



# Grand Lodge Bulletin

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## WILLIAM ADDISON HENRY GRAND MASTER 1948-49



Just two days following the close of the Grand Lodge Communication the brethren of this jurisdiction were saddened by the news that M.W. Bro. William Addison Henry, a much loved, respected past Grand Master had passed away at his home in Lacombe, Alberta. Known throughout Canada for his gracious and pleasant personality and for his dedication to Masonry in all its manifestations, M.W. Bro. Henry was Grand Master in 1948-49. He commenced his Masonic career while he was a student of medicine at the University of Alberta when he was initiated by Strathcona Lodge No. 77 on November 19, 1920. When he practiced medicine in that area he became a member of Eureka Lodge No. 10 and was its Worshipful Master in 1935. In 1939 he became District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4 and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1946. Because of a death in the Grand Officers line he never did fill the chair of Senior Grand Warden and became the Grand Master of Masons in Alberta in 1948. In this high office he was untiring in his efforts and as a Past Grand Master continued his contributions to the life of the craft. In 1970 members of Grand Lodge visited Lacombe to present to our distinguished brother a Fifty Year Jewel. He passed away on June 17 at the age of 78. The funeral was held from St. Andrews United Church, Lacombe on Tuesday, June 20 with Rev. B. H. Thackery officiating with interment in the Fairview Cemetery. Six

past Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary, the past Grand Secretary and a very large number of brethren together with the citizens of Lacombe filled the church to capacity. M.W. Bro. Glenn Fox, our Grand Master, was represented by the Senior Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Ireland.

M.W. Bro. Henry was active in the concordant Masonic Bodies being an Honorary Inspector General of the Scottish Rite and a past Active Deputy of that body for Alberta. In addition he was a Past Potentate of the Al Azhar Shrine in Calgary. Since 1953 he was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

His interests in the welfare of his community are seen in the fact that he was the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Lacombe and became the District Governor in that area for Rotary International in 1967-68.

Born in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania on January 20, 1894, Bill Henry moved to Alberta in 1903 receiving his education at the University of Alberta and completing his Medical degree at McGill University in 1924. During his University life he took out four years to serve in the Royal Air Force in the First World War. Following his graduation he came to Bentley, Alberta to practice medicine. Then during the Second World War he was a Medical Officer in the 17th Field Ambulance Corps and later was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and given command of the Colonel Belcher Hospital in Calgary. Following his discharge in 1946 he moved to Lacombe to practice his profession and retired from his work several years ago.

M.W. Bro. Henry served for some years on the Senate of the University of Alberta and for his great service to his community was awarded the King George V and Queen Mary Silver Jubilee medal.

In 1927, M.W. Bro. Henry married Jean Kent of Lacombe. To his wife and his three daughters, Isobel, Dianne and Kathleen this Grand Jurisdiction extends its deepest sympathy and joins with them in thanksgiving to the G.A.O.T.U. for this life that was truly masonic.

# GRAND LODGE OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 1972-73

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 Senior Grand Warden ..... R.W. Bro. G. R. Sterling (29)  
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 Grand Treasurer ..... M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee (9)  
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 Grand Secretary ..... V.W. Bro. M. P. Dunford (30)  
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 Senior Grand Warden ..... R.W. Bro. G. R. Sterling (29)  
 Grand Secretary ..... V.W. Bro. M. P. Dunford (30)

### By Virtue of Office

Grand Master ..... M.W. Bro. F. Glenn Fox (9)  
 Junior Grand Warden ..... R.W. Bro. W. A. Milligan (92)  
 Grand Treasurer ..... M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee (9)  
 Grand Registrar ..... R.W. Bro. Roy Johnston (101)  
 All District Deputy Grand Masters and all Past Grand Masters  
 resident in Jurisdiction.

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 R.W. Bro. W. A. Milligan (92)  
 V.W. Bro. M. Boyd (116)  
 W. Bro. D. Cumming (124)  
 W. Bro. E. L. Proudfoot (191)  
 R.W. Bro. R. W. Campbell (101)  
 R.W. Bro. R. L. Costigan (22)  
 R.W. Bro. J. R. Hopkins (8)  
 R.W. Bro. W. E. Robinson (51)  
 V.W. Bro. S. Harbin (193)  
 W. Bro. W. V. Armstrong (7)  
 W. Bro. David High (164)  
 W. Bro. W. A. Molstad (37)

### Appointed by Grand Master for one year:

R.W. Bro. W. E. Bright (134)  
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 W. Bro. W. N. Love (134)

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R.W. Bro. G. J. Armstrong, D.G.M.

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W. Bro. A. L. Swindells, P.M.

# FREDERICK GLENN FOX

## GRAND MASTER 1972-73



M.W. Bro. Fox was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, but his family moved to Innisfail when he was very young, and he grew up and attended school there. He attended the University of Alberta, where he graduated with a B.Sc. in Arts and Sciences and a M.Sc. in Geology. Later he attended the University of Oklahoma, and graduated with a Ph.D. in Geology in 1948.

He was initiated in Innisfail Lodge No. 8 in April, 1946, and raised in June, 1946. He became a member of Perfection Lodge No. 9 by affiliation in February, 1950. In 1957 he was installed as W.M. of Perfection Lodge. He was D.D.G.M. of District No. 1 in 1967-68.

M.W. Bro. Fox has been engaged in exploration for petroleum since 1948, as a geologist. He is a member of several professional societies, and for several years was a technical editor for the Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists. He has published a number of scientific articles in International journals. His hobbies are music, reading, walking, and trap shooting.

He is married and has two daughters, one a new graduate of the University of Alberta, and one a third year student. His home is in Southwest Calgary.

### My Brethren:

It is fitting that now, as full scale Masonic activity is resumed after the summer recess, I should tell you something of my thoughts about our Craft in the world today.

I am convinced that Masonry is as valuable and necessary an institution today as it ever has been. The world urgently needs good men who are devoted to high ideals, who do not recognize distinction based on race, color or creed. It needs men who believe in the Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, who practice brotherly love, relief, and truth. Good Masons are such men, and this modern world needs them. It does not need half-hearted Masons, or Masons who have allowed themselves to be diverted from the true aims of the Craft.

I am convinced that there is nothing wrong with Masonry, the Institution. It is not out-of-date, not out-of-step with the times. Because of its pre-occupation with the improvement of man, Masonry is, and always has been, modern and timely. Our ceremonies are grey with age it is true, but if we open our minds and hearts, they direct us unerringly step by step to an even broader understanding of our duties to God, our country, our neighbor, and ourselves. They do not lead us by the hand, but they point the way and encourage us to use the intelligence God gave us to achieve our goals.

All Masons are much concerned about the obvious problems we have today. As I see it they are of two kinds. We have problems that are the result of factors

we cannot control or change. The great shift of people from the rural areas to the larger towns and cities, for example, has created very difficult problems for many rural lodges. We cannot stop that migration, but we can learn how it is working and how to live with it. The first step to combat its unfortunate effects has already been taken, and others will follow.

Other problems are the results, I think, of our own failures as Masons. Demits and suspensions are the result, for the most part, of failure to perceive that not all men, not even all good men, find challenge and satisfaction in the Craft. We must accept the fact that Masonry is not every man's "cup of tea." We have far too many unaffiliated brethren—good Masons who have moved away from their Mother Lodges, and have not found a new Masonic home. That is a result of a failure in communication. We shall have to devise better means of keeping track of such Masons, and see to it that they receive a Masonic welcome in their new homes.

We are also enjoying some successes. The Masonic Spring Workshop at Banff, the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund, the Research and Education program, the Banff Conference of the four Western Jurisdictions—all these and more strengthen the Craft and enhance the reputation of Masonry in our Jurisdiction.

We must not fall into despair about our problems or be complacent about successes. The problems will yield if we work at them intelligently. As for our successes, let us always remember that however well we are doing any Masonic work, it can be done better. Let us strive for excellence in all we do in Lodge, at home, and abroad in the Community.



## *Between the Pillars*

**Question** — At the Grand Lodge Communication when the change of date of the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting was being discussed there was no one present from Vermilion Lodge to present the notice of motion and the Grand Master ruled that the motion could not be recognized. The District Deputy Grand Master of the district tried to get the motion on the floor by saying that he was a member of all lodges in his district by virtue of his office. The Grand Master refused to accept this and again did not allow the motion to come up for discussion. It has always been said that the Grand Master, when in office, is a member of all lodges in the jurisdiction and his deputies, when exercising their duties in the district, are members of lodges in their district by virtue of their office. Can you explain?

**Answer**—This is a good point and we do acknowledge that it has been held quite generally that the Grand Master is a member of all lodges in the jurisdiction and the District Deputies are members of all lodges in their district by virtue of the offices they hold.

First of all there is no statement in our Constitution that justifies this belief. It appears neither in the duties of the Grand Master or in the duties of the District Deputies. When the Grand Master ruled as he did he was acting on this basis.

Next we thought it would be a good exercise in Masonic Education to do a little research in the Grand Lodge Library to see if there was any evidence of this question ever being dealt with. Despite all our reading we were unable to find in any writings at all any reference to the Grand Master being a member of all lodges in his jurisdiction. Perhaps some learned brethren will have unearthed a reference that we may have overlooked. We did run across a number of statements about the authority of the Grand Master who, evidently, really does not possess the "absolute power" that the installation ceremony says he has.

The best statement about the Grand Master and his relationship to the lodges in his jurisdiction comes from Mackay's Encyclopedia. Mackay says that the Grand Master is the chief presiding officer in his jurisdiction and, as such, he has the right to be present and to preside in every lodge in his jurisdiction (he does not say that he is a member of every lodge). When the Grand Master is present and is presiding the Worshipful Master of the Lodge sits on the Grand Master's left. The Grand Master has the right to order his Grand Wardens to attend him and to act as wardens in the Lodge over which he is presiding. He has the right to visit every Lodge in the jurisdiction and to inspect the books of the Lodges he

visits. The Grand Master, when he visits, does not automatically assume the Master's Chair. The Worshipful Master, out of courtesy to the high office, should offer him the chair but whether he accepts the invitation or not depends on the decision of the Grand Master.

According to Mackay, the Grand Master does not necessarily "assume the gavel" as we say in Alberta. He may be welcome at the altar, offered the courtesy of the chair and decide that the Master should just carry on. When the District Deputy Grand Master visits, officially, he assumes the role of the Grand Master and the same procedure is followed. The Grand Master and his Deputies are the only officers in Grand Lodge to whom these courtesies apply.

From the foregoing we would conclude that the Grand Master and his Deputies preside over Lodges when they so desire and do so because of their high offices. This does not make them members of the lodges that they visit.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**General Office and Supplies - 262-1140**

**The Grand Secretary - 262-1149**

**These are rotating numbers and if one line is busy the call will be automatically transferred to the other line.**

**GRAND LODGE POSTAL CODE T2R OH2**

V.W. Bro. Archdeacon C. C. Swanson's Grace at the Grand Lodge Banquet.

For the Fox that follows the trails of the Woods,  
For heady red wine and delicious cooked foods,  
For chicken or beef all jazzed up with chives,  
And for all of our lovely, long-suffering wives,  
Thanks be to God.

Amen.

### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ATTENDANCE

A few years ago it would have been considered a disaster to have had more than seven Lodges not represented at the Annual Communication. Since that time the Constitution was changed prohibiting representation by proxy, thus an increase in lodges not represented. Attendance at the Annual Communication in June 1972 was as follows—

637 members in attendance representing 150 Lodges out of a total of 175 Lodges. We can only assume that with the eliminating of proxies the increase in Lodges not represented has resulted. This does not excuse the Masters of Lodges not represented from fulfilling their obligation to attend Grand Lodge.

### GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH DAKOTA— RAPID CITY FLOOD DISASTER

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master drew to the attention of the Craft the need for assistance to our brethren in South Dakota. Your Finance Committee was authorized to grant assistance and as a result of this \$1,000.00 has been forwarded on your behalf.