



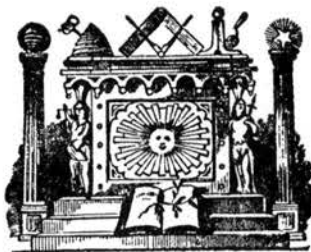
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# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Arizona and Jurisdiction, Incorporated

L. C. CALDWELL, R. W. G. SECRETARY  
4831 S. 19th PLACE  
PHOENIX 40, ARIZONA

July 30, 1962

Mr. Martin C. Waddington  
Housing Director  
Convention Committee  
714 West Central Avenue,  
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Noble Waddington:

Just a few minutes ago I got your letter with an "assignment" of rooms for Noble Caldwell and my self for the Shrine convention .

These assignments are directly contrary to the requests made by us when we sent in our application for hotel accommodations.

We asked for a room with twin beds, first choice, Hotel Sheridan, \$11.00 to 12.00, second choice, Anthony Hotel, \$8.00 to \$9.00, third choice, Curtis Hotel, \$6.50- \$11.00. - 16<sup>th</sup>

While we appreciate and sympathize with you for the problem you have on your hand , we would like to have one of our three choices taken into consideration. Too, we are seriously concerned over rates we suspect may be "hiked".

We are coming by auto and will be in Minneapolis Saturday, A.M.

Yours in the Faith

*Walter B. Scott*  
Walter B. Scott

1222 E. Monroe



NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

ORGANIZED APRIL 9, 1893

ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

10/9/65

To the members & officers of this Council of Deliberation  
I beg leave to make the following financial  
Report. Another year has passed & I am glad to report  
that the jurisdiction continues to improve numerically  
& financially. I am glad to announce that this  
Council of Deliberation now has a official Seal which  
was purchased for \$45.00.

We have in the 1<sup>st</sup> Natl Bank of St. Paul, Minn.  
\$65.96. Plus interest.

This Bank balance can be verified by bank passbook.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martin A. Heddington  
Ill. Grand Treasurer.

## M U S I C A L

### GALA DAY MEETING AND VISIT

#### Greetings:

Fezzan Court #7 and Fezzan Temple #26 will present a musical on Sunday, April 17, 1966 at Sabathani Baptist Church, 3805-3rd Avenue South, at 7:30 P. M.

Noble Freddie Estes and Mrs. Raymar Estes Wiggins, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Primm, have arranged an unsurpassed program which they will present. This is a "first" for your Court and Temple as all proceeds will go toward establishing a Vocational Scholarship in memory of the late Attorney Jean Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Sr.. During the program an award will be presented to Mr. Clifford Carlson, Assistant Postmaster of the Minneapolis Post Office, for his efforts in the field of equal opportunity. The award will be presented by Mr. Andrew Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of Honeywell Local #1145.

We are asking all members to get two Patrons (or more) for our program. The deadline for Patrons or advertisers is Sunday, April 10, 1966. Please mail or bring names and money to Noble Jack Neal, 3637 - 5th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55409. Make checks to Fezzan Court & Fezzan Temple Scholarship Fund. This year can be a banner year for our Court and Temple but we must have the full cooperation of all of us.

Nobles from Bashir and Zied Temples of Iowa will visit on April 2, 1966 and we will host them at the Nacirema Club, 3949 - 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, at 8:00 P. M. They will be present at our monthly meeting which will be held on Sunday, April 3, 1966, also at the Nacirema Club. Meeting time for this month only will be 2:30 P.M. Please come out and greet our Nobles from Iowa as they are coming here in the Faith that binds us all together. Before closing we wish to acknowledge the fact that out of a round number of about 220 members of our two units, all of us cannot be satisfied with everything we do, but what we do is from within our hearts and we have been guided by the quotation below. We hope you too will be guided by the same.

"God grant me the Serenity to accept those things I cannot change, the courage to change those I can change, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Fraternally yours,

Bevely Roland, Promotional Chairman  
Martin O. Weddington, Temple Director

Martin O. Weddington

714 W. Central Ave.

Feb. 15, 1968

M. W. Grand Master  
Percy Haynes  
237 Lula Street  
Winnipeg, Man. Canada

Greetings:

Perfect Ashlar Lodge #4 met Tues. Feb. 13th. at the usual time and place.

When we reached the order of business pertaining to the Grand Masters' visit; it was brought to the W. Masters' attention that Perfect Ashlar Lodge should not be listed as host.

P. G. M. John R. Lawrence and P. G. M. Lawrence Tarver explained why. March 4th. is Pioneer Lodge regular meeting night. They should be in charge of everything. (host as well) No other Lodge has right to enfring. All Lodges will assit.

I have informed W. M. Milton Henry fo the development. I informed him that I would communicate with you and request that you ask Pioneer Lodge to be host for your visit.

I had already contacted each Master; and all had agreed to the cost for each Lodge. I have already received the check from Anchor Hilyard Lodge.

W. M. Milton Henry will inform his members. He would appreciate notification immediately.

I tried to set up a three way telephone conversation with you. I wanted P. G. M. J. R. Lawrence, W. M. Milton Henry and myself to talk with you. My thought was Lawrence could tell you his views and why. You could have requested the co-operation of Henry and Pioneer Lodge orally; with communication to follow.

Have no fear. I hope you understand the reason for this letter. We will do all we can to make your visit a success.

Fraternally yours,

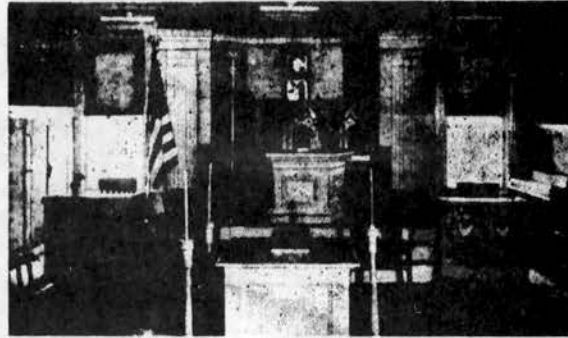
Martin O. Weddington



# Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M.

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS



Martin O. Weddington

W. M.

714 West Central Avenue

Clyde B. Williams

Secretary

881 Carroll Avenue

659 UNIVERSITY AVE. ST. PAUL 4, MINN.

February 22, 1968

Brethren:

Greetings:

First, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Worshipful Master. Trust and Faith, you put in me. Cooperation and support, I need from you.

Remember, someone helped lead you from darkness into light. You should help lead others into light. When was the last time you wore your Masonic Badge? "Masonry is a progressive institution." History does not stand still. Perfect Ashlar Lodge can not long stand on its history alone. WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE HISTORY. You must pass thru the Lodge door to be a active part of our History.

Please take note of the coming events.

Feb. 27, 1968 Grand Lecturer Joint Visitation.  
659 University Ave. St. Paul 8:00 P.M.  
Pioneer Lodge #1 and Perfect Ashlar Lodge #4

March 4, 1968 Grand Master Joint Visitation, 659 University Ave. 7:55 P.M.  
Pioneer Lodge #1, Anchor Hilyard Lodge #2,  
Perfect Ashlar Lodge #4 and Palestine Lodge #7.

March 12 & 26th, 1968 Perfect Ashlar Lodge meets

April 9 & 23rd, 1968 Perfect Ashlar Lodge meets

May 14 & 28th, 1968 Perfect Ashlar Lodge meets

Why is it: A Mason can split the atom - but can't patch a quarrel.

What does the word due mean? Due East & West, Due Examination,  
Due Form, Due Guard and Dues are Due!

Fraternally Yours,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
M. O. Weddington, W.M.

## ITINERARY

Tuesday, October 29, 1968

Lv: Twin Cities	8:00 AM	Western Flt. #521
Arr: San Francisco, CA	9:35 AM	"
Lv: San Francisco, CA	10:40 AM	Helicopter #907
Arr: Berkeley, CA	10:55 AM	"

Friday, November 1, 1968

Lv: Berkeley, CA	5:19 PM	Helicopter #494
Arr: San Francisco, CA	5:53 PM	"
Lv: San Francisco, CA	6:30 PM	Western Flt. #528
Arr: Twin Cities	11:35 PM	"

## ITINERARY

Sunday, July 28, 1968

Lv: Twin Cities

11:00 AM

Braniff Flt. #155

Arr: Kansas City

12:09 PM

"

Lv: Kansas City

1:00 PM

Braniff Flt. #237

Arr: Oklahoma City, OK

1:57 PM

"

Friday, August 9, 1968

Lv: Oklahoma City, OK

2:00 PM

Braniff Flt. #8

Arr: Dallas, Texas

2:30 PM

"

Lv: Dallas, Texas

3:15 PM

Braniff Flt. #38

Arr: Twin City Airport

6:09 PM

"

July 19, 1968

Martin when you talked to me this morning you discussed your expense voucher. The accounting period following your travel to Norman ends on August 23, 1968. Expense vouchers are to be submitted as soon as possible after the end of the accounting period. Thus if you were returning from vacation sometime during the week starting Monday, August 26, this would be in sufficient time so you would not have to bother with the expense voucher before you went on annual leave. Of course, the sooner you get it in the sooner you get your money back.

J. S. Hatchett  
Mgr., Employee Rel. Sec.

## MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

Appellant's plea in mitigation is supported for the following reasons:

1. Sick leave + Emergency Annual leave was approved leave.
2. Appellant did not work Aug. 3, 1968 as charged.
3. Appellant not given a written letter of warning.
4. Appellant told by Supt. of Mails, to ask for help, if he needed help.
5. Appellant not counselled since April 26, 1968.

Martin C. Hedderington

\* Abbreviations for Pullman accommodations: MR, master room; DR, drawing room; CP, compartment; BR, bedroom; DSR, duplex single room; RM, roomette; DRM, duplex roomette; SOS, single occupancy section; LB, lower berth; UB, upper berth; LB-UB, lower and upper berth; S, seat.

PREVIOUS TEMPORARY DUTY (Complete these blocks only if in travel status immediately prior to period covered by this voucher and if administratively required)

[illegible]

\*If per diem allowances for members of employee's immediate family are included, give members' names, their relationship to employee, and ages and marital status of children (unless this information is shown on the travel authorization).

## TRAVEL VOUCHER

DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR ESTABLISHMENT				VOUCHER NO.	
PAYEE'S NAME				SCHEDULE NO.	
MAILING ADDRESS				PAID BY	
OFFICIAL DUTY STATION		RESIDENCE			
FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES FROM (DATE)		TO (DATE)		CHECK NO.	
APPLICABLE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION(S) NO.		DATE		CASH PAYMENT OF \$	
		Amount to be applied		RECEIVED (DATE)	
		Balance to remain outstanding		(Signature of Payee)	

## TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS ISSUED

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST NUMBER	AGENT'S VALUATION OF TICKET	INITIALS OF CARRIER ISSUING TICKET	MODE, CLASS OF SERVICE, AND ACCOM- MODATIONS *	DATE ISSUED	POINTS OF TRAVEL	
					FROM—	TO—

**\*\* Certified correct. Payment or credit has not been received.**

<p><b>** Certified correct. Payment or credit has not been received.</b></p>			<p><b>AMOUNT CLAIMED</b></p>		<p>Dollars</p>	<p>Cts</p>
<p>_____ (Date)</p>		<p>_____ (Signature of Payee)</p>		<p>→</p>		
<p>APPROVED <i>(Supervisory and other approvals when required)</i></p>		<p>DIFFERENCES:</p>				
<p>NEXT PREVIOUS VOUCHER PAID UNDER SAME TRAVEL AUTHORITY</p>		<p>Total verified correct for charge to appropriation(s)</p>				
<p>VOUCHER NO.</p>	<p>D.O. SYMBOL</p>	<p>DATE (MONTH-YEAR)</p>	<p>(initials)</p>			
<p><i>Certified correct and proper for payment:</i></p>		<p>Applied to travel advance (appropriation symbol)</p>				
<p>_____ (Date)</p>		<p>_____ (Authorized Certifying Officer)</p>		<p><b>NET TO TRAVELER</b> →</p>		

### ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

T/P	VENDOR NUMBER						REG	FINANCE NUMBER						CAG	T/S	A/P	FY	ACCOUNT NUMBER					AMOUNT												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	74	75	76	77	78	79	80						

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**\*\* FRAUDULENT CLAIM**—Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of the claim (28 U.S.C. 2514) and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 287; *id.* 1001).

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December 9, 1968

Worthy Matron, Past & Present Grand Officers, Officers & members  
of Queen of Sheba Chapter # 5;

Greetings:

I wish to thank you for placing me in this office. Another chapter of our history has come to a close. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to this Chapter for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this year's history.

The subject of my stewardship and the use of the honors and privileges entrusted to me were carefully considered. While being installed, I was cognizant of my duties and the responsibilities that I was assuming in the acceptance of this important position. Yet, I was willing to undertake the charge in the belief that, with the aid and forbearance of the members, I would not fail in the performance of my duties, and thus prove that the confidence reposed in me was not misplaced. I have considered the title, Worthy Patron, as the most exalted position in your power to bestow upon a gentleman.

I have given advice and counsel and my decisions were cheerfully approved. I have watched over the ritualistic work and can report it has been properly exemplified. The laws of the Order have been promptly obeyed. I have tried to exemplify in my conduct the excellent tenets of our Order. I have tried to maintain with unswerving care the Constitution and regulations of the Order. I am happy to report that we are at peace with all of our sister jurisdictions. I know of no circumstance which has arisen to destroy the harmony and accord which has existed.

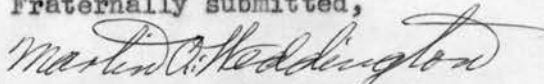
It is always a pleasure to give recognition to those of yesteryear who labored to give to the world this wonderful institution. It is by the grace of God that they are spared to witness the results of their handiwork. We certainly congratulate those sisters and brethren who have labored so hard for the Order.

In the matter of funerals. We have a very beautiful ceremony in the rendition of which many of our Sisters have become proficient. It is the appearance that we make in public and the impression of having done our part and duty well that gives us stature in our community.

I have enjoyed my association with this Chapter. I wish to thank all who have helped and assisted during this administration. I acknowledge with sincere gratitude every kindness and encouragement shown me. I shall continue to work for the advancement and good of the Order.

The accomplishments of this administration have been reviewed by our Worthy Matron. Together we say, We have tried. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

  
Martin O. Weddington, W. P.

A.A.S.R.

MINNESOTA COUNCIL of DELIBERATION

WARRANT

WARRANT NUMBER 7

Date April 15, 1969

A Warrant on Minnesota Council of Deliberation, Valley of St. Paul, Orient of Minnesota

Illustrious Grand Treasurer: Illustrious Martin O. Weddington 33°

Please issue a expense check to: Sovereign Grand Inspector General, John R. Lawrence 33°  
Deputy of Minnesota

And for: Representing the Orient of Minnesota and performance of duties at the  
United Supreme Council of the A.A.S.R., of Freemasonry  
Prince Hall Affiliation, N.J., U.S.A., Inc.

The Amount of : \$150.00

Warrant No. 7 Date April 15 1969

Check Number 112 Date issue April 25, 1969

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: Martin O. Weddington  
Illustrious Grand Treasurer:  
Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

Sign: Lapierre P. Greene 33°  
Illustrious Grand Secretary:  
Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

Sign: John R. Lawrence  
S.G.I.G, John R. Lawrence 33  
Deputy of Minnesota A.A.S.R..

October 31, 1969

Minnesota Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, P.H.A.

To: Illustrious Deputy, Peers, Officers & Fraters; Orient of Minnesota:

Subject: 1969 - Treas. report for the Council of Deliberation.

Receipts	
Last Bank balance - Nov. 9, 1968	\$402.39
Deposits	
April 25, 1969 from North Star Consistory No. 14	125.00
Oct. 29, 1969 from North Star Consistory No. 14	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$652.39

Disbursements	
Bank service charge total	.80
Nov. 10, 1968 - L P Greene, Secy. expenses	24.25
Nov. 10, 1968 - L P Greene, Visitors expenses	31.46
Nov. 10, 1968 - J R Lawrence, Postage	5.00
Nov. 10, 1968 - P H M Bldg. Corp. - Rent	25.00
Nov. 10, 1968 - M O Weddington, Treas. token	7.50
Jan. 4, 1969 - Mrs. Allie Wilson, Typing & mimeographing	8.50
April 25, 1969 - J R Lawrence, duties at U.S.C. of A.A.S.R.	150.00
May 3, 1969 - Wirt Wilson & Co., Secy. & Treas's office bond	<u>10.00</u>
Total disbursements to Oct. 31, 1969	\$262.51

Recapitulation	
Total receipts	\$652.39
Total Disbursements	<u>262.51</u>
Balance	\$389.88
Balance on check book stub #114	\$389.88
Total balance in Treas. work book	\$389.88

Checking acct. #61-39791

Fraternaly submitted,

*Martin O. Weddington*

Martin O. Weddington, Treas.

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May 20, 1970

Marion L. Brown  
M. W. Grand Master  
592 Concordia Ave.  
Saint Paul, MN 55103

Dear Grand Master:

I wish to submit the following, as a report on the financial expenses of the Spring Conference.

The Spring Conference was held on Saturday, May 2, 1970, at the Minneapolis Masonic Temple.

Instant printing	\$ 2.27
Instant printing	3.14
Food and supplies	61.64
Token to luncheon speaker	5.00
Token for use of Lodge Hall	15.00
	<u>\$87.05</u>
Contribution toward cost	10.00
Total cost to Grand Lodge	<u>\$77.05</u>

Budget allotment \$75.00 (not to exceed \$100.00)

Receipts are attached to the Secretariat copy.

Fraherally submitted,

Martin O. Weddington

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October 20, 1970

## PROCLAMATION

To All Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present;  
Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brothers:

Greetings:

I, Aaron A. Arradondo, Grand Master of Masons of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby Summons all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brothers, owing allegiance to this Grand Jurisdiction, to appear at the following church on Sunday-December 27, 1970 at 10:30 O'Clock A.M. for the purpose of attending St. John The Evangelist Day Service. First and Second Masonic Districts will attend service at The Bethesda Baptist Church, 1118 South 8th. Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Each Mason living outside the Twin Cities, will attend Service at the church in your city designated by your District Deputy Grand Master.

Each District Deputy Grand Master will arrange with the church Ushers to have our Group seated together in the Main Part of the church.

Each Mason will make a Paper Money or Check Donation in the regular Church Offeratory.

Each Mason will wear the usual Masonic Tuxedo (or other Dark Suit), Black Tie, White Shirt, Black Shoes, White Gloves & White Apron. Grand Lodge Officers, who do have your Purple Regalia available, may wear it. Subordinate Lodge Officers, having your Regalia, may wear it.

No speeches are to be given by members of the Craft as the District Deputy Grand Masters will already have informed the church Pastor that we are merely Worshiping with them in honor of one of our Patron Saints.

Attested:

*Chalmer L. Lawson*  
Chalmer L. Lawson  
R.W. Grand Secretary

Fraternally Yours,

*Aaron A. Arradondo*  
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M.W. Grand Master

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714 West Central Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

April 21, 1971

Sovereign Grand Commander  
Leland D. French  
Suite 204  
4900 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Illustrious Sir:

I received your communication relative to the special meeting of North Star Consistory No. 14.

I would consider it a honor to serve as the "Overseer of the Work" for the Orient of Minnesota.

I understand the conditions under which this appointment can be made.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

enc:

## SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Past and Present Grand Officers, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brethren & Visitors of This Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction--

Greetings:

The "Spring Conference" of our Grand Lodge was held Saturday, May 22, 1971 at the Minneapolis Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832 - 4th Ave. So.

We had coffee and Donuts for our get together social hour.

The Conference was styled like a rap session. Everyone was given an opportunity to share in the discussions and express their opinion. Some of the things discussed at this Conference will be offered as recommendations by the Grand Master to this Grand Lodge. Your R. W. Deputy Grand Master served as the Coordinator of the work.

We had a free lunch and coffee during the afternoon. Our luncheon speaker was Bro. William H. Smith. Past Masters and Past Grand Masters Chalmer L. Lawson, Lapercelle P. Greene and Marion L. Brown were available for consultation. Bro. Robert C. Covington contributed to the program by suppling material on public speaking.

That evening we had a free Banquet. Thanks to those who supported our fund raising project.

This Conference was open to all Master Masons of the Jurisdiction. This is the event to be present at if you want to know more about your Grand Lodge, its Officers, its Constitution and By-Laws, how your Lodge should do its work and general information for your own knowledge. This is where you should present your ideas for others to consider.

This Conference notice was included in the Grand Master's Communications of October and March and a proposed program was sent to all Lodges for thereinformation.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington  
R. W. Deputy Grand Master

Aug. 15, 1971

Quentin B. Stone, Jr.

Chalmer L. Lawson

August 28, 1971

North Star Consistory # 14  
Pillar of Beauty Chapter of Rose Croix # 14  
Adoniram Lodge of Perfection # 14  
A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry (PHA)

Greetings:

Your request to elevate candidates "out of Time" has been received by this office.

By the Authority vested in me as Overseer of the Orient of Minnesota, you are hereby granted Dispensation to elevate a class from the 4th to the 32nd degree on September 16th, 17th and 18th, 1971

With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington  
Overseer, Orient of Minnesota

August 28, 1971

Mrs. Harriet C. Jones  
3624 Clinton Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN

Greetings:

This is to confirm our previous conversation.

Please be advised that the 1971 Council of Deliberation for the Orient of Minnesota will convene on Saturday, October 30, 1971 at 12:00 Noon in the Valley of Minneapolis at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832-4th Avenue South.

Fraternaly yours,

Martin O. Weddington  
Overseer, Orient of Minn.



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

OFFICE OF  
THE LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
EAST ST. LOUIS ILLINOIS  
1700 Market St.

September 7, 1971

Illustrious Martin O. Weddington 33°  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

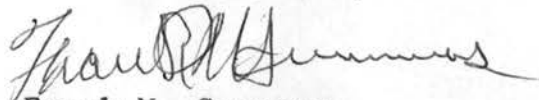
Dear Illustrious Weddington:

I have been directed to represent the Supreme Council  
at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

Please inform me as to the date, time and place of the  
meeting. After I have secured reservations as to travel I will  
inform you of my time and place of arrival.

Best wishes for your continued good health.

Fraternally yours,

  
Frank M. Summers  
Lieutenant Grand Commander

FMS:kds



BOX 356 • MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA 58701

7 October 1971

TO: Most Worshipful Martin O. Weddington

Grandmaster of Masons Minnesota and its Jurisdiction (PHA)

The Master, Wardens and Brothers sends greetings and our heartiest congratulations and blessings on your recent election.

May we join you in prayer, to the great architect, builder of that eternal building, for continued guidance and assistance in your great and glorious undertaking.

Our most reverent congratulations.

Fraternally and Sincerely

*Perry C. Barlow*  
PERRY C. BARLOW 32°  
Worshipful Master

ATTEST

*Lester E. Dodd*  
LESTER E. DODD 32°  
Acting Secretary



# Minnesota Council of Deliberation A A S R

Valley of St. Paul

Orient of Minnesota

S. G. I. G. MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON 33° LAPERCELL P. GREENE 33°

Illustrious Deputy Overseer

Illustrious Grand Secretary

The TwentySixth Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, P.H.A. will convene at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple of Minneapolis at noon on Saturday, October 30, 1971.

North Star Consistory # 14, with Quentin B. Stone as Commander-in-Chief, will be the host.

Frank M. Summers, prominent Attorney at Law, from East Saint Louis, Illinois, will represent the Sovereign Grand Commander, Leland D. French of Cleveland, Ohio and the United Supreme Council. Mr. Summers is the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. Attorney Summers was one of the Officers that helped to reactivate North Star Consistory in 1945. All matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite in this Orient will be considered. Ill. Summers will conduct the election and installation of the 1971 Officers of the Council of Deliberation.

The ceremonies, business and program arrangements for the Council are being made by Martin O. Weddington, Overseer of the Work, assisted by the officers of the Council, Past Commanders-in-Chief and the Council of Peers.

Council Officers are Merrill Taylor, Willie D. Gray, Wayne Glenton, James R. Lynn, Lapercell P. Greene, Quentin B. Stone, William M. Davis, Frank Connors, Theodore A. Ruffner and Samuel D. Mitchell. All Consistory members are welcome and urged to attend and participate.

The Twin City Assembly, Order of the Golden Circle, Marian H. Mitchell, Loyal Lady Ruler, will visit and be presented to the Council at 2:30 p.m.

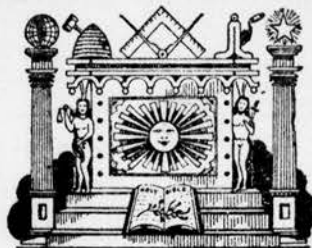
Thanks,  
M.O.W.

# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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R. W. Grand Secretary  
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To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of Doric Lodge  
No. 3, P.H.A. - F. & A. M.

Greetings:

Whereas, I have received official information that Doric Lodge No. 3  
was desirous of permission to confer degrees on persons of the Superior,  
Wisconsin area and;

Having requested permission from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of  
Masons of the State of Wisconsin and;

Having received officially his reply, that our request was granted:

Now Know Ye, that I, Martin O. Weddington, Grand Master of Masons of  
the State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction, do issue this, my special  
dispensation, authorizing and empowering Doric Lodge No. 3 to proceed  
to confer degrees on persons of the Superior, Wisconsin area and;

If the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of Wisconsin ever request that the  
Wisconsin residents be granted demits, same shall be granted.

We hope that this might stimulate more interest in Masonry.

Given under my hand and private seal, at Saint Paul, MN this 18th, day  
of November, 1971 A.D. also known as 5971 A.L.

ATTEST

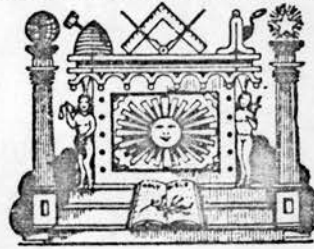
*Martin O. Weddington*

MARTIN O.: WEDDINGTON  
GRAND MASTER

# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction



MINNESOTA AWAITS YOU IN 1972

## Greetings:

On this memorable occasion of the fifty-third anniversary of the Conference of Grand Masters, I wish to extend to you my sincerest wishes and congratulate you.

I offer to you a most cordial invitation and look forward to meeting with you as Host Grand Master in 1972 in the greater Saint Paul, "Capital City" of Minnesota.

I hope you have taken action to make reservations at the new beautiful St. Paul Hilton Hotel. April 25th is reservation deadline of rooms blocked. Please send me your arrival time, if mode of travel is by bus, train or air. If by air, please state air line (United), flight #, date, and arrival time. We shall try to have transportation available at lower level at the airport. Transportation Committee will have identification. The Royal Circle, the Golden Circle, the Court and Order of Eastern Stars invite the Ladies, Daughters and Sisters to visit with them.

Cost of registration will be \$25.00. This will include two luncheon and one banquet tickets. Bus transportation and tour are free. Free hospitality hour. Free transportation to and from terminals when possible. Free badges, kit and brochure book etc.

Your continued support of the Conference and the Prince Hall Information Center is earnestly solicited.

Wear your smile as you walk the streets of Saint Paul. We are all looking forward to seeing you on May 11th.

Most Sincerely and Fraternally,

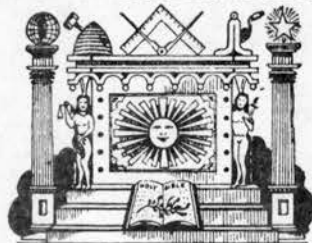
Martin O. Weddington  
M. W. Grand Master

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OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_

To: The Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Brethren & Grand Lodge Officers

Subject: The dates of Official Visits of the Grand Master and the Grand Officers for 1972, to the several Lodges.

Purpose: To give Masonic instruction and advice, to check the finances of and inspect the Lodges proceedings.

It is the sincere desire of the Grand Master, that as many as possible make these visits.

February 24, 1972	Dist. # 2	Palestine # 7 Host Anchor Hilyard # 2	8:30 p.m.
March 15	Dist. # 1	Pioneer # 1 Host Perfect Ashlar # 4	8:30 p.m.
April 22	Dist. # 6	Mosaic # 11 App. time 1:00 p.m. Accompanied by the Grand Matron	
June 4	Dist. # 5	Boaz # 14 Accompanied by the Grand Matron	1:00 p.m.
July 1	Dist. # 8	Acacia # 12 App. Time 2:00 p.m.	
July 25 & 26	Dist. # 7	Pride of Alberta # 9-to be set	
July 29 & 30	Dist. # 4	Regent # 5 Accompanied by the Grand Marton	2:00 p.m.
August 12	Dist. # 3	Doric # 3 Accompanied by the Grand Matron	1:00 p.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fezzan Temple # 26, Grand Master's Feast, Jan. 30, 1972, Mpls., MN  
Conference of Grand Masters, May 11 & 12, Saint Paul Hilton Hotel  
Spring Conference, June 24th, Mpls., MN - St. John The Baptist, June 25th  
Grand Lodge reports, Aug. 15th - Prince Hall Day Picnic, Sept. 10th  
Memorial Services, Sept. 17th - Grand Lodge, Sept. 18-20, 1972

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington  
M. W. Grand Master



**BARRY F. BOYD**

3 Alderwood Cres., SHERWOOD PARK, Alta.

March 29, 1972.

Chalmer L. Lawson 33<sup>o</sup>, P.G.M.  
Worthy Grand Patron,  
2716 Portland Ave. Apt. 201,  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota 55407  
U.S.A.

Greetings:

I have written a letter to Sister Zena Haynes in regard to the order of E.O.S., I am asking for your assistance as well as hers in establishing a Chapter in this City. I would appreciate it very much if you would forward the information to me as to what I am to do in establishing a Chapter in our City.

As you know, Pride of Alberta Lodge No. 9 will be putting a bid in for the 79th Annual Communication and without a Chapter our chances of obtaining this are very slim.

I would like the Order to come to Edmonton to establish this Chapter as the cost for preparing the brief and bid for the 79th Annual Communication is quite high to our Lodge. We are looking in the neighborhood of about \$500.00 to \$600.00 in just preparing our brief alone, and I feel that it would be to the benefit of the Order if they were to establish a Chapter here.

Faternally yours,

Barry F. Boyd 32<sup>o</sup>  
R.W. Junior Grand Warden

c.c.'s Martin O. Weddington  
Lapercell P. Green  
Sister Zena Haynes

GRAND MASTER

April 8, 1972

Alfred R Tomlin, Sr.  
Grand C.C.F.C. of New Jersey  
14 Southern Terrace  
Montclair, NJ 07042

Dear Chairman C.F.C Tomlin, Sr:

GREETINGS:

Just a note to let you know I received your communication,  
informing me that the Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Charles W. Campbell, his cabinet and C.C.F.C. will attend  
the 1972 Conference of Grand Masters.

You will be extended every courtesy.

The transportation committee has been informed.

We are all looking forward to seeing you and the brothers.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Cordially and fraternally,

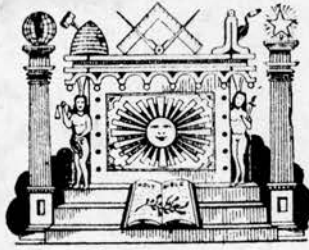
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May 4, 1972

Hon. Larry Cohen  
Mayor-Elect  
City Hall-Courthouse  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Honorable Sir:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction extends warm congratulations on your recent election to the position of Mayor of Saint Paul.

May 10, 11 and 12th. 1972, the Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters will convene in Saint Paul, MN at the Hilton Hotel. Many prominent Masonic Brethren will gather here with us from all parts of the U.S.A. and Canada. Included among the Grand Masters will be the Grand Master of Monrovia, Liberia and the Grand Master of the Bahamas.

Your co-operation is respectfully solicited to extend warm Greetings and a friendly Welcome to Saint Paul on Thursday, May 11th. at the Noon luncheon, at the Hilton Hotel, as my guest.

I thank you for your co-operation and extend best wishes for your success.

Respectfully and sincerely,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington  
Grand Master

831 Aurora Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

May 30, 1972

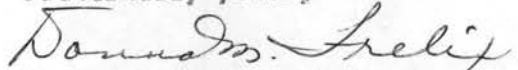
To the Worthy Grand Patron  
Prince Hall Grand Chapter  
O.E.S. Minnesota Jurisdiction

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual tea of,  
Queen of Sheba Chapter #5, O.E.S., at the Attucks Brooks Hall,  
976 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul. Sunday afternoon, July 9th,  
1972, from 4 to 6 P.M.

Hope we will see you and your friends.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna M. Felix".

Donna M. Felix, Chairman  
Queen of Sheba Chapter #5, O.E.S.

# Memo . . .

FROM THE DESK OF . . .

JAMES A. MINGO  
SECRETARY-GENERAL, H. E.

26 August 1972



Honorable Martin O. Weddington  
Grand Master  
714 W. Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Grand:

I am enclosing a couple of copies of programs of my consistory. Everything did not work out as hoped but we are still trying.

We are hoping at sometime to stimulate the kind of zeal for the Rite as the Nobles show for the Shrine. It is always a mystery to me, yet it shouldn't be, when I see so many men out for the Shrine and when it comes to their Blue Lodge or the requisite Bodies they are far and few between. What is it that we are doing wrong? We have been working on the answer to that question for many a year but have yet to find the answer.

I had no intentions of boring you with what I think but the meaning of Masonry means much to me and I hate to see its virtue degraded with politics and other unwholesome matters.

Grand please return the copy of the Roy Scholarship Banquet program its the only copy that I have, the others you may keep. Hope you had a safe trip home.

UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, A.A.S.R., S.J.  
*Prince Hall Affiliation*  
1633 - 11th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

*J. A. Mingo*  
Mingo

# Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

Worthy Grand Matron  
Ethelyn F. Sampson  
4247 - 2nd Ave. So.  
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2716 Portland Ave.  
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Merrill Taylor  
967 St. Anthony Ave.  
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## OFFICE OF: THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Martin O. Weddington,  
Officers and Members of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Minnesota  
Jurisdiction.

### GREETINGS:

Unified leadership remains - as ever - one of our great racial, as well as, fraternal needs. During the past year, the associations we have enjoyed with you in our efforts to realize this ideal and objective have indeed, been most pleasant. It is now our pleasure to invite you to visit our 47th Annual Communication which will convene September 21, 22, 1972 at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Onyx No. 12, Host Chapter.

Visitations are expected to begin after our preliminary ritualistic and business opening on Thursday, September 21st at 3:00 P.M., and in the following order:

- 1.) The Most Worshipful Grand Master and Officers;  
Masters, Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, F. & A. M.,  
- distinguished Guests.
- 2.) Illustrious Commandress, Officers and Members of Fezzan Court  
No. 7, Daughters of Isis.
- 3.) Twin City Assembly - Order of the Golden Circle.

We sincerely hope that all of you will enjoy peace, harmony and

# Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

success in all your endeavors and deliberations.

Fraternally yours,

*Ethelyn F. Sampson*  
Ethelyn F. Sampson,  
Worthy Grand Matron

*Chalmer L. Lawson*  
Chalmer L. Lawson,  
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

*Clara Mae Davis*

Clara Mae Davis,  
Grand Secretary

PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F. & A.M., MINNESOTA AND ITS JURISDICTION

THE COMING ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

ROOMS REQUEST and REQUIRE BY Lapercell P. Greene PGM. and James E. Eubank R.W. Senior Grand Warden of Minnesota, Information given to the Manager.

Motel Holiday Inn.

Copies: to the Manager -----of the motel Holiday Inn Grand Forks, North Dakota

Rooms needed without charge:

1. The Most Worshipful Grand Master (a large room ) to be furnish by Sept. 16th. 1972
2. The Worthy Grand Matron a room for two (to be furnish Wednesday Sept. 20th. 1972
3. The Worthy Grand Patron; R.W. Grand Secretary --room to be furnish by Sept. 16th.
4. R.W. Grand Treasurer; to be furnish by Sept. 16th.
5. Room. Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary (O.E.S.) Wednesday Sept. 20th.
6. The Hospitality Room (General Chairman ) Room 233 end of hall 2nd. floor

Rooms	Assigned:	Grand Master:	Room	231
"	"	Grand Treasurer	"	235
"	"	Grand Secretary	"	229
"	"	Hospitality	"	233

Rooms Assign To the Order of the Eastern Stars:

1. Worthy Grand Matron; Room 227
2. Worthy Grand Patron; Room 229
3. Grand Treasurer O.E.S. Room 223
4. Grand Secretary O.E.S. Room 225

A. Total of Eight (8) Rooms free

Security of the meeting room (good)  
S. entrance for Members Ok  
T. How will public enter or used these areas Ok  
C. The Cost of a fix meals Per Luncheon per plate App. \$2.00

Togetheress: (The Grand Lodge Banquet ) ----- Check later with O.E.S.

If a Dance after the Banquet Cost of Band or Music Eubank to find out  
Appromixate dates: of arrival: Saturday September 16th. 1972

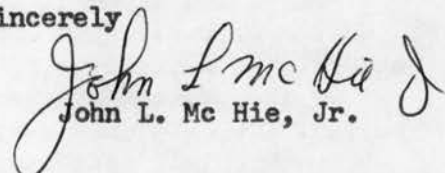
1900 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
September 5, 1972

Martin Weddington  
Grand Master  
Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Minnesota and Jurisdiction  
714 West Central Avenue  
St Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr Weddington:

I have spent all this week end pondering over the inequities of this pharse that I was a victim of on September 2, 1972 at the Masonic Hall 3832 -4th Avenue So. Minneapolis. I feel that there was much to much colusion in the handeling of this situation. I feel that the committee that was supposed to be investigating the charges were more interested in gaining the inside information and feeling of a vindictive hurt women who fosterd these charges against me. I was charged and a verdict was handed down by a commission of immoral idiots who have the audicity to extol the virtues of Masonery and use me to purge the good name and reputation of Prince Hall Masonery in this jurisdiction. I looked at my peers as they smugly handed down the verdict and asked myself why should these people decide on my guilt of unmasonic conduct when I know of six of them that are doing everything that is wrong, but be as it,may they want masonery cleaned up.I will give them help. First the committee did not contact me or my lawyer to ascertain if my accuser had filed counter suit in the divorce proceeding for desertion. She did not because there was no desertion. Secondly the other charge of being liste in the city directory at a certain address is certainly not in violation of any masonic misconduct. On these two charges only was I to be charged. I feel that I am not guilty. If this is what these immoral idiots, my peers, feel is cleaning up and extolling the virtues of masonery and using me as a scapegoat, then we must clean house all the way. Let me lend my assistance. On the next page you will find some interesting charges against members that are really unmasonic.

Sincerely

  
John L. Mc Hie, Jr.

1900 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
September 5, 1972

Martin Weddington  
Grand Master  
Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Minnesota and Jurisdiction  
714 West Central Avenue  
St Paul, Minnesota

Mr Weddington:

It is my duty as a citizen that believes in Masonery wish to make the following charges against some of your members in the spirit of keeping sacred the inviolable tenets of the institution.

First I wish to charge with unmasonic conduct one Victor Calloway for violation of his obligation in telling a mitigated lie on one of his brothers at that time. His obligation says he will not cheat, (wrong) or defraud a brother. In this lie he wronged one in violation of his obligation.

I wish to prefer charges of unmasonic conduct against one Samuel D. Mitchell, who on or about the spring of 1969 did willfully get drunk and in an unmasonic manner grossly insult a sister of the order in such a manner that her husband Arnold Wheeler had to be restrained from injuring Mr Mitchell. This was witnessed by myself and several other brothers of your fraternity.

I wish to prefer charges against Lapercal P. Greene for unmasonic conduct in that on or about September 1964 in Winnipeg Canada at the Royal Alexander Hotel Mr. Greene did willfully cohabit with a young lady from Calgary and have her living with him at said hotel for two days prior to the convening of that Grand Lodge session. Mr Greene also was seen leaving the hotel at 3:00 A. M. in the morning with another woman at a later date in the same town. This was witnessed by my accuser Beneta Mc Hie, who called it to my attention. Mr Greene was warned about this kind of action by one Joe Patterson who is a member of your organization.

I wish to prefer charges against Aaron Arradondo, who while Grand Master did willfully cohabit and reside in the Holiday Motel in Duluth, while on a visitation. I witnessed this and was present in their room.

I feel that with my help we will cleanse the virtue of this organization and that I will give you a reasonable time to notify the upper bodies of the charges against their members. If this has not been done I will myself send them copies of these charges. I trust you will work with the same diligence on these charges as you did on mine.

Sincerely  
*John L. Mc Hie Jr.*  
John L. Mc Hie, Jr.

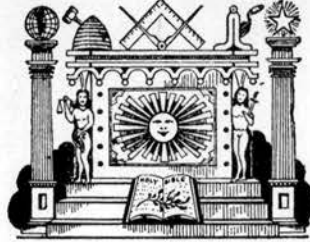
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To: The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Minn. & Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

In Re: The Most Worshipful P. H. Grand Lodge vs. Brother John L. McHie, Jr.

The trial of the above entitled matter was heard by a Commission of Past Masters, duly appointed by the Grand Master--pursuant to charges of un-Masonic conduct filed against the above named Master Mason in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws in such case made and provided, on Saturday, September 2, 1972 in an Occasional Lodge, duly called and convened for such purpose.

The acting Junior Grand Warden presented the charges in due form on behalf of the Grand Lodge, in the absence of another accuser. The accused Bro. John L. McHie, Jr. appeared in person in his own behalf. Thereafter, The Commission, having heard the evidence and the arguments in the above entitled matter, and being fully advised in the premises--Finds that there is reasonable ground to believe that Bro. John L. McHie, Jr. has in fact engaged in un-Masonic conduct.

Pursuant to the above finding, the Commission imposed the following penalty:

1. That the said John L. McHie be suspended as a Master Mason until the pending legal action for divorce, between him and his wife, Beneta McHie, is finally determined in the Courts. Which verdict and penalty were duly communicated to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his review.

Thereafter, the Grand Master reviewed the proceedings and consulted with the Grand Legal Advisor.

After such consultation with the Grand Legal Advisor, I have reached the conclusion, that the verdict was not supported by the evidence. Therefore, by virtue of the authority of my Office, it is ordered that the verdict of the Commission be and the same hereby is void and set aside. That the accused Bro. John L. McHie, Jr. shall be allowed to demit, pending the determination of the legal proceeding, relating to his marital status. It is further ordered, that the archives of this Grand Lodge be expunged and purged of the records pertaining to the adjudication of named Bro. John L. McHie, Jr., as being guilty of un-Masonic conduct.  
September 7, 1972.

Martin O. Weddington  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

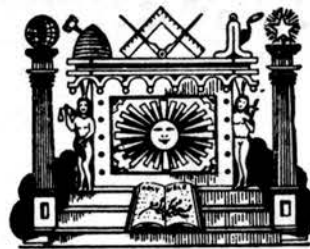


# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

AARON A. ARRADONDO  
M.W. Grand Master  
4457 - 4th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409  
Area Code 612-827-1353

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September 9, 1972  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
1900 Penn Avenue North

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Jurisdiction  
714 West Central Avenue  
St Paul, Minnesota

Brother M. O. Weddington:

After my confering with you in regards to the action  
of the commission on September 2, 1972, I will accede  
to your wise suggestions. I feel that with the years  
of service and of my contributions to an organization  
that I revere and love, it is to the best interests  
of all, that I withdraw my charges against certain  
brothers as contained in my letter to you dated

September 5, 1972. It is with heavy heart that I felt  
that to protect myself I had to resort to this type of  
action. I will take my demit and get my personal  
problems sttled. I wish you and the craft luck for  
a harmonius session.

Fraternally

*John L. McHie, Jr.*  
John L. McHie, Jr.



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November 9, 1972

Mr. Martin O. Weddington  
714 West Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

We are pleased to inform you that your appointment as local board member for Ramsey County Local Board No. 88 has been approved by the President of the United States, effective November 6, 1972.

We are deeply grateful that you have accepted this position of honor and trust. Your desire and willingness to devote a part of your time and effort in the classification and selection of registrants for the armed forces is greatly appreciated.

Enclosed, herewith, is a Manual for Local Board and Appeal Board Members.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert P. Knight", is written over the typed name.

ROBERT P. KNIGHT  
Colonel, USAF  
State Director

Enclosure

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November 27, 1972

Mr. Robert Johnson, Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
F & A M  
729 Sheridan Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have talked to the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Hurr, recently and he informs our legal counsel that they are going to repeal the old Minnesota State solicitation law and write a new one; and our law firm is to receive a copy of this proposed new law in the next couple of weeks. As soon as we get a copy, we will forward it to you because of your holding an office in the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A M.

We are in communication with the D. A. V. and other veterans organizations and religious and fraternal organizations in the community because they all should be concerned about new legislation which will cover the solicitation of nonprofit organizations such as veterans organizations, fraternal organizations, religious organizations, etc.

We are planning to hold a meeting of members of these organizations on Saturday, December 16, 1972 from 9:00 a. m. until about noon at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. Our legal counsel for the State of Minnesota, Mr. Leland Watson, will attend this meeting at our expense and advise on the new legislation.

Your organization is directly concerned with whatever legislation is passed. Please let us hear from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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*Joseph C. Kennedy*  
By: Joseph C. Kennedy *By M*  
President

JCK/ns

CC Mr. Martin Weddington ✓

714 West Central Ave.  
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December 13, 1972

1-215-922-0244  
*Dale Russell*

Mr. Robert J. Ziegler  
% WM. LEHMBERG & SONS, INC.  
138 North Tenth Street  
Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Here was one time; being patient was not a good quality. I bet some of my Brothers think, I could not afford a Jewel until now.

Please proceed with the engraving and shipment of 33<sup>0</sup> Active Jewel. (N J)

I spoke long distance with owner of a Jewel. He just hated to part with same, when asked to make a decision.

Please send me the top gold bar for my Honorary Jewel. I will present my Jewel to a member who was elevated in 1953. He has never owned a Jewel.

Please engrave as follows:

LEONARD C. MADDEN, 33<sup>0</sup>

Best wishes and Season's Greetings

Sincerely and fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington  
Deputy for Minnesota



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OFFICE OF  
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER  
SUITE 204  
4900 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

December 19, 1972

Illustrious Martin O. Weddington 33<sup>o</sup>  
Deputy for the Orient of Minnesota  
714 W. Central Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Illustrious Sir:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation relative to an Active Member's Jewel, please be advised that my personal Jewel of this rank, to which you referred, was a gift to me in 1930 by my wife; and you'll agree that one does not dispose of such items during one's lifetime. This Jewel also happens to be solid gold and at today's costs, would be prohibited.

Our late Sovereign Grand Commander George W. Crawford left some items which were turned over to me by his daughter for disposition which included an Active Member's Jewel which is probably more than fifty years old and is in need of refurbishing.

I have directed our Secretary General to inquire if same can be restored and your name engraved thereon after which he will advise me accordingly. Then, if this can be done satisfactorily, the only cost to you would be the refurbishing and the carrying case as same will be given you with my compliments.

Cordially and fraternally,

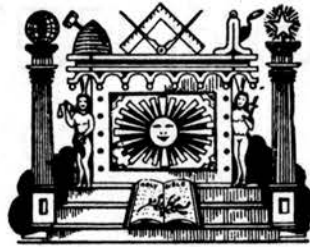
  
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SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

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December 24, 1972

Mr. Robert J. Ziegler  
c/o WM. LEHMBERG & SONS, INC.  
138 North Tenth Street  
Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

I assume you received my letter of December 17th.  
I wrote it, because my phone calls did not indicate I  
would be successful in my search for a Jewel.

I received a letter from our Sovereign Grand Com-  
mander, Ill. Leland D. French. He has directed our  
Secretary General to inquire, if the Jewel of our late  
Sovereign Grand Commander, George W. Crawford can be  
restored. I would consider it a honor to own his Jewel.

Please place a hold on my order. Please under-  
stand, this was beyond my control. Please! Please!

Cordially and fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington  
Deputy for Minnesota

project for Deputy.  
S. H.  
J. H.

make Gray make his own  
visits.

Watch Clarence Smith  
ask each deputy for a  
report of his district.

Get roster of each lodge.

Have all paid per capita.  
Tap? Picnic committee

How stable are all funds.

Investment Committee

visitations, districts  
proclamations, St. Johns.

Edie, to no <sup>acting</sup> master, P.M.

Official visit from other Grand  
officers. assign to some other  
Lodge meeting.

Send letter to all Lodges  
tell them what has happened

C. of D. Seal  
50 yrs in Duty -  
Grand Lodge Birth-  
day?

Negro College Fund  
together.

any ceremony performed  
by the G. M. is said to  
be done "in ample form."

9 what will happen  
Harden's tests early  
Public instillation  
all over.

Yankton  
P. of Alberta.  
change constitution  
constitution  
proceedings

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January 25, 1973

Thomas M. Jones  
M. W. and Perfect Master  
3624 Clinton Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Dear Most Wise and Perfect Master:

Please call together the Officers and Necessary Knight Rose Croix members for performance of the Mystic Feast, traditionally observed by Chapters of Rose Croix, April 19, 1973.

(Easter Sun Rise Service, April 22, 1973)

We can join another group or congregation for Easter Sun Rise Service and/or breakfast and relighting of candles.

Please request assistance from the Council of Peers.

Cordially and Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington 33°

OFFICE OF

Imperial Regional Director #5Henry H. Moore

Day of the Month

which corresponds to

Jan. 15 1973

There are only six (6) states and ten (10) temples in Region #5. The future dates of Gala Days are as follows:

1973 - Wichita, Kansas  
 1974 - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 1975 - St. Louis, Missouri  
 1976 - Waterloo, Iowa  
 1977 - Omaha, Nebraska  
 1978 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The following nobles were elected to serve in the following capacities:

Deputy Regional Director - Louis Alexander  
 3532 Tracy Ave.  
 Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary - Carl W. Allan  
 3528 No. 41st Street  
 Omaha, Nebr.

Treasurer - Lapercell<sup>Q.</sup> Greene  
 984 Iglehart Ave.  
 St. Paul, Minn. 55104 (1-612-645-6514)

Also, the following Nobles were appointed or suggested for appointment to the following offices:

Regional Directors of Recorders-Treasurers:

Vincent C. Bevenue  
 2653 N. 2nd St.  
 Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212 (414 264-2469)

Charles J. Snargrass Sr.  
 722 Oliver Avenue North  
 Minneapolis, Minn. 55411  
 (Past Potentate and Recorder)

Regional Line Officers Training:

Charles R. Martin P.P.  
 3725 First Ave. So.  
 Minneapolis, Minn. 55407

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Frank W. Hogan, Sr.  
 821 28th St.  
 Des Moines, Iowa 50312 (279 9155)

Zeddie Q. Hyler  
 2363 No. 113th St.  
 Wawautosa, Wisc. 52313

Regional Director of Transportation: Continued

Clarence W. Smith *V.Y.*  
3925 - 5th Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Regional Director of Promotions:

Irr Williams  
3505 Clearance Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Chris Hart  
507 Troy Dr.  
Madison, Wisconsin

Martin O. Weddington *P.P.*  
714 W. Central Ave.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

William C. Sutherlin *P.P.*  
953 Iglehart Ave.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Regional Director of Creation Department:

Everett E. Moore  
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Milwaukee, Wisc.

Vic Norman  
719 Beach St.  
Waterloo, Iowa

Luther Carlisle  
7786 No. Fairway  
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53223 (414-354-7252)

Bevely E. Roland *M. Potentate*  
3614 5th Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Regional Director of Patrol:

William F. Henderson  
4251 E. Maffit Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Otis Spencer *Chief Rabban*  
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Minneapolis, Minn. 55423

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Bennie J. Rogers  
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c/o American Newspaper  
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Regional Director of Public Relations and Publicity: Continued

Albert Briscoe Sr. *Member*  
1639 Sheridan Ave. No.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55411

Regional Director of Motor Patrol:

Horace Jones  
2571 Hiawatha St.  
Kansas City, Kansas

Oscar Holden W.G. *Member*  
13716 B cty Rd. 15  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55427

Regional Director of Band and Bugle Corps:

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3528 No. 41st St.  
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Wallace Cheutham  
22 17th S.E.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

William Wade *P.O.*  
4228 Columbus Ave. South  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55417

Regional Director of Youth:

Louis E. Whitlock, Jr. *Member*  
3854 Clinton Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Thelbert L. Alexander  
2373 No. 113th St.  
Wauwatoda, Wisconsin 53226 (414 - 476 - 2373)

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March 21, 1973

Frank M. Summers, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
1700 Market Street  
East Saint Louis, IL 62207

Dear Illustrious Sir:

Congratulations and best wishes on your new station in life.

Can the A. Clarence Monroe Class of 1968 purchase and present to you your new Crown? If not, what can we present you with? Presently, I am the Treasurer of the A. Clarence Monre Class.

The following is submitted for your consideration.

Born Nov. 15, 1917, Married 1939 (Sallie Mae), one son (Martin William)

Masonic Experience

I was initiated in Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4, 8/24/1943; passed, 9/19/1943 and raised, 10/17/43. Presently, Treasurer again.

Past Grand Master. Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of MINN.

Enclosed please find the minutes of one of the meetings, when we were seeking information on how to reactivate North Star Consistory No. 14. I was in California in the U. S. Navy when Ill. Harper, Ill. Knight, Ill. Seals, Ill. Levi H. Morris and you came to reactivate the Consistory. I could not get back for the occasion, but my money was in the pot. I was a member of the Chester A. Johnson Class of 1946. (Please return the minutes of 2/17/1945.) Presently, Deputy for Minnesota and Jurisdiction.

Was created a Noble in 1947.

Past Illustrious Potentate, Fezzan Temple No. 26; Past Imperial Organizer for the Imperial Council; Past accredited member of the Press-Radio. Presently, chairman of Scholarship Committee, Fezzan Temple.

Past and present Patron, Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star.

Past Principal Sojourner, Omar Chapter No. 29, Holy Royal Arch Masons.

Presently, Eminent Commander, Alta Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar.

Other Activities

Have Ushered, taught Sunday School and sung in the choir in Church. Declined nomination for Deacon.

Photography and nature study.

Interested in Conservation. Past District Director of the Minnesota Conservation Federation, which is affiliated with the National Wildlife Federation. Past State Secretary of the Minnesota Conservation Federation.

Past President of the Twin City Reel and Trigger Sportsman Club for three years. Served as Executive Committeeman for years.

One of first to graduate as instructor in the Minnesota Firearms Safety Program.

Served as secretary of the American Legion Department of Conservation Committee for several years. Past Fourth District Chairman of Conservation to the American Legion and served on other committees. Served on the Legislative Committee for the Forth District, American Legion.

Past Commander, Attucks-Brooks Post No. 606 of the American Legion.

Past Commander, Fourth District Color Guard of the American Legion, which won a Winter Carnival Trophy the year I served.

Past Vice Commander, Fourth District American Legion. Served as Fourth Dist. delegate to state and national conventions. Past member, Fourth Dist. American Legion Baseball Committee.

Presently a Shelter Manager for St. Paul Public Fallout Shelter1, Bureau of Civil Defense. Served as an Air Raid Warden. This is human conservation.

Helped coach at the Hallie Q. Brown Community House.

Served as committeeman in the Boy Scout Movement.

Past president, Credjafawn Social Club. Past Board member of Crejafawn Credit Union.

Past President, Twin City Council of Clubs.

Past Trustee, St. Paul Postal Union.

Past Vice President, North Star Branch of National Alliance of Postal Employees.

Presently Local Board member, Ramsey County Local Board No. 88, Selective Service System.

Many of the above organizations I might have excelled in1 but it was necessary to come home every now and then. I was spending too much time, money and energy away from home.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Deputy for Minnesota

enc:

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March 28, 1973

John W. Davis  
Special Director  
c/o The Herbert Lehman Education Fund  
10 Columbus Circle - Suite 2030  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for considering Mr. Julius E. Crawford as an applicant for a scholarship.

I hope to greet you at the Grand Master's Conference in Connecticut in May.

Enclosed is a copy of my report to Fezzan Temple No. 26, regarding Brother Crawford. The Temple and Fezzan Court No. 7 presented Brother Crawford \$500.00 so he could enter law school in January 1973. We did not want him to wait until the fall to resume his studies.

A resume of Mr. Crawford's life was taped, so if any of the scholarship committee could not be present at the committee meeting, they could hear his background. Enclosed is a copy of the tape for your review and we hope listening to Mr. Crawford's plea will aid the committee in its decision. Mr. Crawford does not know the tape is being forwarded to your office.

Brother Crawford would appreciate any consideration from any Fund or Trust at your disposal.

We understand the Board of Advisors grant scholarships in April. I hope this communication is timely.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Martin O. Weddington, 33°

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August 15, 1973

Prince A. Hughes, Sr.  
Most Worthy Grand Joshua  
7502 So. Kingston Ave. Apt. 309  
Chicago, Illinois 60649

Dear Sir and Companion:

We wish to thank you for all your help and concern, with regards to the welfare of "Omara U.D. Court."

We shall remitt all balances due, on all accounts.

Let it be known, to all whom it may concern:

We pray, that you will recommend to the Grand Court, that "Omara U.D. Court" be granted its Charter at this 1973 Grand Session.

I am interested in progress for the Heroines of "Omara U.D. Court."

Please convey this request to the Most Ancient Grand Matron, Sister P. D. Wright and to the Officers and Members of the Most Ancient Prince Hall Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Illinois and Jurisdiction, P.H.A..

Yours in Love, Union and Friendship,

Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup> P.G.M.



August 31, 1973

Most Excellent High Priest, King & Scribe, Officers & Companions of Omar Chapter #29.

I beg leave to submit this my report of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois and Jurisdiction.

We arrived in Chicago, secured our room and was at the Club rooms long before the opening gavel was sounded at the Annual Convocation.

The stations were filled. A quorum was found to be present (nine representatives from at least three chartered Chapters) and the session was declared opened.

The Deputy Grand Master, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois and Jurisdiction, Bro. James H. Black, was presented at the Altar. He brought greetings and best wishes from the Grand Lodge, in behalf of the Grand Master, Bro. Rufus Starks of East St. Louis. We are all invited to Chicago on Sept. 29th for the Grand Lodge Banquet. The Grand Matron of the Conference of Grand Chapters, Order of Eastern Star, P.H.A. was presented and brought greetings and best wishes.

The Most Excellent High Priest filled all vacancies and announced all committees. Comp. Thompson, Secy. announced he was recording the convocation on tape.

Committee on Rules reported & was approved. Reports were given by; The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand King, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and the Chrm of Foreign Correspondence.

The minutes of the day (Aug. 7, 1973) were read.

Aug. 8,

Committee reports were given by: H. K. MOORE, Sr., District Deputy-3rd Dist. Milw. Wisc. Committee on Appeals and Grievances had two grievances from Omar Chapter #29. Report was received, discussed and placed in the proper hands. Dues cards in three colors, one color for each year, at 5¢ a card was discussed. Comp. Gidney had cards printed before. After the smoke cleared; the Secretary Stated: He would secure dues cards & assume responsibility, if he is given source of supply & permission to secure same. Motion passed, we use 3 color card system. Secy. to secure cards. All Chapters needing cards, to be sent them. Committee on Credentials reported. Secy. called for reports & fees from Chapters.

Three visitors from Michigan were received. The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Elgin Harvey, of the American General Grand Conference of Grand Chapters, P.H.A. U.S. of A. & Bahamas, Holy Royal Arch Masons brought greetings.

The Treasurer gave his report. By order of the M.E.H.P. it was moved & passed by the Body that Comp. Aaron A. Arradondo be given the vote of the Chapter, (Omar #29) Committee on Petitions reported & was approved. Committee on Charity reported and recommended that \$10.00 donations be given to the distressed. Motion approved. Committee on Credentials gave report from annual returns. Omar #29 had 4 votes. ? Chapter # 1 had 45 members; Euricka # 3 had no report; St. Lukes # 5 had 74; Keystone had N.R.; East St. Louis had 55; Oriental # 21 had 69; Tyra # 25 had N. R.; St. Marks had 45; Omar # 29 had 36; Wisdom # 49 had ? Living Arch, U.D. had 5; Golden Arch had 24 names; Simon Siren had 29; J. T. Miller had N. R. & Shilow had N. R. Report from Grand Lecturer was given & received. Committee on Charters & Dispensation reported. Committee on Jurisprudence & Laws reported, Martin O. Weddington served as Chairman of this Committee. The Deputy G. H. P. reported on his special effort project. He turned in \$107.00.

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September 19, 1973

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honored Guests,  
Present and Past Grand Officers, Visitors &  
Brethren of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge,  
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Minnesota &  
Masonic Jurisdiction

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to convey to you on behalf of our Illustrious Frank M. Summers, 33<sup>o</sup>, Sovereign Grand Commander, The United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc. and

On behalf of the Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, Officers and Members of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation and

On behalf of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members of North Star Consistory # 14, Vally of St. Paul, Orient of Minnesota and its Masonic Jurisdiction and

On behalf of the Loyal Lady Ruler, Officers and Members of Twin City Chapter # 47, Order of the Golden Circle:

Our Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a most harmonious and productive Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication. We have enjoyed the good will and fellowship that has prevailed over the past years. It is our sincere desire that this relationship will continue over the years to come. We trust that your deliberations may be peaceful and fruitful.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to pour his many blessings on the Grand Master, and all of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup> P.G.M.



**The United Supreme Council**  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL  
THE CATHEDRAL  
FITZWATER AT MOLE STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

October 12, 1973

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Illustrious Deputies of the United Supreme Council,  
A. A. S. R , P. H. A. , Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

SUBJECT:

Proper Measurement of the 33<sup>o</sup> Ring

Illustrious Sir:

The Thirty-third Degree ring is 5/16" wide. Please instruct each nominee to so inform the jeweler when he is measured for ring size.

Please place emphasis upon this matter so that there will be no problem about the ring fitting when it is placed upon his finger by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

[See Section II of the General Regulations in our Constitution]

Fraternally,

*William R. Venable*  
William R. Venable, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Secretary General, H. E.

WRV/mn

September 20, 1973

To: The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Members and Visitors of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Minnesota and Jurisdiction, I beg to submit the following report:

GREETINGS:

It is a pleasure to stand before this Grand Body as the Worthy Patron of Queen of Sheba Chapter # 5, O.E.S. of Saint Paul, MN. My thanks to the Chapter for permitting me to wear this badge of office.

I have tried to fulfill all the duties of the Worthy Patron, by being present at all the meetings and at all the events that I could possibly attend; and assisted wherever and at whatever I could. I presided at initiations of candidates and assisted in their advancement. The ritualistic work has been properly exemplified. The laws of the Order have been obeyed. The Constitution and regulations of the Order have been maintained with unswerving care. We are at peace with all our sister Chapters.

The preparation of this report of our stewardship, suddenly brings home the realization, it is time to look back over what has been done - the good and the bad - the successes - we had no failures - and to reevaluate. We can now put things in the proper perspective, and, based upon our experiences, plan a year, built upon the best that was accomplished and bring new vigor and determination to add to the lustre of our Star.

We have a special groupe in our Chapter. You can call them the "Faithful Few". They don't get much credit for what they do, but every Chapter needs the "Faithful Few." Who are the "Faithful Few?" They're the first ones at the meeting and often the last to leave. They're the ones always willing to do as they're ask and are always ready to lend a helping hand. These are the ones who have helped this administration complete a successful year. We say, "Thanks" to each of them.

We thank those who came along before us. We believe we should Honor the individuals while they live, so that gifts can be seen and felt. We should praise them while they can hear the remarks and give them flowers, while they can smell them.

Another chapter of our history is coming to a close. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this year's history. I acknowledge ever kindness shown me. I shall continue to work for the advancement and good of the Order.

Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,



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To: Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, Past Commanders-in-Chief, Officers and Sublime Princes of the Orient of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Article XXIX, Section 110, of the Constitution and General Regulations of the United Supreme Council, which provides that at least one meeting of the Council of Deliberation shall be held annually at the call of the Deputy, thirty days preceeding the convening of the meeting.

Therefore, be advised that the 28th Annual Council of Deliberation, since reactivation, will convene in Minneapolis, MN at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832 4th Ave. So., on Saturday, November 10, 1973. All matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite, in this Orient and requiring our attention will be considered.

Our Host: North Star Consistory # 14, with S.P. Robert H. Johnson, 32° G.M., as Commander-in-Chief, will open the Session on the 32° at 9:00 a.m. The Ill. Deputy will be received. Visiting dignitaries will be received, as announced.

We request that you report properly clothed; dark suit, dark tie and dark shoes, white gloves and with the crown, jewel and regalia of the Scottish Rite, in accordance with the rank you have attained.

A copy of all reports must be turned over to the Illustrious Grand Secretary.

All must register with the Registration Committee and those who are eligible to vote must register with the Credential Committee.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Council of Deliberation, for the Orient of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction, this first day of October, 1973.

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Deputy for Minnesota & Jurd.



*Lapercell P. Greene*  
Lapercell P. Greene, 33°  
Illustrious Grand Secretary

October 8, 1973

Worthy Matron, Past & Present Grand Officers, Officers & Members of Queen of Sheba No. 5:

Greetings:

I wish to thank you for electing me as your Worthy Patron. Another chapter of our history has come to a close. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to this Chapter for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this year's history.

Once again our Father, the Grand Patron of the Universe, has seen fit to let us gather once again to continue our labors.. The subject of my stewardship and the use of the honors and privileges entrusted to me were carefully considered. While being installed, I was cognizant of my duties and the responsibilities that I was assuming in the acceptance of this important position. I was willing to undertake the charge in the belief that, with the aid of the members, I would not fail in the performance of my duties, and thus prove that the confidence reposed in me was not misplaced. I considered the title, Worthy Patron, as the most exalted title in your power, as a Chapter, to bestow upon a Brother.

I have given advice and counsel. I have watched over the ritualistic work and feel that it has been properly exemplified. The laws of the Order have been promptly obeyed. I have tried to exemplify, in my conduct, the excellent tenets of our Order. I have tried to maintain with care the Constitution and regulations of the Order.

I have enjoyed my association with Queen of Sheba Chapter. I wish to thank all who have helped and assisted in any way this administration. I wish to thank you all for your help and assistance during this past year. I wish to thank you for every kindness shown me. I shall continue to work for the advancement and good of the Order.

The accomplishments of this administration have been reviewed by our Worthy Matron. Together we say, "We have tried. We ~~tried~~."

Fraternally submitted,

Martin O. Weddington  
Worthy Patron



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June 4, 1974

TO THE CLERGY, WIDOW AND FAMILY, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC  
FAMILY, DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

YOU HAVE GATHERED HERE BECAUSE ONE OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE  
JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA, HAS FINISHED HIS EARTHLY PROBATION. OUR FRA-  
TERNITY IS LIKE OUR BODY: IF A LEG OR AN ARM IS CUT OFF, THE CUT MAY  
HEAL, BUT THE LIMB IS MISSED. LIKE SO, WE WILL MISS BRO. CHARLES D. DOTY.

IT IS FITTING THAT WE ARE IN GOD'S PRESENCE. WE MASONS BELIEVE IN  
GOD. THE HONORABLE CHARLES D. DOTY BELIEVED THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM AND  
WE ALL BELIEVE, AS THAT PSALM ENDS, "AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE  
LORD FOREVER." OUR BRO. HAS PASSED BEYOND THE SOUND OF OUR VOICES & THE  
TOUCH OF OUR GRIP, BUT HE HAS NOT PASSED BEYOND THE REACH OF MEMORY & LOVE.  
LOVE & MEMORY CANNOT DIE.

IT IS FITTING THAT ILL. CHARLES D. DOTY, 33° BE HONORED THIS DAY &  
IN THIS WAY. IN THE GRAVE ALL MEN ARE EQUAL. IN LIFE BRO. DOTY WAS AN  
EMBASSADORE & TOUCHED A LOT OF PEOPLE. IN HIS WORK HE TRIED TO MAKE LIFE  
A LITTLE MORE PLEASANT. HE WOULD GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP A MOTHER, AN  
ORPHAN OR A DISTRESSED PERSON. HE SERVED, HE WAS A LOVABLE PERSON & HE  
WAS DEPENDABLE. HE DEVELOPED A DEEP CULTURE OF THE HEART & MIND. HIS  
PASSING IS AN IRREPARABLE LOSS TO THE CRAFT. HE HAD A DEEP PASSIONATE  
LOVE FOR HIS FRIENDS. WE WILL MISS HIM & WILL NEVER FORGET HIM.

GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL DOTY WAS A MASTER MASON, TRAINED TO USE THE  
TROWEL & HE SPREAD LIBERALLY THE CEMENT OF BROTHERLY LOVE.



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HE KNEW ONE OF THE GREATEST ARCHITECTS THAT EVER LIVED, MR. H. ABIFF.  
HE KNEW HOW TO READ THE DRAWINGS ON AN ARCHITECT'S TREASEL BOARD & CON-  
SIDERED THE TREASEL BOARD AS ONE OF HIS JEWELS. HE WAS A PERFECT ASHIAR.  
WE BELIEVE HE GAINED ADMISSION INTO THAT CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE;; WHERE THE  
SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE PRESIDES, BY THE BENEFIT OF THE "PASS."  
HE KNEW MORE THAN ONE MEANING FOR THE WORD "FATAL" & "AL HAM DU LE LA HI."

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14 AND THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,

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MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33°  
Deputy for Minnesota



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OFFICE OF  
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER  
1700 MARKET STREET  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62207

September 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: The Illustrious Deputies of the A.A.S.R., P.H.A.  
Northern Jurisdiction

SUBJECT: The 1974 Councils of Deliberation & Directives for the Selection  
of Candidates for the Honour of the 33°

Illustrious Sir:

On the basis of the recently-enacted Constitutional changes which specify that there shall be one Thirty-third Degree Mason for the total of each eighteen Sublime Princes, the following procedure is hereby directed:

Deputies may announce their respective Orient's allotment prior to the stated Session of the Council of Deliberation in their Proclamations or Call. This procedure will allow enough time for the membership of the Councils of Deliberation to consider possible nominees and it is further directed that the name of a Sublime Prince may be placed in nomination whether he is present or absent at the Council of Deliberation's respective meeting.

Deputies should therefore strive for an equitable distribution of nominees in the various cities of their Orients. Electioneering and canvassing for votes are prohibited under penalty.

Any Sublime Prince nominated and duly elected, who, in the Deputy's opinion, is undesirable for the highest honor, may be denied certification by the Deputy who will so inform this office whereby appropriate action will be taken thus relieving the Deputy of this responsibility.



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September 11, 1974

Illustrious Sirs and Dear Brothers:

Relative to the situation in Pennsylvania the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Master of Pennsylvania met on August 22, 1974 and agreed upon the following:

1. Suspension from Scottish Rite Masonry

Ill. A. William Hill, Jr., 33 <sup>o</sup>	Grand Minister of State
Ill. William W. Grasty, 33 <sup>o</sup>	Treasurer General, H.E.
Ill. Emmett F. Bailey, 33 <sup>o</sup>	Grand Keeper of Archives

(The formal written notice of suspension was personally served on 8/22/74.)

2. Upon completion of the above and notification to the Active Membership of the same, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania promised immediately to lift the edict so that Scottish Rite Masonry might again function in the Orient.

Appointed for the interim to fill the above vacancies are:

Ill. Grady Hinkle, 33 <sup>o</sup>	Grand Minister of State
Ill. C.P. Houston, Jr., 33 <sup>o</sup>	Treasurer General, H.E.
Ill. Winston O. Williams, 33 <sup>o</sup>	Grand Keeper of Archives

Fraternally,

FRANK M. SUMMERS, 33  
Sovereign Grand Commander

FMS:ra

Copy: Grand Master of Pennsylvania

ATTEST:

WILLIAM R. VENABLE, 33  
Secretary General, H.E.

September 16, 1975

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past & Present Grand Officers:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The display of our regalia enhances our appearance, and sets the mood of a session, and

Whereas, This Prince Hall Grand Lodge lacks two very important pieces of regalia: A Banner and an Alter Cloth.

Be it Resolved, that this P.M. Grand Lodge acquire an Alter Cloth and a Banner at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 and

Further resolve, that these be available for the 82nd Annual Communication.

*Martin O. Weddington*

Martin O. Weddington, P.G.M., P.A.#4

William Dan McAdams, G.T. P.#7

*William D McAdams*

Sept. 16, 1975

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past & Present Grand Officers

Report of:

The special committee for: erection of a monument for P. G. M.  
Thomas h. Lyles:

Submits the following report.

Funds available to the committee	\$450.00
Monument, labor & materials	<u>423.00</u>
Balance	\$ 27.00

The balance was for an official photographer & miscelanious expenses.

Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4 paid \$40.00 for the base or foundation for the monument and presented a check for \$40.00 to the Oakland Cemetery as a contribution toward the perpetual care trust fund of the Cemetery.

This committe thanks P. A. #4 for its help.

Dde committee chairman for expenses	\$10.00
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Fraternally:

James Ash, Palastine #7

& William Dan McAdams, #7

Conway G. Bolling, Pioneer #1

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Due committee chairman for expenses 10.00

Fraternally:

James Ash. Palastine #17

William Dan McAdams #17

Conway G. Bolling Pioneer #1

Martin A. Heddington. Perfect Ashlar #4,

Sept. 17, 1975

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past & Present Grand Officers  
Past Masters & Worshipful Masters & Wardens.

Resolution.

Whereas, every member of this Grand Lodge wants  
to legislate intelligently, and

Whereas, most voters first hear the Grand  
Masters recommendations when the G.M. reads  
his address, on Tuesday morning.

Since few can remember what they were  
Wednesday afternoon & have not considered  
fully their impact,

Be it resolved, that copies of the Grand Masters  
recommendations be made available to all  
voters after the Grand Master has presented  
his address on Tuesday and

Further resolved, that these practice commence  
with our 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication in 1976.

Martin O. Heddington P.A. #4

Clarence H. Smith, P. #7

James Adams	# 1	Pioneer, St. Paul.
Robert Desmond	# 5	Winnepeg Regent
Charles Cook	# 7	Pal. Mpls.
E. Leonard Sullivan	# 11	S. J. O'Connell Mo
<del>Robert Hickson</del> Charles, Harold E.	# 12	Minot, O'Connell

Dec. 4, 1975

District Deputy for Minn., Exalted Ruler, Officers and Members of:  
Gopher Lodge #105, I.B.P.O.E. of W.

Subject: Report of the Esteemed Leading Knight.

I wish to thank the Exalted Ruler for having the courage to appoint me to fill the office of E.L.K.

Since assuming the station, I have cooperated to the best of my ability and have tried to assist the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his duties. I have visited the sick.

I have attended committee meetings when my presence was requested namely; the C & G committee, the Memorial Service committee, the dance committee, meeting with realators and our lawyer, Sales tax & the Housing proposal meeting with our lawyer and the Anniversary Party committee meetings.

I have found being an Elk a beautiful experience. I realize there is so much more to learn, about the total operation of Gopher Lodge #105. Again I thank You for the opportunity and privilege of being an Elk.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, E.L.K.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we investigate the possibility of establishing a new Consistory in either Winnipeg or at Grand Forks, ND.  
*Club*
2. That we hold our Council of Deliberation in another City sometime.  
*a mid-year Conference*
3. That we encourage the formation of a Prince Hall Masonic Choir or singing group.
4. That N. S. C. sponsor opportunities for medical personal to bring messages of interest to our membership or the community.
5. That we suggest to N. S. C., that it acquire a wall plaque and place the names of Past Commander-in-Chiefs on it, with room for future names.
6. That N. S. C. contribute towards a male scholarship.
7. That N. S. C. continue our contributions to the Benevolent Foundation.
8. That N. S. C. make a contribution toward the Cathedral Fund.
9. That N. S. C. hold schools of instruction in Mpls. & other locations.
10. That N. S. C. support the Boy Scout movement.
11. That N. S. C. use the news media more.
12. That every year, in conjunction with the Council of Deliberation, there be a 25th reunion of a class elevation.

Question: Should we have a banquet to conclude our Session?



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February 9, 1976

TO THE CLERGY, WIDOW AND FAMILY, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIAL, HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE MASONIC FAMILY AND DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS:

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IT IS FITTING THAT WE ARE IN GOD'S HOUSE. WE MASONS BELIEVE IN GOD. THE HONORABLE CECIL E. NEWMAN BELIEVED THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM AND WE ALL BELIEVE, AS THAT PSALM ENDS, "AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER." OUR BRO. HAS PASSED BEYOND THE SOUND OF OUR VOICES AND THE TOUCH OF OUR GRIP, BUT HE HAS NOT PASSED BEYOND THE REACH OF MEMORY AND LOVE. HE KEPT THE FAITH.

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WE WHO ARE STILL LIVING SHOULD SO FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES WHICH WE OWE TO GOD, TO OUR NEIGHBOR AND TO OURSELVES, THAT WHEN AT LAST IT SHALL PLEASE THE GRAND MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE TO SUMMON US, THE TRESTLE BOARD OF OUR LIVES WILL PASS THE INSPECTION.



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IN BEHALF OF THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION, NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A. AND AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVERIEGN GRAND COMMANDER, ILLUSTRIOUS FRANK M. SUMMERS, 33 DEGREE I EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN THIS HOUR OF BREAVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE REMARKS BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY, ANOTHER BE PLACED IN THE ARCHIVES OF NORTH STAR CONSISTORY NO. 14 AND THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33 DEGREE  
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA & JURISDICTION

January 25, 1977


The Auditing Committee met on the above date for the purpose of auditing the books of Omara Court, Heroines of Jericho -

Basically we found the books of the Secretary and Treasurer to be in order insofar as their respective methods of keeping records but we encountered a small amount of difficulty in balancing the records as we did not have the check book or check balance stubs.

We do however, recommend the following:

1. The minutes reflect the fact that Betty Curry repaid an amount of \$176.36 to Omara Court. The minutes indicate that amount to be missing, and even though the treasurer has a receipt in her possession for that amount, the official minutes also should so indicate.
2. The secretary use a numbering system on her vouchers to make it easier for an auditing committee to follow the records, and carry the amount brought forward each month in the minutes.
3. The treasurer check to be sure the correct book of checks are being used, as we found a great void between numbers of various checks, and we could only surmise that the wrong book of checks had been used.
4. The Court take the balance on hand as of the 1/7/77 bank statement of \$372.07, less the amount of \$50 for hall rent, (these checks had not cleared the bank) and use a starting balance of \$322.07

Respectfully submitted,

  
Merrill Taylor, Chairperson  
Martin Weddington  
Venora Bradford

MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
Of  
PRINCE HALL GRAND MASTERS & MASONS

February, 1977

SUBJECT: THE ROLE OF A PAST GRAND MASTER IN HIS GRAND JURISDICTION

In each District, with few exceptions, is a "LEADER" of another kind, who is difficult to describe because he holds no office, makes no reports, and carries on from year to year unofficially and informally. He is a Past Grand Master who has worked so long in his District and also, in the Grand Jurisdiction, that he knows each Lodge in detail, and has a personal acquaintanceship with every present and Past Officer, and at the same time is equally experienced in Grand Lodge affairs; He is a "NESTOR" and "Elder Statesman" and is consulted on such matters as are not official and which, though they may be important in Lodge and Grand Lodge activities are personal and private. He must have tact and wisdom, and assists to keep his jurisdiction in "Peace and Harmony." --- He cannot be described as belonging to system of internal comity but, his leadership carried on year by year, is of great use to it. So, also is the work though unofficial in most instances, of the "Past Grand Masters" is a title not an office. He has occupied offices in some Lodge and has occupied each at least four offices in Grand Lodge, and for one or two years has been Grand Master, that knowledge and skill is of too much worth to be left unused; he has been associated with other men with a large knowledge of the Craft, and in every branch of its activities, he is for such reasons a man beyond the majority in respect to his knowledge of Freemasonry; and since each Grand Lodge has many tasks for its Past Grand Masters; he continues in its services throughout the remaining years of his life.

Therefore, he usually will be a Grand Committee Chairman or have some other Grand Lodge official task; but, far more important, he will be a general leader in that area of the State where he resides; he will be the colleague of the Grand Master in Statewide Masonic work, and will sit in Council with him. "These are Brothers, Men, ripe in experience, Keen of discernment, of tried ability, and unabated zeal; they are the "Conservators or Preservers of Masonry." GOD grant that they will remain conscious of their great debt which they owe to this Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, which gave them the Golden opportunity to serve.

ELMER L. WALLACE, P.G.M.  
Michigan



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February 20, 1976

*Martin O. Weddington*  
*"Illustrious Deputy"*  
*716 West Central Avenue*  
*St. Paul, Minnesota 55104*

Illustrious Frank M. Summers, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
1700 Market Street  
East St. Louis, IL 62207

Dear Illustrious Sir:

I will travel to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on March 25, 1977 and elevate candidates to the 32<sup>o</sup> on March 26th. Weekend activities are planned.

Since Edmonton members have never had an elected or appointed officer of the United Supreme Council to visit their area, I request your consideration, of sending a representative to this elevation.

For the first time, both candidates for the honour of the 33<sup>o</sup>, from Minnesota, are from out of state. S. P. Ted Blakey is from Yankton, South Dakota and our Grand Master is from Edmonton. I feel, our last Council of Deliberation was a complete success.

In a previous communication, of October 23, 1975, I requested that you return some material I had sent to you for your information. It was the original minutes, I had taken as secretary of the group who helped reactivate the Scottish Rite in Minnesota. Please make a copy of this material, for your files, and return the original for our archives.

I wish to thank you for reappointing me as your Deputy.

I hope this finds you and yours well.

Fraternally,

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Deputy for Minn. & Jurd.

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September 22, 1977

OFFICE OF : Grand C.C.F.C

Worthy-Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Members and Visitors Prince Hall Grand Chapter and its Jurisdiction.

Greetings;

I considered it a privilege and a honor to assume the duties fo this office.

It takes a little time for Grand Jurisdictions to get to know a new Grand C.C.F.C.

I am not in receipt of the usual Greeting, Rosters, Bulletins, Official Organs, Souvenirs, etc. that we exchange with other Grand Jurisdictions.

I whis to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, and our Grand Secretary for trying to keep our lines of communication open with our Sister Jurisdictions.

May we continue to aim for our goals.

Humbly Submitted,

Martin O. Weddington, PGCM  
Grand C.C.F.C.

January 13, 1979

## A Short History of the Scottish Rite in Minnesota

North Star Consistory Was organized April 9, 1893. It met in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

J. K. Hilyard Lodge was granted its charter on Tuesday July 2, 1872. Anchor Lodge was warranted No. 14 on Friday, July 15, 1887. May 12, 1901, Hilyard Lodge and Anchor Lodge Consolidated, taking the name "Anchor-Hilyar." The Consistory met in the facilities provided by these two Lodges.

North Star Consistory No. 14 surrendered its charter during the late 30's.

In 1942, Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4 made a cash purchase and remodeled a building on St. Anthony Ave. in St. Paul, Minnesota. to provide a home for the Masonic bodies.

In 1944 the momentum for reorganization of the Scottish Rite was provided by St. Paul, MN members. We had a Brother Josheph Josa Sherwood living in St. Paul, who had been a leader in the Consistory and the Shrine, who we called upon for instructions on how to go about getting North Star Consistory reorganized. I sent to Illustrious Frank Summers one of the original minuted of the original committee. I did expect to receive this original paper back for our archives, but I did not. North Star Consistory was reorganized October 28, 1945. I was not in that class, because Uncle Sam was providing me with lodgeing in San Diego, California.

Since 1945 the Consistory has met in St. Paul, Minnesota. Pioneer Lodge No. 1 and Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4 have provided the housing for the Consistory, since its reactivation.

January 13, 1979

State of the Rite in Minnesota

Growth in the Scottish Rite in Minnesota is dependent upon the Desire of Masons and their aspiration to become a Shriners. Very few, who can financially afford to join the Shrine, want only the Consistory.

North Star Consistory is financially sound. We have purchased \$750.00 worth of paraphernalia, this past year.

We shall ask permission, at our next Supreme Council Session to move our meeting place to Minneapolis, Minnesota. The majority of our membership resides in Minneapolis and its suburbs. The Masonic Temple in Minneapolis is larger.

Not many members want to be the lessor officers in the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix. Being a voting member, that year, of the Council of Deliberation is some inducement.

Many members of the Consistory are active in community affairs, but most represent other organizations. Most of the community are aware that they are Masons.

2. Since 1946 we have not clapped hands in Minnesota for our Deputy. We did not clap hands for Illustrious Crawford. I had nothing in writing to change this when I became Deputy. We now clap hands for V.I.P. visitors. All we need is a printed pamphlet with instructions on how to accord Supreme Honors to the Sovereign Grand Commander. We should agree on a procedure, then print them. Our membership wants instructions in writing.

3. North Star Consistory has its Life Membership Plaque from the N.A.A.C.P. The Minnesota Council of Deliberation has started the purchase of its Life Membership, with a down payment of \$125.00, on November 4, 1978.

4. Deputies who are the only Actives in their Orient, if they want one, should be allowed to have an Overseerer.

7. The problem is not, do the Deputies know what is in the Annual report; the problem is what is done at the Supreme Council level.

9. On uniformity of toasts, print instructions.

10. Drop reinstatement fee to Supreme Council. Reclaim former members.

*Martin O. Hedderington*

BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 9, 1979

The Steering Committee was called to order by Grand Master Agnew of Minnesota. Present were Grand Masters Cobbs of Michigan, Ray of Iowa, Landers of Indiana. Jr. Grand Warden Smutherson representing the Jurisdiction of Missouri; PGM Peyton Thomas, Coordinator; Milton Henry PGM of Minnesota, Recorder. Absent were the Jurisdictions of Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska and Kansas. Grand Masters Meyers of Wisconsin and Clark of Illinois had planned a later arrival. The Jurisdictions of Kansas and Nebraska sent regrets that they would be unable to attend this year but looked forward to participating in the future. The Jurisdiction of Ohio had previously advised that they would be unable to participate this year.

The Coordinator presented six (6) recommendations as follows:

1. That the Office of Coordinator be renamed Secretary Treasurer and Coordinator. (This recommendation was modified to read that the Office of Coordinator be renamed Secretary Treasurer.)
2. That the Office of Co-coordinator be renamed Recording Secretary and Co-Coordinator. (This recommendation was modified to state that the Office of Co-coordinator be renamed Recording Secretary.)
3. That the Secretary-Treasurer-Coordinator present a budget at the beginning of the year sharing allocated expenses used from the fees paid by each jurisdiction.

This recommendation engendered much discussion including a need to request member jurisdictions to increase their contribution. Several suggestions were made as to what the increased amount should be. It was finally agreed that \$250.00 per year from each jurisdiction should be recommended and that the Midwest Regional Conference would pay round-trip airfare of the Coordinator, now Secretary Treasurer to the conference, pay his lodging and allow \$100.00 for food and miscellaneous expenses. However final action on this proposal was withheld until the arrival of the other registered Grand Masters. Also it was further decided that \$500.00 would be available annually to the host jurisdiction for the purpose of charity, scholarship, etc., and that the host jurisdiction be required to make the presentation at the time of the conference with full press coverage.

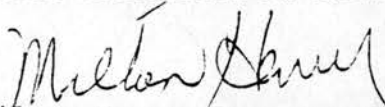
4. That the Secretary Treasurer-Coordinator (now known as Secretary Treasurer) be bonded and that the bond be paid for by the conference. This recommendation was accepted.
5. That the Secretary Treasurer be furnished a list of names and addresses of all Past Grand Masters of each jurisdiction. This recommendation was accepted.

Continued:

6. That the Secretary Treasurer be required to make a report to the Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters. This recommendation was accepted.

The Grand Masters discussed the need for us as masons to do more than we are doing in our communities. Grand Master Landers stated for consideration that each member jurisdiction contribute a sum of money annually perhaps \$1,800.00 per jurisdiction, and that these funds be invested in a safe interest bearing account. When sufficient funds had been accumulated an appropriate edifice to Prince Hall Masonry be erected in one of the member jurisdictions. He indicated there are approximately 42,000 Prince Hall Masons in the Midwest area and observed that if each jurisdiction contributed \$1.00 per man annually to such a fund we would be able in a relatively short period of time erect such an edifice.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

  
Milton Henry, Past Grand Master  
of Minnesota, Recorder

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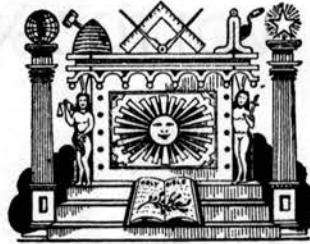
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Sept. 23, 1979  
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M. W. Grand Master Alto Clark  
R. W. Grand Officer, R.W.Chairman C.F.C. and Brethren of the  
Jurisdiction of Illinois:

GREETINGS:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence inviting our Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers of this Jurisdiction, to attend your annual Grand Lodge communication.

On behalf of our M. W. Grand Master Charles A. Agnew, the Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Please convey to your Grand Master and those over whom he has the honor to preside, our Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a most harmonious and productive Annual Grand Communication.

We wish for you and yours, that peace and harmony will prevail and that your Grand Lodge session will be one of the best ever held. Fraternal Greetings to the Honorable Alto Clark.

We thank you for your kind invitation. We hope this written expression of our sentiments will suffice.

Please accept our thanks for all communications received during the past year. We are grateful for the fraternal relationship we have maintained.

May the Grand Master of the Universe shower your assembly with HIS blessings.

Fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington, PGM, CCFC

TO: Appeals and Grievance Committee of the Grand Lodge

FROM: Palestine Lodge #7

SUBJECT: Grievance against Past Master Joe Kirby, for violation of Palestine Lodge #7 By-Laws of the Lux Club, and interfering with the operation of its unrelated business, Spruce Tree Lounge.

On September 19, 1979, John McHie, Manager of Spruce Tree Lounge and Assistant Manager Antoine Wilson were fired by Spruce Tree Lounge, Inc. Board of Directors, due to the managers failure to produce financial records and adhere to orders of the Board.

Sunday, September 30, Worshipful Master Kirby, issued a letter suspending all activities of the Board of Directors, which was a violation of Lux Club By-Laws. The Lux Club Board is an elected body, which has the responsibilities of hiring and firing managers of its business ventures. Spruce Tree Lounge, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, chartered by the State of Minnesota in 1974 and should at all times be controlled by a duly elected Board of Directors, as specified in Minnesota Laws.

It appears that Worshipful Master Kirby's motives for his actions were to assure that the Lounge would be managed by McHie and Wilson. On October 8, 1979, Worshipful Master Kirby turned the Spruce Tree Lounge back over to McHie and Wilson, without the approval of the duly elected Board of Directors.

It was a senseless act by Worshipful Master Kirby and all his actions should be condemned and rescinded by this Grand Lodge.

This grievance may serve to keep Palestine Lodge #7 and Prince Hall Masonry out of Civil Court.

In the hopes of brotherhood, the good name, and future of Palestine Lodge #7, I pray that all of Worshipful Master Kirby's actions be rescinded.

Submitted this 15th day of September 1980

*Charles E. Milliner*  
Charles E. Milliner,

Worshipful Master, Palestine Lodge #7

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1980

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January 17, 1980

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M.A.M.-SIS.-CHARLENE BRISCOE

M.W.J.-BRO. MARTIN WEDDINGTON

Aug. 6, 1972

Dear Members,

On January 25, 1980 our Most Ancient Grand Matron, Sis. Elma B. Bess will be at our meeting to hold our long overdue election.

We hope to be involved the first week in August with Omar Chapter when they host the Grand Conclave.

To raise money for this convention we are considering a joint Royal Rose Ball. The tentative date for this is April 26, 1980. We will need the support of all of our members.

Please call the Secretary and let her know if you can be at the January 25th meeting and election and if you can donate something to help with the repast we will have to have at that meeting. (866-7977)

Yours in Love, Faith and Union,

*Denise Richardson*  
Sis. Denise Richardson, Ct. Sec'y.

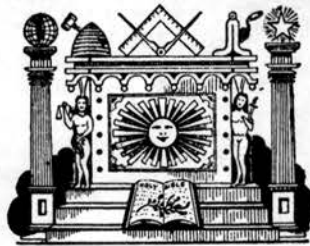
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September 18, 1980

Worthy Grand Matron, Sallie M. Gray  
Worthy Grand Patron, George M. Strickland  
Present and Past Officers and Members of  
Prince Hall Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to convey to you, on behalf of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Morris S. Miller, 33° and the Officers and members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and Jurisdiction:

Our Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a Most harmonious and productive 55th Annual Communication of your Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Minnesota and Jurisdiction.

We have enjoyed the goodwill and fellowship that has prevailed over the past years. It is our sincere desire that this relationship will continue over the years to come. We trust that your deliberations may be peaceful and fruitful. We shall try never to make a F.A.T.E.L. mistake. We shall assist you in protecting your Chapter against the introduction of improper persons.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to pour his many blessings on the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and fraternally,

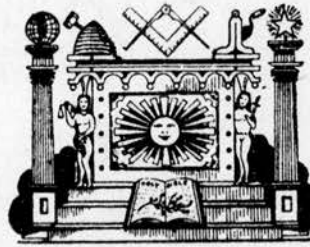
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November 22, 1980

Event: This Prince Hall Invitational Planning Session was called to order at 10:00 a.m., Saturday November 22, 1980, by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Morris S. Miller, at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832 - 4th Ave. So., Mpls., MN.

Time:

Place:

Purpose: The first hour was spent on registration and fraternization with coffee and pastries available.

Assignee: Brother M. Miller made opening remarks on the purpose and objectives of the meeting; a planned calendar of events of the Prince Hall family.

Composition: The Past Master's Council will be responsible for compiling this calendar.

Fixed dates: Bro. Miller answered questions from the membership.

Grand Master: Delegates present announced the name of the organization they represented. Thirty-three persons were present, representing all branches of the Prince Hall family.

Special dates: We next identified fixed dates for all organizations.

Committee: The meeting was called off for lunch at 11:40 a.m.

Steering Committee: The Planning Session was reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Grand Master: The Grand Master presented his visitation itinerary for 1981.

Special dates: All organizations were then extended an opportunity to announce their special event dates.

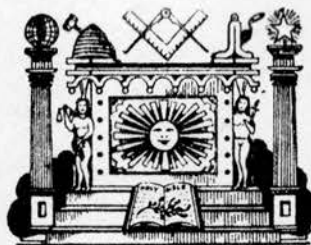
Committee: Grand Master Miller next defined the roll and functions of the Steering Committee.

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Planning Session contd.

- Timetable:** It was agreeded, that in December we will provide the calendars December 1980, January and February 1981. In February we will mail the March, April and May issues. We must try to mail the calendars before the first of the month.
- Details:** The cost, the number to order and how much will be charged for the calendars have not been determined. We will divide the cost between the participants.
- Sample:** Bro. Miller displayed and discussed a calendar provided by the Jurisdiction of Michigan.
- Directory:** Bro. C. E. Milliner, W.M. suggested that, the Grand Lodge prepare a Grand Lodge directory. Bro. Miller appointed Bro. Milliner Chairman, to promote this project.
- Life insurance:** Bro. Miller informed the group of an inquiry into term life insurance, to replace our death benefit.
- Liberian Union:** Bro. Miller spoke on the Liberian Union and the Prince Hall family. The purpose of the Union is to help Liberia rebuild.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. by repeating the mizpah.

Morris S. Miller, M.W.G.M.

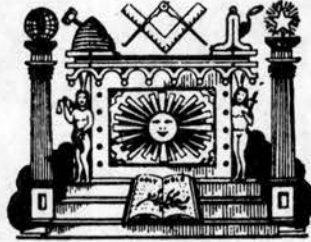
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November 28, 1980

To: ALL BRANCHES OF THE PRINCE HALL MASONIC FAMILY (MALE & FEMALE).

It is the desire of the Grand Lodge to print and provide a Prince Hall Directory, of the P. H. family, of the Jurisdiction of Minn.

We need a roster of the membership of each organization in the Prince Hall family.

We need names, addresses, zip # and phone numbers. We may include the initials of the highest Grand Office held.

Please forward your roster to the R.W. Grand Secretary, 714 W. Central Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104, as soon as possible.

The deadline for this information is January 31, 1981

I do have a current roster of Pride of Alberta, No. 9 and Palestine No. 7. These Lodges need only to update their rosters.

If you need additional information, call Weddington, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., at 612-225-6438.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Fraternally,

*Miller*  
Morris S. Miller  
M.W. Grand Master

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
R. W. Grand Secretary

Dear Brother Heddington. —

It was very pleasant working with "My Grand Master" when I was Worlhy Grand. You proved what the Relationship should be between Christian Sisters and True Masons. If for any Reason you felt I was incompetent, you certainly kept it from me! Thanks.

Elizabeth F. Sampson.

