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Free and Accepted Masons
of Minnesota
(PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION)



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AUGUST 15TH, 1944

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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
(PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION)
MINNESOTA AND JURISDICTION**

ELECTED OFFICERS—1944

M. W. George L. Hoage, Sr. No. 4—Grand Master
R. W. George H. Adams, No. 3—Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Watson J. Grimes, No. 2—Senior Grand Warden
R. W. D. M. Johnson, No. 1—Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Allen E. Williams, No. 1—Grand Treasurer
R. W. Lawrence E. Tarver, No. 4—Grand Secretary
M. W. Hector Hunter, No. 1—Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

W. John A. Robinson, No. 5—Ch. C. on F. C.
M. W. Edward R. Thomas, No. 2—Grand Chaplain
W. Oliver Taylor, No. 1—Grand Senior Deacon
W. Clyde Allen, No. 7—Grand Junior Deacon
W. John W. Thomas, No. 1—Grand Senior Steward
W. James McKinney, No. 1—Grand Junior Steward
W. James Watson, No. 4—Grand Marshal
W. R. S. Underwood, No. 7—Grand Sword Bearer
W. Firston White, No. 4—Grand Pursuivant
W. W. S. Butler, No. 4, Grand Standard Bearer
W. Eugene J. Tucker, No. 2—Grand Tyler

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W. James R. Lynn, No. 4—First Masonic District
W. D. W. Willis, No. 2—Second Masonic District
R. W. George H. Adams, No. 3—Third Masonic District
W. E. B. Branch, No. 5—Fourth Masonic District



George L. Hoage, Sr.
M. W. Grand Master



Lucille Shivers
W. Grand Matron

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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Mrs. Mayme K. McCoy

Bro. Lawrence E. Tarver, Secretary



Chester A. Johnson
Past Grand Master



Lt. George L. Hoage, Jr.
Past Grand Master

PROGRAM

National Anthem Audience
Invocation..... M. W. Bro. Edward R. Thomas, Grand Chaplain
Introduction of Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Matrons
Solo..... "I Passed by Your Window"
Mrs. Blanch Mays—Electa Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.
Greetings Mrs. Lucille Shivers
Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star
Address..... Rev. Bro. Wm. D. Carter
Senior Grand Master, Minnesota



Hector Hunter
Past Grand Master



Mrs. Carrie Dozier
Past Grand Matron

Greetings

PRINCESS OZIEL CHAPTER NO. 10, O. E. S.

Tessie Sonion, Worthy Matron Alberta Pleasant, Secretary
Meets First Tuesday Each Month

Greetings

SAINT PAUL CHAPTER NO. 1, O. E. S.

Bell Taylor, Worthy Matron John W. Thomas, Worthy Patron
Meets First Wednesday Each Month

Greetings

ELECTA CHAPTER NO. 3, O. E. S.

Sadie Teal, Acting Worthy Matron Margaret Darrow Price, Secretary
Meets Second Wednesday Each Month

Greetings

QUEEN OF SHEBA CHAPTER NO. 5, O. E. S.

Aleatha Jackson, Worthy Matron Eunice Glass, Secretary
Meets Second Monday Each Month

Greetings

PRIDE OF THE WEST CHAPTER NO. 9, O. E. S.

Mannie Fogg, Worthy Matron Estella Sims, Secretary
Meets Second Tuesday Each Month

Best wishes from

PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE NO. 4, F. AND A. M.

Jerry Hardgrave, W. Master James R. Lynn, Secretary
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays Each Month

Greetings from

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Benjamin F. Henderson, W. Master Robert Williams, Secretary
Meets First and Third Mondays Each Month

Greetings

M. W. Bro. Jose H. Sherwood, Past Grand Master

Greetings

M. W. Bro. Huron J. Shelton, Past Grand Master

Greetings

M. W. Bro. Frank B. Simpson, Past Grand Master

Greetings

M. W. Bro. Edward R. Thomas, Past Grand Master

Greetings

M. W. Bro. Samuel L. Ranson, Past Grand Master

Greetings

Mrs. Arlivia McKinzie, First Grand Matron

Greetings

Mrs. Emma Watts, Past Grand Matron

Greetings

Mrs. Cassie Melker, Past Grand Matron

Greetings

Mrs. Emma Grimes, Past Grand Matron

Greetings

Mrs. Rosa Moore, Past Grand Matron

CONGRATULATIONS

From Members of the Masonic Family

Greetings from India

First Lt. and Mrs. Byron S. Riffe

From Kentucky

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Secretary, Minnesota

From Phila.

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Frank Conners

R. L. Jackson

E. L. Boyde

Hardy White

C. W. Glenn

S. S. Ratliff

Percy Hughes

Haco Smith

C. L. Mason

Dave Reese

J. C. Williams

Chas. Granby

Alva Taylor

Wm. B. Overton

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Mrs. Mary England, Chaplain

Mrs. Fannie Lynn, Grand Esther

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Mrs. Agnes Wilson, P. Matron

Mrs. Almeta Tresvan, P. Matron

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James A. Moore

Orrington C. Hall

M. O. Weddington, J. Warden

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Mrs. Esther Carroll

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 Mrs. Gertrude Charleston, P. G. Chaplain
 Mrs. Mary Wilson, P. Matron
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 Thomas Carroll
 Mrs. Ursula H. Botts, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Eugene J. Tucker, W. Master
 Watson J. Grimes, Senior G. Warden
 D. W. Willis, D. D. G. Master
 Walter Partete
 B. D. Young

GREETINGS:

Joseph Ephraim, W. Master
 Rev. W. R. T. Romain
 W. P. Gallway, P. Master
 E. B. Branch, D. D. G. Master
 T. E. Donaldson
 A. W. Warrington, P. Master
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 Peter Mitchell
 E. Odium
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 N. Edwards
 J. A. Robinson, C. of F. C.
 C. A. Stubbs
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 N. G. Porter, P. Master
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 J. Clemens
 J. P. Douglas, J. Warden
 J. N. Brooks
 D. M. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden



Mrs. Maude Hoage
 Past Grand Matron



Mrs. Eunice Glass
 Past Grand Matron

PROGRAM (Continued)

Masonic Quartet.....Directed by Bro. John H. Hickman
 Closing Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again".....Audience

Benediction

Social Hour to Be Held in Fellowship Hall—Sisters of the Eastern Star in charge

Greetings from

REGENT LODGE NO. 5, F. AND A. M.

WINNIPEG MAN., CANADA

Joseph Ephraim, W. Master

J. A. Robinson, Secretary

Greetings from

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 7, F. AND A. M.

Raymond W. Cannon, W. Master

Courtney Torell, Secretary

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays Each Month



Mrs. Mayme Reed Green
 Past Grand Matron

Greetings from

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 6, O. E. S.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Elizabeth Stewart,
 Worthy Matron

Meets Second Tuesday
 Each Month

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
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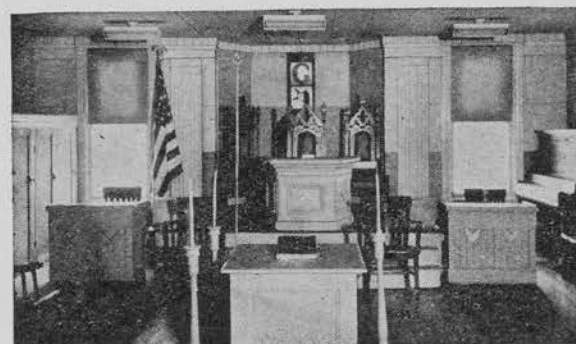
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Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Queen K. Ransom
Associate Grand Patron—Bro. George H. Adams
Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mayme K. McCoy
Worthy Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Ardelia Allen
Worthy Grand Lecturer—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall
Worthy Grand Conductress—Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook
Worthy Grand Asso. Conductress—Mrs. Ella Shepard

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Ch. C. on F. Cor.—Mrs. Effie Larkins
Grand Adah—Mrs. Edna Jackson
Grand Ruth—Mrs. Mary Moss
Grand Esther—Mrs. Fannie Lynn
Grand Martha—Mrs. Mayme Uptegrove
Grand Electa—Mrs. Leona Coleman
Grand Warder—Mrs. Mable Willis
Grand Sentinel—Bro. D. C. Dowdy
Grand Marshal—Mrs. Mable Harris
Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Edmonia Chatman
Grand Organist—Mrs. Emma Sims
Grand Ways and Means—Mrs. Sadie Teal
Grand Sunshine—Mrs. Kate Neil

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