S & D

Though we each have our own thoughts for those in need of prayer, we also realize that there are times when universal prayer is needed.

We might ask ourselves, what do we find in our prayers? We learn that we live in two worlds. One world where we see and breath . And another world that is unseen, which we find faith and hope. A world where touch and sight, struggle and loneliness are sustained through prayer.

We can personalize the world in which we live as we bring Diety into our lives.. His sustaining presence no longer requires us to see the way and reason to carry on day to day.

So it is good to hear that some of our prayers are answered. And we will continue to pray for those in need.

THE OTHER HEROES

We are all aware of the other great Masons we have encountered in our lifetime.Ones that we meet everyday. They are the brothers who are always at lodge, assisting wherever they can. Do you know a Hero?

CONTINUITY

Scan the best seller List in a bookstore and what do you see? If you watch all the commercials on television, you will find all the sure means of lasting happiness in life at your fingertips.If you are like most people, you are skeptical of these promises. And if they really worked, there would be fewer of these on television, as time goes by.

In truth there is only one way to find happiness. And that is from within. Neither pills nor potions will provide that internal peace that we all seek.

What about that personal satisfaction from within?

As Masons, we believe it is the Tenets of Freemasonry. So, as you reflect upon this past year,

Counting those pluses and minuses in your life, ask yourself, have I done all that is possible to promote the teachings of my fraternity? As always, only you have that answer.

 A BELIEF

Every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an obligation, and every possession, a duty.

 HUMILITY

Humility will save you from self-consciousness.

It will take away from you, the shadow of yourself and the constant sense of your own importance. It will save you from self-assertion and from thrusting your own personality upon the thoughts and attention of others. It will save you from the desire to display, from being prominent, from occupying the center of the stage, from being the object of observation and attention, and from having the eyes of the world turned upon you.

 ATTITUDE

It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult

undertaking, which. more than anything else, will determine its successful

outcome.

 PEOPLE

My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to be in the first group; there was much less competition.