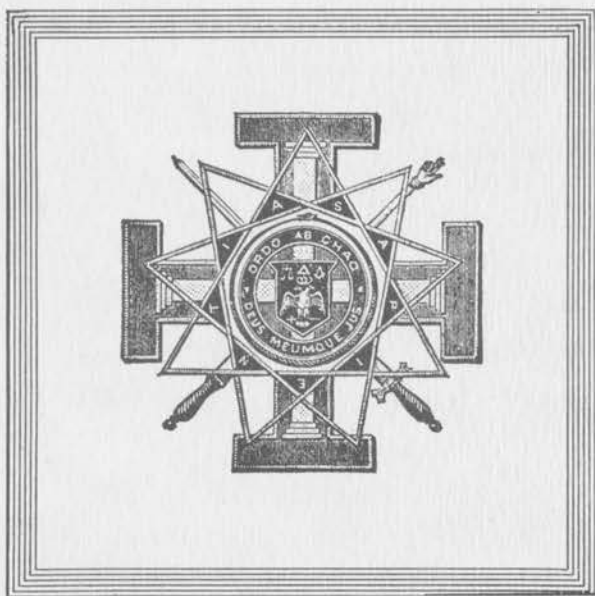




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35th ANNUAL  
MINNESOTA  
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION  
A.A.S.R. PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION



*BANQUET HONORING*  
**ILL. RUSSELL S. GIDEON, 33°**  
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

**Saturday, October 25, 1980**

Holiday Inn, Downtown  
1313 Nicollet Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Martin O. Weddington, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General

### COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION OFFICERS 1979-1980

#### ELECTIVE OFFICERS

W. D. Gray, 33°  
Grand 1st Lt. Commander

Merrill Taylor, 33°  
Grand 2nd Lt. Commander

Leonard C. Madden, 33°  
Grand Minister of State

Aaron A. Arradondo, 33°  
Grand Treasurer

Morris S. Miller, 33°  
Grand Secretary

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

James A. Kinney, Sr., 33°  
Grand Engineer & Architect

Samuel D. Mitchell, 33°  
Grand Hospitaler

Nathaniel Hardy, 33°  
Grand Master of Ceremonies

Marion L. Brown, 33°  
Grand Prior

William M. Davis, 33°  
Grand Musician

George Leonard, 33°  
Grand Captain of the Guard

Ted Blakey, 33°  
Grand Sentinel

### CONSISTORY, ROSE CROIX & LODGE OF PERFECTION OFFICERS

1980

Hayward C. McKerson	-	-	-	III. Commander-in-Chief
Fred Scurry	-	-	-	III. First Lt. Commander
Charles Milliner	-	-	-	III. Second Lt. Commander
Azariah Buckley	-	-	-	M.W. and Perfect Master
Alexander Fortune	-	-	-	P.K. Senior Warden
William Johnson	-	-	-	P.K. Junior Warden
Melvin W. Williams	-	-	-	Thrice Potent Master
Willie Lewis	-	-	-	H. of T., Deputy Grand Master
George Leonard	-	-	-	Venerable Senior Warden
James A. Kinney, Sr.	-	-	-	Venerable Junior Warden
Morris S. Miller	-	-	-	Illustrious Treasurer
Samuel D. Mitchell	-	-	-	III. Secretary and Keeper of Seal & Archives

### PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies - - - III. Morris S. Miller

Invocation - - - III. Marion L. Brown

Greetings - - - III. Morris S. Miller  
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons  
Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota

Traditional Scottish Rite Toasts

### DINNER

Musical Selection

Presentation of Head Table Guests and Introduction of Dignitaries

### SPEAKER

James S. Griffin  
Deputy Chief of Police - Patrol Division, St. Paul, MN

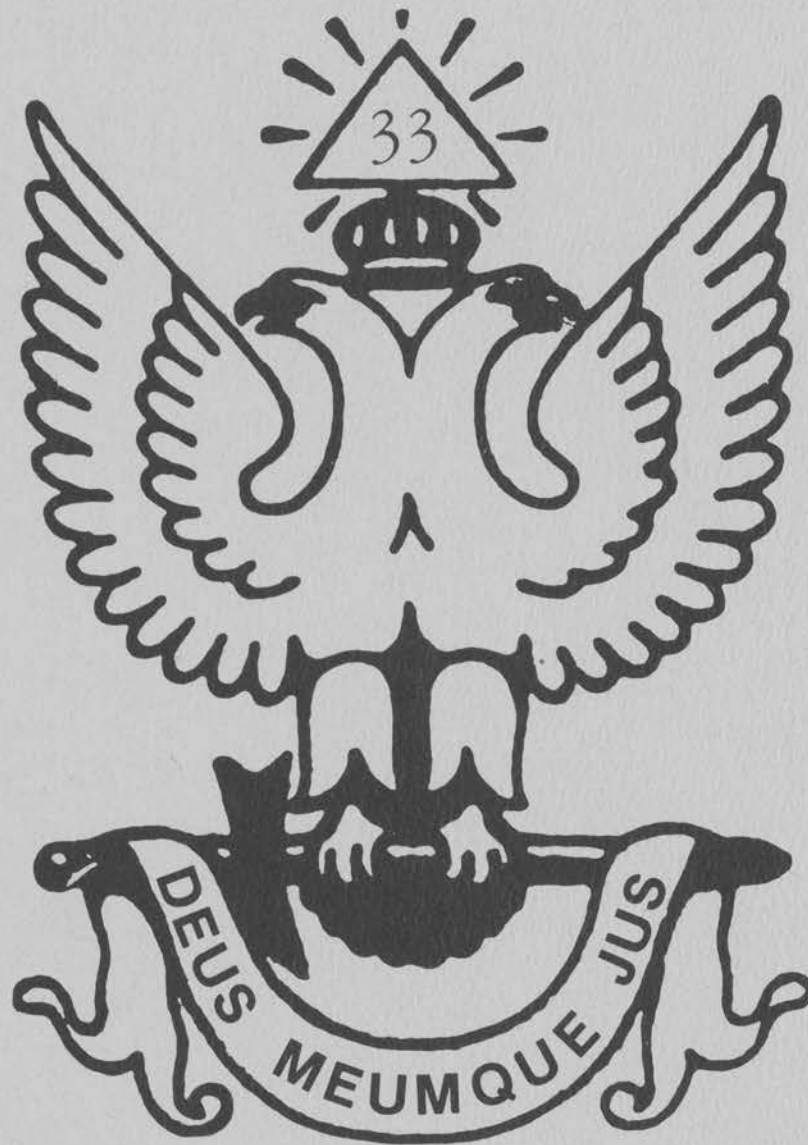
Remarks - - - Claire M. Miller  
Loyal Lady Ruler

Remarks - - - Jeanette Howard  
Grand Worthy Matron

Presentations

Benediction - - - III. Marion L. Brown

# The Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication



Minnesota Council of Deliberation



Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Ill. Deputy

Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Ill. Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

HOST: NORTHSTAR CONSISTORY # 14

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF

FREEMASONRY

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

NORTHERN JURISDICTION

HELD AT THE

HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN - 1313 NICOLLET AVENUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

OCTOBER 25, 1980

AGENDA

OCTOBER 25, 1980

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

NORTH STAR CONSISTORY #14 - HOST

REGISTRATION

OFFICERS OF NORTH STAR CONSISTORY OPEN CONSISTORY

SEATING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

PRAYER BY THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRIOR

READING OF ARTICLE XXIX, SECTIONS 108-110 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

ROLL CALL OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

COMMUNICATIONS - GREETINGS

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

WELCOME ADDRESS & RESPONSE

ALLOCUTION OF THE DEPUTY

REPORT OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND TREASURER

REPORT OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ALLOCATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

APPROVAL OF OFFICERS AND COUNCIL EXPENSES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

BOX OF FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT CHAIN "GOD BE WITH US TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

*M. Miller*  
MORRIS S. MILLER, 33°  
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

*Martin O. Weddington*  
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33°  
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA



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

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**RE:** The Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation

**TO:** Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Elected Officers of the three Houses, Officers of the Council and all Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret

**GREETINGS:**

Pursuant to Article XXIX, Section 108-110, of the Constitution and General Regulations of the United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., P.H.A., N.J., I hereby proclaim to all, that the 35th Annual Council of Deliberation, since its reactivation, shall convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, 1313 Nicollet Avenue Saturday, October 25, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. All business pertinent to the Scottish Rite shall be considered.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Russell S. Gideon, 33<sup>o</sup> will observe our work. Any courtesies extended will be appreciated.

North Star Consistory # 14, with S.P. Hayward Mc Kerson, 32<sup>o</sup> as Commander-in-Chief, will open the Session.

We request that you report in proper attire. Take due notice.

Presiding officers of the three houses shall prepare, in writing, and present reports on the activity of their respective Houses.

A copy of all reports must be presented to the Ill. Grand Secretary.

All must register with the Registration Committee and those who are eligible must register with the Credentials Committee.

All officers must present Rituals and Syllabi for inspection.

Fraternally,

Ill. Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Ill. Grand Secretary

Ill. Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Deputy for Minnesota

August 25, 1980





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North Star Consistory #14  
Pillar of Beauty Chapter of Rose Croix #14  
Adoniram Lodge of Perfection #14

Illustrious Sirs, Officers and Sublime Princes:

GREETINGS:

Please be advised that the 1980 Council of Deliberation for the Orient and Jurisdiction of Minnesota will convene on Saturday, October 25, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., in the Valley of Minneapolis at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, 1313 Nicollet Avenue.

Grand Inspector General, Past Commanders-in-Chief and the principal Officers of the above three houses kindly take notice. The Commander-in-Chief, Most Wise and Perfect Master and the Thrice Potent Master shall prepare, in writing, and present reports on programs and activity of their respective House for the year and present for inspection, all Rituals and Syllabi assigned.

All Sublime Princes are welcome and should attend.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Russell S. Gideon, 33<sup>o</sup> will be present and will observe our work. Any courtesies extended will be appreciated.

All Consistory members are invited to attend Church Service with the Golden Circle on Sunday, October 26th, at 10:30 a.m., at St. James A.M.E. Church, 3600 Snelling Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Scottish Rite dress is appropriate, dark suit, black tie, black shoes, white shirt, white gloves, crown and jewels of the order.

DISPENSATION is hereby given to our Host, North Star Consistory #14, with S.P. Hayward McKerson as Commander-in-Chief, to open the Session on the 32<sup>o</sup>. We need at least 36 members present at 9:00 a.m.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

*M. S. Miller*  
Ill. Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Ill. Grand Secretary

*Martin O. Weddington*  
Ill. Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Deputy for MN & Jurisdiction

Ill. Commander in Chief, Officers, Members and Visitors

GREETINGS:

May your 35th Annual Minnesota Council of Deliberation be conducted in peace, love and harmony.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,

Aaron A. Arradondo  
Grand Commander

Ill. Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Deputy Martin O. Weddington, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Peers, Officers, and Members to the 35th Annual Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

GREETINGS:

Alta Commandery No. 23. Knights Templar of Minnesota sends greetings and prayers for a harmonious and successful session. We know that you have been admonished not to be weary in well doing. Keep the faith and you will reach your goals.

Fraternally,

Hayward C. Mc Kerson  
Eminent Commander

TO: The Minnesota Council of Deliberation

GREETINGS:

As you engage in these proceedings of the 35th Annual Council of Deliberation, may your efforts meet with success, and your rewards abundant. Remember, the man who fails while trying to do good has more honor than he who succeeds by accident.

Fraternally yours,

Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>



Ill. Deputy of the Orient, Ill. Peers, Officers, and Sublime Princes, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (PHA), Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.

GREETINGS:

The Illustrious Potentate Noble Morris S. Miller, his Divan and Nobles of Fezzan Temple No. 26., wish that the spirit of love, peace and harmony, be the guidelines for the 35th Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

May you march into this new day with ALLAH, and a renewed spirit of brotherhood.

Fraternally,

Charles J. Snargrass Sr.  
Illustrious Recorder

Ill. Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Deputy Martin O. Weddington, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Peers, Officers, Members and Visitors to the 35th Annual Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

GREETINGS:

May you enjoy a glorious and harmonious 35th Annual Session. May God direct your every effort and bless you in your labors. Through your efforts good men are made better. We are overjoyed to boast of the workmen in your Council who are our last best hope on earth. In this year before your centennial year, we are pleased to call you BROTHER, COMPANION, SIR KNIGHT, SUBLIME PRINCE, AND/OR ILLUSTRIOUS PEER.

Yours by the Great I Am,  
Omar Chapter No. 29. Holy  
Royal Arch Masons

Hayward C. Mc Kerson, Excellent  
High Priest

Marion L. Brown  
Secretary



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ALLOCUTION OF THE

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

S.G.I.G., MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33<sup>o</sup>

DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA & ITS JURISDICTION

To the Sovereign Grand Commander, Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and members of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation, Distinguished Guests, Sublime Princes and Visitors: GREETINGS:

It is both a pleasure and a honor to greet you and welcome you to this our 35th Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation. It is by the Grace of the Supreme Architect of the Universe that we are here this morning. We have already received our blessing of the day.

We are present this morning by mandate of the Constitution of the United Supreme Council. Another year has passed since our last session and numerous events have transpired in our Fraternity, as well as in our every day life. Your assemblage was requested, in concord, to promote the interest of the Craft, in harmony. "Behold how good and pleasant it is, when Brothers dwell together in unity."

DISTINGUISHED GUEST AND VISITORS

It is a pleasure to greet you and welcome you and especially our distinguished guest, Illustrious Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander, to our Council of Deliberation. The Committee on Hospitality will try to accommodate your every need. You will be asked to bring remarks later in the program. S.G.C. you are the first sitting S.G.C. to visit us during our Council of Deliberation.

Pursuant to my duty as Deputy, a Proclamation and other correspondence were issued to assemble this Scottish Rite Body to report on our labors and our purpose is, to plan our future. We have made it thus far because of the effort put forth by a few sincere members. We thank



everyone who has contributed, in any way, to the perpetuation of the Rite in this Orient.

Before we proceed further in these deliberations, let us in reverence pay homage to the memory of our members who, during the past year, have answered the summons of the Supreme Grand Commander. We pray for the souls of all our departed members. We also remember in our prayers, our Sister Orients who have suffered losses. We extend to them our fraternal sympathy. That we may continue to have GODS blessings, we invite our Ill. Grand Prior to lead us in prayer.

#### NECROLOGY

We paused at this time to pay final respect to our departed members, who have gone the way of all life and whose good works will linger within our memories. Try to visualize; Theodore Ruffner, Edward Bruce or Woodald Mayes. Let us not forget any of our departed Sublime Princes. The Committee on Necrology will conduct and present an appropriate memorial to our departed members, later in our program.

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER AGAIN

The instructive tongue and the attentive ear are important factors in the life of our Fraternity. There is no substitute for conversations and discussions on Masonry, with those well informed Brothers who have light to impart. Freemasonry labors under great handicaps, perhaps greater than at any other time in its long history. Our pace of life is more rapid, than ever before. There are greater demands upon your time. We are in competition with other interests and activities. Our future may depend on how promptly new members can acquire the interest and enthusiasm necessary for masonry's life and growth.

#### SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Eight Active members were replaced. The following were created actives; Levi Townsend - Washington; Dr. Lewis A. James - Iowa; Phillip Oliver - and Kessler H. Montgomery - Mass.; Algie S. Oldem and Douglas C. Landers Ind.; and Felix Jackson - Wisconsin. Maybe, someday, Minnesota will have two Actives. There were (19) Grand Masters in attendance. Greetings were extended by Most Worshipful Grand Master Sprugin H. Smith, Grand Master of the Bahamas, on behalf of all Grand Masters present. The Supreme Council will start submitting the (990) form to the I.R.S. S.G.C. Gideon delivered his Allocution, which was not only one of stewardship, but a document which offered a framework for unity of purpose, and betterment of the Rite. S.G.C. I.H. Clayborn, of the Southern Jurisdiction, addressed the Body. He asked us "to keep the Faith," and stated the roadblocks that seem insurmountable, would one day be overcome. Dr. John W. Davis, (now deceased) spoke on the troubled times,

and felt that God was calling upon each of us for our individual support, to save this nation, in these perilous times. The 1980 Class numbered seventy.

#### ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

You should encourage your wife, mother, daughter and sister to join the Golden Circle, if they do not belong. Twin City Assembly No. 47, will be our special guest at our banquet tonight and we will join them at church tomorrow. Their dinner party was a success. Their indoor picnic had some of the best food in this world. They have decided to divide their gift to charity. They will give \$ 50.00 each to the Hennepin and Ramsey County Cancer Society and \$ 100.00 to Our Lady of Good Counsel Free Cancer Home. Watch the Ladies, they may out shine you.

#### THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

I thank the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Russell S. Gideon for the allotment of two for this year. We did not earn them.

#### OTHER FRATERNAL BODIES

We, of the Scottish Rite, extend to you our best wishes for success. We thank all those who sent best wishes, for a successful Council of Deliberation.

#### COMPLAINT

Our Canadian members have not been receiving their Bulletins from the Supreme Council. The last issue was sent to our Secretary for him to mail to Canada. There was not even a letter to explain why the Bulletins were sent here. I took the Winnipeg members their copies and mailed the copies to our Edmonton members. Our Yankton, S.D. member, Ted Blakey says, he does not get the Bulletin. He does get his notice, when dues are due. We respectfully request, that the Sovereign Grand Commander, take steps to correct this situation.

#### CONCLUSION

Your Deputy will submit his expenses after all bills are paid. Your Deputy will not make a recommendation for the 33<sup>rd</sup> this year. Your Deputy made one visit each to Minot, N.D.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Duluth, MN.; and Winnipeg, Man. twice, and Grand Forks, N.D., three times. Your Deputy attended the funeral of Ill. William Veneable. It was a pleasant surprise, to be greeted at the airport by the S.G.C. I thank you again. I attended the United Supreme Council Session, the Wisconsin

Council of Deliberation in Milwaukee and the Iowa Council of Deliberation in Des Moines. I expect to visit Edmonton, Albt. next year.

We wish to thank all who helped in any way to keep Scottish Rite Masonry in its proper place of honor. I thank the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Gideon, for his confidence. We wish you and our visitors a speedy and safe journey home.

I close with my usual quotation: "That ye love one another."

Fraternally submitted,

Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Illustrious Deputy

10/25/1980

The following committees are appointed:

#### ALLOCUTION

Ill. Merrill Taylor  
Ill. Ted Blakey  
Ill. Hobart T. Mitchell, Sr.  
S.P. Charles Stalling  
S.P. George B. Strickland

#### RESOLUTIONS

Ill. Morris S. Miller  
S.P. Charles E. Cook, Sr.  
S.P. James Battie  
S.P. Arbery Turner

#### RITUALISTIC WORK

Ill. Leonard C. Madden  
Ill. James A. Kinney, Sr.  
Ill. George Leonard  
S.P. Hayward Mc Kerson  
S.P. Fred Scurry  
S.P. Azariah Buckley

#### FINANCE & BUDGET

Ill. Aaron A. Arradondo  
Ill. Morris S. Miller  
S.P. Ralph A. Wright  
S.P. Willie Aubrey

#### APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell  
Ill. Charles A. Agnew  
S.P. Fred Doughty  
S.P. Clarence W. Smith  
S.P. Robert L. Jackson  
S.P. Robert Shaw  
S.P. Harold Sylvia  
S.P. James R. Winder

#### AUDITING

S.P. James Ash  
S.P. Lawrence Henderson  
Ill. Barry F. Boyd  
Ill. Piercy Haynes  
Ill. Wayne Glanton

#### REFRESHMENTS

S.P. Charles Milliner  
Ill. Robert Johnson  
S.P. James Buckner  
S.P. James A. Martin  
S.P. Herbert Brock  
S.P. Joseph C. Patterson, Jr.

#### MUSIC

Ill. William M. Davis  
Ill. Martin O. Weddington  
Ill. Morris S. Miller  
Ill. Nathaniel Hardy  
Ill. Willie D. Gray  
S.P. Charles E. Cook, Sr.

#### LEGAL ADVISOR

S.P. James N. Bradford

#### REGISTRATION

Ill. James A. Kinney, Sr.  
S.P. Alexander Fortune  
S.P. Mc Clinton Webb

#### NECROLOGY

Ill. Marion L. Brown  
Ill. Willie D. Gray  
Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell  
Ill. Nathaniel L. Hardy  
Ill. Milton Henry

#### CREDENTIAL

Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell  
S.P. Fred Scurry  
S.P. Robert Covington  
S.P. Melvin W. Williams

#### MEDICAL ADVISORS

Ill. Cassius Ellis  
Ill. Morris S. Miller  
Ill. Thomas Johnson  
Ill. W. D. Brown, Jr.



The following Committees are appointed:

#### AWARDS

Ill. Morris S. Miller  
S.P. Hayward Mc Kerson  
S.P. Azariah Buckley  
S.P. Melvin W. Williams

#### PARAPHENALIA

Ill. Aaron A. Arradondo  
Ill. Leonard C. Madden  
S.P. Otis Spencer  
S.P. Willie Lewis  
S.P. William Johnson

#### VISITATION & HOSPITALITY

Ill. Hobart T. Mitchell, Sr.  
Ill. George E. Leonard  
Ill. Aaron A. Arradondo  
Ill. Wayne Glanton  
Ill. Leonard C. Madden  
Ill. Merrill L. Taylor  
Ill. Marion L. Brown



## The United Supreme Council

### Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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September 25, 1980

TO: All Active Members of the United Supreme Council

The Cabinet met in joint session with the Trustees on Saturday, September 20, 1980, at the Cathedral to consider the advisability of developing housing for the elderly and handicapped, under USC sponsorship, on the land recently purchased and cleared across from the Cathedral on Fitzwater Street. As you know, the original intent was to buy and clear the land for parking. However, subsequent review now indicates that the land can be used for housing and still satisfy our parking needs.

The Trustees invited Mr. Robert C. Totaro of Triad Associates (Housing Consultants); Mr. Walter R. Livingston (Architect); Mr. Julian B.P. Prereton (Attorney); and Mr. J. Paul Sandidge (Realtor). The latter was unable to attend but submitted a letter, outlining some additional property acquisitions which would enhance the project at nominal cost to the Supreme Council.

An outlined report of the project, covering preliminary discussions and previous meetings, was given to the Cabinet. After presentations by the Trustees and the invitees, as to the desirability and funding available to non-profit corporations assuming sponsorship of HUD-backed housing for the elderly and handicapped, the Cabinet members closely questioned the consultant as to the ultimate costs and liabilities which would be assumed by the supreme Council, should approval be given. This discussion established the advisability of acquiring at least four more parcels on Mole St. which the Realtor estimated would cost slightly under \$50,000. Further, such purchase at this time would permit the land costs to be included in the total cost of the project and would result in the Supreme Council assuming only 10% of the total land costs. The Architect showed slides of other buildings and several sketches of the building envisioned on the site. Plans would call for from 100 to 125 units on the site, with 12 units to a floor and 10% of the units for the handicapped. The projected cost of the building would be \$ 4,000,000.00. Should the plans receive approval from HUD, a 100%-40 year mortgage at low interest rates would be made available. To protect Supreme Council assets from future liabilities, a separate corporation would be formed with present Supreme Council officers assuming offices. For the record, it would be named the Supreme Council Development Corporation.

All attendees agreed that with a 100% mortgage and monthly subsidized rent of 75% of fair area rental values, the outlook for success would be excellent. The Cabinet, after hearing all presentations and remarks, met separately to further discuss the project and its ramifications. By unanimous vote, the Cabinet voted its approval to grant the Trustees' recommendations to proceed with the building project and to acquire the additional parcels on Mole St.

Please consider this a progress report. Further information will be made available as plans develop.

Carl L. Wilson, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Secretary General H.E.



# The United Supreme Council

## Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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September 23, 1980

TO: All Deputies and Overseers of the Rite

SUBJECT: The Gold Situation

When international tensions escalate, the demand for gold also rises. This situation, as you are well aware, causes price increases and heavy trading for the precious metal. Gold prices rocketed in January of this year from \$ 567.50 to \$875 per ounce in just 19 days! On London's bullion market, the price sank in March to its 1980 low of \$474 an ounce and has slowly advanced to about \$ 640 in August and early September. Prior to last week's OPEC meeting in Vienna, rumors of oil production cutbacks and price increases sent gold prices soaring to nearly \$700 an ounce. Fear of full-scale war between Iran and Iraq has sent gold prices past the \$ 700 per ounce mark. Yesterday, gold hit \$ 718, up \$ 40 from the last trading day, Friday, September 19th. This most recent price surge, triggered by heavy buying by Middle East Investors seeking gold as a hedge against political unrest in the area, points towards still higher gold prices!

This United Supreme Council, in its attempt to purchase 100 gold rings for the class of 1981, find itself in a pawn in this international crisis. Sovereign Grand Commander Gideon, in telephone conversation with me last evening, has requested that I appraise you that the quote of \$ 450.00 for the 33rd Degree is herewith rescinded. In fairness to our suppliers, we will reconfirm their quotations and will subsequently inform you of a firm amount for the fee for the Centennial Class. It appears from this vantage point that an increase of \$ 100 to \$ 150 per candidate may be warranted.

Please apprise those who aspire to receive the degree in this Centennial Class of this development. Please be assured that we will resolve this matter as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

Carl L. Wilson, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Secretary General H.E.



## MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION A.A.S.R.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1979-80

Balance in Bank 10/27/79		\$1,308.79
Receipts - Northstar Consistory No. 14 Tax	\$ 1,603.25	
Members' Donatation for N.A.A.C.P.	263.56	
Registration	93.00	
Banquets, etc.	718.00	2,677.81
Cash Available		\$3,986.60

## DISBURSEMENTS

CHK. NO.	DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT
238	10/27/79	LaVonne Brock-Banquet Meals	\$ 758.00
239	10/27/79	Morris S. Miller-Sec'y Token	100.00
240	10/27/79	Aaron A. Arradondo-Treas. Token	75.00
241	10/29/79	United Supreme Council(Ben. Found.)	50.00
242	10/29/79	United Supreme Council(Cath.Maint)	50.00
243	10/29/79	Twin City Organization-Contrib.	30.00
244	10/29/79	United Supreme Council 100th Ann.	100.00
245	10/29/79	P.H. Temple Association - Rent	25.00
246	10/29/79	Suel Printing-Proceedings Covers	23.50
247	10/29/79	Samuel D. Mitchell-Envelopes&Stamps	6.00
248	10/30/79	Martin O. Weddington-Visitors Expen.	122.24
249	10/31/79	Twin City Luggage-Sec. & Treas Bags	124.80
250	11/29/79	Mary Kay Dolejs (Typing)	25.00
251	11/29/79	N.A.A.C.P.-Balance on Life Membbsp.	375.00
252	2/6/80	Martin O. Weddington-Deputy Expense	245.00
253	3/28/80	Alexander & Alexander-Bond Prem.	50.00
257	7/18/80	P.H. Grand Commandery-Brochure Ad	35.00
		Bank Charges for Year	2.65
			\$2,197.19
		Balance in Bank 10/24/80	\$1,789.41

I recommend that the Audit Committee dispose of the questions of stale checks No. 213 & 217 and the \$1.42 unexplained bank debit for May 1979.

Aaron A. Arradondo  
Treasurer

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

TO: The Sovereign Grand Commander-Russell S. Gideon, Illustrious  
Martin O. Weddington, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ill.  
Peers, Officers, and Members. Good morning.

This report represents the Secretary's record of the Council's cash receipts and disbursements for 1979-1980.

## CASH RECEIPTS

Registration and Proceedings sold 10/27/79	\$ 93.00
NAACP Life Membership Donation from Members 10/27/79	188.00
Banquet 10/27/79	680.00
NAACP Life Membership Donation from Members 10/29/79	45.56
Banquet 10/29/79	20.00
NAACP Life Membership Donation from Members 1/18/80	20.00
NAACP Life Membership Donation from Members 4/22/80	10.00
Northstar Consistory No. 14 (tax) 6/6/80	822.25
Banquet 9/9/80	18.00
Northstar Consistory No. 14 (tax) 9/9/80	781.00
Total	\$2,677.81
Balance in Bank on 10/27/79	1,308.79
Total Available Cash	\$3,986.60

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant	Check No.	Date	To Whom Paid	Amount
110	238	10/27/79	LaVonne Brock for Banquet	\$ 758.00
111	239	10/27/79	Morris S. Miller for token	100.00
112	240	10/27/79	Aaron A. Arradondo for token	75.00
113	241	10/27/79	United Supreme Council (Ben. Fund)	50.00
114	242	10/27/79	United Supreme Council (Cathedral)	50.00
115	243	10/27/79	Twin City Organization (Donation)	30.00
116	244	10/27/79	United Supreme Council 100th Ann.	100.00
117	245	10/27/79	Minneapolis Temple Association	25.00
118	246	10/27/79	Suel Printing Co. (Proceedings)	23.00
119	247	10/27/79	Samuel D. Mitchell (Envel. & Stamps)	6.00
120	248	10/30/79	Martin O. Weddington (Visitor Expenses)	122.24
121	249	10/31/79	Twin City Luggage (Sec. & Treas.)	124.80
122	250	10/29/79	Mary Kay Dolejs (Typing)	25.00
123	251	10/29/79	NAACP Life Membership Payment	375.00
108	252	2/1/80	Martin O. Weddington (Deputy's Expense)	245.00
109	253	3/15/80	Alexander & Alexander (Bond Premium)	50.00
124	257	7/18/80	P.H. Grand Commandery (Brochure)	35.00
			Bank Charges	2.65
			Total Disbursements	\$2,197.19



IN SUMMARY:

Total Receipts for the year ending 10/25/80	\$ 2,677.81
Cash Brought Forward From 10/27/79	1,308.79
Total Available Cash From 10/27/79 - 10/25/80	3,986.60
Total Disbursements For the Same Period	2,197.19
Balance In The Bank On 10/25/80	1,789.41

Submitted by:

*Miller*  
Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Illustrious Grand Secretary

THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Prince Hall Affiliation  
Norther Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc.

2008 Virginia Road  
Los Angeles, California 90016

October 20, 1980

Illustrious Morris S. Miller  
Illustrious Grand Secretary  
Minnesota Council of Deliberation

Dear Ill. Grand Secretary:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date together with banquet ticket enclosed.

I am herewith returning the ticket with my check for its price, fifteen dollars (\$15.00); and I ask that you select one of your older Fraters who probably cannot afford tickets and dues now, or otherwise incapacitated or unable to get to the affairs of note, and give it to him; just give it to him in such a manner as will not cause him to feel he is a subject of charity. Please see that he can ride there with some of the Fraters and that they see him home. This is what Masonry is all about. Too, it may cause renewed interest in quarters unexpected.

Please read my sentiments to the members of the Council. I sincerely wish I could be there with all of you. I shall relive the former years I worked with you. I hope this Council of Deliberation will be the greatest and most productive in the history of this Jurisdiction. You are very fortunate, indeed, to have with you in this Council of Deliberation the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Russell S. Gideon, 33<sup>o</sup>, one of the outstanding leaders of fraternal endeavor in the nation, and with whom I have had the honor to work in earlier years in the Supreme Council and other organized activities. My respects, please, to the Sovereign Grand Commander and to all of the other officers and members.

Thank you for the kind words and sentiments expressed toward me. In my travels filling speaking engagements and attending to other matters, should I ever get into your area I will drop in and visit my fraters. In closing, May the Almighty in His Infinite Wisdom shower upon your meeting only His choicest Blessings of Success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Raymond W. Cannon, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Past Deputy, Minnesota, South  
Dakota and Winnipeg, Canada

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, This is the first time in thirty-five years that a reigning Sovereign Commander has visited the Minnesota Council of Deliberation, and

WHEREAS, By his presence, the craft has experienced a sense of worthiness and zeal for a new beginning,

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that this Council of Deliberation should express to the Sovereign Grand Commander its gratitude for his presence and the potential impact of his visit on our visibility,

FURTHER, Be it Resolved, That the Council should submit a copy of this resolution to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Committee:

M. S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>, Chairman

Charles E. Cook, 32<sup>o</sup>

TO: The Sovereign Grand Commander, The Ill. Deputy of the Orient, Commander in Chief, Ill. Peers, and Sublime Princes

It is good for us to be here. Sovereign Grand Commander it is good of you to grace us with your presence today.

Your presence inspires us with zeal and vision that once inspired the founders of Scottish Rite.

One of our great Painters was once asked, how could he paint such beautiful pictures, his answer was, "I dream dreams and I paint them." So we can say that vision is greater than logical reasons. I think that where there is no vision the people will perish.

I am called upon today to give account of my Stewardship. If I have accomplished anything, or served in any meritorious manner I owe it all to our wonderful leaders. Ills. Deputy Weddington, Ills. Peer Madden, Ills. Peer Arandando, and many of the Sublime Princes.

It was with mixed emotions when I served at the funeral service of Frater Otis Hampton, sad because the fraternal link that binds was severed by the scythe of time, there he was resting in his narrow house. Any the satisfaction of my peers who were pleased with my performance.

I was personally involved in many Masonic activities Grand Master visitations, Grand Lecturer visitations, St. Johns Day Service, Easter, and the Memorial Services. I was chosen twice as the Grand Marshall for the laying and concreations of cornerstones, at the New Bethel Baptist Church, and Mount Oliveth Baptist Church.

At the 86th Annual Communication, I also served on the Master and Warden Council.

On September 27th, I was one of the nine brethren who traveled to Chicago, where we received the Select Master's Degree.

I was chosen as the Secretary of the Council for Minnesota. August 11th I attended the Holy Royal Arch Conclave. There I beheld Masonry at its best. I was appointed to two of the important committees. These marks of distention are very pleasing to me. And it is rightly said, as we advance in Masonic knowledge, our obligations correspondly increases.

October 11th we traveled to Grand Forks, North Dakota where eleven brethren were elevated. There was the look of zeal and sagueine desire on the faces of these Sublime Princes, which seems to be saying, I am a part of you, use me. It is up to us now to show these Fraters that they will not be laboring in vain, nor will their strength be spent for naught.



We are living in a world where Errors, Ignorance, and Strife reign supreme. At a football game the crowd roared with delight when a player was taken off the field on a stretcher. Pat Haden, had a broken pelvis and broken ribs, but the crowd bood because they thought that he had failed them. And when the head coach of one of the leading colleges went on the field and took his team out of the game because of some minor misunderstanding with the referee, you and I must realize that we are living quite a different world from yesteryear.

But all is not lost. We of the Scottish Rite Masonry have seen the radiance from the cross, so we must strive to follow in the footsteps, of him to it bore. With Faith and Humility, so bear our light before men that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father who art in heaven.

So let us go forth reanimated with zeal and a firm resolution, and through the reciprocal intercourse, of kind and friendly deeds, promote the happiness and welfare of our fellow men.

Let us go forth reaffirmed with the virtue of Fortitude, and noble purpose of the mind. That will enable us to undergo any frustrations that will warp our goals.

Let us be reaffirmed with Prudence, That Virtue which teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeable to the dictates of our hearts, not only in our lodges, but also when abroad in the world.

Last but not least, the Virtue of Truth. Which is the divine and noble attributes the foundation of every Virtue.

After having strictly adhered to all these, which we as Masons call the perfect point of entrance. Will say I am my Brother's keeper. You are my friend, and mean it that way.

Again, Sovereign Grand Commander, Sir, it is good for us that you could be here.

Your achievements in Masonry personified that you are a good and great man. It will be appropriate for me at this time to dedicate this verse as a memento of your visit here.

The heights that great men reached  
and kept.  
Were not attained by sudden flight.  
But he while their companions slept,  
toiling upward in the night.

We of the North Star Consistory # 14 pray that the great author and creator of the universe will fold his arms of love and protection around you on your journey home.

Fraternally

A. Buckley

Most Wise and Perfect Master

TO: The Sovereign Grand Commander, The Ill. Deputy, Grand Inspectors General, Officers and Members of the Council of Deliberation

We the Auditing Committee find that the Treasurer and Secretary's Books are in concurrence with each others and that the Treasurer's Book is correct except for the item that has been explained in his report.

We recommend that A Statement of Commandation be made of the Treasurer and Secretary's Unique and Efficiency Dequorm and Method of Bookkeeping.

Lawrence Henderson  
Chairman

Ted Scurry  
Member



# MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, A.A.S.R.

## FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1980-81:

Deputy's Expenses to Supreme Council and Conferences	\$ 800.00
Rent and Meals for Council Participants	300.00
Travel Within The Orient for The Rite	200.00
Printing of Proceedings	300.00
Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation	50.00
Supreme Council Cathedral Maintenance Fund	50.00
Secretary's Donation	100.00
Treasurer's Donation	75.00
Bond Premium on Secretary and Treasurer	50.00
Contribution to Twin Cities Organization	30.00
Miscellaneous	95.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$2,050.00

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM MEMBERSHIP:

Estimated Receipts from Membership (300 Members @ \$5.50)	\$1,650.00
Registration Fee for Meals and Proceedings (50 Members @ \$5.00)	250.00
Ads in Proceedings	200.00

Total Anticipated Receipts \$2,100.00

October 25, 1980

Fraternally submitted,

Aaron A. Arradondo, 33<sup>o</sup>  
 Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>o</sup>  
 Willie Aubrey, 33<sup>o</sup>  
 Ralph A. Wright, 32<sup>o</sup>

REPORT FROM THE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,  
 ILLAR OF BEAUTY.

TO: Ill. Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill. Deputy  
 Martin O. Weddington, Sovereign Grand Inspector General; Peers,  
 Officers, and Members.

This report brings with it an expression of our gratitude to all fraters for their help and participation in the functions of the Rose Croix Chapter during this past year.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe saw fit to call five sublime princes to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

We conducted the Maundy Thursday service, and helped to elevate 12 Fraters. We supported all other Consistory functions whenever it was possible.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

Hayward C. Mc Kerson  
 M.W.P.M. (Past)

## MUSIC AND NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

### "HOLY HOUR OF MEMORY"

PRELUDE.....William M. Davis

#### PROCESSIONAL

"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." And "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.

TO: The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry, Illustrious Russell S. Gideon, to the Illustrious Deputy of the Orient of Minnesota, Illustrious Martin O. Weddington, to the Illustrious Peers, Officers and Members of the Council of Deliberation.

#### GREETINGS:

We the Committee on Music and Necrology beg leave to submit the following report.

#### HYMN AND CANDLE LIGHTING

#### ROLL CALL OF THE DECEASED

Charles Spencer.....January 14, 1980  
James R. Lynn.....January 21, 1980  
Alvin Angrum.....February 12, 1980  
Harvy Moss.....March 14, 1980  
Otis L. Hampton.....August 17, 1980

SCRIPTURE - 23rd Psalm.....William M. Davis

PRAYER.....Marion L. Brown

Most Gracious and Loving Father, today we accept Thy promise of a future life, and know that it is true. We know that because of Thy love we shall all be united again in that "place not made of hands, eternal in the Heavens." The golden links from the chain that is broken shall be found in place, whole and perfect, when we shall have finished our service here. Believing this, trusting Thy love to bring us all safely unto Thyself, we bow before Thee in gratitude and praise. We thank Thee for this Holy Hour of Memory. Amen.

HYMN.....The Assembly

EULOGY.....Willie D. Gray

We have come to a Holy Hour in our Council Session, this an Hour of Memory. We will dedicate a portion of this session to honoring the memory of our departed members who once sat with us in this room and who were tied to us in the ties of our fraternity. They walked these halls and joined with us in our work. They made the way easier for us who followed after them. So, today we would remember them and pay tribute to their memory. And we also will add to the number of our earlier faithful brothers, the names of those who have gone to a higher rank of service during the past year. Also, we pay tribute to those who have lost loved members of their families who perhaps were not members of our Fraternity. To all these we dedicate our thoughts at this time. This is an Holy Hour of Memory. They have gone to a brighter realm, we bring a message to this Council that will make us know that death is not the end of life. It is only the beginning. God's Holy Word gives us this hope. In the scriptures, it says "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

"There is a land that is brighter than day, and by faith we can see it, afar."

This is the Holy Hour of Memory. Amen.

SOLO.....Morris S. Miller

#### RECESSIONAL

"Let not your heart be troubled: neither let it be afraid. And let the comforting assurance come to us, "That if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

This is the Holy Hour of Memory. Amen.

#### BENEDICTION.

Fraternally submitted,

William M. Davis  
Marion L. Brown  
Willie D. Gray  
Samuel D. Mitchell  
Nathaniel Hardy  
Milton Henry  
Morris S. Miller



# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

To: The Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, of Freemasonry, Russell S. Gideon, 33<sup>rd</sup> the Illustrious Deputy Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>rd</sup>, illustrious Peers, Illustrious Grand Officers, Sublime Princes, Members and Visitors of this 35th Annual Session of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation.

## GREETINGS:

We the committee on appeals and grievances wish to report that there are no grievances or appeals at this time.

Peace and harmony prevails.

Fraternally submitted,

Illustrious Samuel D. Mitchell  
 Illustrious Charles A. Agnew  
 Sublime Prince Fred Doughty  
 Sublime Prince Clarence W. Smith  
 Sublime Prince Robert L. Jackson  
 Sublime Prince Robert Shaw  
 Sublime Prince Harold Slyvia  
 Sublime Prince James R. Winder

# MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION N.A.A.C.P.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

	10/29/78	10/22/79	10/27/79
Thelbert Alexander	\$10.00		
William M. Davis	\$10.00		
George E. Leonard	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Azariah Buckley	\$10.00		
Martin O. Weddington	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Fred Doughty	\$ 5.00		
Lawrence Henderson	\$10.00		\$10.00
Leonard C. Madden	\$10.00		
Aaron A. Arradondo		\$10.00	
Anthony Brutus Cassius		\$15.00	
Cassius M.C. Ellis III		\$10.00	
Wayne Glanton		\$10.00	\$10.00
James A. Kinney, Sr.		\$10.00	
Hobart T. Mitchell, Sr.		\$10.00	
Hayward C. Mc Kerson			\$10.00
Theodore Blakey			\$10.00
Willie D. Gray			\$10.00
Julius Clemons			\$10.00
Merrill L. Taylor			\$20.00
Morris S. Miller			\$10.00
Howard Adams			\$10.00
Joe E. Kirby			\$10.00
Ralph Wright			\$10.00
James K. Ash			\$10.00
Nathaniel L. Hardy			\$10.00
Marion L. Brown			\$20.00
John P. Dorsey			\$ 5.00
Sylvester Young			\$10.00
James N. Bradford			\$10.00
Charles E. Milliner			\$ 3.00



REPORT NORTHSTAR CONSISTORY NO. 14

BY

HAYWARD C. MCKERSON  
(Commander-in-Chief)

October 25, 1980

TO: Illustrrious Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill,  
Deputy Martin O. Weddington, Sovereign Grand Inspector General,  
Peers, Officers, Members and visitors to the 35th Annual Minn-  
sota Council of Deliberation.

Although an air of apathy was present; Northstar Consistory No. 14  
had a distinguished and enjoyable year thus emerge a little stronger  
than the year before.

State of The Order:

Present Membership Strength	302
Number Elevated	12
Number Reinstated	2
Number Suspended	15
Number Demitted	2

We met our obligations to the Council of Deliberation, paid our taxes  
and all houses have existed in harmony.

Maundy Thursday Observance was held at the Masonic Temple, 3832 Fourth  
Avenue South. It was supported by the Assembly of the Golden Circle  
and many friends of the Consistory. The services were conducted by  
S.P. Hayward C. McKerson, M.W.P.M., assisted by officers of the Rose  
Croix. October 4, 1980, Northstar Consistory No. 14 elevated 12 Fraters  
in Grand Forks, N.D. (11 Fraters from Minot, N.D. and one from Minn-  
esota) These and many behind the scene activities are the results of a  
collaborative effort by a few members in each of the three houses. It  
is with personal gratitude that I thank each and every member for making  
my tour of duty both pleasurable and memorable. Without you it could  
never happen.

A special thanks to our Illustrrious Secretary and Treasurer for their  
contributions this past year.

All Rituals and Syllabus accounted for.

We of course morn and pay homage to the memory of our members who  
during the past year, have answered the summons of the Supreme Grand  
Commander:

Sublime Princes: Harvey Moss- - - - March 14, 1980  
Alvin Angrum - - - - February 12, 1980  
James R. Lynn- - - - January 21, 1980  
Charles A. Spincer - January 14, 1980  
Otis Hampton - - - - August 1980

Faternally submitted,

Hayward C. McKerson, 32<sup>o</sup>  
Commander-in-Chief

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
COMMUNICATION OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION  
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION, N.J., U.S.A. INC.

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

OCTOBER 25, 1980

OPENING CEREMONIES OF NORTHSTAR  
CONSISTORY # 14:

The Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation got underway when Northstar Consistory No. 14, opened up in ritualistic form. Sublime Prince Hayward C. Mc Kerson, 32<sup>nd</sup> Commander-in-Chief, presided for the opening ceremonies.

RECEPTION OF THE DEPUTY OF MINN-  
ESOTA & OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION:

Pursuant to the Deputy's order, he was received at 9:40 a.m. with ritualistic honors. After receiving the gavel from S.P. Mc Kerson Ill. M.O. Weddington thanked the commander-in-chief for his help, ordered officers of the Council of Deliberation to take their stations, and declared the Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication opened.

RECEPTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND  
COMMANDER:

Sovereign Grand Commander Russell S. Gideon, 33<sup>rd</sup> was received with full ritualistic honors. He was escorted to the East and welcomed by Ill. Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS:

The following communications were read:

1. The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
2. Fezzan Temple No. 26.
3. Prince Hall Grand Chapter O.E.S.
4. Secretary of the Holy Empire of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N.J., U.S.A.

RECOGNITION:

DEPUTY'S ALLOCUTION:

REPORTS:

5. Ames Lodge-Elkes.
6. Omar Chapter No. 29.
7. Alta Commandery.
8. Past Exalted Ruler's Council.
9. Raymond W. Cannon's greeting, Past Deputy of Minnesota.

Ill. Deputy Weddington acknowledged S.P. Ralph Wright's generous gift of a beautiful gavel presented to him earlier. He thanked Frater Wright for his thoughtfulness. The Deputy also praised S.P. Azariah Buckley, M.W.P.M. of the Chapter of Rose Croix for his demonstrated ritualistic competency in performing the funeral service.

The Deputy's allocution was well received. S.P. Hayward Mc Kerson moved that the document be received and a vote of thanks be given to the Deputy. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The following reports were received:

1. The Treasurer's. It was moved by Ill. James Kinney, 33<sup>rd</sup>, and seconded that the report be received. The motion was adopted.
2. Secretary's. This report was adopted. The motion by S.P. Lawrence Henderson, 32<sup>nd</sup>, was seconded.
3. Commander-in-Chief's report was accepted after the motion made by Ill. Milton Henry, 33<sup>rd</sup> was seconded.
4. Most Wise and Perfect Master's. It was moved by S.P. Charles Snargrass, and seconded, that the report be accepted. The motion was adopted.



5. The committee on Appeals and Grievances. S.P. Fred Scurry, 32<sup>o</sup>, moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.
6. The committee on Ritualistic Work. Presented and moved by Ill. Leonard C. Madden, 33<sup>o</sup>, that same be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.
7. Paraphernalia read by Ill. Madden who moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.
8. Necrology. It was moved by Ill. W.D. Gray, 33<sup>o</sup>, that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The council was called from labor to refreshment at 12:00 Noon for lunch.

The council resumed labor at 1:30 p.m. at that time it received Loyal Lady Ruler Claire M. Miller, who brought greetings from Twin City Assembly #47 Order of the Golden Circle. In her sterling message she wished that peace and harmony would prevail at the council's proceedings. She also wished Ill. Gideon and enjoyable stay in Minnesota and a safe return home. The Sovereign Grand Commander thanked the Loyal Lady Ruler for her kind remarks and expressed his profound satisfaction with everything that had so far come to his notice. He said that he was delighted to be in Minnesota.

9. Committee on Resolution. It was moved by the Ill. M. Taylor, 33<sup>o</sup>, and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion was adopted.

RECESS:

RECEPTION OF GOLDEN CIRCLE:

REPORTS (CONTINUED):

10. The report from the Audit Committee was accepted after a motion was made by S.P. Mc Kerson and seconded.
11. Committee on Deputy's allocution. Ill. Hobart Mitchell, 33<sup>o</sup> moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.
12. Registration reported that thirty-one members had registered for the session.

All committee reports are a part of these minutes and are included in these proceedings.

#### REMARKS FROM S.G. C. GIDEON:

The Sovereign Grand Commander said that he had visited every orient except Asia. He was pleased to inform us that harmony prevailed. To have been reelected with his full cabinet was an indication - "We are doing something right," said the Illustrious Sir. He then shared some of his philosophy with us - He said:

1. "I like my Deputy to be well informed."
2. "Convention arrangements must always be made with great care, especially accommodations and menu."
3. "The Benevolent fund now activated over 118 thousand dollars. This money will be given away in amounts of \$500.00/scholarship."
4. "The Rite is planning a housing project through HUD Funding."
5. "There are forty three jurisdictions of Prince Hall Masons, 4857 lodges, and over 280,239 men only. These jurisdictions have a net worth of over \$ 55,408,733.00."

The Sovereign Grand Commander ended his remarks with a plea for unity in the

organization. Recognizing the "clout" which the facts above (#5) gives, but which can only be realized if we are together.

DOOR PRIZE:

S.P. Fred Scurry, 32<sup>0</sup>, won the door prize which was the cost of one banquet ticket.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 33<sup>0</sup>:

S.P. Hayward C. Mc Kerson and S.P. Fred Scurry were both elected to receive the 33<sup>0</sup>.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

It was moved by Ill. James Kinney, 33<sup>0</sup>, and seconded, that the present officers be re-elected to their respective positions. No objection was raised, therefore a unanimous ballot was cast for each elected office.

Those officers were:

Ill. W.D. Gray-Ill. Grand 1st L.C.  
Ill. Merrill Taylor-Ill. Grand 2nd L.C.  
Ill. L.C. Madden-Ill. Grand M of S.  
Ill. Aaron A. Arradando-Ill. Grand Treas.  
Ill. Morris S. Miller, Ill. Grand Secr.

Appointed Officers:

Ill. James A. Kinney-Ill. Grand E & A  
Ill. Willam M. Davis-Ill. Grand Musician  
Ill. Nathaniel Hardy-Ill. Grand M.C.  
Ill. Samuel D. Mitchell-Ill. Grand Hospitaler  
Ill. Ted Blakey-Ill. Grand Sentinel  
Ill. Marion L. Brown-Ill. Grand Prior  
Ill. George Leonard-Ill. Grd. Cpt of Guard

INSTALLATION:

All officers were duly installed by Deputy M.O. Weddington.

MOTION RE: COD EXPENSES:

It was moved by Ill. James A. Kinney and seconded, that all expenses be paid. The motion was adopted.

MOTION RE: BUDGET 81:

It was moved by Ill. Aaron A. Arradando, that the budget for 1981 be accepted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE:

The box of fraternal assistance was passed and received \$5.26, same was deposited with the Treasurer.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session, the Council adjourned at 5:00 p.m. after forming the fraternal chain around the altar and singing "God Be With You'Til We Meet Again..."

SIGNED:



Morris S. Miller  
Ill. Grand Secretary



# REGISTRATION

Warren Johnson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Samuel D. Mitchell, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 William M. Davis, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Aaron A. Arradando, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Leonard Madden, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Howard Adams, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 William E. Johnson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Willie D. Gray, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Claude E. Brown, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Martin O. Weddington, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 James A. Kinney, Sr. 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Charles J. Snargrass, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Morris S. Miller, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Charles A. Agnew, 33<sup>0</sup>-  
 Hobart T. Mitchell, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Leroy Weathersby, 32<sup>0</sup>

Merrill Taylor, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Nathaniel Hardy, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Azariah Buckley, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 James A. Martin, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Robert L. Jackson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Milton Henry, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Marion L. Brown, 33<sup>0</sup>  
 Charles Cook, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Clarence W. Smith, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Lawrence Henderson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Ralph A. Wright, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Fred Scurry, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Hayward C. Mc Kerson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Thomas E. Henderson, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 J.P. Dorsey, 32<sup>0</sup>  
 Cleaman Meek, 32<sup>0</sup>

All officers were duly installed by  
 Deputy W.D. Weddington.

It was moved by W.D. James A. Kinney and  
 seconded, that all expenses be paid.  
 The motion was adopted.

It was moved by W.D. Aaron A. Arradando,  
 seconded, that the budget for 1951 be accepted.  
 The motion was seconded and adopted.