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Office of the Grand Master

January 2010 proved to be a very busy month. The month started off with the Open Installation of the Denver area Lodges and the ST. Johns Day services which was held on January 2, 2010 at the home of Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Military Lodge #27.

The function was well attended by the Brothers, Sisters and guest. A wonderful meal was provided after the program.

The speaker for the day was PM Darren Dunson, Grand Assistant Legal Advisor. He did an outstanding job presenting the facts about St. John's Day and why we as Masons celebrate St. John's day.

We were fortunate to have the Grand Worthy Matron Annette Harris in attendance. She gave greetings from Columbine Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars and introduced her officers that were in attendance.

I attended the Grand Lodge Quarterly Trustee Board meeting on January 16th in Colorado Springs. This meeting proved to be a mile stone in the history of our

Grand Lodge. A proposal was submitted to purchase; a building suitable to be used as an office building for the Grand Lodge. The Chairman of the Building Committee, PMWGM Ray Black presented information on the building such as, square footage, number of rooms, estimated annual cost of utilities, insurance, taxes, condition of the building, local area, number of offices, storage space, annual upkeep cost and of course the asking price. After a lengthy discussion on the: pros and cons of the building and the purchase amount, it was decided that since the Grand Lodge had voted in August to allow the Trustee Board to find and purchase a building that would be suitable for our purpose, a vote was taken with the results of all members being in favor of the purchase except for one abstention.

I have: been in the building and checked the outside areas of the building and feel this is a good purchase. The building will be used as an office building for the Grand Lodge.

It does not have space to hold Grand Lodge meetings

nor regular lodge meeting but is a place to have office space for the Grand Master, Secretary, Treasurer, storage space for Archives and possible space for the Grand Worthy Matron and her Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers and Sisters, this building will not satisfy all of our needs, however, it will give your Grand Lodge an address and it will allow the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to have a place to maintain their records instead of keeping them in the trunk of their cars. My hat is off to the Grand Trustee Board for making the decision to purchase this building. The building is located on the corner of 28th and Columbine St. in Denver, Colorado.

The Trustee Board and our Legal Advisor an: in the process of finalizing the paperwork. More information on the purchase of the building will follow later.

On January 21, 2010 My wife Rita and I had the privilege of representing the Grand Lodge at the Colorado Grand Lodge AF&AM Grand Master's dinner held at the Pueblo Convention Center.



Also present for the dinner was MWPGM Fredrick Blue and Wife Francis, MWPGM Garland Osborne and Wife Bobbie. On January 22, 2010 our Grand Lodge Officers and Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters were I received and given proper

honors.



It was great to see some of the Grand Masters from other Jurisdictions that I had been previously introduced to at other events.

The Grand Masters of Kansas, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and of course the host Grand Master were all there and welcomed our representatives.



The following is a list of those members of our jurisdiction that were in attendance; Deputy Grand Master Arturo De Los Reyes, Grand Senior Warden Jackson, Grand Worthy Patron Creighton, Grand Senior Deacon Perry, Chief Aid De Camp Thornton, Grand Jurisprudent Thomas, MWPGM Blue and MWPGM Osborne.

51.. I want to thank all who took | time from their busy schedule to attend the Annual Session of the Colorado I Grand Lodge AF&AM.



January 23, 2010 prove to be a very busy Masonic day. My day started at Sam in Pueblo.

I drove to Denver to drop of my wife at home, unpack and drive to Castle Rock for the Worshipful Masters/Wardens Work Shop.



The work shop was well attended by most of the lodges. RWJGW Flowers did an outstanding job setting up the workshops.

The presenters gave very good information and their presentations were just outstanding. Every one had an opportunity to speak and all gave praise to the structure of the day and the information that was given.

It was asked if we are going to give a work shop for the Secretaries. Our plan is to have a work shop at Mid Year for the Secretaries.

Thanks to Brothers Mickens, Thornton, Moore, Flowers, Jackson and DC Los Reyes for their presentations, job well done.

A special thanks to PM Shadrack Thomas for his timely statements and examples, his efforts aided in making the workshop successful.

On January 28, 2010 15 Grand Lodge Officers and one Worshipful Master journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah for the annual Grand Master's Visitation to Mt. Ogden #20 and High Marine #12.

The hospitality was outstanding and both WM Jordan and WM Lee made sun; all the Grand Lodge Officers were taken care of in an unquestionable fashion.

We were picked up at the Airport and taken to our hotel. The following day we were treated to an outstanding lunch.

The Staff conducted the Worshipful Master/Wardens work shop and later that evening we were guest at a hospitality that was sponsored by both lodges.

Later that evening we were the special guest of Worshipful Master Lee at one of the local clubs where he and his band performed. Under the guidance of Deputy Grand Master De Los Reyes the Staff conducted an inspection of both lodges books and stations and reported their findings.

The entire staff enjoyed the visitation and expressed their thanks to both lodges for their great hospitality and said that they had set the level very high for the other lodges to follow.

While in Salt Lake City, we were invited to attend a dinner and the Grand Lodge Session of the Utah Grand Lodge AF&AM.

Twenty members of our Grand Lodge attended the Grand Session and were received and introduced individually. I had the privilege of addressing their Grand Session and I was well received.

My next visitation will be at Daniel "Chappie" James #27 on February 18, 2010.

LIONELL CUMMINGS
MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND MASTER.

Office of the Grand Secretary Keith Weston

I would like to thank the members for electing and trusting me with the duties of Right Worshipful Grand Secretary for a second year.

Prior to becoming RWGS I served as assistant grand secretary and Chairman of works and returns.

My Masonic travels began with my initiation into Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 1, the oldest lodge in the Jurisdiction, on November 20, 2000

I worked my way thru the seats in the lodge to become the Worshipful Master. I served as Worshipful Master for two con-

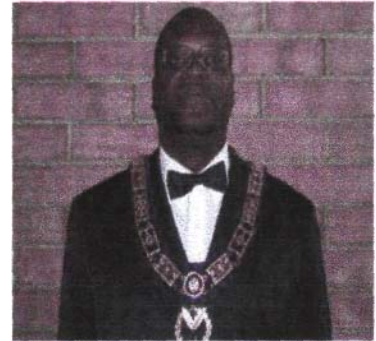
secutive years 2004 and 2005 some accomplishments while serving as Worshipful Master, I received the PGM Titus Sanford Rector Worshipful Master of the Year Award and the lodge was awarded Lodge of the Year both in 2005.

I became a member of Mountain And Plains Consistory 33 in December 2002; Elected Illustrious Second Lieutenant Commander 2005 and Commander-in-Chief in 2007; I was elevated to the 33° in Philadelphia, in 2007.

I am a member of Syrian Temple No. 49 Created on June 15, 2003.

I have two sons, two daughters; and two stepsons;.

I am married to my lovely wife LaShanda D. Weston,



Office of the Grand Treasurer Hadley Evans

Past Master Hartley Evan, Jr. is the **Audit Executive & Director -Internal Audit - Finance & Actuarial, Law & Compliance, Human Resources, Public Affairs and Support Services for a Fortune 200 Financial Services Company,**

As the Audit Executive, Hadley advises **executive management and senior leadership on a range of business risks and controls matters** as it relates to **finance, actuarial and corporate services.** Hartley's career spans over 25 years in **finance and accounting** where he has held various senior and executive level positions at **AT&T, I S WEST, Qwest, GE and AT&T Wireless,**

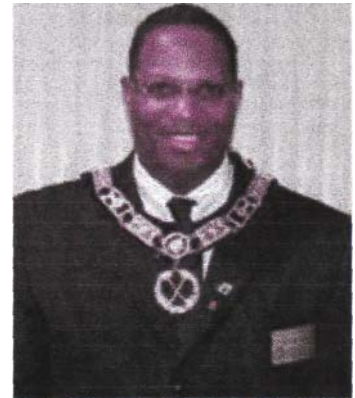
He serves as the **Grand Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and jurisdiction F&AM, (PHA) Prince Hall Affiliated.** Hadley is a **33rd Degree Mason and Past Master.**

He is a Honorary Past Potentate. He is a member of the board of directors for **Denver Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Foundation,** where he serves as **Treasurer.** He is a **Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** He is the **founder and managing member of Hailu Consulting, LLC,** a **finance, accounting and management services company.**

Hadley is an Adjunct Professor * Graduate School Accounting and Finance at

Colorado Technical University and serves on the University's Advisory Hoard for Accounting and Finance. Hadley earned a bachelor's degree in **Finance with Honors from Norfolk State university; an Executive Diploma in General Management from the university of North Carolina, Chapel Hill • and a Masters of Science degree in Accounting from Colorado Technical University.**

He and his wife, Sharon Renee Evans, have two adult sons, Hadley Raymond Evans and Joseph Gregory Evans and a daughter, Briaua Renee Evans.



Office of the Grand Lecturer Edward J.A. Moore

First of all I want to say thank you to all of those who voted for me to become Grand Lecturer.

I look forward to the fraternal year ahead and visiting each lodge in the jurisdiction. For those of you who do not know me here is a little background information so you can get to know me a little better.

I am a rarity in the sense that I am a Colorado native gradual-

ing from Manual High School in Denver.

My college years started off with a football scholarship to Kansas Wesleyan University before coming back to Colorado and getting a B.A. in Communications from UNC Greeley.

While attending UNC I was named to the Dean's List of Academic Honor. I also happen to be a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

I currently work for Mortenson Construction as a Procurement Buyer. I attend Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with my wife Janece my son Jason Moore II and my stepdaughter Brittini. My Masonic travels began May 21, 2001 in Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 1. Since then I have earned the awards of Master Mason of the year in 2005 and Worshipful Master of the year in 2006.

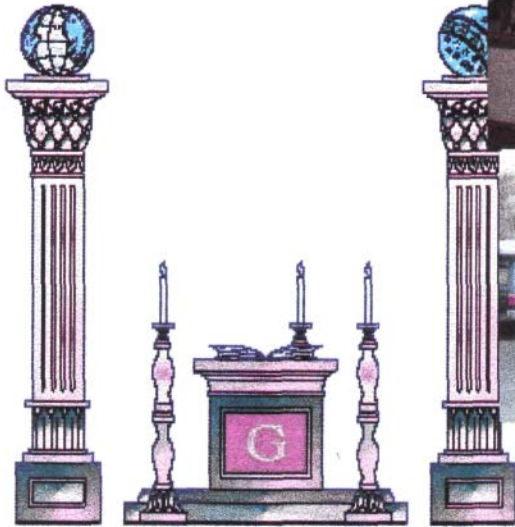
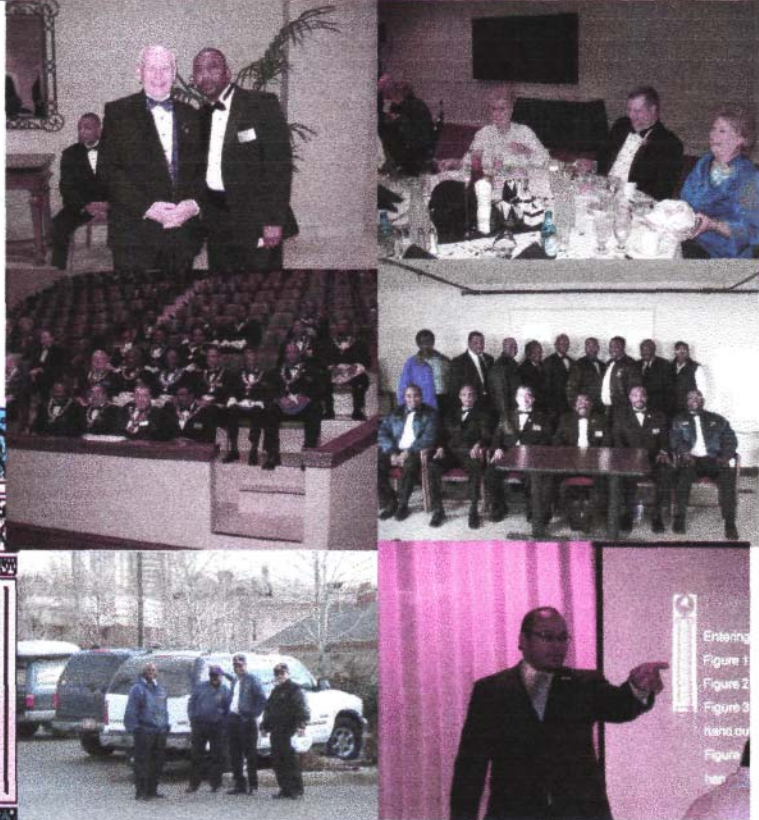


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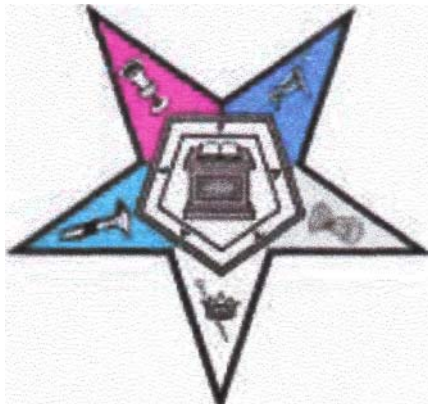
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Office of the Grand Worthy Matron Annette S. Harris



.March is quickly approaching and I am looking forward to the upcoming Four Corners Regional Conference, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 25-28, 2010.

For our entertainment a nice hospitality has been planned for our enjoyment. Hope to see as many as can attend.

Sister Freddie Cooper, **WM**, Queen of the West #17, Ogden, Utah, will speak on "Symbolism in the Order of the Eastern Star" for the 27th Annual Session of the Phyllis Chapter of the Phylaxis Society,

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, March 6, 2010. The Phyllis Chapter is a research organization for Eastern Star members who are interested in researching, writing and presenting. Good Luck.

Happy Valentine to all and Be Safe.

Sisterly,

Annette S. Harris
Grand Worthy Matron