

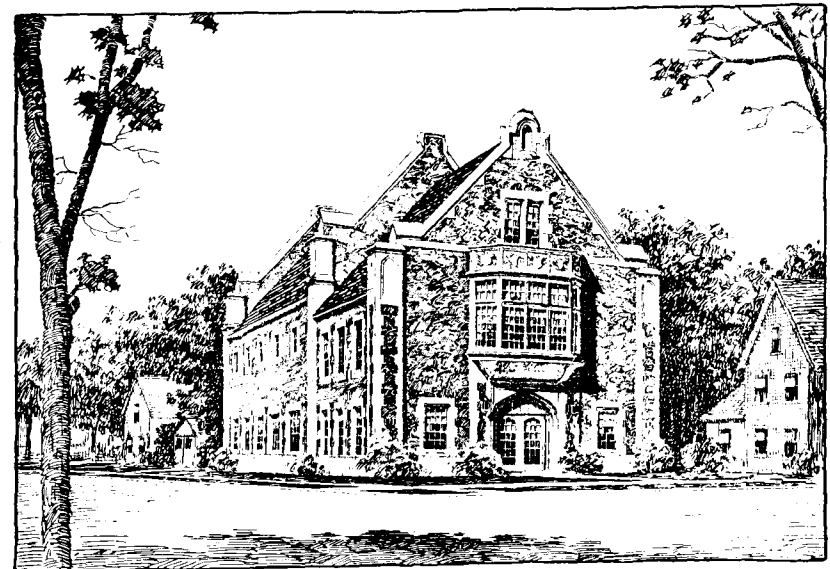
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THE CENTURY PLANT



HISTORY
OF
CENTURY LODGE No. 100
F. & A. M.
SOUTH ORANGE
NEW JERSEY



1870 -- 1970



DR. HENRY PALMARFY
Worshipful Master 1970



OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1970

Front row L. to R. Arthur A. Eck Art, P.M., Treas.; Arthur D. Meisenbacher, S.W.; Dr. Henry Palmaffy, W.M.; William Eric Tuck, J.W.; Sydney M. Kellogg, Jr., Secy.; Sydney M. Kellogg, III, Chaplain.
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 Rear row: Charles B. Bigsby, Tyler; Edward Kusalba, Marshal; Robert A. Kempf, P.M. No. 278, Organist



1970 INSTALLATION TEAM OF PAST MASTERS
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 James B. Gourlie, Jack V. Volkovic.

OUR FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS

How does one go about writing a History covering so long a period as a hundred years, particularly when your association with this space of time is a mere twenty per-cent of its duration. To research this period would have been very time consuming and there just is not that much time available to accomplish a presentable document, and the state of the old records are not complete adding to our task. It would have been impossible to do this bit except for several of our hard working Past Masters, who very laboriously put together a History of our Lodge for the celebration of its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in 1945.

We would like to thank W.B. John R. Wiltsie, W.B. Erwin W. Berry, W.B. Lawrence P. Hardy, W.B. F. Walter Mueller, W.B. Ernest A. Evans and W.B. Charles C. Grant for the use of their historical data for this writing. In many instances we have lifted their articles word for word and for this we are grateful. This has enabled us to offer you a current relic for this grand occasion. We humbly apologize for stealing your "stuff" but we are sure you would not deny your Brethren the chance to acquaint themselves with some of the happenings prior to their becoming part of this great fraternity.

This pattern plainly shows robust and stalwart Brothers, striving mightily in the Biblical "lean" years, prospering in the "fat" years, meeting every problem and emergency as it arose with energy and acumen.

This makes a readily recognized picture of progress, building up Century step by step from a small beginning to the vast institution that it is today. Truly a picture which every member can and does contemplate with pride and acclaim.

In this picture the highlights are clear enough. It is upon the low-lights, the scores of interesting "little things" that have proved to be vital in the history of Century and which have played a large part in our progress, that we regret we have not more full and exact information to offer. We present such of them as we have been able to unearth from deep delving into numerous old records with the caution that they are as seen through the eyes of an earlier recorder who transcribed as best he could from the "facts" as he "saw" them.

It is difficult to write a history of Century Lodge without going on to include the whole history of the Village of South Orange.

Founded at about the very same time as the incorporation of the Village it was inevitable that the history of the two should become so

interwoven as to be almost identical. Century has been community minded.

Prominent and outstanding men in the Lodge almost without exception also were active leaders in the Civic affairs and in the life of the village.

A complete roster of Century's membership reveals names that are of interest and familiar to all — physicians, ministers, lawyers and outstanding business men in every line, men who have given South Orange the prominence it has always had and still enjoys.

Forty-two years of service were rendered to the Village by members of Century as Presidents of our Board of Trustees. At least forty-nine individual members of Century have served with that group of civic leaders. In fact there were but seventeen of the last hundred years of its existence that a member of Century was not among the board members. As of this writing, one of our brethren, Brother Layton H. James is currently serving a term as Trustee.

Also it is worthy of note that Cameron Field in our Village is rightly named for one of our best known and best loved Masters who served both the Lodge, the Church and Village well.

One of the treasures in our archives is the record in active service of the ambulance presented by Century to the Village during World War I.

We feel that our present Temple is an ornament and a credit to the Village and that our members always have been worthy citizens who have done and are doing their full share in creating and upholding the high standards of living enjoyed by our community.

CENTURY IN ITS SEVEN MOVES OR SEVEN STEPS

Century Lodge was born and its meetings were first held in the private home of Benjamin Chandler. The house is still standing, located at 120 Valley Street, near Third Street, South Orange, in precisely the same condition today as it was 100 years ago. We later moved into a building built by Bro. Chandler at the corner of South Orange Avenue and Sloan Street.

The first floor was used by him as a grocery store and Century finished the second floor, building platforms, cornices, etc., and borrowed money from our Brothers of Corinthian to buy pedestals, working tools, jewels and other necessary articles. Corinthian Lodge presented the staffs, and they are now being used by Vailsburgh Lodge,

we having been presented with our present staffs by the Lackawanna Masons on October 11, 1927. It was always a "big night" when the boys of the Lackawanna road raised one of their own.

On November 17, 1914, Corinthian Lodge presented the small columns which stand on the Wardens' pedestals in the West and South. When Century members read the records they cannot help but be impressed with the fact that Corinthian Lodge members have been staunch friends, tried and true.

The Holy Bible we now use was presented on July 5, 1870, by Brothers E. G. Quincy and E. V. Connett. Our present Altar was a gift of Bro. Fred Lovatt and our three lesser lights were presented by R.W. John Q. Adams and Bro. Frederick M. Robinson.

The Hour Glass which is ever present in the East is said to be over 200 years old, its donor being unknown to us, and the present East was further adorned and made more comfortable during 1933 by our good Brother Alfred H. Bataille.

In 1873 we experienced a real stormy season, resulting in severe financial strain and to help out on rental charges our rooms were shared with the local lodge of Odd Fellows. They used all our furnishings except the working tools and other important particulars. They thought later that the hall was too small, so they moved to the Decker Building and Century naturally went with them.

The Odd Fellows also came to grief while there and we were compelled to move to a building on the site of the present Junior High School known as Temperance Hall. Labor in Lodge had been practically at a standstill, but the spirit moved among the Brothers and activities increased with the raising of several candidates in this new location.

About this time a Mr. Murphy started to erect a building on South Orange Avenue just west of the railroad tracks and the Trustees of Century induced him to put on an extra story for our Lodge, which accounts for another move.

Those were the days when the Lodge was heated by a stove and oil lamps shed their yellow rays on the newly made Masons. After a season of much toil and such determined effort, properly directed and working in complete harmony, Century progressed with greater strides. Membership and finances are inevitably the barometers of these statements and conclusions. We stayed in the Murphy Building ten years.

Long, long ago, is the way to start this little story which should add zest to these historical jottings. Century had all of \$75.00 in the treasury. Brother Jerome Boyd, proprietor of a local express which ran

to Newark, lost his horse. Much discourse took place upon the floor of the Lodge and one of the brothers, probably a forebear of some U. S. Senator, made a flowery speech and it was regularly moved and seconded that Brother Boyd be loaned that \$75.00 in order that he could buy a mule. The motion was carried, but the \$75.00 was never paid back to the Lodge and our brothers of yore often referred to that animal as "The Century Mule".

We again moved back to the larger quarters in the Decker Building, which had been redecorated and put into such condition as to be reputed at that time to be one of the finest Lodge Rooms in our district. We were located here for another ten years.

When we left the Decker Building and moved into the Post Office Building, we bought the furnishings we are now using. We found a worthy and sincerely friendly group of Brothers where we were accustomed to spend many pleasant visits, who needed furniture, and today Congdon Lodge No. 201 of Bernardsville, N. J., may be using some of our old furniture that was built many years ago by our Wor. Edw. Gascoyne. From the Post Office Building we made our last move to our present home.

Century was growing. Its quarters had become inadequate. Sentiment for a home of its own became strong. Accordingly at its Fiftieth Anniversary celebration held 1920, Worshipful Master William S. Hunt appointed a committee consisting of William Torrey Baird, James Marshall and John R. Salisbury, to look into the matter of sites, etc.

The Committee recommended the site of our present home and resolutions authorizing the purchase of the site and formation of a Corporation to hold the property and also to erect thereon a Temple, were adopted by Century Lodge on May 17, 1921.

Due to several obstacles the site was not acquired until January 17, 1922. The land and all adjacent thereto along Irvington Avenue to its Manse was once owned by the First Presbyterian Church, which had restricted its use to residences only. Waivers covering this restriction were obtained.

It then developed that the owner of the land we sought to purchase decided to convey seven feet of the frontage on Irvington Avenue to the adjoining property owner for use as a driveway. This necessitated placing the Temple building closer to Prospect Street than was originally planned, which change conflicted with the zoning ordinance.

A public hearing was held, and despite some opposition the Village Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the Board of Appeals on Zoning, granted our application to erect our Temple as is.

For the land \$5,650.00 was paid. Century at the time did not possess sufficient funds. In his characteristic magnanimous spirit, William Torrey Baird consented to take title until our Corporation was formed and money obtained.

The Corporation was formed and its Officers and Directors, who served without change until the completion of the Temple, were as follows:

John R. Salisbury, P.M.	President
William Torrey Baird	Vice President
Erwin W. Berry, P.M.	Treasurer
Raymond T. Marshall	Secretary
Russell E. Cain	Assistant Treasurer
Alfred H. Bataille	Assistant Secretary
John Q. Adams, P.M.	William S. Hunt, P.M.
Clarence H. Alexander, P.M.	James Marshall, P.M.
Ernest Carle	Francis A. Saunier
James Greer	Bernard B. Schneider, Jr.
Lawrence P. Hardy, P.M.	Harry J. Schnell

Plans submitted by the architect, Charles C Grant, were adopted by the Board of Directors. To finance the construction and equipment of the building, subscriptions from the members of Century Lodge were solicited on the basis of sixteen payments over a period of four years.

To canvass the members of Century, under the very able direction of Harry J. Schnell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, forty teams of two men each served over a period of several years with enthusiasm, zeal and success.

A great majority of the members of Century responded heartily and made the erection of the Temple possible. When upwards of \$40,000.00 had been paid in, the Board of Directors on September 16, 1926, signed a contract with the builders.

The Temple was completed and furnished throughout by October 1, 1927, on which date it was dedicated and its cornerstone set in place. The total cost of the property at the time of dedication, including land purchased, construction, furnishings and architect's fees, was \$105,309.55. On completion of the Temple members of Century had contributed over three-quarters of the total cost as above. The remainder was covered by a mortgage for \$25,000.00.

This period of Century's history would be incomplete if it failed to record the untiring efforts of the President of the Corporation, John R. Salisbury, who gave many hours of his days to procure the highest and

best types of equipment at the lowest possible cost. His efforts were especially expended in the selection of the organ, which has now seen forty-three years of service and which is a vital part of the work of the Lodge; also in the lighting of the Lodge Room, which has proved to be so effective and which was installed after much study on his part. In short, it may be truthfully stated, that if it had not been for the unusual enthusiasm and energy put forth by this member of Century Lodge, the present edifice would not have come into being.

Just fifty-eight years after its founding, Century was at last in a home of its own. The heartaches, pains, trials and tribulations had finally been surmounted and we looked forward to many pleasant gatherings of our members and their friends.

On our 75th Anniversary Dinner, held on January 20th, 1945, the climax of the dinner was reached with the actual burning of our Temple mortgage, an honor accorded to Wor. John R. Salisbury, who had been a prominent martyr to a worthy cause; making our Temple a reality, after various earlier attempts had failed. A mortgage burning ceremony, so ably written for the occasion, was well received. Now only seventy-five years young, we are in complete possession of our home free of all debt and happy to report with money in the bank.

For many years we were able to carry this building without resorting to outside sources for support. But like many of the other masonic bodies, we found that our expenses were accelerating at a faster rate than our resources could handle. Then, too, the other masonic bodies were being forced out of their quarters by the economic tide, and meeting places were at a premium. Accordingly, we made our facilities available to others and we now have four other lodges, two Eastern Star Chapters and a Church group using our facilities. One of the Lodges presently using our Temple is Franklin Lodge No. 10, currently meeting here every Friday evening, and it was this Lodge that wrote a letter of recommendation that accompanied our petition for a warrant of dispensation on September 10, 1869.

No recounting of a history would be complete without some mention of the happenings over the past hundred years. As we have said before, the big things are well known, its the little things that seem to be overlooked. We have culled through our records and have picked at random a number of newsy items even tho some are long before our time. No attempt has been made to keep them in chronological order. Some are by word of mouth, others from writings available, but we hope that all are fact rather than fiction.

One wonders how many of the "little things" are generally known

to our brothers, that go to make up Century as it is today. Really, they were and are most interesting and from a sentimental standpoint one would like to mention each little incident. However, time and space hold us in bondage and we shall touch only on some of the more interesting points or landmarks in the history of Century.

You will be surprised to know that the book in which our Secretary's records are kept dates back to July 1, 1850, when the Clinton Essex County (probably a Building and Loan association) sold shares at one dollar and a half (\$1.50) each. Some of the names recorded list names of prominent and old families of our present community.

The book runs for 105 pages up to Dec. 1, 1853. There is a notation that C. E. Lum was paid \$25.00 for services rendered, with several other items, and the old book seems to have been left in his possession from that time until October of 1869, when the same C. E. Lum makes his first entry in account with Century Lodge as Secretary, saying, "Received from Danl. Squier, Treas. balance (after paying Grand Lodge) — \$5.00."

And so we start Page One of the old book without even leaving a blank or title page.

On Page One there is recorded the name of Daniel T. Clark, who was raised in 1850 in another lodge. He was a charter member and became our first Master and later served as Secretary from 1880 to 1887.

Century Lodge started with only eight charter members, Brothers Daniel Clark, Jos. W. Wildey, A. A. Ransom, Chas. E. Lum, Benjamin L. Chandler, David B. Muchmore, William Sprigg and Daniel Squier.

It appears that John McFall was the first to be recorded for initiation in November, 1869, and the fee was \$30.00.

It is interesting to note our start in expenditures. Carpet \$21.00, one slipper 75¢, slate 20¢, jewels \$25.00 (in two payments), the Lodge Seal \$8.00, a stove \$30.00 — and we find Century's first year ending "Balance on Hand, \$11.52," and progress.

Our Lodge was lighted with oil and heated with wood and coal. It appears we borrowed from our good and ever willing brothers of Corinthian Lodge for we paid interest of \$21.00, July 1, 1871. Thus we ended our second year with a definite progress — "Balance on Hand, \$16.77" and six more members.

Our records show that it was difficult to pay Corinthian the money we borrowed, but we finally obtained loans from those brothers financially able to meet the contingency and later they, too, were reimbursed.

It appears that in the year ending December 21, 1880, we had a terse note of insolvency, also the time-old bugbear of all institutions, "Back dues \$162.00 and cash on hand being \$22.71." Cash assets \$184.71 and the lodge in debt to the amount of \$220.00. The following year, however, cleared with a balance of \$8.21.

In 1886 the cost for sending our representative to Trenton to attend Grand Lodge was \$8.16.

An interesting item appears to tell us that we started with the use of gas in 1892. And on one hot night on June 20, 1899, L. Bamberger sold us some fans for \$1.62. Then R. W. John Quincy Adams entered into these venerable records as having bought a carpet sweeper for \$4.00 in January 1900. And in March of the same year we paid our first electric light bills and bought music.

The following year we have our first entertainment charge of \$6.00, as in July of 1901, John English, now "Anglaise," charged us \$5.00 for ice cream

An interesting note in passing from page to page is the appearance of the name of George Washington, and later, Mrs. George Washington. Subsequently we learn that she was looked to for serving of refreshments after our labors. Most Masons will recognize that as a station second only to that of Master of our Lodge. They were an old faithful colored couple who loved Century, too.

A really pleasant thread of charity runs all through our early years, even in some of our dark days, bringing to our minds that our brethren of yesteryear followed their teachings as we learn them today.

We added to our members during the first year ten brothers -- 1871, six; 1872, nine; 1873, eight; 1874, nine; 1876, four; and 1877, two. Our 100th member was raised June 25, 1901. He was Ira A. Kip, Jr. On June 9, 1925, our 500th member, Richard A. Hartz, was raised by Wor. Charles Grant, architect of our present superb structure.

Our annual dues were raised from \$8.00 to \$12.00 in December, 1924, and the initiatory fee from \$85.00 to \$100.00 in February, 1925.

Wor. Bro. Ernest Van Iderstine who served as Master in 1909, was requested to act as Tyler on a temporary basis for the year 1912. He quickly agreed to serve, and we are happy to report that forty-four years later he retired from this "temporary post". During this entire period of forty-four years, we have been told Bro. Ernie was absent on only two occasions due to illness. What a record.

Grand Lodge rules require that in order to be elected Master of a

Lodge, a member must first serve as a Warden. During our history, only two of our members served the minimum requirement. Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Wiltsie served as Senior Warden in 1927 and was elected Master in 1928. Bro. Jack later served our Lodge as Secretary for twenty-seven years. Wor. Bro. George Vernon Dennis was elected Junior Warden in 1939. On August 26th, Century suffered the loss of their Senior Warden by death and in September the Worshipful Master's business was transferred to Florida, requiring him to move at that time. As a result, Bro. Vernon acted as Master for the balance of the year and was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1940.

The 40th Anniversary of the Lodge was celebrated by a visit of the Grand Master and His staff, Most Worshipful J. Clarence Conover as guests. Our late popular Grand Instructor, M.W. Bro. Woodward was also present as Junior Grand Warden.

An example of speedy ritual is noted on April 2, 1912 when the lodge opened at 7:10 p. m., held an examination in the Fellowcraft, conferred the Master Mason Degree, then received M.W. Fred E. Tilden, Grand Master and his Staff and closed at 10:30 p. m.

During the year 1918, Century had the unusual experience of being obliged to close during the months of October and November. This was because of the influenza epidemic which spread rapidly thru the country with devastating results and made necessary the discontinuance of all group gatherings.

Wor. Bro. F. Carroll Salisbury, Master in 1923, inaugurated the "Century Plant" with its terse slogan, "It Has Many Good Points", and this format is still in use as a medium of our monthly Trestle-Boards.

At the annual communication held the third Tuesday in December 1926, Brother Arthur M. Dietrich, Sr., was elected to preside over the lodge as Worshipful Master for the year 1927. Wor. Bro. Dietrich was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1928 and at the Grand Lodge annual communication in April 1935 was elected to the Grand South, and finally served as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1938-1939.

The Year 1928 marked the first year of our present home, that is for the full year. Wor. Bro. "Jack" Wiltsie presided, and the silver trowel used by the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the laying of the cornerstone of our building was presented and is on display in our Library. During this year the E.A. Degree was conferred by a team of Fathers and Sons, and is the only time on record of this occurrence. Participating was the Briggs, Sauniers, Bradleys, Norrises, Olsens, Van Iderstines, Hawkins and Graves. This should bring back many moments of memory to our old timers.

The high point in our membership occurred at the end of 1930, just before the great depression. At that time we had an all time high of 596 members in good standing. From that time until 1945 we had a general decline, followed by a gradual increase until the middle 50's, when once more we have declined somewhat slowly thru the present writing.

Wor. Bro. F. Walter Mueller presided over the Lodge as Master in the year 1935. As far as our records indicate, Wor. Bro. Walter is the only member to date of Century who has received the Honorary 33° Degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Wor. Bro. Walter is the author of the Play written to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

In 1939 we were fortunate in having our Lodge room decorated in the present motif of Blue and Gold. This is the most beautiful of any of our contemporary Lodges, and we can be proud to have this for all time.

Wor. Bro. Richard R. Holmes presided over the Lodge as Master in the year 1941. Brother Dick later presided over all of the other bodies of the York Rite and is a Knight York Cross of Honour. This order is restricted to those who have presided over all four bodies of the "York Rite". As of this writing Brother Dick will become head of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and serve as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1972.

We like many other countless Masonic Lodges, made our contribution to the armed services during World War II. Elsewhere in this book are listed the twenty-five active members of Century who served their Country in time of need.

Wor. Bro. Arthur A. Eck Art. presided over the lodge in 1944, but was allowed to remain inactive for a year. In 1946, he was elected to the office of Treasurer, and is still holding down that office twenty-five years later. He has been a devoted member and worker in assuring the success of this fraternity.

Many have tried but none have matched the outstanding rendition of the Funeral Service by Wor. Bro. Louis W. C. Grossman, Jr., conducted for our departed Brethren. It was a most fitting tribute to the Brother, and the sincerity of his manner made a lasting impression on us all.

On January 11, 1949 Century was saddened by the loss of one of its most beloved members. Most Worshipful Arthur M. Dietrich, Past Grand Master, laid aside his working tools to enter the Celestial Lodge above, where The Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. Most

Worshipful Brother Dietrich had served the craft well for twenty-five years. He was raised in 1923, served as Master in 1927 and was Grand Master in 1938.

Throughout the late Forties and early Fifties, The Masonic Association of New Jersey Scottish Highlanders, popularly known as "The Kilties" made almost annual visitations to our Lodge to confer the Third Degree on candidates in waiting. It was always a big Night when they appeared because they attracted quite a following. We have not seen them of late largely due to our lack of candidates. We have also been host to the Canyon Square Club of Prudential Insurance Co., the Public Safety Square Club of Irvington, The Lackawanna Square Club and The Arab Patrol and Field Music of Salaam Temple, A.A.N.O.M.S., over the last twenty-five years and their efforts have been greatly appreciated. They have done much to swell the attendance figures wherever they appear.

In 1953, three generations of the Saunier family participated in the Third Degree. Francis A. Saunier, Jr., Worshipful Master during the year 1929, raised his son Robert to sublime Degree of Master Mason, and Francis A. Saunier, Sr., presented the working tools to his Grandson. This is the only record of three generations in the Lodge.

Wor. Bro. R. Palmer Hollister presided over the lodge during 1955. While remaining very active in the lodge, Wor. Bro. Hollister was also very active in the co-ordinate bodies. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey during 1968-1969. He is presently President of the Masonic Association of South Orange, New Jersey, which organization controls the Masonic Temple properties.

For a long time, the character and environment of Essex County has been undergoing a vast change, and it has had its effect on Masonry. The impact was sharply brought to focus about the middle "Fifties", when many Masonic Bodies found themselves declining in membership and beset by financial burdens becoming too great to be carried. The shift in population to urban areas took its toll on our Fraternity and the hardest hit was felt in Newark, New Jersey, where some twenty odd bodies were holding regular meetings. Today, there is not a single Masonic group holding a regular meeting in that town. For some thirty years, we had been able to carry our Temple on our own, but the rising costs of operations finally caught up with us and we turned to outside tenants to keep us solvent. We have been indeed fortunate, we have a church group who use our Temple each Sunday of the year and seven other Masonic groups are presently using this Temple as their regular meeting place. We are very happy to report, that all of these groups are most careful in their use of the facilities and we have a beautiful edifice dedicated to the betterment of mankind.

In 1960, we celebrated our 90th Anniversary, and Wor. Bro. James B. Gourlie, Master that year, invited Most Worshipful Frank Kovach, Past Grand Master to help us celebrate the occasion. As on many other times in the past, we were treated to a most outstanding address by our guest. To the many in attendance that evening, everyone went away with a strong desire to work even harder in the quarries of Masonry, to improve both ourselves and the fraternity.

Wor. Bro. George W. Michel was elected to preside over the craft in 1966. He was a tireless and dedicated worker in Masonry. On June 28th of that year we were saddened by the sudden death of our Master following a short illness. While we had several deaths in the officers of the line, this was the first time we had lost a Worshipful Master during his term of office.

The first one hundred years have now become a memory. But what pleasant memories they have been. Most of us have lived with them on the average of twenty to forty years, some few more or less. We feel that we have laid the ground work for a rightful place in history, however, only time will tell. It will most likely be at least fifty years before another memento such as this will be compiled. We trust that those that follow will find even more interesting events to dwell upon, and that they will be able to report even greater accomplishments for this great Fraternity.

Many of the Past Masters and Brethren have aided in the gathering of the material for this book. I sincerely appreciate their contributions and thank them for their efforts.

R. Palmer Hollister, P.M.
Centennial Chairman

CENTURY LODGE No. 100 OFFICERS 1970

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	Dr. Henry Palmaffy
<i>Senior Warden</i>	Arthur D. Meisenbacher
<i>Junior Warden</i>	William Eric Tuck
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<i>Junior Deacon</i>	Arthur K. Di Maio
<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>	Tyce A. Palmaffy
<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>	Alexander C. Gorski
<i>Senior Steward</i>	William Sanderson
<i>Junior Steward</i>	Fred Joost
<i>Marshal</i>	Edward Kusalba
<i>Organist (Vailsburg Lodge No. 278)</i>	R.W. Robert A. Kempf, P.M.
<i>Tyler</i>	Charles B. Bigsby
<i>Proxy to the Grand Lodge</i>	Ernest E. Conklin
<i>Historian</i>	Thomas J. Bradley

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