

FEBRUARY 1978

My Brethren:

February is the month in which we celebrate the birthday of the Father of our Country, Brother George Washington. I doubt that there is or ever was a more celebrated Mason in this country. He was the presiding officer of the constitutional convention. He was the first President of the United States, but most of all he was a Mason.

We in Shekinah Lodge also had a celebrated Mason. He was entered on March 8, 1946, crafted on April 19, 1946 and raised on May 24, 1946. He was Worshipful Master in 1951, District Deputy Grand Master from 1957 to 1962. Secretary of Shekinah Lodge from 1952 to 1977. On January 9, 1978 I learned of the passing of Right Worshipful Samuel Davidson. I felt the same way King Solomon must have felt when he learned of the passing of Hiram Abiff. One of our principal supports has fallen namely Sam Davidson.

Fraternally,

J. DOUGLASS ABDILL  
Worshipful Master

**I N M E M O R I A M**

**BROTHER HARRY O. PETTIT**

Raised - November 27, 1942      Died - December 24, 1977

**BROTHER HERBERT ROSELLE, SR.**

Raised - October 28, 1955      Died December 28, 1977

**R.W. BROTHER SAMUEL DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M.**

Raised - May 24, 1946      Died - January 9, 1978

**GRAND MASTER — M.W. HARRY E. BESLEY**  
286 Franklin Road, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — R.W. A. BOYD CARLL**  
8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

**All information contained herein is strictly confidential and is intended for members only.**

Brethren:

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

## **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, February 3, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.**

Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master to Shekinah Lodge.

### **Balloting on the following petitions for membership:**

MR. AUGUSTUS HUDSON - Age 42 - Cedarville - Teacher  
MR. EDWARD WILLIAM LAZARCHECK - Age 29  
2039 Wheaton Avenue, Millville - Manager

## **REFRESHMENTS**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 1, 1978** — Master Mason Night at Shekinah Chapter No. 82 Order of the Eastern Star. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

**February 16, 1978** — District Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star Lodge No. 97. Officers should attend. Brethren Welcome. 7:30 P.M.

**February 2, 1978** — Bloodmobile visit to Brotherhood Lodge No. 292 - 6 P.M.

**April 1, 1978** — Annual Phoenixville Trip. See Brother Junior Warden J. Roy Oliver for tickets.

**April 19 & 20, 1978** — Grand Lodge Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.

**NOTICE: Any correspondence concerning lodge activities or business should be addressed to the Secretary and not to 1317 Fairton Road Thank you.**

J. Douglass Abdill, Worshipful Master

Attested: Ronald N. Spiels, P.M., Sec'y

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

O F F I C E R S 1 9 7 8

J. Douglass Abdill	101 Whitall Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-0351	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
Robert W. Estell	802 Wheaton Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-8961	<i>Senior Warden</i>
J. Roy Oliver	Main Street, Dorchester, N. J. — 785-0314	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Norman H. Peek, P.M.	5 6 Valatia Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-5411	<i>Treasurer</i>
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	1104 Earle Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-3253	<i>Secretary</i>
Norman A. Schanck		<i>Chaplain</i>
George Carty		<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith		<i>Junior Deacon</i>
James Gerard		<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Paul Pantelis		<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Leonard R. Potter, Jr.		<i>Senior Steward</i>
William C. Parr, Jr.		<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines		<i>Marshal</i>
George Radcliffe		<i>Organist</i>
Robert Ferguson		<i>Historian</i>
Carl Muhlig		<i>Tyler</i>
George Carty		<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.		<i>Director of Work</i>
J. Roy Oliver	Main St., Dorchester, N. J. - 785-0314 - Act. No. 4582	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
John A. Shea		<i>Public Relations</i>

T R U S T E E S

Richard Jervis, P.M.	One Year
Walter S. Earling, P.M.	Two Years
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.
Kenneth Grace
Robert D. Barber, P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.M.
John A. Shea, P.M.
Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thompson A. Schuler
Scott M. Cossaboon
Charles F. Hoover
Leonard R. Potter
William C. Parr

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Richard A. Jervis, P.M.
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.
George L. DeHainaut
James A. Hines

SICK COMMITTEE

Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
Henry V. Rosypal
George Satterlee
Clark A. Katz
Russell Bachman

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Lester M. Hand	1928	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Walter S. Earling	1939	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Samuel Davidson	1951	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Charles F. Finch	1952	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	James G. Mathis	1951	Milton Moroz	1977
		Robert D. Barber	1966	Norman H. Peek	1977

Regular Communication - 1st Friday 7:30 P.M. — Except July and August  
Telephone: 825-2840