



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

My Dear Brethren:

The writing of this, my final trestleboard, I do with mixed emotions. First of all I want to relate to the better part of my feelings. Let me say, that I have not the words to express my thanks and gratitude for the confidence, you, my supporters gave in providing the opportunity of serving Shekinah Lodge and its members as their Worshipful Master. It is indeed a very distinct honor, and I am going to display the initials "P.M." behind my name, with the same amount of pride I have used "W.M." We are all aware of the meaning of those letters, and only with my fine line of officers, a great group of Past Masters, our very efficient secretary, who always had things pinpointed to guide my mandates, and remind me of things that would be expected by certain times. What a great help this is to any Master. To my members on the side lines I must say thanks, over and over again. How could the Masonic year "1974" for Shekinah Lodge have been the great success I feel it was without each facet of the means of success. I guess the best way to say thanks for everything, would be to say, I am only relinquishing the Masters chair to a worthy successor and that my activity in Shekinah Lodge will continue so long as it can be helpful.

I am going to say that truthfully I am stepping down with reluctance and that as strange as it may seem, I am sorry my time has come to an end. There is that feeling of let down already developing inside me, and I will say, I am truly stepping down with a bit of sadness in my heart that it is over for me.

May I take just a few words in wishing all of the new Officers for 1975 a tremendous year, and also along with them, all my brethren, families and friends alike, wish for all of you a very happy and pleasant Holiday Season and also a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thank you each and every one for the opportunity to serve you. It has been a great pleasure, and only with the fine support of my various committees and devoted workers, was it possible.

May the Grand Artificer of the Universe watch over and guide you through a well spent life "Filled with Brotherly Love and Affection".

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,

DANIEL W. HAND, JR., W.M.

I N M E M O R I A M

CHARLES E. HOGAN, JR.

Raised February 24, 1910

Died November 6, 1974

Brethren :

You are cordially invited to attend the following Communications of Shekinah Lodge:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 6, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Regular Business Meeting Dinner - Banquet Hall 6:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petition:

**MR. JOHN MADKIFF, JR. Age 45 Foreman 1005 Buck St., Millville
Election and Installation of Officers for 1975**

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1974—Elmer No. 160, Election and Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974—Brotherhood No. 292, Elections and Installation of Officers - Refreshments

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1974—Shekinah No. 58, Elections and Installation Dinner 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1974—Shekinah Temple Association Meeting Banquet Room - 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1974—Vineland No. 69, Elections and Installation - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1974—Evening Star No. 97, Elections and Installation - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1974—Salome No. 145, Elections and Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1974—Grand Lodge Annual Feast of St. John Crescent Temple, Trenton, Reception 5:00 P.M., Dinner 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1974—Excelsior No. 54, Elections and Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974—Neptune No. 75, Election and Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1974—Brearley No. 2, Election and Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1975—Tentative, Shekinah Feast of St. John

“GRAND MASTERS PLEA”

During the Holiday Season, we ask that if you have not already made a contribution to the 1974 “Annual Appeal” that you do so now. Your donation is urgently needed. Make your check payable to The Masonic Home, and mail to P.O. Box 308, Burlington, N. J. 08016. “Donations are Tax Deductable.”

DANIEL W. HAND, JR., *Worshipful Master*

Attested: Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M., *Secretary*

Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be balloting on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

GRAND MASTER — **M.W. MALCOLM B. WERNIK**
45 Norris Avenue, Metuchen, N. J. 08840

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — **R.W. A. BOYD CABELL**
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OFFICERS 1974

Daniel W. Hand, Jr. *Worshipful Master*
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Ronald N. Spiels *Junior Warden*
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M. *Treasurer*
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M. *Secretary*
Norman A. Schanck *Chaplain*
Norman H. Peek *Senior Deacon*
J. Douglass Abdill *Junior Deacon*
Kenneth Stiles *Senior Master of Ceremonies*
Edward L. Abbott *Junior Master of Ceremonies*
Robert W. Estell *Senior Steward*
Giles T. Ryan *Junior Steward*
Philip D. Barnes *Marshal*
James A. Hines *Assistant Marshal*
George W. Radcliffe *Organist*
Russell Bachman *Historian*
Harold E. Nichols, P.M. *Tyler*
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. *Director of Work*
Russell A. Roberts, P.M. *Assistant Director of Work*

TRUSTEES

Russell A. Roberts, P.M. *One Year*
Norman H. Fowler, P.M. *Two Years*
Walter S. Earling, P.M. *Three Years*

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Earling, P.M.
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"SYMBOLS OF MASONRY"

by O. Cukor

This is a photograph taken from the original oil painting presented by the Eighth Masonic District Association of Manhattan to Grand Lodge.

The painting is displayed in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City.

In this picture one sees portrayed a large number of the Symbols of Masonry, which is the name of the painting, and it is hoped that it will be a source of education and inspiration to the many brethren and visitors to our Masonic Museum, so that they may enjoy a visual representation of the fundamentals of our craft.