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"A STONE WE HAVE TO HEW"

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"ORTHODOXY IN AN ERA OF CHANGE"

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dictions

FRATERNAL GREETINGS:

Change is inevitable. To be alive and relevant today in our troubled and sick world men and their organizations must change with change. Conventionalism or orthodoxy in an era of change represents the status quo in life. When men hold needed action in suspense they are consciously or unconsciously living out their days in disappearing hope. The times in which we live require the perspective of a larger time and a deeper meaning. The nuclear age is upon us. It is important to know that for the Masonry which we espouse - the hour is late, the time is flying fugitively, the operating space is becoming smaller, while concurrently human concern is pressingly more urgent.

We are already late in discovering that beneath the moving surface of time and change lies deeper continuities which suggest a wider vision for a more enduring hope - a new tomorrow under construction - and, new forces for breaking through the structures and strictures of the strivings and contrivings of evil men. We have but to grab the constructive conditions which are manifesting themselves in the restlessness of our times.

It is trite to call attention to the fact that men and women of our time share an impatience for hope and an eager hunger for a whole and healthy life. Their uncertainty between threat and hope - offers an opportunity for a thoughtful approach to communicate with the best in them for a more satisfying inner freedom. There is ample ground for their doubts and fears. Many out of their loyalty and love of country would like to check or dispel entirely such depressing concerns.

The faith of the most stalwart and partisan citizen is tried when he reads in Time magazine of May 1, 1972 - under the caption, American Notes, the statement on Proportions of War, the following:

1. "The killing on both sides - on all sides - has gone on for years. Last week, by U.S. estimate, the total count of the military dead in Viet Nam since 1961 passed 1,000,000 -- 45,703 Americans, 159,839 South Vietnamese, 4,875 other allied troops and 810, 757 Communists. Yet still the war does not end, does not even show signs of ending."

"Last week, as U.S. bombers pounded the North again and the North Vietnamese pressed their invasion there was an anguished moment of recognition; no matter what the President had promised three years ago, no matter how many U.S. troops had been withdrawn, the war was as bloody as ever."

This horrible undeclared war which no nation can win has divided the people of the United States, made enemies among nations, reverted the constructive trend toward what is laudable in Civilization, wounded the spirits, bodies and souls of the sons of weeping mothers and wrought waste and destruction everywhere. The expenditure of the war has tortured the economy of this country

and even added to the difficulty inherent in the collection of Masonic Lodge dues. The end of the war is not in sight as I write this statement.

2. The minimization of the personalities of Negroes continues to be reflected in the chosen rhetoric of some candidates for high office and other political functionaries of this country. South Carolina's Harry Dent, a Presidential Counselor and one of President Nixon's Administration liaison men with the South, is reported in Time magazine of May 1, 1972 to have observed to a group of regional newsmen "that the President's plan to review all court-ordered busing might lead to the elimination of most Southern busing to achieve racial balance in the schools. The newsmen asked him how the blacks on Nixon's staff would react to that kind of a civil rights retreat." In answer, Dent joked, "Oh, we got a boat for them that's leaving for Nigeria."

Statements of this sort do not add to the dignity and unity of our nation, even if jokingly made. Dent's observation and social slur only makes more critical and dangerous "Education's race with disaster" in this country. Dr. Glenn A. Olds, President of Kent State University, would characterize Harry Dent's statement above and others like it as being dangerous dichotomies (over accidents of color, birth or station) which must be completely rejected as narrow and noisy nationalisms that breed insulation, isolation and ultimate bigotry."

3. During this month of May 1972, Samuel Ethridge, member of the Board of Directors of the National Education Association, Washington, D.C., will release the facts of a study just completed on the releasing, failure to hire, demotions, transferring and dislocations of Negro Principals and Teachers in the South and Nation. I am authorized to bring to the attention of our Masonic Grand Masters that \$240,000,000 a year represent the loss to the Negro economy from such adverse actions against Negro Principals and Teachers. This too, is our challenge. An effort will be made to send each Grand Master the full text of this study as soon as it becomes available for distribution.

The Chicago (February 8, 1970) Summit Conference and After

We recall now the Conference of the Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons and Concordant and Affiliated Bodies which met in Chicago, Illinois at The Sherman House. The call to the Conference was issued jointly by Sovereign Grand Commander Jno. G. Lewis, Jr. of the Southern Jurisdiction P. H. Affiliation and Sovereign Grand Commander Leland D. French of the Northern Jurisdiction P. H. Affiliation. Basic in the call was the following statement: The despair and negativism of our time and the resultant effects upon our organizations and our very lives cause us, as thoughtful men, to examine our human and institutional values and future goals. We are witnessing the human race, in its evolutionary advancement, responding to failure. Science and technology are causing man to ponder on the why of living. Despair and concern urge us to think boldly, deeply and

positively. Failure or fear can be our challenge or they can be the urge to our real success as men and organizations. The remedies for constructive change are in our minds and hearts. Our organizations are above the individuals who make up our organization membership.

We envision Prince Hall Masonry united for the fight not only to improve our organizational image, but ultimately to influence the welding of Masons throughout the world into an open door policy and practice in brotherhood and fellowship which will be acceptable to Masons of all faiths, races and creeds.

Following such declarations in Chicago, suggestions were made to advance Freemasonry through research and studiously selected practical techniques. This item of recall is presented for our assessment of Masonic progress since the Summit Conference and its weighted relevance to National and World situations of today. Briefly, what is the state of this Nation and our World today? What is its challenge to us as leaders and to Prince Hall Masonry? What are the demands which change currently presents to us and to our Grand Lodges in all Jurisdictions? What are some of the problems and situations which are now trying men's souls?

Mention has already been made of the Viet Nam War. Note Alan Geyer's disturbing recital of problem areas of the world as related in the Christian Century magazine of the May 3, 1972 issue, page 503. Attention is called to: (1) The devastation of Viet Nam and the devastation of the soul of America and all of our institutions. (2) Racial bitterness or Racism. (3) Economic dislocations (state, national and international). (4) Educational turmoil. (5) Generational hostilities. (6) Governmental chaos.

(7) Religious suppression, which is heavily conditioned by our involvement in Indo-China. (8) Assassinations, Hi-Jackings, and Atticas. (9) Black Manifestos, Black Caucuses and Black Studies. (1) The resurgence of ethnics and American Indians. (11) Women's Liberation and Abortion Law reforms. (12) Ecological consciousness. (15) Death penalty abolition. (16) Landings on the Moon and Terrestrial environment. (17) Japan-now - a superstate. (18) China in the U.N. (19) China welcomes the American President. (20) Bangla Desh and its bloody birth. (21) Drugs. (22) The Soviet Union wipes out Czechoslovakia's brief moment of "Socialism with a human face." (23) Willy Brandt awarded the Nobel Prize. (24) Great Britain entering the Common Market. (25) Wage and Price freezes at home. (26) Ulster - plagued with violent death and cruel detention. (27) Biafra's death. (28) Brazil - a practitioner of repression and torture. (28) Chile elects a Marxist government. (29) Religion hampered by all of these issues. (30) Segregation in Churches. (31) Decline in religious consumption and contributions. (32) Misgivings and recurring problems in the Catholic Church. (33) Discrimination in housing and education. (36) The Communications Revolution. (37) Organized Gambling and Crime. (38) Increasing disregard for the Laws among men of low and high estate. (29) Revolt of the Youth. (40) Apartheid. (41) Lack of confidence in Government and Leaders of Government. (42) Economically deprived people. (43) Hungry people in a world of plenty. (44) High costs of dying. (45) Poor people.

Suggestions for Action

1. The roster of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries presented as a part of this report is designed to facilitate communications between officials of our Masonic Grand Lodges. Its use will improve our Masonic image. It suggests unified Masonic action in the broad area of our concern as outlined in this presentation.
2. A tabulation of the current Grand Masonic Membership - Lodges of all Jurisdictions, property and holdings of the Grand Lodges as submitted to the Prince Hall Masons Research Department by an accredited Officer of each Grand Lodge is presented now for your study. It is possible to make comparisons between years indicated for progress or lack of progress. This tabulation can be a useful barometer in measuring future progress. The barometer will indicate needed changes which will point to programs which will aid our Grand Lodges in meeting demands for change and progress.
3. A report on Masonic Contributions and Donations to the Legal Defense and Educational Fund is herewith submitted. The use of the monies contributed has improved employment opportunities for Negroes - removed outmoded Teacher and Principal Examinations which have served as racial barriers to Negro progress - aided in preventing death to Negroes who have been held on death-row in jails and prisons throughout America - assisted in preventing any deaths or executions via the gallows or electric chairs for the last four years -

and assisting the educational pursuits of Negro men and women in undergraduate college work and in law.

Recommendations

It is clear that the Grand Masters Conference is not a legislative body which can take any action which would be binding on any autonomous Grand Lodge of any State or Jurisdiction. It is in order to present recommendations to the Conference of Grand Masters for such action as given Grand Lodges might consider to be worthy of favorable consideration and action. With this understanding in mind, recommendations are now presented in the light of needed changes and imperatives which, if approved, might advance the interests, growth, effectiveness and image of our Grand Lodges.

Recommendation #1

Tenure of Grand Master

A review of the Tenure of Grand Masters seems to indicate that the Grand Lodges whose Grand Masters remain in office for periods of 6, 10 or 15 years or more as a result of annual elections produce more lasting Masonic results than the Grand Lodges whose Grand Masters are limited to two years. This recommendation is presented for study and action by applicable Grand Lodges.

Recommendation #2

Use of Ad Hoc Committees

The appointment of Ad Hoc Committees is recommended for study and action by Grand Lodges. This recommendation would provide committees for long or short-term assignments - the use of significant community people for special work or tasks which must be

done to facilitate Grand Lodge or community work of maximum interest to the citizens of the community. The chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee as now suggested would be a Mason of influence and power. He would be the Masonic representative on the Committee. Other Masons might be on an Ad Hoc Committee. The Citizens (i.e., non-Masonic members) might not know that the Prince Hall Masons originated the project on which they are working. Such service-committee-membership on the part of non-Masonic members might be a technique to increase the Masonic membership.

Recommended Ad Hoc Committee for:

Eighteen Year Old Voters

It is urgently necessary for an Ad Hoc or a regular Committee of the Grand Lodge to be named at the earliest possible date to locate and urge the immediate registration of Negro eighteen year old young men and women, and set up training sessions in proper voting procedures for them. A local Lawyer or some experienced Citizen-Voter might serve as the Ad Hoc head of the training staff for these prospective voters. This is most important if we are to gain the necessary voting strength to protect Negro community interests. After training the young voters, someone must be assigned to get them to the voting precincts to vote.

Recommendation #3

Inter-Grand Lodge Visitation

For mutual Grand Lodge benefits, it is recommended that a regular schedule of visitation between Grand Lodges be inaugurated. This should be highly publicized. Such visitation should not be

limited to Grand Lodge Officers. A report on the visit should be made to the Lodges involved which would highlight the innovative and attractive practices of the Grand Lodge visited.

Officers of a Grand Lodge might visit a very progressive Grand Lodge to study methods used to bring about unusual success-efforts or innovative projects.

Recommendation #4

Establishment of a Coordinating Office and Appointment of a Director of Such Office

The establishment of an Office and the appointment of a Director of Communications, Promotion, Coordination and Development to serve the Grand Lodges of Prince Hall Masons and the Grand Masters Conference now are recommended. Some of the work now suggested in this new venture was at one time the responsibility of the late Amos T. Hall. What is now suggested would involve broader responsibilities as contemplated during the Summit Meeting in Chicago. This new office or effort would assist Grand Masters and Grand Lodges in solving some of the pressing problems which are now hampering our Masonic progress. The Officer and Office would serve to unify our forces for the strength needed to increase the community effectiveness of Prince Hall Masonry.

It is suggested that a budget of \$8,000 be approved for each of the next two years for the proposed Officer and Office. This amount would cover compensation for the Director, secretarial assistance, Office rent and maintenance, travel and perishable equipment or office supplies. The Director would report to the

Grand Masters Conference and to each Grand Master the details of the utilization of the \$8,000 budget and justification re the use of each penny expended. Such a budget anticipates some part-time services of some interested, knowledgeable and established persons. In a word, the Grand Masters are asked to consider the establishment of an Office and to secure the services of a Director of the Office for which they would not be called upon to pay fully the market value of the proposed Officer and Office. Recommendation is now made that consideration be given this recommendation. Orthodoxy is bent in this recommendation because of the vital need of Masonry to serve and increase our effectiveness with our present and future memberships. Masons and Masonry are needed now more than ever before.

Recommendation #5 Cooperation with Women Auxillaries

Pressing and broad community interests and problems suggest an Ad Hoc relationship between our Grand Masonic Lodges and Auxillary Organizations of Women. A joint attack on some community problems will yield remarkable results which will illumine the images of the cooperating organizations. Jobs for Negro Men and Women as well as Consumer buying problems for women lend themselves well to such cooperation.

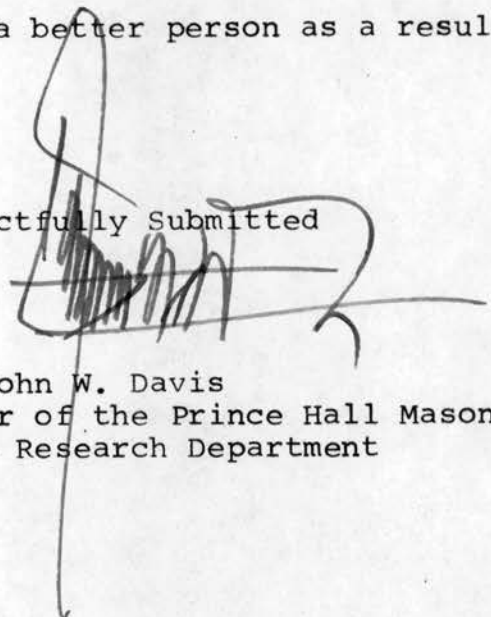
-- Conclusion --

Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel, thanks the Prince Hall Grand Masters and the Members of the Lodges which they represent for the cooperation and support which they have provided the Legal Defense

and Educational Fund during the period covered by this Report.
He also is appreciative of the opportunity to serve with the
Grand Masters in issues of common concern.

Let me add a personal word. I am indebted to the Masons for
many ties of Friendship and for being a better person as a result
of my love and devotion to Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JWD', is written over the signature line and extends downwards past the typed name.

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Director of the Prince Hall Masons
Legal Research Department

April 18, 1972

Dr. John W. Davis, Director
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41	Bossie B. Simmons 1648 West Clara Drive Petersburg, Virginia 23803 Tel: (703) 732-2523	J. Luvelle Taylor 1301 Chatham Hill Rd., N.W. Roanoke, Virginia 24017 Tel: (703) 343-2223	Charles H. Harris 911 - 5th St. (Box 216) Lynchburg, Virginia 24505 Tel: (703) 847-7617	237	14,217	
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44	Herman Smith, Jr. 6561 W. County Line Rd. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223 Tel: (414) 354-4889	Henry K. Moore 2712 N. 5th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212 Tel: (414) 264-6548	Dr. Vincent C. Bevenue 2653 North 2nd Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212 Tel: (414) 264-2469	8	569	
			TOTALS	4,791	248,342	
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9 May 1972

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Alabama	27 Sep 1870	583	26,000	\$ 5,731,774	586	26,239
Alaska					3	176
Arizona	3 May 1919	20	600	150,000	22	709
Arkansas	31 Mar 1872	197	7,000	500,000	191	6,349
Bahamas	Jan 1950	21	840	-	21	834
California	19 June 1855	90	6,742	1,106,000	90	6,959
Canada	1855	10	400	3,000	10	350
Colorado	18 Jan 1876	12	700	38,000	12	700
Connecticut	3 Nov 1873	14	1,600	200,000	14	1,543
Delaware	9 June 1849	12	500	130,000	13	494
District of Columbia	27 Mar 1848	23	4,500	670,000	23	4,200
Florida	1870	200	9,000	90,000	200	9,000
Georgia	24 June 1870	204	16,000	500,000	208	16,432
Illinois	16 Feb 1867	76	7,000	2,500,000	76	7,000
Indiana	9 Sep 1855	44	3,391	75,000	44	3,202
Iowa	1887	16	600	28,157	17	600
Kansas	24 Aug 1875	61	2,900	148,042	56	2,490
Kentucky	16 Aug 1866	83	2,500	50,000	81	3,361
Louisiana	5 Jan 1863	180	10,620	602,000	180	10,620
Liberia, West Africa	Sep 1867	15	1,071	1,250,000	15	1,071
Maryland	2 Feb 1845	77	3,500	500,000	77	3,500
Massachusetts	24 June 1791	25	1,200	310,000	25	1,200
Michigan	25 Apr 1865	52	3,909	750,000	50	4,125
Minnesota	16 Aug 1894	10	500	4,200	10	600

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Missouri	24 June 1866	64	2,700	17,000	60	2,715
Nebraska	19 July 1919	9	352	80,000	9	319
New Jersey	2 June 1848	51	4,100	600,000	51	3,850
New Mexico	21 Sep 1921	8	150	7,000	7	150
New York	14 Mar 1845	72	7,200	430,000	72	6,907
North Carolina	1 Mar 1870	345	16,722	500,000	325	15,500
Ohio	3 May 1849	73	5,500	300,000	67	6,279
Oklahoma	17 Nov 1892	145	5,200	150,000	189	4,000
Oregon	23 Apr 1960	8	290	50,000	8	290
Pennsylvania	27 Dec 1815	119	10,000	4,500,000	118	10,000
Rhode Island	27 Dec 1858	3	250	80,000	3	285
South Carolina	9 Mar 1868	311	15,000	500,000	310	15,000
Tennessee	31 Aug 1870	207	8,000	65,000	200	9,000
Texas	20 Aug 1875	554	26,228	575,382	554	25,557
Virginia	16 Dec 1875	239	14,045	358,055	237	14,217
Washington	13 Apr 1903	25	1,300	1,200,000	25	1,300
West Virginia	3 Oct 1877	35	1,000	40,000	27	1,300
Wisconsin	29 June 1925	8	550	150,000	8	569
TOTALS:		4,821	248,836	\$25,538,610	4,781	247,992

43 Grand Lodges (40 in United States; 1 each in Canada, Bahamas, and Africa)

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State or Jurisdiction	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		
	1951 through May 10, 1971	May 10, 1971 through May 1, 1972	1951 through May 1, 1972
Alabama	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 650.00
Alaska		50.00	50.00
Arizona	1,121.58	-	1,121.58
Arkansas	8,637.00	900.00	9,537.00
Bahamas, Nassau	250.00	-	250.00
California	16,916.87	1,000.00	17,916.87
Colorado	10,943.87	502.67	11,446.54
Connecticut	2,754.31	-	2,754.31
Delaware	250.00	100.00	350.00
District of Columbia	4,365.00	-	4,365.00
Florida	100.00	-	100.00
Georgia	67,048.67	2,951.33	70,000.00
Illinois	6,801.00	-	6,801.00
Indiana	5,063.50	100.00	5,163.50
Iowa	1,050.00	50.00	1,100.00
Kansas	6,600.00	500.00	7,100.00
Kentucky	2,202.98	200.00	2,402.98
Liberia, W. Africa	-	-	-
Louisiana	42,468.23	50.00	42,718.23
Maryland	6,625.00	500.00	7,125.00
Massachusetts	2,230.00	-	2,230.00
Michigan	5,674.00	-	5,674.00
Minnesota	763.22	20.00	783.22
Mississippi	15,005.25	1,000.00	16,005.25
Missouri	6,950.00	100.00	7,050.00
Nebraska	727.00	100.00	827.00
New Jersey	1,891.64	100.00	1,991.64
New York	17,458.00	1,275.00	18,733.00
North Carolina	15,700.07	500.00	16,200.07
Ohio	12,594.99	500.00	13,094.99
Oklahoma	13,420.00	500.00	13,920.00
Oregon	475.00	100.00	575.00
Ontario, Canada	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	1,567.76	100.00	1,667.76
Rhode Island	1,106.29	50.00	1,156.29
South Carolina	18,705.98	605.65	19,311.63
Tennessee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Texas	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Utah	312.00	-	312.00
Virginia	10,375.00	700.00	11,075.00
Washington	250.00	50.00	300.00
West Virginia	1,325.39	-	1,325.39
Wisconsin	3,565.00	-	3,565.00
Wyoming	65.00	-	65.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 321,009.60	\$ 13,304.65	\$ 334,314.25
Supreme Council -			
Northern	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 9,750.00
Southern	13,647.80	750.00	14,397.80
Grand Masters Council	7,104.70	-	7,104.70
Shriners	61,917.67	2,655.00	64,572.67
SUB TOTAL	\$ 91,620.17	\$ 4,205.00	\$ 95,825.17
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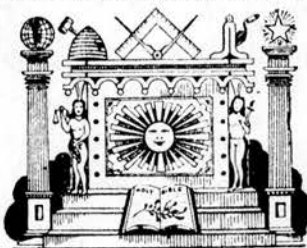
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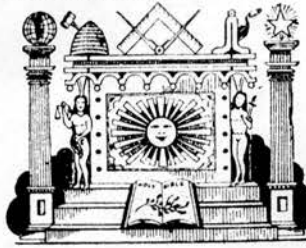
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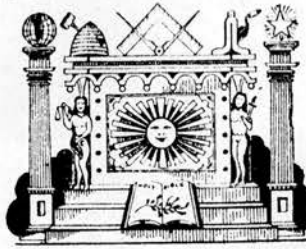
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The information in this statistical statement was extracted from the Prince Hall Masonic Yearbook of 1968 and from questionnaires and correspondence with Masonic Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of Jurisdictions. An effort has been made to bring up-to-date factual data for informational and comparative uses within our Masonic family. This updating endeavor calls for current and constant revision and is designed to serve as a year-to-year study for the basic evaluation of our Masonic effectiveness and growth. It is important to look upon the statistics now presented as an instrument for use in measuring the future progress of Prince Hall Masonry. This revised accounting was initiated on May 20, 1971.

LOCALITY	DATE ORGANIZED	NUMBER OF LODGES RE- PORTED 1970	MEMBERSHIP REPORTED 1970	ESTIMATED WORTH RE- PORTED 1970	NUMBER OF LODGES RE- PORTED 1971	MEMBERSHIP REPORTED 1971
Alabama	27 Sep 1870	583	26,000	\$ 5,731,774	586	26,239
Alaska					3	176
Arizona	3 May 1919	20	600	150,000	22	709
Arkansas	31 Mar 1872	197	7,000	500,000	191	6,349
Bahamas	Jan 1950	21	840	-	21	834
California	19 June 1855	90	6,742	1,106,000	90	6,959
Canada	1855	10	400	3,000	10	350
Colorado	18 Jan 1876	12	700	38,000	12	700
Connecticut	3 Nov 1873	14	1,600	200,000	14	1,543
Delaware	9 June 1849	12	500	130,000	13	494
District of Columbia	27 Mar 1848	23	4,500	670,000	23	4,200
Florida	1870	200	9,000	90,000	200	9,000
Georgia	24 June 1870	204	16,000	500,000	208	16,432
Illinois	16 Feb 1867	76	7,000	2,500,000	76	7,000
Indiana	9 Sep 1855	44	3,391	75,000	44	3,202
Iowa	1887	16	600	28,157	17	600
Kansas	24 Aug 1875	61	2,900	148,042	56	2,490
Kentucky	16 Aug 1866	83	2,500	50,000	81	3,361
Louisiana	5 Jan 1863	180	10,620	602,000	180	10,620
Liberia, West Africa	Sep 1867	15	1,071	1,250,000	15	1,071
Maryland	2 Feb 1845	77	3,500	500,000	77	3,500
Massachusetts	24 June 1791	25	1,200	310,000	25	1,200
Michigan	25 Apr 1865	52	3,909	750,000	50	4,125
Minnesota	16 Aug 1894	10	500	4,200	10	600

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Mississippi	4 July 1875	517	19,000	600,000	517	19,000
Missouri	24 June 1866	64	2,700	17,000	60	2,715
Nebraska	19 July 1919	9	352	80,000	9	319
New Jersey	2 June 1848	51	4,100	600,000	51	3,850
New Mexico	21 Sep 1921	8	150	7,000	7	150
New York	14 Mar 1845	72	7,200	430,000	72	6,907
North Carolina	1 Mar 1870	345	16,722	500,000	325	15,500
Ohio	3 May 1849	73	5,500	300,000	67	6,279
Oklahoma	17 Nov 1892	145	5,200	150,000	189	4,000
Oregon	23 Apr 1960	8	290	50,000	8	290
Pennsylvania	27 Dec 1815	119	10,000	4,500,000	118	10,000
Rhode Island	27 Dec 1858	3	250	80,000	3	285
South Carolina	9 Mar 1868	311	15,000	500,000	310	15,000
Tennessee	31 Aug 1870	207	8,000	65,000	200	9,000
Texas	20 Aug 1875	554	26,228	575,382	554	25,557
Virginia	16 Dec 1875	239	14,045	358,055	237	14,217
Washington	13 Apr 1903	25	1,300	1,200,000	25	1,300
West Virginia	3 Oct 1877	35	1,000	40,000	27	1,300
Wisconsin	29 June 1925	8	550	150,000	8	569
TOTALS:		4,821	248,836	\$25,538,610	4,781	247,992

43 Grand Lodges (40 in United States; 1 each in Canada, Bahamas, and Africa)

PRINCE HALL MASONS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRINCE HALL MASONS
LEGAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT OFFICES OF THE
LEGAL DEFENSE FUND FOR THE PERIOD
1951 THROUGH MAY 10, 1971 - MAY 1, 1972

State or Jurisdiction	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		
	1951 through May 10, 1971	May 10, 1971 through May 1, 1972	1951 through May 1, 1972
Alabama	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 650.00
Alaska		50.00	50.00
Arizona	1,121.58	-	1,121.58
Arkansas	8,637.00	900.00	9,537.00
Bahamas, Nassau	250.00	-	250.00
California	16,916.87	1,000.00	17,916.87
Colorado	10,943.87	502.67	11,446.54
Connecticut	2,754.31	-	2,754.31
Delaware	250.00	100.00	350.00
District of Columbia	4,365.00	-	4,365.00
Florida	100.00	-	100.00
Georgia	67,048.67	2,951.33	70,000.00
Illinois	6,801.00	-	6,801.00
Indiana	5,063.50	100.00	5,163.50
Iowa	1,050.00	50.00	1,100.00
Kansas	6,600.00	500.00	7,100.00
Kentucky	2,202.98	200.00	2,402.98
Liberia, W. Africa	-	-	-
Louisiana	42,468.23	50.00	42,718.23
Maryland	6,625.00	500.00	7,125.00
Massachusetts	2,230.00	-	2,230.00
Michigan	5,674.00	-	5,674.00
Minnesota	763.22	20.00	783.22
Mississippi	15,005.25	1,000.00	16,005.25
Missouri	6,950.00	100.00	7,050.00
Nebraska	727.00	100.00	827.00
New Jersey	1,891.64	100.00	1,991.64
New York	17,458.00	1,275.00	18,733.00
North Carolina	15,700.07	500.00	16,200.07
Ohio	12,594.99	500.00	13,094.99
Oklahoma	13,420.00	500.00	13,920.00
Oregon	475.00	100.00	575.00
Ontario, Canada	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	1,567.76	100.00	1,667.76
Rhode Island	1,106.29	50.00	1,156.29
South Carolina	18,705.98	605.65	19,311.63
Tennessee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Texas	6,500.00	-	6,500.00
Utah	312.00	-	312.00
Virginia	10,375.00	700.00	11,075.00
Washington	250.00	50.00	300.00
West Virginia	1,325.39	-	1,325.39
Wisconsin	3,565.00	-	3,565.00
Wyoming	65.00	-	65.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 321,009.60	\$ 13,304.65	\$ 334,314.25
Supreme Council -			
Northern	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 9,750.00
Southern	13,647.80	750.00	14,397.80
Grand Masters Council	7,104.70	-	7,104.70
Shriners	61,917.67	2,655.00	64,572.67
SUB TOTAL	\$ 91,620.17	\$ 4,205.00	\$ 95,825.17
TOTALS	\$ 412,629.77	\$ 17,509.65	\$ 430,139.42