On May 22-26, 2015 the United Supreme Council 134th Annual Session convened at the Marriott Downtown Hotel in the Valley of Chicago, Orient of Illinois. On May 24, 2015 a bronze bust in the likeness of SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace was unveiled before the conclusion of the Annual Morning Worship Service. The bust was made possible by donations received from the several Orients from across the Northern Jurisdiction. **Pictured above from L to R:** Sovereign Grand Commander Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º, SGIG Basil Sands, 33º Lieutenant Grand Commander and SGIG Melvin Bazemore, 33º, Grand Minister of State, the leaders of the United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, PHA, USA, Inc. The bust was sculpted by world renowned sculptor Żenon Frudakis of Philadelphia, PA.
Greetings,

I’d like to express my deepest appreciation to you for trusting me to serve as your Sovereign Grand Commander, it is an honor. Our organization has come a long way over the last few years, and although we have some new and difficult challenges to overcome, I know that by working together, we will achieve our goals and accomplish even more.

Before going any further, please let me take this opportunity to salute the Deputies and Overseers for the presentation of the Bust that was unveiled at the Session. I was moved to tears and can never thank you enough. The day and moment will always remain vivid in my heart.

A special thanks to the Loyal Ladies for being associated with the United Supreme Council. Your presence and support to the organization is greatly appreciated. We consider you as “Fairest Among Thousands, Altogether Lovely.”

In sadness, we mourn the loss of several members and cherish the warm thoughts of their presence while here with us. May their souls rest in peace?

We will soon meet and greet each other at our 135th Annual Session in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There we will receive all reports, the state of the Rite will be reviewed; and such other business as may legally and constitutionally be brought before the Session.

In my travels, I noticed that the organization continues to attract younger brothers. Being able to use the wisdom of those who are older and the energy of those who are younger, we will be able to accomplish our goal. Teams win, individuals don’t.

I leave you with this thought: On your journey through life, if you stick close to GOD, you can’t go wrong. As an expert conductor, HIS train is always on the right track; as an expert pilot, HIS flights are always on time; as an expert captain, HIS ship always finds a safe harbor.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless, guide and protect us until we meet again?

Fraternally,

Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
**S.G.I.G. Lorenzo Cruger, 33°**

**Secretary General, H.E.**

This year we had the Deputy’s Conference back in Philadelphia. The SGC again invited the Deputy’s Assistants. It went very well and much information was given to the assistants.

Even thought we had a colder than normal winter and lost some time due to the amount of ice, our office staff continues to function in a more than acceptable manner. Our two senior citizens building are still running smoothly and the tenants seem to be very satisfied. The Scottish Rite House and the Scottish Rite Tower are over 30 and 20 years old respectively. We have had another good year with them and are planning to update the Scottish Rite House. By the time that you come back to Philadelphia next year it should be updated. We are a blessing to the neighborhood. They take trips to shows, plays, and several other venues. Even seniors who do not live there also take advantage of these services. We have people of different races living there. You can pat yourselves on the back for this service.

As you are aware we donated over $60,000.00 to several charities last year and will be able to do the same this year due to your generous contributions to the Benevolent Foundation. This is a separate fund and it only used to assist others. The donations for students, also comes from this fund.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and his staff of elected officers are a good and close working team. We have had a change in the Treasurer’s office. The change has been smooth even though we do miss SGIG Frederick O. Dobson and thank him for his many years of service. I am proud to be a part of the team. Your selections have been very good for the United Supreme Council.

Once again, I say it has been a pleasure working with the several Supreme Council Officers and I thank all of them, the office staff and all of you for your support during this past year.

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**S.G.I.G. Edward M. Brooks II, 33°**

**Editor of the Bulletin**

First giving honor to the G.A.O.T.U. for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon me and my family. It has been an honor to serve as the Editor of the Bulletin and I would like to again thank SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33° for giving me the opportunity to serve. I hope that you have enjoyed my efforts and I am looking forward to your feedback “Speak to the Editor”. Again I would like to thank Ms. Renee Isaac, Ms. Deborah Miles and SGIG George T. Smith Sr., for their contributions to the Bulletin. By the time you receive this edition the holiday season will be upon us. So, I would like to wish you and your families a safe and joyful holiday season. Hope to see you at the next USC Session in Philadelphia, PA.

I am still looking to hear from you the reader, to send in articles about Scottish Rite Masonry and interesting and informative articles about members of our organization. Please remember, the dead line for the fall edition is SEPTEMBER 1st and the spring edition is March 1st. Please forward all articles to me in a timely manner, so that no article will be left out.

Please send clear glossy photos, separately with your article. Feel free to send your article and pictures via email at embrooksi@comcast.net. For those of you who are not comfortable with email you may send a hard copy of both the document and photos to 4 Independence Court, Upper Chichester, PA., 19061. All pictures and articles will become the property of the Bulletin. If you would like your photo returned please provide a SASE and they will be returned. **NOTE: Please submit all articles through your respective Deputy for review.**

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**S.G.I.G. Raynard W. Hughes, 33°**

**Cathedral Secretary**

It is with humble submission that I greet you. I would like to give all praises to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all his many blessings bestowed upon me. First, I would like to say that I am very appreciative to serve as your Cathedral Secretary for our historic fraternal organization.

It is my hope that I will perform the duties of managing and overseeing our historic and grandiose facility. The Cathedral is not only our headquarters but it is a shining beacon throughout the historical United Supreme Council, U.S.A. Inc. Our archives are loaded with memories of the many Illustrious Peers that have been elevated in the Senate Chamber. Did you know that the Cathedral has a grand library full of Masonic literature, the Sovereigns Chair, and there is a Scottish-rite degree meeting room, which is presently being used today? I encourage you to visit the Cathedral when you are in the Philadelphia area to see this stupendous facility?

The Cathedral is open daily for operations. However, if you are thinking about touring The Cathedral, the hours are as follows: Monday–Friday, 10:00AM – 3:30 PM, and weekends by appointment (for large groups). If you are thinking about touring the facility, please contact us at 215-545-2443. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.
To the Lieutenant Grand Commander, S.G.I.G. Basil L. Sands 33º, the Honorable Deary Vaughn 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, The Honorable John W. McNaughton 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, The Honorable Ronald A. Seale 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, The Honorable Rochelle J. Julian, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdiction.

The Honorable Millard Driskell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois, Visiting Grand Masters, other members of the Grand Cabinet, Sovereign and Grand Inspectors General, the Dwight D. Johnson Class of 2015, and other Sublime Princes.

Good morning:

God wants us to move through this day with a quiet heart, an inward assurance that He is in control, a peaceful certainty that our lives are in His hands, a deep trust in His plan and purposes and a thankful disposition towards all He allows us.

We have assembled here today on May 25, 2015, in accordance with Article 114, Section 2, of the United Supreme Council Constitution and the Proclamation issued by me, Illustrious Dr. Solomon Wallace 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council. This Proclamation notified and summoned you here to report and to review the state of the United Supreme Council, transact the business related to the operations of this Supreme Council and establish policies that will continue the growth and progress of our United Supreme Council and keep it as honorable as it has been for lo these many years. The act of prayer aligns us with the very heart of God; the simple truth is that it is God who is generous to us in hearing our every prayer. It is now my request that our Illustrious Chaplain, petition the Grand Architect of the Universe on our behalf for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us since we last met.

Necrology

God has called from labor to rest ninety (90) of our beloved Grand Inspectors General, Four (4) Sovereign Grand Inspectors General namely; S.G.I.G. Darrow E. Hill, S.G.I.G. Frederick E. Kelly, Sr., S.G.I.G. George W. Trumbo and S.G.I.G. Douglas C. Landers, Sr.


Somewhere in this great universe, we shall find our loved ones, and be with them forever more. May we earnestly endeavor to obey the laws of God? Let us strive from day to day, to live in such a manner that when our summons comes, we will join our loved ones and be apart no more. Now their earthly strife is over, no more sorrow, no more cares. Yet our hearts are sad and lonely, for we miss them everywhere.

State of the Nation

Policing - More and more we are hearing reports of excessively brutal force used by Law Enforcement against our young Black men. At times it feels as if the police forces, all over the country have banded together and waged war against our Black men. From the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin, to the savage beating of Freddie Gray, police brutality is on the rise and many offenders have gone unpunished.

Time and time again, internal and even federal investigation predators with badges, declining each time to prosecute. Our men are being used as target practice and no one is protecting them.

In minority communities, Black men are being stopped constantly, frisked and questioned with no reason for probable cause, except they "look suspicious". But their white counterparts are policed entirely differently.

The kidnapping and loss of our girls in Africa; the children fleeing from oppression in Central American Countries. The recent actions taken by the Supreme Court of the United States, saddens us, we dream of a better safer world. Well my brothers, Dreams only come true when we wake up.
Wake up and get into action, realize November 2015 comes before November 2016, we can do this, Register others to vote. Take your neighbors to the polls, do everything, but we must wake up and vote.

It is our responsibility to our future unborn generations. Fifty years ago three young men died in Mississippi for our rights to participate in the political activities of our nation, let us not let their deaths be in vain along with the other activities we have experience as a people.

Stop dreaming of a better world; wake up and get busy. VOTE NOVEMBER 2015. This is our turning point. Stand in line if necessary, we stood in line before, we can do it again.

"We the people", we are in trouble, change is possible. WE ARE THE CHANGE MAKERS. "The Struggle Continues"

State of the Order
My brothers, our newly raised brothers are coming into our Fraternity thirsting for knowledge, hungry for friendship, and a desire to improve themselves by following the philosophy of our Great Craft.

It is our duty to mentor these new brothers and to give them the best that Freemasonry has to give. Their welfare should be our concern.

I urge our younger and newer brothers to seek out family, friends and business associates who would make good Masons! Without sacrificing quality and reputation, we must find new members to stem our losses due to the very real advanced aging of our current older population of the craft.

My brothers, I see a bright future for our Fraternity. With your help we can accomplish anything. You have officers who are willing to listen to the members and are looking forward to leaving our Craft just a little better than we found it.

Bulletin
It serves as our mechanism for showing and for informing others about a few of the many positive things which are occurring in this United Supreme Council.

Fraters, we have published two (2) issues of our Bulletin, spring and fall editions. Let me once again, thank all the Deputies and the Editors for the fine job they are doing in printing and mailing the Bulletin in a timely manner. Please continue to send all pertinent information to our editor, S.G.I.G. Edward Brooks. I sincerely thank him for working diligently and untiringly to ensure a timely publication of this bulletin.

The Benevolent Foundation
I congratulate each of you on your generous contribution to our Benevolent Foundation. We have received your generous donations during the last 12 months. We will again make awards donations during the Banquet this evening.

Insurance Committee
The Insurance Committee continues to be one of the most important committees in our organization. This committee is composed of members who own their own insurance agencies. They have been an asset to this Supreme Council.

For those attending their first session of this Supreme Council, I am happy to inform you that through the efforts of our Insurance Committee, we have in force a "Repatriation Insurance Policy".

Each of you and your spouse or guest is covered from the time that you depart from your home until you return to your home from this session. If any attendee, his spouse or guest become hospitalized or expire during the above time, you are covered by our Repatriation Insurance Policy.

The Insurance Committee chaired by S.G.I.G. Robert P. Lewis 33º, S.G.I.G. Leroy Bostic 33º, and S.G.I.G. Gerald W. Davis 33º, all of Michigan, are members of our Insurance Committee. They continue doing an excellent job in negotiating our insurance needs with our Insurance Brokers over the past years. They have saved this United Supreme Council thousands of dollars. Thanks to this very fine committee.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral
The Scottish Rite Cathedral under the direction of S.G.I.G. Raynard Hughes, Cathedral Secretary, continues to operate as an efficient and effective office. I would like to thank Ms. Deborah Miles and Mrs. Renee Isaac for all the assistance given to your Sovereign Grand Commander during my tenure in office. They are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they
perform their duties and their dedication to the Council. The United Supreme Council greatly, greatly appreciates the services of these ladies.

Order of the Golden Circle
Fraters, we are still encouraging you to invite your wives, mothers, daughters or sisters, who are the only females eligible to join the Order of Golden Circle.

This organization is under the sole direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander. The only Frater to be admitted in a Golden Circle meeting is the Illustrious Deputy of the Orient. No other emissaries, representatives or stand-ins are permitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has opened the Golden Circle to members of the Eastern Star and the Heroines of Jericho. The Edict issued by me is still in effect and has more than doubled the membership of the Loyal Ladies. To God Be the Glory.

If there is any Deputy that would like for me to lift this Edict from your Orient, please inform me.

Conference of Grand Masters
The Conference of Grand Masters and the Conference of Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons convened in Atlanta, Georgia, May 13-15, 2015. The Conference was presided over by the President, John Bettis 33º, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

I was unable to attend this year, due to the death of my Sister, Margaret Ransdell. I pray that they had successful conferences.

The Corporate Bodies
The three corporate bodies of this United Supreme Council are The Scottish Rite Towers Development Corporation, The Supreme Council Fitzwater Development Fund, Corp., and The Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation, Inc.

Due to troublesome times which we are now living, it was necessary for me to make some changes bringing some young minds, ideas, and attorneys as members of our corporations. Sometime my fraters, we continue to elect and appoint the same people with the same knowledge and we continue to get the same results. The only way to move forward is through new ideas from new people.

We have held our meetings according to the corporate laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Our annual meeting was held in April. I am pleased to report that these corporations are functioning well above average.

The Vision
Saving the African American Male: "From the Cradle to College"
In addition to encouraging the young men we mentor to stay in and graduate from school and to get educated beyond high school, our mentoring programs continues to provide information on scholarships and grants, which may be available to them. We offer them guidelines, which may be available to them. We offer them guidance on their life's journey and on the importance of moral integrity.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to S.G.I.G. Horace J. Jackson, Executive Director, Mentoring Program and the Orients of Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Washington and Oregon, for your time and energy given to this program and doing so many great things with our youth.

"No man stands as tall as when he stoops to help a child"

The Grand Cabinet
Fraters, it has been my pleasure to work with the Grand Cabinet namely; S.G.I.G. Basil L. Sands, 33º, Lt. Grand Commander; S.G.I.G. Melvin J. Bazemore, 33º, Grand Minister of State; S.G.I.G. Roland Lee 33º, Treasurer-General of the Holy Empire, S.G.I.G. Lorenzo Cruger Sr., 33º, Secretary-General of the Holy Empire, S.G.I.G. Ivory M. Buck, Jr., 33º Grand Recording Secretary, S.G.I.G. Raynard Hughes 33º, Cathedral Secretary, S.G.I.G. Charles W. Hales 33º, Convention Director, has been an asset to the Cabinet. To each of you, I say thank you for your untiring support along with the appointed officers.

My Fraters, when I say working cabinet, this is a working cabinet. We meet at least once or twice a month and this entire cabinet is present to discuss any concerns that confront this United Supreme Council. I am not and never have been a one (1) man operation.

They know everything that I know and this will continue to be, as long as I am Sovereign Grand Commander.

Conclusion
First, permit me to express my personal appreciation for all courtesies extended to me during the past year.
The many, many beautiful occasions of nourishments, refreshment and joy are firmly included among my most highly treasured memories. Although due to human frailty and the ever pressing demands upon this office, there were times when with much regret, I was forced to forego the pleasure of attendance at some functions, but my thoughts and prayers were always with you for a successful conclusion to all your endeavors.

Finally, we must always remember that our leaders before us had the insight and the vision to know that a group with a clear mission and a commitment to service has the power to positively impact critical issues which affect people of African descent. We were the first African American fraternal organization in the world now! Let's continue to strengthen our legacy as the premier fraternal organization with world class status!

"Greatest Man"
The Greatest Man in History - Jesus - had no servants, yet they called Him Master; had no Degrees, yet they called him Teacher; had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet Kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve such a Leader who loves us.

God loves you and so do I.

Fraternally yours,

Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

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**Orient of Ohio**

**LaPaz Assembly #35 – Order of the Golden Circle**

On Saturday, June 20, 2015, LaPaz Assembly #35, Order of the Golden Circle, Toledo, OH, gave a supply of paper goods, hair products and cleaning supplies to the Naomi House for Women. Receiving the items was Ms. Mary Williams, Social Worker at the Naomi House, which is a treatment facility for drug and alcohol addicted women and serves the community by creating a safe and secure environment while providing an opportunity for change. They change thinking and behavior and are treating behavior in phases. LaPaz Assembly has been very active monthly in their service to the Toledo, OH, community by giving socks to Alzheimer patients, glasses for reading to adult criminal offenders through the “Reading for Success” Program, clothing to the homeless shelter and food feeding programs, visits to the nursing homes and various other community service activities.

We were honored to have our SGIG Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr. 33º, Ill. Deputy of the Orient for OH, present for this visit. L.L. Delores M. Bates is the Loyal Lady Ruler for LaPaz Assembly No. 35.

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**DOVE ASSEMBLY VISIT “THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HOPE LODGE”**

**Loyal Ladies of Dove Assembly No. 34, Order of the Golden Circle** May served dinner to the patients at the American Society of Hope Lodge – Cincinnati, Ohio. They had a very fruitful evening where they were able to sit and talk with patients and family. The Hope Lodge is a facility funded by the American Cancer Society for patients receiving extended treatment away from home. It houses 22 families at one time. There are two of these facilities in the State of Ohio.
S.G.I.G. Dwight R. Johnson, 33º

Consistory: Keystone #85
Orient: Far East
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Date Elevation: June 2, 1986
Date Active: June, 2007
Sunrise: October 28, 1952
Sunset: September 18, 2013

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Shawn C. Collins, I
Wolverine No. 6
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Wolverine No. 6
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Saginaw Valley No. 71
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David Wade, Sr.
Peninsular No. 44

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Cedric T. Bolton
Utica No. 45
William N. Carman
Long Island No. 61
Charles L. Coleman
King David No. 3
Jonathan T. Fields
Utica No. 45
Bobby D. Gaulden
Utica No. 45
Clifford B. Gibbs
King David No. 3
Norman R. Gipson
Long Island No. 61
Wayne J. Irons
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Garrett A. McAlister
Pentecost No. 98
Timothy McKnight
Pentecost No. 98
El-Wise Noisette
Albany No. 90
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Arthur L. Branch
King Solomon No. 20
Ronald Calloway
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Joseph Clark, Jr.
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Bezaleel No. 15

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Curtis Wilson
Bezaleel No. 15

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Abraham Shaw
Mt. Calvary No. 86
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Latroleum C. Lawrence
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Darryl F. Silvers
Capital City No. 106

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Ionic No. 70
Dorsey Smith
Madison-Beloit No. 84
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FROM THE HOST
The Orient of Illinois/Valley of Chicago
134th United Supreme Council Session
SGIG Melvin Frierson 33º - Ill. Deputy for Illinois

Under the auspice of SGIG Melvin Frierson, 33º, the 134th United Supreme Council’s Annual Session was held in the Orient of Illinois “Land of Lincoln” and the Valley of Chicago “City of Broad Shoulders” is now history. The following is a summary of activities:

Transportation
Under the direction of SGIG Joseph Tyner, the Transportation Committee performed admirably. SGIG Lafayette Gatling and GIG David Bonds planned and implemented strategies to pick-up attendees; they were assisted by Maurice Willis, Andrew Griffin, and Western Consistory #28 Eagle’s Club. The committee was on duty day and night from Tuesday, May 19, 2015 through Thursday, May 28, 2015. The Committee members “picked-up” and “dropped off”, attendees arriving and departing from the airports, train stations, bus stations, and in between. These brethren were well prepared and well organized. We thank them for their services.

Golf Outing
Thursday, May 21, 2015, the ICD held a “Golf Outing” in beautiful Jackson Park on the South Side of Chicago. Said “outing” was chaired by GIG Oscar Pickett, assisted by GIG Henry Barton. The golf outing was interesting to say the least. Thanks to the Committee for making the event a pleasurable one for those who participated. A good “golf outing” time was had by all.

Friday Night’s Entertainment
Friday, May 22, 2015, the “Friday Night Affair” was planned and administered by GIG R.C. Brown, assisted by GIGs Reinaldo Walker, Daryl Harrison, and Frank Gillie. The Committee acquired the services of the renowned “Fabulous Kings” of Gary Indiana. The Kings musical genre consisted of “Old School” sounds splashed with “Blues” and a bit of “Hip-Hop”. Those in attendance swayed and danced until the sounds ended. Each attendee was given a “gift” upon entering the dancing hall. Thanks to those who attended. Our hats are off to the Committee for a job well done.

Ladies Entertainment
While the men were grappling with the business of the U.S.C., their ladies were involved in several entertaining activities under the watchful eyes of SGLLR Sandra Mosley. The activities were planned and spearheaded by PSGLLR Paulette Brown, along with PLLR Pauline Brown, PLLR Diana Caston, LLR Laura Young, and other Loyal Ladies from the Orient of Illinois (PHA). Saturday, May 23, 2015 over 120 ladies traveled to Michigan City, Indiana to the Blue Chip Casino. During the trip, the Committee issued gift bags. Monday, May 25, 2015 some two hundred (200) ladies took a historical tour of Chicago’s South Side…making some fifteen (15) stops. After which, the ladies went on a Memorial Day “skyline luncheon cruise” on the famous “Spirit of Chicago” city cruise boat. Thanks to the “Committee” on entertaining the ladies. Ladies you did an outstanding job, thanks.

Degree Team
Monday, May 25, 2015, in the opinion of many, the Degree Team was the highlight of the 134th Annual Session. Under the direction of SGIG DePlessie Drew, assisted by GIG Glenn Pickett and others. The Degree Team did a “superb” job. The team was eloquent and hypnotic in its presentation. Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Grand Inspectors General and the Dwight R. Johnson Class of 2015 (116 Candidates) gave the “team” a standing ovation. The team did Illinois and themselves proud. Team members were SGIG W.W. Jackson, GIGs Albert Lott, Albert Haynes, Leo Wimberly, Frank Gillie, Clarence Trotter (PGM), Henry Barton, Earl Young, Oliver Fry, Carl Pickett, Jerald Prince, Dwayne Smith, SGIG Charles Burns, and any other members we may have missed. Again, we appreciate them and thank them for a stupendous job.

Banquet
The banquet was the culmination of the 134th Annual U.S.C.’s Session. There were over 1300 persons in attendance. SGIG Melvin Frierson, host Deputy, served as Master of Ceremony. Deputy Frierson masterfully set the tone for a wonderful banquet. He welcomed those in attendance and led the members in the historical “toast of reflection”. The head table was filled with masonic luminaries, notably SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, AASR, FM. NJ., PHA; SGC Dr. Dreary Vaughn, ASSR, FM. SJ., PHA; SGC John McNaughton, AASR, FM. NMJ; SGIG Bennie Grisham, Deputy for Illinois, NMJ; U.S.C.’s Cabinet Members; Deputies from other PHA Orients; Imperial Potentate Rochelle J. Julian, AEAOONMS, PHA; Other Prince Hall Bodies; and Last but not least, Most Worshipful Brother Millard V. Driskell, Grand Master for Prince Hall Masons State of Illinois. Presentations were made by various classes and by the 2015 class. Deputy Frierson thanked those in attendance for visiting Chicago and sharing in the activities offered. He further thanked everyone for making the 134th Session a memorable one.

Registration Committee
We applaud the Registration Committee head by SGIG Leroy Barnes, assisted by GIGs Frank Jarvis, Michael Ramey, and a host of others for the diligent work performed. These men stuffed over 1400 kits on Thursday night, May 21, 2015. In addition, they worked throughout the session…providing information and assisting attendees. Again, thanks!

Special Thanks
Souvenir Journal Committee was co-chaired by SGIG James A. Mitchell and GIG Daryl Andrews. The Committee produced a two hundred (200) page Journal second to none. The graphics and colors were elegant and breathtaking. Very special thanks to the Committee for what they did. The Committee thanks those who purchased ADs and sincerely apologizes to those whose ADs did not appear in the Journal. SGIG Melvin Frierson oversaw the Souvenir Journal Committee’s project to the end.

The Hospitality Committee under the direction of GIG Floyd Woods, Sr.; GIG Floyd Woods, Jr.; and assisted by others provided two evenings of refreshments to our guest. We thank you tremendously for your efforts.

We thank SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace and his Cabinet for conducting a smooth and harmonious Session. We also thanked SGC Wallace for giving Illinois the opportunity to serve as host. Again, thank you sir.
Our hats are off to MWGM Millard V. Diskell for his extraordinary support and encouragement. When called upon, he responded without hesitation. Without the Grand Master’s input, it’s possible the 134th Annual Session would not have been as successful.

We can’t forget the Illinois Counsel of Deliberation’s Fiduciary Committee for keeping “watch” over the Orient’s activities during the 134th Annual Session. The Committee comprised of SGIGs Warren Gipson, Melvin Frierson, and James A. Mitchell.

Finally, not enough can be said about the leadership, direction, hard work, and dedication of SGIG Melvin Frierson, Deputy for the Orient of Illinois (PHA). Deputy Frierson, metaphorically speaking, is the wind beneath the wings of the Orient. We admire him for his honesty, straightforwardness, and insight. Submitted by: SGIG James Mitchell, 33º

Valley of Milwaukee, Orient of Wisconsin
SGIG William R. Stark, 33º. PMWGM
Deputy of Orient of Wisconsin

Our Orient was pleased to have been honored by a visit from Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander of The United Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of Free Masonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A., Inc.

An enthusiastic crowd of lovely, Loyal Ladies in the Golden Circle Assemblies of Madison-Beloit #70 and Milwaukee #28, along with a welcome crowd of ladies and gentlemen was blessed with a dynamic message by Dr. Solomon Wallace.

Illustrious Sir, James McKee, Past Grand Master, 93 years of age and a member of Ionic #70, was present. Among many of his Masonic and life credits, Illustrious Sir McKee, is a Veteran who served for three years in World War II in the Army Air Force, is also a Past Master of Corinthian Lodge #5, Member of the York Rite Body of the Prince Hall Holy Royal Arch Masons of WI and was an organizer of Zembo Temple #70, Motor Patrol.

Illustrious Sir Brenson McKee, (older Brother of Ill. Sir James McKee), 99-1/2 years old, is believed to be the oldest, active member in the WI Jurisdiction of Prince Hall Masons. Ill. Sir McKee Honorably served his Country in the US Army from 1937-1943 and his Prince Hall Masonic Family credits include membership in Ionic Consistory #70, Tyler Emeritus of Corinthian Lodge #5 and is a member of the York Rite Bodies of Prince Hall Royal Arch of Masons, State of WI and was presented with Ark of Shiloh Court No. 74, Heroines of Jericho, State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction’s prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award, as the oldest Past Most Worthy Joshua and was honored in August 2015 with 35 years of membership in the Court.

Both Brothers reside at the Clement J. Zablocki, Milwaukee VA Medical Center and each have been blessed to have been flown by the President’s Honor Flight Network to our Nation’s Capital, where they could view and pay tribute to the Memorial erected in memory of World War II Veterans.

Valley of New Haven, Orient of Connecticut
Submitted by: SGIG Edward Cherry, 33º
Deputy of Orient of Connecticut

GIG Michael A. Carter, 33º

Mike Carter is currently serving as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the City of New Haven, arriving in this great city on April 7, 2014. The CAO has responsibility for several departments which include police, fire, emergency management, engineering, public safety communications, parks/recreation/trees, public works, and libraries.

Prior to New Haven Mike served as the Deputy Director for Operations, Department of Public Works in Washington, DC. With over 1400 employees he had responsibility for homeland security, emergency preparedness and response, customer service, safety, risk management and community relations in addition to oversight of fleet management, solid waste and parking enforcement. He led one of the largest District subcommittee’s in planning the Presidential Inauguration for 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013. The events included pre and post cleaning, snow removal, paving of Pennsylvania Ave., removal of traffic signals, inspecting vendors and hotel venues, building the Presidential Reviewing and media stands. These efforts were in constant coordination with the Joint Armed Forces Service Committee and the U.S. Secret Service. In March 2000, Mike started his Masonic journey in Washington, DC.

BLUE LODGE: Grand Lodge Jurisdiction - Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C. F & AM.

Fellowship Lodge #26 - Raised to Master Mason - March 18, 2000
- Member of the Budget Committee 2001-2012
- Member of the Audit Committee 2002-2004
- Member of the Master Mason Ball Committee 2009-2014
- Jonathan Davis Consistory #1 - 32º, March 16, 2002


Shrine - Mecca Temple #10 A.E.O.A.N.M.S. - July 28, 2002
- Planning Committee - Annual Convention 2002

Mike’s education includes a B.A. in Economics from Dartmouth College, an M.A. in Economics from Rutgers University, and an M.B.A. in Management & Entrepreneurship from Indiana University. He has supplemented his academic education with additional training from Harvard Business School Executive Education, MIT Sloan School of
Management, the University Of Chicago Business School and the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School Executive Programs at Northwestern University. He has taken several classes on Emergency Response, Anti-Terrorism, and Chemical and Biological Threats through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS/FEMA) in Socorro, New Mexico as well as the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD.

Saving the African American Male: “From Cradle to College”
A Vision – SGC Solomon Wallace, 33º
2014/2015 School Year Progress Reports
SGIG Horace J. Jackson, 33º, Executive Director

Orient of Michigan
SGIG Horace J. Jackson, 33º, Executive Director

Mentorship Program

Congratulations are again in order to all our Mentors in all the participating Orient’s! We have completed our sixth year of successfully promoting the Sovereign Grand Commander’s Vision of “Saving the African American Male: “From Cradle to College”. We have accomplished much, and should be proud, but we still have much to do. We continue to have unwavering support of the Deputies of the Orient’s involved in the program and all the Fraters who volunteer their time and energy. We are looking forward to more success in the coming school year.

A condensed summary of the Annual Reports for the 2014-2015 School Year follows:

Orient of Illinois/Valley of Chicago
SGIG Melvin Frierson, 33º - Deputy of the Orient
SGIG Charles Burns, Jr., Assistant to the Deputy
Mentoring Coordinator, SGIG LaRue Love, Sr.,
SGIG Marshall Coe - Site Coordinators
Participating Consistories: Western #28, Tyree #64,
Hiram #51
Target School: Simeon Career Academy High School.

During this school year Mentors and Mentoring Coordinators participated in Continuing Education Programs. Areas covered were Conflict Resolution, instructing Mentees on avoiding gang membership, giving Mentees information on minimizing and eliminating bullying in their schools, and Problem Solving ideas. Some of our Mentees participated in the two day annual AAU 7 State Border Battle Basketball Tournament, held in Louisville, KY. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the AAU. We are also investigating a collaboration with the local Upward Bound Program. We are investigating the idea of publishing a newsletter for our Coordinators and Mentors (if we proceed with this project, more information will be forthcoming).

We are contemplating providing Mentees with T-shirts (that indicate they are members of our Mentoring Program), as incentives for completion of preset requirements such as maintaining good school attendance records and academic improvement. The Mentees would be required to wear the T-shirts on educational tours and field trips.

Mentors continue to have monthly meetings throughout the school year in order to critique our Mentoring sessions and prepare for subsequent sessions.

Orient of Massachusetts/Valley of Boston
SGIG Henry L. Owens, 33º - Deputy of the Orient
SGIG Ian G. Wilson and GIG Justin A. Petty
Mentoring Coordinators

School District: Boston Public Schools
Target School: Jeremiah Burke High School

As reported earlier, Boston was hit with some very devastating and crippling winter weather. As a result, it became quite difficult to get anything up and running this past academic year because of dangerous road conditions and the cancellation of many school days. However, we are happy to report that we will resume our mentoring efforts with Mentees from the Jeremiah Burke High School at the start of the 2015/2016 Academic year. We will begin with a meet and greet in September to set the agenda for the school year. Our Mentors are enthusiastic and are looking forward to more success in the Sovereign Grand Commander’s program of Saving the African American Male: “From Cradle to College”.

Orient of Michigan/Valleys of Detroit and Kalamazoo
SGIG Christopher Buck, 33º - Deputy of the Orient
Wolverine Consistory, Valley of Detroit
Mentoring Coordinator – SGIG Horace J. Jackson

School District: Detroit Public Schools
Target School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School, Detroit, Michigan
Mentors: SGIGs Horace J. Jackson (Chairman), Clarence Stone, Sr., Advisor, GIGs John Clowney, Kenneth Carter and Karl E. D’Abreu, Sr.

The Wolverine Consistory No. 6 Mentors concluded our sixth successful year of the Sovereign Grand Commander’s Mentoring Program. We volunteered 226 hours of service during the 2014/2015 school year. A special thanks to the many members of the Prince Hall Family for their participation in the Sixth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Legacy March, held at Martin Luther King, Jr. High School in January.

In April, GIG D’Abreu, Sr. was able to secure tickets to a Detroit Piston Basketball game. A good time was had by all the Mentees able to attend.

In June we had Wayne County Sheriff, GIG Benny N. Napoleon speak to a group of MLK High School students. The talk he gave was well received by the students in attendance. We thank Wayne County Sheriff Napoleon for taking time out of his busy schedule to assist us in our Mentoring Program. Two of our mentees graduated this year. Both have been accepted to institutions of higher learning. We continue to have a 100% graduation rate!

We thank Dr. Deborah Jenkins and Mr. Richard Walker, the Principal and the Assistant Principal, respectively, of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Senior High School, for all the support given our Mentoring Program.

**Homer E. Gaines Consistory, Valley of Kalamazoo;**
**Mentoring Coordinator – GIG Jimmie L. Taylor**
**School District:** Grand Rapids Public Schools
**Target School:** Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, MI
**Mentors:** GIGs Jimmie L. Taylor, Sr., Michael R. Weaver, Walter M. Brame, and Lamont R. Cole

Our school year ended with great success. One Mentee was rewarded with a trip to Washington, DC (along with other students of Ottawa Hills H.S.) because of his outstanding GPA and involvement in school activities. We attended two luncheons with our Mentees that were held at the Peninsula Club that sits on the top floor of the 5th/3rd Bank building overlooking the Great City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. This was a memorable experience for our Mentees. We have two students that had to attend summer school which went well. We have stayed in contact as well as can be expected for the summer. One of our Mentors will attended football practices and games as his schedule will permit.

We know there are a number of African American households without male role models. There is a local program in Grand Rapids, Michigan that addresses this problem and three of our Mentors have volunteered to be a part of the program. The program is called “From Grade to Grad School”. In this program each volunteer is assigned a student that will be monitored and supported throughout the school year.

The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.” - Marian Wright Edelman

**Orient of New Jersey**
**SGIG Arthur R. Crawford, 33º - Deputy of the Orient**
**SGIG Harry McDowell, Coordinator**

**Target Schools:** Weequahic High School, Newark, NJ; Washington Avenue School, Pleasantville, NJ; and New York Avenue School in Atlantic City, NJ.

The Newark Board of Education has been undergoing reorganization for the last three years and the school administration (Weequahic High School) has changed twice in the last three years making it very difficult for our Mentoring Program to restart each time there is a change (having to resubmit all the required paper work such as the Partnership Agreement and other related documents). Therefore due to circumstances beyond our control, we have declared our program in Weequahic inactive until further notice. However, we do look forward to getting Weequahic up and running again in the very near future.

As previously reported; we were exploring programs in the Central and Southern areas of the Orient with the Jersey Shore Boy Scouts of America (with one school in Atlantic City and one school in Pleasantville). Now we are happy to report that a consensus has been reached with the Boy Scouts in Atlantic City, NJ, under the supervision of Mt. Calvary Consistory No. 22, and the partnership agreement was signed! We hope to begin Mentoring when the school year begins.

We continue to encourage Fraters from all parts of the Orient to get involved and to assist in this very important endeavor.

**Orient of Ohio/Valley of Cleveland**
**SGIG Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr., 33º - Deputy of the Orient**
**GIG Mark A. Ledger, Coordinator**

**School District:** Cleveland Metropolitan School District
**District CEO:** Dr. Eric Gordon
**Target School:** John Adams High School
**Principal:** Mr. Damion Holmes
**Mentoring Liaison:** Mr. Brian Simmons (LINKS Program Coordinator)

Bezaleel Consistory No.15

**Mentors:** SGIGs Leonard B. Jackson (Chairmen), Carl A. Williams (Co-Chairman), William E. Spence (CIC), Charles W. Hales, Ival Angle, Rev. Hilton O. Smith, GIGs Mark A. Ledger, Gregory F. Clifford, Preston Pickett, Edward Washington, Robert C. Townsend, Richard Maxey, Eric J. Kidd Sr., Curtis Wilson, Edward Miles, Wilmore Larry, Roscoe Simmons, Aman Y. Gamble Sr, SPs Anthony Kimbro, DeShawn Haley, and PM Dwayne E. Murray. Also joining us this year, in collaboration, is Gray Jackson Head Football Coach for John Adams High School. **Welcome aboard, Coach Jackson!**

We are very gratified to have mentored at John Adams High School for six years and look forward to many more years of Mentoring service to our youth.

The program ran for a total of ten (10) weeks, during the ten (10) weeks the Fraters worked with the Mentees on the following: **Tutoring, Study Skills, Cognitive Listening Skills, Test Taking Preparation, Time Management Skills, and Career Awareness.** We also had a number of Guest Speakers make presentation to our Mentees and we took them on several Field Trips.

On Tuesday, November 11, at John Adams High School, GIG Preston Pickett the Director of Black Studies at Cleveland State University spoke to the mentees on Planning for their Future. **Total Hours 540**

On Tuesday, November 25, and Tuesday, December 2, at John Adams High School the Mentors help tutor the Mentees in their class work and talked with them about social problems. **Total Hours 150 and 105 respectively.**

On Tuesday, December 9, at John Adams High School, GIG Fletcher D. Berger the Mayor /Safety Director of Bedford Hts., Ohio spoke to the Mentees on The 3 P’s Preparation, Persistence, and Perseverance. **Total Hours 120**

On Tuesday, January 13, at John Adams High School, Dr. Woodrow Whitlow of the NASA Program spoke to the Mentees about the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. **Total Hours 140**

On Thursday, January 29, for the third year the Mentees traveled to Cleveland State University for the **Black History Program**, and this year’s celebration of the Civil Rights Movement and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., under the leadership of Dr. Charlyse Pratt, Assistant Vice President, and GIG Professor Preston Pickett Director of Black Studies. **Total Hours 300**

On Wednesday, February 11, for the second year the Mentees traveled to the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio for the Cleveland Browns **Black History Program**, with Guess speakers Bobby Martin, Earnest Byner, and Reggie Hodges.
Total Hours 225
On Tuesday, March 10, at John Adams High School, Anthony Peoples, Chief Operating Officer of Pinkney-Perry Insurance Company spoke to the Mentees on Financial Preparation. Total Hours 250
On Tuesday, April 7, the Mentees and Mentors met at John Adams High School for the final meeting of the school year. John Franklin and Orlando Hopson two student that graduated from the program last year spoke to the Mentees on their experiences, and what it meant to them to be a part of the program. SGIG Rev. Hilton O. Smith pasted out medallions to each of the Mentees and Mentors. Total Hours 1,125
We have volunteered 2,955 hours of service this school year.

Orient of Washington and Oregon/Valley of Tacoma
SGIG Daniel L. Lunsford, 33º - Deputy of the Orient
SGIG Julian Harris, Coordinator
GIG Julius Brown, Jr. Reporting

School Districts: Tacoma School District and Pasco School District
Superintendents: Dr. Carla Santorno and Saundra Hill
Target Schools: Foss High School, Tacoma, WA and Pasco High School, Pasco, WA


Foss High School ----
Graduation Success Percentage for young black males has increased by 8% at Foss High School. SGIG Julian Harris is the major force for mentorship at the Foss High School. SGIG Julian Harris provided 66 hours of service, GIG Gene Baxter provided 76 hours and GIG Carl T. McDaniel provided 38 hours, for a total of 179 hours of service at Foss.

Pasco High School ---
Fraters are having a tremendous impact on the Mentees. Fraters all work diligently to mentor young men and to mold them into becoming better citizens for the future. The following are the man hours for Pasco High School: GIG Arthur T. Broady - 30 hours, GIG Vincent King - 16 hours, GIG Donald Bell - 30 hours, GIG Fred Edwards - 20 hours, SP Nelson Trahan - 10 hours, SP James E. Wright - 10 hours, SP Level Brown, Jr. - 10 hours, SP Waverly Moore - 10 hours, SP Ronald Carpenter - 10 hours, SP Vernon Richardson - 10 hours. For a total of 152 hours of service at Pasco.

The Orient of Washington and Oregon has volunteered a total of 331 hours of service to the Mentoring program.

These Fraters are making this Orient better every day. All members have completed the Scottish Rite USC and the School District Applications. We are determined to directly affect the Drop-Out Rate of young African-American males. Looking for ways to reach the youth with what we have to offer is a full time job. We encourage every Frater in our Orient to give an hour or two a week to our future leaders to help mold what that world will look like.

Valley of New Haven, Orient of Connecticut
Submitted by: SGIG Edward Cherry, 33º
Deputy of Orient of Connecticut

Congratulations and continued to recuperate Loyal Lady Sonda Thomas the new Loyal Lady Ruler of New Haven Assembly #42. Deputy Cherry was quite pleased with having three Illustrious Sirs making advancement at the Supreme Council Session in Chicago. SP Jerry W. Solomon of Hartford Consistory #80 was advanced to a Grand Inspector General of the Thirty Third and Last Degree. Illustrious Lionel Jones of Hartford #80 and Illustrious Harold Grey of New Haven #7 were reassigned as Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Emeritus of the Supreme Council. The Sovereign Brothers have hit the ground running since that time and continue to make great contributions in assisting me in the performance of my duties as Deputy of the Orient. Congratulations Illustrious and Dear Brother Solomon and to Active Emeritus Brothers Jones and Grey, you all are most deserving of the honors bestowed upon you.

2015 Recipients of the Connecticut Prince Hall Scholarship Golf Awards

For the eighth year the CT Prince Hall Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund, Inc. of the Orient of CT is pleased to provide financial assistance to two outstanding graduates from areas served by CT Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons. This year’s recipients are Ashaya M. Nelson and Noah A. Ruffin. Ashaya is a recent graduate of the Metropolitan Learning Center of Bloomfield, CT. In addition to her outstanding school-work, Ms. Nelson found time to serve as a volunteer for Eastern CT State University Center for Community Engagement; and Mt. Olive Church Missionary; as an Outreach Worker for her church she visits the elderly and shut-in. Ashaya will attend Eastern CT State University where she will study toward a major in Social Work.

Our second recipient, Noah Andrew Ruffin graduated from Norwalk HS where he was a member of the Norwalk High Marching Bears, Norwalk HS Winter Percussion and a member of the HS Science Travelers Program. He also is a year-round volunteer at the Stepping Stones Museum for Children. His awards include the 2014 Silver Medal in Winter Guard International (WGI) in Percussion and the 2015 Bronze Medal WGI in Percussion. Noah will attend Norwalk Community College in preparation to attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

In presenting the awards, Deputy Edward Cherry congratulated the two graduates and their parents, stating that “we, as Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons, are carefully seeking out achieving young people to recognize for their academic as well as their concern for their communities in which they live, and that they fit that pattern of academic achievement, community concern and contribution”.
Meet and Greet in Chicago, Illinois

Pictorial: On Friday, May 22, 2015, members of the United Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, PHA, USA and members from the Class of 2015, began arriving at the Marriott Downtown Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, for the 2015 USC Session.
“Our History Should Not Be a Mystery”
Do You Know Where Your Consistory’s Name Originated
Submitted By: GIG Reginald Stewart 33º – Bezaleel #15

We are tracing it from its small beginning to its present status.” - Most Worshipful Past Grand Master William Hartwell Parham, MWPHGL of Ohio.

We are now on the third installment in the series. I have received very positive feedback and I am pleased that Fraters enjoy my work.

As always a wealth of appreciation is expressed to Sovereign Grand Commander Solomon Wallace 33º and the Editor of our fine publication, SGIG Edward M. Brooks II 33º. Also, a multitude of gratitude is reserved for the unsung heroes of Ms. Renee Isaac and Ms. Deborah Miles.

King Solomon #20
Valley of Cincinnati, Orient of Ohio
Warranted 1887;
Constituted March 6, 1909

King Solomon was quite the interesting individual in history. Many traditions and legends can be attributed to him and he figures quite prominently in masonic legend. Reams could be devoted to all that he was and accomplished in his lifetime. Through his union with the Queen of Sheba he produced a son, Menelik (there is a Consistory in the Orient of Ohio being named after him), who founded a dynasty in Ethiopia that lasted into the modern era.

King Solomon was a very wealthy man and the “social” architect of his era. With Hiram, King of Tyre and Hiram Abiff he built his temple in ancient Israel as God’s earthly home and as a repository for the earthy treasures that would later bear his surname. This Consistory became defunct in the early 1930s due to the general lack of interest and the reluctance of Masons to spend additional monies on the higher degrees. The Consistory reorganized in the late 1930s after Most Worshipful Grand Master Nathaniel Hunter of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nebraska was appointed Deputy of the Orient. He held a Council of Deliberation at the urging of Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Sumner A. Furniss 33º, who desired to reignite interest in the Scottish Rite in the state. Interest in the Scottish Rite was indeed revived as the Consistory gained new members for those advanced at the Council of Deliberation. Needless to say, all good things do not last forever and again the Consistory went defunct in the early 1950s.

MWPGM Trago T. McWilliams served as Commander In Chief of this consistory.

Pikes Peak #33
Valley of Colorado Springs
Orient of Colorado, Wyoming & Utah
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Robert Henry Hucles #32
Valley of Lincoln - Orient of Nebraska
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“Our History Should Not Be a Mystery” (Continued)
Do You Know Where Your Consistory’s Name Originated

Illustrious Hunter was also a Gold Medal of Achievement recipient at the 130th session in 2011 session held in Denver. His wife, Minnie Rae Hunter, is one of the two “Golden Girls” of the United Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction that are still with us. The other Golden Girl is Marie Louise Greenwood, wife of late SGIG William R. (Rivers) Greenwood 33º. The Orient of Colorado, Wyoming & Utah is pleased to have them both.

Thanks to SGIG Lionel Cummings 33º, Deputy of the Orient of Colorado, Wyoming & Utah, Mountain and Plains #33, Valley of Denver for his assistance.

Martin Luther King, Jr. #86 Valley of Ambler - Orient of PA Chartered May 4, 1971

This Consistory was formulated from a desire of then, Deputy for the Orient of Pennsylvania, SGIG A. William Hill Jr. 33º to establish Scottish Rite Masonry in the Fourth Masonic District of the State.

The next order of business was to select a name for the Consistory. After several names were suggested, the name chosen was “Martin Luther King Jr.” What a powerful name it was and still is! The time of the organization of the Consistory immediately followed the Civil Rights Era and the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. The organizers were said to have been influenced by his famous “I Have a Dream” speech. From this, the organization was named Martin Luther King Jr. Consistory #86.

This Consistory has produced a wonderful crop of leadership. At least two of their members have been presidents of their respective classes - GIG Armstead W. Joyner 33º of the Robert W. Gwaltney Class of 1987 and SGIG Raynard W. Hughes 33º of the Russell-Davis Class of 2003. (SGIG Hughes was also a recipient of the Gold Medal of Achievement in 2010 at the 129th session and 43rd triennium held in Philadelphia). The Cathedral Secretary, Illustrious Grand Marshal and the Director of Refections of the United Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction - SGIG Hughes, GIG Steven O. Wells 33º, and SGIG Elmer Evans 33º, respectively, call this Consistory home.

In June, the Fraters hosted an annual awards banquet honoring fellow members who have provided exemplary service to the consistory and also honored a non-member from the community for their deeds to humanity. This affair has been ongoing since their chartering.

This Consistory also lays claim to the 2014 Commander-in-Chief of the year as designated by the PA Council of Deliberation in the person of GIG Sean R. Snead 33º. You can find them on the Internet at www.mlk86.org.

The United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction also has a Martin Luther King Jr. Consistory #349 in the Orient of South Carolina.

Thanks to Assistant Grand Seneschal GIG Sean R. Sneed 33º, Valley of Ambler, Orient of PA, for his assistance.


Gracing us from February 23, 1868–August 27, 1963, a man that truly needs no introduction, W.E.B. DuBois was the preeminent civil rights activist of his time. His life was dedicated to the positive, progressive advancement of Blacks in every aspect of life. He earned his first undergraduate degree from Fisk University and was the first Black man to earn a doctorate degree from Harvard University.

This stellar individual was also one of the co-founders of the Niagara Movement and NAACP (along with his lodge brother and past Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander George W. Crawford 33º). He coined the term “Talented Tenth.” A prolific writer, he authored hundreds of works most notably “The Souls of Black Folk: Essays and Sketches”.

He often engaged in intellectual tête-à-têtes with the other sage African-American mind of that time (and fellow Prince Hall Mason) - Booker T. Washington (there is a Consistory in Tuskegee, Alabama #115 and another in Camden, South Carolina #225, United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, named in his honor).

Brother DuBois separated from the NAACP for a short while as he embarked on a paradigm shift in thought to a Black Nationalist strategy/pan-Africanism. He was also a relatively early supporter of the Socialist Party.

A recipient of many honorary degrees, he was again honored when the United States Postal Service initially issued a 29¢ stamp with his likeness in 1992. It was part of the “Black Heritage Series” which included many other prominent Prince Hall Masons such as Whitney M. Young, John H. Johnson, and A. Phillip Randolph. He was honored again as a 32¢ stamp was issued in 1998 as a part of the “Celebrate the Century Series” which included even more prominent Prince Hall Masons such as Jesse Owens, Thurgood Marshall, and Nat King Cole.

DuBois was made a Master Mason at Sight in December 1910 belonging to Widows Son #1, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut; is a celebrated member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and is a founding member of Zeta Boulé (New York City) of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Brother DuBois immigrated to Ghana in 1961 and lived his remaining days there. You can find them on the web at www.webduboisconsistory.com.
On Friday May 22, 2015, the Illinois COD hosted a “Show & Dance” featuring the “The Fabulous Kings”, from Gary Indiana, with an Old School sound splashed with Blues. The weekend entertainment continued on Saturday May 23, 2015, with the USC hosting a Gospel Concert featuring “Marguerite Gatling and the Inspirational Charms” and “Lafayette Gatling and the Famed Christian Singers” from Chicago, Illinois. These events were well attended and some notables in attendance were; SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace 33º and his Cabinet, Imperial Potentate Rochelle Julian 33º, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Most Worshipful Grand Master Millard Driskell 33º, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Fellowship Breakfast & Morning Worship Service

Pictorial: On Sunday, May 24, 2015, SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace 33° his Cabinet and selected guest, attended the Annual Fellowship Breakfast hosted by the United Supreme Council. There was opening prayer and table blessing by Ill. Rev. Hermon Simpson followed by a welcome by SGIG Melvin Bazemore 33°, Grand Minister of State. After breakfast each table was introduced after which, SGC Dr. Wallace gave brief remarks followed by closing prayer by Rev. Simpson. Following the Fellowship Breakfast, Dr. Wallace and his entourage, consisting of Active members and other invited guests, processioned into the hall under the music of “We're Marching to Zion”. SGIG Rev. Wilton E. Blake I, serving as Worship Leader, with a medley of sacred music was played by SGIG George Spaulding, 33°, Ill. Grand Organist. The congregation was also blessed with the melodious voices of the USC Mass Choir, under the direction of SGIG Barrington Lessene 33°, Ill. Director of Music. There was opening Prayer by SP Rev. Elmer S. Martin, 32°, followed by lessons from the Holy Scripture, Old Testament (Book of Psalms 133) by SGIG Rev. Hermon Simpson, 33°, and the New Testament (1 John 4:7-21) by GIG Rev. James Willis, 33°. There was an Offertory Chant and introduction of the Speaker by SGIG Rev. Wilton E. Blake I, 33°. The Sermon coming from (Gen. 12:1-2) was presented by the Ill. Prior SGIG Rev. Dr. G. Daniel Jones, 33°, with text and subject “I Shall Not Be Moved”, followed by the Benediction.
On Sunday, May 24, 2015, at the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service there was an unveiling presentation of a bronze bust in the likeness of SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º. The Deputies across the several Orients of the Northern Jurisdiction collaborated on the bust under the direction of SGIGs Grady Edge (NY) and Sidney Broadnax (OH). Ill. Edge serving as the spokesman for the group, called on Rev. G. Michael Titus for dedication and consecration of the bust. After dedication and consecration, the bust was unveiled. Ill. Edge called on SGIG Melvin Bazemore, Grand Minister of State for remarks and during his remarks he recognized the Deputies and SGIG Edward M. Brooks (PA), who served as a focal for the bust project from its inception to completion. Following the unveiling there was a luncheon prepared for the Sovereign Grand Commander, his Cabinet, Active Members and other invited guest. Those notable were SGC Deary Vaughn (SJ), Dr. Donald P. Wilson, 33º, Grand Exalted Ruler, IBPOEW, Imperial Potentate Rochelle Julian 33º, AEAONMS and MWGM Millard Driskell 33º, MWPHGL of Illinois.
Re-Classification Ceremony

Pictured: On Saturday, May 23, 2015, members of the USC were reclassified to Active/Emeritus status, and they were; Harold Grey, Major A. Green, Jerry Wright, Dorian R. Glover, Charles F. Williams, Walter E. Ward, Gerald S. Friason, Patrick L. Hughes, Sr., James Salus, Lionel Jones, Arthur S. Chapman, Sr., Wilbert J. Brown, Isaiah Cherry, Garrett L. Winn, Robert L. Jones, Embie R. Bostic, Jimmie D. Foster, Dr. Donald P. Wilson, John Chapman, G. Michael Tydus, Walter D. Staton, Jr., Jimmie D. Foster, Arper Tentman, Charles E. Fellows, Robert Phillip. Also in this ceremony SGIG Edward M. Brooks was upgraded from Emeritus to full Active status. After reclassification ceremony, they were all congratulated by their peers.

Loyal Ladies of the Order of Golden Circle
Annual Meeting
Valley of Chicago - Orient of Illinois

Pictorial: On Sunday Afternoon, May 24, 2015, SGIG Basil Sands, 33º, Lt. Grand Commander, representing SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º, at the Annual Meeting of the Golden Circle hosted by State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler Sandra Mosley and the State Grand Assembly of Illinois. This meeting was attended by Loyal Ladies from other Assemblies across the Orients throughout the Northern Jurisdiction. Member of the State Grand Assembly conducted a demonstration for the “Proper Dress for Loyal Ladies at Meetings and Banquets”, under the direction of Loyal Lady Claire Walker, and this demonstration was well received by all in attendance. At the conclusion of the demonstration, Lt. Grand Commander Sands thanked Loyal Lady Walker and the members of State Grand Assembly for their efforts and they were applauded by all, for a job well done.
Fall Edition

Pictorial: On Sunday, evening May 24, 2015 the USC Annual Memorial Service was held for deceased members who have passed on since our last session. The evening began with a Processional led by SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º, and his entourage consisting of dignitaries to include Dr. Donald P. Wilson, Exalted Ruler IBPOEW, Rochelle Julian, 33º, Imperial Potentate AE AONMS, SGC Deary Vaughn, 33º (SJ), SGC John W. McNaughton, 33º (NMJ), MWGM Barry D. Weer, Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of IL and MWGM Millard Driskell, 33º (IL). During the service Ill. Lorenzo Cruger, Secretary General, H.E. read the names of (87) deceased members, which was followed by responses to their memories by ten (10) Grand Inspectors General, 33º assembled for the purpose. There was a selection of songs throughout the service by the USC Mass Choir, under the direction of SGIG Barrington Lessene, 33º. There was Prayer by SGIG Rev. Dr. G. Daniel Jones, 33º, Ill. Grand Prior (PA) and the eulogy was presented by Ill. Rev. Wilton Blake I, 33º. The service closed with a hymn “Abide with Me” and Benediction by SGIG Rev. G. Daniel Jones, 33º, Ill. Grand Prior followed by the Recessional.
Annual Breakfast with the Grand Masters

Pictorial: On Monday, May 26, 2015 the Annual Breakfast with the Grand Master’s hosted by MWGM Millard Driskell and the MWPHGL of IL. At 7:05 am, we had prayer and blessing of the food, by Ill. Rev. Hermon Simpson (NY). At 7:15 am breakfast was served. At 7:50 am, SGIG Melvin Frierson, Ill. Deputy of the Orient of Illinois approached the rostrum to introduce MWGM Driskell, who brought greetings befitting the occasion. MWGM Driskell asked all of the visiting Grand Masters and/or their representatives assembled to rise and introduce themselves and their accompanying delegations. After their introductions, Ill. Bazemore called on Ill. Rev. Gregory Smith for closing prayer. Breakfast was concluded at 8:05 am.

U.S.C. Convention Committee and Administrative Committee

Pictured Left: (L to R): SGIG Elmer Evans, Director of Reflection, SGIG Charlie Hales, Convention Direction and SGIG Carl Williams, Deputy Convention Director. Pictured Right: Secretary General’s Staff (L to R): SGIG Leroy Barnes, SP Tahir Isaac, SGIG James (Butter) Allen, Ms. Renee Isaac, GIG Ronald A. Clark, SGIG Brian Austin, GIG Bernard Montgomery. This team handles all of the administrative needs for those in attendance at the USC Session.

Class Orientation Committee, Medical Committee and Transportation Committee

Pictured: The Medical Team, seated (L to R): Dr. Roland C. McGoodwin, Dr. Walter E. Bantom and Dr. Richard E. Gordon
Standing L to R: Dr. Chester C. Pryor II, Chairman of the Medical Committee, Dr. Kenneth Walton and Dr. C. Keith Melvin. These Doctors of the Medical Committee conducted medical screening for all class members and conducted the B. Albert Ford Health Symposium which was open to all. The Class Orientation Committee under the direction of the Chairman/Dean of Instruction SGIG Samuel J.D. Shook, Jr. Transportation Committee Director SGIG Joseph Tyner (R) and Assistant Director SGIG Carlee London.
**NEW HAVEN CONSISTORY #7 (CONT)**

- Harold L. Grey
- John C. Harris
- James A. Hodge, Jr.
- Ronald L. Maebey, Sr.
- Charles M. Park
- Enoch A. Parker, Sr.
- Garland E. Patton, Sr.
- Benjamin W. Sallard
- Marshall W. Wells
- Robert E. Williamson
- Jesse L. Winstead

**NIMROD CONSISTRY #9**

- Oscar R. Burke
- Richard A. Crabbe
- Ernest P. Davis
- Linwood Felder, Sr.
- Johnny R. Pearre
- Lavon A. Postelle
- Gregory A. Sharpe
- Frank Smith
- Albert Thompson, Jr.
- Ronnie B. Tucker, Sr.
- Thomas M. Wiley

**DOUGLASS CONSISTORY #10**

- Jesse Faulkner
- Henry Hopkins
- Eugene T. Johnson, Jr.
- Solomon C. Jones
- George M. Marshall
- Harry McDowell
- Richard D. Scott, Jr.
- Merle F. Taylor
- Joseph Wallace
- Walter Williams, Jr.

**MT. SINAI CONSISTORY #12**

- Ted C. Davis
- Edward C. James
- Marvin Landingham
- Conrad Luster
- Stanley W. Rankin
- John H. Ruffins
- Raymond R. Smith
- Sammy C. Vaughn
- William T. White III
- Roosevelt Whitley

**NORTH STAR CONSISTORY #18**

- John M. Chaisley
- David U. Collins
- Japhet D. Jr.
- Wayne Glanton
- Michael E. Gonzales
- Alton J. Graves
- William P. Jones
- Leonard E. Sullivan

**BEAZLEEL CONSISTORY #15**

- Robert L. Alexander
- Hoses Allen
- Isai Angel
- James R. Bennett
- Fitchett D. Berger
- Emile R. Boice
- James M. Brown
- Dennis L. Brown
- Eric U. Brown, Sr.
- Robert E. Burt
- Gregory F. Clifford
- Miles T. Cobb
- Marshall B. Coney, Jr.
- John D. Covington, Sr.
- Duane M. Crockett
- Garrett J. Dabney
- Frederick Douglas, Jr.
- John A. Ellis, Jr.
- Randy D. Floyd
- Robert J. Gamett
- Gilbert G. Grooms
- Edward W. Hines
- Eugene Hammonds
- Ricardo V. Haynes
- Simpson Hutson
- Edward D. Irvine
- Roland L. Johnson, Sr.
- Wilmore Larry, Jr.
- Morris W. Lee
- Henry M. Lewis, Jr.
- Richard A. Maxey
- Robert E. McGaha
- Edward W. Miles

**BEAZLEEL CONSISTORY #15 (CONT)**

- Moreno G. Miller
- Otto E. Mills, III
- Dwight I. Morton
- Ollis Moss, Jr.
- Jerry Nichols
- Riley B. Norton
- Darice Ogletree
- Tassuena P. Pitts
- Maurio D. Powell
- Wendell A. Rainey, Jr.
- James R. Ray
- Aaron E. Ray
- Charles E. Richardson
- Woodrow Ridder, Jr.
- Melvin Russell
- Gary E. Samuel, Sr.
- Donald Shaw
- Raymond Shelton
- Rosco C. Simmons, Jr.
- Hilton O. Smith
- Robert L. Smith, Sr.
- William E. Spence, Sr.
- Reginald B. Stewart
- Louis Stokes
- Vernon Sykes
- George S. Thompson
- Alfred L. Walton
- Bernard White
- Andrew D. White
- Sterling A. Williams
- McCullough Williams, III
- Charles H. Wright
- Robert L. Wright, II

**KAW VALLEY CONSISTORY #16**

- James O. Barnes
- Wendell Cathey
- Robert L. Laster, Sr.
- Frank T. Shepherd, Jr.
- Brady Tuft
- Caesar White
- Lemuel E. Wynn

**HOLY SEPULCHRE CONSISTORY #17**

- Jerome K. Bowen, Sr.
- Donald E. Callender
- Wesley D. Chandler
- Donald Clarke
- John Clarke
- John A. Cole
- Ulysses Dargett
- Oliver Dillon, Jr.
- Norman D. Douglas, Sr.
- James W. Elmore
- Anthony W. Fugate
- Anthony T. Johnson
- Stanley G. Johnson
- Charles M. Johnson, Jr.
- Charles A. Lewis
- Leslie A. Lewis
- Nicholas B. Locker
- Joseph W. Lockhart
- Charles D. McKinney
- Hollie D. Moultrie, Jr.
- Square Patterson, Jr.
- Randall B. Politard
- Edward Richards
- Larry W. Singleton
- James Veseyler
- William T. Williams
- Ian G. Wilson

**WESTERN STAR CONSISTORY #18**

- Oscar Handison, Jr.
- Walter L. Parker

**ORIENT CONSISTORY #19**

- D. J. Gilmore, Jr.
- Lee C. Haynes
- Thomas M. Jones
- Harrison H. McCaffa, Sr.
- Charles W. McRey
- Clarence J. Reynolds, Jr.
- Lawrence M. Sample
- Norman E. Smith

**KING SOLOMON CONSISTORY #20**

- Wilton E. Blake, I
- Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr.
- William H. Castleberry
- Ronald Cole
- Rufus T. Duhart

**MID-EAST CONSISTORY #21**

- Rudolph D. Howard, Jr.
- Perry L. Jackson
- Kenneth E. Lewis
- Robert W. Lynch, Sr.
- Kenneth C. McCaffa
- W. Wayne McLaughlin
- Josh L. Roberts, Jr.
- Martin Rulledge
- Wilie Simpson
- Charles G. Smith
- Ronald E. Thomas, Sr.
- Thomas R. Weaver
- Clyde T. Williams

**CUTAWAY CONSISTORY #22**

- Ronald P. Alexander
- John M. Betts
- Clement T. Brown, Jr.
- William H. Hurst
- William R. Copeland
- Randolph D. Montgomery, Sr.
- Robert L. Oglesby, Sr.
- John E. Paxton, Sr.
- Donald Reese
- William H. Vasser, Sr.

**WILLIAMETTE CONSISTORY #23**

- Douglas L. Hoston, Sr.
- Johnny Pack, IV
- William L. Sexton

**ST. MATTHEWS CONSISTORY #24**

- Joseph G. Allen
- Frank D. Bills
- Robert E. Bills
- Gerald B. Harris, Sr.
- James G. Hopkins
- James Manuel
- Sherman Powell, Sr.
- Wilbert Thompson
- Jack Tisdale

**CONSTANTINE CONSISTORY #25**

- William Sanders
- Marshall A. Taylor
- Benjamin F. Timpkins
- Edward L. White
- William C. Worley, Jr.
- James A. Wright

**MIAMI CONSISTORY #26**

- William H. Anderson
- Van C. Barnett
- Stephen P. Blackwell, Sr.
- Robert Boykin
- Douglas Brownlee
- Homer Buchanan
- Fred Conway, Jr.
- Charles W. Evans, Jr.
- Michael L. Freeman
- Willie J. Fulton, Jr.
- Theodore W. Gates, Jr.
- Andrew L. Gibbons
- James E. Gibson
- Jerry Glover, Jr.
- Jessie O. Gooding
- George L. Goosby
- Sam Goosby
- Thomas G. Graham
- Raymond E. Howard
- Jerry W. Jones, III
- Thomas E. Kelley, Sr.
- William A. Kennard

**JOSHUA D. KELLEY CONSISTORY #27**

- Thomas H. Barton
- Lycurgus C. Curry, Jr.
- Leo Hollingsworth
- Andre Waller
- Doyla W. Whitaker
- William L. Wray, Sr.

**WESTERN CONSISTORY #28**

- Herbert C. Barker
- Vernon L. Barnes, Sr.
- James E. Burch
- David Bonds
- Eugene A. Braden
- Howard B. Brooks, Jr.
- Cordell Brown
- Jim Brown
- Rodney Brown
- R.C. Brown, Jr.
- Charles Burns, Jr.
- Jerry Butler
- Charles M. Carter, Sr.
- Gene Chandler
- Marshall Cee
- Charles A. Cooper, Sr.
- William L. DeLa, Sr.
- John R. Dillard
- Henry Dorse
- Deريسie Drew
- Millard V. Driskell
- Herman T. Edwards
- Willie B. Evans, Sr.
- Anthony C. Flowers
- Leroy G. Gary
- Jesse Gilbert
- Louis E. Greene, Jr.
- Troy Harris
- Clarence W. Hayes, Jr.
- William W. Jackson
- Devinn D. Jones, Sr.
- Thomas E. Mab, Sr.
- Willie Lawler, Jr.
- William G. Love, Sr.
- George McCroe
- Frederick McNair, Jr.
- James A. Mitchell
- Michael A. Ory
- Clarence E. Pinkney
- Anson A. Prentiss, Sr.
- Jared L. Prince
- William F. Redmond
- John L. Richardson
- James E. Rogers
- Joseph Ryan
- Henry Short
- Jesse J. Smith
- Tony D. Stafford, Sr.
- Charles J. Stewart
- Joe E. Wyatt
- Robert E. Weems, Sr.
- Ernest L. Williams, Jr.
- Fred Worley, Jr.
- Emmett Willis
- Maurice Willis
- Joel D. Woodhouse, Sr.
- Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.

**BISON CONSISTORY #29**

- Charles H. Allen, Jr.
- George K. Arthur
- James H. Black, Jr.
- Floyd S. Bond
In Memoriam

So rest on from your earthly labors, our beloved brethren, your contributions and good deeds shall be remembered forever. You have been summoned by The Great Creator to have eternal peace in the Heavens.

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**S.G.I.G. Douglas C. Landers, Sr., 33º**
Constantine Consistory #25 (Indianapolis, IN)
- Date Master Mason: May 1960
- Created Date 33º: May 10, 1976
- Date Crowned SGIG: May 12, 1980
- Date Born: January 30, 1934
- Date Died: July 8, 2014

**S.G.I.G. Darrow E. Hill, 33º**
- Mt. Calvary #22 (Atlantic City, NJ)
- Date Master Mason: April 21, 1954
- Created Date 33º: May 9, 1983
- Date Crowned SGIG: May 1997
- Date Born: September 8, 1930
- Date Died: June 8, 2014

**S.G.I.G. George W. Trumbo, 33º**
- Bezaleel #15 (Cleveland, OH)
- Date Master Mason: January 17, 1969
- Created Date 33º: May 18, 1992
- Date Crowned SGIG: May 30, 2005
- Date Born: September 24, 1926
- Date Died: November 23, 2014

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**S.G.I.G. Frederic E. Kelley, Sr., 33º**
L.D. Easton Consistory #21 (Columbus, OH)
- Date Master Mason: July 17, 1973
- Created Date 33º: May 10, 1982
- Date Crowned SGIG: May 30, 1999
- Date Born: April 8, 1935
- Date Died: November 22, 2014

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**In Memoriam**

- Martin L. King, Jr. Consistory #88
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- Richard G. McNeal
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- Cosmo E. Clarke
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- Penticost Consistory #98
- Earle Albright
- William Austin, Sr.
- Andre F. Baker
- William C. Beideman
- James Carter
- General Cherry
- James L. Frank
- James N. Fuller
- Alan F. Hendrix
- Ronald L. Smalls
- Thomas J. Wheeler, II
- Fabian F. Yearwood
- Spain Consistory #99
- Jeffrey Jackson, Jr.
- Levert Lane
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- Jonathan L. Patterson, Sr.
- Terrence C. Queen
- Gustave M. Soledonds Consistory #101
- Jonathan L. Patterson, Sr.
- Top of the World Consistory #102
- Marcus L. Daniel
- Aubrey M. Hendrix
- Sanders J. Young
- Joseph H. Staton Consistory #103
- Larry Browlee
- Ronald Burnas
- Guy R. Fisher, Sr.
- Darrell Hixon
- William L. Mann
- Norman Swainer
- Marquette-Joliet Consistory #104
- Sharen Edwards
- Walter S. House
- Samuel Martineer
- Stanley McCallum
- William J. Robinson
- Capital City Consistory #106
- Andrew A. Harris
- James E. Moore, Sr.
- Hoover P. Paier
- Coley G. Stansell
- Tommy J. Terry
- Nathan W. Thatcher Consistory #107
- Larry C. Coppins
- Robert S. Diggs
- Darryl C. White
- El Rrol Walton Barrow Consistory #109
- Charles Alleene
- Jerome Lipscomb Consistory #110
- Abraham Amison, Jr.
- Wille L. L. Coffield
- Harry Jenigan
- John J. Story Consistory #111
- Benjamin W. Adams
- Henry D. Atkinson
- Christopher C. Black
- Steven M. Harding
- Andre E. Johnson
- Ernest J. McKee
- Robert A. Richardson
- Terrence J. Riley
- Kendrell Smith
- Homer E. Gains Consistory #112
- James Givens, Sr.
- Darryl J. Green
- Morris C. Shanks
- Eureka Consistory #113
- William H. Bell, Jr.
- Timothy F. Hadley, Sr.
- Lawrence W. Huston, Jr.
- Eureka Consistory #113 (Cont)
- Michael D. Johnson
- Tony C. McClure
- Dennis R. Randall
- Marcell H. Randall
- John E. Shingles, Jr.
- Ellis W. Short
- Drevil Smithers
- Allen R. Stokes
- Gary Tyler
- Richard Vega
- Mario C. Williams
- Carl Williams
- J.C. Logan Consistory #114
- Kevin S. Clayson
- Rodney K. Matthews
- Ararat Consistory #115
- Charles E. Clements
- Larry D. Jenkins
- W.E.B. DuBois Consistory #116
- Jesse L. Turner, Jr.
- Booker T. Alexander Consistory #117
- James Lavender
- Howard L. Martin
- Darrell C. Pruett, Sr.
- Everett Consistory #118
- Thomas V. Bowers
- Harris R. Smith
- Frederick A. Wilson
- Courtneу P. Houston Consistory #119
- James Gladney, Sr.
- Raymond Guy, Sr.
- John A. Sanders
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- Lewis F. Williams
- William Wilson
- Timothy Winters
- Southern Jurisdiction
- Melvin Smothers
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On Monday morning, May 26, 2014 the 134th Annual Session of the United Supreme Council opened with Lieutenant Grand Commander Ill. Basil Sands, 33º presiding, received the Active Membership followed by SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace, 33º, into the Scottish Rite Chambers, where he received the gavel of authority. Ill. Sands still presiding, continued by receiving visiting delegations to include; the Southern Jurisdiction (PHA) led by SGC Deary Vaughn, 33º, the Northern Masonic Jurisdictions led by SGC John W. McNaughton, 33º, the AEAONMS led by Imperial Potentate Rochelle Julian, 33º and Leslie M. Dean, 33º, General Conference Deputy Grand High Priest, USA and Bahamas. Last to be received was MWGM Millard Driskell from the MWPHGL of Illinois, who brought greetings and received the visiting MWGMs from across the several Orients led by PMWGM John Bettis, President of the GM Council and MWGM Barry D. Weer, Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of Illinois. This was a very harmonious and productive Session and well received by its membership.
On Monday evening, May 25, 2015, the USC Annual Banquet was held at the Marriott Downtown Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, with SGIG Melvin Frierson, Deputy for Illinois serving as Master of Ceremony. Highlights included – The 2015 Class President GIG Norman R. Gibson presented a love offering to Mrs. Savonda Johnson wife of SGC Dwight R. Johnson and presented SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace 33º with a donation to the USC Benevolent Foundation on behalf of the “Dwight R. Johnson Class of 2015”. The USC Gold Medal of Achievement Award was presented to SGC John W. McNaughton (NMJ), SGC Ronald A. Seale (SMJ), SGIG Sidney Broadnax, Deputy for Ohio and SGIG John Bettis (NJ) President of the Grand Master’s Council. There were approximately 1300 guests in attendance that enjoyed an evening of fine dining and fellowship.

**United Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation Donations**

Pictured: Ill. Roland K. Lee, Treasurer General, H.E., made donations coming from the USC Benevolent Foundation to the National Alzheimer Association accepting (Left) Chester Pryor II, Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School, accepting (Center) Ruth Ellerby, and Wilberforce University, accepting (Right) Sidney Broadnax. Also receiving donations were National Freedom Day Association, Prince Hall Colonial Park Day Care Center and the NAACP.

**Class Donations to the Benevolent Foundation**

Pictured top left (clockwise) SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace accepting donations to the USC Benevolent Foundation from, GIG Timothy Collier (OH), GIG Norman R. Gibson (NY), President of the Dwight R. Johnson Class of 2015, SGIG Damian Hall (EUR), James A. Wells (PA), MWGM Millard Driskell, MWPHGL of IL, and SGIG Conrad Luster (RI).
On Monday evening, May 25, 2015 at the USC Annual Banquet, the Illinois Council of Deliberation presented SGC Dr. Solomon Wallace with a large insignia of his office (Top Right). Pictured Clockwise; During the Banquet the Gold Medal of Achievement Award which is the highest honor presented by the SGC and the United Supreme Council was presented to SGC John William McNaughton 33º (NMJ), SGIG John Bettis, PMWGM or NJ and President of the Grand Master’s Conference, SGIG Sidney Broadnax, Deputy for the Orient of Ohio. SGC Deary Vaughn (SJ) and SGC Ronald A. Seale (SMJ) were also recipients of the award but were not present to accept their award.