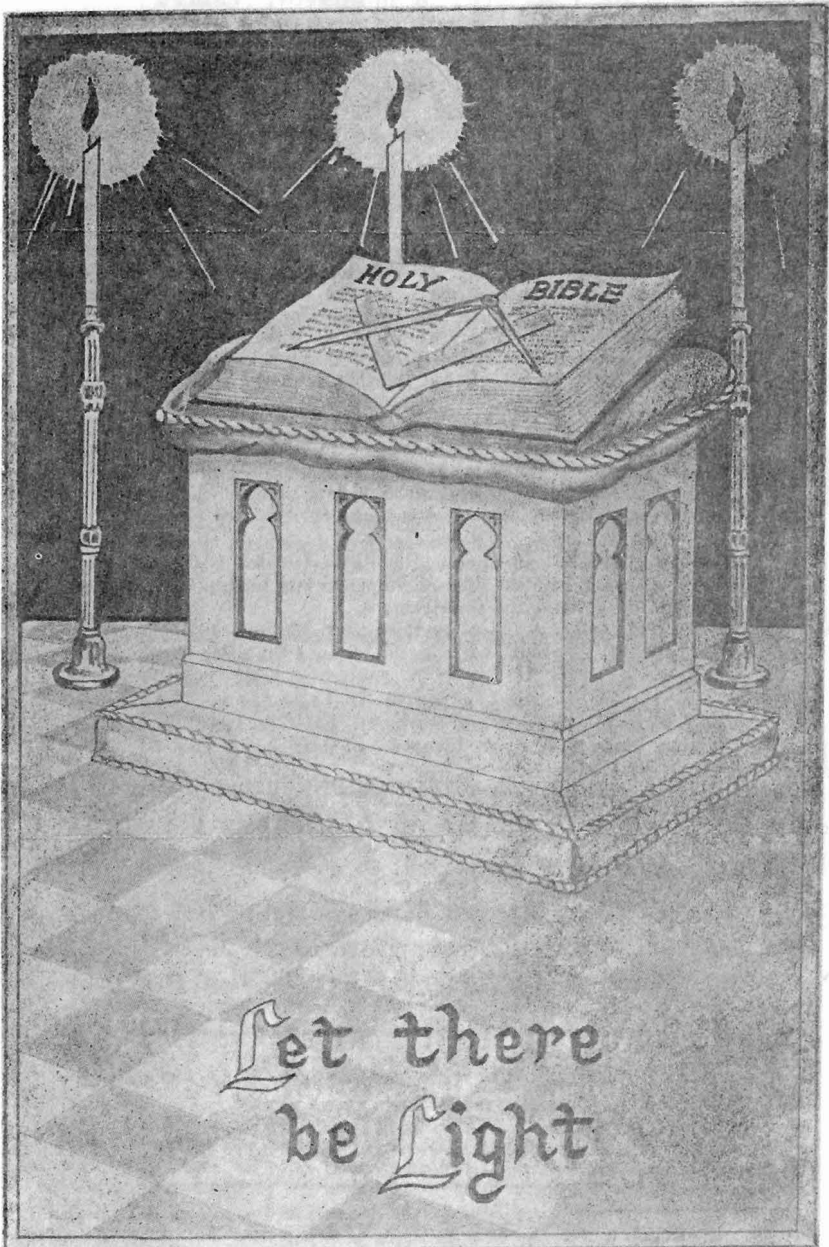


Shekinah Lodge, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

Millville, New Jersey

Instituted - May 21, 1861



Let there
be Light

November 1972

Brethren:

As I was gathering information to compile my message for this month, I found this article in the York Rite News of several years ago. It seems to be just as appropriate now, if not more so, than it was then.

THE SEARCH

Man, from the beginning of time, has sought to improve his knowledge of God and the universe.

Primitive man, looking at the sun, moon and stars, saw God as the Ruler of the universe and worshipped Him through them.

Fire, water and wind, the elements, because they could harm him by storms, floods and forest fires, were attributed to God and worshipped.

Through an accidental fire of a building, a pig was roasted and eaten by men, they realized that meat was better cooked than raw. So began the search for the ways to make fire, and the village fire, once started, had regular attendants to keep it burning for warmth and cooking. It is curious that one of the first methods of starting fire by striking metal on stone is still used to-day in our pocket lighters, with the steel roller and flint.

Also, through the ages, man has sought for better ways of living and more powerful weapons. From clubs and stones to spears and bows and arrows, to catapults and cannon, shotguns and rifles, and finally to rockets and atom bombs. Man has now made weapons that could destroy our civilization.

On the other hand, the search still goes on, at our medical research centers and chemical laboratories, for better ways to cure, diseases, prevent diseases, improve our health, increase the production of food and preserving it.

The Masons search is for the Truth, the better way to live with his neighbor, his community, and his nation with other nations.

Let us strive to keep this nation, founded by God fearing men, ever bright with our motto "In God we Trust" and "One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Fraternally yours,

RICHARD A. JERVIS

Worshipful Master

Essex County Church Services - Old First Church
Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, November 5, 1972 — 4:00 P.M.

IN MEMORIAM

FORREST M. HOLMES

Raised - October 2, 1951

Died October 23, 1972

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, November 3, 1972 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions for membership:

MR. ROBERT LEO DUBUQUE	Age 29 Years
R.D. 1, Box 61D, Eldora, N. J.	Correction Officer
MR. JAMES ARTHUR HINES	Age 31 Years
123 South Third Street	Plumbing and Heating
MR. RONALD GEORGE DeHAINAUT	Age 26 Years
908 Cherry Street	Machinist

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, November 17, 1972 — 7:30 P.M.

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE **REFRESHMENTS**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, November 24, 1972 — 7:30 P.M.

MASTER MASON DEGREE **DINNER 6:30 P.M.**

— Dates To Remember —

Wednesday, November 1, 1972 - 7:30 P.M.

District Lodge of Instruction - Neptune No. 75

Monday, November 13, 1972 - 7:30 P.M.

Official Visit - Vineland No. 69

Thursday, November 16, 1972 — 7:30 P.M.

District Lodge of Instruction - Neptune No. 75

Friday, November 17, 1972 — 7:00 P.M.

Masters and Wives Annual Dinner

(White Sparrow Inn)

RICHARD A. JERVIS, *Worshipful Master*

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

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

OFFICERS 1972

Richard A. Jervis	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
Robert F. Andrews	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Frank R. Morris	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	<i>Treasurer</i>
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Secretary</i>
Norman A. Schanck	<i>Chaplain</i>
Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
William H. Stiles	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
Ronald N. Spiels	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Norman H. Peek	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
J. Douglass Abdill	<i>Senior Steward</i>
Robert G. Cross	<i>Junior Steward</i>
Philip D. Barnes	<i>Marshal</i>
George W. Radcliffe	<i>Organist</i>
Russell Bachman	<i>Historian</i>
Edward L. Grau	<i>Tyler</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Director of Work</i>
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	<i>Asst. Director of Work</i>

TRUSTEES

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

COMMITTEES

FINANCE	RELIEF	SICK
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.G.C.	Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.
Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.G.C.	Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.	Lawrence B. Kates
Harold E. Nichols, P.M.	John A. Shea, P.M.	Max C. Whitmore
		Robert T. Shannon, P.M.
		Philip D. Barnes

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Elville Potter	Kingdon G. Vaughan	Thompson A. Schuler
Russell Bachman	J. Douglass Abdill	Robert G. Cross

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Howard R. Earling	1944	John M. Robinson, PDDGM	1958
Edward C. Morrison	1921	Marshall H. Roe	1946	Parren S. Knarr	1959
Harold Headley	1922	Kenneth H. Sheppard	1947	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961
Lester M. Hand	1928	Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963
Justus Llewallyn	1932	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM	1951	William H. Bowen	1964
Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC	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	William H. Goshen	1970
Frank B. Lutz	1948	John A. Shea	1957	Russell A. Roberts	1971

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

George S. Leacock	1945	George G. Chapman	1954
Horace B. Hand	1948	James G. Mathis	1951

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

C. Randall Quay - 23 Westwood Terrace - Millville, N. J. 08332 - 825-0110