

MANITOBA - Order of the High Priesthood

Minutes

Regular Meeting, Friday April 10th 1987

Portage Masonic Temple, Tupper St. S. Portage la Prairie, MB

The Council was called to Order by President Nathaniel M. Fairbairn with all Officers present, twenty four members. four candidates and four Visitors for a total of 31 Companions.

President Fairbairn welcomed visitors from Ontario, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota and Thanked the Council for the privilege of serving as President.

M.S.P. by John C. James and Peter Martin that the minutes of 1986 be accepted as printed and circulated, - Carried.

Accounts; - O.V. "Duke" Ellingson (eight Bibles).....	\$ 264.76
- Dominion Regalia (Bibles and Jewels).....	243.52
- N.M. Fairbairn (supplies).....	10.95
- J.C. James (printing and stamps).....	9.00

M.S.P. by Clifford E. Storie and P.J. Webster that the accounts be paid when properly certified, - carried.

M.S.P. by H.T. Ross and L. George Bromwell that the By-laws be set aside and the Chaplain cast one favorable ballot for all four candidates, - Carried.

Ceremony of Anointment. - Our New Members include, -

Roll # 57 Paul Torgeson	- North Dakota Grafton # 9.
# 58 John Stanley McLeod	- Keystone # 5, Brandon MB
# 59 Mervin M. Hagyard	- Eureka # 15, Pilot Mound MB.
# 60 Stanley James Payne	- Red River Valley # 21, Starbuck MB.
# 61 Peter A. Winter	- By affiliation, Keystone # 5, Brandon MB.
# 62 Wilford N. Cotton	- By affiliation, Wapiseew # 17, Swan River MB.

Anointed, Consecrated and Set apart in the Holy Order of High Priesthood. ***

Greetings and remarks were heard from, -

Albert Mortlock, from Ontario

Clair Woodard, from South Dakota

Harold Horn, from Saskatchewan

Secretary John C. James brought it to everyone's attention that our books had been audited by Companion G.W. "Hap" Reid for 1986 and that a financial overview of all transactions since inception in 1983 was included with the audit.

Companion Reid was thanked for his extra effort in True Masonic fashion.

M.S.P. by Stanley F. Johnson and G.W. "Hap" Reid that Honorary Membership be conferred on the following : *

Manitoba Roll # 28 Albert Mortlock from the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario.

29 Clair Woodard from the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

30 Harold Horn from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

UNANIMOUS

President Nathaniel M. Fairbairn placed in nomination the name of PETER MARTIN for the Office of President for the 1987 - 1988 term.

M.S.P. by Rod W.A. March and R. Roger Reid that nominations cease and each officer advance one station, - Carried.

Officers for Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood - 1987 1988.

Most Excellent President	- Peter Martin
Excellent Vice President	- Rod W.A. March
Excellent Chaplain	- Hugh T. Ross
Excellent Treasurer	- Clifford E. Storie
Excellent Secretary	- John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	- P. Jack Webster
Excellent Conductor	- L. George Bromwell
Excellent Herald	- Garnet W. "Hap" Reid
Excellent Steward	- Clifford C. P. Hardy
Excellent Sentinal	- Robert Warrell
Most Excellent President 1983	- Clifford E. Storie
Most Excellent President 1984	- John C. James
Most Excellent President 1985-86	- Stanley F. Johnson
Most Excellent President 1987	- Nathaniel M. Fairbairn

We now have sixty-two (62) members and thirty (30) honorary for a total of ninety-two (92) who have played an active part in helping create Manitoba's Council Order of the High Priesthood.

NOW, is the time to plan to be with us in Winnipeg in 1988, encourage your First Principals, Past and Present, to become involved (ONCE IN A LIFETIME) in this very beautiful Order. See you all in 1988

John C. James
Secretary

Fraternally

Peter Martin
President