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DECEMBER 1978

My Brethren:

A year ago I was preparing to enter upon a great and important undertaking, that of being your Worshipful Master. I am now preparing to become one of your Past Masters. I would like to thank the members of Shekinah Lodge who have allowed me to serve as their Worshipful Master; it is an experience I will always remember.

To the Past Masters, thank you for all the assistance you have given to me during the past year. I called upon you many times, and I was never disappointed. You are the backbone of our Lodge, and I am looking forward to becoming a part of that backbone.

To my officers, you are the best! Every Master should have the opportunity to work with a line of officers of your caliber. Your knowledge of the required work made my job as Master much easier and very enjoyable.

On behalf of my wife Pat and myself, **A Most Sincere Thank You** to Bro. Thompson Schuler and to the women of the Eastern Star who so willingly gave their time and support to ensure the success of the dinners sponsored by Shekinah Lodge.

Finally, I would like to wish every Brother and his family all of the joys of the Christmas Season, and may every one of you have Peace, Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year.

Fraternally,

J. DOUGLASS ABDILL  
Worshipful Master

GRAND MASTER — **M.W. KENNETH L. LARSEN**  
100 Beechwood Avenue, Edison, N. J. 08817

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — **R.W. A. BOYD CARLL**  
8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, December 1, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.**

**ELECTION and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Balloting on Delinquent Members

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Grand Lodge Feast of Sts. John - Saturday December 2, 1978  
at Crescent Shrine Temple, Trenton, N. J.  
Reception 5:00 P.M. - Dinner 6:00 P.M.

January 5, 1979 - Regular Communication of Shekinah Lodge.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS and INSTALLATIONS - 22nd MASONIC DISTRICT**

Friday, December 1, 1978 ..... Shekinah Lodge No. 58, Millville  
Monday, December 4, 1978 ..... Elmer Lodge No. 160, Elmer  
Thursday, December 7, 1978 ..... Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland  
Friday, December 8, 1978 ..... Salome Lodge No. 145, Cedarville  
Wednesday, December 13, 1978 ..... Vineland Lodge No. 69, Vineland  
Thursday, December 14, 1978 ..... Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Bridgeton  
Monday, December 18, 1978 ..... Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem  
Tuesday, December 19, 1978 ..... Neptune Lodge No. 75, Mauricetown  
Wednesday, December 27, 1978 ..... Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton

J. Douglass Abdill, Worshipful Master

Attested: Ronald N. Spiels, P.M., Sec'y

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 1978

J. Douglass Abdill	.....	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
101 Whitall Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-0351
Robert W. Estell	.....	<i>Senior Warden</i>
802 Wheaton Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-8961
J. Roy Oliver	.....	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Main Street, Dorchester, N. J.	—	785-0314
Norman H. Peek, P.M.	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
5 6 Valatia Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-5411
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
1104 Earle Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-3253
Norman A. Schanck	.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
George Carty	.....	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith	.....	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
James Gerard	.....	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Paul Pantelis	.....	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	.....	<i>Senior Steward</i>
William C. Parr, Jr.	.....	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines	.....	<i>Marshal</i>
George Radcliffe	.....	<i>Organist</i>
Robert Ferguson	.....	<i>Historian</i>
Carl Mublig	.....	<i>Tyler</i>
George Carty	.....	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	.....	<i>Director of Work</i>
J. Roy Oliver	.....	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
Main St., Dorchester, N. J.	- 785-0314 - Act. No. 4582	
John A. Shea	.....	<i>Public Relations</i>

TRUSTEES

Richard Jervis, P.M.	One Year
Walter S. Earling, P.M.	Two Years
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.
Kenneth Grace
Robert D. Barber, P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thompson A. Schuler
Scott M. Cossaboon
Charles F. Hoover
Leonard R. Potter
William C. Parr

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Richard A. Jervis, P.M.
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.
George L. DeHainaut
James A. Hines

SICK COMMITTEE

Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
Henry V. Rosypal
George Satterlee
Clark A. Katz
Russell Bachman

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Lester M. Hand	1928	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Walter S. Earling	1939	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Samuel Davidson	1951	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Charles F. Finch	1952	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	James G. Mathis	1951	Milton Moroz	1977
		Robert D. Barber	1966	Norman H. Peek	1977

Regular Communication - 1st Friday 7:30 P.M. — Except July and August  
Telephone: 825-2840