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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT
B. Franklin Henderson

St. Paul, Minnesota
August 20, 1946

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Wardens and Brethren of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons of
Minnesota and Jurisdiction (P.H.A)

Greetings:

For the first time it becomes my pleasure and honor to bring to you a year's report from the Office of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, this for the year of 1946. I wish to express first my appreciation of the confidence and trust you imposed in me last Grand Session by electing me to this important office, and in bringing to you this report, I am in hopes that you will agree that your confidence has not been misplaced. I have served you to the best of my ability by keeping your Records clear, concise and foolproof. I have installed a triple check method of Bookkeeping & Accounting, carrying the totals of each transaction to a Balance, so that the Books of the Grand Secretary can be Audited in short and accurate form.

This year there has been maintained by your Secretary a double form method of Correspondence; all matters pertaining to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge are filed and ear-marked into a bound form. There has been installed in the Grand Secretary's Book, a Roster of all of the Grand Lodges; and there will also be found all of the available forms of Masonic Documents, Tests, and the Duty of a Lodge Secretary, which will if accepted and used, serve as a Rule and Guide to all future Secretaries. It has been well and forcibly said that "it is not so much what a Lodge does, that makes up its History, as what the Secretary Records". The grass is growing over the grave of many a Secretary, who died broken-hearted as the result of neglect in financial matters; retaining the funds in his own hands from month to month, instead of paying them promptly to the Treasurer; being tempted to employ the monies temporarily in his own business, under the delusive hope of being able to repay; unable to meet the demand of the Lodge when made; defaulting in this most sacred trust known to man, he is removed from the South-East with disgrace and he is disciplined with expulsion; he goes down to his grave dishonored, and the money of the widow and orphan is lost through a breach of neglect of duty.

The Jurisdiction of Minnesota has shown a marked increase in the field of newly-made Masons this year and particulars prove that Masonry is now on the upgrade with renewed vigor all over the country. This is good news for men who are proud of the fact that they are men among men, Masons serving toward the interest of God and Man.

Our Grand Master Lawrence E. Tarver has carried out the program of his Office, and it has been a pleasure to work under his administration.

I am proud to report that all Lodges are within the length of their cable-tows.

Our Golden Chain has lost eight links, we mourn for each of these departed Brethren, yet we realize that God's will be done and they have traveled to the Alter of the Greatest Grand East toward the Light of Eternal Wisdom and there they have received the Final, Divine Password admitting them into the Everlasting Presence of the Eternal Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, Our Almighty God.

B. Franklin Henderson, R.W.G.S., 32'

GRAND RELIEF RECEIPTS

Pioneer Lodge No 1

Date	Assessment Month	Members	Received	Due	Total Paid
11-9-45	October	54	41.25	40.50	41.25
2-4-46	January	53	43.50	43.50	43.50
5-10 "	April	59	44.25	44.25	44.25
7-26 "	July	59	44.25	44.25	44.25
	Total Payments		173.25	172.50	173.25

Credit Due from overpayment .75

Anchor Hillyard Lodge No 2

4-9-46	July-45	38	28.50	28.50	28.50
4-9-	October-45	37	27.75	27.75	27.75
6-4-	January-46	37	27.75	27.75	27.75
8-8 "	April- "	37	27.75	27.75	27.75
	July- "	—			
	Total Payments		111.75	111.75	111.75

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Doric Lodge No 3

7-25-46	October-45	6	4.50	4.50	4.50
7-25-46	January-46	6	4.50	4.50	4.50
7-25-46	April-46	6	4.50	4.50	4.50
7-25-46	July-46	7	5.25	5.25	5.25
	Total Payments		18.75	18.75	18.75

Perfect Ashlar Lodge No 4

9-24-45	Oct (Allow 8.25) Gr.	99	66.00	74.25	74.25
2-12-46	January-46	102	76.50	76.50	76.50
6-11- "	April- "	102	76.50	76.50	76.50
7-11- "	July- "	102	76.50	76.50	76.50
	Total Payments		295.50	303.75	303.75

Grand Relief Receipts carried forward

571.50

Grand Relief Receipts brought forward

571.50

Regent Lodge No 5

Date	Assessment Month	Members	Received	Due	Total Paid
11-14-45	October-45	30	22.50	22.50	22.50
2-13-46	January-46	30	22.50	22.50	22.50
5-9- "	April "	30	22.50	22.50	22.50
7-29- "	July "	30	22.50	22.50	22.50
Total Payments			90.00	90.00	90.00

Palestine Lodge No 7

12-9-45	July -45	48	36.00	36.00	36.00
12-9-45	Oct - "	52	39.00	39.00	39.00
2-13-46	Jan -46	52	39.00	39.00	39.00
7-19- "	Apr - "	53	39.75	39.75	39.75
7-19- "	July - "	59	44.25	44.25	44.25
Total Payments			198.00	198.00	196.00

Total Grand Relief Receipts-Aug 15, 1945 to Aug 20, 1946

~~250.50~~ 887.25Relief Claims Paid

Bro. George Hoage Jr	Perfect Ashlar No 4	100.00
" H.W. Kintschlow	Anchor Hillyard No 2	100.00
" B.F. Nixon	Regent Lodge No 5	91.53
" Jose Sherwood	Perfect Ashlar No 4	100.00
" C.L. Mason	Palestine No 7	100.00
" Jose B. Levy	Palestine No 7	100.00
" D.M. Johnson	Pioneer Lodge No 1	100.00
" Luther Abbey	Anchor Hillyard No 2	100.00
Total of (8) Claims Paid		791.53

Grand Lodge Expense, Aug 15, 45*Special Funds-Cash Payment Journal

Date	Account titles & Explanation	Ref	Dr	Cr	Bal
8-15	Bills Allowed for G.L. Expense		175.00		175.00
8-15	John Robinson-G.C.F.?			10.00	165.00
8-15	James Lynn-Asst G.L. Sec'y			.00	159.00
8-15	L.E. Tarver-G.L. Sec'y			4.75	117.35
8-15	A.E. Williams-G.L. Treas			17.00	100.35
8-15	(55 Meals-Including 2 Days)			50.75	49.60
8-15	Apron Repairs			34.00	25.60
8-15	Geo Hoage Sr-M.W.G.M.			6.50	19.10
8-15	W.S. Butler-Insurance G.L. Property			10.30	8.80
Total Expense-Bills Allowed				166.20	
Surplus in hands of Treasurer				8.80	
9-8	Balance of Grand Lodge Expense Account		175.00	175.00	

Report of the Grand Lodge Veteran's Smoker-July 27, 1946Special Funds-Cash Payment Journal & Expense Account

Date	Account Titles & Explanation	Ref	Debits	Credits	Balance
7-15	Palestine Lodge #7 Paid	Ch	10.00		10.00
7-15	Pioneer Lodge #1 Paid	Ch	10.00		20.00
7-26	Grand Lodge(General Fund)	Csh	30.00		50.00
7-15	Paper Plates(F.W.Woolworth)	Csh		.60	49.40
7-22	Groceries(Cut Price Co)	Csh		6.03	43.37
7-24	Groceries(Central Mkt)	Csh		9.55	33.82
7-25	Turkey(Cut Price Co)	Csh		8.05	25.77
7-25	Ham (Cut Price Co)	Csh		10.45	15.32
7-27	Cigars & Cigarettes(Snyder's)	Csh		3.57	11.75
7-27	Napkins & Tablecloths(Wards)	Csh		1.50	10.25
7-27	2 cans Milk(Grocer)	Csh		.25	10.00
7-27	100 Hot Cups(Resturant Co)	Csh		1.00	9.00
7-27	Cas-Henderson(Shopping)	Csh		1.00	8.00
7-29	Refund(return of 3 Pop cases)	Csh	3.00		11.00
7-27	Perfect Ashlar #4 Paid	Csh	10.00		21.00
7-27	Ice, 45lbs (Citizens)	Csh		.38	20.62
7-27	Sugar, 39¢-Coffee, 6¢-W.S. Butler	Csh		1.00	19.62
7-27	J.L. McKinney-(Labor)	Csh		7.00	<u>12.62</u>
7-29	Total Cash taken in	T	<u>63.00</u>		
7-29	Total Cash spent	T		<u>50.38</u>	
7-29	Cash Refund-G.L.General Fund	R		<u>12.62</u>	
7-29	Complete Balance	B	63.00	63.00	

Committee- W.S. Butler
 J.L. McKinney
 R.F. Henderson, Sec'y-Treas.

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Minnesota Grand Lodge-Secretary's Expense Account-Aug 15, 1943 to Aug 20, 1945

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Minnesota Grand Lodge-Secretary's Expense Account-Aug 15, 1945 to Aug 30, 1946

Entry	Date	Title and Explanation	Ref	Travel Postage	Operating Supplies	Money Paid Out
II-23-45		Brought Forward	"	4.39	1.40	5.79
"	"	Masonic Certificate-N.W. Kintschlow	P	.03		5.82
"	"	Letter to P.O.W. Geo Hoage	P	.03		5.85
"	"	Letter to G.M.-I.T. Turner	P	.03		5.88
"	"	Posters to John A. Robinson-G.O.F.O	P	.09		5.97
"	30	Letter to Pioneer # 1	P	.03		6.00
"	"	Letter to Anchor Hilyard # 2	P	.03		6.03
"	"	Letter to Doris # 3	P	.03		6.06
"	"	Letter to Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		6.09
"	"	Letter to Regent # 5	P	.03		6.12
"	"	Letter to Palestine # 7	P	.03		6.15
12-7	"	Check to Mrs Nixon	P	.03		6.18
"	8	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		6.21
"	"	Receipt to Palestine # 7	P	.03		6.24
"	10	Wendall Supply Co 45¢ plus .06	TPO	.09	.45	6.78
2-16-46		Receipt to Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		6.81
"	"	Receipt to Pioneer # 1	P	.03		6.84
"	"	Receipt to Palestine # 7	P	.03		6.87
"	"	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.06		6.93
2-18	"	Letters to Anchor Hilyard # 2	P	.03		6.96
"	"	Letter to Doris # 3	P	.03		6.99
"	"	Letter to Pioneer # 1	P	.03		7.02
"	19	Letter to Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		7.05
2	"	Letter to Palestine # 7	P	.03		7.08
"	22	Letter to Palestine # 7	P	.03		7.11
"	26	Letter to Anchor Hilyard # 2	P	.03		7.14
3-17	"	Duplicate Letter to Perfect # 4	P	.03		7.17
"	25	Letter to Grand Master	P	.03		7.20
"	"	Letter to Grand Lecturer	P	.03		7.23
"	"	Letter to Pioneer # 1	P	.03		7.26
"	"	Letter to Anchor Hilyard # 2	P	.03		7.29
"	"	Letter to Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		7.32
"	"	Letter to Palestine # 7	P	.03		7.35
4-9	"	Receipts to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		7.38
"	11	Parcel to Pioneer # 1 -1st class	P	.06		7.44
"	19	Lot or to Grand Master	P	.03		7.47
4-19-46		Carried Forward	"	9.62	1.81	7.47

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Minnesota Grand Lodge-Secretary's Expense Account-Aug 15, 1945 to Aug 30, 1946

Entry Date	Title and Explanation	Ref	Travel Postage	Operating Supplies	Money Paid Out
4-19-46	Brought Forward	*	5.62	1.85	7.47
5- 7 "	Grand Lodge Trip* G.M-G.L-G.S (Gas)	T	1.20		8.67
" 17 "	Check to Mrs Mason	P	.03		8.70
" " "	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		8.73
" " "	Relief check to Mrs H.Sherwood	P	.03		8.76
" " "	Receipt to Regent # 5	P	.03		8.79
" " "	Receipt to Pioneer # 1	P	.02		8.82
" 20 "	Relief check to Mrs Singleton(Omaha)	P	.03		8.85
" 14 "	Masonic Certificate to Mrs Mason	P	.03		8.88
" " "	Letter to Secretary-Palestine # 7	P	.03		8.91
" 15 "	Letter to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		8.94
" 20 "	Paper Clips & Staples	O		.31	9.25
6-25 "	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		9.28
" 27 "	Letter to Pioneer # 1	P	.03		9.31
" " "	Letter to Regent # 5	P	.03		9.34
" " "	Letter to Anchor Hilyard # 2	P	.03		9.37
"-28 "	Letter to Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		9.40
" " "	Letter to Palestine # 7	P	.03		9.43
"- 2 "	General Acct to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		9.46
" 9 "	Relief check to Mrs Sarah Johnson	P	.03		9.49
" " "	Relief check to Mrs Eva Abbey	P	.03		9.52
" 24 "	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		9.55
" " "	Letter to Secy-Pioneer # 1	P	.03		9.58
" 25 "	Receipt to Do ic # III	P	.03		9.61
" " "	Phone Call- Lucked # 2 (Vets Smoker)	TO		.10	9.71
" 26 "	Typewriter Ribbon (2)	O		1.00	10.71
" 29 "	Paper Supplies	O		2.10	12.81
" 31 "	Checks to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		12.84
" " "	1 Bottle Ink	O		.20	13.04
" " "	Check to Grand Treasurer	X P	.03		13.07
8- 5 "	Letter to Secy-Perfect Ashlar # 4	P	.03		13.10
" 6 "	Trip to Wendall Supply Co	T		.40	13.50
" " "	" " " Purchasing	O		.20	13.70
" 9 "	Check to G. Treas	P	.03		13.73

Returns * Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction-R.F.Henderson, Sec'y
PIONEER LODGE No 1

No. Members...	59.....	at \$ 1.00 each,	\$ 59.00
No. Initiated. 6.....		.50% "	3.00
No. Passed.... 3.....		.50% "	1.50
No. Raised.... 4.....		.50% "	2.00
Passing Chair -		2.00 "	--
Arrears for 1946			----
Total Dues for 1946 (\$172.50)			65.50 Paid 64.50 1.00 Due
Initiated-6, Passed-3, Raised-4, Admitted from other Lodges-4, Rejected-1			
Dismissed-1, Deaths-1, Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues-2			

Anchor Halyard Lodge No 2

No. Members...	36.....	at \$ 1.00 each	\$ 36.00
Initiated, Passed, Raised, Passed Chair.....None			
Dismissed-1, Deaths-2 Total Dues for 1946 (\$ 84.00)			

Doris Lodge No 3

No. Members...	7.....	at \$ 1.00 each	\$ 7.00	Total Dues for 46 (\$ 18.75)
Dismissed, Deaths-0, Initiated, Passed, Raised, Passed Chair.....None				

Perfect Ashlar Lodge No 4

No. Members...	103.....	at \$ 1.00 each	\$103.00
No. Initiated	2.....	.50 "	1.00
No. Passed...	X.2.....	.50 "	1.00
No. Raised...	R.2.....	.50 "	1.00
Passing Chair	1.....	2.00 "	2.00
Arrears for 1946			----
Total			109.00 Paid 102.00 7.00 Due
Initiated 2, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted from other Lodges 1, Rejected 0,			
Dismissed 1, Deaths 2 Total Relief Payment for 1946-\$303.75			

Regent Lodge No 5

No. Members...	30.....	at \$ 1.00 each	\$ 30.00
Initiated, Passed, Raised, Passed Chair, Admitted from other Lodges.....None			
Rejections, Deaths, Suspension for non-payment of Dues.....None			
Deaths 1 Total Relief Payment for 1946-\$ 90.00			

Palestine Lodge No 7

.Members...	52.....	at \$ 1.00 each	\$ 52.00
.Initiated	15.....	.50 "	7.50
No. Passed....	12.....	.50 "	6.00
No. Raised....	6.....	.50 "	3.00
Passed Chair	1.....	2.00 "	2.00
Total Paid \$ 70.50			
Total Relief Payment for 1946.....\$ 198.00			
Admitted from other Lodges-0, Rejected 4, Dismissed 1, Deaths 2			
Suspended for non-payment of Dues-0			

Deaths

George Hoage Jr # 4, H.W. Kintschlow # 2, B.F. Nixon # 5, Jose H. Sherwood # 4
 C.L. Larson # 7, Jose E. Levy # 7, D.M. Johnson # 1, Luther Abbey # 2

M.W. Grand Lodge General Fund

Aug 15, 1945 to Aug 20, 1946---Bank Acct No. 193699-D. Henderson, Grand Secretary

Date	Record of Account	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
8-14-45	Balance brought forward (Sec'y Book-1945)	*	521.57		521.57
" 15 "	Bills allowed & Paid Out (\$75.00 allowed G.I.)	G.I.		155.90	365.67
" " "	W.S. Butler-Insurance-Grand Lodge Property	R'pt		10.30	355.37
" 16 "	Surplus in hands of Treasurer	Trs	8.80		* 364.17
9 18 "	Printing Stationery & Letter-heads	G.M.		12.00	352.17
" 20 "	From A.J. Lewis (G.M. Dimit)	Csh	5.00		357.17
10- 1 "	Pioneer #1-Dispensation	Ck	1.00		358.17
" " "	Pioneer #1-12 (ea) Application-Medical Planks	Ck	2.00		360.17
" 17 "	Neptuna Printing Co-G.Lodge Rosters	G.M.		8.00	352.17
12- 7 "	Revenue-Sale of 2 Rituals @ 40¢	Csh	.80		352.97
" 31 "	Revenue-Sale of 1 Ritual-40¢	Csh	.40		353.37
1- 6-46	Revenue-Sale of 1 Ritual-40¢	Csh	.40		353.77
" 8 "	From O. Jenkins (Grand Master's Dimit)	Ck	5.00		358.77
2-12 "	Perfect Ashlar #4-Application-Medical-12ea	Ck	2.00		360.77
" 13 "	Palestine #7-Application-Medical-18	Ck	3.00		363.77
3-15 "	Palestine #7-Application-Medical-24	Ck	4.00		367.77
4- 1 "	Pioneer #1-Application-Medical-12	Ck	2.00		369.77
5-22 "	Revenue-Sale of 2 Rituals @ 40¢	Csh	.90		370.57
6- 4 "	Pioneer #1-Dimit	Ck	1.00		371.57
" " "	Pioneer #1-Application-Medical-6	Ck	1.00		372.57
" 27 "	From John Morgan (G.M. Dimit)	Csh	5.00		377.57
" 29 "	Palestine Lodge #7-Application-Medical-12	Ck	2.00		379.57
7- 5 "	Anchor-Wilyard #2-G.I. Tax>Returns	Ck	36.00		415.57
" 19 "	Palestine #7-G.I. Tax>Returns	Ck	70.50		486.07
" 11 "	Perfect Ashlar #4-G.I. Tax-(\$7.50 due)	Ck	102.00		588.07
" 25 "	Doric #3-G.I. Tax>Returns	Ck	7.00		595.07
" 26 "	By Grand Lodge-Veterans Smoker	Ck		30.00	565.07
" 27 "	Refund to G.I.-Veterans Smoker	Ck	12.62		577.69
" 29 "	Revenue-Sale of 1 Ritual-40¢	Csh	.40		578.09
" " "	Pioneer #1-G.I. Tax>Returns-(\$1.00 due)	Ck	64.50		642.59
" 31 "	Regent #5-G.I. Tax>Returns	Ck	32.00		674.59
8-8-46	Total Transactions to date		890.78	216.20	674.59

(Note)

Deductions: Discounts on Canadian Checks * Not AvailableAdditions: Interest on Accounts * Not Available

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N.W. Grand Lodge Relief Fund

Aug 15, 1945 to Aug 20, 1946--Bank Acct No. 193700-B.F. Henderson, Grand Secretary

Date	Record of Account	Ref	Debit	Credit	Balance
8-15-45	Brought Forward (See'y Book-I-45)	*	507.57		507.57
9-10 "	To Mrs Geo Hoage Jr, Est of J. Hoage Jr	#4		100.00	407.57
" 24 "	Perfect Ashlar #4-Oct Ass'mt		66.00		473.57
11-14 "	Regent #5-Oct Ass'mt		22.50		496.07
" 15 "	To Mrs Kintschlow-Est of N.W. Kintschlow	#2		100.00	396.07
" 19 "	Pioneer #1-Oct Ass'mt		61.25		437.32
12- 9 "	Palestine #7-July (45) Ass'mt		35.00		473.32
" " "	Palestine #7-Oct Ass'mt		39.00		512.32
" " "	To Mrs Anna Nixon-Est of D.L. Nixon	#5		91.53	420.79
2- 4-46	Pioneer #1-Jan Ass'mt		43.50		464.29
" 12 "	Perfect Ashlar #4-Jan Ass'mt		75.50		540.79
" 18 "	Palestine #7-Jan Ass'mt		39.00		579.79
" " "	Regent #5-Jan Ass'mt		22.50		602.29
4- 9 "	Anchor-Hilyard #2-July (45) Oct (45) Ass'mt		55.25		658.54
5- 9 "	Regent #5-Apr Ass'mt		22.50		681.04
" " "	To Mrs H. Sherwood-Est of Jess Sherwood	#4		100.00	581.04
" 10 "	To Mrs Grace Mason-Est of G.L. Mason	#7		100.00	481.04
" " "	Pioneer #1-Apr Ass'mt		44.25		525.29
" 20 "	To Mrs E. Singleton-Est of Jos B. Levy	#7		100.00	425.29
6- 4 "	Anchor-Hilyard #2-Jan Ass'mt		27.75		453.04
" 11 "	Perfect Ashlar #4-Apr Ass'mt		76.50		529.54
7- 8 "	To Mrs Sarah Johnson-Est of D.M. Johnson	#1		100.00	429.54
" " "	To Mrs Eva Abbey-Est of Luther Abbey	#2		100.00	329.54
" 19 "	Palestine #7-Apr Ass'mt		39.75		359.29
" " "	Palestine #7-July Ass'mt		14.25		413.54
" 25 "	Doric #3-Oct (45) Ass'mt		4.50		418.04
" " "	Doric #3-Jan Ass'mt		4.50		422.54
" " "	Doric #3-Apr Ass'mt		4.50		427.04
" " "	Doric #3-July Ass'mt		5.25		432.29
" 26 "	Pioneer #1-July Ass'mt		14.25		475.54
" 29 "	Regent #5-July Ass'mt		22.50		498.04
8- 8 "	Anchor-Hilyard #2-Apr Ass'mt		27.75		526.79
8- 8-46	Total Transactions for the year		1313.36	791.53	526.79

(Note)

Reductions: Discounts on Canadian Checks* Not Available

Additions: Interest on Account* Not Available

NECROLOGY

PRO. George Lafayette Hodge Jr	Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4	Passed-Aug, 22, 1945
" Nelson W. Kintschlow	Anchor Milyard Lodge No. 2	Passed-Oct, 7, 1945
" B.F. Nixon	Regent Lodge No. 5	Passed-Aug, 1, 1945
" Jose H. Sherwood	Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4	Passed-Feb, 7, 1946
" Calvin L. Mason	Palestine Lodge No. 7	Passed-Mar, 22, 1946
" Joseph D. Levy	Palestine Lodge No. 7	Passed-Mar, 20, 1946
" D. Monroe Johnson	Pioneer Lodge No. 1	Passed-Apr, 24, 1946
" Luther Abbey	Anchor Milyard No. 2	Passed-May, 23, 1946

B.F. Henderson

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.