



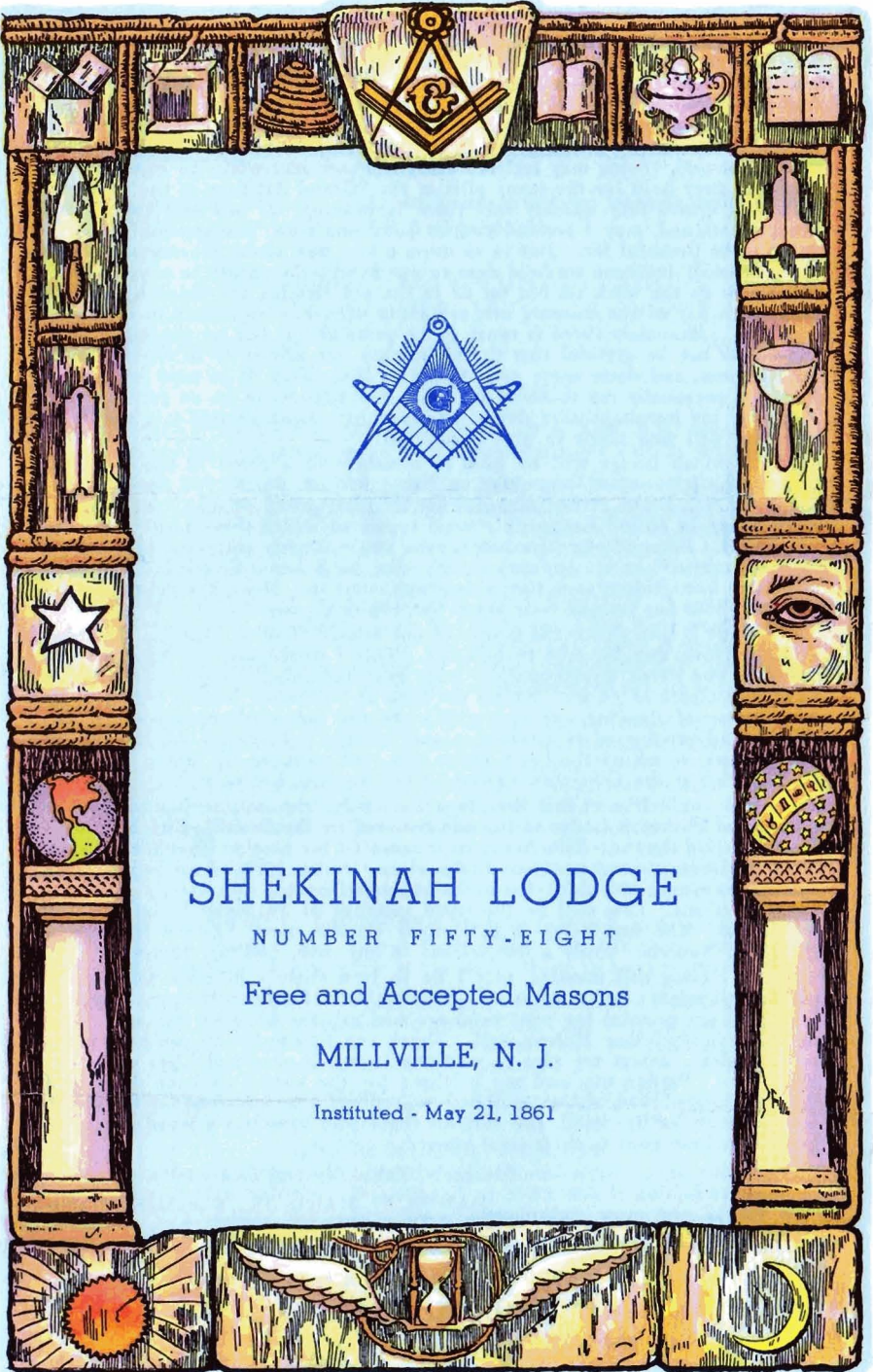
# SHEKINAH LODGE

NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861



Dear Brethren:

This month as I write my greetings to you, I seem to be able to think only of how quickly the sands run, as the description of the hour glass reminds us. The year of my realm is fast coming to an end, but still, it seems an all important time, as we find ourselves about to start into the winter holiday season. Thanksgiving is the start for most people, but I am going to ask that each of you join with me immediately to start doing as the first holiday suggests "Give Thanks". Some may feel there are not sufficient words to express what gratitude they hold for the many gifts of the "Grand Artificer of the universe, then too, others may quickly feel there is nothing. If any feel toward the latter mentioned, may I remind you, as good and true "Freemasons," there is much to be thankful for. Just to mention a few, how about the warmth of the many friendly brethren we hold dear to our hearts, the ability to congregate as Masons to do the work set out for us in the old charges, the many friends we make each day of our Masonic life, as well as what has been given us to impart to others. Masonically there is much to be grateful for, but on the other hand should we not be grateful that the all mighty one allows us to breathe, take nourishment, and share some good things in life. Each of us must have some thing. I personally am thankful for what now appears to be an extension on life, after my hospitalization during the summer. Look around you and I am sure you will find much to give thanks for.

Shekinah Lodge will be host to members of a panel of Grand Lodge Masonic Enlightenment Committee on November 1st, during our regular meeting. There is much to be learned from this fine group of men, as they have made study in Grand Lodge on several topics of which these men convey to us so well. Being Master of a lodge, even one as highly respected as our own Shekinah, doesn't mean we know it all. Far be it from the truth. I personally learn some things each time this group come in. Make it a point to come out on November 1st and hear these fine topics discussed.

Don't forget, this is the month of our annual "Ladies Night". Saturday evening, November 23, 1974 to be exact. This I would say, is a good way of thanking our wives, sweethearts, or what ever, for being tolerant and allowing us to participate as we do. So, on the 23rd of November we are setting aside as our way of showing our appreciation to the ladies of our lives. A fine dinner, and evening of entertainment and dancing is in store. All the officers have tickets, so get on the band wagon and start swinging by saying, "See you on the 23rd at the Centerton Country Club, for our big night."

I would like at this time to acknowledge the nomination of another member of Shekinah Lodge to become honored by the Scottish Rite Masonries honorary 33rd degree. This has been announced for brother Dominick Joseph (Joe) Novaria, a member of our Lodge since October 1929. I am happy to be able to announce this high honor in my trestleboard, and openly send my congratulations. This will be the third member of Shekinah Lodge holding this honor. The first being W.B. Delbert Pheifer, next, Edward Stites, and now Bro. Novaria. Truly a fine tribute to any man, and any Lodge.

In closing this message, may I do so in a slightly different manner, by saying, "all mighty Father of us all, we give thanks for what Masonry has done for us. I am grateful for your guidance and ask thy blessing that will allow me to serve my fellow Masons well. Thank you Father for all you have given us, and please accept my plea to continue to watch over and bless us in our daily lives. Pardon me, and my brethren for the wrong we have done, and show us the path you wish us to follow as Masons, and as men of faith. Thank you so much for life itself, and comfort those who have lost a loved one. We know they have gone to their great reward.

Sincerely, Faithfully and Fraternally,

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

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IN MEMORIAM

W.B. HOWARD R. EARLING, P.M.

Raised September 21, 1928

Died October 14, 1974

FRANK E. RILEY

Raised June 28, 1971

Died October 20, 1974

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Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

Friday, November 1, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Regular Business Meeting      Grand Lodge panel on Masonic Enlightenment  
Refreshments

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Friday, November 15, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Fellowcraft Degree      Refreshments

**— DATES TO REMEMBER —**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1974, 7:30 P.M.** Banquet Hall  
Hopefully this month some very interesting news will be available.

**TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1974, 7:30 P.M.** will be the official visit of R.W. A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd District to Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Bridgeton. This is the one I had published for October and printed before knowledge of a change was made known to me. I beg your pardon and hope you will attend with me.

**THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 1974, 7:30 P.M.** District Lodge of Instruction at Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem. The Masonic Blood Bank will be there at 6:30 P.M. If you care to give blood, contact our blood bank chairman Norman Peek at 825-5411 and make the arrangements. All officers are required to attend, and the brethren are cordially welcome

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1974, 8:00 P.M.** Shekinah Lodge will host a Tri-District Meeting for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Districts combined meeting for Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, Treasurers, Lodge Trustees, Temple Association Officers and Trustees, will hear from Grand Lodge Committee heads on tax exempt status, ownership of buildings, Insurance programs and Legal Council. These men have a wealth of knowledge in their fields and should be able to answer many of the questions you may have on your minds. If they don't have the answer they will try getting the answer for you. It should be an interesting evening.

**SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23rd** — Shekinah Ladies Night at Centerton Country Club. Happy Hour 6:00 - 7:00. Dinner - entertainment and dancing. A fine night is planned. Hope to see you there.

**SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30** — 22nd District Past Masters Asso. Ladies Night at Centerton Country Club. All the current Masters of the District have tickets for the occasion. You may call me if desired at 825-2143 Business or 825-3814 Residence.

**FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1974** - Election and Installation of Officers.

**GRAND MASTERS REQUEST**

Just a second reminder about the 1974 Annual Appeal previously mentioned in your Lodge bulletin. The support of every one is needed to make it a success. If you have not mailed your contribution, wont you kindly do so today. Make your check payable to the Masonic Home, and mail it 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 CARLL**

8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

OFFICERS 1974

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

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.
Harry H. Potter, P.M.
William H. Goshen, P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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

SICK COMMITTEE

Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.
Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
Philip D. Barnes
William Moore, III

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

John T. Carty	Oscar F. Stadler
Philip D. Barnes	Thompson A. Schuler
Russell Bachman	Frederick J. Bailey
Robert W. Estell	James A. Hines
Giles T. Ryan	

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945
Edward C. Morrison	1921	Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964
Harold Headley	1922	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948
Lester M. Hand	1928	Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1951
Shirley D. Haines	1931	James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966
Justus Llewallyn	1932	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC	1934	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Herbert Dunham, Sr.	1937	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Edmund K. Reeves	1938	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Walter S. Earling	1939	John M. Robinson, PDDGM	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Joseph P. Hogan, Jr.	1941	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank E. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Howard R. Earling	1944	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963		