

— ROSTER —
PAST EXALTED RULERS

*1903-04.....	William H. Chase	*1937-38 ..	Abraham E. Goldstein
*1904-05	T. Frank Kennedy	*1938-39	George A. Duval
†1905-06	C. Chester Roberts;	*1939-40.....	Joseph M. Schmitt, Jr.
	Time Demit	*1940-41	Max W. Cohen
*1906-07.....	Eugene Granger	*1941-42	Joseph W. Marceau
*1907-08	Albert E. Jilason	*1942-43.....	Charles L. O'Loughlin
†1908-09	John W. Smith;	*1943-44.....	Raymond F. Maney
	Time Demit	*1944-45.....	Roy P. Harrison
*1909-10 ..	William J. Lalor, P.D.D.	*1945-46	Thomas Page
*1910-11.....	Francis P. Gallagher		Past Pres., R.I. Elks Ass'n.
*1911-12..	Raphael Daignault, Sr.	*1946-47	Paul F. Gingras
*1912-13	James M. McCarthy	*1947-48 ..	Timothy J. Manning, Sr.
*1913-14.....	Henri N. Morin	*1948-49 ..	Anthony F. Lawrence,
*1914-15	Abe Colitz		Past Pres. P.D.D.
*1915-16.....	Stephen N. Mason	*1949-50 ..	Alphonse W. Ravenelle
*1916-17	William F. Barry	1950-51	Henry J. Sadowski
*1917-18 ..	Joseph B. McLaughlin,	1951-52	George Voelker
	P.D.D.	1952-53.....	Frank Suffolotto
*1918-19 ..	John S. McCabe, P.D.D.	*1953-54	Orlando DeStefani
*1919-20.....	George A. Reilly	*1954-55.....	Edouard N. Decelles
*1920-21.....	E. Arthur Beaupre	*1955-56	Roland G. Sicard
*1921-22.....	Patrick J. Keough	*1956-57	Gerald P. Leduc
*1924-25 ..	William A. McCarthy	*1957-58	George E. Fortier
*1922-23	John L. Kane, P.D.D.	*1958-59 ..	Lewis A. Andrews, Jr.
*1923-24 ..	Louis J. Archambeault	*1959-60	George Garcia
*1925-26	Ralph Jutras	*1960-61	Gerald J. Gaultin
	Rene A. Houtman	*1961-62... Matthew K. McDermott	
*1926-27.....	Rene A. Houtman	1962-63	Romuald R. Bourget
*1927-28.....	Charles W. Moore	1963-64.....	Mathias A. Thibault
1928-29.....	Arthur A. Roberts	1964-65.....	Philip Remillard
*1929-30.....	Frank E. McKenna,	1966-67	Alonzo J. Asselin
	P.D.D.	1967-68	Gerald St. Onge
*1930-31	Herman Dolbeck	1968-69.....	Raymond W. Rigquier
*1931-32	James F. Rockett	1969-70	Edgar H. Allard
†1932-33... Thomas C. Mee, P.D.D.		1970-71	Dennis E. LaRose
	Past Pres., R.I. Elks Ass'n.	1971-72	Mario Cavallaro
*1933-34 ..	James A. Taylor, P.D.D.	1972-73	Paul A. Laperle
*1934-35... Raphael L. Daignault,		1974-75.....	George Benoit
	Jr.	1975-76	Maurice Belcourt
1935-36.....	Abraham A. Brown	1976-77	James Almeida
*1936-37.....	Edmund F. Rush		

* Deceased

† Unaffiliated

‡ Member Prov. Lodge

Of the Past Exalted Rulers named, the following were further honored in serving as Presidents of the Rhode Island Elks Association, namely:

Thomas C. Mee	(1938-39)	Edouard Decelles	(1958-59)
Anthony F. Lawrence	(1946-47)	Frank L. Suffoletto	(1974-75)
Thomas Page	(1952-53)		

The following Past Exalted Rulers have been further honored in serving as District Deputies, representing the various Grand Exalted Rulers, namely:

John W. Smith	(1907-08)	Frank E. McKenna	(1946-47)
William J. Lalor	(1914-15)	Anthony F. Lawrence	(1951-52)
John S. McCabe	(1920-21)	Arthur A. Roberts	(1957-58)
Joseph B. McLaughlin	(1926-27)	Edouard N. Decelles	(1965-66)
John L. Kane	(1931-32)	Philip Remillard	(1970-71)
Thomas C. Mee	(1936-37)	Frank L. Suffoletto	(1976-77)
James A. Taylor	(1941-42)		

In December, 1909, the Lodge voted to purchase the Willis Cook homestead on Harris Avenue. The incorporation was obtained by James McCarthy, Andrew J. Walther and Francis Gallagher as Trustees. The purchase was participated in jointly by William J. Lalor and Francis Gallagher. Exalted Rulers, having served in the years 1909 and 1910 respectively. The members continued to occupy this home for four years, at which time the Lodge decided to dispose of same in order to lease quarters in the Federal Building on Main Street, where it remained for eleven years and five months until April 1, 1925. The dedication of Federal Street quarters was held on November 3, 1913.

Subsequently on January 19, 1925, negotiations were concluded for the acquisition of the former home on Hamlet Avenue during the tenure of William A. McCarthy as Exalted Ruler. The Lodge took possession of the property on April 1, 1925, then one of the finest lodges of any in this section of the country. Some 500 Elks from more than 30 lodges attended the Dedication Ceremonies. The Lodge occupied the building until 1962 when it purchased the present building on Social Street.

The Lodge was instituted on May 4, 1903 and received its charter from the Grand Lodge on July 23, 1903. Its initial membership was 37, a figure which grew to 130 in the next two years. Membership reached a high of 1,181 in 1924. The current membership is 537.

Woonsocket Lodge has been outstanding in accepting the responsibilities and the participation in connection with the Elks National Foundation and its Youth Activities. They are holders of the Honorary Founders and the Permanent Benefactors certificates from the Grand Lodge, recognizing the thousands of dollars contributed by 850 members. Proceeds from the investment of these funds provide the monies to support the scholarship and leading student programs of the Grand Lodge which through the years has helped thousands of young people to attain higher education.

Our participation in youth activities extends to sponsorship of baseball, basketball, football, bowling, and hockey league teams, plus crippled and retarded children programs.

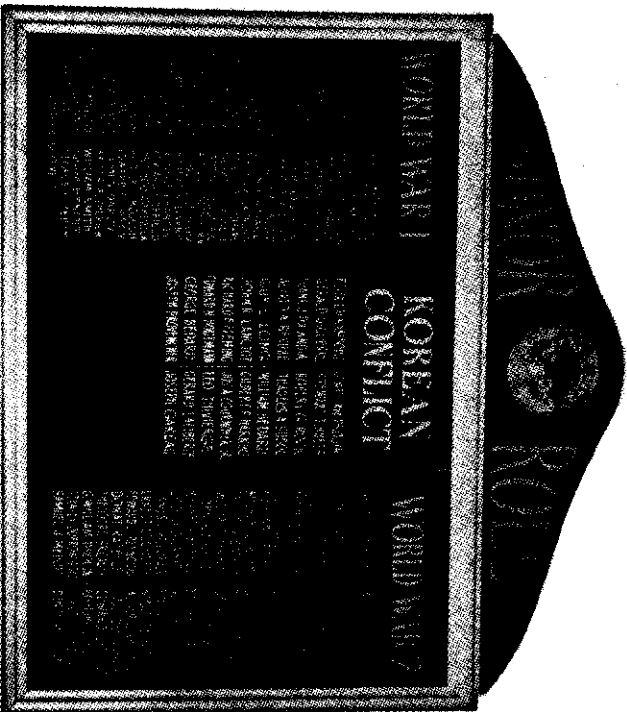
On behalf of Lewis A. Andrews Jr., current Exalted Ruler and General Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee, the Executive Committee, Officers and members of Woonsocket Lodge, we wish to express a sincere thanks to all who supported and patronized the Lodge to make the Diamond Jubilee the success it was. We also express thanks to the news media for coverage of our events, especially the Woonsocket Evening Call and Reporter, Radio stations WWON and WNRI and the Providence Journal.

As Lew said, "It's been a good year and may the good Lord continue to bless our Lodge and its endeavors in the years ahead. It's been a pleasure for having the honor to serve as Chairman of such an auspicious event."

"Compiled by"

Frank L. Suffolotto, P.S.P., P.D.D.
75th Anniversary Committee

July 1978 to June 1979



REDEDICATED MARCH, 1952

Members who served in — World War No. 1; World War No. 2
and the Korean Conflict.



**OFFICERS
1903 - 1904**

- William H. Chase
Excited Ruler
- Dr. Frank T. Kennedy
E. Leading Knight
- Dr. E. N. Granger
E. Loyal Knight
- John W. Smith
E. Lec. Knight
- James T. Mulvey
Secretary
- A. D. Roberts
Treasurer
- Harry Delabarre
Tiler
- C. Chester Roberts
Esquire
- Lloyd M. Cook
Inner Guard
- John J. McGrail
Chaplain
- Frank B. Simmons
Organist

TRUSTEES

- William H. Genereux (1 yr.)
Ambrose Kennedy (2 yrs.)
Hon. Alphonse Gaulin (3 yrs.)



CHARTER MEMBERS

- Joseph H. Jacobson
Simon J. Treital
John J. Mee
George V. Buxton
Arthur H. Boston
John M. McCabe
- William T. Horton
Herbert A. Ross
Charles H. Curtis
Herbert N. Young
Julius M. Ranney
William G. Reich
- Gustave Freiderichs
Dr. C. H. Daniels
John P. Meade
Irving H. Sweet
Waldo R. Bartlett
Thomas F. Fox
- G. Frank Batchelor
John P. Smith
Theodore F. Holman
Robert Collins
J. French Batchelor

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