | 9 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | 734 |
| 234 | Theodore Roosevelt | 417 | 478 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | 180 |
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| 236 | Queensborough | 418 | 826 | 20 | 25 | 20 | | | 15 | | 8 | 6 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 829 |
| 237 | West Monroe | 419 | 509 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 5 | 6 | | 7 | | | | 516 |
| 238 | Sterlington | 420 | 177 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 178 |
| 239 | Lee E. Thomas | 421 | 175 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 173 |
| 240 | Triumph | 422 | 216 | 12 | 9 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 222 |
| 241 | T. B. Gilbert | 423 | 108 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | | | | 103 |
| 242 | Sulphur | 424 | 360 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 6 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 8 | | | | 362 |
| 243 | Fairfields | 425 | 384 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 2 | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 399 |
| 244 | Fidelity | 426 | 121 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | | | 120 |
| 245 | Lafourche | 427 | 225 | 7 | 7 | 6 | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 229 |
| 246 | Andrew Jackson | 428 | 239 | 10 | 7 | 7 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 244 |
| 247 | Gueydan | 429 | 49 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 47 |
| 248 | Bayou Chicot | 430 | 83 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 81 |
| 249 | Calvin | 431 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 41 |
| 250 | Broadmoor | 432 | 403 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | | | | 4 | 2 | | 12 | | 1 | | 396 |
| 251 | Rudolph Krause | 433 | 186 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 8 | | | | 182 |
| 252 | Krotz Springs | 434 | 45 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 44 |
| 253 | Northeast | 435 | 207 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 222 |
| 254 | Fair Park | 436 | 472 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 500 |
| 255 | John C. Ayers | 437 | 140 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | 142 |
| 256 | Sunset | 438 | 266 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 276 |
| 257 | Cameron | 439 | 89 | 4 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 93 |
| 258 | Lebanon | 440 | 114 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | 109 |
| 259 | Baker | 441 | 120 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 126 |
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| 262 | Metairie | 444 | 324 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 6 | 4 | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | | | 345 |
| 263 | St. Charles | 445 | 98 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | 7 | | | 2 | 93 |
| 264 | Paul Revere | 446 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 49 |
| 265 | Blanchard | 447 | 61 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 66 |
| 266 | Temple | 448 | 161 | 12 | 7 | 7 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 5 | | | | 161 |
| 267 | Justice | 449 | 184 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | 2 | | | | 186 |
| 268 | M. E. Girard | 450 | 123 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 3 | | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 128 |
| 269 | Iowa | 451 | 47 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 52 |
| 270 | East Gate | 452 | 143 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 154 |
| 271 | Marthaville | 453 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| 272 | Hurd Merrill | 454 | 63 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 76 |
| 273 | A. U. Peterson | 455 | 54 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 55 |
| 274 | Pearl | 456 | 39 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 45 |
| 275 | Hap Arnold | 457 | 114 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 11 | | | | 1 | | 135 |
| 276 | Independence | 458 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 25 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 36 |
| 277 | Bayou Lacombe | UD | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| | Grand Totals | | 15203 | 1594 | 1404 | 1355 | 388 | 92 | 271 | 33 | 832 | 420 | 85 | 674 | 8 | 10 | 29 | 51234 |

# BURIAL RECORD OF PAST GRAND MASTERS
## 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 | Lefebre, 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<br>1830 to 35-38-39 | 3-29-1864 | Fr. of Harmony 58 | New Orlzans | Masonic | Yes | On 6-16-1954 remains moved from Girod to Masonic Cemetery |
| 10 | Feraud, L. H. | 1836-37 | 4-10-1844 | Perseverance 4 | New Orleans | St. Louis 2 | No | No, can't locate grave |
| 11 | Pichot, A. W. | 1840-41 | 4-29-1842 | Perseverance 4 | New Orleans | St. Louis 2 | Yes | No |
| 12 | Lamothe, J. | 1842 | | Perseverance 4 | New Orleans | St. Louis 1 | Yes | No |
| 13 | Canon, E. A. | 1843-44 | 9-18-1849 | Perseverance 4 | New Orleans | St. Louis 1 | Yes | No |
| 14 | Preaux, R. L. | 1845 | 5- 6-1859 | Perseverance 4 | New Orleans | St. Louis 2 | Yes | No |
| 15 | Garcia, Felix | 1846-47-48 | 1-10-1859 | Etoile Polaire 1 | Paris, France | | | |
| 16 | Dudley, M. R. | 1848 | 4-13-1848 | Lafayette 87 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | On 10-5-1954 remains moved from Girod to Masonic Cemetery |
| 17 | Hermann, Luc | 1849-50 | 7-28-1885 | Perfect Union 1 | S. Francisco, Cal. | Can't locate | | |
| 18 | Gedge, John | 1851 | 4-13-1854 | Orleans 78 | New Orleans | St. Louis 1 | Yes | No |
| 19 | Hill, H. R. W. | 1852-53 | 9-17-1853 | Louisiana 102 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | On 12-2-1954 remains moved from Girod to Masonic Cemetery |
| 20 | Perkins, W. M. | 1854 to 57-66 | 9-14-1874 | Marion 68 | New Orleans | Firemen's | Yes | No |
| 21 | Adams, Amos | 1858 | 9- 1-1859 | St. James 47 | Baton Rouge | Magnolia | Yes | No |
| 22 | Todd, Samuel M. | 1859-1869 to 72 | 2- 4-1905 | Perfect Union 1 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 23 | Fellows, J. Q. A. | 1860 to 1865 | 11-28-1897 | Perfect Union 1 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 24 | Norwood, A. J. | 1867 | 9- 1-1896 | Kellertown 124 | Whitaker, Miss. | Jelks Cem. | Yes | Sq. & Compass |
| 25 | Swasey, H. R. | 1868 | 12-14-1873 | Geo. Washington 65 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 26 | Girard, M. E. | 1873-74 | 4-15-1889 | Hope 145 | Lafayette | Protestant | Yes | No |
| 27 | Fleming, J. G. | 1875-76 | 1 -2-1892 | Quitman 76 | New Orleans | Masonic | No | Quitman Plot |
| 28 | Powell, Sam'l J. | 1877-78 | 8 -3-1901 | Feliciana 31 | St. Francisville | Grace Epis. Ch. | Yes | Special slab inscribed |
| 29 | Marks, Edwin | 1879-80 | 3-15-1909 | Perfect Union 1 | New Orleans | Cong. Disp. Jud. | Yes | G. M. Masons |
| 30 | Whittaker, W. R. | 1881-82 | 11-13-1886 | Linn Wood 167 | Needham, Mass. | Needham, Sec. 2 | Yes | No |
| 31 | Lobdell, J. L. | 1883-84 | 9-19-1886 | Blazing Star 212 | Baton Rouge | Magnolia | Yes | Cross & Crown |
| 32 | Graham, David R. | 1885 | 4- 6-1922 | Mt. Moriah 59 | New Orleans | Firemen's | Yes | No |
| 33 | Hornor, Joseph P. | 1886 | 1-24-1893 | Perfect Union 1 | New Orleans | Firemen's | Yes | No G |
| 34 | Buck, Chas. F. | 1887-92 | 1-19-1918 | Germania 46 | New Orleans | Metairie | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 35 | Bolton, George W. | 1893 | 8- 2-1931 | Oliver 84 | Pineville | Mt. Olivet | Yes | No |

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## THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.—Continued

| No. | Name | Years | Died | Lodge | City Buried | Cemetery | Marker | Insignia, Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Packwood, G. H. | 1894–95 | 5–10–1912 | Olive 52 | Clinton | Clinton | Yes | Yes, No |
| 37 | Brice, Albert G. | 1896–97 | 6– 1–1912 | Fr. of Harmony 58 | New Orleans | Metairie | Yes | No |
| 38 | Allen, A. C. | 1898–99 | 9–30–1923 | Franklin 57 | Franklin | Franklin | Yes | Sq. & Compass |
| 39 | Cage, Robt. H. | 1900–01 | 5–30–1907 | Quitman 76 | New Iberia | New Iberia | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 40 | Reid, Robert R. | 1902–03 | 1–14–1923 | Amite City 175 | Amite | Amite | Yes | No |
| 41 | Delahoussaye, L. P. | 1904–05 | 6–13–1913 | Perfect Union 1 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | Gr. Master |
| 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 | Forest Park | 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 | Graceland | Yes | 33° F. & A. M. |
| 52 | Rogers, Wynne G. | 1920 | 9–15–1946 | Union 172 | New Orleans | Metairie | | |
| 53 | Sylvester, Ira W. | 1922 | 11– 7–1942 | Oliver 84 | Pineville | Greenwood | Yes | None |
| 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. G. | 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, O. T. | 1947 | 8–21–1952 | Chas. F. Buck 260 | Pineville | Mt. Olivet | | |
| 65 | Wolf, B. Y. | 1943 | 9–12–1957 | Fr. of Harmony 58 | New Orleans | Dis. of Judah | Yes | Sq. & Compass |
| 66 | Beasley, C. | 1954 | 12– 8–1958 | Mt. Vernon 83 | Logansport | Price Memorial | | |
| 67 | Ratcliff, C. F. | 1938 | 9-10-1959 | Plains 135 | Zachary | Young Cem. | No | No |
| 68 | Brooks, R. H. | 1939 | 1-29-1960 | Ruston 106 | Ruston | Greenwood | Yes | No |
| 69 | George A. Treadwell | 1918 | 2- 5-1961 | Linn Wood 167 | New Orleans | Masonic | Yes | Yes, P.G.M. |
| 70 | J. B. Higginbotham | 1958 | 11-12-1961 | Capitol 399 | Baton Rouge | Green Oaks | | |
| 71 | Robert W. Cretney | 1950 | 3-26-1962 | Sterlington 420 | Monroe | Memorial Park | | |

# APPENDIX

## Review of Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges

By

CARL V. DAWSON, P. M.

Chairman,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana
Free and Accepted Masons

Brethren:

In reviewing the proceedings of the various Grand Lodges you can really appreciate the universality of Freemasonry. This, my first time to attempt a review, I have been most impressed by the similarity of the problems that confront the Grand Lodges and Freemasonry throughout the world. There are many things that are of great concern to the Grand Masters and Grand Lodges everywhere,

but it seems that the loss of members by nonpayment of dues and falling off in attendance at meetings are the two most pressing problems. I realize the importance of these problems but I feel that we could have a more serious thing happen to our fraternity. There seems to be very few masonic trials and if that gives us a true picture of the moral standing of the membership, then we are not yet in any serious trouble.

I can easily see why losses by nonpayment of dues would concern all of the Grand Lodges, and most of them seem to know where the trouble is, but the problem is to do something about it. It has been my experience in working in the lodges, that where you have a wide awake and able master and secretary this is not a real problem. If the secretary will keep the master informed about these matters and the master will make a personal visit to see the delinquent brother, or have someone visit him, these nonpayments can be cut to a minimum. If the master sends someone to visit a delinquent member, he should be sure that it is not a person that the delinquent member will resent. This often happens and you lose a member completely. The Grand Lodges are all getting stricter about carrying over members that are one year or more behind with their dues and are requiring the constituent Lodges to take action before the brother gets more than one year behind. This is helping to keep the member from getting hopelessly behind with his dues.

The matter of attendance of meetings of the Lodges is brought up at almost every Grand Lodge meeting and every grand master is attempting to do something about it. Some think that there are too many distractions, such as television, sports and service clubs. Some believe that we need to modernize Masonry. Others thnk that we need astronger and better educational program in our Lodges. Still others believe we should have better planned programs for our meetings and there are those who lay the blame on the weak leadership in our Lodges. I am inclined to believe that Masonry still has all the genuine appeal to men of good will, love for his fellow man, that it had in the years gone by, but is not gettings the leadershiyp that it should. Some Grand Lodges are requiring their masters to be trained and proven before they can assume the station. In these times of stress and when we see so much that needs to be done, it is hard to get well qualified men to give the time and effort that is necessary to meet these requirements, but we that are really interested in Freemasonry, should be constantly on the lookout for them. Business and industry realize that a special effort must be put forth today to meet the competition of the times and Masonry must do the same thing. You can not expect busy people to go to a Lodge meeting just to see the Lodge opened and closed. The master of the Lodge must plan his programs and have people that can carry out

those programs. I do not think that we need to attempt to modernize our Masonry. After all, how can you modernize morality, honesty, obedience to God, patriotism, charity, friendship and brotherly love. They are the same today as they were yesterday and will be tomorrow. All we need to do is to seek the leadership of the Grand Master of the Universe and when we find it, put it to work in our lodges. Surely an educational program is a great help to the lodges and will help them to solve some of their problems but if we have dedicated leadership, they will give us that program.

The thing that concerns me about doing a review of the proceedings of the various Grand Lodges is that there are so few people that see the report. I first planned an extensive report, giving a detailed report of all the happenings of each Grand Jurisdiction. After checking to see how many people read these reviews, I found that very few of the officers of the constituent lodges knew that this review was in the proceedings and it was a rare mason indeed that had read them. It seems to me that the only people that read them are the other reviewers and maybe the Grand Secretaries and Grand Masters. The reviewers have the proceedings, so don't need the review. The Grand Secretaries have access to the proceedings and don't need this report. That leaves only the Grand Masters who may need them. In view of the above I have decided to make my report very brief. The expense of printing these reviews in the proceedings is considerable and I wonder if there is not a better way of getting them to more masons. There is too much of interest to the membership in general and to the officers of the lodges in particular, to hide it away in the back of the proceedings. I know that some Grand Lodges carry these reviews in their monthly bulletins or magazines and send them to the constituent lodges and members. I am sure there are many Masons that would really appreciate knowing what Masons around the world are doing. If they had this information in a bulletin or magazine so that they could take it home, they would read it and the family would be exposed to it also. It could be the means of getting some much needed publicity to the profane world in a favorable light. It could be published monthly, quarterly or yearly, depending upon what best served our needs and what we could afford to pay. Some trained person should be selected to write the reviews and if necessary, subscriptions could be sold to the members. Other Grand Jurisdictions are handling it very successfully and at no cost to the Grand Lodge. I plan to take this matter up with the other members of this committee, and if agreeable with them, with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I want to thank R:W: Bro. Ralph E. Whipple, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, for the statistics I am using in these reviews.

**Comparative Statistics of Grand Lodges in the United States**

| | Lodges | Members | Increase or decrease* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1955 | 15,620 | 3,964,657 | 71,948* |
| 1956 | 16,672 | 4,013,126 | 48,469 |
| 1957 | 15,734 | 4,059,671 | 46,545 |
| 1958 | 15,779 | 4,087,042 | 27,371 |
| 1959 | 15,800 | 4,101,057 | 14,051 |
| 1960 | 15,787 | 4,104,003 | 2,946 |
| 1961 | 15,768 | 4,100,139 | 3,864* |

25 grand Jurisdictions in the United States and 5 Provinces in Canada show an increase in membership. 23 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States show a loss in membership and 4 Provinces in Canada. One State, Maryland, shows no loss or gain.

## ALABAMA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Held one hundred fortieth Annual Communication at Montgomery, Nov. 22-23 1960.

M:W: James Levi Lawson, Grand Master.

435 Lodges 76,404 Members 347 Increase

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the O.E.S. were received by the Grand Lodge and addressed the meeting.

Two new Lodges were Constituted.

The Grand Master ruled that Lodges could not engage in any form of lottery.

44 persons were admitted to the Masonic Home, making a total of 126 in the Home. The Grand Master recommended expansion of the Home.

U.S. Senator Lester Hill addressed the Grand Lodge, the following is a portion of that inspiring message:

My brothers, if we are to stem the tide of Communism, if we are to defeat their goal to tear down our country and to rule the world, if our America, our beloved land of freedom and of justice is to live on forever like the tree of life whose leaves were for the healing of the nations, we must rededicate ourselves to the eternal principles of Freemasonry, we must draw anew from the strength, the inspiration and the courage given us in the lessons and in the example of our universal Order.

We must stand united by the tie that binds us and let the light of our great Fraternity shine in the dark places as did Washington, Jefferson and the Founding Fathers. They knew the risks they took but they pledged to one another their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor and in that pledge they won for us our independence and our freedom.

We must emulate their heroism, their sacrifices, their dedication to country and their faith in God as proclaimed on yonder Altar. For it is faith which removes the mountains and subdues the kingdoms.

On recommendation of the committee on foreign correspondence a request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Belgium was not granted. But recognition was granted to The Grand Lodge Occidental of Columbia and the Grand Orient of Italy.

GORDON LEE EVATT, elected Grand Master
VARNA A. RUSHTON, Grand Secretary

## ARIZONA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Earl A. Spitler, Grand Master

58 Lodges 12,589 Members 319 Increase

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication was held at Phoenix April 24 and 25, 1961.

Five Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year, three to Constitute New Lodges, one to Dedicate a Lodge and one to lay a cornerstone. There was one Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge to conduct the funeral of P.G.M. George Emet McMillan.

The Grand Matron of the O.E.S. of Arizona, Mrs. Virginia Eastlick, addressed the Grand Lodge prior to its convening for the first afternoon session.

The Grand Lodge gave five $400.00 Scholarships to high school DeMolay boys.

The Supreme Deputy of Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Gladys C. Skidmore, addressed the Grand Lodge while it was at recess.

Thomas D. Henderson, Grand Orator, said that altho the membership was increasing, he was much concerned about the quality of the new material coming into the Lodges. He admonished the membership to look well at themselves before trying to put the blame on someone else.

HAROLD WALTER HOLLEY, elected Grand Master
JOSEPH A. E. IVEY, Grand Secretary

## ARKANSAS: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Julius A. Laner, Grand Master

380 Lodges 55,704 Members 199 Decrease

The One Hundred Nineteenth Communication was held in Little Rock, November 15-16, 1960.

Instituted one new Lodge and laid cornerstones for five Lodges and one U. S. Post Office and Court House.

The committee on Masonic education was given high praise for the work it was doing.

We were represented at this Grand Lodge by our Grand Master, Frank Brown. R:W: Brother Roland Darrow delivered the Grand Oration and the following are his concluding words:

Where is the voice we need to hear, plainly and positively? It is here! While that voice seems inarticulate, it is to be heard, and must be heard, wherever Freemasons meet. Our Fraternity is not a State. Neither it it a Religion. We have never held the idea of world domination; we have never shed blood of others to gain our own ends; we have never sent our soldiers to fight against anyone, we have conducted no inquisitions; we have never usurped the right to declare heaven closed against any man; nor have we opened the gates of hell to force any man to do our will. We are free men who have built halls and temples where men could find the true light and have placed their feet upon the pathway of moral rectitude. Our greatest desire has, from the beginning,been the desire to help men worship the true God, the Sublime Architect of the Universe, the Heavenly Father.

Awake, America 'Rouse ye, Freemasons . . . Brethren . . . Fellow Americans'. Here is the place where we dwell together in unity. Let us so undergird this unity that when the evil days draw nigh we shall have a solidarity that nothing can break. We must be strong for our nation. Freedom, the right to be free men, is our God given heritage. I call upon each and every one of you to stand firm upon the great moral principles of our Order. Remember, you were allowed to enter this Fraternity because you were deemed to be men of character, moral qualities, now more than ever before in the history of this nation. Awaken, Masons . . . Americans'.

JACK B. DONHAM, elected Grand Master
L. LELAND McDANIEL, Grand Secretary

## CALIFORNIA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Joe L. Shell, Grand Master

One hundred eleventh communication was held at San Francisco Sept. 26 through 30, 1960.

704 Lodges 243,227 Members 1552 Increase

Constituted five new Lodges, dedicated twelve new Masonic Temples, laid five cornerstones for public schools and one Methodist Church. Instituted six new Lodges and dedicated seven new public school buildings. Grand Master Shell visited the new state of Hawaii, which is still a part of the territorial jurisdiction of California.

California has both a home for the aged and a home for children.

Judge Geral S. Levin, Grand Orator, gave a very stirring ad-

dress titled "The Spirit of Freemasonry in a time that tries mens' souls." He quoted former President Herbert Hoover in the following:

"Many, in honest belief, hold that we cannot longer accommodate the growth of science, technology and mechanical power to the Bill of Rights and our form of government. With that I do not agree. Men's inventions cannot be of more value than men themselves. But it would be better that we sacrifice something of economic efficiency than to surrender these primary liberties. In them lies a spiritual right of men. Behind them is the conception which is the highest development of the Christian faith—the conception or individual freedom with brotherhood. From them is the fullest flowering of individual human personality.

ALFRED F. BRESLAUER, elected Grand Master
EDWARD H. SIEMS, Grand Secretary

## COLORADO: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Carlton M. Ray, Grand Master

165 Lodges 47,098 Members 235 Increase

One Hundredth Annual Communication was held at Denver, Jan 24 and 25, 1961.

Four new Lodges were Constituted and a cornerstone was laid at Colorado Springs for a Presbyterian Church. At Denver a cornerstone was laid for the George Washington Temple. Dispensations were given for the formation of two new Lodges.

The following is a part of the report of the Committee on public schools week:

This is the report of the seventh annual PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, April 24 to 30, 1960.

Again this was a year of great success for the more than 1,000 Masons who worked on local committees in planning special events and many new activities; as well as promoting the innumerable tried and true plans which had worked out so well in previous years. Once again at least a half million Colorado residents responded by their attendance at some special function during PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. 54% of all Lodges reported their results to the central committee. 46% of the Lodges—chiefly the smaller ones—did not report at all. OF ALL THOSE REPORTING, IT IS MOST SIGNIFICANT THAT 93% WERE SURE THAT THE WEEK WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL, AND ONLY 7% CALLED THE EFFORT A FAILURE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

Special proclamations were issnued by Grand Master Carlton M. Ray, and by Governor McNichols. The State Department of Education, and its official family, gave endless support, and this year the

Colorado Bar Association offered speakers and programs for local mass meetings on school affairs. In addition, P.T.A., Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist clubs, Elks lodges and local mayors and city councils gave great help. The Masons, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys served as members of local committees and put on many programs of special entertainiment.

LEON H. SNYDER, elected Grand Master
HARRY W. BUNDY, Grand Secretary

## CONNECTICUT: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Russel H. Milnes, Grand Master

132 Lodges 47,645 Members 286 Decrease

One Hundred Seventy-Tthird Annual Report was held in Hartford April 5-6, 1961.

Dedicated one Lodge Hall and instituted one new Lodge.

The following is a portion of the Grand Master's address:

"A sense of the fitness of things" could prevent many an unhappy situation arising among Lodge Brothers. All too often that which should be only a discussion in open Lodge descends to the level of a brawl. Brethren forget that they have become Masons to learn to subdue their passions and become guilty of invective which is far below the level of Masonry. It may well be that some of the difficulty which we have in attracting new candidates is because some Brothers so far forget themselves that they appear to the profane as anything but the kind of person one would pick as a brother.

"A sense of the fitness of things" would convince any Brother that it is imperative that he live outside the Lodge the high moral virtues which are inculcated within the Lodge. Only in that manner is a favorable opinion of the Fraternity going to be gained by outsiders. In a way each one of us recruits or discourages petitioners. That way is the way in which we conduct ourselves in the presence of others. It is incumbent upon each of us so to live that a favorable opinion of the Fraternity may be sustained.

PAUL D. COLLIER, elected Grand Master
EARL K. HALING, Grand Secretary

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

J. August Johnson, Jr., Grand Master

48 Lodges 23,147 Members 436 Decrease

One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication held at Washing ton, D. C., Dec. 21, 1960.

The Grand Lodge established a "GRAND LODGE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION."

A special committee on Masonic funerals gave some interesting information on the history of Masonic funerals. A portion of this history is listed below:

HISTORY

The Masonic funeral service is an American development of Freemasonry. Its ceremony was first devised by George Preston and other English ritualists of the late 18th and early 19th century, but its performance has been practically unknown in the British Isles. The Masonic funeral service is today specifically prohibited by order of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. It is not generally performed anywhere else in the world, except by Lodges working under an American warrant or charter. The Masonic funeral service is without ancient origin, and it is not the subject of any Landmark of the Craft.

In the United States the Masonic funeral service has come to be accepted as "Masonic work," in addition to the term as anciently defined. It is not regarded as "Masonic work" elsewhere.

RALPH M. WOLF, elected Grand Master
RAYMOND N. BABCOCK, Grand Secretary

## FLORIDA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

J. Edwin Larson, Grand Master

286 Lodges 68,551 Members 1,584 Increase

Held One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication at Jacksolville, Fla. April 18-19-20, 1961.

Five new Lodges were Constituted and two new Lodges Instituted.

Grand Master Larson issued the following Proclamation:

That the Grand Master of Masons in Cuba be, and he is hereby granted full permission to reside and abide in his official capacity as Grand Master of Masons in Cuba, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida and the Grand Lodge of Cuba be, and it is hereby granted permission to have its official residence and home within the boundaries of the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Cuba and the Grand Lodge of Cuba be, and they are hereby authorized and permitted to take such official and fraternal action in Masonic affairs as is appropriate under the circumstances to the same extent and in full measure as they would or could do within the boundaries of the Grand Jurisdiction of Cuba.

That this Proclamation shall be read at the next regular meeting of all particular lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida after receipt thereof.

FLETCHER G. McQUEEN, elected Grand Master
WILLIAM A. WHITCOMB, Grand Secretary

## GEORGIA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Edwin A. McWhorter, Grand Master

480 Lodges 100,235 Members 532 Increase

The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication was held in Macon, Ga. Oct. 25 and 26, 1960.

Seven Lodge cornerstones were laid and two for Churches. Instituted one new Lodge and Consiituted one.

A seventy-five year award was presented to Brother Robert Lee Swatts of Barnesville, Ga.

One of the General Welfare committees recommendations is listed below:

We recommend that no one person be appointed to more than one Committee or Board of this Grand Lodge. This Committee has experienced some inconveniences at this Grand Communication in the effective operation of its business because some of its members have been assigned duties on other Committees, and it has been noted and observed that the effectiveness of some important Grand Lodge Committees have been curtailed and even retarded on account of this unwholesome condition. It is our conviction that there are sufficlent qualified Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction to allow for wider distribution of the responsibilities of the various Committees without duplication.

JOHN A. DUNAWAY, elected Grand Master
DANIEL W. LOCKLIN, Grand Secretary

## IDAHO: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Elmer Earl Nelson, Grand Master

84 Lodges 14,894 Members 32 Increase

Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Coeur D'Alene, Sept. 20-21-22, 1960.

No new Lodges were instituted or cornerstones laid.

A part of the report of the Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee is quoted below:

A number of Grand Masters are suggesting that no Lodge be permitted to become larger than 250 members, some recommend no Lodge with more than 150 members. In this connection I will relate a personal experience: While traveling in the south, I visited a Lodge that boasted of having over 1,700 members. That evening five candidates received the F.C. degree but at no time were there more than 32 members in the room. When the Lodge was called at ease between candidates, and the lecture, a few would retire to the basement dining room and when the lecture was finished and the Master wanted to close the Lodge there were only five men in the Lodge

including myself. It was necessary to send to the dining room for enough officers to return for the closing. Thirty-two of 1,700 members is less than 2%, and they brag about their large Lodge. Is it any wonder Grand Masters are crying about large Lodges?

In the report of one Grand Master in the mid-west he states: "Large Lodges become degree mills which become very monotonous to all except the few officers taking part in the work."

J. CHARLES HERNDON, elected Grand Master
HERBERT H. EBERLE, Grand Secretary

## ILLINOIS: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Paul R. Stephens, Grand Master

909 Lodges 239,913 Members 3,435 Decrease

The One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Communication was held at Chicago, Oct. 7-8, 1960.

Three Lodge cornerstones were laid and five Masonic Lodge Halls were dedicated.

The following is taken from the oration by Brother Frank Eversull, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge:

The inevitable conclusion to this matter must come from our dedication and our adherence to the structure, the teachings, the origin and the destiny of Freemasonry. Masonry is one of the continuing forces in this universe which lays prior claim to the blessings of immortality. The majestic Hiramic Legend was born of the spirit of labor and the toil of daily work. It has caught in its golden chalice the high hopes and the beautiful practices, together with the noble aspirations of those who would be pure, free, valiant and unrelenting for honor. Masonry is of the essence of modern man seeking modern methods with which to express modern brotherhood in a troubled world. These elements have ever been a part of the structured belief of man. They gave and will give him purpose, direction, physical strength, mental acuity and moral grandeur. They are permanent until life shall be no more.

PAUL R. STEPHENS, re-elected Grand Master
RICHARD C. DAVENPORT, Grand Secretary

## INDIANA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

John H. Jefferson, Grand Master

The One Hundred Forty-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Indianapolis May 16-17, 1961.

547 Lodges 184,898 Members 112 Decrease

Constituted one Lodge.

The following resolution was adopted:

S.R. 63.010. *The Masonic Apron.* (a) The white apron, which is the badge of a Mason, shall at all times be kept clean and spotless, neatly pressed and in good repair so that it may be worn with pride by every member of the Craft. Except as hereinafter provided, the apron for all occasions and purposes shall be plain white.

(b) The only borders, emblems or designs that are authorized to appear on the Masonic apron are those which may be used appropriately to designate officers or past officers of the Lodge or Grand Lodge.

(c) On every occasion the apron must be worn outside of all clothing, the strings tied in a neat bow. *Adopted.*

The following is taken from the newly elected Grand Master's address:

The time has come for us to pull our heads out of the sand and stop being an ostrich. Not only in Indiana, but in other Jurisdictions a decline in membership has been experienced. There are some things that we can do about this, and I do not mean solicitation of members. This we are obligated never to permit or tolerate. You can, however, through a committee, make a strong effort to keep those in good standing before they are suspended for non-payment of dues. Back in the depresion days we lost many good members simply because they could not financially afford to maintain their membership. Many of these men do not know how to go about becoming reinstated. A search of your records will give you their names, and I can see nothing wrong in contacting these men for the purpose of inviting their return.

H. S. JACKSON, elected Grand Master
DWIGHT L. SMITH, Grand Secretary

## THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA—1960

Windell W. Bishop, Grand Master

546 Lodges 92,642 Members 952 Decrease

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communications was held at Des Moines Sept. 15, 1960.

C. D. Jory, P.G.M. and president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association reported on the George Washington Memorial.

The following is a part of that address:

Some 50 years ago the boys of that Lodge, who were the owners of some of Washington's Masonic relics that were so valuable that no value could be placed on them, conceived the idea of a fireproof place to maintain them. As a consequence, 50 years ago last Feb-

ruary the then Grand Master of Virginia invited all of the Grand Masters of the United States to meet in Alexandria with him to consider such a project on a national level. The preliminary plans were made fifty years ago last February 22. Fifty years ago next February 22 the permanent organization was formed, and it was decided to create not only a safe repository for these many valuable records but a monument, a memorial to Washington, the Mason, and in doing that to create a memorial to Masonry itself. As a consequence, you and I and the rest of the four million Masons in the United States have built at Alexandria, Virginia, on land formerly owned by Washington's family, the greatest memorial ever erected to an individual any place in the world. The land on which this building is erected, known as Shooters Hill, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, was the spot originally selected by Thomas Jefferson to be the capital of the United States before the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, was started. But Washington said "no." Because the property had been in his family, he didn't want to be in the position of being accused of using his official position to help his family, so fortunately for us, the capitol was built where it is and we finally got the property. And there we have this tremendous memorial.

A portion of the Grand Master's address on the condition of the craft is quoted below:

We need so to act, day after day, that the people of the community will always have a good impression of each of us; that the people of the community know they can depend upon us, in every way, because we are Masons. As Lodges we need to gain added recognition for our good works. To meet this very challenge and to better serve is one of the reasons that I propose that a Boys' Home be established by the members of this Grand Lodge before this communication is concluded.

EARL B. DELZELL, elected Grand Master
RALPH E. WHIPPLE, Grand Secretary.

## THE GRAND LODGE OF KANSAS—1961

Ray W. Kinzie, Grand Master

439 Lodges 99,177 Members 865 Decrease

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held at Wichita.

The Grand Lodge met in twelve special communications to lay cornerstones and dedicate new Lodge buildings. The Grand Master had the following to say about the Masonic Home.

The real purpose, however, of our Masonic Home is to provide adequate care, comfort and happiness for the members of our Home

family. These are important people—they are our sisters and brothers who have come to ripened age where they need the care and comfort that we can supply. This, my brethren is a challenge to us for we must ever remember a brother's welfare. The care of our aged is an opportunity to demonstrate that we indeed are willing to practice the excellent tenets of our beloved Fraternity.

The following is from the Grand Master's report:

The installation at Winfied Lodge No. 110 was open to the public. The ceremony of installation contains so many of the beautiful doctrines of Freemasonry it is certainly worthy of presentation to the families of Masons and to those who do not belong to the Fraternity.

I recommend that more of our Lodges have public installations.

Clyde E. Hegman, P.G.M. of Minnesota had this to say about public schools:

Our public schools, the cradle of American liberties, deserve the watchful and active support of Masons who are eternally dedicated to the premise that all men have a right to freedom and liberty so long as they guarantee that same right of freedom and liberty to their fellowmen. Let us continue to see to it that every American child has a right to a public school education, that these cherished freedoms will be passed on, unimpaired, to generation after generation till time shall be no more.

JOHN H. MURRY, elected Grand Master
CHARLES S. McGINNESS, Grand Secretary

## THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY—1960

John R. Vinson, Jr., Grand Master

470 Lodges 100,646 Members 235 Increase

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication was held in Louisville Oct. 18-19-20, 1960.

The Grand Master refused a Lodge permission to use a tape recording in conferring the second section of the F. C .Degree. The Grand Lodge laid two Lodge cornerstones and one for a new Shrine Mosque—dedicated three Lodge Halls—one new Hospital and a cottage at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home—constituted one new Lodge.

The Grand Master elect brother, Lloyd M. Greene had this to say on accepting his new title:

As we serve as the link in the chain that binds the past to the future . . . it is my duty . . . and not only my duty, but also yours, to pass on to our children that which we have inherited from our fathers, this great institution even greater than when we received it.

We owe that to the dead, and we owe it to the yet unborn. We can almost hear the challenge from those who have made their contribution and passed on, in the words of the immortal poem written by Major McRae which he titled "In Flanders Field" . . . you recall these words from it:

To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high;
If you break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow in Flanders Field.

LLOYD M. GREENE, elected Grand Master
ALPHEUS E. ORTON, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

## MAINE: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master

208 Lodges 47,829 Members 24 Increase

The One Hundred and Forty-Second Annual Communication held at Portland, May 2, 3, 4, 1961.

The Grand Master stressed continued work and support for the Masonic Education program, and asked that the brethren continue their good work with the DeMolay. He urged the brethren to keep up the good appearance of their halls and temples. One new Lodge was Instituted. The Grand Master said that Masonry in Maine was in good condition and said that there was nothing wrong with Masonry that deep clear thinking and plain hard work will not correct. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Grand Master and Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, gave a splendid review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions. From his report the following is quoted:

### FOREWORD.

In these times of tension and turmoil, when so much in our world seems to have gone wrong, it is imperative that we do not lose our faith—faith in God, faith in His power, faith in the ultimate and inevitable triumph of good over evil, faith in our Country, in her Constitution, her laws and her political philosophy, faith in our American institutions, faith in our economic systems, faith in our fellow men and faith in ourselves.

It is particularly important that we, as Freemasons, continue to have faith in Freemasonry—faith in her fundamental principles, faith in her ritualistic teachings, faith in her time-tested program for the betterment of mankind, faith in her God-given mission, and faith in her future.

Of course, present-day Freemasonry has its problems, but these should not be regarded as grounds for discouragement and despair,

but rather as challenges to be met, as problems to be solved, and as obstacles to be overcome. There is nothing wrong with Freemasonry —only with individual Freemasons. Our problems are human problems, which can be solved by a reasonable application of human intelligence. We have no sympathy with those who hold a pessimistic view as to the future of our Fraternity.

LEON M. SANBORN, re-elected Grand Master
EARLE D. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary

## MASSACHUSETTS: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Lawrence E. Eaton, Grand Master

343 Lodges 135,115 Members 178 Increase

Four quarterly meetings of the Grand Lodge were held and sixteen special meetings, in addition to the annual stated meeting that was held on Dec. 27, 1960, at Boston. The Grand Officers of The Netherlands and State of Israel were received and entertained by the Grand Lodge. Four Lodge Halls were Dedicated and two cornerstones were laid.

One Lodge celebrated its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

The Grand Master, in speaking of toleration, had this to say:

With regard to the so-called oath of the Knights of Columbus, which is again in circulation and is alleged to contain un-American features and to be true because it appeared in the Congressional Record back in 1913, the truth of the matter is that it was lifted out of the Congressional Record without the accompanying context

It is interesting to note that in 1914 four Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of California investigated this matter and made a report to their Grand Lodge. In their report they stated that on the authority of the supreme officers of this order in the United States, they were furnished with a complete copy of all the work, ceremonies and pledges used in their work, and they found that the Order of the Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the Roman Catholic religion, charity and patriotism. Protestants and Masons were not referred to in their ceremonials and pledges. They found nothing in the entire ceremonies of the Order that to their minds could be objected to by any person, and so reported to the Grand Lodge.

LAWRENSE E. EATON, re-elected Grand Master
EARL W. TAYLOR, Grand Secretary

## MINNESOTA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Martin H. Voss, Grand Master

292 Lodges 70,136 Members 270 Increase

One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication was held at St. Paul, March 22-23, 1961.

One cornerstone was laid at St. Louis Park, for a new Masonic Temple for Paul Revere Lodge No. 321.

Grand Master Voss and his wife were in an automobile accident and were confined to the hospital for three months and fifteen days.

The Grand Lodge established Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Belgium and the Grand Lodge Occidental of Columbia.

A portion of the Grand Master's address is quoted as follows:

I invite you to Learn your Masonry, to Labor at your Masonry, and to Live your Masonry. If you will do these three things, you will love your Masonry as you have never loved it before. To learn your Masonry means to strive for perfection in ritualistic work—but it means much more—for it means understanding the ritual, the history and the philosophy of Masonry.

Labor at your Masonry—labor at any level no matter how humble—no one demeans himself at the labor required. Don't expect the officers of your Lodge to do it all—do your part.

Live your Masonry for let us not forget that the great mass of our fellow-citizens expect Freemasons, everywhere, to exemplify that which we profess.

STAFFORD KING, elected Grand Master
DAVID E. PALMER, Grand Secretary

## MISSISSIPPI: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Eli J. Smith, Grand Master

313 LODGES 50,781 Members 19 Increase

One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Communication was held at Jackson, Feb. 14-15, 1961.

M:W: Morris Shapiro, our Grand Master, and Past Grand Masters, J. Benjamin Higginbotham and Frank Brown, represented Louisiana at this Grand Communication.

One new Lodge was constituted and one cornerstone was laid. Dedicated two new Lodges.

One Lodge surrendered its charter.

The Grand Master, in his report to the Grand Lodge admonished the masters of the constiuent Lodges as follows:

### MASTERS OF LODGES

To you is committed the superintendence of all members and officers of your Lodge and all things Masonic in your communnty. It is your duty to impress upon them the dignity and high importance of Masonry, and to seriously admonish them never to disgrace it, so that the world at large may be convinced of its good effects. This, my Brethren, is the only way we have of soliciting members,

by our actions, words and deeds, so let us endeavor with all that is in us to keep Freemasonry on the high plane that it should be on.

Brother C. C. Buchanan, Fraternal Correspondent is quoted as follows:

A report such as this on the state of the Craft on a world-wide basis must consider many things. We find that generally speaking we could simply say that the state of the Craft is good and let it go at that—but such is not completely true. On a worldwide basis Freemasonry has made some advances during the past few years but there are some dark spots in the picture—some credits on the other side of the ledger. In South and Central America the Craft has perhaps lost ground in the constant fight with communism and certainly in that with the Roman Catholic Church. In some sections in this part of the world Freemasonry has of necessity become truly a "secret fraternity." Only a few miles off the American coastline it has become dangerous to be known as a Mason. While little is known of the complete story in Cuba, yet it must be evident that Masonry there has had to go "underground" to escape the full force of communistic hatred and vengeance. Of course this has been true for many years in European countries "behind the Iron Curtain," but to find such a condition existing in a country virtually our "next door neighbor" is a new and shocking experience.

C. E. WALTERS, elected Grand Master
CECIL A. THORN, Grand Secretary

## MISSOURI: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Harold O. Grauel, Grand Master

595 Lodges 123,357 Members 711 Decrease

The One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication was held at St. Louis, Sept. 27, 1960.

M:W: Frank Brown, Past Grand Master, and D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Grand Secretary of our Grand Lodge were present.

The Grand Master reported the condition of the craft in Missouri as being good, not excellent, but good.

One new Lodge was constituted and Sixteen cornerstones were laid during the year.

The Grand Master urged the Lodges to sponsor chapters of DeMolay.

It would be impossible to express in words, the value to Masonry, of the writing of Bro. Ray V. Denslow, Past Grand Master. His reviews "The Masonic World," are all that the words imply. I would like to carry his report in full, but will just carry the following that he quoted from reviewer Pollard of Maine:

Quite a bit has been written recently about the supposed decline of fraternalism in the United States. Some writers seem to feel that fraternal organizations have outlived their usefulness, have lost their appeal to American men, and are rapidly becoming things of the past. With this generalization we cannot agree. Some fraternal organizations have undoubtedly declined, both in numbers and in influence, and some have even gone out of existence. But these are generally organizations which had little or nothing to offer in the first place, which based their appeal upon material benefits which are now outmoded, or which have suffered from a chronic lack of leadership. Other fraternal organizations are still filling a worthy place in the life of our people. Freemasonry, the oldest and largest of all fraternal organizations, is certainly in no decline. Its membership is now at an all-time high, and it still counts among its members many of the most distinguished and influential men of our day.

Freemasonry is very old and very tough. It has survived for centuries because it is founded upon eternal truths, because its teachings are timeless and relevant to every age, and because it satisfies some of the deepest of all human needs. It has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to adopt itself to changing conditions. It readily adjusted to the great changes wrought by the Protestant Reformation, and derived new spiritual strength and vigor from that movement. In the seventeenth century it successfully transformed itself from an operative society of working stonemasons into the purely speculative society which we know today. Since that transition, it has survived both political and industrial revolutions, has withstood the strains and stresses of civil wars, has weathered the storms of persecution, and has proved its ability to function equally well in monarchies and in republics, in metropolitan areas and on the remote frontier, in times of peace and in times of war, in periods of prosperity and in periods of depression, in a simple agricultural society and in a complex industrialized civilization. It has successfully met every challenge of the past, and there is no reason to doubt that it will successfully meet every challenge of the future.

We must remember, however, that Freemasonry, like all similar institutions, must sell itself anew to each successive generation. It cannot exist forever upon its past history alone, nor upon the accomplishments of those great men who have been members of the fraternity in the past. To survive, Freemasonry must continue to merit and to enjoy the respect and confidence of society, and to attract to itself men of the right type and calibre to appreciate and understand its teachings and to carry on its work.

BRUCE H. HUNT, elected Grand Master
ELMER W. WAGNER, Grand Secretary

## NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Percy Henry Bennett, Grand Master

82 Lodges 17,306 Members 137 Increase

Semi-Annual Communication held Nov. 15, 1960 and One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Communication held at Manchester, May 17, 1961.

Two new Lodge Temples were Dedicated during the year.

The Grand Master opened the Grand Lodge in each of their eight Districts and met with the brethren.

Bro. Wesley Powell, Governor of the State, extended greetings to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication.

The Grand Master recommended, and the Grand Lodge approved, that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of changing the District boundaries.

The following is taken from the foreword of Bro. Harold O. Cady, in his Fraternal Correspondence report:

Those Grand Jurisdictions which are sponsoring the Order of DeMolay have at least one ray of hope in the future of their Lodges. It appears that the young men who have the good fortune to become interested in DeMolay continue their interest at the age of twenty-one years, and look about for something to continue their interest in. A large proportion of former DeMolay boys are found as officers in Constituent Lodges, and in Grand Lodges. We have had the experience of having several Past Grand Masters, who were former DeMolay boys, in the various Grand Jurisdictions of the world. At the present time nine of the Grand Masters in the United States were former DeMolay boys. Some Grand Jurisdictions do not give financial assistance to the Order of DeMolay, because their Code does not permit. Occasionally a Grand Lodge has been known to amend its Code or Constitution. The future of Freemasonry depends upon the youth of today, and if there is a better educational ground than the Order of DeMolay it is unknown to this scribe.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, elected Grand Master
HAROLD O. CADY, Grand Secretary

## NEW JERSEY: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Samuel B. Brosius, Grand Master

290 Lodges 107,680 Members 224 Decrease

The One Hundred and Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Atlantic City, April 19 and 20, 1961.

Three Emergent Communications of The Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of laying two cornerstones for Lodges and Constituting One new Lodge.

The Grand Lodge agreed not to publish the reviews of the Sister Grand Jurisdiction in the proceedings for 1960. They agreed to mimeograph and mail them to anyone making a request for a copy. There were two written and three oral requests for copies, so they did not even mimeograph them. They are continuing the same policy for the coming year.

The Committee on Masonic Public Relations presented the following report, which was received and approved:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of N. J.:*

Your Public Relations Committee has continued to explore the possibilities of publishing a state-wide magazine, in conjunction with the Committee on Masonic News for the purpose of disseminating news and Masonic information which is so vital to keep our membership fully informed, which should result in a more aggressive and interested membership. It is quite obvious that only through a medium of this kind are we able to reach the greater part of our membership, and proper publicity on the matters of interest, including Grand Lodge, subordinate Lodges, etc., would be very effective. Our declining membership, lack of interest and other factors affecting Masonry adversely, have become a matter of considerable concern to those who have actually watched and studied the trends in recent years, and the times demand that some real effort be made to reverse the tide. This we believe can be partially accomplished by making available more and up to date information to the craft both on current events and programs of the future. Our first requirement is to establish good public relations in the craft itself, where it is most necessary, and your committee earnestly recommends that this medium be made available for this purpose.

The publication of a magazine would necessarily be under the jurisdiction of the Masonic News Committee and together with them we have studied the costs for this type of activity and our preliminary figures indicate the project to be economically feasible and could be self-supporting.

HAL W. EARL, elected Grand Master
HARVEY C. WHILDEY, Grand Secretary

## NEW MEXICO: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

William L. Ranville, Grand Master

63 Lodges 15,176 Members 209 Increase

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Albuquerque, March 20-21, 1961.

The Grand Lodge held five Special Communications, to Constitute one new Lodge, lay three cornerstones and conduct a Funeral.

The Grand Master stated that a candidate's qualifications, moral, mental and physical, are the sole responsibility of the constituent

Lodges. The Grand Masters recommendation that District Deputy Grand Masters and District Grand Lecturers, have an Installation Ceremony, was not approved by Grand Lodge.

Bro. Rex Morrison, Grand High Priest of the state, speaking of the Glorieta Baptist Assembly facilities, said in part:

Through the generosity of the Southern Baptist Convention, they have given us the use of that facility. And to you Brethren who have never been there or know about this place. they have spent over seven million dollars on that installation. It is as modern as tomorrow. We have at our disposal 247 hotel-type rooms, with private bath. Some of them have twin beds, some have double beds and others single beds. Together with other facilities for accommodations we can take care of 1,600 people. We are inviting every Master Mason and his family in the southwest, we are sending out invitations to four surrounding States. We believe that this is one way that we can promote Freemasonry.

RAY J. LOFTIN, elected Grand Master
CHANDLER C. THOMAS, Grand Secretary

## NEW YORK: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

H. LLOYD JONES, Grand Master

1,059 Lodges 299,035 Members 3,537 Decrease

The One Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication was held at New York City, May 3-4-5, 1960.

The Grand Master found some Lodges engaged in games of chance for the purpose of raising funds for the Lodges and he stopped the practice and warned the Lodges that it was in violation of Masonic Law. The Grand Master also stopped the conferring of the "Yellow Dog" degree by some Lodges. He asked that the Grand Lodge consider building a new Masonic Temple for the Grand Lodge.

A portion of the report of the Committee on Lodge Attendance is quoted:

The report of the Committee on Attendance will be brief. Attendance at Lodge meetings has been a problem for the past years and continues to be so. As this Committee explained a year ago, it is the problem of the Master in each Lodge, and to what extent it may be solved is in his hands. Last year many of our Lodges suffered a loss in membership. Sixty-eight of our Lodges did not raise a single candidate, and as a result, Grand Lodge suffered a large loss in membership. If these Lodges adopted a program that attracted its membership and planned their meetings and made every meeting an interesting meeting and followed out some of the suggestions of our Attendance Committee, we feel sure that Grand Lodge would not have been faced with such a large loss. Masters must realize

that. The Lodge is the place where the true Masonic work is performed. The designs placed upon the Trestle Board must be placed by none other than himself. We need good attendance at all Lodge meetings. Good attendance not only inspires our Brethren but helps to build up our membership. We need membership to progress and carry on the banner of Masonry. Progress only occurs when skillful leaders seize the opportunity for improvement and discover that in the East is leadership and a leader. The call of duty is for leadership in the East in every Lodge.

CARL W. PETERSON, elected Grand Master
EDWARD R. CARMAN, Grand Secretary

## NORTH CAROLINA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Harvey W. Smith, Grand Master

360 Lodges 62,496 Members 37 Decrease

The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication was held at New Bern, April 18-19, 1961.

Three new Lodges were Instituted and six Lodges Dedicated during the year. Four Lodge cornerstones were laid by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master held Ten Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year.

The Master Councilor of DeMolay, of North Carolina, said in part:

"Since its founding on March 18, 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, the Order of DeMolay has grown into a vast arm of over four million boys in the prime of their youth. For that night, 42 years ago, Frank S. Land met with nine young men and in a desire to give to young men the companionship, leadership, inspiration, competition and help which they could not receive in home, school, or church—organized the Order of DeMolay. The movement spread quickly and in 1921 chapters began to appear in North Carolina. Spreading like the progressive group that it is, the seas proved no boundary—the langauge no barrier. Today chapters range from Mexico to Canada, from Morocco to Japan, and even to the continent down under—Australia."

JAMES WOODROW BREWER, elected Grand Master
CHARLES A. HARRIS, Grand Secretary

## NORTH DAKOTA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Bernard G. Gustafson, Grand Master

119 Lodges 13,789 Members 146 Decrease

The Seventy-First Annual Communication was held at Grand Forks, June 20-21-22, 1960.

The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge discourage the practice of "Calling Off" for the summer and that each Lodge be required to meet at least once each month. He also recommended that the Grand Master be given power to remove from office, the Master of a Lodge, that did not cooperate in "Enforcement of the Proficiency" section of the North Dakota Code. He recommended the same thing for those not enforcing the Liquor Code.

The following is taken from the address of Bro. John A. Stormon, Grand Orator:

Today in America, we have achieved the greatest of all civilizations. It is the last, best hope of man for peace and freedom on earth. And yet so many of us are so engaged in our own selfish ways, and worrying about a provided security that we do not even notice how the foundations of that civilization are beginning to crack beneath our feet. We have but to read the daily newspapers to find abundant evidence. We must stop surrendering our God-given rights, bit by bit, in our search for an even better way of life. We must make sure that "discordant thinking" is not eliminated from our philosophy of government, and that we have not become satisfied with a planned productivity and a welfare state giving us a planned security.

As Freemasons, it is the duty of each of us to preserve the principles for which the United States was founded, its freedom and its moral law, and to give to our civilization, in our age, an unselfish leadership. That is our duty and that is our obligation as Freemasons.

GORDON X. PAXMAN, elected Grand Master
JOSEPH A. JAMERSON, Grand Secretary

## OHIO: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Charles K. Cunningham, Grand Master

641 Lodges 282,397 Members 396 Decrease

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Communication was held at Columbus, Oct. 14-15, 1961.

Four new Lodges were Constituted during the year. Also Four cornerstones were laid and fourteen Lodge rooms Dedicated.

The Grand Master presented some very interesting statistics on membership in Ohio, and then had this to say:

Freemasonry has evidenced its value to the citizens of Ohio and they have responded by making Ohio the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in North America.

A continuing decline in the annual number of candidates and a progressive loss in membership are a basis for concern only when

they occur unchanged over an extended period. Precedent indicates that the number of candidates and size of membership may run in irregular cycles, and may be subject to influence by a number of factors.

If the size of membership is the principle criteria for appraising the Fraternity, then the solution is simple. We have but to discard the unanimity of the ballot box, relax the investigating committees, and start a wholesale solicitation. All of these would soon multiply our numbers appreciably, but at the same time we would be losing those principles which have identified our Order for centuries.

Quality accompanied with quantity is a rarity in nature and, likewise, a rarity in human organizations.

Masonry occupies the unique position of being the largest Fraternity in the world and at the same time it enjoys an unexcelled reputation for the honesty, integrity, moral and spiritual quality of its members.

We can, and we must, maintain unimpaired our Masonic reputation by being Masons in our hearts, in our minds, and in all facets of our daily lives. Exemplary conduct on our part will have the desired effect on the size of our membership.

Let us not become unduly alarmed about the fluctuations in our membership, but rather let us focus our attentions firmly and unswervingly upon those factors which affect the quality and dignity of our membership. The true strength of Masonry lies not in the size of its roster, but in the recesses of the hearts and minds of its members.

CHARLES H. STRAYER, elected Grand Master
ANDREW J. WHITE, Grand Secretary

## OKLAHOMA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

E. C. Morris, Grand Master

383 Lodges 86,179 Members 704 Decrease

The Fifty-Third Annual Communication was held at Tulsa, Feb. 14-15-16, 1961.

The Grand Lodge laid nine cornerstones during the year, some for Lodge halls but some for Public Schools and other Public Buildings.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the O.E.S. addressed the Grand Lodge.

The State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, also addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reported that the Public School Program had done much to present the Fraternity to the public in a favorable light.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence has this to say:

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations has been seriously concerned with the turn of events during the past several months, due to the fact that quite a number of well known Protestant Church leaders have, during the past year, committed themselves to a policy of appeasement toward the one organization that has been the uncompromising enemy of religious toleration and freedom for hundreds of years. Many equally well known public officials and political figures, members of the Masonic Fraternity, have openly stated their position and intention to support leaders of the one politico-religious group that has never failed to close public schools when opportunity presented itself. This is going on right here in these United States at the present time. The records show that Protestant Church and Masonic activities have always been suppressed, or entirely eliminated, when ample majorities were present to enforce their demands.

In view of the fact that those who fled religious persecution in Europe, came to America, struggled against great difficulties and finally established these United States were fully aware of the inevitable results of unbridled power when vested in a combined church and state, we should be most careful of our position.

It appears to your Committee that too many men have knelt at our Altars and verbally assumed obligations while holding serious mental reservaations or that political expediency later appeared to be much more profitable and that vote-getting was more important than obligations. It seems that many men adhere to the theory that duty to their political party transcends all obligations to country, Church and Freemasonry; that statesmanship is merely to be read about.

JESSE EWELL COLE, elected Grand Master
J. FRED LATHAM, Grand Secretary

## OREGON: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Julius M. Swanson, Grand Master

192 Lodges 44,172 Members 198 Decrease

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication was held at Portland, June 14-15-16, 1961.

There were two Special Communications held during the year, one to install a Grand Orator and the other to Dedicate a new Lodge Hall.

The Grand Master had this to say about Masonry in Oregon:

You will have the opportunity of voting on legislation that will produce more revenue for the Home by increasing the Per Capita tax for the maintenance of the Home. Included in this legislation is a proposal that a certain proportion of this revenue would go to the

Home Endowment Fund. It is absolutely essential that you give consideration and vote in a manner that will not curtail or restrict the wonderful service that is being provided at our Home in Forest Grove.

With all due respect to those who have said that they wonder what the destiny of Freemasonry is going to be in these perilous times, I can tell you without reservation, that I feel that there is as much need for our Fraternity now as there has been in any period of the past. I can report to you that our Fraternity in the State of Oregon is in good shape and will progress with a glorious future.

HOWARD C. BELTON, elected Grand Master
H. D. PROUDFOOT, Grand Secretary

## PENNSYLVANIA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Max F. Balcom, Grand Master

596 Lodges 257,915 Members 204 Increase

The Annual Grand Communication was held at Philadelphia Dec. 27, 1960.

Six Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held in addtiion to the four Quarterly Communications.

Two new Lodges were Constituted and three Lodge rooms were Dedicated.

The Grand Master reported that the Eight Point Program, that he had inaugurated at the beginning of the year, had proven successful. He also urged the 59 Lodges, that hed not completed their contributions to the George Washington Masonic Memorial, to do so and make the "Pennsylvania Plan" complete. The plan is at least $1.00 from each member and $10.00 from each Lodge.

This about the "Patton School":

The Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys, affectionately known as The Patton School, stands forth boldly as a School of Learning and, as such, fulfills the hopes and ambitions of many boys to enjoy living in a Christian atmosphere and to acquire an education to fit them to become useful citizens of society. The deeds and accomplishments of the members of our active Alumni organization prove the truth of the statement.

Today the Patton School stands as an everlasting monument of a Christian Father's love for his son. Thomas Ranken Patton lost his son, Thomas Graham Patton, through untimely death at the age of eight years. This experience was used to give the father the vision of his mission in life, for his Rule in Life was the Biblical precept: "Trust in the Lord . . . and He shall direct thy paths." There was a divine urge in his soul to help with every means at his disposal, the fatherless. Hence, he was guided to "establish and maintain" in

memory of his little son, an institution for the support and education of boys who had lost one or both parents. As a result, on January 17, 1925, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Masonic Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, with fitting Opening Exercises, ushered into reality a "Home and School" for the education and training of orphan boys.

MAX F. BALCOM, re-elected Grand Master
ASHBY B PAUL, Grand Secretary

## RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION—1960

Hailes L. Palmer, Grand Master

44 Lodges 18,987 Members 13 Decrease

The One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Annual Communication was held at Providence, May 16, 1960.

The Grand Lodge showed a great deal of interest in DeMolay and the Grand Master asked that they continue the fine DeMolay program that they now have as this will provide the Lodges with splendid leadership in the future.

Listed below is a part of the Grand Master's report:

I believe that if any organization is to survive it must not only have an objective, but must also attain that objective.

We claim that Masonry is founded on charitable, religious and fraternal concepts. This we must bring to the attention of the uninitiated and then prove it to our brethren in order to attract and hold their membership. In Rhode Island, our 451 new initiates show that we did bring this message home to a few. Our loss of 331 by dropped and demitted members demonstrate that we failed in our proof.

Where is the charitable program of the Blue Lodge? I hesitate to think that any young man would be attracted to Masonry because of the charity we offer. Many consider the Blue Lodge as a stepping stone . . . or stumbling block . . . a necessary step to obtain membership in some other body which offers more in the way of fellowship and a worth-while program.

The Blue Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction has a wonderful opportunity to display its charitable, benevolent principles. Through your contributions, we can make the Masonic Youth Foundation one of the finest organizations in existence for the your of our state . . . to promote, teach and encourage morality, character, sportsmanship, fair play and respect for parents. This will result in better citizenry . . . and produce sons that you will be proud of and happy to have them marry our daughters.

IRVING LESTER TUCKER, elected Grand Master
ARTHUR R. COLE, Grand Secretary

## SOUTH CAROLINA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Hugh N. Layne, Grand Master

301 Lodges 58,078 Members 755 Increase

The Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Spartanburg, April 27-28, 1961.

One new Lodge was constituted and Eleven new temples were Dedicated. Also, seven cornerstones were laid.

The following is from the Grand Master's address, titled "State of the Craft":

We have been warned for several years of darker days to come in so far as membership is concerned. According to a recent survey by the Masonic Service Association, the net gain in membership of the Lodges of the United States in 1955 was 50,294. The net gain in 1959 was but 3,041. It is somewhat startling to realize that of the latter number more than 800 were gained in South Carolina; thus nearly 27 per cent of the total net gain by Lodges in the United States was experienced in our own Grand Lodge. We have cause for further optimism in the report of the Grand Secretary which again shows a substantial gain for the year 1960.

Further encouragement for future growth and prosperity is found in the continued erection of new Masonic Temples in this Jurisdiction. Your Grand Master is still being called upon for advice and information by Lodges contemplating the building of Temples in the near future. When financing has been necessary, we have endeavored to assure ourselves that the repayment of loans is secured.

HUGH N. LAYNE, re-elected Grand Master
HENRY F. COLLINS, Grand Secretary

## SOUTH DAKOTA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

John S. Rowe, Grand Master

168 Lodges 20,098 Members 219 Decrease

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication was held at Lead, June 13-14, 1961.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Claremont on Nov. 10, 1960 for the purpose of Dedicating the new Masonic Temple.

The Grand Master reported that the program for the year had been Dedicated to the Youth, Public Schools, The Church and to Fellowship.

The Grand Lodge took out an insurance policy for $1,000,000, covering both bodily injury and property damage liability exposures to the Grand Lodge and all constituent Lodges of South Dakota, at a cost of approximately $1,900.00 annually.

The R:W: Grand Senior Warden, Bro. Allen P. Stoddard, made this report to Grand Lodge:

My assignment for the past year was Public Schools and Youth Organizations. I have stressed on many occasions the danger that I believe our public schools are facing today, with the constant demand for tax money for private or parochial schools. We should do everything within our power to protect and defend our public schools, and resolve that neither State or the Nation, or both combined, shall support institutions of learning other than those sufficient to afford every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good common education, unmixed with sectarian, pagan, or atheistical tenets. We should keep the church and the state forever separate.

GEORGE F. WESTOVER, elected Grand Master
ELVIN F. STRAIN, Grand Secretary

## TENNESSEE: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Wiley Odell May, Grand Master

387 Lodges 89,951 Members 948 Increase

The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Communication was held at Nashville, March 22-23, 1961.

The Grand Lodge laid one cornerstone for a Lodge and one for a Church.

The following recommendation of the Welfare Committee was approved:

At our Grand Lodge communication last year this Committee recommended that suitable office quarters for the Grand Master be provided and furnished in the Grand Lodge building. We therefore reaffirm this recommendation and further recommend that this project be implemented.

Having full confidence in the Leadership of the Order of DeMolay for boys and the Order of Rainbow for girls, and believing that the proper training of the youth of our Nation is of paramount importance, we concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that an appropriation of $2,000.00 be made to each of these organizations.

LEWIS AUBREY HAGAN, elected Grand Master
THOMAS EARL DOSS, Grand Secretary

## TEXAS: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

John T. Bean, Grand Master

961 Lodges 244,078 Members 1,402 Increase

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication was held at Waco, Dec. 7-8, 1960.

They held twenty-one Special Communications during the year for the following purposes: Laying seven cornerstones, Constituting six new Lodges. Dedicating seven Lodge buildings and one new Chapel building at the Masonic Home and School.

The R.O.T.C. Corps of Baylor University, presented the six flags that have flown over Texas, at the opening of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master admonished the brethren as follows:

Let the life of every Mason in his daily contact with men be so perfectly appointed, so completely lived in full accord and perfect harmony with the highest ideals of truth and justice, that membership in a Masonic Lodge will be considered everywhere as an unimpeachable certificate of high moral character.

This from the Grand Master's message about the Graduates from the Masonic Home and School:

Manners. Masonic Home graduates are still old-fashioned in their manners. You boys must always rise when a lady comes into the room or parlor. The Masons of Texas will smile if you continue to say: "Yes, sir. No, sir. Yes, mam. No, mam. Thank you. You're welcome." Americans still recognize the man who offers his chair to a lady or to an older person. These are marks of a top-grade man. All of them will pay dividends and mark you as a man and a gentleman in your school, your job, and your community.

WILLIAM G. PROCTOR, elected Grand Master
HARVEY C. BYRD, Grand Secretary

## UTAH: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

J. Parker Coombs, Grand Master

30 Lodges 6,830 Members 102 Decrease

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication was held at Salt Lake City, Jan. 23-24, 1961.

The Grand Lodge Instituted one New Lodge during the year.

The Grand Master reported that the Lodges were in sound financial condition and that the work of the Lodges was being done in a creditable manner. He said that the Lodges were getting a normal amount of petitions but were losing too many members for nonpayment of dues. He said that Lodge attendance was one of their most pressing problems.

Past Grand Master, Ferdinand Erickson, in his address of the evening said in part:

To applaud the prince of darkness is much like applauding the Roman soldiers at the Cross of Jesus. These voices from afar remind us that our moral and spiritual standards and concepts are visibly weakened by this insatiable thirst for the material and the physical. The social revolution that is abroad in the world seems content with

the material—who among them are heard to demand the right to print and pray—to love and to learn; the man of the masses demands complete social power but wants no part of its responsibilities. Very often he delays the attainment of his hopes by destroying the very institutions which makes possible his right to rebel. It seems that we have not yet learned that social power is only secure when anchored to both moral and religious concepts. We who are here cannot content ourselves, nor can we rely alone on this beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, for the cost is greater than this reliance alone—if these blessings are to be kept and transmitted to the generations unborn. We must be as vigilant as the Planter who brought this beauty to mortal man. These blessings were born of travail such as people only know in war or threat of war. If our practice of this morality is to be limited to our temples we will leave no glorious history—no patron saints—no hope that men everywhere may someday have and enjoy these God-given blessings.

ROBERT L. MARIMON, elected Grand Master

CLARENCE M. GROSHELL, Grand Secretary

## VERMONT: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master

103 Lodges 17,954 Members 192 Decrease

The One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication was held at Burlington, June 14-15, 1961.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Lyndonville, May 13, 1961 for the purpose of Dedicating the new Temple of Crescent Lodge No. 66.

The Grand Master reported that the condition of Masonry in the Jurisdiction was good, but he urged that the brethren be more concerned about the appearance of their buildings. That they use more care in selecting District Deputy Grand Masters, and that they encourage more Masonic education in the Lodges. He also urged the officers of the Lodges to have more educational programs in the Lodges. He asked that more DeMolay Chapters be formed and more emphasis put on youth programs. He discussed the possibility of starting a Grand Lodge News-sheet to be sent to the membership. He expressed concern about the loss of members for nonpayment of dues and urged the Lodge Officers to personally visit those behind with their dues.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that Fraternal Relations be reinstated with Sao Paulo, Brazil and that Fra-

ternal Relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Belgium. The recommendation was approved by the Grand Lodge.

N. DEAN ROWE, elected Grand Master
AARON H. GROUT, Grand Secretary

## VIRGINIA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Charles Malone Flintoff, Grand Master

339 Lodges 69,631 Members 516 Increase

The One Hundred and Eighty-Third Annual Communication was held at Richmond Feb. 14-15, 1961.

One new Lodge was Instituted and one cornerstone was laid during the year.

The Grand Master reported that due to population gains, especially in Northern Virginia, many new members were coming into the Lodges.

From the Grand Secretary's report, we get the following:

The year 1960 has been one filled with activity for us within the circle of Virginia Freemasonry. Our Grand Master has provided us with a splendid leadership which has been both challenging and inspiring. He has exhibited a dedication of purpose which is not displayed often within fraternal organizations and this dedication has endeared him to those with whom he has come in contact.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the year which will leave its mark on the pages of Virginia Freemansory when its history is written was Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home. More than five thousand brethren and the members of their families assembled to witness the dedication of the new East Wing of the Charles H.Callahan Building and to take part in the seventieth anniversary celebration of the Masonic Home. These fine people were afforded an opportunity to see Virginia Freemasonry at work there on the Nine Mile Road. We believe that they must have taken home a brighter and more realistic vision of the working of our Institution.

It is necessary that we write this report some little time before the Grand Lodge convenes in order that it might be included in the printed copies to be taken back home by the Lodge representatives. The returns from our Lodges are seldom complete and this year is no exception. We should like, however, to make a few observations based on the reports which we have received, as it is possible to draw some conclusions from these.

EDMUND C. GLOVER, JR., elected Grand Master
ARCHER B. GAY, Grand Secretary

## WASHINGTON: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

Alfred J. King, Grand Master

282 Lodges 68,845 Members 147 Decrease

The One-Hundredth-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Spokane June 20-21, 1961.

Nine Cornerstones were laid by the Grand Lodge during the year and among them was one for a lodge building at Anchorage, Alaska. The Grand Master made an extended visit to Alaska and reported that the meetings were well attended and that the brethren seem to be seeking Masonic knowledge. He also reported the interest and attendance was good in the State of Washington.

Fraternal Relations were established with the Grand Lodge of Ecuador and the Grand Lodge of Peru.

Bro. Fred Winkels, Past Grand Master, and Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, gives a fine review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and I quote from a portion of his foreword:

In our enthusiasm to maintain a constantly accelerating growth in membership we have resorted to too much "ballyhoo" and tried to make of Masonry something it was never intended to be, or ever will be, and in the process have taken from it its appeal to the highest and finest aspirations of thinking men in their quest for Light.

The thinking candidate, as well as the thinking member, who sought Masonry because of a sincere desire to be of service to his fellowman, and from a favorable opinion conceived of the Fraternity, can only feel frustration and disappointment when he sits through meeting after meeting and hears nothing more enlightening than a discussion, or recital, of the plans for the "entertainment" at the next meeting. If Masonry has nothing more than this to offer such men, they stay away.

ELMER C. HUNTLEY, elected Grand Master
DANIEL C. SIMMONS, Grand Secretary

## WEST VIRGINIA: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Carl E. Berg, Grand Master

164 Lodges 48,529 Members 194 Increase

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication was held at Charleston Oct. 12-13, 1961.

One new lodge was constituted and two cornerstones were laid during the year by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed a committee to study ways and

means of providing a permanent place of meeting and home for the Grand Lodge.

The cost of operating the Masonic Home was $97,967.26 for the year, with an average of fifty four residents in the Home.

We quote from the acting Grand Orator, R:W: Julian B. Hollingsworth:

We need to remember that the power of Masonry in the world and in our respective communities depends upon the contributions of individual Masons. Each life has its influence on the opinions of others. Each is judged by the public, and especially by the younger generation, as to whether we are worthy of emulation. The power of influence whether it be good or bad is far reaching. For example it is like a pebble cast into a pool of water, we see and hear the splash, then the ripples start to branch out, and continue on and on in ever widening circles, into the ocean perhaps. An endless thing you see. And so with influence it is far reaching and impossible to determine its effects upon others. It therefore behooves us my brethren to make sure that our influence on others is good and not a negative one.

Masonry teaches us very forcibly that we must practice her wonderful teachings, not only by precept but so much more important by the example of our daily lives. Perhaps we should re-evaluate ourselves. There are times in every man's life when a personal inventory is not only desirable but essential. For example; one might well ask the question. Upon what elements of my life do I place the highest value? And am I protecting and nurturing these things to the utmost of my responsibilities?

We are taught that the tenets of our profession are Brotherly love, relief, and truth. A tenet is defined by Webster as a principle, doctrine or belief held to be true by an organization. We might further ask, are we exercising brotherly love and relieving those in distress who need our assistance? Are we really practicing those cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice? Are we strong in our endeavors to do the right, wise in regulating our lives according to the dictates of reason? Are we just in our dealings with our fellow man, and not the least important, are we being temperate in all things?

The profane world looks upon Freemasonry by the actions and conduct of the individual Mason outside the lodge room. It therefore behooves each of us my brethren to so conduct ourselves in our daily lives in our respective communities so as to avoid any reflection upon our own characters or bring reproach upon the name of our great order.

DELBERT E. WILLIAMS, elected Grand Master
JULIAN B. HOLLINGSWORTH, Grand Secretary

## WISCONSIN: 1960 PROCEEDINGS

Orrin H. Larrabee, Grand Master

304 Lodges 63,033 Members 658 Decrease

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication was held at Milwaukee June 14-15, 1960.

The Grand Lodge Law requires that the Grand Master's address, important committee reports and resolutions in the Grand Lodge proceedings, be read in each lodge within sixty days after its receipt by the lodge.

Six Masonic Temples were dedicated and four cornerstones laid, three for lodges and one for an Altar on which the casket may be placed during the presentation of the Masonic buriel Service. This Altar is at Arlington Cemetery in Milwaukee.

Robert H. Gollmar, P.G.M. in his Foreign Correspondence foreword, says in part:

While there is still concern in many Grand Lodges about some loss in net membership, it is heartening to note that the members on the grass-root level are doing a very good job of coping with this problem. Masonic education in all of its phases is being promoted and developed and there is an increasing awareness of the fact that numbers as such are not all-important and that active fellowship within the lodges is far more necessary and desirable.

Support of youth groups is no longer a debatable issue. It is interesting to note that California, which has recently considered this question, said: "Support of the Order of DeMolay gained impetus during the past year when the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin gave their constituent lodges unlimited authority to sponsor DeMolay chapters. The list of Grand Jurisdictions encouraging and sponsoring the DeMolay movement has indeed become impressive."

EDWARD W. STEGNER, elected Grand Master
PAUL W. GROSSENBACH, Grand Secretary

## ALBERTA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

William Henderson Harper, Grand Master

170 Lodges 19,239 Members 306 Increase

The 56th annual communication held in Calgary, Alberta, June 14, 15, 1961.

Instituted two new lodges and constituted one new lodge.

The Grand Master reported that masonry in Alberta was flourishing and that the finances of the lodges were good.

At the request of the committee on Fraternal Relations, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland.

The following is from the condition of masonry reported by the committee:

We have a total of 170 Lodges in our province. Three operating under dispensation, Bowmont at Bowness, Drayton Valley and Sherwood at Edmonton. Much interest is apparent throughout the Province in the formation of new Lodges, particularly in new areas and in the larger cities. Your Grand Lodge is being cautious and have suggested to those brothers in the newly settled areas that they ascertain the residential status of all petitioners to insure that there will be sufficient permantial members to continue in a satisfactory manner. It seems desirable that when possible in our cities new Lodges should be formed. From the reports of the Deputies it is apparent that when a Lodge reaches a membership of 300 or over that the percentage of attendance declines. We can only assume that if several smaller Lodges were formed that more interest can be maintained and more of our membership will attend. The parking problem and the long distance to be travelled from the newer areas surrounding our cities undoubtedly have an adverse effect on attendance. Your Committee feels that when facilities for lodge rooms are available that encouragement should be given to the brethern in the area.

M. G. METNER, elected Grand Master
E. H. RIVERS, Grand Secretary

## NOVA SCOTIA: 1961 PROCEEDINGS

W. Everett Mosely, Grand Master

112 Lodges 14,662 Members 132 Decrease

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication was held at Wolfville, N. S. June 26, 27, 1961.

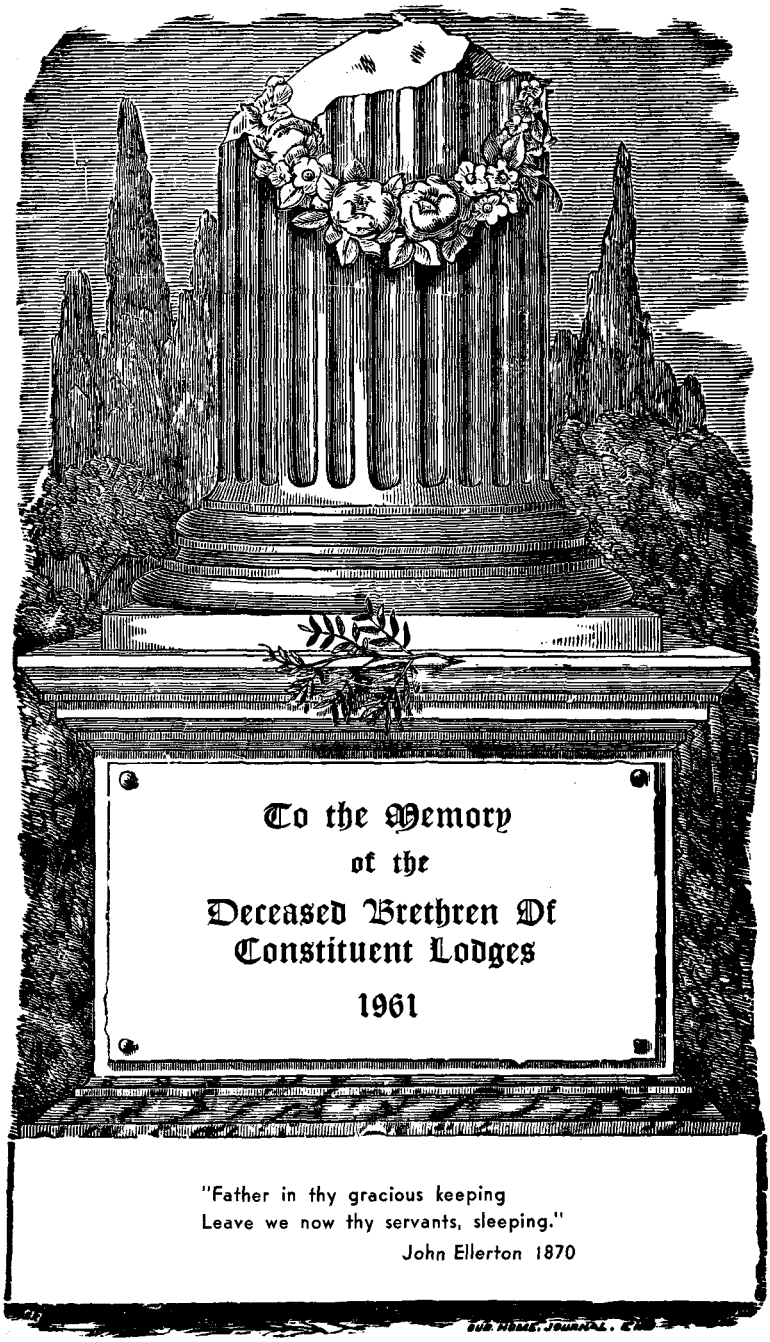
The Grand Master reported that while there was a small loss in members, the condition of the Fraternity was good. He said that attendance at meetings was very good and a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed among the brethren.

The following is from the Grand Chaplain R:W: Bro. Rev. H. M. Buntain:

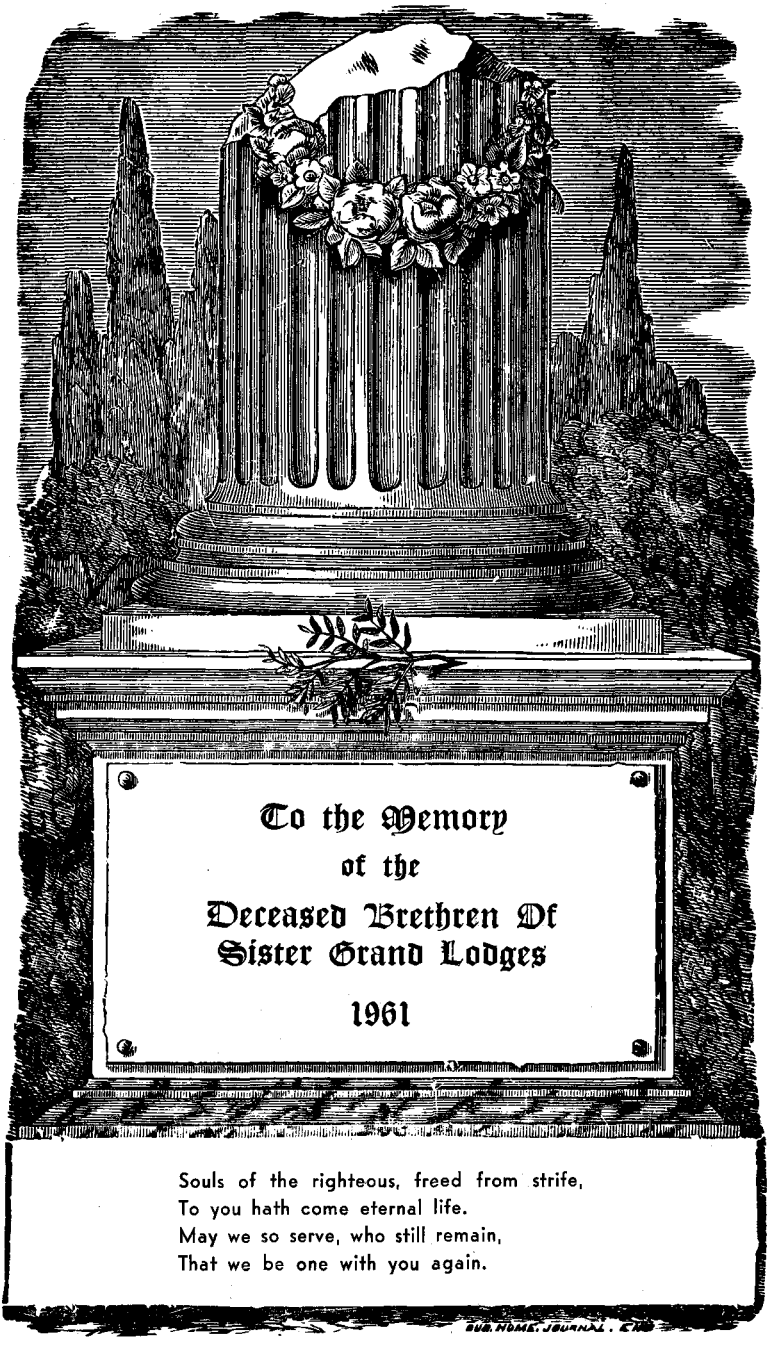
In some modern buildiings the cornerstone is placed in the strangest and most non-essential place and at the final stage in the building as a decoration to be added. So in the matter of living today, scientific advancement under God has achieved astounding attainments, and we have the philosophy common today that man can now do anything, that we can forget about any Being greater than man. Ah, but can we? Perhaps for a time it may seem so, but not for long. Can man control his own passions? Can he overcome temptations and defeats? Can we have a morality

sufficient for man's survival—apart from a higher Being, God? Can we apart from God bring comfort to the sad, hope to the dying, and deliverance to the tempted and broken humanity? No, indeed. Deceiving as appearances may be, man is not self-sufficient and there is that within him which only a greater than he can satisfy.

W. EVERETT MOSELY, re-elected Grand Master
H. F. SIPPRELL, Grand Secretary




"Father in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servants, sleeping."
John Ellerton 1870




Souls of the righteous, freed from strife,
To you hath come eternal life.
May we so serve, who still remain,
That we be one with you again.

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