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Bissett, Manitoba  
30th December, 1987

The first several years of the Lodge's History were written each year and at that time by the respective secretaries of the Lodge. Until the year 1944 the information was recorded by them in longhand in the "History of Formation and Progress" portion of the Historical Register book. Up to and including that year it was a matter of transferring their records pretty well straightforward into type. From the year 1945 onward the history is my own consolidation of the facts from the minute books and throughout, I tried to stay to the language used by the particular secretary at the time.

When transferring the already written portions of the history to type, I tried to copy them verbatim. There were some questions that came to mind and I did vary this practice on a few occasions by examining the minute books and trying to clarify what was in the Historical Register book.

Sometimes, throughout the whole history, I was left with a question in my mind as to what actually did occur, but unfortunately everything is not always entered in the minutes. My ultimate policy was to try to refrain from making any comments and just let the record stand as it has been written.

I would apologize for any spelling errors, especially names, as sometimes I was in a quandry myself about some of them, with several spelling choices to choose from in the minutes.

One discrepancy which came to light is that Bro. Frederick McMaster is listed as one of the twenty charter members of the Lodge. His name is the last one actually listed on the charter although according to the historical register book he did not join the Lodge until 9th May, 1930. All the other charter members joined the Lodge on the date of dispensation, 20th March, 1930. When I checked the records at Grand Lodge for information of the names of some of the charter members' mother Lodges, I found that Bro. McMaster's name is not among the first twenty. The ninth name on the list of charter members at Grand Lodge was Bro. Edward W. CULLEN, 29 years, telegrapher, Connaught No. 11, G.R. Canada who then took his demit from Pine Falls Lodge on 31st December, 1930. There is no further record whatsoever in our historical register or minute books of Bro. Cullen. It is mentioned in the history for 1931, when the Lodge was constituted and consecrated on July 21st, 1931 that the charter was presented but then lists only 19 names as being thereon. This observation certainly seems to have been in error because the charter does in fact have 20 names thereon. It appears Bro.

McMaster's name was submitted for Bro. Cullen who had since demitted. It should be noted that the 20 names on the first page of this history compiled by the writer and the twenty names actually listed on the charter are identical.

Many thanks to our Lodge Secretary, Worshipful Brother C.T. (Dibs) Williams, Most Worshipful Brother Les Iles and my wife Shirley, for the many proofreadings, comments, etc.

It is my sincere hope that this account of our Lodge history will give the brethren as much pleasure as the work of research and preparation has given the writer.

Ronald J.F. Dawson  
Lodge Historian

PINE FALLS LODGE NO. 154 G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Held at PINE FALLS  
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Date of Dispensation: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930.  
Date when first regular meeting was held, U.D: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930.  
Date of Charter: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1931.

NAMES OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS SIGNING THE CHARTER:

GEORGE HUNTER, Grand Master  
NORMAN J. BLACK, Deputy Grand Master  
DAVID S. WOOD, Grand Senior Warden  
JAMES MACKIE, Grand Junior Warden  
JAMES A.OVAS, Grand Secretary

NAMES OF FIRST OFFICERS:

Wor. Bro. John Dean, W.M.  
Bro. William George Harbottle, S.W.  
Bro. Alexander C. French, J.W.  
Bro. Myron W. Turner, Treasurer  
Wor. Bro. Francis J. Hay, Secretary  
Bro. Geo. Dawson, Chaplain  
Bro. Wm. Bird, Sen. Deacon  
Bro. D.C. Robertson, Jun. Deacon  
Bro. J.M. Jopp, Sen. Steward  
Bro. Donald McCulloch, Jun. Steward  
Wor. Bro. Edward John Kahle, Dir. of Cer.  
Bro. Edward F. Tanner, Inner Guard  
Bro. John W. Small, Tyler

NAMES OF CHARTER MEMBERS AND NAMES OF THEIR MOTHER LODGE:

DEAN, John	Espanola No. 527, Ont. Canada	P.M.
HAY, Francis James	King Solomon No. 8, Morris, GRM	P.M.
KAHLE, Edward John	Algoma No. 469, Soo, Ont., Canada	P.M.
HARBOTTLE. William Geo.	Keystone No. 412, Soo, Ont., Canada	M.M.
FRENCH. Alexander C.	Espanola No. 527, Ont. Canada	M.M.
TURNER. Myron W.	Browne No. 24, Quebec	M.M.
BIRD. William	Capitol No. 136, GRM	M.M.
ROBERTSON, Donald C.	Renfrew No. 122, Canada	M.M.
JOPP, James Melville	Manitou No. 30, GRM	M.M.
McCULLOCH. Donald	Ophir No. 112, GRM	M.M.
DAWSON, George	Espanola No. 527, Ont. Canada	M.M.
TANNER. Edward F.	Brandon No. 19, GRM	M.M.
SMALL, John W.	Connaught No. 511, Ont. Canada	M.M.
PEPPARD. Houghton B.	Gladstone No. 11, GRM	M.M.
THIBEDEAU, Joseph F.	Ancient York No. 155, Maine	M.M.
IRVINE. Charles Cecil	Keystone No. 412, Soo, Ont., Canada	M.M.
ALSOP, Stanley H.	Adanac No. 614, Ont. Canada	M.M.
McFADDEN, Allan T.	Emerson No. 6, GRM	M.M.
MEARNS, James Henry	Algoma No. 469, Soo, Ont., Canada	M.M.
McMASTER. Frederick	Carleton Union No. 8, New Brunswick	M.M.

## HISTORY OF FORMATION AND PROGRESS

Having for its aim the formation of a Masonic Lodge in Pine Falls, an informal meeting of all resident brethren was called for Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1927, to be held in the dining room of the No.2 Staff house. Those present at the meeting were:-

Wor. Bro E.J. Kahle	Past Master Algoma No. 469, Soo, Ont.
Bro. Dr. E.D.R. Bissett	M.M. Ophir No. 112, Beausejour, Man.
Bro. W.G. Harbottle	M.M. Keystone No. 412, Soo, Ont.
Bro. D.C. Robertson	M.M. Renfrew No.122, Renfrew, Ont.
Bro. W.L. Leppert	M.M. Wellwood No. 162, Wellwood, Sask.
Bro. D. McCulloch	M.M. Ophir No. 112, Beausejour, Man.
Bro. J.C. Whitby	M.M. Hatherly No. 625, Soo, Ont.
Bro. Wm. Bird	M.M. Capitol No. 136, Winnipeg, Man.
Bro. R.H. McColl	M.M. Keystone No. 412, Soo, Ont.
Bro. Wm. Schnarr	M.M. Killarney No. 50, Killarney, Man.
Bro. E.F. Tanner	M.M. Brandon No.19, Brandon, Man.
Wor. Bro. John Dean	P.M. Espanola No. 517, Espanola, Ont.
Bro. J.M. Jopp	M.M. Manitou No. 30, Manitou, Man.
Wor. Bro. F.J. Hay	P.M. King Solomon No. 8, Morris, Man.
Bro. H.B. Peppard	M.M. Gladstone No. 11, Gladstone, Man.
Bro. J. Zeemal	M.M. Ophir No. 112, Beausejour, Man.

It was moved by Wor. Bro. Dean, seconded by Bro. W.G. Harbottle that Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle be Chairman, carried.

Wor. Bro. Kahle spoke of the purpose of the meeting, viz: to find out the number of brethren in Pine Falls and to get the feeling as to the starting of a Lodge when a proper meeting place was available. Considerable discussion followed and the brethren were all in accord that a Lodge should be started.

Bro. Dr. Bissett spoke of a suggestion which had been made regarding the masons equipping a Children's ward in the new Hospital which was being erected by the Manitoba Paper Co. Ltd. He stated that the hospital would be one of the best equipped institutions to be found in any place of the size of Pine Falls and much better than most hospitals in larger towns. Bro. Wm. Bird spoke in support of the idea stating this was purely Masonic work. Wor. Bro. Dean also spoke supporting this proposition, and stated that as far as he knew there were about thirty-five brethren resident in Pine Falls, and with this number contributing there should be no difficulty in equipping a Children's ward.

It was moved by Bro. W.G. Harbottle, seconded by Bro. D. McCulloch that the Masons go ahead and furnish a Children's ward in the Pine Falls Hospital and that, to this end, subscriptions be taken from the brethren not to exceed \$10.00 per member. This was carried by a unanimous vote. It was moved by Bro. E.D. Tanner, seconded by Bro. R.H. McColl that Bros. Harbottle, Dean and Robertson be a committee to secure subscriptions from the brethren, carried. Bro. Tanner stated he thought each brother should be assessed equally, but this did not appear to find favor, and the previous motion that maximum subscriptions be \$10.00 was allowed to stand.

Bro. Leppert suggested having a Masonic Supper. This being unanimously agreed, the Chairman named Bros. Harbottle, Leppert and Dean a committee to make necessary arrangements. It was

suggested that the supper take place on a Saturday evening and this was agreed to, the exact date being left in the hands of the committee.

Bro. Leppert asked for information as to the proper procedure towards the formation of a Lodge. The chairman explained that it would be necessary to secure a suitable hall satisfactory to the Grand Lodge, in which to hold meetings. It would also require a petition signed by seven or more members in good standing to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for their sanction. Dr. Bissett offered the use of his new office for Lodge meetings. As no other matters came up for discussion Bros. Robertson and Whitby moved adjournment.

The Masonic Supper was arranged by the committee, was held in the Dining room of No. 2 Staff House on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1927. There were 28 brethren present, viz:-

Bros. C.C. Irvine	W.G. Harbottle	M.W. Turner
E.J. Kahle	J. Dean	D. McCulloch
W.L. Leppert	W. Plenderleith	J.C. Whitby
R.H. McColl	C.H.M. Gordon	F.J. Hay
H.B. Peppard	R.L. Denison	J. Thorsteinson
J.F. Thibedeau	D.C. Robertson	Geo. Dawson
A.C. French	J. Davenport	H. Booker
Roy Ott	J.W. Small	J. Zeemal
E.D. Tanner	Wm. Bird	W.M. Schnarr
J.M. Jopp		

The banquet was all that could be desired and as Bro. Denison put it "there is nothing better at the Fort Garry". Bro. C.C. Irvine excelled as toastmaster and afforded every Brother an opportunity of saying a few words. The committee in charge of Hospital subscriptions announced an amount of \$306.50 had been promised. A very pleasant evening came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Following this, there was another very enjoyable banquet held in February 1928 in No.2 Staff House dining room under the very able management of the committee consisting of Bros. Harbottle, Dean and Leppert, but unfortunately no definite record of this was made and therefore no list of members present is available.

No further meetings were held until the Fall of 1929. In the meantime preliminary work was carried on by Bros. Dean, Harbottle and Kahle. The basement of the United Church was selected as a hall in which to hold meetings and this was approved, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba by Rt. Wor. Bro. L.L. Taylor, D.D.G.M. of the Tenth Masonic District. Bro. Harbottle wrote to the Grand Secretary for the necessary petition form to be signed by the brethren after which it took considerable time to secure the necessary certificates of good standing from the brethren wishing to sign the petition. This being accomplished, a meeting was called by Wor. Bros. J. Dean, E.J. Kahle and F.J. Hay to be held in the dining room of No.1 Staff House on Tuesday evening October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1929 for the purpose of instituting a Masonic Lodge in Pine Falls. The following brethren were present:-

Wor. Bros. J. Dean, E.J. Kahle and F.J. Hay, also Bros. Cullen, H.B. Peppard, Wm. Bird, J.W. Small, J.M. Jopp, Wm. Plenderleith, W.G. Harbottle, D. McCulloch, A.T. McFadden and Geo. Dawson. Wor. Bro. Dean was appointed Chairman for the meeting and Wor. Bro. Hay Acting Secretary. It was moved by Bro. W.G. Harbottle, seconded by Bro. D. McCulloch that the next steps be taken to institute

a Masonic Lodge in Pine Falls, carried. Reasons for so doing:- No Masonic Lodge in the immediate vicinity and no facilities for attending any adjacent Lodge. There are a number of Masonic brethren resident in Pine Falls whose earnest prayer is for a place of meeting and it is our honest belief that the formation of a Masonic Lodge in Pine Falls will be in the best interests of Masonry.

Moved by Bro. W.G. Harbottle, seconded by Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle that no fee be assessed for signing petition, carried.

Moved by Bro. D. McCulloch, seconded by Bro. W.G. Harbottle that the following fees govern:

Initiation Fee	\$75.00	
Annual Dues	\$6.00	
Affiliation Fee	\$5.00	carried.

Date of Regular meetings to be the second Friday in each month and Emergent meetings fourth Friday in each month. Place of meeting - basement of the United Church.

Moved by Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle, seconded by Bro. J.W. Small that we make application to the United Church for use of basement the second and fourth Friday of each month in the event of our being successful in instituting a Lodge, carried.

The selection of Officers was then proceeded with. Wor. Bros. Dean, Kahle and Hay were nominated for the position of Wor. Master. The three brethren were asked to retire. On ballot being taken, Wor. Bro. Dean was declared elected to be recommended for the office of Worshipful Master. Bros. W.G. Harbottle and J.F. Thibedeau were nominated for office of Senior Warden. On ballot being taken Bro. W.G. Harbottle was declared elected to be recommended for office of Senior Warden. Bros. French, Thibedeau and Robertson were nominated for office of Junior Warden. On ballot being taken Bro. A.C. French was declared to be recommended for office of Junior Warden. On motion of Bros. W.G. Harbottle and D. McCulloch, Wor. Bro. Hay was declared to be recommended for office of Secretary.

It was moved by Bro. W.G. Harbottle, seconded by Bro. H.B. Peppard that the Lodge be known as "Pine Falls Lodge", carried.

A petition duly signed by eighteen Masonic brethren, accompanied by Certificates of good standing together with minutes of meeting held October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1929 were forwarded to Ophir Lodge No. 112 on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1929 with the earnest request that Ophir Lodge recommend this petition and hand it to the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. L.L. Taylor, for his recommendation and deliverance to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Having received notification from the Grand Secretary that Dispensation would be granted to Pine Falls Lodge, a meeting was called on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930 in No. 2 Staff House for the purpose of appointing the other Officers and Committees. The members present were as follows:-

Wor. Bro. J. Dean	Bro. Geo. Dawson	Bro. F. McMaster
Wor. Bro. F.J. Hay	Bro. M.W. Turner	Bro. J. Walton
Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle	Bro. J.W. Small	Bro. J.F. Thibedeau
Bro. W. G. Harbottle	Bro. A.C. French	Bro. J. M. Jopp
Bro. D. Carnegie	Bro. W.M. Bird	Bro. H.B. Peppard
Bro. A.T. McFadden	Bro. D.C. Robertson	Bro. E.F. Tanner

The following brethren were nominated and appointed as follows:-

Treasurer	Bro. M.W. Turner
D. of C.	Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle
S.D.	Bro. Wm. Bird
J.D.	Bro. D.C. Robertson
Chaplain	Bro. Geo. Dawson
S.S.	Bro. J. M. Jopp
J.S.	Bro. D. McCulloch
I.G.	Bro. E.F. Tanner
Tyler	Bro. J.W. Small

The Grand Lodge gave notice that they would be prepared to Institute Pine Falls Lodge on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930 and this date was accepted. It was moved by Bro. M.W. Turner, seconded by Bro. J.W. Small that the cost of the banquet for this occasion be assessed on the local brethren, carried.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Bird seconded by Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle, that the balance of money held by Bro. W.H. Harbottle in connection with Hospital subscriptions for the furnishing of a Children's ward be turned over to the Treasurer of Pine Falls Lodge and receipt given for same, carried.

The following brethren were appointed a committee in charge of the banquet:- Junior Warden, Senior and Junior Stewards, Bros. M.W. Turner and J.F. Thibedeau. It was moved by Bro. W.G. Harbottle, seconded by Bro. J.W. Small that the Board of General Purposes meet the United Church Board in regard to rental of hall and report to Lodge at the next meeting to be held on Friday evening March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930, carried. On motion of Bros. Harbottle and Turner, meeting was adjourned.

A meeting was held in the basement of the United Church on Friday evening March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930 to complete arrangements for the Institution Meeting to be held on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930. The following members were present:

Wor. Bro. J. Dean	Bro. D. McCulloch	Bro. Geo. Dawson
Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle	Bro. J.D. Thibedeau	Bro. W.G. Harbottle
Wor. Bro. D.J. Hay	Bro. M.W. Turner	Bro. H.B. Peppard
Bro. J.W. Small	Bro. Wm. Bird	Bro. Fred McMaster
Bro. J. M. Jopp	Bro. E.F. Tanner	Bro. A.C. French
Bro. C.C. Robertson	Bro. D. Carnegie	

A rehearsal of the opening and closing of the Third Degree was also held as the officers would be required to close the Lodge after being instituted.



## LODGE INSTITUTED

The Pine Falls Lodge A.F. & A.M. was instituted on Thursday evening March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930 by Grand Master M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas assisted by the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas and other Grand Lodge Officers. The notice of Dispensation was read by R.W. Bro. Bannatyne, after which the duly appointed officers were installed, Wor. Bro. John Dean being the first Wor. Master, Bro. W.G. Harbottle the first Senior Warden and Bro. A.C. French the first Junior Warden. A very pleasant part of the ceremony was the presentation of the Perfect and Rough Ashlars by Ophir Lodge. The marble slabs on the pedestals were donated by the Western Stone Co. of Tyndall, through the good offices of Mr. W.H. Carter. The altar, pedestals, Secretary's table, working tools and lighting arrangements, were made by our local members and the Lodge is especially indebted to Bros. A.C. French and D.C. Robertson for the superintendence of this work.

Rt. Wor. Bro. L.L. Taylor D.D.G.M. paid his Official Visit on May 22nd and congratulated the Lodge on its good work and progress already made. During the year 1930 the following brethren were initiated, passed and raised; Bros. John James Jackson, Byron H. Campbell, Geo. Dack, Chas. Gill, F.A. Gray, E.A. McCutcheon, James McClurkan and Glen A. Stewart. Those affiliating were Bros. D. Carnegie, C.H.M. Gordon, Fred McMaster, Wm. Plenderleith, W.C. Rackham and John Walton.

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes were: Bros. Robinson, Thibedeau and Bird and W. Bro. Kahle,

Total membership: 33      Average attendance: 19

There were 11 regular and 7 emergent meetings from March 20th to the end of December. It should be mentioned that the minutes record a second regular meeting for December, which was on the 27th for the purpose of celebrating "St Johns night".

24 degrees were conferred.

PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1931

The Lodge working under dispensation, Wor. Bro. Dean and his Officers continued in office for the Calendar year of 1931. A study Club was formed, and while the attendance at meetings was not large, some very interesting and informative topics were discussed.

Wor. Bro. Hay was transferred to Flin Flon in April of this year, and the Lodge lost the services of a valuable secretary and Lodge worker. As a token of their esteem, the brethren presented Wor. Bro. Hay with a leather traveling bag. Wor. Bro. Kahle was elected as secretary of the Lodge to fill the vacancy. Bro. C.H.M. Gordon became D.O.C. and H.B. Peppard organist.

D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. Nitikman paid his official visit on May 13th and was well pleased with the progress the Lodge was making, and the fine way in which the work was being put on.

The brethren attended Divine service on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pine Falls Lodge was constituted and consecrated on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1931 by M.W. Bro. Norman J. Black, Grand Master. P.G.M., M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas presented the Charter, which was numbered 154 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, bearing the names of the following Brethren:

S.H. Alsop	Wm. Bird	Geo. Dawson
John Dean	A.C. French	W.G. Harbottle
F.J. Hay	C.C. Irvine	J.M. Jopp
E.J. Kahle	H.J. Mearns	A.T. McFadden
D. McCulloch	H.B. Peppard	D.C. Robertson
J.W. Small	J.W. Turner	J.F. Thibedeau
E.F. Tanner		

The meeting was preceded by a turkey dinner given in honor of the Grand Lodge, 67 brethren including visitors being present.

The Grand Master's address on the principals and duties of Freemasonry and the Grand Secretary's recital of the Ancient Charges of a Freemason were masterpieces and will long live in the hearts of those present.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Ophir Lodge # 112 (our mother Lodge) paid their first fraternal visit and presented the Traveling Register, cordial greetings and best wishes were extended by brethren of both Lodges.

By a vote of the Lodge, the dues of non-resident members was changed from \$6.00 to \$4.00 annually.

The Volume of the Sacred Law was presented to our Lodge by Wor. Bro. B.B. Smith, Winnipeg.

A fraternal visit was paid to Stonewall Lodge No. 12 on October 12<sup>th</sup>, on which occasion the Traveling Register was presented to them.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Gray, D.D.G.M. paid his Official visit on November 27th. He was delighted to find the Lodge in such a prosperous condition, although he felt some concern about the immediate future of the Lodge on account of the proposed closing down of the mill.

During the year the following brethren were initiated: Alexander William Howard Lee, Wm. Lauchlan, Roy Gohn, Walter Bertram Dimock and Bruce Bowman. Dr. Edward D.R. Bissett of Ophir Lodge affiliated with us. Bro. John Walton took his demit, having taken up residence in Cleveland Ohio.

Total membership: 38      Average attendance: 25

There were 13 regular and 10 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1932

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. W.G. Harbottle  
Senior Warden: Bro. A.C. French  
Junior Warden: Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Treasurer: Bro. M.W. Turner  
Secretary: W. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. H.B. Peppard  
Senior Deacon: Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Junior Deacon: Bro. D. McCulloch  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Bro. Wm. Bird Sr.  
Organist: Bro. C.H.M. Gordon  
Steward: Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Steward: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Inner Guard: Bro. D. Carnegie  
Tyler: Bro. J.W. Small

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. H.B. Peppard, B.H. Campbell and Wm. Bird.

Due to the closing down of the mill in February, there was very little degree work in sight for the Officers of the Lodge.

Bro. Wm. Bird was elected to the office of Senior Warden to fill the vacancy created by Bro. A.C. French having left for Flin Flon, Manitoba.

The brethren attended Divine service on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Bro. Myron W. Turner, our Treasurer, was transferred to Pt. Arthur, Ont. and the office was left vacant for the balance of the year.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Stockdale accepted the invitation of the Lodge to install the Officers for the coming year and the brethren were well pleased with the manner in which the ceremony was performed.

During the year Bro. Veneral Calvin Harvey was initiated into the Lodge.

Total membership: 39    Average attendance: 16

There were twelve regular and 1 emergent meetings. 3 degrees were conferred on one member.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1933

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Wm. Bird  
Senior Warden: Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Junior Warden: Bro. Geo. Dawson  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. J. Dean  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. Roy Gohn  
Senior Deacon: Bro. D. McCulloch  
Junior Deacon: Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Bro. J.W. Small  
Organist: Bro. C.H.M. Gordon  
Steward: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Steward: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Inner Guard: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Tyler: Bro. F.A. Gray

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. D.C. Robertson, B.H. Campbell and D. McCulloch.

The mill being closed down and a number of the brethren out of town, the situation appeared somewhat difficult; an effort was made to revive the study club and a number of books were procured from Grand Lodge library and distributed among the brethren.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Burland, D.D.G.M. paid his official visit on May 12<sup>th</sup> and gave an interesting talk on matters pertaining to the work of a study club. P.G.M., M.W. Bro. N.J. Black was present on this occasion and gave a very instructive talk along the lines of research to be followed by study clubs.

A Masonic picnic for the brethren and their wives was held at the home of Bro. C.H.M. Gordon in July and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Rt. W. Bro. Harper, D.D.G.M. paid his official visit to the Lodge on Oct. 13th. His address was on the condition of Masonry 10 years ago, as compared at present.

The matter of closing the Lodge down for the months of July and August came up for discussion. It was suggested that due to the inability of the brethren from Great Falls to attend Lodge in some of the winter months the Lodge should not close down during the summer. A motion was made to close down during the summer but it was defeated.

Rt. W. Bro. Stockdale who had installed the Officers for the past two years was invited to act as permanent installing Master, which he cheerfully accepted. The incoming officers for 1934 were elected at a regular meeting on December 8th and installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Stockdale at a second regular

meeting on December 28th. He was assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Whiteford and Wor. Bros. Bird, Dean and Kahle.

Bro. James McClurkin took his demit having taken up residence in Winnipeg.

The year closed with a membership of 38 and despite the difficult period we were passing through there were only 3 members more than 12 months in arrears. There were no candidates for the degrees but the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified on February 10th and the Fellow Craft degree on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

There were 13 regular meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1934

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Senior Warden: Bro. Geo Dawson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Roy Gohn  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. John Dean  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. C.H.M. Gordon  
Senior Deacon: Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Junior Deacon: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. W.G. Harbottle  
Organist: Bro. Bruce Bowman  
Steward: Bro. J.W. Small  
Steward: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Inner Guard: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Tyler: Bro. G.A. Stewart

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.M. Jopp, G.A. Stewart and D. McCulloch.

The mill was still with no indication of its resuming operations so that conditions were the same as last year.

Bro. M.W. Turner, now residing at Fort William, took his demit.

A social evening for the members and their wives was enjoyed at the curling rink, some participating in curling while others played bridge & whist, suitable prizes being awarded.

Wor. Bro. Tanner went to Hudson, Ont. for employment and during his absence of several months the duties of Worshipful Master were taken over by W. Bros. Dean & Bird.

The matter of Lodge jurisdiction between Pine Falls Lodge and Ophir Lodge became a matter of controversy, when Ophir proceeded to initiate candidates from our district without asking for waiver. The matter was referred to Grand Lodge for consideration.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Moore, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit October 11th and gave a very instructive paper on the general welfare of Masonry.

Bro. J. W. Small received a very hearty vote of thanks for his presentation to the Lodge of a new letter "G".

Bro. Chas. M. Gordon, a very faithful Bro. of our Lodge died October 30<sup>th</sup>. Bro. J. Bruce Day of Holland, Man., a member of Holland Lodge No. 63, now resident in Pine Falls affiliated with us on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

The study club carried on its activities during the year, although interest seemed lacking somewhat.

The year ended with the Lodge finances in very good shape, there being a balance of \$318.66 in the bank.

Resident members: 24      Non resident: 13

The officers for 1935 were elected at the regular meeting on December 14th.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1935

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Senior Warden: Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Goy Gohn  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. John Dean  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. J.W. Small  
Senior Deacon: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. W.G. Harbottle  
Organist: Bro. Bruce Bowman  
Steward: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Steward: Bro. J. Bruce Day  
Inner Guard: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.W. Small, J.J. Jackson and G.A. Stewart.

The officers were installed at the regular meeting on January 3rd by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Stockdale.

A Masonic bonspiel was held at the curling rink on the evening of February 23rd and a good time was enjoyed by all.

One member was suspended for non payment of dues on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

The death of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James Ovas on March 9th was a great loss to Masonry in Manitoba and to the members of Pine Falls Lodge, as he took a special interest in our welfare.

The mill resumed operations in July and the brethren who had been absent from town returned to work.

Beaver Lodge No.139 paid a fraternal visit on August 9<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Herbert and 30 of his members making the trip.

Rt. Wor. Bro. E.A. Fletcher, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit on October 25th and gave a very interesting address. He pointed out that at a Toronto Convention attended by all the Grand Lodges in Canada, it was decided to adopt the penalties in the various degrees as given in Ontario.

Bro. Dimock who had been suspended earlier in the year for nonpayment of dues, was reinstated on November 8th when one of the brethren paid for his arrears.

During the year the following were initiated into Masonry; Bros. Wm. David Johnston, Stanley Brewster and Gordon Russell Cowie.

At the regular meeting on 13th December, a motion was made and that no action to be taken at present by the secretary in suspending any of the brethren who were more than 12 months in arrears.

The Officers for the next year were elected at this meeting and at a second regular meeting on 28th December, they were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Stockdale. He was assisted by Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Miles as Grand Director of Ceremonies and Wor. Bros. Dean and Bird.

Total membership was 39, being 31 resident and 8 non-resident.

Bank balance at end of the year: \$529.44

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No.154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1936

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Senior Warden: Bro. Roy Gohn  
Junior Warden: Bro. A.T. McFadden  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. John Dean  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Senior Deacon: Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Junior Deacon: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Bro. A.C. French  
Organist: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Steward: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Steward: Bro. W.M. Lauchlan  
Inner Guard: Bro. J. Bruce Day  
Tyler: Bro. W.B. Dimock

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.J. Jackson, G.A. Stewart and B.H. Campbell.

Northern Light Lodge No.10 was extended an invitation to visit us on June 3rd.

Emblems of mourning were displayed in memory of our late Sovereign, King George The Fifth, who died on January the 20th and as a mark of respect the brethren stood in silence for two minutes.

A canvas for the Diamond Jubilee Fund was made and a total of \$64.00 was contributed.

A social evening was held in the club rooms on March 3rd when 80 persons sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Rt. W. Bro. Hart-Green gave a very interesting address on the subject "There is nothing new under the Sun" and Mr. K.C. Fergusson contributed greatly to the evening's pleasure with a number of moving picture reels. A profitable and most enjoyable evening was spent and it was felt that evenings of such a nature for the members and their wives should be arranged annually.

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, Wor. Bro. Dean was honored by the appointment of Grand Tyler for the ensuing year.

June 20th was the occasion of a fraternal visit from the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry Woods, also Wor. Master and brethren of Northern Light Lodge No. 10. The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by the visitors and as a memento of their visit presented a master's collar, suitably inscribed, to our Lodge. Fraternal visits were exchanged with Ophir Lodge No.112.

The Grand Master, M.W.Bro. Harry Woods, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R.W.Bro. Stockdale made an official visit on November 13th. At the same meeting brethren from Mt. Sinai Lodge

paid a fraternal visit. The Grand Master gave a very instructive address emphasizing the need for men of sterling character to meet present world conditions.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R.G. Groome, D.D.G.M., visited the Lodge officially on December 11th.

Bro. Fred Gray was killed in a car accident on September 16th and Wor. Bro. W.G. Harbottle met a similar fate on September 30th. Funeral services for both of these brethren were conducted in Winnipeg Lodges.

Bro. Chas. Watt was initiated, passed and raised and Bro. Dave Carnegie took his demit, having taken up permanent residence in Winnipeg.

The Officers for 1937 were elected at the December 11th regular meeting and installed at an emergent meeting on December 19th by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Stockdale, assisted by Wor. Bro. Alex Stewart as acting Grand D. of C. and Wor. Bros. Bird and Kahle.

The year ended with a membership of 37, being 30 resident and 7 non-resident.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1937

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Roy Gohn  
Senior Warden: Bro. A.T. McFadden  
Junior Warden: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Treasurer: V.Wor. Bro. John Dean  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Junior Deacon: Bro. J. Bruce Day  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Organist: Bro. W.M. Lauchlan  
Steward: Bro. W.B. Dimock  
Steward: Bro. Bruce Bowman  
Inner Guard: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. G.A. Stewart, W.B. Dimock and J.J. Jackson.

Several applications for membership were received early in the year and the candidates being acceptable, the officers were kept busy with degree work.

The Lodge lost a valuable and energetic member in the death of V. Wor. Bro. Dean who died on May 16th. A Masonic funeral was conducted by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harry Woods.

Wor. Bro. S. Lane, Officers and members of Capitol Lodge paid a fraternal visit on June 19th and assisted in conferring the M.M. Degree on Bro. E.S. D'Arcy.

Wor. Bro. C. Carman and members of Ophir Lodge paid a fraternal visit on August 27th when Bros. Brown, Edwards and Meagher were initiated.

Rt. Wor. Bro. O.T. Johnson, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit on October 8th.

The Worshipful Master and a number of brethren of Pine Falls Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Windsor Lodge on November 8th which was also the occasion of a fraternal visit by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Boyd and the other Grand Lodge Officers. A most interesting and enjoyable evening was spent.

During the year the following received their degrees; Bros. Edward S. D'Arcy, Clyde A. Higginson, Francis Roy Brown, James A. Meagher, Alvin R. Edwards. Those affiliating were Bros. Robert J. Hackett & S. Glen Oakes. Bros. D. McCulloch and W.D. Johnston took their demit.

The Officers for 1938 were elected at the regular meeting on December 10th and installed at an emergent meeting on December 18th. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Stockdale, assisted by Wor. Bro. Alex Stewart, Wor. Bro. Geo. Miles and Wor. Bro. Currie.

Total membership was 41, being 33 resident and 8 non-resident.

The Lodge ended the year in good financial condition having a balance of \$778.20 in the bank.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1938

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Allan T. McFadden  
Senior Warden: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Junior Warden: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. R.J. Hackett  
Senior Deacon: Bro. J.B. Day  
Junior Deacon: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Organist: Bro. Roy Brown  
Steward: Bro. S.G. Oakes  
Steward: Bro. E.S. D'Arcy  
Inner Guard: Bro. W.B. Dimock  
Tyler: Bro. W.M. Lauchlan

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.J. Jackson, E. D'Arcy and R.J. Hackett.

It was decided early in the year to have Grand Lodge look after Mrs. Gray, as the Lodge had carried this relief as long as could be done from the Lodge funds.

Bro. H.B. Peppard reported that he would be stationed at Rainy River for some time. Bro. Bruce Bowman was stationed in England and doing fine.

During this year the question of a Lodge Library was a lively subject and Bro. Lee spent some time getting prices and lists of books suitable but very little interest was manifest and the subject died a natural death.

R. Wor. Bro. J.S. Wilson, Stony Mountain, was elected D.D.G.M. at the business meeting of Masonic District No.10 in June and paid his official visit on September 9th. He was introduced by W. Bro. Robertson and after Grand Honors was invited to the East. R. Wor. Bro. Wilson gave a very masterly and interesting address. The D.D.G.M. was accompanied by the District Secretary, W. Bro. Elwell, W. Bros. Clayton and H. Lusignan.

At our regular meeting October 14th we were hosts to the Officers and members of Stonewall Lodge, the Worshipful Master and members of Kildonan Lodge No. 131 and The Dormer No. 151. There were 55 visitors and 16 members in attendance.

The new Officers for 1939 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Stockdale in his usual able manner at the regular meeting on December 9th. He was assisted by Wor. Bro. Alex. Stewart.

There were no candidates during the year but the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified at the regular meeting on May 13th.

The Lodge was called off for July and August and there were 10 regular meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1939

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Senior Warden: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Junior Warden: Bro. R.J. Hackett  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Chaplain: Bro. J.B. Day  
Senior Deacon: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Junior Deacon: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Organist: Bro. C.A. Higginson  
Steward: Bro. E.S. D'Arcy  
Steward: Bro. G.R. Cowie  
Inner Guard: Bro. S.G. Oakes  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.J. Jackson, S.G. Oakes and J.W. Small.

This year included some increased activities especially in the way of paying and receiving visits. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson of Norwood Lodge was a visitor at our March meeting and gave a very interesting lecture.

The Worshipful Master and seventeen brethren paid a fraternal visit to Sturgeon Creek Lodge on May 1st, when Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Stockdale was presented with a Tantalus set by Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson on behalf of the members of Pine Falls Lodge as a slight token for the many kindness' extended on our behalf.

The Worshipful Master and brethren started early to arrange an "At Home" and reached its objective April 28th when 98 brethren, friends and guests sat down to turkey dinner in the Chateau. The guest speaker, M.Wor. Bro. Norman Black gave a very interesting address on Mormonism and Free Masonry. Rt. Wor. Bro. W.J. Wilson also gave a short interesting talk. The guests were royally entertained by Mr. B. Balchen, Miss J. O'Connor and Bro. Lou House and the Pine Falls orchestra. The banquet was followed by dancing and was acclaimed by all as just perfect.

The Worshipful Master and brethren paid a fraternal visit to Ophir Lodge where they conferred the E.A. Degree and at a return visit by the Worshipful Master and Officers of Ophir Lodge when they conferred the F.C. Degree on Bro. W.E. Catton. We were also favored by a visit from the Dormer, Kildonan and W. Bro. Alex Campbell and brethren of Assiniboine Lodges.

The District Meeting was held in Castle Hall Transcona, September 29th. Rt. Wor. Bro. Murdock McKay paid his official visit to Pine Falls Lodge September 8<sup>th</sup> when he was introduced by W. Bro. Tanner and received with Grand Honors. His message on the Principals of Freemasonry was carefully listened to and pronounced very instructive by those present. He was accompanied by the District Secretary, W. Bro. Harvey Thompson.

Bro. Cal Harvey, after having been suffering from infected stomach, entered Mayo Hospital for a major operation and representatives of our Order in Rochester were appraised of the facts.

The feelings between Ophir and Pine Falls Lodges having been somewhat strained over jurisdiction, W. Bros. Bird Lee and Kahle met W. Bros. Jones, Wadell and Blanchard at Lac Du Bonnet to discuss these differences and by so doing create a better feeling by a frank discussion of all matters involve.

During the year three applications were received from Bros. James Arthur McConnell, Hiram Thibedeau and Wm. Edward Catton, all of which were dealt with according to ancient custom. Bro. McConnell was initiated on August 11th and Bro. Catton on September 8th. One of our brethren, Bro. William Rackham, having been ill for some time entered Pine Falls Hospital for treatment and at the close of the year was still failing to respond.

At the regular meeting on December 8th resignations were received from the incoming Master Elect, Bro. G.A. Stewart and Senior Warden Bro. R.J. Hackett. Elections for the vacancies were conducted and the incoming Officers were duly installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Stockdale at an emergent meeting on December 22nd.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1940

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Senior Warden: Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.B. Day  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn  
Chaplain: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Geo. Dawson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. V.C. Harvey  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Organist: Bro. S.G. Oakes  
Steward: Bro. G.R. Cowie  
Steward: Bro. C.A. Higginson  
Inner Guard: Bro. E.S. D'Arcy  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. A.T. McFadden

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.J. Jackson, W.B. Dimock and C.A. Higginson.

This year was one almost devoid of unusual happenings. Bro. Catton finished his progress through the degrees and at the January & February meetings gave an account of his mercy flight to Repulse Bay and return. High praise was heaped on Bro. Catton for his dangerous heroic trip and the brethren of this Lodge are proud to acclaim his membership.

An outstanding event was that of March 8th after Lodge closed, the brethren entertained their wives and sweethearts to luncheon and cards which was pronounced a huge success.

Invitations were received from Stonewall Lodge to attend their Diamond Jubilee on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Pine Falls lost one of its outstanding figures when death claimed Bro. Wm. Rackham of Pine Falls Lodge and Assiniboine. Bro. Rackham died July 25th and was buried in Pine Falls cemetery July 28th. The service was conducted in the Anglican Church by Rev. Mr. Walters and at the graveside by W. Bro. Kahle, assisted by W. Bro. Bird. Freemasonry also lost another of its grand old men in the death of Past Grand Master Andrew Baird who passed to the Grand Lodge above on November 17th and the usual tokens of mourning were displayed for sixty days.

The first Victory Loan was floated during this year and the surplus Lodge funds of \$400.00 were invested in this loan.

The year closed with the election and installation of Officers by Rt. Wor. Bro. Miles and W. Bros. Pasco and Patterson being present and assisting in the ceremony. We were sorry to hear that Rt.

Wor. Bro. Stockdale was unable through poor health to again install our Officers and I am sure it was as big a disappointment to him as it was to us.

At the meeting held on December 13<sup>th</sup>, by special Dispensation, Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird was elected secretary of the Lodge, due to resignation of the Secretary Elect W. Bro. McFadden.

There were no candidates initiated and the year ended with a loss of 1 member.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1941

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. George Dawson  
Senior Warden: Bro. J.G. Day  
Junior Warden: Bro. V. Calvin Harvey  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Chaplain: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. R.J. Hackett  
Junior Deacon: Bro. E.G. D'Arcy  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Organist: Bro. S. Brewster  
Steward: Bro. C.A. Higginson  
Steward: Bro. W.B. Dimock  
Inner Guard: Bro. C. Watt  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. A.W.H. Lee

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J. McConnell, C. Watt and J.M. Jopp.

The first meeting started the War Fund on its way with the appointment of W. Bros. Kahle, Tanner and Bird to interview and collect the contributions which at the conclusion of the campaign amounted to \$151.50.

On March 16th officers and brethren, 19 in all, attended Divine service in the Anglican Church where they were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Walters on the subject of "Am I my Brother's Keeper" and from his picture the brethren came to the answer YES.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Brownell D.D.G.M. paid his Official visit to Pine Falls Lodge on April 11<sup>th</sup>. He was accompanied by W. Bro. Pritchard, District Secretary. Rt. Wor. Bro. Brownell in his usual flowery manner conveyed his message in a way to make it stick. W. Bro. Pritchard also spoke to the brethren on this occasion.

An application of Mr. Clarence Edward Wright was received and dealt with in the usual manner. During the time his application was being dealt with, he joined the Armed Forces and on special leave we obtained permission to initiate him at an emergent meeting on August 2nd. Shortly after his initiation Bro. Wright proceeded overseas and through Grand Lodge had his Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees conferred in Scotland.

In September M. Wor. Bro. Canon Calvert conducted the Anniversary Service in the Anglican Church and afterwards spoke to the brethren and wives and guests at an informal meeting in the Lodge Rooms.

The year was very quiet and void of any particular pursuit. Owing to war conditions visits to other Lodges was becoming difficult.

Three candidates were initiated; Bros. Abraham Searle, Hiram Longworth Thibedeau and Clarence Edward Wright.

Bro. R.J. Hackett was elected to the chair for the following year but owing to sudden illness of his wife could not be here for the installation which was conducted by W. Bro. Kahle, assisted by W. Bro. Bird as G.D.C.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1942

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. R.J. Hackett  
Senior Warden: Bro. V. Calvin Harvey  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Senior Deacon: Bro. E.S. D'Arcy  
Junior Deacon: Bro. W.B. Dimock  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Organist: Bro. Clyde Higginson  
Steward: Bro. James A. McConnell  
Steward: Bro. Chas. Watt  
Inner Guard: Bro. Byron Campbell  
Tyler: Bro. Stanley Brewster

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purpose:

Bros. B.H. Campbell, Clyde Higginson and E.S. D'Arcy.

As Wor. Bro. Hackett was unable to be here for installation, Wor. Bro. Dawson, I.P.M., carried on until February when Wor. Bro. Hackett returned after having lost his wife by death. At the February meeting after having obtained the necessary dispensation, Wor. Bro. Hackett was installed in the East. The Installed Masters Degree being conferred by Wor. Bro. Bird assisted by Wor. Bro. Kahle who acted as G.D.C. The working tools being presented by W. Bros. Tanner, Gohn and McFadden.

“A very pleasant feature of this year was the entertainment held in the curling rink on Saturday, February 28th, when the brethren, wives and friends were entertained. Some enjoyed themselves curling, others played bridge. At the conclusion a True or False quiz was very much enjoyed. These entertainments like mile stones in our journey down the years appear as drops shining on the trees and leave their imprint on the sands of time.”

We were unfortunate in that W. Bro. Hackett moved away before he had conducted more than two meetings and W. Bro. Dawson, I.P.M., loyally carried on until the end of the year.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Watson, D.D.G.M., visited this Lodge in his official capacity April 10th. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Lou Taylor, P.D.D.G.M. and Wor. Bros. Pulper and Sharon of Ophir Lodge. The D.D.G.M.'s address was stressing the fact that as Masons "The Beauties of Disinterested Friendship in the Relief of Want" should be a predominant feature in the character of every Freemason. \*see Editor's note.

There were twenty members attended Divine service in the United Church on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Dr. Lane was heard with considerable interest as his remarks were along the lines laid down for guidance in the Volume of the Sacred Law.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Wilson, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to Pine Falls Lodge September 11th. He was accompanied by W. Bro. Nicholson, District Secretary and W. Bro. Thomas. The D.D.G.M. gave an address which was listened to with rapt attention. W. Bro. Nicholson also addressed the brethren briefly and also gave some advice regarding Lodge notices.

The election of Officers for 1943 resulted in W. Bro. Cal Harvey to the East. He and his Officers were duly installed December 11th by Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird assisted by the Wor. Bros. Robertson, Gohn, Kahle, Tanner and Lee.

There were no candidates during the year.

\*Editor's note..... Yes, this is the way it is written into the Lodge minute and historical register books.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1943

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Veneral Calvin Harvey  
Senior Warden: Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Edward S. D'Arcy  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Walter B. Dimock  
Junior Deacon: Bro. John W. Small  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Organist: Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Steward: Bro. Chas. Watt  
Steward: Bro. Hiram L. Thibedeau  
Inner Guard: Bro. Gordon R. Cowie  
Tyler: Bro. Stan Brewster

Elected to the Board (s) of General Purpose:

Bros. Stan Brewster, W.B. Dimock and Hiram Thibedeau.

The year opened with good prospects but half way through the term our Worshipful Master left to reside in Winnipeg which left a feeling of aloneness, but the work was ably carried on by Wor. Bro. Kahle and Dawson.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Muckle accompanied by Wor. Bro. Norquay, District Secretary, visited Pine Falls Lodge on September 10th. His address dealt with the conditions in this close neighborhood in his father's days, relating incidents that happened within a few miles of our Lodge room. Wor. Bro. Norquay also spoke briefly.

The brethren attended Divine service in the Anglican church June 27th where they were addressed by the Rev. Glover. The attendance was 13.

The election of officers resulted in the election of W. Bro. J.J. Jackson to the East for the year 1944 and he and his Officers were duly installed December 10th by Wor. Bro. Kahle acting as installing Master assisted by the Past Masters, Wor. Bro. Bird acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Bro. John Kenneth French was initiated on May 22nd and then raised at a meeting on November 30th. After his raising he "gave the Brethren a sample of the Degree work as practiced in Nova Scotia" where he was apparently\* given his Fellow Craft degree.

Communication was received from Lodge Grange informing that our brother Clarence Edward Wright, initiated in Pine Falls Lodge in 1941, had received his Master Mason degree in that Lodge on Friday, July 28th 1943.\*

\*Editor's note: According to Lodge records, Bro. French obtained his F.C. degree on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, although Pine Falls Lodge has no record of a meeting on that date. Subsequent lodge minutes reveal communication with King Solomon Lodge No. 54, Digby, Nova Scotia regarding a misunderstanding with Bro. French's records.

In regards to Bro. Wright's records there also appears to be some misunderstanding: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1943 was not a Friday as written in our Lodge minutes. Our Lodge registry shows him having obtained his Master Mason degree on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1943 and his Fellow Craft on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

There were 10 regular and 3 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1944

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. John James Jackson  
Senior warden: Bro. Edward Stanley D'Arcy  
Junior Warden: Bro. Walter Bertram Dimock  
Treasurer: W. Bro. Donald C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. William Bird  
Chaplain: W. Bro. A.W.H. Lee  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Glenlyon A. Stewart  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Charles Watt  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. Edward J. Kahle  
Organist: W. Bro. Roy Gohn  
Steward: Bro. Clyde A.R. Higgins  
Steward: W. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Inner Guard: Bro. Hiram L. Thibedeau  
Tyler: Bro. Stan Brewster

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. Chas. Watt, H.L. Thibedeau and Clyde Higginson

This was a notable year as Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson was elected District Deputy Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Communication in June, this being the first time that a member of this Lodge had been elected to that office. Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson discharged his duties with honor to himself and credit to this Lodge. In his address entitled "Our Enemies Within and Without" he created a line of thought which the members of the Lodges in this District will long remember. His complete address will be found in this history. \*see Editor's note.

In the month of May, Wor. Bro. Jackson and his Wardens were the guests of Lisgar Lodge No.2 at the burning of the mortgage ceremony, also W. Bro. Jackson and W. Bro. Bird visited Windsor Lodge when W. Bro. Bird had the pleasure of raising his son, Wm. B. Bird to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Fourteen of the brethren attended Divine service at the United Church on June 18th.

The Lodge carried on through the summer as degree work kept the Lodge busy. Bros. Reginald Towler, Martin Redver Clayton, Wm. Irvin Turner and Harold Eston Spence were initiated. Bro. Daniel Fraser affiliated.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit October 13th.

The District meeting was held at Pine Falls on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, there were 70 in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all. The banquet was held in the Chateau under the most favorable

conditions. The Ladies of Pine Fall served the luncheon. The meeting was attended by M.W. Bro. Burland and accompanying Grand Lodge Officers. Two sessions were held, afternoon and evening and was a complete success in every way.

The Officers for 1945 were installed at the regular meeting on December 8th by Wor. Bro. Bird. assisted by the Past Masters and Wor. Bro. Tanner as G.D. of C.

There were 12 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

\* Editor's note... The original Lodge minute book states that "this address was of such a high order and seldom heard and should be printed and written into the history of the Lodge". I have been unable to locate the text of the address in any of the minute or historical record books. rjfd.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1945

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Glenlyon A. Stewart  
Senior Warden: Bro. Walter Bertrand Dimock  
Junior Warden: Bro. Byron A. Campbell  
Treasurer: Rt. W. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. William Bird  
Chaplain: W. Bro. Edward J. Kahle  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Charles Watt  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Stan. G. Oakes  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. Edward P. Tanner  
Organist: W. Bro. A.T. McFadden  
Steward: Bro. Clyde A.R. Higginson  
Steward: Bro. Hiram L. Thibedeau  
Inner Guard: Bro. William M. Lauchlan  
Tyler: W. Bro. Geo. Dawson

Names of members of Committee of General Purposes not in minutes.

After much discussion at several meetings, a motion was passed to the effect that the brethren be approached on an individual basis for donations to the benevolent fund, no particular amount stipulated.

Lorraine E. Seebach was initiated 13th April and John Wesley Aseltine on 13th July. Bro. Harold E. Spence along with the aforementioned two also received further degrees this year.

The Lodge attended Divine service conducted by Rev. Canon Goodeve at the Anglican church on 24th June. Rt. Wor. Bro. Goodeve returned to the Lodge room after the service and addressed the brethren. Also during this month at the regular meeting a motion to close down the Lodge for the months of July and August was defeated. Bro. Stan Brewster did some maintenance work on the grave of our deceased Bro. Rackham by planting flowers, etc. Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson presented the Lodge with a set of Masonic books as a token of his appreciation for support while serving as D.D.G.M.

On 14th September Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross, D.D.G.M., made his official visit accompanied by the District Secretary, W. Bro. John Norquay, also W. Bro. Ball, W. Bro. Roland Bird. Rt. W. Bro. Harry Wilson, P.D.D.G.M. and W. Bro. Long of Emerson Lodge. The visit included a tour of the mill after an hour had been spent around the festive board.

At the September meeting W. Bro. Jackson introduced the subject of having a Ladies Night. There was considerable discussion and finally a committee was appointed to find out what could be done. At the subsequent October, November and December meetings the committee could only report that no progress had been made.

There was poor attendance at the October meeting when no Officers from Junior Warden down were in attendance.

In November the Lodge decided to invest \$400.00 in War Savings Certificates.

At the regular meeting, 14th December the incoming Officers whereby installed by W. Bro. Bird assisted by the Past Masters and W. Bro. Kahle as G.D.C.

There were 12 regular and 1 emergent meeting throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1946

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Bro. Walter Bertram Dimock  
Senior Warden: Bro. Byron Herbert Campbell  
Junior Warden: Bro. Wm. Martyn Lauchlan  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. Wm. Bird  
Chaplain: W. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Hiram L. Thibedeau  
Junior Deacon: Bro. John K. French  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Organist: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Steward: Bro. Marland Clayton  
Steward: Bro. Harold E. Spence  
Inner Guard: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Tyler: Bro. Howard Dunfield

Names of members of Committee of General Purposes not in minutes.

The pros and cons of having a Ladies Night, complicated by food rationing and transportation problems, was continually being discussed at meetings and one suggestion was that it could perhaps be fitted in with the postponed picnic with Ophir Lodge. At the February meeting the Worshipful Master instructed the Board of General Purposes to come forward with some concrete recommendations at the next meeting. In April the Board of General Purposes recommended to the Lodge "that any entertainment be postponed until such time as circumstances permit it to be put on in a fitting manner, having in mind the critical situation in regards to food and transportation."

Bro. Campbell was delegated to attend a meeting of supporters of the Physical Fitness Movement and report back to the Board of General Purposes for involvement of the Lodge.

On 28th April the Lodge attended Divine Service at the United Church, sermon by Rev. Homer Lane.

At the regular meeting on 10th May W. Bros. Stewart and Gohn made a motion to call off the July and August meetings, carried.

At the regular meeting on 14th June the visitors were Wor. Bro. McDonald and members of St. Johns Lodge, also Rt. W. Bro. Harry Wilson, Kildonan No. 131, W. Bro. E.J. Scott, Sec. of Seven Oaks No.148, Wor. Bro. J. W. Hall W.M. of Assiniboine 114, Bro. J.S, Whitehead, Stonewall No. 12, Bro. M. White, Stony Mountain and Bro. Brewster, Beaver No. 139.

On 13th September Rt. Wor. Bro. Lindsay, D.D.G.M. paid his official visit.

On 11th October Wor. Bro. Mitchell and brethren from Capitol Lodge No. 136 visited. There were 22 visitors in all this evening.

At the regular meeting on 13th December, Wor. Bro. Bird assisted by the Past Masters and Wor. Bro. Jackson as D. of C. installed the incoming Officers.

Bro. C.C. Irvine passed to the Grand Lodge above on 24 December, 1945.

Bro. James Charles Caufield was initiated on 10th May and Bro. Allen W. Brown on 13th September. Bros. David Brewster and Howard M. Dunfield affiliated with the Lodge. Bro. Charlie Gill took a demit.

There were 10 regular and 2 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1947

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. Byron H. Campbell  
Senior Warden: Bro. William M. Lauchlan  
Junior Warden: W. Bro. Edward J. Kahle  
Treasurer: Rt. W. Bro. Donald C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. William Bird  
Chaplain: W. Bro. John J. Jackson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. John Kenneth French  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Harold Eston Spence  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. E.F. Tanner  
Organist: Bro. Allen W. Brown  
Steward: Bro. John W. Aseltine  
Steward: Bro. Lorraine E. Seebach  
Inner Guard: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Tyler: W. Bro. Glenlyon S. Stewart

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes were:

Bros. Aseltine, H.E. Spence and Reg. Towler.

At the regular meeting on April 11th a petition was received from brethren in Bissett, Manitoba to institute a Lodge. Moved by W. Bro. Kahle and seconded by W. Bro. Gohn that Pine Falls Lodge give approval, carried. At the 9th May meeting the Lodge was in receipt of a letter from Grand Lodge acknowledging receipt of the petition by the Board of General Purposes with whom it met approval and was now only awaiting final approval by the Grand Master. As a gift or contribution to the new Lodge at Bissett, Pine Falls Lodge decided on a set of working tools.

W. Bro. McIvor played the bagpipes for an exhibition of Highland Dancing at the refreshment period after an emergent meeting on March 22nd.

On June 1st, divine service was to take place at the Anglican church, but after the Lodge opened in the Entered Apprentice degree, the planned parade was cancelled due to poor attendance. The Lodge was closed and those so desiring attended service as individuals.

R.W. Bro. David Ferguson, D.D.G.M. made his official visit on September 12th. District levy for 57 members was \$11.40. Bro. Gretzinger and brethren from Ophir Lodge visited on June 13th.

At the October 10th regular meeting the matter of assistance to the Manitoba Tubercular Institute was referred to the Board (sic) of General Purposes. Their reply was that all donations to charity be decided by a vote of the Lodge. The secretary was instructed to purchase a new Fellow Craft apron.

Bros. William Arthur McDonald and Herbert Clark were initiated on January 10<sup>th</sup>, Bros. Donald James Currie, George Henry Lucas and Clarence Fowler Caswell on January 24<sup>th</sup> and Bro. Rodger Thomas Ellis on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Edward Austin Fultz affiliated on February 14<sup>th</sup> and demitted on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Harry Mearns and W. Bro. Dan Fraser also demitted.

At the regular meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> W. Bro. Bird installed the new Officers assisted by the Past Masters.

There were 10 regular and 4 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1948

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. William M. Lauchlan  
Senior Warden: W. Bro. Edward J. Kahle  
Junior Warden: Bro. John K. French  
Treasurer: Rt. W. Bro. D. C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. W. Bird  
Chaplain: W. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Harold E. Spence  
Junior Deacon: Bro. R. Towler  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. John J. Jackson  
Organist: Bro. David Brewster  
Steward: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Steward: Bro. Allen W. Brown  
Inner Guard: Bro. J.W. Aseltine  
Tyler: W. Bro. W.B. Dimock

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes were:

Bros. Spence, Towler and Dunfield.

At the regular meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, the brethren voted to give the Secretary up to \$25.00 for assistance in maintaining records due to the increased membership. W. Bro. Sutton and brethren from Rice Lake Lodge visited this evening.

There was quite a bit of correspondence throughout the year regarding chartering an airplane from Northern Airways for the brethren to take part in constitution of Rice Lake Lodge at Bissett.

On September 10<sup>th</sup> R. Wor. Bro. W.E. Gendron, D.D.G.M. made his official visit. Also in attendance at this meeting were the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Fowlis, Wor. Bro. H.S. Mann of Kennelworth Lodge No. 29, Red Deer, Alberta, M.W. Bro. Sam Burland, Stonewall, Wor. Bro. Warkentin and brethren from Beausejour, brethren from Windsor Lodge, St. Vital and Rev. Mr. Houston, Pastor of Pine Falls United Church, who had just recently taken up residence in Pine Falls. (The District Levy for 57 members at 20¢ was \$11.40)

At the regular meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>, the Board (sic) of General Purposes recommended the secretary be instructed to invest \$250.00 and re-invest \$500.00 in Dominion of Canada Bonds, not to mature later than 1955.

At the December meeting W. Bro. Bird installed the incoming Officers assisted by Wor. Bro. McFadden as D. of C., Wor. Bros. Stewart, Gohn and Dawson.

Initiated were Bros. William Dobin on 9th January, William Ernest Coote on 9th April, Ivan Wallwin Sneath on 25th June, Harry Clarence Hutchison on 24th September and William James MacLeod on 26th November. Bro. Rocelyn Conrad Masson affiliated with the Lodge.

There were 10 regular and 4 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1949

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Edward J. Kahle  
Senior Warden: Bro. John K. French  
Junior Warden: Bro. Harold E. Spence  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Junior Deacon: Bro. John W. Aseltine  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. John J. Jackson  
Organist: Bro. H.M. Dunfield  
Steward: Bro. Allen W. Brown  
Steward: Bro. David Brewster  
Inner Guard: Bro. Lorraine E. Seebach  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Edward F. Tanner

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes were:

Bros. Allen Brown, Wm. McDonald and David Brewster.

At the regular meeting on January 14th the Lodge decided to invest only \$500.00, not \$750.00 as planned the past year. A Committee was set up to revise the By-laws and was composed of R. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson, Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle and Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell. The Lodge voted an honorarium of \$50.00 to retired Secretary Wor. Bro. Bird for his work during the year just closed.

The Worshipful Master requested that an inventory be taken of the Lodge furnishings and referred the matter to the Senior Warden.

The brethren visited Rice Lake Lodge #157 at Bissett on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

There were a considerable number of visitors at the regular meeting on March 11th, representing Rice Lake No. 157, Alva No. 771 Scotland, Browne Lodge No. 24, Assiniboine No. 114, Nickle Lodge No. 427 Sudbury, Hudson Bay Lodge No. 200, Saskatchewan, Hiram Lodge No. 32 Campbellton, N.B., Lebanon Lodge No. 139 Oshawa, Algoma Lodge No. 469 Sault St. Marie, Mountain Lodge No. 221 Thorald, Sioux Lookout No. 518 and Assiniboine No. 7 Portage La Prairie.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master and his Suite visited the Lodge at the regular meeting on April 8th.

Several letters of thanks were received from brethren in England and Scotland who were recipients of food parcels sent from the Lodge.

The brethren attended Divine service at the Anglican Church of the Advent on 26th June. The service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Montgomery. A motion to close the Lodge down for July and August was made and carried.

An invitation was received from Emerald Lodge, Vancouver to attend the installation of Bro. James McClurkan as Worshipful Master on October 7th. He was initiated, passed and raised in Pine Falls Lodge while Under Dispensation in 1930.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Norquay, D.D.G.M. paid his official visit on 9th September. After the regular meeting on 14th October the brethren gathered at the home of Bro. Jack French for coffee and a social hour.

There were three notices of motion made throughout the year in regards to dues and monies to the benevolent fund, but these matters were put over to 1950.

The following brethren were initiated: Alf. Hallick, Oscar Ferdinand Bjornson, Oswald H. Jacob, Arthur Alfred Krueger, Samuel Wilbur Jackson and James Linn McNair. (When Bro. Krueger was initiated the J.W. lecture was given by his brother, John Krueger who was Junior Warden in Transcona Lodge.) Bro. E. Hugh Lougheed and Wor. Bro. John O. Jones affiliated.

The incoming Officers were installed at the regular meeting on December 9th by Wor. Bro. Bird. assisted by the Past Masters.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1950

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. John K. French  
Senior Warden: Bro. Harold E. Spence  
Junior Warden: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. Wm. J. MacLeod  
Senior Deacon: Bro. John W. Aseltine  
Junior Deacon: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Organist: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Steward: Bro. D. Brewster  
Steward: Bro. H.M. Dunfield  
Inner Guard: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. W.M. Lauchlan

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. Masson, Brown and MacLeod.

At the regular meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>, a motion to raise the Lodge dues was defeated. Another motion was made and carried for the Lodge to invest \$500.00 in bonds.

Brethren from Rice Lake Lodge #157 visited at the regular meeting on February 10th. The opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by the visiting Principal Officers from that Lodge, W. Bro. Scott, Bros. Lucas and Clark. A motion for assessment of \$1.00 per member to go to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund was made, carried and to be incorporated into the By-laws, subject to approval of Grand Lodge. The secretary was voted an honorarium of \$50.00. After the meeting there were 32 brethren in all at the Junior Warden's refreshment and a pleasant time was had by all.

At the March meeting there was discussion about revising the By-laws. The Worshipful Master instructed the Senior Warden to call a meeting of the Board of General Purposes to discuss the matter further.

Divine service conducted by Bro. the Rev. A.C. Huston was held on April 23rd at the Pine Falls United Church. There were 29 brethren in attendance.

At the May meeting a motion was made and carried "That the Lodge hold a social evening in the near future in the Manitou Lodge".

At the June meeting the Treasurer reported, that as per instructions a \$500.00 bond at 2 3/4% maturing June 15, 1968 had been purchased. The Lodge also decided to turn in \$800.00 worth of bonds

called for redemption, add another \$200.00 and purchase a \$1000.00 Canada Savings Bond. A motion was made and carried to have one of the regalia collars dry cleaned and if it proved satisfactory, to have the remainder cleaned. The Board of General Purposes recommended that a Ladies Night be held, as brought up at the May meeting, and they were authorized to make the necessary arrangements. The Lodge recessed for July and August.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird, D.D.G.M. made his official visit.

A successful Ladies Night was held sometime between the meetings in September and October.

The Lodge made a \$60.00 donation to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. The Secretary advised that \$62.00 had been collected for the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and a motion was made and carried to remit that sum to Grand Lodge. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Grand Lodge Secretary it was the desire of our Lodge to have our Secretary bonded for \$1000.00.

Brethren initiated this year were: Alfred Christopher Goddard, Robert Francis Manning, Henry Alexander Rowe, Cecil Alexander Johnston, Frederick Charles Legall, Donald David Munro, Harry Morton Muir, George Reid and Fulton Wilfred Rogers.

Incoming Officers were installed by Rt. W.B. Bird, assisted by W.B. Stewart, Rt. W.B. Robertson & Past Masters on December 9th.

There were 10 regular and 7 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1951

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Harold E. Spence  
Senior Warden: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.W. Aseltine  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. R.C. Masson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Junior Deacon: Bro. H. M. Dunfield  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. J.J. Jackson  
Organist: Bro. H. Clarence Hutchison  
Steward: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Steward: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Inner Guard: Bro. David Brewster  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle

Elected to the Board (sic) of General Purposes:

Bros. J.C. Caufield, S.W. Jackson, W.J. MacLeod

At the regular meeting on January 12th a letter was received from Grand Lodge acknowledging our contribution to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Endowment Fund. The Secretary was voted an honorarium of \$50.00. Visitation invites were exchanged with Rice Lake Lodge #157. The method of providing for 4<sup>th</sup> degrees was changed to the contributory system which was in effect before the last war.

February 9th was the annual Past Masters Night when they took the chairs and raised Bros. Munro and Reid. "The 4th degree was attended by a greater number of brethren than for some time".

At the regular meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>, an invitation was read from St. Johns Lodge No. 4 inviting the brethren to visit on 18th April, dinner at 6:00 PM. and an emergent meeting at 7:30 PM. Fifteen brethren indicated they would attend.

There was an excellent attendance at our March meeting which seemed like a family reunion because four generations of Lodges were in attendance, Lisgar, Ophir, Pine Falls and Rice Lake. There was much discussion in a jocular vein about who was lost on the recent visit to Rice Lake, but it was quite apparent the whole story was not being told.

At the regular meeting on April 13th it was announced that Bro. William Plenderleith had passed on to the Grand Lodge above in New Westminster, B.C. and the funeral service had been conducted by Lewis Lodge #57.

Divine service was conducted at the Anglican Church of the Advent by Dean W.J. Walker. There were 28 brethren in attendance.

At the regular meeting on May 11th there were 66 brethren present. Wor. Bro. John Krueger and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123 were visiting.

It was announced that 20 brethren from our Lodge had recently visited St. Johns Lodge #4, who had exemplified Lodge work assisted by Neepawa Lodge. The work was thoroughly enjoyed by our visiting brethren.

At the regular meeting on 8th June, Grand Lodge requested a picture of the building where our Lodge meets.

The Board of General Purposes recommended repairs to the Lodge windows, altar stool, attention should be given to Bro. Alex. French's grave and we should have an extra cushion for the NW angle.

The Lodge voted to recess for the months of July and August.

Rt. Wor. Bro. White, D.D.G.M., made his official visit on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Ionic Lodge #25 visited on 12th October but unfortunately the meeting was well under way when they arrived because we were still on Daylight Saving Time.

On the 14th October, 47 brethren attended an emergent meeting to bury Wor. Bro. John J. Jackson who had passed on to the Grand Lodge above on 11th October. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Walker and burial by Wor. Bro. Bird.

At the regular meeting on November 9th there was discussion of holding an entertainment or Ladies Night and also changing the Lodge meeting place to the Legion hall now under construction. Both matters were referred to the Board (sic) of General Purposes.

A contribution of \$10.00 was made towards assisting the 10th Masonic District Committee to present suitable equipment or regalia to our new "Harry Woods Lodge" at Lundar.

At the regular meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Board (sic) of General Purposes recommended that a social or Ladies night be held early in the new year limited to members of the Craft and their ladies. They also recommended that the matter of the Legion Hall be laid over until that organization advises of their desire to rent the hall for Lodge meetings. The recommendations were concurred with by the Lodge and the Board of General Purposes instructed to proceed with arrangements for the entertainment

The Treasurer brought forward that some Lodge funds were idle and as a result a motion was made and carried that the Treasurer and Secretary be a committee to decide the amount to be invested and to make the necessary arrangements.

The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on Bro. H. Penner of Gladstone Lodge #11 at this meeting.

The incoming Officers for 1952 were installed by Wor. Bro. Bird assisted by the Past Masters. The Lodge was not closed until 11:45 PM. and the “refreshments supplied by the Junior Warden were thoroughly enjoyed”.

Brethren initiated this year were Donat Corbeil, John Upritchard, Walker Vern McLaughlin and Jack K. Farrell. Wor. Bro. Kjartan Ingrimundur Johnson affiliated.

There were 10 regular and 4 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1952

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Reginald Towler  
Senior Warden: Bro. J.W. Aseltine  
Junior Warden: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. H.C. Hutchison  
Senior Deacon: Bro. H. M. Dunfield  
Junior Deacon: Bro. D. Brewster  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Organist: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Steward: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Steward: Bro. R. F. Manning  
Inner Guard: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. J.K. French

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Names not in minutes.

The regular meeting on January 11th was Past Masters' Night and they conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Jack Farrell. The Secretary was voted an honorarium of \$50.00.

Transcona Lodge #123 visited on February 11th and Wor. Bro. Kruger was invited to a seat in the East. Sometime later "Wor. Bro. Bligh the Master of Transcona Lodge and a number of brethren were admitted, welcomed, and W. Bro. Bligh invited to the East. These brethren had met with an accident when their car skidded on the icy road and overturned near Little Rock on their way to the meeting. Fortunately no one was injured".

An invitation to visit Rice Lake Lodge #157 on February 16th was read, this occasion being the visit of the Grand Master. Currie Transportation would furnish transportation in their bombardier.

On March 14th Rt. W.B. White, D.D.G.M., made a fraternal visit, also Rice Lake Lodge #157. It was announced that our Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird would be installed as D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year.

At the regular meeting on April 11th the Treasurer recommended that some War Savings bonds still being held be redeemed. To this should be added sufficient Lodge funds in order to purchase a \$1,000.00 Dominion Government bond. Authority was given for the Treasurer to arrange such a purchase.

A motion was made and carried that no regular meetings of this Lodge be called during July and August.

Divine service was conducted by our Bro. the Rev. C.A.J. King at Pine Falls United Church on April 20th.

The Ladies entertainment night, cards, music and dancing was held at the Chateau on April 19th. There was a deficit of \$9.05.

Wor. Bro. Mansell and brethren from St. Johns Lodge #4 visited on 13 June. M.W. Bro. William Douglas and the newly elected Junior Grand Warden, V. Wor. Bro. Bob Emmett were also in attendance. M.W. Bro. Douglas reminded us that when Grand Master he had Instituted Pine Falls Lodge in 1930. He also spoke of the years gone by when the Winnipeg River was the main route of travel.

Special dispensation was received from the Grand Master on July 15th to hold emergent meetings on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 15th and 22nd when Bro. James Douglas Robertson was initiated, passed and raised. Bro. Robertson, temporarily residing in Talara, Peru, is the son of our esteemed Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson. After he was examined in the work of the M.M. degree, the Committee of General Purposes remarked "he did a splendid job in the time at his disposal".

Ophir Lodge #112 visited at the September 12th regular meeting. It was announced that Bro. Joseph F. Thibedeau had passed on to the Grand Lodge above.

At the regular meeting on 10th October, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird made his official visit and spoke on "The Lights and Symbolism of Freemasonry".

At the meeting on November 14th it was announced that Bro. Herbert Clark had passed on to the Grand Lodge above, that funeral services were conducted by M.W. Bro. Donnelly and the committal service by the Wor. Master and brethren of St. Johns Lodge No.4. Five of our members had attended the funeral.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson brought up the question of changing summer recess to winter. The matter was referred to the Board of General Purposes.

At the regular meeting on December 11th, Wor. Bro. Johnson brought up the question of this Lodge furnishing a ward in the Pine Falls General Hospital at a cost of approximately \$500.00. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee of General Purposes. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird installed the Master Elect and the Lodge Officers for the year 1953.

Brethren initiated this year were: Frank Lidstone, Sidney H. Savory, Cecil Lucas Ray and James Douglas Robertson.

There were 10 regular and 4 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1953

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. John W. Aseltine  
Senior Warden: Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Junior Warden: Bro. David Brewster  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Senior Deacon: Bro. R.C. Masson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. J. C. Caufield  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Organist: Bro. S.W. Savory  
Steward: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Steward: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Inner Guard: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. H.E. Spence

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. D.D. Munro, W.E. Coote and H.A. Rowe

At the regular meeting on January 9th a recommendation from the Committee of General Purposes was given to refer the matter of furnishing a ward in the Pine Falls General Hospital to the Lodge for discussion. On further discussion in Lodge, it was recommended that the Worshipful Master appoint a committee to contact all the local members of the Craft to explain to them the proposal at a cost of \$500.00 "and to obtain the required amount the Committee would be pleased to receive \$10.00, more or less, per member".

A \$50.00 honorarium was granted to the Secretary.

January being Past Masters night, the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by the Past Masters on Bro. Leslie A. Kitchingman.

At the February meeting it was moved and carried that an application for relief on behalf of one of the brethren be completed and sent to the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence.

At the April 10th meeting the Committee of General Purposes recommended that a committee consisting of Wor. Bros. Aseltine & Johnson and Bros. Brewster & Seebach be appointed to oversee the setting up of the hospital ward furnishings.

On April 26th Divine service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain Rt. Wor. Bro. Newton at the Anglican Church of the Advent. There were 27 of the brethren in attendance.

At the regular meeting on May 8th there was considerable discussion in regards to pictures of those who had been Masters of the Lodge. A letter was received from the Norwood Council of the Knights of Columbus who would like to have a golf tournament and banquet with our Lodge members on either June 13 or 27th. Also at this meeting, Wor. Bro. Stewart conducted a period of instruction including the duties of the Stewards, proper use of different signs in Lodge, etc.

At the meeting on June 12th it was announced that Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Longbottom had been installed as D.D.G.M.

At the September meeting Wor. Bro. Aseltine "gave a brief report on the Knights-Masons entertainment in June" and considered it a really worth while occasion. A letter was received from the Legion regarding the availability of their hall for meetings. This matter was referred to the Committee of General Purposes. The Worshipful Master also requested the Committee of General Purposes to look in to the matter of an annual Lodge recess. There had been considerable discussion on this matter previously this year. In fact a motion was passed to amend the By-laws but was returned without approval from Grand Lodge because specific months for recess were not mentioned.

Rt. Wor Bro. J. Longbottom, D.D.G.M. made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 9th. The Committee of General Purposes recommended that the Secretary be instructed to enquire as to the cost of cards for sick members and that the cards should be embossed with the Masonic emblem and Lodge name thereon. They also recommended that the Lodge continue to hold meetings in the United Church and that the Legion be advised accordingly.

At the regular meeting on November 13th the previous Notice of Motion by Bro. Seebach to amend the By-laws of the Lodge to permit a recess during the months of July and August in each year was voted on and carried.

At the regular meeting on December 11th a letter was received from Grand Lodge ratifying the amendment to our By-laws re recessing during the months of July and August.

The Secretary advised that correspondence cards, suitably printed could be purchased for \$3.00 per hundred. A motion was made and passed that he be instructed to purchase 200 such cards.

Bro. Seebach reported that the furniture in the Masonic Ward in the Pine Falls Hospital was now all delivered.

The incoming Officers for the year 1954 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird, assisted by W. Bros. McFadden, Stewart, Kahle and Dimock.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. Leslie Herbert Kitchingman and John Kenneth McDonald.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1954

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Senior Warden: Bro. David Brewster  
Junior Warden: Wor. Bro. K.L Johnson  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Senior Deacon: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Junior Deacon: Bro. W J. MacLeod  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Organist: Bro. S.H. Savory  
Steward: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Steward: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Inner Guard: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Reg. Towler

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Kitchingman, McDonald and Krueger.

January 9th was Past Masters' Night and they raised Brother John Kenneth McDonald to a Master Mason.

The brethren visited Rice Lake Lodge #157 on February 5th and on March 12th the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Longbottom and members of Transcona Lodge #123 and Rice Lake Lodge #157 made a fraternal visit to our Lodge.

At the regular meeting on May 14th the Secretary advised that the Lodge had collected \$106.00 for the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.

Divine Service was held at the Pine Falls United Church on May 30th. Rev. C.A.J. King gave the sermon on "Ritual and Righteousness".

At the regular meeting on June 11th it was announced that the Lodge Room was going to be renovated over the summer months. Arrangements were made to store Lodge property in the Junior Warden's basement for the summer. The Worshipful Master appointed the Committee of General Purposes to look in to all aspects of building a Masonic Temple in Pine Falls. He also appointed Bro. Dan Munro to the Committee for this particular project. Plans were being made for the "Masons" and "Knights" day and the tentative speaker would be Bro. the Rev. J. Matheson who was the first United Church Minister in Pine Falls. A singer had also been engaged for the entertainment.



The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. H.K. Hutson accompanied by the District #10 Secretary, Wor. Bro. Frick, made his official visit on October 8th. At this meeting the Lodge passed a motion "that this Lodge concur in the recommendation of the Grand Lodge Committee on redistribution of Masonic Districts".

At the regular meeting on November 12th Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird reported on the 10th Masonic District meeting where there had been 116 registered brethren in attendance, 6 of them from Pine Falls Lodge. He advised that the D.D.G.M. elect was Wor. Bro. Wishart.

The Officers elected for 1955 were installed at the regular meeting on December 10th by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird assisted by Wor. Bros. McFadden, Stewart, Kahle, Gohn and Campbell.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. John Clark Rodger, Nelson Thomas Caufield, Peter Kenneth Dunsire, Maurice Christie, John Alexander Halldorson, Robert Fraser and Carl Rudy Fischer. Affiliated were Bros. James Doull, Clark L. McLennan, Harold Hans Stevens and Frank L. Morton.

Bro. Walter Vern McLaughlin passed to the Grand Lodge above.

There were 10 regular and 3 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1955

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. David Brewster  
Senior Warden: Wor. Bro. K.L Johnson  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn  
Senior Deacon: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Junior Deacon: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Organist: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Steward: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Steward: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Inner Guard: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Tyler: Bro. J.W. Aseltine

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes

Bros. J.K. Farrell, D.D. Munro and H. Rowe.

At the regular meeting on January 14th the Worshipful Master asked the Committee of General Purposes to look in to a fitting method of marking the Lodge's 25th Anniversary. The Secretary was given an honorarium "same as last year". The I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Seebach "expressed his appreciation and thanked all those who had assisted him in so many ways during his sojourn in the East. The Lodge Charter had been put in splendid condition through the efforts of Wor. Bros. Gohn and Towler. The Lodge lighting system and cleaning and repairing equipment had been accomplished by the ready assistance of many of the brethren".

At the regular meeting on February 11th the Committee of General Purposes made the following recommendations:

- (1) That this Lodge does not concur in the proposed re-allocation of Districts. We feel that the proportion of city and country Lodges should be more nearly equal and that we would like to see more country Lodges in this District.
- (2) The General Purpose Committee recommends that the 25th Anniversary celebration be in the form of a banquet and entertainment similar to that held in 1950.
- (3) This Committee is going to investigate a building which was used for the Rupertsland Anglican Camp as a Chapel. It is a frame building 22' X 44' and might be used by this Lodge as the beginning of a Temple.

It was Past Masters' night on March 11th and they conferred the Master Mason degree in Bros. Auclair and Fraser. Visitors this night were from Rice Lake Lodge #157 and also Wor. Bros. Ligertwood and Williams, Master and I.P.M. of our mother Lodge Ophir #112. The Senior Warden

reported that the building which it had been thought might be suitable for the start of a Temple was not now available. Investigation revealed that it was doubtful if it would have been satisfactory.

At the regular meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>, \$150.00 was advanced to the Committee making arrangements for the 25th Anniversary celebration. A tentative date of May 28th was set as this was the earliest Grand Lodge could be represented. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird gave an interesting address on the subject "Are You a Mason?" It was also reported that sixteen brethren from our Lodge had visited St. Johns Lodge #4 on April 6th.

Twenty brethren attended Divine Service conducted by Rev. Bert Gaston at the Church of the Advent Anglican on May 29th.

Brother Fischer had his Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees conferred by Evergreen Lodge #166 G.R.A.

At the regular meeting on June 10th in answer to a request from the Pine Falls Horticultural Society, Wor. Bro. Johnson volunteered to represent the Lodge on a Cemetery Committee. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird gave a talk on the "Symbols of Freemasonry". Wor. Bro. Johnson also gave a report on having attended Grand Lodge Communication at which a signal honor had been conferred on our Bro. George Lucas of Rice Lake Lodge #157. The M.W. the Grand Master conferred on him the rank of Honorary Past District Deputy Grand Master for his outstanding service to his Lodge and in the Craft in general. M.W. Bro. Fred Blythe presented Bro. Lucas with an apron, formerly worn by R.W. Bro. Frank R. Sutton the founding Master of Rice Lake Lodge.

At the regular meeting on September 9th the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Wishart and suite made his visit. A letter was read out from the Shriners Children's Hospital thanking the Lodge for the four silk flags which had been purchased with the money left over from our 25th Anniversary celebration.

At the regular meeting on October 14th Bro. Brown volunteered to make a new ballot box. The matter of Past Masters' photographs was again brought up.

Special dispensation was received to hold the November regular meeting on the 18th rather than the 11th. A letter was read out from Mrs. J.J. Jackson thanking for work done on her late husband's headstone.

Throughout the year there were several communications re Bro. Benn who eventually received his Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in Stamford Lodge No. 626 G.R.C. (Ontario).

The Officers for 1956 were installed at the regular meeting on December 9th by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird by the Past Masters.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. Thomas Reginald Benn, Jerry Auclair, John Thomas Oakes Dean and Lindsay Ingram.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1956

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. K.L Johnson  
Senior Warden: Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Junior Warden: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. H.A. Rowe  
Senior Deacon: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Junior Deacon: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart  
Organist: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Steward: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Steward: Bro. D.D. Munro  
Inner Guard: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. L.E. Seebach

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Morton, McLennan and Ritchie.

The regular meeting on January 13th was Past Masters' night and they conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. J.T.O. Dean and Lindsay Ingram. Wor. Bro. Gohn raised Bro. Dean who was the son of the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He later reminded the brethren that it was Wor. Bro. Dean who had been Master when he was initiated and raised twenty-five years earlier.

Photos of the Past Masters were on display this evening. An explanation was given as to why Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson's photo was not there.

At the meeting on February 10th the Secretary advised that a \$1,000.00 Dominion Government Bond had been purchased as previously authorized by the Lodge. Invitations were exchanged with Rice Lake Lodge #157 to visit them on March 2nd and for them to return the visit on March 9th.

The Worshipful Master asked the brethren to sit at ease and introduced an open discussion on the way we were performing certain phases of the work. The correct way of balloting, entering the Lodge, approaching the East, use of the gavel, method of exemplifying signs when closing the Lodge were among the subjects discussed.

Visitors at the regular meeting on March 9th were the Master of Rice Lake Lodge #157, Wor. Bro. Frank Duval, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. George Lucas, Wor. Bro. Caswell and Bros. Minton, Hay, Stoddard, Campbell, Harris and Griffiths. It was learned that five brethren from Pine Falls Lodge had visited Rice Lake the previous week. An invite was received from Ophir Lodge #112 to visit on

April 2nd. A supply of the booklet "101 Questions about Freemasonry" had been ordered but not yet received. The film "Flyways" was shown at refreshment.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 11th were P.G.M., M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, who gave a talk on "Salesman of Freemasonry", and Wor. Bro. Malkoske and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112.

Divine Service was conducted by Rev. C.A.J. King at the Pine Falls United Church on May 27th.

At the regular meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>, \$75.00 was advanced to the Committee arranging the Masons-Knights Day, to defray expenses. Wor. Bro. J.O. Jones gave a very interesting and informative talk, taking as his subject verses and 14-18, chapter 1, Book of Genesis, "Light".

At the regular meeting on September 14th it was reported the Knights-Masons Sports Day had been a great success and that the address had been given by M.W. Bro. J.C. Evans. The joint Masons-K.C. Committee reported a profit of approximately \$46.00. This was set up in a joint bank account to be used if necessary in future Sports days. If unnecessary to use it for this purpose it was to be divided equally between the two organizations concerned and used for charitable purposes.

Communication was received from the Grand Lodge Secretary re a Lodge in London, Ontario to visit Rt. Wor. Bro. Bird. The matter of who was going to install the Officers for next year was discussed.

At the regular meeting on October 12th, the visitors were eleven brethren from Lisgar Lodge.

Dispensation was given for the regular November meeting to be held on the 16th as the Legion was having a Remembrance Day function on the 9th which would have a bearing on the attendance at Lodge. The Lodge was advised that Bro. Brown had received a new kit of books from the Grand Librarian. Brethren should apply to Bro. Brown for use of the books.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. W.R. Munro and his suite visited the Lodge at the regular meeting (by dispensation) on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The ceremony of installing the Wor. Master and the Officers of the Lodge for 1957 was carried out by the D.D.G.M. and members of his suite.

The Committee of General Purposes recommended the matter of Life Memberships be referred to Grand Lodge for guidance as to methods used by other Lodges regarding fees and qualifications. They also recommended that in the future the Lodge do the purchasing of coffee, milk and sugar for the fourth degrees. The recommendations were approved by the brethren.

Bro. Homer Cress Thomson was initiated this year and those affiliating were Wor. Bro. Bertrand F. Eyford and Bro. William Kenneth Farrell. Bro. Benn demitted.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1957

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Senior Warden: Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Junior Warden: Bro. A. W. Brown  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn  
Senior Deacon: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Junior Deacon: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Organist: Bro. H.A. Rowe  
Steward: Bro. D.D. Munroe  
Steward: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Inner Guard: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. David Brewster

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Kirchingman, Munro and Lidstone.

At the regular meeting on January 11th the Secretary was given an honorarium of \$50.00 for 1956 and also included and passed in the motion was that in 1957 a sum of \$25.00 be added for traveling expenses. The matter of life memberships was referred to the Committee of General Purposes for further research.

The regular meeting on February 8th was Past Masters' night and the visitors were Wor. Bro. Minton and brethren from Rice Lake Lodge #157 and Wor. Bro. Wade and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112. The Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Homer Thomson, Rt. Wor. Bro. Lucas gave an address on "What Makes a Master Mason".

At the regular meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Stewart advised that the Secretary had not received an honorarium for 1955. He was then voted an honorarium of \$50.00 for that year. There was some discussion at this meeting as to the proper way to approach the altar from the N.E. angle. It was decided to enquire from Grand Lodge and communication read at a subsequent meeting revealed the correct way.

It was reported that eleven brethren visited Rice Lake Lodge #157 on March 1<sup>st</sup>, this being the annual official visit of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson suggested having Masonic education when there was no degree work.

There was a communication from Grand Lodge thanking for the very generous donation to the Benevolent Endowment Fund.

At the regular meeting on April 12th there was some discussion regarding driving or parading to Divine Service as has been the custom. It was decided to proceed as in the past.

Wor. Bro. Jones gave a talk on "Challenging the Great Lights".

At the regular meeting on May 10th the W.M. advised that a meeting of the committee for arranging the Masons-K. of C. Sports Day had been held but no commitments made. They were authorized to proceed with the date set for Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, as this year it was our turn to make the arrangements. As there were to be Knights in attendance from Transcona Council, it was suggested that we advise Transcona Lodge #123.

Wor. Bro. Johnson gave a very interesting address on "What has been going on in the last few years in the treatment of Heart Disease" and "The effects of cigarette smoking on Lung Cancer".

Divine Service was held on May 12th at the Church of the Advent Anglican, Canon W.H.J. Walker spoke on Ecclesiastes XII, 1-7. There were sixteen brethren in attendance.

At the regular meeting on June 14th the worshipful Master and Junior Warden reported on attending Grand Lodge Communication where there had been 684 brethren registered. Sixteen Lodges were not represented. Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson gave a thought provoking talk on the subject "Jacob's Ladder". The Secretary had a copy of this talk, prepared by Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson, and it was available for any brother desiring to read it.

At the regular meeting on September 13th it was reported that the K. of C.- Masons Sports Day had been successful both socially and financially.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. L.G. Barnes and suite made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 11th. He spoke on the "Symbols and Teaching of Freemasonry". At this meeting the Secretary was instructed to purchase new markers for the V.S.L. and black cubes for the ballot box.

At the regular meeting on November 8th communication was received from Kilwinning Lodge #64, G.R.C., London, Ont. regarding a petition to affiliate from our Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Bird.

The Officers for 1958 were installed at the regular meeting in December by Rt. Wor. Bro. E.L. White, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Norquay and Wor. Bros. McFadden, Seebach Kahle and Stewart. The usual honorarium of \$50.00 was granted to the Secretary plus the \$25.00 for traveling expenses as arranged at the January meeting.

Bro. Stanley Conn Howe was initiated this year. Bro. Frank Lidstone passed on to the Grand Lodge above.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1958

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. W.J. MacLeod  
Senior Warden: Bro. A.W. Brown  
Junior Warden: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Treasurer: Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. J.W. Aseltine  
Senior Deacon: Bro. S. W. Jackson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
Organist: Bro. A.C. Goddard  
Steward: Bro. F.L. Morton  
Steward: Bro. M. Christie  
Inner Guard: Bro. D.D. Munro  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. K.L Johnson

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Christie, N.T. Caufield and Kitchingman.

Visitors at the regular meeting on January 10th were Wor. Bro. Minton and brethren from Rice Lake Lodge #157. Wor. Bro. Dimock assisted by the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Stanley Conn Howe.

A regular meeting was held on Monday, February 10th by special dispensation because of conflict with the Papertown Bonspiel. Wor. Bro. MacLeod reported that he and 8 members had attended an emergent meeting of Rice Lake Lodge #157 in Bissett on Saturday, February 1st, this being the annual visit of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master.

At the regular meeting on March 14th the Junior Warden was given authority to go ahead with plans for the K. of C. - Masonic Sports Day. Our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Campbell, was in hospital in Winnipeg and did not attend several meetings this year.

Visitors at the regular meeting on April 11th were Wor. Bro. Wm. Thompson of Kildonan Lodge No. 131 and Sandy McTaggart of Friendship Lodge No. 165.

Members of the One Twenty Seven Club were visitors at the regular meeting on May 9th. Wor. Bro. Paulley gave a brief outline of the aims of the Club, in raising funds to provide pleasures and comforts to our Senior Citizens. Many Lodges were represented in the membership in the Club, in fact there were eleven Lodges represented this particular evening. The Club presented a gavel and block to Pine Falls Lodge, made the Worshipful Master an Honorary member of the One Twenty Seven Club and



presented him with their lapel pin. The evening closed with the Junior Warden's toast and Auld Lang Syne.

At the regular meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Brown gave a report on Grand Lodge Communication and the District meeting which he had attended. The date of June 28<sup>th</sup> was set for the K. of C.- Masonic Sports day and \$50.00 expense money was granted to the organizing committee.

At the regular meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> the brethren decided to convert \$2,700.00 principal amount of Victory Bonds to a like principal amount of Conversion Loan, 14 year Bonds at 4 1/4%. It was reported that the K. C. - Masonic Sports day held on June 28<sup>th</sup> had been very successful. \$9.50 of the advanced \$50.00 expense money was returned to the Lodge. There was some discussion at this meeting of installation of our Officers being done by members of our own Lodge.

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Paulson and suite made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

At the regular meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Brown reported on the 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District meeting where 126 brethren had been in attendance. Wor. Bro. J.C. Hokanson from Lisgar Lodge #2 was D.D.G.M. elect. It was also reported that the new hall in the Pine Falls United Church, to be used for Lodge meetings, would be available in January. As a result of a motion by Bro. Brown, the brethren decided to have a Ladies Night in 1959, to be financed by the brethren.

At the regular meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>. the brethren made a collection which paid for the dues of a brother for 1957, '58 & '59. The Worshipful Master appointed Bro. W.A. McDonald to represent this Lodge on the board of Judges to award trophies for the Robin Hood Flour Company.

The Secretary was granted the same honorarium as last year.

Bro. W.E. Coote gave notice of motion of a change in the By-Laws in regards to Life memberships. (The motion was subsequently defeated at the January, 1959 meeting.)

The Officers for 1959 were installed and invested in their offices by Wor. Bro. Seebach, Installing Master, assisted by Wor. Bros. Brewster, Caufield, McFadden, Stewart, Kahle and Jones.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. George M. Oakley, Russell Phillips Waters, John Cecil Irvine, Geo. Elgin Woods, James Ian Cork, Irvine Harold Grabke and James Basil Papoe. Bro. Cecil. Lucas Ray and Wor. Bro. Bertrand F. Eyford demitted.

There were 10 regular and 2 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1959

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. A.W. Brown  
Senior Warden: Bro. W.E. Coote  
Junior Warden: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Treasurer: R. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Bro. David Brewster  
Senior Deacon: Bro. W. A. McDonald  
Junior Deacon: Bro. D.D. Munro  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Geo. Dawson  
Organist: Bro. J.K. Farrell  
Steward: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Steward: Bro. A.C. Goddard  
Inner Guard: F.L. Morton  
Tyler: Bro. J.C. Caufield

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Dean, Howe & Thomson

At the regular Lodge meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master indicated that it was his intention to honor the living charter members of the Lodge throughout the year by inviting them to sit in the east. At subsequent meetings the following charter members were so honored:

R.W. Bro. Don Robertson  
W. Bro. Geo. Dawson  
W. Bro. E.J. Kahle  
W. Bro. Allen T. McFadden

The regular meeting on 13th February was the first one held in the new main floor Lodge room at the Pine Falls United Church. Dispensation was received from the Grand Master to move the meeting place from the old Lodge room in the basement to the new location.

On the 6th February the Worshipful Master and W. Bro. Seebach visited Rice Lake Lodge #157 on the occasion of the Grand Master's annual visit. Rice Lake Lodge made a return visit to our Lodge on 13th March.

The annual Ladies Night was held in May but the turnout was not as good as was hoped for owing to poor weather conditions. The Annual Masons/Knights Sports day was held on 20th June.

A motion was made early in the year to add a section to the By-laws to Institute Life Memberships. After much discussion the motion was defeated.

The District Deputy Grand Master R. Wor. Bro. J.C. Hokanson visited on 12<sup>th</sup> June and gave a report on his attendance at the 84th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. He visited our Lodge again for the September 11th regular meeting.

At the October 9th meeting a letter from the Grand Secretary was read and he urged our Lodge to bring this history up to date. The Master asked the Secretary to arrange for some Brother to assist him in this matter, in lieu of this arrangement the Master would appoint someone himself.

Some discussion was made in regards to the installation of Officers for the ensuing year at the December meeting. This was in fact done, the installing Officer being W. Bro. Seebach.

W. Bro. Geo. Dawson was called to the Grand Lodge above on October 11th. He was the first Chaplain of our Lodge when it was instituted.

There were a total of 10 Regular meetings and 2 Emergent meetings throughout the year.

The following brethren were initiated this year: Charles Matthew, Arthur Leslie Johnson, Lorne Edward Blue, Austin John Beatty, Charles Gilroy Coubrough, Percy Malcolm Gardiner, Dennis Gordon Sharpe, Edward Sharkey and Elmer Charles Metterell.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1960

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. W.E. Coote  
Senior Warden: Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Junior Warden: W.A. McDonald  
Treasurer: R.W. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: W. Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Senior Deacon: Bro. D.D. Munro  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Homer Thomson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. David Brewster  
Organist: Bro. A.J. Beatty  
Steward: Bro. S.C. Harve  
Steward: Bro. R.P. Waters  
Inner Guard: Bro. J.K. Farrell  
Tyler: W. Bro. W.J. MacLeod

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. S.C. Howe, O.H. Jacob & S.L. Cork

At the regular meeting on 8th January it was announced that the radio & fan donated by the Lodge had been installed in the Masonic ward of the Pine Falls Hospital. After some considerable discussion the brethren voted in favour of supporting the Cancer Research Project proposed by Grand Lodge.

At the February meeting it was announced, as had been authorized by the Lodge in December, 1959, that a Dominion of Canada savings bond for \$1,000.00 had been purchased.

Ten of the brethren from our Lodge visited Rice Lake Lodge #157, in Bissett, being the annual visit of the Grand Master on March 4th. It was learned from Grand Lodge that the Cancer Research Project had been dropped.

A motion was made to amend the By-Laws so that meetings would be held on the 2nd Monday of each month rather than the 2nd Friday. The motion was defeated at the meeting on 13th May.

The D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Harvey visited on the 10th June as well as his official visit on 14th October. Rice Lake Lodge #157 visited on 13th May.

Attendance at the Ladies night on 27th May was found disappointing, cause being several other functions held the same evening. The annual Knights-Masons sports day was held on 18th June with a good attendance of 119 persons.

In April the youngest member ever initiated was Bro. Jack Coote who was 21 years, 8 months and 91 days of age when receiving his Entered Apprentice degree. Bro. James Sherle was initiated at the same meeting. Bro. Geo. Anderson affiliated with the Lodge in September. R.W. Bro. William Bird was called to the Grand Lodge above on 23rd February.

W. Bro. Coote and 5 brethren attended the 85th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on the 1st & 2nd June at the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg.

The Lodge was approached by the Salvation Army to conduct their annual appeal. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Grand Lodge for guidance in the matter. The secretary was also authorized to communicate with the Chairman of the Pine Falls United Church re use of the church by other persons on our meeting nights. They later agreed to lock off certain parts of the church on our meeting nights.

Officers for 1961 were installed at the December 9th meeting by Wor. Bro. L.E. Seebach, assisted by the Past Masters.

There were a total of 10 regular meetings and no emergent meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1961

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Senior Warden: Bro. W.A. McDonald  
Junior Warden: Bro. Homer Thomson  
Treasurer: R.W. Bro. D.C. Robertson  
Secretary: W. Bro. B.H. Campbell  
Chaplain: Wor. Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Senior Deacon: Bro. J.K. Farrell  
Junior Deacon: Bro. S.C. Harve  
Director of Ceremonies: W. Bro. L.E. Seebach  
Organist: Bro. A.J. Beatty  
Steward: Bro. C. Matthew  
Steward: Bro. D.G. Sharpe  
Inner Guard: Bro. R.P. Waters  
Tyler: W. Bro. A.W. Brown

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Metterell, Matthews & Beatty.

At the regular Lodge meeting on 13th January a letter was received from the Grand Secretary, thanking for the generous donation to the Benevolent Endowment Fund. At the same meeting a motion was passed to purchase three copies each of two books for the Lodge: a Pocket Encyclopedia of Masonic Symbols and a Manual for Masonic Instruction and Students. The brethren also decided to purchase appropriate national flags for Lodge use. Communication was received from Pine Falls Collegiate in regards to advertising in their Year book and the brethren decided to take out a quarter page advertisement.

The annual Ladies Night was held on 22nd April at the Pine Falls Legion Hall with 71 tickets having been sold. The Knights-Masons sports day was held on the 24th June and 113 tickets sold.

At the February regular meeting the brethren were desirous of having the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sawatzky visit our Lodge. A written communication was sent to him and as a result he made a visit on 12th May and was accompanied by the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Harvey. On the 3rd March we visited our daughter Lodge, Rice Lake Lodge #157 at Bissett, Manitoba which was the occasion of the Grand Masters official visit and there were a total of 56 members of the craft in attendance.

The Wor. Master reported that besides himself, the Senior Warden and one Past Master had attended the 86th Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

A certificate of Incorporation for Pine Falls Lodge #154 was received from Grand Lodge.

The D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Dan McFadyen made an Official visit on 8<sup>th</sup> September. At the 13th October meeting Bro. Sr. Warden reported that five of our brethren visited King Solomon Lodge #8 at Morris, Manitoba. At our meeting film slides on wild water fowl were shown for entertainment during the refreshment period.

Dispensation was received from Grand Lodge to hold our regular November meeting on the 17th instead of the 10<sup>th</sup>, due to a conflicting function being held by the Pine Falls Legion. At the meeting it was reported that 8 of our brethren attended the 10th Masonic District meeting at Stony Mountain when our own W. Bro. A.W. Brown was elected D.D.G.M. by acclamation for 1962.

Pine Falls United Church increased hall rental to \$15:00 for regular meetings and \$10.00 for any extra meetings.

The new Officers for 1962 were installed at the December meeting by W. Bro. Seebach. W. Bro. Campbell retired from office as secretary.

Passed to the Grand Lodge above were R.W. Bro. Donald C. Robertson on 13th July, Bro. Alvin Richard Edwards on 27th November and Bro. Roy Brown on November 30, 1960.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. Thomas N. McLenaghan, Frederick McFadden, Clare Atkins and Roy Freund.

There were a total of 10 Regular meetings and 2 Emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
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1962

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. William Arthur McDonald  
Senior Warden: Bro. Homer Thomson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Jack K. Farrell  
Treasurer: Bro. Arthur Alfred Krueger  
Secretary: W. Bro. Reginald Towler  
Chaplain: Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Stanley Conn Howe  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Russell Phillips Waters  
Director of Ceremonies: W. Bro. Lorraine Edward Seebach  
Organist: Bro. Austin John Beatty  
Steward: Bro. Dennis Gordon Sharpe  
Steward: Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Inner Guard: Bro. Charles Matthews  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. William Ernest Coote

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Ken McDonald, F. McFadden & Geo. Anderson

At the regular meeting on 13th April brethren from Northern Light Lodge #10 visited and conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. King & McIntosh. (This was reminiscent of the 20th June, 1936 meeting when brethren from the same Lodge attended and conferred the Fellow Craft degree.) A motion was made at this meeting to purchase 6 each of Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice aprons for use in the Lodge.

The D.D.G.M. R. Wor. Bro. Dan McFadyen visited on the 11th May and at this meeting the brethren decided to donate the Masonic portion of surplus monies accumulated from the K. of C. - Masonic sports day, to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

At the 8th June regular meeting congratulations were bestowed on R. Wor. Bro. A.W. Brown who had been installed as District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Mason-Knight sports day was held on 23 June, the Lodge Divine service at the Pine Falls United Church on 13th May and the Ladies Night was held on the 17th November which involved curling in the PM and dancing at the Armories later in the evening. (There was a profit of \$29.73 realized from the Ladies Night).

Official visitors to our Lodge throughout the year were brethren from Ophir Lodge #112 on 9th February, Northern Light Lodge #10 as previously mentioned and Rice Lake Lodge #157 on 9th November.



The D.D.G.M. R. Wor. Bro. A.W. Brown made his official visit at the regular meeting on 14th September. He introduced the District Secretary, Bro. Fred McFadden and also the V. Wor. Bro. L.E. Seebach, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

At the regular meeting on November 9th the Worshipful Master appointed Bros. Anderson, McCracken and Hawrysh as scrutineers for election of officers for 1963. At the regular meeting on 14th December the incoming Officers were installed by R. Wor. Bro. A.W. Brown and V. Wor. Bro. Seebach. Also at this meeting the Secretary was instructed to proceed to have our By-Laws printed in a booklet form after the changes suggested by Grand Lodge were made, the price quoted at \$45.00 for 200 copies.

Brethren initiated this year were Bros. Henry Wadsworth Beaumont, Alden Sinclair King, Alexander Ramsay McIntosh, Jack Joseph Silverman, Lyall Arthur Marshall, Albert Wood, Leonard Nelson Horn and Thomas Baxter Lamb. Affiliated with the Lodge were Bros. Lorne Arnott Finkbeiner, William Leandrew Schenk and Louis Calvin Thornton.

Passed to the Grand Lodge above were Bros. Nelson Caufield on 27th December, 1961 and Bro. Stanley Brewster on 17th October, 1962.

There were a total of 10 regular and 2 Emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1963

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Homer Cress Thomson  
Senior Warden: Bro. John Kenneth Farrell  
Junior Warden: Bro. Stanley Conn Howe  
Treasurer: Bro. Arthur Alfred Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Reginald Towler  
Chaplain: Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Russell Phillips Waters  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Charles Matthew  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. William Ernest Coote  
Organist: Bro. Austin John Beatty  
Steward: Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Steward: Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Inner Guard: Bro. Dennis Gordon Sharpe  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Samuel Wilbur Jackson

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Lorne Finkbeiner, George Oakley and Percy Gardiner.

At the regular meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>, a motion was carried to have the District 10 Bonspiel held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at Pine Falls. Wor. Bro. McDonald was delegated to approach Mrs. D.C. Robertson in connection with the idea of putting up a trophy in memory the late Rt. Wor. Bro. D.C. Robertson, P.D.D.G.M. A motion was made and carried for the Lodge to purchase the trophy. The Bonspiel was a success when held on the planned date.

Eleven of the brethren visited Rice Lake Lodge #157 on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

At the regular meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> the Lodge decided to buy a typewriter.

At the regular meeting held by special dispensation on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> the Committee of General Purposes recommended that a cheque received from James W. Spence in memory of his uncle, the late Wor. Bro. David Brewster, who passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, be deposited in the Lodge Charity fund.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, twenty of the brethren attended the funeral of the late Bro. Matthew Henry Harkness, 90 yrs, member of Carberry Lodge #29, who passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on 18<sup>th</sup> April and was interred at Riverland Cemetery, Lac Du Bonnet.

At the regular meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> a motion by Wor. Bro. Towler was voted on and passed to amend Sec. 3(a) of the By-laws, to be added "when the regular meeting of the Lodge falls on a statutory holiday, the regular meeting shall be held on a date chosen by the Worshipful Master". The change was

later approved by Grand Lodge. At this meeting it was also suggested by Wor. Bro. McDonald that suitable chairs be bought for the Master and Wardens, or other furnishings for the Lodge room, so that the money in the building fund might be put to some use this way.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, thirty-one of the brethren attended the funeral of the late Bro. T.J. Atkinson, 64 yrs, of Manitou Lodge #30 who passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on 10 May and was interred at Lac Du Bonnet Cemetery.

At the regular meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>, guests were Wor. Bro. William Wilson and brethren from Fidelity Lodge #146 and Wor. Bro. Thomas R. Leeson and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123. A welcome was also extended to the newly elected D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. George Ryckman, Bros. R.G. Ryckman of Dormer Lodge #151, Oli Hallson of Harry Woods Lodge #164 and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Manson, P.D.D.G.M., of Shoal Lake Lodge #92. Bro. Hallson gave an address on "Our Land, its People and Brotherhood".

Twenty brethren attended Divine Service at St. Johns Anglican church in Lac Du Bonnet on June 16th. The service was conducted by Canon L.C. Fryer, assisted by the Lodge Chaplain, Bro. E. Sharkey.

The K. of C.- Masons sports day was held on 22nd June.

At the regular meeting on September 13th the D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. George Ryckman made his official visit. Three candidates were initiated this evening, Bros. Druchet, Dancyt and Luchuk. The D.D.G.M. presented each of them with a copy of the book "Freemasonry in Manitoba" by M.W. Bro. William Douglas. He then gave an interesting talk on the "Origin of Freemasonry". There was communication this evening from Rice Lake Lodge #157 suggesting our Lodges have a combined Ladies Night this year in Pine Falls. The date was then tentatively set for 23rd November.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Slessor and suite made an official visit at the regular meeting on October 11th. A welcome was also extended to visiting brethren representing Lodges East of the Red River who were introduced by their respective Worshipful Masters. The Grand Master presented Wor. Bro. Edward John Kahle with his 50-Year Medal.

At the regular meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master reported on the District meeting and advised that Wor. Bro. Warkentin of Ophir Lodge #112 was the D.D.G.M. elect. The Senior Warden outlined the rules and conditions relating to a proposed Quiz Contest to be presented to the Lodges by the District Activities Committee. The Worshipful Master asked for volunteers to compete with Ophir Lodge #112 in January.

At the regular meeting on December 13th the Junior Warden gave a report of the Ladies Night on Saturday, November 23rd. The attendance was good, about 150 persons being present. There was also some discussion at this meeting regarding the Junior Warden's account of \$93.71 submitted to cover 4th degree expenses. A motion was passed to request a donation of \$2.00 per resident member to cover costs of lunches for 1964. This request was to be included in the January Lodge notice.

There was communication from Bro. Ken Dunsire requesting a demit and advising that he was Worshipful Master elect for Eastgate Lodge #176, G.R.B.C. Also from Bro. Peppard advising that he had visited Thunder Bay Lodge to witness the presentation of a Fifty-Year Jewel to one of our Lodge's charter members, Bro. Myron Turner.

V. Wor. Bro. Seebach installed the incoming Officers at this meeting, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Brown and the Past Masters.

Members initiated this year were Brothers Garnet Lindsay Pennell, Thomas D. Fortier, Ray Arthur Thomas Hutchison, George James Druchet, Edward Joseph Luchuk and Arvid Norman Dancyt. Affiliated were Brothers Reynor Argue Blondahl and Donald Curtis Rapley.

There were 10 regular and 3 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1964

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Jack K. Farrell  
Senior Warden: Bro. Stanley Conn Howe  
Junior Warden: Bro. R P. Waters  
Treasurer: Bro. Arthur Alfred Krueger  
Secretary: Bro. Reginald Towler  
Chaplain: Bro. Lorne A. Finkbeiner  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Charles Matthew  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Dennis Gordon Sharpe  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. J.C. Caufield  
Organist: Bro. Charles G. Coubrough  
Steward: Bro. Fred McFadden  
Steward: Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Inner Guard: Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. W.A. McDonald

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. O.W. Rodgers, L.A. Marshall and T.D. Fortier.

At the regular meeting on January 10th, the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Druchet, Dancyt and Luchuck.

Brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2 and Kildonan Lodge #131 visited at the regular meeting on February 14th. The Committee of General Purposes recommended that on the Sports Day the dance be eliminated and a movie shown, also that a copy of "Freemasonry in Manitoba" be given to each candidate at initiation. Motions to this effect were passed. Quotes for 5 chairs were reported on and the one for \$513.75 from Wilson Furniture was accepted by the brethren. In the quiz contest conducted this evening Pine Falls Lodge emerged as the victor over Lisgar Lodge. The date for the District Bonspiel was announced as March 21st in Stonewall.

Brethren from Friendship Lodge #165, Rice Lake Lodge #157 and Transcona Lodge #123 visited at the regular meeting on March 13th. In the quiz contest this evening Transcona Lodge was the winner by a slim margin of 1 1/2 points over Pine Falls Lodge. It was announced that this year on Sports Day trap shooting would be added to the activities.

At the last District Activities Committee meeting the motion was carried that recommendation be made to the D.D.G.M. "that Sections 136 and 150 be deleted from the Grand Lodge Constitution" and that jurisdiction be discontinued throughout Manitoba. At the Lodge regular meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> on recommendation of the Committee of General Purposes in respect to "Waiver of Jurisdiction" the brethren voted "that this Lodge be in favor of retaining this jurisdiction". The brethren also voted an

advance of \$100.00 to the Junior Warden for 4th degree supplies as collections from resident members had not come up to expectations.

Visitors at the regular meeting on June 12th were brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131, Dormer #151, Favell Lodge #116 (Minitonas), Ionic #25 and Capitol #136. It was brought to the attention of the brethren that through an oversight the Secretary had not received an honorarium this year and he was thus voted the usual amount. It was also decided to spend approx. \$40-\$50.00 for shelving in the Lodge storage locker. Grand Lodge advised that a loose leaf Historical Register book was now available.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Brown commented on the poor attendance of the Pine Falls resident members at meetings. He congratulated the out of town members on their attendance and suggested a committee be appointed to investigate the cause of the poor attendance.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. B. Warkentin made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 11th. Two candidates were initiated this evening and the D.D.G.M. presented them with copies of "Freemasonry in Manitoba" following which he gave a talk on "what brings people to Lodge and what keeps them away". An invite was received this evening from Rice Lake Lodge #157 to visit on September 21st, the official visit of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W.J. McGregor.

At the regular meeting on October 9th it was announced that the date for the Ladies Night was set at November 21st, with the Shriners Orchestra in attendance and the St. Theresa's Ladies catering.

The brethren passed a motion in favor of dropping all jurisdictional boundaries in Manitoba.

The Worshipful Master welcomed a former member, Bro. Metherell, who had been initiated in Pine Falls Lodge. Bro. Metherell brought greetings from Chemanas Lodge #144.

A report was made on the Ladies Night at the regular meeting on December 11th. There were only 100 persons present with attendance from Pine Falls being quite poor. . Because of the poor attendance the Shrine Orchestra had sent a cheque for \$75.00 to the Junior Warden. The Lodge voted to return the cheque to the Shrine Orchestra. The Junior Warden also gave a detailed report on expenses incurred during the year of \$186.56 for the lunch fund. Of this \$92.00 had been from the brethren and the remainder supplied from Lodge funds. It was decided that every resident member would be asked to give the Junior Warden \$2.00 for 1965 expenses.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Brown assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Seebach and the Past Masters installed the incoming Officers for 1965.

Initiated this year were Brothers John William Bracken, William Bellamy Sanderson, George Alexander Morris and Harry Bartlett. Wor. Bro. Byron H. Campbell passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1964.

There were ten regular meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
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1965

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Stanley Conn Howe  
Senior Warden: Bro. Russell P. Waters  
Junior Warden: Charles Matthew  
Treasurer: Bro. Arthur Alfred Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Homer Cress Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. Arvid Norman Dancyt  
Senior Deacon: Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Fred McFadden  
Dir. of Ceremonies: R. Wor. Bro. Allen W. Brown  
Organist: Bro. George James Druchet  
Steward: Bro. L.A. Finkbeiner  
Steward: Bro. E.J. Luchuck  
Inner Guard: Bro. E. Sharkey  
Tyler: Bro. O.W. Rogers

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. J. Druchet, W. Jordan and R. McIntosh.

There was considerable communication and discussion in Lodge this year in regards to the raising of funds for the building of a new Masonic Temple in Winnipeg.

At the regular meeting on January 8th the Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit Kildonan Lodge #131 on April 13th and Transcona Lodge #123 on May 3rd. There was 'no controversy' over a new Canadian flag and a motion was passed to order a flag when finally approved. The Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree this evening.

At the regular meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>, the Pine Falls Lodge team of Bros. Luchuck, Dancyt and Anderson emerged as victors in the quiz contest with Viking Lodge. A motion was passed that the campaign for funds for the new Temple be carried out by sending pledge cards and an explanatory letter to each member.

Four of the brethren visited The Dormer Lodge #151 on March 12th.

At the regular meeting on May 14th a motion was passed to give the money raised from the Quiz contest, to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. R. Wor. Bros. Warkentin and Longbottom from Ophir Lodge #112 assisted in raising Bros. Gaddows and C. Valentonis to Master Masons.

Divine Service was held at the Pine Falls United Church on 16th May.

A Notice of motion was read at the June meeting to raise the dues to \$12.00 and for retired members over 65 to \$8.00. The motion was subsequently passed at the September meeting.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Oli Johnson made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 10th. He spoke on "The Teaching of One's Mother, Belief in the Supreme Being and Practicing Brotherhood". A report was made on the successful K. of C. - Masons Sports Day where a profit of \$81.92 had been realized.

At the regular meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>, there was some discussion on having a Ladies Night and the Junior Warden was asked to investigate the possibilities of having it at Wendigo Lodge. The brethren also passed a motion to have a dinner at Manitou Lodge prior to the next Lodge meeting.

The next regular meeting was held by dispensation on November 19th with no mention of the proposed dinner at Manitou Lodge. The Junior Warden reported back with the details of the proposed Ladies Night at Wendigo Lodge and it was felt not enough people would attend, therefore it was cancelled. The Secretary reported that a \$1,000.00 bond had been purchased with bonds that had come due, as per a motion at the September meeting.

The Officers for 1966 were installed at the regular meeting on December 10th by V. Wor. Bro. Seebach assisted by R. Wor. Bro. Brown and the Past Masters.

Initiated this year were Bros. John Maurice Gaddows, Charles Valentonis, Charles Samuel Miller and Douglas John Struthers. Wor. Bro. E.J. Kahle passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on June 1st and 23 brethren attended the funeral.

There were 10 regular meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1966

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Russell P. Waters  
Senior Warden: Bro. C. Matthew  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.K. McDonald  
Treasurer: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. J. Druchet  
Senior Deacon: Bro. F. McFadden  
Junior Deacon: Bro. E. Sharkey  
Dir. of Ceremonies: R. Wor Bro. A.W. Brown  
Organist: Bro. R. Hutchison  
Steward: Bro. A.N. Dancyt  
Steward: Bro. Geo. Anderson  
Inner Guard: Bro. E.J. Luchuck  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. J.K. Farrell

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. G.A. Morris, A. Wood and O. Rogers.

At the regular meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>. the Worshipful Master accepted an invitation to visit Kildonan Lodge #131 on May 10th. With Wor. Bro. Caufield in the chair, the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Struthers and Miller.

At the February meeting Pine Falls Quiz team with 28 points emerged the victor over Ophir Lodge #112 with 19 points.

At the March meeting an invitation was accepted from Rice Lake Lodge #157 to visit on April 1st.

At the regular meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Secretary was directed to write to Rice Lake Lodge asking to be notified of their closing date and to offer any assistance or help. The Quiz team reported that they had attended at Viking Lodge and lost by 1/2 point. The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit Lisgar Lodge #2 on April 19th and Transcona Lodge #123 on May 2nd.

At the regular meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, communication was received from Natalie Lake Lodge #177 thanking for the collection plate presented to them on their opening May 20th. The Master Mason degree was conferred on Bro. Ketola this evening, also Bro. Martin Schultz of Fort Prince of Wales Lodge #161.

A successful Knights--Masons Sports Day was held on 25th June and showed a profit of \$14.93.

At the September meeting it was announced that the brethren living in Lac Du Bonnet were having a corn roast at Bro. Freund's on September 11th and an invitation was extended to the other brethren of the Lodge to attend.

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. W.H. Grapentine made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 14th and spoke on the efforts being made to raise funds for the New Temple in Winnipeg. He also returned on a fraternal visit to the regular meeting on November 18th with brethren from Transcona Lodge #123 and Kildonan Lodge #131. At this meeting he spoke on "Masonry in a Competitive Society" Elections were held this evening and prior to them, there was considerable discussion regarding the practice of electing the I.P.M. as Tyler. Attendance of the Tyler had not been too good and it was decided to change this practice.

At the regular meeting on December 9th the visitors were from Kildonan Lodge #131 and Friendship Lodge #165. The Secretary was voted the usual honorarium. Wor. Bro. Hilton installed the Officers for 1967, calling on assisting Officers, several of whom came from Kildonan Lodge #131.

Initiated this year were Bros. Kaino Ketola, Raymond Lavallee and Theodore F. Schlorff. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bro. John Wesley Aseltine on November 2nd and Bro. Houghton Berton Peppard on May 27th.

There were 10 regular meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1967

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Charles Matthew  
Senior Warden: Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Junior Warden: Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Treasurer: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Secretary: Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. George Alexander Morris  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Edward J. Luchuck  
Dir. of Ceremonies: W. Bro. S. Conn Howe  
Organist: Bro. C. Valentonis  
Steward: Bro. George James Druchet  
Steward: Bro. Ray A.T. Hutchison  
Inner Guard: Bro. Arvid N. Dancyt  
Tyler: Bro. Geo. Anderson

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes

Bros. O. Rogers, G. Morris and C. Valentonis.

At the regular meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master turned the gavel over to Wor. Bro. W.J. MacLeod and the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Lavallee and Schlorff. The Senior Warden announced there would be a meeting of the Committee of General Purposes on February 3rd at the Manitou Lodge, dinner at 6:30PM. and meeting at 7:30PM.

At the regular meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Warden reported on the recent meeting of the Committee of General Purposes. There were 18 brethren present and the subjects discussed were lack of attendance at Lodge meetings, Past Masters being in charge of a different degrees on a rotating basis every year, Past Masters to be presented with Aprons and Certificates, music - Secretary to write for hymn cards, photographs of the Past Masters, Ladies Night and ways to improve our public image, to begin with: a better attendance at Divine Service.

An invitation to visit with Ophir Lodge #112 on 13th February was accepted.

At the regular meeting on March 10th it was announced that Pine Falls won over Ophir in the Quiz contest. A motion was passed empowering the Officers to spend up to \$50.00 for aprons and cases to be presented to the Past Masters.

Visitors at the regular meeting on 14th April were Wor. Bro. W.R. Temple and brethren from The Dormer Lodge #151 and Wor. Bro. R.J. Minton and brethren from Natalie Lake Lodge #177. Dormer won over Pine Falls in the Quiz contest.

At the regular meeting on May 12th the Worshipful Master reported on visits to Transcona Lodge #123 on April 17th and Kildonan Lodge #131 on May 9th. The brethren decided to buy single rose corsages for the Ladies on Ladies Night.

Ladies Night was held at Wendigo Lodge on May 27th and was termed a great success. There was a loss of \$39.19 and an increase in price was recommended in the future to cover cost of the corsages.

Worshipful Masters and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123 and Ophir #112 were visitors at the regular meeting on June 9th. A letter was to be written to Grand Lodge asking for dispensation to parade in regalia in the Centennial Parade on September 4th. The Past Masters who were present at the meeting were presented with Past Master certificates, but the Stokes Cap & Regalia were unable to have the aprons available at this time.

Divine service was attended at the Pine Falls United Church on June 11th. A successful K. of C.-Masons Sports Day was held on 24th June. The Knights presented a \$50.00 cheque towards the New Masonic Temple fund. The Grand Knight also suggested that we should be depleting our Sports fund.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. E.B. Brown made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 8th. At request of the Worshipful Master he presented Past Master Aprons to all Past Masters who were present. He also gave an address on "Stewardship".

Five of the brethren visited Transcona Lodge #123 on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, this being the occasion of the Grand Master's visit.

At the regular meeting on October 13th it was reported that the corn roast put on by the brethren living in Lac Du Bonnet was a success. Also, that Pine Falls had won the #10 Masonic District golf tournament. Pine Falls Lodge agreed to host the 1968 tournament.

At the November meeting elections were held. It was reported that the members of Pine Falls Lodge had attained 48% of the objective for the Masonic Memorial Temple fund.

At the regular meeting on December 8th the Officers of 1968 were installed by Wor. Bro. John Minton, assisted by Wor. Bros. Scott, Hawrysh and Duval. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. Brown and Wor. Bros. Beatty and Bill Thomson were also making a fraternal visit this evening.

Initiated this year were Bros. William Alexander Campbell, Arthur Lawrence Anderson and Martin John Walter Wade. Affiliated were Bros. Robert Henry Marsh and Wilbert Bruce Carlton Griffith and Wor. Bros. Hugh Witford Scott, Wladymir Hawrysh and Franklin Roy Duval.

Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bros. Reginald Towler on September 8th and Edward P. Tanner on November 27th.

There were 10 regular meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1968

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. John Kenneth McDonald  
Senior Warden: Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Junior Warden: Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Treasurer: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. Robert Henry March  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Edward Joseph Luchuck  
Junior Deacon: Bro. George Anderson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Russell Philips Waters  
Organist: Bro. Arvid Norman Dancyt  
Steward: Bro. Jack Ernest Coote  
Steward: Bro. Garnet Lindsay Pennell  
Inner Guard: Bro. Donald David Munro  
Tyler: Bro. Charles Valentonis

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. R. Freund, M. Wade and A.J. Beatty.

At the regular meeting on January 12th there was more discussion of pictures of the Past masters and it was arranged for Bro. Schenk to take photographs at the February meeting.

Bro. McFadden conducted question and answer periods at both the January and March meetings.

Throughout the year invitations were received to visit the following Lodges, Lisgar #2 on 19th March, Transcona #123 on 6th May, Kildonan #131 on 14th May, Natalie Lake #177 on 11th May, Prince Rupert's #1 on 23rd April, The Dormer #131 on 3rd December, and Ancient Landmark #3 on 20th November.

At the regular meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Junior Warden spoke on members of other Lodges having name tags. The Secretary was to check with the Grand Secretary re price, etc.

The Ladies Night was held at Wendigo Lodge on May 11th and there were 94 persons present. The widows were invited at Lodge expense and the affair was limited to Masons and wives (or girl friends). The night was a success although the music left something to be desired and it was felt the meal should be in a separate hall by itself. The tickets had been increased in price by .25 cents to cover the cost of the rose corsages.

Divine Service was held on June 9th at the Anglican Church of the Advent in Pine Falls. Twenty-two brethren attended.

At the meeting on June 14th the Worshipful Master reported that he and Wor. Bros. Matthew & Waters, and both Wardens, Bros. McFadden & Sharkey had attended the Grand Lodge Communication. Bro. Matthew also reported on the 10th Masonic District meeting where the main topics were the size of the District and the installation of Lodge Officers in June instead of December.

The K. of C.- Masons Sports Day was again held this year with M. Wor. Bro. Stuart Parker scheduled as the speaker.

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. J.M. Lyons made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 13th. Other visitors were brethren from Kildonan Lodge #13, The Dormer #151, Transcona #123 and Natalie Lake #177. The D.D.G.M. gave an address titled "Now is the Hour".

At the regular meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master welcomed as guests Wor. Bro. Dibs Williams from Mexico and Bro. Mel Griffiths from Salt Lake City. The brethren passed a motion "that we do not compete in the quiz contest". The Officers for 1969 were installed by V. Wor. Bro. Seebach assisted by the Past Masters.

Bro. Harvey William Basler was initiated this year and Bros. Kenneth John Advent and Ralph Glenday Burns Butchart affiliated. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn on 9th May and Bro. James Doull on 21st October.

There were 10 regular meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1969

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Senior Warden: Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Junior Warden: Bro. Edward Joseph Luchuck  
Treasurer: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. Robert Henry Marsh  
Senior Deacon: Bro. George Anderson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Charles Valentonis  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Charles Matthew  
Organist: Bro. Arvid Norman Dancyt  
Steward: Bro. Albert Wood  
Steward: Bro. John Maurice Gaddows  
Inner Guard: Bro. Jack Ernest Coote  
Tyler: Bro. Garnet Lindsay Pennell

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. R. Freund, A. Campbell and O.W. Rogers.

At the regular meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, Rt. Wor. Bro. Allan Brown with the gavel and the Past Masters raised Bro. Basler to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Invitations to visit this year were accepted from Kildonan Lodge #131 on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Transcona Lodge #123 on May 5<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Lake #177 on April 21<sup>st</sup> and Prince Rupert's #1 on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

The regular meeting in February was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> as 14<sup>th</sup> was the Bonspiel weekend. It was announced that Pine Falls was to host the District Golf Tournament this year on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Jack Beatty showed films at refreshment hour this evening.

Dates were set for the Ladies Night to be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at Wendigo Lodge in connection with Natalie Lake Lodge and also the Knight-Masons Sports day for June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Visitors at the April meeting were brethren from Ancient Landmark Lodge #3 and The Dormer #151.

At the regular meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> a motion was passed "that we do not donate to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Masonic Golf tournament". Wor. Bro. G.A. Stewart presented a picture of the dinner the night Pine Falls Lodge was chartered on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1931.

At the regular meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> the guests were Wor. Bro. Brown and brethren from Prince Rupert's Lodge #1 and Wor. Bro. Moar and brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2. The Worshipful Master

reported on the Grand Lodge Communication and the Senior Warden reported on the District Activities Committee. The Secretary, Wor. Bro. H.C. Thomson, indicated his desire to retire from office.

Divine Service was attended by 24 brethren at the Anglican Church in Lac Du Bonnet at 7:30P.M., July 20th followed by a nice lunch at Bro. McIntosh's.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. O. Hjartarson made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 12th. He spoke on the condition of Free Masonry in our jurisdiction. Other guests this evening were Wor. Bros. Bill Walker and Dan Wallace from Kildonan Lodge #131 and Transcona Lodge #123.

At the regular meeting on October 12th a motion was passed to raise the Secretary's honorarium to \$150.00. The Master and Warden's were to look into replacing the Lodge furniture. Bro. Marsh was to contact Grand Lodge regarding the working tools turned in at the closing of Rice Lake Lodge #157 but it was later found they had been given to Natalie Lake Lodge #177. Wor. Bro. Waters had enquired about name plates for the brethren and was now to purchase them for .75 cents each.

At the regular meeting on November 13th the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden reported on attending the District meeting recently held at Moosehorn. Wor. Bro. Chub Beatty, Transcona Lodge #123 was the D.D.G.M. elect. There was communication from Natalie Lake Lodge wishing to combine our Ladies Nights.

At the regular meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Fenton of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 advised that he would forward plans for constructing an altar and the pedestals. The Officers for 1970 were installed by Wor. Bro. Chubb Beatty, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Grapentine and Wor. Bros. Alex Bowers and Dick Leeson.

Initiated this year were Bros. William Kenneth McGuire, Robert Crouse, Barry Wayne Prentice, David Neil Morgan, Edward Emyr Parry and Eugene Leonard Obirek. Lorne John Carter, from The Pas Lodge #124, applied for affiliation and was accepted but no record of him signing the Lodge register. Passed to the Grand Lodge Above was Brother John W. Small on August 11th.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1970

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Senior Warden: Bro. Edward J. Luchuck  
Junior Warden: Bro. George Anderson  
Treasurer: Bro. A.A. Krueger  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Chaplain: Bro. H.W. Basler  
Senior Deacon: Bro. C. Valentonis  
Junior Deacon: Bro. J. Coote  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. J.K. McDonald  
Organist: Bro. O.W. Rogers  
Steward: Bro. J.M. Gaddows  
Steward: Bro. R.H. Marsh  
Inner Guard: Bro. A.N. Dancyt  
Tyler: Bro. A. Wood

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. O. Rogers, W. Schenk and R. McIntosh.

At the regular meeting on January 9th the Wor. Bro. Coote and the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Obirek.

Invitations to visit were received from Transcona Lodge #123, Dormer Lodge #151, Ophir Lodge #112 on May 11th, Fort Garry Lodge #130 on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kildonan Lodge #131 on 13th Oct, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 at 2:30PM., Saturday Sept. 26th at the New Masonic Temple in Winnipeg and Ancient Landmark Lodge #3 on Oct. 26th.

At the April meeting Wor. Bro. McFadden reported on the #10 Masonic District Bonspiel which had recently been hosted by Pine Falls Lodge. He gave a financial report and was thanked by the Worshipful Master for a job well done.

At the regular meeting on May 8th the Worshipful Master reported on attending the 50th Anniversary dinner held by Kildonan Lodge #131. The Junior Warden also reported on the recently held Ladies Night. Music was by the Beaudry Orchestra. Ninety-four persons had attended and the net loss was approximately \$20.00.

At the regular meeting on June 12th the Committee of General Purposes recommended the Lodge donate \$2,000.00 to the Pine Falls Senior Citizens Home, also that \$1,000.00 be made available for the planned Senior Citizens Home in Lac Du Bonnet. The Lodge voted to adopt the recommendations.

Divine Service was held in Pine Falls on June 14th.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 27th and the Masons won the Schlingerman Trophy.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. L.T. Beattie made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 11th. The brethren passed a motion to donate \$100.00, which was the Masonic part of the Sports Day fund, to the Pineview Senior Citizens Home. Wor. Bro. Thomson was resigning as Secretary at the end of this year.

At the October meeting it was reported that Pine Falls Lodge # 154 had won the Bro. Greenberg trophy.

At the regular meeting on December 11th the visitors were Wor. Bro. Weatherstone and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131. It was reported that Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy was the D.D.G.M. elect.

The Officers for 1971 were installed by Wor. Bro. Hilton, assisted by members of his Lodge and the Past Masters from Pine Falls Lodge.

Initiated this year were Bros. Henry Giesbrecht, Allen Fraser Stewart and Roy Farquhar. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above was Bro. Arthur A. Krueger on 31 January, 1970.

There were 10 regular meetings held throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
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1971

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Edward J. Luchuck  
Senior Warden: Bro. George Anderson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Charles Valentonis  
Treasurer: Bro. Roy Freund  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Edward Sharkey  
Chaplain: Bro. Henry Giesbrecht  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Arvid N. Dancyt  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Albert Wood  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Charles Matthew  
Organist: Bro. Barry W. Prentice  
Steward: Bro. R.A. Crouse  
Steward: Bro. W. McGuire  
Inner Guard: Bro. R.H. Marsh  
Tyler: Bro. O.W. Rogers

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Geo. Anderson, O.W. Rogers and Wor. Bro. F. McFadden.

At the regular meeting on January 8th Wor. Bro. S.W. Jackson and the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Allen Fraser Stewart.

The Worshipful Master accepted an invitation from Dormer Lodge #151 to visit on 4th May. Invitations were also accepted from Kildonan Lodge #131 and Transcona Lodge #123.

The meeting scheduled for 12th May was held by dispensation on 5th May due to a conflict with the local bonspiel. A motion was passed to have the Junior Warden contact Natalie Lake Lodge to see if they wished to participate with us again this year in a Ladies Night.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Beattie made his official visit at the regular meeting on March 12th.

At the meeting on 14th May, Wor. Bro. Jackson advised of a Notice of Motion to change the Lodge meeting nights.

Ladies Night was held on May 8th.

Regalia was worn to Divine Service at the Anglican Church of the Advent in Pine Falls on May 30th.

Masons-Knights Sports Day was held June 26th.

Several members of the Scottish Rite visited the Lodge at the regular meeting on June 11th, to honor the Worshipful Master who was a member of the Rite.

Twenty-eight brethren attended the funeral of Wor. Bro. Dimock on June 15th. A Masonic graveside service was conducted by the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Lodge.

Visitors at the regular meeting on September 13th were Wor. Bro. Lorne Weatherstone of Kildonan Lodge #131 and Wor. Bro. Dick Bird of The Dormer Lodge #151. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy also made a fraternal (busman's holiday) visit. The Committee which had been appointed by the Worshipful Master to study the proposed change of meeting night recommended that meetings be held on the fourth Monday of each month, except June, July and August. To ensure that meetings conclude at a reasonable hour they recommended that the bulk of degree work be done at emergent meetings, that to restrict the number of such meetings we do not attempt to handle more than one class of candidates per year - such class not to exceed five members in number. This was to be on a trial basis for one year. The motion was subsequently voted on and passed at the October meeting. Notice of Grand Lodge ratification was received at the November meeting.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 8th. Wor. Bro. Cockerill and brethren were also visitors.

At the regular meeting on December 9th the Officers for 1972 were installed by Wor. Bro. McFadden assisted by the Past Masters.

Initiated this year were Bros. Lyle Henry Wilcox, William Brian Manson and Russell Stewart McLean. Affiliated were Bros. Melvin Duane Griffiths and Jagdish S. Walia. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bro. Percy Gardiner on June 8<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Walter Bertram Dimock on June 12th and Bro. Maurice Christie on December 19th.

There were 10 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
No. 154  
G.R.M., A.F & A.M.

1972

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. George Anderson  
Senior Warden: Bro. Charles Valentonis  
Junior Warden: Wor. Bro. Kenneth McDonald  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Bro. Allan F. Stewart  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Albert Wood  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Robert A. Crouse  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Charles Matthew  
Organist: Bro. Russell S. McLean  
Steward: Bro. Raymond Hutchison  
Steward: Bro. Jagdish Walia  
Inner Guard: Bro. Henry Giesbrecht  
Tyler: Bro. Barry W. Prentice

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. W. Jordan, M.D. Griffiths and G. Oakley.

Meetings this year were held on the 4th Monday of the month as per the change made in the By-Laws in 1971.

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, at request of Cypress Lodge #82, the Worshipful Master and Officers conducted a burial Service for Brother John Frederick Howard of Manigotogan, Manitoba. There were twenty brethren in attendance at the Church of the Advent in Pine Falls.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations from Lisgar Lodge #2 on May 16<sup>th</sup>, Ophir #112 on October 16<sup>th</sup>, Transcona #123 on November 20<sup>th</sup>, Kildonan #131 on May 9<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Lake #177 on September 18<sup>th</sup>, Harry Woods #164 on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Ophir #112 on occasion of the Grand Master's visit on May 8<sup>th</sup>, The Dormer #151 on October 3rd and Stonewall #2 on November 9th.

At the regular meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the matter of getting new Lodge furniture was referred to the Committee of General Purposes. The scheduled visitors from Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and The Dormer Lodge #151 did not show this evening because of the hazardous road conditions.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy and several other casual visitors were at the regular meeting on April 24th.

Fifteen brethren attended Divine Service at St. Johns Anglican Church in Lac Du Bonnet on May 14th. Regalia was worn and Canon J. Witford conducted the service with the Worshipful Master and Wor. Bro. E.J. Luchuck reading the Lessons.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 22nd were Bro. A. Hodgins, Junior Warden and brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2 and Wor. Bro. R. Sodek and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on 24th June.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. John H. Menzies accompanied by his suite, made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 25th. Other visitors were Wor. Bro. L. Wray and brethren from The Dormer Lodge #151 and Wor. Bro. S. Greenberg and brethren from Viking Lodge #175.

The Worshipful Master reported on attending the Opening of the Bonny Vista Senior Citizens Home in Lac Du Bonnet. He informed the brethren that the TV donated by the Lodge and arranged by Bro. Butchart had been suitably marked and was being enjoyed.

The D.D.G.M. gave a well-received address on the "Challenge of Freemasonry".

At the regular meeting on October 23rd the visitors were Wor. Bro. Fred Walker and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123. On recommendation of the Committee of General Purposes the brethren passed a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Eastern Star Chalet Inc.

Wor. Bro. Thomson submitted a report on the "Mom & Pop Hop", a net total of \$325.00 would be turned over to Pineview Citizen's Home Inc. Wor. Master Anderson requested that special mention be made in the minutes of the effort put forward by Wor. Bros. Thomson and McFadden in handling this affair.

A previous notice of motion, made to change the meeting nights back to the 2nd Friday of the month, was voted on this evening and passed.

At the regular meeting on December 18th the brethren passed a motion to donate a further \$300.00 to Pineview Senior Citizens Home Inc. for furnishings in the lounge area.

Wor. Bro. McFadden assisted by the Past Masters installed the Officers for 1973.

Initiated this year were Bros. Harold Ray Robinson, Edward Geo. Grewinski, John Blair, George Lewko and John Reginald Grewinski. Affiliated were Bros. Frederick McLeod Welsh and Bartley Carlisle Hawkins. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above was Bro. Gordon Cowie on August 2nd.

There were 9 regular meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
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1973

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Charles Valentonis  
Senior Warden: Wor. Bro. Homer Cress Thomson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Albert Wood  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. S.W. Jackson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Bro. Russell S. McLean  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Robert Crouse  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Henry Giesbrecht  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Edward J. Luchuck  
Organist: Bro. Harold R. Robinson  
Steward: Bro. Jagdish Walia  
Steward: Bro. Allan Stewart  
Inner Guard: Bro. Barry W. Prentice  
Tyler: Bro. Ray Hutchison

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. H. Rowe, R. Freund and K. Ketola.

Regular meetings this year were again being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.

At the regular meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Thomson and many of his Officers from 1963 took over the chairs and conferred the m Mason degree on Bro. John Grewinski. Visitors this evening were Wor. Bro. Biebrech and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112 and Wor. Bro. H. Carswell and brethren from Natalie Lake Lodge #177.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Transcona Lodge #123 on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kildonan Lodge #131 on May 18th, Seven Oaks Lodge #148 on September 6th and Ophir Lodge #112 on May 14th.

At the February meeting it was suggested that a good effort be made to refinish the Lodge furniture during the summer recess. Bro. Ralph Butchart showed some excellent color slides of Peru, with a very interesting narration, at refreshment hour.

At the regular meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>, as per previous Notice of Motion by Wor. Bro. McFadden, the brethren voted to remove the part of By-Law No. 21 which directs that a portion of initiation fees be set aside in a building fund and that existing investments be included in that fund. This fund to be closed out and monies and investments currently being held in the account be part of the operating account. There was some communication at this meeting regarding a courtesy degree for McCreary Lodge #133.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. John Menzies was a casual visitor at the meeting on April 13th. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred this evening on Bros. Lewko, Ambler, Stokes, Johnson and Fendick. (It is believed that Bro. Fendick, not being a member of Pine Falls Lodge, may have been the subject of the previously mentioned communication from McCreary Lodge.)

The Ladies Night was held at the Memorial Hall in Lac Du Bonnet on May 25th. The Shrine Orchestra was in attendance and each member was allowed to bring along one non-Masonic couple as guests.

There was an emergent meeting on Friday, June 1st at which the R.C.M.P. degree team conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Lewko and Fendick. There were guests from 27 Lodges within our Grand Jurisdiction and from 4 Lodges situated in other jurisdictions, a total of 53 guests in all along with 36 Pine Falls Lodge brethren. Included were the Deputy Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross Campbell, the Grand Secretary Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy and the #10 Masonic District D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. John Menzies, who acted as I.P.M. for the ceremony.

The chairs were filled as follows:

*I.P.M.	R.W.Bro. John Menzies DDGM 10th Masonic Dist.
W.M.	W. Bro. D. Risto, Manitouwapa #156, Moosehorn, Man.
S.W.	W. Bro. Ian Brownlee, Lisgar #2, Selkirk
J.W.	Bro. Jim Druchet, Pine Falls #154
S.D.	Bro. Harold Comba, Prince of Wales #14, Minnedosa
J.D.	Bro. Len Leavens, King Solomon #8, Morris
S.S.	Bro. Ken Anderson, Omineca Lodge #92, Smithers, BC
J.S.	Bro. John Check, King Solomon #8, Morris
I.G.	Bro. Doug Byers, Fort Prince of Wales #161, Churchill
Chaplain	Bro. Al Matthews, Prince Arthur #105, Swan River
Secretary	Bro. Bud Godfrey, Regina Lodge #211, Regina, Sask.
D. of C.	Bro. Harold Luross, Gateway Lodge #171, Winnipeg
Standby	Bro. Bud Abbrassart, Crystal Lodge #71, Crystal City
Standby	Bro. Les Burden, Morden Lodge #13, Morden
*Organist	Bro. Bill Hart, Lisgar #2, Selkirk

\* Non R.C.M.P. members

The Knights--Masons Sports Day was held on 23rd June.

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. H.L. Gillies and suite made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 14th. The D.D.G.M. presented the Tenth District Golf Trophy to the Lodge and then presented the Individual Prize for Low Gross Honours to Wor. Bro. H. Thomson.

Wor. Bro. Thomson explained the purpose of the Knights/Masons Harvest Ball which would take place on Friday, September 2nd in the Pine Falls Arena. There was more discussion this evening regarding the Lodge furniture. Wor. Bro. Geo. Anderson gave a report on his recent visit to Africa where he had the good fortune to attend a Lodge meeting. Rt. Wor. Bro. Gillies gave an address on "What is Free Masonry".

Members of the Scottish Rite were guests at the October meeting. Wor. Bro. Bill Moody gave an address on the work of the Scottish Rite.



Divine Service was held at the Pine Falls United Church in October and the Worshipful Master reported there had been a poor turnout. He suggested in the future a phone Committee for each area call members, just a day or two prior, as a reminder.

At the November meeting Wor. Bro. Jackson spoke in his role as Acting Chairman of the Pine Falls & Area committee concerned with Personal Care Accommodation and the need to identify with a similar project in Beausejour. As a result the brethren passed a motion to donate \$100.00 to the East Gate Lodge, Beausejour.

Wor. Bro. McFadden assisted by the Past Masters installed the Officers for 1974 at the regular meeting on December 14th.

Initiated this year were Bros. John Sudlow Ambler, Gordon Wayne Johnson and Phillip Henry Stokes. Affiliated were Bros. William Averill Bassett and Robert Wood. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above was Bro. Austin John Beatty on June 5th.

There were 9 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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1974

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Bartley Carlisle Hawkins  
Senior Warden: Bro. Albert Wood  
Junior Warden: Bro. Robert Crouse  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Samuel William Jackson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Kenneth William McGuire  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Henry Giesbrecht  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Ray Arthur Thomas Hutchison  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Geo. Anderson  
Organist: Bro. Edward George Grewinski  
Steward: Bro. Harold Roy Robinson  
Steward: Bro. R. Stewart McLean  
Inner Guard: Bro. Jagdish S. Walia  
Tyler: Bro. Alan Fraser Stewart

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. H. Rowe, R. Freund and K. Ketola

At the regular meeting on January 11th the Senior and Junior Wardens were appointed to represent the Lodge at District meetings. The Lodge was not in favor of a Bowling tournament but was for the Quiz and Golf tournaments and a P.O.P.P. Nite. Mentors were appointed for the candidates in the Entered Apprentice degree. The Worshipful Master showed a presentation of slides of scenes and activities in the far north, acquired during his tours in the area with the R.C.M.P.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit with Lisgar Lodge #2, Kildonan Lodge #131, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on May 27th and Ophir Lodge #112 on September 9th.

Bros. Burt, Norton and Hirst were initiated at the regular meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. A special guest this evening was Rt. Wor. Bro. Wyatt Grant, P.D.D.G.M. of the St. Lawrence District, G.R. Quebec. He had traveled all the way from Montreal to be present at Robert Norton's initiation and gave the final charge to the candidates. He also gave a talk, at refreshment hour, on Free Masonry in 'La Belle Province'.

At the meeting in March it was decided to put forward V. Wor. Bro. Seebach's name for nomination to the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes.

Visitors at the regular meeting on April 5th were Wor. Bro. Dennis Winkler and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112 and Wor. Bro. Edgar and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131. The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Gillies made an unofficial visit this evening. The brethren voted to provide assistance of \$17.40 to the fund for the Past Masters' dinner being held during Grand Lodge Communication. Wor.

Bro. Waters with some of the Past Masters and some of the current Officers then conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Burt, Norton and Hirst.

At the regular meeting on May 10th the visitors were Wor. Bro. B. Kramble and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123 and Wor. Bro. Fenton and Brethren from Natalie Lake Lodge #177. During good of the order, the Lodge was called off and nine panels were set up, under the chairmanship of the Officers, to discuss a preselected number of items of concern to our Lodge. The panels met for forty minutes in various rooms on the premises, following which labor was resumed and each panel gave a report of their discussions. Reports were then turned in to be summarized for the attention of the Committee of General Purposes.

Ladies Night was held on 24th May in the Lac Du Bonnet Memorial Hall with the Shrine Orchestra in attendance. Brethren again were allowed to bring one non-Masonic couple each as guests.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 22nd.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Des Risto made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 13th. Accompanying him was the D.D.G.M. of the 12th Masonic District, Rt. Wor. Bro. Sandy McTaggart. Other visitors were Wor. Bro. Soder and brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2 and Wor. Bro. B. Kramble and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123. Rt. Wor. Bro. Risto gave an excellent paper on the History of Hiram Abif.

At the regular meeting on October 11th, the Secretary was delegated to attend a meeting setting up a corporation to establish a Personal Care Home in this area. A motion was passed at the December meeting that the Lodge go on record as standing behind the proposed Pine Falls Personal Care Home.

At the regular meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>, as per a previous Notice of Motion by Bro. Crouse, the brethren voted to raise the annual dues for members under 65 years of age to \$17.00 and for members over 65 to \$10.00

At the regular meeting on December 11th, there was some discussion regarding installing a sound system in the Pine Falls United Church and Hall as a memorial to Wor. Bro. W.A. McDonald. Bro. McGuire agreed to look into this and report back with a quotation.

The Officers for 1975 were installed by Wor. Bro. McFadden, assisted by the Past Masters.

Initiated this year were Bros. Glen Edward Hirst, Robert John Norton, Eric Wayne Birt, George Warren Sinnock and Kenneth Lynn Riese. Bro. Adolph Kowalchuk affiliated.

Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bro. Melville James Jopp on 24th September, Bro. Sidney Heslop Savory on 15th February and Wor. Bro. William Arthur McDonald on 12th October.

There were 9 regular meetings throughout the year.

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PINE FALLS LODGE  
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1975

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Senior Warden: Bro. Robert A. Crouse  
Junior Warden: Bro. Ray Hutchison  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Samuel W. Jackson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Bro. George Lewko  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Jagdish S. Walia  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Alan F. Stewart  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Chas. Valentonis  
Organist: Bro. Gordon W. Johnson  
Steward: Bro. R.S. McLean  
Steward: Bro. Edward G. Grewinski  
Inner Guard: Bro. Harold R. Robinson  
Tyler: Bro. William McGuire

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Names not in minutes.

At the regular meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master announced that the scheduled quiz contest with Ophir Lodge #112 was cancelled this evening due to area storm warnings and the condition of the roads. The Pine Falls team had agreed to travel to Ophir on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> to take up the challenge. Wor. Bro. Anderson gave the members a brief insight into some of the customs, particularly as they pertain to Grand Lodge Officers visits, at his brother's Lodge in South Africa.

The Worshipful master accepted invitations to visit from The Dormer Lodge #151 on February 4<sup>th</sup>, this being the visit of the Grand Master, Lisgar Lodge #2 on 18<sup>th</sup> February, Transcona Lodge #123 on 15<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> May, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on 10<sup>th</sup> May and Viking Lodge #175 on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

At the February meeting it was announced that Pine Falls had been the winner over Ophir in the quiz contest.

At the meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>, the casual visitors included the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy, the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Des Risto and Wor. Bro. Ron Ryckman of Stony Mountain Lodge #134. The Junior Warden announced that so far 22 couples had requested tickets for the Centennial Gala Ball.

At the regular meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, the visitors were Wor. Bro. W. Benson and brethren from Seven Oaks Lodge #148. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Des. Risto was also in attendance and presented Bro. Glen Oakes with his 50 year medal.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 9th were Wor. Bro. M. Kirkland and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131, and V. Wor. Bro. M. McMullen (who stood in until arrival of Wor. Bro. M. Broadbent) and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123. After the meeting was in progress, there was an alarm. Wor. Bro. Rae and brethren from Natalie Lake Lodge #177 were admitted and presented Worshipful Master Bert Wood with the Ionic Traveling Square. During the meeting, the Worshipful Master brought up the subject of refinishing the Lodge Furniture. It was suggested the matter be discussed by the Committee of General Purposes.

Ladies Night was held in Lac Du Bonnet on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the Ron Beaudry Orchestra in attendance.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

At the regular meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Walker made his official visit. Also visiting this evening were Wor. Bro. J.W. Topinka and brethren from The Dormer Lodge #151 and Rt. Wor. Bro. Les Iles and members of the Winnipeg Police Degree Team. The degree team conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on Bros. Ehrlich and Mathers. The final charge was given by Bro. Ronald J.F. Dawson, Meridian Lodge #140, who some years later affiliated with Pine Falls Lodge.

The D.D.G.M. gave a paper on the "Masonic Altar".

It was reported that 23 members and families had attended the picnic and corn roast held by the Lac Du Bonnet brethren.

Visitors at the regular meeting on November 14th were brethren and Wor. Bro. H.R. Williams, Lisgar Lodge #2, Wor. Bro. W. Riedner, Ophir Lodge #112 and Wor. Bro. D.S. Rae, Natalie Lake Lodge #177. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Walker was a casual visitor.

It was decided to go ahead with purchasing a sound system to be installed in the Pine Falls United Church at the approximate cost of \$500.00. The project was to be financed by individual donations and supported by Lodge funds if necessary. At the December meeting the Secretary explained the reasons for re-naming the project the "Memorial P.A. System".

At the regular meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Hilton and Past Masters from Kildonan Lodge #131 installed the Officers for 1976.

Initiated this year were Bros. Walter Ehrlich and James Edward Mathers. Bro. Ehrlich passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on October 24<sup>th</sup>, two weeks to a day after he received his Fellow Craft degree. Also passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bro. Oulton Rogers on July 15<sup>th</sup>, Wor. Bro. Francis James Hay (first Secretary of the Lodge) on August 4th and Wor. Bro. Harold Eston Spence on December 13th.

There were 9 regular meetings throughout the year.

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1976

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Robert Allister Crouse  
Senior Warden: Bro. Ray Arthur Thomas Hutchison  
Junior Warden: Bro. Jagdish S. Walia  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Samuel William Jackson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Bro. Philip Henry Stokes  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Alan F. Stewart  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Harold Roy Robinson  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. C Valentonis  
Organist: Bro. Glen Hirst  
Steward: Bro. Edward George Grewinski  
Steward: Bro. George Lewko  
Inner Guard: Bro. William McGuire  
Tyler: Bro. Russell S. McLean

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. W. Sinnock, A. Johnson and L. Carter.

Invitations to visit this year were accepted by the Worshipful Master from Ophir Lodge #112 on 12th January and 10th May, Kildonan Lodge #131 on 11th May, Viking Lodge #175 on 2nd September, Transcona Lodge #123 on 1st November and Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on 20th May.

At the regular meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Committee of General Purposes recommended that the Lodge pay Grand Lodge per-capita tax for all brethren once they are in receipt of their Fifty Year Jewel and thus make them Life Members of Pine Falls Lodge. They also recommended that a committee be struck to study the matter of Life Memberships in detail and draft a recommendation for presentation to the membership.

Bro. Harold Robinson reported that all work in connection with the Memorial Sound System had been completed. He recommended that a letter of appreciation be sent to the non-Masonic persons involved, Messrs. Kane, Mutchler and Burt Mitchell. Cold Spring Granite, through Bros. Lewko and Farquhar had provided the granite plaque.

The Worshipful Master delegated the two Deacons to represent the Lodge at the District Activities Committee meetings.

Divine Service was held on February 15th at the Pine Falls United Church and at this time the Memorial Sound System was dedicated.

Visitors at the regular meeting on April 9th were Wor. Masters and brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2, Ophir Lodge #112 and Natalie Lake Lodge #177. With Wor. Bro. Matthews in the East, the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Mathers and Osmond. At refreshment hour, Wor. Bros. Fenton and McKeown of Natalie Lake Lodge showed slides and spoke on the Peace Garden proposal.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 14th were Wor. Bro. L.G. Albertson and brethren from Viking Lodge #175. The Junior Warden reported on a successful Ladies Night held at Great Falls on May 1st with the Beaudry Orchestra supplying the music. He suggested that the Lodge have a steak barbecue to use up the profits. It was decided that plans would be made to hold this function on July 10th or 11th in Lac Du Bonnet.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 19th.

Visitors at the regular meeting on September 10th were brethren and Wor. Bro. Battershill (acting for Wor. Bro. Trann) of Kildonan Lodge #131, Wor. Bro. Wm. Benson, Seven Oaks Lodge #148 and Wor. Bro. J.G. Johnson of The Dormer Lodge #151.

The Worshipful Master instructed the Quiz team to attend at Ophir on Monday, September 13th for a competition.

While the Lodge meeting was in progress, the wives of members along with the members of the Eastern Star were being entertained to a showing of some excellent travel movies in the lower hall by Bro. Butchart. The Lodge was closed early, at 8.45PM. and all gathered in the upper hall to witness an exemplification of work by Job's Daughters of Bethel #2, from Winnipeg.

Visitors at the regular meeting on October 8th were brethren and Wor. Bro. Taplin, Stonewall Lodge #12 and Wor. Bro. Hiebert, Transcona Lodge #123. As per previous notice of motion, the brethren voted to raise annual dues to \$25.00 for members under 65 years of age and to \$12.00 for members over 65 years, commencing January 1st, 1977. Reports were also made this evening on the steak barbecue, Ladies Night and the results of the Quiz contest to date.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. John Fenton made his official visit at the regular meeting on November 12th. The brethren passed a previous Notice of Motion "that as of January 1st, 1977 the fee for initiation into Pine Falls Lodge #154 would be \$125.00". Wor. Bro. Wood reported that as of this date he had obtained \$501.00 in cash and \$155.00 in pledges toward Project 76 - construction of an Auditorium at the Peace Garden. Viking Lodge #175 was victorious over Pine Falls in the Quiz contest evening. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fenton spoke on the theme of "Light" with his particular remarks directed towards explanations of some of our ritual and symbolism.

At the regular meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Officers for 1977 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Fenton, assisted by Wor. Bros. Malkoske, Minton, Guthrie, McKeown and McLeod of Natalie Lake Lodge #177.

There was an emergent meeting on December 16th to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on five candidates. Official visitors were brethren from Lisgar Lodge #2 and Transcona #123 and several casual visitors.

Initiated this year were Bros. Herbert George Osmond, Leslie Walter Scribner, Keith Charles Valentonis, Nestor William Nadolsky, Edwin Thomas McInnes and Forrest Willard Andrews.

Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bro. Edward Joseph Luchuck on February 19th and Bro. Rocelyn Conrad Masson on November 7th.

There were 9 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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1977

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Ray Arthur Thomas Hutchison  
Senior Warden: Bro. Jagdish S. Walia  
Junior Warden: Bro. Harold Roy Robinson  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Samuel William Jackson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden  
Chaplain: Bro. Warren George Sinnock  
Senior Deacon: Wor. Bro. Charles Valentonis  
Junior Deacon: Bro. William Kenneth McGuire  
Director of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Organist: Bro. Herbert George Osmond  
Steward: Bro. Philip Henry Stokes  
Steward: Bro. Glen Edward Hirst  
Inner Guard: Bro. Edward George Grewinski  
Tyler: Bro. George Lewko

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. A. Johnson, O. Jacob and E. Schlorff.

At the regular meeting on January 14th the Secretary opened a discussion on the need to reprint our Lodge By-Laws. A motion by Wor. Bro. Crouse was passed; that our Lodge By-Laws be brought up to date by the inclusion of all amendments and the re-drafting of the section on elections to conform with the recent change to the By-Laws of Grand Lodge and that the proposed new draft be submitted to Grand Lodge for the Grand Master's approval.

To lead off the Masonic Education portion of the meeting Wor. Bro. Dibs Williams gave a paper on why the Volume of the Sacred Law is opened to specific Chapters for each of the three degrees.

The Worshipful Master then proceeded to introduce the subject of attendance, or lack of, by members when they move away from their Mother Lodge and wondered if perhaps the manner in which some Lodges conducted trials were not, in part responsible. There was some good discussion on this subject.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Kildonan Lodge #131 on 10th May, Transcona Lodge #123 on 4th April & 2nd May, Dormer Lodge #151 on 3rd May and Ophir Lodge #112 on 14th March.

At an emergent meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Fellow Craft degree was conferred on Bros. Scribner, F. Anderson and E.T. McInnes as well as Bro. John McAdam as a courtesy to Mystery Lodge #174, Thompson, MB.

At the regular meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>, the visitors were Wor. Bro. D.W. Alderson and brethren from Seven Oaks Lodge #148. The Secretary reported the revised By-Laws had been received and would be going out to all members with the May notices. Wor. Bro. A. Wood gave a brief but interesting talk on the toast "The Queen and the Craft". Wor. Bro. McFadden read a paper, prepared and presented by Rt. Wor. Bro. McCleary, Sr. Grand Warden, at the 1976 Banff Conference, entitled "Wither Are We Directing Our Course".

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. John Fenton was among the casual visitors at the regular meeting on May 13th. The Official visitors were Worshipful Master Ross McKenzie and Brethren from Stonewall Lodge #12. During the unfinished business portion of the meeting, an alarm was given and the D.D.G.M. elect, Wor. Bro. Greenberg was admitted.

As a result of a request from the Winnipeg DeMolay for help, the brethren voted to contribute \$25.00, towards sending members to a meeting in Vancouver. Wor. Bro. John Guthrie of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 gave a talk on the Traditional Penalties.

A successful Ladies Night was held at Great Falls on May 14th.

The Knights-Masons 25th Anniversary Sports day was held on June 25th. The Knights had issued a challenge to the Masons to raise s\$500.00 for presentation to the Shriners Hospital which they would match.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on September 19th were Wor. Bro. Kinghorn (representing Worshipful Master Chas. Alford) and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112, also Wor. Bro. Lucas and brethren from Natalie Lake Lodge #177. A report was made on the success of the Sports Day and the brethren voted to donate \$100.00 from the joint Knights/Masons fund to the Stirling Pipe Band for their contribution to the day. Divine Service was held at the Anglican Church in Lac Du Bonnet on September 11th.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. S.J. Greenberg made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 14th. Other visitors were Wor. Bro. Erickson of Lisgar Lodge #2, The Worshipful Master of Transcona Lodge #123 and Wor. Bro. Trynacity of Viking Lodge #175.

At the November meeting Bro. Robinson requested the floor to present his reasons for not seeking the Senior Warden office.

At the regular meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>, Worshipful Brother Bishop opened a good discussion on the state of Free Masonry within Pine Falls Lodge. Due to the lateness of the hour discussion had to be closed off but all seemed to be of the opinion that this would be a good area to explore further at a future meeting. Assisted by eight Past Masters, Rt. Wor. Bro. Mitchell conducted the installation of Officers for 1978.

There were no brethren initiated this year. Affiliated were Wor. Bros. Frederick Henry Bishop and Clarence Thomas (Dibs) Williams. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bros. Thomas D. Fortier on 9th February, John Upritchard on 9th June and Ossie Jacob on 10th October.

There were 9 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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1978

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Jagdish S. Walia  
Senior Warden: Wor. Bro. Chas. Valentonis  
Junior Warden: Wor. Bro. Robert A. Crouse  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. F. McFadden  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Edward G. Grewinski  
Junior Deacon: Bro. George Lewko  
Director of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Senior Steward: Bro. Herbert G. Osmond  
Junior Steward: Bro. Leslie W. Scribner  
Chaplain: Bro. Nestor Wm. Nadolsky  
Organist: Bro. Forrest W. Andrews  
Inner Guard: Bro. Phillip H. Stokes  
Tyler: Bro. Glen E. Hirst

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. H.A. Rowe, Arthur Johnson and T. Schlorff.

At the regular meeting on January 13th it was reported that twelve brethren had indicated they would be attending the Carr Lectures. The Worshipful Master introduced the idea of allowing more time between conferring degrees.

At the February meeting it was announced that the Pine Falls Quiz team members were Bros. Ed. Grewinski, Phil Stokes and Les Scribner.

The visitors at the regular meeting on March 10th were Worshipful Master V. Switzer and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131 and Wor. Bro. McTaggart and members of the Past Masters Association. Natalie Lake Lodge defaulted this round of the Quiz contest to Pine Falls Lodge who would meet Transcona Lodge in April. Wor. Bros. A. Wood and R. Crouse gave an excellent explanation of the Entered Apprentice degree and of the Junior Warden's lecture.

The visitors at the meeting on April 14th were Wor. Bro. Al Merrihew and brethren from Ophir Lodge #112 and Wor. Bro. Bob Turnbull and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123. During a short recess the D.D.G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Greenberg arrived, after which the Fellow Craft degree was conferred on Bro. Kane.

The visitors at the regular meeting on May 12th were Wor. Master Gene Fidler of Lisgar Lodge #2 and Wor. Master Joost den Adel of The Dormer Lodge #151, accompanied by several of their respective brethren. Wor. Bro. McFadden gave a brief talk and some exemplification of the Fellow Craft degree.

The annual Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on 14th June.

The visitors at the regular meeting on September 8th were Wor. Bro. Alberts of Seven Oaks Lodge #131 and Wor. Bro. Arneson of Viking Lodge #175 with several of their respective brethren. The Junior Warden reported that Ladies Night had been a bit of a disaster financially, although the Knights-Masons Sports Day was more successful and a full report would be available at the next meeting.

At the regular meeting on October 13th with Wor. Bro. Charles Valentonis in the East, the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Kane.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Hodgson with an 18 member suite, made his official visit at the regular meeting on November 10th. He gave a paper that illustrated how the teachings found in the Volume of the Sacred Law were exemplified in Masonry.

At the regular meeting on December 8th Bro. Lewko had a question from Bro. Schenk as to carrying on with a phone committee for Lodge attendance among the Lac Du Bonnet members. Wor. Master Walia and the Wor. Master elect concurred that Bro. Schenk was doing a fine piece of work and should continue.

Wor. Bro. H. Kuehl assisted by 6 Past Masters from Natalie Lake Lodge #177 installed the incoming Officers for 1979.

Bro. Warren Russell Kane was initiated this year and Bro. John McAdam affiliated. Bro. Clark L. McLennan passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on 27th April.

There were 9 regular meetings throughout the year.

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1979

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Chas. Valentonis  
Senior Warden: Bro. Harold Robinson  
Junior Warden: Bro. Edward Grewinski  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Chaplain: Bro. Nestor Nadolsky  
Senior Deacon: Bro. George Lewko  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Philip Stokes  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison  
Organist: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Steward: Bro. Leslie W. Scribner  
Steward: Bro. Forrest Andrews  
Inner Guard: Bro. Glen Hirst  
Tyler: Bro. Herbert Osmond

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Names not recorded in minutes.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Northern Light Lodge #10, on January 22nd and April 5<sup>th</sup>, Ophir Lodge #112 on April 9<sup>th</sup>, The Dormer Lodge #151 on May 1st, Transcona Lodge #123 on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on May 28<sup>th</sup>, Lisgar Lodge #2 on September 18<sup>th</sup>, Stonewall Lodge #12 on May 10th and October 11th and Viking #175 on September 6th.

At the regular meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, a report was made by the Junior Warden on preliminary arrangements for Ladies Night. Wor. Bro. Hutchison also reported on plans for a District family weekend at Gull Harbor in June.

At the February meeting it was reported that 14 members had attended a table lodge at Northern Light Lodge #10 on 22nd January. The invitation had been extended by Northern Light's Worshipful Master, our Wor. Bro. John Gaddows. The Grand Master and his suite were in attendance along with members of various Lodges in North Dakota and Minnesota. The Grand Master of North Dakota, along with the Grand Pilot was also in attendance. A degree team from Pembina, N.D. raised a candidate.

There was no meeting held in March due to a severe snow storm.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on April 20th were Wor. Bro. John Gaddows, Northern Light Lodge #10, Wor. Bro. J.E. Dutton, The Dormer Lodge #151 and brethren from their respective Lodges. Wor. Bro. Gaddows presented Wor. Bro. Valentonis with a Centennial plaque in commemoration of their Centennial year.

Ladies Night was held on April 28th with a fairly good attendance and only a small loss incurred.

The visitors at the regular meeting on May 11th were Wor. Bro. Gene Fidler, Lisgar Lodge #2, Wor. Bro. Sherman, Viking Lodge #175, Wor. Bro. Ken Simpson, Stonewall Lodge #12, Wor. Bro. Hank Ammeter, Stony Mountain Lodge #134 and brethren from their respective Lodges.

As 1980 was to be the Lodge's 50th Anniversary, Wor. Master C. Valentonis appointed the Senior and Junior Wardens and they, in turn, were to appoint committees to consider some form of celebration for that event. V. Wor. Bro. William Smith gave the J.R.C. Evans lecture on Free Masonry to the members.

The Knights-Masons Sports day was held on June 23rd. A fair attendance was reported and a good time had by all, in spite of being moved out of the Legion Hall.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. W.F. Campbell made his official visit at the meeting on September 14th. He gave a well presented paper on the Grand Master's theme, "Brotherhood" and how Masonry has an answer to most of the world's problems. The other official visitors were Wor. Bro. J. Guthrie of Natalie Lake Lodge #177, Wor. Bro. J. Whaley of Ophir Lodge #112, Wor. Bro. Ed. Schollenberg of Transcona Lodge #123, accompanied by their respective brethren.

The official visitors at the regular meeting on October 12th were Wor. Bro. L. Alberts, Seven Oaks Lodge #148 along with a good representation of their Lodge. Wor. Bro. Alberts spoke on the Grand Master's theme, "Brotherhood".

Unofficial visitors were Wor. Bro. Lloyd Cook and eight other members of the Scottish Rite. He gave a brief resume on the history of the Scottish Rite.

The brethren passed a motion to combine Ladies Night and the 50th Anniversary celebrations in 1980. The night chosen was March 29<sup>th</sup>, to coincide with the date of the first meeting of the Lodge in 1930. The members of the Knights of Columbus were to be invited. In addition, the Secretary was to contact Grand Lodge with regard to 50th anniversary glasses and pins.

At the regular meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>, because of the extra expenses for the 50th Anniversary celebration, a motion was passed that the Lodge consider assisting with finances by using Lodge funds if required.

The Lodge decided to order 100 copies of "1600 Years of Craft Ritual" as presented by Wor. Bro. Harry Carr. Wor. Bro. Anderson gave a cheque for \$40.00 for 40 copies for the Lodge, based on a presumed price of \$1.00 each.

Wor. Bro. J.K. Trann and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131 were visitors at the regular meeting on December 14th. The Junior Warden, Bro. Ed. Grewinski, gave a report on the District meeting held at Argyle on November 11th. He reported that the highlight of the meeting was the Harry Carr lecture on Free Masonry give by Melton Cowie.

The Lodge decided to purchase 10 cases (480) souvenir wine glasses from Art Glasswork for the 50th anniversary celebration.

Wor. Bro. Valentonis gave a demonstration of the use of the wands and the correct procedure for balloting, as demonstrated to him at the District meeting in Argyle.

The installation ceremony for the incoming 1980 Officers was conducted by Wor. Bro. Trann, assisted by seven Past Masters.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Verral Mitchell and Bro. Henry Wheeler affiliated this year. There were no candidates initiated.

There were eight regular meetings held throughout the year.

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1980

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Senior Deacon: Bro. Herbert Osmond  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Warren Kane  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison  
Organist: Bro. Eugene Obirek  
Steward: Bro. Leslie H. Scribner  
Steward: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Inner Guard: Bro. John Grewinski  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Russell P. Waters

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes were:

Bros. H. Rowe, T. Schlorff and A. Johnson.

There was no meeting held in January due to a severe storm and dangerous driving conditions on that particular day.

At the regular meeting on February 8th it was announced that the combined 50th Anniversary and Ladies Night celebration would be held at the Lac Du Bonnet Legion hall on March 29th with the Shrine Orchestra in attendance. The Lodge donated \$50.00 to be a Circus Daddy for the Shrine Circus. The brethren passed a motion to invest \$1,000.00 in bank certificates with bonus money from Canada Savings Bonds and surplus money in the current account. Arrangements were being made to present Wor. Bro. Glenlyon A. Stewart with his 50 year medal at the Deer Lodge Hospital.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on April 11th were Rt. Wor. Bro. John Fenton, Master of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 along with members of his Lodge and Wor. Brother A. Kinghorn, Master of Ophir Lodge #112. Bro. Ed. Grewinski reported that there had been a deficit of \$260.00 at the 50th Anniversary celebration. A discussion took place regarding the Famlorama weekend at Gull Harbor and only one family to date would be attending from Pine Falls Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fenton gave a short talk taken from Robertson's Masonic History in Canada.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Reid made his official visit with his suite at the regular meeting on September 12th. He gave an excellent talk on Brotherhood and Loyalty. A discussion on the quiz



program took place. Bro. Ed Grewinski stated that a team had been made up of Bros. John Grewinski, Phil Stokes, Les Scribner and Bro. Keith Valentonis as spare.

The Secretary reported at the October meeting that there was not yet sufficient funds in the current account to purchase a \$1,000.00 bond or certificate as passed at the February meeting.

At the regular meeting on November 14th Bro. Ed. Grewinski gave a full report on the Mason's-Knights Sport Day on June 21st. It was quite lengthy and detailed and he advised there would be just over \$712.00 in the Sports Day bank account. He also reported that 4 members of the Lodge had attended the District Meeting in Winnipeg on November 8<sup>th</sup>, that District per capita dues had been raised to \$1.00 and the new D.D.G.M. elect was Wor. Bro. James K. Trann.

At the regular meeting on December 12th the incoming Officers for 1981 were installed by Wor. Bro. Frederick McFadden, assisted by seven past Masters.

Initiated this year were Bros. Gerald Michael Hoffman and Clifford Charles Mullaney. Bro. John Alan Lamb affiliated. Bro. Alden S. King passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on February 24th.

There were 8 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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No. 154  
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1981

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Harold R. Robinson  
Senior Warden: Bro. Edward Grewinski  
Junior Warden: Bro. Warren R. Kane  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Homer C. Thomson  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. Robert A. Crouse  
Chaplain: Bro. Gerald Hoffman  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Philip Stokes  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Chas. Valentonis  
Organist: Bro. Charles Mullaney  
Steward: Bro. Eugene Obirek  
Steward: Bro. Frederick M. Welsh  
Inner Guard: Bro. John Grewinski  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Names not in minutes.

At the regular meeting on January 9th there was some discussion on how to dispose of the many copies on hand of The Harry Carr Lecture. It was suggested by Wor. Bro. McFadden that they be placed in view on the Secretary's desk at each meeting and brethren may purchase them for \$1.00 per copy. The Worshipful Master called for a volunteer to be Lodge sub-librarian but with no response.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Ophir Lodge #112 on 9th February, Kildonan Lodge #131 on 8th September, Transcona Lodge #123 on 21st September, Lisgar Lodge #2 on 19th May, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on 16th March and Viking Lodge #175 on 1st October.

At the February meeting the Lodge contributed \$50.00 to be a Circus Daddy for the Shrine Circus.

At the regular meeting on 10th April a motion by Bro. Kane was passed to raise the Junior Warden's advance to \$200.00 at the beginning of the year. With Wor. Bro. Wood in the East the Past Masters raised Bros. Fox, Kachur and Steinke to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Bro. Fox from the Grand Lodge of Canada made a presentation to his son.

The official visitors at the regular meeting on May 8th were Wor. Bro. Bjornson of Ophir Lodge #112, Wor. Bro. Linney of Lisgar Lodge #2, Wor. Bro. Walters of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and their respective members. Casual visitors were Wor. Bro. Shea and members of Acacia Lodge #111.

Bro. Kane reported on the 10th Masonic District meeting and advised that Pine Falls Lodge had been requested to sponsor the Annual Curling Bonspiel in November. Bro. E. Grewinski reported on the Area Meeting conducted by the Grand Junior Warden in Beausejour.

Wor. Bro. McFadden reported that he and the Worshipful Master had attended the presentation of Wor. Bro. Alexander W.H. Lee's 50 year medal at his residence in Winnipeg on May 3rd.

Communication was read from the Personal Care Home Committee requesting support of Pine Falls Lodge in this endeavor. Wor. Bro. Mitchell and Bro. Lamb explained the reason for the request.

The Ladies Night was held at Great Falls on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The Knights--Masons Sports Day was held on June 20th.

The D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. J.K. Trann Jr. and his suite made his official visit at the regular meeting on September 11th. Also visiting were Wor. Bro. Good of Stonewall Lodge #12, Wor. Bro. Deacon of The Dormer Lodge #151, Wor. Bro. Magnusson of Viking Lodge #175 and their respective members.

It was announced that Wor. Bro. F. McFadden had been appointed to the office of Grand Tyler.

The brethren decided to take the bonus from a \$1,000.00 Canada Savings bond and deposit it as soon as possible in the General Account of the Lodge, to be followed by the principal and coupons when they mature on November 1st, 1981.

Bro. William Welsh was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He was congratulated by Rt. Wor. Bro. J.K. Trann Jr. who made note that there were three generations of Masons in the Welsh family.

Casual visitors at the regular meeting on October 9th were members of the Khartum Temple Drum Corp.

The brethren passed a motion by Wor. Bro. Crouse, as amended by Bro. Lamb, that dues for members over 65 years of age be \$15.00 and for those under 65 to be \$35.00. Wor. Bro. Robinson invited the visiting Shriners and brethren of Pine Falls Lodge to his home for "refreshments" after the Lodge.

Divine Service, with regalia being worn, was held at the Pine Falls United Church on October 11th.

Official visitors at the meeting on November 13th were the Worshipful Master and brethren from Northern Light Lodge #10. V. Wor. Bro. McFadden stated that he deeply appreciated the gesture of being made an Honorary Life Member of the Lodge (as was moved at a previous meeting) but due to his personal feelings, now and over the years, must decline the honor.

Wor. Bro. J. Gaddows and the Worshipful Master of Northern Light Lodge presented Worshipful Master Robinson and V. Wor. Bro. McFadden with plaques commemorating the 100th anniversary of Northern Light Lodge. The Master's collar worn by Wor. Bro. Robinson was examined by the brethren and it was ascertained to be the one presented to Pine Falls Lodge by Northern Light Lodge in June, 1936.

At the regular meeting on December 11th, the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. J K. Trann Jr., presented Wor. Bro. William Martyn Lauchlan with his 50 year medal. Wor. Bro. W. Hilton and the installation team from Kildonan Lodge #131, supplemented by Past Masters from Pine Falls Lodge, installed the incoming officers for 1982.

Initiated this year were Bros. Donald Frederick Fox, Murray Richard Steinke, William Douglas Welsh and Gerald William Kachur. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bro. Russell Phillips Waters on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bro. Cecil Alexander Johnson on August 6th and Bro. Leslie Herbert Kitchingman on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There were 9 regular meetings held throughout the year.

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1982

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. E. Grewinski  
Senior Warden: Bro. W.R. Kane  
Junior Warden: Bro. J.A. Lamb  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. A. Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. D. Fox  
Senior Deacon: Bro. P.H. Stokes  
Junior Deacon: Bro. R.S. McLean  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. R.A. Hutchison  
Organist: Bro. M. Steinke  
Steward: Bro. F. Welsh  
Steward: Bro. G. Hoffman  
Inner Guard: Bro. J.R. Grewinski  
Tyler: Bro. E.L. Obirek

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. H. Rowe, T. Schlorff and A. Johnson

At the regular meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Worshipful Master appointed Bro. Glen Hirst to act as Chairman of a transportation Committee to arrange for transportation from the Lac Du Bonnet area. He suggested that Bro. Hirst arrange a sub-committee to help with the phoning.

There was considerable communication this year regarding Folklorama to be held at Hecla Island on July 2-4th.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Northern Light Lodge #10 on February 18<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Transcona Lodge #123 on November 1st, Ophir Lodge #112 on June 24<sup>th</sup>, Beaver Lodge #139 on April 7<sup>th</sup>, Stonewall Lodge #12 on 26th May and Starbuck Lodge #160 on June 10th. The Worshipful Master announced that during his year he hoped to have quiz questions in the notices, to stimulate discussion during the Lodge meetings. Some of the subjects were "Why do we call our Lodge Blue?", "Cowans?" and "What do I do for my Lodge and what does my Lodge do for me?".

The visitors at the regular meeting on February 12th were Wor. Master J. Harding, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and Wor. Master Chmualek, Ophir Lodge #112 and their respective brethren. The Lodge voted to contribute \$50.00 to be a Circus Daddy for the Shrine Circus.

There was communication from Grand Lodge and as a result Bro. Lamb volunteered and was appointed Lodge sub-librarian.

It was reported that lack of attendance at the Annual Bonspiel resulted in a loss of \$41.00.

Wor. Bro. Garnet Pearson and members of Ophir Lodge #112 were visitors at the regular meeting on March 19th. The Worshipful Master announced that anyone wishing name-tags should advise the Secretary so that an order can be placed.

Ladies Night was held in the Lac Du Bonnet Legion Hall on April 14<sup>th</sup>, with the Shrine Orchestra in attendance.

At the regular meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>, with Wor. Bro. Crouse in the East, the Past Masters conferred the Master Mason degree on Bro. Gordon M. Kinghorn. Wor. Bro. Alex. Kinghom of Ophir Lodge #112, raised his son the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 14th were Wor. Master Bob Deacon and brethren from The Dormer Lodge #151. The Lodge passed a motion for the Secretary to look in to reconditioning the Officers' regalia and if reasonable to proceed with the refurbishing. Bro. Lamb gave a short interesting discourse and explanation of the first seven verses of the Chapter XII of the Book of Ecclesiastes.

The 30th anniversary Mason-Knights Day was held on June 19th. The Ladies were included and a dance was held in the arena. \$1,000.00 was raised and donated to the St. Amant Center, leaving \$737.23 in the joint account.

At the regular meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Kane initiated a discussion on the possibility of amending the By-Law which limits the expenditure by the Committee on Charity to a sum not exceeding \$10.00 at a draft. No action taken at this time. Wor. Bro. Hutchison extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the brethren to Wor. Master Ed Grewinski and his wife for the fine picnic and barbecue held at their residence. Bro. Lamb urged the brethren to seriously consider entering the William Rachman Essay contest.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert A. Crouse made his visit at the regular meeting on October 8th. Other visitors were Wor. Bro. Arnason and brethren from Viking Lodge #175 and Wor. Bro. Gordon Steenson and brethren from Manitouwapa Lodge #157. Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse spoke to the brethren on Spirituality in Free Masonry.

At the November meeting Bro. Lamb recommended a book called "Meeting the Challenge" and as sub-librarian offered to obtain copies for interested parties at \$4.50.

At the regular meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, Rt. Wor. Bro. J.K. Trann Jr., assisted by Past Masters from Kildonan Lodge #131, the Jr. Grand Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ron Hart, and Past Masters from Pine Falls Lodge installed the incoming Officers for 1983.

On behalf of the brethren, Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse presented Past Master Bro. Ed. Grewinski with a Past Masters apron, particularly significant since it was the apron presented to Bro. Bob Crouse after completing his first term as Master of Pine Falls Lodge and worn by him until he was elected to be D.D.G.M. Wor. Bro. Homer Thomson presented Wor. Bro. Grewinski with the P.M. jewel that had been returned to the Lodge by the daughter of Wor. Bro. Roy Gohn who received same after his term of office in 1937.

Initiated this year was Bro. Gordon Malcolm Kinghorn. Affiliated were Wor. Bro. Leslie Alexander Ferguson and Bros. Glenn Arnold Pinnell and Mel Mitchell. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bro. James Lynn McNair on February 7th, Bro. Charles Gilroy Coubrough on 28th May and Wor. Bro. William Martin Lauchlin on 28th August.

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1983

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Warren R. Kane  
Senior Warden: Bro. John A. Lamb  
Junior Warden: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. Murray R. Steinke  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Philip H. Stokes  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Gerald Hoffman  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison  
Organist: Bro. Gerald W. Kachur  
Steward: Bro. William D. Welsh  
Steward: Bro. Donald F. Fox  
Inner Guard: Bro. John Grewinski  
Tyler: Bro. Arthur L. Johnson

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. H. Rowe, G. Pinnell and N. Nadolsky.

At the regular meeting on January 14th Bro. Lamb brought up the previous request made by Wor. Bro. Gaddows re information on the summons. A mock-up of a new format prepared by the Secretary was circulated and after some discussion the brethren decided to adopt the new format on the summons. It now includes names of members who have been Masters of other Lodges. There was also some discussion regarding crossing the Lodge so as to obstruct the Master's view of the altar.

Bro. Lamb reported on the District #10 Activities, stating that the bonspiel had been successful with a financial gain of about \$125.00 and two trophies for use in future years.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Northern Light Lodge #10 on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on April 18<sup>th</sup>, William Douglas Lodge #176 on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ophir Lodge #112 on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Capital Lodge #136 on May 6<sup>th</sup>, Stonewall Lodge #12 on April 27<sup>th</sup>, Kildonan Lodge #131 on September 13th and The Dormer Lodge #151 and Viking Lodge #177.

Visitors at the regular meeting on February 11th were Wor. Bro. Gilbert Drynan, Natalie Lake Lodge #177, Wor. Bro. Kinghorn, Past Master of Ophir Lodge #112 and their respective brethren. The Lodge passed a motion to donate \$50.00 to be a Circus Daddy for the Shrine Circus.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Clayton Gault visited the Lodge at the regular meeting on March 11th. Other official visitors were Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy representing the Master of The Dormer Lodge #151, Wor. Master R. Kendall, Kildonan Lodge #131 and their respective brethren. Bro. Lamb gave an impressive talk on Masonic Landmarks.



Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski spoke on a request for funds to be given towards scholarships to enable band students to attend the International Music Camp and suggested a plate be placed at the door of the Lodge for brethren who would like to make a donation. M. Wor. Grand Master Gault spoke on Membership and Attendance at Meetings.

Visitors at the regular meeting on April 8th were Wor. Master Milton M. Good, Stonewall Lodge #12, Rt. Wor. Bro. H.L. Gillies, Master of Stony Mountain Lodge #134, Wor. Master Albert H. Collicutt of Seven Oaks Lodge #148 and brethren from their respective Lodges.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 13th were Wor. Bro. Guthrie, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 accompanied by Wor. Bro. L.S. Loveday, Past Provincial Grand Registrar of the Province of Bristol, in England and Wor. Master T.C. Baker of Viking Lodge #175 and their respective brethren. Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski brought up the subject of presenting newly made masons with Bibles. Bro. Lamb displayed a copy of the Masonic Bible available for \$25.00.

Ladies Night was held on May 2nd in the Great Falls Community Hall.

Bro. Laird Irvine, Mystery Lake Lodge #174, Thompson, Manitoba was a visitor at an emergent meeting on June 10th. He is the son of our Brother John Cecil Irvine who passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on June 8th. The Past Masters, with Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison in the East, conferred the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Bros. Gerald Grewinski and Lawrence Hueston. A short Committee of General Purposes meeting was held after closing, dealing with property insurance and loss on Ladies Night.

The Knights-Masons Sports Day was held on June 18th.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. G. Steenson and suite made his official at the regular meeting on September 9th. Other visitors were Wor. Master C.G. Turnbull and brethren from Northern Light Lodge #10. There was some discussion on giving Masonic Bibles to new Masons. Wor. Bro. George Morris, now residing in Crofton, B.C., advised the Lodge that during his many years of absence from Pine Falls he had affiliated with and served as Master of Temple Lodge #33, located in Duncan, B.C. and invited brethren to visit when they were in the area. Rt. Wor. Bro. Steenson spoke on the story of the death of Grand Master Hiram Abif.

Visitors at the regular meeting on October 14th were Bro. Barry Wilson and members of Concordia Chapter No.22 of the Royal Arch Masons. They presented Wor. Bro. Kane with a Bible as was their custom when a member of the Chapter became the Master of a Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse volunteered to be liaison officer for the Lodge to arrange drivers for the Grand Lodge project to transport cancer patients.

Visitors at the regular meeting on November 18th were eighteen members of the Provost Corps of Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S, honoring Wor. Bro. Kane who was a member of that organization. The Worshipful Master appointed a committee composed of Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse, Wor. Bros. Kane & Williams and Bro. Lamb to review the District #10 By-Laws. Bro. Lamb announced that he had been able to acquire some 200 empty oak barrels from a "perfume factory" located in Gimli, and that they would be for sale for \$10.00 each, proceeds to go to a worthy cause.

Divine Service was held at the Pine Falls Anglican Church on November 27<sup>th</sup>, regalia worn.

At the regular meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>, Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse, assisted by the Past Masters, installed the incoming officers for 1984. He then presented the I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Kane, with a jewel and apron of a Past Master which were those worn by Wor. Bro. W.M. Lauchlan, Master of the Lodge in 1948.

Initiated this year were Bros. Gerald Franklin Grewinski and Lawrence Arnold Hueston. Affiliated were Bros. Richard Willett and John Filep. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Wor. Bro. Jack Keith Farrell on May 21st, Bro. John Thomas Oakes Dean on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Bro. John Cecil Irvine on June 8th and Bro. Kenneth John Advent on December 1st.

There were 9 regular and 1 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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1984

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. John Alan Lamb  
Senior Warden: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Junior Warden: Bro. Philip H. Stokes  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. Donald F. Fox  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Gerald M. Hoffman  
Junior Deacon: Bro. John R. Grewinski  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Edward G. Grewinski  
Organist: Bro. Arthur L. Johnson  
Steward: Bro. John Filep  
Steward: Bro. Murray R. Steinke  
Inner Guard: Bro. Gerald W. Kachur  
Tyler: Bro. Lorne J. Carter

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. Nestor Nadolsky, Glen Pinnell and Gerald Hoffman.

At the regular meeting on January 13th the Worshipful Master appointed a quiz team composed of Bros. Steinke, Mitchell, Giesbrecht and G. Grewinski with Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse as the coach. At request of the Worshipful Master, the Dir. of Ceremonies Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski gave a demonstration of the proper method of giving Grand Honors and described the procedure to be followed in receiving visiting dignitaries. Bro. Mac Kinghorn gave a paper on the symbolism and meaning of "The Winding Stairway".

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit from Viking Lodge #175 on 1st March, Transcona Lodge #123 on 2nd May, Lisgar Lodge #2 on 17th May, Northern Light Lodge #10 on 19th May, William Douglas Lodge #176, Kildonan Lodge # 131, Stonewall Lodge #12 on 24th October, Manitowapa Lodge #156 on 5th December and Natalie Lake Lodge #177 on 8th May.

This year the Worshipful Master instigated discussion for Good of the Order by some of the following questions communicated in the summons: The meaning of a "Lewis", "Quatuor Coronati", a "St. John's card", "What significance does the beehive have in Masonry?" and "What is an entered apprentice?"

Visitors at the meeting on February 10th were Wor. Master A.F. Feldstedt of Ophir Lodge #112 and Wor. Master A.A. Carmichael of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and their respective brethren. The Lodge donated \$50.00 to become a Circus Daddy for the Shrine circus.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Iles and his suite visited at the regular meeting on March 9th. Other official visitors were Rt. Wor. Bro. Herb Gillies for the Master of Stony Mountain Lodge #134, Wor. Master Bert Pietras of Stonewall Lodge #12 and their respective brethren. There were 24 members and 22 visitors present at this meeting.

The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on Bro. Richard Karklin and the M.W. Grand Master, Bro. Leslie H. Iles delivered the S.E. angle lecture. The Grand Master spoke on the continuing Cars for Cancer program, the forthcoming visit of the Pope and "Improving the Image of Freemasonry". He stated that we should try to do away with the "secrecy image" that surrounds Masonry, and talk about what Freemasonry is and what it stands for. He stated that "free will and accord" in the matter of solicitation does not mean that you cannot speak to anyone. If we know of someone qualified for Freemasonry, it would be correct to ask him "whether he had ever given consideration to becoming a Freemason". There was representation from 13 different Lodges who sat down to refreshment and relaxation after Lodge this evening.

Worshipful Master Wayne Desiatnyk and brethren from Kildonan Lodge #131 visited at the regular meeting on April 13th.

Visitors at the regular meeting on May 9th were Rt. Wor. Bro. Lloyd Cooke and members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Winnipeg and Wor. Masters Glen Cottingham from Lisgar Lodge #2, D. Murray from Acacia #111 and Robert Prise from Viking #175 and their respective brethren. There were 41 visitors and 22 members present at this meeting.

Viking Lodge emerged as winner by 1 1/2 points over Pine Falls Lodge in the quiz contest. The fraternal plate was passed and at suggestion of Wor. Bro. Prise the proceeds were to be turned over to the Cars for Cancer Program.

Bro. Karklin was examined in his proficiency in the Master Mason degree after which one of his sponsors, Wor. Bro. Dibs Williams on behalf of the Lodge presented him with a leather bound Masonic edition of the Bible. Wor. Bro. Lamb, being a Worshipful Master and a member of the Scottish Rite, was presented a plaque by Rt. Wor. Bro. Lloyd Cooke.

The Ladies Night was held at Great Falls on May 12th and there was a profit of \$112.00 realized. Masons-Knights Sports Day was held at the golf club on June 16th.

Visitors at the regular meeting on September 14th were Wor. Master Martin Milligan of The Dormer Lodge #151 and Worshipful Brother Eric Hjartarson, Secretary of Manitouwapa Lodge # 156 and their respective brethren.

Regarding the "barrel sales", Wor. Bro. Ed Grewinski reported that 162 barrels had been sold. After expenses, this permitted payments to the Lac Du Bonnet Band scholarships, the District #10 prizes, the 4H Club and left a net gain to the Lodge which amounted to \$521.00.

Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison reported that the family of our late Wor. Bro. E.F. Tanner, Worshipful Master in 1934 and 1935, had donated his Past Masters apron to the Lodge.

The Grand Secretary advised that Wor. Bro. C.T. (Dibs) Williams had been selected to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Cuba to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth F.E. Denner and suite made official visit at the regular meeting on October 12th. Other visitors were Wor. Master Robert C. Hooper and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123.

Divine Service was held at St. Johns Church in Lac Du Bonnet on October 14th.

At the regular meeting on November 9th Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse gave a lecture on the meaning and instruction given in the Entered Apprentice degree.

At the regular meeting on December 14th it was reported that the Junior Warden's account amounted to \$315.00 of which \$200.00 had been advanced. A motion was passed to reimburse the Junior Warden the outstanding difference of \$115.00. Preliminary arrangements were being made to present Wor. Bro. Hugh Scott and Bro. S. Glen Oakes with their 60 year bars.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse, assisted by the Past Masters and Wor. Bro. A. Kinghorn, installed the incoming officers for 1985. He then presented Wor. Bro. Lamb with the Past Masters apron and jewel that had been worn by our Wor. Bro. Harold E. Spence, who had passed on to the Grand Lodge Above.

Initiated this year were Bros. Richard B. Karklin, Gunnar Postnicks, Michael Meekin and Gary Clifton Flanagan. Bro. Hugh Winston Stewart affiliated. Rt. Wor. Bro. Allen William Brown passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on August 4th.

There were 9 regular and 2 emergent meetings held throughout the year.

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1985

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. John Lamb  
Senior Warden: Bro. Keith Valentonis  
Junior Warden: Bro. Gerald Hoffman  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. Richard Willett  
Senior Deacon: Bro. John Grewinski  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Mel. Mitchell  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski  
Organist: Bro. Richard Karklin  
Steward: Bro. Murray Steinke  
Steward: Bro. Donald F. Fox  
Inner Guard: Bro. Gerald Kachur  
Tyler: Bro. John Filep

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. G. Pinnell. N. Nadolsky and John Filep.

At the meeting on January 11th a motion to pay the accounts when properly certified was amended by Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse and then passed; to pay the Grand Lodge semi-annual dues of \$680.00 with funds available in the operating account, waiting if necessary for more dues to come in to pay the final balance.

The Worshipful Master accepted invitations to visit this year from Natalie Lake Lodge on 27th May, Northern Light Lodge #10, Stonewall Lodge #12, The Dormer Lodge #151, Lisgar Lodge #2, Transcona Lodge #123, Ophir Lodge #112, Kildonan Lodge #131, Acacia Lodge #111 and Manitowapa Lodge #156 on 4th December which was cancelled on that date due to inclement weather.

Worshipful Master Lamb continued with his program of including questions in the summons for discussion during good of the order. Some of the questions discussed were: "What connection with the Masonic fraternity does Saint Barbara have?", "Why a Tyler.", "Who is Jephtha?", "For what was Jachin famous?", "What is the light of a Master Mason and to what does it allude?", "What is the origin of the second part of the three fold sign?", "Why is the candidate deprived of all metals?" and "Why do we square the Lodge?".

Visitors at the regular meeting on February 8th were Wor. Master G.W. Cattingham of Lisgar Lodge #2, Wor. Master J.A. Harding of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and their respective brethren. A motion was passed to give 60 year lapel pins as well as 60 year medal bars. It was felt that members with 60 years a Mason would not have too many occasions to be wearing their medal.

Visitors at the regular meeting on March 8th were Wor. Bro. Wayne Desiatnyk of Kildonan Lodge #131, Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy of The Dormer Lodge #151 for the Masters of their Lodge and accompanied by their brethren. The Lodge donated \$50.00 to be a Circus Daddy for the Shrine Circus.

Visitors at the regular meeting on April 12th were Wor. Master Roland Jackson of Ophir Lodge #112, Wor. Master Richard Esslinger of Acacia Lodge #111 and their respective brethren and Bro. Bob McCorrie, President, and 24 members of the Fife and Drum Unit of the Khartum Temple. Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse and Bro. Dawson reported on their recent visit to Clydesdale Lodge #556 in Glasgow, Scotland. The Fife and Drum Unit, of which Worshipful Master Lamb was a member, performed at refreshment hour.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Richard Hannah with his suite visited at the regular meeting on May 10th. Other official visitors were the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth Denner, Wor. Master J.G. Ball of William Douglas Lodge #176, Wor. Master G. Ashcroft of Transcona Lodge #123 and their respective brethren. The Grand Master presented Bro. S. Glen Oakes with his 60 year bar and lapel pin, after which he spoke on the need to better understand the words of the work we do.

Ladies Night was held on May 18th at the Lac Du Bonnet Legion Hall. There was a loss of \$523.70 attributed to the high cost of the hall and music, also the low ticket sales due to brethren agreeing to attend, then not purchasing tickets, resulting in an over-inflated estimate to the caterer.

Knight-Masons Sports day was held on 15th June with about 40 persons attending.

Visitors at the regular meeting on September 13th were Wor. Master Paulson and brethren of Manitowapa Lodge #156. Wor. Master Lamb noted that the barbeque held at Wor. Bro. Ed Grewinski's place had been a great success with about 70 present in all. Wor. Bro. Ed Grewinski reported that \$135.00 donated by various Masons had been turned over to the Lac Du Bonnet Band Parents Committee.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Deacon and suite made his official visit at the regular meeting on October 11th. Other official visitors were Wor. Master Wm. G. Lawson of Northern Light Lodge #10, Wor. Master R. Prise of Viking Lodge #175 with their respective brethren and Bro. Jim Hutchison, First Principal of the Prince of Wales Chapter No. 11 of the Royal Arch Masons.

Quiz teams were organized between Viking and Pine Falls with Viking declared the winner of the contest. The Master caused the Goodwill Plate to be circulated. The collection of \$69.00 was given to Wor. Bro. Prise who announced that it would be donated to the Cars for Cancer Program. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Deacon spoke on "What did you expect from Freemasonry, and what induced you to submit a petition?"

Worshipful Master Roy Doyle and brethren from Stony Mountain Lodge #134 were visitors at the regular meeting on November 8th. There was communication from the daughter of our departed Wor. Bro. Lee, stating that she was forwarding her father's apron. The Lodge made a donation of \$25.00 to the Heart Foundation in memory of Wor. Bro. Lee. Worshipful Master Lamb presented Masonic editions of the Bible to the newly raised Masons, Bros. Flanagan, Meckin, Postnicks and Thor.

At the regular meeting on December 13th a motion by Wor. Bro. Secretary Dibs Williams was passed; to close out the existing charity account of \$260.00 by transferring it to the regular operating

account. It was noted that the by-laws permit donations of up to \$10.00 to a charitable cause, but those amounts can be paid from the operating account in any case.

Wor. Bro. Jim Harding of Natalie Lake Lodge #177, assisted by the Past Masters installed the incoming Officers for 1986.

Bro. Carl Gardell Thor was initiated this year. Bro. Ronald John Forsyth Dawson and Wor. Bro. Alexander Ogston Kinghorn affiliated. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bros. William Schenk on 15th January, Henry Wheeler on 12th October and Wor. Bro. Donald James Currie on 10th May.

There were 9 regular and 1 emergent meetings held throughout the year.

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1986

Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. Keith C. Valentonis  
Senior Warden: Bro. Gerald M. Hoffman  
Junior Warden: Bro. Mel Mitchell  
Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. Gary Flanagan  
Senior Deacon: Bro. John Grewinski  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Donald Fox  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski  
Organist: Bro. Richard B. Karklin  
Sr. Steward: Bro. Murray R. Steinke  
Jr. Steward: Bro. Carl G. Thor  
Inner Guard: Bro. Ronald J.F. Dawson  
Tyler: Wor. Bro. Warren R. Kane

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. G. Postnicks, M. Meckin and John Filep.

At the regular meeting on January 10th the brethren passed a motion made by Wor. Bros. Lamb and Wood to set the Junior Warden's advance at \$400.00 to consist of \$200.00 given to him now and \$200.00 in September. A motion was also passed to donate \$50.00 to the Shrine Circus. Bro. Dawson conducted a 30 question quiz paper by dividing the brethren into the north side competing against the south side. Wor. Bro. Lamb presented the Secretary, Wor. Bro. "Dibs" Williams, with a Pine Falls Secretary's apron, in appreciation of assistance given him during his 2 years as Master of the Lodge.

Official visitors at the regular meeting held on February 14<sup>th</sup> were Wor. Bro. A. Campbell, Natalie Lake Lodge No. 177 and Wor. Bro. R.J. Glover, Ophir Lodge No. 112, accompanied by brethren from their respective Lodges. Bro. Dawson gave a short talk on the beginnings of Masonry in our Province taken from the book Masonry in Manitoba 1864-1925 written by William Douglas, P.G.M. Wor. Bro. Dick Glover noted that when Ophir assisted in the formation of Pine Falls Lodge, travel at that time was by "Jigger" down the tracks.

At the meeting on March 14th Bro. Dawson gave a talk on an explanation of the "Sublime Degree" as expressed by Bro. George Draffin in chapter 30 of his book "The Making of a Mason". There followed an interesting and informative discussion by the brethren on the passage and opinions expressed by the author. Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski advised that the Junior Warden, Bro. Hoffman, would be furnishing a plate at refreshment for any of the brethren wishing to make donations to the Lac Du Bonnet band fund. \$175.00 was eventually realized for this project.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on April 11th were Wor. Bro. John Craig, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, Rt. Wor. Bro. Reg. Guy representing the Wor. Master of Dormer Lodge No. 151, accompanied by brethren from their respective Lodges. The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. R.J. Deacon was visiting unofficially this evening and the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified on an acting candidate, Bro. Karklin. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Crouse graciously volunteered to take over responsibility for the Knights-Masons Day on June 21st due to the Junior Warden, Bro. Mel Mitchell, unable to attend. Bro. Dawson suggested that Lodge signs be erected on the highways to our communities. He also requested that an up to date membership roster be circulated to all the members with the next notice. Bro. Dawson also read an interesting section from the book "Making of a Mason", fitting for the occasion, as it referred to a newly initiated candidate.

Ladies Night was held on April 12th and a small profit was realized.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on May 9th were Wor. Bro. Bob Munro accompanied by brethren from Viking Lodge No. 175. Correspondence was read at this meeting describing the COMELY plan. Some discussion took place in regards to posting Lodge signs at outskirts of villages in our area. A Table Lodge held by Northern Light Lodge No. 10 was described briefly. Wor. Bro. Lamb gave a report on the Gimli Masonic workshop where there was an attendance of 140 and advised of changes to the Book of Work in the area of the ancient penalties. Bro. Dawson commented on some of the explanations to Ecclesiastes Chapter XII given in the book "101 Questions about Masonry". Wor. Bro. Fred Bishop reported that he was glad to be back after over 5 years absence and commented on the administration of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on September 12th were Bro. H.E. Oman representing the Master of Manitowapa Lodge No. 156 and Wor. Bro. W.B. Bloommaert, Master of Kildonan Lodge No. 131 accompanied by brethren from their respective Lodges. Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse reported that a good Knights-Masons Sports day was held on June 21st and a small profit realized. Donations of \$25.00 each were made to the Manitoba Heart Foundation in memory of departed Bro. George Oakley and Wor. Bro. George Anderson. Thanks and congratulations were given to Wor. Bro. Ed. Grewinski for hosting the annual Masonic BBQ in the Lac Du Bonnet area.

Official visitors at the regular meeting on October 12th were Wor. Bro. W. Lawson, Master of Northern Light Lodge accompanied by several brethren. Bro. Dawson commented on some dates contained in the Lodge history regarding visitations from Northern Light Lodge and the points were enlarged on by Wor. Bro. Lawson.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Prise made his official visit at the regular meeting on November 12th. Bro. Dawson gave a brief talk on the re-occurrence of groups of three in our Masonic work. At request of the D.D.G.M., the District Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. Dennis Winkler, advised that a trophy had been donated to be used as an incentive for Masonic educational programs within Lodges. Rt. Wor. Bro. Prise spoke on the topic "What is the Future of Masonry?"

Casual visitors at the regular meeting on December 12th were Wor. Bro. Robert Humble, Master of Meridian Lodge No. 140, V. Wor. Bro. John F. Nicholson and Bro. Wayne Imrie also of Meridian Lodge. A motion by Bro. Mel Mitchell was to advance \$250.00 to the incoming Junior Warden for the next years expenses. The Officers elect for the ensuing year were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. R.A. Crouse assisted by the Past Masters.

There were no brethren initiated or affiliated this year. Passed on to the Grand Lodge above were Wor. Bro. Geo. Anderson on June 14<sup>th</sup>, Bro. George Oakley on September 6th and Bro. George E. Woods on September 27th.

There were 9 regular and no emergent meetings throughout the year.

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Officers elected and appointed for the year were:

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Treasurer: Wor. Bro. Albert Wood  
Secretary: Wor. Bro. C.T. Williams  
Chaplain: Bro. Donald F. Fox  
Senior Deacon: Bro. Ronald J.F. Dawson  
Junior Deacon: Bro. Carl G. Thor  
Dir. of Ceremonies: Wor. Bro. John A. Lamb  
Senior Steward: Bro. Gary C. Flanagan  
Junior Steward: Bro. Eugene L. Obirek  
Organist: Bro. Gunnar Postnicks  
Inner Guard: Bro. John R. Grewinski  
Tyler: Bro. John Filep

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. John Filep, Donald Fox and M. Steinke.

At the regular meeting on 9th January, there were 15 members present and one casual visitor, Bro. Malcolm Dawson from Meridian Lodge #140. There was some discussion on our Lodge's early history of being involved in furnishing a children's ward in the Pine Falls Hospital, the beginnings of the Knights-Masons sports day and the requirements of a board of enquiry. A COMELY letter was received regarding the well being of Bro. Roy Farquhar living in Minnesota.

There were two official visitors at the regular meeting on 13th February, Wor. Master Alan Gibson and Wor. Bro. Al Carmichael of Natalie Lake Lodge #177. There were only 9 Pine Falls members present.

There were 31 brethren at the regular meeting on 13th March with the official visitors being Wor. Master Kordalchuk, Lisgar Lodge No.2 and Wor. Master Harry McPhee, Northern Light Lodge No.10. A notice of motion from the February meeting was read, to increase dues to \$50.00 per year for those under 65 years of age and \$25.00 for those over 65 years, carried. A motion was also passed for Bros. Mathers & Dawson to construct two Lodge signs to be placed on the outskirts of Pine Falls and Lac Du Bonnet on P.T.H's. #304 & #317. It was announced that Ladies Night had been set for 4th April, then it was subsequently learned this was the same date as the annual District 10 meeting. Discussion took place on whether to donate from Lodge Funds or as individuals to the Lac Du Bonnet senior school band. This was compared to donating to the "Shrine Circus Daddy Fund", but there was no conclusion reached on the issue. Bro. Dawson suggested a meeting of the Committee of General Purpose be held to discuss and try to come up with some solutions to poor attendance at Lodge.

There were 19 members and 17 visitors at the regular meeting on 10th April. Official visitors were the D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Prise, Wor. Master Oman of Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 and Wor. Master Herb. Solmundson of Meridian Lodge No. 140. The Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. Ed Grewinski reported a profit of \$128.00 had been realized from Ladies Night and had been turned over to the Secretary. The D.D.G.M. gave a brief report of the semi-annual District meeting, main point being \$200.00 travel allowance each to the District Sr. and Jr. Wardens. He also announced that Natalie Lake Lodge #177 had won the trophy for Best Educational Program. The Fellowcraft degree was conferred on Bros. P.G. Houzon and E.T. Goodmundson of Meridian Lodge No. 140.

Official visitors at the 8th May regular meeting were Wor. Bro. Robert Greentree and his Jr. Warden, Bro. N. Janashek from Stonewall Lodge #12. A report on donations for the Band Committee showed a total of \$128.00.

At the regular meeting on 11th September, our Worshipful Master, Gerald Hoffman was still suffering from injuries received in an accident and undergoing treatment in Winnipeg. The meeting was conducted by Acting Master, Wor. Bro. E. Grewinski and official visitors were Wor. Masters Jack Hooper of Transcona Lodge No. 123 and Russell Fay of Kildonan Lodge No.131.

The Committee of General Purposes report from the meeting held on 5 April, 1987 were read and some of the points noted and discussed were:

1. Re-vitalizing the phoning committee system.
2. Buddy system - active member to make personal contact with and encourage inactive members.
3. Attempt to get more members involved in various Lodge activities - create more interesting activities.
4. Increase our visibility publicly - maybe a dinner before lodge opens.
5. Organize an occasional "old-timers" nite.
6. To increase visibility and interest - Church parades, Masonic Educational programs, possible CPR or Toastmasters as part of an evening's program. Encourage our Past Masters to partake in the Educational Program.
7. Arrange for Job's Daughters, or Eastern Star to come one evening.
8. Arrange in time to have topic announced in the monthly summons.
9. Make sure we have photos of newly installed officers in the paper.
10. Discussed Masonic Caps - requires Grand Lodge approval.

Some more discussion took place on members willingness to advance through the chairs of office, apathy and lack of new members, Lodge donations and a plate put out for donations on Lodge night to go to a selected charity or toward the Junior Warden's expenses. It was noted that after the last financial statement and the increase in dues to become effective on 1 January, 1988 the Lodge is in good shape financially.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Dennis Winkler made an official visit at the regular meeting on 9th October with Acting Master Robert A. Crouse in the chair. Wor. Master Peter Williams, Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 was also visiting officially and casual visitors from Fidelity Lodge No. 146 were Bros. Blakeman-Welch and Charles DeBono. Quiz team members were announced to be Bros. Thor, Dawson, Lamb and Crouse. Wor. Bro. Alberts gave a short talk on the Grand Lodge Charity project for equipment for the Concordia Hospital. Wor. Bro. Lamb thanked Wor. Bro. MacLeod for not showing up at the Knights-Masons day Trap Shoot, enabling him to win the prize.

At the regular meeting on 13th November it was reported that Bro. Hiram Thibeadeau had passed on to the Grand Lodge Above and 10 Masons had attended the funeral.

The Committee's report on the possibilities of Life Memberships was read, but the matter was dropped noting that Grand Lodge recommended against them for financial reasons. It was also noted that this same matter had been brought up at least twice before in Lodge, with the same negative results.

Bro. Mel Mitchell described the Whitemouth Center for the Handicapped and suggested that if #10 Masonic District was looking for a worthy project in our area, that they might consider assisting in the funding. He also reported that the Knights agreed with the idea of opening up the Knights-Masons Sports day to the Lions as well.

Pine Falls came out winners in a Quiz contest with Viking Lodge No. 175 with a score of 9 points to 7. Bro. Dawson suggested the Lodge have Burns Night in January and also commented on Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 in P.E.I. and their work in the American or York Rite.

The regular meeting in December was moved by dispensation from the 11th to the 4th December, because the Worshipful Master to be installed, Bro. Mel Mitchell was slated for duty on the regular night. Wor. Bro. Grewinski reported a total Junior Warden's expense of \$189.90 for the year. The Lodge authorized Bro. Dawson to have 50 copies of the Lodge history published for a sum not exceeding \$300.00, also to prepare a short article about the history of Masonry in the area to be included in a book being published by the Winnipeg River Historical Society.

There were 24 brethren present and the officers for 1988 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. R.A. Crouse as installing Master, assisted by D.O.C., Wor. Bro. John Lamb, and Wor. Bros. Ray Hutchison, Ed Grewinski, Keith and Charles Valentonis, Bert Wood and Alex Kinghorn. Wor. Bro. Lamb commented on his pleasure at seeing all senior officers of the Lodge wearing formal dress. Photos were taken after Lodge for the local paper. Lodge was opened at 7.30 and closed at 9.32 as Wor. Bro. Mitchell invited all brethren and their wives to his home after Lodge for a period of refreshment.

Passed on to the Grand Lodge above were Bro. Fred Legall on 13 February and Bro. Hiram Thibeadeau Bro. E.T. McInnes demitted.

There were 9 regular meetings throughout the year.

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Organist: Bro. Murray Steinke  
Inner Guard: Bro. John Grewinski  
Tyler: Bro. John Filep

Elected to the Committee of General Purposes:

Bros. G. Grewinski, P. Stokes and G.W. Sinnock.

At the regular meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January, there were 20 members present and 5 casual visitors, M.W. Bro. Les Iles, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dennis Winkler D.D.G.M. and his secretary Bro. Bob Masterman, Wor. Bro. Walter Dereski and V. Wor. Bro. Jock Guthrie of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and Bro. Al Hudson of Fidelity Lodge #146.

Lodge historian, Bro. Dawson, reported copies of the Lodge history were now available for \$10.00 and that a copy has already been sent to the Grand Lodge Librarian. W. Bro. John Lamb extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the brethren to the Wor. Master and his lady for the fine hospitality provided at their home after the Installation meeting in December. A motion was passed that our Lodge, along with Natalie Lake Lodge #177, put forward a proposal by Wor. Master Mitchell to Grand Lodge for funding the Whitemouth Center for the Handicapped. Discussion on a donation to the Shrine Circus Daddy fund ended with the suggestion that the Sr. Deacon leave a plate at the door for any donations. Wor. Bro. Lamb gave an educational talk on duties and responsibilities of the Stewards and Deacons, and also on when the sign of Fidelity should be used. Wor. Bro. Hoffman was presented with a Past Master's apron originally belonging to Wor. Bro. Alex Lee, who was a charter member of our Lodge. Bro. Ron Dawson, Jr. Warden, invited all to stay for refreshment hour ceremony held in The Immortal Memory of our Brother Robert Burns. The Haggis was piped in by Wor. Bro. Bill MacLeod, addressed by Wor. Bro. Ray Hutchison and served by the Tyler, Bro. John Filep and Stewards. V.W. Bro. Jock Guthrie of Natalie Lake Lodge #177 gave an excellent description of Bro. Robbie Burns Masonic activities.

Visitors at the regular meeting on 12 February were Wor. Master Einer Solmundson, Ophir Lodge #112, Wor. Master Wm. Dereski, Natalie Lake Lodge #177 and Wor. Master James Spellman, Meridian Lodge #140 along with many brethren from their respective Lodges. Our D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Dennis Winkler and M.W. Bro. Les Iles were also in attendance. Casual visitors were Wor. Bros. - John Duff and Robertson from Starbuck #160, and Bros. Jarvis, Hudson and Johnson. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Bro. Michael Fyk. Pine Falls Lodge came out winners over Ophir in the Quiz contest. Letters were received from Ophir and Natalie Lake Lodges supporting the proposal for funding of the Whitemouth Lions Center for Handicapped by the Masonic Foundation as a 1988/89 project.

The regular meeting on March 11th was the official visit of our Most Worshipful Grand Master A. Neil Clarke. Also visiting was Wor. Master Dale Settee of Lisgar Lodge #2 as well as brethren from Norwood Lodge #119, Transcona Lodge #123, Fort Garry Lodge #130, Meridian Lodge #140, Fort Osborne Lodge #144, Starbuck Lodge #160, Three Pillars #169, Red River #172 and Fidelity #146. A motion was passed that this year the usual Knights-Masons sports day would be held including the Lions. Bro. Hamilton of Concordia Chapter, R.A.M. presented Wor. Master Mel Mitchell with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the Chapter. There were 16 Royal Arch Masons present.

Bro. Jr. Warden suggested the concept of having a dinner prior to a Lodge meeting. This was proposed for our May meeting, with Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse and Wor. Bro. Mitchell assisting in organization. Irish stew was served at refreshment with Bros. Willett and Fox accompanied by Sister Gwen Welsh on the piano supplying delightful music. The M.W.G.M., A. Neil Clarke spoke on his travels and visits to Lodges in the United Kingdom, our image to society and cited some of the vital points of Masonry we must maintain.

Visitors at the regular meeting on 8th April were Wor. Master Norman Gudbjartson and brethren from Viking Lodge #177. Rt. Wor. Bro. Crouse gave a talk on symbolism of the winding stairs and Bro. Dawson gave a short paper on masonry in Germany. There was a specially prepared Icelandic repast at refreshment hour supplied by the Worshipful Master's wife and his mother.

Visitors at the Regular meeting on 13th May were Wor. Master Greentree from Stonewall Lodge #12 and Bro. Alan Galbraith representing the Worshipful Master of Stony Mountain Lodge #134. Thirty four brethren had attended a pre-lodge dinner at the Papertown Motel. Wor. Bro. John Lamb gave a talk on the duties of a Past Master and the Jr. Warden reported a profit of \$101.32 was made at the Ladies Night held on 9th April. Wor. Bro. Jack Hildebrand gave a presentation about the Shrine at refreshment.

Visitors at the regular meeting on 9th September were Wor. Master Gerylo and brethren from Transcona Lodge #123 and Wor. Bro. Ken Porter and Bro. Jim White of Ionic Lodge #25. The guest speaker, Wor. Bro. Porter, gave a paper titled "Symbolism and Landmarks".

A Committee of General Purposes meeting was held on 22nd September at which nominations for Officers for coming year was discussed and also the need for candidates in Pine Falls Lodge. The Secretary advised that a short-term note for \$1500 had been reinvested for a two year period at a rate of 10 1/4%.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilbert Paulson made his official visit at the meeting on 14th October. Other visitors were Wor. Master D. McLelland, Harry Woods Lodge #164 and Wor. Master Craigie of The Dormer Lodge #151 accompanied by their respective brethren. Rt. Wor. Bro. Paulson spoke on the Grand Master's theme for the year, "Enthusiasm & Participation". The Lodge was called



off and Wor. Bro. Lamb gave a talk on a non-Masonic subject called a "Cafe Coronary" or death caused by choking.

An emergent meeting was held on 21st October to confer the Fellowcraft degree on Bro. Michael Fyk.

There were no visitors at the regular meeting on 4th November. Wor. Bro. Lamb gave a paper on the matter of solicitation entitled "The Challenge of Change" which he noted had been originally prepared by M.W.Bro. Les Iles and well received elsewhere. Bro. Ron Dawson spoke briefly on the formation of Masonic Lodges in Russia. A notice of motion by Wor. Bro. Lamb was read in which it was proposed to move our Lodge meeting place to the Lac Du Bonnet area. Officers were elected and appointed for 1989.

An emergent meeting was held on 18th November to raise Bro. Michael Fyk to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

There were no visitors at the regular meeting on 9th December. The Jr. Warden reported there was \$1211.21 in the Knights-Masons-Lions account. A motion by Wor. Bro. Lamb was passed, recommending the KML committee make a \$1,000.00 donation to a suitable charity. A notice of motion by Wor. Bro. Lamb was read, amended and passed "to strike a committee to investigate the availability of a meeting place in the Lac Du Bonnet area, and report back to the Lodge". The Jr. Warden reported his account for the year was \$299.93. He volunteered to look after a project of purchasing needlepoint calendars, offered for sale by Stony Mountain Lodge in support of a needy family, and arranging for the calendars to be delivered at Christmas to widows of our Lodge. The officers for 1989 were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert A. Crouse, assisted by Wor. Bros. Ray Hutchison, Walter Hawrysh, C.T. Williams, Gerald Hoffman, Albert Wood and John Lamb. Refreshment was complete with music supplied by Bros. Fox and Willett, accompanied by Sister Gwen Welsh on the piano.

Brother Michael Fyk was initiated this year. Passed on to the Grand Lodge Above were Bro. Clarence Fowler Caswell and Wor. Bro. Glenlyon Archibald Stewart.

There were 9 regular and 2 emergent meetings throughout the year.

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