

## Order of the High Priesthood, Manitoba Council

Minutes of regular meeting, Friday April 8th, 1994, Holiday Inn South, WINNIPEG, MB.

PRESIDENT **Clifford C.P.Hardy** and his Officers opened the Council at 1.30 P.M. in proper ritualistic form, with 27 Members and Visitors and 7 Candidates from 5 jurisdictions - Iowa, B.C., Man., North Dakota and Alberta.

Following a few brief words of welcome our President accepted a motion from **P.J.Webster** and **Stanley F.Johnson** to change the order of business and present the CEREMONIAL first. **CARRIED.**

Secretary, **J.C.James** introduced the list of applications, then moved that they be Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart, seconded by **C.E.Storie.** **CARRIED.**

Joining us by Number, Name, Chapter and Jurisdiction are:-

# 94	MANUEL BLANCO	- Otuskwan Chapter #9, Calgary, Alberta
# 95	MILTON W. COGHILL	- Prince Rupert Chapter #1, Winnipeg, MB
# 96	WILLIAM C. GORDON	- Corinthian Chapter #3, Webster, North Dakota
# 97	DAVID JAMES HOLT	- Kildonan Chapter #10, Winnipeg, MB.
# 98	CLAIR HENRY MORDEN	- Red River Valley Chapter #21, Starbuck, MB.
# 99	KENNETH M. SWEET	- Mission Chapter #128, British Columbia
#100	MELVIN ERNEST SICKELS	- Monroe Chapter #125, Albia, Iowa

Prologue and SECRETS were presented by **Clifford E. Storie**, BIBLES by **John C. James** and the Membership Cards and JEWELS by **Clifford C.P. Hardy**, **Gordon A. Ebel** and **Neil A. Pow.**

Congratulations were extended from many of our members and visitors both to the new members and the officers who presented the ceremonial, a very unique group of DISTINGUISHED COMPANIONS as Candidates and a well portrayed ceremonial.

M.S.P. by **G. W. "Hap" Reid** and **David N. English** that the minutes be accepted as printed and circulated.

M.S.P. by **Al Christoffersen** and **Hugh T. Ross** that the accounts for BIBLES, JEWELS and Libations be paid when properly certified.

AUDIT REPORT as prepared and presented by **Garnet W. "Hap" Reid** and placed on the reverse side of invitation to this assembly and second by **Clifford E. Storie** be confirmed and placed in the minutes. **CARRIED.**

M.S.P. by **John C. James** and **Gordon A. Ebel** that all first time Visitors to our Council be grant HONOUARY MEMBERSHIP.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - It was moved by **John C. James**, seconded by **Clifford E. Storie** that **Gordon A. Ebel** be ELECTED President and each Officer advance one station and a new Sentinel appointed to the line. **CARRIED.**

PRESIDENT **Hardy** then requested all to rise while he presented well chosen words of tribute to our DEPARTED COMPANIONS followed by a period of SILENCE to remember the many hours they had laboured with about the altars of FREE MASONRY.

Our new HONOURARY MEMBERS are:-

- #71 VIC RAMSBOTTOM, formally of Winnipeg, now Otuskwan #9, Calgary, AB.
- #72 WILLIAM BROWN, President, Alberta Order of the HIGH PRIESTHOOD.
- #73 ROBERT PORTER, G.F.P. of Saskatchewan and President of the HIGH PRIESTHOOD.
- #74 DONALD LOW, P.G.F.P. of Saskatchewan and GRAND REPRESENTATIVE of Manitoba.
- \*75 RICHARD "Dick" SACHAU, P.G.H.P. of South Dakota and GRAND REPRESENTATIVE to Manitoba.
- #76 CARL PENGRA, P.G.H.P. representing the G.H.P. of South Dakota.

#### REMARKS

**William Brown** - greetings and an invitation to Alberta for May 13th and 14th

**Donald Low** - greetings and an invitation to Saskatchewan May 27th and 28th

**Dick Sachau** - once again greetings from South Dakota, its been more than 30 years since I started exchanging visits with Walter Maguire and I look to the future with Al Christoffersen and hope to see him in South Dakota.

**Dr. H. Allen Ohrt** - greetings from NORTH DAKOTA but I became a member here in Manitoba two years ago.

#### Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1994-1995

Most Excellent President	- GORDON A. EBEL
Excellent Vice President	- NEIL A. POW
Excellent Chaplain	- G. ALEX REID
Excellent Treasurer	- CLIFFORD E. STORIE
Excellent Secretary	- JOHN C. JAMES
Excellent Master of CEREMONIES	- JOHN G. BALL
Excellent Conductor	- DAVID N. ENGLISH
Excellent Herald	- ALFRED P. CHRISTOFFERSEN
Excellent Steward	- ROBERT H. "Bob" ALLEN
Excellent Sentinal	- SHERMAN A. ELLIOTT
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. "Nat" FAIRBAIRN
Most Excellent President 1988	- PETER MARTIN
Most Excellent President 1989	- ROD. W.A. MARCH
Most Excellent President 1990	- HUGH T. ROSS
Most Excellent President 1991	- PETER JACK WEBSTER
Most Excellent President 1992	- L. GEORGE BROMWELL
Most Excellent President 1993	- GARNET W. "Hap" REID
Most Excellent President 1994	- CLIFFORD C.P. HARDY

Following the declaration of Installing by the Secretary **GORDON A. EBEL** was presented with the PRESIDENT'S JEWEL by **Clifford C.P. Hardy** and it was announced Friday, April 7th 1994 would be our next conferral in Manitoba.

Council was closed in form and everyone invited to our "Cork Degree" our ROYAL ARCH PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT for CHARITY.

F R A T E R N A L L Y

Gordon A. EBEL  
PRESIDENT

John C. JAMES  
SECRETARY