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Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Masonic Temple  
51 Boylston St.  
Boston 16, Mass.  
U. S. A.

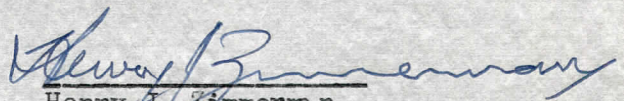
Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother,

Herewith enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Circular convening the meeting held on Tuesday, January 20, 1953.
- 2) Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 1952.
- 3) Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Monday, December 22, 1952.

We wish to remind you that we are still anxious to receive forms for Application for Degrees as well as the Pre-application Statement as advised you in our letter of November 24, 1952.

Fraternally yours,  
SINIM LODGE

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

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TOKYO JAPAN

January 6th, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are requested to attend the duties of a Regular Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho, 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1953, at 6.30 p.m. precisely.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman, Acting Secretary  
Address: c/o South Overseas (Japan) Co. Inc.  
Kishimoto Building  
Marunouchi, Tokyo  
Tel: 23-4491/3

DRESS: Easy

B U S I N E S S

1. To open the Lodge on the Master Mason Degree.
2. To read the Circular convening the Meeting.
3. To read, and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of last Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16th, 1952, and the Special Meeting held on Monday, December 22nd, 1952.
4. To read Correspondence.
5. To receive Propositions.
6. To ballot on the following application for affiliation in Sinim Lodge:

Yu-Kuei Fu

Date of Birth : November 19th, 1909  
Place of Birth : Peiping, China  
Occupation : Marine Superintendent  
Recommended by : Bro. Kenneth C. Miller

7. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.
8. To close the Lodge.





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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M., held  
at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on January 20, 1953.

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 6.50 P.M. with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and visiting Brother Y.F. Lee in the South. Members and visitors numbering fourteen in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read and approved.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 1952, and the special meeting held on Monday, December 22, 1952, were read and approved.

Correspondence from the Grand Lodge were read which included the following:

- a) Sinim Lodge was thanked on behalf of Putnam Lodge Cambridge, Mass. for Conferring the Degree of Entered Apprentice upon Nelson Arthur Herselman.
- b) The Grand Lodge on December 10, 1952, approved the By-Laws as amended.
- c) The <sup>NW</sup> Grand Master advised the Master in particular and Officers and Members in general that in accepting candidates, emphasis should be placed on quality rather than quantity.

The Secretary's correspondence was read which included acceptance by the Board of Trustees, Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 125 of the rental terms as outlined at the meeting of December 16, 1952.

The accounts as submitted by the Acting Treasurer were, upon motion made, seconded and approved as follows:

Balance as of last report ¥50,210.-

Receipts:

Dues received

35,900.-  
¥86,110.-

Expenditures:

Sinim Lodge Rent for January &  
last month

¥43,200.-

Purchase of 2 pairs of pajamas

2,600.-

Donation for refreshments

2,000.-

Postage for period Dec. 16 to  
Jan. 19, 1953

1,777.-  
¥49,577.-

BALANCE ON HAND

¥49,577.-  
¥36,533.-



A ballot was taken on the application for Affiliation of Bro. Yu-Kuei Fu on December 16, 1952. The ballot being clear in the East, West and South, Bro. Yu-Kuei Fu was accepted as an Affiliated Member. ✓

The Petition for application for Degrees of Mr. Israel Bresler, 306, Naka 7th Bldg., Marunouchi, Tokyo, recommended by Bro. Joseph Morris, residing at Masonic Building, Room 316, Tokyo, Japan, was read and passed on to the Investigation Committee. The balloting of the above-mentioned candidate will be held at the next stated meeting if favorable reports of the Investigation Committee are received by the Secretary prior to the meeting.

Bro. Louis Wulfsohn informed the members that Rt. Wor. Hyman Hodes <sup>D.D.G.M.</sup> passed through Japan on his way to Hongkong on January 1st and extended his best wishes to the Sinim Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hodes delivered a letter from the Grand Master to the Master which is covered in the first paragraphs.

The Secretary announced:

a) That a Special Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3 for the Conferral of the Degree of Fellowcraft on the following Entered Apprentices if they are found proficient.

Naim Haron Hillel  
Paul Gros  
C. K. Tseng

b) That at the Regular Meeting on February 17, 1953 and as a part of the business thereof there will be a Conferral of the Degree of Fellowcraft on the following ~~brothers~~ <sup>E. A.</sup> if they are found proficient.

Herbert Byron Gallop  
David Hale Hickler  
Nelson Arthur Hershman

c) That there will be rehearsal for the Second Degree Team on Tuesday, Noon, January 27th.

The Worshipful Master announced the following:

a) Sgt. Geo. F. White had contacted him for the courtesy of having the Degrees conferred on him because of the fact that he had been balloted upon and accepted by Marine Lodge, Falmouth, Mass. and was sent to Japan before he could be initiated. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Grand Lodge requesting their desires in this matter.

b) That he and Brothers Anselm and Hawkin Chuh had been on the 1/2 "President Cleveland" on Sunday, January 18 to greet and bid farewell to Past Master Wor. Bro. Henry F. Kay who has left Japan to live in San Francisco.

c) That Bro. Lawrence M. Tilton, Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Territory of Japan, Tokyo Royal Arch Chapter U.D. had invited the




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Brethren of this Lodge to attend the Public Installation of Officers to be held at the Masonic Temple on 11th February, at 8.00 P.M. The meeting was open to the ladies.

There being no further business the Lodge was then closed in due form at 8.00 P.M. the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

February 17, 1953

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

APPROVED:

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Roger S. Ormberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.





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TOKYO JAPAN

January 21, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are requested to attend the duties of a Special Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho, 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, February 3, 1953 at 6.30 p.m. precisely.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

DRESS: Easy

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"From ancient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from this Lodge especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him" -- Ancient Charge.

Secretary's address:

c/o Sbath Overseas (Japan) Co. Inc.  
Kishimoto Building  
Marunouchi, Tokyo  
Tel: 23-4491/3

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B U S I N E S S

1. To open the Lodge on the First Degree.
2. To read the circular convening the meeting.
3. To Pass the following Brothers if found proficient.

Naim Haron Hillel  
Paul Cros  
C. K. Tseng

4. To close the Lodge.





Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M.,  
held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on February 3, 1953.

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree at 6.30 P.M. with  
Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the  
West and Bro. Joseph N. Shath in the South. Members, visitors and  
candidates numbering eighteen in all were present as per Tyler's  
Register.

The following brethren were tested and found proficient in  
the Degree of Entered Apprentice:

- Paul Gros
- Naim Haron Hillel
- C. K. Tseng

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The Wor. Master changed the Lodge from the Entered Apprentice  
Degree to that of Fellowcraft at 6.55 P.M.

Bros. Paul Gros, Naim Haron Hillel, and C. K. Tseng sought  
admission at 7.00 P.M. and were permitted to enter in due form.  
They were obligated at 7.15 P.M. as Fellowcrafts.

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There being no further business, the meeting was closed at  
8.30 P.M., the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

February 17, 1953

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

APPROVED:

Roger S. Ormberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.



ATTENTION BRETHREN!

Some of you may be interested in the following poem:

Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed;  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list.

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

OUTSTANDING

For Pastoring : Jack Moses Dinkon

For Installation : Eugene Klein





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TOKYO JAPAN

February 5, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are requested to attend the duties of a Regular Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho, 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, at 6.30 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited and will be admitted upon presenting proper credentials.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

N.B.:

Officers unable to attend are requested to notify the Secretary 48 hours before the Meeting.

Dress: Formal

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Secretary's address:

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Marunouchi, Tokyo  
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4. To read Correspondence.
5. To receive Propositions.
6. To ballot on the application to take degrees in Sinim Lodge of:

✓ Israel Bresler

Date of Birth: May 17, 1913  
Place of Birth: Odessa, Russia  
Occupation : Businessman  
Recommended by: Bro. Joseph Morris

7. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.
8. To Pass the following Entered Apprentices if found proficient.  
Herbert Byron Gallop  
~~Naim Haron Hillel~~  
David Hickler  
Nelson Arthur Hershman
9. To close the Lodge.

### O U T S T A N D I N G

For Passing : Jack Moses Dinken  
For Initiation : Eugene Klein





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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M., held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on February 17th, 1953.

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 6.50 P.M. with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and Bro. Joseph N. Shath in the South. Members and visitors numbering thirty-four in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read and approved.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 20th, 1953, were read and approved with the following amendment:

"In the paragraph referring to Sgt. Geo. F. White, the Wor. Master informed the Brethren that the gentleman had already gone through his Degree of Entered Apprentice and wished to carry on his Degree work".

The Minutes of the special meeting held on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1953, were read and approved with the following addition:

"That the Fellowcrafts, Naim Haron Hillel, Paul Gros and C.K. Tseng entered the Middle Chamber at 8.15 P.M."

An extract of a letter from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge dated January 27th, 1953, regarding the early transference of the amount outstanding to the credit of Sinim Lodge to the Chase National Bank, New York, was read.

The Secretary announced that a telegram had been received from David Hickler informing the Brethren that it would be impossible for him to be present at the meeting for the Conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree on himself. He also read a letter from Bro. Alfonse Rigod thanking the Brethren and particularly Bros. Paul Jauer, C.K. Tseng, Naim Haron Hillel, and Paul Gros for calling upon him during his illness.

The accounts, as submitted by the Acting Treasurer, were, upon motion made, seconded and approved as follows:

Brought forward from last account:

¥36,533.-

Receipts:

Dues

¥8,960.-

Sale of Photos

3,700.-

12,660.-



Brought forward

¥49,193.-

Expenditures:

Paid to Union Club photographer	¥3,700.-	
Paid for Postage Jan. 22nd to Feb. 17th 1953	5,575.-	
Sinin Lodge Rental for Feb.	21,600.-	
Balance paid to Bro. H. Chuh as advance for the purchase of Regalia and supplies required	<u>18,318.-</u>	
	¥49,193.-	¥49,193.-
	<u>B A L A N C E</u>	<u>¥ 0.-</u>

Ballot was then taken for <sup>degrees</sup> membership in Sinim Lodge on Israel Bresler, recommended by Bro. J. Morris, read on January 20th, 1953, and all being clear in the South, West and East, Mr. Israel Bresler was elected for Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

Petitions:

1) For application for Degrees of:

a) Donald Brickley Churchman

⑥ Mailing Address: Hq. AFPE, APO 343  
Residing in : Yokohama  
Recommended by : W. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

b) Rudolf Marie Jacobs

Mailing Address: No. 1, 5-chome, Shimbashi  
Minato-ku, Tokyo  
P.O. Box Shiba-5  
Residing in : Tokyo  
Recommended by : Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman

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2) For affiliation of:

Frank J. Gillespie

Mailing Address: International Products Co.  
Suite 661, Marunouchi Bldg.  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Residing in : Tokyo  
Recommended by : Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman

were read and passed on to the Investigation Committee composed of Wardens and Bros. L.M. Tilton, A.L. Zimmerman and Kenneth Miller. The balloting of the above-mentioned candidates will be held at the next stated meeting if favorable reports of the Investigation Committee are received by the Secretary prior to the meeting.

At 7.50 P.M., the Wor. Master and Officers of the Lodge Star in the




East No. 640, S.C. were received. Wor. Brother Lucien Amram and Wor. Bro. Max Victor Fachtmann, I.P.M., were conducted to the East.

The Wor. Master closed the Lodge on the Third Degree at 8.00 P.M. and reopened the Lodge on the Second Degree at the same time for the purpose of conferring the Second Degree on Bros. Herbert Byron Gallop and Nelson Arthur Hershman. fu

Bros. Gallop and Hershman sought admission at 8.05 P.M. and were permitted to <sup>Pass</sup>~~enter~~ in due form. They were obligated at 8.15 P.M. as Fellowcrafts and they gained admission at the Middle Chamber at 9.00 P.M.

There being no further business the Lodge was then closed in due form at 9.30 P.M., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

March 17, 1953

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

APPROVED:

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Roger S. Ormberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.



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### HOW ABOUT YOU?

Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you just stay away  
And criticize and knock?  
Do you ever go and visit  
A member who is sick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the "alique"?  
Come to the meeting often  
And help with hand and heart;  
Don't be just a member,  
But take an active part.  
Think this over, friend,  
For you know right from wrong-  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?



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March 4, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are requested to attend the duties of a Regular Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho, 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at 6.30 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited and will be admitted upon presenting proper credentials.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

N.B.:

Officers unable to attend are requested to notify the Secretary 48 hours before the Meeting.

Dress: Formal

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4. To read Correspondence.
5. To receive Propositions.
6. To ballot on the application to take degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following:-

a) Donald Brickley Churchman

Date of Birth: April 21, 1912  
Place of Birth: Oxford, Pa.  
Occupation: Army Officer  
Recommended by: Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

*no address*

b) Rudolf Marie Jacobs

Date of Birth: April 8, 1916  
Place of Birth: Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Occupation: Merchant  
Recommended by: Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman

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7. To ballot on the affiliation of:

Frank J. Gillespie

Date of Birth: Sept. 23, 1904  
Place of Birth: Philadelphia, Penn.  
Occupation: Merchant  
Recommended by: Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman

8. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.
9. To Pass the following Entered Apprentices, if found proficient:-

Bro. Jack Moses Dinken  
" David Hickler

10. To close the Lodge.

## O U T S T A N D I N G

For initiation: Eugene Klein  
Israel Bresler

For Raising : Bro. Naim Haron Hillel  
" Paul Cros  
" C.K. Tseng



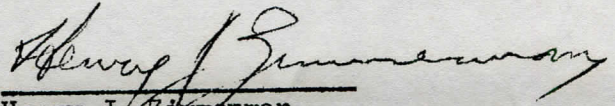


ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR NOTICE FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
ON MARCH 17, 1953

Under paragraph 9, and at the request of the Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Boston, Massachusetts, the following Courtesy  
Conferral of Second Degree will be added to the others:

Bro. George F. White  
Marine Lodge, Falmouth, Mass.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary



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March 18, 1953

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Masonic Temple  
51 Boylston St.  
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother,

Herewith enclosed please find copy of Minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 1953 and as passed at the last meeting held on March 17, 1953. Also enclosed please find copy of the circular covering the meeting held on March 17.

I herewith wish to acknowledge receipt of requests made by the Marine Lodge located at Falmouth, Mass. for Conferral of the Second and Third Degree on Bro. George F. White and from the Belmont Lodge located at Belmont, Mass. requesting degree work on Candidate:

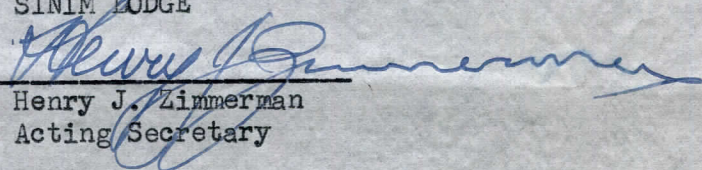
Lt. j/g Dr. Donald H. Osterberg  
U.S.N.R. M.C. U.S. Naval Hospital  
Navy 3923  
c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Please note that the Degree of Fellowcraft has been Conferred upon Bro. George F. White at the meeting held on March 17.

A number of our members have signified interest in receiving pamphlets or magazines covering Masonry. Please subscribe on our behalf for ten subscriptions to some circulation that would interest our members in Japan.

I would appreciate very much if you would send us five additional Ritual books covering Second Degree work as we have at present eight members who are waiting to be raised.

Yours fraternally,  
SINIM LODGE

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

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encls.





Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M., held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple On March 17th, 1953.

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 6.50 P.M. with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and Bro. Joseph N. Sbath in the South. Members and visitors numbering twenty-three in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 17th, 1953, were read and approved as read.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the following was approved:

- 1) That the Treasurer open an account in Yen Currency in the Chase National Bank in Tokyo and that the Treasurer and/or the Master be permitted to sign checks after the vouchers covering the said payments are signed by two members of the Finance Committee.
- 2) That the 50th Anniversary of Sinim Lodge be celebrated on May 22nd, 1953, in a form of a Ball.
- 3) That the following be invited to attend:
  - a) Members of Sinim Lodge and/or their ladies.
  - b) Grand Lodge representatives with their ladies.
  - c) Masters of Masonic Lodges in Japan or their representatives with their ladies. This is at the expense of Sinim Lodge.
- 4) That the expense per person for this Ball shall be ¥2,500.--, any excess to be borne by the Lodge.

The Wor. Master appointed Bro. A.L. Zimmerman as Chairman of the Anniversary Committee and requested that he report to the Executive Committee the cost, place and time of the Anniversary Ball.

The Wor. Master requested that the Executive Committee to meet with the Third Degree Team every Tuesday at 12.15 P.M. at the Masonic Temple for rehearsals until sufficient proficiency is attained. At these meetings any urgent matters will be taken up by the Executive Committee, especially as regards the Anniversary Ball preparations.

The Wor. Master requested the Treasurer to investigate the question of remittances to the U.S.A.

Ballot was then taken for <sup>degrees</sup> membership in Sinim Lodge on Mr. Rudolf Marie Jacobs, recommended by Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman, read on February 17th, 1953, and, all being clear in the South, West and East, Mr. Rudolf Jacobs





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was elected for Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

In view of the fact that there were insufficient Investigation Committee reports, balloting on the applications for degrees of Mr. Donald Brickley Churchman and for affiliation of Bro. Frank J. Gillespie were postponed to the next regular meeting if favorable reports of the Investigation Committee are received by the Secretary prior to that meeting.

The application for degrees in Sinim Lodge by:

Mr. Chia-Chin Shao

Mailing Address: Embassy of the Republic of China  
Morioka-cho, Minato-ku  
Tokyo, Japan

Recommended by : Bro. Anselm Chuh

was read and passed on to the Investigation Committee composed of the following:

Bro. Joseph N. Shath  
" Kenneth C. Miller  
" Louis Wulfsohn  
" Horace Yeh  
" Alphonse Rigod

The Wor. Master closed the Lodge on the Third Degree and reopened the Lodge on the Second Degree at 8.30 P.M. for the purpose of conferring the Degree of Fellowcraft on the following:

Bro. Jack Moses Dinken  
" David Hale Hickler  
" Sgt. George F. White

Brothers Dinken, Hickler, and White sought admission at 8.35 P.M. and were permitted to pass in due form. They were obligated at 8.50 P.M. as Fellowcrafts and regularly gained admission to the Middle Chamber at 9.30 P.M.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form at 10.00 P.M., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

April 21st, 1953

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

APPROVED:



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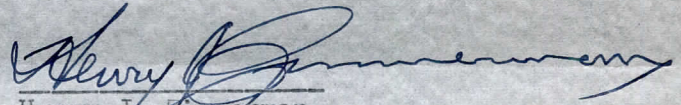
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We have received the additional Cipher pamphlets for all three degrees from your Supply Department, for which we thank you.

Fraternally yours,  
SINIM LODGE

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

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## SINIM LODGE A.F. & A.M.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION  
Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg, Wor. Master.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Tokyo, April 7, 1953

Dear Sir and Brother :—

You are requested to attend the duties of a regular meeting of our Lodge to be held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakaecho, 1-chome, Shiba, Tokyo, on Tuesday, April 21, 1953 at 6:30 p.m. Sharp.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

By Order of the Wor. Master,  
Joseph N. Sbath  
Secretary,  
—Address—

Dress. Officers-formal  
Others-optional

c/o Sbath Overseas (Japan) Co., Inc.,  
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Officers unable to attend are requested to notify the Secretary 48 hours before the Meeting.



## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1952 - 1953

Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg	Worshipful Master
Bro. Anselm Chuh	Senior Warden
Bro. Donald Hykes	Junior Warden
Bro. Kenneth C. Miller	Treasurer
Bro. Joseph N. Sbath	Secretary
Bro. Lawrence M. Tilton	Chaplain
Bro. Michel C. Sodano	Marshal
Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman	Senior Deacon
Bro. Louis Wulfsohn	Junior Deacon
Bro. Joseph Morris	Senior Steward
Bro. Hawklin Chuh	Junior Steward
Bro. Alphonse Rigod	Inside Sentinel
Bro. Alfred L. Zimmerman	Tyler

### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg	Bro. Anselm Chuh
Bro. Joseph N. Sbath	

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg	Bro. Anselm Chuh
Bro. Joseph N. Sbath	Bro. Michael C. Sodano
Bro. Joseph Morris	

### SERVICE COMMITTEE

Bro. Alfred L. Zimmerman, Chairman

### GRAND LODGE PROXY

Wor. Bro. Edgar S. Wise

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## BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge on the Master Mason Degree.
2. To read the Circular convening the Meeting.
3. To read, and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, March 17th, 1953.
4. To read Correspondence.
5. To receive Propositions.
6. To read and, if approved, pass the Treasurer's report.
7. To ballot on the application to take degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following:—
  - a) ☒ Donald Brickley Churchman  
Date of Birth: April 21, 1912  
Place of Birth: Oxford, Pa.  
Occupation: Army Officer  
Recommended by: Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg
  - b) ☒ Chia-Chin Shao  
Date of Birth: February 19, 1894  
Place of Birth: Hsiao Ning District, Anhwei Province,  
Republic of China  
Occupation: Commercial Counsellor, Chinese Embassy  
Recommended by: Bro. Ansolm Chuh
8. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.
9. To Initiate the following :  
Mr. Eugene Klein  
Mr. Israel Bresler  
Mr. Rudolf Marie Jacob 57
10. To close the Lodge.



## ROLL OF PAST MASTERS

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*Edward C. Jansen (Jan.) 1904	Charles G. Irons - - - - - 1923-24
Charles S. F. Lincoln(Mar.)1905	John S. Potther - - - - - 1924-25
*Charles Sturman - - - - - 1905-6	*Thomas C. Britton - - - - - 1925-26
*Stacy A. Ransom - - - - - 1906-7	John R. Trindle - - - - - 1926-27
*Carl L. Seitz - - - - - 1907-8	Frank D. Drake - - - - - 1927-28
*John M. Darrah - - - - - 1908-9	Donald H. Wythe - - - - - 1928-29
*Thomas F. Morrison - - - 1909-10	Lewis C. Hylbert - - - - - 1929-30
*Offley Crewe-Read - - - - 1910-11	Bruce S. Jenkins - - - - - 1930-31
Harry E. Gibson - - - - - 1911-12	*Philip W. Giovannini - - 1931-32
*Richard Charles Morton - 1912-13	Edgar S. Wise - - - - - 1932-33
*Offley Crewe-Read (May) 1913	Robert J. Gregg - - - - - 1933-34
*Offley Crewe-Read - - - - 1913-14	Chester V. Manney - - - 1934-35
Sidney R. Sheldon - - - - 1913-15	Harold E. Case - - - - - 1935-36
Sidney R. Sheldon - - - - 1915-16	*John P. Baston - - - - - 1936-37
*Norman G. Harris - - - - 1916-17	Restel O. Scott - - - - - 1937-38
*Frank J. Seeman - - - - - 1917-18	Raymond G. Viloudaki - 1938-39
Horace A. Vanderbeek - - 1918-19	Irving S. Brown- - - - - 1939-40
Harry E. Pulver- - - - - 1919-20	Henry F. Kay - - - - - 1940-41
George F. Ashley - - - - - 1920-21	T. H. Peter Chao- - - - - 1941-46
George T. Armstrong(April)1921	Edwin H. Himrod - - - - 1946-47
James S. Dolan- - - - - 1921-22	Jack Bradley, Jr. - - - - 1947-48
Arther Q. Adamson- - - - 1922-23	William M. Awad - - - - 1948-49

\*Deceased

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## OUTSTANDING

To Raise: Bro. Nain Haim Haron Hillel  
 Bro. Paul Cros  
 Bro. C. K. Tseng  
 Bro. Herbort Byron Gallop  
 Bro. Nelson Arthur Hershman (For Putnam Lodge, M.C.)  
 Bro. Jack Meses Dinken  
 Bro. David Hickler  
 Bro. George F. White (For Marine Lodge, M.C.)





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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 21, 1953

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7.00 P.M. in due form with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and Bro. Joseph N. Shath in the South. Members and visitors numbering twenty six in all were present as per Tyler's register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read by Bro. Hawkins Chuh acting for the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, were read and approved unanimously. Bro. Anselm Chuh reminded the Secretary to pay special attention to the terms "in due form" and "in short form" when referring to the opening, changing and closing of the Lodge in the Minutes, as suggested to us by Rt. Wor. Hyman Hodas during his sojourn here.

Correspondence from the Grand Lodge regarding amendments of Grand Lodge Constitution was read with the brethren upstanding. Another letter from the Grand Secretary thanking the officers and members of Sinim Lodge for conferring the Second Degree on Bro. Geo. F. White on behalf of Marine Lodge, Falmouth, Mass. was also read.

Applications for Degrees of the following were read and passed on to the Investigation Committee composed of Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg, Bro. Anselm Chuh, Bro. Joseph N. Shath, Bro. Hans P. Sorensen, Bro. Lawrence Tilton and Bro. Lewis M. Hinds:-

Mr. Delbert A. Davis

Mailing Address: Yokohama Engineer Depot  
APO 503

Recommended by : Bro. Hans P. Sorensen

Mr. William N. Meyers

Mailing Address: 4-chome, Honcho, Naka-ku  
Yokohama

Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

Capt. Harold Donald Hinkley

Mailing Address: 2nd T. Major Fort  
APO 503

Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

Mr. Sung-Tao Lee

Mailing Address: 303 Nihatsu International Building  
1, 1-chome, Yuraku-cho, Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo

Recommended by : Bro. Yu-Kwei Fu



Sgt. Howard E. Stephens

Mailing Address: 2nd T. Major Post

APC 503

Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

Brother Kenneth C. Miller, Treasurer, reported to the Lodge of the various disbursements made during the last month and that there was a balance of \$66,545.- plus US\$4,627.06 as of April 21, 1953. The said report was unanimously approved.

The Treasurer also called the attention of the Wor. Master to the question of the blocked account of Sinim Lodge in New York and the Wor. Master instructed that the same be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and action. The Wor. Master also instructed the Treasurer to make written disbursement reports every month.

After receiving favorable reports of the Investigation Committee, ballots were taken separately on Mr. Donald Brickley Churchman and Mr. Chia-Chin Shao for taking degrees in Sinim Lodge. The brethren elected Mr. Churchman at 8.00 P.M. and Mr. Shao at 8.10 P.M. //

Ballot for affiliation of Brother Frank J. Gillespie was postponed to a later date by order of the Wor. Master at the request of Bro. Hawkin Chuh, acting for the Secretary as permission for dual membership had yet to be received from Arcana Lodge.

Bro. Hawkin Chuh, acting for the Secretary took the opportunity to remind a few brethren to pay dues for the Current Masonic year.

The Tyler, Bro. Alfred L. Zimmerman was temporarily relieved at his station by Bro. Inner Guard for the purpose of reporting to the Lodge on the preparations to date of the Anniversary Ball.

At 8.30 P.M. by order of the Wor. Master, the Lodge was lowered from Master Mason Degree to E.A. Degree in short form, for the purpose of initiation.

At 8.40 P.M., Eugene Klein sought admission and was admitted in due form. He was duly obligated at 8.50 P.M. Israel Bresler sought admission at 9.20 P.M. and was admitted in due form. He was duly obligated at 9.30 P.M. Rudolph Marie Jacobs sought admission at 9.55 P.M. and was admitted in due form. He was duly obligated at 10.05 P.M. //

Working tools for this Degree were ably presented by Bro. Horace Yeh. The three newly initiated brothers were then conducted out of the Lodge for re-investment at 10.30 P.M.


Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Wor. Master dispensed with the Lecture part of the Degree and instructed the Wardens to give the lecture to the newly initiated brothers privately on the following day. //



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There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form at 10.45 P.M., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

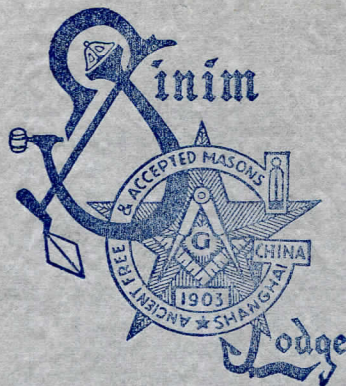
May 19, 1953

  
Maxwell Chuh  
Acting for the Secretary  
Sinim Lodge, M.C.

APPROVED:

Roger S. Ornberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.





T O K Y O - J A P A N

5-19-53  
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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

May 20, 1953

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Masonic Temple  
51 Boylston St.  
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother,

Herewith enclosed please find copy of Minutes of the meeting held on April 21, 1953 and as passed at the last meeting held on May 19, 1953. Also enclosed please find copy of the circular covering the meeting held on April 21, 1953.

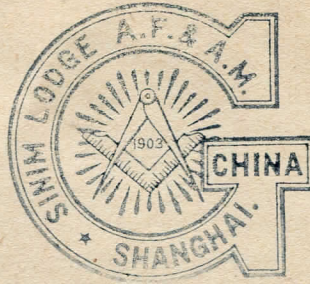
Fraternally yours,  
SINIM LODGE

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

HJZ:kk  
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SINIM LODGE, A. F. & A. M.  
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MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION

TOKYO JAPAN

May 8, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:-

You are requested to attend the duties of a Regular Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at 6.30 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited and will be admitted upon presenting proper credentials.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

N.B.:

Officers unable to attend are requested to notify the Secretary 48 hours before the Meeting.

Dress: Easy  
Officers Formal

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"From ancient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from this Lodge especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him" -- Ancient Charge

Secretary's address:

c/o Spath Overseas (Japan) Co. Inc.  
Kishimoto Building  
Marunouchi, Tokyo  
Tel: 23-4491/3



B U S I N E S S

1. To open the Lodge on the Master Mason Degree.
2. To read the Circular convening the Meeting.
3. To read, and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of last Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, April 21st, 1953.
4. To read Correspondence.
5. To receive Propositions.
6. To read, and, if approved, pass the Treasurer's report.
7. To ballot on the application to take degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following:-

a) Delbert A. Davis

Date of Birth : January 3, 1904  
Place of Birth : ~~Seattle~~ Washington  
Occupation : Technical Inspector  
Recommended by : Bro. Hans P. Schonsen

b) Harold Ronald Hinkley

Date of Birth : May 15, 1913  
Place of Birth : Nekeoosa, Wisconsin  
Occupation : Army Officer  
Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

c) Sung-Tao Lee

Date of Birth : August 25, 1906  
Place of Birth : Hankow, China  
Occupation : Director & Manager  
Recommended by : Bro. Yu-Kuei Fu

d) William N. Meyers

Date of Birth : June 3, 1907  
Place of Birth : Baltimore, Md.  
Occupation : Purchasing Agent, Marine  
Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

e) Howard Elton Stephens

Date of Birth : January 3, 1917  
Place of Birth : Alsea, Oregon  
Occupation : Soldier  
Recommended by : Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg

8. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.

9. To Raise the following, if found proficient:-

Bro. C. K. Tseng ✓  
Bro. Paul Cros ✓  
Bro. Naim Haron Hillel ✓

10. To close the Lodge.



OUTSTANDING

For Raising : Bro. Herbert Byron Gallop  
Bro. Nelson Arthur Hershman (For Putnam Lodge, M.C.)  
Bro. Jack Moses Dinken  
Bro. David Hickler  
Bro. George F. White (For Marine Lodge, M.C.)

For Passing : Bro. Eugene Klein  
Bro. Israel Bresler  
Bro. Rudolf Marie Jacob(s)'

For Initiation: Mr. Donald Brickley Churchman  
Mr. Chia-Chin Shao  
Dr. Donald H. Osterberg (For Belmont Lodge, M.C.)





Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M., held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 19th, 1953.

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree at 6.45 P.M. in due form with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the South. Members and visitors numbering twenty six in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 21st, 1953, were read and approved unanimously.

Application for Degrees of the following:

Mr. Robert Theodore Smith

Mailing Address : L.T. 531, 2nd T. Major Post  
APO 503

Recommended by : Bro. Lewis M. Hinds

and application for Affiliation of the following:

Bro. George Peristeropoulos (George Peris)

Mailing Address : c/o Sondovitch Bros., Inc.  
No. 1, 4-chome, Tamura-cho  
Minato-ku, Tokyo

Recommended by : Bro. Alphonse Rigod

were read and passed on to the Investigation Committee composed of Bro. Anselm Chuh, Bro. Hans P. Sorensen, Bro. Lawrence Tilton, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller and Bro. Hawkin Chuh.

Bro. Alphonse Rigod, Acting Treasurer, reported to the Lodge of the various disbursements made by the Treasurer, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller during the last month and that there was a balance of ¥36,554.20 in our Local Yen Account as of May 19, 1953. The said report was unanimously approved.

After receiving favorable reports of the Investigation Committee, ballots were taken separately on Messrs. Delbert A. Davis, William N. Meyers, Sung-Tao Lee, Capt. Harold Ronald Hinkley and Sgt. Howard E. Stephens for taking degrees in Sinim Lodge. They were elected at 7.15 P.M., 7.25 P.M., 7.35 P.M., 7.45 P.M. and 7.55 P.M., respectively.

At 8.00 P.M., by order of the Wor. Master, the Lodge was lowered from The Master Mason Degree to The Fellowcraft Degree in short form for the



purpose of testing the proficiency of Brothers Naim Haron Hillel, C.K. Tseng and Paul Cros, who passed this test in a very satisfactory manner and were complimented by the Wor. Master.

At 8.10 P.M., Brothers Hillel, Cros and Tseng sought admission to the Lodge and were admitted in due form. They were duly obligated at 8.25 P.M.

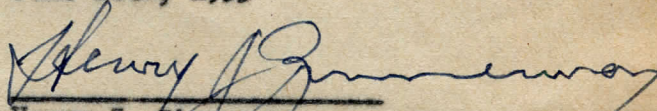
The First Section was completed at 8.45 P.M. In the Second Section, Brother Naim Haron Hillel was admitted at 9.05 P.M. and raised in short form at 9.15 P.M. Brother Paul Cros was admitted at 9.20 and raised in short form at 9.30 P.M. Bro. C. K. Tseng was admitted at 9.40 P.M. and raised in long form at 10.15 P.M. ✓  
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The lectures were given very ably by Brothers Hawklin Chuh and Kenneth C. Miller.

At 10.35 P.M. the new members signed the By-Laws and received their Dues Card and a copy of the By-Laws.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form at 10.45 P.M., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

June 16th, 1953

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

APPROVED:

Roger S. Ormberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.



NOTICE

There will be a  
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
to be held at

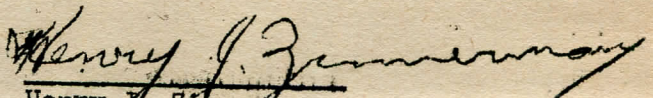
THE AMERICAN CLUB, TOKYO

on May 22, 1953, starting at 7.30 P.M.

It is requested that all members of Sinim Lodge  
and their ladies attend this Anniversary Party.

The charge per couple will be ¥5,000.00.

SINIM LODGE

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

P.S. Please sign the attached form indicating whether you  
will be present or not.

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I will/will not be present at the Golden Anniversary Party  
with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lady)

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member)



6-2-53



TOKYO JAPAN

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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE


June 18, 1953

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Masonic Temple  
51 Boylston St.  
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother,

Herewith enclosed please find copies of Minutes of the regular meeting held on May 19 and the special meeting held on June 2, 1953, and as passed at the last meeting held on June 16, 1953. Also enclosed please find copies of the circulars covering the above-mentioned meetings.

Fraternaly yours,  
SINIM LODGE

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Secretary

HJZ:kk  
encl.





MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION

TOKYO JAPAN

May 21st, 1953

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are requested to attend the duties of a Special Meeting of our Lodge to be held in the Tokyo Masonic Temple, 13 Sakae-cho, 1-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo, on Tuesday, June 2, 1953, at 6.30 P.M. precisely.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

N.B.:

Officers unable to attend are requested to notify the Secretary 48 hours before the Meeting.

Dress: Easy Officers Formal

Secretary's address:

c/o Shath Overseas (Japan) Co. Inc.  
Kishimoto Building  
Marunouchi, Tokyo  
Tel: 23-4491/3

B U S I N E S S

1. To open the Lodge on the First Degree.
2. To read the circular convening the meeting.
3. To initiate the following Candidates:-

Mr. Delbert A. Davis  
Mr. Donald Brickley Churchman  
Mr. Chia-Chin Shao





Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M.,  
held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on June 2, 1953

The Lodge was opened on the First Degree at 6.30 P.M. with Bro. Anselm Chuh in the East, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the West and Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the South. Members, visitors and candidates numbering thirty-three in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

Mr. Chia-Chin Shao sought admission at 7.05 P.M. and after being duly examined was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 7.20 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice.

Dr. Donald H. Osterberg (For Belmont Lodge) sought admission at 7.40 P.M. and after being duly examined was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 8.00 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice.

Mr. Donald Brickley Churchman sought admission at 8.25 P.M. and after being duly examined was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 8.45 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice.

Mr. Delbert A. Davis sought admission at 9.05 P.M. and after being duly examined was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 9.20 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned at 10.00 P.M., the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

June 16, 1953

*Henry J. Zimmerman*  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

APPROVED:

Roger S. Ormberg  
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.





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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Sinim Lodge, A.F. & A.M. held at  
the Tokyo Masonic Temple on Tuesday, June 16, 1953

The Lodge was opened in due form at 6.45 P.M. with Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg in the East, Bro. Anselm Chuh in the West and Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the South. Members and visitors numbering thirty-four in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the meeting was read.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 19 and a special meeting held on June 2, 1953, were read and approved as read.

A letter from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was then read with the brethren upstanding while congratulations for our Golden Anniversary were conveyed with a suggestion that a history of the Lodge be written for future reference.

An application for Degrees of :

Mr. John Stauffer Potter, Jr.

Mailing Address: c/o Tradeship Co.  
214 Nidmatsu International Bldg.  
Tokyo

Recommended by : Bro. James R. Browne

was then read and passed on to an Investigation Committee composed of Bros. Anselm Chuh, Kenneth C. Miller, Alfred L. Zimmerman, Louis Wulfsohn, and Joseph Morris for consideration.

Bro. Kenneth C. Miller, our Treasurer for 1952/53 Masonic Year, reported to the Lodge of various receipts and disbursements made by him covering the period from May 19 to June 16, 1953, including receipts and disbursements covering the Golden Anniversary Party which was unanimously approved by a show of hands customary amongst Masons.

After receiving favorable reports of the Investigation Committee, ballots were taken separately on Mr. Robert Theodore Smith for taking degrees and on Bro. George Peristeropoulos (George Peris) for affiliation. Mr. R.T. Smith was elected at 7.15 P.M. and Bro. Peristeropoulos was accepted for membership at 7.25 P.M.



The next item on the agenda for the evening was to elect the following officers by ballot for the ensuing Masonic Year:

Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer,  
Secretary, Tyler and Grand Lodge Proxy.

Upon motion made by Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg and seconded by Bro. Louis Wulfsohn, Bro. Anselm Chuh was nominated for Master. There being no nominations, Bro. Anselm Chuh was elected by unanimous vote at 7.35 P.M. as Master for the 1953/54 Masonic Year.

A motion was then made by Bro. Alphonse Rigod and seconded by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller that Bro. Joseph N. Shath be nominated as Senior Warden. The members accepted this motion unanimously and Bro. Joseph N. Shath was elected Senior Warden. Bro. Shath was away on a business trip in Europe at the time of his election but we hope he would be back for installation at our Annual Meeting in September.

A motion was then made by Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman, and seconded by Bro. Horace Yeh that Bro. Kenneth C. Miller be nominated as Junior Warden. There being no more nominations, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller was elected by unanimous vote as Junior Warden.

A motion was then made by Bro. Louis Wulfsohn and seconded by Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman that Bro. Alphonse Rigod be nominated as Treasurer. There being no further nominations, Bro. Alphonse Rigod was elected as Treasurer of the Lodge for 1953/54 Masonic Year.

A motion was then made by Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg and seconded by Bro. Paul Jauer that Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman be nominated as Secretary. This motion was accepted by the members of the Lodge unanimously and Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman was elected as Secretary of the Lodge, a position which he has been prepared for and served in an acting capacity for some time in 1952/53.

A motion was made by Bro. Alphonse Rigod, and seconded by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller that Bro. Alfred L. Zimmerman be re-elected as our Tyler, an important position in which he served well during the first year of our operations in Tokyo. This motion was received with unanimous approval of the Lodge and accepted by Bro. Alfred L. Zimmerman who was re-elected as Tyler.

A motion was then made by Bro. Anselm Chuh and seconded by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller that Wor. Bro. Edgar S. Wise be again appointed as Grand Lodge Proxy for Sinim Lodge according to our Constitution and By-laws. This was unanimously accepted by the members and the Secretary was instructed to notify Wor. Bro. Wise and report to the Grand Lodge accordingly.

Bro. Anselm Chuh rose at 7.50 P.M. and made a motion that a vote of thanks be recorded for Bro. Louis Wulfsohn for his fidelity to the Lodge and his service in the degree teams during the 1952/53 Masonic Year as Senior Deacon. Bro. Anselm Chuh also stated that Bro. Wulfsohn's regular attendance and devotion to Lodge duties should be taken as an inspiration to the younger members of the Fraternity. This motion was seconded by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller and unanimously carried.



Bro. Alphonse Rigod made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman for his efforts in the interest of the Lodge in general and for his work as Assistant Secretary during the past year in particular. This motion was seconded by Bro. Anselm Chuh and also carried unanimously by the Lodge.

At this point, Bro. Hawkin Chuh made a motion that a vote of thanks be recorded for all the rest of the officers of the Lodge for their work in the first year of our operation in Tokyo, especially Bro. Joseph Morris as Senior Steward and Bro. Kenneth Miller as Treasurer. This motion was seconded by Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg and carried unanimously. The members were then requested by Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg to rise and applaud the work of all the outgoing officers who tried in every respect to obey our Grand Lodge Constitution and Regulations and have been loyal to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

At 8.10 P.M. the Lodge was lowered to Entered Apprentice Degree in form for the purpose of conferring the First Degree of Freemasonry on Capt. Harold Ronald Hinkley, Mr. Sung Tao Lee, M/Sgt. Howard E. Stephens and Mr. William N. Meyers.

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshments at 8.15 P.M. and after a bountiful dinner with visiting brethren which lasted almost one hour, the Lodge was called from refreshments to labor again at 9.15 P.M. when Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg turned the Gavel over to Bro. Anselm Chuh to preside over the initiation ceremonies supported by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the West and he, himself taking the station in the South.

Capt. Harold Ronald Hinkley sought admission at 9.30 P.M. and after being duly examined and found worthy, was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 9.45 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Mr. Sung-Tao Lee sought admission at 10.00 P.M. and after being duly examined and found worthy, was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 10.20 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice Mason.

M/Sgt. Howard E. Stephens sought admission at 10.30 P.M. and after being duly examined, and found worthy, was permitted to enter. He was obligated at 10.40 P.M. as an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Bro. Anselm Chuh then returned the Gavel to Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. William N. Meyers who sought admission at 11.10 P.M. Mr. Meyers was permitted to enter and received in due form and was obligated at 11.50 P.M.

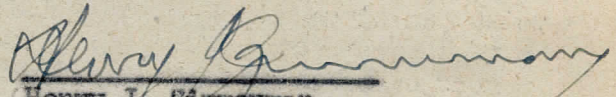
At Midnight Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg rose for the first and only time to request those present for any message for the good of Masonry in general and for this Lodge in particular. Rt. Wor. Bro. William Eichorn, Grand Master's Deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines rose and extended the greetings of the Lodge of the Philippine Constitution in Japan to the officers and brethren of Sinim Lodge and was pleased to note the efficiency and marked



dignity of our initiation ceremonial and our lectures according to Massachusetts rituals which he thought to be very impressive.

There being no further business brought before the meeting the Lodge was closed in due form at 12.15 P.M. the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

September 15, 1953

  
Henry J. Zimmerman  
Acting Secretary

APPROVED

Roger S. Ornberg  
Master Sinim Lodge, M.C.