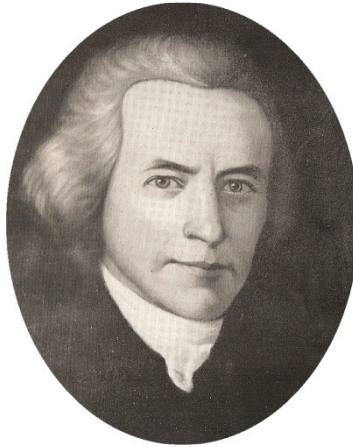


## Joseph Montfort Medal History



- Colonel Joseph Montfort: Treasurer of the Province of North Carolina, Colonel of Colonial troops, patriot and Freemason; born in England in 1724; died in North Carolina, March 25, 1776. He was a member of Royal White Hart Lodge at Halifax, NC. On January 14, 1771 he was commissioned Provincial Grand Master of and for America, which authority he and his Deputy, Cornelius Harnett, exercised until the death of Montfort in 1776. His Grace, Henry Somersset, the fifth Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, made this commission. During his tenure as Provincial Grand Master and prior to his death, Joseph Montfort chartered a number of the early lodges in North Carolina. Some of these lodges included; St. John's Lodge No. 3 at New Bern, Royal Edwin Lodge No. 5 at Windsor, Royal William Lodge No. 6 at Winton and Unanimity Lodge No. 7 at Edenton. The chartering of these lodges as well as a few others not chartered by Montfort occurred prior to the official formation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina established in 1787. A complete Historical Review of Freemasonry in North Carolina can be found in the 1938 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A.F. and A.M. of North Carolina.
- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence this special recognition was officially established on April 17, 1940 with the passing of a new proposed Code Regulation number 278. This new regulation read as follows:

The Grand Lodge hereby establishes a medal or emblem to be known as the "Joseph Montfort Medal", to be presented by the Grand Master to any Master Mason in good standing and recognized by this Grand Lodge who in the opinion of the Grand Master is deserving thereof because of distinguished service or achievement. Not more than three Joseph Montfort Medals shall be presented in any one term of a Grand Master. The cost of said medal shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.
- Immediately after the adoption of Regulation 278, Grand Master J. Edward Allen named the first three recipients; M.: W.: Melvin M. Johnson, PGM – Massachusetts, M.: W.: John H. Anderson, PGM and Grand Secretary of NC and R.: W.: Thomas J. Harkins, Grand Master elect of NC.

- Regulation 278 later became Reg. 88-01 with the adoption of the 1948 Code. The delegates passed an amendment to this regulation to increase the limit of annual recipients to five on April 18, 1961. This amendment was proposed during the 1960 Annual Communication but no action appeared to have been taken until 1961 when it was recorded in the Proceeding of the Grand Lodge as being adopted.
- At the Annual Communication of 1966 an amendment to Reg. 88-01 was proposed to change the annual limit of recipients back to a maximum of three. The delegates passed this amendment on April 20, 1966.
- Since the inception of the Montfort Award only one person has presented more than five awards. This occurred in April 1950 and 1951. Due to the passing of M.: W.: Wilkens P. Horton on February 1, 1950, Deputy Grand Master / Acting Grand Master R.: W.: Wallace E. Caldwell presented awards to three recipients at the 1950 Annual Communication. The following year M.: W.: Wallace E. Caldwell presented this distinguished award to three more recipients at the April 1951 Annual Communication. It is not clear in the Proceeding of 1950 if M.: W.: Wilkens P. Horton had revealed his choices prior to his passing or if these selections were in fact the choices of the Acting Grand Master.
- Due to the unexpected passing of M.: W.: Nelson B. Banks on January 2, 1982, there were no Joseph Montfort Medal awards presented in 1982. This is the only year since the inception of this special recognition that no awards were presented.

Data from Proceedings of the Grand Lodge – 1938, 1940-2007, NC Mason 2008 – present, Coil’s Masonic Encyclopedia

December 4, 2021

**2022** by Grand Master Larry B. Thompson, Jr.  
W.: **WILLIAM BALDWIN BRUTON**, Past Grand Tyler, Blackmer No. 127

**2021** by Grand Master R. David Wicker, Jr.  
M.:W.: **DEWEY RALPH PRESLAR, JR.**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Andrew Jackson No. 576  
W.: **HERBERT CURRIE LYON**, Grand Lecturer, Eno No. 210  
W.: **CALVIN AMOS ROGERS, JR.**, Grand Tyler, William T. Bain No. 231

**2020** by Grand Master P. Shaun Bradshaw  
W.: **RAY HOWARD COLTRANE**, Past Master, P. P. Turner No. 746  
M.:W.: **DALTON WAYNE MAYO**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Hiram No. 98  
W.: **CHRISTOPHER LEE WRIGHT**, Grand Lecturer, Stokesdale No. 428

**2019** by Grand Master Dwight M. Sigmon  
W.: **FRED LEE SHERRILL, JR.**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Secretary (58 yrs.), Conover No. 709  
W.: **HYLER WAYNE COX**, Past and present District Deputy Grand Lecturer (24 yrs.), Past Master, Atlantic No. 294  
W.: **LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD**, Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Past Master, Certified Lecturer (64 yrs.)  
Jerusalem No. 95

**2018** by Grand Master C. Speed Hallman  
M.:W.: **ARNOLD GENE COBB, JR.**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Royal White Hart No. 2  
W.: **JAMES LOYD MEDLIN**, Past Senior Grand Steward, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Fairview No. 339  
W.: **GARY DEAN HANDY**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Master, Walnut Cove No. 629

**2017** by Grand Master A. Gene Cobb, Jr.  
M.:W.: **BRYANT DELERON WEBSTER**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Nichols-West Asheville No. 650  
W.: **OSCAR A. KELLER, JR.**, Past Master, Buffalo No. 172  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM RICHARDSON DAVIE**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Royal White-Hart No. 2 (Posthumous)

**2016** by Grand Master Bryant D. Webster  
M.:W.: **LESTER POINDEXTER MARTIN, JR.**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Mocksville No. 134  
W.: **JOHN MARVIN BURCHFIELD**, Grand Lecturer, Black Mountain No. 663  
Brother **MARK ANDREW KOLADA**, MESH No. 771

**2015** by Grand Master Douglas L. Caudle  
W.: **KEITH BRADLEY RASH**, Grand Lecturer, Harmony No. 299  
M.:W.: **LEWIS RAY LEDFORD**, Past Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Statesville No. 27  
W.: **JAMES STEPHEN LYNCH**, Past Grand Tyler, Eagle No. 19

**2014** by Grand Master Dalton W. Mayo  
W.: **EDWIN CRAIG HOWARD**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Master, Coharie No. 379  
W.: **JAMES LUIGI AMMONS**, Past Grand Lecturer, Millbrook No. 97  
M.:W.: **GENE TART JERNIGAN**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Mingo No. 206

**2013** by Grand Master Dewey R. Preslar, Jr.  
W.: **FLOYD MONK BURTON**, Past Master, Andrew Jackson No. 576  
W.: **JOHN DAVID CASHION**, Past Master, Blue Ridge No. 435  
M.:W.: **GRAHAM WILES PERVIER**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Forsyth No. 707

**2012** by Grand Master Robert E. Gresham, Jr.  
W.: **SAMUEL RICHARD POLLARD**, Past Master, Albemarle No. 703  
W.: **MICHAEL WILEY BRANTLEY**, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Raleigh No. 500  
W.: **JOHNNY CRAIG SURLES**, District Deputy Grand Master, Seventh District, Zion No.81

**2011** by Grand Master Lewis R. Ledford  
W.: **JOSEPH KIRKMAN TRANSOU**, Past Master, West Bend No. 434  
M.:W.: **DAN CHARLES RICE**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Bula No.409  
W.: **CLAUDE EVERT CHILDRESS**, Past Master, Traphill No. 483

**2010** by Grand Master William L. Dill  
W.: **JOHN ROBERT EDWARDS, SR**, Past Master, Doric No. 568  
M.:W.: **LEONARD YEARBY SAFRIT, JR.**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Franklin No.109  
M.:W.: **JERRY REGINALD TILLET**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge AF&AM of North Carolina, Manteo No. 521

**2009** by Grand Master Dan C. Rice  
W.: **THOMAS OLIN ELLER**, Past Master, Eureka No. 283  
Brother **JAMES ALLEN HUGHES**, Oxford No. 122  
W.: **CHRISTOPHER SCOTT RICHARDSON**, Past Master, Oxford No. 122

**2008** by Grand Master David R. Cash, Sr.  
W.: **HAROLD RAY AUTHURS**, Past Master Campbell No. 374  
W.: **MITCHELL LEROY SPRUILL**, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, First District, Unanimity No. 7  
W.: **JOSEPH ADENIRANYE ADEGBOYEGA**, Master, Piedmont-Pioneer No. 685

**2007** by Grand Master W. Berry Rigdon  
M.:W.: **CHARLES EDWARD CATHEY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Sonoma No. 472  
W.: **DOLAN ALLEN SURRATT**, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Denton No. 404  
Brother **DENNIS LEE COOK**, Past Grand Commander Knight Templar of North Carolina, Kilwinning No. 64

**2006** by Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM BAILEY BRUNK**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Hiram No. 40  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM GRAHAM MATHIS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, King Solomon No. 138  
W.: **CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN**, Past Master Mingo No. 206

**2005** by Grand Master Graham W. Pervier  
M.:W.: **CHARLES ALBERT LEWIS, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Saint John's No. 1  
W.: **JOSEPH JOHN VALE**, Past Master Lowell No. 590  
W.: **ALVIN LEONARD HARDY**, Past Master Snow No. 363, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Webmaster

**2004** by Grand Master Leonard Y. Safrit  
W.: **DAN PAUL WEATHERINGTON**, Past Master Wilson No. 712  
M.:W.: **THOMAS WARREN GREGORY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Statesville No. 27  
Brother **WILLIAM DALLAS HERRING**, Rehoboth No. 279

**2003** by Grand Master Charles A. Lewis, Jr.  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM HENRY SIMPSON**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Stokesdale No. 428  
W.: **GEORGE FRANKLIN JONES**, Past Master, Orient No. 395  
R.:W.: **WILLIAM LEE MILLS, III**, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Stokes No. 32

**2002** by Grand Master Jerry R. Tillett  
M.:W.: **CLIFTON WHITE EVERETT, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer, Crown Point Lodge No. 708  
W.: **DOUGLAS SPENCER MOORE, SR.**, Monroe Lodge No. 244, Board of General Purposes  
Brother **JESSIE ALEXANDER HELMS**, Raleigh Lodge No. 500

**2001** by Grand Master William G. Mathis  
W.: **RONNIE STEWART**, Past Master Charles B. Newcomb No. 740, Judge Advocate  
W.: **RALPH NELSON WEAVER**, Past Master, Mill Creek No. 125  
W.: **STARKEY STOKES SHAW**, Past Master, Richlands No. 564

**2000** ( Special Communication, AL 6000 ) by Grand Master Charles E. Cathey  
W.: **DAVID LEE HARGETT**, Past Master, Monroe Lodge No. 244  
M.:W.: **RAY NORRIS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Waynesville No. 259  
W.: **CARL McCracken**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259

**2000** by Grand Master Charles M. Ingram  
Brother **WALTER JULIAN KLEIN**, Excelsior Lodge No. 261  
Brother **JOHN SUTTON MILLER, JR.**, Joppa Lodge No. 530  
Brother **JAMES GRUBBS MARTIN**, Former Governor of North Carolina, Phalanx Lodge No. 31

**1999** by Grand Master Thomas W. Gregory  
W.: **WILLIAM FRANKLIN MEACHAM**, Past Master of Keller Memorial No. 657  
W.: **COLONEL DWIGHT BLACKBURN**, Past Master of Trap Hill No. 483  
W.: **RICHARD EDWARD CARTER**, Editor of The North Carolina Mason, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, Past Master Washington Lodge No. 675

**1998** by Grand Master Gerry T. Smith  
R.:W.: **THEOPHILUS WALTON CLAPP III**, Grand Secretary of Masons of North Carolina, Mystic Tie No. 237  
W.: **OTTIS REYNOLDS JEFFERSON, JR.**, Past Master and Secretary of Franklin Lodge No. 109  
M.:W.: **BUNN TATE PHILLIPS JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Rockingham No. 495

- 1997** by Grand Master William H. Simpson  
W.: **HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL**, Past Master, of Troy Lodge No. 718  
W.: **JOSEPH CHARLES SAUNDERS**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
W.: **RAY McFAYDEN COMER**, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Past Master of Stokesdale Lodge No. 428
- 1996** by Grand Master Clifton W. Everett, Jr.  
W.: **EDWARD DOUGLAS HARTSELL**, Past Master, Secretary, Crown Point Lodge No. 708  
W.: **ROBERT LAFAYETTE MARTIN**, Past Master, Bethel Lodge No. 589  
M.: W.: **LEE ROY THOMAS, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Doric No. 568
- 1995** by Grand Master William B. Brunk  
W.: **EARLE RUPERT PURSER**, Past Master, Garner Lodge No. 701  
W.: **DONALD LAWRENCE SIZEMORE**, Past Master, Secretary, Oxford Lodge No. 122  
W.: **ROBERT LLOYD YOUNG**, Past Master, Cary Lodge No. 198
- 1994** by Grand Master Richard G. Moore  
W.: **WILLIAM THEODORE COPE**, Past Master, Secretary of Stanley Lodge No. 713  
W.: **CARL JAMES WEISEL, JR.**, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32  
W.: **JOSEPH ALLAN SUTHER**, Past Master of Hibriten Lodge No. 262
- 1993** by Grand Master Ray Norris  
Brother **DAVID RONALD GRISSOM**, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford No. 122  
M.: W.: **NORBURN CREIGHTON HYATT**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Mt. Hermon No. 118  
W.: **EDWIN PAUL MARTIN**, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259
- 1992** by Grand Master Lester P. Martin, Jr.  
W.: **SHIELDS JOLLY, JR.**, Past Master, Secretary of Lee Lodge No. 253  
W.: **ALBERT BENNETT GOBBLE**, Past Master, Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 473  
W.: **FRANCIS McMORDIE**, Past Master, Secretary of West Bend Lodge No. 434
- 1991** by Grand Master Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.  
W.: **HAROLD CLAYTON GIBSON**, Past Master, Secretary of Laurinburg Lodge No. 305  
W.: **JAMES MONROE JOINES**, Past Master, Past Secretary of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573  
M.: W.: **JERRY GORDON TART**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Corinthian No. 542
- 1990** by Grand Master Jerry G. Tart  
W.: **GERRY THEODORE SMITH, SR.**, Past Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741  
W.: **DELMAS THARRINGTON WILLIAMS**, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701  
W.: **CHARLES THOMAS ROBBINS, JR.**, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 542
- 1989** by Grand Master Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.  
W.: **HERBERT LLOYD WILKERSON**, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680. Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.: **THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE**, Past Master of Wilson Lodge No. 712  
W.: **JACK GRIGGS WHITE**, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568
- 1988** by Grand Master Eddie P. Stiles  
Brother **DAVID BRYAN SENTELLE**, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261  
Brother **TRAVIS BRYAN COX**, Member of Oxford Lodge No. 122  
Brother **TOMMY LEON JONES**, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, P.P. Turner No. 746

- 1987** by Grand Master Walter F. McCall  
W.: **ROBERT WELDON ADAMS**, Past Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530  
W.: **DURWOOD SCOTT WESTON**, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104  
W.: **JAMES BEAUFORD KISER**, Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 700
- 1986** by Grand Master Norburn C. Hyatt  
M.: W.: **EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Stanly No. 348  
M.: W.: **JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Excelsior No. 261  
W.: **DEWEY JAMES O'KELLY**, Past Master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118
- 1985** by Grand Master I. Boyd Hopkins  
R.: W.: **EDDIE PHILLIPS STILES, JR.**, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Apex No. 584  
W.: **ALLEN GORHAM COLENDIA**, Past Master, Oxford Lodge No. 122  
**Brother FREDERICK GRAHAM SPEIDEL**, Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh No. 500
- 1984** by Grand Master Cecil J. Liverman  
W.: **ALBERT EUGENE HILL**, Past Master and Secretary of American George Lodge No. 17  
W.: **TYREE JAMES CALLIHAN**, Past Master and Secretary of Royal Hart Lodge No. 497  
W.: **WILLIAM DAVID FORD**, Past Master of Oxford Lodge No. 122
- 1983** by Grand Master A. C. Honeycutt  
R.: W.: **CECIL JOHNSON LIVERMAN**, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, American George No. 17  
W.: **CHARLES EUGENE SCOTT, JR.**, Past Master of Salem Lodge No. 289  
W.: **OTTO NEUSTADT**, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40
- 1982**  
*(None presented because of the death of Grand Master Nelson B. Banks.)*
- 1981** by Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge  
M.: W.: **NATHANIEL COOK DEAN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Pee Dee No. 150  
M.: W.: **WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 1  
W.: **WILLIAM STEPHEN ALDRIDGE, JR.**, Past Master of Stanly Lodge No. 348
- 1980** by Grand Master William B. Bellois  
W.: **WILLIAM ARTHUR LANGLEY**, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701, Past District Deputy Grand Master.  
M.: W.: **WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Stokes No. 32  
W.: **JOHN ELWOOD HERSCHLEB**, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261
- 1979** by Grand Master Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.  
W.: **RICHARD JOSEPH PARKER, JR.**, Past Master, Excelsior Lodge No. 261  
W.: **KOLEN FLACK**, Past Master of Oconee Lodge No. 427, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.  
W.: **ROBERT LEE WINSTON**, Past Master of Adoniram Lodge No. 149, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- 1978** by Grand Master J. Earl Watson  
M.: W.: **STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 3  
M.: W.: **LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Crown Point No. 708  
**Brother MARVIN D. WILSON**, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Doric No. 568

- 1977** by Grand Master Leslie H. Garner  
R.:W.: **JAMES W. STUBBS**, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England  
W.: **JOSEPH WARREN GILBERT**, Past Master and Past Secretary of Grifton Lodge No. 243  
Brother **KARL MURRELL LINVILLE**, Member of Kernersville Lodge No. 669
- 1976** by Grand Master S. Frank Noble, Jr.  
R.:W.: **JAMES EARL WATSON**, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Renfro No. 691  
W.: **WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER**, Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363, Past District Deputy Grand Master  
Brother **JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINHOUSE**, Member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708
- 1975** by Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr.  
W.: **LOUIS WILLNER SHRIER**, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1  
W.: **EMETT DAVID CHANDLER**, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118  
W.: **WILBOURNE MASON SMITH**, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317
- 1974** by Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean  
W.: **NELSON BRYAN BANKS**, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder, Sudan Temple  
W.: **WILLIAM KNOX PRICE**, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina  
Brother **RUSSELL GOLD LAUGHRIDGE**, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202
- 1973** by Grand Master Berl M. Kahn  
W.: **KEDAR DAVIS PYATT**, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Joppa No. 530  
W.: **EARL McINTOSH NOE**, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109
- 1972** by Grand Master William W. Mims, Jr.  
W.: **AVA CLARENCE HONEYCUTT**, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
W.: **WILLIAM THOMAS HATCH**, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M.:W.: **MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, North Wilkesboro No. 407
- 1971** by Grand Master Maurice E. Walsh  
W.: **IRA BOYD HOPKNS**, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Fellowship No. 84  
W.: **THOMAS GORBELL SLATE**, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- 1970** by Grand Master William A. Hooks  
M.:W.: **ARNOLD JACKSON KOONCE, SR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Hiram No. 716  
W.: **FRED FARLEY HARDING**, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh No. 500  
W.: **ROBERT PETE DUDLEY**, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- 1969** by Grand Master Robert N. Bass, Jr.  
W.: **EMERY BYRD DENNY**, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.: **EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN**, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284  
M.:W.: **ALFRED ALBRECHT KAUFER, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 3



**1968** by Grand Master Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.  
W.: **REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT**, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master  
W.: **CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER**, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, St. John's No. 3  
W.: **EDWARD PAUL**, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

**1967** by Grand Master Arnold J. Koonce  
W.: **JAMES PAUL KELLY**, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina  
M.: W.: **SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Granite No. 322  
W.: **EDGAR FLOYD DUNN**, Past Master of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550

**1966** by Grand Master Samuel A. Hennis, Jr.  
W.: **LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU**, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES**, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
**III. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR.**, Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
R.: W.: **ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.**, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Millbrook No. 97  
M.: W.: **GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 1

**1965** by Grand Master G. Dudley Humphrey  
M.: W.: **WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Phalanx No. 31  
M.: W.: **RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine  
W.: **MARION TILLET ROSS**, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND**, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM**, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

**1964** by Grand Master W. Edward Burrier  
M.: W.: **CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Mt. Hermon No. 118  
M.: W.: **WILLIAM ELI HAND**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 1  
M.: W.: **ANDREW J. WHITE, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio  
M.: W.: **SAMUEL W. McINTOSH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia  
M.: W.: **MARTIN H. KINSINGER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

**1963** by Grand Master Charles C. Ricker  
M.: W.: **THOMAS EARL DOSS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee  
M.: W.: **JAMES WOODROW BREWER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Crown Point No. 708  
W.: **HERBERT NOBLE**, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **RUEBEN BARNITZ**, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **LLOYD LESTER WOOLLEY**, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

**1962** by Grand Master James W. Brewer  
M.: W.: **HARVEY WARD SMITH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Franklin No. 109  
**Brother TROY GARREN ROBBINS**, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc., P.P. Turner No. 746  
M.: W.: **HARRY S. TRUMAN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri  
W.: **RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS**, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina  
**Brother JAMES JAY GILBERT**, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., Greenville, North Carolina

- 1961** by Grand Master Harvey W. Smith  
W.: **PERCY CLIFTON STOTT**, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR.**, Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **BERL MAURICE KAHN**, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **THOMAS MILTON FUNK**, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
M.: W.: **CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Person No. 113
- 1960** by Grand Master W. Eli Hand  
M.: W.: **LUTHER A. SMITH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi  
M.: W.: **JAMES GUY JOHNSTON**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Excelsior No. 261  
W.: **NORWOOD PRICE PARKER**, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1959** by Grand Master James G. Johnston  
M.: W.: **JOHN IRVING SMITH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina  
W.: **ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN**, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1958** by Grand Master Charles A. Harris  
M.: W.: **JOHN CATLETT VANCE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Mt. Hermon No. 118  
ILL. **FRANK S. LAND**, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay  
W.: **LEON GODOWN**, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, North Carolina
- 1957** by Grand Master John C. Vance  
M.: W.: **CHARLES HARRISON PUGH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Gastonia No. 369  
M.: W.: **HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina  
W.: **CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN**, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina
- 1956** by Grand Master Charles H. Pugh  
R.: W.: **JOHN H. PARKER**, Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina  
M.: W.: **A. J. M. WANNAMAKER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina  
M.: W.: **ROBERT LEE PUGH**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Doric No. 568
- 1955** by Grand Master Robert L. Pugh  
M.: W.: **EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Numa F. Reid No. 344  
W.: **A. D. LEON GRAY**, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford No. 122  
W.: **JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR.**, Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1954** by Grand Master Edwin T. Howard  
M.: W.: **WILLIAM HENRY WHITE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Sanford No. 151  
M.: W.: **RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia  
Brother **CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES**, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1953** by Grand Master William H. White  
M.: W.: **HERBERT MILES FOY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Granite No. 322  
W.: **EDWIN WALKER YATES**, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
M.: W.: **JAMES NOAH HILLMAN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Virginia

- 1952** by Grand Master Herbert M. Foy  
M.:W.: **WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, University No. 408  
W.: **HARRISON KAUFFMAN**, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W.: **SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE**, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1951** by Grand Master Wallace E. Caldwell  
W.: **FRED CLINTON KINZIE**, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Spindale No. 673  
W.: **HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE**, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
M.:W.: **ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- 1950** by Deputy Grand Master Wallace E. Caldwell due to the earlier passing of Grand Master Wilkins P. Horton  
M.:W.: **JAMES WALKER PAYNE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Spencer No. 543  
**Brother FRANK MULLEN PINNIX**, Editor of The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal, Oxford No. 122  
M.:W.: **OLIVER FRANKLIN HART**, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., South Carolina
- 1949** by Grand Master Maxwell E. Hoffman  
M.:W.: **LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Stokes No. 32  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Greenville No. 284  
W.: **JOHN RUFUS McCracken**, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1948** by Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.  
W.: **JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE**, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
M.:W.: **ROGER KEITH**, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts  
R.:W.: **MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN**, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Mt. Hermon No. 118
- 1947** by Grand Master William J. Bundy  
M.:W.: **CARL HARRY CLAUDY**, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States  
**Brother GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE**, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc., Greensboro No. 76  
R.:W.: **WILBUR LEROY McIVER**, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Sanford No. 151
- 1946** by Grand Master Clyde H. Jarrett  
M.:W.: **JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Mystic Tie No. 237  
M.:W.: **JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Kedron No. 387  
M.:W.: **JULIUS C. HOBBS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 1
- 1945** by Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs  
M.:W.: **JOHN HENRY COWLES**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky  
M.:W.: **EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, JR.**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Wake Forest No. 282  
W.: **F. W. MOODY WHITE**, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- 1944** by Grand Master James W. Payne  
M.:W.: **HUBERT McNEILL POTEAT**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Wake Forest No. 282  
M.:W.: **JAMES GILES HUDSON**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Andrew Jackson No. 576  
W.: **CREASY KINION PROCTOR**, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

**1943** by Grand Master James E. Shipman  
M.:W.: **HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Phalanx No. 31  
M.:W.: **WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Enfield No. 447  
M.:W.: **CHARMS PATTERSON ELDRIDGE**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, William G. Hill No. 218

**1942** by Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge  
M.:W.: **WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia  
M.:W.: **ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, William G. Hill No. 218  
W.: **WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH**, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F.& A. M.

**1941** by Grand Master Thomas J. Harkins  
M.:W.: **RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Enfield No. 447  
M.:W.: **CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, St. John's No. 1  
M.:W.: **JOHN EDWARD ALLEN**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Johnston-Caswell No. 10

**1940** by Grand Master J. Edward Allen  
M.:W.: **MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON**, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts  
M.:W.: **JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Phoenix No. 8  
M.:W.: **THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS**, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Mt Hermon No. 118