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A
PROGRAM
DESIGNED
TO HELP
DEVELOP
BETTER
MASONIC LEADERSHIP

- Presiding Techniques
- Handling of Problems
- Appointing of Committees
- Assignment of Responsibilities
- Successful Meeting Programs
- To Increase Attendance
- How to Communicate
- Droppings for N.P.D.
- Summary

Recommended by
M.W. Peyton J. Thomas
Grand Master

1971-1972

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Elmer L. Wallace, Sr. P.G.M.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master is solely responsible to the whole Craft during his tenure of office. The Worshipful Master also is held responsible not only to the membership of his Lodge but to the Grand Lodge as well for the progress of his year in office.

RESPONSIBILITY - Assuming an obligation to perform a certain obligation or duty also to be accountable for the success or failure of that responsibility.

Assigned responsibilities are those which have been assumed voluntarily or at the request of a higher authority. This differs from the responsibilities of an Officer, Grand or subordinate who finds that it is his by the virtue of his election or appointment and can be filled by no other.

The above mentioned Leaders of our organization know that it is not humanly possible to carry out these manifold obligations personally; therefore, they delegate a portion to certain individual Brothers of the Craft whom they are confident will complete with success this assignment given.

Utmost caution must be exercised in making these assignments. The leaders must not only know the abilities of the Brother, but also his physical and temperamental qualities as well. To fail to take these into consideration will destroy not only the Brother, but also the Leader who appointed him. Many fine administrations have been ruined by failure to follow these important guidelines.

SUSPENSIONS FOR N.P.D.

Wendolyne C. Terrelle

The ever present concern of the leadership of the fraternity for this controllable loss of membership requires that this issue be viewed from two points of view - that of the member who permits himself to be suspended and that of the lodge who has responsibility for him.

- a. Who are the members who are subject to suspension?
- b. How does the law require that a delinquent member be handled?
- c. How does good conscious require that a delinquent member be handled?

BREAKING BARRIERS TO COMMUNICATE

William O. Greene

We shall try to discuss with the participants at this program one of the most necessary facets of practice that affects leadership, communications.

This word as defined means, "to impart; transmit, to impart information, to interchange thoughts". This definition in its several parts very readily suggests that communication may refer to many forms in its use and application.

Therefore, we shall try to discuss this function as follows:

- a. How to communicate thru speech.
- b. How to communicate with your lodge.
- c. How to communicate the disposition of your lodge's correspondence.

TECHNIQUES FOR PRESIDING

Presiding over a meeting is an art that must be cultivated very carefully if the maximum benefits of the meeting, its goals and objectives are to be achieved.

The word presiding is defined simply as "watching-over". We shall discuss the techniques involved in "watching over" especially as reflected in presiding masonically.

- a. Masonic prerogatives in presiding.
- b. How to catalogue personal characteristics.
- c. How to approach challenges when presiding.

HANDLING OF PROBLEMS

Wendolyne C. Terrelle

Every assembly of individuals will, at some time, find itself faced with problems of varying importance.

Our concern is to develop techniques for their management. To that end, we will examine the following:

- a. Recognizing those areas of discussion or correspondence which may create problems in the orderly pursuit of the purposes of masonry.
- b. Determining the approach of a competent leader in controlling discussion without appearing to stifle discussion.
- c. Determining the manner in which a leader's familiarity with the correspondence coming into his lodge can avoid the development of a problem.
- d. How can a problem be resolved once it exist?

September 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Call Fred Guyot today at 888-9360 to make your reservation for the Table Lodge to be held September 29. First toast at 6:15. Cost \$6.00	Labor Day					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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October 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EA Practice 7:30	1st Degree 7:30		Mpls Chap #9, 7:30 AM			Education Conference
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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RICHFIELD LODGE #334

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ANNUAL TABLE LODGE SET 9/29/95

M. W. B. Martin Weddington,
Prince Hall Affiliation
Guest Speaker

Reservations to be made by 9/22/95

W. B. Fred Guyot, our Lodge Education Officer, has again been working hard at setting up another great event. This year we will again have a Past Grand Master address us, M. W. B. Martin Weddington. Brother Weddington will perhaps be giving us some views on Freemasonry that we have not received previously. Brother Weddington is a Prince Hall Mason from St. Paul. Some of us heard him speak at last year's LEO conference and what a dedicated Mason he is. We could fill several newsletters with this Brother's biography. He has been active in the community and Masonry for his entire life.

In view of the reciprocal resolutions presented in 1991 offering limited recognition of Prince Hall Masons for visitation purposes and the reciprocal resolutions adopted this year granting the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in Minnesota full recognition, no Master Mason should miss this chance to hear about the rest of Minnesota Masonry.

The table lodge takes place on September 29th, and will be open to wives and other guests, as well as all Masons. The first toast will be offered at 6:15, dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Socializing will take place shortly before the first toast, so plan to arrive around 6:00 pm. Following the dinner and the table lodge, the Jolly Nobles from Zuhrah Shrine Temple will entertain us in the lodge room with their "big band" style of music. This combination of entertainment and our guest speaker combine to make this event one of the premier events to take place in Richfield Lodge for many years. Even if you are unable to attend, you can help us by spreading the word about this event.

For those of you who have not previously attended a table lodge, the normal lodge meeting does not actually take place. The table lodge consists of a series of toasts, which are made using a non-alcoholic beverage. So do not let any apprehensions about attending a lodge meeting keep you away. Guests, both Masonic members and nonmembers are invited to attend. You will enjoy this event much more than one of our business meetings!

Reservations are required, and Fred must hear from you by September 22nd. The dinner, which will be prepared and served by the Richfield Chapter #293 OES, will cost \$6.00. Please call Fred at 888-9360, preferably today! (Fred has recently moved.)



STATED COMMUNICATIONS
 THIRD MONDAYS 7:30
 SPECIAL
 COMMUNICATIONS
 FIRST MONDAYS 7:30

Phone 612-866-7233

FROM THE EAST ...

September 29 is the date for the Annual Table Lodge at Richfield. Dignitaries from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge will be present and take an active part. We will do the French version of the ritual as we did last year, and I will be presiding. The first toast has been scheduled for 6:15, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm, so get your reservations in early. We are expecting a large turnout. The entertainment after the Table Lodge will be by the Jolly Nobles of the Shrine. They will be playing in the Lodge room.

The first Mondays in October, November, and December will be the days for the upcoming set of Degrees. S. W. Dave Highum will preside in the East for the Entered Apprentice Degree. J. W. Bob Selden will preside for the Fellowcraft Degree. The Master Mason Degree will be Past Masters Night. We will have two and possibly three candidates. Let's have a big turnout to make a great impression to the candidates what Richfield Lodge is all about. BE THERE!!!

While it is no longer possible to process petitions for the degree work starting in October, we would like to get a few petitions in the works so we can start off 1996 with degree work. Remember that it is perfectly acceptable to ask someone to join our fraternity. If we wait for our friends and family members to ask us if they can join, we might just miss out on the next leader of our fraternity joining because he thought that we did not want him to become a Mason. If you have any questions about how to handle this please do not hesitate to call me for some advice.

As you can see, it will be a full and exciting fall season. Come to Lodge and join with your Officers in making it a fulfilling one. See you at Richfield Lodge!!!

Fraternally,
 John O. Reinfeld
 Worshipful Master

P.S. Elsewhere in this newsletter is an article written by one of the Richfield brothers. We would like to hear from others who might have something of interest to share with the lodge.

Fall Pancake Day
September 17
8:00AM - 2:00PM

Pancake Setup Day
September 16
9:00 'til noon

To sign up for the
work crews: phone
Senior Deacon
Dave Wething
827-0632
See You There!

COMING EVENTS TO PLAN FOR...

The first Richfield Masonic Center Computer Club meeting was held on September 6th. Details on the next meeting are available by calling S. W. Dave Highum at 866-0914.

The Fall Pancake Meal will be held on September 17th. Pancake setup day is September 16th. We need your help for both days.

The next two Richfield Stated Communications will be September 18th and October 16th.

The next meeting of the Hennepin Area Masters and Wardens Association will be on September 22nd at 7:00 at Ark Lodge in St. Louis Park. Much planning will take place for the District celebration to honor the Mason of the Year from local lodges. This dinner will be held on October 7th at the Red Fez Grill at Zuhrah Shrine Temple. Reservations to W. M. Reinfeld at 722-2624.

The 29th of September has been set aside for the annual table lodge, this year with M. W. B. Martin Weddington of the Prince Hall Masons of Minnesota. First toast at 6:15, dinner at 6:30, table lodge and entertainment by the Zuhrah Jolly Nobles to follow. Reservations are a must, call them to W. B. Fred Guyot at 888-9360 by September 22nd. Call early as we may have a full house for this one!

The Entered Apprentice degree is set for October 2nd, the Fellowcraft degree November 6th and the Master Mason degree will be December 4th. The Fellowcraft degree will take place at the Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington.

The Lodge Education conference, open to anyone interested, is scheduled for October 7th and 8th. Details in the last issue of the Minnesota Mason newsletter or call the Grand Lodge office - 222-6051.

A Grand Lodge Leadership session is scheduled for October 28th at the St. Paul Masonic Center, located at 200 Plato Blvd. The lodge will pay the registration fee for any Richfield member who would like to attend. It is scheduled from 8:30 until 3:30. Phone W. M. Reinfeld for car pooling details and to make your reservation.

The Past Masters' breakfast will be served by W. M. Reinfeld on December 3rd, Past Masters' degree night will be December 4th.

Please send any news articles or comments to Doug Campbell, at 5841 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417-3119 (phone 612-866-2184)

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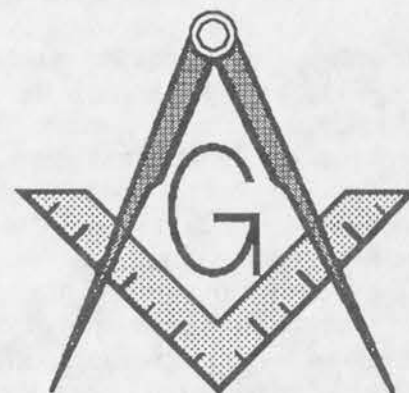


Table Lodge
September 29,
1995 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker:
MWB Martin
Weddington,
Prince Hall Mason
Entertainment by
the Jolly Nobles
"Big Band"

Reservations by
September 22
phone W. B. Fred
Guyot 888-9360
See You There!

Fourth Annual Lodge Education Conference Scheduled for October 7 & 8
The keynote speaker is nationally known Masonic author Dr. S. Brent Morris. Dr. Morris is also the book review editor of the Scottish Rite magazine, so he should be able to provide us with some keen insight into the state of Masonry today. Many other informative sessions are also scheduled. Remember, Masons, wives, and others interested are invited to attend these sessions. There is no registration fee or charge of any kind, except for the meals. Even child care has been arranged so some of the younger Masons can attend and still fulfill their family obligations. The Grand Lodge Education Officer, W. B. Gerald Rhoads, has been planning all year to make this a successful event. For more details check the last issue of the Minnesota Mason newsletter or you may call the Grand Lodge office at (612) 222-6051. Don't miss out on one of the best benefits of Minnesota Masonry.

From the West...

I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer, despite the hot and humid weather we have experienced. It is hard to believe that the Minnesota State Fair has come and gone and that fall is just around the corner.

All those who attended the model railroad picnic near Hudson, Wisconsin had a great time. There was a rumor floating around that someone fell off of one of the trains, while it was parked in the depot. I wouldn't want to mention his name because it might cause him some embarrassment. Besides, I wasn't hurt at all!

Our first computer club meeting was scheduled for September 6th. We met at the lodge hall. This meeting was mainly informational with an emphasis on what we could learn from each other. This group invites all who are interested in computers to join them. The experience level ranges from me, with my computer just out of the box, to those who have been at it for many years. If you would like to participate, or want more information, just give me a call and I'll let you know when we will meet again. Guests and other non-Masons are certainly welcome to attend.

You should have received your pancake tickets in the mail a few weeks ago. It is time to pay the property taxes, and our lodge and the others who meet at the Richfield Masonic Center certainly pay our fair share. As always, we need help for this one. Since it is being held on September 17th this year it is arriving a little earlier than usual. There were just too many conflicts with dates in October. Please call our Senior Deacon, Dave Wething at 827-0632 or me at 866-0914 to get your name on the work detail. If you are not able to help with the work crews we still look forward to seeing you at the breakfast, still one of the best bargains to be found.

Don't forget, we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on our candidates on October 2nd. I will be presiding and I sure could use your support that night. I know that the new Brothers would also feel good about joining our lodge when they see how many Brothers are there for the ceremony.

Fraternally,
David Highum, Senior Warden

PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies.....Rev. Dr. Donald C. Wharry, 33^o
R. W. Grand Senior Warden

Welcome.....

Song....."Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Black National Anthem

Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Alphonse Reff, Sr. - Pastor
Wayman AME Church, Minneapolis

Silent Auction Items Review.....Thomas E. Henderson, 33^o
R. W. Grand Junior Warden

-----DINNER-----

The Occasion

Introduction of Speaker.....Master of Ceremonies

-----SPEAKER-----

Dr. Curman Gaines, Superintendent...St. Paul Public Schools #625
St. Paul, Minnesota

Introductions/Presentations of Honorees.....

Deputy Grand Master
Michael Gonzales, 33^o

Worthy Grand Matron
Denise Richardson

Worthy Grand Patron
Morris S. Miller, 33^o

Other Introductions.....Michael Gonzales, 33^o
Deputy Grand Master

Introduction of Grand Master.....Michael Gonzales, 33^o
Deputy Grand Master

Silent Auction Final Bids.....
(Pay at Auction Table)

-----THE BALL-----

Dance to the Music
of
"The Bound Band"

.....

Good Vibrations To All Who Supported This Affair & God Bless!

The Committee

Rev. Dr. Donald C. Wharry, 33^o - Chairman
Morris S. Miller, 33 - Claire Miller - T. E. Henderson, 33^o

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

An invitation has been extended to all Scottish Rite Masons and their friends to join in the *Eighth Annual Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean*, leaving Tuesday, January 5, 1965 on the "Empress of Canada." They will sail to San Juan, Grenada, Barbados, Curacao and St. Thomas, on the flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's 27,000 ton, completely air-conditioned "Empress of Canada" leaving New York, Tuesday, January 5th, for 13 fun-filled days. Minimum fare for double occupancy is \$340.00 per person. For information and reservations write to *Empire State Mason Cruise Committee*, 71 West 23rd Street, New York 10, N.Y., or phone ORegon 5-3720, ext. 40.

Morality does not truly begin until fear ceases to exist.

—J. M. Guyau

Save Thursday Night for Scottish Rite.

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SCOTTISH RITE SUN



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1964

Last Day for Receiving Petitions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1964

6:00 P.M.—Dinner

"The Feast of Tabernacles"

Observed by

Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection

Merrill W. Mettler, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Venerable Master, Presiding

Speaker

Harry X. Cole, 32°
Attorney, Chicago, Ill.

Members of the Court of Honour, 50 year members and special guests will assemble in the Red Room at 5:45 P.M.

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J. B. M.

Knight of Hadashi

Jan 6
Good Friday
Ascension Day
Nov 2

The Feast of Tabernacles

Thursday, September 24, 1964

Merrill W. Mettler, 32°, K.C.C.H., Presiding

Dining Room — 6:00 P.M.

America

Invocation..... Frank A. Wicks, 32°, K.C.C.H., Prelate

TOASTS OF OBLIGATION

To the Government of our Country.. Merrill W. Mettler, 32°, K.C.C.H.

To the Supreme Council..... Louis K. Thompson, 32°, K.C.C.H.

To the Grand Commander..... Earl W. Johnson, 32°

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota
Clyde E. Hegman, 32°, K.C.C.H.

To the Memory of Departed Brethren..... Donald A. Denley, 32°

To All Masonic Bodies of All Rites..... Arnold Norum, 32°

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Choir, Selections
Clayton Hutchins, 32°, Director
Charles H. Krenz, 32°, K.C.C.H., Accompanist

Introductions
Officers of Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection
Past Venerable Masters
Heads of the Bodies

Address..... Harry X. Cole, Attorney, Chicago, Illinois

The National Anthem

Dieu et mon droit
(God wills it.)

Sincere and more

FEAST DAY SPEAKER



Harry X. Cole, 32°

Harry X. Cole, 32°, prominent Chicago attorney, humanitarian, and outstanding Mason, will be the principal speaker at the Feast Day Observance of Minneapolis Valley, Scottish Rite, to be held this coming Thursday, September 24, under the sponsorship of the Lodge of Perfection.

As a lawyer, Brother Cole has had considerable and noted experience in matrimonial and divorce law. He is a member and Past Chairman of the Matrimonial Law Committee, Chicago Bar Assn. Past Chairman of the Committee on Divorce Procedure, American Bar Assn. Executive Committee American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is a member of the American, Illinois, Chicago and Seventh Federal Circuit Bar Associations as well as a member of other Legal Societies. He is also co-author of "Illinois Lawyer's Manual."

Brother Cole is a member of all Masonic bodies, both York and Scottish Rite. He is Past Master, Decalogue Lodge A.F. and A.M. (1930); he was Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Illinois 1958 and '59; member of Board of Directors Masonic Employment Bureau from 1929 to 1964 inclusive; life member Medinah Temple of the Shrine and also of Oak Park Order of White Shrine; Worthy Grand Patron O.E.S., Illinois, and president of the O.E.S. Home Board.

His work with youth includes mem-

FEAST OF THE TABERNACLES

The Feast of Tabernacles is one of the oldest and most revered traditions of the Scottish Rite. It is held each year as close to the 15th day of the Hebrew seventh lunar month, Tishri, as possible.

It was originally a celebration of Thanksgiving of the ancient Hebrews marking the end of the harvest season and the Feast of Tishri commemorating the dedication of the Temple of Solomon.

As the Temple of Solomon was an expression of the peace and unity which characterized his reign, so is it our privilege in the observance of this feast and in offering the toasts of obligation to demonstrate the unity and harmony which exists in our organization.

A philosophy of materialism has developed in this supersonic age in which we live today. Spiritual values seem to be neglected. As Masons we are privileged to share the term, "brother" with millions. We must continue to strive towards achievement some day of universal brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God—and this means, of course, *without regard to a man's color, race, or creed.*

As we offer the Toasts of Obligation may we solemnly take inventory of our lives, and seriously consider what we have left undone, and firmly resolve to emulate the example of Him who came not to be served, but to serve.

May the Toasts of Obligation furthermore inspire us to the continued preservation of our liberties, free public education and the justice of which we are all so proud and hold as priceless treasures of our American heritage.

bership on the Board of Directors of the Protestant Child Haven, 1926-1960; member of State Central Council, Order of Builder of Boys, 1936-1948 and member of Grand Cross of Color, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and honorary membership on the Grand Council of Illinois, Order of Job's Daughters.

THE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU

Sallie Mae Gray
Eunice Finney
Sallie Mae Weddington
Gertrude Greene
Doris E. Jones
Donna Davis
Marilee P. Lynn
Julia New

Co-Chairpersons

Milton Henry
Bernice Hardy
Charles A. Agnew
Howard Graham
Burgess L. Bryant
Martin O. Weddington
John P. Dorsey

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Clarence Duke
Bernice Hardy

Chairman
Treasurer
Recording Secretary

Legal Advisor
James M. Bradford

The Prince Hall United Building, Inc.



BENEFIT DINNER DANCE

Sponsored

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The Masons & Eastern Stars
of
District #1 (St. Paul)

Held At

The Expo Center
190 N. Smith Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Saturday, November 13, 1982

DINNER MENU

Tossed Head Lettuce
(Tomato Slice - 3 Dressings)

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef - Au Jus

California Mixed Vegetables

Baked Potato
Sour Cream

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Eclair

Coffee, Tea or Milk

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Martin O. Weddington
Invocation	Milton Henry
Welcome	Sallie Mae Gray
Purpose	Marilee P. Lynn

DINNER

Presentation of Head Table Guest & Dignitaries

Remarks	Morris S. Miller Most Worshipful Grand Master
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Remarks	Gerri Sylvia Worthy Grand Matron
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Remarks	Willie D. Gray Chairman, Board of Directors
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Music by
The Stan Haugesay Band

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PRINCE HALL

HERITAGE

Harriet C. Jones, Worthy Grand Matron
Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order Of
Eastern Star Minnesota And Jurisdiction---

1971

OUR PRINCE HALL HERITAGE

Today we are living in an age where each one is seeking an identity and heritage. We have an identity as Eastern Stars, one of which we can be proud, for we are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of a Master Mason. Our heritage began with Prince Hall, the founder of Negro Masonry in these United States.

On March 6, 1775, Prince Hall and fourteen other free Colored men were initiated as Masons in the Boston Army Lodge No. 441 of the Irish Registry. From this group African Lodge No. 1 was organized July 3, 1776 by authority from Army Lodge.

On March 2, 1784 Prince Hall petitioned the Grand Lodge of England for a Charter or Warrant.

It was granted September 29, 1784, naming Prince Hall as Worshipful Master. This Warrant did not reach Boston until April 29, 1787. African Lodge was constituted by this Warrant May 6, 1787.

African Grand Lodge was organized in Boston, Mass., June 24, 1797. The name was changed to Prince Grand Lodge of Boston, July 24, 1808 and to Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 11, 1847.

The original charter, which is kept in a vault in Boston, of African Lodge No. 459 granted by the Grand Lodge of Masons of England, September 29, 1784 is on display every 10 years when all the Prince Hall Family meet in Boston and a Pilgrimage is made to Prince Hall's grave.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

By

Elmer L. Wallace

P.G.M. and C.C.F.C. of Michigan

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, are bodies known only to American Freemasonry; and until within a few years, so far as their efficient discharge of any duty was concerned, they appear to have been of little value. But at the present time they occupy so important position in the working of every Grand Lodge, that they are entitled to a place as an essential part of the Masonic System.

Some Grand Masters, in the past, have objected to the usual free and independent course pursued by these committees, because they believe to use their own language. "That to review, over rule and reverse decisions of Grand Masters, in cases regularly before them, and to intimate doubts of the wisdom, propriety and regularity of the decisions of Grand Lodges, upon questions carefully considered and solemnly adjudged, cannot be the best course to pursue calculated to promote harmony, facilitate the interchange of kind offices, and cement the bonds of union and fraternal intercourse which should every where exist among Grand Lodges." Eminent Masonic Jurists however, cannot concur in this view of the result of the labor of such committees, nor deny it the liberty to discharge in the most unlimited manner, while courtesy is perserved, the duty of reviewers and if need by censurers.

Masonic criticism, is a masonic freedom to use his own mind on the subjects, questions and problems of Freemasonry, and his freedom to report any facts or truths he finds, and without being penalized by any lodge or Grand Lodge law or Officer for doing so; since we have that Freedom, since Masons are as free to think and to speak as they are to work and pay dues, and since that freedom is a landmark. If he reports what he finds, if a thing is bad he says so, if a thing is good he says so. M.W. Roscoe Pound, Dean of School of Law, Harvard University, in his book on Masonic Addresses and writing 1953, writes that the late authors on Masonic Jurisprudence, has this to say that "Olivers Institutes on Masonic Jurisprudence, and Mackeys are the best authorities on this most important subject. Decision of Grand Masters and review thereof by Grand Lodges recorded in the published Official Proceeding of Grand Lodges, chiefly in America, and the reports of Chairman of Committees of Correspondence of our American Grand Lodges, in which the decisions of other jurisdictions are reviewed, criticized and a comparative and universal element is introduced which is of the highest value to the masonic jurist (one versed in the law). These committees have been kicked at and it cannot be denied that the work of some of them at times has been crude.

Yet for the present purpose their work has been invaluable. No one, who has studied masonic jurisprudence attentively can fail to testify to the unifying force exerted by these committees, the stimulus of their criticism, even when ill-directed, has made our local masonic jurist pause and think of the rest of the masonic world. Having no Bill of Rights in Masonry and hence nothing beyond a handful of vaguely defined landmarks, to restrain him, what then are our barriers against the ravages of the zealous, energetic ambitious law maker? Legal barriers, there are none. But some of the most sacred interests of life have only moral security and on the whole do not lose thereby. For example, the claims of the Husband and Wife respectively to each others society and affection as left between the two with no other security than the moral sense of the community.

It is important to ask ourselves, therefore, how far are these agencies for focusing the moral sentiment of the Craft upon the Masonic legislator and making of the masonic world is reviewed, criticized and adjusted, if possible to general theories of masonic law. These reports vary greatly in value. But, by and large, they are inestimable repositories of masonic law. Moreover it must need to give the masonic innovator pause when he reflects, that what he does must run the gauntlet of critical scrutiny by veteran reviewers on the Committee of Correspondence of a majority of masonic jurisdictions.

Grand Masters are not infallible, and Grand Lodges are not always correct in their decisions. If therefore, a committee on correspondence should simply detail the various acts and opinions of all the Grand Bodies with which their own is in correspondence, nor make one derogatory remark calling attention to what they suppose violation of laws or landmarks, the heterogeneous and discordant doctrines, which every year is presented to the masonic world, would be placed before the fraternity without commentary, leaving the most ignorant to form their own, often erroneous, conclusions, and sometimes to confound the mere extract from a foreign opinion by the committee with an endorsement by that committee of its correctness. It is then a part of the duty of a committee on correspondence to review the proceedings of other jurisdictions, to point out what they suppose to be errors, and warn their own constituency against adopting them. These reports by a C.C.F.C. are his individual reports and as such should never be adopted by a Grand Lodge, they should only be received and placed in their official proceedings for information only.

These reports are generally intrusted to the ablest writer and thinker in each Grand Lodge, generally where possible, a past Grand Master, who in his long journey up the ladder of Masonry, in his accession to the Grand East has the proven ability, ripe experience, and is keen of discernment and unabated zeal which is vitally necessary as qualifications for this most important task. His labors are arduous, his zeal indefatigable in spreading masonic light and knowledge among the Craft of his Jurisdiction; knowing full well that it is his duty as correspondent to attempt to picture to his brethren by means of extract quotation, and comment, not only what is said and being done by the leaders of the Order, but, also the mighty movements that are being carried on, the harmonious workings of the masonic masses, guided and inspired by splendid Leadership. In the final analysis, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, must have masonic learning, strict legal acumen, and fertile pen. He must be an able Masonic Jurist, conservative in all his views, tempered with a true sense of Charity.

Grand Lodge of Minnesota

Bulletin Board

Some Questions and Answers

1. What is it?

It is like a large "cork" bulletin board that any one can read and attach their comments to any note that they wish. It is an electronic "scratch pad" that you can read other people's notes and write your own using your computer.

2. What can it help me do?

Communicate! Often we do not talk to other people about what we are doing, or to possibly get ideas of what to do. Using the bulletin board, we can put ideas down that others can see and comment on items that we see there. You can carry on a discussion with one or more people without having to get together on the telephone when you both have time.

3. What kind of things might I see there?

- Grand Lodge is going put resolutions that will be coming up before the next Communication out there so that we all can read them and provide comments directly back to the authors.
- You can put notices of your Lodge's upcoming events in an area we will set up for calendars to let brother's in other Lodge's know about them.
- You can send personal messages to others that are using the board -- this includes Grand Lodge Officers, Custodians and District Representatives as well as other Brothers (anyone that uses the board).
- Non-masons can call in and perhaps see some of the things that we are doing and become interested in becoming a Mason. The board has generated one call already and it isn't even fully operational yet.
- Various files for down-loading (making a copy of the file in your own PC) and study by Lodges and/or Brothers. E.G. Currently there is a pre-publication copy of the newly revised Minnesota Manual available for your perusal if you chose to call in.
- Forums or conference areas for other topics of general interest as they occur.

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Bulletin Board

Some Questions and Answers

4. How can I use it?

You use your computer and telephone -- you call it and when you connect it will ask you your name and a few other pieces of information. After that, the menus will help you along. You do not need to know a lot about computers or other bulletin board systems.

5. What do I need?

You will need a personal computer (Mac, PC Compatible or just about any personal computer should work) that has a modem which is attached to your telephone line.

6. What next?

Dial the bulletin board number, answer some questions with your computer keyboard and you are in business.

7. What else?

We will be fully operational soon and you will see a notice in the Minnesota Mason of how to go "on-line". Until then . . .

8. Who can I contact?

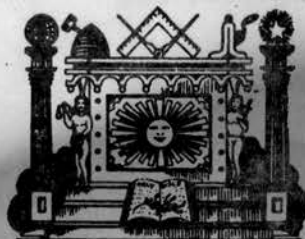
The brothers currently working to pull this together are:

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Chairman Gr. Budget Comm.

NORMAN L. BELL
Chairman Gr. Inspector of Clubs

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WAYNE GLANTON—District 2

LEE G. WILEY—District 3

HERBERT M. CARVERY—District 4

THEODORE R. BLAKEY—District 5

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BARRY F. BOYD—District 7

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Coordinator of the work - Robert H. Johnson, R.W. G. Lecturer

May 2, 1970

EVENT

INSTRUCTOR

8:00 A.M. Greetings & form into interdependent parts.

8:30 Preparatory Instruction

9:00 Opening Session Anchor Hilyard #2 & Palestine #7
Welcome & Purpose Marion L. Brown

9:30 Tilers Workshop C. J. Snargrass

10:00 Stewards Workshop W. D. Gray
L. Roberts

10:30 Coffee break (in basement)

11:00 Deacons Workshop V. Martin
J. H. Hamilton
11:30 Trustee, Historian Workshop C. Duke

12:00 NOON Lunch (in basement)
Speaker: William O. White, Exc. Dir. of
Saint Paul Urban Coalition.

1:00 Master Masons Workshop R. H. Johnson

2:00 Jr. & Sr. Wardens Workshop C. M. Washington
S. D. Mitchell

2:30 Worshipful Masters Workshop A. A. Arradondo
W. A. Richardson

Coffee (in basement)
3:30 D. D. Grand Masters Workshop C. Agnew
W. Glanton
4:00 Evaluation & Officers remarks Marion L. Brown

BASEMENT

9:30 A.M. Secretaries Workshop C. L. Lawson

9:30 Treasurers Workshop W. M. Davis
W. D. McAdams
M. O. Weddington

Past Masters for consultation

May 2, 1970, P. H. Masonic Temple, 3932-4th. Ave. So., Mpls., MN.

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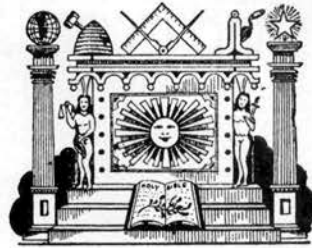
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PROCLAMATION

To all Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present, elected and appointed; Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Masters and Brothers, owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction:...

GREETINGS

By the authority of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction and by the power vested in the office of Grand Master, be it known that I do hereby summon all Grand Lodge Officers and members, Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Lodge Representatives to convene for the 78th Annual Communication to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19-20, 1972, at Grand Forks, North Dakota, with Mosaic No. 11, as Host Lodge.

Also to meet at a Prince Hall Day Celebration on Sunday September 10, 1972.

Further, to convene in a Memorial Service, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17th, at the Masonic Temple, city of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Grand Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen shall meet at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 18th at Grand Forks, No. Dakota.

The Occasional Grand Lodge will be opened with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Hardy in attendance, at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, September 19, 1972.

Take due notice of the foregoing Proclamation and be governed accordingly.

The above Proclamation was prepared and signed, and delivered throughout the Minnesota Jurisdiction; there-by removing any doubts as to the legality of this Annual Communication, of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction.

Given under the hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, this 5th day of July, 1972 A. D. ... A. L. 5972

Attest:

CHALMER L. LAWSON

R. W. Grand Secretary

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON

M. W. Grand Master

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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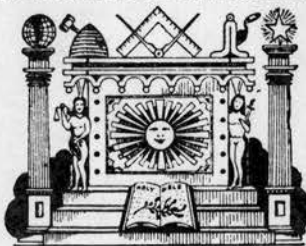
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GRAND MASTER

OFFICE OF

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

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

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

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

February 24, 1972	Dist. # 2	Palestine # 7 Host Anchor Hilyard # 2	8:30 p.m.
March 15 11 24-25 26	Dist. # 1	Pioneer # 1 Host Perfect Ashlar # 4	8:30 p.m.
April 22	Dist. # 6	Mosaic # 11 App. time 1:00 p.m. Accompanied by the Grand Matron	
June 4 11 18	Dist. # 5	Boaz # 14 Accompanied by the Grand Matron	1:00 p.m.
July 1 25 - St. John's M.O.H.C.	Dist. # 8	Acacia # 12 App. Time 2:00 p.m.	
July 25 & 26	Dist. # 7	Pride of Alberta # 9-to be set	
July 29 & 30	Dist. # 4	Regent # 5 Accompanied by the Grand Marton	2:00 p.m.
August 12	Dist. # 3	Doric # 3 Accompanied by the Grand Matron	1:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

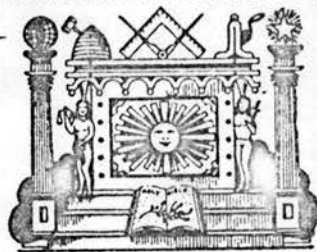
Fezzan Temple # 26, Grand Master's Feast, Jan. 30, 1972, Mpls., MN
Conference of Grand Masters, May 11 & 12, Saint Paul Hilton Hotel
Spring Conference, June 24th, Mpls., MN - St. John The Baptist, June 25th
Grand Lodge reports, Aug. 15th - Prince Hall Day Picnic, Sept. 10th
Memorial Services, Sept. 17th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

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

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TO: The Masonic Family

SUBJECT: Grand Lodge Picnic

DATE: July 27, 1972

The Annual Grand Lodge Picnic will be held at Como Park, in St. Paul, MN;
on Sunday, September 10, 1972, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Food and refreshments will be served.

Also there will be baseball, horse shoes, lawn darts, and plenty of room for
the kids to play safely.

Martin O. Weddington, 33,
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Julius W. Clemons,
President Past Master Council

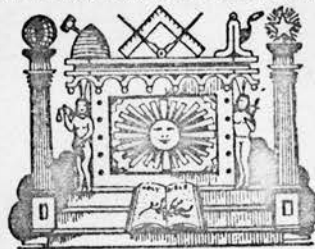
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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS - ELECTED & APPOINTED 1971 - 1972

ELECTED

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JAMES E. EUBANK
BARRY F. BOYD
WILLIAM DAN McADAMS
CHALMER L. LAWSON
WILLIE D. GRAY

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND TREASURER
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LECTURER

APPOINTED

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WILLIAM M. DAVIS
JOHN H. HAMILTON
MERRILL L. TAYLOR
THEODORE BLAKEY
THEODORE RUFFNER
CHARLES J. SNAGGRASS
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WAYNE CLANTON
WILLIAM O. HOLDEN
FRED D. BELL

GRAND C.C.F.C.
ASS'T. GRAND SECY. - GRAND ORGANIST
SENIOR GRAND DEACON
JUNIOR GRAND DEACON
SENIOR GRAND STEWARD
JUNIOR GRAND STEWARD
GRAND TILER
GRAND PURSUIVANT
GRAND MARSHAL
GRAND CHAPLAIN
GRAND LEGAL ADVISOR
GRAND LIBRARIAN
GRAND HISTORIAN
GRAND SENTINEL
GRAND PHOTOGRAPHER
GRAND SWORD BEARER
GRAND STANDARD BEARER

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1. CLARENCE O. DUKE
2. SAMUEL D. MITCHELL
3. LEE G. WILEY
4. HAROLD SYLVIA

5. WILLIE E. JOHNSON
6. *Maurice Mitchell*
7. RAYMOND A. HESLET
8.

MOST WORSHIPFUL
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
of Minnesota and Jurisdiction



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

To

Dated _____ 19 _____

Rite Worshipful Grand Secretary

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Origin and Organization of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

To All Whom These  Presents May Come

Greetings :

That we may know from whence we came, the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction, herewith presents its Origin and Organization.

Be It Known That:

The following was adopted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, State of Minnesota, in Session August 19, 1925.

Whereas, The Order of the Eastern Star, is composed of Master Masons, their wives, daughters, sisters, mothers, and widows, is an honorable and adoptive Rite, and a great aid to the Masonic family; and

Whereas, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Minnesota, Brother Wm. T. Francis, did in his wisdom establish with the aid of a commission the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (Prince Hall Affiliation), for Minnesota and its Jurisdiction, on May 31, 1925 at the city of

St. Paul, in ample and legal manner; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for Minnesota be recognized as an adoptive Rite by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and that no future Grand Master nor Grand Officer shall interfere with its work, that its constitution as approved by the Grand Master and his commissioners be held the basis for all its future laws.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Arlivia McKinzie, Electa Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Geo. L. Hoage, Sr., St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand A.P., Bro. J.C. Gray, Minnesota Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Edythe Moulden, Electa Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Doris M. Roper, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Emma Watts, Elizabeth Richey Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Associate Conductress, Sister Marie L. Gray, Minnesota Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Alice Franklin, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred L. Johnson, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mamie Banks, Electa Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Maude Hoage, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Bettie Anderson, Electa Chapter, U.D. Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Laura Claibourn, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Anna Thomas, St. Paul Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cassie Melker, St. Paul Chapter

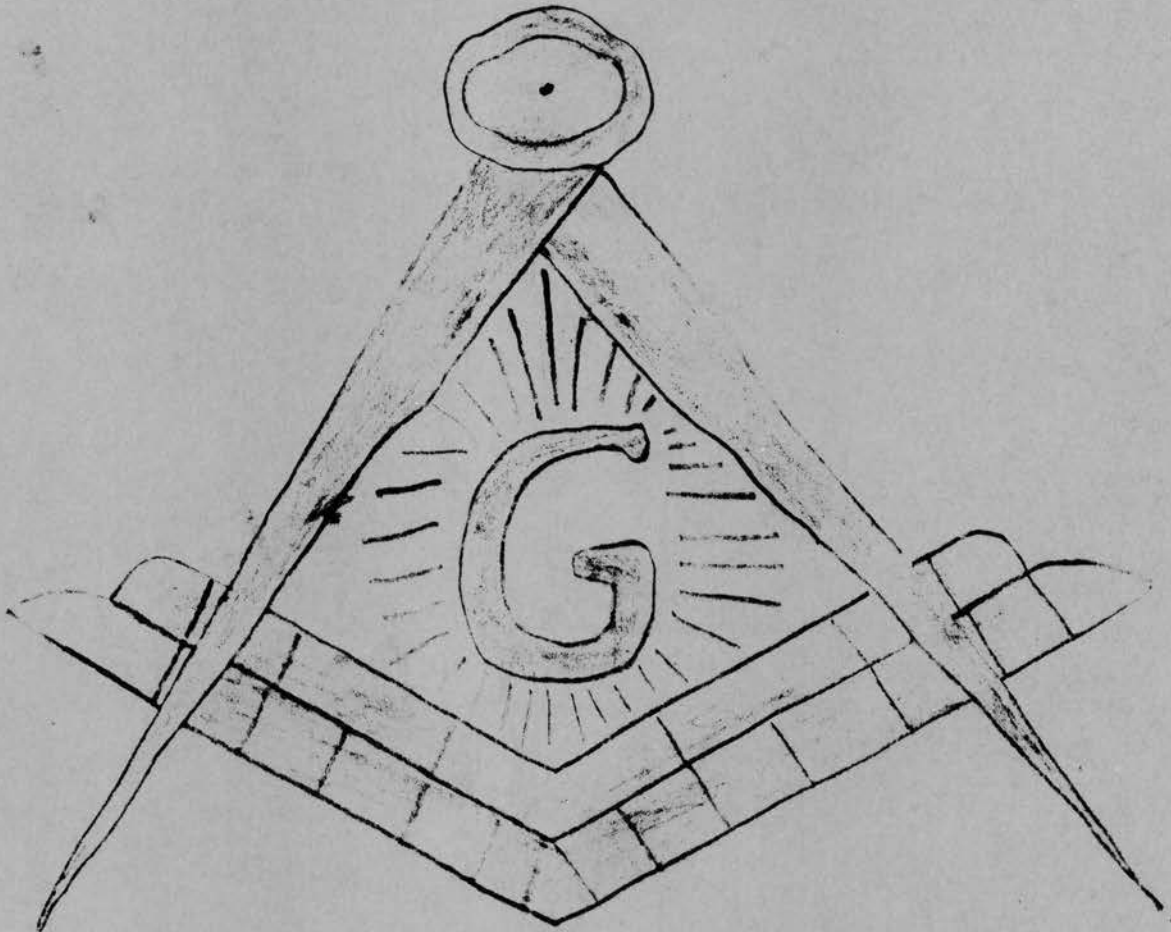
GRAND LECTURER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

FOR DISTRICT NO. 1 & NO. 2

DATE: March 25, 1972

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

PLACE: 3832-4th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.



MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER.....Martin O. Weddington

R.W. GRAND LECTURER.....Willie D. Gray

Opening:

W.M. McClinton Webb, Palestine #7
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Tyler. Alpheus Owens, Perfect Ashlar #4

Receiving the Grand Master and Grand Officers.....Vincent Wilson, W.M. of
Anchor Hilyard #2

Testing a Stranger.....William Davis, Anchor Hilyard #2

Stranger.....George Bryant, Perfect Ashlar #4

Demonstration of Approching and Leaving the Alter....Dwayne Sparks,
Perfect Ashlar #4

Lecture on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees

Charles Agnew, Pioneer #1

Marion Brown, Pioneer #1

Merrell Taylor, Perfect Ashlar #4

Demonstration of Funeral Service.....Clarence Duke, Perfect Ashlar #4

Lecture:

G.T. Dan McAdams, Palestine #7

G.S. Chalmer Lawson, Anchor Hilyard #2

General Instructions On Masonic Law.....Lapercell Green, Perfect Ashlar #4

Remarks.....G.M. Martin O. Weddington

Closing.....W.M. Harold Johnson, Perfect Ashlar #4

**THIRD ANNUAL
MINNESOTA MASONIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE
October 1-2, 1994**

Conference Site:

**Minneapolis Holiday Inn North
2200 Freeway Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1994

6:00 - 10:00 PM	Early Registration for those coming from out-of-town	BOARD ROOM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1994

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration Refreshments (coffee-rolls) and Displays Grand Lodge Bookstore Open	BOARD ROOM LOBBY CONF RM 4/5 (Mezzanine) BALLROOM A/B
9:00	AM Introductions/Welcome by Grand Master Larson Announcements	
9:15	AM OPENING ADDRESS by W B Pete Normand, "What Do Masons Do?" (with questions/answer time)	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break/Refreshments (Coffee/soda)	BALLROOM/ LOBBY
10:15 - 11:30 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (in Ballroom Sections A-B-C) A) "Research Societies and Masonic Clubs: What? Where? and How to Get Involved" Convener: Dr. Duane E. Anderson B) "Forces of the Right and Left: Countering Our Critics" Presenter: Rev. Terry L. Tilton C) "The Electronic Super Highway of Masonic Education" Presenter: Bro. Ed Deppe "Masonic Symbolism From a Woman's Point of View" (Conf Rm 3-Mezzanine) Presenter: Mrs. Sheri Anderson	
11:30	AM Lady's Luncheon	LOBBY ANNEX

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12:00 - 1:30 PM Men's Luncheon BALLROOM A/B
 12:45 PM Presentations by Masonic Groups

1:30 - 2:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 2
 (in Ballroom Sections A/B/C)

A) "Prince Hall Masonry: Ties That Bind"
 Presenter: W.B. Martin O. Weddington
 Perfect Ashler No. 4, F. & A.M.

B) "The Drama of Initiation: Theatre & Freemasonry 1880 to 1929"
 Presenter: Professor Lance Brockman

C) "Masonic Services: Let's Show Off"
 Presenter: W.B. Gary Bill

2:45 - 3:00 PM BREAK/REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/soda)

3:00 - 4:30 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 3
 (in Ballroom Sections A/B/C)
 (Repeat of Session 2 Programs)

4:30 - 5:30 PM Grand Lodge Bookstore Open CONF RM 4/5

6:00 - 7:00 PM Refreshments/Cash Bar BALLROOM A/B

7:00 - 8:15 PM Evening Banquet

8:15 PM Guest Speaker: W B Pete Normand
 "The King Solomon Yacht Club: A Modern Parable About Freemasonry"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1994

8:00 AM Breakfast BALLROOM A

9:00 - 9:30 AM Ecumenical Worship Service BALLROOM C
 with M.W.B. Ralph Hultquist

9:30 - 10:45 AM BREAKOUT SESSION 4
 (in Ballroom Sections A/B/C)

A) "The Lodge Education Officer (LEO): Leading the Lodge in Good Education Programs"
 Presenter: W.B. Gerald Rhoads

B) "Mozart, His Music and the Craft"
 Presenter: Dr. Duane E. Anderson

C) "How to Build Relationships Inside and Outside the Lodge"
 Presenters: W.B. Cliff Isley & W.B. Steve Johnson

10:45 - 11:30 AM CLOSING ADDRESS by W B Pete Normand, "Our Ancient Customs and Usages" (with questions/answers time) BALLROOM A/B

12:00 - 1:30 PM FESTIVE BOARD BALLROOM A/B
 Closing Remarks/Announcements

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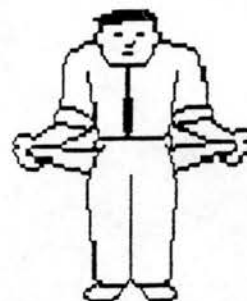
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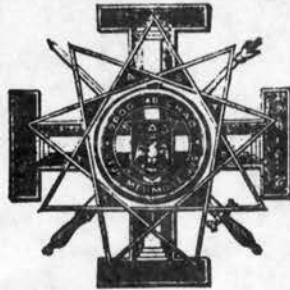
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Name (print) _____

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Number of meetings of Consistory attended during year? _____

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How many applications for membership in your Consistory have
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Prince Hall Day Celebration

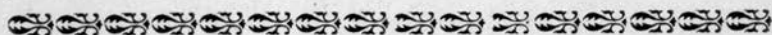
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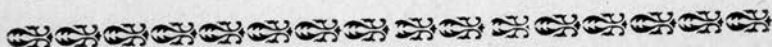
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The Masonic Bodies of Prince Hall Affiliation of Minnesota and Jurisdiction will observe the birthday of their Founder, Prince Hall, on Sunday September 12 at Phyllis Wheatley House, Minneapolis. The elaborate program will begin at 4 P.M. The public is urged to attend and give due tribute to one as deserving as Crispus Attucks or Phyllis Wheatley. Race pride in our colonial ancestors must include this quiet, yet eminent preacher of Colonial days in America to whom Negro Masons owe their heritage.

As to this particular work of Prince Hall, the following quotation was made by Past Grand Master Melvin Johnson (white) of Massachusetts, "There exists in the United States a completely organized and functioning Masonic world of which we have long pretended to be ignorant although it descends directly from the Mother Grand Lodge of the world, that of England. I refer to the Negro Freemasonry which in order to distinguish from the Freemasonry of our own technical recognition, has been differentiated by itself as of 'Prince Hall Affiliation'. One out of every eight Freemasons in the United States belongs to its bodies which are as legitimate and as regular and duly constituted as our own ..."

Prince Hall was born at Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. The generally accepted date of his birth is September 12, 1748. Hall came of free parentage and was not a slave. His father was an English leather worker; his mother a free colored woman of French extraction.

Harry E. Davis, a distinguished member of the Cleveland bar and a Negro Masonic historian reveals that the ambitious Prince Hall worked passage to Boston on a sailing vessel at seventeen. Being thrifty he acquired some real estate and qualified to vote within eight years. Studying at night he improved his meager education. He became a Bible student and later a preacher with a charge at Cambridge.

About 1775, Hall and fourteen other free colored men were initiated in Boston by Army Lodge No. 441 of the Irish Constitution. From this group on July 3, 1776, African Lodge No. 1 was organized in Boston by authority from that Army Lodge. It was for this group that Prince Hall petitioned and finally received the Masonic Charter from the Mother Grand Lodge of England.

In 1775, Hall petitioned for the enlistment of slaves in the Colonial Army. He thought that this would be a step toward their ultimate freedom. He was refused, although the enlistment of freemen was acceptable. Therefore, Hall with a group of his Masonic brethren petitioned General Washington. The latter, thereupon, issued an order to enlist freemen. It is said that about 5,000 colored men served in the Revolutionary Army, although the Continental Congress the order a year later.

RESCINDED

Davis in his excellent book "A History of Freemasonry Among Negroes in America" depicts Prince Hall as "a public spirited citizen and leader of his people. An ardent abolitionist; he advocated in those early days citizenship for colored men, their participation in affairs of government and equality before the law".

It is therefore fitting and proper that we, living in the 20th century, set aside a day and pay homage and tribute to a man, who is due reverence not only from Negro Masons, but from all patriotic, public spirited men and women, who love to praise and commemorate the lives and deeds of those, who have gone before, whose hopes, aspirations, sacrifices have blazed the American trail of glory and fame.

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The Masonic lodges and chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will be joined in the momentous celebration by the Past Matrons & Patrons Council, North Star Consistory # 14 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Scottish Rite, The ~~American~~ Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Daughters of Isis, the Shriners' auxiliary.

In celebrating Prince Hall's birthday, Negro Masons throughout America, are honoring the man, who was, according to history, ^{was} in more intimate contact with the Grand Lodge of Masons of England more than any other American Mason of that time. From 1784 to 1806, he conducted voluminous correspondence with the English Grand Secretary. Much of this is preserved to the present day in Prince Hall's Letter Book; this is written in his own handwriting and contains his sermons and correspondence. This historic document, as well as the first Masonic Charter, were miraculously saved from destruction by fire in 1869.

Prince Hall died in 1807. The historian, Harry Davis, states that his funeral was attended by a large concourse of white and colored citizens of Boston. This revealed the high esteem in which he was held. With appropriate ceremonies due his Masonic rank, he was buried in Copp's Hill Cemetery. In 1895, a monument, emblematic of Masonic teachings, was unveiled over his grave in the presence of the Massachusetts Governor and other dignitaries. May his spirit

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Other Grand Officers and visitors included; District Deputy Simon Reff, Jr.; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Junell; Grand Organist William Davis, who is also Master of Anchor Hilyard Lodge # 2 of Minneapolis; George Banks, Jr., the Junior Warden of Palestine Lodge # 7, Minneapolis; Thomas M. Jones of Palestine Lodge; L. T. Flowers of Corner Stone Lodge # 68 of Southern Pines, N. Carolina, and C. A. Marshall of Lodge # 20, Shelby, Mississippi.

Officers and members of Doric Lodge present were: Carl Thompson, Senior Warden; Jesse Rison, Junior Warden; James E. Maddox, Secretary; Samuel Rudder, Louis Overton, Charles Stalling, Norman Lamar, Malcom Lewis, and their newest member, Willie Hutcherson of Dayton, Ohio.

The meeting was held in the spacious Woodmen's Hall. The Masons were accompanied by Mrs. Fern Helm, Grand Matron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Minnesota Jurisdiction, and members of her Cabinet including Mrs. Helen Lawrence, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Elara Mae Davis, Mrs. Edith M. Ware, Mrs. Harriet C. Jones, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Teresa Banks, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Georgia Reff.

After the Masonic and Eastern Star meetings were concluded, the members of both bodies assembled about the festive tables to enjoy a delicious supper and good fellowship.

Mr. William Brown, the lodge's Master, has been a Mason and a member of Doric Lodge for thirty nine years. The visitors stated that Mr. Brown and ~~the lodge~~ the O.E.S. Chapter and their members were unsurpassed in their fine hospitality.

Brothers and Visiting Brothers at Doric Grand Lodge Dist.

Wor Bro. ^{Glean} Brown master Bro. Fred Bell
 Bro Carl Thompson S. W.
 Bro. Jess Risson J. W.
 Bro. Sumner Reff. Pres.
 Bro. J. E. Maddy Sec'y.
 Bro. Samuel Rudder S. D.
 Bro. Louis Overton J. D.
 Bro. Charles Stalling S. S.
 Bro. Norman Sammar S. S.
 Bro. Willie Huethorn — (Healed)
 Bro. Malcom Lewis — Tyler

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Grand master — J. R. Lawrence

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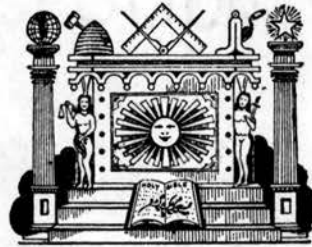
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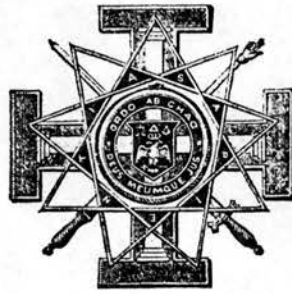
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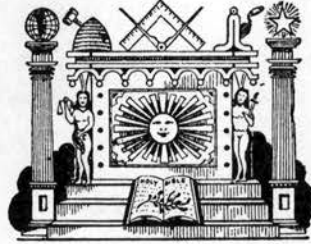
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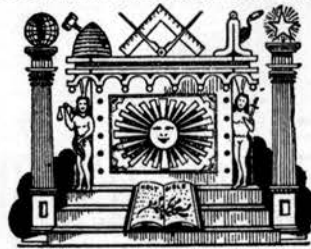
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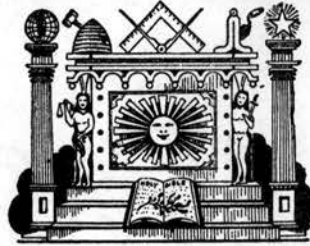
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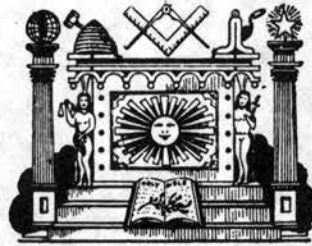


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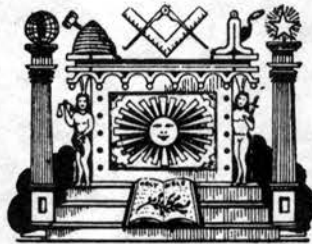
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BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 19_____

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE

Token-----\$_____

Grand Master's conference:

Registration Fee-----\$_____

P. H. I. C.-----\$_____

N. A. A. C. P. Legal redress-----\$_____

Travel & Subsistence-----\$_____

Office rent, supplies, typing & equip.-----\$_____

Official visitations-----\$_____

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Other-----\$_____

Deputy to Conference of G. M.-----\$_____

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Other-----\$_____

GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Other-----\$_____

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Postage-----\$_____

Travel-----\$_____

GRAND TREASURER'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Office expense-----\$_____

Travel-----\$_____

GRAND LECTURER'S OFFICE:

Token-----\$_____

Postage-----\$_____

Travel-----\$_____

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON FORIEGN CORRESPONDENCE:

Token-----\$_____

Contingency fund-----\$_____

GRAND ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Token-----\$_____

Other-----\$_____

GRAND TRUSTEE:

Token-----\$_____

GRAND LIBRARIAN:

Token-----\$_____

Contingency fund-----\$_____

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

Token _____ @ \$ _____ -----\$_____

Other-----\$_____

GRAND PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICIST:

Token-----\$_____

Contingency fund-----\$_____

GRAND TYLER:

Token-----\$_____

LEGAL ADVISOR:

Token-----\$_____

Legal expense-----\$_____

GRAND HISTORIAN:

Token----- \$ _____

GRAND ORGANIST:

Token----- \$ _____

GRAND LODGE EXPENSES:

Memorial Services-----	\$ _____	
Spring conference (not to exceed \$ _____)-----	\$ _____	
Typist for annual communication-----	\$ _____	
Flowers for Grand Chapter-----	\$ _____	
Printing of proceedings-----	\$ _____	
Grand Master's Apron-----	\$ _____	
Annual photo-----	\$ _____	
Meeting rooms-----	\$ _____	
Meals-----	\$ _____	
Insurance & Misc.-----	\$ _____	
Prince Hall Week-----	\$ _____	\$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS:

O. I. C.-----	\$ _____	
Martin Luther King House-----	\$ _____	
Phyllis Wheatley House-----	\$ _____	
United Negro College Fund-----	\$ _____	
Urban League-----	\$ _____	
Knights of Pythagoras-----	\$ _____	\$ _____

ANTICIPATED GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

_____ @ \$ _____-----	\$ _____	
Net share of Grand Lodge registration fees-----	\$ _____	
Interest on Relief Fund-----	\$ _____	
Interest on General Fund-----	\$ _____	
Misc., Deg., demits, etc.-----	\$ _____	\$ _____

EXCESS RECEIPTS OR (EXPENDITURES)

\$ _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

_____, Chairman

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Most Worshipful Grand Master's recommendations were submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee for its deliberation and action and its recommendations.

Recommendation 1: Involving constitutional change in providing for Honary Past Masters

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 2: Lodges may confer degrees on as many candidates as it wishes without a dispensation. *Yes*

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 3: To be the head of any appendant body of this jurisdiction the head must be a an actual past master.

Action: The committee concurs with this stipulation, that this becomes effective after December 31, 1983. The reason is to give the people that are in line in the different bodies will be preparing any officer that will be in line to get a chance to become a past master without losing his chance to head whatever appendant body he is working in.

Recommendation 4: That the Grand Lodge organize a Masonic Education Department (M.E.D.) The Grand Lecture to be the head of M.E.D. and the appointment of 3 to 7 deputies, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, and this would constitute the M.E.D.

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 5: Proposal of giving the Past Master's Council the following responsibilities: Produce an annual calendar of masonic related events. (This must produce income which should be divided between the grand lodge and the council,- act as a clearing house through which all masonic activities not included on the calendar will be passed,- sponsor annually a program to reward a brother for his masonic excellence, this to be a gala affair,- promote the Thomas T. Lyle scholarship programs, This may include sponsoring fund raising events, and must handle the application and selection process as set forth in the general regulations.

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 6: Proposal to observe one week beginning on the sunday before Grand Lodge and ending the saturday after Grand Chapter, as Prince Hall Week. Details to be worked out afterwards if adopted.

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 7: Recommended that there be a period of orientation for three weeks for the grand master, grand secretary grand treasurer and and deputy grand master; and two weeks for the other elected grand officers. Time is needed for an orderly take over of newly elected officers.

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 8: Propose the following schedule of fees; (a) When an applicant is accepted for degrees, the lodge pays the grand lodge \$15.00, (b) Dispensations \$10.00 (none needed to give degrees to more than five), (c) Reinstatments \$10.00, (d) Admissions by demit \$10.00, and (e) discontinue fee for application.

Action: The committee concurs.

Recommendation 9: Recommends the following guide lines for lodge clubs, (a) No club shall engage in a venture where alcoholic beverages are dispensed, or income producing property is acquired, or where unsavory business practice is apparent, without the written consent of this grand lodge, (b) all clubs must give quarterly reports to their lodges on their finances. No club should have more than \$1000.00 in its treasury at any givin time, except immediately after a fund raiser or between lodge meetings, (c) All monies in excess of \$1000.00 must be turned over to the lodge and may be earmarked as necessary, (d) All clubs shall donate 10% of their annual net income to the grand lodge.

Action: The committe concurs.

Recommendation 10: Recommends that we discontinue to use our present application for membership and we change to the two sheet form similar to that of the State of Ohio, and adopt the 'petition' to our use and authorize the Executive Board to modify the Questionnaire in such ways as to make it ours. Both of these would be then identified by our mark.

Action: The committee concurs, and wishes to strike out the question of what church do you belong, and do you belong to the Communist Party (this is a legal party) and have you ever filed petition for bankruptcy or in receivership.

Recommendation 11: Recommend that this Grand Lodge develop a youth program by September 1982. and further recommends that this grand lodge should authorize the reactivation of the Order of the Knights of Pythagors, since that structure is well established as a part of the Prince Hall Family.

Action: The committee concurs.

Report on Constitution and By-Laws of Mosaic Lodge # 11.

Change Sec. III, Article III -Membership.

All initiation fees and other fees shall be commensurate with Grand Lodge Fees.

There should be an insertion that the office of secretary and treasurer shall be bonded.

Article VIII - Charges & procedure.

This should be removed and made to conform with the Grand Lodge rules governing charges and unmasonic conduct.

Section II, Article IX -

Word punished should be changed to reprimand.

Section IV, Article IX -

Insert after shall and before violate, the words be found guilty of - (to make it read) If any member of this lodge shall be found guilty of violating etc.

Section I, Article X -

Insert after shall be read at a stated communication, and after notification of all members of the lodge, and shall lay over etc.

The jurisprudence committee also wishes for this grand lodge to clarify under Article III, section I on page 2. This section seems to be extremely unclear as to intent.

Section reads "Honary membership may be granted to those past masters or past Grand Lodge Officers from other masonic lodges that are recognized by this Grand Lodge".

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The qualifications are of a fourfold nature and must be considered under the distinct heads of: MORAL, PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND POLITICAL. These are to be kept in mind as they are essential in the investigation.

FRATERNALLY,

Receipts:

September 1, 1980 thru August

1981

Date	Source	General Fund	Total
9/15/80	C. Duke, Gr. Lib.		\$ 5.42
9/17	Gr. Lodge Registration		3,075.00
9/29	Alpha #10		84.00
10/25	C. Duke, Gr. Lib. P. G. M. card		.25
10/29	Acacia #12, 10 Consitutions, fr. G.Lib.		50.00
10/29	C. Duke, (B.L. Bryant)		13.00
10/31	C. O. Duke, (Pride of Albt.)		160.38
10/28	J. K. Ash, G. Lodge Brochure		774.00
11/01	Acacia #12, fr. G. Lib.		5.70
11/12	Anchor-Hilyard #2		248.00
11/14	P. A. #4		278.50
11/17	Palestine #7		641.50
11/17	Pioneer #1		552.50
11/20	Acacia #12	*(11/19 Mosaic #11 = \$258.50)	174.50
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Pioneer #1 supplies)		171.83
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Pioneer #1 supplies)		4.70
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Mosaic #11 supplies)		16.08
11/25	Doric #3		66.50
12/01	C. O. Duke, A. H. #2 supplies		8.03
12/01	Regent #5		136.23
12/03	Pride of Alberta #9		202.00
12/03	C.O. Duke, (P. OF A. #9 supplies)		106.16
12/12	C. O. Duke, (P.A. #4 supplies)		8.90
12/15	J, K, Ash, G. Lodge brochure		105.00
12/16	C. O. Duke, (Acacia #12 supplies)		152.89
12/17	C. O. Duke, (Palestine #7)		34.77
12/18	C. O. Duke, (Mosaic #11)		77.96
1/12	Palestine #7 St. John Day		20.00
1/13	P. A. #4 St. John Day		20.00
1/27	A. H. #2 St. John Day		20.00
2/17	Pioneer #1, Tax & St. John Day		469.50
2/17	Palestine #7		650.00
2/17	P. of A. #9		161.00
2/19	Acacia #12		188.00
2/24	A. H. #2		238.00
2/24	H. Carvery, check fr. Carson King Walker, deceased		25.00
2/26	Mosaic #11		265.00
2/26	Mosaic #11		10.00
3/02	P. A. #4		264.50
3/02	Doric #3		36.50
3/06	C. O. Duke, R. C. Firney-ritual		15.00
3/07	C. O. Duke, W. D. Gray-ritual		15.00
3/07	Regent #5		175.50
3/16	C. O. Duke, (Palestine #7, 10 rituals)		150.00
3/31	Regent #5, fr: C. O. Duke		4.80
4/11	C. O. Duke, (B. L. Bryant)		15.00
5/08	C. O. Duke, P.#1		52.24
5/20	A. H. #2		263.50
5/20	P. A. #4		271.00
5/18	Doric #3		96.50
5/20	Palestine #7		631.00
5/20	P. of A. #9		156.00
5/20	Acacia #12		188.50
5/20	Pioneer #1		513.50
6/01	Mosaic #11		255.50
6/29	C. O. Duke, (T. E. Henderson)		5.00

258.50

DATE	SOURCE	GENERAL FUND - RECEIPTS	TOTAL
6/29	Buttons (one Bahamas dollar)		\$ 4.00
7/01	Regent #5		123.39
7/02	G. Lodge of Missouri, "Unity buttons"		50.00
7/11	C. O. Duke, E. B. Finney-Secretary book		13.50
7/21	Alpha #10		98.00
7/22	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		400.00
7/22	W. M. Davis, Adv. Reg. (deposited on 8/30)		
8/10	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		461.00
8/10	Edwin W. Washington, Adv. Reg.		35.00
8/11	P. A. #4		287.50
8/14	Palestine #7		638.50
8/14	Refund from Exc. Meeting		1.00
8/14	C. O. Duke, supplies		2.17
8/14	C. O. Duke, Refund .10¢ coin + Check \$114.63 =		114.73
8/20	M. O. Weddington, Adv. Reg.		35.00
8/22	A. H. #2		232.50
8/17	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		509.00
8/24	Acacia #12, Brochure		90.00
8/24	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		1,038.00
8/24	Regent #5		159.50
8/24	Acacia #12		227.50
8/25	C. O. Duke, supplies		63.96
8/25	Doric #3		85.50
8/27	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		154.00
8/27	C. Cook, Comm. Benefit		18.00
8/28	Pioneer #1		613.00
8/28	Buttons (Two Canadian)		3.00
8/29	Past Master's Council (Scholarship)		200.00
8/30	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		90.00
8/30	W. M. Davis, Adv. Reg. (late Deposit)		35.00

Disbursements: September 1, 1980 thru August 1981

Voucher	Date	Purpose	General Fund
133	9/4/80	N. W. Bell	\$ 18.00
134	9/9/	Grand Chapter Knights Templar, brochure ad	55.00
135	9/12	James Martin, G. L. Picnic	450.00
136	9/16	Charles Agnew	952.00
137	9/16	James Ash, \$900.00 brochure + \$200.00	1,100.00
138	9/16	John McHie, token & travel	586.56
139	9/16	Robert Johnson " "	700.00
140	9/16	Milton Henry " "	210.00
141 141	9/16	Harold Sylvia " "	50.00
142	9/16	Clarence Duke " "	75.00
143	9/16	James Winder " "	325.00
144	9/16	James Martin " "	180.63
145	9/16	McClinton Webb " "	53.00
146	9/16	Charles Stalling " "	50.00
147	9/16	Keith Parson " "	50.00
148	9/16	Henry Lee Martin " "	50.00
149	9/16	Leonard Sullivan " "	50.00
150	9/16	Dilip Bhattacharya " "	50.00
151	9/16	Sam Anderson " "	50.00
152	9/16	Charles Cook " "	25.00
153	9/16	Floyd Tiller " "	10.00
154	9/16	James Bradford " "	100.00
155	9/16	Nathaniel Hardy " "	25.00
156	9/16	William Davis " Gr. Organist	25.00
157	9/16	Pernell Davis " "	50.00
158 158	9/16	Suel Printing, Printing of By-laws	1,400.00
159	9/17	S. Agnew, typing	100.00
160	9/17	V. Johnson, typing	125.00
161	9/23	Ames Lodge No. 106, C. Agnew-Hospitality	123.62
162	9/28	Relief fund	
163	9/28	Northwestern Bell	32.15
164		Void	
165		Void	
166	10/16	Martin O. Weddington, Office exp.	50.00
167	10/16	Relief fund	
168	11/05	Gr. Chapter, O.E.S.	230.69
169	11/05	James Bradford, tk	100.00
170	11/05	Atlantic Press, supplies	230.86
171	11/05	N.W. Bell	11.41
172	11/24	Valerie Johnson, Typing of proceeding	200.00
173	11/25	C. J. Snargrass, G. M. Apron	173.50
174	12/02	N. W. Bell	27.92
175	12/07	Relief fund	
176	12/08	M.O. Weddington, office exp.	75.00
177	12/07	C. O. Duke, office exp. & supplies	400.00
178	12/09	Relief fund	
179	12/27	Rev. Wm. Winterrow, St. John Day tk	40.00
180	12/27	St. Thomas Church, St. John Day	30.00
181	12/27	St. Thomas Church, St. John Day	30.00
182	1/03	C. of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Directory	45.00
183	1/03	Twin Cities Courier, X'mas Greetings	25.00
184	1/03	United College Fund, donation	100.00
185	1/03	P. H. Temple Assoc., rent	150.00
186	1/05	N. W. Bell	44.11
187	1/27	C. J. Snargrass, Sr., Grand Master's Cuffs	83.00
188	2/03	Republic Air Line, M. W. Conf. of G.M., Gr. M. & Treas.	252.00

Voucher	Date	Purpose	General Fund
189	2/03	M. S. Miller, Mid. W. Conf. of Gr. Masters	\$ 224.00
190	2/03	Mid West Conf. of G. M., Donation to Conf.	250.00
191	2/03	Bal. due, P. H. Year book	32.00
192	2/16	James Ash, for van rental-M.W. Conf. of G.M.	415.00
193	2/23	M. O. Weddington, office exp.	75.00
194	2/23	M. O. Weddington, Mid West Conf.	130.00
195	2/23	N. W. Bell	20.20
196	3/19	Atlantic Press, Past Master's certificates	28.00
197	3/19	N. W. Bell	18.44
198	3/19	Conf. of G. M. (Bahamas) Ad in souvenir program	100.00
199	3/31	M. S. Miller, office exp.	100.00
200		Relief fund	
201		Relief fund	
202		Relief fund	
203	3/30	M. S. Miller, travel-Spring Conference	100.00
204	3/30	R. H. Johnson, postage for G. M. apron	9.75
205	4/11	Geo. Lauterer, G. M. Collar & Apron	133.25
206	4/11	N. W. Bell	22.49
207	4/11	Ilhling Bros, Top hat for office of G. M.	82.45
208	4/27	M. S. Miller, Travel	200.00
209	4/27	N. W. Bell	29.28
210	4/27	R. H. Johnson, postage for P. H. Directories	4.54
211	4/27	Ilhling Bros, Top hat	4.45
212	4/27	Suel Printing Co, I.D. Cards, G. Lodge & G. Chapter	49.20
213	5/03	James K. Ash, Travel to dist. #6	100.00
214	5/03	M. S. Miller, Travel 7 Registration, Conf. of G.M.	1,050.00
215	5/03	Conf. of Grand Masters, Legal redress	75.00
216	5/03	P. H. I. C., Conf. of G. M.	100.00
217	5/26	Button Works, Unity pins	40.00
218	5/26	N. W. Bell	19.69
219	5/30	Ilhling Bros, Top Hat	1.71
220	5/30	Charles Cook, insty-print	13.20
221	6/13	M. O. Weddington office exp.	100.00
222	6/13	Claine Miller, Exc. Brd. meeting	52.00
223	6/27	N.W. Bell	32.72
224	6/27	Grand Chapter, OES, Reissue of check #1874 (lost)	230.69
225	7/01	J. K. Ash, Travel	50.00
226	7/21	M. S. Miller, Travel	700.00
227	7/21	M. K. Dolejs, Typing, G.M. office expense	200.00
228	7/22	Relief Fund	
229	7/22	J. K. Ash, Travel	550.00
230	7/22	M. O. Weddington, Office exp. & \$100.00 token	250.00
231	7/24	Relief Fund	
232	7/31	N.W. Bell	65.68
233	8/04	R. H. Johnson, token	100.00
234	8/14	M. O. Weddington, Repast for Exc. meeting	26.50
235	8/14	Suel Printing Co., Commemorative-Tickets & Posters	87.60
236	8/25	Pioneer #1, St. John's Day	15.00
237	8/25	N.W. Bell	83.05
238	8/25	Relief Checking	300.00

Voucher	Date	Purpose	Disbursements: General Fund
239	8/30	Omara Chapter #29, Exchange check	\$ 28.33
240	8/31	M. S. Miller, tk	400.00
241	8/31	H. Carvery, tk	200.00
242	8/31	W. D. Gray, tk	50.00
243	8/31	C. Cook, tk	50.00
244	8/31	M. O. Weddington, tk	350.00
245	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, Office exp.	96.00
246	8/31	Relief Savings	
247	8/31	R.H. Johnson, tk	300.00
248	8/31	J.K. Ash, tk	200.00
249	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, CCFC	100.00
250	8/31	Asst. Secy., tk	50.00
251	8/31	G. Leonard, tk	50.00
252	8/31	M. L. Taylor, tk	50.00
253	8/31	C. W. Smith, tk	50.00
254	8/31	C. O. Duke, tk	75.00
255	8/31	J. Martin, tk	50.00
256	8/31	G. Leonard, tk	50.00
257	8/31	C. Stalling, tk	50.00
258	8/31	K. Parsons, tk	50.00
259	8/31	H. L. Martin, tk	50.00
260	8/31	L. Sullivan, tk	50.00
261	8/31	C. Murphy, tk	50.00
262	8/31	Tyler, tk	10.00
263	8/31	J. N. Bradford, tk, Legal Advisor	100.00
264	8/31	W. M. Davis, tk	25.00
265	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, Auditor, tk	100.00

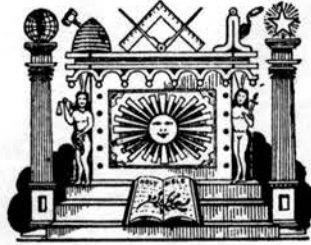
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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To: MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTERS
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS-Past & Present
CCFCs in all PH Jurisdictions
Members; Wheresoever Dispersed Around The Globe

GREETINGS:

On behalf of the M.: W.: Grand Master of this jurisdiction, the Honorable Charles A. Agnew of St. Paul, we extend to you and members of your Grand Lodge, a cordial invitation to attend our Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication, to held at the Ramada Inn, I-94 at White Bear Exit, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1979.

If you or your representative plan to attend, please inform us in order that we may arrange for your comfort and convenience. We offer our services to assist you in connection with attending our Annual Communication. Inform us of your arrival time and your mode of travel.

Should you find it impossible to attend or send a representative, we would appreciate appropriate greetings from your jurisdiction.

Grand Master Agnew will officially receive all visiting Grand Master Grand Lodge Officers and other Prince Hall Masonic dignitaries.

We wish to express our thanks for all communications, rosters and proceedings that we have received during the past year.

We pray that peace and harmony prevail in your jurisdiction.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe Continue to pour HIS Blessings upon you.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin O. Weddington".

Martin O. Weddington, PGM
CCFC

To,

The Chairman,
Awards Committee, Grand Lodge
of Minnesota & its Jurisdiction, P.H.A.,
This is to inform you
that the Craft of Pride of
Alberta Lodge no. 9 proposes
the name of Bro. **Hayward
Hinton** for the award of
'Mastermason of the year'.
Since reactivation of this
Lodge in 1967, Bro. Hinton
has been a diligent and
tireless worker.
He singlehandedly has
continued to visit the
sick for these past ten
years.
Even though he himself
has at times suffered
serious illnesses, he has
always persisted in continu-

ing to fulfill his duties.
 He supports our Grotto Club
 and faithfully attends all
 functions related to the
 Lodge and the Community.
 It is a well known fact
 to all our pastmasters that
 Bro. Hinton can be relied
 upon to be there at any
 time, whenever need and
 at a moment's notice.
 Bro. Hinton is totally and
 completely devoted the Craft
 of Freemasonry and has
 been wholly committed
 since reactivation of this
 Lodge ten years ago.

Fraternally Submitted,
 Bro. DILIP BHATTACHARYA,
 Pride of Alberta, Lodge # 9.

1. Bill Stewart, arch.
2. Charles Bradley
3. Roger C. Grear,
- 4 M. Harris
5. Garland Hunter, Jr.

Moral convictions, they will tear you down some way.

Boal of residents in M.C. & opportunities, address itself to all the ills of the Communities. Where there is no union, man can't prosper, provide the opportunity for the residents, (Model neighborhood) problems, jobs, education, Health, rat, crime & Gov. Del. services, housing. People must be involved.

(City Demonstration Act or agency (C.D.A.) E.C.O.

[maximum, feasible, involved by residents]

H.U.D. provision on resident planning - putting together. Mr. Robney says, legal contractor is the City. You must deal with city officials, City must deal with elected residents, [to be equal - city has everything, [each must have the veto power.] after city get money beware. get a lawyer for yourself, power doesn't give you anything, you must fight for it.

Mr. Grear pr

\$ 500, million

Insist on equal share, and the right to fail. (control)
experimental program. Never give it back.

White paper. He understands forces.

City hall not boss. [power structure is who own
90%]. He divides, white against black, etc.

(M.C. is self determination) upper middle class negro,
2 paydays from poverty. You must demand. be
involved in planning, we hire technicians, we must
make decision, funding & spending. [Teen power]

We must have power to make decision.

constant conflict, involve everyone, set the priorities.
He must share together & help each other. Free men can
work together, Incorporate under state law -
Law & order with justice, same law for black & white.

Mccanidate home should be an information center.

You had better start worrying now.
Dead line - No candidates home should be an
information center. You had better do some
research on some of these candidates. Find out
about their past. Once an apple is ~~bad~~ rotten
would you put ^{it} in a barrel of ^{good} apples? Hoping
it will turn good. If a candidate can't run
his or her home, don't know the value of money,
would you let ~~her~~ ^{him} or her run your home, or
run your finances, ask yourself if he or she
should represent you. If you elect some of
these candidates, & get the shaft, it will be
your fault. I say get out the vote, but do
some research before you ~~of~~ vote. Make
your list of qualification then check your
candidates, ~~is~~ ^{is} he honest? has he ever belonged
to a subversive organization? can he be bribed?
does an oath mean anything to him? what is
his credit rating? You can go on & on. I say
vote, but be careful with your vote and you
had better start worrying now, because some
~~are~~ ^{are} out to play you for a sucker.

M.H.

Comp. Levi H. Morris spoke on the Sign of Fidelity that was being used. This was a new suggested sign. It is to be dropped - because it is too similar to the sign given in another organization. The Sign of Fidelity is to be given thus: right hand across the forehead. Say three times, "Holiness to the Lord."

If anyone has a ritual with any pages missing; return it to the Secy. for a new book. Committee on Finance & Accounts gave its report. Comp. Arradondo can give the figures.

Comp. Elgin Harvey, of the American General Grand Conference of Grand Chapters made remarks. (28 Jurisdictions use the new Ritual now.) He said; get out from behind these 4 walls. The Conference is made up of representatives of Grand Chapters who speak for each local Grand Chapter.

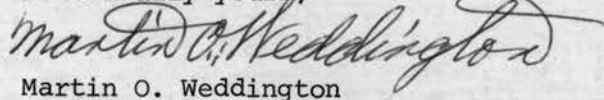
The Committee on Nominations made its report. Tellers were appointed, who sit west of the Altar. Total votes 56. Election results. Comp. Joe Shoto, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James Reasby, Right Deputy Grand High Priest, Alexander Adams Grand King, Melven Frierson, Racine, Wisc. Grand ~~King~~ Scribe Luther G. Gidney, Grand Treasurer; Alto Clark, Grand Secretary; Joe Casson, Grand Lecturer; and Comp. Henton Grand Trustee.

Living Arch # 56 of Racine, Wisc. asked for next Convocation, also St. Lukes # 5 of Chicago.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois meets Oct. 7-11th at East St. Louis.

Meeting closed in Ample form.

Fraternally yours,



Martin O. Weddington

REPORT OF RT W GRAND SECRETARY # #

FISCAL YEAR 1979-1980

GENERAL

FUND

ReceiptsSeptember 1979

Tx -Doric	168.50
Tx -Deg. P. of A.	173.00
Tx - Boaz - 4 Quart.	140.00
Gr. Librarian Ref.	25.53
Blackhawk	250.00
Gr Librarian	150.00
Gr Librarian	45.47
Gr Librarian	150.00
Gr Librarian	78.35
Registration	1153.75

Disbursments

M. Henry - Picnic	450.00
Telephone	17.40
Relief Fund	642.00
J. Ash- Adj ch 1673	50.00
J. Ash- Reimb for sav acc	10.00
Ramada Inn - meals	625.00
Gr. Sec. - Insty pr.	27.21
Fr. Granger -Memorial ser.	40.00
J. Ash - G. L. Conf sup	53.98
J. Ash - adv. on tr.	100.00
Midwest Fed. -relief f.	94.00
Insty print-rev by-laws	185.21
Ramada Inn - rooms	182.33
C. Agnew - tk & trav.	879.50
J. Ash - Supp, tk & room	252.78
H. Carvery - tk	50.00
M. Miller - tk & gr. Lect	150.00
J, Mc Hie - tk	450.00
R. Johnson - tk & trav	650.00
J. Bradford - tk	50.00
J. Martin - tk	50.00
M. Webb - tk	50.00
C. Stalling - tk	50.00
K. Parsons - tk	50.00
H. L. Martin - tk	50.00
D. Myles - tk	50.00
R. Kampjes - tk	50.00
M. Weddington - tk	100.00
Milligan Photo	25.00
Gr. Organist - tk	50.00
N. Hardy - tk & exp	126.71
C. Duke - tk	75.00
M. Brown - tk	25.00
P. Davis - tk	50.00
F. Tiller - tk	10.00
H. Sylvia - tk	50.00
C. Smith - tk	100.00
A. Arradondo - tk	100.00
M. Taylor - tk	25.00
Ramada Inn - rooms	468.64
Ramada Inn - room	85.60
V. Johnson - typist	110.00
B. Roland - typing	50.00
J. Martin - tr exp	12.00
Mary Dolys - typing const	100.00
M. Miller - flowers	16.28
M. Weddington - off exp	96.00
M. Brown - flowers	26.00
Gr. Librarian -shortage	.15

Totals

2334.60

Totals

7010.79

GR. SECRETARY REPORT

October 1979

Gr. Librarian	1.82
Gr. Librarian	13.25
Blackhawk - new check	24.00
Gr. Librarian	3.50

Relief Fund	40.00
Hammond sales -3 plaques	57.90
Telephone	18.23
St Paul recorder -news	5.00
J. Martin - Gr. L. vans	203.42
Gr. Chapter - organ rent	83.20
Temple Assoc. rent	150.00
M. Henry - bal on picnic	28.34
J. Martin - van exp	17.64
J. Johnson - Scholarship	250.00
D. Parsons - "	250.00
C. Agnew - tr G. Fks	200.00

Totals	42.79
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Totals	1303.73
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November 1979

# 1 tx	410.00
# 2 tx	245.00
Gr Librarian	180.00
P. M. Council - pass ch	10.00
# 3 tx	42.00
# 4 tx	269.50
# 7 tx	645.50
Gr. Librarian	180.00
# 9 tx	175.00
# 11 tx	274.00
# 12 tx	150.00
Gr. Librarian	11.76

Gr. Sec Office	150.00
Telephone	41.12
P.H.E.O.C. - 990	10.00
Gr. Librarian - contin.	300.00
M. Brown - photo in paper	40.00
Atlantic press - cert.	78.00
Mpls Spokesman - photo	8.00

Totals	2592.76
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Totals	672.12
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December 1979

Mo Gr. L. - AD	50.00
J. Ash - Dep exp.	20.00
Atlantic press - sta.	158.72
Relief fund	684.00
Gr. Sec Off. -postage	62.62
Telephone	18.69

Totals	none
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Totals	994.03
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January 1980

Gr. Librarian	2.98
Gr. Librarian	7.45
1st Bank - Int	395.00
Gr Librarian	18.66

Radio City florist	26.00
Atlantic Press - proceed.	646.64
C. Agnew - Midwest Conf.	350.00
J. Ash - Midwest Conf.	350.00
C. Snargrass - 3 aprons	195.50
Telephone	35.34

Totals	424.09
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Totals	1603.48
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February 1980

# 2 tx	231.50
# 12 tx	259.50
# 5 tx -1st quat.	164.50
# 7 tx	650.50
# 11 tx	277.00
# 3 tx	38.50
# 9 tx	165.00
# 1 tx	408.50
# 12 tx	167.50

Totals	2362.50
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Midwest Conf. G. M.	250.00
J. Ash - postage & exp.	83.90
C. Agnew - travel	200.00
J. Mc Hie - Gr. Sec. - tr.	300.00
B. Johnson - travel	150.00
Conf. G. M. - ad	63.00
Telephone	17.89

Totals	983.00
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March 1980

Gr. Chapter -1/2 bus	120.53
Gr. Librarian	36.21
# 5 tx - 2nd Quar	168.00
Gr. Librarian	15.00
Gr. Librarian	15.00
# 10 tx	85.00
Collection for minot bus	1240.00

Totals	1679.74
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J. Bradford - exp	19.00
Gr. Sec - off exp	50.00
R. Johnson - flowers	30.68
Gr. Sec - bal travel	650.00
J. Winder - travel	100.00
Telephone	17.25
J. Ash - Pl. J. Martin	36.64
Omega Psi - Ad	25.00

Totals	928.17
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April 1980

Gr. Librarian	123.23
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Totals	123.23
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Payment for minot Bus	1500.00
N.W.A. - G. M. & G. T.	444.00
J. Mc Hie - Room for G.M.	33.82
J. Winder - travel	100.00
J. Ash - travel	446.10
Gusse Chalet - G.M.	51.00
Griswold Typewriter	161.00
Ministers Wives - Ad	25.00
J. Ash - spring Conf.	500.00

Totals	3350.00
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May 1980

# 7 tx	641.00
# 11 tx	276.50
# 2 tx	238.00
# 9 tx	165.00
# 1 tx	410.50
# 4 tx	266.50
Gr. Librarian	1.25
# 3 tx	42.00
# 12 tx	176.50

Totals	2217.25
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J. Winder - travel	200.00
Ames Lodge * Ad	45.00
C. Agnew - Conf. G.M.	246.00
R. Johnson - travel	303.00
Conf. G. M. - legal re.	75.00
Conf. G.M. -P.H.I.C.	100.00
Conf. Reg - G. M.	55.00

Totals	1024.00
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Gr. Secretary Report

June 1980

# 5 tx	138.48	Telephone - Apr & May	60.53
		Quality Sales - Plaque	21.82
		Gr. Sec. Off. exp.	30.00
		C. Agnew - travel	750.00
		J. Ash - travel	350.00
Totals	138.48	Totals	1212.35

July 1980

Interest	395.00	J. Winder - travel	175.00
Gr. Librarian	13.50	Gr. Sec. Off. Exp.	50.00
Gr. Librarian	64.79	1st Bank - box rent	20.00
Gr. Librarian	25.53	Telephone	24.26
Gr. Librarian	154.96		
Totals	653.78	Totals	269.26

August 1980

Tx - Acacia	154.00	Typing By-laws	200.00
Tx - Regent	168.58	Wm Howard - Ins	105.00
Tx - Doric	56.00	Gr. Sec. Office	70.00
Tx - Anchor-Hilyard	237.50	G. F. part of bad check	140.00
Tx - Pioneer	424.00		
Tx - Palestine	618.50		
Tx - Perfect Ashlar	256.00		
Tx - Mosaic	256.00		
From D.G.M. for ads	310.00		
Refund from D.G.M. Sp. C.	80.00		
Tx - P. of Alta	165.00		
From D.G.M. for ads	366.00		
Totals	3091.58	Totals	515.00

Total for the year	\$15660.80	Totals for the year	\$19765.93
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***** RELIEF FUND *****

September 1979

Relief -Regent	47.00		
Relief - P. of A.	47.00		
Relief - Boaz	40.00		
Totals	134.00	Totals	none

October 1979

none	none
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Gr. Secretary Report

November 1979

Relief - Pioneer	141.00
Relief - Anchor-Hilyard	65.00
Relief - Doric	12.00
Relief - Perf. Ashlar	78.00
Relief - Palestine	186.00
Relief - P. of A.	47.00
Relief - Mosaic	88.00
Relief - Acacia	67.00

Totals	684.00
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Totlas	none
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December 1979

Armand Lee Jackson	150.00
Theresa Fudley	150.00

Totals	none
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Totals	300.00
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January 1980

none

none

February 1980

Relief - Anchor Hilyard	71.00
Relief - Perf. Ashlar	85.00
Relief - Regent 1st Qu.	45.00
Relief - Palestine	185.00
Relief - Mosaic	84.00
Relief - Doric	31.00
Relief - P. of A.	50.00
Relief - Pioneer	126.00
Relief - Acacia	102.00

Marilee Lynn	150.00
Anna Mae Byrd	150.00

Totals	779.00
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Totals	300.00
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March 1980

Relief - Regent -2nd Qu.	47.00
Relief - Alpha -1st Qu.	20.00

Cola Mae Angrum	150.00
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Totals	67.00
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Totals	150.00
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April 1980

Catherine Moss	150.00
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Totals	none
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Totals	150.00
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Gr. Secretary Report

May 1980

Relief - Palestine	180.00
Relief - Mosaic	104.00
Relief - Anchor Hilyard	71.00
Relief - P. of A.	45.00
Relief - Pioneer	111.00
Relief - Perf. Ashlar	72.00
Relief - Doric	12.00
Relief - Acacia	93.00

Totals	688.00
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Totals	none
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June 1980

Relief - Regent	46.00
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Rose Henderson	150.00
Beulah Flowers	150.00

Totals	46.00
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Totals	300.00
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July 1980

Balance 2nd qu. relief #10	20.00
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Totals	20.00
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Totals	none
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August 1980

Relief - Acacia	59.00
Relief - Regent	37.26
Relief - Doric	16.00
Relief - Anchor Hilyard	90.00
Relief - Pioneer	145.00
Relief - Palestine	198.00
Relief - Perf. Ashlar	79.00
Relief - Mosaic	121.00
Relief - P. of A.	50.00

Debit for bad check	40.00
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Totals	795.26
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Totals	40.00
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Total for the year	\$3193.26
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Total for the year	\$1240.00
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Total both funds	\$18854.06
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Total both funds	\$21005.93
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I would recommend that all secretaries attend spring conference for instructions in secretary's work shop.
I recommend that the District Deputies see that the returns are sent in promptly upon due date.

John L. Mc Hie, PGM
Rt. W. Grand Secretary

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District #6 (Cont'd.)

North Dakota. Brother John W. Spencer, Past (DDGM) of Minnesota and Brother Collier, Past Master of Arizona under the Texas Jurisdiction assisted me in the installation ceremonies and the charges of each officer's duties were read. On November 11, 1975, Brother Jeffrey Codallo, Junior Warden, stated that neither of them would accept the appointment of acting Worshipful Master without also being administered the Past Master's Degree at the same time. Therefore, Most Worshipful Grand Master Milton Henry was requested to intercede in the matter, and he came to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota on November 29, 1975 to get first hand information on the problem. At that time he instructed me to execute his wishes and suspend Brother Codallo for contumacy and his disrespectful attitude, and WGM Henry stated that there would be no new election until the time prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of our Grand Lodge. In retrospect, our MWGM displayed great compassion in being as lenient with Brother Buntyn with a light reprimand and the suspension of Brother Codallo.

Later, Brother Buntyn accepted the appointment of Acting Worshipful Master of Acacia #12, but he informed me that he did not intend to coordinate any correspondence with your DDGM without a direction from the MWGM. Also, Brother Buntyn arbitrarily changed the Grand Visitation without consent of this office or the Lodge by submitting false information to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. The elected Worshipful Master, Brother Cousins was caught in a serious indiscretion which necessitated his suspension from WM of Acacia Lodge #12 since the adverse publicity became widespread on base that the Master of the Lodge had admitted to adultery. Again, the MWGM showed his clemency in lifting the suspension after Brother Cousins promised to conduct himself as a true Masonic leader henceforth and forever. On December 8, 1975, Brother Codallo addressed a letter of apology to the MWGM through me; it was endorsed favorable and the MWGM subsequently lifted his suspension. However, Brother Codallo remained bitter about the reprimand he received with my concurrence of the MWGM actions, and he openly expressed his unhappiness.

It saddens me to report that on March 4, 1976 I had to call the MWGM on several irregularities that had occurred within Acacia Lodge #12. First, the secretary nor the acting Worshipful Master had received the correspondence from the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer on his official visitation; therefore, the acting Master cancelled the date for the April 5, 1976 for personal reasons of the Master. Also, the date of my official visit on April 2, 1976 was capriciously cancelled although the Master was informed of the date on March 3, 1976. Moreover, many slanderous remarks were made concerning the MWGM Henry by the acting Master. Many Brothers had complained in not receiving their demits when requested which led to the MWGM Henry calling me direct on a request for our past DDGM Jesse James. Consequently, the demit was granted through the Grand Master's Office instead of Acacia Lodge #12. My official appointment as DDGM was tested when Brother Collier, a Past Master from another jurisdiction was asked to mediate for the Brothers of Acacia Lodge #12, which contributed to more disharmony in which Brother Buntyn demanded that the DDGM apologize to the Junior Warden for the MWGM suspending him. When a Master of a lodge exerts all efforts to maintain the high esteem of

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In our visitation with our Grand Master we made preparations for our Annual Communication which was a fruitful occasion.

With our Grand Lecturer we had a wonderful, educational time traveling from Worthington after a brief session here to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where we met with other Brothers of the Craft. We then returned to Worthington for a bit of relaxation along with Brother Ash who accompanied Brother Smith.

The fun time was when we decided to get the books, gifts and other material together forming an assembly line of working together until it was completed.

Many of the Brothers went to the church of their choice for St. John's Day. Completing a working year, we wish to thank you for this opportunity and trust that everything will work out fine for you while here in Worthington.

Thanks for the year,

Arnold G. Wheeler, Sr.
District Deputy Grand Master

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District #6

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, and Members of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge (F&AM) of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction

GREETINGS:

It was indeed an honor that was bestowed upon me on being appointed by this Grand Lodge to serve as District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) of District #6 for the period of this report, and it is my hope that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers past and present, and Brethrens might consider me for future service. As most of you are aware District #6 consists of masonic brethren who are in military service which present problems peculiar to their environment. However, all members of Minnesota and its jurisdiction are governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, which may have been a major factor for a few problems that you might consider in my recommendations at the close of this report.

On October 18, 1975 my official duties commenced with the installation of all elected and appointed officers of Acacia Lodge #12 of Minot Air Force Base,

District #6 (Cont'd.)

Masonry, he is not a failure, but to display a complete disregard for authority as contained in the Constitution and By-Laws and the inability to govern a Lodge with discipline and compassion is a failure, as demonstrated by the present leaders of Acacia Lodge #12 during this Masonic year.

It is indeed a pleasure to report that Mosaic Lodge #11 of Grand Forks is prospering and enjoying the masonic teaching. The Officers and Brothers have exercised their leadership and abilities to function as a body. Although I was unable to visit with Mosaic Lodge #11 this year, I have been in contact with the principle Officers and Brothers and find that harmony excels in Mosaic. Their continued work in charity is commendable. God go with the members of Mosaic in their continued effort to be the best Lodge in Minnesota.

Expenditures:	Telephone Bills	\$66.00
	Reimbursed	<u>24.35</u>
		41.65

Token	\$50.00
	<u>41.65</u>
	\$91.65

Balance: \$91.65

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the DDGM's duties and responsibilities be reviewed, and that Worshipful Masters acknowledge the MWGM's policies.
2. That the MWGM put in writing his verbal desires to the DDGM with a copy to the Lodge to prevent disharmony.
3. That Article VI, Section 8 be reviewed to prevent Worshipful Masters from departing immediately after their installation in office. At least a minimum of six or more months of service in the elected office rather than an automatic elevation after installation.

May the Great Overseer of the Universe smile upon the Jurisdiction of Minnesota and all Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall affiliated.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert Hixon, Jr.
Right Worshipful DDGM

District #7

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters and Brethren of Subordinate Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to bring to you again this report from District #7 to this 82nd Annual Communication in your bicentennial year.

Once again Pride of Alberta #9 has had a very inspiring year with the able leadership of Brother Robert Shaw. Our degree team has been busy with ten initiations, 7 passed to fellowcraft, 6 raised, 1 reinstated and 2 petitions passed through the Lodge for work; also one visitor working diligently with us is Brother Raefael McLean from the Pride of the Grand Bahamas #7 awaiting a demit from same.

The Lodge has maintained its policy of providing funds for the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday School picnic and Christmas treats, attended our Patron Saints, St. John's Day Services in December and again in June, in full regalia.

The sick committee visiting and sending flowers to the sick in the hospital and at home. It's with regret to report that our oldest member, Brother Andrew Henderson is in failing health. The Lodge commended our Brother Marvel Murphy with a certificate of merit for his Masonic way of caring for a Brother from a AF & AM Lodge, as true Masonry in action.

I visited Pride of Alberta three times as Deputy District Grand Master, once in October 1975 at the installation of Master Brother Robert Shaw, again in January 1976 and again on June 19, 1976 along with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Milton Henry and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer Brother Clarence Smith.

I have inspected the books and found them in order. Harmony and brotherly love prevails in the Lodge.

The July 1st weekend, my lovely wife Joan and youngest daughter Susan accompanied me to Winnipeg Manitoba, where I attended the visitation to Regent #5 with the Grand Master and his cabinet, where I witnessed two Masons raised on sight by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Milton Henry. A very enjoyable time was had by all, thanks to the able Brothers of our sister Lodge Regent #5.

On August 20, 1976, eight Master Masons and three fellowcraft from Pride of Alberta #9 journeyed to Minot, North Dakota to assist acting Master Brother John Buntyn of Acacia #12 raise two of their candidates, who unfortunately were called away by the time we arrived, but undaunted Brother Buntyn mustered