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My Brethren:

Our summer refreshment has come to a close and it is once again time to pick up the tools of Freemasonry and put them to good use. September holds many rewarding opportunities for the members of Shekinah Lodge, come out brethren and join in the fun and fellowship, I sincerely look forward to greeting each and everyone of you.

Today is opportunity in your hands to use as you will. Someone wrote some time ago that today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday. It has been said that tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life.

Each of us should take advantage of the present - today - to make use of the opportunities that are before us to make Freemasonry the organization that it should be.

John Newbern, an English philosopher, said that he puts people in three general classifications:

1. Those who make things happen;
2. Those who watch things happen, and
3. Those who wonder what did happen.

If we take advantage of today's opportunities, we can be of that class of people that makes things happen.

How do we accomplish this?

First, we must recall or remember our lessons in the symbolic degrees and truly put into everyday practice the lessons of brotherly love, relief, and truth. Never in our times has there been greater need for these three attributes.

Each day we listen and read the messages given us through the various media we realize how poorly we have asserted ourselves in the area of brotherly love. We still maintain too selfish an attitude in our daily contacts with others.

In relief we do fairly well, but we could do more. We do not refer to relief here as the giving of alms in any sense, but rather a regular practice of looking after our lonely brethren or their widows who often need a friendly handshake or a friendly phone call to remind them that Freemasonry, in all its branches, prides itself on the practice of paying attention to those less fortunate than we are.

Truth was never more needed. Every day we are amazed at how so many of our trusted servants pervert the truth. Truth and honesty should be practiced hourly. What better opportunity can we take advantage of than to review our own practices and attitudes in the matter of truth and honesty.

The founder of Taoism said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Let's you and I, take that first step today to take advantage of those opportunities that are before us and make Freemasonry and its lessons a significant part of our lives.

Fraternally,

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION — Friday, September 2, 1977 - 7:30 P.M.**

Balloting on the following petition for membership:

Mr. Russell Melvin Marshall, Jr. Age 49 908 Buck St. Supervisor

REFRESHMENTS

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Friday, September 9, 1977 - 7:30 P.M.**

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

REFRESHMENTS

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Saturday, September 17, 1977 - 2:30 P.M.**

DEDICATION CEREMONY BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

MOST WORSHIPFUL HARRY E. BESLEY, GRAND MASTER

Dinner Following Ceremony Lodge Banquet Room at 5:00 P.M.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Friday, September 23, 1977 - 7:30 P.M.**

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

REFRESHMENTS

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 8, 1977**—Rehearsal - Shekinah Lodge Officers - 7:00 P.M.

Entered Apprentice Degree.

**September 16, 1977**—Rehearsal - Shekinah Lodge Officers - 7:00 P.M.

Dedication Ceremonies.

**September 20, 1977**—Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District to Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Bridgeton, N. J. - 7:30 P.M.

**September 22, 1977**—District Lodge of Instruction at Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem, N. J. Master and Wardens must attend, all Officers should attend, all Brethren are most welcome and are encouraged to attend.

**September 24, 1977**—Bus Trip to Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Penna. Busses will leave Shekinah Lodge Parking Lot at 9:00 A.M. Bring Box Lunch - Group will stop enroute home for a Family Style Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner at Plain and Fancy Farm near Lancaster, Pa. Tickets are \$12.50 per person this includes Bus Trip and Dinner. Don't be left out, for tickets contact W.B. Dick Jervis or any of the Lodge Officers . . .

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

John A. Shea, P.M.

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

HARRY THEODORE LITKE

Raised - January 30, 1925

Died - June 4, 1977

MAURICE EDWIN ABBOTT

Raised - September 27, 1946

Died - June 13, 1977

MICHAEL PANAS

Raised - January 25, 1974

Died - June 23, 1977

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Attested: SAMUEL DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M., Sec'y

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

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

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Grand Master M.W. HARRY E. BESLEY  
286 Franklin Road, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

District Deputy Grand Master R.W. A. BOYD CARLL  
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J. Roy Oliver .....	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith .....	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
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David F. Werner .....	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Scott M. Cossaboon .....	<i>Senior Steward</i>
George M. Satterlee .....	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines .....	<i>Marshal</i>
George W. Radcliffe .....	<i>Organist</i>
James S. Gerard .....	<i>Historian</i>
Carl A. Muhlig .....	<i>Tyler</i>
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John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. ....	<i>Director of Work</i>
Russell A. Roberts, P.M. ....	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M. ....	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>
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Robert W. Estell .....	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
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### 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.  
 Robert D. Barber, P.G.C.  
 Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.

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### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Harold Headley	1922	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Lester M. Hand	1928	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Shirley D. Haines	1931	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Gosher	1970
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Walter S. Earling	1939	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Frank B. Lutz	1943	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Samuel Davidson	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1961		
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966		

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