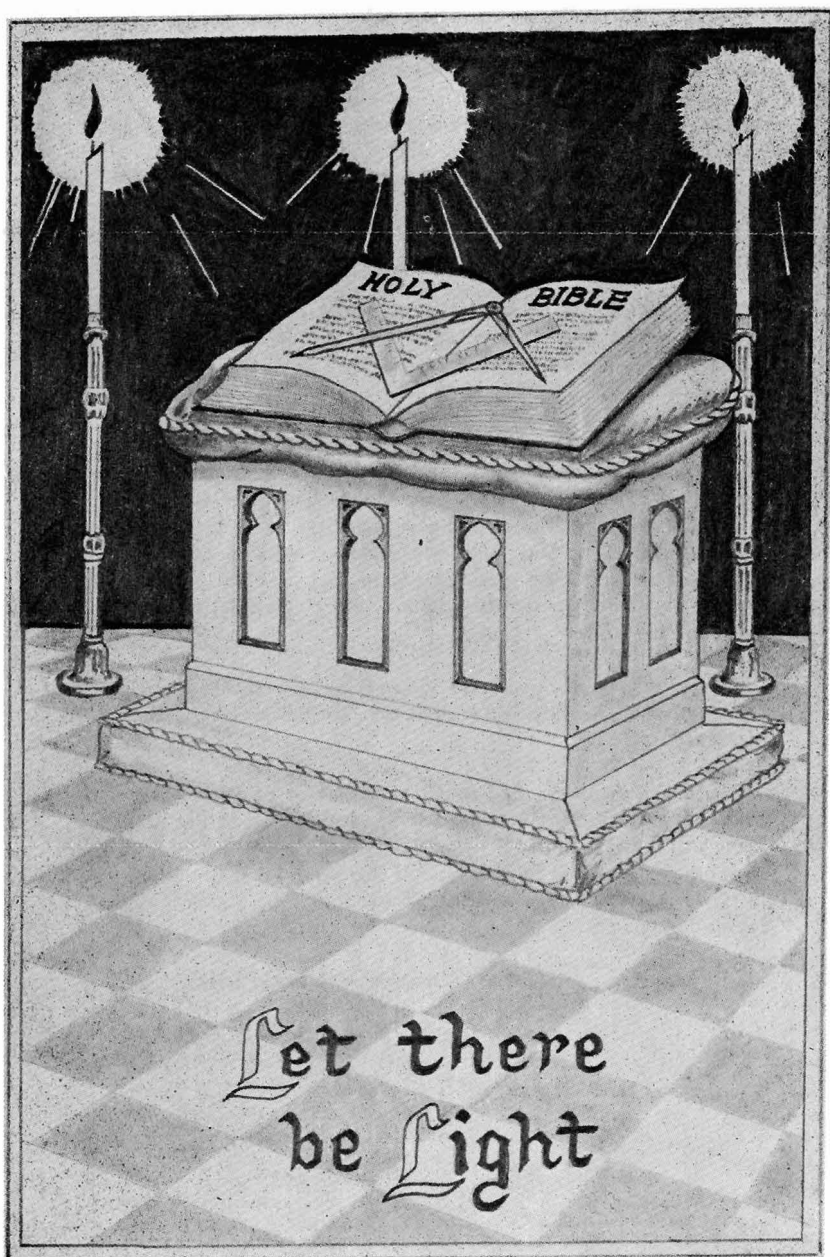


# SHEKINAH LODGE No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

Millville, New Jersey

Instituted - May 21, 1861



Brethren:

Are Masons better men than others? This thought - provoking question is found in an old English manuscript which claims to have been written by the hand of King Henry VI, and seems to be a transcript of an oral examination taken by a member of the Brotherhood of Masons, possibly in the presence of the King.

To what extent Henry was influenced by this examination we shall never know. However in 1450 he was initiated into the Mysteries of Masonry and immediately put a stop to the persecution of the Craft whose assemblies had been prohibited by Parliament since 1425.

There can be no denial of the fact that at first thought the question seems to be a fair one, especially if asked, whether five hundred years ago or in our own day, by one who is trying to make an honest appraisal of the Craft.

Upon more mature deliberation it becomes apparent that it is a question which no thoughtful Mason would dare to answer by a mere "yes" or "no". There have always been, and, no doubt will always be many good men, and alas, some evil men, both in and out of the Fraternity. Our unknown Brother who stood before the King and answered the question put to him, was well aware of this fact, he dared not say that Masons are better men than others. What then was his reply?

Some Masons are not so virtuous as some other men; but in the most part, they are better men than they would be if they were not Masons.

In this truth we find much of the glory of Freemasonry. Its influence through the centuries has been such that, in the most part, those who have followed its teachings have become better men than they otherwise would have been. If this were all that could be said in its favor, surely this, and this alone, would be a sufficient excuse for its being.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

WILLIAM H. GOSHEN  
*Worshipful Master*

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
Friday, May 1, 1970 — 7:30 P.M.  
Refreshments

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION  
Friday, May 22, 1970 — 7:30 P.M.  
*MASTER MASON DEGREE*  
Dinner 6:30 P.M.

— Dates to Remember —

DIVINE SERVICE  
Sunday, May 24, 1970 — 10:00 A.M.  
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH - Second and Sassafras Streets  
Breakfast will be served at Shekinah banquet room at 9:00 A.M.  
Please plan to attend.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF INSTRUCTION  
Tuesday, May 5, 1970 — 7:30 P.M.  
Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland, N. J.

DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION  
Thursday, May 21, 1970  
Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton, N. J.

STATE-WIDE MASONIC SERVICES  
June 14, 1970  
Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital, Knollcraft Rd., Lyons, N. J.  
*Grand Master Will Be In Attendance*

T.V. PROGRAM "The Way To Go" - June 21, 1970  
Channel 2 (C. B. S. in N. Y.)  
The Grand Master will be a guest on this program

WILLIAM H. GOSHEN, *Worshipful Master*

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

## OFFICERS 1970

William H. Goshen .....	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
Russell A. Roberts .....	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Richard A. Jervis .....	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M. ....	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Robert F. Andrews .....	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Frank R. Morris .....	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
George Carty .....	<i>Senior M. of C.</i>
Daniel W. Hand, Jr. ....	<i>Junior M. of C.</i>
William H. Stiles .....	<i>Senior Steward</i>
William R. Piper .....	<i>Junior Steward</i>
George W. Radcliffe .....	<i>Organist</i>
Merrill S. Cottrell, P.M. ....	<i>Historian</i>
Edward L. Grau .....	<i>Tyler</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. ....	<i>Director of Work</i>
Carl W. Nixon .....	<i>Marshal</i>

### TRUSTEES

Walter S. Earling, P.M.	One Year
Robert D. Barber, P.M.	Two Years
Norman H. Fowler, P.M.	Three Years

### COMMITTEES

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Harold E. Nichols, P.M.	Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.	Robert T. Shannon, P.M.
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	John A. Shea, P.M.	Lawrence B. Kates
		Max C. Whitmore

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Elville Potter	Kingdon G. Vaughan	Thompson A. Schuler
Russell Bachman	William H. Stiles	William R. Piper

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Howard R. Earling	1944	John M. Robinson, PDDGM	1958
Edward C. Morrison	1921	Marshall H. Roe	1946	Farren S. Knarr	1959
Harold Headley	1922	Kenneth H. Sheppard	1947	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961
Lester M. Hand	1925	Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963
Justus Llewellyn	1932	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM	1951	William H. Bowen	1964
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	Charles F. Finch	1952	Robert D. Barber	1966
Herbert W. Dunham, Sr.	1937	James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Edmund K. Reeves	1938	Norman H. Fowler	1954	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Walter S. Earling	1939	Robert T. Shannon	1955	Harry H. Potter	1969
Joseph P. Hogan, Jr.	1941	Harold E. Nichols	1956		
Frank B. Lutz	1943	John A. Shea	1957		

### AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

Elmer Gross, P.G.S.B.	1946	George G. Chapman	1954
Horace B. Hand	1948	James G. Mathis	1951
		George S. Leacock	1945

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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