



FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH PRIESTHOOD  
January 1 1997 To December 31 1997

Bank Balance As of January 1 1997		\$ 906.04
Income:		
Iniatiions	220.00	
Bank Interest	.85	
Total Income		220.85
		1126.89
Expenditures:		
Postage	7.68	
Libations	13.45	
Dominion Regalia	41.30	
Medalion	7.98	
Bibles	468.75	
Exchange	185.20	
Jewel	42.09	
Total Expenditures		766.45
Bank Balance as of December 31 1997		\$ 360.44

I have examined the books of High Priesthood and find them  
to be correct.

Auditor

Barnet W. Reid

January 22 1998

## MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes - Friday April 3rd 1998 - Westward Village Inn, Portage la Prairie, MB

The Council was opened in full ritualistic form at 1:40 P.M., REC John G. Ball presiding, Officers members and Visitors as per register, 32 present, the only missing officer being our Sentinel.

A hearty welcome to all was extended by our President followed by a change in the agenda to present the Ceremonial first and have our new Companions join us for the regular assembly.

The secretary read five petitions to become members:-

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| # 114 Alfred C. Borgstrom | Pre-Cambrian Chapter # 17    |
| # 115 Dean Oakley Hawes   | Concordia Chapter # 22       |
| # 116 Jack Hooper         | Concordia Chapter # 22       |
| # 117 John Klimack        | Prince of Wales Chapter # 11 |
| # 118 Gerald A. Tennant   | Keystone Chapter # 2         |

Moved by J.C. James and Lawrence McInnes that the bylaws be set aside and the Chaplain cast one favorable ballot for all five applicants, - carried unanimous.

REC John G. Ball presented the prologue, assisting the officers were MEC C.E. Storie the Obligation and Signs, MEC J.C. James the Bibles and assisted with the jewels and membership cards. Certificates to be available at the opening of Grand Chapter this evening.

MINUTES - Moved by D.N. English and R.H. Allen that the Minutes be accepted as printed and circulated with the summons. - carried.

ACCOUNTS - Moved by James Barratt and R.H. Allen that accounts for libations \$15.91, Wheels 35.94, Jewel 42.09, postage 7.68, printing 21.60, and Bibles 653.95 be paid when properly certified. - carried

AUDIT REPORT - Moved by Lyle Borgstrom and Philip Graves that the Audit Report prepared by G.W. "Hap" Reid and included with the summons be accepted and filed, - carried.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - Moved by S.F. Johnson and A.P. Christoffersen to be conferred on the following. -

- |                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| # 98 Brookland T. Anderson | Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan |
| # 99 William Leipert       | Grand Registrar of Saskatchewan       |
| #100 Clinton L. Smith      | Grand High Priest of IOWA             |
| # 101 Barnes L. Sharratt   | Past Grand High Priest of Minnesota   |
| # 102 Frank Morowski       | From Alberta and B.C. now in Manitoba |

Visiting Companions bringing greetings were, -

MEC Clinton L. Smith from Iowa, who also extended an invitation to visit their Grand Convocation the first week end in August., preceeded by the Grand Council.

MEC Brookland T. Anderson from Saskatchewan, their sessions are the last Friday and Saturday in May, a little closer and more economical, come early for the Order of the High Priesthood friday afternoon, they are also celebrating a 75th Anniversary.

MEC Barnes Sharratt brought greetings from Minnesota and an apology for not being here last year as Grand High Priest but many in the North Central we were using the same dates.

EC Frank Morowski brought greeting from B.C. but is now residing in Russell MB and would like to affiliate locally.

EC John Klimack First Principal of Prince of Wales Chapter # 11 expressed his own gratitude and that of the five Companions who had just been Anointed, Consecrated and set apart in Holy Order of High Priesthood, they were very pleased with their reception and look forward to further participation.

ELECTIONS - Moved by MEC Hugh T. Ross and REC William B. McKenzie that MEC David N. English be elected president and each Officer advanced on station.- carried.

REC Philip J. Graves was nominated by REC Alfred P. Christoffersen to start on the line. Moved that nominations cease by REC Robert H. Allen and MEC Neil A. Pow carried unanimous.

#### **Officers of MANITOBA COUNCIL, Order of the High Priesthood 1998-99**

Most Excellent President	David N. English
Excellent Vice President	Alfred P. Christoffersen
Excellent Chaplain	Robert H. "Bob" Allen
Excellent Treasurer	Clifford E. Storie
Excellent Secretary	John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Sherman A. Elliott
Excellent Conductor	James J. Barratt
Excellent Steward	Leonard Ciszewski
Excellent Sentinel	Philip J. Graves
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
Most Excellent President 1995	Gordon A. Ebel
Most Excellent President 1996	Neil A. Pow
Most Excellent President 1997	George Alexander Reid
Most Excellent President 1998	John G. Ball

The Officers for 1998 -99 being duly installed the retiring President John G. Ball had the pleasure of presenting the HOWARD AUSTIN JEWEL to our new President MEC David N. English as the sixteenth president to be so honored.

With no further business to come before the Council it was closed in ritualistic form by the New President and his Officers at 3:40 P.M. and the Companions dispersed looking for their Ladies to join them for a little nourishment and prepare for the Opening of our GRAND CHAPTER at 8:00 P.M

FRATERNALLY

PRESIDENT David N. English

SECRETARY John C. James

# REGISTER

Date Apr 3/98 Location PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood

Most Excellent President J. Ball

Excellent Vice President O. M. English

Excellent Chaplain see membership

Excellent Treasurer

Excellent Secretary John G. James

Excellent Master of Ceremonies Bob Allen

Excellent Conductor Sherman Elliott

Excellent Herald David

Excellent Steward Star Page

Excellent Sentinel

## MEMBERS and VISITORS

Walter Reid PP

Johnson

John

Clinton L. Smith

Bob Harper

Alon O. News

Barbara L. Shantz

F. Morrison

Max Copley

John Crawford

Gerald A. Tennant

Cliff Stone

W. King

Franklyn J. Anderson (SASK)

Ed. Hoffmann

Yalbel

Bill Keiper

Jack Webb

H.A. Pow

William B. McKeen

Philip J. Graves

Ferns. Lambert

Termy Tutte

CHP of Iowa