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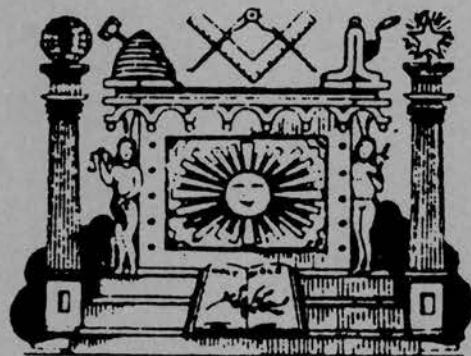
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1993

**MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND MASTERS
1993 ANNUAL
ADDRESS
AND
OFFICIAL REPORT**



**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
MINNESOTA AND ITS JURISDICTION**



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Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honorable William A. Richardson
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GRAND MASTER WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON SR. ADDRESS TO THE
NINETY - NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F & A.M.
MINNESOTA AND ITS JURISDICTION

SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

To: The R.W.D.G.M. Brother Charles E. Milliner, All Elected and Appointed Officers, Past Grand Masters, visiting Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Brothers; HELLO.

According to the guidelines handed down by our By - Laws and Constitution of this Prince Hall Grand Lodge, we are gathered here today to assess the past and make plans for our future. I stand before each of you today to bring you my address, but before proceeding further, I would ask the Grand Chaplain to come forth and ask for the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Would you please come forward Grand Chaplain;

NECROLOGY

To my regret, we lost a sitting Worshipful Master; Brother William Gordon, after serving just two months of his term. We also regret the loss of nine additional Brothers throughout our jurisdiction to the "Supreme Grand Warden" of the Heavens.

I quote to you the following:

"Let me admonish you, in the most serious manner, in reference to the close of life, that, when the cold winter of death shall have passed, and the bright summer morn of the resurrection appears, the Son of Righteousness shall descend and send forth His angels to collect our ransomed dead; then, if we are found worthy, by the benefit of his "pass" we shall gain a ready admission into that celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides, where we shall see the King in the beauty of holiness and with him enter into an endless eternity".

The Necrology Committee will also give their report on our deceased Brothers later.

Unity - a quality of oneness.

STATE OF THE NATION

As many of you have seen and heard through the eyes of television and reading the newspaper, the world is besieged by war, famine, murder, economic strife and human deprivation. This year the United States was struck with terrorism by the bombing of the World Trade Center, the massacre in Waco, Texas and the massive flooding of the Midwest States.

Though mentioned in a low breath, the recession that has a hold on Americans these past four years, was supposedly to have ended earlier this year. When telling this to the low income to middle class Black Man, I hear their perception that the recession is still gripping their pocket books.....

As much as we would like to help bring peace and unity throughout the land, our efforts are limited. I say to each of you, keep the faith in our government, stand upright as a Man and a "MASON".

This year our country saw a change in the Presidency. The problems this new leader encountered were enormous. A nation with national deficit in the Trillions of Dollars. A split Congress and Supreme Court.

With our faith in the Deity, we can over come all of the above mentioned problems.

STATE OF THE ORDER

When elected to the Office of Grand Master one year ago, my cabinet and I were faced with several financial crisis concerning the Grand Lodge Building. There was a deficit of approximately \$13,000.00 owed in Accounts Payable by the Grand Lodge. The Hub Club Manager had not been paid since February of 1992 which was included in the above amount. Several Subordinate Lodges per Capita Taxes and Assessments were outstanding. The Grand Lodge building was found to be in a deteriorated state and the building expenses were far exceeding its revenues.

We also discovered a Reserve Account at which time not knowing its original purpose, I directed the R.W. Grand Secretary to close. I have attached a copy of that Reserve Account at the end of this address for the Crafts review.

The Cabinet and I after tedious hours of study, were able to catch up on the Grand Lodge finances along with the long over due payment to the Hub Club Manager. It gives me great pleasure to report that the Grand Lodge at this time is caught up with its creditors and is returning to a sound financial state.

Through my visitations and Cabinet reports from my appointed District Deputies, I have heard encouraging information concerning the Subordinate Lodges and their efforts in keeping up with our Masonic tradition. My concern at this point, is on the the Masonic Rituals and the several different types being used in the Lodges. This is because the "DAGGART" I understand is no longer published or available on a quantity basis and I have chosen to address this matter later under my recommendations.

In July 1993, this Grand Lodge was notified by the I.R.S., requesting copies of Income Tax returns for the years 1991 and 1992. Investigation by the Officers and I revealed that in fact no tax returns had been filed since 1987. Grand Lodge secured the services of Bob Cyza; a "Certified Public Accountant", to assist in the filing and representation for the organization. The estimate cost for his services is \$1,000.00 and is expected to take approximately 6 months. This does not include any monies the Grand Lodge might owe in penalties and assessments due, for the non-filing of those years listed.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

On March 25th through the 27th, I attended the Midwest Conference of Grand Masters which was held in Louisville, Kentucky and hosted by Grand Master; James I. Montgomery. This man and his cabinet deserve high praise for their hospitality and warmth to those in my cabinet and myself. He truly is second to none. The conference itself was well organized, with useful ideas being expressed from its members.

One recommendation important to our jurisdiction was the elimination of "Blood Lines" requirements for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. It was learned that those jurisdictions who had implemented this change, have experienced an increase in membership in both the "Star" and Masonic Lodges.

On May 6th through the 8th, I attended the conference of Grand Masters which was held in Sommerset, New Jersey. Impressed with the opportunity to meet the Grand Masters through out the country, my concerns were as follows:

1. We were unable to agree on a mutual "DEMIT" document that would be used by all the Lodges chartered under Prince Hall.
2. Due to all the Grand Masters being Sovereign in their respective jurisdiction, we were actually powerless in any decision making process. This too was observed during several discussions where I witnessed power struggles.

I want to also express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Grand Master Junior L. Young of Wisconsin and his cabinet for their hospitality extended to me during my visit to their Annual Grand Lodge Communications and Elections this past June.

The relationship with our A.F. & A.M. Masonic brothers appears to be progressing well. I attended one of the A.F. & A.M. Brothers visitation to Anchor Hilyard Lodge earlier this year. I was asked to give insight at that meeting on the history of Prince Hall the man. My presence and words on the subject seemed well received by all those in attendance. Correspondence was also received from both North Dakota and Minnesota A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodges, requesting my attendance to their Annual Communications and Elections. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend either due to already committed Prince Hall functions falling on the same dates.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R.W.D.G.M. Charles E. Milliner

My Brothers, I appreciate your electing this man to his post. His supportive efforts and dedication to the Fraternity is unquestionable. He was the only Officer that accompanied me on all my official visits this past year. I could not have asked for a stronger individual to occupy this elected position. I thank you my Brother again for your efforts.

R.W.G.S.W. Michael Gonzales

This Brother was the "Pillar of Strength" in his duties. He constantly reminded me that I was elected by the Craft for who I am and how proud he was of their selection. I too want to thank this Brother for a job I consider well accomplished.

R.W.G.J.W. Reese M. Dyer

My Brothers, this man was a "Work Horse". Not only did he perform his duties in exceptional fashion, his efforts in organizing the Hub Club monthly reports were done in detail and provided insight needed to increase profits. I also appreciate his willingness to fill in as Cabinet Secretary when requested.

R.W.G.L. Milton Henry

All though not wanting to be elected to this position, his acceptance was beneficial to all of us. I very much appreciated his counseling and valuable input in the decision making process used through out this past year.

R.W.G.S. Charles E. Snargrass Sr.

Thank you you for keeping up on delinquent monies owed and over all support in your position as Grand Secretary.

R.W.G.T. John Hardeman III

This Brother was the "Back Bone" to the Cabinet. I strongly appreciate his cool head and ability to stay on top of the Grand Lodges finances. You are truly a pleasure to work with and a major asset to the Fraternity.

REMAINING OFFICERS, BROTHERS & INDIVIDUALS

Hub Club Manager P.M. Lawrence Henderson

I cannot find enough words to thank this Brother for his dedication to his job and the Masonic order. Under stressful circumstances, Brother Henderson worked closely in producing the required revenues to help keep the Grand East afloat.

District Deputies

These Brothers did outstanding jobs all year long in carrying out my orders and reporting back to me information on the districts. One of my District Deputies went that extra step. Not only did he serve in that capacity, but also as my Administrative Assistant. His support was seen in both the Brochure and Banquet Committees. This person is none other than P.M. Robert Huggar who also happens to be my Nephew.

C.C. of F.C. P.G.M. Martin O. Weddington

I want to thank this Past Grand Master for his support and splendid job as Adviser all year long.

P.M. Fred Scurry

Brother Scurry has done an outstanding job with regards to this Grand Lodge Registration. He took on this responsibility back in May of this year. We all are reaping the benefits of his dedicated efforts.

Worshipful Masters:

I want to thank all of this years Worshipful Masters for their rapport with my office and officers. A special thank you for the extra effort to Worshipful Master Laramie White of Palestine Lodge and Worshipful Master Odell Johnson of Pioneer Lodge. Worshipful Master White was instrumental in the aid and support of the Grand Lodges official visit to Grand Forks, North Dakota this past June. Worshipful Master Johnson and his Lodge provided the "Bar-Be-Cue at the Grand East for the "Juneteenth" celebration.

P.M. Warren Johnson

A personal thank you to Brother Johnson. This Brother procured the Grand Masters letter head paper at no cost to the Grand Lodge or myself.

Brother Steven Davis

This Brother at the last minute was summoned by myself to assist in preparing the Grand Lodge "Proclamation" and other documents of which I am truthfully grateful for.

My Wife: M. Denise Richardson

Lastly, I want to thank my wife for her support in allowing me to fulfill my duties as Grand Master. She accompanied me to the Midwest Conference of Grand Masters, extended courtesies to all who called or visited our home and for the respect shown for the privacy of our Fraternity. She performed the duties of a personal Secretary when ever asked. I now understand the statement "Where there is a successful man, he has a good woman in the background".

RECOMMENDATIONS

After long and serious thought, conversations among the members of my cabinet and observations made throughout this past year, please note the following recommendations for the benefit of our Fraternity. They are as follows:

1. Tenure of the Grand Master to serve no more than three (3) one (1) year terms in succession.

2. This Grand Lodge to adopt the Ritual "STANDARD FREEMASONRY ILLUSTRATED" for use by all Subordinate Lodge Members.

3. All Rules and Regulations not covered in the By-Laws and Constitution of this Jurisdiction, be referred to Mackey's Jurisprudence.

4. That the Per Capita Tax for each Subordinate Lodge Member be increased \$8.00 beginning January 1994.

5. Eliminate the "BLOOD LINE" requirement for the Eastern Star membership.

6. Delete the requirement that a Brother must be a Past Master before he can serve as the "Head" in the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine houses.

7. All monies owed to the Grand Lodge in Assessments and Per Capita Taxes, to be paid in U.S. currency only.

CLOSING

After several years of having a joint banquet and sharing the same location for Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter annual communications, the adoptive body of the Order of the Eastern Star has chosen to meet at a different location. To clear the air on this matter, the decision for our annual communication held here at the Comfort Inn was based strictly on cost savings, convenience and hospitality.

In January of this year, I wrote a Proclamation to all Lodges informing the Fraternity that all monies recieved from assessments or donations, would be applied towards the principle of the building. In August of this year, \$2,000.00 was applied to the outstanding principle of the Grand East building.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for electing me to the position of Grand Master. It has been an honor for me to serve each and every one of you in this capacity. As we proceed to complete our work at this 99th Annual Communication, may the blessing of the "Deity" preside over us. May peace and harmony prevail.

Fraternally Yours:

William A. Richardson Sr.
William A. Richardson Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master

HUB LOUNGE - M.W.P.H.
RESERVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

#7125172

DATE	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWALS	COMMENT
12/12/88	\$2,026.75	\$0.00	
1/89	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	#027436
2/89	\$1,000.00	\$1,554.71	NO RECOR
3/89	\$1,000.00	\$850.00	
4/89	\$1,960.00	\$955.00	
5/89	\$900.00	\$500.00	"
6/89	\$500.00	\$225.00	"
7/89	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	"
8/89	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	"
9/89	\$0.00	\$600.00	"
TOTAL	\$9,686.75	\$8,384.71	
10/89	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	
11/89	\$0.00	\$1,942.60	"
12/89	NO STATMENT AVAILABLE		
1/90	\$1,700.00	\$1,300.00	"
2/90	\$1,600.00	\$2,600.00	"
3/90	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00	"
4/90	NO STATMENT AVAILABLE		
5/90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
6/90	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	
7/90	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	"
8/90	NO STATEMENT AVAILABLE		
9/90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$5,900.00	\$6,900.00	
10/90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
11/90	NO STATMENT AVAILABLE		
12/90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1/91	\$707.65	\$390.00	ADVANCE
2/91	\$250.20	\$160.00	NO RECOR
3/91	\$272.10	\$722.10	350.00 TO
4/91	\$2,314.80	\$1,344.40	MWPHGL
5/91	NO STATEMENT AVAILABLE		
6/91	\$1,000.00	\$1,600.00	MWPHGL.
7/91	\$1,301.00	\$0.00	
8/91	\$2,136.48	\$3,223.98	MWPHGL
8/91	TRAVEL EXPENSE TO WISCON. ON 8/07 100.00 CASH.		
8/91	GM TRAVEL TO EDMONTON 300.00 CASH.		
9/91	\$620.00	\$1,000.00	GL EXPEN
TOTAL	\$8,602.23	\$8,440.48	
10/91	\$1,129.00	\$703.39	503.39 GL
10/91	200.00 CASH TO GL.		
11/91	NO STATEMENT AVAILABLE		
12/91	\$500.00	\$1,218.00	NO RECOR
1/92	NO DEPOSITS OR WITHDRAWALS JAN.THUR FEB.		
3/92	\$0.00	\$125.00	GM TRAVE
4/92	\$0.00	\$300.00	GM TRAVE
12/92	CLOSED OUT ACCT.12/12/92. 31.58 MOVED TO GEN.FUND.		
TOTAL	\$1,629.00	\$2,346.39	

GRAND TOTAL

\$25,817.98

\$26,071.58



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**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTERS
TRESTLE BOARD**

Cabinet Meetings - 2nd Saturday of each Month

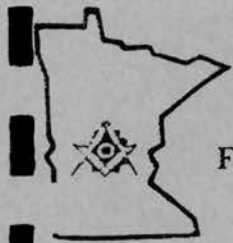
Activities:

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| Sept. 15, 1992 | - Attended the Joint Banquet of P.H. Masons and O.E.S. |
| Sept. 16, 1992 | - Official Visit to O.E.S. 66th Grand Communication. |
| October 24, 1992 | - Official Visit to North Star Consistory #14. |
| November 21, 1992 | - Official Visit Fezzan Temple #26. |
| November 27, 1992 | - Districts 1 & 2 Official Visit. Palestine #7 host. |
| December, 1992 | - Subordinate Lodge Elections of W. M. & Officers. |
| December 12, 1992 | - Past Masters Degree. P.H. Grand East. |
| December 27, 1992 | - St. John the Evangelist Day. Palestine #7 host. |
| February 2, 1993 | - Official visit to Anchor Lodge & AF & AM Visitors. |
| February 27, 1993 | - Official Visit to District #3. Doric Lodge #3 host. |
| March 25-28, 1993 | - Midwest Conference of G.M. and O.E.S. Louisville, KY.
M.W.G.M. James I. Montgomery 33^ presiding. |
| April 2, 1993 | - Past Patrons Dinner. Sister Gerri Scurry; Chairperson. |
| May 5-9, 1993 | - Conference of G.M. and Grand Chapters. Somerset, N.J.
M.W.G.M. Gus Warren Pittman 33^ presiding. |
| May 16, 1993 | - Thanksgiving Day Feast. Daughters of Isis host. |
| June 12, 1993 | - Official Visit to District #4. Mosiac Lodge #10 host. |
| June 13, 1993 | - Queen Esther Day. Princess Oziel Chapter #10 host. |
| June 19, 1993 | - Participated in the Junteenth Annual Parade. |
| June 23-24, 1993 | - Prince Hall Grand Lodge of State of Wisconsin.
M.W.G.M. Junior L. Young 33^ presiding. |
| June 27, 1993 | - St. John the Baptist Day. Pioneer Lodge #1 host. |
| July 10, 1993 | - Official Visit to Districts 5 & 6. Edmonton, Alberta.
Mount Sinai Lodge #16 host. |
| July 17, 1993 | - Participated in the Rondo Days Annual Parade. |
| July 18, 1993 | - Shrine Grand Feast. P.H. Masonic Temple Mpls. |
| August 15, 1993 | - Attended 127th Anniversary of Pioneer Lodge #1. |
| Sept. 19, 1993 | - Joint Memorial Service P.H. Masonic Temple Mpls. |
| Sept. 20, 1993 | - P.H. Grand Lodge Registration and hospitality. |
| Sept. 21-22, 1993 | - P.H. Grand Lodge 99th Annual Communication.
Anchor Hilyard Lodge #2 host. |

Fraternaly Submitted:

William A. Richardson Sr.

William A. Richardson Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Minnesota and its Jurisdiction.



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OFFICE OF: Most Worshipful Grand Master

October 5, 1992

To: Worshipful Master Green, Wardens, and Brothers of
Acacia Lodge # 12
From: William A. Richardson, Sr., M.W.G.M.
Subject: Dispensation

Greetings:

I, William A. Richardson, Sr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Minnesota Jurisdiction, hereby grant you a dispensation to elect the Worshipful Master from the floor, since you have no Warden or Past Master that is ready or willing to take the office of Worshipful Master.

The Brother or Brothers interested in being elected to this office must take a proficiency test. The test will be given using the By-Laws and Constitution, and will be given by the Worshipful Master and D.D.G.M., Herman Collins prior to your election.

Fraternally yours,

William A. Richardson

William A. Richardson, M.W.G.M.

CC: Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., R.W.G.S.
Herman Collins, D.D.G.M.



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OFFICE OF: Most Worshipful Grand Master

October 5, 1992

To: Worshipful Master Huggar, Wardens and Brothers of
Anchor Hilyard Lodge # 2, F. & A. M.
From: William A. Richardson, Sr., M.W.G.M.
Subject: 99th Grand Lodge Communication

Greetings:

I, William A. Richardson, Sr., M.W.G.M. of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Minnesota Jurisdiction, am sending you this communication to officially request that Anchor Hilyard Lodge # 2 host the 99th Grand Lodge Communication.

Will you please inform me as soon as possible what your decision is so that we can start to make the proper arrangements.

Fraternally,

William A. Richardson

William A. Richardson, M.W.G.M.

cc: Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., R.W.G.S.

WAR:mdr



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OFFICE OF: Most Worshipful Grand Master

DATE: October 17, 1992

TO: All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Brothers

FROM: William A. Richardosn, Sr., M.W.G.M.

Greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your Most Worshipful Grand Master. I am asking for your support. I would like for you all to please take heed to the following information:

1. Please contribute to the building fund whatever you can afford. I am promising to you that these funds will go directly toward the principal, and that a proper accounting will be available. Please make all checks payable to Prince Hall Grand Lodge Building Fund, and mail to the Grand Secretary, Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., at 1708 Oak Park Avenue North, Mpls., MN 55411.
2. We are in need of volunteers who will contribute four hours a month of their time to help clean up and do needed repairs at Grand East. Please contact Brother Lawrence Henderson at 588-8767.
3. I am granting a dispensation to confer more than one degree at a time, and upon more than five candidates at a time. This dispensation runs from November 1, 1992 to January 1, 1993.
4. The Grandmaster's Annual Visitation for Districts 1 & 2 will be held on November 27, 1992, at 8:00 p.m., at 3832 Fourth Ave. So. Palestine Lodge # 7 will be the host Lodge.

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5. Reinstatement will be granted to Brothers who have not paid their \$200.00 assessment. They will be required to pay \$50.00 with the petition, and to pay the remaining balance within 90 days. These Brothers will then be restored to their previous Masonic status.

6. All new candidates who petition the Lodges must pay \$50.00 of the additional initiation fee, and must have the remaining \$150.00 paid within 6 months. The secretaries of the Lodges are responsible to collect these monies and forward the same to the Grand Secretary.

7. Saint John the Evangelist's Day will be December 27, 1992. It will be hosted by Palestine Lodge # 7. District 1 & District 2 should attend the Church that is chosen by the host Lodge. You will be notified at a later date by the Worshipful Master of the host Lodge as to time and place. All other Districts should attend the Church of their choice.

8. For this year, I am waiving the requirement that you must be a Past Master to be elected to head the Shrine, Consistory, or the York Rite.

9. Installation of officers will be done on the next meeting night following the annual elections. No Worshipful Master-Elect can assume any of the duties of his office until he has been legally installed, and he cannot be legally installed until he has received the Past Master's Degree. (Constitution & By-Laws Article VII, Section 6) The election and installation to be done by the D.D.G.M.

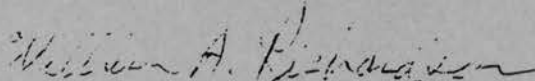
10. Past Master Degree for District # 1 & District # 2 will be at the Grand East, 1708 Oak Park, on December 12, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. In all other Districts, the D.D.G.M. should summon as many Past Masters as possible and give the Past Master's Degree to the newly elected Worshipful Master.

11. Worshipful Masters, I would like to have your up-to-date roster of your members including addresses and phone numbers with area codes. Send a copy of your roster to:

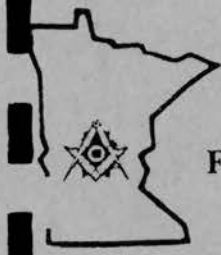
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12. Each Worshipful Master will see that every member of his Lodge gets a copy of this proclamation, and see that this proclamation is read at all regular Lodge Communications.

Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. May Brotherly Love prevail.



William A. Richardson, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master



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OFFICE OF: Most Worshipful GRand Master

Date: October 22, 1992

To: Worthy GRand Matron, Claire M. Miller and Officers
and Members of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of
The Eastern Star, Minnesota Jurisdiction

From: Most Worshipful Grand Master, William A. Richardson, Sr.

Subject: Membership Resolution

Greetings!

I, William A. Richardson, Sr., Most Worshipful grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., Jurisdiction of Minnesota, Inc. am pleased to grant a dispensation for the resolution that was passed by Prince Hall Grand Chapter to expand the prerequisites for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star to include granddaughters and nieces.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you my congratulations on your action.

Fraternally,

William A. Richardson, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master

CC: Charles J. Snargrass, Sr.
Grand Secretary



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OFFICE OF: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

21 NOVEMBER, 1992

PROPOSAL TO SELL THE GRAND EAST

BROTHER JOSEPH BOONE, OF BOONE REALTY, INC. HAS BEEN CONTACTED TO SELL THE GRAND EAST, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 DOLLARS PLUS.

WE OWE AT THE PRESENT TIME \$92,000.

WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME, TO MAINTAIN THIS BUILDING.

IN ORDER FOR US TO KEEP THE GRAND EAST, PER CAPITA TAX WILL HAVE TO BE RAISED.

WE ARE ASKING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP, TO VOTE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS RECOMMENDATION TO SELL.

THE VOTE FROM THE LODGES, IS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 1993

FRATERNALLY;

William A. Richardson
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, SR.
GRAND MASTER.



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OFFICE OF: MOST WORSHIPFUL GRANDMASTER

January 28th, 1993

Brothers;

We were informed by the membership that more information was needed in order to formulate a decision to keep or sale the Grand East. A study was done on the cost to maintain the building. This is when a recommendation to sale was presented to the craft.

In 1983 the approximate amount of assets Grand Lodge had was \$79,000 dollars. Since that time Grand Lodge has spent the the per capita tax and the assessment to maintain the building. \$110,000 dollars was paid for the building. The approximate amount that has been paid to maintain the building was \$326,000 dollars from May 1983 thru the present. \$92,000 dollars is presently owed on the building.

Our study showed even if the building was paid in full, without the questionable operation we have in the basement, we would still not be able to afford the building with the per capita tax that is presently being received from the membership. This building does not meet our needs to host Grand Lodge or any other function, other than a meeting place for the officers. We find it is not appropriate to ask our membership to supply us with a \$3,500 dollar a month office.

Brothers, if each one of you had to pay your share to maintain this building the approximate cost would be an additional \$84.00 dollars on top of the per capita tax you are presently paying.

Brothers, next I would like to bring to your the attention the following: The 18th edition of Daggott is out of print. We will officially be using Look to the East as our ritual until Grand Lodge convenes in September. A vote will be taken at that time to determine if we should continue the use of that ritual.



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OFFICE OF: MOST WORSHIPFUL GRANDMASTER

January 28th, 1993

Presently we have no By Laws and Constitutions to send out to the craft. A committee has been appointed to update our By Laws and Constitution. Our goal is to have this ready, so we can provide you with the By Laws and Constitution at the up coming Grand Lodge session.

My visitation to Grand Forks, ND has been changed to June 12th. I would like for you to attend this visitation with me, if possible. Let's take a bus load to visit our brothers in Grand Forks.

Fraternally Yours

William A. Richardson Sr.
William A. Richardson
SR.



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February 5, 1993

Edward Waldon
Grand Master
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
St. Paul Masonic Center
200 East Plato Blvd.
St. Paul, Mn 55107-1618

Dear Most Worshipful Brother Waldon:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your written communications regarding the invitation to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Annual Communication and Dinner.

I regret to inform you that my wife and I have been previously committed to attending the Prince Hall Midwest Conference of Grand Masters, March 25th thru the 28th in Louisville, Ky.

I wish you success for your upcoming Grand Communication and look forward to working with you in the future.

At your convenience, I would like for us to meet and have lunch. Please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally Submitted
William A. Richardsen Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
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February 5, 1993

Claire M. Miller
Worthy Grand Matron
Order of the Eastern Star
4311 Portland Ave So.
Mpls, Mn 55407

Dear Worthy Grand Matron - Sister Miller:

I have received your letter dated January 18, 1993 regarding Prince Hall Grand Chapters 68th Annual Communications.

It has been decided by the Grand Lodge Cabinet and I to hold the 99th Annual Prince Hall Grand Lodge communications at the Comfort Inn located in Bloomington, Mn. September 21 and 22, 1993.

This decision was based on reviewing cost factors which yielded a substantial cost savings to the Fraternity.

The Executive committee and I also discussed the venture of a joint Banquet and Brochure. In evaluating our position of cost towards the joint Banquet last year, it was cause for great concern financially.

This is because our Banquet ticket is part of Masonic Registration kit. In addition there were quite a few complaints about the food served last year at the Holiday Inn. Therefore we will not be joining the Grand Chapter as co-host of a Banquet.

Finally since it is the Grand Chapter decision not to meet at the same location, my Cabinet and I feel it best for each organization to provide its own Brochure.

I also acknowledge receipt of Brother Robert Huggar's letter addressed to you.

Fraternal submitted,

William A. Richardson Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Prince Hall Mason's.

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March 19, 1993

Sister Gerri Scurry

Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation

Order of the Eastern Star

Grand Chapter PHA Minnesota & Its Jurisdiction

Dear Sister Scurry:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to the dinner April 2, 1993 honoring past and present Worthy Patrons at the Prince Hall Temple.

I will be attending and would like to express my sincere thanks to the Order for the invitation. I look forward to seeing all of you at that time.

Fraternally Yours,

William A. Richardson SR.

Most Worshipful Grand Master

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May 15, 1993

Sister Claire M. Miller
Worthy Grand Matron of
Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
Minnesota Jurisdiction
4311 Portland Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

I am writing to inform you that I will be out of town on June 13, 1993, and will be unable to join you for the observance of Queen Esther Day. I have therefore asked P.G.M., Milton Henry to represent me. I am also sending out a communication asking all Master Masons to attend.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you and all of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to join me in observing St. John The Baptist Day, which will be held on June 27, 1993, at Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church which is located at 585 Fuller Avenue in St. Paul, MN. The host Lodge will be Pioneer # 1, and the Minister is Rev. Rufus Campbell. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m., and we will assemble at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,

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Most Worshipful Grand Master



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May 15, 1993

Brother Clifton Edwards
Worthy Grand Patron of
Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
Minnesota Jurisdiction
4155 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

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DATE: MAY 24, 1993
TO: WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS & BRETHREN
FROM: OFFICE OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION FOR ST. JOHN'S DAY

Whereas, Masonic custom has established that all well-governed Masonic Districts observe St. John's Day at the time that has been set aside for said observance; and

Whereas, My office has determined that June 27, 1993, will be the day that Prince Hall Masons will observe Saint John the Baptist Day throughout this Jurisdiction; and

Whereas, Pioneer Lodge #1, the Host Lodge for this St. John the Baptist Celebration informs me that we have been invited to worship with Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church at 585 Fuller Avenue in St. Paul, this will be the place where all Masonic District 1 & District 2 Prince Hall Masons will meet and worship together; and

Whereas, Worshipful Brother Odell Johnson has been instructed to set our arrival time at 10:30 a.m., so that the Church Service can begin at 11:00 a.m. as scheduled.

Be it Resolved, That I, William A. Richardson, Sr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons for this Jurisdiction, do hereby grant a Dispensation for all Prince Hall Masons in District 1 & District 2, to wear their regalia for this observance, and that all other Prince Hall Masons in our more remote locations are hereby granted the same privilege to wear their regalia, and jointly worship at a Church mutually agreed upon by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Worshipful Masters



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DATE: MAY 24, 1993
TO: WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS & BRETHREN
FROM: OFFICE OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION FOR ESTHER DAY

Whereas, Masonic custom has decreed that The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, be escorted to their place of worship on Queen Esther Day by The Grand Lodge and Master Masons; and

Whereas, Claire M. Miller, Worthy Grand Matron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Minnesota Jurisdiction has extended an invitation to the Prince Hall Masons to accompany them on June 13, 1993, at St. James A.M.E. Church at 624 Central Ave., in St. Paul; and

Whereas, We are to assemble at 10:30 a.m. so that the Church Service can begin at 11:00 a.m. as scheduled.

Be it Resolved, That all Master Masons are hereby invited to join the Order of the Eastern Star in worship as they celebrate Queen Esther Day.

Be it Further Resolved, That the proper dress for this occasion will be black/dark suit, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks, and white gloves. No aprons or collars are to be worn. Brethren, please come out and help us show our support to our Sisters by our attendance.

May Brotherly Love Prevail,

William A. Richardson Sr.

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TO: The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Officers and Members of Prince Hall Grand Chapter,
O.E.S., Jurisdiction of Minnesota

Greetings!

On behalf of Prince Hall Masons under the Jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota, I, as Grand Master, want to take this time to wish you a peaceful, productive, and harmonious session.

In our vision as leaders of our respective Fraternities, we pursue a common bond of faithfully carrying out our duties throughout the year in the best interest of our Members.

At this time, I would like to congratulate you and all of your Officers for a job well done for the years of 1992 & 1993. To all of you assembled at your 68th Annual Communication, I, as Grand Master would like to extend my sincere good wishes to all of you.

May your Communication exceed all expectations and be filled with contentment.

Fraternally Yours,

William A. Richardson Sr.

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July 28, 1993

To: All Prince Hall Lodges
Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

From: William A. Richardson Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Subject: Conferring Degrees

I am granting a dispensation to confer more than one degree at a time and upon more than five candidates at a time. This will allow all Lodges the opportunity to clear up their Trestle Boards prior to the Grand Lodge Communications. This Dispensation runs from August 1, 1993 through September 18, 1993

Fraternally Yours:

William A. Richardson Sr.

William A. Richardson Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master



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July 31, 1993

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

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You and your Members should arrive no later than 11:15 a.m. for this visitation.

I am looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

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1. Baked Boned Chicken Windsor
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Fraternally,

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July 31, 1993

Most Worshipful Warren K. Clark, Grand Master
The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota
301 S.E. Third Street
Stewartville, Minnesota 55976

Dear Most Worshipful Brother Clark:

It is my distinct pleasure and honor as the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M., Minnesota Jurisdiction, to invite you and your Grand Lodge Officers to attend our 99th Annual Communication on September 21, 1993. I would like for you to come and visit with us at 11:00 a.m. on that day.

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July 31, 1993

Most Worshipful Neil C. Rowe, Grand Master
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of North Dakota
815 Duke Drive #221
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Dear Most Worshipful Brother Rowe:

It is my distinct pleasure and honor as the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M., Minnesota Jurisdiction, to invite you and your Grand Lodge Officers to attend our 99th Annual Communication on September 21, 1993. I would like for you to come and visit with us at 11:00 a.m. on that day.

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Form the Office of the Grand Master

August 10, 1993

Most Excellent James Davis
Grand High Priest
Wisconsin Jurisdiction Holy Royal Arch Masons

Whereas I William A Richardson Sr., am the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons the state of Minnesota and Jurisdiction and;

Whereas the Royal Arch Masons of chapters Omar #4, Hiram #6, and Mount Moriah #7 have communicated there desire to form there own Grand Chapter in the state of Minnesota and Jurisdiction;

Whereas the stated Chapters have shown to me the ability to govern themselves,

I William A Richardson Sr. give the stated members and the members of Joppa#5 my permission to form there own Grand Chapter.

This given by the Sign of my hand

William A. Richardson Sr.
William A Richardson
Most Worshipful Grand Master
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August 19, 1993

Worshipful Master Steve Crawford
Simon Cyrene Lodge # 13
181 36 Avenue Northwest
Rochester, MN 55901

Worshipful Master Steve Crawford:

I am requesting you to come to the 99th Grand Lodge session starting on September 21st through September 22nd, with your Charter. You will need to show cause why the Charter should not be surrendered for non-participation in Grand Lodge for the past two years, and no reports turned in to the Grand Lodge Secretary.

It is my understanding that you have not been holding regular meetings because you do not have sufficient membership. If the Charter has to be surrendered, please be prepared to petition some Lodge in the twin city area for membership if you intend to remain in the Masonic Order.

Fraternally Yours,

William A. Richardson, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master



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PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

To all Past & Present, Elected & Appointed Grand Lodge Officers of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M.; Worshipful Masters, Past & Present Elected & Appointed Officers and Members of all Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Minnesota

Greetings!

Whereas, I, William A. Richardson, Sr., Grand Master of Masons in the Jurisdiction of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me according to Article III of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M., Jurisdiction of Minnesota, do Hereby SUMMONS all of the aforementioned Brothers to convene on Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. sharp, and continuing through Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at the Comfort Inn Motel, 1321 East 78th Street in Bloomington, Minnesota.

All Officers will give account of their labors for this past year, the State of the Order will be reviewed, and the Craft will deal with all other matters which are appropriately brought forth.

Housing

A number of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn for your convenience. Room rates are \$65.00 per day, plus 12.5% tax. Please make your own reservations with the enclosed cards, or directly with motel at (612) 854-3400. Please make your reservations by September 6, 1993, or your room rate and reservation can not be guaranteed.

Lodge Representation

Every Lodge should be represented by the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens. If the Lodge is to be represented by proxy, he must be a Past Master, in good standing with his Lodge, and it is the Lodge's responsibility to communicate his name to the Grand Lodge in writing by September 1, 1993. It is also required that the document be signed by the Worshipful Master, attested to by the Secretary, and have the seal of the Lodge affixed thereto.

All indebtedness to the Grand Lodge Must be paid by August 31, 1993.

Registration

Each Master Mason attending the Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication must pay a registration fee of \$65.00 (sixty-five). For this registration fee, you will receive a kit containing all of the Grand Lodge reports, one banquet ticket for Tuesday, September 21, 1993, and one lunch ticket for Wednesday, September 22, 1993. Extra banquet tickets are available at \$22.00 for Baked Boned Chicken Windsor, and \$23.00 for Broiled Top Sirloin. The deadline for reservations is September 18, 1993.

Credentials

Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters must all be certified by the Credentials Committee. After they are certified, each will receive a badge. Badges must be worn for admission to and for participation in the affairs of the Grand Session.

Joint Memorial Service

The Joint Memorial Service with the Prince Hall Grand Chapter will be held on Sunday, September 19, 1993, at the Masonic Hall at 3832 Fourth Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This service will begin at 3:00 p.m., and is open to the public, especially Family Members of our deceased Brothers and Sisters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Richardson, Sr. Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., Minnesota Jurisdiction, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, September 19th through Saturday, September 25, 1993, to be "PRINCE HALL FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONIC WEEK".

This proclamation must be read at every communication preceding September 19, 1993.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master on August 1, 1993.

With Brotherly Love,

William A. Richardson Sr.

William A. Richardson, Sr.
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Attest: Charles J. Snargrass, Sr.
R.W. Grand Secretary

September 21, 1993

MINUTES OF THE 99TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Anchor Hilyard # 2 opened under dispensation. D.G.M., Bro. Charles Milliner was received and given grand honors, and presented with the gavel. D.G.M., Milliner received the elected and appointed officers, and they were given grand honors. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, The Honorable William A. Richardson, Sr. was escorted to the East and given grand honors.

The Grand Master called for the rules governing this session, and the same was read. It was moved by Bro. Perry Kennedy, #3 and seconded by Bro. Johnny O. Green, #12 that the rules be adopted, so ordered.

Roll call found that there was a sufficient number of members present, and the session was opened at 9:15 a.m.

The Grand Master of Wisconsin and his officers were received and given grand honors.

Minutes of the 98th Annual Communication were received as read.

The Grand Master's Proclamation was read by the Asst. Grand Secretary.

The Credentials Committee reported that all Lodges are financial, and in good standing. It was moved by Bro. Richard Davis, #7 and seconded by Bro. Warren Johnson, #8, and so ordered.

D.G.M., Bro. Milliner presided while the Grand Master gave his Address, which included the following recommendations:

1. Tenure of the Grand Master to serve no more than three (3) one (1) year terms in succession.
2. The Ritual for the Grand Lodge will be "Look to the East" for 1993/1994.
3. All Rules and Regulations not covered in the By-Laws and Constitution of this Jurisdiction, be referred to Mackey's Jurisprudence.
4. That the Per Capita Tax for each Subordinate Lodge Member be increased \$8.00 beginning January 1994.
5. Elimination of the "Blood Line" requirement for Eastern Star Membership.
6. Delete the requirement that a Brother must be a Past Master before he can serve as the "Head" in the Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine houses.
7. All monies owed to the Grand Lodge in Assessments and Per Capita Taxes, to be paid in U.S. currency only.

It was moved by Bro. Lawrence Henderson, #2, and seconded by Bro. Clarence Smith, #7, that the report be received and turned over to the proper committee, and so ordered.

Past Grand Master, Morris S. Miller was called to the East and given grand honors.

D.G.M. Milliner gave his report. It was moved by Bro. Robert Johnson, #7 and seconded by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, #4, and the motion carried.

The Grand Master of Minnesota A.F. & A.M. and his officers were received and given grand honors. Grand Master M.W. Warren K. Clark brought greetings of friendship to the Grand Lodge.

Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Veltirea Watts and Daughters of Fezzan Court #7, Daughters of Isis brought greetings.

Associate Loyal Lady Ruler Tamara Martin and Loyal Ladies of Twin City Assembly #47, Order of the Golden Circle brought greetings.

Illustrious Potentate Richard Davis brought greetings from Fezzan Temple # 26.

York Rite, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar Bro. Johnny O. Green; North Star Consistory #14, Bro. Clifton Edwards, Commander In Chief; Bro. Martin O. Weddington, Deputy of Minnesota, and Sister Claire Miller, Worthy Grand Matron and Bro. Clifton Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron and Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star were also received. Worthy Grand Matron, Sis. Claire Miller brought greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

The R.W. Senior Warden's report was read. Moved by Bro. Laramie White, #7, and seconded by Bro. Reese Dyer. The motion carried.

The R.W. Junior Warden's report was read. Moved by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, #4, and seconded by Bro. Richard Davis, #7. The motion carried.

The R.W. Grand Lecturer's report was read. Moved by Bro. Robert Huggar, #2, and seconded by Bro. Isaac Collins, #17. The motion carried.

(Afternoon Session)

The Secretary's report was given. Moved by Bro. Albert Johnson, #8, and seconded by Bro. Richard Davis, #7 that this report be received. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Moved by Bro. Howard Adams, #2, and seconded by Bro. Nat Seton, #17. There was a question about the Sue Printer bill which the Treasurer said was sent to different jurisdictions and also to us. It took a few months, but was eventually resolved and the account closed. Some discussion followed about the reserve account by Bro. McKerson, Bro. Clarence Smith, and Bro. White of #7, and also

by Bro. Early, #17, and Bro. Collins from Calgary. Bro. McKerson said that if the account was illegal, he would like to make a motion that a fact finding committee be formed to find out what became of the monies. Bro. Sutherland of #7 seconded the motion. D.G.M. Milliner said they closed the account after finding out that it was illegal. The Task Force Committee is as follows: P.G.M., Bro. Milton Henry (Chair), Bro. Snargrass, Bro. Perry Kennedy, Bro. Laramie White, and Bro. Rufus Davis. The Grand Master said that he would like a report back in sixty (60) days.

District #1, D.D.G.M., James Martin report was given. Moved by Bro. Willie D. Gray, #4, and seconded by Bro. Michael Gonzales, #1, motion carried.

District # 2, D.D.G.M., Robert Huggar report was given. Moved by Bro. Lawrence Henderson, #2, and seconded by Bro. Howard Adams, #2, motion carried.

District #4, D.D.G.M., Herman Collins report was given. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, and seconded by Bro. Dan LaFayette, #9, motion carried.

District #6, Bro Dan Lafayette spoke about the problem with Canadian exchange, and that they would like to be regarded as equals in this organization.

M.W.G.M. Richardson assured him that they were, but reminded them that they also have to see it our way. Moved by Bro. Davis, #7, and seconded by Bro. Johnny O. Green, #12, that this verbal report be received. The motion carried.

We were called from labor to refreshment to receive Mr. Robert Sizer to speak on taxes and tax exempt status.

Pioneer Lodge #1, W.M. Odell Johnson gave report. Moved by Bro. Michael Gonzales, #1, seconded by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, the motion carried.

Doric Lodge #3, W.M. Chester Pepper gave report. Moved by Bro. Perry Kennedy, #3, and seconded by Bro. Nat Seton, #17, motion carried.

Perfect Ashlar Lodge #4, W.M. Thomas Henderson's report was read by P.M. James Buckner. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. Michael Gonzales, #1, the motion carried.

Regent Lodge #5, W.M. Jack Barbery, Jr. gave report. Moved by Bro. Johnny O. Green, #12, seconded by Bro. Fred Scurry, #2, motion carried.

Palestine Lodge #7, W.M. Laramie K. White gave report. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. John Hardeman, III, #7, motion carried.

Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 report was read by Bro. Dan LaFayette. Moved by Bro. Johnny O. Green, #12, seconded by Bro. Sullivan, #11, motion carried.

Mosaic Lodge #11, M.W. Landers Grey, Jr. gave report. Moved by Bro. Collins, #11, seconded by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, #4, motion carried.

Perseverance Lodge #15, W.M. Fitzroy Clark gave report. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. Clarence Smith, #7, motion carried.

Jethro Lodge #8 report was read by S.W. Billy Lee. Moved by Bro. Richard Davis, #7, seconded by Bro. Johnny O. Green, #11, motion carried.

Mount Sinai Lodge #16, W.M. Clinton Smith gave report. Moved by Bro. Michael Lancaster, seconded by Bro. Claude Hamilton, #16, motion carried.

Theta Libertus Lodge # 17, W.M. Nat Early gave report. Moved by Bro. Johnny O. Green, Seconded by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, motion carried.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be formed to look into grievances brought forth by the Worshipful Master of #17.

Bro. McKerson moved that all Worshipful Masters be given a rising vote of thanks. So ordered.

Auditor Report was given. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. Michael Gonzales, with the recommendations. Motion carried.

Committee on Grand Officers report was given. Moved by Bro. Michael Gonzales, #1, and seconded by Bro. Chester Pepper #3, motion carried.

Committee on Grand Lodge Brochure was given. Moved by Bro. Willie Roller, #7, and seconded by Bro. Fred Scurry, #2, motion carried.

Masonic Charities - No report given.

September 22, 1993

Labor resumed at 8:30 a.m. with Grand Master Richardson presiding. the reading of the minutes of Tuesday afternoon was approved as read.

Bro. Clinton Simons, W.M. of Mt. Sinai Lodge #16 told us that Bro. Wilford McHugg, Treasurer of said Lodge has been suspended for misappropriation of the Lodge's funds.

Necrology report was given. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. Perry Kennedy, #3 that the report be received and the expenses for printing, the singer, and the Pastor be paid. Amount to be paid is \$110.

Foreign Correspondence report was given. Moved by Bro. Charles Snargrass, #7, seconded by Bro. Clinton Simons, #16, motion carried.

Appeals and Grievances - No Appeals or Grievances, harmony prevails. Moved by Bro. Willie D. Gray, #4, and seconded by Bro. Chester Pepper, #3, motion carried.

Interfraternal Relations report was given by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, #4. Motion by Bro. Perry Kennedy, #3, and seconded by Bro. Nat Seton, #16, motion carried.

Scholarship report was given by Bro. Laramie White, #7. Motion by Bro. Chester Pepper, #3, and seconded by Bro. Michael Lancaster, #16, motion carried.

Returns and Works report given by Bro. Michael Gonzales. Motion by Bro. Hally Williams, seconded by Bro. Rufus Davis, #1, motion carried.

Budget and Finance report given by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7. Motion by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, #4, and seconded by Bro. Rufus Davis, #4. After amendments and discussions, the motion carried. Bro. Fred Scurry, #2 moved that the recommendation of the budget and finance be received, seconded by Bro. Warren Johnson, #8, motion carried.

Committee on Petitions - No petitions. Moved by Bro. Charles Snargrass, #7 and seconded by Bro. Warren Johnson, #8, motion carried.

District Deputy Grand Master of #3, Claudie Washington gave a report. Motion by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, seconded by Bro. Clarence Smith, #7, motion carried.

Awards Committee report given by D.G.M. Charles Milliner. Motion by Bro. Clarence Smith, #7, and seconded by Bro. Billy Lee, #8, motion carried.

Grand Master's Address report by Bro. Michael Gonzales, #1. Motion by Bro. Joe Rowe, #2, seconded by Bro. Robert Johnson. Bro. Clarence Smith questioned the reason for the increase by \$8.00 of the Per Capita Tax. Bro. Warren Johnson of #8 made an amendment to the motion stating that the \$8.00 be payable in four years. The amendment lost by a 13 - 2 vote. The original motion carried. A motion to receive the Grand Master's recommendations also carried.

The session was called from labor to refreshment until 1:40 p.m.

Report on Registration given by Bro. Fred Scurry, #2. Moved by Bro. Reese Dyer, #7, and seconded by Bro. Richard Davis, #7 that the report be received and the recommendation be dealt with. Bro. Morris Miller asked if the recommendations will be dealt with separately? The reply was yes.

Recommendation #1 and #2 lost on the vote. Recommendation #3 won by a vote of 39 - 5.

Report by Committee of Past Master's Council given by Bro. Fred Scurry, #2. Motion by Bro. Martin O. Weddington, and seconded by Bro. Martin, #1, motion carried.

Charters and Dispensations report was given. Motion by Bro. McKerson, #7, and seconded by Bro. Davis, #1, motion carried.

Committee on Resolutions report was given. Moved by Bro. Miller, #2, and seconded by Bro. McKerson, #7, motion carried. It was also suggested that their recommendations be deferred, which read, be it resolved to remove the \$200 assessment and old Members can come back in by only paying back dues. The resolution was defeated by a majority vote.

Resolutions continued.

1. Both Secretary & Treasurer reconcile vouchers.
2. Secretary & Treasurer record all designated funds in the same manner.
3. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master be paid their out of pocket expenses.
4. That all minutes and records of past communications be handed over to P.G.M. Miller. Motion by Bro. Miller, #2, 2nd by Bro. Davis, #1 that the resolutions be adopted. The motion carried.

Jurisprudence Committee Report - All recommendations made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master were adopted.

Election for 1993 - 1994

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, SR.
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, CHARLES MILLINER
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SENIOR WARDEN, MICHAEL GONZALES
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN, REESE DYER
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LECTURER, JOHNNY O. GREEN
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND TREASURER, JOHN W. HARDEMAN, III
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY, CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., R.W.G.S.



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OFFICE OF: R.W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER CHARLES E. MILLINER

REPORT

Bloomington, Minn. Sept. 21st 1993

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master William A. Richardson
Sr. Grand Lodge Officers, Visiting Grand Masters, Past, Grand
Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and members of the
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted
Masons of Minnesota Jurisdiction.

Greetings;

I would like to take this moment to express to this honorable
Grand Body, my sincere gratitude and deep appreciation, to
you for electing me as your Right Worshipful Deputy Grand
Master, for the third time, and I am honored to serve in this
office, once more in 1993.

As Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I have to the best
of my abilities supported and assisted our Grand Master, at
his will and pleasure.

This year my first duty was to form A research Task Force
to investigate the the methods of operations, of the HUB
Club and the utilization of the Grand Lodge properties.
This Task Force consisted of three other Grand Lodge Officers,
Grand Senior Warden M. Gonzales, Grand Treasurer John Hardeman,
and Grand Junior Warden Reese Dyer. Thanks Brothers, for your
support, in helping me to carry out these duties.

I was honored to accompany our Most Worshipful Grand Master,
William A. Richardson, to the Conference of Grand Masters, hosted
by Grand Master Gus Pitman of the New Jersey Jurisdiction. Held
in Summerset New Jersey. The Conference was quite A deferent
and some what unique experience.

I wish to thank our Grand Master for his confidence in
me, and giving me the opportunity to participate in the
administrative and supervisory of this Grand Lodge Body.

It was also my duty to host the Spring Conference, which
was held on May 22nd 1993 at the Grand East.
There were 28 participant. I personally would like to thank
those Brothers who traveled from outside the Twin Cities.

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The theme of the Conference was Masonic Priorities Then, Now, and the Future. A special thanks goes to those Brothers who served on the program, (see memorandum)

Brethren, the strength and success of this Grand Lodge, of 1993, has been the leadership of our Grand Master to spread the Cement that bind us together as good Brothers of the Craft, who are ready and willing to make the necessary sacrifices and paying the price to make this Grand Lodge successful and keep promising for the future, Thanks Grand Master, for A Job well done.

It has been A great honor and pleasure to serve this Grand Order as Deputy Grand Master, and may the Grand Master of the Universe watch over us, and keep us safe.

May Brotherly Love Prevail

Charles E. Milliner

R.W. Deputy Grand Master

CEM

1992 - 1993 Activities

9/16/93 Attended A joint Banquet with Prince Hall Grand Chapter O.E.S.

9/17/93 Visited the Prince Hall Grand Chapter O.E.S. with the Grand Master and his Cabinet.

9/26/93 Attended Executive Meeting at the Grand East.

10/7/93 Held A Task Force Meeting at the Grand East with Br. Gonzales Hardeman, and Bob Jackson.

10/10/93 Attended Executive Meeting at the Grand East.

10/17/93 Attended Fezzan Temple #26 Totentate's Ball.

11/14/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

11/27/93 Attended A Joint Visitation with Distric #1 and #2 in Mpls.

12/12/93 Conducted Excutive Meeting for the Grand Master at the Grand East.

12/27/93 Attended ST. Jonn the Evengelist Day in ST. Paul, Minn.

1/09/93 Attended Executive Meeting at the Grand East.

1/27/93 Met with the Grand Officers at Denney's for Breakfast, after the trip to Duluth was cancelled,

2/13/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

2/27/93 Visited Doric Lodge # 3 in Duluth Minn.

3/13/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

3/26/93 Attended Midwest Regional Confrence of Grand Masters and Master Masons in Louisville, Kentucky.

4/10/93 Attended Excutive Meeting At the Grand East.

5/05/93 Attended The Confrence of Grand Masters in Summerset New Jersey

5/10/93 Attended Excutive Meeting At the Grand East.

5/22/93 Hosted the Spring Confrence at the Grand East.

6/08/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

6/12/93 Visited Distric # 4 for A Joint Visitation in Grand Forks.

6/21/93 Visited the 68th Grand Lodge of Wisconsin P.H.A. in Milwaukee.

7/10/93 Visited Edmonton Alberta, for A Joint Visitation.

7/13/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

7/ /93 Attended A Business Meeting at Distric Depoty Grand Master Robert Hugger's home.

8/07/93 Attended Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

8/21/93 Attended A special Excutive Meeting at the Grand East, to discuss the problems with the IRS and late 990.

9/07/93 Attended A special Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

9/11/93 Attended A Excutive Meeting at the Grand East.

9/18/93 Met with the Broucure Committee at the Grand East.

9/19/93 Attended the Grand Lodge joint Memorial Services in Mpls. Minn.

Expenses 1992-1993

Duluth, Minn.	83.00
Summerset, New Jersey	579.00
Louisville, Kentucky	188.00
Grand Forks, No. Dakato	113.00
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	48.00
Edmonton, Albarta Canada	398.00
Total	1,409.00



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OFFICE OF: R.W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER CHARLES E. MILLINER

MEMORANDUM

13 MARCH 93

SPRING CONFERENCE 1993

AT THE GRAND EAST

ALL WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SENIOR AND JUNIOR WARDENS, MASTER
MASONS, AND ALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

GREETINGS:

THE ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22nd, 1993
AT 1708 OAK PARK AVENUE NORTH MPLS. MINN.

THE AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:

THEME: MASONIC PRIORITIES THEN, NOW, AND THE FUTURE.

9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER

CHARLES E. MILLINER

9:10 TO 10:30 PRESENTATIONS

- A) MASTERS/PAST MASTERS
- B) MASTER MASONS
- C) TREASURER WORK SHOP
- D) SECRETARIES WORK SHOP

MILTON HENRY
MICHAEL GONZALES
JOHN HARDERMAN/R. DYER
CHARLES SNARGRASS

10:00 TO 11:00 GENERAL EVALUATION

C.E. MILLINER

- A) GRAND MASTER'S COMMENTS
- B) CLISING PRAYER
- C) LUNCH

W.A. RICHARDSON

FEE \$ 5.00

MAY BROTHERLY LOVE PREVAIL

Charles E. Milliner
CHARLES E. MILLINER
RWDGM



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OFFICE OF: The Grand Senior Warden

September 21, 1993

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past and Present Grand
Lodge Officers, Members, Brothers and Visitors.

Greetings:

I am glad that the Grand Architect of the Universe is allowing
me to stand before you, to give account of the proceeding year.
Thank you Grand Lodge for having the confidence to elect me to
such a weighty office.

Highlights of the year:

1. Going to Kentucky for the Midwest Region Conference of Grand
Masters and Masons was a real pleasure. It's always nice to
hold Masonic conversation with your peers. You could learn
that the wheel has already been invented and how to take ad-
vantage of it.
2. The Grand Senior Warden's project for the year was a Barbecue
for Juneteen. Pioneer Lodge Members cooked the ribs and chick-
en wings. Members of the Grand Lodge served the food. Members
of the order were very supportive. More than anything else, it
was a good time for the brothers to get together and have fun.
Thanks everyone for Volunteering your time and experience.

When the team stepped on the field, our backs were against the
goal line. But the quarterback stepped on the field and led his
team down for a score. Thank you Grand Master for letting me be a
member of your team. Thank you team for keeping me in the fold,
Now Michael Gonzales, when this Grand Lodge is over, what are you
going to do? "I am going to Disney World."

Fraternity yours,

Michael Gonzales, Grand Senior Warden

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OFFICE OF: The Grand Senior Warden

Schedule of Events 1992-93

Sept. 23, 1992	Elected to Grand Senior Warden
" 26, "	First Grand Lodge Meeting
Oct. 07, "	Meeting
Nov. 14, "	"
" 27, "	Raising at Palistine
Dec. 12, "	Meeting Past Masters Degree
Jan. 09, 1993	Meeting
" 23, "	"
Feb. 27, "	Visitation to Duluth
Mar. 13, "	Meeting
" 25-28 "	Midwest Region Conference of Grand Masters and Masons in Kentucky.
Apr. 10, "	Meeting
May 10, "	"
Je. 27, "	St. John's Day
Jul. 13, "	Meeting
" 27, "	"
Aug. 24, "	First Degree
" 26, "	Raising
Sept. 07, "	Meeting
" 11, "	"
" 18, "	"

September, 20th, 1993
R.W. Grand Junior Warden Annual Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand master, Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Minnesota And its Jurisdiction.

Greetings on our 99th session:

Masonry is a speculative art founded on the operative principles of masonry. It teaches us to act as men, and meet on the square, working together to build that building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is a lesson I learned in the last year, while working with the Grand Lodge cabinet. I believe this cabinet reflects the Grand Master in regards to the brotherhood and unity that we displayed as we worked together as a team. Each supporting each other. We as a team realized we had to focus on the busniess of running this organization as a busniess. We realized times had changed. That by being elected by the craft, we are accountable for our actions.

In the performance of my duties I attended most of the cabinet meetings. I performed the duties assigned to me by the Grand Master. Some of these was the successful over-view of Hub Club and filing in when needed as secretary at the cabinet meetings.

However, the measure of a man is by his works. I feel you will see in the financial reports what this cabinet has done to try to take care of busniess. I have noted that we have had around ten members pass away this year. This amounts to paying death benefits around \$3,000.00 dollar Since the relief fund has been exhausted thru the purchase and operation of the Grand East. This money comes from the genneral fund. The by laws and constitution did not intend for the funds to be used in that manner. We as a body has to make sure we act, so that we do not have to struggle to pay on obligations to our deceased brothers.

Some of us are not chosen, but called. This is the fabric that has bonded my activities as a Grand Lodge Officer. I attended the 98th session as a Past Master from Palestine Lodge #7. My goal was to observe the craft and to audit the books of this august body. As events would have

it, this organization saw fit to bestow upon me the opportunity to serve them as Grand Junior Warden. This has created a fertile field in which I have personally grown through great leadership that taught me the virtue of Strength (hearing), Wisdom(seeing), and Beauty(feeling). At this 99th session I stand before you as your Grand Junior Warden, I thank you for your trust and say to you as a body tcb (take care of business).

In dispensing with the duties of my office my expenses that I keep track of is as follows:

Midwest Conference:	191.50	airfare
Louisville, Ky.	152.11	room
	75.00	food

	418.61	
Visitation to Grand Forks, ND.	31.32	room
	30.00	food

	61.32	
Grand Total	479.93	

Activities:

9/16/92 Elected Grand Junior Warden
9/17/92 10:45 am visitation to the 67th session Grand Chapter.
11/21/92 visitation to Fezzan temple #26
12/12/92 Past masters degree at Grand East
2/27/93 Visit district 3, Doric lodge#3 Host.
3/25-3/28/93 Attended Midwest conference of Prince Hall Masons in Louisville, KY.
5/22/93 Attended Spring conference.
6/12 & 6/13 Visit to district 4, Grand forks, ND. Mosaic lodge #10. Host.
6/19/93 Worked food booth at Grand East for Juneteeth Day.
9/19/93 Attended Joint Memorial Service.

In brotherly love:

Reese Dyer, R.W.J.G.W.



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OFFICE OF: Grand Lecturer

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Officers, and members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Greetings:

In my previous reports to the Grand Lodge I started the reports by thanking the craft for electing me to the office I held or thanking the Grand Master for appointing me to an office. However, on this occasion I wish to thank the brethren of this jurisdiction for their cooperation and assistance. I wish to express my appreciation to Brothers Johnnie Green, Claudie Washington, and Daniel Lafayette for accepting appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers, Brothers Otis Spencer and Perry Kennedy for assisting me in my responsibilities at the Spring Conference, Brothers James Martin and McClinton Webb as well as the Past Masters of Anchor Hilyard Lodge #4 and Jethro Lodge #8 for assisting me in administering the proficiency tests to the wardens. There are also many other brethren who assisted me in carrying out my responsibilities as Grand Lecturer.

As many of you know, I accepted this office only because no one else would. When I accepted it I announced I would serve for one year. I still maintain that position. I absolutely will not accept the nomination to be Grand Lecturer again.

Traditionally, the Grand Lecturer is in charge of the Annual Memorial Service. Since I could find nothing in the job description of the Grand Lecturer to indicate that this responsibility falls within the activities of a Grand Lecturer, I requested that the Grand Master permit me to ask Brother Willie D. Gray, Chairman of the Necrology, to assist me. Since Brother Gray is rather an expert at this he was willing to assume the major responsibility for planning and

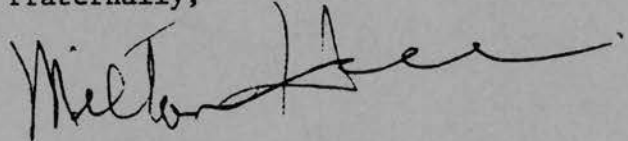
Unity - a quality of oneness.

executing the Memorial Service. I will be forever grateful to him for his service.

During the Masonic year I attended all but two of the Grand Master's cabinet meetings. I administered the warden's test to eight wardens and assumed such other responsibilities as a cabinet member assigned to me by the Grand Master. I suppose what I enjoyed most was being involved in some of the policy decisions of the Grand Lodge.

Thank you for listening to my last report as an elected Grand Lodge officer.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Milton Henry", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Milton Henry, P.G.M.
Grand Lecturer



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REPORT OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS, AND ALL BROTHERS.

GREETINGS:

THE FOLLOWING IS A FINANCIAL REPORT, OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M., FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1993.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1992

DONATION FROM LOUNGE	300.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	25.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	50.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	136.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	125.00
BROCHURE	275.00
REGISTRATION	240.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	280.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,700.00
KITCHEN RENT	60.00
PERFECH ASHLAR LODGE #4, TAX	287.00
REGISTRATION	1,980.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	87.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	38.00
BANQUET TICKETS	70.50
RAFFLE TICKETS	31.00
REGISTRATION	60.00
REGISTRATION	60.00
WILLIE M. ADAMS (10 DINNERS)	50.00
P.H. DIRECTORIES (6)	45.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	196.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #13, TAX,	77.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
HALL RENT	20.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	84.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	25.00
TOTAL	7,031.50

SEPTEMBER 1992 CONTINUED

CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR. TOKEN	450.00
JOHN W. HARDEMAN, TOKEN	400.00
DONATIONS PAID FROM RAFFLE	225.00
HOLIDAY INN	810.00
HOLIDAY INN	2,624.65
JOINT BANQUET	1,700.00
GEHLEN JEWELRY, CERTIFICATES	130.42
JOHN W. HARDEMAN, REIMBURSEMENT	73.80
NSP	320.00
MINNEGASCO	300.00
IMPERIAL P.F.I., INS. PREM.	354.00
GLENDALE FED. BAND, SPT.MORTGAGE PYMT.	1,749.00
PAULA LEE, REPLACEMENT OF LOST CHECK	132.00
MPLS, FIN. DEPT., WATER BILL	90.00
TOTAL	9,358.99

OCTOBER 1992

P.H. DIRECTORIES	65.00
P.H. DIRECTORIES	14.00
HALL RENT	50.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, 14 REGISTRATIONS	840.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	20.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
TOTAL	2,989.00

GLENDALE FED. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,749.00
NSP	320.00
MINNEGASCO	300.00
IMPERIAL I.P.F., INS. PREM.	207.24
MPLS, FIN DEPT., WATER BILL	90.00
NORTHEND HARDWARE, BLDG. SUPPLIES	100.00
MCI. LONG DISTANCE	61.41
GEO. LAUTERER CORP., REGALIA	200.00
TOTAL	3,027.65

NOVEMBER 1992

JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	50.00
KITCHEN RENT	215.00
KITCHEN RENT	60.00
P.H.G.C., BROCHURES 25	87.50
HALL RENT	65.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, SUPPLIES	1.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	343.00
P.H. DIRECTORIES	30.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, SUPPLIES	9.75
QUEEN OF PEACE HOSP. BROCHURE	85.00
MOUNT SINAI LODGE #16, TAX	77.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	728.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, SUPPLIES	4.04
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	84.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,200.00

NOVEMBER CONTINUED

MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	273.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, 1 REINSTATEMENT	30.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	112.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, 1-REINSTATEMENT	30.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	563.00
TOTAL	4,207.30

NSP	320.00
US WEST	300.00
MPLS. FIN. DEPT., WATER BILL	315.00
GLENDALE FED. BAND, MORTGAGE	1,749.00
IMPERIAL IPF., INS. PREM.	326.00
CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR., CONTINGENCY	150.00
J.R. COPIER, CONTRACT XEROX	165.00
NORTHEND HARDEWARE, SUPPLIES	50.00
SUEL PRINTING	150.00
TOTAL	3,525.00

DECEMBER 1992

FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT	3,158.00
HALL RENT	100.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	77.00
DORIC LODGE ##, SUPPLIES	2.47
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	294.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, RENT	150.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, TAX	128.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
TOTAL	2,892.97

NSP	300.00
GLENDALE FED. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,749.00
IMPERIAL IPF, INS. PREM.	316.06
MCI	7.03
MPLS, FIN. DEPT.,	90.00
MINNEGASCO	200.00
TOTAL	2,662.09

JANUARY 1993

JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	50.00
QUEEN ESTER CHAPTER #16, RENT JULY-JANUARY	350.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	2,000.00
HALL RENT	105.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	196.00
HALL RENT	100.00

JANUARY 1993 CONTIUED

MOSAIC LODGE #11, SUPPLIES	8.48
INTEREST FROM BANK	418.75
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
QUEEN ESTER #16, RENT	50.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, SUPPLIES	4.00
TOTAL	4,282.23

GLENDAL FE. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,750.00
NSP	340.00
IMPERIAL IPF, INS.	316.06
MINNEGASCO	300.00
NORTHEND HARDWARE	100.00
GEO LAUTERER CORP. SUPPLIES AND REGALIA	610.85
TOTAL	3,416.91

FEBRUARY 1993

BROCHURE	70.00
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	70.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	77.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
HALL RENT	110.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
HALL RENT	125.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	280.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	728.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, SUPPLIES	4.80
PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	357.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, SUPPLIES	7.50
PERFECT RASHLAR LODGE #4, RITUAL STUFF	30.00
TOTAL	3,119.30

BUDGET RENTAL	100.00
GLENDAL FE. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,750.00
MINNEGASCO	500.00
NSP	320.00
MPLS, FIN. DEPT., WATER	195.85
NORTHEND HARDWARE, BLDG. SUPPLIES	58.67
IMPERIAL IPF, INS.	316.06
REGISTRATION, MWRCGM &M, 4	280.00
BROWN HOTEL, KY	195.00
CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR., CONTINGENCY	150.00
ROBERT HUGGAR, REIMBURSEMENT	150.00
TOTAL	4,015.58

MARCH 1993

DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,877.00
W. A. RICHARDSON, SR., LODGING FOR KY	65.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	142.50
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
KITCHEN RENT	50.00

MARCH 1993 CONTINUED

SALE OF ALUMINUM CANS	40.00
JETHRO LODGE #8,13 RITUALS	97.50
JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	50.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	84.00
HALL RENT	85.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #\$, TAX	420.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	196.00
PRIDE PF ALBERTA LODGE #9, LATE CHARGE	25.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	210.86
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
TOTAL	4,442.86

GLENDAL FE. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,750.00
IMPERIAL IPF, BLDG INS.	316.06
MINNEGASCO	500.00
NSP	320.00
US WEST COMM.	26.53
MASONIC SUPPLY CO. 24 RITUALS	169.25
CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR. REIMBURSEMENT	55.94
P.H. MASONIC CONF, REGISTRATIONS 2	200.00
TOTAL	3,337.78

APRIL 1993

DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	75.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	280.00
QUEEN ESTER CHAPTER #16, RENT MARCH, APRIL	125.00
KITCHEN RENT	50.00
MICHAEL GONZALES, LODGING FOR KY.	65.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, BROCHURE	55.00
DORIC LODGE #3, BROCHURE	25.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
TOTAL	4,275.00

REPLACE CK.#3330, 6 ADV.REG.IL.92	420.00
REESE DYER, REIMBURSEMENT	185.00
ANTHONY HALL, 2 PICTURES	115.00
ROBERT HUGGAR, REIMBURSEMENT	150.00
GLENDAL FE. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,680.83
MINNEGASCO	855.00
NSP	1,058.00
TOTAL	4,463.83

MAY 1993

KITCHEN RENT	100.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	126.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, SUPPLIES	1.50
JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	75.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	70.00
HALL RENT	65.00

MAY 1993 CONTINUED

PIONEER LODGE !, TAX	329.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,700.00
PALESTINE ,LODGE #7, TAX	728.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, 1 DEMIT	20.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	280.00
FEZZAN TEMPLE #26, BROCHURE	50.00
RICHARD DAVIS, TRIP TO G.F.	40.00
WILLIE D. GRAY, TRIP TO G.F.	40.00
ELECTA CHAPTER #3, BROCHURE	50.00
QUEEN ESTER CHAPTER #16, RENT	75.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	84.00
TOTAL	3,833.50

W.A. RICHARDSON, SR., CONF. OF G.M.	500.00
GLENDALE FED. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,680.83
IMPERIAL IPF, INS.	20.00
QUEEN ESTER CHAPTER #16, DONATION FOR TEA	10.00
MINNEGASCO	658.36
US WEST COMM.	146.80
SUEL PRINTING	400.00
NSP	514.92
JOHN W. HARDEMAN, REIMBURSEMENT	26.00
TOTAL	3,956.91

JUNE 1993

ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	112.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, TAX	180.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, RENT	287.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
KITCHEN RENT	150.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	600.00
FROM BAR B QUE COOKOFF, JUNETEEN	1,267.30
HALL RENT	85.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, BROCHURE	55.00
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	63.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	196.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, LATE CHARGE	25.00
MOUNT SINAI LODGE #16, TAX	77.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
KITCHEN RENT	50.00
TOTAL	5,147.30

GLENDALE FED. BANK, MORTGAGE	1,680.83
SUEL PRINTING	400.00
NSP	738.00
US WEST COMM.	71.05
MINNEGASCO	68.67
COMFORT INN	200.00
MICHAEL GONZALES, REIMBURSEMENT FOR RIBS	1,044.35
W.A. RICHARDSON, SR. G.F. TRIP REIMBURSEMENT	155.61
REESE DYER, G.F. TRIP REIMBURSEMENT	114.00
LAWRENCE HENDERSON, REIMBURSEMENT	358.77
TOTAL	4,831.28

JULY 1993

JETHRO LODGE #8, RENT	150.00
HALL RENT	110.00
KITCHEN RENT	100.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	500.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,100.00
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #4, TAX	210.00
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #4, SUPPLIES	8.25
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	224.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	800.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	112.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	112.00
QUEEN OF SHEBA CHAPTER #5, BROCHURE	15.00
RICHARD DAVIS, BROCHURE	35.00
NORTH STAR CONSISTORY #14, BROCHURE	50.00
PAST MASTERS COUNCIL, BROCHURE	50.00
FEZZAN TEMPLE #26, BROCHURE	50.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	800.00
NESHEIM IS, AGENCY, BROCHURE	30.00
MATHEWS, HOLMQUIST & ASSOC., BROCHURE	90.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, BROCHURE	50.00
PRINCESS OZEIL CHAPTER #10, BROCHURE	15.00
KITCHEN RENT	150.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
TOTAL	5,761.25

LAWRENCE HENDERSON, REIMBURSEMENT	300.00
INS. FIN. CORP., BLDG INS.	379.47
SUEL PRINTING	300.00
MPLS. FIN. DEPT., WATER	139.35
NORTHEND HARDWARE, BLDG. SUPPLIES	3.21
US WEST COMM.	79.79
MINNEGASCO	58.24
MATRIX, MORTGAGE, LATE FEE	1,750.00
CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR. CONTINGENCY	175.00
TOTAL	2,885.06

AUGUST 1993

DONATION FROM LOUNGE	1,000.00
HALL RENT	150.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	315.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	287.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, SUPPLIES	6.58
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	728.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, SUPPLIES	4.80
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	189.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, 1-1ST DEGREE	30.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	70.00
INTEREST FROM CD	181.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	231.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, SUPPLIES	12.43
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	63.00
QUEEN ESTER CHAPTER #16, RENT	75.00
DONATION FROM LOUNGE	2,000.00
TOTAL	5,000.00

AUGUST 1993 CONTINUE

MATRIX FINANCE, MORTGAGE	1,680.83
MATRIX FINANCE, MORTGAGE	2,000.00
US WEST COMM.	71.11
INS. FINANCE CO.	398.44
MINNEGASCO	41.61
NSP	220.00
SUEL PRINTING	200.00
MORRIS S. MILLER, PGM APRON	250.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, RETURNED CHECK	248.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, SERVICE CHARGE	29.81
TOTAL	<u>5,139.80</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR _____ \$53,482.21

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR _____ \$50,620.88

BALANCE _____ \$ 2,861.33

DATED: 19 SEPTEMBER 1993

RELIEF FUND 1992 - 1993

SEPTEMBER 1992

ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	37.00
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #4, TAX	38.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	28.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	<u>-11.00</u>
TOTAL	114.00

HIDELBERTH (LAGENIO) NEAL (ANDREW D. NEAL)	300.00
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OCTOBER, 1992

LAUREE BROWN (CLAUDE E. BROWN)	300.00
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NOVEMBER 1992

PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	45.00
MOUNT SINAI LODGE #16, TAX	11.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	97.00
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	12.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	39.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	219.00

DECEMBER 1992

DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	11.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	42.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, TAX	<u>22.00</u>
TOTAL	75.00

JANUARY 1993

PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	27.00
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FEBRUARY 1993

REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	10.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	11.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	40.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	97.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	<u>47.00</u>
TOTAL	205.00

MARCH 1993

JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	18.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	12.00
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #4, TAX	56.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	<u>27.00</u>
TOTAL	113.00

JOSEPHINE LEWIS (WILLIE LEWIS)	300.00
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APRIL 1993

ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	38.00
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MAY 1993

JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	17.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	10.00
PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	43.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	97.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	40.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL	219.00

MADELINE GORDON (WILLIAM GORDON)	300.00
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JUNE 1993

ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	16.00
THETA LIBERTUS LODGE #17, TAX	33.00
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	9.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	27.00
MOUNT SINAI LODGE #16, TAX	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL	88.00

JULY 1993

PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE #4, TAX	28.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	36.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	16.00
ACACIA LODGE #12, TAX	<u>16.00</u>
TOTAL	96.00

AUGUST 1993

PIONEER LODGE #1, TAX	41.00
MOSAIC LODGE #11, TAX	41.00
PALESTINE LODGE #7, TAX	97.00
PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9, TAX	26.00
DORIC LODGE #3, TAX	10.00
ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE #2, TAX	31.00
REGENT LODGE #5, TAX	9.00
JETHRO LODGE #8, TAX	16.00
PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15, TAX	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL	283.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR _____ \$1,477.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR _____ \$1,200.00

BALANCE _____ \$ 277.00

DATED: 19 SEPTEMBER 1993

PRINCE HALL FOUNDATION 1992-1993

SEPTEMBER, 1992	1,025.00
OCTOBER, 1992	150.00
NOVEMBER, 1992	605.00
DECEMBER, 1992	325.00
JANUARY, 1993	50.00
FEBRUARY, 1993	827.00
MARCH, 1993	100.00
APRIL, 1993	NONE
MAY, 1993	120.00
JUNE, 1993	50.00
JULY, 1993	NONE
AUGUST 1993	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR _____ \$3,277.00

DATED: 19 SEPTEMBER 1993

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED;

CHARLES J. SNARGRASS, SR.
R.W. GRAND SECRETARY



MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA, INC.

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Report of the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, elected and appointed
Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Master, Subordinate Lodge
Officers and Brothers.

I submit the following report of the financial transactions
of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for the period
of September 1, 1992 through August 31, 1993.

General Fund

Balance September 1, 1992 - \$3,990.94

Receipts Totaling \$55,386.60

		1991-92
Donations	\$27,850.86	\$17,112.00
Rent	4,327.00	4,116.00
Taxes	10,292.50	11,304.00
Brochure (1992)	447.50	Interest 837.00
Brochure (1993)	2,090.00	P. H. F. 5,143.00
G. L. Reg. (1992)	3,180.00	Misc. 8,433.00
Supplies	203.11	
Demits/Fees	310.00	Totals \$46,945.00
Program Ser.	2,161.80	
Raffle (1992)	621.00	
Dinner Tickets - 92	70.50	
P. N. Directories	124.00	
Interests/P. H. F.	2,704.75	
Reserve Acc./Misc.	57.58	
P. M. C. Raffle	140.00	
Relief Fund	806.00	
Grand Total	\$55,386.60	

Expenses

Matrix Fin. Ser.	\$20,719.32
N.S.P	4,770.92
Minnegasco	3,781.88
Mpls. Fin. Dpt.	1,013.43
Insur. Fin. Corp.	3,896.79
U.S. West	932.17
Northend Hardware	311.88
M.C.I.	68.44
Suel Printing	1,450.00
Geo Lauterer	810.85
Supplies/Tokens	1,240.18
Contingency	515.00
98th Communication	5,595.99
Fees	2,026.65
Program Ser.	2,273.96
99th Communication	450.00
Relief Fund	1,194.00
P.H.F.	2,105.00
Misc.	921.00
Bad Checks	344.78
Bank Charges	202.34
Exchange	691.64

Grand Total	\$55,316.22
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CORRECTIONS	+ 82.78
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4,144.10

Relief Fund

September 1, 1992

Balance	\$ 476.94
Receipts	1,915.00
Survivor Benefits Pd.	- 1,500.00
Bank Charges	- 182.68
Ending Balance	\$ 709.26

Prince Hall Foundation

September 1, 1992

Balance	\$ 131.89
Receipts	3,252.00
Interest	53.01
Total	\$ 3,305.01
Withdrawals	2,000.00
Bank Charges	-10.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,426.00

\$2,000.00 Paid on principle of mortgage

Balance	\$89,155.24
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Time Savings Certificate

Amount	\$10,000.00
Interest Paid	599.75

Brothers, my efforts are to provide you with a true and clear picture of the financial transactions of your Grand Lodge. Our priorities have been and will continue to be to place your Grand Lodge's financial house in order, and to provide you with a clear account of our actions.

John W. Hardeman III
R. W. G. Treasurer



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OFFICE OF: District Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

To the most Worshipful Grand Master right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.
all elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers, past masters, Worshipful
masters, wordens members and Visitors.

GREETINGS:

I am please to submit to you this report as District Deputy Grand Master
First I must apologize for not Visiting all the Lodge in my district, but
I kept in touch by mail and by phone, also time and distance, that I had to
travel did not allow me to meet with the Lodge during their scheduled meeting
time.

During my term the following was accomplished.

On November 12, 1992 I acted on behalf of Most Wordhipful Grand Master
at the church service for Past Master Floyd Tiller who passed on November
9, 1992.

On 6, December 1992, I authouize past Master Green to conduct Election for
Acacia Lodge #12.

On 10, December 1992, I again authouize past officers of Mosaic Lodge #11 and
Deputy Grand Lecturer Jonny Green to conduct elections of Masaie Lodge #11.

On 14, December 1992, I Visited and Conducted Elections of Regent Lodge #5
members.

On 5, January 1993, I Installed the officers of Regent Lodge #5.

On 11, February 1993, I acted on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master
at the church service for Past Master Luther Bishop who passed on Febreary
6, 1993.

On 12, June 1993, I attended the joint Visitation with Mosaic Lodge #11, Acacia
Lodge #12, and Regent Lodge #5 in Grand Forks N.D.

On 21, June 1993, I attended Saint John's Evangelist Day service with the
Brothers of Regent Lodge #5.

In closing let it be knowed that it was my duty and pleasure to serve the

Most Worshipful Grand Master and his officers as his District Deputy Grand Master.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe preside over this 99th Annual communication.

Fraternally Yours

Herman .E. Collins

R.W.D.D. Grand Master.

ANNUAL REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1993
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT #3
MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
OF MINNESOTA AND IT'S JURISDICTION
CLAUDIE WASHINGTON, 32'

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WILLIAM RICHARDSON; PAST AND PRESENT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS; VISITING DIGNATARIES AND BROTHERS, GREETING!

IT HAS BEEN A HONOUR AND A PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED AS THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF DISTRICT #3 OVER THE PAST MASONIC YEAR.

ON OCTOBER 17, 1992 I ATTENDED A MASONIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN DULUTH, SPONSORED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA, ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS (AF & AM). I PRESENTED A PAPER ON THE HISTORY OF PRINCE HALL MASONRY. THE CONFERENCE WAS VERY INFORMATIVE. I WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE A LOT OF MATERIALS ON MASONRY.

IN DECEMBER OF 1992 I CONDUCTED THE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF DORIC LODGE #3.

ON DECEMBER 27, 1992 DISTRICT #3 CELEBRATED ST. JOHN DAY AT ST. MARKS AME CHURCH IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

IN JANUARY 1993 DISTRICT #3 PARTICIPATED IN THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

IN FEBRUARY 1993 DISTRICT #3 PARTICIPATED IN AND SUPPORTED ST. MARK AME CHURCH ANNUAL YOUTH TALENT SHOW FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

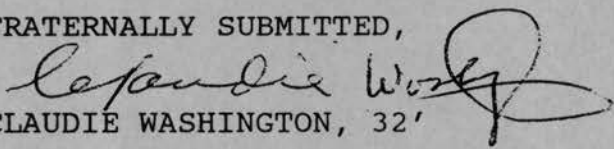
ON FEBRUARY 27, 1993 DISTRICT #3 HOSTED THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER WILLIAM RICHARDSON VISITATION. THE MEETING WAS VERY INFORMATIVE. THE BROTHERS WERE VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HAPPENINGS WITH THE GRAND LODGE.

ON JUNE 27, 1993 DISTRICT #3 CELEBRATED ST. JOHN DAY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN DULUTH.

DISTRICT #3 GAVE AN EDUCATIONAL GRANT TO A LOCAL AFRICAN AMERICAN SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENT TO ASSIST WITH HER FINICIAL OBLIGATIONS BEFORE GRAUDATION.

SO AS NOT TO PROLONG THIS REPORT, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT DISTRICT #3 HAS BEEN ACTIVATE AND SUPPORTIVE IN ALL EVENTS WITHIN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE ARE WELL RECONIZED IN THE MASONIC COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,


CLAUDIE WASHINGTON, 32'



MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS, JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honorable William A. Richardson

6115 Colfax Lane, Minneapolis, MN. 55419

612/866-0268



September 22, 1993

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and all remaining visiting Brethren of this Prince Hall Fraternity; Greetings to all of you at this the Prince Hall Grand Lodge 99th Annual Communication for Minnesota and its Jurisdiction.

In January of this year, I was appointed by you Most Worshipful Grand Master to act as your direct representative in the capacity of District Deputy for those Lodges meeting in District number two (2) here in Minneapolis. My report to you is as follows:

I am sorry to report that I have not had the opportunity to visit all the Lodges assigned within my territory. My reason is due to being directly involved in this year's Grand Lodge Brochure, the Grand Lodge Dinner and other activities you sir; deemed necessary while also acting as your Administrative Assistant.

My visits to Anchor Hilyard and Palestine Lodge found both to be progressing well with their work and in Prince Hall Masonic tradition. I witnessed and participated in the initiation, passing and raising of seven new members into our Order.

I met with the Worshipful Master of Theta Libertus concerning one of their meeting times being used to what appears was a social function. It was also later that I question the Worshipful Masters credentials to serve his office where our Bye-Laws and Constitution state that "One must serve the office of Junior or Senior Warden" before being allowed to take the Wardens Proficiency Test to become eligible for the office of Worshipful Master, except by dispensation of the present seated Grand Master. Neither thus far I have been able to find took place.

I am concerned that our Jurisdiction needs to work on our Ritualistic work and would hope that through established Schools of Instruction by the Grand Lecturer and District Deputies, that we can improve on this deficiency in the future as well get all our members involved in the further in the Fraternity.

In closing, I want to first thank you Grand Master and all the other Grand Lodge Officers for your support and confidence that each of you gave. I personally know I gave each of you my best under trying times of being un-employed. I entered this Fraternity in 1982 because I always admired and wanted to follow your footsteps since you first were my Uncle as well now my Most Worshipful Grand Master. This opportunity 11 years later to serve as your District Deputy is an honor I will carry to my Grave...

Fraternally Submitted:

other Robert W. Huggar
District No.2 Deputy Grand Master

Date: September 21, 1993

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters,
Wardens, Elected and Appointed Officers, and Brothers

From: James A. Martin, Right Worshipful District Deputy
Grand Master Of District #1

Greetings;

It was a great honor to be appointed to this office. The Grand Master has been a hard worker ever since i have known him. It was a pleasure working with him.

My work began with assisting Perfect Ashlar #4 get back on track. I stand to tell this Grand Body that we all need to lend a helping to the officers and members of Perfect Ashlar #4. There is no participation and all the interest seems to be gone.

I secured Camphor Memorial Methodist Church for St. John's Day which was hosted by Pioneer Lodge #1. I am happy to report that Pioneer Lodge #1 had no problems with any of their functions.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve. The way is not for the swift nor the strong but to the one that endureths; so brothers let's continue the struggle to bring Unity back into this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

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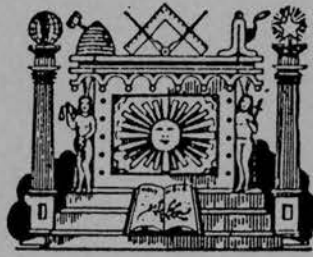
James A. Martin, Rt. W.D.D.G.M. of District #1

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

#2.

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F & A. M.

WINNIPEG, MAN. CANADA

REGENT LODGE NO. 5,

Jack Barbano
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

H. Collins
SECRETARY

September 17, 1993

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY BRO. H. COLLINS, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER ON BEHALF OF REGENT LODGE #5

WHEREAS: Masonic Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A M Jurisdiction of Minnesota are having difficulties recruiting Good and proper men into masonry and

WHEREAS: Many Senior Brothers are refusing to come back into masonry because of the assessment, and

WHEREAS: Building the membership of the Subordinate Lodges is vital to the Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS: Lodges are having difficulties meeting the quorum of Seven (7) to conduct a proper meeting

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A M Jurisdiction of Minnesota remove the \$200.00 assessment on the membership which is deterring old and new members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A M Jurisdiction of Minnesota order all subordinate Lodges to summon their past members who have been cut off Lodge because of the Assessment and have them pay their year's dues and return to Lodge.

H. Collins, DDGM
for Regent Lodge #5

PIONEER LODGE No. 1

F. & A. M. Of P. H. A.

Established 1866

MEETS FIRST AND



THIRD MONDAY

Odell E. Johnson Jr. W. M.

Milton Henry

Sec'y

SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Masters and Wardens.

Greetings from Pioneer Lodge #1.

First giving thanks to almighty God, Grand Architect of the universe.

Since my election to the office, I have attended:

** St. John the Evangelist Day

** Pioneer Lodge's Annual New Year's Eve Party.

** Accompanied the Grand Master to Grand Forks, North Dakota for his visitation.

** Pioneer Lodge's Annual Spring Gospel Musical.

** St. John the Baptist Day

** Pioneer Lodge 127th Anniversary Celebration and Gospel Musical

** Attended the joint raising of Anchor-Hilyard, Palistine and Pioneer candidates.

Pioneer Lodge held several fund raiser B.B.Q's, including our participation in the 1st Annual Rib Buddies Cook-off and Show-off, which we were awarded the People Choice Award by the 3,000 customers served. Our chefs also was pleased to cook for the Grand Lodge at the Juneteenth celebration.

Our charitiabale contributions continued to churches, battered women and homeless shelters.

As of December 2, 1992, Pioneer Lodge membership was 46. Since that date, we have initated four (4), past four (4) and raised two (2). In February of this year, the Lord called Brother Willie Lewis home.

Master Report
Pioneer Lodge #1
Page #2

Again this year, serving as Master has proven to be a learning experience. There is and will always continue to be more masonic light that can be received. That light that can only be attained through the hard work, study, teaching and sharing. I thank the past masters of Pioneer Lodge for providing me with the guidance and wisdom that the have attained and consider myself blessed by their instruction.

Fraternally Submitted,

Odell E. Johnson Jr.
Worshipful Master
Pioneer Lodge #1

ANCHOR HILYARD LODGE NO.2
SEPTEMBER 21,1993

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, Visiting Brethren and all other Members of this 99th Annual Communication of Prince Hall Masons for the State of Minnesota; I Joe Rowe: Worshipful Master of Anchor-Hilyard Lodge Number Two submit to you my report for the year 1993.

Anchor Hilyard lost two members to the "Grand Architect of the Universe". They were ~~Past Master~~ ^{Brother} Louie Perkins And Hobart T. Mitchell. Masonic Funerals were given to both.

During this past year our Lodge added one new member to the roster. His name is Tom Powell. We also dropped off our roster several members due to non payment of dues. The Lodge had a successful fund raiser this past Spring with regards to our Annual Wild Game Dinner which has become a tradition in the community.

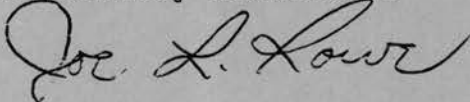
This year has been very trying for Anchor Hilyard. This has been partly due to the lack of participation from some of our members elected and appointed, making the meetings and necessary fund-raisers. In defense of my elected and some of the appointed Officers, due to their employment, they were unable to attend several events the Lodge had scheduled.

I would like to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master, William A. Richardson Senior and his District Deputy, Brother Robert Huggar, for their assistance and direction throughout the year in helping my Lodge prepare for hosting this 99th Annual Communication and other work. Past Master Fred Scurry also deserves a very heart felt thank you for his tremendous support in helping our Lodge stay afloat financially.

Though there are many other members in my Lodge who deserve praise for their support to our Fraternity, I would hope as you accept my Worshipful Masters report, that you would also realize that the job I have done, could not have been accomplished without them.

Thank you to Worshipful Master's; Brother Larimie White And Odell Johnson in our success in the Initiation, Passing and Raising of several new Brothers in our Fraternity.

Fraternally Submitted:



Joe L. Rowe
Worshipful Master
Anchor Hilyard Lodge No. 2

I have also attached a copy our Lodges financial report and status.

Anchor Hillyard Lodge No. 2

Deceased Members

Louie Perkins 8/29/93

Hobart T Mitchell Sr. 9/11/93

Members added to our rolls

Tom Powell

Paid to Grand Lodge '93	\$852.43
Total Disbursements year to date	\$2,175.76

Total Disbursements year to date	\$3,028.19
Balance forward	\$154.76
Total received from fund raisers	\$1,196.00
Total Receipts year to date	\$1,823.67

Total Receipts year to date	\$3,174.43
Balance	\$146.24
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To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past and Present
Grand Lodge Officers; Officers and members of all
Subordinate Lodges, and to this Grand Communication
of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Minnesota and it's jurisdiction.

Greetings,

I am proud to again represent Doric Lodge #3 as
Worshipful Master and once more I must give praise
and thanks to my steadfast brothers for making my
office one where knowledge can be learned and shared.

I was duly elected in Dec. '92 to my 4th term as
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge # 3 .

Also in Dec. we made our annual contributions to the
Food Shelf, Salvation Army and various churches. We
made a one-time donation to the Grand Lodge to assist
our Brothers in Florida for Hurricane Andrew Relief.

Doric Lodge celebrated St. John the Evangelist on Dec.
27th. at St. Marks A.M.E. church in Duluth.

Brothers of Doric Lodge # 3 assisted in Martin Luther
King's birthday celebrations in Jan. 93 .

In Feb. of 93 Brothers of Doric Lodge were again asked
to help with St. Marks Talent Show; We responded and
had a good time, as always, in doing so.

On the 27th of Feb. 93 Doric Lodge #3 was very pleased
to welcome Grand Master Richardson and His Grand Lodge
Officers for a highly informative and enlightening
visitation. We were pleased with the answers about the
handling of the Grand Lodge transition.

Doric conducted it's annual raffle in Mar. of 93. Proceeds
from this raffle are used for contributions and for many
civic functions throughout the year.

Doric Lodge #3 co-sponsored (by providing space) a Grad. party for three deserving young High School Grads. in Jun. of 93.

On Jun. 27th Doric celebrated St. John the Baptist Day at Calvary Baptist Church in Duluth.

In Nov. 92, Feb. and Jul. 93, Doric Lodge donated funds to the newly formed Neighborhood Youth Services (N.Y.S.) which is a tenant in the same bldg. as Doric Lodge. N.Y.S. has been doing great work with the Central Hillside Youth and is deserving of any assistance that we can give.

Brothers from Doric participated and marched in the first Juneteenth Parade ever held in Duluth. This parade was sponsored by all the Afro-American institutions in Duluth and we were joined by the Mayor and many Educators. Brothers also helped out in the clean-up of the park afterwards.

In Aug., Brothers of Doric Lodge made our first, of hopefully many, visits with our senior Brother Fred Bell at his new home The Benedictine Health Facility, located at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. This is a well-kept home for the elderly and I am sure Brother Bell will be very comfortable there and all the brethren will have many opportunities to visit him. Brother Bell is 92 going on 93 years *young* and we are glad to have him back close to us.

Now, more than ever Brothers; I feel a need for us to strengthen our ties in Prince Hall Masonry. In a time when most things seem in need of repair, let us be what we propose to be.....a Brotherhood. May the Divine Creator of the Universe guide us always in our endeavors.

Fraternally Submitted,

Chester E. Pepper
Worshipful Master Doric Lodge #3

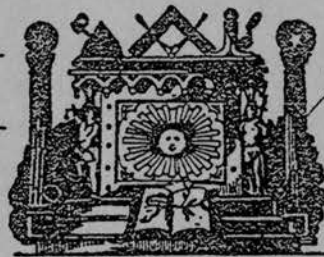


Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M.

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

MEETS SECOND AND FORTH TUESDAYS

Thomas E. Henderson
W.M.



James M. Buckner Sr.
SECRETARY

ST. PAUL, MN. 55104

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA AND ITS JURISDICTION

REPORT OF PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE NO. 4 EVENTS OF THE YEAR OF 1992-1993 BY WORSHIPFUL MASTER THOMAS E. HENDERSON

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER WILLIAM RICHARDSON, PAST GRAND MASTER, GRAND OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND MASTER MASONS.

I WORSHIPFUL MASTER THOMAS E. HENDERSON, DO HUMBLY REGRET THAT DUE TO THE SUDDEN ILLNESS OF MY WIFE, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1993. I DO HOWEVER, WISH ALL CABINET MEMBERS A HARMONIOUS TIME.

I WENT WITH THE GRAND MASTER TO GRAND FORKS NORTH DAKOTA ^{we had} ~~AND GAVE~~ LODGE OF INSTRUCTION AT THE MOSIAC LODGE NO. 11.

ONCE AGAIN, I AM SAD TO REPORT LIKE LAST YEAR, I HAD NO SUPPORT FROM THE BRETHREN. I WOULD CALL AND ASK FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE LODGE WITH THE BRETHREN AND THERE WOULD BE NO RESPONSE TO THE CALLS, OR LETTERS. I WAS ABLE HOWEVER, TO RAISE TWO MEN TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON, WITH THE HELP OF JETHRO LODGE AND TWO OTHER LODGES WHICH ASSISTED ME IN GIVING THESE BROTHERS THEIR DEGREES.

I WOULD LIKE TO LET THIS GRAND BODY KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED THEIR HELP, BECAUSE I HAD NO HELP FROM MY LODGE. TO THIS GRAND LODGE I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE HELP OF OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY, GRAND MASTER JAMES MARTIN, AND THE HELP OF THE PIONEER LODGE FOR LENDING ME SUPPORT IN HELPING ME OPEN MY LODGE WHEN I CALLED ON THEM, AND FOR BEING THERE WHEN I NEEDED THEM.

I HAD NO WARDENS TO TAKE THE TEST, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TO ANY MEETINGS. I WOULD LIKE THE GRAND LODGE TO OFFER SOME ADVICE AS TO WHAT WE COULD DO TO HELP PRINCE HALL SURVIVE. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTION. I TRULY HOPE WE CAN SURVIVE ANOTHER YEAR. I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT WE MET OUR GRAND LODGE OBLIGATIONS WITH OUR TAXES.

PATERNALLY SUBMITTED

Thomas E. Henderson

W.M. THOMAS E. HENDERSON 33

PHILLIPPIANS 3.1, MY BRETHREN, REJOICE IN THE LORD. TO WRITE THE SAME THING
AGAIN IS NO TROUBLE TO ME, AND IT IS A SAFEGUARD TO YOU.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION REPORT

PRIDE OF ALBERTA LODGE #9

SEPTEMBER 1993

Given by: Bro. Charles MILLER 32°

Pride of Alberta Lodge No.9, F. and A. M.

Bro. Charles MILLER 32°
Worshipful Master
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Edmonton Alberta Canada

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Secretary
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PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED
STATE OF MINNESOTA
ON ITS JURISDICTION

*To the most Worshipful Grandmaster William A. Richardson Sr.,
Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful
Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Brothers and Distinguished
Visiting Fraternal Brothers.*

*It is a privilege to submit to you valued members in this
jurisdiction of the most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free
and Accepted Masons, State of Minnesota, my annual report for
your consideration and approval, which covers my activities and
observations during the 1992-1993 Masonic year as Worshipful
Master of Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*

*I bring you greetings from the Pride of Alberta Lodge #9.
I am pleased to announce that all of Pride of Alberta Lodge #9
obligations for this year, to this most Worshipful Grand Lodge
have been achieved.*

A brief highlight of the 1992-1993 Masonic year were as follows:

- ♦ *December 5, 1992: I went down to Perseverance Lodge #15 in
Calgary for their Annual Elections.*
- ♦ *December 12, 1992: I visited Mt. Sarnia Lodge #16 for their
elections.*

- ◆ *December 13, 1992: We held our Annual Family & Friends Christmas Party and awarded twelve (12) post secondary scholarships. This year the recipients were: J. Heslop, S. Pinnick, K. Evans, D. Sisneth, C. Creary, J. McLean, C. Ross, M.S. Wilkes, A. Lewis, N. Creary, A. Hinds and B. Ross for a grand total of \$7,300. Also gifts and donations were sent out to our widows and orphans.*
- ◆ *At our annual election held December 14th, 1992, the following were elected:*
 - Bro. Charles Miller, Worshipful Master*
 - Bro. Walter Subadan, Senior Warden*
 - Bro. Lance Jack, Junior Warden*
 - Bro. Norman Creary, Secretary and*
 - Bro. Anthony Hinds, Treasurer*
- ◆ *December 27, 1992: Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 celebrated St. John the Evangelist Day at St. Faith Anglican Church in Edmonton.*
- ◆ *The installation of Lodge Officers was performed by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Carlyle Ross on January 11, 1993.*
- ◆ *February 20, 1993: Members of Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 went to Calgary and assisted Perseverance Lodge #15 in performing a degree.*
- ◆ *June 27, 1993: Assistant Grand Lecturer Bro. Daniel LaFayette and the lodge members from Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 and Mt. Sarnia Lodge #16 celebrated St. John the Baptist Day at Shiloh Baptist Church in Edmonton. After church a feast was held at Pride of Alberta Lodge Hall with family and friends.*

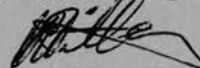
- ♦ July 10, 1993: At Mt. Sarnia Lodge #16, we attended a formal meeting with the Most Worshipful Grand Master William A. Richardson and Deputy Grand Master Charles Milner, that same night we again had a social with family and friends.
- ♦ July 25, 1993: Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 and Mt. Sarnia #16 held our Annual Family Day Picnic.
- ♦ July 26, 1993: The Entered Apprentice Degree was bestowed on Anthony Bailey.

I would again be remiss if I did not give a well deserved and special thanks to the officers and members of Pride of Alberta Lodge #9 who gave me their help and co-operation during the past year. It is only through the combined efforts of our total body that we were able to accomplish our successes.

It is so amazing "How so few, with so little, can get so much done for so many."

May heaven's blessing rest upon this our 99th Annual Communication, thus happily began, continue to be conducted in order and closed in harmony.

Fraternally submitted

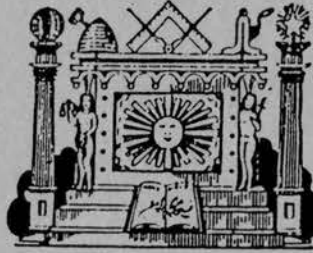


Bro. Charles N. W. Miller 32°
Worshipful Master

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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WINNIPEG, MAN. CANADA

REGENT LODGE NO. 5,

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF REGENT LODGE #5

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, All Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Members and Visitors.

GREETINGS.

I am pleased to submit to you this report as Worshipful Master of Regent Lodge #5.

On November 9, 1992, I opened and conducted a Lodge of Sorrow for Past Master Floyd Tiller who passed away on November 8, 1992.

On December 14, 1992, I was re-elected as Worshipful Master of Regent Lodge.

On February 10, 1993, I opened and conducted a Lodge of Sorrow for past Master Luther Bishop who passed on to the Lord on February 6, 1993.

On February 7th, 1993, I headed a Committee from Regent Lodge to meet with the Worthy Matron and Sisters of Order of the Eastern Star, setting up a Working Committee for both clubs.

On June 1st, 1993, I attended the Pilgrim Baptiste Church tea on behalf of Regent Lodge.

On June 12, 1993, I attended the joint Visitation with Mosaic Lodge #11 and Acacia Lodge #12 Jointly with Regent Lodge #5 in Grand Forks, N.D.

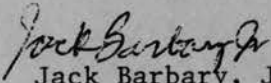
On June 21st, 1993, I attended the St. John's day service with the Brothers of Regent Lodge at the Pilgrim Baptiste Church.

On July 3rd, 1993 Regent Club held their Annual Picnic. The Sisters of the O.E.S. was invited to join the brothers. I attended and enjoyed the day.

As I submit this report, I will take this opportunity to give thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe for guiding me through the difficult period. I will also take this time to give thanks to the officers and members of Regent Lodge for their support ~~for~~ standing by me through the year.

Best wishes to the Grand Officers of the Most Worshipful Prince
Hall, Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jack Barbary, Jr.", positioned above the printed name.

Jack Barbary, Jr.
Worshipful Master
Regent Lodge #5

MOST WORSHIPFULL GRAND MASTER
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
PAST G. L. OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTERS
WARDENS AND BROTHERS

9/93

I bring you greetings from Palestine Lodge #7, We hope and pray this 99th annual communications be held in peace/harmony and may brotherly love prevail. This has been a year of change for Palestine; Although we operated without the help of our business ventures still we consider this a successful year. We were able to maintain the Scholarship Program, admit six new brothers, (2)Two by Demit and raised (4)Four to Master Masons.

In my officers I see a great amount of enthusiam for the masonic order. My Senior Warden Bro. Steve Davis has shown a great deal of support this year. I have placed a great amount of work upon his shoulders and he has met each challenge head-on without any problems. He will make an excellent Worshipful Master for Palestine in the years to come. He will bring many new and innovative ideas to secure the future of Palestine. His love for the masonic order is unmatched by anyone else that I know of at this time.

My Junior Warden Bro. Clyde Scroggins has fulfilled his duties to the lodge like no other Junior Warden has this year. He is truely one of the three great pillars pf Palestine Lodge. Thanks for your support throughout this year. Palestine will stand on firm ground in the years to come.

To my other officers I thank them for their support for a job well done this year. Without the Past Masters being there to help in every phase of running the lodge this year it wouldn't have been a successful year. My years as Wordhipful Master has been very busy, listed below are my activities for this year:

December 10,1992 Elected Worshipful Master

December 12,1992 Passed Chair

December 22,1992 Visited King Solomon Lodge #57 Gary,IN

May 22,1993 Speaker at the Spring Conference Grand East

June 12,1993 Visited Grand Forks nd. with the Grand Master/
Cabinet

June 22,1993 Visited King Solomon Lodge #57 Gary,IN

June 27,1993 Attended St. Johns Day Camphor Methodist Church
St. Paul, Mn (Pioneer Lodge--Host).

August 17,1993 Attended 1st and 2nd Degree at Anchorhillard
Lodge (Gave 2nd Degree)

August 26,1993 Palestine Hosted 2nd and 3rd Degree

In closing I would like to thank God, my best friend & wife
(Pat) and my family for this year. They stood by me even
though they really didnt understand how much masonry means to
me. Last of all remember the working tools of a Master Mason,
The Trowel. It spreads the cement of Brotherly Love which
Unites us all into one Sacred Band or Society of Friends or
Brothers among whom no Contention should ever Exist.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe H. White w.m.
Bro. Laramie K. White
Worshipful Master
Palestine Lodge #7

The Worshipful Grand Master; Prince Hall Grand Lodge; F & AM, officers and staff, for their assistance in helping me perform my duties, as Acting Worshipful Master of Jethro Lodge #8 throughout the past year.

Before embarking upon any mission of importance; I always invoke the blessings on Diety. I thank Almighty God for allowing me the privilege of being among you this day. Hopefully, there shall be many more days and nights of our togetherness.

And now I shall get into the sad, but forever impressive concerns. We mourn and shall continue to mourn, the demise of our beloved brothers. Our Worshipful Master, William Gordon, Brother Antione Wilson and Brother Edward Matthews.

Still, I am pleased to inform this body of my Superiors, that Jethro Lodge #8 has begun again, to progress.

My Senior Warden grasps firmly, the importance of his station. He is to be commended; as a newly made Master Mason.

My Junior Warden; a Past Worshipful Master, I must say, in all due respect and appreciation, that he goes on proving his concern; not only for Jethro Lodge, but for all of masonry.

As you know, this lodge has many past Worshipful Masters, and with their indulgence, we hope to obtain new members. Still, we are determined to campaign, in a true masonic fashion; that is to say, we shall let our masonic light shine throughout the community, so that all may see and desire to come.

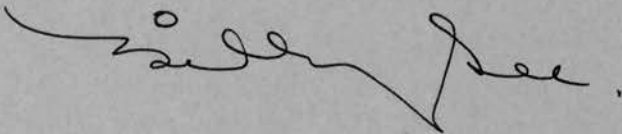
Our attendance is on the uprise. Even those who are ill, make their appearances.

We have shared our lodge with other lodges and shall go on in the future in our effort to bring the masonic family closer together.

To you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, your staff, and all regular masons, I pray that Almighty God; will help us and keep us steadfast.

This ends my report of Jethro Lodge #8.

Respectfully with brotherly love...

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Billy Lee". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the line.

*Billy Lee
Senior Warden
Jethro Lodge #8*

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MOSAIC LODGE #11

To the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Minnesota Jurisdiction, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Lodge Officers, visiting dignitaries and brethren, greetings.
The craft of Mosaic Lodge #11 have been extremely busy during the past months. I would like to take this opportunity to briefly recall some of our activities.

Dec 92

- Provided Christmas food baskets to local community needy.
- Donated funds to the Emerado Elementary school to assist in procuring pom poms for the school cheerleaders.
- Donated funds to the Air Force Base Black History committee to help offset expenses for Black History Month activities.
- Celebrated ST. Johns Day at the Base chapel.

Feb: 93

- Hosted a very successful Sweethearts ball at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks. Past Grand Master Morris S. Miller was the guest speaker.
- Members of the craft were actively involved in the Black History Month activities on the Base. These activities culminated in a Black Heritage Banquet at which yours truly was the Master of Ceremonies.
- Entered Apprentice Dr. Kenneth Ferguson was the feature speaker on a series of lectures on African civilization.
- Past Master David U. Collins was the guest speaker at the Federal Aviation Administration Black History celebration.

Mar 93:

- Members of the craft took part in several interfraternal visitations between Mosaic Lodge #11 and the AF&AM Lodges of North Dakota.

Apr 93:

- Mosaic Lodge #11 was visited by Past Master Johnny O. Greene, who represented the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer and administered the Wardens Proficiency Test to Senior Warden Gerald Payne and Junior Warden Murphy Cochran.
- Members of the craft attended a farewell dinner for CMSGT William Reed, Base Senior Enlisted Advisor, Although not a member of the craft, he was a great supporter of the Lodges ideals and public functions. He was presented a token of thanks by the craft.
- Donated funds to the Missile Wing softball team. The money helped to provide equipment the team needed.

May 93:

- Attended the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Minnesota Jurisdiction spring conference. We were extremely pleased with the useful information provided. The committee reports were timely, extremely informative, and well prepared.

Jun 93:

- Grand Forks was the location for this Grand Master's Visitation; a joint visitation for Mosaic Lodge #11, Acacia Lodge #12, and Regent Lodge #5.
- Celebrated ST. Johns Day at the Base chapel.

Jul 93:

- The craft was actively involved in the Air Force Base Annual Friends And Neighbors Day celebration.
- The Travelers Club hosted the Lodge's annual picnic.

Sep 93:

- Members of the craft were involved in the Grand Forks area Jerry Lewis Telethon by taking telephone pledges. Past Master Winder is the Assistant Area coordinator of this major undertaking.
- Members of the craft attended the funeral of Bro. Gary Beske; a North Dakota AF&AM Mason who had devoted a great deal of time and energy in the quest for recognition between AF&AM and F&AM Masons.

Fraternally Yours,
Landers Erby Jr.
W.M., Mosaic Lodge #11

PERSEVERANCE LODGE #15 F. & A.M.

C/O 306 - 339 - 13 AVE. S.W.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

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Most worshipful Grand master, Grant Officers, Past masters, Wardens and Brethren of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Minnesota and its Jurisdiction, Invited guest, I bring you warm greeting and best wishes from Perseverance Lodge #15 F. & A.M.

The fiscal year for 1992 - 93 started with the election of the Five Principal Officers, which is as follows W. M. Bro. Fitzroy Clarke, S.W. Bro. Luion McNeir J.W. Bro. Peter Marshall. Sec. Bro. Martin mason and Treas Bro. Ewart Russell.

This has been another year of Masonic Experience for me as, Worshipful Master thought growth in number has been slow, we were able to ^{raise} ~~pass~~ one Bro. to the Supline Degree of master Mason , and one ^{raise} ~~pass~~ to a fellow craft.

It was indeed a pleasure to travel to Edmonton in July for a joint visit of The Three Alberta Lodge by G.M. ^{Bill Richardson} ~~Charles Edwards~~, who I was able to meet for the first time, the Oneness and Brotherly love that Prevail at these joint uisition is always something to remember.


Let me take this opportunity to express special thanks to Bro. Jerry Moore District Deputy for his guidance.

Finally ,May heavens blessing be with us all at this 99 annual communication, and ends in harmony

May Brotherly love Prevail

Respectfully Submitted

Fraternally


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MOUNT SINAI LODGE No. 16
Edmonton, Alberta. Canada

September 12, 1993

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, Worshipful Masters Wardens and Brethrens of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its Jurisdictions, and Visitors, I bring you warm greetings and best wishes from Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 16 F,& A.M.

The five elected officers for 1993 were as follows:

Bro. Clinton Smith, WM; Bro. David Williamson, SW; Bro. Glenmore Gordon, JW; Bro. Woodford McHugh, Treasurer; and Bro. Micheal Lancaster, Secretary.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Carlyle Ross, and Past Master Bro. Raphael McLean who played a major role in the activities of Mt. Sinai Lodge, with their many visits guidance, and Leadership.

1993 has been another year of masonic growth and experience for me as Worshipful Master. I guess the more one advances in masonry the more challenging it gets. Our growth in numbers was modest but there has been a definite improvement in harmony.

We have two candidates initiated with the EA degree and one at FC. One brother were expelled for unmasonic conduct. Our lectures still need improvement, but the enthusiasm of the craft will definitely sustain the momentum.

The MW Grand Masters annual visit to Alberta in July was the highlight of the year. His speech was very well received. He express his pleasure at the spirit of togetherness that exists between the Alberta Lodges and implored us to maintain it. He also payed tribute to the MW Past Grand Master Bro. Morris Miller. The Rt. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. Charles Milliner encouraged us to work towards obtaining a Grand lodge on Alberta. The visit was jointly hosted by Pride of Alberta Lodge No. 9, Perseverance Lodge No. 15, and Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 16. It was a resounding success.

In ending, I would like to express special thanks to the past masters, wardens and brethrens of Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 16, the spirit of togetherness still prevails.

May the light of heaven shine upon this 99th annual grand communication, and may it conclude in harmony.

Fraternally Submitted


Bro. Clinton Smith, WM

ANNUAL REPORT

THETA LIBERTUS LODGE#17

99TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

MINNESOTA JURISDICTION

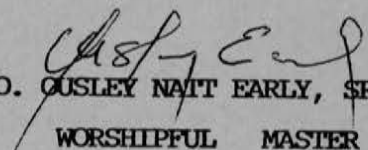
SEPT 21 & 22 1993

BRO. NATHANIEL B. SETON, SW

BRO. JAMES A. KENNEDY, JW

BRO. NAT NORRIS, TREASURER

BRO. J. ALPHONSUS DAVIS, SECT.


BRO. GUSLEY NATT EARLY, SR

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

BRO. ISAAC H. COLLINS, SR

PAST MASTER

My brethren, four years ago, eight vigorous young men of age seeking eternal peace of mind, wishing to place themselves amongst the elites, also wishing to follow the paths of their ancestors and other great men of courage, whom they valued and admired for their uniqueness, benevolence, and unlimited contributions to the society and their community, came together and petitioned some members of the Prince Hall jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota to join various lodges within the jurisdiction. The move was unanimously and wholeheartedly embraced by the brothers involved. Upon their advises, and realizing their wisdoms and sagacity in the doctrine of masonry, we were advised to become a lodge of our own. The news of independence brought immense joy and enthusiasm to the eight petitioners. Thus, on August 6, 1989, the lodge **THETA LIBERTUS** was born.

The zeal and enthusiasm of the brothers were demonstrated both in deeds and actions as the membership grew to be doubled. Two years later, the change of administration and various unkind treatments of individual members and the lodge as a whole by our lighters and brothers of the jurisdiction, the dream, enthusiasm and zeal began to gradually shatter and vanish.

Currently, Theta Libertus Lodge #17 has a total membership^{cf} twelve including one past master. Five of the twelve members mentioned have been summoned to appear before the lodge and state just cause why they have not attended the lodge's regular communication for the past three months or more.

PROBLEMS

Theta Libertus has been engulfed by many problems. As many may be internal, others are due to disappointments in some actions of the Grand

Lodge itself.

1. Theta Libertus Lodge #17 has been victimized by some fraternal disintegration amongst the brothers of the jurisdiction. It is evident that every brother within this edifice is aware of its existence, but choose to neglect the reality.

2. Theta Libertus Lodge #17 is a chartered and due paying lodge of this jurisdiction and therefore should be accorded all due respect and accommodations. The lodge presently does not have place to congregate except in the banquet hall on the first floor of the Grand East Building which is also opened to the public for use. We have to clean up every night throwing away beer bottles, cans and other leftovers from the hall before convening.

After the birth of Theta Libertus, we were allowed to share a room with Jethro Lodge and others, but being the owner of the furniture in the room, some lies were fabricated about Theta Libertus smoking and leaving dirt in the hall. Every brother that has been or come in contact with Theta Libertus knows that no member of our lodge smokes. Action which in itself shows that the allegations were baseless. To satisfy the other lodges convening in the hall, Theta Libertus was immediately evacuated regardless of the plea of innocence by the Grand Lodge Officer assigned, who has always been in our meetings.

Our move on the ground level also brought numerous accusations against the lodge again. Ones making us to feel less than men of sense and dignity. This time we were accused of stealing meat, drinks and other things from the refrigerator. Our accusers neglect to acknowledge the fact that the hall is used by outsiders for financial gains to the jurisdiction.

3. Theta Libertus Lodge # 17 does not have due cards for her members. On this account, I have made numerous calls to the Grand Secretary, even put notes with payments of dues under his office door, yet we get nothing. Some brothers of the lodge also gave some funds to the Grand Secretary for personal supplies almost a year ago; yet no supplies, no information and above all no refunds.

4. Problem four gives the conclusion as to why members of Theta Libertus have been treated in this fashion. The main core of the matter is that Theta Libertus Lodge #17 has been considered and referred to as the "African Lodge". This is very unfortunate for those considering Theta Libertus as the "African Lodge", probably masonic history needs to be taught within the jurisdiction. The "African Lodge" referred to in masonic history was established in 1775 in Boston. It is believed that Prince Hall was initiated in the "African Lodge". The term "African Lodge" was used because the lodge was solely composed of free men of color from the continent of Africa which is the ancestral root of every black person living in this hemisphere of the globe. Theta Libertus Lodge #17 is not an African Lodge, and will not appreciate been called or addressed in that manner. It is unfortunate that at the time the lodge was established, it only had brothers from the country of Liberia. Our doors are opened to all men of age regardless of race, nationality, or place of origin who have profound faith and belief in God.

It is evidence from the problems in this report that the brothers of Theta Libertus Lodge #17 have not being accorded due friendship, brotherhood, and respect, thus giving rise to poor performances, disgruntledness, and disappointments in the ethics of masonry.

In conclusion, I appeal to this august grand body and its members that in order for me to resuscitate Theta Libertus Lodge #17, I will need a place at the Grand East to congregate since we are paying rent to the jurisdiction. Secondly, I will need due cards for the members, and finally, that Theta Libertus Lodge #17 be given all due respect as a lodge, and the brothers be addressed brotherly and fraternally.

Let me conclude now with these words from the renown English Writer, William Shakespear from his play "Hamlet". He said " To thine ownself be true and it must follow as the night follows the day, thou canst not then be false to any man". We should also be mindful that if there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character; if there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home; if there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation; if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world, and the blessings of heaven will rest upon all regular masons in the universe.

Thanks for the opportunity and may God bless us all.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
FOR SEPT. 1993

INCOME

BEGINNING BAL. 4,144.10

TAXES 816.00
RENT 460.00
DEBITS/SUPP. 62.50
THETA LIBERTUS 1,300.00
P.M.C. 3,600.00
RELIEF FUND 28.00
REG. 99TH. COMM. 3,273.00
BROCHURE 803.25
DINNERS 964.00
7 RIBS 100.00
J. ROWE 73.13

TOTAL \$11,479.88

\$ 15,623.98

EXPENSES

MATRIX MORT. 1,680.83
RELIEF FUND 28.00
FEES 732.62
NORTHEND 13.46
MINNEGASCO 67.30
N.S.P. 220.00
U.S.WEST 77.97
BACKLUND 520.00
JEWELERS 95.40
O.C. BUFFET 295.80
COMFORT INN 3,215.02
FRED SCURRY 698.96
BEV. ROLAND 250.00
MPLS. FIN. DE. 144.52

TOTAL \$ 8,039.88

-8,039.88

7,584.10

EXCHANGE CASH - 97.98
ENDING BAL. \$ 7,486.12
BANK/EXCH. CHARGES -178.37
ENDING BAL. \$ 7,307.75

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
OCT. 93

I.R.S. 965.00
BOB CYZA 500.00
SCHOLARSHIP 150.00
MINNEGASCO 300.00
N.S.P. 440.00
MORT. 1,660.77
INSUR. 776.88
SUEL 875.00
MPLS. FIN. 33.65

NORWEST BANK 250.00
J.W.H. FRAMS 18.00
J.W.H. FLOWERS 80.25
G. TREAS. TOKEN 450.00
G. SEC. TOKEN 250.00
U.S.WEST 80.00
ANTHONY HALL 150.00
W. CLANTON ?
G. TOTAL \$ 6,999.57

97TH COMMUNICATION
INCOME & EXPENSES
as of Oct. 4th. 93

	INCOME	ACC. PAYABLE	TOTAL
REGISTRATION	3,185.00	1,430.00	4,615.00
BROCHURE	2,518.25		2,518.25
BANQUET	964.00		964.00
P.M.C. RAFFLE	140.00		140.00
MISC.	73.13		73.13
TOTAL	6,880.38	1,430.00	8,310.38
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EXPENSES			
BROCHURE	770.00		
BANQUET			
RM. REVENUE	100.00		
BANQUET TX. SER.	571.67		
BANQUET FOOD	2,180.25		
TOTAL	2,851.92		
DEPOSIT\ CREDITS	- 441.33		
	2,410.59		
LUNCH	- 295.80		
ROOMS CHARGES	- 804.43		
HOSPITALITY			
FRED SCURRY	- 698.96		
OTHER CHARGES			
TYPIST	- 250.00		
AWARDS	- 95.40		
FRAMES	- 18.00		
FLOWERS	- 80.25		
			- 5,423.43
TOTAL	\$ 5,423.43	NET. INCOME	\$ 2,886.95

Audit Committee Report
of
Grand Lodge Secretary and Grand Lodge Treasurer
Financial Records

Prince Hall Foundation

Funds received and dispursed were in order on 30th accounting records. The Secretary shows \$25.00 over the Treasurer, which was simply deposited after August 30, 1993.

Relief Fund Account

The Secretary's records indicate \$1,200.00 in disbursements, while an additional \$300.00 is recorded in the Treasurer's records due to a benefits being paid August/September, 1992.

There was an additional amount of \$438.00 in revenue showing in the Treasurer's records above the Secretary's. \$370.00 of that amount is funds transferred by the Treasurer from the General Fund.

General Fund Account

This account has never been reconciled between the Secretary and Treasurer from last Grand Lodge. They began with 2 different starting balances. The Treasurer and bank indicate \$1,904.39 more in income than the Secretary. This was due to money received/deposited by the Treasurer in the Secretary's absence.

The Treasurer's records reflect \$4,765.72 in expenditures, again, due to payment of bills by the Treasure in the Secretary's absence.

Audit Committee's Recommendations

Whereas, Some irreconcilable differences exist between the Secretary and Treasurer's entry system, due in part, to exchange rates, non-sufficient funds and service charges.

- Resolved:
3. That both Secretary and the Treasurer be obligated to use the Auditor's ending balance as their beginning balance.
 4. That both officers must reconcile their records monthly, and maintain all invoices and vouchers.
 5. That the Secretary and Treasurer be encouraged to record all designated funds in the same manner.
 6. That the Secretary and Treasurer's duties be monitored so that any corrective action can be appropriately taken.
 7. That the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master be reimbursed their out-of-pocket expenses incurred this past year. The Grand Master \$2,500, the Deputy Grand Master \$1,400.
 8. That the Grand Secretary should audit the Building Fund records and with help of the lodges, verify any outstanding balance owed by any brother. These findings must be reported to the Grand Master by December, 1993.
 9. That the Building Manager should get estimates for the necessary repairs to be made to improve the market value. Further, that all monies owed the relief fund and loans made by members be repaid when the building is sold.

This committee considers #'s 4 and 5 on the list of recommendations as rhetorical questions and statements. Therefore, no resolutions were prepared for them.

Whereas, It is generally accepted that recorded history provides opportunity
for the organization's work to be judged long after completion,
and

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has not been able to record its history for the
last ten years; and

Whereas, Several futile attempts have been made to gain access to the
records from 1985 - 1992

Be it resolved, that this Grand Lodge should order those records to be
made available to Past Grand Master, Morris Miller, as soon as
possible.

Fraternally Submitted,

Charles E. Milliner
Haywood C. McKerson
Rufus Davis
Morris S. Miller

Harold Johnson
Issac Collins
Ronald Wilson
Michael Lancaster

There will always be a level of difference between the two in that the Secretary's books do not reflect currency exchange rates, service charges or NSF charges.

Recommendations

- 1) Both offices must start with the same balance
- 2) Mandatory monthly reconciliation/communication between Secretary and Treasurer.
- 3) Monthly reconciliation of bank statements
- 4) Maintenance of all invoices presented for payment with vouchers attached
- 5) Accountability of all contingency funds issued
- 6) Monitoring of all Secretary and Treasurer duties with appropriate corrective action if needed

Fraternally Submitted,

Odell Johnson
Julius A. Lee
Jeff Wade
Morris S. Miller
Perry Kennedy

To: Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and Officers
and Members of the 99th Communications - Greetings!

We the committee on the Grand Lodge brochure wish to make the following report.

First, we wish to thank the subscribers for the ads in the brochure. We are happy to report we succeeded in selling thirty-six pages of ads. Although the committee consisted of elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, many brethren from Past Masters to Master Masons assisted.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Ms. Doris Runa, the Specialist who assisted and guided us in preparing the brochure. We truthfully can say that the brochure was designed and assembled by Grand Lodge members with the assistance and guidance of Ms. Runa. As a result, we grossed \$3,400.00.

All of us agree that working with this committee was a pleasurable experience.

Fraternally,

Charles Milliner
Michael Gonzales
Charles Snargrass, Sr.
John Hardeman, III
Robert Hugger - Co-Chairman
Milton Henry - Co-Chairman
Most Worshipful Grand Master
William Richardson, Chairman, Ex-Official

CHARTERS & DISPENSION

Alpha #~~8~~¹⁰ requested by letter, at a previous Annual Communication, that the Grand Lodge accept their request to surrender their charter. The Grand Lodge ruled that we should not accept their request for surrender at that time and recommended that the Grand Master have further contact with the Worshipful Master to determine if we could assist them in saving their ~~lady~~^{LODGE}. Later, after contacting the Grand Lodge, it was determined that the charter should be surrendered. It was later picked up by the District Deputy Grand Master.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge accept the surrender of the Charter of Alpha Lodge #~~8~~¹⁰

Case
It is our understanding that Simon of Cyrene #13 has not participated in Grand Lodge for at least 2 years. They have also not met regularly for quite some time. Accordingly, the Grand Master wrote to the Worshipful Master, directing him to appear at the 99th Annual Communication to show cause as to why the charter should not be surrendered. The letter, dated August 19, 1993 was included in the Grand Master's report for all to read.

It is the recommendation of this committee, that the charter of Simon of Cyrene #13 be arrested and that the Grand Lodge take appropriate action to retrieve the charter.

Fraternally Submitted

Milton Henry (Chairman)
Hallie M. Williams
Laramie White

INTER-FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters,
Worshipful Masters, Brethern and Guests, Greetings!

The year of 1993 has been a unique experience in the area of fraternal relations. The relations of friendship and togetherness among the Grand Lodge Officers, Corporation and participation has been the norm of the Minnesota Grand Lodge.

We had the opportunity to participate in the Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minnesota Grand Lodge was well represented at the Midwest Conference.

The relationship among our lodges could be improved upon in the area of participating in joint masonic functions, such as the St. John's Day Celebration and joint Raisings and Degree work. We also must continue to support the conference of Grand Masters and their Master Masons.

The relationship with the Minnesota Grand Lodge AF & AM continues to flourish.

There was stress created by the 990 tax problem, but it is being taken care of by our tax consultant.

May Brotherly Love Prevail,

William Richardson
Charles E. Milliner
Milton Henry
Martin O. Weddington
Morris S. Miller
Michael Gonzales
Reese M. Dyer
Robert H. Johnson

MASONIC CHARITIES

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters,
Worshipful Masters, Brethern and Guests. Greetings!

During the year of this administration, there was no support of any
charities. Due to that fact, we are almost \$13,000.00 in debt, but the
Hub Club made a \$50.00 donation to the Minneapolis Police Fund.

Perhaps, in the near future, this Grand Lodge may be able to support
the needed charities in our community.

Fraternally Submitted,

Charles Milliner
Joe L. Rowe
Bevely Roland
Herman Collins
Hames M. Buckner

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, Visitors and Members.

We the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report,

We received 2 resolutions and 6 recommendations from the Audit Committee, and 5 from the Budget and Finance Committee. Consistent with our responsibilities, we now present our report.

Resolution #1 & 2 from Regent Lodge #5, signed by Brother Herman Collins, D.D.G.M.

Resolutions 3-6 from Audit Committee

Resolutions 7-9 from Budget & Finance

Resolution 10 from Morris S. Miller, P.G.M.

Committee Members

Charles E. Milliner, D.G.M.

Harold Johnson

Haywood C. McKerson

Issac Collins

Rufus Davis

Ronald Wilson

Morris S. Miller, P.G.M.

Michael Lancaster

BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEERECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Masters get paid for out-of-pocket expenses incurred this year. The Grand Master paid \$2,500. The Deputy Grand Master paid \$1,400.
2. That the Secretary research the Prince Hall Building Fund for all brothers paid up, and the total of the balance still due. This should be submitted by December, 1993. We suggest that he also seek the help of the lodges in obtaining and verifying this information.
3. That the Building Manager obtain estimates on how much the major repairs will cost, to give the building a more marketable appearance. We also recommend that when the building is sold, the money go back into the Relief Fund, and that any loans by members be paid.
4. We strongly support the Grand Master's reference to taking the Building Fund money and ensuring that those funds received be put on the principle of the mortgage.
5. We have not seen any recommendation from the Audit Committee at this meeting, to pay the stipends to the Grand Lodge Officers. We believe it should be handled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reese M. Dyer
John Hardeman, III
Richard Davis
Odell Johnson
David U. Collins

*MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, GRAND OFFICERS AND
PAST GRAND OFFICERS, AND TO THE 99th GRAND COMMUNICATION*

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances submit the following report, "There have been no report of any appeals or grievances during this past year". This Committee therefore concludes that peace and harmony exists in the jurisdiction and may that peace and harmony prevail during this Grand Communication.

* Perry E. Kennedy
David U. Collins
Cornelius Davis
George E. Leonard
Leonard Sullivan
James Martin

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Brethern and Guests, Greetings!

We the Committee on Awards receive a request from Most Worshipful Grand Master, William A. Richardson, Sr., that all of his elected Grand Lodge Officers be given merit certificates for their work and dedication. Also, additional certificates should be given to Past Master, Clarence W. Smith, Past Master, Richard Davis, Brother Steven Davis, Past Master Lawrence Henderson and two (2) special thank you certificates to Dr. Charles Williams, who was the guest speaker at the Grand Masonic Dinner. A certificate of appreciation was extended to Ms. Doris Runa, as well, for her assistance with the brochure. The Grand Master also presented 6 (six) special awards, as follows:

1. Laramie White, Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge #7, for his support and financial support to the Grand Master Visitation to North Dakota, and the 99th Communication.
2. Odell Johnson, Worshipful Master of Pioneer Lodge #1, for his support of the Grand Lodge participation in the Juneteenth celebration and the many hours of volunteer work , donation of food and supplies.
3. Brother Richard Estes of Palestine Lodge #7, for his many years of support to Prince Hall Masons of Minnesota.
4. Robert Hugger, Past Master of Anchor-Hilyard #2. Brother Hugger made a total committment to this Grand Lodge and his programs. He personally worked on the arrangement of the facilities we are meeting in today. It was Brother Hugger who found Ms. Doris Runa to compile our 99th Communication brochures, which were a financial success.

5. Fred Scurry, Past Masters Council President, for his committment to Past Master Council, and support of this Grand Lodge. We should commend Brother Scurry for his hard work, his abilities to raise funds, and acquisition of donations to the Hospitality Room, which we have all enjoyed. Brother Scurry is the only brother in this Order who seems to be able to do it all and more. Happiness for Brother Scurry spells W.O.R.K.
6. M. Denise Richardson, for her support of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. She spent many hours typing letters, answering phone calls, and just about every other Masonic function, you name it.

Fraternally Submitted,

Awards Committee

*Charles E. Milliner
John Hardeman, III
Reese Dyer
Steven Davis*

SEPTEMBER 19th 1993

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF THE MINNESOTA JURISDICTION,
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM RICHARDSON, PAST GRAND MASTERS, PAST AND PRE-
SANT GRAND OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS OF THE MOST WORSHIP-
FUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF THE MINNESOTA JURISDICTION.

GREETINGS:

WE THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY, BEG LEAVE TO SUMIT THE FOLLOWER-
ING REPORT.

ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER THE 19th AT THREE O-CLOCK P.M. AT THE MASONIC
TEMPLE 3832 4th AVE SO. MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA THE PRINCE HALL GRAND
LODGE AND THE PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER ALONE WITH THEIR SUBORDINATE
LODGES, CHAPTERS AND FRIENDS GEATHER FOR THE PERPOSE OF HOLDING THEIR
ANNUAL JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THEIR DECEASE OVER THE PAST
YEAR.

THE GRIM REAPER VISIT OUR JURISDICTION SOME TWELVE (12) TIMES TAKE-
ING AWAY BROTHERS, WILLIE LOUIS 1-28-93 PIONEER #1, LOUIE PERKINS 8-29-93
HOBART T MITCHEL 9-11-93 ANCHOR HILYARD #2, WILLIAM J JONES 9-13-93 PER-
FACT ASHLAR #4, LUTHER BISHOP 2-6-93, FLOYD TILLER 11-8-92 REGENT #5,
ROGER GERSGBY 6-8-93 PALESTINE #7, WILLIAM C GORDON 2-5-93 EDWARD MATT-
HEWS 8-5-93 AND ANTEINE WILSON 9-2-93 JETRO #8, COLONEL SPEARSON JR 11-21-
92, MOSAIC #11, HENRY HUDSON 9-18-93 PALISTINE #7 WILL BE MEMORIALIZED
IN 1994.

THE SERVICE BEGAN WITH PIANO PRELUDE BY THE O.E.S. GRAND MUSICIAN
PAST GRAND MATRON QUEEN E RHINEHART, FOLLOWERED BY THE CALL TO WORSHIP
PAST MASTER WILLIE D GRAY SR ACTING AS PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AT THE REQUEST
OF OUR R.W. GRAND LECTUER P.G.M. MILTON HENRY.

MR THORTON POWELL APEARED ON PROGRAM AS GUEST SOLOIST ACCOMPANY BY
MRS GLORIA TAYLOR JAMES, BOTH OF PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

THE MEMORIAL MESSAGE WAS BY THE REV. BRO. WILLIAM SMITH MEMBER OF
PALISTINE #7. THE MESSAGE WAS VERY INSPIRING AND ENJOYED BY ALL. THE
ATTENDENCE WAS GREAT.

THANKS TO OUR R.W. GRAND NLECTURER MILTON HEANRY AND THE GRAND LECT-
URER OF THE O.E.S. SISTER JACQUELINE BROWN AND THEIR COMMITTEE FOR A
JOB WELL DONE.

RESPECTFULLY SUMITTED

Willie D. Gray Sr.
WILLIE D. GRAY SR.

L. White
LARAMIE WHITE

BILLY LEE

ODELL JOHNSON

JACK BARBERY

To: 99th Session of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A.M.
Jurisdiction of Minnesota

From: The Jurisprudence Committee

REGARDING THE GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDATION

- o "That the tenure of the Grand Master serve no more than three (3) one (1) year terms in succession."

The Committee Agreed

- o "This Grand Lodge to adopt the ritual Standard Free Masonry Illustrated for use by all Subordinate Lodge Members."

This recommendation was withdrawn after discovering it continued Anti-Masonic Material . The Committee stated we should continue to use Lood To The East temporarily, while we consider other rituals.

- o "All rules and regulations not covered by the By-Laws and Constitution of this jurisdiction be referred to Mackey's Jurisprudence."

The Committee Agreed

- o "Eliminate the blood line requirement for the Eastern Star Membership."

The Committee agreed

- o "Delete the requirement that a brother must be a Past Master before he can serve as the head in the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine Houses."

The Committee Agreed

- o The Jurisprudence Committee received a resolution pertaining to passing a By-Law permitting lodges to suspend meetings in July and August at their discretion, due to the fact that this is a period when many

families take vacations. Since this resolution pertained to
law, the Jurisprudence ^{Committee} ~~community~~ handled it.

We Do No Agree

Fraternally Submitted,

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Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

To: The M. W. Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the M. w. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of the State of Minnesota at this 99th Annual Communication.

GREETINGS:

When we are born it is the sunrise of the morning. Some of you are living in the noon day sun. A few of us are sitting on the back porch watching the setting sun. We sometime ask, who will be next?

We do not receive many proceeding like we once did years ago. Maybe it is because we have not sent proceedings to other jurisdictions like we use to. Maybe it is because of the cost of printing and mailing proceedings.

We are not the only jurisdiction who have had problems. A Grand Lodge has a case in litigation. Some have Grand Master problems. A Grand Lodge called a Unity meeting. Some do great things. A Grand Lodge collected for charity more money and spent more money than we collect in per capiti tax. I found one Grand Lodge that charges \$1.00 for reinstatement when dropped for non payment of dues. We have a Grand Lodge who has a book value for property is \$4,878,315.00 with estimated cash, services and assets 6/30/93 of \$8,315,667.00. A Grand Lodge loss by death almost as many members as we have in our Grand Lodge. (294) What Jurisdiction loss 547 members in 1990? What city has 13 Lodges? Can you imagine a Grand Lodge Session with 954 registration. One Grand Lodge has a voluntary assessment program. The Southern Jurisdiction of the United Supreme Council is working to solve some problem with the District of Columbia.

The Knights of Pythagoras are doing well in some Jurisdictions.

I have for display 64 communications from other Jurisdictions.

I hope when we print a proceeding that it will include a list of the elected Grand Lodge officers from the beginning of our Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,

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9/21/93