



GRAND
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CAROLINA

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Of
Ancient, Free and Accepted
Masons
Of
North Carolina



2011



Lewis R. Ledford
Grand Master 2011

Lewis R. Ledford

On December 4, 2010, Lewis Ray Ledford became the 158th man to serve as grand master of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. The installation followed his election to the office at our September Annual Communication.

Ledford was born in Marion, North Carolina to Stokes Rube and Norma Street Ledford July 16, 1954. Raised in Mitchell County, his childhood in the shadow of Roan Mountain helped burn a love of our natural landscape into his imagination. His life has been spent protecting that landscape for others and teaching them the joys of their natural heritage. As part of that journey, he earned a bachelor of science in biology at Appalachian State University in 1976 and a fellows designation from the Natural Resources Leadership Institute at NC State University in 1999.

While a student in Boone, Ledford began seasonal work with North Carolina State Parks. After graduation, he briefly taught school before returning to State Parks. He was a ranger at parks in Wake, Wilkes, Burke, and Yancey counties before taking his first superintendent's job at Mount Mitchell in 1979. In five years, he became West District superintendent, and later superintendent for Park Operations and Construction. In 2003, he was named director of NC State Parks and Recreation, the first person in the state to hold the position after advancing from an entry-level ranger position.

As director, he has presided over significant Parks expansion and improvements including the creation of parks at Hickory Nut Gorge, Haw River, Carvers Creek, and Mayo River. He also developed innovative approaches that brought famous, previously private natural landmarks Chimney Rock and Grandfather Mountain into the Parks system. He has advanced "green" construction in Parks facilities.

Ledford serves in leadership positions with many national recreational and park professional organizations including the boards of directors for National Recreation and Parks Association, National Association of State Park Directors, and National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers. He has been recipient of major honors from organizations including the NC Audubon Society and Red Cross. In 2007, he received the William Penn Mott Jr. Award for Excellence from the National Association of Park Resources for "outstanding service to the field." The College of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation and Tourism Management Department, at NC State University recently presented him their Lifetime Achievement Award. He was featured in the October 2010 edition of the national *Governing* magazine for his successful management of parks. In 2009 he was named Tarheel of the Week by the Raleigh News and Observer.

Ledford joined Masonry at Statesville 27 in 1986 and served that lodge as master in 1992. He was coordinator of the Masonic Community Blood Drive based in Statesville, growing it to the largest one-day blood drive in Red Cross Carolinas Region collecting in Statesville, Mooresville, Hickory, Catawba, Taylorsville, and Boone. Over the years, he has served in many Grand Lodge positions and was appointed to the Grand Lodge line by Grand Master Charles A. Lewis in 2002.

He is a member and has been recognized for service in a number of affiliated Masonic organizations. Also active in his community and civic organizations, he has received the Governor's Award for Volunteerism, and has served as a deacon and trustee chair of one of Raleigh oldest churches, Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He was elected to be grand master at our September Annual Communication. When he was appointed to the Grand Lodge line, he said in his acceptance speech, "My first memories of this fraternity go back to a very young age in accompanying my father to a Masonic picnic atop Roan Mountain. And indeed my reason for joining this gentle craft was the favorable opinions that I began to form as an 11-year-old as I watched the Freemasons of a small mountain lodge, Bakersville 357, come to visit and sit with my father during his bout with terminal cancer — men that I later came to know to be the respected men of the community, and men that always seemed to have an especially kind word or pat on the shoulder for me as a kid growing up there." Obviously, he later came to better understand why.

**Officers of the Grand Lodge of
AF & AM of North Carolina
2011**

Elected Officers

Lewis R. Ledford	Grand Master
Robert E. Gresham, Jr.....	Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr	Senior Grand Warden
Dalton W. Mayo.....	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp, III	Grand Secretary

Appointed Officers

Douglas L. Caudle.....	Senior Grand Deacon
Bryant D. Webster	Junior Grand Deacon
Arnold G. Cobb, Jr	Grand Marshal
Jimmie B. Hicks, Jr	Grand Steward
Charles S. Hallman	Grand Steward
Paul F. Kelly	Grand Chaplain
Larry B. Thompson, Jr	Grand Tyler
Dwight M. Sigmon	Grand Lecturer
Michael W. Brantley	Grand Historian
Albin B. Swindell, IV	Grand Orator
James R. Stevens.....	Judge Advocate

Living Past Grand Officers

Norburn C. Hyatt (118)	Grand Master 1985
L. R. Thomas, Jr (724)	Grand Master 1988
Bunn T. Phillips, Jr (495)	Grand Master 1990
Lester P. Martin, Jr (134).....	Grand Master 1991
Richard G. Moore (544)	Grand Master 1993
William B. Brunk (40)	Grand Master 1994
Clifton W. Everett, Jr (708)	Grand Master 1995
William H. Simpson (428)	Grand Master 1996
Gerry T. Smith (741).....	Grand Master 1997
Thomas W. Gregory (27).....	Grand Master 1998
Charles M. Ingram (13)	Grand Master 1999
Charles E. Cathey (472).....	Grand Master 2000
William G. Mathis (138).....	Grand Master 2001
Jerry R. Tillett (521).....	Grand Master 2002
Charles A. Lewis, Jr (1)	Grand Master 2003
Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr (109)	Grand Master 2004
Graham W. Pervier (707)	Grand Master 2005
Gene T. Jernigan (206).....	Grand Master 2006
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Grand Master 2007
David R. Cash (374)	Grand Master 2008
Dan C. Rice (409)	Grand Master 2009
William L. Dill (3).....	Grand Master 2010
William L. Mills, III (32)	Deputy Grand Master 2000

Boards and Committees

Board of General Purposes

Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
Robert E. Gresham, Jr. (703) Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576) Senior Grand Warden
Dalton W. Mayo. (98) Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett, Jr. (708) PGM. Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp, III (237) Grand Secretary

2011—Gerry T. Smith, Sr. (741)	2011—Gene T. Jernigan (206)
2012—David R. Cash, Jr. (714)	2012—James A. Wiley (3)
2013—Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr. (109)	2013—Clifford H. Henline, Jr. (40)

Board of Custodians

Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
Howard Kahn (680) Grand Lecturer

2011—Michael F. Powell (83) Chairman	2011—Dwight M. Sigmon (248)
2012—Tony R. Hawkins (81)	2012—Donald E. Kehler (409)
2013—Keith B. Rash (299)	2013—Ralph D. Wicker (750)

Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Trust

Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
Clifton W. Everett, Jr. (708) PGM Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp, III (237) Grand Secretary

2011—Robert J. Downen (735)	2011—James A. Hutchins (735)
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Board of Directors NC Masonic Foundation

2011—David B. Wilson (758)	2012—William G. Mathis (138) Vice President
2013—James G. Martin (31)	2014—Charles E. Scott (289) President
2015—Leonard Y. Safrit (109)	

Board of Directors Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
Robert E. Gresham, Jr. (703) Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576) Senior Grand Warden, Observer
Dalton W. Mayo, (98) Junior Grand Warden, Observer

2011—Samuel E. Lee, II (40)	2011—Edward A. Gaskins, Jr. (319)
2011—Earl Wells (98)	2011—Mrs. Pat Fulcher
2012—Larry D. Holloman (755)	2012—C. Truett Chadwick (707)
2012—Johnny C. Surlas (81)	2012—Thomas O. Eller (283)
2013—Albin B. Swindell, IV (122)	2013—Dan C. Rice (409)
2013—Mrs. Cathey Stuart	2013—Mrs. Kim Lyda

Board of Directors of WhiteStone

Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
Robert E. Gresham, Jr. (703) Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576) Senior Grand Warden, Observer
Dalton W. Mayo, (98) Junior Grand Warden, Observer

2010—C. Speed Hallman (19)	2010—Tommy L. Jones (746)
2010—Guy E. Cline, III (363)	2011—Gene T. Jernigan (206)
2011—Archibald L. Jarrell, III (543)	2011—Dwight W. Crews (409)
2012—David M. Crisp (634)	2012—Fredrick H. Whitty, III (53)
2012—W. Roger Lambertson, Sr. (53)	

**Representative to
George Washington National Masonic Memorial**
2011—Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576)

Representative to Masonic Service Association
2011—Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576)

Lodge Service Commission

2011—Christopher L. Burti (517) 2012—Robert C. Peeler (657)
2013—M. Kirby Matthews, Jr. (404) 2014—David J. Stapleton (734) Chairman
2015—Herbert T. Mullen (314)

Code Commission

2011—Robert C. Kraus (145) 2012—Clayton L. Wright (676)
2013—William L. Mills, III (32) 2014—Charles D. Creech (3)
2015—Todd E. Trivette (407)

Committee on By-Laws
2012—T. Walton Clapp, III (237) Chairman

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

Robert E. Gresham, Jr. (703) Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576) Senior Grand Warden
Dalton W. Mayo (98) Junior Grand Warden

2011—William T. Hutchins (158) 2011—John M. Smith (99)
2011—Johnny C. Surlis (81) 2011—Joseph G. Faulkner (703)
2012—Graham W. Pervier (707) Chairman 2012—Dwight M. Sigmon (248)
2012—Ronald D. Graves (138) 2012—R. Dennis Sims (576)
2013—Thomas W. Gregory (27) 2013—Matthew B. Daye (483)
2013—Jonathan S. Johnson (147) 2013—Hal G. Harrison (554)

Committee on Finance

Robert E. Gresham, Jr. (703) Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. (576) Senior Grand Warden
Dalton W. Mayo (98) Junior Grand Warden

2011—G. Glenn Adams (515) Vice Chairman 2011—Jack L. Walters (683)
2011—Donald E. Kehler (409) 2012—Samuel E. Lee, II (40) Chairman
2012—William W. Nicholls (712) 2012—Douglas B. Earnhardt (283)
2013—Guy E. Cline (363) 2013—Terry Hodges (10)
2013—David C. Simmons (289)

Committee on Appeals

2011—Joseph B. Howard (650) 2012—Ronnie Stewart (740)
2013—Haley S. Boone (409) 2014—Jerry R. Tillett (521) Chairman
2015—Rickey T. Matthews (27)

Masonic Ceremonies and Misc Publications

2011—C. Speed Hallman (19) Chairman 2011—Thomas A. Pope, Jr. (730)
2011—Donald E. Bolden (409) 2011—Robert P. Klein (261)
2011—Frank D. Wanko (484)

Committee on Charters and Dispensations

2011—Gary D. Handy (629), Chairman 2011—Randall E. Ogburn (685) Chairman
2011—Russell E. Jones (83) 2011—William R. Adams (669)
2011—James E. Reddish (578)

District Officers

District Deputy Grand Master	District	District Deputy Grand Lecturer
Philip R. Johnson (106)	1	Mitchell L. Spruill (7)
Brian D. Edwards (521)	2	H. Wayne Cox (294)
Luther C. Jett (59)	3	John W. Riffert (675)
R. Loren Jones (680)	4	James P. Fitzgibbons (83)
Bobby J. Cherry (90)	5	Johnny L. Reynolds (418)
Bennie J. Heath (132)	6	William D. Campbell (708)
Johnny C. Surles (81)	7	Dale A. Krueger (688)
James E. Drake (689)	8	Michael W. Reaves (519)
Ted A. Ponko (230)	9	James D. Davis (525)
David M. Crisp (634)	10	John R. Franks (112)
Robert G. Strickland (379)	11	Dalton W. Mayo (98)
Ronald D. Graves (138)	12	G. Anderson Greene (319)
Ryland E. Grisson (123)	13	Isaac H. Williamson (229)
Michael R. Cashion (218)	14	Stephen M. Meserve (743)
Tommy R. Mills (277)	15	Ludwik J. Wodka (198)
Grover T. Dees (84)	16	Bobby F. Wellons (617)
William A. Dowd (730)	17	Floyd L. Trimmer (181)
James E. Britt (643)	18	Homer E. Burroughs, Jr. (563)
R. David Wicker (750)	19	Hervert C. Lyon (210)
Franklin D. Long (302)	20	Paul F. Kelly (151)
Kenneth E. Lewis (654)	21	Wesley C. McIntyre, Jr. (532)
Steven V. Cates (136)	22	Donald E. Kehler (409)
Thomas P. Dolinger (746)	23	Murray M. Skeen (344)
Larry T. Chilton (128)	24	James E. Paschal (699)
James B. Rutledge (420)	25	Phil D. McCraw (322)
John T. Craven (629)	26	John W. Letchworth (669)
Derek C. Clodfelter (752)	27	David P. Grimes (214)
Steven D. Schenk (99)	28	William B. Safrit (283)
James L. Blalock (637)	29	Wayne R. Rummage (637)
Frederick L. Barkley (243)	30	Lance B. Hegler (496)
Harvey W. Burgess (702)	31	Thane R. Black (715)
Wallace J. Thrower (737)	32	Glenn R. Sigmon (31)
Bobby R. Huffman (573)	33	Michael S. Kerhoulas (573)
Wendell M. Powell (670)	34	Wilbur S. Clay (217)
Kelvin K. Clark (339)	35	William R. Peeler (375)
Terry B. Moore (462)	36	William G. McKinney (544)
Lloyd Hise (554)	37	Donald M. Helton (598)
William D. Hawkins (267)	38	Claude R. Harrill (387)
Frank R. Reece (292)	39	Jimmy D. Blair (491)
Dennis E. Wilkey (459)	40	John M. Burchfield (663)
Derek A. Cheek (426)	41	Jack A. Long (672)

Past Grand Masters

*A list of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
from 1787 to 2006 inclusive, and dates when elected.*

Samuel Johnston	1787, 1789–91	B. S. Royster	1900–01
Richard Caswell	1788	H. I. Clark	1902–03
William R. Davie	1792–98	W. S. Liddell	1904–05
William Polk	1799–1801	Francis D. Winston	1906–07
John L. Taylor	1802–04, 1814–16	Samuel M. Gattis	1908–09
John Hall	1805–07	Richard N. Hackett	1910–11
Benjamin Smith	1808–10	W. B. McKoy	1912
Robert Williams	1811–13	F. M. Winchester	1913
Calvin Jones	1817–19	John T. Alderman	1914
John A. Cameron	1820–21	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915
James S. Smith	1822	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	1916
Robert Strange	1823–24	Claude L. Pridgen	1917
H. G. Burton	1825–26	George S. Norfleet	1918
L. D. Wilson	1827–29	Henry A. Grady	1919
R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830–31	James C. Braswell	1920
S. J. Baker	1832	J. Bailey Owen	1921
S. F. Patterson	1833–34	James H. Webb	1922
L. H. Marsteller	1835–36	Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
D. W. Stone	1837–39	James LeG. Everett	1924
S. J. Baker	1840	Leon Cash	1925
D. L. Crenshaw	1841	John E. Cameron	1926
J. H. Wheeler	1842–43	John H. Anderson	1927
P. W. Fanning	1844–46	Raymond C. Dunn	1928
W. F. Collins	1847–49	John J. Phoenix	1929
A. J. Jenkins	1850–52	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
Clement H. Jordan	1853–54	J. W. Winborne	1931
P. A. Holt	1855–56	H. C. Alexander	1932
Alfred Martin	1857–58	P. T. Wilson	1933
Lewis S. Williams	1859–60	R. F. Ebbs	1934
W. G. Hill	1861	Charles B. Newcomb	1935
E. F. Watson	1862–63	J. Giles Hudson	1936
John McCormick	1864	Watson N. Sherrod	1937
E. G. Reade	1865–66	Harry T. Patterson	1938
R. W. Best	1867	J. Edward Allen	1939
Robert B. Vance	1868–69	Thomas J. Harkins	1940
Charles C. Clark	1870–71	Charles P. Eldridge	1941
John Nichols	1872–73	James E. Shipman	1942
George W. Blount	1874–75	James W. Payne	1943
Horace H. Munson	1867–77	Julius C. Hobbs	1944
William R. Cox	1878–79	Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
Henry F. Grainger	1880–81	William J. Bundy	1946
Robert Bingham	1882–84	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
Fabius H. Busbee	1885–86	Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
C. H. Robinson	1887–88	Wilkins P. Horton	1949
Samuel H. Smith	1889–90	Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891–92	Herbert M. Foy	1951
John W. Cotten	1893–94	William H. White	1952
Frances M. Moye	1895–96	Edwin T. Howard	1953
Walter E. Moore	1897–98	Robert L. Pugh	1954
Richard J. Noble	1899	Charles H. Pugh	1955

John C. Vance	1956	I. Boyd Hopkins	1984
Charles A. Harris	1957	Norburn C. Hyatt	1985
James G. Johnston	1958	Walter F. McCall	1986
W. Eli Hand	1959	Eddie P. Stiles	1987
Harvey W. Smith	1960	Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.	1988
James W. Brewer	1961	Jerry G. Tart	1989
Charles C. Ricker	1962	Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.	1990
W. Edward Burrier	1963	Lester Poindexter Martin, Jr.	1991
G. Dudley Humphrey	1964	Ray Norris	1992
Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965	Richard G. Moore	1993
Arnold J. Koonce	1966	William Bailey Brunk	1994
Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	1967	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	1995
Robert N. Bass Jr.	1968	William H. Simpson	1996
William A. Hooks	1969	Gerry T. Smith	1997
Maurice E. Walsh	1970	Thomas W. Gregory	1998
William W. Mims, Jr.	1971	Charles M. Ingram	1999
Berl M. Kahn	1972	Charles E. Cathey	2000
Nathaniel C. Dean	1973	William G. Mathis.	2001
William L. Mills, Jr.	1974	Jerry R. Tillett	2002
S. Frank Noble Jr.	1975	Charles A. Lewis, Jr.	2003
Leslie H. Garner	1976	Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr.	2004
J. Earl Watson	1977	Graham W. Pervier.	2005
Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	1978	Gene T. Jernigan.	2006
William B. Bellois	1979	W. Berry Rigdon	2007
E. Stansil Aldridge	1980	David R. Cash	2008
Nelson B. Banks	1981	Dan C. Rice	2009
A. C. Honeycutt	1982	William L. Dill.	2010
Cecil J. Liverman	1983		

First Day Morning Session

At 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order by Worshipful Brother Kevin Combs of Statesville Lodge No. 27 for the purpose of opening its 224th Annual Communication.

The Heroes of '66 of National Sojourners presented the colors.

The district deputy grand master, district deputy grand lecturers, past grand officers, and the Grand Lodge officers under the escort of Grand Marshal A. Gene Cobb, Jr. were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, Deputy Grand Master Robert E. Gresham Jr. opened the Grand Lodge in due form.

The Grand Marshal was ordered to retire and conduct the Grand Master. Most Worshipful Brother Lewis R. Ledford was conducted to the altar and presented private grand honors. He was then conducted to the East where he was presented the gavel.

Grand Marshal Cobb introduced the district deputy grand masters and the district deputy grand lecturers of North Carolina as a body. He also introduced the distinguished guests representing other Masonic jurisdictions and appendant bodies. Grand Master Ledford welcomed them and they were accorded private grand honors by the Masons present.

Grand Lodge Officers Present

Lewis R. Ledford	Grand Master
Robert E. Gresham, Jr.....	Deputy Grand Master
Dewey R. Preslar, Jr	Senior Grand Warden
Dalton W. Mayo.....	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III	Grand Secretary
Douglas L. Caudle.....	Senior Grand Deacon
Bryant D. Webster	Junior Grand Deacon
A. Gene Cobb, Jr	Grand Marshal
Jimmy B. Hicks, Jr	Grand Steward
C. Speed Hallman	Grand Steward
Larry B. Thompson ,Jr	Grand Tyler
Michael W. Brantley	Grand Historian
D. MacLaughlin Sigmon.....	Grand Lecturer
A. B. Swindell IV.....	Grand Orator
James R. Stevens	Judge Advocate

Past Grand Masters Present

Lester P. Martin, Jr.....	1991
Richard G. Moore.....	1993
William B. Brunk.....	1994
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.....	1995
William H. Simpson.....	1996
Gerry T. Smith.....	1997
Thomas W. Gregory.....	1998
Charles M. Ingram.....	1999
William G. Mathis.....	2001
Charles A. Lewis, Jr.....	2003
Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr.....	2004
Graham W. Pervier.....	2005
Gene T. Jernigan.....	2006
W. Berry Rigdon.....	2007
David R. Cash.....	2008
Dan C. Rice.....	2009
William L. Dill.....	2010

District Grand Masters Present

Name	District
Phillips R. Johnson.....	1
Brian D. Edwards.....	2
Luther C. Jett.....	3
Ralph L. Jones.....	4
Bennie J. Heath.....	6
Johnny C. Surlles.....	7
James E. Drake.....	8
David M. Crisp.....	10
Robert G. Strickland.....	11
Ronald D. Graves.....	12
Ryland E. Grissom.....	13
Michael R. Cashion.....	14
Grover T. Dees.....	16
William A. Dowd.....	17
James E. Britt.....	18
R. David Wicker.....	19
Kenneth E. Lewis.....	21
Thomas O. Dolinger.....	23
John T. Craven.....	26
Derek C. Clodfelter.....	27
Steven D. Schenk.....	28
James L. Blalock.....	29
Fred L. Barkley.....	30
Wallace J. Thrower.....	32
Bobby R. Huffman.....	33
Wendell M. Powell.....	34
Kelvin Keith Clark.....	35
William Dana Hawkins.....	38
Frank R. Reece.....	39
Dennis E. Wilkey.....	40
Derek A. Cheek.....	41

District Grand Lecturers Present

Name	District
Mitchell L. Spruill.....	1
Hylar W. Cox.....	2
John W. Riffert.....	3
James P. Fitzgibbons.....	4
Johnny L. Reynolds.....	5
William D. Campbell.....	6
Michael W. Reaves.....	8
John R. Franks.....	10
Dalton W. Mayo.....	11
G. Anderson Greene.....	12
Isaac H. Williamson.....	13
Stephen M. Meserve.....	14
Ludwick J. Wodka.....	15
Bobby F. Wellons.....	16
Herbert C. Lyon.....	19
Paul F. Kelly.....	20
Wesley C. McIntyre.....	21
Donald E. Kehler.....	22
Murray E. Skeen.....	23
Phil D. McCraw.....	25
William B. Safrit.....	28
Wayne R. Rummage.....	29
Lance B. Hegler.....	30
Thane R. Black.....	31
Glenn R. Sigmon.....	32
Michael S. Kerhoulas.....	33
William G. McKinny.....	36
Donald M. Helton.....	37
Claude R. Harrill.....	38
Jimmy D. Blair.....	39
John M. Burchfield.....	40

Representative of Lodges Present

The following officers or proxies of the subordinate lodges registered to vote at Annual Communication. † denotes proxy.

1 St John's

M	James B. Watson
SW	Parker W. B. Stevens
JW	Harry T. Turner

4 St. John's

M	John P. Lee (†)
SW	John P. Lee
JW	Kermit Hill (†)

2 Royal White Hart

M	absent
SW	absent
JW	absent

5 Charity

M	Michael R. Cashion (†)
SW	Michael R. Cashion (†)
JW	Michael R. Cashion (†)

3 St. John's

M	David M. Sawyer
SW	Willard R. Watson
JW	James O. Warren

7 Unanimity

M	Mickey Spruill (†)
SW	Mickey Spruill (†)
JW	Mickey Spruill (†)

8 Phoenix

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

10 Johnston Caswell

M Lester H. Knight
SW Christopher M. Withrow
JW George A. Fleming (†)

11 Caswell Brotherhood

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

13 St. John's

M Brian M. Bullard
SW Brian M. Bullard (†)
JW Brian M. Bullard (†)

17 American George

M Arthur L. Horton (†)
SW Arthur L. Horton (†)
JW Arthur L. Horton (†)

19 Eagle

M Douglas J. Stevenson
SW Jim Rafferty (†)
JW Brett D. Horiuchi

27 Statesville

M Larry L. Stroud
SW David K. Potter
JW Brian S. Nichols

31 Phalanx

M Brad L. Hufeld
SW Ralph W. Harkey
JW Kai T. Ferell

32 Stokes

M Daniel L. Glenly
SW Justin A. Kessler
JW Harold J. Koontz, Jr

39 Davie

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

40 Hiram

M Robert J. Sturm
SW Charles W. Talley, II
JW Michael M. Merriam (†)

45 Liberty

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

53 Hall

M Benjamin G. Roberts (†)
SW Walter C. Eley
JW Robert W. Sullivan

58 Concord

M William E. Phillips
SW Turner E. Felton (†)
JW Jonathan C. Cobb

59 Perseverance

M J. R. Taylor
SW Jack E. Smiley, Jr.
JW Beau P. Daniel

64 Kilwinning

M William Chapman Capel, Jr.
SW William Chapman Capel, Jr. (†)
JW William Chapman Capel, Jr. (†)

75 Widow's Son

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

76 Greensboro

M C. Ray Hall (†)
SW Robert D. Miller
JW Matthew C. Blake

81 Zion

M Richard B. Meadows
SW Donald W. Hill, Jr
JW Richard B. Meadows (†)

83 Lafayette

M Jacob S. Calhoun
SW Timothy M. Guice
JW Ronald G. Dudley

84 Fellowship

M Grover T. Dees (†)
SW Scott A. Dorman
JW Randy L. Cox

85 Morning Star

M Kyle B. Rains
SW Ralph M. Howell (†)
JW Ralph M. Howell (†)

90 Skewarkee

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

91 Western Star

M John D. Byrd (†)
 SW William Hamrick (†)
 JW Douglas E. Tribou

92 Joseph Warren

M Logan T. Liles (†)
 SW Logan T. Liles (†)
 JW Logan T. Liles (†)

95 Jerusalem

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

97 Millbrook

M Timothy C. Mullen
 SW Steven M. Dieckhaus
 JW John S. Beale

98 Hiram

M Jeffrey A. Shipp (†)
 SW Jeffrey A. Shipp (†)
 JW Jeffrey A. Shipp (†)

99 Fulton

M Eric S. Schenk
 SW Herbert A. Ochoa
 JW Carl S. House

102 Columbus

M David E. Quick
 SW Michael Kenlan (†)
 JW Michael R. Roberson

104 Orr

M Raymond D. Bennett, II (†)
 SW Raymond D. Bennett, II
 JW Raymond D. Bennett, II (†)

106 Perquimans

M Joseph H. Elliott
 SW Joseph H. Elliott (†)
 JW Joseph H. Elliott (†)

109 Franklin

M Steven G. Springle
 SW Ronald A. Balfanz
 JW Ronald K. Jones

112 Wayne

M Dell A. Munger, Jr. (†)
 SW Dell A. Munger, Jr.
 JW Dell A. Munger, Jr. (†)

113 Person

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

114 St. Alban's

M Knox G. Bennett, Jr.
 SW Ronald C. Brown (†)
 JW Ronald C. Brown

115 Holly Springs

M Davis B. Smith
 SW Mark K. Stanton
 JW Samuel D. Prestipino

117 Mt. Lebanon

M Alan B. Winstead
 SW George R. Parrish
 JW James A. Averette

118 Mt. Hermon

M John T. Lewis
 SW Gus Sims (†)
 JW Ralph Presley (†)

122 Oxford

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

123 Franklinton

M Jonathan N. Collins
 SW Joshua B. Bennett
 JW Nat Sandling (†)

125 Mill Creek

M Victor L. Smith
 SW Victor L. Smith (†)
 JW Robert D. Chunn

126 Gatesville

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

127 Blackmer

M Benjamin G. Wallace
 SW Bill Bruton (†)
 JW Alan J. Morris

128 Hanks

M Anthony L. Bisese
SW Darren V. Layton (†)
JW Darren V. Layton (†)

129 Dan River

M Robert S. Wyatt (†)
SW Robert S. Wyatt (†)
JW Robert S. Wyatt (†)

132 Radiance

M Steven T. Anderson (†)
SW Steven T. Anderson (†)
JW Steven T. Anderson

13 Mocksville

M Bill C. Terry
SW absent
JW absent

136 Leaksville

M Samuel Pearman (†)
SW Armpstead Walker (†)
JW James Anderson (†)

137 Lincoln

M Isaacs John (†)
SW Bradley Duke (†)
JW absent

138 King Solomon

M Ronald G. Graves (†)
SW Ronald G. Graves (†)
JW Ronald G. Graves (†)

143 Mt. Vernon

M Alex G. Dunn (†)
SW Alex G. Dunn (†)
JW Alex G. Dunn (†)

145 Junaluskee

M Scott E. Montith
SW Gregg L. Jones
JW James F. Dautel

146 Cherokee

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

147 Palmyra

M Jonathan Johnson (†)
SW Rudolph L. King
JW Jonathan Johnson (†)

149 Adoniram

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

150 Pee Dee

M George M. Holly
SW Steven R. Cycotte
JW Joel Allen (†)

151 Sanford

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

154 Scotch Ireland

M Randy D. Messick
SW Jerry M. Boyd
JW William C. Keith

155 White Stone

M Robert W. Rideout
SW David M. Alford
JW David M. Alford (†)

158 Knap Of Reeds

M Kenneth E. Hill
SW Dickson M. Clifford, III
JW Kenneth E. Hill (†)

162 Yadkin

M Paul L. Woodruff
SW William K. Spillman
JW Jason Stewart (†)

165 Archer

M B. Gregg Wall
SW Gilliam G. Callahan
JW B. Gregg Wall (†)

167 Winston

M Richard Miller (†)
SW Stephen M. Hux
JW Charles H. White

170 Blackmer

M Terry W. Gevedon
SW David S. Cole
JW Charles L. Cole

172 Buffalo

M absent
SW Oscar H. Pace
JW Oscar H. Pace, Jr

176 Williams

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

181 Carthage

M James Key (†)
 SW James Key (†)
 JW James Key (†)

187 Central Cross

M Richard C. Best
 SW Ralph G. Willey, III
 JW Larry Walker (†)

188 Balfour

M Brian K. Davis
 SW Ballard F. Hibbs
 JW Dennis Spinks (†)

190 Fair Bluff

M George T. Lane, Jr. (†)
 SW George T. Lane, Jr. (†)
 JW George T. Lane, Jr. (†)

191 Granite

M Alvis Clack (†)
 SW James Shook (†)
 JW Alvis S. Clack, III

198 Cary

M Jeffery B. Scott
 SW Ludwik J. Wodka
 JW Charles B. Jones

202 Cleveland

M Thomas G. Brooks, Jr.
 SW John K. Scism
 JW Patrick L. Phifer

205 Long Creek

M Michael Harding (†)
 SW Robert C. Stroup
 JW Michael Harding (†)

206 Mingo

M Chris McLamb (†)
 SW Chris McLamb (†)
 JW Chris McLamb (†)

207 Lebanon

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

208 Mt. Olive

M Richard H. Hansen
 SW C. J. Weaver (†)
 JW Malcolm S. Davis

210 Eno

M Larry B. Holder
 SW Ronald M. Johnson
 JW Larry V. Shambley

214 Thomasville

M Christopher G. Stilwell
 SW Doug O'Kelley (†)
 JW Ashley D. Leonard

217 Catawba Valley

M Larry W. Fox
 SW David A. Webb
 JW Richard N. Arney

218 William G. Hill

M Michael R. Cashion (†)
 SW Richard M. Miller
 JW Richard M. Miller (†)

226 Olin

M John W. Douglas (†)
 SW John W. Douglas (†)
 JW John W. Douglas (†)

229 Henderson

M William R. Currin
 SW Thomas R. Newman
 JW William B. Maddox

230 Corinthian

M David L. Mosley
 SW William C. Barrett, IV
 JW Steven G. Tripp

231 William T. Bain

M Deane J. Morin
 SW absent
 JW absent

237 Mystic Tie

M Robert B. Greene
 SW Ricky T. Buchanan (†)
 JW Roger D. Andrews

240 Wiccacon

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

243 Grifton

M Truman F. Webber (†)
SW Truman F. Webber (†)
JW Truman F. Webber (†)

244 Monroe

M George R. Katchue
SW Roger L. Clute
JW Roger L. Clute, Jr.

248 Catawba

M John T. Devine
SW Michael G. Rhyne
JW Charles J. McNally

249 Pythagoras

M Roy C. Daniel, Jr. (†)
SW Donald Kelley
JW Scott A. Rowe

253 Lee

M absent
SW Joshua C. Fortner
JW Joshua P. Hartis

257 Kenly

M Caughman H. Watson
SW Caughman H. Watson (†)
JW Caughman H. Watson (†)

258 Fuquay

M John R. Kapili
SW William H. Alexander
JW Michael A. Daly

259 Waynesville

M Otho V. Cagle
SW Richard K. Hutchison
JW Richard K. Hutchison (†)

261 Excelsior

M Jeffrey A. Peck (†)
SW Kirk A. Wessner
JW Jeffrey A. Peck

262 Hibrten

M Douglas R. Bumgarner
SW Samuel H. Snyder
JW Ronald J. Coffey

263 Gaston

M Thomas P. Ferguson
SW Christopher B. Houser
JW John P. White

265 Farmington

M Fred E. Willard
SW Francis E. Hunter
JW Thomas K. Howard

267 Dunn's Rock

M Thaddeus H. Sanders
SW Keith D. Harbin (†)
JW Christopher J. Landreth

271 Tabasco

M James A. Bouldin
SW James R. Cox
JW Robert Wilborn (†)

272 Bingham

M Philip L. Martin
SW Edgar L. Stadler
JW James B. Sykes

276 Beaver Dam

M Michael L. Bowen
SW Mark Whitley (†)
JW Charles A. Whiteside

277 Green Level

M Andrew J. Akers
SW Andrew L. Breneman
JW Andrew J. Akers (†)

279 Rehoboth

M Dalton L. Rouse (†)
SW Dalton L. Rouse
JW Dalton L. Rouse (†)

282 Wake Forest

M James L. Schoff
SW James Talaska
JW Jeffrey Sank (†)

283 Eureka

M Matthew L. Mullen
SW Jason P. Whitley
JW Thomas O. Eller (†)

284 Greenville

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

289 Salem

M Jason C. Sturtz
SW Jason L. Anderson
JW William A. Erwin

292 French Broad

M Michael P. Glasgow
 SW Randall K. Franklin
 JW John M. Henderson

293 Vance

M Jayson R. Harwood
 SW Keith B. Kuykendall
 JW Charles S. Propst

294 Atlantic

M H. Wayne Cox (†)
 SW H. Wayne Cox (†)
 JW H. Wayne Cox (†)

296 Stonewall

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

299 Harmony

M Lance J. Cable
 SW William A. Jones
 JW John W. A. Campbell

300 Aurora

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

301 Clay

M James E. Bradshaw
 SW H. Dean Waldroup (†)
 JW John Scroggs (†)

302 Lillington

M Joshua N. Strickland
 SW Barrotte A. Taylor
 JW absent

304 Pleasant Hill

M Justin A. Byrd
 SW William D. Elmore
 JW William R. Gray (†)

305 Laurinburg

M Michael A. Nobles
 SW Albert M. Oxendine
 JW Jason L. Butler

306 Raeford

M John C. McDiarmid
 SW Lee A. Isham (†)
 JW Todd A. Lott

314 New Lebanon

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

317 Eureka

M Richard F. Seymour
 SW Stacy D. Marriner
 JW Richard F. Seymour (†)

319 Wilmington

M Edward N. Hill (†)
 SW Ernest S. Bland
 JW Keith S. Williams

320 Selma

M Christopher R. Gilmore
 SW Christopher R. Gilmore (†)
 JW Virgil F. Yansom

322 Granite

M A. Joseph Arnder (†)
 SW Ora D. Holder
 JW Stephen M. McCraw

331 Bayboro

M absent
 SW absent
 JW Michael D. Spain

339 Fairview

M Darryl H. Blanton
 SW David T. Wooten
 JW Aubrey L. Livsie

340 Harmony

M Steven L. Powers
 SW Milburn Powers
 JW Ronnie L. Jones

343 Hickory

M Glenn L. Spach
 SW David L. Brandon
 JW James R. Hope, II

344 Numa F. Reid

M Gregory S. Miller
 SW Lawrence E. Forrester
 JW Theodore W. Carlton (†)

348 Stanly

M James F. Faulkenberry
 SW Lowell C. Lowder
 JW Danny C. Starnes

352 Durham

M Jack N. Mclamb
SW H. Scott Hodges (†)
JW James S Mitchell

356 Fallston

M Ernest R. Childers, III
SW Travis R. Leatherman
JW Edward R. Dellinger

357 Bakersville

M Robert M. Morgan
SW Robert M. Morgan (†)
JW Robert M. Morgan (†)

358 East LaPorte

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

359 Mount Vernon

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

363 Snow

M Donald L. Payne
SW Rick L. Sackrider (†)
JW James W. Hawkins

369 Gastonia

M Marshall Dilling, III
SW Clyde H. Cox, III
JW Douglas S. Alt (†)

373 Ashler

M Jack E. Watson
SW Odis H. Wellborn (†)
JW Donald E. Stewart (†)

374 Campbell

M Joel W. Austin
SW Richard L. Ervin
JW Timothy A. Jones

375 State Line

M Aaron M. Brooks
SW Kelvin K. Clark
JW Rodney P. Paulson

377 Youngsville

M William C. Chriscoe
SW Michael J. Hurt
JW Matthew B. Holmes

378 Seaboard

M Johnny G. Young
SW absent
JW absent

379 Coharie

M Robert G. Strickland (†)
SW Robert G. Strickland (†)
JW Robert G. Strickland (†)

380 Granville

M W. Nathaniel Sandling
SW W. Nathaniel Sandling (†)
JW Bradley E. Grissom

381 Forest City

M Theodore P. Bell (†)
SW Theodore P. Bell (†)
JW Theodore P. Bell (†)

384 Jefferson Penn

M David J. Walker
SW John P. Jones, VI
JW Jerry W. Tate (†)

386 Pigeon River

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

387 Kedron

M Edward M. Osteen
SW Charles S. Campbell
JW Gary A. M. Seybold

388 Friendship

M Evert T. Workman, Jr.
SW Preston L. Hinson (†)
JW Walter C. Taylor (†)

390 Copeland

M J. S. Frank McCormick
SW H. C. Mooney (†)
JW Dempsey B. Brewer, Jr.

391 Lebanon

M Lester M. Cole
SW D. Michael Leonard
JW Woodrow Inman, III

395 Orient

M Morris G. Brown
SW Jimmy E. Hyatt (†)
JW John P. Bordeaux

397 Bald Creek

M Fredrick C. Buck (†)
 SW Charles R. Blankenship
 JW Larry R. Davis

401 Joppa

M Frank F. Nederostek
 SW James C. Staton
 JW Thomas H. Fleming

403 Siler City

M Michael C. McLaurin
 SW Joel D. Moore
 JW M. Rod Tidy, Jr.

404 Denton

M Jeffrey R. Kirkman
 SW Jonah D. Hartsoe (†)
 JW Robert W. Morton

405 Ocean

M William S. Gwinn
 SW Mark L. Morton
 JW Richard C. Norris (†)

407 N. Wilkesboro

M Marvin L. Whittington
 SW absent
 JW Kenneth B. Absher

408 University

M Stephen H. Sparrow (†)
 SW Stephen H. Sparrow (†)
 JW Stephen H. Sparrow

409 Bula

M Brian R Langhoff
 SW Brian R Langhoff (†)
 JW Clyde A Billings, Jr

411 Bailey

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

412 Henry F. Grainger

M James H. Waugh
 SW James H. Waugh (†)
 JW James H. Waugh (†)

413 James A. Johnson

M Howard L. Moore (†)
 SW Howard L. Moore (†)
 JW Howard L. Moore

417 Maxton

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

418 Pendleton

M P. E. Buddy Harrell (†)
 SW P. E. Buddy Harrell (†)
 JW P. E. Buddy Harrell (†)

420 Harmon

M Clyde W. Ireland
 SW Doyle E. Sturdivant
 JW Richard E. Clark (†)

423 Sparta

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

426 Montgomery

M Homer J. Greer (†)
 SW absent
 JW Richard G. Kilpatrick

427 Oconee

M Jack V. Ledford
 SW William N. Holden
 JW Mark D. Mabe (†)

428 Stokesdale

M Lonnie L. Maynard
 SW Christopher L. Wright (†)
 JW George O. Hunsucker

429 Seaside

M John R DeMichele
 SW William N Thacker (†)
 JW Greg D Padgett (†)

431 Relief

M John Q. Marshburn, II (†)
 SW John Q. Marshburn, II
 JW John Q. Marshburn, II (†)

432 Piney Creek

M Richard T. Hamm
 SW Douglas W. Blevins (†)
 JW Clifton M. Blevin (†)

433 Vanceboro

M Jonathan T. Powel
 SW Brandon S. Feller (†)
 JW absent

434 West Bend

M Joseph M. Sloan
SW Anthony N. Saunders
JW Robah L. Snyder, III (†)

435 Blue Ridge

M Richard P. Dunn
SW Richard P. Dunn (†)
JW Kenneth M. Crowe (†)

437 Biscoe

M Stephen R. Britt
SW Carl W. Brown (†)
JW Carl W. Brown (†)

439 Marble Springs

M Rea C. Williams (†)
SW absent
JW absent

444 Marietta

M Carey V. Graham
SW Alan J. Gatewood
JW Paul D. Overman

446 Biltmore

M Joseph R. Rhew
SW James M. Gaddy
JW Anthony W. Stroupe

447 Enfield

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

453 Clyde

M R. Kyle Hutchison
SW Hugh K. Terrell
JW M. Geoffrey Cooper

454 Elkin

M Tommy R. Stimpson
SW Bradley J. Clayton
JW Richard C. Harris (†)

459 Dillsboro

M Dennis E. Wilkey (†)
SW Dennis E. Wilkey (†)
JW Dennis E. Wilkey (†)

460 Cliffside

M Stephen C. Lovelace
SW Darren K. Gibson
JW Nigel J. Hawkins (†)

461 Matthews

M Edward J. Steel
SW Edward M. Noles (†)
JW David A. Wallace

462 South Fork

M David W. George (†)
SW Wesley C. Brookover
JW Kenneth W. Revels (†)

463 Currituck

M Stanley R. Stewart
SW William M. White
JW Stanley R. Stewart (†)

471 Grassy Knob

M A. Lowell Mitchel
SW William T. Sloan
JW Thomas W. Gregory

472 Sonoma

M J. Michael Hooper (†)
SW J. Michael Hooper (†)
JW Jerry D. Hoglen (†)

473 Lexington Memorial

M Jonathan P. Hedrick
SW Thomas J. Jolly
JW John W. McCutcheon

474 St. Pauls

M W. Bryan Rountree
SW W. Bryan Rountree (†)
JW W. Bryan Rountree (†)

475 Grimesland

M Carlton R. Venters
SW Gerald E. Whitley (†)
JW Garland M. Bullock

479 Rainbow

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

482 Saluda

M Jeffery N. Maybin
SW Max N. McGinnas
JW James W. Freeman

483 Traphill

M Gregory V. Billings
SW Morgan L. Bowers
JW J. Michael May

484 Southern Pines

M Frank D. Wanko (†)
 SW Frank D. Wanko (†)
 JW William C. Anderson (†)

486 Lawndale

M James P. Peeler
 SW absent
 JW Joe D. Peeler

489 Linville

M William P. Clark
 SW Dennis L. Sudderth (†)
 JW Russell J. Carver (†)

491 Hominy

M Jimmy D. Blair (†)
 SW Elbert L. Taylor, Jr.
 JW Jimmy D. Blair (†)

492 Thomas M. Holt

M R. Glenn Hogan (†)
 SW R. Glenn Hogan
 JW Raymond F. Bentsch

493 Pilot

M Richard J. Smith (†)
 SW Richard J. Smith (†)
 JW Richard J. Smith (†)

495 Rockingham

M Tommy B. Greene (†)
 SW James E. Tennant
 JW Larry G. Chambers (†)

496 Mooresville

M Roy L. Harris
 SW Anthony H. Spicer
 JW Phillip M. Hunter

497 Royal Hart

M Alfred J. Lowe (†)
 SW Alfred J. Lowe (†)
 JW Alfred J. Lowe (†)

498 Ayden

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

499 Creedmoor

M Benjamin K. Bass
 SW William H. Keith, III
 JW Adam B. Hobgood

500 Raleigh

M Michael J. Sterling
 SW William T. Highsmith, Jr.
 JW Christopher E. Stevens

501 Red Springs

M Roger L. Hamm
 SW John T. Seago
 JW Theodore R. Brinson

502 Cookville

M Dan B. Beal
 SW Gary D. Poovey
 JW William A. Bess

505 Cherryville

M John P. Craft
 SW Bobby G. Fuller
 JW Douglas B. Blackburn, Jr.

509 Belhaven

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

515 Whetstone

M Larry C Myers
 SW Ronald G. Stallings
 JW David T. Heffner

517 Farmville

M Randolph W. Baldwin
 SW absent
 JW Randolph W. Baldwin (†)

519 Widow's Son

M Larry D. Moseley (†)
 SW G M Mike Reavis, Jr. (†)
 JW S. Lindbergh Harlow (†)

520 Fairfield

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

521 Manteo

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

525 Rodgers

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

527 Lucama

M Brian C. Williams (†)
SW Brian C. Williams (†)
JW Brian C. Williams (†)

528 Fairmont

M Eddie L. Johnson, Jr. (†)
SW Eddie L. Johnson, Jr. (†)
JW Justin D. Parker

529 Andrews

M absent
SW absent
JW Mark A. Patti

530 Joppa

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

532 Hamlet

M William A. Pate, Jr.
SW John S. Mercer
JW John S. McIver

534 Camp Call

M James E. McMurry
SW Thomas E. Covington (†)
JW Bobby L. Russ (†)

535 Hollis

M Daniel S. Jones
SW Steve A. Smith
JW Coy A. Hill

542 Corinthian

M Thomas R. Whitfield
SW Eric P. Morgan
JW William F. William, IV

543 Spencer

M Richard C. Prest
SW Anthony E. Fisher
JW Michael J. Decker

544 Mount Holly

M DeWayne Gore
SW Robert W. Smith
JW Ray E. Willard (†)

550 Roman Eagle

M Archie E. Beavers
SW John W. Crowl, III
JW Archie E. Beavers (†)

551 Glenville

M Richard P. Dunn (†)
SW Richard P. Dunn
JW Richard P. Dunn (†)

552 Revolution

M Kenneth W. Southern
SW Roland N. Price, III
JW William V. Hill

554 Vesper

M David D. Greene (†)
SW David D. Greene (†)
JW David D. Greene (†)

555 Elise

M S. Eugene Myrick
SW S. Eugene Myrick (†)
JW S. Eugene Myrick (†)

556 Neill S. Stewart

M Joseph L. Hester, Jr. (†)
SW Kenneth K. Brittain
JW James W. Davis

558 Ararat

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

561 Swannanoa

M Johnny D. Sutphin
SW David L. Perkins (†)
JW Craig D. Beasley (†)

562 Waxhaw

M David M. Smuda, II
SW John O. Godfrey
JW Joseph R. Simmons

563 Tabor

M Tony R. Sellers
SW Tony R. Sellers (†)
JW Tony R. Sellers (†)

564 Richlands

M Ernest T. Hall (†)
SW Ernest T. Hall (†)
JW Ernest T. Hall (†)

565 Wendell

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

568 Doric

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

571 Snow Creek

M Vaughn W. Sprinkle
 SW James F. Hager
 JW Daniel L. Benfield

573 Mt. Pleasant

M William D. Carson
 SW Timothy J. Laws (†)
 JW David V. Deal (†)

576 Andrew Jackson

M Jonathan C. Pendleton
 SW John T. Hudson
 JW Council H. Weddington (†)

578 Meadow Branch

M Michael A. Brooks
 SW Brandon S. Thomas
 JW Devin J. Simpson

579 Casar

M Yates K. Warlick (†)
 SW Yates K. Warlick (†)
 JW Paul A. Aulbach (†)

583 Ionic

M Johnnie A. Jenkins
 SW Jimmie G. Weibley
 JW Gregory D. White

584 Apex

M Oscar F. Sears
 SW Robert J. Margalotti
 JW Quinton E. Cooke, III

585 Roseboro

M Kenneth C. Liles
 SW Bruce N. Rawls
 JW absent

589 Bethel

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

590 Lowell

M David F. Hayes
 SW Joshua D. Snyder
 JW Blake R. McLean

592 Maiden

M Jimmie R. Beal
 SW Thomas M. Rembert, IV
 JW absent

593 Stony Point

M Michael N. Starnes (†)
 SW Charles H. Sherrill
 JW Christopher W. Burgess

594 Ashe

M Tony D. Lyall
 SW John L. Brown
 JW Richard C. Edmondson

595 Wallace

M Ricky A. Harris
 SW Ricky A. Harris (†)
 JW Ricky A. Harris (†)

596 Waccamaw

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

598 Cranberry

M Randall W. Clark (†)
 SW Anthony J. Suriano
 JW Robert L. Braswell

602 Queen City

M Willis S. Hardesty (†)
 SW Willis S. Hardesty (†)
 JW Willis S. Hardesty (†)

605 Jeff L. Nelson

M M. Austin Bradley (†)
 SW James D. Chatman
 JW James D. Chatman (†)

606 Riverside

M Kyle S. Watts
 SW William J. Spencer
 JW Steven L. Bissette

609 Zebulon

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

612 Atkinson

M Cary D. Rivenbark
 SW Allan F. Squires
 JW Donald R. Hufham (†)

613 Home

M W. Darron Flowers (†)
SW W. Darron Flowers (†)
JW W. Darron Flowers (†)

616 Round Peak

M Jonathan W. D. Puckett
SW Richard V. Lawson
JW Johnny W. Berrier

617 St Patrick's

M Anthony R. Brown
SW Thomas C. Talton
JW Gary R. Evans

618 Union

M Edward C. Davis, IV
SW Ronnie L. Sneed
JW Roger D. Long (†)

624 John H. Mills

M Wade R. Kearney, II
SW Wade R. Kearney, II (†)
JW Anthony R. Newton

626 Cannon Memorial

M Richard Secoolish (†)
SW Jaccob A. Merricks (†)
JW George J. Maxwell

627 Belmont

M absent
SW William L. Stevenson
JW Michael D. Harvey

629 Walnut Cove

M Theodore B. Johnson
SW Michael E. Sizemore
JW Ronald G. Powell

634 Goldsboro

M Kenneth A. Woolsey
SW Joseph L. Hackett
JW Timothy E. Baker

637 Yadkin Falls

M David P. Blalock
SW Michael M. Bolen, Jr.
JW Michael M. Bolen, Jr. (†)

643 Proctorville

M James E. Britt (†)
SW James E. Britt (†)
JW James E. Britt (†)

646 Bladen

M George H. Wilson (†)
SW George H. Wilson
JW George H. Wilson (†)

650 Nichols-W Asheville

M Thomas A. Boza
SW John M. Burchfield
JW Thomas A. Boza (†)

654 Elberta

M Ronald W. Baker
SW Dudley T. Rector
JW Lowell T. Hill

656 Guilford

M Phillip W. Diltz
SW S. Chester Holder (†)
JW John S. Coalter

657 Keller Memorial

M Todd D. Snider
SW Steven R. Yost
JW Neil A. Marcum

658 Beulaville

M William G. Rhodes (†)
SW William G. Rhodes
JW William G. Rhodes (†)

663 Black Mountain

M Barry O. Dotson
SW Michael S. Dixon
JW Robert S. Traxler

664 Garland

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

667 Ft. Bragg

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

668 Holland Memorial

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

669 Kernersville

M Samuel W. Henderson (†)
SW Samuel W. Henderson (†)
JW Samuel W. Henderson (†)

670 Lovelady

M David C. Thompson
 SW A. Manley Huffman, Jr. (†)
 JW William D. Brooks, III

672 Robbinsville

M Mitchell L. Millsaps
 SW Gregory Grindstaff
 JW James Hyde

673 Spindale

M Leonard B. Griffin
 SW Steve D. Hughes (†)
 JW Nolan H. Lawing

674 Acacia

M Frederick P. Falkson
 SW Allen P. Jones, III (†)
 JW Joseph A. Allsbrook (†)

675 Washington

M Larry V Harrison
 SW John S. Lane (†)
 JW John D. Lee

676 Temple

M Stephen T. Ludwig (†)
 SW C. L. Davidson (†)
 JW D. C. Heilman, III (†)

677 Warsaw

M Douglas J. McGee
 SW Douglas J. McGee (†)
 JW Owen S. Davis

678 Providence

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

679 Creasy Proctor

M Michael T. Klack
 SW John P. Masson
 JW Derek C. Willmott

680 Semper Fidelis

M Beau A. Brown
 SW Richard C. Welton
 JW William W. Fitzpatrick

683 Rolesville

M Jerry E. Rose (†)
 SW Steven A. Acord (†)
 JW Edward Donahue, III (†)

685 Piedmont-Pioneer

M Jamison B. Keltner
 SW Cory D. Tarr
 JW James A. Neill

686 Angier

M Don E. Wimberly, III
 SW Don E. Wimberly, III (†)
 JW Don E. Wimberly, III (†)

687 Fellowship

M Gerald W. Medlin
 SW Ricky E. Moser
 JW Paul W. Sprouse

688 Cherry Point

M Walter B. Wolfenden
 SW Greg E. Frayser (†)
 JW Robert E. Hamm

689 Scotland Neck

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

690 Mt. Moriah

M James C. Jennings
 SW Marty J. Byers
 JW William E. Thompson, Jr.

691 Renfro

M Joshua T. Galyean
 SW Timothy K. Gates
 JW Joshua T. Galyean (†)

692 East Gate

M Donald C. Waters (†)
 SW Albert A. Pollock (†)
 JW Michael J. Fain

693 Charles M. Setzer

M John M. Burling, II
 SW Zbigniew S. Bojar
 JW W. Allan Mann

694 Gate City

M Matthew A. Muller
 SW James D. Richardson
 JW Matthew R. Ballance

695 Allen Graham

M Douglas E. Osborne
 SW Wallace G. Sheppard
 JW James N. Bailey

697 Butner

M Michael W. Crosby
SW Paul E. Parkstone, II
JW Timothy M. Williams

698 Cape Hatteras

M Christopher J. Tenpenny (†)
SW Christopher J. Tenpenny
JW Robert G. Gaskins

699 Asheboro

M A Craig Russell (†)
SW Michael R. Mabe
JW Gerald L. Dale

701 Garner

M Dion J. Viventi
SW Richard L. Lynch
JW Thomas J. Gantt

702 St. Andrew

M Theodore W. Yandle
SW William E. Dixon
JW Larry W. Quick

703 Albemarle

M Ernie M. McSwain
SW David P. Blalock
JW Seth T. Burris

704 King Solomon

M James W. Howell
SW Jerry A. Creasman
JW Christopher L. Hall

705 Richard Caswell

M Tony A. Gordon (†)
SW Tony A. Gordon
JW Tony A. Gordon (†)

706 Newport

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

707 Forsyth

M Richard M. Miller (†)
SW Jason B. Krecklow (†)
JW absent

708 Crown Point

M Peter C. Eure (†)
SW Carl L. D. Little
JW John P. Britt

709 Conover

M Mark A. Aiken
SW Jerry W. Teague
JW Jeremy D. Hill (†)

710 Advance

M Thaddeus H. Sanders
SW Ronald H. Vogler
JW absent

712 Wilson

M William W. Nicholls, Jr (†)
SW Logan T. Liles
JW Bryant D. Wheeler

713 Stanley

M Gerald G. Barnes
SW Leonard L. Lewis (†)
JW Stephen R. Skidmore

714 Liberty

M Richard H. Clapp
SW Jeffrey E. Lawver
JW Michel P. Bruchon

715 Derita

M Steven M. Jordan
SW Thomas J. C. Doran, II
JW G. Donald Barrier (†)

717 Burnsville

M Jesse E. Hampton
SW Keith W. Presnell (†)
JW Benjamin A. Tipton

718 Troy

M Roy L. Bunting
SW absent
JW Gene R. Griffith

719 Horse Creek

M James R. Joiner
SW Johnny F. Harris
JW William T. McClure

720 Cabarrus

M Dwain R. Wilkins
SW Dwain R. Wilkins (†)
JW Matthew C. A. Paris

722 King

M Paul D. Lee
SW Larry E. Oakley (†)
JW Paul W. Isaacson

723 Winton

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

724 Berne

M Thomas M. Bersch
 SW Rexford K. Smith
 JW Jerry L. Stapleford (†)

725 Grantham

M Edwin G. Fulcher
 SW Michael Gibble
 JW Val J Robinson

727 Shallotte

M Willie R. Warren
 SW Henry D. Fulwood
 JW Harvard C. Holden (†)

730 Stedman

M William A. Dowd, Jr. (†)
 SW Claude P. Dowd
 JW James Hay (†)

732 Bush Hill

M Ted A. Schmaus
 SW Stephen L. Brumfield
 JW Harry A. Green, Jr. (†)

733 Stump Sound

M Robert M. Piner
 SW Ernest C. Bockbrader
 JW Sean P. Hughes

734 William Pitt

M Thomas D. Barnes (†)
 SW Thomas D. Barnes
 JW Thomas D. Barnes (†)

735 James B. Green

M Michael J. Spencer
 SW Dustin K. Tarditi
 JW Joseph E. Teague, Jr.

736 New River

M Thomas G. Riales
 SW William T. Dail
 JW Trent B. M Meadows

737 Steele Creek

M Edward A. Simmons
 SW Michael Z. Green
 JW Donald E. Hendershot

738 West Gate

M Daniel W. Davis
 SW Joseph D. Griffin
 JW Bobby R. Burchell, Jr.

739 Newell

M Mitchell V. Boyd
 SW Charles R. Smith, Jr. (†)
 JW Ardie C. Banker (†)

740 Charles B. Newcomb

M Eric T Decker (†)
 SW Jimmy L. Jackson, Jr. (†)
 JW Eric T. Decker (†)

741 Crissie Wright

M absent
 SW Orville Gillikin, Jr.
 JW Orville Gillikin, Jr. (†)

742 Mint Hill

M Lanny A. Sturgill
 SW Robert S. Johnston
 JW John C. Trail (†)

743 J. J. Crowder

M Gregory P. Kasse
 SW Joshua D. Bradley
 JW Philip P. Miller

744 Shelby

M Kevin K. Allen
 SW Randy S. Allen
 JW Sandy S. Allen

745 Vandora

M Ronald W. Lee
 SW Bryant T. Nash
 JW Edward A. Stiles, Jr. (†)

746 P P Turner

M Joseph R. Geller
 SW Dillard B. Moss
 JW J. Kevin Antonson (†)

747 Ocracoke

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

749 Truth

M Jason D. Yeary
 SW James R. Brown
 JW James R. Mills (†)

750 Oak Grove

M Felton W. Perry
SW R. David Wicker (†)
JW Thomas G. Simmons

751 Old Town

M Daniel A. Wingo
SW Norman C. Noah, Jr.
JW George A. Salmons

752 Enterprise

M John F. Downing
SW Ronnie W. Eads (†)
JW Danny L. Hendrick (†)

753 Federal Point

M James D. Autry
SW James M. Seigh (†)
JW W. Edward Jones (†)

754 Masters

M John A. Gatton (†)
SW John A. Gatton
JW John A. Gatton (†)

755 Clemmons

M William J. Lavelle, Jr.
SW D. Bruce Ayers, III (†)
JW Anthony Papineau

756 Clifford Duell

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

757 Denver

M Jason R. Saine
SW Scott P. Cooper
JW Roger L. Nichols

758 Oak Island

M Keith A. Stocum
SW Robert B. Carmon
JW Keith A. Stocum (†)

759 James K. Polk

M Brian K. Kirby
SW James B. Wilson
JW John T. Keiter

760 Wilkerson College

M Sidney A. Carter
SW C. Ray Hall
JW Gary D. Handy

761 Orphans

M Thomas W. Allen, Jr. (†)
SW Tommy R. Mills
JW Herbert N. Thomas, Jr.

762 Mosaic

M Brian J. Curran
SW Herbert C. Lyon
JW Brian J. Curran (†)

763 Friendship

M Charles C. Tacia, III
SW Ralph H. Meeks, Jr.
JW Ralph H. Meeks, Jr. (†)

764 Knights of Solomon

M Michael R. Davis
SW Dennis E. Woolery
JW Kendrick G. Barnette, Jr.

UD Ashlar

M Larry C. Brown
SW Frederick K Sessions (†)
JW Kenneth B. Hooks

Address of the Grand Orator

Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford presented former State Senator A. B. Swindell, IV who delivered the following address:

I am proud and honored to be standing here as your Grand Orator today. As I look back at all those who have been standing here as your grand orator I am humbled to even be considered, let alone to actually be your orator. I want to give a proper thank you to Grand Master Lew for such an honor in life's journey. I am also proud to be here representing what the Masonic order has meant to my family. As a mason, the son of a mason, and father of a mason, one of my proudest moments in Masonry was when my son Russ became master of Raleigh Lodge 500 a few short years ago.

Now if you are not sure what an orator is, Webster's defines an orator as one who is an eloquent speaker. To many others it might be one who has the gift of gab. I have

seldom if ever been called eloquent. But today Lew bestowed this honor on me, and quite frankly I have looked forward to it for some time.

My former Boss of 12 years US Congressman Tim Valentine, often said he always delivered his best speech to the NC Supreme Court in the car on the way back home from Raleigh to Nashville. So with me I have given you this speech many times...I just wish you had of been riding with me to hear it.

I would also like to thank Lew for appointing me to the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home for Children. For years while teaching school in Oxford I had the pleasure of teaching children from the Home. I shall never forget the great honor of when one of my students asked me to give her away in marriage and getting to walk her down the aisle. So thank you brothers for giving me a chance to serve our home once more. We hope you all will join us for Homecoming and St. John's Day once more on the weekend of October 7th. Come and see the wonderful things going on in Oxford at your Home for Children.

At one point in our meetings Grand Master Lew said he wanted to have a BBQ here at Grand Lodge, and he is going to. What he said was he did not want to stand beside the punch bowl and "shake." I kind of wanted to see that sight of Lew...you standing beside a punch bowl and shaking... Guess we will not see know for sure what you meant?

I want to thank each of you for your commitment to Masonry. I know by your being here at Grand Lodge that you take your commitment with your total being. I also know you are the ones who practice Masonry every day with those you come in contact with. I also know in whom you put your trust. Masons are at every cross road and every small town and in every village. Masons are the driving force in our state and nation. And that I fully know and believe. If our nation and communities are to become stronger it will be because of your efforts.

I fully know that you would not be here today if you were one of those many people that we speak about here today. Everyday, I know you practice Masonry in what you do with one another. Everyday, I know you help your neighbors. Everyday I know you help the most important element in society; your family.

It is a good thing to think about the past, and to think about George Washington, father of our country, and the other great Masons that have gone before. It is a good thing to study them. However, folks, they aren't here anymore. Our time is now. In the dark clouds that we see today in our state, nation, and world, not knowing certainty, if we are to come through this, it will be brother Master Masons who bring us through these dark days. Oh, I know they won't be the only ones involved, but you are the catalyst that can really and truly make it happen. I believe this with all my heart. If we would spend more time listening to our hearts than listening to gossip and listening to those who are naysayers, the better we would be.

Amen?

It is high time that we carry the torch!

Grand Master?

We need to show people who we are, what Masonry is, and how we can become leaders and more leaders and pull our communities back together during these trying days. If people tell you that things are going to be okay, don't believe them. They will not be okay because we say it. They will be okay if we make it our time now to make it okay.

I have often said that there are times for politics and there are times for friendship. Friendship, brotherhood, will come out ahead of the game every single time, every single time. I want you to continue to work to improve education, healthcare, create jobs, but do it as Masons. Do it because it is the right thing to do, and it will create a better country and a better local community of which we live.

I know the favorite words that most people like to hear, but I will tell you this: That is, "In closing..." Let me say this: I have read speeches. I read 10 speeches of ours

given over the years. I really am honored. I mean, Jesse Helms has stood here, our chief justice has stood here, Jim Exum and Burley Mitchell. We have had Sam Ervin stand here and speak to this lodge. If you have been here and you have listened, you've already learned all the facts of Masonry. I want to challenge you today that it's time for you to love with your heart. It will be up to you. Our time to share devotion with one another. What's happened to us?

Until I finished high school, me and my two sisters, no brothers, every night, in my home, we sat down and one of the children, had to read *The Upper Room* before we went to bed. Everyday my father, some of you may have known Russell Swindell, began his day at the Cary Methodist Church, when we had moved from Raleigh to Cary, and said a prayer before he went to lobby the General Assembly. We know in whom we put our trust; we've had to answer that. We know who is going to carry us to the other side. One day we will all meet in the glory of God. If you want your children to prosper, it is up to you to make them prosper. It is up to us as brother Masons.

Now I want to say this to you: There is a book; if you have not read it, you need to read it. Even if you don't read much, you can read this book in one night, one morning, one Saturday night or one Sunday morning before church. It's written by Dr. Spencer Johnson and the title of the book is "*Who Moved My Cheese?*" It's about two little mice, named Sniff and Scurry, and two little people, named Hem and Haw. They were in a maze, and they found cheese to eat. They were gluttoned and ate the cheese. One day, there was no cheese; somebody had moved the cheese. Sniff and Scurry decided they were going to go look for cheese; they were going to sniff and they were going to scurry. You know the rest of the story. What did Hem and Haw do? They sat there and talked about, "Somebody took our cheese. When is our cheese coming back? What did they do with our cheese? One day our cheese will be back here. We should sit here and wait for our cheese." The book is about change.

Change. Things are not going to be the way they were 10, 15 years ago; that I will promise you. Whatever we do right, however we come through all this, they will be good but they will be different. That's the past; now is the future.

I want to once again thank my friend Lew for giving me such a great, great honor in Masonry. I want to thank you, Grand Master Lewis Ledford, for your thoughtful and considerate service as Grand Master, and your leadership. Thank you for this grand honor that you have given me. Thank you to all my brothers, and Godspeed and God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Swindell, IV

Report of the Grand Treasurer

The following Report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Total Funds Available 01/01/2011	\$1,253,044
(General Funds & Special Funds)	
Total Receipts Ytd	906,242
Total Disbursements Ytd	<u>(1,075,119)</u>
Total Funds to Be Accounted For	\$1,084,167

<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Petty Cash				\$ 100
1St Citizens Bank (Operating Account)				62,252

Certificate of Deposits:

Yadkin Valley Bank	2.23%	9/5/2012	9/5/2011	100,253
Fidelity Bank	1.05%	10/8/2012	10/8/2011	100,940
Capital Bank	2.23%	12/7/2012	4/7/2009	125,000
Crescent State Bank	0.75%	3/1/2012	9/2/2011	102,328
First Capital Bank	1.25%	3/18/2012	3/18/2010	114,393

Money Markets:

Fifth Third Bank	Vari			12,252
North State Bank	Vari			"1,322
RBC Centura Bank	Vari			32,485
Suntrust Bank	Vari			25,358
BB& T - CD	Vari			106,305
Harrington Bank	Vari			<u>101,178</u>

Total Cash Account For **\$ 884,167**

<u>Securities:</u>	<u>Principle</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>
Cash Balances		1,494
Stock Options	50,000	7,596
Fixed Income Securities	<u>150,000</u>	<u>146,509</u>
Total Securities YTD	\$ 200,000	\$ 155,599
Unrealized Loss		\$ (44,401)

Total Cash & Securities YTD **\$1,084,167**

<u>Special Funds Summary</u>	<u>12/31/2010</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>
Special Contingency Reserve	\$163,164	163,164
Emblems And Awards Reserve	6,661	8,133
Automobile Reserve	87,007	75,268
Book Reserve	217,506	248,363
Building Reserve	151,692	203,764
Office Equipment Reserve	29,358	9,358
Charity Fund	73,126	81,076
Total Special Funds	\$ 728,513	\$ 789,125

Total General Funds Available \$ 355,654

Total of All Funds **\$1,084,167**

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.

Report of the Grand Secretary

The following Report of the Grand Secretary was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Grand Lodge of North Carolina
2011 Proposed Budget**

Income

	Budget 2010	Actual thru 12-30-10	Variance	Proposed 2011
39926 Estimate Master Masons @ \$17.00 for 2011	682,941			678,742
40,209 Actual Master Masons @ \$17.00 in 2010		685,141	0	
1063 Endowed Members	14,000	14,943	(943)	
984 Living Endowed Members 2010				15,000
1,500 Initiation Fees @ \$21.00 {1,543 actual}	31,500	32,660	(1,160)	31,500
[NC Charities @ \$10.00]	(15,000)	(15,430)	430	(15,000)
[GL Building \$5.00]	(7,500)	(7,715)	215	(7,500)
[GWNMA @ \$5.00]	(7,500)	(7,715)	215	(7,500)
Initiation Fees to NC GL		1,543	(1,543)	
Membership Services	32,500	32,815	(315)	32,500
Penalty for Late Returns	1,000	2,419	(1,419)	1,000
Dividends and Interest	12,000	19,063	(7,063)	12,000
Miscellaneous Income	500	1,222	(722)	500
Total Income	744,441	758,946	(12,305)	741,242

Expenses

Acct. No.	Budget 2010	Actual thru 12-30-10	Variance	Proposed Budget 2011
800-00 Philanthropy				
800-01 Masonic Home for Children	12,500	12,500	0	12,500
800-02 Masonic and Eastern Star Home	12,500	12,500	0	12,500
800-03 Charity **	4,000	7,000	(3,000)	4,000
800-04 Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000	6,000	0	6,000
800-05 Hospital Visitation (NC)	300	0	300	300
800-06 Masonic Youth Organizations	4,250	4,250	0	4,250
800-07 Wilkerson College (12@\$200)	2,400	2,400	0	2,400
Total	41,950	44,650	(2,700)	41,950
**Haiti \$3,500; Chile \$3500 (Earthquakes thru MSA)				
810-00 Salaries and Fees				
810-01 Grand Secretary	83,578	83,578	0	85,228
810-03 Office Personnel	83,118	80,222	2,896	85,185
810-04 Retirement/Health and Life Insurance	31,338	31,632	(294)	37,970
810-05 Social Security Tax	15,377	16,039	(662)	15,699
810-06 Unemployment Tax	350	347	3	350
810-08 Assistant to the Grand Secretary	34,305	34,305	0	34,800
810-09 Temporary Help	13,000	9,435	3,565	11,000
810-10 Drewry Memorial Grand Secy. Fund	(20,000)	(15,000)	(5,000)	(20,000)
Total	241,066	240,558	508	250,232
820-00 Administration Costs				
820-01 Stationery	3,000	943	2,057	3,000
820-02 Printing (Routine)	15,000	14,110	890	15,000
820-04 Office Expenses	10,000	9,231	769	10,000
820-05 Postage	10,000	8,277	1,723	10,000
820-07 Office Equipment Maintenance	8,500	19,041	(10,541)	8,500
820-08 Telephone	7,000	7,015	(15)	7,000
820-09 Data Base Program (Vita Rara) Maintainance	24,000	24,000	0	24,000

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820-11	Auditing	12,500	12,500	0	12,500
820-13	Legal Fees	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
	Total	93,000	95,117	(2,117)	93,000
830-00	Building Expenses				
830-01	Utilities	12,000	12,000	0	12,000
830-02	Building Maintenance	15,500	15,500	0	15,500
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	5,000	5,000	0	5,000
830-04	Hazard Insurance	10,000	10,000	0	10,000
830-05	Building Reserve	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
	Total	57,500	57,500	0	57,500
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues				
840-01	Masonic Service Association	2,500	2,352	148	2,500
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	750	500	250	750
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100	100	0	100
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretaries	130	130	0	130
840-05	Northeastern Regional Masonic Conference	600	0	600	600
	Total	4,080	3,082	998	4,080
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense				
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	11,000	8,785	2,215	11,000
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	9,000	9,000	0	9,000
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,250	0	1,250	1,250
850-04	Grand Secretary's Travel	6,500	4,827	1,673	6,500
850-05	Grand Secretary's Automobile	7,500	7,500	0	7,500
850-06	Travel - Other	7,500	2,255	5,245	7,500
	Total	42,750	32,367	10,383	42,750
860-00	Boards, Commissions, and Committees				
860-01	Board of General Purposes	3,500	1,451	2,049	3,500
860-02	Board of Custodians	4,000	3,153	847	4,000
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	7,500	386	7,114	2,500
860-05	Finance Committee	500		500	500
860-06	Code Commission	300	55	245	300
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	100	0	100	100
860-08	Masonic Education	4,000	5,216	(1,216)	4,000
	Total	19,900	10,261	9,639	14,900
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation				
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	4,500	2,735	1,765	4,500
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretaries	2,000	1,770	230	2,000
870-04	MSA & GWMNMA Conference	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
870-05	Regional Conference (NE)	3,000	2,250	750	3,000
870-06	World Masonic Conference (South America 2011)	4,000	4,000	0	4,000
	Total	18,500	15,755	2,745	18,500
880-00	Annual Communication				
	Lump sum costs	65,000	69,929	(4,929)	65,000
	Total	65,000	69,929	(4,929)	65,000
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses				
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	14,000	13,629	371	12,000
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	650	278	372	650
890-04	Contingencies	922	1,244	(322)	922
890-06	Grand Lodge Library & Archives	1,000	148	852	1,000
	Total	16,572	15,299	1,273	14,572
900-00	North Carolina Mason				
900-01	Editor's Salary	22,870	22,870	0	23,200
900-02	Social Security Tax	1,750	1,750	0	1,775
900-03	Printing	47,000	45,051	1,949	47,000
900-04	Postage	41,500	39,626	1,874	41,500
900-05	Retirement/Life and Health Insurance	3,970	3,970	0	4,002
900-07	Travel	3,000	2,491	509	3,000

900-08	Equipment and Supplies	3,000	1,336	1,664	3,000
900-09	Internet Services	<u>2,250</u>	<u>3,127</u>	<u>(877)</u>	<u>2,250</u>
	Total	125,340	120,221	5,119	125,727
910-00	Development Program				
	Administrative				0
910-01	Accounting Specialist	45,346	45,346	0	46,358
910-02	Social Security - Accounting Specialist	3,469	3,469	0	3,546
910-03	Retirement/Life and Health Insurance	7,654	7,654	0	7,790
910-04	Travel Expenses	750	750	0	750
910-05	Telephone	1,500	1,500	0	1,500
910-06	Postage	2,500	2,500	0	2,500
910-07	Office Supplies	2,500	2,500	0	2,500
910-09	Office Equipment	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
	Program Development	<u>66,719</u>	<u>66,719</u>	0	<u>67,945</u>
910-12	Program Reimbursement	<u>(66,719)</u>	<u>(66,719)</u>	0	<u>(67,945)</u>
	Total	0	0	0	0

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820-00	Administration Costs	93,000	95,117	(2,117)	93,000
830-00	Building Expenses	57,500	57,500	0	57,500
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues	4,080	3,082	998	4,080
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense	42,750	32,367	10,383	42,750
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel	19,900	10,261	9,639	14,900
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation	18,500	15,755	2,745	18,500
880-00	Annual Communication	65,000	69,929	(4,929)	65,000
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses	16,572	15,299	1,273	14,572
900-00	North Carolina Mason	125,340	120,221	5,119	125,727
910-00	Development Program	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total Expense (Series 800 - 910)	725,658	704,739	20,919	728,211
	Estimated Surplus / (Deficit)	18,783	54,208	(33,224)	13,031

2010 Membership Statistics

Membership 12/31/2009	45,556
Initiated.....	1,564
Raised	1,291
Admitted.....	406
Restored.....	395
Total Gains	2,167
Expelled.....	14
Suspended UMC	4
Excluded NPD.....	1,208
Demitted.....	356
Died.....	1,187
Total Losses.....	2,844
Total membership 12/31/2010	45,096

Service Awards for 2010

Twenty-five-year Service Awards.....	839
Fifty-Year Veteran Awards.....	427
Sixty-Year Awards.....	200

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

Report of the Committee on Charity

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 2010–2011:

To MSA (earthquake relief for Japan and NZ)	\$5,000
To MESH	7,500
To MHCO	7,500
To Brother SM	300
To Brother EM	<u>500</u>
TOTAL	\$20,800

Respectfully submitted,
Grover Lackey, Chairman

Report of the Grand Historian

The following report of the Grand Historian was received, entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In the spring of 1957, as North Carolina's new Grand Lodge building was nearing completion on Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh, a Special Committee on Murals (wall art) was formed at the request of Grand Master Charles A. Harris. This committee, headed by Past Grand Master Watson Sherrod and including Grand Secretary Wilbur McIver and Past Grand Master Charles B. Newcomb, was charged both with recommending appropriate events and significant artifacts and structures from the Grand Lodge's history and selecting an artist who could illustrate these suggestions on murals for the new Grand Lodge's spacious reception room. The artist selected was the nationally acclaimed muralist Allyn Cox.

Allyn Cox (1896–1982) was born in New York City of artistic parents. He studied at the National Academy of Design and the Art Student's League of New York from 1911 to 1915. He later held a fellowship in painting, as a student at the American Academy in Rome from 1916 to 1920 except for his service as a first lieutenant with the American Red Cross in Italy in 1917 and 1918 during the First World War.

Returning to the United States after the war, he began to receive commissions for mural and decorative paintings from private patrons and came under the influence of the Mexican muralist Diego Rivera and the no-nonsense American mid-west realism of such regional greats as Thomas Hart Benton. During the Great Depression, he participated in the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and the Federal Art Project helping to paint scenes of Americana in libraries, schools, and post offices (e.g. Chapel Hill and New Bern) across the nation.

In 1953, Allyn Cox was commissioned to complete the frieze in the rotunda of the United States Capitol in Washington, DC, which had been left unfinished by the Italian muralist, Constantine Brumidi since the 1880s. Cox finished Brumidi's work with scenes from the American Civil War, the Spanish American War, and the birth of the age of aviation. In 1954, he painted the magnificent murals in the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Allyn Cox was a member of the craft, belonging to Holland Lodge No. 8 in New York City and the York Rite.

The Special Committee on Murals contracted with Brother Cox for two oil on canvas murals, each to be 3 1/2 by 23 feet, framed by walnut wood strips, one mural on the south wall and the other on the north wall of the Grand Lodge's reception or living room. The agreed upon price was \$9,720. After approval of the sketches, the canvases were painted in Cox's studio in Essex, Massachusetts and shipped to Raleigh when completed. The actual installation of the murals took place during the summer of 1959, a year after the dedication of the new building in April of 1958. The job of installation, which involved gluing the canvases to the primed walls with white lead and Davar varnish, was done by the D. C. May Co. of Durham whose work was highly praised by the artist who personally supervised the operation. A special booklet, combining the original 1958 Grand Lodge building dedication ceremony pamphlet with detailed information on the new murals, was issued by the Grand Lodge in 1961.

The historical topics suggested by the Special Committee on Murals and illustrated by Brother Cox are worthy of a full report in themselves, but for the present report and continuity are only briefly enumerated here. Please note that the images do not occur in the murals in strict chronological order. They are:

South wall, reading from left to right:

1. A multi-image panel containing depictions of a) The Bullock Battle Flag carried at the Battle of Guilford Court House, 1781 by Brother Micajah Bullock of Hiram Lodge No. 21 at Williamsborough; b) The elevation of "Old East," the first building on the University of North Carolina campus and c) Elevation of the first State Capitol Building in Raleigh, with additions, by Masonic architect, Brother Rhodam Atkins, c. 1820.
2. Portrait of William Richardson Davie, grand master, 1792–1798.
3. Laying of the cornerstone of "Old East" by Grand Master Davie, 1793, together with the Davie (brass) Plate.
4. Portrait of Samuel Johnson, grand master, 1787.
5. Formation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge in Tarboro, 1787.

North Wall, reading from left to right:

1. Cornerstones of buildings owned by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Raleigh, dated 1813, 1907, and 1955.
2. Granting of a charter to the Masons of Tennessee by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to form a Grand Lodge in that state, 1813.
3. Portrait of Robert Williams, grand master, 1811–1813.
4. Large panel, depicting a) At the far left, the Fowler House at Masonborough Inlet near Wilmington, allegedly the site of the legendary pre-Revolutionary Solomon Lodge; b) At the far right, the lodge building of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 at Halifax and the Montfort Commission and c) In the center, the interior of Royal White Hart Lodge featuring that lodge's historic master's chair and candlesticks. (Note: The action taking place in this center scene is still being investigated.)
5. Portrait of Joseph Montfort, "Provincial Grand Master of America," 1771–1776.
6. A final multi-image panel illustrating a) The elegant "Washington Chair" of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton; b) Elevations of the magnificent St. John's College Building 1855 (destroyed 1958) and the York Rite Chapel at the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and c) Early buildings of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, c. 1912.

On December 2, 2010, the Board of General Purposes voted to restore architectural integrity to the Grand Lodge building and open up the West wall of the reception room to its original glass design, which will once again admit natural light and allow our murals to be seen as they were intended. This glass replacement will also reestablish

the panoramic vista of the Grand Lodge's lovely rear yard ringed with stately magnolia trees. Work on this important project was begun on August 8, 2011, and hopefully, will be finished by this year's Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Furthermore, this long sought architectural restoration will figure prominently in the Grand Lodge's 225th anniversary celebration in 2012, thus fulfilling an ancient biblical and Masonic dictum:

Fiat Lux, Et Facta Lux

"Let there be light and there was light"

Respectfully submitted,
Michael W. Brantley, Grand Historian

Report of the Committee on Permanent Building

The following report of the Committee on Building and Grounds was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Permanent Building is proud to announce that the plans to bring our headquarters back to its original plan, so many years in arriving, have come to fruition. By the time you read this report we hope to have completed replacing the glass and deck in the back of the building.

The results are wonderful and restore the original look and feel of our home facility. We have never known the story of why the original deck and glass were removed and closed in. Construction seems to have revealed the answer to the mystery. It appears that the footing of the original deck may have failed. As the footing let the deck settle unevenly, it would likely have stressed the back windows and doors of the building. (The deck was tied into the building itself.) It is not much of a stretch to see a tipping deck damage the glass and wall, requiring extensive repair.

Apparently, as has been so common in our fraternity, it was easier (and certainly cheaper) to simply cut it off than repair it. We have seen this in many Masonic properties around the state. As usual, it would have been cheaper to repair it at the time than what it costs to do it later.

Restoring the headquarters makes it easier to continue plans to improve and enlarge our library and museum facilities. Also, several deposit boxes are built into the new deck. These will be utilized for a special part in the 2012 celebration of the Grand Lodge's 225th anniversary. Be on the lookout for details on how your lodge may participate.

We look forward to having you visit and enjoy your newly restored Masonic home.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Cheek, Chairman

Report of the Lodge Services Commission

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We wish first to thank you for this opportunity to serve you, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and its constituent members. Our commission was issued the challenge of setting forth a new set of guidelines or bylaws to address some of the issues that seem to have been a point of contention in our fraternity in relation to temple board administration. While researching this challenge we enjoyed great support from the

Grand Secretary's office, a number of the lodges that were specifically involved, and all the members of the commission. It would be a grievous oversight if I did not cite at this time the Herculean effort made by Chris Burti (Farmville 517) to draft and guide us through the development of this new set of bylaws for temple board structures. He has always demonstrated himself to be an expert Master Mason, and his work here only served to cement that image. We collectively believe that this new set of bylaws not only prescribes up front what the expectations of a temple board should be, but also lays out a clear plan to accomplish them.

The Commission also made rulings on applications for various lodge building projects by the following lodges.

March 28, 2011 — We issued approval to King Lodge No. 722 for the construction of a new lodge building. This lodge made as complete an application as could be imagined, allowing for a quick decision. If all lodges were in the excellent financial position that this lodge is, we would certainly be better known for our contributions to charity in the community. If this financial position were shown to be the result of expert planning and diligent work we should send their business plan out to other lodges to emulate.

June 27, 2011 — We issued approval to Youngsville Lodge No. 377 to proceed with their plans to add on to their existing lodge to provide a larger and more complete area for food preparation. This project will be taken to a dried in condition by aid of a significant discount in labor and material by a general contractor who is also a brother and past master of the lodge. This project will then derive benefit from the sweat equity efforts of the lodge brothers en masse.

July 8, 2011 — We issued approval to Franklinton Lodge No. 123 for the construction of a new lodge building. This project is being funded by several sources. First, they have dedicated a portion of existing lodge assets. Second, the lodge is the recipient of a gift from the estate of a recently deceased brother. Third, they have pledged to take the construction forward from a dried in condition to completion by sweat equity from the lodge brothers. They will be able to continue to meet in their current building until such time as they can comfortably open the lodge in the new lodge hall. They are also actively discussing possible fundraisers they might hold to assist in a rapid completion of their project.

We have information of two other lodge construction projects being discussed, but not far enough along to expect an application in the near future. We appreciate Grand Master Ledford's support and enjoyed his attendance at one of our earliest meetings in Raleigh. Thank you for all you have done for Masonry in the past and especially this year. We remain your humble servants.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
David J Stapleton, Co-Chairman
Chris L Burti, Co-Chairman
Marion K Matthews
Herbert Mullen
Robert Peeler

Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, and entered on the record. Action of each request was voted on later in the session. The results are reported here.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past year, formal requests for recognition have been received from four grand lodges. This Grand Lodge subscribes to the services of the Commission on

Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America to gather information and investigate whether the grand lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity. The Commission's guidelines or Standards for Recognition are as follows:

- Legitimacy of Origin
- Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty
- Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks – specifically, a belief in God, the Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan

The National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan was chartered and constituted on December 8, 2008, by the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia and the Grand Lodge of Russia in the City of Baku, Azerbaijan. This grand lodge was formed from a lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in 2002, a lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Turkey in 2003, and a lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Russia in 2003. A fourth lodge was chartered in 2007. The constitution and bylaws are patterned after those of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise and of the United Grand Lodge of England. It is the opinion of the Commission that the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan meets the standards for recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve the recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates granted recognition to the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan.

Grande Loge of Monaco

The Grande Loge Nationale Reguliere de la Principaute de Monaco was consecrated on February 19, 2011, by the United Grand Lodge of England in association with the Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise. It appears this new grand lodge will meet the standards for recognition, and will be entitled to consideration by our Grand Lodge when requested. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve the recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates granted recognition to the Grande Loge of Monaco.

Grand Lodge of Moldova

The Grand Lodge of Moldova was established by the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy on October 15, 1999. As this grand lodge was created by a group that is considered irregular by most grand lodges throughout the world, and as reported in 2008 at this grand lodge, it was the opinion of this committee that recognition be denied. Additional information has now been presented to the Commission of Information and Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America. The Commission has received data that modify its position of this grand lodge. The Grand Lodge of Moldova has severed all ties with the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy and has now established fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy. The Grand Lodge of Moldova is composed of lodges that practice regular Masonry. They have established fraternal relations with many grand lodges in Europe and several grand lodges in the United States. The Commission on Information and Recognition is of the opinion that since there is no process for this grand lodge to correct its origin, and since they are now regular in all respects of Masonic practice, they can now be considered to have met the standards of recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve the recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates granted recognition to the Grand Lodge of Moldova.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma

The Committee has received a request from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma requesting mutual recognition. This grand lodge is the mother grand lodge to most of the military lodges that are operating around the world and includes many Masons of different races. The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is the only grand lodge that has chartered lodges operating in both Iraq and Afghanistan theaters of war. They also initiate, pass, or raise many Masons who wish to join one of our lodges when they return to their North Carolina bases.

Recognition would simplify transfers of returning service personnel. Currently, such members must renounce their previous membership and go through the degrees again. Recognition would also provide lodges which could be attended by our members while stationed in the Middle East.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence has been assured that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is recognized by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina and are assured that they are regular in all respects of Masonry. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve the recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates granted recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

The Grand Lodge of Malta

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta was constituted on November 18, 2004 by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The new grand lodge consists of four craft lodges formerly under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and one formerly under the United Grand Lodge of England. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta states that the principles of the ancient landmarks, usages, and customs are strictly observed. The Commission is of the opinion that this grand lodge complies with all the required standards for recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve the recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates granted recognition to the Grand Lodge of Malta.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Gregory, PGM, Fraternal Correspondent

Petitions for Restoration

Petitions for Restoration were received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals. The petitions are listed along with their dispositions in the Report of the Committee on Appeals.

Report of the Judge Advocate

The report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals. The dockets are listed along with their dispositions in the Report of the Committee on Appeals.

Report of the Committee on Bylaws

The following report of the Committee on Bylaws was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on bylaws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the

bylaws of the following lodges were approved during the year 2010–2011. They are listed in lodge order.

Unanimity 7

Art 10 — dues increased to \$57.50 plus the per capita

Phoenix 8

Art 10 — dues increased to \$75

Phalanx 31

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 10 — dues increased to \$83 plus the per capita

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Stokes 32

Art 10 — dues increased to \$95

Concord 58

Art 10 — dues increased to \$85

Greensboro 76

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 10 — dues increased to \$150 plus per capita

LaFayette 83

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$200

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$500

Western Star 91

Total revision of bylaws

Columbus 102

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 10 — dues increased to \$85 plus per capita

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$85

Franklin 109

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Wayne 112

Art 10 — dues increased to \$40

Person 113

Total revision of bylaws

Mt. Lebanon 117

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125

Art 10 — dues increased to \$80 plus per capita

Mt. Hermon 118

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

Franklinton 123

Art 10 — dues increased to \$100 plus per capita

Blackmer 127

Revision of bylaws

Hanks 128

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Dan River 129

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Art 10 — dues increased to \$75

Radiance 132

Art 10 — dues increased to \$100

White Stone 155

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$85

Lebanon 207

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$200

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$300

Catawba Valley 217

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

William G. Hill 218

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$100

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$50

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$100

Mystic Tie 237

Art 8 — meeting night on first Monday

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125

Art 10 — dues increased to \$50 plus per capita

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$20

Grifton 243

Art 10 — dues increased to \$98 plus per capita

Catawba 248

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$200

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$200

Art 20 — Obsolete

Pythagoras 249

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Hibriten 262

Art 10 — dues increased to \$100

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

Dunn's Rock 267

Art 8 — annual meeting in November

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Green Level 277

Total revision of bylaws

Wake Forest 282

Total revision of bylaws

Numa F. Reid 344

Art 10 — dues increased to \$100 plus per capita

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$20

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$500

Mt. Vernon 359

Total revision of bylaws

Ashlar 373

Total revision of bylaws

Campbell 374

Total revision of bylaws

Youngsville 377

Art 10 — dues increased to \$108 plus per capita

Coharie 379

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

- Jefferson Penn 384
Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure
- Kedron 387
Art 10 — dues increased to \$125
Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure
- Friendship 388
Total revision of bylaws
- Bald Creek 397
Total revision of bylaws
- Denton 404
Art 10 — dues increased to \$60 plus per capita
- Henry F. Grainger 412
Art 8 — changed the meeting time
- James A. Johnson 413
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$100
- Seaside 429
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125
Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$20
- Marietta 444
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125
- Cliffside 460
Art 10 — dues increased to \$100
- Lexington-Memorial 473
Art 8 — annual meeting in December
Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25
- Saluda 482
Total revision of bylaws
- Southern Pines 484
Art 10 — dues increased to \$63 plus per capita
- Ayden 498
Art 8 — dispensing lodge meetings in summer by vote
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125
Art 10 — dues increased to \$75
- Raleigh 500
Art 8 — annual meeting in November
Art 10 — dues increased to \$63 plus per capita
- Cookville 502
Total revision of bylaws
- Belhaven 509
Total revision of bylaws
- Joppa 530
Total revision of bylaws
- Hamlet 532
Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure
- Camp Call 534
Total revision of bylaws
- Spencer 543
Art 8 — dispensing with meetings in summer by vote
- Roman Eagle 550
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150
Art 10 — dues increased to \$83 plus per capita

Revolution 552

Revision of bylaws

Art 10 — dues increased to \$75

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$100

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

Neill S. Stewart 556

Total revision of bylaws

Ararat 558

Total revision of bylaws

Swannanoa 561

Art 8 — changing meeting time

Waxhaw 562

Total revision of bylaws

Snow Creek 571

Art 10 — dues increased to \$100

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$200

Mount Pleasant 573

Total revision of bylaws

Art 8 — annual meeting in November

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$125

Art 10 — dues increased to \$75

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$40

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$100

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

Ionic 583

Art 8 — adds street address

Art 8 — annual meeting in December

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$100

Art 10 — dues increased to \$75 plus per capita

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$50

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$300

Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure

Apex 584

Total revision of bylaws

Cranberry 598

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$90 plus background cost

Union 618

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$200

Walnut Cove 629

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 10 — dues increased to \$85

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$30

Belmont 627

Total revision of bylaws

Yadkin 637

Total revision of bylaws

Nichols—West Asheville 650

Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$100

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$500

- Guilford 656
Total revision of bylaws
- Kernersville 669
Art 8 — annual meeting in November
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150
Art 10 — dues increased to \$63 plus per capita
- Lovelady 670
Total revision of bylaws
- Spindale 673
Total revision of bylaws
- Washington 675
Total revision of bylaws
- Temple 676
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150
- Warsaw 677
Art 10 — dues increased to \$125
- Creasy Proctor 679
Art 8 — annual meeting in November
Art 10 — dues increased to \$100
- Renfro 691
Total revision of bylaws
- Charles M. Setzer 693
Total revision of bylaws
- King Solomon 704
Art 8 — annual meeting in November
- Richard Caswell 705
Art 19 — institute special balloting procedure
No tobacco products allowed in lodge building
- Crown Point 708
Total revision of bylaws
- Conover 709
Art 8 — meeting night corrections
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$200
Art 10 — dues increased to \$65 plus per capita
- Liberty 714
Total revision of bylaws
- Troy 718
Art 10 — dues increased to \$75 plus per capita
- Horse Creek 719
Total revision of bylaws
Art 11 — affiliation fee increased to \$25
- James B. Green 735
Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$220
Art 10 — dues increased to \$135
- West Gate 738
Total revision of bylaws
- PP Turner 746
Art 10 — dues increased to \$110 plus per capita
- Oak Grove 750
Total revision of bylaws

Clifford Duell 756

Art 10 — dues increased to \$80 (2012)

Art 10 — dues increased to \$85 (2013)

Oak Island 758

Art 9 — initiation fee increased to \$150

Art 13 — increased Charity Committee cap to \$300

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp III, Chairman

Report of the Committee on WhiteStone

The following report of the Committee on WhiteStone (MESH) was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of WhiteStone.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This is a time of great excitement at WhiteStone! Site work and construction are underway for a new fellowship hall and bistro dining area and 46 new independent living apartments, more than 70% of which are pre-sold. Also, to be included in this phase of the project are full renovation of the existing kitchen and dining room, with a new roof, new outdoor dining area, private dining, and completion of the lower level to include a wood working shop and a staff break room. Additionally, the existing rotunda will be renovated and new connecting corridors added. There will be renovations throughout the WhiteStone community to upgrade finishes to existing corridors. There will be a new parking lot, full service spa, picnic shelter, resident gardens, and outdoor dining areas. The fellowship hall and bistro dining area should be complete in November 2011, and will serve as temporary dining space during the renovation of the current dining room. The entire project is expected to be complete by March 2012.

Prior to the expansion project, there are 54 independent living apartments, 16 cottages, and 54 duplexes/houses. The project will add 46 independent living apartments and six duplexes/houses, to have a combined total of 170 independent living units. With our 88 bed Nursing Care Center and 12 Memory Care Beds, total units will rise from 225 to 277. Current occupancy stands at approximately 97%. There are five independent living houses available for immediate purchase and move-in.

WhiteStone issued \$21.83 million in non-rated, fixed rate, tax-exempt bonds with a 30-year final maturity to fund the permanent debt component of the capital structure. \$4.7 million in short-term Series 2011B Bonds were issued and purchased by RBC. The short-term debt will be retired no later than September 2014.

The profitability of our operations, which include non-Masonic and Eastern Star affiliated payors, has consistently improved since 2006, from a 2006 annual loss of \$1.15 million, to a 2010 gain of \$2.2 million. More importantly, the quality of our service has continued and improved, to the point that WhiteStone continues to be recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a 5-Star Facility — one of only 66 centers in the state of North Carolina to be recognized with the highest available rating. Additionally, US News and World Report ranks WhiteStone 27th of 66 Five-Star nursing homes on its Honor Roll. You may view the ranking at <http://health.usnews.com/senior-housing>.

Charity continues to be a central function and theme of our program at WhiteStone. As of December 31, 2010, our charitable dollars subsidize approximately 69 fraternal related residents at a total estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Of these 69 residents, 32 are

in a Medicaid nursing home bed partially subsidized by the state and WhiteStone, one resident is in a nursing home bed ineligible for Medicaid and fully subsidized by WhiteStone, six are in the Special Care Unit (memory care), and 30 residents live in residential apartments receiving financial assistance. In addition to these subsidies, each resident contributes as much as they can afford toward their care costs. There is also an “adopt a resident” program whereby various Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters adopt a fraternal resident and provide gifts, cards, and other support directly to those individuals on an ongoing basis. In 2010, 88 residents had been adopted by 91 Eastern Star chapters and 34 Masonic lodges. Our medical equipment loan program, which began in October 2009, distributed more than 20 pieces of durable medical equipment in 2010 to fraternal members.

In 2010, WhiteStone received over \$1.7 million in donations from several Masonic and Eastern Star funding sources. This amount represents an increase of approximately \$321,000 from 2009. In 2011, WhiteStone has conservatively budgeted for \$1,000,000.00 in contributions. Comparisons for Masonic Contributions (not including Eastern Star sources) from 2009 and 2008 are shown below:

Masonic Charities	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008
Blue Lodge Donations	\$284,576	\$327,449	\$379,862
NC Masonic Foundation	\$157,346	\$107,287	\$139,147
Grand Lodge	\$22,335	\$24,697	\$16,865
Other Masonic Bodies	\$350	\$1,500	\$1,525

WhiteStone could not provide the level of service it provides, or meet the charitable obligations it has to the 69 residents (of approximately 270 total residents), without the financial support of the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina.

WhiteStone continues work on a process to insure that all fraternal charity dollars are used exclusively for the benefit of fraternally affiliated residents. A new limited liability company is being formed to provide the ability to accept donations and use them for fraternally related residents without violating fair housing laws of the United States or the State of North Carolina.

On Friday, July 22, 2011, your WhiteStone Committee met in conference at WhiteStone, 700 S. Holden Road, Greensboro, NC. Prior to the meeting, members of the committee received Monthly Management Reports for the months of January–May 2011. Upon arrival on-site, the committee received a Monthly Management Report for June 2011, financial reports current through June 2011, copies of informational summaries provided to prospective investors as of April 1, 2011, and the 2010 Charity Report.

The committee met with Executive Director Mark Kolada, for approximately one hour in conference, hearing from Brother Kolada an overview of the Home, current history and progress, and responses to specific questions from the committee. The committee took a tour of the recently renovated Linville Building, and the cosmetically updated Latham Building, and then ate lunch in the community’s dining room, and interacted with various staff and residents. After lunch, the committee took a complete tour of the facilities, including the demolition and construction zone, the Care and Wellness Center, a cottage, an independent living house, and the historic Chapel. The committee conferred briefly with Health Center Administrator Dianne Armstrong and received a copy of the Health Care Center’s latest newsletter (June–August 2011).

This report was compiled from the meeting with Executive Director Mark Kolada, review of Monthly Management Reports and Financial Statements, financing summaries, and the extensive site visit. Your WhiteStone Committee is convinced that WhiteStone continues to have strong fiscal management, excellent care of residents, and a history and reputation for excellence that is unparalleled. WhiteStone will celebrate its centennial in 2012–2013, and there is no reason, based upon the current state of

operations and charitable support, that White-Stone should not continue in existence for another 100 years.

Respectfully and fraternally,
Bryant D. Webster, Chairman
Sid Carter
Jesse D. Huneycutt
Joseph M. Jayson
Ben Stikeleather

The Committee on The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

The following report of the Committee on The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford (MHCO) continues to give exceptional care for children in need.

As with several times in the 138 year history of our home we are at a crossroads. The era of 300 plus children living at home is long over. The various changes in our economic, political, cultural, and societal climate have all impacted what is currently accepted as the proper care of children in need. There are still many children in need around our state. Many times, children are kept in less than desirable situations by parents or guardians because there are economic incentives to keep them. The battle to show the benefits of our model of care have fallen on deaf ears for well over a decade among the child care regulatory agencies. Therefore, we must look for additional ways to live up to our obligations and care for children in need.

The MHCO Board of Directors has appointed a "Vision Committee" to explore different approaches to provide care for children in need. Members of the committee are: Dan Rice, Larry Holloman, Luanne Clark, Sue Whitty, and Catherine Stuart. This committee is considering a multitude of new ways in which to help the needful youth of our state.

Following is some of the information the administrator shared with our committee.

While our 138-year-old Home continues to provide loving and nurturing care for children in need, we use our best efforts to serve more deserving children for the future. The role of our Masonic fraternity to advocate our quality of care and to locate those who know of or work with children in need is essential. We ask the assistance of each Mason and every Masonic lodge to make their communities aware that MHCO is ready to assist families with children in need. It is important that each Mason knows enough about whom we can help and how we can help them to communicate our mission and our purpose to those working with children in their communities.

Despite the recent economic challenges, we have not reduced any level of support for our children. Regular contributions, interspersed with major legacies, provided the funds needed to meet operational requirements this year. It is disheartening knowing there are many families with children living in unsafe and undesirable conditions that do not seek or accept our offer of assistance for the children. We have maintained the condition of all the facilities to be able to accept more children when the need arises. There is a need for our Home and our services for today's children. We must let more people know about what we do to help. The following is an overview of our Home through August 2011.

Finances: The Home has been fortunate in recent years to receive sufficient

contributions to meet financial obligations. Donations have dropped as the economy has continued to sputter, but with frugal spending and sound financial management we have been able to provide excellent care for the children. The profound impact of planned giving has remained evident as a large majority of the income for the Home has been a result of wills and trusts and investment income from those gifts. Masonic donations from the lodges, individual Masons, and the general public have decreased in 2011. Of great relevance to the benefits of our Home, especially during these times of state and federal budget shortfalls, is that less than one percent of our revenue comes from government sources. This small amount is attributed to those children collecting Social Security or placed in our Home by Departments of Social Services. Our Home does save every taxpayer and could help even more with the care of more children in need.

The operating expenses for 2010 were held to 14.9% below budget despite increases in gasoline, food, clothing, and other basics. This has remained a constant through the first half of 2011. That being said, we will not deny help to any child who meets our admission criteria nor will we reduce the level of support for the children unless the financial status of the Home becomes much more critical.

Our investment portfolio with the North Carolina Masonic Foundation has recovered from the major losses suffered following the financial institution crisis. Investment income from the account has remained relatively steady, due in part to the Home's conservative stock-to-income investment ratio. During the past five years we have been able to roll most of the investment income back into the investments while adding other gifts to the investment account. The actions of the Foundation Board in releasing a large portion of the assets to the management of investment brokers resulted in more diversity regarding our funds. Performance of our investment portfolio for 2010 was 10.98%; while the first half of 2011 performance was 6.27%. Unfortunately, recent events in the stock market may cancel out the gains of the first half of 2011, keeping our investment earnings flat for the current year.

School of Graphic Arts: Our School of Graphic Arts (Print Shop) has improved operations and once again is bringing in more than it costs to keep the shop open. Several new customers have enhanced production results. The operations have been streamlined, and upgrade of equipment has helped control operational costs while providing training to a few of our high school students. Child labor and OSHA restrictions limit the extent of training we can provide. We continue to provide our fraternity with all their printing needs and we encourage lodges to call on Eddie Dickerson, SGA manager, throughout the year.

Program Services: There are 58 youth (25 females and 32 males) living at MHCO at the time of this report. Included are 47 in the Direct Care program and 11 in Independent Living. Sixty-two percent are in the custody of parents or relatives, 19.0% are in the custody of DSS, and 19% are over 18 years of age and are self-admitted. The average age in Direct Care dropped from last year with ten percent below six years old (youngest two years-old), 31% ages 6–12 years old, and 40% ages 13–18 years old. Forty-three are minority or multi-racial.

Current capacity in Direct Care is 62 (31 females and 31 males) and in Independent Living is 16 (eight females and eight males) based on current child care staffing. Two of the children's resident buildings are temporarily closed following cottage moves to provide general maintenance and in preparation for an increase in the Direct Care census. Should the need occur, the capacity in Direct Care can be increased based on the hiring of three additional child care couples. The average census on campus the past five years has ranged from 58 to 70, with services provided to 82 children and their families during 2010. We often hear expressions of concern about the number of children living at the Home, but our society has changed drastically with the government support system in place to try to help families stay together. On average children are staying at MHCO

for shorter periods than in the past, although three youth who have lived at MHCO 14–16 years currently are in our Independent Living Program. MHCO has seen some increase in the number of children in care in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2011, but as is the case for this Home throughout its history when change occurs we must work to address that change and to do so always in the best interest of children.

Independent Living: We continue to offer our graduates the opportunity to remain as residents on campus in the Independent Living Program (ILP) if they wish to continue their education. Following graduation in June, the six graduating seniors transferred into the ILP.

All our children are encouraged to participate in the Independent Living Program (ILP) and attend community college or a four-year college, if appropriate, after high school graduation. Unless the graduates display academic and social maturity, if they wish to continue the support from MHCO we require them to attend the local community college and demonstrate their ability and motivation to meet academic requirements. As they mature and demonstrate the ability to handle the increased responsibility, MHCO helps them attend four-year colleges or universities, as well as postgraduate work if they qualify.

Education: We constantly stress the importance of education with the residents and staff. Many of our children, especially those admitted as teenagers, are at least one academic year behind their age group, and most are not motivated to attend school because of the lack of emphasis or frequent moves before they were admitted. We offer individual and group tutoring throughout the year, including the summer, to help the children meet academic standards.

We are fortunate to have education and scholarship money available to assist current residents as well as the graduates from MHCO who desire to further their education. Ten of the youth in ILP are attending Vance-Granville Community College, and the other is enrolled at North Carolina A&T and doing well. In May, we were able to award our students more than \$17,000 in scholarships, most sponsored by Masons and their families. With MHCO assistance, a recent graduate finished her master's degree, and we continue to provide assistance as needed to our two doctoral candidates, an exceptional opportunity provided by our Home and something of which our Masons should be proud.

Staffing: MHCO currently has a staff of 53 full-time and eight part-time employees. Six of the full-time employees work in the School of Graphic Arts and one part-time employee works in the Archives/Museum, which is funded by special restricted donations. Seasonal part-time personnel, such as tutors, lifeguards, and emergency child care workers, are hired as necessary. In the business of childcare the greatest challenge can be finding employees and retaining them. With the schedules and demands placed on our employees turnover can be high. Our benefits and salaries are competitive with others in our field for this reason and have proven beneficial to the overall quality of care at our Home. Qualifications and experience of the staff members have remained solid as 81% of the direct care staff are nationally certified as childcare workers, with the recently hired child care workers awaiting training.

Facilities: The buildings and grounds remain in excellent condition despite a number of aging structures and utilities. Basic preventive maintenance of all facilities, to include the vacant buildings, and capital improvements as required for HVAC, electrical, plumbing, roof repairs, and similar requirements have been critical in keeping the campus in excellent condition. Off-duty housing has become a major recruiting and retention factor, and providing on-campus options through the use of renovated cottages gives more stability to the employees and increases the availability of extra qualified staff during emergency situations or personnel shortages. Masters Cottage, renamed Hunt Hall to recognize a recent planned giver, and was renovated with designated funds for off-duty housing, which was limited at the time. Many of our facility improvements

in 2010–2011 involve technology. Additions included security measures in public areas, the installation of an external emergency notification system, and upgrades to our information technology areas, providing wireless, monitored internet access to our residents in high school. These residents were recently issued laptops by Granville County Schools which necessitated the installation of wi-fi on campus as well as a new firewall monitoring all computer internet activity. These added measures all provide a greater level of security on campus for our residents, staff, and guests.

Cobb Center at Dunn Cottage: The Cobb Foundation has continued to fund operations and upgrade the Archives and Museum. The archivist and volunteers occasionally rotate items to display numerous memorabilia to depict the history of the Home. The Sallie Mae Ligon Gallery has been reorganized to display a timeline which depicts the history of our Home from St. John's College in 1855 to the present. The history of the Home is combined with key events of our nation's history to give a more detailed perspective. We encourage everyone to visit the Archives/Museum to gain a better understanding of the value of our Home to thousands of children and this state during times of need.

St. John's Day/Masonic Homecoming Festival: St. John's Day celebrations through the years have undergone many changes to help get more Masons and the public to visit the MHCO campus. Following the loss of devoted volunteer coordinator, Brother Lloyd Young, the steady decline in attendance, increased expenses to MHCO, and with greater demands on a much smaller staff, the annual parade was discontinued and the format was changed. Nonetheless, attendance has continued to decline at a period when it is important to give more public exposure of the services, benefits, and care provided for children at MHCO and even more important to have as many Masons as possible visit the campus they support.

Under the guidance of our Grand Master Lewis Ledford and Chairman of our Board of Directors Dan Rice, plans are set to reinvigorate Masonic activities on campus, bringing back the Shrine parade along with other interesting activities. A Masonic Homecoming Festival is scheduled to be held on the campus October 7–8, 2011 in conjunction with the annual alumni homecoming. The alumni will hold an open golf tournament on October 7, musical entertainment will be offered on campus that evening and the next day, while teams will be competing in a barbecue cook-off. All this will happen alongside traditional homecoming activities. These days will offer an excellent opportunity for Masonic fellowship while seeing firsthand the value and success of our wonderful charity. We thank those in our leadership, including the potentates from each Shrine temple, our Oxford Orphanage Alumni Association president and board, and the many volunteers who made this idea a possibility in a short period of time.

Board of Directors: The members of the Board of Directors play an invaluable role in the operations of the Home. The diverse backgrounds and range of experience of each member ensure expertise and knowledge in all aspects of program planning. Through sound governance, personal contributions, and modern development, our Board works not only for the future of this Home, but for the lives and futures of each child in our care. We appreciate their efforts and applaud their dedication to the future of this Home.

After six consecutive and often challenging years of diligent leadership as chairman of the Board of Directors, Brother Douglas Caudle yielded the leadership to PGM Dan Rice in December 2010. In recognition of his many years of devoted and dedicated leadership and service on the Board, Caudle was elected to join Brother Tommy Eller and PGM Rice as board member – emeritus. Each of these men has made, and continues to make, a major difference in the lives of many children through their work with our Home. Through their leadership and their actions they represent the epitome of a true Mason.

It is with sadness and great fondness that we bid farewell to Brother Allen Hughes, the first alumni to also serve as leader of this great Home. On June 30, 2011 Brother

Hughes retired from his position here as administrator. His leadership, forethought, determination, and skill made this Home and the lives of our children better during his decade-plus tenure. This Home remains indebted to him for his sound financial management, starting here as the finance officer and assistant administrator, and for the challenges overcome and successes relished during his time as interim and eventually permanent administrator of this Home. His personal connection to MHCO made his counsel even more thorough as a child of this Home. We wish him and his wife Sandra the best in a well-deserved retirement and welcome him back home anytime.

On July 1, 2011 Chris Richardson was named interim administrator by the MHCO Board of Directors. He will serve in this capacity for the remainder of the calendar year and continues in his role as financial development officer and business manager. Before the end of the year, the MHCO Board of Directors will present a plan to secure a full-time administrator for the long-term.

We appreciate all the support given by Masons and their families both individually and through your lodges. It has made the difference in the lives of thousands of children in need and can continue to do so for many years to come. We extend an invitation to each of you to visit the Home and see your charity at work. During this year several lodges and businesses did community projects on campus to help beautify the area, improve the facilities, and provide opportunities for the children. Nothing can evoke a true sense of caring or explain the value of your charity better than experiencing the smiles and happiness of our children firsthand. What is seen can make a much more positive and fulfilling impression than anything simply spoken. It will be something you can take back to your community to share with others who care for the lives and needs of children. For all that you do as Masons and friends to this Home and its children, thank you for your support in providing a home for those in need.

As they find ever more effective ways to help children, your Masonic Home for Children at Oxford will need the support from the Mason's of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Caudle, Senior Grand Deacon, Chairman
Timothy Todd
Jerry Johnson
Robert Morgan
Bryan Jones

Resolution for Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190 to Change its Name and Location

A petition for a duplicate charter from Fair Bluff Lodge 190 to changes its name and location was received, enter on the record and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The petition and its disposition are included with the committee report.

Petition for Charter from Ashlar Lodge, Hampstead

A petition for a charter from Ashlar Lodge UD, Hampstead was received, enter on the record and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The petition and its disposition are included with the committee report.

Resolution of the Committee on Finance

The following resolution from the Committee on Finance was received, entered on the record and adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Saturday, September 24, 2011, and

Resolved further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the 2012 proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2011, and

Resolved further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 p.m. on Friday September 23, 2011 be carried over to the next business communication of this Grand Lodge when the 2013 budget will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Lee, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. The matters contained therein are, along with the dispositions thereof, included in the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

**Report of the Representative to the
George Washington Masonic Memorial Association**

The following report of the representative to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association was received entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendation to continue our membership in the association was approved by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On February 22, 1910, Masonic leaders across the nation met in Alexandria, Virginia and formed the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association with the expressed purpose of erecting a suitable memorial temple to George Washington, the Mason. The result is the Memorial which stands in Alexandria as the only national Masonic memorial in the nation.

Last year, Masonic leaders throughout the United States once again met in Alexandria to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Memorial.

Washington's life long journey was one of self-improvement and continues to be an inspiration and model for all of us to follow. The character, virtue, and the greatness of George Washington must be preserved and transmitted to this and future generations.

The Memorial is symbolic of the character and greatness of the man that it memorializes. It was created to preserve the memory, sacrifices made, the great deeds done, and the great example set by Washington.

More than 100 years have passed since the creation of the Memorial. We must not let the knowledge and the understanding of the reason for the Memorial slip away.

We need to increase our knowledge of Washington, which in turn will strengthen our admiration, respect, and reverence for him. That is the reason for the vision and the mission of the Memorial for the 21st century: "To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the man, the Mason and Father of our Country."

Since our Masonic forefathers joined together and created the only national Masonic memorial in the nation, I would recommend and encourage our members to consider becoming patrons. I also recommend the continued support of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina by maintaining our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey R. Preslar Jr., Representative

Report of the Representative to the Masonic Service Association

The following report of the representative to the Masonic Service Association was received, entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendation to continue our membership in the association was approved by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Formed in 1919, the Masonic Service Association (MSA) provides services to its member grand lodges that they might find difficult to provide for themselves.

The MSA held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Conference of Grand Masters in Denver, Colorado in February of 2011.

The Masonic Information Center reported that the Twain Award continues to be a program respected and participated in by many lodges. For the year 2010 there were 100 initial entries, with 50 lodges sending a submission in December. From the submissions received, 17 lodges were chosen to receive the award. One of our own, Statesville 27, has been named a 2010 Twain Award winner.

Publishing the *Short Talk* bulletin is the primary function of the MSA. The publication continues to provide a wide variety of educational subjects of Masonic interest.

In May of 2010, a relief appeal was put out on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for help in recovery from flooding and \$39,375 was sent. In January 2010, an appeal was put out on behalf of the Grand Orient D'Haiti for help in recovery from earthquake damage and \$190,300 was shared. So far in 2011, appeals for relief and funds were extended to Japan of \$50,000, New Zealand of \$40,000, Alabama of \$18,500, Tennessee of \$17,500, and Missouri of \$13,000.

The hospital visitation program provides assistance and service to our sick and wounded veterans. This program is deemed to be the major relief work of the Association. It is more than merely visitations to disabled and lonely patients in VA hospitals, state veterans homes, and extended care facilities. It renders personal services providing someone to turn to for encouragement and to make life a little more pleasant.

In October 2010, the Commissioners were notified by Executive Secretary Richard E. Fletcher, PGM (VT) that he did not wish to be reappointed to that position for 2011. He agreed to stay on as acting executive secretary until his successor is in place.

It is recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue membership in and support of the MSA.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey R. Preslar Jr., Representative

Report of the Code Commission

The following report was received by the Code Commission, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In 2011, the Code Commission met twice to consider a variety of proposed amendments to The Code, submitted by various lodges throughout the state, and in some cases, submitted by the judge advocate. A number of these proposed amendments were re-worded by the Code Commission, both for clarity, and to make the changes consistent with other provisions of The Code. In some cases, proposed amendments were returned to the individual lodge, or to the judge advocate, either for clarification or to determine if the proponent of the changes would be willing to accept certain modifications proposed by the Code Commission. These various amendments included the following:

1. Proposed changes to Regulation 86-2 Specific Masonic Offenses, Sections 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 17, and 27. After considering each of these, modifications were submitted by the Code Commission to subsection 4, and the proposed modified amendment is now contained in Amendment Group 1. The proposed amendment to 86-2.7 is contained in Amendment Group 2. As proposed, the proposed amendment to 86-2.17 was approved, and submitted as Amendment Group 3. The proposed amendment to 86-2.27 was modified for clarity, and is now submitted as Amendment Group 4.
The remaining proposed amendments to Regulation 86 were returned to the judge advocate for additional clarification prior to submission to the Grand Lodge. We anticipate these amendments, if resubmitted, may be considered by the Code Commission in 2012.
2. Other proposed amendments to Chapter 55 and to Regulation 75 were returned to the proponents with a request for additional clarification regarding the amendments. We anticipate these may be returned to the Code Commission sometime during 2012.
3. Another series of amendments to Regulations 43 and 44 concerning permitting alcoholic beverages on Masonic property were restated and clarified by the Code Commission, and submitted to the originating lodge, Mount Herman 118, which agreed to the modification. These proposed amendments, as modified, are now contained in the single amendment to 43-3, contained in Amendment Group 6.
4. The Code Commission also considered an extensive rewrite of many of the provisions of the Trial Code. After a review of the amendments proposed by the judge advocate, the Code Commission determined it would be in the best interest of the Grand Lodge to conduct a further and more thorough evaluation of all the judge advocate's proposed amendments. The Code Commission anticipates that at least one of its members will work with the judge advocate during the remainder of 2011 and 2012 to further clarify the judge advocate's proposed amendments, with the hope that they will be ready for resubmission to the Grand Lodge by the 2012 Annual Communication. There was a consensus among the members of the Code Commission that the Trial Code is in need of extensive revision, but there was no clear consensus on the nature of the revisions that need to take place. Therefore, with the consent of the judge advocate, these amendments were postponed until further review could be undertaken.
5. By far, the most extensive amendments submitted deal with Masonic burials,

and amendments to Regulation 82. After careful consideration and review, the Code Commission deemed these to be in proper order, and they are submitted under Amendment Group 5. The consensus of the Code Commission was that, as proposed, the proposed changes in Masonic burials would help the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges conduct Masonic burials in a manner more consistent with modern practice and the desires of family members wishing a Masonic service.

6. Finally, the Code Commission considered an inquiry from Joppa Lodge No. 530 concerning an interpretation of Regulation 77-13 on “uniform duties.” After considering the matter, the Code Commission felt that an explanation concerning the inquiry could be discerned from a full reading of Regulation 77, and attempted to answer the inquiry through the grand secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
C. David Creech, Chairman

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason*

The following report from the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our *North Carolina Mason* continues to be one of the outstanding Masonic papers in the country, with a distribution to approximately 46,000 Masons in North Carolina and other jurisdictions around world. The publication’s editor, Ric Carter, continues to craft an informative and well-designed news document with which we should be well-pleased. The Board of Publications and Brother Carter work toward continual improvements in quality and content of our paper.

We urge you to continue to send Brother Carter timely and informative photographs and articles of interest to us all. We enjoy informing the Brethren around the state as you celebrate special events and activities in your lodges. Electronic submissions are encouraged, and we urge you to send the best possible quality materials. Photos should be unresized and unprocessed when submitted to assure the best match for publication. Articles are best submitted in plain, unformatted text or as the body of an email message.

While our print edition is limited to black and white due to budgetary and printing equipment limitations, we have been supplying a color version of each edition on the Internet using eflip technology. This duplicates much of the reading experience of paper, but also maintains many of the conveniences of the computer. You will find links to current and past editions on the Grand Lodge website <www.grandlodge-nc.org>.

The mailing of the NC Mason provides one of the best tools the Grand Lodge has for keeping up with our members. Every other month, we have address checks thanks to this mailing service. We pick up many new locations of our members, including those who have forgotten to notify their lodge of changes of address.

Our continued success is thanks to the work of many. Innovative methodology and excellent communication and cooperation among and between Eddie Dickerson, manager of the Print and Design Center at the School of Graphic Arts at the Masonic Home for Children, the Grand Secretary’s Office, and the Board of Publication make us feel confident in our continuing efforts to produce an excellent paper while maximizing savings for printing and postal costs.

Brother Ric is highly motivated and dedicated to doing his personal best whether it is writing or photography. The Masons of North Carolina should be proud of the quality of his work and the thoughtful sensibility of what we want to see in our paper which Brother Ric brings to his job.

We wish to thank our Grand Lodge officers for their help and support. The Graphic Arts and Design Center of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford deserves our special thanks for its outstanding service to our cause.

Keeping all our Masons well informed regarding the Grand Lodge AF & AM of North Carolina and the accomplishments and activities of our brethren around the state and the world is a primary goal for *The North Carolina Mason*. We, the Board of Publication, hope you find our work satisfying.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Pope, Chairman

Report on the Committee on Masonic Education

The following report from the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been busy planning the 2011 round of Boot Camps. These are one-day sessions aimed at preparing officers for assuming the master's role in their lodges. The 2011 sessions are planned for the first three Saturdays in November and are scheduled to be held in New Bern, Hendersonville, and Winston-Salem.

The Boot Camps are co-sponsored by Wilkerson College and are open to any Master Mason. They are especially useful to line officers in the lodge and most helpful to wardens who have not been able to attend Wilkerson College or who would like a refresher of Wilkerson College.

The Boot Camps were well received in 2009 and 2010, and we have the same instructors in place for 2011. The sessions are offered at no charge, and the Masonic Education Committee provides notebooks and other materials to the participants.

Our committee continued the popular lodge plays that are sent to the masters and secretaries of each lodge. These plays have been enjoyed by many of our lodges as they are incorporated into Masonic education programs. They encourage discussion on a range of topics important to our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Combs, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations

The following report from the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

January 2011 — The Committee on Masonic Public Relations worked in conjunction with the Grand Lodge and Walker Marketing to produce a new informational brochure about Masonry. All subordinate lodges should use this communication tool in response to requests on how to become a Mason.

March–August 2011 — Efforts were started in March of 2011 to create a new website for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The new site will be revealed at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Special thanks to Ric Carter and Walt Clapp for their efforts in working with the staff at Walker Marketing in this major undertaking. The new site will be easy to navigate and presents a wealth of information on Masonry in North Carolina. The site will enhance the image and information about the craft.

October–March 2012 — The Committee on Masonic Public Relations will develop a statewide public relations plan to raise the awareness of the good works of Masonry in North Carolina. The expected roll out of the campaign will

Respectfully submitted,
Gary D. Walker, Chairman

North Carolina Masonic Youth

The following report from the North Carolina Youth Committee was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This year's report of your Masonic Youth Organizations has some good news of wonderful developments, and sadly, a demise for one of our bodies.

The Jobs Daughters in North Carolina ceased operation this year. They had struggled over the last decade with low membership and only one Bethel (in Raleigh). A decision was made just after the start of 2011 to close the last Bethel in the Carolinas. In keeping with their mission, their remaining funds (raised primarily by hosting banquets and serving refreshments to Raleigh-area lodges and bodies, in addition to other fundraising projects) were donated to charity. The Raleigh area lost a wonderful group of ladies, and perhaps the organization will someday return. Membership in their group is restricted to young ladies that have a Masonic heritage (father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, etc.) which tended to hamper their efforts to recruit. A huge "thank-you" has to be given to Mrs. Sandra Dunbar, who served the girls for almost 20 years as an advisor, statewide director, and a wonderful mentor.

NC Rainbow Girls Supreme Inspector Kay Letterman reported that North Carolina Rainbow led the nation in membership in 2010 and was second in the world with a total of 52 initiates. So far in 2011, they have had a great start and expect to have another stellar year. The service projects they supported this year were planting trees, shrubbery, and flowers at some of the lodges and other community centers across the state. In addition, they saved pull tabs from soda cans to donate on behalf of the Ronald McDonald Houses in the state. A new scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, their late supreme inspector (and Mrs. Letterman's mother) who passed away last year. This is in addition to several scholarships they already support.

Several years ago the Rainbow set up a program to help fund teacher expenses for children with autism. The James P. Garrison Autism Education Grant Program was established to assist the autistic grandchildren of the late Mr. Garrison with some of the expenses the teachers have incurred. This year they held a banquet to present a number of items from a "wish list" the teachers had set up.

As for growth, Mrs. Letterman reports that the assembly in Gastonia is beginning to rebuild after several years of being dark. A new marketing program was established by their Supreme Assembly, and they are starting to see some positive results from this investment.

Funding from the Grand Lodge to Rainbow is typically used to cover the expenses associated with their Grand Assembly, held this year again at the North Raleigh Hilton. They selected two youth leaders at that session, a young lady from Onslow Assembly to serve as their grand worthy advisor and a young woman from Albemarle Assembly as their grand worthy associate advisor. Their projects for the upcoming year will involve helping wounded soldiers as well as raising funds for Autism and scholarships.

This year DeMolay, lead by its Executive Officer Tony Glidewell (Cary No. 198), are reporting that there are three active chapters in the state, namely Raleigh, Jacksonville, and Cape Fear (Wilmington). Several chapters that were kept alive were allowed to

shutter, specifically, chapters in Charlotte and Asheboro.

However, interest in DeMolay has increased in the state, and they are pleased to report that there is dispensation (referred to as "Letters Temporary") for a chapter in Hayesville (Robert F. Wolfersteig Chapter). In addition, lodges in Fayetteville, Hickory, and Cliffside have begun the process to sponsor chapters. Other requests have been received from lodges/districts/individual members in Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Winston-Salem, Statesville, and Belmont. If you reside in any of these locales, please make an effort to support these developments.

With the existing and potential new chapters, DeMolay should show positive growth in 2011. With this increased excitement, Brother Glidewell offered to send one DeMolay from each chapter to a DeMolay Leadership Conference in Elizabethtown, PA. The conference helps attendees develop project planning, ritual, chapter administration, and leadership skills. The conference was to be held on August 7–13.

In addition to the conference, Brother Glidewell and/or his staff represented North Carolina DeMolay at the International Conference in Michigan, various annual meetings of appendant bodies, neighboring conclaves, and educational meetings across the state. Brother Glidewell and Deputy Executive Officer Matthew Hunt from Asheboro are doing a fine job in planting the seed of DeMolay in North Carolina, and they expect great things in 2011 and 2012. They are currently planning a Conclave in Raleigh in September to elect youth leaders, and to initiate members into some of the newest chapters.

DeMolay generally uses their Grand Lodge funding for their youth representatives to attend the International Session, and to assist in subsidizing insurance charges from the international body. This year a portion was used for the Leadership Conference noted above. A portion of their budget is used to acquire membership and chapter recruitment materials. A significant amount of expenses are donated by the volunteers associated with the chapters, which include advisor fees, travel, refreshments, and chapter supplies.

The Masonic Youth Scholarship subcommittee was established in 2001 to award Grand Lodge Foundation Scholarships to our Masonic youths. This benefit has clearly been a major hit with the members and a welcome reward for participation in our youth fraternities. The subcommittee was co-chaired this year by Leanne Hicks Keith from Wake Forest and Johanna Riddle Silber of Raleigh, and they reviewed candidates from each of the three groups, eventually awarding \$1,300 scholarships to three deserving young ladies from Rainbow. We look forward to the continuation of this program in 2012 and future years. Leanne Keith (a past worthy advisor and past worthy matron) and Johanna Silber (a past grand worthy advisor) have served as chairs of the scholarship subcommittee for several years and have indicated their intent to step aside next year. Next year's Youth Committee chairman will need to be tasked with coordinating new chairs to this sub-committee.

We especially want to thank the Trustees of the NC Masonic Foundation who have seen fit to offer this benefit to members of our youth organizations. In addition, the Dick Bitner Benevolent Fund Scholarship, in the amount of \$800 was split into two and shared by two deserving candidates as decided by this scholarship committee. We are obviously grateful to that family for their donation.

In the past, I have made a number of proposals and recommendations to the Grand Lodge and its officers. In this report I will repeat those suggestions and report on the progress of each:

- I request that the grand master make the Masonic Youth Organizations a priority in his program for the year. The grand master has always supported the efforts of the youth organizations and has made it an integral part of his report at the area meetings. For this, we are grateful and encourage him to keep the organizations at

the forefront of his programs.

- I recommend that training for district deputy grand masters include a segment on the youth organizations. To my knowledge, there is not a specific set of training for DDGMs regarding the youth organizations. We would encourage a curriculum to educate the DDGMs on the basics of each group and the benefits that can ensue.
- I recommend that each DDGM be encouraged to form a committee from among their represented lodges that will seek to develop DeMolay, Rainbow, and/or Jobs Daughter program in their district and be tasked to see that one be started before their 3-year term is completed. There has been an uptick in the interest and inquiries from a number of districts and programs have been presented in several new areas of the state. This has led to increased membership in Rainbow and an interest in a number of lodges for DeMolay Chapters.
- I propose that the grand master consider making at least one of the Grand Lodge officers a facilitator and advocate for the Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations for a period of one year on a rotating basis to oversee the efforts of the DDGMs (as noted above) and bring reports to the Board of General Purposes. This will serve as a springboard to learning about the organizations as he is moving forward in the Grand Lodge line and provide a direct personal contact and relationship with the adult leadership and youth members of these organizations. I encourage the incoming grand master to consider this suggestion to build relationships within the youth organization and educate the designated officer with the needs and issues faced by the adult leaders of these groups.
- I recommend that the grand master consider the adult heads of each of these groups to be ex-officio members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Youth Activities. The adult leaders are not official or unofficial members of the committee; however, they have an open door to whatever requests they may have.
- I recommend that the Grand Lodge consider an annual award for a lodge or body that has provided outstanding service to a DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly, or Jobs Daughter Bethel. The nomination would be made by a DDGM to the Youth Committee for consideration, prior to recommendation to the Grand Lodge. There has been no consideration on this point in the current year. This issue will be carried over to next year for discussion.
- Lodges and bodies that have Masonic youth programs in their area should be encouraged to provide some sort of financial support to the group(s) in their annual budget (even \$25, \$50, or \$100 makes a difference). Those that do not have a youth presence should be encouraged to do so; or perhaps consider financial support to the state association of these groups in their annual lodge budget. Several lodges have contributed to the chapters and assemblies, and more are encouraged to do so; regardless of whether there is a youth organization presence in their area or not.

Without commitments from the lodges, there can be no Masonic youth programs. Without recognition, the encouragement to support our youth becomes more of an afterthought than a project for completion. We are seeking to find ways that lodges and bodies can increase their commitments to our youth, and to recognize and reward those that step up to the plate.

Regulation 61-8 of The Code requires every subordinate lodge to have a Committee for DeMolay that is tasked to, “assist in the formation of DeMolay Chapters in their communities and assist with the supervision of the said chapters.” In my view, this regulation would be followed if you supported any of the three groups, not just DeMolay. The Grand Lodge Committee, and the adult leaders noted above are available to assist you in meeting this requirement.

We look forward to continued encouragement from our lodges and bodies. With that support, I’m certain that next year we can report further progress and greater

accomplishments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles V. Rouse Jr., Chairman

Report of the Board of Custodians

The following report from the Board of Custodians was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The members who served on the Board of Custodians during the year 2011 were: Dwight M. Sigmon, grand lecturer and secretary; Michael F. Powell, chairman; Tony R. Hawkins, Howard Kahn, Donald E. Kehler, Keith B. Rash, and R. David Wicker, Jr. James A. Wiley served as liaison with the Board of General Purposes.

The Board of Custodians met regularly during the year, with meetings held on January 14, April 8, and July 15, 2011. The fall meeting was scheduled to coincide with the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Winston-Salem.

Certified brethren qualifying for the Laudamus Certificate in 2011 are: Donald Sanford Alderman, James B. Green Lodge No. 735; Thomas Roland Jackson, Kenly Lodge No. 257; Linbergh Jacobs, Eagle Lodge No. 19; Terry Teddy Miller, Lebanon Lodge No. 207; Murray Marrell Skeen, Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344; Billy J. Wiggins, King Solomon Lodge No. 704, and Isaac Hubert Williamson Jr., Henderson Lodge No. 229.

District deputy grand lecturers qualifying for the Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer Certificate in 2011 are: Mitchell Leroy Spruill, District 1; Dalton Wayne Mayo, junior grand warden, District 11; Wesley Calvin McIntyre Jr., District 21; James "Bo" Edward Paschal, District 24; John Wayne Letchworth, District 26; William Boyd Safrit, District 28; Glenn Roy Sigmon, District 32; and William Royce Peeler, District 35.

District Deputy Grand Lecturers qualifying for the Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer Certificate in 2010 after the final 2010 Annual Report was submitted were: Russell Matthew Rainear, District 7; Michael Conrad Saviak III, District 10; David Lee Hornbuckle, District 19; and Michael Charles Meadows, District 40.

Certified Lecturer Dewey Winford Shelton of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344 received his 50-year certified lecturer award in 2011. Brother Shelton became the 12th certified brother to achieve this milestone since the certification program began in 1941.

The 2011 Certified Lecturer examinations were held according to the following schedule: August 13: Greenville and Greensboro; August 20: Wilmington and Charlotte; August 27: Fayetteville and Asheville. The examinations continue to be offered on Saturday in an effort to be more accommodating to our certified brethren who have work conflicts. The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the brethren at the six locations who donated the use of their facilities for the examinations.

At the end of the 2010 examinations, the number of certified brethren increased from 357 to 368. This consisted of 344 Class A Certified Lecturers and 24 Class B Certified Instructors. Unfortunately, some of the gains were erased by July 2011 with seven members passing for a total roster of certified brethren as of July 31, 2011 now standing at 361. The 2011 results will be available after the last exams are held on August 27 and will be printed in the 2011 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge publication.

The booklet "Important Information Concerning the Certified Lecturers" is posted on the Grand Lodge web page and is available to anyone with access to the Internet.

A web page sponsored by the Board of Custodians was enhanced in 2011 and is now being maintained on a regular basis. This page includes information of interest concerning their history, latest corrections to the OSW and Bahnsen Manual, rules governing the Lecture Service and OSW/Vocabulary, various application forms and a

current roster of those certified.

In 2011, the five-hour mandatory Lecture Service was continued for the one hundred ninety-four odd numbered lodges throughout the state. The Lecture Service rules were also updated in 2011 to formally indicate the continuation of this mandatory five-hour service until otherwise notified. Even number lodges will have their next five-hour requirement in 2012. As a reminder, all lodges must participate in one five-hour district School of Instruction each year as long as the mandatory Lecture Service is required or until determined otherwise by the Board.

The rules governing the OSW/Vocabulary were updated in 2011 and mailed to each subordinate lodge. The primary changes to these rules were as follows; Rule six was changed to now indicate that is preferred that the OSW not be used in coaching or instructing candidates. It also clarified that the OSW is not to be given to a candidate for his own self-instruction and that the Vocabulary book shall not be used when coaching or instructing candidates. Rule eight was a modification to clearly indicate that the board secretary is the custodian of all copies of the Vocabulary books assigned to the DDGLs during their tenure. The Board issued no proposed amendments to The Code for vote in 2011.

In late 2010, the Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications Committee updated the out-of-date 1969 version of the Lodge System of Masonic Education. The Board of General Purposes at their meeting on December 3, 2010 approved this update. This book will be made available to the craft in a PDF format on the Grand Lodge website but will not be printed in a book format. The Grand Lodge under the direction of the Board of Custodians originally published this book. To reestablish a practice performed annually by the Board of Custodians for many years, the Board unanimously recommended that this revised education system be used by all lodges and that they fully participate in this program to properly instruct their candidates as they begin and journey through their Masonic degrees.

Slide and computer illustrations for the various lectures were approved by the Board for Tabasco Lodge No. 271 in 2011.

The Board conducted three statewide workshops for coaches. These workshops were held in conjunction with the Wilkerson College Boot Camp for Wardens and were held in Charlotte, Wilmington, and Asheville in November 2010. A total of 88 brothers attended these sessions. The Board secretary conducted these sessions and was pleased with the consistency witnessed in the various grips and signs throughout this grand jurisdiction experiencing only a few minor differences during the sessions. The feedback was positive, and the Board will consider conducting future sessions of Masonic education/ritual instruction in conjunction with the annual Wardens Boot Camp.

The Board approved a set of robes/regalia for Biltmore Lodge No. 446 in September 2010 and Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 in April 2011 for use in the second section of the Master Mason's degree.

The Board of Custodians expresses its appreciation to Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford for his enthusiastic support of the Board of Custodians and the certified lecturer program, and to Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III and Ric Carter, assistant to the grand secretary, for their valuable assistance during the year. The Board also expresses its appreciation to Grand Lecturer Dwight M. Sigmon for his efforts as the new grand lecturer for 2011. To all our certified brethren throughout the state, we extend a sincere "thank you" for your continued faithful service to our Craft.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael F. Powell, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications

The following report from the Committee on Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Ceremonies completed work on two publications this year.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masonic Funeral Manual, approved by the Board of General Purposes in June, is a new guide for lodges that offers additional rituals to meet contemporary funeral needs and respond to changes in our Code. The manual also offers advice to help ensure we do all we can to comfort families and work well alongside clergy in the performances of services. Our committee is indebted to Worshipful Brother Gene Cobb, who conceived and wrote the manual, and Past Grand Master David Cash, and Grand Chaplain Paul Kelly, who served as consultants and sounding boards as the manual was written and edited.

In addition to three variations of the traditional burial service, the manual offers ceremonies for Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons, a memorial service held in the lodge (useful if a lodge wishes to commemorate the life of a brother who did not have Masonic funeral rites), a ritual for spreading ashes, a lodge necrology ceremony, and a ritual for opening and closing the Lodge of Sorrow. The appendix has inspirational messages and poems that can be incorporated into services.

The manual supplements the ceremonies published in the *North Carolina Lodge Manual*, commonly referred to as the *Bahnson Manual*, which dates to 1892. These ceremonies have served us well and are in no way being replaced by ceremonies in the new manual.

Brethren will see improvements in the next edition of the familiar spiral-bound *North Carolina Masonic Ceremonies* book. Under the leadership of Grand Lecturer Mack Sigmon, we combed through the text and removed typographical errors and mistakes that crept in over the years, clarified parts of several ceremonies where instructions were unclear, and provided optional or alternate language when appropriate. Junior Grand Warden Dalton Mayo reviewed the manuscript for accuracy and consistency with *The Code*. We are grateful for their contributions. Please note that, with the appearance of the new funeral manual, funeral services have been removed from the ceremonies book in order to consolidate our most up-to-date and diverse resources for funeral services into one book.

We anticipate that the funeral manual will be available from the Grand Lodge in early 2012. The ceremonies book will be reprinted as soon as possible. Please contact the Grand Secretary for information on the availability and cost of both publications.

Respectfully submitted,
Speed Hallman, Chairman

Report of the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities

The following report from the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Special Activities is pleased to report that 2011 has been another successful fundraising year. The Committee has received many requests from lodges

across the state. There were requests with new ideas, and others were for annual events.

These included: four motorcycle rides, eight golf tournaments, ten barbecues, six fish fries, ten pancake breakfasts, 15 raffles, and 19 others.

Examples include a unique raffle for an ounce of gold, while another lodge rents camping spots for the Annual Merle Fest. Golf tournaments and motorcycle rides are very successful events that involve the whole community. Pancakes, fish fries and barbecues bring together friends and families and are a lot of fun. Keep up the great work, brethren.

The Committee is ready to assist any lodge, at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd E. Trivette
Marshall W. Conner
J. David Cashion, Chairman

Joseph Montfort Medals Presented

All attending previous recipients of the Joseph Montfort Award, North Carolina Freemasonry's highest award, were summoned to west of the altar. There, they assembled to welcome and congratulate the three announced recipients. Those recipients were Joseph Kirkman Transou, Past Master of Hiram Lodge 40 and Secretary of West Bend Lodge No. 434, Dan Charles Rice, PGM, Bula Lodge 409, and Claude E. Childress, PM of Traphill Lodge 483 (Brother Childress' award was presented in his lodge at a later date).

MSA Mark Twain Award Presentation

Most Worshipful Brother Richard E. Fletcher, PGM, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Association presented the Mark Twain Award to the representatives of Statesville Lodge No. 27.

Honorary Membership to the Grand Lodge of NC

The Grand Master presented an honorary membership in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina to Francis R. Mitchell, Past Grand Master of New Jersey.

Grand Master William L. Dill Final Report

Past Grand Master William L. Dill presented his final report, supplementing his interim report presented at the previous Annual Communication. His complete and final report appears in the 2010 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Tribute to Grand Master Dill

The Board of General Purposes offers the following tribute to Past Grand Master William L. Dill. It was received and entered on the

record.

When you talk “old North Carolina,” you speak of the early capitals of the Tarheel State, the first merchant towns, the places shipping reached to spread civilization around the colony. They were the towns where town met country, merchant met farmer.

A true son of old North Carolina, Grand Master William L. Dill comes from the line of coastal waters and capitals. His home of New Bern is among those towns with the proudest of histories. Especially in Freemasonry.

Grand Master Dill’s leadership in the New Bern Scottish Rite bodies has been long and consistent. He pedigree in the Grand Lodge line is equally long and consistent, including past grand masters Jerry Tillett, Clifton Everett Jr., Pete Thomas, and Frank Nobles.

A storied chef, Dill raised the bar on the call from labor to refreshment on the Grand Lodge. He was renowned for the snacks, meals, and other tasty treats he furnished at various Masonic functions. His fame is especially bodacious at the annual retreats of the Grand Lodge officers. He and his mother catered his installation as grand master.

An avid motorcyclist, Dill signed the charter on Knights of Solomon Lodge No. 764, the new affinity lodge for people who are motorcycle fans. Not only did he sign the charter, he joined as a charter member.

It is unlikely that any grand master ever attended more lodges during his term in office. Few nights went by that Dill was to be found in places other than a Masonic meeting. One never knew what far flung corner of the state would see him next

Besides the satisfaction of his company, his command of the ritual was widely appreciated. He installed dozens of lodge officers early in his term. Dozens more Masons received their service awards for 25, 50, and 60 years membership. All these ceremonies were impressively done from memory, leaving his Brothers impressed and richly satisfied with their leader.

We offer our most sincere and full affection and appreciation for the service, kindness, and accomplishments of our most worthy Grand Master William L. Dill.

Presentation of Past Grand Master Pin

The Grand Master presented William L. Dill a PGM lapel pin thanking him for his service to the fraternity. A PGM jewel will was presented to MW Brother Dill at the installation ceremony held the previous December.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

Grand Chaplain Paul F. Kelly offered a prayer, and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1:15 p.m.

First Day Afternoon Session

Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford called the Grand Lodge Annual Communication to order at 1:15 P.M., Friday, September 23, 2011.

Presentations from Representatives of Masonic Youth Organizations

Mrs Kay Ketterman, Supreme Service of the Supreme Assembly

Supreme Inspector in North Carolina delivered the following address North Carolina Assembly and introduced the worthy grand advisor.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Ledford, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Guests and Members all:

It is indeed an honor once again to be asked to bring greetings from the Grand Assembly of North Carolina International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The support of the Masons is so important to our girls and it is greatly appreciated. The girls always know they can depend on the Masons to help them. For this we are grateful to all the brethren across the state.

Our Assemblies continue to grow. Our girls and their parents discover what Rainbow is teaching - the existence of a Supreme Being, truths in the Holy Bible, leadership, patriotism, love of home, service to humanity, high morals and character. As adult leaders, we try to instill these teachings in our girls to help form their lives as young ladies and carry these qualities in to womanhood.

In late August of this year, I attended a Supreme Seminar. During this time our membership for 2010 was announced. I am proud to report to you that of the top six grand jurisdictions, North Carolina was No. 2 in the world for growth of membership. You should be very proud of these girls and adults who are working very hard to bring in new members and we can always use your help in this endeavor. A girl may join Rainbow when she reaches age eleven and can remain active until she is twenty years old.

In June, 2012, Grand Assembly will be celebrating our 75th anniversary. Plans are being made now to make this a very special year for all of us. We certainly want to extend an invitation to all lodge members to be with us during this time. In preparing for this we are accepting donations to help offset the expense, The International Order of Rainbow for Girls is classified as a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible. They will also help fund the cookout held during Grand Assembly that James B. Green Lodge No. 735 so willingly does for us each year.

Grand Master Ledford, this past year on several occasions we have had the opportunity to be in attendance at many functions. It has been a pleasure serving with you and I want to thank you for your help and support you have given our girls.

This afternoon I have the pleasure to introduce to you our Grand Worthy Advisor. Over the past fifteen years that I have served as Supreme Inspector I have seen many, many girls grow up. But this is one young lady I can seriously say I have watched grow up. I have known her since she was four years old with her Buster Brown hair cut and a big pink bow pinned in it. She was a member of our first pledge group. When she turned eleven she joined Onslow Assembly No. 42 where her grandmother, Mrs Betty Geary, serves as Mother Advisor. She is a junior at NC State University where she is studying sociology with a minor in parks and recreation and tourism. She is a recipient of a Rainbow scholarship and is a member of the Grand Cross of Color which is equivalent to your thirty-third degree. She is truly a fine example of a Rainbow Girl. She is a superior example of the teachings of our order.

Grand Master and lodge members, it is my pleasure to present to you Miss Bobbie Geary Dupuis, Grand Worthy Advisor or the Grand Assembly in North Carolina.

Miss Bobbie Geary Dupuis, grand worth advisor, International

Order of Rainbow for Girls in North Carolina delivered the following address:

Grand Master, distinguished guests, brothers, and guests – good afternoon everyone! My name is Bobbie Geary Dupuis and I am Grand Worthy Advisor, of the Grand Assembly of North Carolina, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. On behalf of my Supreme Inspector, Kay F. Letterman, I would like to personally thank you for allowing me to be with you today. It truly is an honor to represent my organization here with all of you. The theme for my term is one of Celebration and Hope, and we have many reasons for that.

This year is a very special and exciting year in North Carolina Rainbow because we are celebrating our 75th anniversary and we have spent the past few years as #1 in the United States for membership growth. As a state, we have many fun things planned to celebrate this amazing occasion and we are selling Masonic, Eastern Star, and Rainbow emblem tumblers to fund all of our activities.

My special service project for this year is a non-profit organization called Hope For The Warriors, which supports our service men and women and their families after they have sustained injuries or have been killed on the field of battle. The money we raise provides housing for families as their service member undergoes treatment; funding for hand bikes so these formerly fit men and women can stay active; or maybe even a much needed family vacation after a long battle with injury and post traumatic stress disorder. The project is very special to me because I come from a military family. My grandfather, who was a Master Mason, fought in three wars and was awarded two purple hearts and recognition as a “Hardcore Warrior” before his death; my father graduated from the United States Naval Academy and spent his career as a Marine helicopter pilot.

As you can tell North Carolina Rainbow is flourishing and has many amazing things going on. I would like to cordially invite you all to my grand session of Hope and Celebration in Raleigh on June 24-26, 2012 to help us celebrate this special year. If you would like to buy a tumbler or donate to Hope For The Warriors please see me, or my lovely Supreme Inspector at any time during the afternoon. We will be happy to assist you. Grand Master Ledford, thank you so much for the invitation to be with you and your Grand Officers this afternoon and I hope you enjoy the rest of your session.

Travis Glidewell presented the following address on behalf of International Order of DeMolay:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Friends and Guests. My name is Travis Glidewell and today is my tenth birthday. I am a prospective DeMolay and a potential Master Mason, although many years down the road. The question for today is “Why should I join DeMolay?” And as an extension “Why would a young man join Freemasonry?”

I’ve traveled with my Dad to several DeMolay events. I enjoy meeting the DeMolays, the Rainbows and the Advisors. Everyone has stories to tell and some of the are actually true. But I can go anywhere to meet people, Karate class, Scouts, in the line at Wal-mart so that is not the only reason to join.

Dad tells me the purpose of DeMolay is so I can learn to be a better son, a better brother and therefore a better man, and that Freemasonry will take a good man and make him better. If DeMolay can help me grow and get better, learning leadership, project planning and time management (Dad says I really need this one) while being part of exciting and fun activities, then sign me up. I’m a member of a Masonic family and look forward to be a part of THE Masonic family.

Thank you for supporting DeMolay and I hope you will continue to in the future, in 2 years when I join, in 8 years when I can take my next steps and even 30 years later

when maybe I have a son who wants to join. Although I'm not sure what to call my father then "Dad" Dad, or Brother Dad.

Thank you and have a good day.

Report of the Committee on Necrology

A. Gene Cobb, chairman of the Committee on Necrology, presided over the memorial service honoring our members who have died since our last Annual Communication.

Final Report
of
Grand Master
Lewis R. Ledford

to
the

Grand Lodge of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of North Carolina

at

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
September 21, 2011

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, past grand masters, grand line officers, officers of constituent lodges, delegates to this Annual Communication, and brethren all:

It was indeed my pleasure to serve as the 158th grand master in the 224th year of our Grand Lodge in 2011. I thank you for this opportunity and make this report as prescribed by The Code.

It was also my pleasure to return to Winston-Salem for the annual session. For a considerable portion of my Masonic life, I have been very active in the Winston-Salem Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies. I have greatly benefitted from the enduring friendships forged here. I value the counsel received and cherish the memories of the many good times enjoyed in Winston-Salem. I hope you enjoyed your stay. In addition to the business session of our Grand Lodge, plans were made to provide some delectable dining and entertaining evenings. I enjoyed our time of fellowship together.

What a storied history of Freemasonry we have in the Tar Heel State. In 2012 we'll celebrate a milestone anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. With this great history, I was especially pleased that we could have the installation of the Grand Lodge officers in the State Capitol in the old House Chamber on December 4, 2010. Thank you to those who attended. I hope you received a copy of *The North Carolina Mason*, with the insert that was in our installation program that locates and describes the many statues and exhibits with direct relationships to Freemasonry that exist in and on the grounds of the State Capitol.

Like Washington, DC, our State Capitol in Raleigh has had a close relationship with Freemasonry in its history. Today, it seems that virtually every bust, statue, monument, and exhibit has a specific connection to Freemasonry. From the statues of the first president and the large painting of President Washington that was saved when the preceding capitol building burned, to the statues of the three presidents from North Carolina, to Governor and first Grand Master Samuel Johnston, to the Mason who sculpted the first casualty of the Civil War, a North Carolinian, there are indeed many Masonic connections. Some forty-four Freemasons have served as the governor of North Carolina and three of those also served as grand master.

Not the least of these connections is the cornerstone that was placed at the beginning of construction on July 4, 1833. A second ceremony commemorated the centennial celebration in 1933. It is time to start planning for another at the bicentennial of our Statehouse in 2033.

I have one short story to tell about the installation. Indeed, it takes a lot of coordination to get all the items brought to remote location for a GL Masonic Installation — furnishings and implements including the altar, the stations, etc. We had a full House, and the new Senate majority leader, Senator Harry Brown of Jacksonville and a member of Lafayette 83, was prepared to welcome an overflow audience and speak of the Masonic connections in his life. Past Grand Master Charles Lewis was prepared to assume the role of the installing officer, along with the support members of my lodge, Statesville 27, who filled officer stations and places. You will recall that there are times in the installation ceremony when decisions or actions are confirmed. Suddenly, someone realized we were missing a gavel! I recalled from previous years having seen a couple of past GMs who brought a personal gavel that had some sentiment attached for their installation. I had not brought a gavel! Nor had those who had worked so diligently to bring all the furnishings and implements necessary for transforming the Chamber into a Masonic hall for the purposes of an officer installation. Here we are in this Old House Chamber with its historic setting — we're in front of the podium where famous speakers of the State House had presided and rapped when numerous bills became General Statutes or proposed legislation was defeated. Yes, what a historic place! In front of us was the table on which the famed secession from the Union had been signed.

Yet, there was no gavel! As you know a gavel is an important operative and symbolic part of the ceremony...what could we do? Brothers, know that you have resourceful members. With quick thinking and a fortunate discovery, an item was secured that is fitting, met our need, and even has a Masonic connection, especially in European lodges. Remember, we are in an august legislative chamber — do you not think it ironic that someone was able to readily find a shot glass! The appropriate raps were heard though the Chamber! So mote it be!

State of the Craft

It is an exciting time to be a Freemason. I am firmly convinced that craft Masonry in North Carolina is strong, active, and well positioned to grow. There were many indicators that we would possibly experience a net increase in 2011 or in 2012 for the first time since 1981. Though we were very close in achieving an actual increase, the number of new members in 2011 was up more than 200 over our low point figures. Petitions continue to increase, a trend we have seen since about 2005. Keeping us from our goal of increasing total membership are two major factors; deaths and non-payment of dues. Some would make the point that the so-called Great Recession we have experienced in our nation has impacted the net increases in membership. Our increased losses to NPD seem to bear that out. Given our demographics, the death rate should be leveling out soon.

Nevertheless, the increased interest is real, and we must focus on these new Masons and engage them such that they gain a passion for the greatest of fraternal organizations. There are many reasons for this renewed interest. Obviously, we have a rich and proud heritage. The good works of members have in large part quietly continued to aid those in distress and need. It is pleasing to be frequently made aware of the community engagement and additional services being provided by local lodges. There have, of course, been a number of media reports, best selling novels, and mainstream feature films that have referenced Masonry in a gripping, captivating, and enthralling manner. Some even suggest that our fraternity becomes a choice when times are difficult such as the ones that we are experiencing now in this “great recession” with high unemployment rates. I am reminded of the admonition of PGM Graham Pervier who suggested membership declines were nearing their end, and that “friendship, morality, and brotherly love will always be important to men of character.”

Whenever possible, I endeavored to convey that, in my view, there are two traits that are vital to being successful. Those are being passionate and being competent. Whether it is work endeavors, undertakings at church, or achieving the mission of our fraternity, it is vital to have that true belief in your efforts and to always seek to improve your knowledge, skills and abilities. These traits in my view are paying dividends in terms of the successes we are realizing in the Craft.

Necrology

Since our last Annual Communication, many of our beloved brothers departed from this earthly abode to the undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveler returns. The Committee on Necrology held a memorial service during the Annual Communication in tribute to those departed brethren.

Paying appropriate tribute and respect for departed brethren has long been a hallmark of Freemasons. In that regard, Grand Marshal, Worshipful Brother, and Reverend A. Gene Cobb worked diligently with Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Brother Dwight “Mac” Sigmon, Grand Steward Speed Hallman and others, including members of the clergy, to review protocols and options for the funeral services. I encourage you to give full consideration to the manner in which our fraternity can most fittingly pay due respect and accommodate the family. The fruit of their labors is the comprehensive

GL of NC Funeral Manual that has been made available to the lodges, with additional copies available for purchase from the Grand Lodge Office

DDGM and DDGL Area Meetings

In November, it was my pleasure to discuss and plan for 2011 with most of the DDGMs and DDGLs in meetings held in Warsaw, Williamston, Siler City, Statesville, and Waynesville. These meetings with the incoming grand master and the leadership of the districts have become common in recent years. It is my view they are valuable if programs and issues are going to be effectively and efficiently implemented and administered; they are essential for communication purposes. The district officers are fundamental to the successful operation of our lodges and Grand Lodge, and I commend them for their energy, time, and knowledge. One of the grand master's most important duties each year is appointing approximately one-third of the DDGMs. I was very pleased with the generous acceptance by those I nominated to begin service in 2011. Similarly, the work of the DDGLs in conjunction with the grand lecturer is vital to the quality of the ritualistic work. Thank you to all who served so capably. It was my pleasure to congratulate the district officers who have completed their third year of service at the 2011 Annual Communication.

Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master

I recommended that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the several brethren who are now eligible in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of The Code.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>District</u>
Brian D. Edwards	521	2
Ted A. Ponko	230	9
David M. Crisp	634	10
R. Gerald Strickland	379	11
Grover T. Dees	320	16
Kenneth E. Lewis	654	21
Steve Schenk	99	28
Harvey W. Burgess	702	31
Wallace R. Thrower	737	32
Dennis E. Wilkey	459	40

District Meetings

In some respects, these annual meetings with the lodge leadership might be more aptly described as regional in context as 19 meetings were held this year spread across the 41 Masonic districts in North Carolina (21 districts in the east, and 20 districts in the western half of the state.) Though my professional work obligations limited somewhat the number of meetings that were scheduled, the grand secretary reports record attendance for these 19 meetings. With approximately two exceptions there was an overflow number present. The following represents the date, host district, lodge, and location:

March 2	31	Joppa 530	Charlotte
March 3	10	Wayne 112	Goldsboro
March 14	21	Southern Pines 484	Southern Pines
March 23	3	Orr 104	Washington
April 4	33	Liberty 45	Wilkesboro
April 7	23	P. P. Turner 746	Greensboro

April 12	12	St. John's 1	Wilmington
April 13	17	Bladen 646	Elizabethtown
April 14	15	Cary 198	Cary
April 27	35	Shelby 744	Shelby
April 28	7	Zion 81	Trenton
May 9	8	Widow's Son 519	Roanoke Rapids
May 23	39	Biltmore 446	Asheville
May 24	41	Junaluskee 145	Franklin
May 25	38	Dunn's Rock 267	Brevard
May 26	37	Bakersville 357	Bakersville
June 1	26	Salem 289	Winston-Salem
June 6	1	Eureka 317	Elizabeth City
June 8	30	Statesville 27	Statesville

While serving as grand master, there were many enjoyable experiences. As I traveled to the various jurisdictions and represented North Carolina at the district meetings, I truly enjoyed meeting the members and getting to know the individuals. The generosity and kindnesses shown to me were humbling. Everyone was attentive, and the receptions were overwhelming and respectful. Thus, these meetings, at which I sought to convey the issues and opportunities that I believe important to our Craft, will have an indelible place in my memory. There was good humor at the meetings as well. As described earlier, perhaps it was the incident of the lack of a gavel at the Grand Lodge installation that attributed to my being presented a number of custom, handcrafted gavels. These and other items afforded me, but most especially your fraternal fellowship, will long serve as a fond reminder of our times together in 2011.

The opportunity to meet in my father's lodge, Bakersville 357, provided for a reflective experience. My father passed away when I was eleven years of age. There are at least two of my high school classmates who are members, and I long thought of the collection of photos of their past masters in the lodge room as a ring of honor. Thus, I was especially humbled and most honored to have been made an honorary member of Bakersville 357 at the district meeting in late May. I will share a little more about Bakersville later in this report.

Emergent Communications

June 11, 2011 — Cornerstone at WhiteStone

July 14, 2011 — Cornerstone at King Lodge No. 722

December 3, 2011 — Installation of Grand Lodge Officers, Albemarle 703

Dispensations

Wilkerson College No. 760 — Stated communication locations 2011

Scotch Ireland No. 154 — Elect junior warden

Bethel No. 589 — Meeting in another location

Doric No. 568 — Elect master

Thomasville No. 214 — Operate while charter is refurbished

Bailey No. 411 — Elect master

P. P. Turner No. 746 — Meeting in another location

King Solomon No. 138 — Outdoor degree

Bush Hill No. 732 — Meeting in another location

Newport No. 706 — Dispense with stated communication

Hibriten No. 262 — Outdoor degree

Lincoln No. 137 — Dispense with stated communication
 Mt. Lebanon No. 117 — Outdoor degree
 French Broad No. 292 — Outdoor degree in Tennessee
 Berne No. 724 — Dispense with stated communication
 Maiden No. 592 — Moving charter to new location
 Round Peak No. 616 — Outdoor degree
 Clay No. 301 — Outdoor degree
 Fairfield No. 520 — Change meeting location

2011 Initiatives

Following the election of officers in September, the 2011 officers met in November 2010 at the Grand Lodge office. Special thanks to Susan McLean who facilitated a strategic discussion to review strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities and treats (SWOT) as we planned for the year ahead. The Grand Lodge officers met again to review various issues in a retreat at Haw River State Park in mid-January. The potentates and senior leadership of the Shrine of North Carolina joined us for a portion of these discussions. As a result, listed below are the initiatives for the year along with a brief results summary:

- Increasing support for the Masonic Foundation. A primary effort included the mailing that went to all members that spoke of the importance of the NC Masonic Foundation. Each member was provided a lapel pin shaped in the outline of the state with a square and compass on it. Custom designed, three-inch medallions featuring the NC State Capitol with the three Masonic presidents monument located there and individually numbered and limited edition Case knives designed for 2011 were both available for donations to the Foundation. Net proceeds were \$50,000.
- Improving communications, including print, webpage, and electronic and social media, video. A new brochure on the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was published and made available to the lodges; the Grand Lodge web page was completely overhauled; and a Facebook and blog presence was created for the Grand Lodge, along with plans for other social media. Although a new video on Freemasonry in our state was not completed, several opportunities were explored for an “evergreen” video with limited information that would not become outdated. Such a video would be valuable as a public relations vehicle for our fraternity.
- Increasing awareness of our Masonic Homes, especially the opportunity to serve more youth at Oxford. Described further in this report, the major expansion at WhiteStone and the October celebration at Oxford were the primary events.
- Advocating for quality Masonic education. A focus was on the continued success and growth of Wilkerson College and engaging the support of the district officers to promote educational program improvements, and an emphasis on the competency and leadership as shared at district meetings.
- Improving our service and partnerships in our communities. From the tractor pulls in Elizabeth City to community service projects in Ranger, NC, the report of Masonic brethren aiding their communities across the Tar Heel state are impressive. Active engagement in our communities and an understanding by others in the community remain vital to our success!

Whitestone, A Masonic and Eastern Star Community

I commend for your information the report of the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home. We applaud the work of Mark Kolada and the contractual service of Life Care Services. It is my belief that the Home enjoys its best fiscal operating position

in many years and continues to serve its many residents well.

Of particular note, over 200 joined a ceremony for the cornerstone laying for WhiteStone's \$30 million expansion and renovation on a blazing hot day, June 11, 2011. This included the renovation of the Linville building, two additional connected structures that add 5,000 square feet, and the construction of a 70,000 square foot building for independent living consisting of 46 one and two-bedroom units, plus a clubhouse, library, salon and spa, coffee bistro, and sports pub. A high number of units were presold prior to the commitment being made to move forward with the construction. That speaks very positively in the current challenging economy regarding both the member and public interest and the fiscal overview by the Board of Directors. The new living units were dedicated as a part of the 100th anniversary of the historic home on August 11, 2012. How appropriate that Tarheel Masons are able to continue to provide quality support and opportunities for the greatest generation and the baby boomers as they transition into their senior years!

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

I commend for your information the report of the Committee on Masonic Home for Children at Oxford.

A notable change in personnel occurred with the retirement of Allen Hughes who had served as the administrator since 2007. We commend Brother Hughes who grew up at the Home and returned to work there following a military career. The long-time director of development and assistant administrator, Chris Richardson, was named interim administrator in June. Thank you for your strong encouragement and support given him during the time he assumed the additional duties. Board Chairman Dan Rice was selected to lead a team effort to determine the long-term vision for the Home and to select the next administrator.

Another major initiative was an effort to restore the energy of our membership for the benefits, public and more, provided the Home through the St. John's Day event that had long been held in June. With the strong support of the 2011 North Carolina potentates John Sullivan, Terry Hodges, and Bruce Bulluck of the Oasis, Amran, and Sudan Shrines respectively and their membership, the Oxford Orphanage Alumni Association, and others, the first annual Masonic Homecoming was held on October 7–9 under the leadership of PGM Dan Rice and Board of Directors Vice-Chairman Johnny Surles. Over 3,000 enjoyed a beautiful October weekend that included barbecue cooking competitions (and a variety of samplings for all you cared to eat!), a homecoming for the Oxford Home alumni, Shriner parades and antics for the kids, golf, and the wonderful music of the Lonesome River Band. We envision this first consolidated Homecoming gathering can only grow—with fun walks, 5K and 10K races, and other activities for all ages and multiple interests. Do you think some type of competition for GL officers and other Masonic leaders from around the state would be fun and benefit the Home?!

Conference of Grand Masters of North America

On February 20–22, I attended the annual meeting of the Grand Masters of North America in Denver, Colorado. Currently, the membership is the grand lodges of the Provinces of Canada, the states of the United States of America, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, the states of Mexico, and the American-Canadian Grand Lodge of Germany. These grand masters represent some two million Freemasons in North America. Grand masters from countries throughout the world also attended to join in the fellowship. This conference is the largest gathering of grand masters in the world. Many of the leaders of the Masonic appendant bodies were also present. Other representatives from North Carolina included Deputy Grand Master Bob Gresham and Senior Grand Warden Dewey Preslar. With the Conference of Grand Secretaries being held concurrently, Grand Secretary Walt Clapp also traveled to Denver.

World Conference of Grand Masters/Lodges

In mid-May, I had the privilege of representing the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the World Conference of Grand Lodges that was held in Cartagena, Columbia, South America. Grand Secretary Walt Clapp joined me for the trip. Masonic leaders from around the world, leaders of varying religious faiths, races, cultures, and languages, met to discuss the issues of our Craft. From the twenty-two formal addresses or papers that were presented at the conference to the informal discussions with grand masters and Freemasons from around the world, I gained an appreciation that many of those on foreign soils commit themselves wholeheartedly to the tenets of our fraternity. I gained an understanding that they appreciate and reflect the value and esteem they gain through their Masonic membership much like the membership did in the United States a generation or more ago when it had the largest membership. In addition to their charity, one impressive example was the conversation I had with one European grand master in which we discussed the fees for membership there. After a few quick tabulations, we determined that their initiation fees were approximately \$1,800–2,500, and dues of \$60 per month in today's dollars in the United States. Though I am optimistic about the resurgence of Masonic interest here, I remain impressed with their commitments and reverence. The next World Conference will be held late in 2012 in India. The delegates this year chose Romania to be the host site for the conference to follow India in mid-2014, although Russia also gave a persuasive presentation. Finally, I want to express my most sincere gratitude to Brother Henry Morelo Perez of Cartagena. He and his wife Maria, both attorneys, and her father, a past grand master, were most welcoming and convivial. With a little extra time due to the international travel, they made special efforts to welcome their northern neighbors; they provided a tour of their grand lodge office, welcomed us into their home, and showed us the culture and life of this Latin American country. To Brother and Mrs. Perez, I extend my gratefulness and hope that I will be able to return the brotherly hospitality.

Northeast Masonic Conference

On July 23, I attended the Northeast Masonic Conference in Wilmington, Delaware. Others attending from North Carolina included Bob Gresham, Dalton Mayo, Walt Clapp, and Cliff Everett. As you will recall, North Carolina joined Virginia two years ago in their affiliation with this conference. The largest of the regional Masonic conferences, other members include Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. North Carolina is scheduled to host this one-day conference in 2024.

Wilkerson College

In late May, it was my pleasure to share some comments and perspectives and to present certificates of completion to the 35 graduates of Wilkerson College 2011. This graduation marked the 10th anniversary of North Carolina's College of Freemasonry that was founded in 2002 by our Grand Lodge and the North Carolina Scottish Rite Orient with a single mission in mind: to provide Freemasonry with the best-trained leaders possible.

It was especially enjoyable for me to attend this year's graduation along with Past Grand Master Tom Gregory. It was just over 10 years ago that he and I first discussed the importance and a concept of a training session for the future leaders of local lodges. With the 2011 class, 283 members representing 88 different lodges from across the state have now attended this leadership training. Greensboro No. 76 has the distinction of the most graduates with 12, followed by Cary No. 198 and Manteo No. 521 with nine each.

There are many deserving of credit for the success of Wilkerson College in addition to PGM Gregory. They include Dan Weatherington, PGM Dill, PGM Brunk, and the many others who have served as instructors, facilitators, and coordinators. This course in leadership was named in honor of an active Freemason and Past Lt. Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Major General, USMC (ret.).

There have been relatively few changes in the course of instruction for Wilkerson College. It consists of three sessions. Each begins on a Friday evening and concludes the following day at 5:00 p.m. A graduation banquet is held on the Saturday evening of the last session, often with spouses in attendance.

The faculty of Wilkerson College is comprised of men who are important to Freemasonry in this state. Each instructor is a recognized Masonic leader in whose life Freemasonry plays a vital part. Not only do the students get to meet and spend time learning from these individuals, they also gain some sense of how Freemasonry has influenced their lives, why our fraternity holds so much value in their daily activities, and their other successes in the workplace and community.

The entire Wilkerson College experience is designed to bring the student from a level of merely filling an officer's chair to a point that he holds a newfound respect and honor for this fraternity and the part that he is, and will be, fulfilling as an officer and Masonic leader. It epitomizes what I have sought to share this year. We are successful because of two primary traits, passion and competence. Truly believing in what we are doing and improving our skills will advance our achievement in any area, and certainly for our beloved fraternity.

To those that will be serving as deacons, I commend this training for consideration. Applications will be due in early January each year. Space is limited, and financial scholarships are also available. This information and much more can be found at <www.wilkersoncollege.com>. I shared more information in a recent North Carolina Mason. For more information on the formation of Wilkerson College or the man for whom the college was named, read *Masonic Miracle* by Dean Emeritus Dan Weatherington, and *A Man, a College, a Lodge — All Dedicated to Future Masonic Leaders* by Walter Klein.

We have long heard the adage that Freemasonry makes good men better... it is our sense from various reports, including student feedback, that Wilkerson College makes good Masons better leaders!

Legislative Reception

As many of you may recall, for the last several years, our Grand Lodge of North Carolina has co-hosted with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina a reception for those Masons who are serving in the General Assembly. The 2011 reception was held at 18 Seaboard Restaurant on April 5. As our grand secretary puts in the email invitation, "... we won't be asking any favors of you, and we'll present no plan for legislative or government action. We just want to thank you for your dedication to public service... we'd also like for you to recognize each other as Masons so that you may perhaps be able to turn to one another for support."

I was pleased with the number that attended, though at least two members were unable to attend due to other legislative leadership obligations. It was my pleasure during this reception to present Senator Harris Blake of Pinehurst with the Diamond Jubilee Award for 60 years as a member. Senator Blake gave very thoughtful and touching acceptance remarks. Special thanks are extended to DDGM Kenneth Lewis for his assistance in arranging the presentation.

Montfort Medals

Each year the Grand Master gets to present three Joseph Montfort Medals, the

highest award given by our Grand Lodge. It was my pleasure to present the 2011 Montfort Medals to:

Claude Childress, a veteran member of Traphill 483, has long been quiet, yet exemplary, in his service to Freemasonry. He has impacted many by his passionate and competent example. He exemplifies our precepts and fraternal teachings, and much more.

Dan C. Rice, a graduate of our Oxford home and grand master in 2009, continues to be an exemplary leader, including chairing the MHCO board of directors, serving as president of the Greensboro Masonic Temple, guiding the Homecoming renewal at MHCO, and much more.

Joseph Transou was a leader in the early digitalizing of the records of the Grand Lodge that made NC a national model, he was also active as a MHCO board member in the expansion of Homes, and has provided countless hours and financial support through donated services to his church, community and fraternity — including the Masonic Pig Jig — as a part of Big Boy BBQ, and much more.

Visitation and Special Activities

I shared at the Annual Communication on the large screens, numerous photos and information about the year...including the very special reception and generous accommodations at the Imperial Shrine Session in Denver; the AASR Supreme Council in Washington, DC; the York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley; the installation for Rainbow For Girls International; the international Triennial Sessions of the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons International and the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons; the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of PHA of NC and M. W. Milton 'Toby' Fitch bestowing honorary membership; two NC/SC Shrine high school all-star football games at Wofford College and Charlotte Country Day; the surprise state park bench on the southeastern coastal beach being placed in my honor; constituting a new lodge; cornerstone ceremonies; and dedications for a wonderful new lodge building in King and other facilities, and much, much more. And I would be remiss not to mention the special Friday evening at the Annual Communication of "Brothers, Barbecue and Bluegrass" where over 400 members and a number of spouses enjoyed Big Boy BBQ and the music of the Grass Cats! Though my professional obligations limited out of state travel, I was privileged to attend visitations to the annual communications to the grand jurisdictions of New York and Virginia. Again, I will long recall the numerous special visits to lodges to make presentations, attend degrees, and enjoy the warm receptions, brotherhood and fellowship. Thank you my brethren.

The Management of Large Masonic Temple Boards

In recent years, the Grand Lodge has been pulled into situations at several temple associations.

One temple board, which was not responsive to the members of their lodge, caused a lengthy and costly legal action when the Grand Lodge acted to force the board to answer to its lodge membership.

More recently, several of our larger temple associations have found themselves at loggerheads over their operations. In certain cases, action by the Grand Lodge and grand master have been necessary to get these associations back on track.

The scenario seems to repeat itself. Several Masonic organizations decide to cast their lots together and build a shared home. Over time, personality conflicts develop. These conflicts are politicized and wedged into member organizations. The conflicts become entrenched. Unable to reach accord, building use becomes directionless, and routine maintenance is left undone. As the facilities deteriorate, the conflicting sides argue over leaving a home they are not maintaining. They become paralyzed by the conflict, unwilling to reach accord on either maintaining or leaving their property. This

is a death spiral in which they decimate the value of the property at the same time they destroy its usability by shirking maintenance.

At these temples, younger Masons seem to be interested in keeping the buildings which they see as their heritage. Entrenched pessimistic temple boards that cling to their old arguments instead of seeking solutions undercut these optimistic Masons.

One such association seems to have broken out of the doldrums by having each side go its own way. Those uninterested in the property have divested themselves of the responsibility and moved on. Those who wanted to save their building seem to have developed a plan that is working and increasing the value and use of their facility. The building is now becoming a showplace.

In another, a declaration from leaders that the several bodies would make every effort to stay in their location and make it work seems to be moving member institutions toward compromise and success. While all questions are yet to be answered, the member organizations are now moving in the same direction with great promise of success, and restoring a beautiful landmark.

A third association was, at the direction of the grand master, to replace its board with members who could better work together. There was hope that they would find a path that suited all those bodies.

Since this is clearly a long-term and common difficulty, we were hoping to help alleviate future problems. The Grand Lodge has long prescribed the form and content of lodge bylaws. It has been an effective way of sharing long-term wisdom of what works in the governance of successful lodges.

We asked the Lodge Service Commission to design similar prescriptions for Masonic temple associations. It is a set of good practices in governance that we hope will alleviate most of the potential problems in the future. The Commission has done an admirable job of blending Masonic fraternalism with legal safeguards. I want to salute the Lodge Service Commission: Chris Burti, David Stapleton, Robert Peeler, Kirby Matthews, and Herbert Mullen for the outstanding work they have done for us all.

It is my hope that these bylaws and more careful encouragement and direction by state Masonic leadership will allow us to save these jewels of Masonry.

We stand ready to offer whatever assistance possible to help them succeed.

The Suit

The Raleigh Masonic Temple Corporation is no exception to the temple management issues. As the temple building deteriorated over the years, the Temple Board became increasingly divided and was unable to best work and best agree. As a result, nothing was being done to save the building. Seeing that this problem needed to be addressed, early in my term as grand master I appointed a brother to the Raleigh Temple Board as my liaison to investigate the literal confusion in the temple. The brother I appointed was someone who has an impeccable reputation for being fair in his review and assessment of matters. After a thorough investigation, I was presented a report summarizing the causes of the discord. After considerable thought, I made the decision to direct each member of the Temple Board to resign their position. In addition, I directed each member organization to hold an election to select a new representative to the Temple Board. This was done, not to be critical of any individual member of the Board, but in an effort to find a group of brothers that could take a fresh look at the situation and chart a new, more successful course for the temple.

Although most of the members of the Temple Board accepted and complied with the directive issued by their grand master, one brother did not. This brother openly defied the directive of the grand master. As a result, the brother was summoned before the grand master. He was given an opportunity to reflect on his actions and to state why, as a Master Mason, he refused to comply with the lawful directive of the grand

master of Masons as it related to a Masonic matter. This action was intended to get an understanding of the brother's actions and to attempt to aid him in a reformation. During this meeting, the brother continued to defy the directive of the grand master. He went so far as to repudiate the authority of the grand master and the Grand Lodge over the Raleigh Masonic Temple Corporation. In furtherance of his defiance, this brother hired legal counsel and caused him to sue the grand master and eleven other brothers. In his suit, he asked the court to intercede into this Masonic matter, alleging that there were technical errors during the election of his replacement to the Temple Board. He asked the court to enter an order declaring that he was a member of the Temple Board from July 2011 to December 2011.

Due to his repeated defiance of the directive of a grand master as it related to a Masonic matter, and as a result of his violation of his oath as a Master Mason in wronging these other brothers, a complaint was issued charging this brother with un-Masonic conduct. The brother appeared with Masonic counsel before the grand master, wherein he again defied the directive of the grand master and continued to deny the authority of the grand master and the Grand Lodge over the Raleigh Masonic Temple. After being given an opportunity to respond to the evidence against him, allowing him to offer evidence in his defense, and allowing him and his counsel to make closing statements, I carefully considered the matter. Upon due deliberation, I determined that the brother was in fact guilty of un-Masonic conduct and he was expelled.

Prior to being served with an order of expulsion, the annual election of directors for the Raleigh Temple for 2012 was held by the member bodies. Although still eligible for election to the Temple Board, the member body that this brother previously represented did not elect him to serve on the Temple Board for the 2012 year. Thereafter, the brother was served with an order of expulsion making him ineligible to serve on the Temple Board in the future.

In reviewing his civil action with counsel, there were several legal defenses to his suit. These defenses were asserted in the answer filed on behalf of the defendants. Without becoming overly technical, some of the defenses included the lack of the court's authority to intervene in a matter involving only the inner workings of a private organization and that the matter was now "moot" or no longer presented a real matter in controversy. The second defense was as a result of the brother not being elected to the Temple Board for 2012, his expulsion from the craft and the passage of time, which now makes it impossible for the court to resolve issues involving who should or should not have sat on last year's temple board. This matter was heard by the court during the last week of July. The judge took the matter under advisement and on September 6, 2012, entered an order agreeing with our position. The Court found that all the actions taken by the new Temple Board "were valid and appropriate in that the "new" board of directors instituted long overdue repairs to the building and the work to improve the building has continued to the date of the hearing on summary judgment." All other claims and allegations contained in the complaint were then dismissed.

As reflected in the Court's Order, I am happy to report that after the appointment of a new Temple Board in July 2011, these brothers have been able to work together to begin addressing the issues that had gone unresolved for so many years. They have held fund raising events to supplement the building funds. They have repaired all the bathrooms in the temple, they have repaired the kitchen, they have repaired the roof, they have begun replacing all the rotting wood on the building's exterior and painting the building, they have refinished floors and performed long neglected landscaping. In short, they have begun the process of restoring the temple to its prior glory.

On behalf of both the Grand Lodge, and me personally, I extend my most genuine appreciation and recognition to our legal counsel during the defense of this suit to W.: David Wicker, DDGM. His competent and thorough counsel has only matched his selfless generosity to the Grand Lodge. I also extend gratitude to multiple past grand

masters and other proficient and accomplished Masonic leaders for their advice.

Although the process of directing the replacement of the Temple Board, dealing with the defiance of a brother and his expulsion, as well as the lawsuit he instituted has been unpleasant, it was necessary. As with every group or organization, someone must be responsible for making the ultimate decision in certain matters. Sometimes those decisions are difficult, but they must still be made. In our fraternity, that duty falls on the grand master. As grand master, I felt that the decisions I made involving this matter were necessary and were in the best interest of Masonry. I am very pleased to see the progress being made under the leadership of the new Temple Board. They have my support and I wish them well in the future.

Grand Lodge Building Restoration

A task I am especially proud of having accomplished on my watch has been the restoration of our Grand Lodge offices in Raleigh. Once on a list of the fifty best buildings in our state capital, ill considered cost cutting in the 1960s–70s, resulted in scars to the original beauty of this grand edifice. The restoration of the deck and glass in the back of the building has brought back to our craft the former glory of our work. As I report to you, the work we authorized and funded is coming to final fruition. The furniture and carpet are shipping shortly. The furniture and restoration reflect the 1950s architecture and the original concept of our brother Leslie Boney who designed the facility for us. I especially commend to you the 2012 report of Grand Historian Michael Brantley (found in this booklet) which will greatly enlighten you about this Masonic treasure.

Recommended Legislation

My recommendations for legislation I believe appropriate are as follows:

Approve Lodge Service Commission's template for temple corporations. While the inclination may be for all temple corporations to be abolished, they do serve a purpose for joint ownership of buildings. A great example of a temple corporation that has succeeded in continuing to maintain and operate a building and be Masonic exists in Winston-Salem. Its structure has provided equitable and objective representation on its Board. I asked the Lodge Service Commission to create a new set of template bylaws and they have delivered a finished copy. Several groups have vetted it. It is my recommendation these bylaws be approved and implemented.

Personnel Committee. Establish a committee in accordance with Chapter 27 of The Code that will provide for objective, thorough and methodical review of the Grand Lodge staff. The committee would be responsible for recommending salary administration, setting work plans and goals, evaluations, determining needed training, and more. The recommendations of such a committee will greatly aid the grand master, the Board of General Purposes, and the Finance Committee in ensuring more efficient, effective, and professional work performance.

Certified Lecture Exams. Recommend the Board of Custodians institute a new process of examination of certified lecturers. Instead of the process of examinations being held only in the fall of the year at a few locations, the Board should implement a process whereby the examinations may be held in the lodge or district of the one becoming certified. These examinations could be held at anytime during the year as needed, and conducted by two certified lecturers with the assistance of the DDGL. They would report the examination to the secretary of the Board. This would save time and money (venue costs and travel expenses). It could also expedite getting new certified lecturers in place. I have great confidence in the proficiency and capability of the BOC and the DDGLs to administer this change. It is indeed important that we are resourceful as well as considerate of efficiencies and time management as we endeavor to keep our ritual and trainings in good practice.

Grand Treasurer

It caused many to reflect on his lengthy and creditable Masonic career when Past Grand Master Cliff Everett requested that the delegates not consider him for re-election as grand treasurer. Brother Everett, who shared that he believed it was time for him to retire from this office, has served the fraternity in a most exemplary manner for 15 years as grand treasurer, after serving as grand master in 1995. Since his appointment to the grand officer line by then Grand Master L. R. Thomas, he has served with great distinction and commitment to the tenants of Freemasonry. A valued and trusted source for counsel ranging from legal to financial and more, Judge Everett is also an avid historian, particularly of North Carolina and the United States, their political figures, as well as our Grand Lodge. Also known to share good humor and laughter, he and his wife Mary have been great hosts for many of the Grand Lodge officer annual retreats at their “river house” on the Pamlico Sound. On behalf of all Freemasons, we offer our most genuine and heartfelt gratitude for your service.

It was with humility and honor that I accepted your vote to serve as grand treasurer. After serving in the Grand Lodge line for nine years, including a very busy year as grand master, it was certainly not my expectation to continue as an officer. I commit to you that I will endeavor to uphold and perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am honored and humbled by your consideration and trust.

Honorary Memberships

It was my pleasure to bestow honorary memberships to: Dan Blue, PHGL of NC; Tullio Colacioppo, Grande Oriente of Brazil; and PGM Fran Mitchell, Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Acknowledgements and Special Appreciation

Thank you my brethren. I was very honored and humbled by your overwhelming vote in 2010 and this opportunity to serve as your grand master. Thank you Most Worshipful Charles Lewis for your faith in me by your appointment in September 2003 to the Grand Lodge line.

My first memories of this fraternity go back to a very young age, perhaps 4 or 5 years old, when I accompanied my father, who was a member of Bakersville 357, to a Masonic picnic atop Roan Mountain. And indeed, my reason for joining this gentle craft was the favorable opinions that I began to form as an 11-year-old as I watched the Freemasons of a small mountain lodge come to visit and sit with my father during his eight-month decline with terminal pancreatic cancer. These were men that I later came to know as the respected men of the community, and men that always seemed to have an especially kind word or pat on the shoulder for me as a kid growing up. Obviously, I later came to better understand why.

Thus, it was at an early age I decided I wanted to be a member of this organization. When my work considerations allowed, it was Statesville 27 nearly 25 years ago where I came to appreciate even more our fraternity. It was there I started this so called mystic journey, served as master, and made lifetime friends. Relocating to Raleigh ten years ago has limited my participation at Statesville 27, but I want to say thank you to the brethren in Statesville and the surrounding area for your continued support. Thank you again for the great number of you that participated and attended the installation — some 150, and the unfailing support you have provided this year. I am proud to be a member of this beloved fraternity and especially grateful that my Masonic journey has been as a member of Statesville 27 in association with the many others in the Masonic family of Iredell County and the 30th Masonic district.

Deep-seated in the long-term accomplishments and successful day-to-day operations of our Grand Lodge is the staff. There are compelling reasons that PGM Gerry Smith

in 1997 and PGM Tom Gregory in 1999 recognized Theophilus Walton Clapp III and Richard Edward Carter with the highest award of our jurisdiction, the Montfort Medal. During terms of service, I heard a number of PGMs express comments regarding an increased appreciation of their work. I join that chorus. In addition to their counsel and work, I have long enjoyed their friendships. If there were similar fraternal recognitions for ladies, Cornelia Doherty, Vicki Lam, and Lisa Mondeau would have received those honors or be primary candidates. From the experience and understanding afforded by Cornelia, to the resolve of Vicki to be thorough and accurate in fiscal accounting, to Lisa being a quick study and highly proficient in her office skills, thank you all for the professional quality work you provide the Grand Lodge office and the service to the local lodges.

And certainly not least, I extend my most genuine appreciation and love to my wife Susan Pettyjohn Ledford for her untiring support. During the past year, in particular, there were times her unwavering support and actions guided me and were instrumental in the outcomes being positive.

Closing Thoughts

As I think of the present and future of our beloved fraternity and as I think of you, the leaders of our beloved fraternity, I commend the following two writings to you that describe leaders and define your purpose as well as what is important:

They are continually learning
They are service oriented
They radiate positive energy
They believe in other people
They lead balanced lives
They see life as an adventure
They are synergistic
They renew self

From *Principled-Centered Leadership*, Steven Covey

Who will be the center of your life?
Family, work, hobby, sport, \$
What will be the character of your life?
Ethics, code of conduct, you are what you do
What will be the contribution of your life?
Service to others, how you make a difference
What will be the communication of your life?
Your personal mission, purpose statement
What will be the community of your life?
Fellowship

From *The Purpose-Driven Life*, Rick Warren

As the grand master in North Carolina I could not legislate passion or competency. What I sought to do was to provide encouragement for these traits that will thereby enable us to make Freemasonry — this gentle Craft which was crafted in the Middle Ages and whose members' efforts have made it the most benevolent in the history of modern civilization — to be relevant, to be pertinent, to be self-fulfilling for its members, and to be true to its mission of raising the moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual conscience of society by teaching the ancient and enduring philosophical tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve. May the Great Architect richly bless you!

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis R. Ledford, Grand Master, 2011

Report of the Board of General Purposes on the Distribution of the Report of the Grand Master

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of Past Grand Master William L. Dill and the interim report of Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford was presented by Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III, entered on the record and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the final report of the Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful William L. Dill, PGM, and the Interim Report of Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford in all of its details and submits this report:

The Board recommends:

- (1) That the parts of the report that relate to orders and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.
- (2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.
- (3) We recommend the adoption of the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to those brethren contained in the Grand Masters' reports
- (4) That recommendation of the Grand Master and all other matters assigned without further specific reference be referred to the committees or commissions which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of General Purposes

Report of the Committee on Appeals

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was presented to the Grand Lodge. The recommendations of the Committee and the decision of the delegates are included in each case.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have reviewed the record on all cases which have been completed since the annual communication of the grand lodge in 2011 and now pending before the committee wherein the accused have been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 98-13 of *The Code* of 1995, as amended; and in those in which the accused appealed from the decision of the judge advocate or a trial commission. We particularly directed our attention to strict compliance with the regulations. In each of these cases we recommend, except where noted otherwise, that their decisions be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

Judge Advocate

The Judge Advocate has determined Eleven (11) matters during the preceding year. These matters are summarized as follows: (one motion for the group)

1. Docket No.: 812
Name: Brother JLW
Lodge: Robbinsville Lodge No. 672 AF&AM
Brother JLW, a Master Mason and member of Robbinsville Lodge No. 672, was

expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter, a felony, in the Superior Court of Graham County on 19 July 2010. Brother JLW did not answer the Masonic charges served on him. Consequently, on September 9, 2010, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

2. Docket No.: 813
Name: Brother RDS
Lodge: Kedron Lodge No. 387 AF&AM

Brother RDS, a Master Mason and member of Kedron Lodge No. 387, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of embezzlement, a felony, in the Superior Court of Henderson County on 6 August 2010. Brother RDS did not answer the Masonic charges served on him. Consequently, on September 21, 2010, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

3. Docket No.: 814
Name: Brother DMN
Lodge: University Lodge No. 408 AF&AM

Brother DMN, a Master Mason and member of University Lodge No. 408, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Felonious Stocks Fraud in the United States District Court of New York on 26 May 2010. Brother DMN did not answer the Masonic charges served on him. Consequently, on October 6, 2010, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

4. Docket No.: 815
Name: Brother RBR
Lodge: Western Star Lodge No. 91 AF&AM

Brother RBR, a Master Mason and member of Western Star Lodge No. 91, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Felony Automobile Fraud in South Carolina Federal Court in 2008. Brother RBR did not answer the Masonic charges served on him. Consequently, on October 6, 2010, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

5. Docket No.: 816
Name: Brother RMT
Lodge: Gatesville Lodge No. 126 AF&AM

Brother RMT, a Master Mason and member of Gatesville Lodge No. 126, was accused of having illegal carnal communication with the wife of a another Master Mason. The case was dismissed by the Judge Advocate at the request of the Complainant on 15 November 2010 three days before it was to be tried.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

6. Docket No.: 820
 Name: Brother MPF
 Lodge: Lebanon Lodge No. 207 AF&AM

Brother MPF, a Fellow Craft and member of Lebanon Lodge No. 207, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Felonious Fraud in federal court. Brother MPF did not answer the Masonic charges against him. Consequently, on February 11, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

7. Docket No.: 822
 Name: Brother JTR
 Lodge: Seaside Lodge No. 429 AF&AM

Brother JTR, a Master Mason and member of Seaside Lodge No. 429, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Felonious Arson and Assault in the state of New York. Brother JTR's father, an attorney and Master Mason, answered the charges by saying the accused had not committed a felony, but conceded that he had entered a plea and was convicted of one. Certified copies of court records from Wayne County, New York reveal that Brother JTR pled guilty to at least one felony on October 5, 2010 and at least one felony on October 26, 2010. A report from the New York Department of Corrections indicates that Brother JTR was convicted of two counts of arson and one count of assault resulting in serious injury. He is currently incarcerated in the New York prison system for a minimum of eight years. Consequently, on February 9, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

8. Docket No.: 823
 Name: Brother HEC
 Lodge: Eureka Lodge No. 283 AF&AM

Brother HEC, a Master Mason and member of Eureka Lodge No. 283, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted of Obtaining Property by False Pretense, a felony, in the Superior Court of Rowan County on April 26, 2010. Brother HEC did not answer the Masonic charges served on him. Consequently, on March 18, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

9. Docket No.: 824
 Name: Brother APP
 Lodge: New River Lodge No. 736 AF&AM

Brother APP, a Master Mason and member of New River Lodge No. 736, was expelled by a Trial Commission for un-Masonic Conduct. It was alleged that he was charged with two felony drug violations in Onslow County; that he failed to appear in court on those charges and an order for his arrest was issued; he has willfully been avoiding the lawfully established criminal justice system; he wrote a statement and forwarded it to the secretary of his lodge stating in part that he regularly ingested illegal drugs and intended to continue doing so. Brother APP did not answer the Masonic

charges against him and did not appear at his Masonic trial. Consequently, on March 31, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

10. Docket No.: 825
Name: Brother TSS
Lodge: Kedron Lodge No. 387 AF&AM

Brother TSS, a Master Mason and member of Kedron Lodge No. 387 was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted in the Superior Court of Buncombe County of Felonious Serious Injury by a Vehicle on 15 February 2011. Brother TSS did not respond to the Masonic charges files against him. Consequently, on April 19, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

11. Docket No.: 826
Name: Brother RSB
Lodge: Lodge No. 387 AF&AM

Brother TSS, a Master Mason and member of Kedron Lodge No. 387 was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted in the Superior Court of Buncombe County of Felonious Serious Injury by a Vehicle on 15 February 2011. Brother TSS did not respond to the Masonic charges files against him. Consequently, on April 19, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

Trial Commission

The Trial Commission has determined Four (4) matters during the preceding year. These matters are summarized as follows:

1. Docket No.: 817
Name: Brother MDW
Lodge: Shallotte Lodge No. 727 AF&AM

Brother MDW, a Master Mason and member of Shallotte Lodge No.727, was found not guilty by a Trial Commission of falsifying a petition for the degrees, but was found guilty of un-Masonic Conduct and suspended for a period of six months.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the trial commission.

2. Docket No.: 818
Name: Brother WAW
Lodge: Shallotte Lodge No. 727 AF&AM

Brother WAW, a Master Mason and member of Shallotte Lodge No.727, was found not guilty by a Trial Commission of falsifying a petition for the degrees, but was found guilty of un-Masonic Conduct and suspended for a period of six months.

On December 7, 2010, a Trial Commission found Brother WAW guilty of un-Masonic

conduct and entered a penalty of suspension for a period of six months.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

3. Docket No.: 819
 Name: Brother GLS
 Lodge: Shallotte Lodge No. 727 AF&AM
 Brother GLS, a Master Mason and member of Shallotte Lodge No.727, was found not guilty by a Trial Commission of Un-Masonic Conduct in a dispute over some work done on the Lodge Building.

On January 12, 2011, a Trial Commission found Brother GLS NOT guilty.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

4. Docket No.: 821
 Name: Brother DBR
 Lodge: Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 AF&AM
 Brother DBR, an Entered Apprentice and member of Pythagoras Lodge No.249, was expelled by the Judge Advocate after he was convicted in the Superior Court of Brunswick County in July of 2010 of Feloniously Stealing Evidence in a Criminal Case. Brother DBR was a police officer at the time he committed the felony. He did not answer the Masonic charges made against him. Consequently, on February 24, 2011, an Order of Summary Expulsion was entered by the Judge Advocate pursuant to Regulations 86-2(27) and 91-12 of *The Code*.

The Committee recommended that the determination be approved.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

Petitions for Restoration

1. LDC (docket No. 720), formerly a Master Mason and member of Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on October 8, 2003. He has filed for restoration with the grand secretary June 28, 2011.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

2. JTH (docket No. 783), formerly a Master Mason and member of Grantham Lodge No. 725, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on March 5, 2009. He has filed for restoration with the grand secretary February 14, 2011.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

3. DLN (Trial Docket No. 714), formerly a member of Revolution Lodge No. 552 was expelled on May 2, 2003. He filed for restoration with the grand secretary on June 2, 2011.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates approve the petition.

The delegates approved the petition.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

The business of the first day of Annual Communication being completed, Grand Master Ledford called the craft from labor to refreshment. The Grand Lodge would reconvene at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning.

Second Day

Called from Refreshment to Labor

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M., Saturday September 24, 2011 at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem by Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain Paul F. Kelly.

Report of the Committee on Finance

Sam Lee, Chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the Committee's recommendations for the 2011 budget. Their recommendation was discussed and approved by sections. The budget was then approved as a whole. The approved budget is found in the Grand Secretary's report, and other recommendations contained in that report are presented elsewhere in this Proceedings.

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented. The Committee made a recommendation on each topic of discussion. Each topic was dealt with individually, and then the entire report was adopted as a whole. The dispensation of each is listed following the details. These subjects were dealt with at various times during the sessions of the Annual Communication and are collected here for convenience.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following are the various order or opinions that were issued during the terms of Grand Master William L. Dill and Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford, to be considered during this annual communication.

Dill Orders

Orders 1-4 were considered at the 2010 Annual Communication.

Order 5

It has been brought to my attention by the grand secretary's office that Wake Forest Lodge No. 282 elected Mr. CNC to receive the degrees at the stated communication held on August 10, 2010 and then conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on him at the same stated communication (August 10, 2010), which is in violation of Regulation 71-22 of The Code.

Since the candidate was not responsible for this violation of the law of our Grand Lodge, I hereby order:

1. That Wake Forest Lodge No. 282 heal Entered Apprentice CNC at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 87-6. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the first degree, in a lodge opened on that degree. After the candidate has been healed, he may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 72-2.
2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.
3. The lodge secretary shall report to the grand secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with and the date thereof.

Given under my hand and seal at New Bern, North Carolina, this the 27th day of September, 2010.

The Committee recommended that the order be approved.

The Delegates approved the order.

Ledford Orders

Order No. 1

It has come to the attention of the Grand Secretary that Excelsior Lodge No. 261 conducted a proficiency examination of the Entered Apprentice degree on a courtesy candidate without a quorum present. An investigation by Wallace Jack Thrower, District Deputy Grand Master of District 32, confirmed the information.

This was done at a meeting prior to the stated communication of the lodge. The minutes of the lodge were caused to reflect that the examination was completed in satisfactory form at the stated meeting.

The DDGM's report states that you opened a lodge on the first degree on April 4, 2011 for the purpose of conducting a courtesy examination on Entered Apprentices DR and CDB. At this meeting, there were only four Master Masons present. This is in violation of Regulation 45-8 of The Code. It appears that, in violation of Regulation 45-1.3, no minutes of the meeting were recorded. Further, it appears that no prior notice of this emergent meeting was posted as specified in Regulation 45-4.

At the stated communication of the lodge held that same evening, you instructed the secretary of the lodge to have the minutes to reflect that EAs DR and CDB were proven proficient. Not only did this not reflect the prior meeting, but records this action as part of the stated meeting of the lodge. When a just and true minutes of the proceedings of a lodge are recorded by the secretary, no amendment, question, or act shall be entertained or allowed which tends to make it conform to a state of facts not existing. Allowing this is in violation of Regulation 62-1 of The Code.

In such cases, the candidates are not at fault and have already taken their second degrees. Therefore, there is nothing that can be done to rectify their proficiency.

I am concerned that pressures from outside your lodge may have influenced these actions. It is imperative that you understand that the master of a lodge has the sole responsibility for the actions of his lodge and for protecting the honor and regulations of Masonry. If these violations were made at the behest of others, it reflects poorly on our discipline, honor, and the independence of our Craft. It makes these actions even more serious.

Brother Marbury, I consider these actions to be very serious in nature. In cases such as these, removal from office is a consideration. However, after conferring with the District Deputy Grand Master, he has recommended that, as allowed by Regulation 59-4.1, you be only reprimanded for your actions.

It is therefore, my ORDER that this reprimand be issued to you at the next stated communication of Excelsior Lodge No. 261. The District Deputy Grand Master shall

deliver this reprimand in open lodge. You should inform yourself as to the content of The Code, insuring that such indiscretions will not again occur in your lodge. Furthermore, education programs regarding the duties of the officers in your lodge shall be conducted at each stated communication for the remainder of this year. It will be your responsibility verify this to DDGM Thrower.

Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 18th day of July, 2011.

Proposed amendments to The Code of 1995

Amendment Group 4 (2010)

This amendment would keep the catechism requirement for only wardens and master.

REG. 55-2 OFFICER MUST PASS PROFICIENCY.

~~No member of a lodge shall be installed as a officer except the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the Tyler who has not made suitable proficiency in the catechism of the Third Degree and passed a satisfactory examination thereon in open lodge, and such fact entered upon the minutes of the lodge.~~

Officers must pass proficiency. No member of a lodge shall be installed as an officer except the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Senior Deacon, the Junior Deacon, the Stewards, the Chaplain and the Tyler who has not made suitable proficiency in the catechism of the Third Degree and passed a satisfactory examination in open lodge, and such fact entered upon the minutes of the lodge.

This amendment group was tableD at the 2010 Annual Communication.

The amendment group was withdrawn by Garland Lodge 664.

Amendment Group 1

This group more carefully defines marriage, clearing up some past misunderstandings.

86-2.4 To have illegal carnal intercourse with wife, sister, mother, or daughter of a Master Mason. A wife is the female spouse of a Master Mason from the time of their legally recognized marriage until a legally recognized divorced is finalized or a spouse dies. Penalty expulsion.

This amendment group was referred back to the Judge Advocate for additional review.

Amendment Group 2

Brings common sense to the secrecy of the lodge room.

86-2.7 To communicate to the profane, or to a suspended, excluded, or expelled brother or to mention in their hearing anything confidential in nature transpiring in the lodge room, to converse with such persons on the secrets of Masonry or on confidential lodge business, or to disclose the fact that any person has been rejected for any degree or membership, or objected to for advancement; or to make known to them any remarks made within the lodge or elsewhere relative to the Masonic standing, qualifications, or character of a petitioner or a brother. [70-4].

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 3

86-2.17 To declare to non-Masons that he has withdrawn from his lodge and renounced Masonry while at the same time maintaining his lodge membership and stating to members of his lodge that he intends to remain a member.

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The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 4

Accounts for court actions such as Alford pleas.

2.27 To commit, or to enter any plea other than 'not guilty' of guilty or nolo contendere to, or to be convicted of a felony under the laws of the State in which committed or tried, or under the laws, civil or military, of the United States of America. Penalty expulsion.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 5

With the changes in funeral customs in our state and country over the years, lodges need more flexibility in dealing with the needs of individual Brothers and the needs of their families. These changes are meant to give the Master of a lodge room to answer the last call of a Mason.

CHAPTER 82**Burials****REG. 82-1 DUTY OF THE MASTER.**

It shall be the duty of the Master of each lodge on the death of a member or a sojourning brother Master Mason, Fellowcraft or Entered Apprentice, qualified therefor to ascertain if Masonic rites would be agreeable, and to take measures accordingly. A lodge should bury a deceased member with Masonic rites if requested by him during his life or by his near relatives after his death. In all other cases Masonic rites may be granted or withheld by the Master of the Lodge. [59-2.43].

REG. 82-2 WHO MAY NOT RECEIVE MASONIC RITES.

Only a Master Mason, Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft who at the time of his death was a member in good standing in a regular lodge and under no charges, shall be buried with Masonic rites. [59-2.43; 82-4; 87-5]. ~~(this regulation amended, effective 1/1/2010)~~

- ~~1. A lodge may hold a Masonic burial service over the ashes of a brother who has been cremated. (this subsection amended, effective 1/1/2011)~~
2. 1. A lodge may hold a Masonic burial service over the remains of a brother who has committed suicide provided that the act of suicide did not arise out of, or as a result of, an act involving moral turpitude or heinous conduct on the part of the deceased brother. [82-5].
- ~~3. A lodge may hold a Masonic burial service over the remains of a brother who was mentally incompetent. [82-5]. (This subsection amended, effective 1/1/2009)~~
- ~~4. A brother who died mentally incompetent and who was a member of a lodge that is defunct, and who was mentally incompetent at the time the lodge became defunct may be given Masonic burial. (This subsection amended, effective 1/1/2009)~~
- ~~5. Without dispensation of the Grand Master, a lodge shall not bury with Masonic ceremonies a brother who died under charges, nor one who was nonaffiliated, excluded, suspended, or expelled. [74-5.2; 74-5.3; 74-6.5; 77-6; 77-6.1; 82-2.4].~~

~~6. After the burial of the body it is too late to call upon Masons to perform any burial service.~~

REG. 82-3 SUBORDINATE OR GRAND LODGE:

~~All Masonic burials must be by the Grand Lodge or by a subordinate lodge. The Grand Lodge may perform the ceremonies for any deceased grand officer or a past elective grand officer. A subordinate lodge opened as a Master Mason's lodge shall conduct all other burial rites and the ceremonies should be under the general direction of the Master. No dispensation is required. [38-5; 43-3.15; 45-11; 82-4; 34-19.2].~~

REG. 82-4 OPENING AND CLOSING LODGE.

For the purpose of Masonic funerals only, a Lodge of Sorrow may be opened annually on the Degree of Master Mason, after the installation of officers, the usual lodge ceremonies conducted. At the time of request for Masonic funeral services, the Master shall notify lodge officers and members to assemble at a specified place and time. At the assembly point instruction and information will be given relative to the funeral service and place of interment. The minutes shall be read and approved at the next convened meeting of the lodge. The Lodge of Sorrow shall be closed annually on the Degree of Master Mason, before the next installation of officers. [38-5; 38-3.4].

1. The Secretary shall add at the end of the minutes a certificate to the effect that the brethren did receive the body and did inter the same with a Masonic burial ceremony.
2. The Secretary shall during the annual closing of the Lodge of Sorrow read the names of all deceased brethren with dates of birth, initiation, passed, raised, and death.

REG. 82-5 MEMBERS OF PROCESSION:

~~When the lodge has formed in order about the body at the grave or crematorium, none shall be admitted within the line except the Fraternity, the clergy, the mourners, the pallbearers, and those whose duties require it. As a Masonic burial procession is the lodge, the Master may exclude any brother therefrom as provided in Regulation 59-2.7. [82-5; 82-2.1; 82-2.2; 82-2.3].~~

REG. 82-6 MASONIC RITES ONLY.

~~No lodge shall attend or participate in burial rites unless the same are Masonic.~~

1. A lodge is prohibited from burying a deceased Mason with Masonic ceremonies, or from joining in a funeral procession at his burial as a lodge or in a body unless it is conferring Masonic Rites:
2. It may permit the Knights Templar or other organization of which the deceased was a member to act as an escort.
3. A lodge shall not act as an escort in any funeral, or on any other occasion. [43-3.13; 43-3.15; 34-19.2].
4. The Grand Master has no power by dispensation to authorize a lodge to join in the funeral procession of a deceased Mason unless the burial is conducted by a lodge. [13-4.8].
5. When the Knights Templar or any other body, Masonic or non-Masonic has control of the burial of a deceased Mason, a lodge shall have no right either as a lodge or in a body to join in the procession.

REG. 82-7 ENTERED APPRENTICE - FELLOW CRAFT.

An Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft may take part in a burial procession or

ceremonies. (this regulation amended, effective 1/1/2010)

REG. 82-8 OTHER CEREMONIES.

The Master must have a distinct understanding with the family and the officiating clergyman, prior to the time set for the services, that the lodge is to have the last service at the grave and the actual depositing of the remains in the grave:

1. If a religious or other service is held, it must precede the Masonic ceremonies. The lodge may form in procession and attend the religious services in Masonic clothing. While the religious or other services are being conducted, the lodge has no right or authority to intervene in any way because such services are not a part of, and cannot be made a part of, the Masonic ceremonies.
2. The lodge may accept the remains at the grave and perform the Masonic ceremonies, regardless of the fact that it did not participate in other services.
3. Where possible, the religious services, or services other than Masonic, should be concluded at the home, church, chapel, or wherever held:
 - A.— If those services are to be continued at the grave, there must not be an actual deposit of the body in the grave at such services.
 - B.— Not until the termination of those services shall the Masonic ceremonies begin, and they shall continue without interruption until the remains are actually deposited in the grave.
 - C.— From the time the lodge takes charge of the body for the Masonic ceremonies, it must have entire control of the funeral ceremonies and conduct a continuous service without interruption until the Masonic ceremonies are completed and the body deposited in the grave, after which no further ceremonies shall be held except as provided in this subsection.
 - D.— The officiating clergyman may give a benediction.
 - E.— After the Masonic burial services of a deceased brother have been completed, a military salute of honor may be fired over his grave. [82-8.3.C].
4. At Masonic burials, the active pallbearers shall all be Master Masons. They may also serve as pallbearers for the religious services. It is not required that honorary pallbearers be Masons.
5. The foregoing requirements should be made clear to the family. If there is objection to them, the Master should respectfully decline to conduct the Masonic ceremonies.

REG. 82-9 Obsolete (This regulation amended, effective 1/1/2006)

REG. 82-10 MASONIC CLOTHING.

The only Masonic clothing permissible at a Masonic burial shall be white gloves, white aprons, and the officers' jewels. The remains of a deceased brother may be clothed with his Masonic apron at his request or that of his relatives even though the burial services are not conducted by a Masonic lodge. [89-3; 89-4].

REG. 82-11 MASONIC BURIAL ON SUNDAY.

A Masonic burial or memorial service may be held on Sunday. [45-11].

REG. 82-12 MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services may be conducted for an eligible deceased brother at a funeral home, hall, church or other appropriate location upon request of the deceased or his survivors. The Masonic Memorial Service as formulated by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Ceremonies as approved by the Grand Master shall be used.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 6

This group would forbid allow use of alcoholic beverages in the lodge room, but allow controlled use in other parts of lodge facilities.

REG. 43-3 LIMITATIONS

Some, but not all, of the limitations of powers and authority of a subordinate lodge are as follows. [4-2; 4-6]

...

3. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden in Lodge rooms, except for ritualistic purposes. The serving or consumption of any beverage having a recognized or indicated alcohol content in any Lodge room, ritualistic purposes excepted, shall be deemed an offense against the Body of Masonry. This does not preclude lodges from renting their facilities, except lodge rooms, to groups where alcoholic beverages are consumed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates rejected the amendment group.

Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met with the officers of Ashlar Lodge UD and examined documents accompanying the Petition for Charter. The committee reviewed the documents submitted, talked with the officers present and they are satisfied the requirements of The Code relating to chartering of new lodges have been satisfied. It is the committee's opinion that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina issue the number 765 to Ashlar Lodge UD.

Motion: The Committee on Charters and Dispensations moves that Ashlar Lodge be given the number 765 whereby the following members are named the principal officers of the said lodge: Larry Clinton Brown, Master; Charlie Olen Smith, Senior Warden; Kenneth Bryant Hooks, Junior Warden and directs a charter be issued.

The delegates approved the motion to issue a charter to Ashlar Lodge U.D.

The Committee also reviewed a resolution for Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190 to change its name. Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190 and Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 agreed to a merger in late 2010. The resolution to merge also included an agreement to change the name of the lodge to Chadbourn Lodge No. 190 located at Chadbourn, NC.

Motion: The Committee on Charters and Dispensations moves that Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190 located at Fair Bluff, NC be issued a new duplicate charter by the name of Chadbourn Lodge No. 190, located at Chadbourn, NC.

The delegates approved the motion to issue a duplicate charter to change the name to Chadbourn Lodge 190.

Past District Officers Certificates

The Grand Master recognized the following district officers who terms will expire at the end of the year.

**PRESENTATION OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER CERTIFICATES**

Name	Lodge	District
Brian D. Edwards	521	2
Ted A. Ponko	230	9
David M. Crisp	634	10
R. Gerald Strickland	379	11
Grover T. Dees	320	16
Kenneth E. Lewis	654	21
Steve Schenk	99	28
Harvey W. Burgess	702	31
Wallace R. Thrower	737	32
Dennis E. Wilkey	459	40

**PRESENTATION OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER CERTIFICATES**

Name	Lodge	District
Mitchell L. Spruill	7	1
Johnny L. Reynolds	418	5
Dalton W. Mayo	98	11
Ludwik Wodka	198	15
Bobby F. Wellons	617	16
Floyd L. Trimmer	8	17
Wesley C. McIntyre	532	21
James E. Paschal	699	24
John W. Letchworth	217	26
David Patrick Grimes	217	27
William Boyd Safrit	283	28
Glenn Roy Sigmon	31	32
William Royce Peeler	375	35
John Marvin Burchfield	650	40
Jack Alvin Long	672	41

**Retirement Announcement of
Clifton W. Everett, Jr. Grand Treasurer**

The following remarks were made by PGM Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Treasurer prior to balloting on the Grand Treasurer's office at the Annual Communication in Winston-Salem, September 24, 2011.

MW Grand Master Ledford, Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished East, and my Brethren all.

I appreciate very much Grand Master Ledford affording me the opportunity to speak with you this morning prior to balloting upon the office of Grand Treasurer. As many of you know I have been serving in the position of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina since April 1996. The purpose of my remarks this morning is to advise you that I desire not to be considered for re-election as Grand Treasurer when you ballot upon that position. I have made this decision after a great deal of thought and consultation with my wife. Although I am perfectly capable of continuing in this position, I feel it is now time for me to step aside and allow someone else to fill the post. You will be required to ballot upon my successor without nomination or any politicking. This is provided for in The Code. Prior to today, I have discussed my decision only with Grand Secretary Clapp, Grand Master Ledford and a few of my close Masonic brethren.

You will now be left to choose a successor without having any advanced knowledge of the events which are to occur. Since any Past Master of this lodge is eligible to be elected to this position, many of you here today qualify to serve. However, the practice of this Grand Lodge has been conducted differently and I would like to share with you some of my thoughts regarding this.

The Grand Treasurer is one of the principal elective officers of the Grand Lodge and, as such, is in charge of the Grand Lodge funds and the investment of those funds. It is a position of trust and confidence bestowed by the brethren upon their elected Grand Treasurer. Not only does the Grand Treasurer have charge of the monetary assets of the Grand Lodge, but the Grand Treasurer also serves as a member of the Board of General Purposes, which is the Grand Master's cabinet and advisory board, as well as a member of the Finance Committee which is in charge of proposing the budget for the Masonic year. Because the Grand Treasurers during the past fifty years have served lengthy terms, service on the Board of General Purposes has provided the Grand Master with some continuity of thought and opinion from the Grand Treasurer who was then a Past Grand Master. This is a very important function and a valuable asset to the Grand Master.

In 1962, the presiding and outgoing Grand Master Jimmy Brewer was elected as Grand Treasurer to succeed the late Herbert Foy who was also a Past Grand Master. MW Brother Brewer served as Grand Treasurer from 1962 until 1985 when he chose, as I have today, to relinquish the position of Grand Treasurer and allow some other person to fill that position. At the Annual Communication held in April of 1985, MW Sam A. Hennis, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer, he having previously served as Grand Master. MW Brother Hennis served as Grand Treasurer from 1985 until he relinquished the office in April of 1992, whereupon Past Grand Master Jerry G. Tart was elected Grand Treasurer and served as Grand Treasurer until the summer of 1995 when he succumbed to a lengthy illness. At the time of his death, I was serving as Grand Master, having been elected to that position in April of 1995. I did not appoint a permanent Grand Treasurer, but appointed an interim or temporary Grand Treasurer to serve until the next Annual Communication and allow the Craft to elect a new Grand Treasurer as you will do this morning. At the Annual Communication in 1996 as the presiding and outgoing Grand Master, I was elected Grand Treasurer and have served in this position continuously since 1996. That Brethren is a brief history of the Office of Grand Treasurer for the past fifty years and will give you some insight as to how the Grand Treasurer has been elected to this position.

I considered it a singular honor for the Craft to have elected me as its Grand Treasurer and as the presiding Grand Master at that Annual Communication and as outgoing Grand Master I readily accepted the honor bestowed upon me by the Craft. I have greatly enjoyed my service to the Grand Lodge as its Grand Treasurer. I bring all of this to your attention so that you will be aware that the position of Grand Treasurer has, in my recent memory, always rested with an individual experienced in Grand Lodge affairs and thereby bringing continuity and a steady purpose to the job. Although you have greatly honored me by electing me your Grand Master and then as your Grand Treasurer, I have always endeavored to keep my feet on the ground and remain on the level with all Master Masons. I hope you have approved of my service and that you will elect my successor after giving careful thought and consideration to the remarks I have made.

By choosing not to be considered for re-election as Grand Treasurer, I will continue to vigorously pursue my duties through the end of my term in December. I will always stand ready, willing and able to assist future Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers and this Grand Lodge in any of their endeavors and I sincerely hope that I will be allowed to do so.

Brethren I say all this to you this morning because next year I will be seventy years

old and I have determined that now is the appropriate time for me to step aside. There are others who are ready, willing and able to succeed me and I am sure you will give due consideration to your selection. WB Sam Ervin, the late United States Senator, said that a wise man always knows when it's time to step aside. Although I do not consider myself in the category of a wise man, I have determined that it is time for me to step aside. Therefore, I ask again that I not be considered for re-election to the position of Grand Treasurer but that you choose my successor carefully after giving these remarks careful thought and consideration. Frankly, in my opinion, but only by way of illustration, your current Grand Master, MW Lew Ledford has all the qualifications to serve as Grand Treasurer and has proved so in his years as director of state parks where he is in charge of the whole state parks system and budgets and would follow the practice of this Grand Lodge in electing an outgoing Grand Master to the position of Grand Treasurer. When asked by those I have confided in who I thought would make an appropriate successor when I left the office of Grand Treasurer, I have suggested MW Brother Ledford due to his qualifications that I have mentioned before. But, always remember Brethren, you vote for the good of Masonry. Thank you very much Brethren for allowing me to speak to you this morning and for being my friend for so many years.

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was received, read, and entered upon the record. The Committee on Credentials hereby submits its final report for the 224th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Representatives from 320 chartered lodges present	947
Grand Lodge officers present (elective and appointive)	17
Past Grand Master present (not counting Grand Treasurer)	18
Members of boards, commissions, committees present	29
District deputy grand masters present	30
District deputy grand lecturers present	31
Total voting members present	1,072

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

The Grand Master announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge. He appointed as tellers the district deputy grand masters who collected and counted the ballots.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master.....	Robert E. Gresham Jr., Albemarle 703
Deputy Grand Master.....	Dewey R. Preslar Jr., Andrew Jackson 573
Senior Grand Warden.....	Dalton W. Mayo, Hiram 98
Junior Grand Warden.....	Douglas L. Caudle, Statesville 27
Grand Treasurer	Lewis R. Ledford, Statesville 27
Grand Secretary.....	T. Walton Clapp III, Mystic Tie 237

Final Report of the Board of General Purposes

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of The Code, such meetings having been held on December 3, 2010; March 12, 2011; June 4, 2011; and September 22, 2011. The December and March meetings were

held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. The June meeting was held at the Fort Mason Visitors Center, Atlantic Beach, NC. The September meeting was held at the Winston-Salem Embassy Suites Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

At each regular meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on September 22, 2011, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

Election of Members of the Board of Directors of Whitestone, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of their by-laws, the Board nominates the following members of the Boards of Directors of Whitestone (Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.), with terms expiring as shown:

2014 – Gene T. Jernigan (Mingo 206)

2014 – Archie Jarrell (Andrew Jackson 576)

2014 – D. Bruce Ayers (Clemmons 755)

2013 – Ralph David Wicker (Oak Grove 750)

(Note: Douglas Caudle, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Election of Members of The Board of Directors of The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of their by-laws, the Board nominates the following members of the Boards of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2014 – Edward A. Gaskins (Wilmington 319)

2014 – Sam E. Lee II (Hiram 40)

(Note: Douglas Caudle, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Board of General Purposes

The Grand Master-elect nominates William Baldwin Bruton, PM, Blackmer 127 and Wallace Berry Rigdon, PGM, Sonoma 472 as members of the Board of General purposes for terms of three (3) years expiring in 2014.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

The Grand Master-elect nominates Dalton W. Mayo, SGW elect

(Hiram 98) as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Representative to the Masonic Service Association

The Grand Master-elect nominates Douglas L. Caudle JGW elect (Statesville 27) as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Election of Member of The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 35-1.1, the Grand Master-elect nominates David B. Wilson (Oak Island 758) for a 5 year term expiring 2016 as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Election of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund

Pursuant to the provisions of the Trust, the Grand Master-elect nominates John Albert Maxfield (Garner 701), and James A. Hutchins (James B. Green 735) as Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Board of Custodians

The Grand Master-elect appoints Dwight M. Sigmon, CL (Catawba 248) and Mike Powell, CL, (Lafayette 83) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms OF three (3) years expiring in 2014.

Committee on Appeals

The Grand Master-elect nominates Joseph G. Faulkner, of Albemarle 703 as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2016.

The Grand Lodge confirms the nominations.

Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 32-1, the Board nominates the following members of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with terms expiring as shown:

2014 – John David Cashion (Blue Ridge 435)

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

**Election of Members of the
Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-1, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

- 2014 – William T. Hutchins (Statesville 27)
- 2014 – Ralph David Wicker , PM, (Traphill 483)
- 2014 – William Warrior Nichols PM (Vesper 554)
- 2014 – John A. Maxfield, PM (Garner 701)

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

**Election Of Members Of The
Committee On Finance**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

- 2014 – G. Glenn Adams, (Whetstone 515)
- 2014 – Grover T. Dees, (Selma 320)
- 2014 – Donald E. Kehler (Bula 409)

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Judge Advocate

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17-9, the Grand Master-elect nominates Jimmie R. Stevens, Jr., Garner 701 as Judge Advocate for a two year term expiring in 2013.

Officers Appointed by the Grand Master-Elect

- Bryant Webster (650).....Senior Grand Deacon
- A Gene Cobb (2) Junior Grand Deacon
- Jimmie B. Hicks (3)Grand Marshall
- C. Speed Hallman (19)Grand Steward
- Dwight M. Sigmon (248)Grand Steward
- Joseph L. Hester Jr. (556) Grand Tyler
- Scott B. Gresham (703) Grand Chaplain
- Michael W. Brantley (500)Grand Historian
- Luigi Ammon (97) Grand Lecturer
- James G. Martin (31) Grand Orator

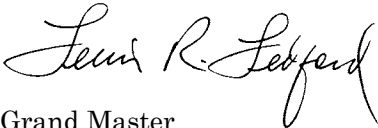
**The Board of Publication
of *The North Carolina Mason***

On nomination, duly seconded, John Allen Pea (Gastonia 369) was

elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp
Grand Secretary

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.



Grand Master

Attest:

I certify that the forgoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on September 23-24, 2011, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary

**Emergent
Communications**

of the

**Grand Lodge
Held During the Term**

of

**Grand Master
Lewis R. Ledford**

Emergent Communication

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Statesville Masonic Temple, Statesville, North Carolina on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, with the following present:

Grand Lodge Officers pro-tem

- Bro. Ronald Kevin Combs, PM (27)..... as Grand Master
- Bro. Grover R. Lackey, PM (27) as Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. Ramon Thomas Thompson (27) as Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Larry L. Stroud, (27) as Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. William Phillips Keller (27) as Grand Treasurer
- Bro. Joseph Patrick Link (27) as Grand Secretary
- Bro. Brian S. Nichols (27) as Senior Grand Deacon
- Bro. Albert Edward Gaylord (27) as Junior Grand Deacon
- Bro. Ronald H. Smith (27)..... as Grand Marshall
- Bro. Doyle Eugene Shoemaker as Grand Steward
- Bro Mark Alan Carr (27) as Grand Steward
- Bro. Ralph Bell Webster (27) as Grand Chaplain
- Bro. Ricky Thomas Matthews (27) as Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form by W. Brother Kevin Combs, acting Grand Master who announced the purpose of this Emergent Communication was called for the purpose of the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge installation was held at the State Capital Building in Raleigh, North Carolina on December 4, 2010. Brother Harry C. Brown, State Senator gave the Address of Welcome. The North Carolina State Parks Honor Guard presented the nation's colors which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grand Lodge Officers were conducted by Tom Gregory, PGM to the House Chambers. The Installing Officers Charles A. Lewis, Jr., PGM; Grand Marshal, Thomas W. Gregory, PGM; Chaplain, Joseph K. Transou installed the following Grand Lodge Officers:

- M.W. Lewis R. Ledford Grand Master
- R.W. Robert E. Gresham, Jr. Deputy Grand Warden
- R.W. Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. Senior Grand Warden
- R.W. Dalton W. Mayo..... Junior Grand Warden
- M.W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., PGMGrand Treasurer
- R.W. T. Walton Clapp, III Grand Secretary
- W. Douglas L. Caudle..... Senior Grand Deacon
- W. Bryant D. Webster Junior Grand Deacon
- W. A. Gene Cobb..... Grand Marshal
- W. Jimmie B. Hicks..... Grand Steward
- W. C. Speed Hallman Grand Steward
- W. Paul F. Kelly..... Grand Chaplain
- W. Larry B. Thompson, Jr. Grand Tyler

The following officers were introduced but not required to be installed:

- W. Michael W. Brantley Grand Historian
- W. Dwight M. Sigmon Grand Lecturer
- Alvin B. Swindell, IV Grand Orator
- W. James Robert Stevens Judge Advocate

The apron was presented to the Grand Master by William H. Simpson, PGM
Grand Master Lewis Ledford presented the Past Grand Master's jewel to retiring

Grand Master William L. Dill.

The Grand Master presented his installation remarks and recognized his distinguished guests present. Brother Ledford remarked to those in attendance that sometime problems occur in an event. He stated that this event was no exception. He noted that the Grand Secretary failed to bring gavels. He thanked the Grand Secretary for finding a firing (shot) glass in one of the drawers of the dais to use. The Grand Master thanked the Knights of St. Andrews for their service as ushers for the event and Brother Johnny Surles and Bobby Meadows as directors for the occasion.

The reception followed in the rotunda of the Capital which was prepared by MW Brother William L. Dill.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called, having been accomplished, the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form.

T. Walton Clapp, PM
Grand Secretary

Emergent Communication

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina of North Carolina was held in the Greensboro Masonic Temple, Greensboro, North Carolina on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 11:00 AM with the following officers present:

Bro. Lewis R. Ledford (27)	Grand Master
Bro. Thomas Whitfield, Master (547)	as Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Greg Miller, Master (344)	as Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Ross Geller, Master (746)	as Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Al Bouldin, Master (271)	as Grand Treasurer PH
Bro. Walt Clapp (237)	as Grand Secretary
Bro. Phil Diltz, Master (656)	as Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Danny Boyd, (76)	as Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Fritz Falkson, Master (674)	as Grand Marshal
Bro. Wayne Southern, Master (552)	as Grand Steward
Bro. Leroy Maynard, Master (428)	as Grand Steward
Bro. Matt Mueller, Master (693)	as Grand Chaplain
Bro. Gary Balance (693)	Grand Tyler

Others Present

Tom Dolinger (742)	DDGM 23
Murray Skeen (344)	DDGL 23
Speed Hallman (19)	Grand Steward
Bryant Webster (650)	Junior Grand Deacon
Paul Kelly (151)	Grand Chaplain

Most Worshipful Brother Lewis R. Ledford opened the MW Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Ample Form. Grand Master Ledford announced the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new residential apartments of Whitestone.

The lodge assembled at the grounds of Whitestone and was called to order by MW William H. Simpson, PGM. The following members were the officers participating in the cornerstone ceremony:

Bro. Lewis R. Ledford	Grand Master
Bro. Robert G. Gresham, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master

- Bro. Dewey R. Preslar, Jr. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Dalton W. Mayo..... Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. Paul Francis Kelly..... Grand Chaplain
- Bro. Bryant Webster..... as Grand Marshal
- Bro. Herley Cates..... as Architect
- Bro. William Henry Simpson, PGM Representative of Building Authority

The cornerstone was tested to be plumb, square and level. The elements of corn, wine and oil were presented and applied. The cornerstone was proclaimed to be laid according to old customs by the Grand Master of Masons

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved. The MW Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina was closed in Ample Form.

Lewis R. Ledford, Grand Master
T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary

Emergent Communication

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina of North Carolina was held in the Pilot Masonic Temple, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina on Thursday July 14, 2011, at 5:00 pm with the following officers present:

- Bro. Lewis R. Ledford (27) Grand Master
- Bro. Lawrence Bridges (722)..... as Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. Larry E. Oakley (722)..... as Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Alvin G. Isaacson (722)..... as Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. Dennis G. Hartgrove (722)..... as Grand Treasurer PH
- Bro. Walt Clapp (237) as Grand Secretary
- Bro. James F. Christian (722) as Senior Grand Deacon
- Bro. Matthew D. Chilton, Jr. (722)..... as Junior Grand Deacon
- Bro. Collin S. Davis (722)..... as Grand Marshal
- Bro. James D. Meachum (722)..... as Grand Steward
- Bro. John A. Key (722) as Grand Steward
- Bro. Keith E. Tickle (722)..... as Grand Chaplain
- Bro. William K. Russell (722) as Grand Tyler

Others present

- John Craven (629)..... DDGM 25
- Phil McCraw (322) DDGL 26
- Doug Caudle (27) Senior Grand Deacon
- Larry Thompson (127) Grand Tyler

Most Worshipful Brother Lewis R. Ledford opened the MW Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Ample Form. Grand Master Ledford announced the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new lodge hall of King Lodge No. 722.

The lodge assembled at the grounds of King Lodge No. 722 and was called to order by Most Worshipful Lewis R. Ledford, GM.. The following members of King 722 were the officers participating in the cornerstone ceremony:

- Bro. Lewis R. Ledford..... Grand Master
- Bro. Lawrence Bridges Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. Dennis Hartgrove Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Alvin Issacson Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Keith Tickle	Grand Chaplain
Bro. Collin Davis	as Grand Marshal
Bro. Kem G. Byrd	as Architect
Bro. Larry Bridges	Representative of Building Authority

The cornerstone was tested to be plumb, square and level. The elements of corn, wine and oil were presented and applied. The cornerstone was proclaimed to be laid according to old customs by the Grand Master of Masons

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved. The MW Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina was closed in Ample Form.

Lewis R. Ledford, Grand Master
T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary

Emergent Communication

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in St. John's Masonic Temple, Kenansville, North Carolina on Friday, November 18, 2011, with the following present:

Grand Lodge Officers Present

Bro. Dalton W. Mayo, JGW (98).....	as Grand Master
Bro. Raymond L. Turner, Jr., PM (13).....	as Senior Grand Warden
Bro. W. Keith Kennedy, (13).....	as Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Brian M Bullard (13).....	as Grand Treasurer
Bro. Snodie B. Wilson (13)	as Grand Secretary
Bro. Gerald Strickland (379) DDGM-11	as Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Mark D. Vinson (13)	as Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Gerald B. Wilson (13)	as Grand Steward
Bro. Bobby G. Howard (27)	as Grand Steward
Bro. Devon C. Herring (13)	as Grand Chaplain
Bro. Charles E. Taylor (677)	as Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened at 10am in Due Form by RW Dalton W. Mayo, acting Grand Master in an emergent Communication at St. John's Lodge No. 13, Kenansville. The purpose of this Emergent Communication was called for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of laying the cornerstone of the Duplin County Courthouse.

A procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and the grand lodge officers and brethren preceded in a body from the lodge to the Duplin County Courtroom where a special ceremony was observed. Those participating in the ceremony were as follows:

Brian M. Bullard, Master of St. John's 13; Lafayette Hall, Master, Beulah Lodge No. 110, Prince Hall Affiliate; Paul A. Hardison, Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 73, Prince Hall Affiliate; Raymond L. Turner, Jr., Master Rehoboth Lodge No. 279; Francis Parks, Chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners; Katie Quinn Harrell, Duplin County Clerk of Superior Court; Davis H. Brinson, PM of St. John's 13 and Duplin County Register of Deeds; Blake Wallace, Wallace Lodge 595, Duplin County Sheriff; Henry L Stevens, IV, PM St. John's 13; MW Charles M. Ingram, PGM.

After the ceremony in the courtroom, everyone gathered outside for the rededication of the cornerstone at the northeast corner of the Duplin County Courthouse. The cornerstone was laid in due form and in accordance with the ritual and ceremony of the fraternity. The rededication of the cornerstone was led by RW Dalton W. Mayo, JGW, acting Grand Master.

Following the ceremony, Brother Brian Bullard, Master invited everyone to lunch in the lodge dining room.

List of original items from November 17, 1911 placed back in the Duplin County Courthouse cornerstone:

- 1911 dime deposited by Hampton D. Williams
- 1808 one half cent coin deposited by Thomas S. Grady of Kinston
- 1903 nickel deposited by A.L. McGowen
- 1888 nickel deposited by R. Garland Scott
- 1899 nickel deposited by J.C. Mallard
- 1906 nickel deposited by J.C. Williams
- 1882 penny deposited by George R. Ward
- 1894 penny deposited by J. H. Newbury
- Pennies of unknown date deposited by E.A. Farrior, F.E. Wallace and A.F. Outlaw.
- Three mini balls as used in Civil War, 1861-1865 and found in a package intact in the belfry of the old courthouse when torn down and deposited by Fitzhugh Ernest Wallace.
- Masonic emblem of square and compass cut from a copper plate the size of a half dollar by Ralph Horne, son of J.C. Horne of Magnolia and deposited by J. C. Horne.

Items placed in Cornerstone on November 18, 2011

- List of items placed in Duplin County Courthouse cornerstone on November 17, 1911
- August 18th, October 20th, November 10th and November 17th 2011 issues of *The Duplin Times*
- 2011 calendar entitled *Duplin County On The Wing* featuring aerial photographs of Duplin County taken in May of 2010 and published by *The Duplin Times*
- 2011 Duplin County Welcome Guide
- August 2011 Duplin County phone book
- 2011 Membership Roster of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM Kenansville, NC
- November 18, 2011 issue of the *News & Observer*
- 2011 Membership Roster of Beulah Prince Hall Lodge No. 110 Kenansville, NC
- November 18, 2011 issue of the *Star News*
- Flash drive containing digital photographs of Duplin County deposited by Leon H. Sikes
- List of Duplin County Elected officials serving on November 18, 2011
- 1957 Benjamin Franklin half dollar coin deposited by Brian Martin Bullard, 2011 Master of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM
- 1965 Liberty dime deposited by Brian Martin Bullard, 2011 Master of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM
- 2011 one dollar coin deposited by Lauren Taylor Brinson
- Business card of the Honorable Katie Quinn Harrell, Duplin County Clerk of Superior Court deposited and signed by Ms. Harrell
- Business card of the Honorable Davis Hiram Brinson, Duplin County Register of Deeds deposited and signed by Mr. Brinson
- Business card of the Honorable Joseph Blake Wallace, Sheriff of Duplin County deposited and signed by Sheriff Wallace
- Business card of Worshipful Master Brian Martin Bullard, 2011 Master of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM deposited and signed by the Worshipful Master
- Business card of Senior Grand Warden-Elect Dalton W. Mayo of the NC Grand Lodge of AF & AM deposited and signed by Right Worshipful Brother Mayo
- Lapel pin signifying the signing of the pact of recognition between the NC Grand Lodge AF & AM and the Prince Hall Lodges of North Carolina and

- a lapel pin of the Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina both deposited by Prince Hall Deputy Grand Master Jackie Robinson
- Three proclamations the subjects of which are to be revealed at some future date drafted and deposited by Brian Martin Bullard, 2011 Master of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM
- Commemorative medallion honoring the service of Most Worshipful Charles Marshall Ingram of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM 146th Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina 1999-2000
- Two Masonic lapel pins deposited by Brian Martin Bullard, 2011 Master of St. John's No. 13 AF & AM
- The Holy Bible used by the Clerk of Superior Court and deposited by The Honorable Katie Quinn Harrell, Clerk of Superior Court
- Register of Attendees at the Celebration of the Centennial of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Duplin County Courthouse dated November 18, 2011
- Program from the Celebration of the Centennial of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Duplin County Courthouse dated November 18, 2011

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called, having been accomplished, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

Respectfully submitted,
Snodie B. Wilson
as Grand Secretary

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Grand Lodges and Their Representatives

Grand Lodge	Representative from NC	Representative to NC
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
Alabama (F&AM).....	J. William Hudson.....	Richard H. Mallows
Alaska (F&AM).....	Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.....	Howard R. McElrath
Arizona (F&AM).....		Conrad H. Baldwin
Arkansas (F&AM).....	James E. Warren.....	Ardis Dean
California (F&AM).....	William B. Brunk.....	Herbert Hargrave, Jr.
Colorado (AF & AM).....	James S. Porter.....	Lawrence A. Long, Jr.
Connecticut (AF&AM).....	David Ronald Cash.....	David Way
Delaware (AF&AM) <i>Not Participating</i>	Edwin L. Becton, Jr.....	
District of Columbia (F&AM).....		William C. Miskovic
Florida (F&AM).....	Edward Augusta Gaskins, Jr.....	Floyd Horton
Georgia (F&AM) <i>Not Participating</i>	Robert E. Marshburn.....	
Hawaii (AF&AM).....	James Loyd Medlin.....	
Idaho (AF&AM).....		C. Philip Drew
Illinois (AF&AM).....		John M. Cozzie
Indiana (F&AM).....	Lester P. Martin, Jr.....	Richard W. Wierzba
Iowa (AF&AM).....	does not exchange.....	
Kansas (AF&AM).....	E. John Elmore.....	Allan L. Hurlburt
Kentucky (F&AM).....	Leonard U. Safrit.....	Thomas E. Dicken
Louisiana (F&AM).....	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	David Way
Maine (AF&AM).....	James G. Martin.....	Kenneth C. Mitchell
Maryland (AF&AM).....	Matthew Ashkan Hojatzadeh.....	C. David Haacke
Massachusetts (AF&AM).....	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.....	William R. Currier
Michigan (F&AM).....	John S. Miller, Jr.....	Russel C. Wells
Minnesota.....	Robert J. Snipes.....	Jonathon L. Morris
Mississippi (F&AM).....	Hugh T. Hardee, Jr.....	Don Robert Wade
Missouri (AF&AM).....	Larry Bogan Thompson, Jr.....	Eldon D. Turnbull
Montana (AF&AM).....		James D. McColly
Nebraska (AF&AM) <i>Not Participating</i>	Robert Elvis Gresham, Jr.....	
Nevada (F&AM).....	W. Dennis Combs.....	Larry W. Darling
New Hampshire (F&AM).....	Robert A. Schafer.....	Arnold B. Christiansen, Jr.
New Jersey (F&AM).....	Gene T. Jernigan.....	Francis R. Mitchell
New Mexico (AF&AM).....	does not exchange.....	
New York (F&AM).....	William Lynn Dill.....	Robert J. Pufpaff
North Dakota (AF&AM).....	Dan Charles Rice.....	Jess Stabenow
Ohio (F&AM).....	Dolan Allen Surratt.....	Russell A. Herner
Oklahoma (AF&AM).....	Donald Street.....	William J. Cloud
Oregon (AF&AM).....	David R. Grissom.....	Kent S. McArthur
Pennsylvania (F&AM).....	does not exchange.....	
Rhode Island (F&AM).....	James Allen Wiley.....	John R. Anderson
South Carolina (AFM) <i>Not Participating</i>	William H. Simpson.....	
South Dakota (AF&AM).....	Douglas S. Moore, Sr.....	Allen Kettering

Tennessee (F&AM).....	Edward J. Harper, II	Edmond R. Murphy
Texas (AF&AM).....	Robert W. Powell, III	Plez A. Transou
Utah (F&AM)	Dewey R. Preslar, Jr.....	John R. Lay
Vermont (F&AM)	David L. Hargett, Jr.....	Gerald Morong
Virginia (AF&AM).....	W. Berry Rigdon.....	John P. Stokes
Washington (F&AM).....	Claude E. Childress.....	L. Ted Shrum
West Virginia (AF&AM)	Tommy L. Jones.....	Billy F. Gardner
Wisconsin (F&AM).....	William G. Mathis	Rick E. Gustafson
Wyoming (AF&AM).....	does not exchange	

CANADA

Alberta (AF&AM).....	Robert R. Harrison.....	William J. Glover
British Columbia (AF&AM)	G. Dick Pierce.....	Bryan A. Boorse
Canada in the Province of Ontario (AF&AM).....	Jerry R. Tillett.....	Douglas F. Clark
Manitoba (AF&AM)	David A. Thomas	Robert W. James
New Brunswick (F&AM)	Thomas J. Mann.....	David Daniel Dalzell
Newfoundland & Labrador (AF&AM)	James Michael Hooper.....	Thomas M. Lambert
Nova Scotia (AF&AM)	Carl Richard Patton.....	George F. Holmes
Prince Edward Island (AF&AM).....		William Lavers
Quebec (AF&AM).....	James M. Galloway, Jr.	David N. Millroy
Saskatchewan (AF&AM).....	George Kalamaras	Stanley A. Reavie

BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)

United Grand Lodge of England.....	T. Walton Clapp, III.....	Gerald J.K. Coles
Ireland (AF&AM)	W. Phillip Keller.....	Alan R.G.R. Patterson
Scotland (AF&AM).....	Galard C. Moore, Jr.....	M.R. Allan Mackay

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales (AF&AM).....	Kenneth L. Smith.....	Geoffrey Francis Calcott
New Zealand (F&AM).....	Hugh K. Terrell, Jr.	Ross Hepburn
Queensland Wales (AF&AM)	Dalton W. Mayo	Keith B. Gall
South Australia (AF&AM).....	Joseph K. Transou	D.B. Walton
Tasmania	Richard G. Moore.....	David R. Holmyard
Victoria (AF&AM).....	Paul L. Whitfield	Justice Williams
Western Australia (AF&AM).....		S. D. Bishop

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica (F&AM).....	Douglas L. Caudle	Luis C. Barquero
Grand Logia de Cuba.....		
Guatemala	Eddie H. Moody	S. Guillermo R. Fernandez
Nicaragua	Ronald Dane Graves	Federico Lopez
Panama (AF&AM)	A. Ed Lawing	Allen Husney
El Salvador	George A. Nash.....	Frank W. Goens

MEXICO

Estado de Baja California(AF&AM).....	John H. Stanley	
Estado de Coahuila Benito Juarez	John David Cashion.....	Arturo E. Pina

Estado de Chiapas	J. Dewey Misenheimer.....	Abelardo R. Velasco
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi).....	Floyd M Burton	
Nuevo Leon.....	Silas D. Fuller	V. B. Vriarte
Occidental Mexicana (AF&AM)	Hugh K. Terrell, Jr.	Luis Mendez
La Oriental Peninsular (AF&AM)	Don Floyd.....	Heliodore R. Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F&AM)	Roger L. Euliss.....	Salvador Cerda, Jr.
Veracruz.....	Walter Klein.....	Angel N. Rosas
Valle de Mexico (F&AM).....	Robert L. Parker	Enrique P. Loya
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F&AM)	David E. Webb	William R. Shiele

WEST INDIES

Puerto Rico (F&AM)	M. Gene Lewellyn	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
Republica Donimicana.....	James H. Horn.....	Miguel A.C. Lopez

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina (F&AM).....	Kolen Flack.....	Juan J.F. Palacios
Bolivia.....	Frank G. Hickman.....	Cyril H. Rees

BRAZIL

Amazonas and Acre	Fred S. Daniels.....	Pedro T. Barba
Bahia.....	Kenneth Herman Pressley	Joir D.S.M. Brasileiro
Grande Oriente do Brasil	Charles A. Lewis	Paulo Cesar de Souza
Ceara (AF&AM)	Burrell Joe Clark.....	Menesclau D.A. Costa
Goiás	James A. Wolfe.....	Garibaldi R. deCartro, Jr.
Minas Gerais	A. Gene Cobb, Jr.	Hemano Lott, Jr.
Para.....	Johnny David Sutphin.....	Raimundo L. Pereira
Paraiyba	Robin S. McCombs.....	Antonio Remigio da Silva Jr.
Piaui.....	Dewey C. Crutchfield.....	Jose R. deCarvalho
Guanaba	William Russell Howell.....	Sergio A.C. Camargo
Rio Grande Do Sul	Gerald W. Ringler.....	Jackson N. Sperb
Sao Paulo.....	Merritt Roland Newman, III.....	Jose R. Kfoury

CHILI

Chili (AF&AM)	Thomas L. Hartman.....	Floreal T. Vjlarin
Brasilia (AF&AM).....	Bryant Deleron Webster	

COLUMBIA

Nacional de Colombia	Dennis Lee Hurst.....	Frank Welpley
Bogata	Gerry T. Smith	Elian P. Neira
Cali.....	Alvin L. Hardy	Arturo G. Hernandez
Cartagena	Kenneth H. Sitton	Manuel F. Romero
Ecuador (AF&AM)	J. Carroll Simmons	Ing B. Pin
Paraguay	John Herschleb.....	
Peru.....	Willie P. Goodwin.....	Guillermo V. Calderon
Venezuela.....	A.C. Hooneycutt.....	

EUROPE

Austria (Vienna) (AF&AM)	Charles E. Scott, Jr.	
Belgium	Marcus Christopher Dill	Daniel Bauwens
Czechoslovakia	Lewis R. Ledford	
Denmark	L.R. Thomas, jr.	John E. Jensen
Finland (F&AM)	Terry K. Jones	Seppo P Hameenpuisto
France	William D. Maness	Nat Granstein
Germany	H. Lloyd Wilkerson	John A. Williams
Greece	Thomas W. Gregory	Demetrios Papakyriakou
Hungary	Ronnie Stewart	Pal Hovvath-Volkert
Luxembourg	Jerry L. Stapleford	Albert Nils
Iceland		Petur Esrason
Italy	Charles M. Ingram	Vincenzo Ciruzzi
Netherlands	William L. Mills, III	Athten Houten
Norway	Charles E. Holcomb	Ivar Skar
Portugal	Forrest R. Pugh	Olivio L. Dias
Romania		Paul D. Basgan
Spain	Ray M. Comer	Eric O'Hara
Sweden	Graham W. Pervier	Bengt Orhall
Switzerland	W. David Ford	Walter Kyburz
Yugoslavia	Robert Charles Kraus	

ASIA

China (F&AM)	Henson P. Barnes	Peter K.C. Tsai
India (AF&AM)	Richard E. Carter	B. Biswakumar
Iran (F&AM)	Jerry David Hoglen	Mohammad H. Turan
Israel (AF&AM)	James L. Apple	George Tuma
Japan (F&AM)	Ralph P. Presley	Jack C. Miller
Philippines (F&AM)	Robert Steven James	Rudyardo V. Bunda
Turkey (F&AM)	James Lawrence Hyde	Ahmet Senkut

AFRICA

Senegal		
Southern Africa (AF&AM)	Edward D. Hartsell	P.J. VanDerMerwe
Morocco	Randall Forrest Simmons	Adelkrim Cheddadi

Subordinate Lodges

Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina

*Listing
Key*

*Lodge (District)
Town
Lodge Location
Meeting Night
M-Master
S-Secretary*

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|--|---|--|
| <p>St John's 1 (12)
Wilmington
4712 Oriole Dr.
2nd Tuesday
M-James B. Watson
S-Augustus C. Everett</p> | <p>Phoenix 8 (17)
Fayetteville
221 Mason Street
2nd Tuesday
M-Enoc Rodriguez Jr
S-Emmett P. Starnes</p> | <p>Statesville 27 (30)
Statesville
302 E. Front St.
1st & 3rd Tuesday
M-Larry L. Stroud
S-Ronald K. Combs</p> |
| <p>Royal White Hart 2 (8)
Halifax
St. David Street
1st Tuesday
M-James M. Bohannon
S-Wilbur A. Garner</p> | <p>Johnston Caswell 10 (8)
Warrenton
611 S. Main St
1st Monday
M-Lester H. Knight
S-George A. Fleming</p> | <p>Phalanx 31 (32)
Charlotte
500 N. Sharon Amity Rd
2nd Tuesday
M-Brad L. Hufeld
S-Michael S. Hamrick</p> |
| <p>St. John's 3 (7)
New Bern
516 Hancock St
2nd and 4th Wednesday
M-David M. Sawyer
S-Ellwin C. Wetherington</p> | <p>Caswell Brotherhood 11 (22)
Yanceyville
986 Firetower Road
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Danny L. Crumpton
S-Michael G. Adkins</p> | <p>Stokes 32 (28)
Concord
51 Brumley Ave.
First Monday
M-Daniel L. Glenny
S-Edward M. Britt</p> |
| <p>St. John's 4 (10)
Kinston
1810 N. Heritage St.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Christopher R. Raines
S-Danny T. David</p> | <p>St. John's 13 (11)
Kenansville
113 Lodge St.
1st Thursday
M-Brian M. Bullard
S-Snodie B. Wilson</p> | <p>Davie 39 (5)
Ahoskie
105 N Mitchell St
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Carroll M. Britt
S-Orrin C. Harrell</p> |
| <p>Charity 5 (5)
Windsor
125 King St.
4th Thursday
M-Michael R. Cashion
S-Miles C. Davis</p> | <p>American George 17 (5)
Murfreesboro
205 College St
1st & 3rd Monday
M-James R. Burch II
S-Edward W. Futrell</p> | <p>Hiram 40 (15)
Raleigh
1520 Caswell St.
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Robert J. Sturm
S-John S. Mahoney</p> |
| <p>Unanimity 7 (1)
Edenton
215 E. Water St.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-William E. Potts
S-Carlton F. Jackson</p> | <p>Eagle 19 (19)
Hillsborough
142 West King Street
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Douglas J. Stevenson
S-Jeffrey A. Borcik</p> | <p>Liberty 45 (33)
Wilkesboro
1228 School St.
1st Thursday
M-Ricky A. Brewer
S-Steven T. Brown</p> |

Hall 53 (1)
Shawboro
498 Indiantown Road
1st Wednesday
M-Jim K. Tomlinson
S-Wayne R. Lambertson Sr

Concord 58 (9)
Tarboro
1601 Barlow Road
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-William E. Phillips
S-Ervin R. Rogister

Perseverance 59 (3)
Plymouth
703 NC Hwy 32 S
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Brian K. Phelps
S-Harrison W. Phelps

Kilwinning 64 (29)
Wadesboro
304 S. Greene St.
2nd Thursday
M-William C. Capel Jr
S-Harold D. Dunlap

Widow's Son 75 (1)
Camden
106 N. Hwy 343
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Larry T. McPherson
S-Michael E. Albertson

Greensboro 76 (23)
Greensboro
426 W. Market St.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Jefferson T. Ebert
S-Carl R. Hall

Zion 81 (7)
Trenton
108 E. Lakeview Dr
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Richard B. Meadows
S-Tony R. Hawkins

Lafayette 83 (4)
Jacksonville
305 Chaney Ave.
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Jacob S. Calhoun
S-Robert P. Savacool

Fellowship 84 (16)
Smithfield
913 S. Bright Leaf Blvd.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Ira R. Barefoot
S-Harvey S Evans

Morning Star 85 (9)
Nashville
220 Barnes St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Kyle B. Rains
S-Ralph M. Howell Jr

Skewarkee 90 (5)
Williamston
610 North Smithwick St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Dalton L. Waters
S-James C. Guard Jr

Western Star 91 (38)
Rutherfordton
329 South Main St
1st Tuesday
M-James R. Womack
S-William L. Hamrick

Joseph Warren 92 (16)
Stantonsburg
108 S. Main St.
1st Thursday
M-Roger A. Bynum
S-Lewis A. Laumann Sr

Jerusalem 95 (6)
Hookerton
201 N. Main Street
2nd Tuesday
M-James R. Langley
S-Charlie L. Hall

Millbrook 97 (14)
Raleigh
2400 New Hope Road
1st & 3rd Tuesday
M-Timothy C. Mullen
S-Nelson L. Henthorne

Hiram 98 (11)
Clinton
213 Fisher Drive
1st Tuesday
M-Ronie T. Robinson
S-Bryan D. Smith

Fulton 99 (28)
Salisbury
401 N. Fulton St.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Eric S. Schenk
S-Eric B. Mason

Columbus 102 (20)
Pittsboro
119 East St
1st Tuesday
M-David E. Quick
S-Allan H. Pegg

Orr 104 (3)
Washington
116 E. 3rd St.
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Thomas M. Newman
S-Raymond G. Williams

Perquimans 106 (1)
Hertford
128 N Church St.
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Joseph H. Elliot
S-Noah P. Gregory

Franklin 109 (4)
Beaufort
104 Professional Park Dr
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Steven G. Springle
S-Orville L. Jones

Wayne 112 (10)
Goldsboro
2301 Norwood Avenue
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Jimmy S. Edmundson
S-Willis K. Whichard Jr

Person 113 (19)
Roxboro
219 Leasburg Road
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Norman W. Boyette
S-Charles W. Boyette

St. Alban's 114 (18)
Lumberton
600 N. Elm St.
1st Tuesday
M-Knox G. Bennett Jr
S-Tonnie L. Prevattte

Holly Springs 115 (15)
Holly Springs
224 Raleigh St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Davis B. Smith
S-Stephen M. Curry

Mt. Lebanon 117 (16)
Wilson
2501 W. Nash St.
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Alan W. Winstead
S-Roney E. Allen

Mt. Hermon 118 (39)
Asheville
80 Broadway
1st Thursday
M-John T. Lewis
S-Ronald N. Lambe

Oxford 122 (13)
 Oxford
 105 W. College St.
 1st & 3rd Monday
 M-James A. Adcock
 S-William S. Cannada

Franklinton 123 (13)
 Franklinton
 4 E. Mason St
 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 M-Jonathan N. Collins
 S-Andrew A. Dudash

Mill Creek 125 (11)
 Newton Grove
 513 Raleigh St.
 1st and 3rd Thursday
 M-Victor L. Smith
 S-Earl A. Daughtry

Gatesville 126 (1)
 Gatesville
 125 Main Street
 1st & 3rd Thursday
 M-William G. Cherry
 S-Steven R. Stallings

Blackmer 127 (24)
 Mt. Gilead
 109 S. School St.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 M-Benjamin G. Wallace
 S-James McRea

Hanks 128 (24)
 Franklinville
 157 W. Main St.
 2nd Monday
 M-Anthony L. Bisese
 S-William G. Baird Jr

Dan River 129 (22)
 Madison
 110 Decatur Street
 1st & 3d Mondays
 M-William T. McCollum III
 S-Stanley L. Allen

Radiance 132 (6)
 Snow Hill
 112 N Harper St
 1st and 3rd Wednesday
 M-Loren D. Stocks
 S-Bennie J Heath

Mocksville 134 (27)
 Mocksville
 134 Ridgeview Street
 1st Tuesday
 M-Bill C. Terry
 S-John R. Phelps

Leaksville 136 (22)
 Eden
 419 Thompson St.
 Monday
 M-James R. Anderson
 S-Justin C Stewart

Lincoln 137 (34)
 Lincolnton
 100 W. Sycamore St.
 1st Monday
 M-Samuel E. White
 S-Alan F. Price

King Solomon 138 (12)
 Burgaw
 209 Walker Street
 3rd Monday
 M-Keith A. Batson
 S-Danny R. Raynor

Mt. Vernon 143 (20)
 Bonlee
 185 Bonlee-Bennett Road
 3rd Tuesday
 M-Robert D. Walters
 S-Alex G. Dunn Jr

Junaluskee 145 (41)
 Franklin
 50 Church St.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 M-Scott E. Monteith
 S-Michael D. Shuler

Cherokee 146 (41)
 Murphy
 109 Hiwassee St.
 1st Monday
 M-Ronald C. Ledford
 S-Harry H. Burgess

Palmyra 147 (20)
 Dunn
 700 Maple Ave.
 1st Tuesday
 M-Brian S. Honeycutt
 S-Jonathan S. Johnson

Adoniram 149 (13)
 Cornwall
 8575 Cornwall Rd
 1st Tuesday
 M-Richard D. Mathews
 S-Ben J Neal

Pee Dee 150 (29)
 Norwood
 116 West Whitley Street
 1st and 3rd Thursday
 M-George M. Holly
 S-Joel S. Allen

Sanford 151 (20)
 Sanford
 231 Charlotte St.
 12nd & 4th Tuesday
 M-Thomas G. Little Jr
 S-William P. Minard

Scotch Ireland 154 (28)
 Cleveland
 104 S. Depot St.
 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 M-Randy D. Messick
 S-Jefferey L. Stiller

White Stone 155 (14)
 Zebulon
 302 Foster St.
 4th Saturday / 2nd Wednesday
 M-Robert W. Rideout
 S-Dennis B. Brannan

Knap Of Reeds 158 (19)
 Bahama
 158 Bahama Road
 1 st and 3rd Wednesday
 M-Roger D. Williams
 S-David L. Hornbuckle

Yadkin 162 (25)
 Yadkinville
 P.O. Box 596
 1st and 3rd Monday
 M-Paul L. Woodruff
 S-Roy D. Casstevens

Archer 165 (14)
 Zebulon
 14030 NC Hwy 96
 1st Saturday / 3rd Monday
 M-Bobby G. Wall
 S-Jimmy L. Hicks

Winston 167 (26)
 Winston-Salem
 34 Miller St.
 2nd Monday
 M-Jerry R. Beck
 S-Charles D. Sheets

Blackmer 170 (39)
 Weaverville
 70 College St.
 2 nd Tuesday
 M-Terry W. Gevedon
 S-Paul T. Turner

Buffalo 172 (20)
 Sanford
 602 W. Main St.
 1st and 3rd Monday
 M-David K. Thompson
 S-Jonathan M. Kelly

Williams 176 (31)
Cornelius
19416 Zion St.
1st Tuesday
M-Harry A. Armstrong
S-Clifton G. Weaver

Carthage 181 (21)
Carthage
302 Saunders St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Jonathan A. Hines
S-James M. Key

Central Cross 187 (9)
Spring Hope
3405 Hwy 581 N
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Richard A. Best
S-Garry M. Vester

Balfour 188 (24)
Asheboro
632 Sunset Avenue
1st & 3rd Tue. Jan-Jun, Sep
/ 3rd Tue. Jul-Aug
M-Brian K. Davis
S-Jason D. Strucinski

Chadborn 190 (18)
Chadborn
417 E. Strawberry Blvd
2nd & 4th Tuesday
M-George W. Baysden
S-Terry T. Miller

Granite 191 (16)
Clayton
621 Bolling St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Gary C. Garrett
S-Russell B. Ragland

Cary 198 (15)
Cary
1142 East Maynard Road
1st & 3rd Monday
M-Jeffery B. Scott
S-Derek J. Love

Cleveland 202 (35)
Shelby
1456 E. Marion St.
3rd Thursday
M-Thomas G. Brooks Jr
S-Bobby D. Smith

Long Creek 205 (31)
Huntersville
8500 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd
2nd Monday
M-Stephen R. Howard
S-Scott A. Dehaas

Mingo 206 (11)
Dunn
1924 Fayetteville Hwy
1st Monday
M-James H. Byrd
S-Christopher M. McLamb

Lebanon 207 (18)
Whiteville
114 Pecan St.
1st Tuesday / 3rd Thursday
M-Randy G. Williamson
S-John J. Norosky

Mt. Olive 208 (10)
Mt. Olive
1004 N. Breazeale Ave.
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Richard H. Hansen
S-Christopher J. Weaver

Eno 210 (19)
Bahama
158 Bahama Rd
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Larry B. Holder
S-Herbert C. Lyon

Thomasville 214 (27)
Thomasville
720 Salem Street
1st Tuesday
M-Christopher G. Stilwell
S-James P. Muscatello

Catawba Valley 217 (34)
Morganton
220 Collett St
2nd Thursday
M-Larry W. Fox
S-Samuel D. Buckner

William G. Hill 218 (14)
Raleigh
1520 Caswell St.
2nd Monday
M-Patrick G. Lawson
S-Miles C. Davis Jr

Olin 226 (30)
Olin
590 Olin Road
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Edward L. Bowman
S-Franklin E. Templeton

Henderson 229 (13)
Henderson
401 Brodie Road
3rd Tuesday Tuesday
M-William R. Currin
S-William V. Mustian

Corinthian 230 (9)
Rocky Mount
1700 S Winstead Ave.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-David L. Mosley
S-Joseph T. Fuller

William T. Bain 231 (15)
Raleigh
9433 Ten Ten Road
1st Monday
M-Edward H. Hunt IV
S-Paul R. Murphy Jr

Mystic Tie 237 (34)
Marion
205 S. Main St.
1st Monday
M-Robert B. Greene
S-Henry S. Brown

Wiccacon 240 (5)
Harrellsville
134 Taylors St
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Frank Fedock
S-Emitt C. Fuller

Grifton 243 (6)
Grifton
108 Gordon St.
1st Wednesday
M-Walter J. Abbott
S-Billy R. Jackson

Monroe 244 (29)
Monroe
520 E. Franklin St.
1st Thursday
M-George R. Katchue
S-Billy W. Canupp Jr

Catawba 248 (34)
Newton
202 North College Ave
2nd & 4th Tuesday Jan-Nov
/ 2nd Tuesday Dec
M-John T. Devine
S-Kerry N. Hayer

Pythagoras 249 (12)
Southport
201 E. Nash St.
3rd Tue. Jan-Nov / 2nd Tue. Dec
M-Donald J. Terry
S-John A. Richards

Lee 253 (30)
Taylorsville
108 Second Ave., SW
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Oppie H. McPherson
S-Frederick L. Barkley

Kenly 257 (16)
 Kenly
 500 W. Second St.
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 M-Caughman H. Watson
 S-Thomas R. Jackson

Fuquay 258 (15)
 Fuquay Varina
 338 S. Main St.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 M-John R. Kapili
 S-Timothy S. Allen

Waynesville 259 (40)
 Waynesville
 435 E. Marshall St
 1st Monday
 M-Otho V. Cagle
 S-William J. Chambers

Excelsior 261 (32)
 Charlotte
 3900 Litchfield Road
 1st Monday
 M-John P. Maybury
 S-Randy D. Nealey

Hibriten 262 (34)
 Lenior
 106 N. Main St.
 1st Thursday
 M-Larry W. Lewis Jr
 S-Wayne D. Walker

Gaston 263 (36)
 Dallas
 212 S. College St.
 2nd Monday
 M-Thomas P Ferguson
 S-Michael L. McGinnis

Farmington 265 (27)
 Farmington
 149 Cemetary Road
 2nd Monday
 M-Fred E. Willard
 S-Craig P. Steelman

Dunn's Rock 267 (38)
 Brevard
 174 E. Main St.
 2nd and 4th Thursday
 M-Thaddeus H. Sanders
 S-Keith D. Harbin

Tabasco 271 (23)
 Gibsonville
 207 E. Main Street
 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 M-James A. Boulin
 S-Millard C. Young

Bingham 272 (22)
 Mebane
 307 E. Center St.
 1st and 3rd Monday
 M-Philip L. Martin
 S-Rodney L. Weaver

Beaver Dam 276 (29)
 Marshville
 605 E. Main St
 2nd Tuesday
 M-Daniel H. Cox
 S-Charles S. Boyce

Green Level 277 (15)
 Cary
 8427 Green Level Church Road
 1st Tuesday
 M-Andrew J. Akers
 S-Michael T. Prince

Wallace 279 (11)
 Wallace
 407 S. Norwood St
 1st Monday
 M-Raymond L. Turner Jr
 S-Johnnie J. Murray Jr

Wake Forest 282 (14)
 Wake Forest
 220 Wait St
 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 M-James L. Schoff
 S-David E. Davis

Eureka 283 (28)
 China Grove
 604 E. Church St
 Monday
 M-Mathew L. Mullen
 S-Larry C. Brown

Greenville 284 (6)
 Greenville
 1104 Charles Street
 1st and 3rd Monday
 M-Douglas G. Bostick
 S-Peter E. Lavin

Salem 289 (26)
 Winston-Salem
 34 Miller St.
 1st Tuesday
 M-Jason C. Sturtz
 S-Clifford T. Pramke

French Broad 292 (39)
 Marshall
 63 S. Main St
 1st Monday
 M-Michael P Glasgow
 S-Lee E. Wallin

Vance 293 (39)
 Weaverville
 633 Old Mars Hill Hwy
 3rd Monday
 M-Jayson R. Harwood
 S-Edward L. Hamlin

Atlantic 294 (3)
 Swan Quarter
 80 Second St
 1st & 3rd Thursday
 M-Danny L. Simpson
 S-Hal G. Swindell

Stonewall 296 (5)
 Robersonville
 124 S. Main Street
 3rd Monday
 M-Donald G. Mathews III
 S-James R. Carson Sr

Harmony 299 (30)
 Harmony
 143 E. Memorial Hwy
 2nd Monday
 M-Lance J. Cable
 S-William J. Campbell

Aurora 300 (7)
 Aurora
 1085 Main St.
 2nd and 4th Monday
 M-Marvin G. Sartin
 S-Garland L. Lewis

Clay 301 (41)
 Hayesville
 104 Sanderson Street
 3rd Monday
 M-James E. Bradshaw
 S-Harold D. Waldroup

Lillington 302 (20)
 Lillington
 909 S. Main St
 2nd Monday
 M-Joshua N. Strickland
 S-Eric K. Truesdale

Pleasant Hill 304 (10)
 Deep Run
 4470 Hwy 11 S
 2nd and 4th Thursday
 M-Justin A. Byrd
 S-Richard C. Stroud Jr

Laurinburg 305 (21)
 Laurinburg
 445 Atkinson St
 1st Tuesday Jan-Nov
 M-Michael A. Nobles
 S-Richard J Best

Raeford 306 (21)

Raeford
900 East Palmer Ave.
2nd Tuesday
M-John C. McDiarmid
S-Robert E. Vaughn II

New Lebanon 314 (1)

South Mills
507 McBride St
2nd Tuesday
M-Clyde R. Martin
S-Michael A. Burnham

Eureka 317 (1)

Elizabeth City
218 S. Hughes Blvd.
1st & 3rd Tuesday Jan-May, Sep
/ 1st Tuesday Jun-Aug
M-Richard F. Seymour Sr
S-Paul E. Miller

Wilmington 319 (12)

Wilmington
2910 College St
1st Tuesday
M-Louis R. Smith III
S-Edward A. Gaskins Jr

Selma 320 (16)

Selma
405 North Pollock Street
Tuesday
M-Christopher R. Gilmore
S-Gary A. Jones

Granite 322 (25)

Mt. Airy
212 Franklin St.
3rd Tuesday
M-Earl S. Davis
S-William M. Payne

Bayboro 331 (7)

Bayboro
108 Vandemere Road
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Miles H. Purser
S-Michael L. Rice

Fairview 339 (35)

Kings Mountain
803 Landing St
2nd Monday
M-Darryl H. Blanton
S-Jeffrey W. Ward

Harmony 340 (10)

Pikeville
108 South Railroad St.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Steven L. Powers
S-David C. Gardner

Hickory 343 (34)

Hickory
30 Catawba Valley Blvd, SE
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Glenn L. Spach
S-Kevin D. Johnson

Numa F. Reid 344 (23)

High Point
3202 N. Main Street
2nd Monday
M-Gregory S. Miller
S-Kevin P. Wood

Stanly 348 (29)

Albemarle
230 N. Main St.
3rd Tuesday
M-James F. Faulkenberry
S-James A. Burris

Durham 352 (19)

Durham
705 Husketh Dr
2nd Tuesday
M-Jack N. McLamb
S-Cecil R. Lee

Fallston 356 (35)

Fallston
101 Kendrick St
2nd Monday
M-Ernest R. Childers III
S-John W. Self

Bakersville 357 (37)

Bakersville
789 Hwy 226 N
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Robert M. Morgan
S-Howard B. Garland

East LaPorte 358 (40)

Cullowhee
6294 Hwy 107
2nd & 4th Thursday
M-Gregory L. Galloway
S-Ronald E. Stephens

Mount Vernon 359 (7)

Oriental
602 Ragan Road
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Lesley T. Robinson
S-Willard T. Huff

Snow 363 (33)

Boone
240 Temple Dr.
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Donald L. Payne
S-Frank E. Guy

Gastonia 369 (36)

Gastonia
214 South St
2nd Thursday
M-Marshall Dilling III
S-Richard J. Clanton

Ashler 373 (33)

Deep Gap
318 Deep Gap Dr
4th Monday Jan-Nov / 2nd
Monday Dec
M-Jack E. Watson
S-Richard K. Sloop

Campbell 374 (30)

Troutman
130 E. Church St.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Joel W. Austin
S-Randall D. Wingfield

State Line 375 (35)

Grover
115 Mulberry St.
2nd Tuesday
M-Aaron M. Brooks
S-William R. Peeler

Youngsville 377 (13)

Youngsville
110 W. Main St.
3rd Thursday
M-William C. Chriscoe
S-Jon T. Carnes

Seaboard 378 (5)

Seaboard
301 S. Main St.
1st Monday
M-Johnny G. Young
S-Frederick M. Hill

Coharie 379 (11)

Salemburg
976 Autryville Rd
2nd & 4th Thursday
M-William D. Winders
S-Thomas W. Tew

Granville 380 (13)

Wake Forest
686 Woodland Church Road
1st Thursday
M-Walter N. Sandling
S-Joseph P. Price

Forest City 381 (38)

Forest City
17 Wilkie St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Douglas N. Cates
S-Dewey H. Webb

Jefferson Penn 384 (22)

Reidsville
110 S. Main St.
1st & 3rd Tuesday
M-David J. Walker
S-Michael D. Smith

Pigeon River 386 (40)

Canton
382 Champion Drive
2nd Thursday
M-George W. Hudson
S-Gary D. Teague

Kedron 387 (38)

Hendersonville
229 Fifth Ave. W.
First and Third
M-Edward M Osteen
S-Charles E. Holcomb

Friendship 388 (35)

Boiling Springs
722 McBrayer/Homestead Rd
4th Monday Jan-Nov
/ 2nd Monday Dec
M-Everet T. Workman Jr
S-Walter C. Taylor

Copeland 390 (25)

Dobson
156 Bray Ford Road
2nd Thursday
M-Patrick R. Guyer
S-Harden C. Mooney

Lebanon 391 (17)

Hope Mills 2222 Golfview Dr
1st Thursday
M-Lester M. Cole
S-Marvin L. Wood

Orient 395 (12)

Wilmington
1312 Shipyard Blvd
1st Thursday
M-Morris G. Brown
S-Henry S. Kennedy Jr

Bald Creek 397 (37)

Burnsville
730 Sam Robertson Rd
2nd Thursday
M-Steven C. Taffer
S-John F. Renfro

Joppa 401 (34)

Old Fort
54 Catawba Ave.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Frank F. Nederostek
S-Carroll R. Melton

Siler City 403 (20)

Siler City
114 S. 3rd Ave.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Michael C. McLaurin
S-Mial R. Tidy Jr

Denton 404 (27)

Denton
228 S. Main
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
M-Jeffrey R. Kirkman
S-Marion K. Mathews

Ocean 405 (4)

Morehead City
300 Miller Farm Rd
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-William S. Gwinn S
S-Philip D. Hensley

N. Wilkesboro 407 (33) N.

Wilkesboro
203 Temple St.
2nd Monday
M-Marvin L. Whittington
S-Gary C. Stone

University 408 (19)

Chapel Hill
1211 E. Franklin Street
3rd Monday
M-James R. Daniel II
S-Dustin M. Long

Bula 409 (22)

Burlington
1307 S. Main St
2nd & 4th Monday Jan-Nov
/ 2nd Monday Dec
M-Brian R. Langhoff
S-Elmer B. Reaves Jr

Bailey 411 (9)

Bailey
6140 Main St.
2nd Monday
M-Charlie G. Glover
S-Horace M. Meacomes Jr

Henry F. Grainger 412 (13)

Oxford
105 W. College St.
3rd Tuesday
M-James H. Waugh
S-Kenneth W. Wilson

James A. Johnson 413 (13)

Louisburg
124 Jolly St.
2nd & 4th Tuesday Jan-Nov
/ 2nd Tuesday Dec
M-Todd L. Thompson
S-Burt H. Pearson III

Maxton 417 (18)

Maxton
123 S. Florence St
1st Monday
M-Michael L. Perla
S-John R. Franklin

Pendleton 418 (5)

Pendleton
2512 Britton Road
2nd & 4th Tuesday Tuesday
M-Horace E. Outland
S-Johnny L. Reynolds

Harmon 420 (25)

Yadkinville
3229 Ray T. Moore Road
3rd Thursday
M-Clyde W. Ireland
S-Lawrence W. Getgen

Sparta 423 (33)

Sparta
125 E. Doughton
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-James G. Wyatt
S-Robert M. Haas

Montgomery 426 (41)

Ranger
180 Wingate Road
1st Tuesday
M-Lee R. Hughes
S-Arthur West

Oconee 427 (40)

Bryson City
62 Clifton Ave
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Mark T. Fortner
S-William R. Howell

Stokesdale 428 (23)

Stokesdale
8420 Ellisboro Rd
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Lonnie L. Maynard
S-Donald W. Rhoney

Seaside 429 (4)

Swansboro
72 Old Hammocks Road
2nd & 4th Monday Night
M-John R. DeMichelle
S-Walter W. Norris Jr

Relief 431 (16)

Benson
315 S. Lee St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-James S. Norris Jr
S-Merrell D. Sasser

Piney Creek 432 (33)

Piney Creek
296 Pugh Road
2nd Tuesday
M-Richard T. Hamm
S-Clifton M. Blevins

Vanceboro 433 (7)

Vanceboro
630 Farm Life Avenue
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Jonathan T. Powell
S-Joseph E. Whitford

West Bend 434 (26)

Lewisville
6305 Shallowford Road
3rd Tuesday
M-Joseph M. Sloan
S-Joseph K. Transou

Blue Ridge 435 (41)

Highlands
305 Main St
3rd Thursday
M-Richard P. Dunn
S-J David. Cashion

Biscoe 437 (24)

Biscoe
342 N. Main St
2nd and Last Thursdays
M-Stephen R. Britt
S-Carl W. Brown

Marble Springs 439 (41)

Marble
12 Bluff Rd.
1st Saturday
M-Carl J. Palmer
S-Bobby R. Welch

Marietta 444 (24)

Ramseur
735 Liberty St.
2nd Friday
M-Carey V. Graham
S-Clay F. Andrews

Biltmore 446 (39)

Asheville
6 St Paul St
Tuesday (Each)
M-Joseph R. Rhew Sr
S-Curtis J. Hips

Enfield 447 (8)

Enfield, NC
137 SE Railroad St
3rd Monday
M-Jerry W. Packer
S-Marc L. Sanders

Clyde 453 (40)

Clyde
69 Main St.
2nd Tuesday
M-Burrell J. Clark
S-John R. Terrell

Elkin 454 (25)

Elkin
114 Market St
Tuesday
M-Tommy R. Stimson
S-Maxie B. Spain

Dillsboro 459 (40)

Sylva
223 Wilkes Crescent St.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-James A. Brown
S-Michael L. Brown

Cliffside 460 (38)

Cliffside
240 Old Main St
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Stephen C. Lovelace
S-Ransome H. Epley

Matthews 461 (32)

Matthews
184 S. Trade St.
2nd Thursday
M-Edward J. Steel
S-James J. Hightower

South Fork 462 (36)

Cramerton
142 8th Ave.
2nd tuesday
M-Michael D. Young
S-Terry B. Moore

Currituck 463 (1)

Coinjock
212 Worthguard Rd
2nd Monday
M-Stanley R. Stewart
S-Jerry T. Dowdy

Grassy Knob 471 (30)

Union Grove
2772 West Memorial
Highway(NC 901)
1st Thursday
M-Arthur L. Mitchell
S-Stephen C. Souther

Sonoma 472 (40)

Canton
62 Birdsong Trail
1st Thursday
M-Paul L. Reece
S-Jerry D. Hoglen

Lexington Memorial 473 (27)

Lexington
468 Central Ave.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Jonathan P Hedrick
S-Douglas T. Sink

St. Pauls 474 (18)

St. Pauls
314 N. Fifth St
1st Tuesday
M-Walter B. Roundtree
S-Duncan V. Mackie

Grimesland 475 (6)

Grimesland
7525 Pitt St., (Hwy33)
1st Tuesday
M-Carlton R. Venters
S-Chariotopher E. McLawhorn

Rainbow 479 (7)

Arapahoe
8006 NC 306S
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Charles D. Banks
S-Henry T. Banks

Polk County Unity 482 (38)

Saluda
622 Ozone Dr
1st & 3rd Thursday
M-Jeffery N. Maybin
S-Oscar W. Harbin

Traphill 483 (33)

Traphill
11834 Austin Benham Rd.
1st. & 3rd. Tuesday
M-Gregory V. Billings
S-James M. May

Southern Pines 484 (21)

Southern Pines
230 Northwest Broad St
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Thomas H. Dunning
S-William C. Anderson

Lawndale 486 (35)

Lawndale
134 Piedmont Dr.
2nd Thursday
M-James D. Peeler
S-Joe D. Peeler Jr

Linville 489 (37)

Newland
200 Pineda St
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-William P. Clark
S-Tommy L. Singleton

Hominy 491 (39)

Candler
38 Old Pisgah Hwy
2nd. Tuesday
M-Robert S. Prince
S-James B. Parker

Thomas M. Holt 492 (22)

Graham
510 Johnson St
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-John M. Isley
S-Wilber E. Hunter

Pilot 493 (25)

Pilot Mountain
689 Key St.
2nd Monday
M-Homer T. Dearman
S-Albert F. Meijboom

Rockingham 495 (21)

Rockingham
1107 Fayetteville Rd
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Arthur B. Stutts
S-Douglas H. Smith

Mooresville 496 (30)

Mooresville
114 Institute Street
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Roy R. Harris
S-David N Wendt

Royal Hart 497 (8)

Littleton
118 South Main St.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Harlan J. Gardiner
S-John J. Peedin

Ayden 498 (6)

Ayden
505 East 3rd Street
3rd Tuesday
M-Robert W. McCurry
S-Howard L. Creech

Creedmoor 499 (13)

Creedmoor
202 Main St.
2nd & 4th Monday Jan-Nov
/ 2nd Monday Dec
M-Benjamin K. Bass
S-Steven A. Haskins

Raleigh 500 (14)

Raleigh
1520 Caswell St.
3rd Tuesday
M-Michael J. Sterling
S-William T. Highsmith Jr

Red Springs 501 (18)

Red Springs
301 Peachtree St.
2nd Thursday
M-Roger L. Hamm
S-James W. Melvin

Cookville 502 (34)

Vale
6892 Old Shelby Rd
1st Tuesday
M-Daniel B. Beal
S-Gregory P. Barry

Cherryville 505 (36)

Cherryville
211 S. Mulberry St.
1st Monday
M-John P. Craft
S-Jerry R. Walker

Belhaven 509 (3)

Belhaven
440 East St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Lester W. Sullivan Sr
S-Johnny M. Smith

Whetstone 515 (36)

Bessemer City
612 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
4th Tuesday Jan-Nov / 3rd
Tuesday Dec
M-Larry C. Myers
S-Peter K. Watson Jr

Farmville 517 (6)

Farmville
103 Grimmersberg St.
2nd Thursday
M-Randolph W. Baldwin
S-William E. Wooten
Widow's Son 519 (8)
Roanoke Rapids
298 Roanoke Ave.
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-John W. Thomas
S-Larry D. Moseley

Manteo 521 (2)

Manteo
101 Hwy 64/264
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Christopher S. East
S-Bruce A. Copeland

Rodgers 525 (9)

Middlesex
12642 W. Hanes St.
3rd Monday
M-Timothy C. Brown
S-Jimmy H. Brantley

Lucama 527 (16)

Lucama
203 US 301 South
2nd Thursday
M-George W. Watson
S-Herman L. Barnes

Fairmont 528 (18)

Fairmont
709 Gertrude St.
3rd Monday
M-Wayland B. Lennon III
S-William S. Burriola

Andrews 529 (41)

Andrews
56 Locust Road
1st Monday
M-Timothy M. Jenkins
S-Dewey D. Forbes

Hamlet 532 (21)

Hamlet
307 Main St.
2nd & 4th Thursday Jan-Oct
/ 2nd Thursday
M-William A. Pate Jr.
S-William P. Horne Jr

Camp Call 534 (35)

Polkville
3801 Polkville Road
3rd Monday
M-James E. McMurry
S-Thomas E. Covington

Neill S. Stewart 556 (20)

Mt. Pleasant 573 (33)

Hollis 535 (38)

Bostic
450 W.E. Padgett Road
2nd Thursday
M-Daniel S. Jones
S-Jasper L. Yelton

Erwin

802 Lucas St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-William R. Raynor
S-Arthur C. Morgan Jr

Wilkesboro
206 Champion-Mt. Pleasant
Road
2nd Thursday

M-William D. Carson
S-Richard K. Sloop

Corinthian 542 (23)

Greensboro
424 W. Market St.
2 & 4 Monday
M-Thomas R. Whitfield
S-Hugh L. McLaurin III

Ararat 558 (25)

Ararat
1359 Ararat Rd
4th Thursday
M-Glenn A. Key
S-Clyde C. Welborn

Andrew Jackson 576 (28)

Salisbury
401 N. Fulton St.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Jonathan C. Pendleton
S-Robert D. Sims

Spencer 543 (28)

Spencer
114 4th St.
2nd & 4th Tuesday
M-Richard C. Prest
S-John R. Hatley Jr

Swannanoa 561 (39)

Swannanoa
304 Whitson Ave.
1st Thursday
M-Johnny D. Sutphin
S-David L. Perkins

Meadow Branch 578 (29)

Wingate
211 S. Stewart St.
3rd Tuesday
M-Micheal A. Brooks
S-Michael D. Simpson

Mount Holly 544 (36)

Mt. Holly
302 W. Charlotte Ave.
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Dewayne Gore
S-Phillip D. Sparrow

Waxhaw 562 (29)

Waxhaw
120 West North Main St.
First Tuesday
M-David M. Smuda II
S-Richard E. Shields Jr

Casar 579 (35)

Casar
5801 Casar Road
1st Thursday
M-Justin T. Ledford
S-Eric S. Newton

Roman Eagle 550 (21)

Aberdeen
11611 US 15-501
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Archie E. Beavers
S-William K. Styers

Tabor 563 (18)

Tabor City
600 E. 5th St.
2nd Tuesday
M-Tony R. Sellers
S-Herman W. Stevens

Ionic 583 (7)

Cove City
405 N. Main St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Johnnie A. Jenkins
S-Benjamin F. Grady

Glenville 551 (40)

Glenville
4625 Hwy 107
2nd Tuesday
M-Raymond R. Archer
S-Merritt R. Newman IV

Richlands 564 (4)

Richlands
126 Huffman Town Road
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Merwin Marshburn
S-Ernest B. Hall

Apex 584 (15)

Apex
408 E. Williams St.
2nd Monday
M-Oscar F. Sears
S-Harold A. King

Revolution 552 (23)

Greensboro
802 16th St.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Kenneth W. Southern
S-Donald G. Charters

Wendell 565 (14)

Wendell
27 N. Main St.
2nd & 4th Tuesday
M-James H. Baker III
S-Raymond A. Burch

Roseboro 585 (11)

Roseboro
306 NE Railroad St.
3rd Thursday
M-Robert E. Lane
S-Andrew B. Wood

Vesper 554 (37)

Spruce Pine
637 Oak Ave
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Brock P. Duncan
S-John W. Henline

Doric 568 (7)

New Bern
2100 S. Glenburnie Ave.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Alvin D. Bannister
S-Raymond C. Smith II

Bethel 589 (6)

Greenville
1104 Charles St
1st Thursday
M-Joseph W. Hunnicutt
S-James W. Futrell

Elise 555 (21)

Robbins
470 Hwy 705 S
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Samuel E. Myrick
S-Raymond L. Vaughn Jr

Snow Creek 571 (30)

Statesville
558 Dobson Farm Road
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Vaughn W. Sprinkle
S-Lloyd G. Weatherman

Lowell 590 (36)

Lowell
122 N. Main St
1st & 3rd Tues Jan-Jun / Aug
/ 3rd Tues Jul-Jul
M-David F. Hayes
S-Paul Walters

Maiden 592 (34)

Maiden
1310 W. Maiden Rd.
2nd Monday
M-Jimmie R. Beal
S-Robert J. Garbarino

Stony Point 593 (30)

Stony Point
155 Ruritan Park Rd
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Roger W. Hartsoe
S-Jerry L. Durmire

Ashe 594 (33)

West Jefferson
104 S. Third St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Tony D. Lyll
S-Jeffrey T. Jones

Waccamaw 596 (12)

Riegelwood
2629 Old Stage Highway
4th Monday
M-Samuel T. Crosby
S-Edward B. Chadwick

Cranberry 598 (37)

Elk Park
193 Main Street
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Kenneth J. Brewer
S-Marvin J. Hefner

Queen City 602 (9)

Rocky Mount
1700 S. Winstead Ave.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Phillip A. Wells
S-James H. Lancaster

Riverside 606 (34)

Catawba
102 N. Main St.
2nd & 4th Monday
M-Kyle S. Watts
S-Jacob R. Abernathy Jr

Zebulon 609 (14)

Zebulon
111 E. Horton St.
1st Tuesday
M-William A. Adams
S-Barna O. Wilder Sr

Atkinson 612 (12)

Atkinson
116 E Main St.
4th Monday
M-Cary D. Rivenbark
S-Alfred G. Arnett

Home 613 (10)

Fremont
104 S. Goldsboro St.
2nd Monday
M-James H. Shackelford
S-William D. Flowers

Round Peak 616 (25)

Mount Airy
1365 Old Lowgap Road
1st Friday
M-Jonathan W. Puckett
S-William S. East

St Patrick's 617 (16)

Princeton
370 First St.
1st and 3rd Wednesday
M-Anthony R. Brown
S-Bobby F. Wellons

Union 618 (28)

Midland
9650 Hwy 601
2nd Monday
M-Edward C. Davis IV
S-Roger D. Long

John H. Mills 624 (13)

Henderson
8057 Highway 39
2nd Thursday
M-Wade R. Kearney II
S-William H. Riggan III

Cannon Memorial 626 (28)

Kannapolis
704 S. Main St.
1st & 3rd Tuesday
M-Gene D. Pennell
S-Richard Secoolish

Belmont 627 (36)

Belmont
201 South Main Street
2nd Monday
M-Kevin L. Johnson
S-Larry E. Watts

Walnut Cove 629 (26)

Walnut Cove
810 Summit St.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
M-Theodore B. Johnson
S-Spencer R. Ashby

Goldsboro 634 (10)

Goldsboro
1002 North Berkley Boulevard
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Kenneth A. Woolsey
S-Robert L. Murphy Jr

Yadkin Falls 637 (29)

Badin
34 Falls Road
1st and 3rd Monday
M-David P. Blalock
S-Wayne R. Rummage

Proctorville 643 (18)

Proctorville
501 W. Main St.
2nd Monday
M-William L. Floyd
S-James E. Britt

Bladen 646 (17)

Elizabethtown
106 S Cypress St.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Paul S. Johnson
S-Horace R. Wyatt

Nichols-W. Asheville 0650 (39)

Asheville
22 Brevard Rd
3rd Monday
M-Thomas A. Boza
S-Jack R. Barnett

Elberta 654 (21)

West End
4413 Hwy 73 W
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Ronald W. Baker
S-Kenneth E. Lewis

Guilford 656 (23)

Greensboro
426 W. Market St.
1st and 3rd Mondays
M-Phillip W. Diltz
S-Michael S. James

Keller Memorial 657 (28)

Rockwell
311 School St
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Todd D. Snider
S-Robert C. Peeler

Beulaville 658 (11)

Beulaville
506 W Bostic St
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Carris B. Whaley
S-Douglas A. Turner

Black Mountain 663 (39)

Black Mountain
105 Rock Church St
1st Monday Jan-Aug / Oct
/ 2nd Monday Se
M-Barry O. Dotson
S-Carl R. Patton

Garland 664 (11)

Garland
471 S Ingold Ave
4th Monday Jan-Oct
/ 2nd Monday Nov
M-Carl R. Staton
S-Rodney K. Brown

Ft. Bragg 667 (17)

Spring Lake
405 N. Main St
1st Tuesday
M-Mart T. Lewis III
S-Rodney L. Stuart

Kernersville 669 (26)

Kernersville
700 S. Main St.
1st Monday
M-Joseph L. Walls
S-James P. Aaron

Lovelady 670 (34)

Valdese
721 E. Main St.
2nd Monday
M-David C. Thompson
S-George W. Vessell

Robbinsville 672 (41)

Robbinsville
33 Ingram St.
2nd Tuesday
M-Mitchell L. Millsaps
S-James L. Hyde

Acacia 674 (23)

High Point
3202 N. Main Street
1st Thursday
M-Frederick P. Falkson
S-George B. Hughey

Washington 675 (3)

Washington
1115 West 5th St.
1st and 3rd Monday
M-Larry V. Harrison
S-Frederick M. Mallison Jr

Temple 676 (32)

Charlotte
3900 Litchfield Rd
First Thursday
M-Tilden M. Counts III
S-Charles L. Davidson

Warsaw 677 (11)

Warsaw
602 E. College St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Douglas J. McGee
S-Luther C. Jones

Providence 678 (3)

Columbia
33 Old Columbia Rd
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Jon W. Barnes
S-Ernest W. Spencer

Creasy Proctor 679 (17)

Fayetteville
2860 Village Dr
2nd Tuesday
M-Michael T. Klack
S-Tommy G. Smith

Semper Fidelis 680 (4)

Jacksonville
727 Henderson Drive
2nd & 4th Wednesday
M-Beau A. Brown
S-Howard Kahn

Rolesville 683 (14)

Rolesville
207 Pulley St.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-W. G. Arnold
S-Craig J. Horton

Piedmont-Pioneer 685 (26)

Winston-Salem
34 Miller St.
2nd Tuesday
M-Jamison B. Keltner
S-Frank L. Collins

Angier 686 (20)

Angier
90 S Raleigh St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Don E. Wimberly III
S-Donald A. Bennett

Fellowship 687 (19)

Bahama
158 Bahama Rd
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Gerald W. Medlin
S-Michael A. Adcock

Cherry Point 688 (7)

Havelock
110 Oakwood Dr
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Walter B. Wolfenden
S-Deamous K. Lewis

Scotland Neck 689 (8)

Scotland Neck
1004 Main Street
1st Tuesday
M-William W. Leggett
S-Gene W. Todd

Mt. Moriah 690 (30)

Statesville
302 E. Front St.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-James C. Jennings
S-Tony S. Madison

Renfro 691 (25)

Mt. Airy
212 Franklin St
3rd Monday
M-Joshua T. Gaylean
S-Phillip L. Easter

East Gate 692 (31)

Charlotte
500 N. Sharon Amity Road
1st Monday
M-Albin Turza
S-Todd J. McCranie

Charles M. Setzer 693 (32)

Charlotte
4217 Stacy Boulevard
3rd Monday Jan-Nov / 1st &
3rd Monday De
M-John M. Burling II
S-Gilbert D. Bailey

Gate City 694 (23)

Greensboro
426 W. Market St.
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Matthew A. Mueller
S-Gary R. Ballance

Allen Graham 695 (28)

Kannapolis
702 S. Main St.
1st & 3rd Thursday
M-Douglas E. Osborne
S-Randy C. Crainshaw

Butner 697 (13)

Butner
400 West E St
4th Tuesday
M-Michael W. Crosby
S-John L. Bryant

Cape Hatteras 698 (2)

Buxton
48338 Hwy 12
2nd and 4th Wednesday
M-Kelton L. Stone
S-Mahlon P. Willias Jr

Asheboro 699 (24)

Asheboro
325 Sunset Ave.
1 & 3rd Thursday
M-James W. Key
S-Robert A. Graves

Garner 701 (15)

Garner
406 E. Main St.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Dion J. Viventi
S-John F. Tawney

St. Andrew 702 (31)

Charlotte
4630 Tuckaseegee Road
3rd Wednesday
M-Theodore W. Yandle
S-Harvey W. Burgess

Albemarle 703 (29)

Albemarle
348 N. First St.
2nd & 4th Monday
M-Ernie M. McSwain
S-James L. Blalock

King Solomon 704 (36)

Gastonia
214 South St
Second Tuesday
M-James W. Howell
S-Victor A. Willis

Richard Caswell 705 (10)

Kinston
P.O. Box 1282
1st & 3rd Tuesday
M-Lynwood L. Reeves
S-Richard P. Dawson

Newport 706 (4)

Newport
235 Howard Blvd.
2nd and 4th Monday
M-Edward C. Willard Jr
S-Wray A. Thomas

Forsyth 707 (26)

Winston-Salem
34 Miller St.
3rd Tuesday
M-Eugene A. Leadbetter
S-Lawrence E. Gordon III

Crown Point 708 (6)

Greenville
1104 Charles St.
2nd & 4th Thurs Jan-Nov / 2nd
Thurs Dec
M-Alvin R. Walston
S-Roy S. Selby

Conover 709 (34)

Conover
123 First Avenue South
2nd & 4th Thurs Jan-Oct / 2nd
Thurs Nov
M-Mark A. Aiken
S-Fred L. Sherrill Jr

Advance 710 (27)

Advance
2018 S. NC Highway 801
2nd Tuesday
M-Michael F. Hunter
S-Joseph R. Suggs

Wilson 712 (16)

Wilson
2501 W. Nash St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Harold D. Hawley
S-William W. Nicholls

Stanley 713 (36)

Stanley
Morris Farm Road
3rd Monday
M-Gerald G. Barnes
S-William T. Cope

Liberty 714 (24)

Liberty
135 N. Asheboro St.
1st Thursday
M-Richard H. Clapp
S-Steven M. Burton

Derita 715 (31)

Charlotte
6300 Rumpel Road
2nd Tuesday
M-Steven M. Jordan
S-Kirk M. Smith

Burnsville 717 (37)

Burnsville
23 Robertson Street
3rd Thursday
M-Jesse E. Hampton
S-Jerry K. Laws

Troy 718 (24)

Troy
220 Eldorado Street
2nd Tuesday
M-Roy L. Bunting
S-Daniel L. Morris

Horse Creek 719 (38)

Columbus
60 Courthouse St.
2nd & 4th Tues Jan-Nov / 2nd
Tues Dec
M-James R. Joiner
S-Martin J. Fischer

Cabarrus 720 (28)

Midland
9650 Hwy 601
1st Thursday
M-Dwain R. Wilkins
S-Teddy D. Joyner

King 722 (26)

King
226 Jefferson Church Rd, SE
3rd Thursday
M-Paul D. Lee
S-William L. Bridges

Winton 723 (5)

Winton
203 Brickall St
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Curtis S. Eure
S-Vernon N. Pope

Berne 724 (7)

New Bern
516 Hancock St.
1st and 3rd Thursday
M-Thomas M. Bersch
S-Edward A. Strickland

Grantham 725 (7)

New Bern
1702 Old Cherry Point Road
1st & 3rd Tues Jan-May / Sep /
1st Tues Jun-Aug
M-Edwin G. Fulcher
S-George E. Herring

Shallotte 727 (12)

Shallotte
5072 Main Street
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Willie R. Warren
S-Timothy D. Ludlum

Stedman 730 (17)

Stedman
128 Carol St
1st Monday Jan-Aug / Oct /
2nd Monday Sep-Sep
M-Lloyd L. Caulder Jr
S-James Hay

- Bush Hill 732 (24)**
Archdale
300 Goodman Street
2nd Tuesday
M-Ted A. Schmaus
S-Max R. Wood
- Stump Sound 733 (4)**
Sneads Ferry
151 Charles Creek Rd
2nd and 4th Tuesday
M-Robert M. Piner
S-Robert J. McLaughlin
- William Pitt 734 (6)**
Greenville
1104 Charles St.
1st Wednesday
M-George R. Dale
S-Thomas B. Jones
- James B. Green 735 (14)**
Raleigh
512 Lynn Road
2nd & 4th Tuesday
M-Michael J. Spencer
S-Ronald C. Hollomom
- New River 736 (4)**
Jacksonville
195 Old 30 Rd
2nd and 4th Thursday
M-Thomas G. Riales
S-Tom J. Kurtzweil
- Steele Creek 737 (32)**
Charlotte
13611 Steele Creek Rd
1st Monday
M-Edward A. Simmons
S-Thomas W. Moxley
- West Gate 738 (31)**
Charlotte
5924 Brookshire Blvd
3rd Monday
M-Daniel W. Davis
S-John R. Litaker
- Newell 739 (31)**
Newell
1409 Rocky River Rd. W
1st Monday
M-Mitchell V. Boyd
S-Edward R. Trammell
- Charles B. Newcomb 740 (15)**
Raleigh
5700 Tryon Road
3rd Thursday
M-Samuel D. Deckard
S-Donald N. Chesson
- Crissie Wright 741 (4)**
Smyrna
500 Hwy 70 E
1st & 3rd Thursday
M-Thomas A. Mann
S-David W. Ivester
- Mint Hill 742 (32)**
Mint Hill
10224 Lawyers Rd
1st Thursday
M-Lanny A. Sturgill
S-John C. Trail
- J. J. Crowder 743 (14)**
Raleigh
9920 Falls of the Neuse Road
1st Thursday
M-Gregory P. Kasse
S-Fred M. Dean
- Shelby 744 (35)**
Shelby
220 W. Warren St.
1st Monday
M-Guy N. Suttle III
S-Donald W. Loftis
- Vandora 745 (15)**
Garner
1120 Benson Rd
1st Thursday
M-Ronald W. Lee
S-Edward A. Stiles Jr
- P P Turner 746 (23)**
Greensboro
426 W. Market St.
1st Thursday
M-Joseph R. Geller
S-Kurt M. Van Tine
- Ocracoke 747 (2)**
Ocracoke
307 Back Rd
1st and 3rd Tuesday
M-Robert R. Despo
S-Roger H. Meacham III
- Truth 749 (29)**
Monroe
520 E. Franklin St.
2nd Monday
M-Jason D. Yearly
S-James E. Currie
- Oak Grove 750 (19)**
Durham
205 Husketh Dr
3rd Monday
M-Felton W. Perry
S-Steven L. Christian
- Old Town 751 (26)**
Winston Salem
5112 N. Causeway Dr.
3rd Tuesday
M-Daniel A. Wingo
S-Scott T. Horn
- Enterprise 752 (27)**
Clemmons
9569 NC Hwy 150 N
2nd Monday
M-John F. Downing
S-Jackson E. Spease
- Federal Point 753 (12)**
Carolina Beach
415 Harper Ave
4th Tuesday Jan-Nov / 2nd
Tuesday Dec
M-James D. Autry
S-James M. Seigh
- Clemmons 755 (26)**
Clemmons
6210 Stadium Dr.
1st Monday
M-William J. Lavelle Jr
S-Alan R. Burke Sr
- Clifford Duell 756 (17)**
Fayetteville
2860 Village Drive
3rd Monday Jan-Nov / 1st
Monday Dec
M-Bobby J. Ervin
S-Marvin F. Asbill

Denver 757 (34)
Denver
3333 St. James Church Rd
3rd Tuesday Jan-Nov / 1st
Tuesday Dec
M-Jason R. Saine
S-Kenneth G. Carnley

Oak Island 758 (12)
Oak Island
2408 E. Oak Island Dr.
3rd Thursday
M-Robert L. McCarter
S-Charles W. Smith

James K. Polk 759 (32)
Pineville
900 Hill Street
2nd Thursday
M-Brian K. Kirby
S-Randolph S. Richardson

Wilkerson College 760 (23)
Greensboro
700 S Holden Rd
2nd Saturday Even Months
M-Sidney A. Carter
S-Carl R. Hall

Orphans 761 (13)
Oxford
600 W. College St
2nd Saturday Mar-Mar / Jun-
Jun / Oct-Oct / Dec
M-Scott A. Rose
S-Thomas W. Allen Jr

Mosaic 762 (19)
Hillsborough
142 W. King St
3rd Tuesday
M-Brian J. Curran
S-Theophilus W. Clapp III

Friendship 763 (20)
Broadway
102 S. Main St
2nd & 4th Tuesday
M-Charles C. Tacia III
S-John H. Miller

Knights of Solomon 0764 (32)
Charlotte
4215 Stacy Blvd
2nd Saturday Jan / Apr-Apr /
Jun-Jun / Aug-Aug / Nov-Nov
M-Michael R. Davis
S-William A. Mann

**Abstract
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Returns

2011**

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	MM Start	Initiated	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Merged In	Total Gain	Died	Demit	UMC	NPD	Expelled	Merged Out	Total Loss	Adjustment	Variance	MMend
Sanford	0151	107	2	2	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	106
Scotch Ireland	0154	78	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	78
White Stone	0155	94	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	91
Knop Of Reeds	0158	145	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	-1	143
Yadkin	0162	129	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	126
Archer	0165	31	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	33
Winston	0167	103	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	94
Blackmer	0170	94	3	2	3	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	0	-1	90
Buffalo	0172	112	3	2	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	111
Williams	0176	116	12	8	1	2	0	11	0	1	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	119
Carthage	0181	60	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	63
Central Cross	0187	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Balfour	0188	75	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	67
Chadbourne	0190	73	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	71
Granite	0191	76	5	5	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	78
Cary	0198	227	9	9	2	2	0	13	0	2	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	227
Cleveland	0202	195	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	192
Long Creek	0205	224	11	12	1	3	0	16	0	1	0	9	0	0	13	0	0	227
Mingo	0206	114	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	109
Lebanon	0207	148	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	144
Mt. Olive	0208	120	3	6	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	17	0	0	22	0	0	107
Eno	0210	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	92
Thomasville	0214	156	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	148
Catawba Valley	0217	232	7	9	1	2	0	12	0	5	0	4	0	0	15	0	-1	228
William G. Hill	0218	158	7	5	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	9	0	0	22	0	0	143
Olin	0226	43	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	43
Henderson	0229	111	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	102
Corinthian	0230	227	3	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	19	0	-6	205
William T. Bain	0231	81	2	4	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	79

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Laurinburg	0305	84	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	83
Raeoford	0306	125	8	5	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	119
New Lebanon	0314	105	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	102
Eureka	0317	195	7	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	190
Wilmington	0319	275	21	14	1	3	0	18	0	2	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	273
Selma	0320	85	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	83
Granite	0322	160	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	149
Bayboro	0331	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	51
Fairview	0339	202	5	4	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	13	0	0	195
Harmony	0340	79	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	76
Hickory	0343	303	5	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	296
Numa F. Reid	0344	164	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	13	0	-1	155
Stanly	0348	131	2	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	124
Durham	0352	201	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	-2	189
Fallston	0356	88	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	86
Bakersville	0357	83	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	81
East LaPorte	0358	77	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	71
Mount Vernon	0359	60	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	59
Snow	0363	210	2	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	212
Gastonia	0369	185	6	8	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	-1	186
Ashler	0373	60	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Campbell	0374	65	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	62
State Line	0375	53	8	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	55
Youngsville	0377	47	4	3	2	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	51
Seaboard	0378	27	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Coharie	0379	72	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	65
Granville	0380	37	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Forest City	0381	121	5	7	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	125
Jefferson Penn	0384	154	2	4	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	146

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Enfield	0447	32	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31
Clyde	0453	58	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	53
Elkin	0454	133	4	4	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	133
Dillsboro	0459	72	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Cliffside	0460	113	5	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	110
Matthews	0461	202	10	10	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	16	0	0	27	0	1	186
South Fork	0462	116	5	1	4	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	122
Currituck	0463	73	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	-1	71
Grassy Knob	0471	33	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	37
Sonoma	0472	98	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	91
Lexington Memorial	0473	254	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	246
St. Pauls	0474	64	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	65
Grimesland	0475	84	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	83
Rainbow	0479	77	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	76
Saluda	0482	66	2	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	68
Traphill	0483	66	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69
Southern Pines	0484	124	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0	113
Lawndale	0486	64	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64
Linville	0489	60	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	58
Hominy	0491	145	5	6	2	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	150
Thomas M. Holt	0492	141	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	-6	134
Pilot	0493	56	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	55
Rockingham	0495	167	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	164
Moorestville	0496	133	3	2	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	13	0	0	15	0	0	122
Royal Hart	0497	41	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40
Ayden	0498	43	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Creedmoor	0499	54	4	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	-1	50
Raleigh	0500	91	6	9	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	11	0	0	13	0	0	94
Red Springs	0501	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	44

Cookville	0502	159	11	6	2	1	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	161
Cherryville	0505	210	10	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	211
Belhaven	0509	88	2	4	1	3	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	87	
Whetstone	0515	212	10	9	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	10	0	0	13	0	0	209	
Farmville	0517	64	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	64	
Widow's Son	0519	129	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	130	
Fairfield	0520	24	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	-1	0	
Manteo	0521	199	2	12	0	2	0	14	0	1	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	200	
Rodgers	0525	68	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	61	
Lucama	0527	53	4	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	56	
Fairmont	0528	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	89	
Andrews	0529	117	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	6	0	3	118	
Joppa	0530	188	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	170	0	-18	0	
Hamlet	0532	106	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	101	
Camp Call	0534	98	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	95	
Hollis	0535	105	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	102	
Corinthian	0542	116	1	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	-1	116	
Spencer	0543	111	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	108	
Mount Holly	0544	175	6	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	172	
Roman Eagle	0550	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	94	
Glenville	0551	46	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	14	0	1	35	
Revolution	0552	300	9	11	2	6	0	19	0	4	0	14	0	0	29	0	2	292	
Vesper	0554	165	6	8	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	164	
Elise	0555	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	97	
Neill S. Stewart	0556	97	2	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	93	
Ararat	0558	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	40	
Swannanoa	0561	74	0	4	2	0	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	65	
Waxhaw	0562	64	3	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	67	
Tabor	0563	94	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	90	
Richlands	0564	95	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	90	
Wendell	0565	73	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	69	
Doric	0568	230	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	218	
Snow Creek	0571	58	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	56	
Mt. Pleasant	0573	106	4	4	1	2	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	109	

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Andrew Jackson	0576	230	4	4	1	3	0	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	226
Meadow Branch	0578	92	3	2	2	5	0	9	0	1	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	92
Casar	0579	123	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	123
Ionic	0583	118	2	1	1	6	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	118
Apex	0584	61	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Roseboro	0585	56	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	57
Bethel	0589	25	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	27
Lowell	0590	166	7	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	14	0	0	155
Maiden	0592	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	73
Stony Point	0593	62	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	62
Ashe	0594	188	7	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	194
Wallace	0595	67	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	66
Waccamaw	0596	63	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Cranberry	0598	107	2	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	111
Queen City	0602	86	12	7	4	0	0	11	0	2	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	89
Jeff L. Nelson	0605	49	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	47
Riverside	0606	143	3	2	2	2	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	-1	140
Zebulon	0609	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	37
Atkinson	0612	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Home	0613	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	39
Round Peak	0616	211	4	3	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	2	1	0	10	0	-1	207
St Patrick's	0617	64	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	66
Union	0618	148	7	8	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	152
John H. Mills	0624	32	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	35
Cannon Memorial	0626	181	5	3	2	1	0	6	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	172
Belmont	0627	135	3	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	13	0	0	20	0	0	119
Walnut Cove	0629	104	10	5	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	105
Goldsboro	0634	126	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	11	0	0	23	0	0	103
Yadkin Falls	0637	53	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	51

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Allen Graham	0695	219	10	5	3	5	0	13	0	1	0	15	0	0	23	0	-1	208
Butner	0697	68	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	7	0	0	13	0	2	61
Cape Hatteras	0698	71	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	70
Asheboro	0699	200	8	5	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	195
Garner	0701	114	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0	0	106
St. Andrew	0702	82	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	76
Albemarle	0703	239	6	8	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	9	0	0	14	0	0	235
King Solomon	0704	135	4	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	140
Richard Caswell	0705	165	3	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	-2	159
Newport	0706	105	3	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	0	0	100
Forsyth	0707	86	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	88
Crown Point	0708	177	7	6	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	177
Conover	0709	125	3	1	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	11	0	0	119
Advance	0710	131	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	123
Wilson	0712	140	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	133
Stanley	0713	209	3	3	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	209
Liberty	0714	73	2	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	78
Derita	0715	220	3	4	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	18	0	-2	208
Burnsville	0717	94	10	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	95
Troy	0718	62	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	58
Horse Creek	0719	59	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	58
Cabarrus	0720	156	7	5	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	149
King	0722	111	5	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	109
Winton	0723	30	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30
Berne	0724	182	1	2	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	185
Grantham	0725	141	5	4	2	2	0	8	0	3	0	7	0	0	12	0	0	137
Shallotte	0727	337	6	3	2	4	0	9	0	2	0	19	0	0	27	0	2	321
Stedman	0730	84	10	4	5	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	92
John Huske Anderson	0731	139	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	137	137	0	-3	0

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