



Martin O. Weddington Papers.

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Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 12TH, 1959

Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Mr John R. Lawrence
Most Worshipful Grand Master
947 Iglohart Ave,
ST. Paul 4, Minn.

My dear Grand Master Lawrence:

This letter is to inform you of the death of one of our very faithful Members of Palestine Lodge NO. 7 who departed this life on the 29TH day of July, 1959 at One O,Clock in the Morning. Brother Don LaFaucette is the Brother of whom I speak, faithful until called to his reward by the Master who doeth all things well.

Ofcourse we will miss him, for there are not so many as faithful and devoted to the service of his Lodge as Brother LaFaucette. Wishing you everything good, and I speak for the Craft, Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Edward L. Boyd
Edward L. Boyd, Secretary.

John Ewing Jr
John Ewing, Worshipful Master.

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

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Grand Organist

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

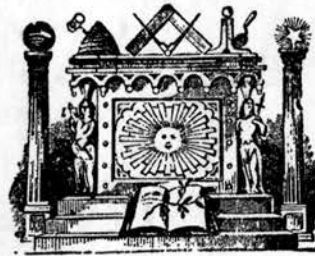
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District No. 5
DANIEL COATES
810 North Mable Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota



December 10, 1959

Mrs. Ida Coates,
810 Mable St.,
Sioux Falls, S.D.

My Dear Sister Coates:

We read your column of December 4th inst.
with our usual interest.

Be assured that you are positively correct.
John and Helen Lawrence are truly proud of
Alpha Lodge, F & A.M. and Omega Chapter O.E.S.
not only for your determination to secure
a meeting place but also for the co-opera-
tive effort and ability of the men and wo-
men to decorate and equip it.

Masonry is a progressive science, and it is
of such glorious labor that "progress" is
made.

We eagerly look forward to laboring with
you within its walls. Our official visit
to Sioux Falls is scheduled for Saturday
March 26, 1960.

With best wishes for a Happy Holiday
Season for all of you,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Copy:
Alpha Lodge.

John R. Lawrence
Grand Master

R.W. COVINGTON 32

C.L. LAWSON 33

December 3, 1967

Mr. R.W. Covington 32

3504 Clinton Av.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Frater Covington:

This is to officially inform you, as Commander in Chief, of the death of Illustrious A. Clarence Monroe, Secretary General of the Holy Empire, in Philadelphia on November 30 last.

Our Peers have been also informed. Should you desire to send a condolence from the Consistory, you might forward same to Ill. William W. Grafton 33' c/o The Cathedral, Fitzwater & Mole St., Philadelphia..

Would suggest that you pass this information along to the Heads of the other Houses.

Fraternaly yours,

John R. Lawrence
Overseer

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

TO: Ill. Lapercell Greene 33' Ill. Grand Secretary
S.P. Martin Weddington 32' Ill. Grand Treasurer

My Dear Fraters:

We are saddened by the untimely passing of Ill. A. Clarence Monroe 33', Secretary General of the Holy Empire of our Scottish Rite.

I have sent four (4) telegrams as is my duty.

To: Ill. Charles D. Doty 33'	\$ 1.53
Ill. Raymond Cannon 33'	1.90
Ill. Dr. Charles Sexton 33'	1.38
Ill. William Grasty, Deputy of Pennsylvania	<u>3.24</u>
	\$ 8.05

Ill. Greene will you write an order on the Ill. Grand Treasurer to remit eight dollars and five cents (\$8.05) to the undersigned to cover these messages ? Thanks to both of you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence Overseer

John R. Lawrence 33^o

Overseer for Minnesota

January 1, 1968

The Cathedral,
Philadelphia, Pa.

To whom it may concern:

Through error the 33^o application, the
ring card and certified check for Sublime
Prince Martin Weddington 32^o of St. Paul,
Minnesota for the Class of 1968 was sent to
the Cathedral. Will you kindly forward this
material in its entirety to the Sovereign
Grand Commander, Ill. Leland D. French 33^o
immediately ?

Yours fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Overseer for Minnesota.

John R. Lawrence 33⁰

Overseer of the Work

January 4, 1968

Hon. Leland D. French 33⁰
Sovereign Grand Commander,
4900 Euclid,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Your letter of December 27th received
and contents noted.

I helped S.P. Martin Weddington pre-
pare his 33 degree application and ring
card. When he secured his check, he planned
to mail the material, which I thought that
he had done.

Upon receipt of your letter, I finally
contacted him after some delay. He had in-
advertently mailed it to the Cathedral. I
immediately wrote to the Cathedral staff,
and requested that they forward the material
to your office in Cleveland. Regret the delay.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Overseer of the Work
Orient of Minnesota



The United Supreme Council
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation
Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc.

OFFICE OF
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA
947 IGLEHART AVENUE
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104

November 9, 1970.

TO: Female relatives of Scottish Rite Masons.

Greetings:

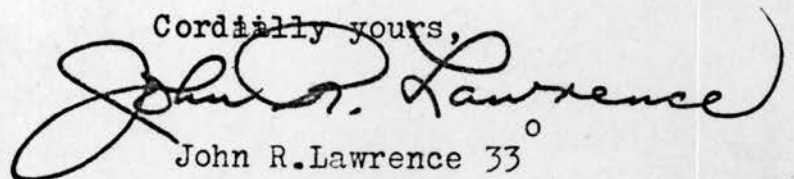
You are eligible and are cordially invited to a meeting in which the purposes, requirements and costs to organize the Order of the Golden Circle in Minnesota Jurisdiction will be presented for your consideration.

The Order of the Golden Circle, auxiliary of Scottish Rite Masons (Masons of the 32nd and 33rd degrees), draws its membership from the wives, mothers, widows, sisters or daughters of Scottish Rite Masons or Consistory members. Men are not members of the Order. It is a social, ritualistic body for pleasure and good companionship.

Therefore, will you kindly meet at Prince Hall Masonic Building, 659 University Ave., St. Paul on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1970 at 3:30 p.m. ? We anticipate the pleasure of your presence.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Mr. Leland D. French, of Cleveland is anxious for Deputies to organize Assemblies wherever there are Consistories.

Cordially yours,


John R. Lawrence 33

Deputy

REV. DR. CHARLES M. SEXTON
Member of the Minnesota Annual Conference The Methodist Church
5335 South Maryland Avenue
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS
Hydepark 3-8139

May 15, 1967

III. Peer John R. Lawrence
947 Iglehart Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Brother Lawrence:

The letter from the Consistory dated April 28, 1967 conveying the financial report of the Consistory for 1966-67, came to me. I have analyzed it with care.

Before I go into the semantics of the financial report, I should ask, Why some of the members do not pay dues, or tax? you did not say why! Why?

In the letter you have shown two (2) parallel columns of giving away funds in an excessive custom. The semantology of your letter conveyed an indulgence of distribution without a conscious analysis of the capital at hand.

From the columns of figures quoted are as follows:

Christmas party	\$ 135.00	
Mundy Thursday	200.00	
Contingency Fund	50.00	
Mis. Contributions	15.00	
Adds in Brochures	25.00	
Donations to widows	85.00	
Flowers for deceased	40.00	
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	\$555.00	
I have by-passed	(\$ 150.00)	which would
be -----	705.00	

III. J. Patton is the only member that I know who passed away in 1966. Surely you did not spend \$ 40.00 for a floral piece for that purpose. I should be notified when a member of our orders has passed.

How many members have died during the year to cost \$ 40.00 for flowers? How many widows on the list to cost \$ 85.00?

I fail to see the reason for such high contributions given away, then ask the members to pay more --higher dues-- in order to give away more. This does not have a sense of balance.

A logical inference would be to analyze what is best for the good of the Consistory rather than an inflationism. There are ways to develop the Consistory without increasing the yearly dues.

The report has not shown the growth of the Consistory. A keen look should be taken as to bring in new members. There must be a cultivating program on many fronts. One, when men are raised to a "Living Perpendicular" the seed time should be planted in their interest and thinking toward the advancements of the Rite.

Across the years we had not paid much attention to the meaning, importance, and responsibility of the Council of Deliberation. This is the "KEY" place where consideration is given in regards to the work of the Consistory. In other words, the Council of Deliberation should make governing recommendations for the growth and advancements of cultivations, methods, possibilities; for financial growth as well as intellectual;,,, before begging the question on an economic distribution.

Programs are plentiful. There is an endless line of splendor that can create scenes of events. The twenty five(25¢) cents that is set aside for the operational expenses of the Council of Deliberation is passe. In order to solidify the total cost of the Rite in the Minnesota system of the Consistory; a solid program should be planned.

The above figures referred to should be studied with care for the purpose of adjustments to lesser figures.

Please know however, should you vote on the question of raising the dues, I shall vote against it.

I wish for all of you a great future for the North Star Consistory # 14.

Fraternally yours.,

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sexton

Ill. Peer, The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sexton

Mar Egeo 15-1
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
June 30, 1967.

Dear Bro Lawrence,

Here we are in Mexico and what an experience. We are learning Spanish and the Mexican people go out of their way to help you learn it. They are very friendly, helpful and courteous. Any discrimination that may exist here is probably directed against the American whites, as far as we have been told.

We have been many places, seen many things and are having a wonderful time.

I am sure that the meeting of June 26 went OK. I will talk to you about it when I return about the middle of July.

I have contacted the Bros in N.D. and told them that tentative plans are to have a class the latter part of Sept, but more information will be supplied to them later.

So long for now, will talk with you when I get back.

Fraternally
R.C. Crumpton

September 12, 1969

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
Comm. in Chief.

Dear Frater:

Kindly reserve the Prince Hall Masonic Building
for the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite
for Sunday afternoon November 9, 1969. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

R.S.V.P.

J.R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

of

Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

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PROCLAMATION

Agreeable to the stated requirements of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, P.H.A., U.S.A. Inc., the Council of Deliberation for the State of Minnesota and Jurisdiction will convene in St. Paul, Minnesota at the Prince Hall Masonic Building, 659 University Ave., at 2 p.m. Sunday November 9, 1969.

All matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite in this Orient and requiring our attention will be considered at this meeting.

North Star Consistory # 14 with S.P. Milton Henry 32^o as Commander in Chief will be the host.

We anticipate a peaceful, fruitful session, and we will appreciate your presence and co-operation.

Witness our Hand and Seal of the Council of Deliberation for the State of Minnesota and Jurisdiction, this 6th day of October, 1969.

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Orient of Minnesota

Attest:
Ill. Lapercell Greene 33^o
Illustrious Grand Secretary

October 6, 1969

S.P. Milton Henry 32
Commander in Chief
North Star Consistory # 14
A.A.S.R.

Dear Frater:

May I again commend and thank you for the very fine Banquet of October 4th last. Truly, it was a job well done.

Now, some matters re the approaching Council of Deliberation on Sunday, November 9th.

As Commander in Chief, will you notify the Consistory officers to be present at 1:30 p.m. that day in order to open the Consistory in 32nd d gree. I don't know, at this time, whether a representative of the Grand Commander will be sent here or not.

You and your officers will receive the Deputy and the officers of the Council of Deliberation.

After our Roll Call, there should be a short welcome. Will you select some frater, who does not have much opportunity to speak? When convenient, kindly give me his name. He does not have to be a member of the Council of Deliberation.

Will you and Ill. Lawson see that all fraters are invited to the Council?

As Commander, you will present a report on the Consistory, which will be printed in the balustre.

As host, if the Consistory desires to serve some coffee and doughnuts or cookies, it is in order. Not required.

You and your two (2) Lt. Commanders have a vote in the Council of Deliberation. Kindly inform the M.W. Master that he and his two Wardens have a vote, and the Thrice Potent Master that he, his Deputy Grand Master and his two Wardens have a vote.

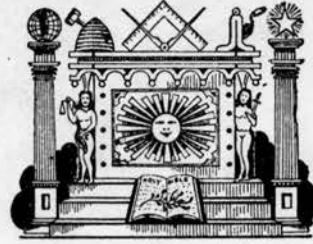
Cordially and fraternally,

Copy: Ill. Lawson 33

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction



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FOX RIVER BOND
25% COTTON

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication Convenes Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16-17, 1969
in Minneapolis, Minn. with Palestine No. 7 as Host Lodge



ORGANIZED APRIL 9. 1893

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

Milton Henry 32°
ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Chalmer L. Lawson 33°
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

October 9, 1969

Dear Frater:

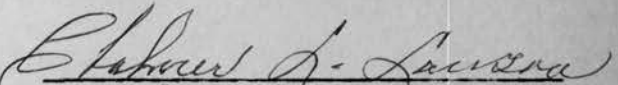
The Council of Deliberation for the State of Minnesota and Jurisdiction will convene in St. Paul, Minnesota at the Prince Hall Masonic Building, 659 University Ave., at 1:30 P.M. Sunday November 9, 1969.

By orders of the Deputy for the Orient of Minnesota (Ill. John R. Lawrence 33°), you are cordially invited to attend, and requested to please be present.

North Star Consistory #14 with S.P. Milton Henry 32° as Commander in Chief will be the host.

Your presence and co-operation will be appreciated.

Fraternally yours,


Chalmer L. Lawson
Illustrious Grand Secretary

October 22, 1969

Ill. Lapercell Greene 33

Ill. Martin Heddington 33

Ill. Merrill Taylor 33

Illustrious Sirs and Dear Brothers:

Will you kindly close your books for the fiscal year of the Minnesota Council of Beliberation at the proper time? Then will you kindly turn your books, records, bank statements etc. over to Ill. Merrill Taylor, who as Chairman of the Auditing Committee, will make proper examination and report to the Council on November 9th?

Your reports will also be presented to the Council.

Auditing Committee includes: Ill. Taylor, Chairman, A.F. Quentin Stone 222-7362 and A.F. James Adams 236-9788. Kindly audit prior to Council session, if possible.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy

October 27, 1962

S.P. William Davis 32

S.P. Willie Gray 32

S.P. Marian Brown 32

Dear Fraters:

You hereby appointed the Necrology Committee for the Council of Deliberation on November 9th.

Will you present a brief Memorial Service in memory of our deceased fraters of the past year? Will you also present the report of the Necrology Committee?

Ill. Lawson can give you the names and dates of the deceased.

Thanking you in advance,

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 35
Deputy

October 30, 1969

Ill. M.O. Weddington 33^o
714 W. Central,
St. Paul, Mn.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

At the ~~approaching~~ Council of Deliberation, the
Committee on REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS is:

Ill. M.O. Weddington 33^o Chairman
S.P. Quentin Stone^o
Ill. Hobart T. Mitchell 33

On ~~November 9th~~, the meeting is scheduled for 2
p.m. Therefore, will you try to arrange for registra-
tion of names, titles etc. ? This will be the basis
for the Credentials report due early in the meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of the Council membership for
1969.

Enc.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Deputy

P.S. I have not received that May Supreme Council pic-
ture that I ordered and paid \$2.00 for Ill. Helm's re-
presentative. Picture was taken May 12th on steps.

JRL

October 30, 1969

Ill. C. Lawson 33^o
2600 Portland,
Mpls. Mn.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

At the Council of Deliberation the Committee
on Resolutions will be:

Ill. C. Lawson 33^o Chairman
S.P. Thomas Jenkins 32'
S.P. J.R. Lynn 32'
S.P. Frank Connors 32'

If it is possible, kindly implement this committee's work prior to the meeting, so that the report will be ready. Base it upon past meetings, past reports and the experience of the fraters.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

October 30, 1969

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
763 Fuller;
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Frater Henry:

The Council of Deliberation Committee on Ritualistic Work is:

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o Chairman
S.P. James Adams 32' ^o
Ill. Leonard Madden 33
S.P. Thomas Jenkins 32'

If possible, kindly have the committee to meet prior to the session and prepare the report, so that time need not be taken during the Council to consider ritualistic achievements and programming.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

M. Henry 32^o

C. Lawson 33^o

November 5, 1969

M. Henry 32^o - Consistory
T. Jenkins 32^o - Rose Croix
J. Adams 32^o - Perfection

Dear Frater:

As a final reminder, will you, as Head of your House, call your representatives and remind them of the Council of Deliberation next Sunday November 9, 1969 at 2 p.m. at P.M. Masonic Building, St. Paul.

Registration will be 1 until 2 p.m. No fee.

Your representatives are you and:

Fraternally yours,

J. A. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 9, 1969

1245 2 P.M. Opening by North Star Consistory #14, S.P. Milton Henry 32⁰
presiding

4 PM

Reception of Illustrious Deputy and Officers of Minnesota
Council of Deliberation

Reception of Illustrious Peers and Visitors

Roll Call and Opening of Council of Deliberation

Prayer by Illustrious Grand Prior S.P. James R. Lynn 32⁰

Reading of Article XXIX, Sec. 108-118 by Ill. Grand Secretary

Welcome THOMAS SCENKAS

Response AARON ARRADONDO

Reading of 1968 Balustre Ill. L.P. Greene 33⁰

Reading of Communications

Committee Appointments

Memorial Service and Necrology Committee Report

Allocution of Deputy Ill. J.R. Lawrence 33⁰

Recess for thirty (30) minutes

Prayer by Illustrious Grand Prior S.P. James R. Lynn 32⁰

Report of Commander in Chief S.P. THEO. RUFFNER Milton Henry 32⁰

Report of Council Ill. Grand Secretary Ill. L.P. Greene 33⁰

Report of Council Ill. Grand Treasurer Ill. M. BROWN M. Weddington 33⁰

Report of Auditing Committee Ill. M.O. WEDDINGTON Merrill Taylor 33⁰

Reports of Other Committees

Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation

Reading of Recommendations for Honorary 33⁰

Election and Installation of Council Officers

Box of Fraternal Assistance

Final Business

Adjournment - Closing "God be with you"

ROLL CALL OF MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Sovereign Grand Inspectors General Ill. Raymond Cannon 33' Past Active
Ill. John R. Lawrence 33' Active

Grand Inspectors General Ill. Charles Doty 33' Ill. Hobart Mitchell 33'
Honorary Ill. Leonard Madden 33' Ill. Dr. Chas. Sexton 33'
Ill. Lapercell Greene 33' Ill. Chalmer Lawson 33'
Ill. Samuel Mitchell 33' Ill. M. Weddington 33'
Ill. Merrill Taylor 33'

Past Commanders in Chief Ill. Raymond Cannon Ill. John Lawrence
Ill. Lapercell Greene Ill. Leonard Madden
S.P. J.R. Lynn Ill. M. Weddington
Dr. Chas. Sexton Ill. Samuel Mitchell
S.P. Edward Boyd S.P. William Lockhart
Ill. Merrill Taylor Ill. Chalmer Lawson
S.P. Willie Gray S.P. James Granville
S.P. Robert Covington S.P. William Davis
S.P. MILTON HENRY

Officers of Subordinate Houses

North Star Consistory #14
S.P. ~~TRUFFENBERG~~ Milton Henry Comm. in Chief
S.P. ~~THEO. JENKINS~~ 1st Lt. Comm.
S.P. ~~THOMAS JENKINS~~ 2nd Lt. Comm.
W. COLANTON

Pillar of Beauty Chap. of Rose Croix #14
Sir Thomas Jenkins M.W. & P.M.
Sir Quentin Stone P.K. Senior Warden
Sir Don Allen P.K. Junior Warden

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection #14
S.P. James Adams Thrice Potent Master
S.P. Otis Spencer Deputy Grand Master
S.P. Frank Connors Venerable Senior Warden
S.P. Marion Brown Venerable Junior Warden

Elected & Appointed Officers of Council of Deliberation 1968-69

Ill. Merrill Taylor	1st Lt. Comm.
S.P. Willie Gray	2nd Lt. Comm.
S.P. Milton Henry	Ill. Minister of State
S.P. James Lynn	Ill. Grand Prior
Ill. M. Weddington	Ill. Grand Treasurer - Brown
Ill. Lapercell Greene	Ill. Grand Secretary

JRL
Deputy

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 9, 1969

2 P.M. Opening by North Star Consistory #14, S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
presiding

Reception of Illustrious Deputy and Officers of Minnesota
Council of Deliberation

Reception of Illustrious Peers and Visitors

Roll Call and Opening of Council of Deliberation

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Reading of Article XXIX, Sec. 108-118 by Ill. Grand Secretary

Welcome

Response

Reading of 1968 Balustre Ill. L.P. Greene 33^o

Reading of Communications

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Memorial Service and Necrology Committee Report

Allocution of Deputy Ill. J.R. Lawrence 33^o

Recess for thirty (30) minutes

Prayer by Illustrious Grand Prior S.P. James R. Lynn 32^o

Report of Commander in Chief S.P. Milton Henry 32^o

Report of Council Ill. Grand Secretary Ill. L.P. Greene 33^o

Report of Council Ill. Grand Treasurer Ill. M. Weddington 33^o

Report of Auditing Committee Ill. Merrill Taylor 33^o

Reports of Other Committees

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Election and Installation of Council Officers

Box of Fraternal Assistance

Final Business

Adjournment - Closing "God be with you"



ORGANIZED APRIL 9, 1893

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry
(PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION)

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Expenses of Deputy's Office

November 9, 1969

Postage	\$ 7.84
Telegram re Ill. Becket's death	2.55
Telegram re Ill. Dr. Taylor testimonial	2.55
Christmas cards	2.50
Insty-printing	<u>3.61</u>
Amount due	\$ 19.05

J.R. Lawrence
J.R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy



The United Supreme Council
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
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OFFICE OF

Auditing Committee:

Page 18 (Minutes Recommendation from Allocution report:

1. Not later than April 1st. of each year.

(North Star Consistory No. 14) makes payment in April of the Consistory meeting one half of the total payment. the second half in the month of October of each year.

The per capita tax \$1.25 per Member (North Star Consistory No. 14.)
To the Minnesota Council of Deliberation

Years	Members	Receipts Due:	Receipts Received
1967	196		
	Initiated 30	October 24, 25, 26, 1968	
	226	As of November 10, 1968	
	3	Death 1968	
1968	223	Membership North Star Consistory --- 1968	
	Initiated 28	September 11, 12, 13, 1969	
	251		
	5	Death 1969	
	246	Membership	

1968	223	\$278.75	June 6, 1968 \$100.00
			October 1, 1968 \$125.00
			Total \$225.00

Shortage: \$53.75

based on	223 Members	April 25, 1969 \$125.00
	201 Members	October 27, 1969 \$125.00
		Total \$250.00

\$251.25

Shortage: \$27.50

Total Shortage \$81.25

The Minnesota Council of Deliberation has no form report from the North Star Consistory No. 14., to show the Membership of Initiated - Non-payment of dues Members drop - Deaths or the Total Membership/

St. Paul, Minnesota
November 9, 1969

The Auditing Committee of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation, after a thorough examination of the books of the finance officers submit the following:

Balance brought forward November 10, 1968-----\$402.39

Receipts:

North Star Consistory #14 ----4/29/69-----\$125.00
10/29/69-----\$125.00

Total Receipts-----250.00

Total Amount brought forward and receipts-----\$652.39

Disbursements:

Warrant A Check #106-----24.25
#107-----31.46
#108-----5.00
#109-----25.00
#110-----7.50
#6 #111-----8.50
#7 #112-----150.00
#8 #113-----10.00

Bank service charges-----.80

Total Disbursements-----262.51

Balance on hand-----389.88

We commend the Illus. Secretary and Treasurer for the very efficient manner in which they keep the record, and recommend that all expenses incurred at this communication be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

Merrill L. Taylor
Merrill L. Taylor 33°

James Adams 32°

James Adams
Quentin Stone 32°

Quentin B. Stone Jr.

SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

Minnesota Council of Deliberation will hold its annual session on Saturday, October 5, 1963 at Masonic Temple, 659 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The I L. Deputy of the Orient of Minnesota, John M. Patten 33^D, will convene. The session begins at 9:00 A.M., calling for lunch at 12:00 noon and reconvening at 12:30 P.M. and adjourning at 5:00 P.M.

The "Agenda" consists of the Deputy's Allocution, 33rd degree applications, memorial service, committee reports and round table discussion for the progress of Scottish Rite Masonry. It is MANDATORY that all officers of the three (3) Houses, Past Commander-in-chiefs and the Peers be present. The entire membership is requested to be present.

PLEASE make every effort to attend!!!!!!!!

Fraternally,

Chalmer L. Lawson,
KSA Secretary.

North Star Consistory # 14 of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Hall Affiliation) will be host to the 1966 Council of Deliberation on Saturday, November 12 at the Prince Hall Masonic Building of St. Paul. The Council of Deliberation has legislative, regulatory, and judicial authority over matters pertaining to the various Scottish Rite Bodies within a Jurisdiction.

Mr. Charles F. Casterman, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a Past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons of Ohio, will be an honored guest. Mr. Casterman, a Deputy at Large, will represent the Sovereign Grand Commander, Mr. Leland D. French of Cleveland, who heads the United Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States (PHA).

Plans for the Council are being planned by John R. Lawrence, appointed Overseer of the Work by the Grand Commander, after the recent passing of the Deputy of Minnesota, the late John M. Patton. Assisting are the heads of the Scottish Rite Bodies, namely: James D. Granville, Commander in Chief; Milton Henry and William Davis; also the Secretaries, who are Masons of the 33rd degree, Chalmers Lawson, Past Grand Master, and Lapercell P. Greene, Grand Master of the Minnesota Jurisdiction.

The Council of Deliberation will be presided over by Mr. Lawrence, and will be opened at high noon. The business and ceremonies will extend through the afternoon, and may be attended by Masons of the 32d and 33rd degree.

To newspapers

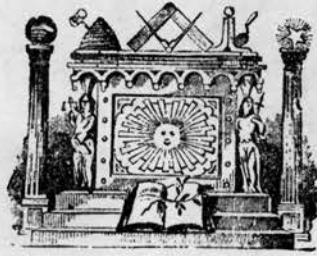
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697 Carroll Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

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R.W. Junior Grand Warden
3115 Columbus Avenue
Minneapolis 7, Minnesota

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R.W. Grand Treasurer
4430 4th Avenue South
Minneapolis 9, Minnesota

CARL GRIFFIN
R.W. Grand Lecturer
796 Rondo Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

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810 North Mable
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

John R. Lawrence, Deputy of the Scottish Rite Masons, (Prince Hall Affiliation) announced that the 24th Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation will meet Sunday November 9th at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Prince Hall Masonic Building, 659 University Avenue, St. Paul.

North Star Consistory #14, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry with Milton Henry, as Commander in Chief, presiding will open the session to receive the Deputy and his cabinet. The Deputy will preside over the agenda which consists of legislative, regulative and judicial affairs of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Minnesota Jurisdiction, [that is, Masons of the 32nd and 33rd degree.]

A Memorial service for deceased members and other business, such as Deputy's allocution, reports of officers and committee, *election* reports, will be presented.

of nominees for 33°, if allotment is received from S.E.C.

TO NEWSPAPERS

COMMITTEES FOR 1969 MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

NECROLOGY

S.P. William Davis 32^o Ch.
S.P. Willie Gray 32^o
S.P. Marion Brown 32^o

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S.P. Thomas Jenkins 32^o
S.P. James Lynn 32^o
S.P. Frank Connors 32^o

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

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S.P. William Lockhart 32^o
Ill. Merrill Taylor 33^o

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS

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Ill. Hobart Mitchell 33^o
S.P. Quentin Stone 32^o
SP. WILLIAM LOCKHART

AUDITING

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S.P. Quentin Stone 32^o
S.P. James Adams 32^o

ALLOCUTION

Ill. Samuel Mitchell 33^o Ch.
S.P. Robert Covington 32^o
S.P. Otis Spencer 32^o
SP. CLINTON WASHINGTON 32^o
S.P. MARION BROWN 32^o

BUDGET & FINANCE

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S.P. Theodore Ruffner 32^o
Ill. Martin Weddington 33^o
ILL. CHALMER LAWSON 33^o
ILL. JAS. HATCHETT 33^o

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**Sovereign Grand Inspectors
General (Actives)**

John R. Lawrence 33'
Raymond W. Cannon 33'

**Grand Inspectors General
Honorary**

Charles D. Doty 33'
Hobart T. Mitchell 33'
Leonard C. Madden 33'
Dr. Charles M. Sexton 33'
Lapercell P. Greene 33'
Chalmer L. Lawson 33'
Samuel D. Mitchell 33'
Martin O. Weddington 33'
Merrill Taylor 33'
John M. Patton 33' *

Past Commanders in Chief

Raymond W. Cannon 33'	1945-46
John R. Lawrence 33'	1947
Raymond W. Cannon 33' (D.E.A.)	1948
Arthur B. Wright 32' *	1949
Lapercell Greene 33'	1950
Leonard C. Madden 33'	1951
James R. Lynn 32'	1952
Rev. J. W. Junell 32' *	1953
M. O. Weddington 33'	1954
Dr. Charles Sexton 33'	1955-56
Samuel D. Mitchell 33'	1957-58
Edward L. Boyd 32'	1959
Harvey Hopkins 32' *	1960
William M. Lockhart 32'	1961-62
Merrill Taylor 33'	1963
Chalmer L. Lawson 33'	1964
Willie D. Gray 32'	1965
James D. Granville 32'	1966
Robert Covington 32'	1967
William Davis 32'	1968
Milton Henry 32'	1969

* Deceased

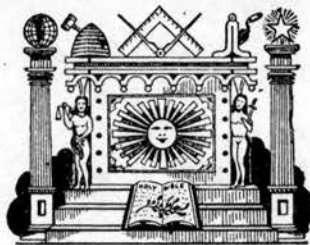
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The Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication Convenes Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16-17, 1969
in Minneapolis, Minn. with Palestine No. 7 as Host Lodge

ROLL CALL OF MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF D LIBERATION

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Officers of Subordinate Houses

North Star Consistory #14

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S.P. Willie Gray	2nd Lt. Comm.
S.P. Milton Henry	Ill. Minister of State
S.P. James Lynn	Ill. Grand Prior
Ill. M. Weddington	Ill. Grand Treasurer
Ill. Lapercell Greene	Ill. Grand Secretary

JRL
Deputy

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 9, 1969

2 P.M. Opening by North Star Consistory #14, S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
presiding

Reception of Illustrious Deputy and Officers of Minnesota
Council of Deliberation

Reception of Illustrious Peers and Visitors

Roll Call and Opening of Council of Deliberation

Prayer by Illustrious Grand Prior S.P. James R. Lynn 32^o

Reading of Article XXIX, Sec. 108-118 by Ill. Grand Secretary

Welcome ✓

Response ✓

Reading of 1968 Balustre ✓ Ill. L.P. Greene 33^o

Reading of Communications ✓

Committee Appointments ✓

Memorial Service and Necrology Committee Report

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Recess for thirty (30) minutes

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OFFICE OF

Illustrious Grand Secretary
Minnesota Council of Deliberation

Secretary Report

The Minnesota Council of Deliberation Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

To: Illustrious Deputy, G.I.G., John R. Lawrence 33^o
Illustrious Peers, and Officers, of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation
Sublime Princes's of the Royal Secret.

The Membership of North Star Consistory No. 14., A.A.S.R..

As of October 27, 1968 196 Member

Death 3

Initiated 30 new S.P.

Total Membership 223 As of November 10, 1968

Member 223

Initiated 28 new S.P. as of September 11,12,13, 1969

Death 5

Total Membership 251

Receipts:

From North Star Consistory No. 14, A.A.S.R..

April 25, 1969 --- \$125.00 for the 223 Members as of 11- 10- 1968

October 27, 1969 -- \$125.00 for the 201 Members as stated by the
Illustrious Secretary of North Star Consistory#14.

\$250.00 Total Receipts

Bank Balance:

November 10, 1968 ----- \$402.39

Receipts 4-25-69 ----- \$125.00

10-27-69 ----- \$125.00

(North Star Consistory No. 14.

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Total \$652.39



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OFFICE OF

Continuation of Secretary's Report:

Disbursements:

Warrants Numbers:

" Letter A.

November 10, 1968

Expense Office of the Secretary	\$16.75
Donation Salary	\$ 7.50
Total	<u>\$24.25</u>
Holiday Inn & Guest	\$31.46
G.I.G. John R. Lawrence, Deputy postage	\$ 5.00
Prince Hall Masonic Building Inc.	
Donation Rental	\$25.00
Ill. Martin O. Weddington 33°	
Donation Salary	\$ 7.50
Sub-total	<u>\$93.21</u>

Warrants Numbers:

No. 6	Mrs. Allie Wilson for typing 12-31-68	\$ 8.50
No. 7	G.I.G. John R. Lawrence 33° Deputy Representative to the United Supreme Council	\$150.00
No. 8	Wirt Wilson & Company (Insurance) Bond The Office of the Secretary The Office of the Treasurer	\$10.00

The Bank service charges: \$.80

Grand Total \$262.51

Total Receipts:	1969	\$652.39
Less Total Disbursement:	1969	<u>\$262.51</u>
		\$389.88

Fraternally submitted
Lapercell P. Greene, 33°
Illustrious Grand Secretary
Minnesota Council of Deliberation

January 3, 1969

Ill. William W. Grasty 33°
Deputy for Pennsylvania,
P.O. Box 513
Chester, Penna.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother Grasty:

The copy of the Minutes of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation Seminar and your Address to the Deputies at the last Supreme Council session were received by this office.

Thank you very much for this fine, stimulating, helpful material. Of course, I had the pleasure of hearing your address. Congratulations again.

With kindest regards and Greetings of the Holiday Season,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33°
Deputy for Minnesota

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14

THE BUETIN of EVENTS

CLASS ELEVATION of 1968----- Dates: October 24,25, and 26, 1968

Time start Thursday evening 8:00 P.M., October 24, 1968

All Fraters are ask to come out and take a part in the giving
of the degrees.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14 A.A.S.R.,
PLEASE BE PRESENT ON NOVEMBER 10th. 1968 (Sunday Afternoon)
To THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, 659 University Avenue
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY
OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Lawrence P. Chene 33°

NON-124
GPM
MICRO FOND

January 3, 1969

S.P. Joseph Ellis 32'
Ill. Commander in Chief,
Constantine Consistory # 25
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Frater Ellis:

This office has received the copies of the new NEWSLETTER of Constantine Consistory. May I express a warm thank you ?

This paper is very newsy, informative and very well prepared. Congratulatlons are very definitely in order.

It is an asset for our Rite. Thank you again and Season's Greetings,

Cordially and fraternally,

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Ernest P. Clume 33°

February 12, 1969

Mr. Milton Henry 32^o
763 Fuller Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Frater Henry:

I was glad, as usual, to receive your letter. I shall be happy to grant such Dispensation, however, as you stated, it should properly come from the Thrice Potent Master and his Illustrious Secretary. It is requested for the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection # 14.

I presume that you have conferred with him re this matter.

I shall reply to your previous letter as soon as possible. It requires more consideration and time.

Cordially and fraternally,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

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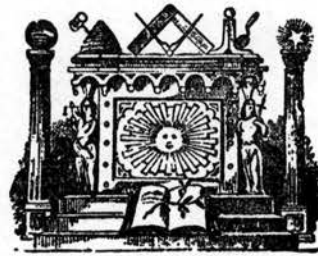
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HOMER H. COLLINS

BOX 241
Wilberforce, Ohio 45384

February 15, 1969

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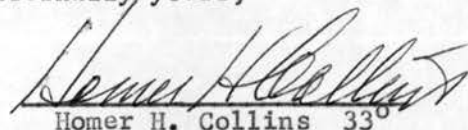
Dear Ill. Deputy:

It will soon be time for our annual session of our United Supreme Council, and this office is interested in seeing that our Annual Sunday night Memorial Services and the formal opening on Monday morning be conducted as smoothly as possible and up to the high standards of the Order.

We are dependent upon around thirty-five (35) Illustrious Peers to assist us in this work; therefore, I am requesting you to send me the names and addresses of the Ill. Peers from your Jurisdiction who exoect to be in attendance.

I will appreciate receiving your list as soon as you are able to compile it.

Fraternally yours,



Homer H. Collins 33^o
Grand Master of Ceremonies

February 20, 1969

Ill. L.P. Greene 33^o
984 Iglehart Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Sec. Council of Delib.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

The Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council desires to know what Inspectors General of this Orient plan to attend the coming session of the Supreme Council.

As Secretary of the Council of Deliberation will you kindly contact these Peers and send the names of those planning to go to Philadelphia to this office at your earliest convenience ?

Illustrious Greene, will you also inform this office whether the officers' bond has been secured ?

Thanking you in advance,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
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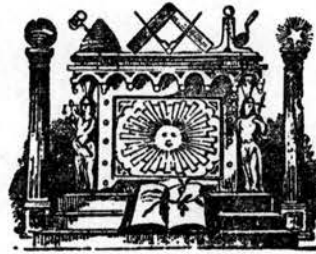
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763 Fuller Avenue
St Paul, Minnesota
February 21, 1969

Mr. John R. Lawrence 33°
Illustrious Deputy of the Grand of Minnesota
947 Lytlehart Avenue
St Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Illustrious Lawrence.

Please refer to your letter of
February 12, 1969.

Thank you for the Dispensation
granted to Adoniram Lodge of Perpetua
#14 to meet and elect officers in
April. However contrary to the assumption
or rather impression I had erroneously
given you, I had not discussed
this request with Frater Lippert
the 4th Vice Patent Master, or the
Illustrious Secretary, C. L. Lawson 33°
prior to my request. I have now
discussed the matter with both of them
and I agree with them that a Dispensation
is unnecessary. Accordingly, I am
returning the Dispensation to you
and requesting your tolerance
concerning this matter. I feel
I have much more to learn &
am fully aware now that I
had assumed authority that was

Notwithstanding my area of responsibility.

Thank you for the use of the portfolio from the Council of Deliberation of Pennsylvania. I am sorry I was so late in returning it but I have been "swamped" this month and I am just beginning to work my way out of it. Also thank you for the other material designated for the use of Commander-in-Chief of North Star Consistory.

Your letter of February 20, 1969 was also helpful and inspiring. We do have six rituals four (4) of which are in my possession and two are properly signed out. We also have three syllabi two are in my possession and the other one is properly signed out. I pledge to keep the rituals, syllabi and charters in my possession except when they are properly placed in the possession of other members of the Consistory. I accept the responsibility of being accountable for them. Accordingly I shall hold those persons who borrow the rituals and syllabi accountable for them. As for the Charters for which I am also accountable, I wish to explain that I have left it with the illustrious 18th. Lt. Commander

When it is necessary for me to be out of town.

I am sorry I was not available when you telephoned the other day but I was completely exhausted and came home and went to bed, but I informed my wife to wake me should you make future calls when I am asleep.

I hope you can read this letter. I do not type well myself and I did not have time to dictate the letter at work.

In closing I wish to say that I now have my "feet on the ground" I hope and realize the necessity to proceed at a slower pace than I had started.

Respectfully and fraternally yours
Milton Henry, Commander-in-Chief.

P.S. I will be glad to read Section 55 of Article 17 for the benefit of Novices as well as others.



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Secretary of the ^{OFFICE OF} Minnesota
Council of Deliberation

February 24, 1969

Ill. John R. Lawrence 33^o
947 Iglehart Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
55104

Illustrious Sir and Brother;

The Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council desires to know what Inspectors Generals of the Orient of Minnesota plans to attend the coming session of the Supreme Council.

Will the Illustrious Peer please contact the Secretary of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation Lapercell P. Greene - 984 Iglehart Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota zone 55104 if you plan to go.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

Lapercell P. Greene
Lapercell P. Greene 33
Secretary of the Minnesota Council
of Deliberation

Regret that I am unable
to join you in a glorious
salute to a grand Mason,
a proven leader and a dedicated
Deputy of the Scottish Rite, Dr.
Guy Taylor.
This is your shining hour

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Ohio Council of Deliberation

A. & A. S. Rite of Freemasonry
Northern Jurisdiction, PHA

SAMUEL BROGDON, JR. 33°

GRAND SECRETARY
740 SECOND STREET S.W.
WARREN, OHIO 44483



February 24, 1969

Illustrious Sir and Frater:

Greetings:

On Saturday, May 3rd, 1969, the Five Consistories of Ohio, comprising the Ohio Council of Deliberation, will honor Illustrious Guy R. Taylor, 33°, Deputy of Ohio, with a Testimonial Banquet. This affair will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Euclid Avenue at East 12th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Tickets for the Testimonial Banquet may be purchased at \$6.00 per ticket from S.P. Ernest Terry, 543 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be March 24th, 1969.

Overnight accommodations may be made by contacting the Hotel.

I hope that you will be able to help us honor Illustrious Guy R. Taylor. It is our desire to have you in attendance.

Fraternally yours,

Samuel Brogdon, Jr.
Samuel Brogdon, Jr. 33°
General Chairman

March 26, 1969

Ill. Homer H. Collins 33^o
Grand Master of Ceremonies,
Box 241
Wilberforce, O.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

I reply to your letter of February 15th last,
I send the following names of Illustrious Peers, who,
at the present time do plan to attend the approaching
session of the United Supreme Council.

Ill. Chalmer Lawson 3645-4th Av. So. Minneapolis, Minn.
55409

Ill. Lapercell P. Greene 984 Iglehart Av. St. Paul, Minn.
55104

Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell 3728-4th Av. So. Minneapolis, Minn.
55409

Ill. Martin Weddington 714 West Central Av. St. Paul, Minn.
(Not absolutely certain) 55104

Trusting that this will be of some assistance to
you,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy of Orient of Minnesota

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OFFICE OF
DEPUTY FOR THE STATE OF OHIO
GUY R. TAYLOR, 33°
436 GIRARD AVE., N. E.
CANTON, OHIO 44704

March 29, 1969

Ill. John R. Lawrence, 33°
Deputy for Minnesota
947 Iglehart Ave.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Illustrious Sir:

I received your letter some time ago in regards to an Active jewel for sale. I regret to say that up to the present time I have been unable to locate one. However, I will continue to make inquiry for a jewel.

I hope that you are well and having much success in your work as Deputy. I am looking forward to seeing you in May at the Supreme Council.

With best wishes,

Fraternally,

Ill. Guy R. Taylor, 33°
Deputy for Ohio

April 8, 1969

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Ill. Dr. Guy Taylor 33^o
Deputy for Ohio,
436 Girard Av.,
Canton, Ohio.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Your letter of March 29th was received.
Thank you very much for your reply and for
your kind comments.

I am proud to congratulate you, though
prematurely, on the approaching, well-deserved
Testimonial Banquet honoring you in Cleveland.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Minn. Jurisdiction



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April 8, 1969

Ill. Dr. Guy Taylor 33⁰
4360 Tyrone Ohio,

SCOTTISH RITE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

Céremony of the Table

Scottish Rite Ritual

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Green book

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Participants

Most Wise & Perfect Master

Chaplain

Orator

Master of Ceremonies

Secretary

Treasurer

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Have speaker before Extinguishing Lights; immediately
after Chaplain's prayer (Page 23).

J.R. Lawrence



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Announcement was made that the official visit of the Deputy of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Minnesota, John R. Lawrence, will be made to North Star Consistory # 14 on Monday April 28 at 8:30 p.m. Meetings of the Consistory are held at the Prince Hall Masonic Building, 659 University avenue, St. Paul. Milton Henry is Commander in Chief and Chalmer Lawson is Secretary of North Star Consistory.

Masons of the 32nd and 33rd degree are invited to attend.



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R.W. Grand Junior Warden
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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WILLIAM CHANEY
Grand Senior Steward

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Grand Junior Steward

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Grand Pursuivant

REV. J. W. JUNELL
Grand Chaplain

JAMES WATSON
Grand Standard Bearer

LEWIS H. WILLIAMS
Grand Marshal

MAURICE COAKLEY
Grand Sword Bearer

SAMUEL D. MITCHELL
Grand Tyler

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WILLIAM DAVIS
Grand Organist

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

District No. 5

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota



ILL. DR. GUY TAYLOR 33
Requester Ohio,

April 8, 1966

947 Iglehart Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

April 7, 1969.

Reservation Mgr.,

The Benjamin Franklin,

Phila. Penn.

Sir:

Kindly reserve a single room for the under-
signed @ \$14.50 rate on May 11 next. I shall
arrive on the flight due there at 12:30 a.m.
Sunday morning. Please confirm.

Yours truly,

APR 6 - 1969 *Hotel Reservation .06*
Wm. R. Venable .06

John R. Lawrence



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April 9, 1969

TO: The Inspectors General of Orient of Minn.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

The Deputy of the Orient of Minnesota will make his official visit to North Star Consistory # 14, A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry on Monday April 28, 1969 at 8:30 p.m. at the P.H. Masonic Building in St. Paul.

It would be my pleasure to have all of our Inspectors General to accompany me. You are cordially invited.

With best wishes,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy





ORGANIZED APRIL 9. 1893

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No 14
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

W.Davis 32'

ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

C.L.Lawson 33'

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

Office of Overseer of the Work
947 Iglehart Ave.
St.Paul, Minn.

North Star Cosnsistory

Services

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Brown conducting

Attendance

manly times ceremony

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Candelabra

Dinner for Master Masons

Golden Circle

May 10, 1969

Ill. Chalmer Lawson 33.
3645 - 4th Av. S.,
Mpls. Mn.

My Dear Brother:

I was exceedingly disturbed to learn of your illness. You know that I miss you, as you have always been one of the faithful.

I wish that I could effect some cure for you, but all that I can do is pray and offer any help that you may desire. Please feel free to call upon an old friend and comrade.

I depart by plane Saturday evening at 7:55; arrive at 12:40 a.m.

So, my brother, be of good cheer, be hopeful and follow the doc's orders, and you will probably beat this attack.

May the good God keep His arms about you.

Brotherly yours,

John R. Lawrence

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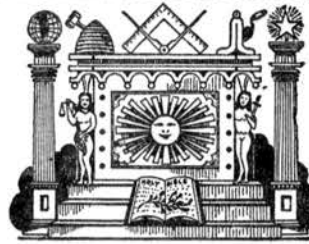
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IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA WITH DORIC LODGE No. 3 AS HOST LODGE

May 18, 1969

Ill. Charles Casterman 33^o
9613 Thorn Av.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Illustrious Casterman:

I must join many fraters, whom I know must be writing you to tell you how you were missed at the recent session of the Supreme Council.

Ill. French stated that this was the ~~first~~ Council meeting that you had missed since 1931. That is a fine record, but it belongs to a fine man and a true brother.

I hope that Mrs. Casterman is improving. Please tell her that I am praying for both you and her. May God give of His best to you. May He, as the Great Physician, administer to your every need in His time.

With fondest regards,

Respectfully and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
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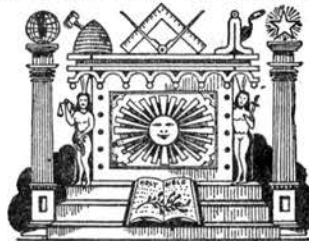
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May 19, 1969

Ill. Leland D. French 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander
Suite 204
4900 Euclid Av.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

For your immediate information: Ill. Chalmer Lawson, 3645 - 4th Av. So., Minneapolis, Mn. 55409 suffered a slight stroke about three weeks ago. He is resting at his home under the doctor's treatment.

Yesterday, while we were attending an Isis service at a local church, Ill. Lapercell L. Greene, 984 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Mn. 55104, collapsed with what may have been a heart attack. He was taken to Bethesda Hospital of this city by ambulance. I called last evening; the nurse stated that he was resting; he had taken some food, and that he would undergo tests within the next few days.

Congratulations upon your presiding at a fine Supreme Council session. Also thanks to you for the tasty Fellowship breakfast for Actives.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Orient of Minnesota

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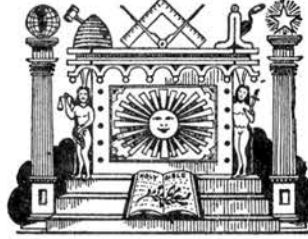
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Charles F. Casterman, 33°
9613 Thorn Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

May 24, 1969

Illustrious John R. Lawrence, 33°
947 Iglehart Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55104

Dear Illustrious Lawrence:

I am indeed grateful to you for your very fine letter, which came to me at a recent date. I am encouraged by yours and other letters of from fraters, who appreciate the brand of service that I have endeavored to give the Rite, through the years.

Please remember me to your family and the fraters of your city. It was hard to stay away from the recent session of the United Supreme Council Session.

With kindest fraternal regards to you, yours and the fraters of Saint Paul,
I am

Cordially and fraternally Yours,

Charles F. Casterman
Charles F. Casterman, 33°

Ill. Deputy at Large

May 26, 1969

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
Commander in Chief,
North Star Consistory # 14
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry (PHA)
St. Paul, Minn.

To the Peers and Sublime Princes:

It was indeed so satisfying to participate in a service as at Zion Baptist Church on Whitsunday, and it is so gratifying to realize that the leadership and program of the Scottish Rite in this Orient has matured to such extent that we can observe a beginning of the possibilities and potentialities that the Rite embraces.

Therefore, my Fraters, be zealous and steadfast, serve God - our Adonai - with loyalty, and I feel certain that achievement, growth and happiness shall be ours.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
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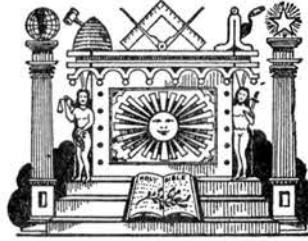
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June 1, 1969

Ill. W.N.Ray 33^o
3504 N.E. Eighth
Portland, Ore.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

I saw this picture of your sister in a recent issue of our local paper (The Recorder). I thought that you might like to have it, so here it is.

Hope that you had a safe return trip. Best wishes for a happy summer,

Yours fraternally,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence 33^o
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OFFICE OF

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

Deputy for Oregon

June 5th. 1969

Ill. J.R. Lawrence 330
Deputy for Minnesota

Ill. Sir:-

To acknowledge the letter and the picture from you and I was very glad to receive. I heard from my sister last month but I guess she is very busy as she always is. Yes had a safe return trip.

We have some work to do the first part of this month then expect to go in recess for July and August owing to vacations and working conditions of our members.

Thanking you again and hope this note finds you and yours all well.

Yours Fraternally

J. R. Lawrence 330

July 3, 1969

Mr. W. Helm
1128 S. Pasfield;
Springfield, Ill.

Illustrious Sir:

This is the second time since Supreme Council session that I have written you re not having received my group picture of the peers on the Cathedral steps. I sent a card two weeks ago. I have received no reply or no picture.

It will soon be two months since the session. I have a receipt for #1 picture. I paid my two dollars (\$2.00) to an elderly gentleman in the library when I ordered same.

Last year I had the same experience; I had to write you before receiving the picture. Then, when I received it, the wrapper and an edge of the picture were torn.

I trust that you will care for this matter at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
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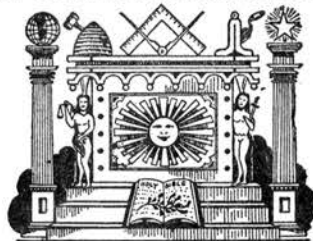
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July 4, 1969

S.P. John Young 32
M.W. & P. Master
Pillar of Beauty Chapter of R.C. #14

S.P. Milton Henry 32
Commander in Chief
North Star Consistory #14.

Dear Fraters:

I ask that you two Masters work together in arranging a phone call program to fraters living in the Twin City area in order to have sufficient members present the 4th Monday in order to have the annual meeting and election of the Rose Croix Chapter.

It is nearly four months since said election should have occurred.

I will grant Dispensation to elect and install "out of time".

Present principal officers:

John Young 32'	M.W. & Perfect Master
Theodore Ruffner 32'	P.K. Senior Warden
Frank Connors 32'	P.K. Junior Warden

With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy for Minn. Jurisdiction

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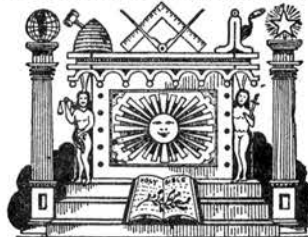
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THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION CONVENES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1967

IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA WITH DORIC LODGE No. 3 AS HOST LODGE



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JOHN R LAWRENCE , IF NFL, DLR AND DWR

947 IGLEHART AVE ST PAUL MINN

TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF TREASURER GENERAL WALTER C BECKETT
ON WEDNESDAY JULY 16 SCOTTISH RITE SERVICES MIDNIGHT SUNDAY
JULY 20 SENATE CHAMBER ASSEMBLE 11:30 P M IN THE CATHEDRAL
WILLIAM R VENABLE SECY GEN.

W.Davis 32'

C.L.Lawson 33'

July 17, 1968

Ill. Lapercell Greene 33'

Ill. Grand Secretary

Ill. Martin Weddington 33'

Ill. Grand Treasurer

Minn. Council of Deliberation.

Illustrious Sirs and Dear Brothers:

Stationery and envelopes have been ordered for this office. The cost is eighteen dollars

(\$18.00).

Ill. Greene, will you write a treasury warrant for that amount and submit it to Ill. Weddington, who, when convenient will send check to Triangle Printing Co., 916 West Central Ave.

I will call Ill. Weddington when the work is done; then the check may be drawn.

Thanks to both of you,

Fraternally yours,

J.R.Lawrence
Deputy

August 4, 1969

Ill. Vernon Williams, Jr. 33
7026 S. St. Lawrence Av.
Chicago, Ill.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

I regret approaching you with this trivial matter, but I would like to have the matter resolved or receive some explanation or reply.

While at Supreme Council session in Philly, on Monday I ordered the group picture of the peers (picture #1). I paid two dollars (\$2.00) and I have the receipt that the frater in charge gave me.

It is now nearly three months later and I have not received my picture. I wrote Ill. Helm at his Springfield address twice, and thus far, have not received a reply or any explanation. I feel that, if the picture is not available, my payment should be returned. By the same token, if it costs more, I should have been informed.

Since Ill. Helm lives in your Jurisdiction, at your convenience, attempt to contact his office re this matter?

I imagine that he will soon depart for Baltimore for the Shrine convention, so maybe it will be impossible to care for this at this moment. However, I would appreciate your assistance.

Thanking you in advance,

Gratefully and fraternally yours,

J.R. Lawrence

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

CHALMERS L. LAWSON

Most Worshipful Grand Master

3832 4th Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409



JOHN EWING, JR.

R.W. Grand Secretary

4430 4th Avenue South

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OFFICE OF

JOHN R. LAWRENCE

C.C.F.C.

947 Iglehart Ave.

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October 8, 1969

Ill. Leland D. French 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander
4900 Euclid Av.,
Cleveland, O.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the printed program of the Recognition Banquet and Proclamation for the Council of Deliberation for your office files.

Again this year, this Deputy is proud of the work of S.P. Milton Henry 32^o, Commander in Chief, and the fraters of North Star Consistory.

Preceding our Grand Lodge session, on September 11, 12, and 13 last a class of twenty eight brothers was elevated to the 32nd degree.

The Recognition Banquet was a sparkling, lively affair well attended by fraters and their company. Very neat Certificates of Honor were awarded the Peers and Past Commanders in Chief.

Thank you for your encouraging letter. The Deputy expressed greetings in your behalf and that of the Supreme Council; he read your letter to the gathering. It was much appreciated.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Minnesota



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S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
Commander in Chief
North Star Consistory # 14
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry.
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Frater:

DISPENSATION

Dispensation or permission is hereby granted to North Star Consistory # 14, Walley of St. Paul, Orient of Minnesota to open the Consistory out of time on Sunday November 9, 1969 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of entertaining the twenty fourth Council of Deliberation of this Orient in order to transact its regular business in accordance with the ~~mandates~~ of the United Supreme Council of the A.A. S.R.

November 11, 1969

Ill. Leland D. French 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander
4900 Euclid Av.,
Cleveland, O.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Enclosed please find reply to your letter dated November 7th last.

Our Minnesota Council was quite successful on Sunday last. Our report will follow.

With best wishes,

Cordially and fraternally,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Orient of Minnesota

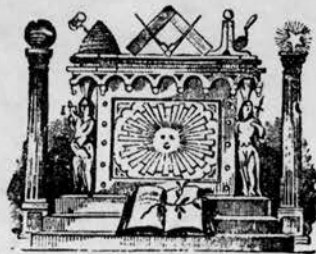
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810 North Mable
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November 19, 1969

To:
The Most Illustrious Commander In Chief
Minnesota Council of Deliberation
Deputy of the Orient of Minnesota
Hon; John R. Lawrence 33^o

November 19, 1969 I received the letter from the Illustrious Secretary of North Star Consistory No. 14. , and the Chairman of the Resolution Committee The Illustrious, Chalmer L. Lawson 33^o

The Presentation of the joint committee Resolution and Finance Budget was as follow:

A fifty-cent(.50) raise per Member (North Star Consistory No. 14.)
This was ~~past~~ by the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

passed

Spencer P. Greene 33^o
Ill. Grand Secretary
Minnesota Council of Deliberation

November 21, 1969

TO: Sublime Princes of the S.S.
North Star Consistory #14
S.W.S. of Freemasonry
P.M.A.

Dear Fraters:

Through you I am addressing myself to other Sublime Princes, who reside in your city. Kindly see that this message is given to all who are members of our Scottish Rite.

As you have been informed, the Rituals and Syllabi of the 4th to the 32nd degree are property of our United Supreme Council and must be kept by the Commander in Chief, Frater Milton Henry. Of course any time that you are in the city of St. Paul or Minneapolis, he would allow you to borrow them for reading, if you desire.

However, for reading or study in this Rite, for either you or fraters in your city, I suggest this reading matter and where it may be procured.

CONSTITUTION & GENERAL REGULATIONS OF UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL
Order from Cathedral Secretary, c/o Cathedral, Fitzwater at
Male St., Philadelphia, Penna. 19146 Cost about \$1.75.

SCOTTISH RITE RASMOBY ILLUSTRATED 4th to 32nd degree.
In your oath, as a Mason, I ask that any of you, who buy this book, to remove unseen that portion re the 33rd degree and send it to me.

SCALES & SCROLLS by Albert Pike

Both of these books may be purchased from Ezra Cook Co., P.O. Box 796, Chicago, Ill. 60690. They cost between \$5.00 and \$7.00. A second hand book store may also have them. The fraters may each purchase these books or the whole group may do so for study.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

J.A. Lawrence Jr.
Deputy



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Fraternally yours,

Dr. Lawrence 33

November 24, 1969

S.P. Robert H. Johnson 32⁰
729 Sheridan Av. N.,
Mpls. Mn.

Dear Frater Johnson:

Enclosed please find two letters from the Sovereign Grand Commander covering the matters of which we spoke two weeks ago.

One, dated July 20, 1967, definitely abolishes the Death Benefit Fund. As Deputy, I merely performed my duty by passing the order to the subordinate body. I have no authority to either promote or prevent such a program.

The other, dated May 22, 1967, advocates Illustrious Peers not being Commanders in Chief of consistories, but Secretaries or Treasurers are not included.

When you have finished with these letters, I would appreciate your returning them for my files. Again, I hope that you will find time to devote your personality, your fine masonic training and your talent to some part of the work in our Scottish Rite.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33⁰
Deputy

Enclosures.

September 1, 1970

Illustrious Leland D. French 33
Sovereign Grand Commander,
4900 Euclid Av.,
Cleveland, O.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Your letter of August 21st last was received and contents noted. Thank you very much for Orient of Minnesota.

North Star Consistory, chartered in 1906, was reactivated on October 25, 26, 1945. The fraters desire to celebrate the 25th Anniversary in some manner at this period.

As a part of that program, I plan to convene annual Council of Deliberation on Saturday October 24, 1970.

The lodges in St. Paul are having mortgage payment difficulties presently, however, whatever settlement is made, I hope to be able meet at the Prince Hall Masonic Building in St. Paul. If not, the meeting will convene at the Prince Hall Temple in Minneapolis. I shall definitely inform you at the earliest possible moment.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence
Deputy, Orient of Minn.

10-28-70

Bro. Lawrence,

I rec'd the
Certificate today, thank for your
effort. Please note the spelling of
my name.

Thanks again,

J. M. Dorsey

October 30, 1970

Mr. I. M. Dorsey 32⁰
967 Iglehart Av.,
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Frater Dorsey:

Thank you for your memo dated Oct. 28th and your comment.

However, I suggest that you return the certificate to whomever sent it for correction.

I had nothing to do with this feature of the program. I do not know who is handing them out. Thus far, I have not received one.

First one that I have seen.
I suggest that you call Frater Milton Henry.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence



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October 28, 1970

Ill. Leland D. French 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander,
4900 Euclid Av.,
Cleveland, O.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

The Minnesota Council of Deliberation usually convenes during the month of November. This year in deference to the 25th Anniversary of the Re-Activation of the Scottish Rite, A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry (PHA) in Minnesota

St. Paul, Mn.,

Dec. 1, 1970.

Dear Frater:

Mrs. Ophelia Johnson of Northington gave Frater Johnson's dues to me in cash for I am forwarding same to you by my personal check. Enclosed is check for

Kindly send his card to him by return mail.

Willie E. Johnson
1631 Dover Street
Northington, Mn.

Fraternally yours,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence

VIEW TREE 142

J. M. CULLVER

486 FALMOUTH ST.

WARRENTON, VA. 22186

THANKS! ...

FOR TAILORING!

December 23, 1970

TO: C.L. Lawson, Sec. of Consistory.

M.C. Sutherlin, Sec. of Fezzan Temple.

My Dear Brethren:

In our personal Christmas card from Bro. John W. Culver, he enclosed a statement that he now belongs to View Tree Lodge # 142 of Warrenton, Virginia.

He desires to reinstate in North Star Consistory and Fezzan Temple. He asked me what he must do. Kindly answer him at your earliest convenience and, thus, inform him.

With Season's greetings,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence RGM

January 7, 1971

Mr. James E. Eubanks 32^o
818 B Idaho St.,
Grand Forks, AFB

Dear Sublime Prince Eubanks:

New Year's Greetings to you and your family.

I have been informed by Grand Master Arradondo that you and certain other ffaters there have memorized certain of the degree work from the 4th to 32nd degree, and that you could function as a degree team.

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Kindly inform me/the scope of the memory work and how many sublime princes are involved. Truly, this is a splendid achievement, and merits the concern of every interested member of the Scottish Rite in this Orient.

I also understand that you have used the Books on the Scottish Rite for your study. If so, will you kindly remove the pseudo presentation of the 33rd degree from each frater's book and send it to me?

Congratulating all of you again for your interest in Masonry generally and the Scottish Rite specifically.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

J.R. LePage 33^o

ROLL CALL OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

1970-1971

Sovereign Grand Inspector General: Illustrrious Raymond W. Cannon 33° (past active)

Sovereign Grand Inspector General: Illustrrious Martin O. Weddington 33° Overseer

13.

Grand Inspectors Generals: (Honorary)

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Charles D. Doty 33°
Hobart T. Mitchell 33°
Leonard C. Madden 33° *minister of state*
Dr. Charles Sexton 33°
Lapercell P. Greene 33° *Secy*
Chalmer L. Lawson 33° *m. of br*
Samuel D. Mitchell 33° *Hospitaler*
Merrill L. Taylor 33° *1st Lt. Comd.*
Aaron A. Arramondo 33° *Treas.*
Milton Henry 33° *Capt. of Guard*

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Leonard C. Madden 33° *Grand Minister of State.*
James R. Lynn 32° *Prior*
Martin O. Weddington 33°
Dr. Charles Sexton 33°
Samuel D. Mitchell 33° *4*
William Lockhart 32°
Merrill L. Taylor 33°
Chalmer L. Lawson 33°
Willie D. Gray 32° *2nd Lt. Comd.*
James Granville 32°
Robert Covington 32° *Grand Sentinel.*
William Davis 32° *Ex A.*
Milton Henry 33°
~~Theodore A. Ruffner~~ 32°
Quentin Stone 32°

Prior - James R. Lynn
Grand Engineer & Architect - Wm Davis
Hospitaler - Sam D Mitchell

Prior

master of Ceremonies C. L. Lawson
Captain of Guard Milton Henry
Sentinel. Robert

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE of PROGRAM

MINNESOTA COUNCIL of DELIBERATION

OCTOBER 30, 1971

Registration;

North Star Consistory No. 14., A.A.S.R., -----Opening of an Occasional Consistory;

Reception;

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Inspector General; Overseer of the Work A.A.S.R..

Receiving: The S.G.I.G., Illustrious Martin O. Weddington 33° Overseer
S.G.I.G., Raymond W. Cannon 33° (past active)

Receiving: The Illustrious G.I.G., The Illustrious Peers of Minnesota (Honorary)

Illustrious; G I. G., Charles D. Doty 33°

" " Hobart T. Mitchell 33°

Leonard M. Madden 33°

Dr. Charles M. Sexton 33°

" " Lapercell P. Greene 33°

Chalmer L. Lawson 33°

" " Samuel D. Mitchell 33°

Merrill L. Taylor 33°

" " Aaron A. Arrandondo 33°

Illustrious; G.I.G., Milton Henry 33°

Start Receiving here: (If Visitors or Representative-- (Sovereign Grand Inspectors Generals)

Receiving: The Coordinate Bodies of Freemasonry Jurisdiction of Minnesota;

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Officers (elected)

Holy Royal Arch Masons (Omar Chapter No. 29)

Knights Templars (Alta Commandery No. 23)

A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. (Fezzan Temple No. 26)

O.E.S., (Prince Hall Grand Chapter OES, Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction)

The Occasional Consistory: (North Star Consistory No. 14 opening In The
(Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Form)

To Received the: Illustrrious Overseer: Martin O. Weddington 33°

Welcome Address: (North Star Consistory Member)

*Scottish Rite Banquet
Book*



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October 2, 1970

Ill. L.P. Greene 33^o I.G.S.

Ill. M. Weddington 33^o Auditing Chr.

~~XX~~
S.P. Marion L. Brown 32^o I.G. Treas.

Greetings Ill. Peers: and S. Prince:

The Illustrious Grand Secretary and Ill. Grand Treasurer of the Council of Deliberation will kindly close their books as of September 30th last (one month short) and turn same with your typed report over to Council of Deliberation Auditing Committee as soon as convenient.

I would like the Auditing report to be presented with yours at the Council of Deliberation on October 24, 1970 (this year).

Council Auditing Committee: o

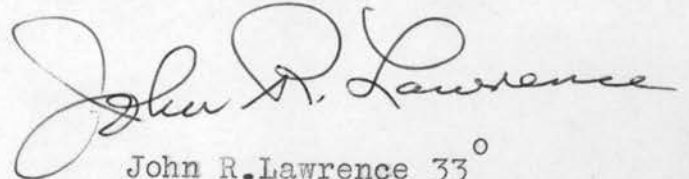
M. Weddington 33^o Chr.

Quentin Stone 33^o 222-7862

Carl White 32^o ? ?

Thank you in advance,

Fraternally yours,



John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

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Robert H. Johnson

William Lockhart.

William O. Holden

C. Bul,

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The Following Committees were appointed by the Most Illustrious Commander -In- Chief

Illustrious Martin O. Weddington 33° Overseer of the Work.

Please cooperate and give your best.

visitation + Hospitality

see High Rite Music

Credentials and Registrations:

S.P., Robert H. Johnson 32° Chairman
S.P., Sanford Clay 32°
S.P., William Lockhart 32° P.C.C.

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S.P.
S.P.*

Budget and Finance:

Illustrious: Lapercell P. Greene 33° Chr.
" Hobart T. Mitchell 33°
" Chalmer L. Lawson 33°

Resolutions:

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S.P., Theodore A. Ruffner 32° P.C.C.
S.P., William Davis 32° P.C.C.

Allocation

Illustrious: Merrill L. Taylor 33° Chr.
S.P., Morris Miller 32° 2nd. Lt. Comm
S.P., William Holden 32° P.K. S.W.

Necrology & Memorial

S.P., Willie D. Gray 32° P.C.C. Chr.
S.P., William Davis 32° P.C.C.
S.P., James R. Lynn 32° P.C.C.
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Ritualistic and Education:

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" Milton Henry 33°
S.P., Thomas M. Jones 32° T.P.M.

Grievances and Appeals

Illustrious: Samuel D. Mitchell 33° Chairman
S.P., O'Neal Junnell 32° V. S.W.
S.P., Alvin W. Angrum 32° V. J.W.

Auditing:

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S.P., Quentin Stone 32° C.C.
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Comd. in Chief, Q. Stone. Given.
Most Wise & Perfect Master, M. L. Brown.

Credentials and Registrations:

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S.P., ~~Sanford Clay~~ 32° *A. Hampton*
S.P., ~~William Lockhart~~ 32° P.C.C.A. *Albert J. Brisco, Jr.*

Budget and Finance: *Given*

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" Hobart T. Mitchell 33°
" Chalmer L. Lawson 33°

Resolutions: *Given*

Illustrious: Chalmer L. Lawson 33° Chr.
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L. Anderson S.P., William Davis 32° P.C.C.

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C. L. Lawson
Covington

Necrology *Oratory*

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W. Glen to

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S.P., ~~Alvin W. Angram~~ 32° V. J.W. A
Hansen

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J.R.LAWRENCE 33°

L.P.GREENE 33°

December 28, 1970

North Star Consistory #14
A.A.S.R.
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Fraters:

Just a reminder of certain actions taken by our Council of Deliberation on October 24th last, which affect the Consistory and other subordinate bodies, and upon which you must begin action in January.

1. More social activity and fellowship to increase member interest and attract Master Masons.

2. That the Consistory's Budget Committee consider its finances with diligent scrutiny in light of increased costs and demands. Further, since the United Supreme Council increased the per capita tax from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per year per member; and North Star Consistory will attempt to absorb this increase without increasing its dues at present; and since the Consistory By-Laws do not provide for a Budget Committee, therefore, at their next meeting the Consistory must must approve and adopt a Budget Committee which will become permanent.

3. Purchase of crowns by initiates is MANDATORY and shall be added to the initiation fee.

There are other actions passed by the Council of Deliberation, which the officers should read and take summary action. The Council Proceedings, which have been distributed, should be read by all officers, at least, thus not necessitating being read at the 1971 Council.

Faithfully yours,

J.R. Lawrence 33°
Deputy

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

CHALMERS L. LAWSON

Most Worshipful Grand Master

3832 4th Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409



JOHN EWING, JR.

R.W. Grand Secretary

4430 4th Avenue South

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OFFICE OF

JOHN R. LAWRENCE

C.C.F.C.

947 Iglehart Ave.

St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
Commander in Chief
North Star Consistory # 14
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry.
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Frater:

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Dispensation or permission is hereby granted to North Star Consistory # 14, Valley of St. Paul, Orient of Minnesota to open the Consistory out of time on Sunday November 9, 1969 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of entertaining the twenty fourth Council of Deliberation of this Orient in order to transact its regular business in accordance with the mandates of the United Supreme Council of the A.A. S.R.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation this 3rd day of October, 1969.

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy for Minn. Jurisdiction



Oct. 2, 1970

Ill. Lawson 33 :

You are Chairman of Council of Deliberation Committee
on Resolutions. Try to meet prior to session, if possible.
You know just about what material should be included.

Committee: C. Lawson 33 Chr.
F. Connors 32
Thomas Jenkins 32

Thanks,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy

Oct. 2, 1970.

G.F. Theodore Ruffner 32

111. Chalmers Lawson 33

Dear Fraters:

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The 25th Annual Minnesota Council of Deliberation
will be at the hall 3, TUESDAY OCTOBER 24, 1970.

Kindly call your officers and other willing fraters
to be present at 12:30 p.m. I order for you to open in
32nd degree. You will then receive the Deputy (and any
visitors, if any).

The Deputy is received under an arch of steel
swords, with nine (9) lights. Swords are clashing and
gavels pounding. See page 39 in Syllabus for instructions.

Select some frater (not a peer) to extend "Welcome";
send me his name. He does not have to be a Council member.

See that all fraters are invited to attend. As Commander
you must have a typed report on Consistory activity
thus far.

Get word to fraters re eating together at Sweden
House and that they may pick up their wives and have them
eat with us. I imagine that the Consistory will pay the
fraters' limited meal.

You and your Lt. Commanders each have a vote.

Fraternally yours,

John B. Lawrence 33
Deputy

October 2, 1970

M.P. Marion Brown 32

M.P. Willie Gray 32

M.P. William Davis 32

Dear Fraters:

I am appointing you Fraters again to serve on the Secretary Committee of the 29th Annual Council of Rejuvenation of the A.A.O.U. of Freemasonry (F.A.), held on Saturday October 24, 1970 at 1 p.m. at A.A. Masonic Building.

Will you jointly present a ten(10) minute Memorial Service for the year's deceased Fraters & you will also present a typed report of the Secretary Committee.

Check with Ill. Lawson re names of the deceased. I believe it is Fraters George Ford, John P. Smith and Edward Moore.

Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy

October 2, 1970

Ill. L.F. Greene 33 I.O.O.

Ill. M. Waddington 33 Auditing Chr.

Ill. M. Taylor 33 Auditing Chr.
S.P. Marion L. Brown 32 I.O.O.

Greetings Ill. Peers and S. Prince:

The Illustrious Grand Secretary and Ill. Grand Treasurer of the Council of Deliberation will kindly close their books as of September 30th last (one month short) and turn same with your typed report over to Council of Deliberation Auditing Committee as soon as convenient.

I would like the Auditing report to be presented with yours at the Council of Deliberation on October 24, 1970 (this year).

Council Auditing Committee:

M. Waddington 33 Chr.

Quentin Stone 33 222-7062

Carl White 32 ? ?

Thank you in advance,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy

October 2, 1970

S.P. Milton Henry 32^o
763 Fuller Av.,
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Frater:

Again, I am appointing you Chairman of the Committee on Ritualistic Work of the Council of Deliberation to be held at 1 p.m. Saturday October 24th.

Try to have meeting prior to Council and have typed report ready. Ideas and suggestions for improving and increasing ritualistic work and study are in order.

Committee: Milton Henry 32^o Chr.

William Davis 32^o 824-9994

Wayne Glanton 823-2085

Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

Oct. 2, 1970

Ill. L. Greene 33
984 Iglehart Av.,
St. Paul, Mn.

Ill. Greene:

I have appointed you Chairman, again, of the Council of Deliberation Committee on Finance & Budget. Kindly try to meet prior to Council and have typed report ready.

Contact officers re expenses; include hall rent etc., for payment. I'll send you my expense statement in a few days.

As previously, recommend Budget for 1970-71 for the Council. Include some provision to contribute to Supreme Council BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION. Try to keep expenses down.

Committee: Ill. L. P. Greene 33 Chr.
S. P. Aaron Arradondo 827-1353
S. P. Alpheus Owens 777-4615

Thank you,

Yours fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy

Oct.2,1970.

S.P. Quentin Stone 32
611 Fuller,
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Frater Stone:

I am appointing you Chairman of the Council of
Deliberation REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Saturday October 24th, try to have your committee
present at 12:30 p.m. Set up a table for registering.
There is no fee. You can have a receptacle for Hos-
pittaller's donations.

Register names, grade (peer or sublime prince)
and mother lodge. Indicate whether the frater is a
Council of Deliberation member from enclosed list.

When finished submit a report of your findings.

Committee:	Quentin Stone 32	Chm.
	Leonard Madden 33	824-5912
	James Granville 32	824-5662

Thank you,

Fraternally yours,

John R. Lawrence 33
Deputy



The United Supreme Council
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation
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OFFICE OF
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Thank you,

Yours fraternally,

John R. Lawrence 33^o
Deputy

Attention committee Members
would like to hold meeting on October 17th. at 6:00 P. M., my home
984 Iglehart Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 645-6514
phone if you can not be present. Thanks

*Copy - To Deputy
as a follow up - To the
committee - will be sent
of the city 9th Ave 12th 1970*



ORGANIZED APRIL 9, 1893

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

William Davis 32^o
ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Chalmers L. Lawson 33^o
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

Most Illustrious Cammander In Chief: John R. Lawrence 33^o Deputy of Minnesota

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Illustrious Peers
Sublime Princes's
Officers of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation

Greetings:

I, have been informed by dispatch, to notify you; as an Officer of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation; that Illustrious, Frank M. Summers, Lieut. Grand Commander, will be the personal representative of the Sovereign Grand Commander, at our Minnesota Council of Deliberation, Sunday afternoon, 2:00 P.M., November 10, 1968 at 659 University Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota.

Attention all Officers, for service. Govern your selves accordingly. Thanks

Fraternally yours

Lapercell P. Greene
Lapercell P. Greene 33^o
Illustrious Grand Secretary
Minnesota Council of Deliberation

November 5, 1968

Ill. Frank M. Summers 33^o
Lieut. Grand Commander,
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry.
1700 Market St.,
East St. Louis, Ill.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

I have been advised by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Leland D. French, that you, Illustrious Sir, will be his personal representative at the Council of Deliberation for Minnesota.

Welcome to our State again. The Council will meet Sunday November 10, 1968 at 2 p.m.

Kindly inform me as to your arrival time etc.

Cordially and fraternally,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence
Deputy for Minnesota

November 5, 1968

Ill. Lapercell Greene 33^o
Secretary,
Minn. Council of Deliberation.
984 Iglehart Av.
St. Paul, Minn.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

I have been advised by the Sovereign Grand Commander that Ill. Frank M. Summers, Lieut. Grand Commander, will be his personal representative at our Council of Deliberation next Sunday.

Will you kindly notify only the 1968 officers of the Council of Deliberation re our visitor and invite them to meet him when he arrives.

As soon as I learn his arrival time and plans, I shall inform you, and would appreciate your arranging lodging for him at Holiday Inn.

Gratefully and fraternally,

Enc.

John R. Lawrence
Deputy for Minnesota

OVER

November 5, 1968

Ill. Chalmer Lawson 33°
Secretary,
North Star Consistory # 14
A.A.S.R.

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Commander, Ill. Leland D. French; that Ill. Frank M.
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next Sunday.

As soon as I learn his arrival time, plans
etc. I shall inform you. Will you kindly invite
any Peers, who desire to do so, to meet him?

Gratefully and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Deputy for Minnesota

OVER

November 6, 1968

S.P. William Davis 32'
Commander in Chief
North Star Consistory # 14
Mimeapolis, Minn.

Dear Frater Davis:

For your information, I am advised by the Sovereign Grand Commander in a communication received only yesterday that Ill. Frank M. Summers of East St. Louis, Ill. will be his personal representative at our Council of Deliberation next Sunday.

We shall have to meet him, and look after his lodging and meals, of course. I have written him to learn his arrival time, plans etc. I will inform you as soon as I get this information.

When convenient, you may inform your officers.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Deputy for Minnesota

OVER

November 8, 1968

Ill. L.P. Greene '33'
984 Iglehart Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Ill. Frank M. Summers, Lieut. Grand Commander, and Ill. Vernon Williams, Ill. Deputy for Illinois, will arrive 11:05 a.m. Sunday Nov. 10th. I don't know what flight.

You will inform the 1968 Officers of our Council of Deliberation and invite them to welcome these distinguished guests.

Cordially and fraternally,

John R. Lawrence
Deputy

P.S. If it's O.K., I'll ride to airport with you.

OVER

J. Lawrence

JOHN R. LAWRENCE, Jr.
947 Iglehart Ave.
ST. PAUL 4, MINN.



...AND ACCEPTED MASON, and exist as a Masonic organization by
virtue of the authority derived from the Grand Lodge of England, the
Mother Grand Lodge of the world of Speculative Masonry. Under the
constitution our fraternity was known as "Free and Accepted Masons." In
the absence of a charter or warrant, as is the case with many
other lodges, we have no right to meet without a charter or warrant of
some authority, and we have no right to receive new members or to
perform any other act which is the prerogative of a Grand Lodge.

The formation of "Free and Accepted Masons" was given a "first lodge"
in the year of religion which led us to the creation of the
first lodge in England, the restoration of which
was a result of the efforts of the Grand Lodge of England, the
Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota, and the Grand Lodge of the
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ative masons; at this time, the civil war and the reformation of religion had so scattered the craft, that in 1716, only four lodges existed in the whole of the Southern part of England, about February 1717, these four lodges in order to save the fraternity from destruction that seemed to stare them in the face, for the want of employment as operative masons, assembled in convention at the "Apple Tree Tavern" and after placing the oldest Master Mason, who was then Master of the Lodge in the chair, Constituted themselves into a Grand Lodge and resolved to revive the quarterly communication of the fraternity.

On the following Saint John the Baptist Day, the 24 day of June 1717, these four lodges reassembled and regularly organized the First Grand Lodge of England and elected the first Grand Master, Mr Anthony Sayre. Modern or Speculative Masonry began upon the formation of this Grand Lodge, the leading spirit in this revival of Masonry were Desaguliers the natural scientist, and James Anderson, the noted Scotch Presbyterian minister who compiled a book of the constitutions of the ancient regulations and charges of the craft. Preston informed us that at the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England on Saint John the Baptist Day in 1717, The following regulation was adopted: that the privilege of assembling as masons, which had been hitherto unlimited should be vested in certain lodges or assemblies of masons, convened in certain places; and that every lodge to be hereafter convened except the four old lodges at this time existing should be legally authorized to act by a warrant from the Grand Master for the time being; granted to certain individuals by petition with the consent and approbation of the Grand Lodge in Communication; and that without such warrant, no lodge should be hereafter deemed regular or constitutional."

This Grand Lodge did not take in all the masons in England at that time. There were those who refused to come under its Jurisdiction. The old Masonic brethren who had neglected their lodges and who took no part in the new movement in the formation of a Grand Lodge, when they saw the great benefits that came to the fraternity under the Grand Lodge system, and that a Peer had accepted the position of Grand Master, began to visit the old lodges and to set up new lodges without a warrant of authority of a Grand Master, but in accordance with the old usage, these independent lodges most of them new but a few dating from pre Grand Lodge times were commonly called St. John lodges. On July 17 1751, a general assembly of five of these lodges, which were styled by the Grand Lodge of England as non-regular, formed an organization which they recognized and styled a Grand Lodge, though they had no Grand Master. To supply the deficiency of a Grand Master, they form a Grand Committee presided over by a president. On December 5 1753, this committee turned itself into a Grand Lodge by electing a Grand Master, this Grand Lodge was called the "Ancient Masons" or "Atholl Grand Lodge," in order to distinguish themselves from the old Grand Lodge which was called "Modern" by the Grand Secretary Lawrence Durland of the Ancient. However this Grand Lodge of "Ancient Masons" is considered by McKay as an irregular Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Modern Masons, and the oldest Grand Lodge of the world of Speculative Masonry Chartered African Lodge number 459 in 1788, all organization of masons who derived their Masonic authority from the Mother Grand Lodge of England by virtue of the original charter issued to African Lodge number 459 cannot legally use the word "Ancient"

The word "Ancient" was first used as we have seen, to distinguish the masons holding authority by virtue of the Grand Lodge organized in England in 1753, from those holding authority by virtue of the Grand Lodge of England organized in 1717. Prior to the organization of the second grand lodge of England in 1753, the word "ancient" was not used in the designation of masons or any Masonic body; from the time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, our Masonic Fraternity was known and styled as "Free and Accepted Masons."

Mr Anderson says, "That in the year of 926, Prince Edwin summoned all the Free and Accepted Masons in the realm to meet him in a congregation at York who came and formed the Grand Lodge under him as their Grand Master. Anderson 2nd Ed, page 64. The Charter authorizing Prince Hall, Bristol Stenzer, Thomas Sanderson and others to form themselves into a Lodge as a directed them to constitute the lodge as a Free and Accepted Mason; when one can trace his Masonic lineage back to a common ancestor, he under the civil law, is entitled to share in the inheritance of that ancestor as an heir; so in masonic law; when an organized body of men, can trace their authority in modern masonry to the Grand Lodge of England, their right to exist as a body of masons cannot be masonically questioned, we derive our Masonic authority from the Grand Lodge of England (modern), for back to it we can trace our Masonic lineage.

The Grand Lodge of England (modern) established lodges in Europe and America and among those established in America was African Lodge 459 numbered 370 on the English register. The charter for the formation of African Lodge was given to Prince Hall, Bristol Stenzer, Thomas Sanderson and others by Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Grand Master of Masons and acting under His Royal Highness, Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland, Grand Master of Masons of England on the 29th day of September, 1784. The lodge thus chartered was called African Lodge in Boston, Massachusetts; dues were paid by it to the Grand Lodge in England as late as February 28th 1787 and it was carried on the register until 1813.

In 1762 Lord Viscount Montague Grand Master of England constituted Henry Prince Grand Master of New England, and he in July 1763 organized St. John Lodge of Boston. This was the first lodge established in America, of course it was not a grand lodge, it was and continued to be perfectly competent for any Grand Lodge in Great Britain to establish lodges in Massachusetts accordingly, in 1767, the Grand Lodge of Scotland chartered St. Andrew's Lodge 82 in Boston. In 1768 St. Andrew's Lodge and three military lodges of the registries respectively of England Scotland and Ireland, and some Ancient Free and Accepted Masons resident in Boston applied to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for a Grand Master of Ancient Masons in America and on the 30th of May 1769 Joseph Warren was appointed and commissioned Grand Master. This Grand Lodge was commonly called St. Andrew's Grand Lodge, the military lodges moved away in 1769-1772; this left St. Andrew's Lodge alone which was really the Grand Lodge, the military lodges were never more than a nominal part of this grand lodge, the Grand Master, Warren was killed in 1775 in the battle of Bunker Hill and with him expired the Provisional Grand Lodge and the authority of all its officers, his associates declaring the grant to him was made to the Grand Master by said charter appointed and to him alone without any provisions for a successor, and now the principal being dead, the commission was of course vacated." (Gould History Vol. IV page 304).

Thus St. Andrew's Provisional Grand Lodge being defunct, it could not affect the act of establishing African Lodge nor any of the acts of African Lodge.

In 1797 Prince Hall issued license to thirteen colored men who had been made Masons in England and Ireland to assemble and work as a lodge in Philadelphia. Another lodge by his authority and that of African Lodge number 459 in Boston Mass. was organized in Providence Rhode Island and these three lodges, the lodge at Philadelphia and the lodge at Providence Rhode Island and African Lodge Number 459 in 1808; organized the African Grand Lodge. That the African Lodge had authority necessary to establish the lodge at Philadelphia and Providence is established by precedents. In 1736 among the old lodges which organized the Grand Lodge of Scotland were several which acknowledged themselves daughters of the still older lodge at Killwinning. This famous Mother Lodge in 1744 withdrew from the Grand Lodge and resumed its independence, which, in the matter of granting charters, it had in reality never renounced, and for nearly 70 years continued to exist as an independent grand body, chartering lodges in every part of the globe.

During the eighteenth century it was no uncommon thing to assume functions of a mother lodge by granting authority to a body of masons to assemble a lodge. As an example of the lodges transforming themselves into the grand lodge, we have the Three Globes at Berlin, Saxony at Dresden, Sun at Bayreuth, Eclectic Union at Frankfurt, and Royal York at Berlin, but in this class African Lodge number 459 Boston, and Prince Hall Grand Lodge may be included.

These lodges assumed authority to form a grand lodge and that authority has never been questioned by the best Masonic Jurists of the country, and the authority having existed for over a century, it cannot now be questioned at this date.

The present Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was formed by the union of St. John (Provisional) Grand Lodge of Modern Masons and the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Masons. St. Andrew's lodge the oldest of the "Ancient" resisted the authority of this grand lodge until 1809, and the African Lodge number 459. "The only lodge that ever existed in Massachusetts which possessed the Warrant of the Grand Master of the Moderns, the Mother Grand Lodge of the world," never came under its authority.

In 1808 African Lodge number 459 of Boston and the lodges at Philadelphia Providence organized the African Grand Lodge in Boston which is now known as "Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts." By the spread of Masonry among the colored men in Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1815, enough lodges were formed to organize a second Colored Grand Lodge known as the first Independent African Grand Lodge of North America. There arose some friction among these lodges in this jurisdiction and Union Lodge number 4 and harmony lodge number 3 were expelled from the first Independent Grand Lodge and thereupon another Grand Lodge was formed in Pennsylvania known as Harem Grand Lodge. These two Grand Lodges, after a period of over twenty years, subsequently united and formed one Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Both of these grand lodges at all times were styled "Free and Accepted Masons." By virtue

of the authority of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania lodges were established in Ohio. On May 3rd 1849 a convention of delegates held in Cincinnati Ohio, from Corinthian Lodge, St. John's Lodge and True American Lodge, all holding Charters from the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, organized the Grand Lodge of "Free and Accepted Masons" of the State of Ohio. The first Grand Master was J.W. Stringer and J.K. Blackburn first Grand Secretary. This Grand Lodge subsequently established lodges in the State of Illinois.

On February 15th 1867 a convention of delegates from North Star Lodge number 18, now number 1, of Chicago; G.T. Watson Lodge number 16 now number 2 of Alton, and Central Lodge number 19? now number 3 of Springfield, all holding Charters from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, met at Springfield, Illinois and organized the Grand Lodge of Illinois now known as the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, "Free and Accepted Masons" of the State of Illinois. First Grand Master B.F. Rodgers and first Grand Secretary George L. Thomas. The uniting of the "modern" and "Ancient" into one Grand Lodge in 1792 in Massachusetts did not render African Lodge nor St. Andrew's Lodge irregular, for it must be remembered that the "Ancient" derived their existence from the Grand Lodge of England of "Ancient" Masons, which was organized in 1753 in the territory of the Grand Lodge of England of "Modern" Masons, which was organized in 1717 by four lodges the only lodges then existing in all the Southern Part of England--yet in the territory of this Grand Lodge of "Modern" The old lodges in the Northern Part of England subsequently set up new lodges and these lodges most of them now organized the Grand Lodge of "Ancient" in 1753.

Then again subsequent to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by the union of the "modern" and "Ancient" masons St. Andrew's Lodge united with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as a regular lodge This act of receiving St. Andrew's Lodge as a regular was a recognition of the fact that it existed as a regular lodge after the "modern" and "Ancient" united into one Grand Lodge. It also recognized and established the fact that African Lodge number 459 also existed as a regular lodge after the union of the "modern" and "Ancient" into one Grand Lodge.

As we continue this subject "From whence came our Masonry" we find that in 1853 Ohio established the following lodges in the State of Missouri, Prince Hall Lodge number 10, St. Louis, Lone Star Lodge number 22 St. Louis, McGee Alexander Lodge number 8, St. Louis. These three lodges withdrew from Ohio in 1865 and organized the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

"African Grand Lodge of Iowa," was formed August 9th 1884 by the following Lodges, which were under the Grand Lodge of Missouri. York Lodge No 8 Keokuk, North Star No 31 Des Moines, Banner Lodge No 41 Burlington, Golden Star Lodge No 60 Ottumwa, John G. Jones Lodge No 91 Council Bluffs. "Mixed Grand Lodge of Iowa," was formed at Des Moines, August 26 1884 by the remainder of the Lodges in Iowa who acknowledged allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Clark Lodge No 5 Davenport, Lima Lodge No 58 Oakbluffs, North Star Lodge No 31 Des Moines, Star Lodge No 31 Keokuk, Reed Lodge No 79 Red Oak, Mt. Olive Lodge No 86 Cedar Rapids, Cedar Grove Lodge No U.D. Cedar Grove. These two rival Grand bodies, African, under G.H. O'Leary, and Mixed, under Alexander Clark, G.M., consolidated July 18-19 1887 and is now known as the "United Grand Lodge of Iowa."

10/24/66

20TH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Scottish Rite Masons of Prince Hall Affiliation gathered at the Prince Hall Masonic Building of St. Paul on Saturday, November 12, for the 20th Annual Council of Deliberation. The well-attended session was highlighted with the presence of Charles F. Casterman of Cleveland, Ohio, Deputy at Large, who represented Leland D. French, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.

John R. Lawrence, Overseer of the Work, in Minnesota, Presided. Members of the Council include: Masons of the 33rd degree, from Minneapolis, Chalmer Lawson, Leonard Madden, and Hobart T. Mitchell Sr., who was ill and sent a message of regrets; from St. Paul, Lapercell Greene, Grand Master, and J. R. Lawrence. Others include: Raymond W. Cannon, now living in Los Angeles; Rev. Dr. Charles Sexton of Chicago, and Charles D. Doty, now living in Wichita, Kansas.

Also a part of the Council membership are: 32nd degree Masons, James D. Granville, present Commander in Chief of the Consistory; past Commanders in Chief, J. R. Lynn, Samuel D. Mitchell, Edward L. Boyd, Harvey Hopkins, Merrill Taylor, and William D. Gray. Milton Henry and Theodore Ruffner, Master and Warden of Rose Croix Chapter; William Davis and Marion Brown, Master and Warden of Lodge of Perfection, and Lamar Roberts and Frank Connors, Lt. Commanders of the Consistory.

Mr. Casterman addressed the meeting, instructed the Minne-

sota members, explained the plans of the Supreme Council, and the objectives of the Grand Commander, Mr. French, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Papers were read by Leonard Madden and Harvey Hopkins; annual reports were read; 25 members participated in the brilliant, ritualistic reception of the Deputy at Large, the Overseer, and the Peers.

Samuel D. Mitchell of Minneapolis was elected a candidate for the Honorary 33rd degree to be conferred at the United Supreme Council in Milwaukee in May 1967.

Following the election and installation of the Council of Deliberation officers, the group dined sumptuously at the Sweden House, where Mr. Casterman gave farewell remarks and expressed his pleasure for the warm reception which he had been accorded. Mr. Lawrence thanked the men for their co-operation in making the Minnesota Council a success. Mr. Lapercell Greene offered farewell remarks to Mr. Casterman in behalf of the Masons.

PROGRAM FUNDED

The Office of Economic Opportunity has granted a grant of \$10,000 to the St. Paul, Minn. Office of Economic Development for economic development.

Great Lakes Regional Director T. J. Sullivan announced that the fund for the full year 1966-67 for 465 St. Paul, Minn. Office of Economic Development.

The Minnesota Office of Economic Development, District No. 1, St. Paul, Minn., has announced that it will administer the program for 31 classes of economic development.

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MASONS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION IN ST. PAUL

North Star Consistory No. 14 of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Hall Affiliation) will be host to the 1966 Council of Deliberation on Saturday, November 12, at the Prince Hall Masonic Building of St. Paul. The Council of Deliberation has legislative, regulatory, and judicial authority over matters pertaining to the various Scottish Rite Bodies within a Jurisdiction.

Charles F. Casterman, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a past Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons of Ohio, will be an honored guest. Mr. Casterman, a Deputy at Large, will represent the Sovereign Grand Commander, Mr. Leland D. French, of Cleveland, who heads the United Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States (PHA).

Plans for the Council are

being planned by John R. Lawrence, appointed Overseer of the Work by the Grand Commander, after the recent passing of the Deputy of Minnesota, the late John M. Patton. Assisting are the heads of the Scottish Rite Bodies, namely: James D. Granville, Commander in Chief; Milton Henry and William Davis; also the Secretaries, who are Masons of the 33rd degree, Chalmer Lawson, Past Grand Master, and Lapercell P. Greene, Grand Master of the

Minnesota Jurisdiction.

The Council of Deliberation will be presided over by Mr. Lawrence, and will be opened at high noon. The business and ceremonies will extend thru the afternoon, and may be attended by Masons of the 32nd and 33rd degree.

CENTRAL LANES

6th

FOR RENT

EXCERPTS FROM ALLOCUTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Accomplishments

Illustrious Peers and Brothers:

I am happy to make you my annual accounting as your Grand Commander. I am happy for two principal reasons: First because a kind Providence has enabled me to continue my service to you and to the Fraternity, and second because of the fine progress we continue to make towards our goal as an effective and successful organization. When you have climbed the slopes of a steep mountain and are nearing the top, it is a grand and glorious feeling to look back on the difficult and hard path that you have traveled and realize that you have been a good climber and have overcome the obstacles that have stood in your way.

We have every reason to be proud of what we have been able to accomplish during the recent difficult years. I know of no organization which has done so much with the resources at hand. Consider our major achievements:

1. We have built and equipped a fine Cathedral at a cost approximately of \$212,000, where we have housed our official activities and provided a safe place for our archives. By keeping everlastingly on the job, we have weathered the storm of the depression and are now in easy hailing distance of the small balance of the debt remaining on this building.

2. We have re-captured our general membership which had shrunk to the danger point during the worst years of the depression and have re-built the same to an impressive total.

3. By a careful and statesmanlike approach we have secured in the highest Masonic circles among white Masons the acknowledgment of the legitimacy of Prince Hall Masonry.

4. We have published and circulated a History of Negro Freemasonry in America written by one of our own members, which ranks with the very best Masonic histories ever written, and which has made avail-

able to every Prince Hall Mason an implement with which to defend himself.

5. We, in co-operation with our sister Jurisdiction, have revised and put into the hands of Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons a ritual which will command the respect of Scottish Rite scholars, and which will guarantee that the degrees in our bodies will be worked up to the highest standards.

6. We have set up an administration of the finances and business of this Supreme Council which is a model for any fraternal organization interested in honesty and efficiency in carrying on its affairs.

And yet we must not spend too much time in congratulating ourselves. There still remains much for us to do in order to meet our responsibilities fully and our opportunities as the No. 1 branch of the Masonic Order. If we attempt to rest on our oars we shall drift down stream and lose all the progress we have won by hard rowing against the current.

Duties of Inspectors General

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the duties and responsibilities of Inspectors General in relation to the business of the subordinate bodies to which they belong. It is the duty of any thirty-third degree Mason to point out mistakes or irregularities in subordinate bodies which he may see or which may come to his notice. When these occur he should courteously and tactfully call attention to them. Beyond this he should not go. He does not have the right to take matters into his own hands in an official capacity and attempt himself to correct such mistakes or irregularities. That duty and responsibility belong exclusively to the Deputy of the State. Any other method of dealing with these matters is bound to lead to confusion and dissension. After an Inspector calls attention to some mistake or irregularity in a subordinate body or by an officer of the same, if the mistake or irregularity is not corrected, it is the duty

of that Inspector to report immediately the matter to the Deputy who should take the necessary steps to correct the same. The Deputy is the highest authority in his jurisdiction. If he fails in his duty the right course is to report this failure to the Sovereign Grand Commander or to the Supreme Council itself. In this way we avoid confusion and working at cross-purposes.

The Thirty-Third Degree

I believe that the time is ripe for a statement concerning this degree and the selection of those who receive it. The degrees in the Scottish Rite series from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, are open to worthy Masons who have received the preceding degrees, and may be applied for and received upon a favorable and unanimous ballot. The Thirty-third degree is different. It cannot be applied for. It is conferred by selection. Those selected are supposed to be 32° Masons who by reason of sound character, distinguished careers, or extraordinary standing in their communities, and by loyalty and devotion to the Order, merit this honor. It is not to be conferred on good fellows who "have been around a long time"; it is not to be awarded to men who have simply been financially successful enough to have the price; it is not to be conferred merely because one has been politically successful enough to hold many Masonic offices; nor is it to be conferred merely because the recipient knows the right Mason of influence. The favorable consideration we have helped recently to obtain for Prince Hall Masonry has also put this Supreme Council on the spot. On the average we have a fine membership. We are justly proud of that fact. But we need more than ever to guard the prestige of this Supreme Body by carefully selecting those who sit in it. This brings me to say that we are helpless to do so unless our Councils of Deliberation in the individual states exercise the very greatest care in selecting those whom they recommend to us for elevation. They know the men in their jurisdiction. We do not. Most of the time the fraters recommended are known only to a few of us, and our vote represents our confidence in the local Councils of Deliberation. We have a right to insist, therefore, that these Councils shall merit this confidence by the sort of men they recommend.

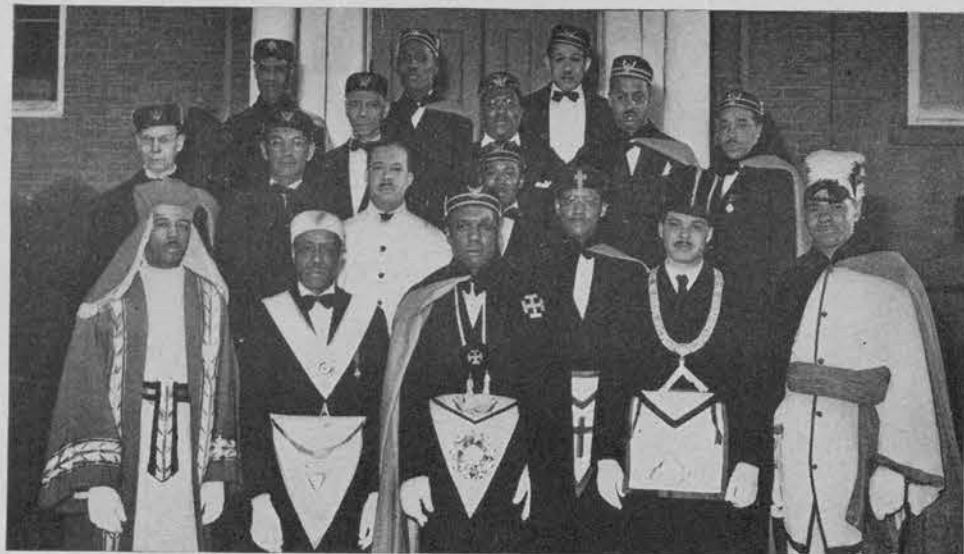
Ownership of Rituals

There is some misunderstanding concerning the ownership of Scottish Rite Rituals which should be cleared up. This misunderstanding largely results from the fact that Rituals for the symbolic degrees are freely circulated and privately owned. Here again is a difference in Scottish Rite practice. No Supreme Council in the world permits its approved Rituals for the Scottish Rite degrees to be generally circulated or privately owned. Even the Rituals issued to the subordinate bodies remain the property of the Supreme Council. Let me call your attention to Article XX, Section 73, of the Constitution of the Supreme



From Labor to Refreshment—Officers' Table

John R. Lawrence



Degree Team of New Haven Consistory No. 7

Council, which, excepting as to the number of Rituals to subordinate bodies, is still in force:

Sec. 73. All Rituals of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite from the Fourth Degree to the Thirty-second Degree, inclusive, used in this Jurisdiction, shall emanate from this Supreme Council. * * * Such Rituals shall continue to be the property of the Supreme Council, and shall be returned to it upon the demise or dissolution of subordinate bodies. The presiding officers of the several subordinate bodies shall be personally responsible for the Rituals issued thereto, and shall forbid general or promiscuous circulation of the same.

The desire for more information than one may get from listening to initiations or other ritualistic formalities, is natural. It is also commendable. Those desiring such information may obtain the same from certain standard and regular books on the Scottish Rite which may be purchased from responsible Masonic book dealers.

The second point concerning the Ritual to which I wish to refer concerns efficiency in conferring the Scottish Rite degrees. The subordinate bodies now have in their possession a beautiful and thoroughly modern work. It is our hope that the revised Ritual will inspire the heads of these bodies to do a finer job. I urge both the deputies and other Inspectors General to help create a deeper interest in the subject of good ritualistic work. The Ritual is the core of Masonic interest in all branches of the Fraternity.

Officers and Paraphernalia

It is timely also to say that great care should be taken in choosing the heads of the subordinate bodies. Don't just elect good fellows to office. Pick out men who are competent and who are interested. The same thing goes for the secretaries and

treasurers. No fraternal organization is any better than the man who sits at the secretary's desk, and it certainly will not last long if it has a treasurer who is not trustworthy and competent.

During the war it was difficult to get Masonic paraphernalia. That difficulty no longer exists. Our subordinate bodies must now attend to getting the things which are necessary for a well equipped Scottish Rite body. I warn you to be careful, however, about the way you go about this. First study the requirements of the Ritual and then put the matter in the hands of fraters who know what to do. While on this general subject I want to add a word about proper dress. We should no longer tolerate make-shift dress. Some years ago we deliberately simplified the dress in this Jurisdiction. It is now no hardship for a frater to provide himself with proper attire. I give notice that I shall begin at once to require that the law is lived up to in this matter. Any Masonic body which permits its members to be lax in these matters will find itself losing the respect of those very members.

In Closing

In closing I want to take occasion again to say how grateful I am to the Grand Cabinet and other officers of the Supreme Council for their untiring efforts and splendid cooperation. Without the help and loyalty of these brothers, the wonderful things that have been accomplished under my administration could not possibly have been done. May I also express my continued gratitude to the entire Jurisdiction for the unfailing kindness which has been shown me at all times and on all occasions. May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide us and to bless our efforts as we do our small part towards making a better world.

Faithfully yours,
SUMNER ALEXANDER FURNISS, 33°,
Most Puissant Sovereign Grand
Commander.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

A great deal of unnecessary labor can be saved by the officers of the Supreme Council if the fraters will give more thought to addressing their communications to the proper officer in the first place. To enable them to do so, the Sovereign Grand Commander requests that directions be printed in the BULLETIN for the guidance of those who have occasion to write on official business. In compliance with his request the following directions are given:

1. All letters concerning the financial standing of members of the Supreme Council; indebtedness of subordinate bodies; information concerning matters of record; and all matters for which the Secretary General's office is responsible under the laws of the Order, should be addressed to the Secretary General—

DR. CONWELL BANTON
924 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

2. All letters concerning supplies, publications and matters pertaining in general to the Cathedral, should be addressed to the Cathedral Secretary—

LEE G. WARRICK,
Scottish Rite Cathedral,
Fitzwater and Mole Streets,
Philadelphia, Penn.

3. All letters concerning procedure, questions of law and practices, and ritualistic matters, should (by the delegation of the Sovereign Grand Commander) be addressed to the Lieut. Grand Commander—

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD,
205 Church Street,
New Haven, Conn.

4. All letters concerning questions of administration and those not falling in the preceding categories, should be addressed to the Sovereign Grand Commander—

DR. SUMNER A. FURNISS,
401 Indiana Avenue,
Indianapolis, Ind.

REMITTANCES

(a) All remittances by check must be made payable to *William A. Heathman, Treas. Gen'l.*

(b) All remittances by postal order, postal note, or express money order, must be made payable to *William A. Heathman, Treas. Gen'l., Providence, R. I.* (Not at Philadelphia or Wilmington.)

(c) All remittances must be mailed in the first instance to Dr. Conwell Banton, the Secretary General. He will forward the same to the Treasurer General.

(d) All remittances or contributions to the Cathedral Fund must be made payable to *Cathedral Fund* and mailed to Lee G. Warrick, at the Cathedral.

THE DRIVE TO FINISH UP THE CATHEDRAL DEBT THIS MASONIC YEAR IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CONSISTORIES.



JOHN R. LAWRENCE, Jr.
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A Group of the Members Attending the Session

Report of The Session of The Supreme Council

The sixty-seventh annual session of The Supreme Council was held at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 9, 10, and 11, 1948, with the largest attendance in the history of the Body. This record breaking number of members would have undoubtedly been larger still except for the threatened railroad strike which probably affected the fraters coming from the far west.

On Sunday, May 9, the usual features of the program of the session preceding its formal opening took place. This included the annual conference of the Deputies in the afternoon, and the annual memorial services in the evening. The latter, as customary, were observed in accordance with the impressive and beautiful ritual of the Supreme Council for remembering those of its members who have passed during the Masonic year. On Sunday evening following the memorial services an exemplification of the 32° according to the revised Ritual was held in the Consistorial Chamber of the Cathedral. This exemplification had been arranged under the auspices of the Ritualistic Committee and was a part of the effort to intensify the interest in the new work. The degree team of

New Haven Consistory No. 7 was invited for the occasion and treated the large audience of the fraters to an unusually fine and inspiring demonstration of the degree. The team was attired in handsome and attractive costumes.

The formal opening of the Supreme Council itself in full ceremonial occurred on Monday morning, May 10, at ten o'clock. Following the reading of the balustrade of the preceding session and the organization of the various committees for the business of the instant session, the Most Puissant Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction (Prince Hall Affiliation), Ill. Millard W. Allen, 33°, with an escort of officers of his Supreme Council, was received with the traditional honors and formalities. In his usual happy and interesting way Ill. Bro. Allen brought to the Supreme Council the greetings and felicitations of his Jurisdiction. Others of the distinguished guests also spoke briefly.

The first executive session of the Council then followed at which many matters reserved under the laws of the Order for such sessions were transacted. At two o'clock of the same day the customary open meeting in the 32° was held at which

members of the local Consistory and other fraters of that degree were privileged to be present to hear the allocation of the Sovereign Grand Commander. This annual stewardship report from the head of the Order was able and comprehensive. Excerpts containing some of the more important points covered by the Grand Commander are printed elsewhere in this BULLETIN. On the resumption of the regular session the financial reports of the Treasurer General and the Secretary General were heard. These reports revealed that the Organization is in the best and soundest financial condition in its recent history. The highlight of the session next followed in form of an extensive report by the Lieut. Grand Commander on the Cathedral debt. A brief summary of this report is given on another page of this issue. The prospect of the liquidation of the entire debt upon our Jurisdictional headquarters at a very early date was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Next followed the second executive session of the Council after which the annual elevation of those elected to receive the 33° was held. As usual the ceremonies were impressive and performed with the

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A LIVING DEMOCRACY

(Editorial)

"Against a living democracy, the assaults of the Communists will be unavailing." This quotation from a recent speech of the youngest and one of the ablest members of the Supreme Court, is the text for this editorial.

There is grave and justifiable concern about the spread of Communism in our country. There is also a tragic lack of clear and honest thinking as to how to combat this growing menace. The answer, in some measure at least, is the same as the answer to the question as to why we are losing the confidence of the democracy loving peoples of the world who have looked to us for hope and are now turning away from us disillusioned and disappointed. And that answer is plain enough. It is the inconsistency between our blatant professions of attachment to democratic ideals and our practices to the contrary.

A recent American Secretary of State fiercely denounced the regime in a certain Russian satellite country because it ruthlessly trampled upon the rights of minorities in that country. The United States could not tolerate such a travesty on democratic government, declared the high minded conservator of our foreign relations. All the appropriate official in the adversary country had to do to meet this castigation was to point to the plight of minorities in the home state of the American secretary.

Lately the President of these United States called attention to some existing injustices which flagrantly violate the Constitution he is sworn to uphold. Principally among these injustices are the denial to certain minorities of equal right to a voice in their government; the denial to them of an equal right to earn a living; and the denial to them of an equal right to an education. That's all. And yet the recommendation of the Chief Executive that steps be taken to correct these grave injustices was enough to incite talk of secession and bloodshed in a segment of our country whose leaders are most addicted to fervent declarations of undying loyalty to democratic ideals.

However cheaply some of the fuzzy-minded leaders in our national life may hold the intelligence of the rest of the world, let us not be deluded. The transparent inconsistencies between our rhetoric and our conduct are understood both at home and abroad for what they are. No propaganda originating behind the iron curtain can more effectively advance the cause of the Kremlin than these constantly dramatized contradictions. One haranguing demagogue can make more Communists at a single session of the Congress than a score of street corner soap-boxers could make in a decade.

There is a growing fear that certain oppressed and underprivileged minorities in our country will increasingly become the easy prey of the proselytist for Communism. The surest way to foreclose this possibility is to take away the arguments which are the principal weapons of these preachers of discontent. It will require no more than a teaspoonful of brains to understand that to a poor share-cropper it can make little difference whether the heel on his neck belongs to a man speaking one of the Slavonic languages or to a man speaking English. Remove the heel from his neck. Let him stand up like a brother man. Then there will be no need for panicky legislation to forestall his apostasy to the American ideology.

No true believer in the American way will need fear to pit our Constitution against *Das Kapital* so long as the Constitution enters the contest unfettered by nullifying practices of those who live under its benign provisions.

The Session of the Supreme Council

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excellence with which the experienced officers in charge habitually discharge these important duties. After the disposal of much routine business the first day's session was closed in the late afternoon. In the evening came the complimentary banquet of the home Consistory to the Supreme Council. It is the custom of DeMolay Consistory No. 1 to give a formal banquet to the Council once in each triennium. The arrangements were in charge of the Deputy of Pennsylvania, and as in other years the occasion turned out to be a fine one. The traditional Scottish Rite toasts at refectations were observed with responses by distinguished speakers chosen

for the purpose. In the vernacular—"A good time was had by all."

On Tuesday morning a general review of the year in inter-racial Masonic relations was the first item on the day's program. After taking stock of events of the year, it was the considered opinion that a statesmanlike policy of making haste slowly and patiently consolidating the ground already won, would assure steady progress towards the better understanding and better relations which are the ultimate goals. After the full reports of the standing committees through which the important business of the session was screened and action on the various recommenda-

It is difficult to choose the right figure of speech to describe the reaction of the members of the Supreme Council to the report on the Cathedral debt made at the session by the Lieut. Grand Commander. Perhaps a mixed metaphor will best do the trick. So let it be said that the members were first stunned by the report and then electrified at what seemed to be a veritable miracle. Here is the story:

In May, 1940, at the end of the depression the indebtedness on the Cathedral stood as follows:

Principal on first mortgage	\$ 70,000.00
Principal on second mortgage	50,000.00
Accumulated Back Taxes	30,652.28

Total due May, 1940 \$150,652.28
(Not including accumulated interest on second mortgage.)

As of May 12, 1948, this indebtedness had been reduced, by payments, resettlement and rebates to \$17,000. This latter amount is now the total outstanding debt on our Cathedral. Every effort is being made to liquidate this balance during the present Masonic year and burn the mortgage at Chicago next May.

SERVANT OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

A Superb Task Well Done!

I am wondering if we the Illustrious Peers who make up the membership of our Supreme Council fully realize the great and generous contributions made by P.L.G. Commander, Ill. Bro. George W. Crawford, 33°, which has resulted in the near liquidation of all mortgage incumbrance on our Cathedral at the Grand East?

I am quite sure we all realize these accomplishments didn't just happen, but that his energy and ability supplied the drive to make them happen.

We want him to know this fine manifestation of his loyalty, generosity, and devotion to the Rite is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten; to him we must pledge undying gratitude for his successful negotiations with the holders of our mortgages which resulted in savings to our Supreme Council of over \$68,000.00!

LELAND D. FRENCH, 33°,
Grand Minister of State.

tions contained in these reports, came the close of the session. With the traditional ceremonies and the chain of union another Masonic year of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Hall Affiliation) Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc., became history at 3:45 P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 1948.

(Note: The brevity of this report here of the Session is justified by the fact that the printing of the transactions of the Supreme Council is shortly to be resumed, and that the full report will appear therein.)