

Chapter 4

Our Past

Charter Members of Garden City Lodge
By order of Bylaws signatures

1. Charles Hersh
2. **Nathan Goldstein**
3. **Harry Miller**
4. **George Seymour Chaletzky**
5. Murray David Solomon
6. Sumner Jacob Marcus
7. **Bernard Weinstein**
8. Thomas Guy Walters
9. Carl Campbell Peterson
10. **Norman Platt**
11. Charles Kaufman
12. Henry Lewis Polner
13. Berel Aronovitch Arnold
14. Israel Edward Kraft
15. **Nathan Sobel**
16. Harry Perlmutter
17. **Robert James Seder**
18. Norman Albert Chaletzky
19. Leon Glick
20. Louis H. Alter
21. **Albert Gersh**
22. Leo Abrahams
23. Maurice Sussman
24. Melvin Sidney Berger
25. George Goldstein
26. Isadore Hyman Grasfield
27. William Val Kaufman
28. Milton Manin
29. Milton Archie Gale
30. Samuel Andler
31. Hyman Andler
32. Harry Andler
33. Allan Baker
34. Edward Grocer
35. Joseph Louis Fried
36. Samuel Shelman
37. David Feldstein
38. Harvey Francis Bloom
39. Louis Manuel Pill
40. Edward Sumner Goldstein
41. Samuel Jacob Fried
42. Frank Landy
43. Leo Jada Green
44. Samuel Freedman
45. Sheldon Soosman
46. Louis Morris Herman
47. David Fisher
48. Eli Harry Gordan
49. Samuel Morris Toll
50. Melvin Fine
51. Leonard Lawrence Matthews
52. Murry S Slavet
53. Ralph Leo Karsh
54. Albert Schneider
55. Steven Baker
56. **Stanley Martin Lewis**
57. Irving Solomon Meyers
58. Jay Henry Winn
59. John J. Solomon
60. Edward Charles Hartstone
61. Lloyd Burton Oppenheim
62. William Benjamin Spiel
63. Ralph Rudolph Pearlman
64. **Saul Morris Cortell**
65. Murray Klein
66. Sidney Silberberg
67. Seymour William Nadler
68. **Barnett Cecil Tobins**
69. Albert Jacob Kazis
70. Isaac Uretsky
71. Richard Robert Segal
72. Nathan Segal
73. **Myron Robert Idelson**
74. Joseph Lester Strock
75. Morris Richard Spelfogel
76. Edward Burton Tatelman
77. Morris Benjamin Goldstein
78. Carl Simon
79. Harold A. Finn
80. Paul Barrow

81. Paul Nitenson
 82. Joseph Gann
 83. Benjamin Slawsby
 - 84. Edward Harold Shrier**
 85. Daniel Irving Kaufman
 86. Paul Max Goldstein
 87. Maurice Elmer Klickstein
 88. Stanley William Warshaw
 89. Philip Naterman
 90. Philip Fred Faneuil
 91. Robert Bertram Bell
 92. Robert Baker
 93. Samuel Henry Andelman
 94. Arthur Gershon Silk
 95. Bennie Faneuil
 96. Max Zallen
 97. Allen Fair
 98. Wesley Louis Marks
 99. Joseph Sherman Balcom
- Bold type are still living**

The History of Garden City Lodge

(Working in the Quarries)

The first twenty-five years

By Wor. Louis M. Herman

IN THE FALL OF 1952, a small group of Masons in Newton, Mass. conceived the idea of forming a new Lodge to accommodate the increasing Jewish population in this area. They decided to carefully proceed, analyzing each step, and to assure conformance to the high principles of Freemasonry.

A Masonic Club was formed, and new members were proposed and voted on; the stipulation being, first, that no more than ten Master Masons would be accepted from any existing Lodge, and, second, that none should be or had been an officer of any existing Lodge.

As the roster increased, the club meetings were transferred from private homes to Temple Reyim, and thence to the Newton Centre Women's Club.

The Masonic Club expanded to 99 members. As plans became finalized, periodic meetings were held with representatives of the Grand Master to discuss the possibility of forming a Blue Lodge in Newton.

A petition was submitted and approved by the Grand Lodge at its meeting on December 4, 1954. The Masonic Club requested that appointments be made by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson, for the first top three officers; namely, Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden.

The Grand Master appointed R.W. Thomas G. Walters, 33°, Past Master of Norumbega Lodge. Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham (Fifth) Masonic District, and Grand Representative, as Worshipful Master; R.W. Carl C. Peterson, Past Master of Norumbega Lodge, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Brighton (Fifth) Masonic District, Past Master of the 34th Lodge of Instruction, and Grand Representative, as Senior

Warden; and Wor. Joseph S. Balcom, Past Master of Dalhousie Lodge, as Junior Warden.

The Name "*Garden City Lodge, A.F. & A.M.*" was selected.

Final plans were formulated. The Newton Masonic Associates made space available for our meetings in the Masonic Temple apartments – first and second Thursdays of the month.

Garden City Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was Instituted on December 9, 1954 under dispensation at this Masonic Temple for one year, with R.W. Charles S. Giles, District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham (Fifth) Masonic District, as Installing Master.

The wisdom, knowledge, and experience of the three appointed officers laid the foundation for a Lodge whose policies, ritual, friendship, and brotherhood have been, and continue to be, of the highest caliber.

Our list of candidates for the degrees was tremendous – with a waiting period of up to two years. Candidates were carefully processed and the experience of the new line officers enhanced.

At the conclusion of the "year under dispensation," and the examination by the Grand Lodge of our procedures, talent, records, devotion, and conduct, Garden City Lodge received an unqualified approval to be constituted.

On October 13, 1955, Garden City Lodge was constituted by Most Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson with a distinguished suite of Grand Lodge members before a "standing-room only" audience of Masons from all over Massachusetts.

During the last 25 years, Garden City Lodge has received many honors; especially for its excellent blood donation program and its strong support for the 34th Lodge of Instruction. In recognition of our devotion to Massachusetts Freemasonry, we have also been honored by the appointments of **R.W. Robert J. Seder** as Grand Steward and District Deputy Grand Master in 1978-1979, **Wor. Nathan Goldstein** as Master of the 34th Lodge of Instruction in 1963, **Wor. William Szathmary** as Master of the 34th

Lodge of Instruction in 1979, **Wor. Leonard Matthews** as a member of the Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau throughout the jurisdiction, and six Past Masters as Instructors in the 34th Lodge of Instruction: **Wor. Louis M. Herman**, **Wor. Herbert Shapiro**, **Wor. Richard Jelen**, **Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff**, **Wor. Roger Appell**, and **Wor. Jonathan A. Cohen**.

We have as members of our Lodge **M.W. Whitfield W. Johnson** as an honorary member; **Wor Alfred Sulkin** of Adelphi Lodge (affiliated), **Wor. Leon Rabin** of Revere Lodge (affiliated) also Junior Warden of Garden City Lodge, and **Wor. Jonathan A. Cohen** of Euclid Lodge (affiliated) and also Senior Deacon of Garden City Lodge.

As we advance to our Golden Anniversary, we can look forward to the continued prudence, devotion, and brotherhood by the officers and members of Garden City Lodge.

And now, what was going on in the world on October 13, 1955?

World News Item:

- President Eisenhower writes to Soviet President Bulganin about exchanging information on military establishments.
- Field Marshal Montgomery says that there should be a single authority for the direction of warfare and that the authority should be in North America.
- United Nations Secretary-General [Dag] Hammarskjold's stand on "the rights issue" puts him in the middle of a dispute on colonialism.
- [David] Ben-Gurion of Israel states that pressure was stimulated by the Soviet Union's penetration of the Middle East by arms sales to Egypt.
- A new steeple was dedicated at the Old North Church, felled by a hurricane on August 14, 1964.
- Senator Joseph McCarthy calls Kamin an active Red agent in a Boston trial.
- [President] Harry Truman does 18 blocks in a 20-minute walk.

- Adlai Stevenson is rated "top candidate" for President by Hubert Humphrey.

In the world of arts:

- Vivien Leigh in "The Deep Blue Sea"
- *"Porgy and Bess"* in Mexico City.
- [Former President] Herbert Hoover tells of his career on television.
- NBC underwrites color film on television.
- Cultist-publisher Bernard McFadden dies at age 87.
- Producer Arthur Hammerstein of "Naughty Marietta" fame dies at 82.
- 85,000 people throng Columbus Day parade

Shopping at the stores:

- Brooks Brothers Jackets \$37.00
- Stein-Block suits \$120.00
- Silk ties at Gimbels \$1.39
- Scott tissues, 20 rolls \$1.00
- Boneless top sirloin steak at A&P \$0.83 a pound
- Canadian Club \$6.17 a quart
- Chicken, at Safeway stores \$0.39 a pound
- Regular Mobil gas \$0.29 a gallon
- Brooklyn Savings Bank offers 3% interest

What are people reading?

- Lord of the Flies
- The Scrolls of the Dead Sea
- William Faulkner visits Iceland

Where are people going?

- Travel to Miami – 7 days at any hotel, fly Eastern or National Airlines, double occupancy: \$127.00 for a week.

What's playing on the live stage?

- Maurice Chevalier at the Lyceum
- *"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"* at the Morosco
- *"Bus Stop"* at the Music Box
- *"The Boyfriend"* at the Royale
- *"A View from the Bridge"* at the Coronet
- *"Fanny"* at the Majestic
- Victor Borge at the Golden
- *"Plain and Fancy"* at the Wintergardens
- *"The Diary of Anne Frank"* at the Cort
- *"The Pajama Game"* at the St. James
- *"The Teahouse of the August Moon"* at Martin Beck
- *"Will Success Spoil Rock Hudson?"* at the Belasco

All of these – at the same time – on the Great White Way.

And what is showing on the screen?

- *"Mister Roberts"* with James Cagney, Henry Fonda, Powell, and Jack Lemmon
- *"I am a Camera"* with Julie Harris
- *"The Philadelphia Story"* with Cary Grant, James Stewart, and Katherine Hepburn
- *"Ulysses"* with Kirk Douglas
- *"Oklahoma"* with Gordon McCrae
- *"Carmen Jones"* with Harry Belafonte
- *"My Sister Eileen"* with Janet Leigh and Jack Lemmon

In the field of sports:

- At the Belmont Race Track Eddie Arcaro's latest win is "Nashua" right after six victories.
- Jackie Robinson is "out," tagged by Yogi Berra while stealing home in the World Series.

And what do we listed to on the radio?

- Arthur Godfrey's program
- *"Dragnet"* with Jack Webb
- Bishop Sheen
- Carnegie Hall Concerts

And what do we see on television?

- *"The Goldbergs"*
- The *"Bob Cummings Show"*
- Groucho Marx
- Guy Lombardo's Band
- The *"Tonight Show"* with Steve Allen
- *"Down You Go"* – A quiz show
- Four Star Playhouse

What were Masons singing on their way to Lodge meetings?

- *"The Ballad of Davy Crocket"*
- *"Melody of Love"*
- *"Whatever Lola Wants"*
- *"Lover and Marriage"*
- *"I Could Have danced All Night"*
- *"Moments to Remember"*

And speaking of "moments to remember," we should remember that our Most Worshipful Grand Master, **Whitfield W. Johnson**, and our dignitaries from the east, west, north, and south congregated here and constituted Garden City Lodge, A.F. & A.M., 25 years ago Monday night, on October 13, 1955.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of October, 1980, by
Worshipful Louis M. Herman.

The History of Garden City Lodge at 35 Years

By Wor. Stephen C. Cohn

MUCH has taken place in the Lodge and the world since the 25th anniversary of the Lodge. The "Cold War" is over, the Soviet Union is no longer and the Berlin Wall was demolished. The 1980's saw an unprecedented amount of growth in the economy followed by a stock market crash in 1987. Almost everything prospered, including the national debt. A Hollywood actor, Ronald Reagan, became President of the United States. We have witnessed many great achievements in space exploration, and a space shuttle tragedy. The United States was involved in a skirmish in Panama, drawn into a war in the Persian Gulf, and was victorious in liberating Kuwait.

In sports, the Boston Celtics raised world championship banners in 1982 and 1984 to the rafters of the old Boston Garden, and played in two other NBA championship series. The Boston Red Sox won the American League Pennant in 1986 and 1990. The New England Patriots were in the Super Bowl in 1986, and the Boston Bruins were in the Stanley Cup finals in 1988 and 1990.

The Lodge has had its moments also. We went from 391 members in 1982 to 308 in 1992. In 1985 we fell on some hard times, as we lost our Junior and Senior Wardens. **Wor. George E. Burns** (affiliated) and **Wor. Jeremy L. Muller** (affiliated) became Senior and Junior Wardens respectively, while **Wor. Roy P. Tarr** served as Master for two consecutive years to help rebuild the line. A very strong line was built to carry the Lodge well into the 1990's, and in 1992 the Lodge entered the "Grand Master's Award" program with an ambitious schedule.

M.W. J. Philip Berquist, past grand master, and **Bro. Theodore D. Mann**, mayor of the City of Newton, were elected Honorary Members of the Lodge. **Rt. Wor. William Szathmary** was appointed Grand Representative from Uruguay and in 1988,

Rt. Wor. Dana A. Jackson became our District Deputy Grand Master. **Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff** and **Wor. Leon Rabin** were awarded the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award, and our Chaplain, **Bro. Edward Horlink** was honored for donating over 19 gallons of blood in the Masonic Blood Program. **Wor. Roy P. Tarr** was awarded the Lodge's first annual "Mason of the Year" award in June, 1992, for his exemplary service and dedication to the Lodge. During the 1991-1992 year, the Lodge was honored with the fraternal visits of the Deputy Grand Master, **Rt. Wor. Richard J. Stewart**, and the Grand Master, **M.W. Edgar W. Darling**.

As of October, 1991, 29 Charter members were still with us. And many returned to the Lodge to commemorate its 35th anniversary.

All in all, the Lodge is in very good condition with a steady stream of candidate and affiliations, many of whom are taking a very active role in the success of the Lodge. With the younger members coming in and the more senior members maintaining their interest and imparting their wisdom, Garden City Lodge continues to be a strong, active, and healthy Lodge. It continues to uphold the highest ideals that our chartering brothers brought with them when they instituted GARDEN CITY LODGE, A.F. & A.M., 35 years ago, on December 9, 1954.

Respectfully submitted, this 1st day of June, 1992
Wor. Stephen C. Cohn
Worshipful Master

Fifty years of Garden City Lodge The Golden Anniversary

The 1990's were somewhat turbulent years. In 1992, hurricane Andrew devastated Florida and Louisiana causing billions of dollars in damage, and In 1993 Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas became the 42nd President and was the subject of improper real estate dealings and of illicit affairs while in the White House. In 1996, TWA flight 800 crashed into the Atlantic Ocean after take-off from New York and President Bill Clinton is re-elected. Hollywood actor George "Oh God" Burns dies at 100. The Dow Jones topped 6,000 for the first time, up 100% in four years.

NASA sent a vehicle to Mars and the Sojourner vehicle sent back live pictures from the surface of the red planet in 1997. After eight years of a democratic president, former Governor George Bush (R-Texas) is elected president in an election that was contested and decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in late 2000.

September 11, 2001 was a day that no one will forget where they were or what they were doing when New York's World Trade Center was attacked killing more than 3,000 people. A District-wide blood drive was held that Sunday in Needham and more than 300 people turned out to donate blood for the victims of the World Trade Center. Garden City Lodge responded to the call with 17 pints donated and many assisting in the blood drive, one of the largest one-day drives in the state to date. The United States is drawn into another war in the Persian Gulf.

In Sports, Larry Bird, the all-star Boston Celtics basketball player retired in 1992. Baseball great Cal Ripkin, Jr., of the Baltimore Orioles set a new record with 2,130 consecutive games played in 1995. In 1998 Mark McGuire belted a record 70 home runs in a single season followed by Sammy Sosa's 66. In 2001 the New England Patriots Football Team wins the Super Bowl and does so again in 2003 and 2004. Also in 2004, the Boston Red Sox Baseball Team win the World Series breaking an 86-year curse since the sale of Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees.

In June, 1998, R.W. Ralph I. Sewall, Deputy Grand Master, visits the Lodge and Wor. Stephen C. Cohn is presented with the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award. Later that year he is named District Deputy Grand Master for the Waltham Fifth District.

In 1999 Garden City Lodge visited the Masonic Home for a degree and this visit became the genesis for a fund raising drive to procure a Torah for the Home's Chapel. The dedication took place in October 2000. Wor. Mal Lemeshow is presented with a Meritorious Service Award in 2000.

The Lodge's annual Table Lodge was in honor of Wor. Louis Oppenheim's 100th birthday and was attended by Most Worshipful Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master, and more than 125 distinguished Masons. Wor. Robert H. Brown is presented with the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award.

In 2004, Wor. Louis Oppenheim died at 104.

Economically, a gallon of whole milk costs \$2.50, about the same price as a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline. A movie ticket is \$9.75 and tickets for the Boston Red Sox are \$23.00 for bleacher seats or up to \$85.00 for box seats. The Massachusetts minimum wage is \$6.75/hour. The average savings rate is 3.125%, a 30 year fixed mortgage is 5.25% and the average credit card rate is 13.3%. The median house price in Newton is more than \$750,000. The median car price is approximately \$25,000 but a 2005 Chevrolet Impala costs \$18,500 compared to a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air at \$2,000. A package of cigarettes costs \$5.25. A trip to Miami, Florida for a week at a respectable hotel costs a minimum of \$1,344. In 1955 a stamp cost \$0.03, in 2005 it costs \$0.37. In 1955, the first McDonald's opened. In 2005, there are 6,500 operating world-wide and they've served 48,000,000 people.

Garden City Lodge continues to be one of the more successful Lodges in the state and its members continue to contribute to the advancement of the principles of Freemasonry and support of the Grand Lodge. We may not grow as fast as McDonald's, or be as large. As a lodge, our composition has changed from the early days. But we are able to survive despite the adversities of the economy and continue to attract men of high caliber who have a strong desire to carry on with the same principles and desires as our founding brethren did more than fifty years ago. The prospects for a bright future of Garden City Lodge look very good.

Respectfully submitted,
R.W. Stephen C., Cohn, Secretary

Highlights in Garden City Lodge's History

There have been many memorable events in the first fifty years of Garden City Lodge, some high, some low. But the Lodge has survived into the 21st century and stands ready to carry on with the objectives and goals of our founding fathers.

Here is a brief compendium of some of those notable special occasions and memorable evenings in the Lodge's history.

December 9, 1954

The Garden City Masonic Club meets in Newtonville and is formally instituted by Right Worshipful Charles F. Giles, District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham Fifth Masonic District. Rt. Wor. Thomas G. Walters, P.D.D.G.M., is installed as Garden City Lodge's first Worshipful Master, Rt. Wor. Carl C. Peterson is installed Senior Warden, Worshipful Joseph Balcom is installed Junior Warden, Brother Bernard Weinstein is installed Treasurer and Bro. Harry Miller is installed Secretary.

February 10, 1955

The first class of candidates is balloted on for membership. They are Melvin A. Andell, Henry S. Fine, Stanley I. Berger, Davis E. Perlmutter, Solomon Kaufman, Edward L. Dashefsky, Sol Cohen, and David L. Shuman

April 14, 1955

Brothers Melvin A. Andell and Stanley I. Berger are the first Master Masons raised in Garden City Lodge.

May 12, 1955

Right Worshipful Charles F. Giles, District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham Fifth Masonic District makes his first Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

October 13, 1955

Most Worshipful Whitfield Whittemore Johnson, Grand Master, visits Garden City Lodge with a large suite of Grand Lodge officers and Constitutes Garden City Lodge.

November 3, 1955

Right Worshipful Charles F. Giles, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his first Official Visitation to the newly Chartered Garden City Lodge. The guest speaker for the evening is Mr. Jack Chase of radio station WBZ.

March 8, 1956

Right Worshipful Robert T. Westermarck, the new District Deputy Grand Master makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

September 13, 1956

Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson, Past District Deputy Grand Master, is installed Master of the Lodge. Rt. Wor. Thomas G. Walters retires and travels to Europe.

October 11, 1956

Right Worshipful Thomas G. Walters is elected an honorary member of the Lodge.

September 19, 1957

Worshipful Joseph Balcom is installed as the Lodge's third Master by Most Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master.

December 10, 1957

Twenty-four brethren responded to a call for blood and donated at the Newton Highlands donor site in the name of the Lodge.

February 14, 1958

The Brethren of Garden City Lodge conduct the Friday evening services at Temple Reyim. This is a planned annual event and will rotate among the various Temples in Newton.

September 18, 1958

Brother Nathan Goldstein is installed Master of the Lodge.

November 13, 1958

Right Worshipful Franklin E. Harris, District Deputy Grand Master, makes an Official Visitation to the Lodge.

January 30, 1959

Garden City Lodge Brethren donate 56 pints of blood at a district blood drive, almost 25% of the membership responded to the call and this sets a new state record.

May 14, 1959

Brother Robert J. Seder, Senior Warden, sat in the East during the Lodge's annual "Senior Wardens' Night" which included Bro. J. Philip Berquist, Senior Warden of Dalhousie Lodge.

June 11, 1959

The Lodge votes to raise dues to \$15.00 per year.

September 17, 1959

Brother Robert J. Seder is installed Master of the Lodge.

December 28, 1959

Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson is installed Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

January 7, 1960

Brother Robert Rubenstein, son of Brother Montague Rubenstein, Junior Deacon, is raised by Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson, Deputy Grand Master.

March 10, 1960

Right Worshipful Cecil R. Crissey, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to the Lodge.

April 7, 1960

Brother Frank Landy is honored for his contributions to the Lodge since its inception as chairman of the "Commissary Committee."

August 1, 1960

The membership of the Lodge is at 347 members.

September 15, 1960

Brother Leonard L. Matthews is installed Master of the Lodge by Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson, Deputy Grand Master.

October 6, 1960

Garden City Lodge hosts "Grand Lodge Night" and is visited by Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson, Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master and a suite of Grand Lodge Officers. Five candidates are Passed and five are Entered.

January 12, 1961

Most Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master, is presented with a certificate of honorary membership in the Lodge.

March 9, 1961

The Lodge is honored with a Special Citation from the Grand Lodge for its support in the Masonic Blood Donor Program.

January 11, 1962

The Lodge holds its first Past Masters' Night.

March 8, 1962

Worshipful Norm Crosby, presiding master of Euclid Lodge and well-known national entertainer provided a lively discourse of his experiences on stage, radio and television.

April 12, 1962

Brothers George Goldstein, Nathan Kaplan and Leonard Kahn are presented with one-gallon blood donor pins and Worshipful Leonard Matthews is presented with a two-gallon pin by Rt. Wor. A. Johnstone Shaw, District Deputy Grand Master during his Fraternal Visit to the Lodge. There are 433 Lodges and 153,300 Masons in the State.

March 14, 1963

Brothers Edward Horlink and William Szathmary receive one-gallon donor pins from Right Worshipful A. Johnstone Shaw, District Deputy Grand Master during his Fraternal Visit to the Lodge.

May 29, 1963

Worshipful Nathan Goldstein is installed Master of the 34th Lodge of Instruction.

June 13, 1963

Brother Melvin Izen is raised.

September 12, 1963

Brother Montague "Monty" Rubenstein is installed Master by Right Worshipful Carl C. Peterson.

October 17, 1963

Brother William Szathmary performed the Middle Chamber Lecture for the first time during the Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Johnstone Shaw, District Deputy Grand Master.

September 3, 1964

Brother Carl M. Frutkoff affiliates with Garden City Lodge.

December 10, 1964

The Lodge celebrates its tenth anniversary with a special program.

January 14, 1965

The membership of the Lodge is at 500 brothers.

February 11, 1965

Worshipful Joseph Sherriff, Master of Euclid Lodge, is the entertainer of the evening. He is accompanied on the piano by Wor. Harold Kaswell, master of Moses Michael Hays Lodge and the "vivacious ventriloquist, Vicki Taylor and her impish partner Ronnie."

April 8, 1965

The Lodge conducted its first annual "Ye Olde Table Lodge" Cost was \$2.65.

September 11, 1965

Brother Richard I. Miranda is installed Master.

October 14, 1965

Brothers George Isenberg and Richard Jelen are awarded two-gallon donor pins by Right Worshipful Willard V. Young, District Deputy Grand Master, during his Official Visitation.

September 8, 1966

Brother William Szathmary is installed Master.

April 13, 1967

Brother Crafton Wolfson is presented with a four-gallon donor pin by Right Worshipful F. Crockett Brown, District Deputy Grand Master. The District Deputy also presented one-gallon pins to Brothers Leon Tobin and Arnold Shaw, and a two-gallon pin to Brother Henry Scheier.

December 2, 1967

Garden City Lodge is invited to attend the Newton Chapter of DeMolay's Public Installation of Officers. Robert H. Brown, son of Brother Leonard Brown, is installed Master Councillor. Also installed as officers are Bruce Cibly, son of Bro. Albert Cibly, and Howard Tulsy, son of Bro. Alexander Tulsy.

May 9, 1968

Worshipful Leonard Kahn raises his son, Brother Chester Kahn. Right Worshipful F. Crockett Brown, Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to the Lodge. A special tribute is offered to Rabbi Bro. Albert I. Gordon, on his retirement from Temple Emanuel.

September 14, 1968

Richard C. Jelen is installed Master.

October 27, 1968

The Lodge hosts a "Sports breakfast" featuring Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics basketball team.

November 5, 1968

Rabbi Brother Albert I. Gordon passes away. A memorial service is conducted on December 12, 1968

November 14, 1968

Garden City Lodge celebrates its Bar Mitzvah, 13 years old!

December 27, 1968

Right Worshipful Thomas G. Walters is appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

January 22, 1969

Garden City Lodge and Norumbega Lodge host a reception for Right Worshipful Thomas G. Walters. Most Worshipful Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master is received.

March 6, 1969

The Lodge holds its annual Table Lodge, conducted by the “Kilted Craft” in full Scottish regalia.

June 12, 1969

Brothers Robert H. Brown, Steven P. Fradkoff and Martin D. Shapiro, all Past Master Councillors of Newton DeMolay, are raised in Garden City Lodge.

September 6, 1969

Brother Robert L. Roth is installed Master of the Lodge.

December 11, 1969

Brother Robert N. Goldstein is raised by his father, Worshipful Nathan Goldstein, assisted by the Past Masters of the Lodge. Brothers Leo Feldman and William Levy are raised in short form.

March 12, 1970

Right Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

June 29, 1970

Brother Edward I. Jelen, Senior Warden-elect, passes away at 63 years old after a lengthy illness. Most Worshipful Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master, and many distinguished Masons attend the Masonic Services.

December 10, 1970

Brother Leon Rabin is elected an affiliated member. The Lodge’s Cornucopia Fund name is officially changed to the *Edward I. Jelen Cornucopia Fund* by a unanimous vote of the membership.

April, 1971

Worshipful Saul J. Stolper, Master, resigns due to increased business commitments. Brother Benjamin Orent, Junior Warden, assumes the East for the remainder of the year.

May 13, 1971

Brother Roger W. Appell is raised

September 25, 1971

Brother Benjamin Orent is installed Master of the Lodge.

November 11, 1971

The membership of the Lodge is approaching 600 members!

April 13, 1972

Right Worshipful Philip M. Turner, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to the Lodge.

September 23, 1972

Brother Carl M. Frutkoff is installed Master of the Lodge.

October 29, 1972

The Lodge hosts a sports breakfast with Jo-Jo White of the Boston Celtics.

January 14, 1973

The Lodge holds a breakfast to honor the many blood donors. Twenty-two brothers are honored with a free breakfast.

February 8, 1973

Right Worshipful Philip M. Turner, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to the Lodge. He is accompanied by Right Worshipful Paul W. Rolston, District Deputy Grand Master of the Brighton Fifth Masonic District and a large suite of distinguished Masons. Brother Alan Lipkin, Junior Warden, resigns due to being relocated by his business.

March 8, 1973

Brother Paul S. Koss is raised by the Past Masters of the Lodge.

February 14, 1974

Right Worshipful Brenton E. Tyler, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to the Lodge.

November 14, 1974

The Yiddush Degree Team visits Garden City Lodge and Raises Brother Henry R. Lever. It was "Masonic ritual in a most interesting manner!"

December 27, 1974

Worshipful Robert J. Seder is appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham Fifth Masonic District by Most Worshipful Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand Master. Worshipful William Szathmary is appointed District Deputy Grand Marshal and Wor. Richard I. Miranda is

appointed District Deputy Grand Secretary. Right Worshipful Brother Seder is the first member of the Lodge to be honored by this appointment.

February 13, 1975

Right Worshipful Robert James Seder, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his very first Fraternal Visitation in Garden City Lodge.

October 2, 1975

Long term Tyler Brother Kenneth Spaulding passes away.

October 4, 1975

Brother Steven P. Fradkoff is installed Master of the Lodge by Right Worshipful Robert J. Seder, D.D.G.M. At age 27, He is the youngest Master in the state. Brother Bernard Weinstein, Treasurer of the Lodge since its inception in 1954, retires and is succeeded by Brother Melvin Izen.

November 13, 1975

Annual dues are raised to \$23.00 per year. The Paul Revere Colonial degree team visits the Lodge and Raises Brother Jules B. Abber.

December 27, 1975

The local geographic restrictions for applying for degrees are dropped by the Grand Master. Applicants are no longer restricted to Lodges in their hometowns.

April 8, 1976

Right Worshipful Robert James Seder, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation in Garden City Lodge. He presents Brother Harry Miller, the Lodge's only Secretary, with a *Certificate of Meritorious Service* from the Grand Master.

June 10, 1976

Brother Dana A. Jackson is raised by Worshipful Steven P. Fradkoff.

September 11, 1976

Worshipful Robert L. Roth is installed a Master of the Lodge for a second time. Brother Harry Miller, Secretary of the Lodge since its

founding in 1954, retires. Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff succeeds him as Secretary.

November 11, 1976

Right Worshipful Robert James Seder, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his final Official Visitation in Garden City Lodge.

March 10, 1977

Brother Henry Praise, the Lodge's Electrician, is honored for perfect attendance in Garden City Lodge in the 18 years and for perfect attendance as the Lodge's Proxy to Grand Lodge for the past 12 years. Brother Praise and his wife, Julliette, also celebrated their 50th anniversary.

April 14, 1977

Right Worshipful David W. Lovering, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

September 10, 1977

Brother Paul S. Koss is installed Master of the Lodge.

December 25, 1977

Right Worshipful Thomas G. Walters, the first Master of Garden City Lodge, passes away.

February 9, 1977

Brother Jonathan A. Cohen is raised by the Past Masters of the Lodge. The Honorable Robert Q. Crane, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is the after-dinner speaker of the evening.

September 23, 1978

Brother Roger W. Appell is installed Master of the Lodge.

May 10, 1979

Right Worshipful Shant L. Chebookjian, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

June 14, 1979

Brother Louis H. Oppenheim affiliates with the Lodge. He is 79 years old!

May 30, 1979

Worshipful William Szathmary is installed Master of the 34th Lodge of Instruction.

October 6, 1979

Brother Robert N. Goldstein is installed Master of the Lodge by his father, Worshipful Nathan Goldstein.

April 10, 1980

Brothers James B. Rich and Roy P. Tarr are raised by the Past Masters of the Lodge.

October 11, 1980

Brother Dana A. Jackson is installed Master of the Lodge. The Lodge celebrates its 25th anniversary with a gala Installation Dinner Dance at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge. Brother Crafton Wolfson retires as the Lodge's long serving Blood Chairman.

October 15, 1980

A Special 25th anniversary communication is held. Most Worshipful Arthur H. Melanson, Grand Master, is received and presents 25-year pins and diplomas to the Charter Members of the Lodge.

December 27, 1980

Right Worshipful J. Philip Berquist is installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

March 12, 1981

Right Worshipful Robert C. Lavin, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge. He presents lapel pins and certificates to Charter members, Brothers Louis Freed, Stanley M. Lewis and Melvin Berger for 25 years of membership in Garden City Lodge.

September 26, 1981

Brother Robert H. Brown is installed Master of the Lodge. Worshipful William Szathmary is named Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

February 11, 1982

Brother Leonard S. Gitner is raised. Dues for the Lodge are increased to \$26.00 per year.

June 10 1982

Most Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, Grand Master, is voted an honorary member of the Lodge.

October 9, 1982

Worshipful Leon Rabin, Past Master of Revere Lodge, is installed Master of the Lodge.

November 11, 1982

Most Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, Grand Master, and a suite of distinguished Masons visit the Lodge. He presents 25-year pins and blood donor certificates to those entitled. He also presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Brother Crafton Wolfson for his many years of service to the Lodge and the fraternity as Blood Chairman.

April 8-11, 1983

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts celebrates its 250th anniversary.

April 14, 1983

Right Worshipful W. Bradford Chase, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

October 8, 1983

Worshipful Jonathan A. Cohen, Past Master of Euclid Lodge, is installed Master of the Lodge by Wor. Robert L. Roth.

December 8, 1983

Brother Peter G. Potter is raised by Bro. James B. Rich, Senior Warden.

September 30, 1984

Brother James B. Rich is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Robert L. Roth.

May 9, 1985

Right Worshipful Stephen Kaloyanides, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visitation to Garden City Lodge. Worshipful George

E. Burns, Past Master of Fraternity Lodge, is elected an affiliate of the Lodge.

September 12, 1985

Worshipful Jeremy L. Muller, Presiding Master of Brotherhood Lodge, is elected an affiliate of Garden City Lodge. Brother Stephen C. Cohn is elected an affiliate of the Lodge.

September 21, 1985

Brother Roy P. Tarr is installed Master by Worshipful Robert N. Goldstein. Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff retires as Secretary and is succeeded by Wor. Robert H. Brown.

January 9, 1986

Brother Lewis Beck is elected an affiliate of the Lodge.

September 13, 1986

Worshipful Roy P. Tarr is installed Master for a second consecutive year.

January 8, 1987

Brother Harvey S. Levine is raised.

September 12, 1987

Worshipful George E. Burns is installed Master of the Lodge.

March 10, 1988

Brother David S. Gitner is raised.

September 17, 1988

Worshipful Jeremy L. Muller is installed Master by Wor. Martin H. Green.

October 13, 1988

Right Worshipful Leigh S. Woodward, District Deputy Grand Master, makes an Official Visitation to Garden City Lodge.

December 27, 1988

Worshipful Dana Alan Jackson is appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Waltham Fifth Masonic District by Most Worshipful Albert T. Ames, Grand Master. Wor. Roger W. Appell is appointed District Deputy Grand Marshal and Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff is appointed

District Deputy Grand Secretary. Right Worshipful Brother Jackson is the second member of the Lodge to be honored by this appointment.

May, 11, 1989

Worshipful Clark Wertheim delivers a heartfelt rendition of the Canadian Charge to our candidates.

September 16, 1989

Brother Peter G. Potter is installed Master of the Lodge by Rt. Wor. Walter C. Brown, Jr., Past Senior Grand Warden.

October 12, 1989

The Lodge votes to increase the affiliation fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

September 15, 1990

Brother Leonard S. Gitner is installed Master of the Lodge.

November 8, 1990

Right Worshipful Dana Alan Jackson, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his final Official Visitation to Garden City Lodge. Brother Murray Reiss is presented with a 50-year veterans medal by the District Deputy. Worshipful Carl M. Frutkoff is presented with the *Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Medal* by the District Deputy Grand Master in recognition of his years of service to the Lodge and the Fraternity.

February 14, 1991

Right Worshipful Paul R. Whitworth, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. The District Deputy presented Brother Ed Horlink with an 18-gallon donor pin and Rt. Wor. Dana A. Jackson with a 12-gallon donor pin. Worshipful Leon Rabin is congratulated for donating 38 gallons!

September 14, 1991

Brother Stephen C. Cohn is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Russell O. Levine, Past Master of Level Lodge; Brother Cohn's Blue Lodge and his original sponsor. Right Worshipful Richard J. Stewart, Deputy Grand Master visits the Lodge. Wor. Robert H. Brown steps down as Secretary and is succeeded by Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff.

October 1, 1991

Fourteen members of Garden City Lodge travel to Revere Lodge in Boston for the installation of Worshipful Leon Rabin as Master of that Lodge for a second time. Right Worshipful Richard J. Stewart, Deputy Grand Master/Acting Grand Master was received as such and presented Brother Rabin with the *Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Medal* for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Blood Program. This was the first time anyone could remember Brother Rabin to be speechless!

October 10, 1991

A Dinner Forum is started with officers of the Newton Police Department discussing the D.A.R.E. program in Newton.

October 13, 1991

A Masonic Awareness breakfast is held and eight brethren brought in 13 prospective candidates. Most Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, Past Grand Master, was the keynote speaker.

December 1, 1991

The Lodge's annual Children's Chanukah party draws more than 30 children and more than 50 adults for a very entertaining time. Entertainment was by "Mario and Eddie" to everyone's delight.

January 9, 1992

The Lodge conducts a formal "rusty brothers' night. Worshipful Roy P. Tarr and Worshipful Jonathan A. Cohen, the Lodge's ritualist, go over the finer points of the degrees and of "traveling."

February 13, 1992

Brother Jeffrey M. Rome is raised by the Master with the assistance of the Officers of the Lodge.

February 15, 1992

The Lodge holds a Ladies Night with a performance of Palestine Chapter of Eastern Star's rendition of "When Masons Meet," a.k.a. "Pink Lodge," their unique interpretation of what happens in a Lodge room.

March 12, 1992

Right Worshipful Paul R. Whitworth, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. The Members' Forum for the evening is "Brother-bring-a-Brother" night. The District Deputy presents Rt. Wor. William Szathmary with a 50-year Veteran's Medal on behalf of the Grand Master.

April 16, 1992

Fourteen members of the Lodge travel to Charlton and confer the Fellowcraft Degree on four candidates at the Masonic Home – in a snowstorm!

May 5, 1992

The Lodge is invited to Level Lodge in Worcester and conducts the Third Degree on their candidate, an old friend of Garden City Lodge's Master. In an emotional presentation, Worshipful Leonard Matthews presents back to Level Lodge the Past Master's Jewel of Wor. George Green, a close personal friend and Past Master of Level Lodge who had recently passed away. Brother Telly Dincman presented the Canadian Charge and his spirited presentation left quite an impression on the Lodge.

May 14, 1992

Most Worshipful Edgar W. Darling, Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He is accompanied by M.W. J. Philip Berquist, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, and Rt. Wor. Paul R. Whitworth, D.D.G.M. Brother Malvin H. Lemeshow is raised by the Senior Warden, Brother David S. Gitner, in the Lodge's Senior Wardens' Night. One senior warden, who shall remain nameless (*T.M.*), "returned to the place designated by the 'Russians'" to the surprise of everyone including the Grand Master! A delegation of members from Worcester's Level Lodge attended the festivities of the evening.

June 1992

Worshipful Roy P. Tarr is presented with the first annual "*Mason of the Year*" Award by the Master.

September 12, 1992

Brother David S. Gitner is installed Master of the Lodge by his brother, Worshipful Leonard S. Gitner. Garden City Lodge has 310 members.

September 9, 1993

Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn is presented with the “*Mason of the Year*” Award by the Master.

September 11, 1993

Brother Lewis Beck is installed Master of the Lodge.

May 12, 1994

The Lodge votes to raise the dues to \$40.00 annually, and to increase the degree fees to \$125.00. Brother Ross L. Scribner is elected an affiliated member of the Lodge.

June 9, 1994

Right Worshipful Donald D. Lowell, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He presents a 50-Year Veteran’s Medal to Brother Joel I. Clarke. Brother Melvin Izen is presented with a plaque in token of his many years of service to the Lodge as Treasurer.

September 8, 1994

Brother David C. Kramer affiliates with the Lodge. Brother Stephen DiMarco is presented with the “*Mason of the Year*” Award by the Master.

September 10, 1994

Brother Harvey S. Levine is installed Master of the Lodge. Brother Mel Izen retires as Treasurer and is succeeded by Worshipful Robert H. Brown. Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff retires as Secretary and is succeeded by Wor. Stephen C. Cohn. Wor. Leon Rabin completes his 50th gallon of blood donated.

December 8, 1994

The 40th Anniversary Communication. Right Worshipful Donald D. Lowell, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. The Worshipful Master presented 25-Year pins to Worshipful Brothers Robert H. Brown, Robert N. Goldstein, Steven P. Fradkoff, and Brothers Melvyn Michaels, Victor Resh, and Frederick J. Sternburg. Anniversary greetings were read by many brethren unable to attend. Most Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, Past Grand Master brought the warm fraternal greetings of M.W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Past Grand Master who was unable to attend the evening.

December 10, 1994

The Lodge celebrates its 40th Anniversary with a gala dinner dance.

January 5, 1995

Brother Jeffrey M. Rome is elected Junior Warden in a special election held to fill the vacant position.

February 2, 1995

Brother George V. Anastopoulos is raised by the Hellenic Square and Compasses Degree Team.

April 13, 1995

Right Worshipful John E. Eldert, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge for the Lodge's annual Lodge of Table Instruction. He presents a 50-year Veterans' Medal to Brother Stanley Lewis.

May, 1995

Brothers Harry Miller and Bernard Weinstein are presented 50-year Veterans' Medals in Delray Lodge #171, Delray Beach, Florida, as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

June 8, 1995

Brother Melvin Gitner is presented with an exact replacement Masonic Diploma by Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, Secretary, complete with 1955 Grand Lodge signatures and the seal of his blue lodge, Nantascot Lodge in Hull, replacing his original diploma which was destroyed in a flood shortly after Brother Gitner was raised. The Secretary also presented Wor. Harvey S. Levine, Master, with the first ever, "*Golden Cipher Award*" in recognition of his creative ritualistic efforts to the delight of the brethren. Rt. Wor. Dana A. Jackson is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

June 14, 1995

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts announce joint recognition. Most Worshipful David W. Lovering, Grand Master, made the historic announcement to the delight of the brethren.

September 16, 1995

Brother Malvin H. Lemeshow is installed Master by Worshipful David S. Gitner.

September 27, 1995

Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn is installed Master of the 34th Lodge of Instruction.

December 12, 1995

Worshipful George E. Burns passes away after a battle against cancer.

March 14, 1995

Right Worshipful John E. Eldert, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge for the Lodge's annual Lodge of Table Instruction. He presents a 50-year Veterans' Medal to Brother Philip Orenberg.

April 11, 1995

Right Worshipful John E. Eldert, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge and presents Brother Leonard Brown with a 60-year pin on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

February 1, 1996

Brother Robert Alan Duris is raised by Worshipful Mal H. Lemeshow.

May 24, 1996

The Lodge participates in a Masonic religious service at Temple Beth Sholom in Framingham. It is lead by Worshipful and Rabbi Alvin I. Lieberman, Grand Chaplain and spiritual head of the Temple.

June 6, 1996

Brother George S. Pultz is raised by the Master, assisted by the officers of the Lodge.

June 13, 1996

Right Worshipful John E. Eldert, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge and presents Worshipful Louis Hirsh Oppenheim with a 70-year pin on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Most Worshipful J. Philip Berquist, Past Grand Master,

assisted him. Mrs. Lee Burns, widow of Worshipful George E. Burns is present and receives a special presentation by the Master naming this year's candidate class in memory of Brother Burns. The District Deputy also presented 50-Year veterans Medals to Brothers Sewall Bronstein, George Chaletsky, Saul Cortell, David Fisher, Sidney Shaer and Nathan Sobel. The Master presented 25-year pins to Worshipful Roger Appell, Brothers James O. Druker and Hershey Bernstein.

September 12, 1996

Worshipful Jonathan A. Cohen, the Lodge's ritualist, is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

September 28, 1996

Brother Jeffrey M. Rome is installed Master of the Lodge.

October 26, 1996

Most Worshipful Arthur E. Johnson, Grand Master, rededicated the Newtonville Masonic Building on the 100th anniversary of its original dedication.

December 12, 1996

Worshipful Jeffrey M. Rome and the Lodge present 500 tee-shirts to the Brookline Police Department's D.A.R.E. program representing the proceeds of a charity golf tournament.

April 10, 1997

Right Worshipful George A. Sarafinas, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge.

June 12, 1997

The Master presents Worshipful Harold Greenburg and Brothers Steven A. Grossman, David A. Winer, Herbert Baron and Telly Dincman with 25-year pins. Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow is named "*Mason of the Year*" by the Master. Rt. Wor. George A. Sarafinas, D.D.G.M., makes a Fraternal Visit to the Lodge and presents Brother David R. Boyle with a Letter of Commendation from the Grand Master for his unselfish dedication and contributions to the brethren of the Lodge.

September 27, 1997

Brother Ross L. Scribner is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn.

October 9, 1997

Right Worshipful George A. Sarafinas, District Deputy Grand Master, makes an Official Visit to Garden City Lodge. He presents Brother Mayo Larkin with a 50-Year Veteran's Medal.

October 19, 1997

The Lodge forms an "Elder Affairs Committee" and hosts a retirement benefits fair at the Lodge.

November 3, 1997

The District Deputy Grand Master and the Secretary travel to Marstons Mills to present Brother Manley M. Gould with a 50-Year Veteran's Medal.

March 12, 1998

Brother Barry M. Dicker is raised by Worshipful Ross L. Scribner.

April 9, 1998

Right Worshipful George A. Sarafinas, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge for a Lodge of Table Instruction. He presents a 50-Year Veteran's Medal to Brother Leonard Sacks. Brothers David A. Winer and Ronald Belt are presented with 25-year pins by the Master. Worshipful Louis H. Oppenheim is honored for his 98th birthday.

June 11, 1998

Worshipful Ross L. Scribner presents 25-year pins to Wor. Gary R. Rachins, Brother Raymond Wolfson, Bro. Mel Gitner, Bro. Bertram Lipman and Wor. Paul S. Koss. Right Worshipful George A. Sarafinas, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a surprise Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He is accompanied by R.W. Ralph I. Sewall, Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Stephen Kaloyanides, Senior Grand Warden and R.W. Paul W. Rolston, Grand Secretary, M.W. J. Philip Berquist, Past Grand Master and many other visitors. Wor. Stephen C. Cohn, the Lodge's Secretary, is presented with the *Joseph Warren Distinguished*

Service Medal by the District Deputy with assistance from Jill C. Cohn, the Secretary's wife.

September 10, 1998

The Lodge votes to increase the annual dues to \$49.00 per year. Worshipful Jeffrey M. Rome is named "*Mason of the Year*" by the Master.

September 12, 1998

Brother David C. Kramer is installed Master by Worshipful Mal H. Lemeshow.

November 12, 1998

The Lodge make a special presentation of "*Teddy Bears for Tots*" to the Newton Police Department as part of the proceeds from the annual charitable golf tournament.

December 27, 1998

Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, Secretary of the Lodge, is appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Most Worshipful Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master. Worshipful Robert H. Brown, the Lodge's Treasurer is appointed District Deputy Grand Marshal and Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow is appointed District Deputy Grand Secretary. Also appointed are Worshipful Steven P. Fradkoff and Worshipful Ross L. Scribner as District Awareness Officers.

January 14, 1999

Right Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his first Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. Despite up to one foot of snow, more than 70 hearty souls traveled from across the state for this event. Right Worshipful Ernest A. "Rollo" Pearlstein is presented with a special *Certificate of Appreciation* for his and his daughter's efforts at the recent Lodge children's holiday party.

March 11, 1999

Right Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, makes a Fraternal Visit to the Lodge accompanied by Rt. Wor. Clayton A. Bemis, Junior Grand Warden. The District Deputy presents 50-year Veterans Medals to Worshipful Charles A. Rocklin and Brother Joseph Schwartz at the Lodge's annual Lodge of Table Instruction. Worshipful Roger H. Ambuter, Past Master of Norfolk Lodge, is elected an affiliate of Garden City Lodge.

April 11, 1999

The Lodge travels to the Masonic Home in Charlton and confers the Entered Apprentice Degree on its candidates. While the Lodge was in session, the wives were given a personal tour of the Charlton facilities. This routine visit would ultimately be the seed of a history-making improvement project in the Chapel of the Masonic Home.

May 13, 1999

Worshipful Harvey S. Levine is appointed Chairman of the combined Fifth District Blood Program

June 10, 1999

Brother Jeffrey J. Lipman is raised. He is the first fourth generation Mason in his family. His father-in-law is Worshipful Paul S. Koss; his grandfather-in-law is Brother Leonard Brown; and his great-grandfather-in-law is Bro. Charles Brown. His uncle-in-law is Wor. Robert H. Brown. The Lodge was honored to have visiting Wor. Preston E. Burner, Past Master of Vienna Lodge, Vienna, Virginia and founder of "Hiram's Oasis," the first and largest Masonic bulletin board on the Internet, and Wor. Prem N. Srivastava, Past Assistant Master of Ceremonies for the Grand Lodge of India. The District Deputy presented Worshipful Brother Burner with a *Letter of Commendation* from the Grand Master for Brother Burner's efforts in education.

September 9, 1999

Worshipful Ross L. Scribner is named "*Mason of the Year*" by the Master. He is also presented with an official "Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Certificate" from the Norfolk County Deputy Sheriff, Michael Bellotti. The Lodge also presented the Brookline Police Department with small Teddy Bears for the Department's D.A.R.E. program.

September 18, 1999

Brother Robert A. Duris is installed Master by Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow.

December 9, 1999

Brother Joseph Goldstein is raised by Worshipful Robert A. Duris. The District's web site is officially on-line with Wor. Mal Lemeshow as webmaster.

December 27, 1999

Worshipful David C. Kramer is appointed a Grand Steward by the Grand Master.

December 31, 1999

Worshipful David C. Kramer chairs the successful District-wide Millenium Ball in the Newtonville Building.

April 13, 2000

Most Worshipful Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master, accompanied by a distinguished suite of Masons including four Past Grand Masters, makes a Fraternal Visit to the Lodge to honor Wor. Louis H. Oppenheim on his 100th Birthday. More than 125 Masons from throughout the state gather to honor Worshipful Brother Oppenheim.

June 8, 2000

Right Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He presents Brothers Albert Gersh and Sumner K. Weiner with 50-Year Veteran's Medals on behalf of the Grand Master. Worshipful David C. Kramer, Master, presents 25-year pins to Brothers Joseph Furman, Albert A. Goldman, Ernest A. Muller, Jules B. Abber and David L. Weil. In a special presentation, Brother Albert Gersh presents a Torah to Rt. Wor. Ernest A. Pearlstein and Rt. Wor. Stephen C. Cohn donated by Brother Herman Davidson of Mt. Scopus Lodge, now living in Florida. It was examined and dedicated in a new Ark in the Chapel of the Masonic Home in Charlton on October 28, 2000 by Most Worshipful Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master. Many brethren and visitors were present for this very significant event.

September 16, 2000

Brother George V. Anastopoulos is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Ross L. Scribner. Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

November 9, 2000

Right Worshipful Stephen C. Cohn, District Deputy Grand Master, makes his final Official Visit to Garden City Lodge. Almost 200 distinguished Masons from across the state fill the Lodge room. The District Deputy presents a 50-year Veteran's Medal to Brother Edward Shrier. He also presents a 65-year pin to Brother Leonard Brown. The

District Deputy was also pleased to honor Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow with the presentation of the *Meritorious Service Award* on behalf of the Grand Master.

February 8, 2001

Right Worshipful Lincoln K. Richards, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. Since it was also the birthday of Worshipful Robert H. Brown and his twin sister, Betty Koss, wife of Worshipful Paul S. Koss, an impromptu birthday celebration was held. This was the cover for The District Deputy to present Worshipful Robert H. Brown with the *Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Medal* on behalf of the Grand Master, much to his surprise and the delight of those in attendance.

June 14, 2001

Brother A. David Brown is raised by his father, Worshipful Robert H. Brown. Brother Dave is the second fourth-generation Mason of the Brown family. Right Worshipful Lincoln K. Richards District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He is accompanied by Rt. Wor. Eugene B. Nichols, Deputy Grand Master/Acting Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Stephen H. Burrall, Senior Grand Warden and Rt. Wor. Harry E. Sneider, Junior Grand Warden. Brothers Donald R. Fisher and Bertram A. Huberman were presented with 50-year medals on behalf of the Grand Master.

September 13, 2001

Worshipful David C. Kramer is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

September 15, 2001

Worshipful Roger H. Ambuter is installed Master by Wor. David C. Kramer.

September 16, 2001

The Lodge actively participates in the District Blood Drive in Needham. Seventeen members of the Lodge donate blood and contribute to the record 206 pints collected. More than 300 turned out to donate in the wake of the September 11th attacks. Worshipful Leon Rabin donates his 149th pint.

December 27, 2001

Worshipful David C. Kramer is named District Deputy Grand Secretary of the Marlboro 24th Masonic District. Rt. Wor. Stephen C. Cohn is installed President of the *Masonic Secretaries Association of Massachusetts*.

February 18, 2002

Right Worshipful Lincoln K. Richards, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Dana A. Jackson, Wor. David C. Kramer and Bro. Barry M. Dicker, travel to Hyannis and present Brother Harold Brinn with a 50-year Veteran's Medal.

September 12, 2002

Worshipful George V. Anastopoulos is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

September 21, 2002

Brother Barry M. Dicker is installed Master of the Lodge.

October 20, 2002

Garden City Lodge co-sponsors a CHIP program and processes 230 children.

December 27, 2002

Most Worshipful Donald G. Hicks, Jr., Grand Master, enacts a new redistricting program for the entire state. Garden City Lodge remains in the Fifth Masonic District.

February 13, 2003

Brother Steven J. Brown is raised completing the Fourth generation of Brown family Masons.

March 12, 2003

The Grand Master reduces the age for joining a Masonic Lodge to 18 and reduces the amount of time between degrees to 14 days.

March 13, 2003

Right Worshipful Preston L. Neff, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge.

June 24, 2003

Worshipful Roger H. Ambuter is installed Master of the 5th Lodge of Instruction.

September 13, 2003

Brother George S. Pultz is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Mal H. Lemeshow.

February 12, 2004

Right Worshipful Jeffrey L. Gardiner, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He presents 50-year veterans medals to Worshipful Carl M. Frutkoff, and Brothers William R. Gennert and Harold L. Lowenstein.

March 9, 2004

Worshipful Louis H. Oppenheim celebrates his 104th birthday!

July, 2004

Worshipful David C. Kramer is named Dean of the M.W. Arthur E. Johnson Class of the Masonic Leadership Institute.

September 8, 2004

Brother Marshall M. Sloane is presented with the *Henry Price Medal* by Most Worshipful Donald G. Hicks, Jr., at the September Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

September 9, 2004

Worshipful George S. Pultz is installed Master for the second consecutive year. Worshipful Roger H. Ambuter is named "*Mason of the Year*" by the Worshipful Master.

November 11, 2004

The Lodge is visited by a delegation of Masons from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim, Belfast, Northern Ireland. This visit drew many visiting Masons from six Lodges. A very enjoyable and educational evening was had by all.

December 5, 2004

The Lodge is saddened to learn of the passing of Worshipful Louis H. Oppenheim. He was just three months shy of his 105th birthday. Many from the Lodge attended his funeral. At the time of his passing he was

the oldest living Mason in Massachusetts. Due to increasing costs associated with the Newtonville Masonic Building, the membership votes to increase dues to \$65.00 per year.

March 10, 2005

Right Worshipful Jeffrey L. Gardiner, District Deputy Grand Master, makes a Fraternal Visit to Garden City Lodge. He presents 50-year veterans medals to Worshipful Leonard Kahn, Brother Mitch Selig and Brother Melvin Gitner.

April 14, 2005

The Lodge conducts its annual Table Lodge. The Lodge was honored to have Most Worshipful Chester R. Isles, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in attendance.

June 2, 2005

Worshipful Leon Rabin completes 56 gallons of blood donated.

June 28, 2005

Worshipful George V. Anastopoulos is installed Master of the 5th Lodge of Instruction.

September 8, 2005

Wor. Harvey S. Levine is named "*Mason of the Year.*"

September 10, 2005

Brother Joseph Goldstein is installed Master of the Lodge by Worshipful Mal H. Lemeshow.

October 15, 2005

Right Worshipful Ernest A. Pearlstein, Junior Grand Warden,, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Jeffrey L. Gardiner, District Deputy Grand Master, many Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers make a Fraternal Visit to the Lodge in honor of the Lodge's 50th anniversary. The Lodge has 263 members.

