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The Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star

presents

A Musical Extravaganza

featuring

The Rance Majestic Choir
of
Pilgrim Baptist Church



RANCE MAJESTIC CHOIR

The RANCE MAJESTIC CHOIR changed its name from YOUNG ADULT CHOIR in June, 1981 in honor of the late Mr. James E. Rance, former director. A tribute was presented in his name in the group's annual spring concert. The choir has grown tremendously over the past 2 - 3 years, and is now under the direction of Mr. J. D. Steele.

The choir has approximately 55 voices. The group is extremely active and continues to demonstrate its praise to God as its first priority and serving its church and local community.

Our director, J. D. Steele, hails from Gary, Indiana. He first began directing at the age of fifteen (15) years old. At age sixteen (16) he was an associate director for the Northern Indiana State Gospel Choir of the Churches of God in Christ. In 1972 and 1973 he was the director of the Purdue University Black Cultural Choir. His musical experience in Gospel music encompasses writing and arranging as well as recording. His brother, Fred has been involved in the same activities defined above. They always worked as a team!

The Choir's first album "He Is My Joy" was released in July 1981. Joint effort of providing the ministry of Christ through song. Sponsored by Pilgrim Baptist Church.

One of the high lights in 1981, was the choir's first out of the U.S. travel to fellowship with Pilgrim Baptist Church, Nassau, Bahamas, Rev. Rogers, Pastor. They provided two concerts, Paradise Island and Nassau, and participated in worship services. Plans to return to Nassau in the summer of 1983 are already underway.

We thank God for many blessings and the joy of knowing that "Jesus Saves".

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PROCESSIONAL

....BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

PRAYER

Mr. John P. Dorsey

I'LL GO

Soloist - Robert Edwards

WONDERFUL

Soloist - Marilyn Looney/J.D. Steele

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE ME

Soloist - Gloria D. Morrow

BETTER BE READY Spiritual

ALL THAT I NEED

Soloist - Fred Steele

MY SOUL SAYS YES

INTERMISSION

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····· BETTER GET READY

Soloist - Marilyn Looney

HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Soloist - Craig Taylor

TRUSTING JESUS

Soloist - Jevetta Steele

QUESTION IS

Soloist - Theo Forman

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

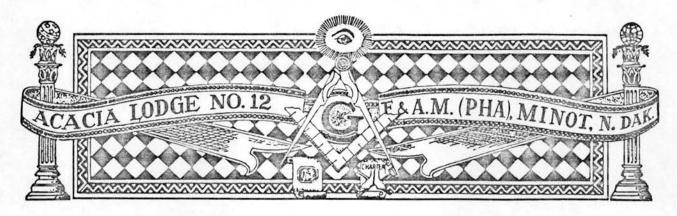
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In Loving Memory of My Wife — Sis. Alberta Henderson



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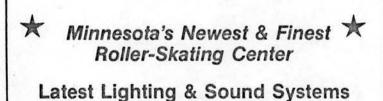
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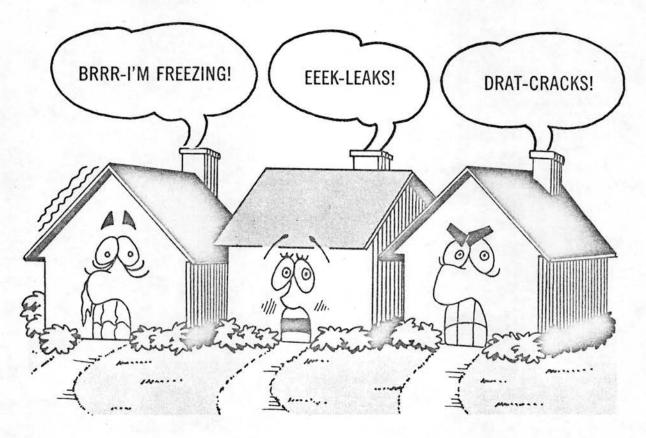
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