

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M., held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on Tuesday, September 20, 1955.

The Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree in due form at 2:12 p.m. with Wor. Bro. Joseph Spath in the East, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the West, and Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the South. Members and Visitors numbering sixty-two in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

2:20 pm. The Minutes of the Annual Election Meeting held on June 21, 1955 and that of the Special Meetings held on June 26 and June 28, 1955 were read and approved as corrected.

2:30 pm Petition for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:-

Mr. Renan Walsh Kaunehaiwa Mahikoa

Date of Birth: May 22 1919
Place of Birth: Honolulu, Hawaii
Occupation : Communications
Address : No.3, Kakinoki-cho, Suginami-ku
Tokyo, Japan
Recommended by: Bro. Edwin Randall Wise

The Wor. Master instructed the Master-Elect to appoint an Investigation Committee for interviewing the applicant.

2:35 pm Bro. Alphonse Rigod read the Report of the Auditing Committee and reported to the Lodge that the accounts of the Treasurer had been carefully checked and verified by the Committee, and the same were found to be true and correct.

2:40 pm. The Treasurer's Annual Report for the Masonic year 1954/1955 was read and upon a motion duly made and seconded, was unanimously passed.

2:55 pm A special vote of thanks by the Lodge was given to the Treasurer, Bro. Norman H. Ball for his superior work and devotion to his duties for the past year.

2:56 pm Upon a motion made by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller, Master-Elect and seconded by Bro. Alphonse Rigod, Bro. Norman H. Ball was unanimously elected to serve on the Finance Committee. Upon a motion made by Bro. Alphonse Rigod and seconded by Bro. Kenneth C. Miller, Bro. Joseph Morris was unanimously elected to serve on the Finance Committee.

2:58 pm Ballots on the applications of Edward Gordon Freeman and Ralph Charles McGrum were postponed until the next Stated Meeting because of incomplete investigation reports.

3:10 pm The Master-Elect, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller called upon the Brethren to salute the outgoing Master, Wor. Bro. Joseph Spath with Three Times Three, in appreciation of his guidance of the Lodge during the past year.

3:20 pm The Wor. Master called the Lodge from Labour to Refreshment. The Lodge to be re-convened at 6:30 pm.

7:00 pm Wor. Master Joseph Sbath called the Lodge from Refreshment to Labour and ordered the door of the Lodge opened to admit Ladies and Visitors for the Public Installation Ceremony.

7:05 pm The following dignitaries were received and conducted to chairs in the East:-

Rt. Wor. Bro. William J. <u>Eichorn</u>	District Grand Master, Philippine Constitution P.M. Lodge Star in The East.
Wor. Bro. Joseph <u>Levy</u>	Wor. Master, Far East Lodge No.124, P.C.
Wor. Bro. George S. <u>Horiuchi</u>	Wor. Master, Yokosuka Naval Lodge No.120, P.C.
Wor. Bro. John A. <u>DeMino</u>	Wor. Master, Square & Compass Lodge No.126, P.C.
Wor. Bro. Ronald E. <u>Napier</u>	Wor. Master, Tokyo Masonic Lodge No.125, P.C.
Wor. Bro. Kiyoshi <u>Togasaki</u>	Wor. Master, Kanto Masonic Lodge, U.D.
Wor. Bro. Eun <u>Lee</u>	Deputy General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Mason
Rt. Ex. Lawrence M. <u>Tilton</u>	President, Torii Oasis Shrine Club of Japan
Noble Frederick F. <u>Riley</u>	Wor. Master Lodge Star in the East under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.
Rt. Wor. Bro. Elery E. <u>Simpson</u>	

7:25 pm Rt. Wor. Bro. William J. Eichorn as chairman of the investigating committee, reported that the Master-Elect, Kenneth C. Miller had been duly examined and found to be well skilled in the arts of the Craft and qualified for the Oriental Chair.

7:30 pm The Installing Marshall, Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg, P.M., presented the Master-Elect, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller to the Installing Master, Wor. Bro. Joseph N. Sbath.

7:35 pm The Master-Elect, Bro. Kenneth C. Miller was duly obligated and installed in the East by Wor. Master Joseph Sbath. The Brethren of Sinim Lodge saluted the new Master with the public grand honour. After receiving the gavel, Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller continued to install the following officers for the Masonic Year 1955/1956:

Bro. Hawkin Chuh	Senior Warden
Bro. Alphonse Rigod	Junior Warden
Bro. George Peristeropoulos	Treasurer
Bro. Henry J. Zimmerman	Secretary
Bro. Sterling S. Beath	Chaplain
Bro. Delbert A. Davis	Marshal
Bro. Norman H. Ball	Senior Deacon
Bro. Paul Jauer	Junior Deacon
Bro. William Dmitrovsky	Senior Steward
Bro. Leon Haiat	Junior Steward
Bro. Robert F. Miller	Inside Sentinel
Bro. Jose Canet Contreras	Organist
Bro. Otto William Taudien	Tyler

Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller after ascending to the East, announced that it was his first and most honoured duty to present on behalf of the Lodge, a Past Master's Jewel to Wor. Bro. Joseph Sbath. The Jewel was pinned on Wor. Bro. Joseph Sbath by Mrs. Sbath. Wor. Bro. Anselm Chuh then presented a Past Master's Diploma on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to the out-going Master, Wor. Bro. Joseph Sbath.

8:05 pm The Installing Marshal/ pronounced in the South, West and East, the completion of Installation of the Officers of Sinim Lodge for the year 1955/1956.

8:07 pm Rt. Wor. Bro. William J. Eichorn delivered the charge to the newly installed Master. Wor. Bro. Anselm Chuh delivered the charge to the Senior and Junior Wardens and Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg delivered the charge to the Brethren of Sinim Lodge.

8:14 pm Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought offer for the good of Masonry in General or Sinim Lodge in particular and fraternal greetings were exchanged with the visiting dignitaries. The Worshipful Master invited all present to attend an Installation Ball to be held at the American Club, Tokyo, immediately following this meeting.

8:50 pm There being no further business, Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller closed the Lodge in form, the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

September 20 1955

APPROVED:

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on September 27th 1955.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the First Degree in Freemasonry at 6:50 p.m. with Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Visitors, Members and Candidate numbering twenty-six in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

7:19 p.m. Donald Eddie Gelle was received into a Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:38 p.m. as an Entered Apprentice Mason.

The Lectures for this Degree were very ably presented by Wor. Bro. Joseph Shath and Wor. Bro. Anslem Chuh.

8:28 p.m. Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought offer for the good of Masonry in General or Sinim Lodge in particular.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 8:40 p.m. the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

September 28th 1955

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on October 18, 1955.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:35 pm with Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-three in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:45 pm The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

8:00 pm The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on September 20 1955 and the Special Meeting held on September 27 1955 were read and unanimously passed as corrected.

8:10 pm The Secretary was pleased to read a letter received from our Proxy, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred H. Hitchcock, of the Most Wor. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, giving a report of proceedings of his attending the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on September 14 1955.

8:15 pm Petitions for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicants were read:-

Robert Alden Levitt

Date of Birth : July 22, 1932
Place of Birth : Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.
Occupation : Navy Club Manager
Address : Kami Seya Officers' Club
Box 30, Navy 830, Inter-Island
Recommended By: Bro. Louis Wulfsohn

Balram Jivatram Ramnani

Date of Birth: January 25 1925
Place of Birth: Hyderabad, Sind, India
Occupation : Merchant
Address : H.K. United Trading Co.
157, Yamashita-cho,
Naka-ku, Yokohama, Japan.
Recommended By: Bro. Jose Ganet Contreras

James William Waygood

Date of Birth : March 29 1921
Place of Birth: Casper, Wyoming, U.S.A.
Occupation : Sales Promotion
Address : 40, Tokumatsu-cho, Ikegami,
Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Recommended By: Bro. Donald S. Ballard

The following application for Affiliation was read:-

Wor. Bro. John Reifsnider, P.M.

Tokyo Lodge No. 2015, English Constitution
United Grand Lodge of England
Address: 240, Numaburo, Nakano-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Recommended By: Wor. Bro. Joseph Speth, P.M.

The Wor. Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for these applicants.

8:20 pm The Treasurer's report was rendered and upon motion duly made and seconded, the same was unanimously accepted as read.

8:35 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Edward Gordon Freeman. All being clear in the South, West and East, E. G. Freeman was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:40 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Ralph Charles McCrum. All being clear in the South, West and East, R. C. McCrum was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:45 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Renan Walsh Kaumehaiwa Mahikoa. All being clear in the South, West and East, R.W. K. Mahikoa was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:50 pm The Wor. Master announced the following appointments:-

Relief Committee

Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller
Bro. Hawklin Chuh
Bro. Alphonse Rigod

Service Committee

Wor. Bro. Roger S. Ormberg, P.M.
Wor. Bro. Anselm Chuh, P.M.
Wor. Bro. Joseph N. Sbath, P.M.

Social Committee

Bro. Norman H. Ball
Bro. Roscoe Clyde Triplett
Bro. V. Walter Shriro

DeMolay Liaison

Bro. Alphonse Rigod

Grand Lodge Proxy

Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred H. Hitchcock

9:10 pm The Wor. Master announced that because the premises of the Masonic Temple were reserved for Consistory work during the week of October 31, the Special Meeting scheduled to take place on the 1st of November has been postponed until November 8th 1955, and the Special Meeting scheduled for December 6, 1955 has been postponed to December 13, 1955.

9:25 pm Upon motion made and seconded the following resolutions were passed:

- (1) That all withdrawals from Bank Accounts in the name of Sinim Lodge to be signed by Bro. George Peristeropoulos, Treasurer, and countersigned by either Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller or Bro. Norman H. Ball, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Bank to be notified thereof.
- (2) That the Treasurer not be required to post a bond.
- (3) That a representative set of photos taken at the Installation Ceremony and Installation Ball be mailed to the Rt. Wor. Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

9:50 pm Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought offer for the good of Masonry in General or Sinim Lodge in particular.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 10:00 pm the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

October 19th 1955

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Nov. 8, 1955

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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on November 8th 1955.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:40 p.m., with Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Visitors, Members and Candidates numbering twentyeight in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:00 pm Ralph Charles McCrum was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:25 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

7:45 pm Edward Gordon Freeman was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:05 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:30 pm Ronan Walsh Kaunehaiwa Mahikoa was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:50 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

9:10 pm The Lectures for this Degree were ably presented by Bro. Hawkin Chuh, Bro. Norman H. Ball and Bro. David Yarin.

9:30 pm Wor. Master Kenneth C. Miller rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought offer for the good of Masonry in General or Sinim Lodge in particular.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 9:45 pm the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

November 9 1955

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Nov. 15, 1955

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on November 15, 1955.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:40 pm with Wor. Bro. Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-one in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:50 pm The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

8:00 pm The Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held on October 18, and the Special Meeting held on November 8, 1955 were read and passed as corrected.

8:20 pm The Worshipful Master was pleased to read two letters from the Grand Secretary; one informing the Lodge of certain rulings made by the Grand Master at the quarterly communication, and the other informing the Lodge that certain amendments to the Grand Constitutions were proposed at the quarterly communication and were to be acted on at the next quarterly communication, December 14.

8:25 pm Petitions for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicants were read:-

Mr. Li-Yin Kung

Date of Birth : October 18, 1911
Place of Birth : Foochow, China
Occupation : Banking
Address : c/o Bank of China
44, Azuchimachi, 3-chome, Higashi-ku, Osaka,
Recommended by : Bro. Li-Chih Tsao Japan

Mr. Ancil Pittman Tew

Date of Birth : August 18 1912
Place of Birth : Fayetteville, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Occupation : U.S. Army
Address : U.S. Army Hospital, 8169th A.U.
APO 393 Inter Island
Recommended by : Bro. Raymond Tate

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for these applicants.

8:40 pm The Treasurer's Report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the same was unanimously accepted.

8:55 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Robert Alden Levitt. All being clear in the South, West and East, R.A. Levitt was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

9:00 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Balram Jiwatram Ramnani. All being clear in the South, West and East, B.J. Ramnani was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

9:05 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of James William Waygood. All being clear in the South, West and East, J. W. Waygood was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

9:10 pm The Worshipful Master announced that the balloting on the application for affiliation of Worshipful Brother John Reifsnider, P.M. would be postponed until a future date to enable the Lodge to obtain the necessary certified copy of Worshipful Brother Reifsnider's Masonic Record from the Grand Lodge Secretary in accordance with recent instructions from the Grand Lodge.

9:12 pm The Worshipful Master asked Worshipful Brother Joseph Sbath to present Grand Lodge Diplomas to the following Brothers of Sinim Lodge who were raised and had passed their Proficiency test during his term of office:

Bro. Robert Fenwick Miller
Bro. Roscoe Clyde Triplett
Bro. Donald Steward Ballard
Bro. David Arthur Yarin
Bro. Leon Haiat

Bro. Hershhal Durwood Morgan
Bro. Alvin Hans Roche
Bro. Gregory Toper
Bro. Edwin Randall Wise

Wor. Bro. Joseph Sbath was pleased to present the diplomas to the Brothers concerned and offered his congratulations to them.

9:20 pm The By-Laws of Sinim Lodge were read.

9:40 pm The Worshipful Master announced that it was with regret that he had to report to the Lodge the pending departure from Japan of Brother Hershhal Morgan. The Worshipful Master thanked Brother Morgan for his work in the Lodge and extended to him on behalf of the Brothers of Sinim Lodge, their best wishes for the future. The Worshipful Master also announced with regret the serious illness of Brother A.O. Adams, and stated that he would not be allowed visitors at the hospital for at least another two weeks. The Wor. Master read a card of thanks received from Mrs. Adams for the flowers which the Lodge sent Brother Adams.

9:50 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in general or of Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 10:00 pm., the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

November 16, 1955

APPROVED:

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

The Worshipful Master later appointed a Committee of Investigation consisting of the following: Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, Worshipful Brother Joseph Sbath, Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Alphonse Rigod and Brother George Peristeropoulos.

Dec. 13, 1955

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on December 13, 1955.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm., with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-eight in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:55 pm The following Entered Apprentices were tested as to their proficiency and with no objections from the members, were permitted to pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Bro. Edward Gordon Freeman
Bro. Ralph Charles McCrum
Bro. Renan Walsh K. Mahikoa

The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate the Candidates for their good work. Bros. Freeman, McCrum and Mahikoa were ordered to retire from the Lodge.

7:10 pm The Lodge was raised from the Degree of Entered Apprentice to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

7:12 pm The Lodge was ordered free from restraint.

7:25 pm The Lodge was called to order.

7:30 pm Bro. Edward Gordon Freeman, Bro. Ralph Charles McCrums and Bro. Renan Walsh K. Mahikoa sought admission and were obligated at 7:55 pm., as Fellowcrafts and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 8:20 pm.

8:06 pm The Lecture was ably presented by Brother Norman H. Ball.

8:40 pm There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 8:45 pm., the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

December 14, 1955

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Dec-20, 1955

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at The Tokyo Masonic Temple on December 20, 1955.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-one in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

8:00 pm The minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held November 15, 1955 were read and unanimously approved as corrected. The minutes of the Special Meeting held December 13, 1955 were read and unanimously approved.

8:10 pm Petitions for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicants were read:-

Mr. Joseph Donald Garlington

Date of Birth : October 3, 1911

Place of Birth: Bowie, Texas, U.S.A.

Occupation : Auditor

Address : Army Audit Agency

Hardy Barracks, Tokyo, Japan

Recommended by: Bro. Norman H. Ball

Mr. Shraga Faivel Rubinstein

Date of Birth : June 25, 1907

Place of Birth: Shavli, Lithuania

Occupation : Accountant

Address : c/o Rueben Import Export Corp. Sanshin Bldg., Tokyo

Recommended by: Bro. Hawkin Chuh

Mr. Zvi Givon

Date of Birth : December 19, 1913

Place of Birth: Vienna, Austria

Occupation : Import Export Trade

Address : c/o Shiro Trading Co.S.A. Fukuoka Bldg., Tokyo

Recommended by: Bro. William Dmitrovsky

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for these applicants.

8:20 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Ancil Pittman Tew. All being clear in the South, West and East, A. P. Tew was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:25 pm The Report of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of Li-Yin Kung. All being clear in the South, West and East, L. Y. Kung was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:30 pm Upon a motion made by Brother W. Bro. Joseph Sbath and seconded by Brother William Dmitrovsky the following resolution was passed: That in accordance with Japanese custom, a bonus of one month's salary be paid to the Secretary's assistant.

8:40 pm In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Worshipful Master announced that the Treasurer will no longer read his monthly report. Instead, the Treasurer will continue to furnish a written monthly report, as he has been doing in the past, to the Master. This report will always be available to all Brothers. The Treasurer will continue to read and obtain approval for the payment of all bills and will continue to submit to the Finance Committee and the Lodge all reports required by the by-laws.

8:50 pm The Treasurer read all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted their approval for the payment thereof.

9:05 pm The Worshipful Master announced the impending departure of Wor. Bro. Joseph Sbath, P.M., for an extended trip abroad and requested Worshipful Brother Sbath to convey fraternal greetings from Sinim Lodge to any Lodge which he may visit while abroad. The Worshipful Master wished him, on behalf of the Lodge, God-speed and a safe return.

9:10 pm Brother Paul Jauer suggested that a roll of past masters of Sinim Lodge be placed in a convenient place in the Lodge, similar to the one which the Lodge had in Shanghai. The Worshipful Master appointed a committee consisting of Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Alphonse Rigod, and Brother Paul Jauer to study the matter and to make their recommendations to the Lodge.

9:15 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in general or of Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 9:20 pm., the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

December 21 1956

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

The Worshipful Master later appointed a committee of investigation consisting of the following: Wor. Bro. Anselm Chuh, Bro. Alphonse Rigod, Bro. Paul Jauer, Bro. Alfred Zimmerman and Bro. Joseph Morris.

Jan. 9, 1956

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on January 9, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth G. Miller in the East, Bro. Hawkin Chuh in the West and Bro. Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-one in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:00 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:05 pm The Worshipful Master read a letter received from Yedo Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, inviting the Brethren of Sinim Lodge to attend their annual installation meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple, January 10th and thanking Sinim Lodge for changing the date of their special meeting to allow Yedo Chapter No. 3 to have the use of the entire Temple.

7:10 pm James William Waygood was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:25 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

7:48 pm Balram Jivatram Ramnani was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:03 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:28 pm Berrisford H. Walker, (for Highland Lodge #835, Buffalo, New York) was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:40 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:50 pm The working tools of an Entered Apprentice were ably presented by Brother Jose Contreras.

9:05 pm The lectures for this degree were excellently rendered by Brothers Hawkin Chuh, Gregory Toper and Li-Chih Tsao. The Worshipful Master was pleased to give special commendation to Brothers Toper and Tsao for their excellent work in view of the fact that this was the first time either had given a lecture.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form at 9:30 pm the brethren departing in peace and harmony.

January 10, 1956

APPROVED:

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth G. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Jan. 17, 1956

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on January 17, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:40 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-eight in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:45 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:55 pm The Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held December 20, 1955 and the Special Meeting held on January 9, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

8:05 pm Petition for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:-

Mr. Elden Leonard Calvin
Date of Birth : August 25, 1900
Place of Birth: Pine Grove, Amador County, Calif. U.S.A.
Occupation : Technical Representative
Address : Yokohama Eng. Depot
8159th A.U. APO 503
Recommended by: Brother Delbert A. Davis

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicant.

8:15 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Joseph Donald Garlington. All being clear in the South, West and East, J. D. Garlington was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:20 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Shraga Faivel Rubinstein. All being clear in the South, West and East, S. F. Rubinstein was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:25 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Zvi Giveon. All being clear in the South, West and East, Z. Giveon was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:35 pm The Treasurer read all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted for the payment thereof.

9:10 pm The Worshipful Master appointed a Committee consisting of Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, Brother George Peristeropoulos and Brother Joseph Morris to study the question of dues and initiation fees and submit a report at the next Stated Meeting.

9:20 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in general or of Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due form at 9:30 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

January 18, 1956

APPROVED:

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

The Worshipful Master later appointed a committee of investigation consisting of the following: Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, P.M., Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Alphonse Rigod, Brother George Peristeropoulos, and Brother Joseph Morris.

Jan - 26 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Union Church, Tokyo, on January 26, 1956.

At the request of Mrs. Catherine C. Adams, widow of our late Brother Atlas O'Dell Adams a Lodge of Sorrow was convened by the Worshipful Master. The Lodge was opened in form in a room adjacent to the Main Church of the Tokyo Union Church, Tokyo, on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 2:50 pm., with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West, and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members and Visitors numbering thirty-four in all were present as per the Tyler's Register.

2:55 PM The Worshipful Master called the Lodge from Labour to refreshment and ordered the Marshall to organize a procession to proceed to the Church to assist the Worshipful Master in conducting Masonic Services.

3:00 PM The Lodge entered the Church in procession led by the Marshall. Other Brothers and friends of the late Brother Adams totalling approximately one-hundred seventy were already seated in the Church. The Worshipful Master was very ably assisted in the services by Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, P.M., Brother Hawkin Chuh, Senior Warden, and Brother Alphonse Rigod, Junior Warden.

3:45 PM The Marshall formed a procession and led the Lodge out of the Church back to the temporary Lodge Room.

3:50 PM The Lodge was called from refreshment to labour again. Worshipful Master Kenneth C. Miller gave a short eulogy on behalf of our late Brother Adams and expressed the hope that all Masons led as an exemplary a Masonic life as Brother Adams.

3:55 PM The Lodge of Sorrow was closed in form; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

January 27, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Jan. 31, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on January 31, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 6:55 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-one in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:10 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:15 pm Brothers Ralph Charles McGrum, Edward Gordon Freeman, and Renan Walsh Kaumehaiwa Mahikoa were tested as to their proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and with no objections from the Brethren were permitted to pass. The Candidates were then instructed to retire from the Lodge.

7:45 pm The Worshipful Master closed the Lodge of Fellowcrafts and opened a Lodge of Master Masons in form.

7:50 pm At the request of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, a proficiency test covering the Master Mason Degree was given to Brother Dale Lee of Wood County Lodge No. 112, Bowling Green, Ohio. The Worshipful Master congratulated Brother Lee for his proficiency and instructed the Secretary to write to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts informing them of the completion of the courtesy work.

8:02 pm Brothers Ralph Charles McGrum, Edward Gordon Freeman and Renan Walsh Kaumehaiwa Mahikoa were received into the Lodge of Master Masons in due form and regularly received their obligation in due form at 8:20 pm. The Candidates were then conducted out of the Lodge to await further instructions.

8:30 pm The Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment.

8:42 pm Brother Ralph Charles McGrum was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Short Form at 8:55 pm.

8:58 pm Brother Edward Gordon Freeman was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:13 pm.

9:15 pm Brother Renan Walsh Kaumehaiwa Mahikoa was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in long form at 9:45 pm.

9:40 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Norman H. Ball and Brother David Yarin.

1000 pm The Worshipful Master was pleased to present Masonic Bibles to the three newly raised Master Masons.

10:10 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 10:25 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

February 1, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Feb. 7, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on February 7, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-seven in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

6:55 pm Robert Alden Levitt sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:07 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

7:35 pm The Worshipful Master turned over the gavel to Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, P.M., and requested him to initiate his old friend, Li-Yin Kung.

7:38 pm Li-Yin Kung sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:50 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:10 pm The Worshipful Master accepted the gavel from Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh.

8:23 pm Anell Pittman Tew sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:32 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:40 pm Brother Edwin R. Wise presented the working tools of this degree to the candidates.

9:04 pm The lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brothers Herman Bylandt, Norman Ball and Gregory Toper.

9:35 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 9:40 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

February 8, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Feb. 14, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on February 14, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-eight in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:00 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:05 pm The following Entered Apprentices were tested as to their proficiency and with no objections from the Members, were permitted to pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Brother Jensen Kien Feng
Brother Donald Eddie Gelke
Brother Berrisford H. Walker - Courtesy, Highland
Lodge No. 835, New York.

The Worshipful Master ordered the Candidates to retire from the Lodge.

7:20 pm The Lodge was raised from the Degree of Entered Apprentice to the Degree of Master Mason in order to conduct a proficiency examination for Master Mason Degree for Brother Edward Gordon Freeman and Brother Ronan Walsh Kaunehaiwa Mahikoa. There being no objections from the members of the Lodge, Brothers Freeman and Mahikoa were allowed to proceed to sign the By-Laws of Sinim Lodge. The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate Brothers Freeman and Mahikoa for their good work.

7:35 pm The Lodge was lowered to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

8:00 pm Brother Jensen Kien Feng, Brother Donald Eddie Gelke and Brother Berrisford H. Walker, sought admission and were obligated at 8:20 pm as Fellowcrafts and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 8:40 pm.

8:15 pm The Lecture was excellently rendered by Brother Paul Jauer.

9:00 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 9:10 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

February 15, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

Feb. 21, 1956

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on February 21, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members and Visitors numbering eighteen in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:55 pm The Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held on January 17, 1956 and the Special Meetings held on January 26, January 31, February 7, and February 14, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

8:10 pm The petitions for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicants were read:-

Mr. Elton Lamar Bennett

Date of Birth : September 30, 1914
Place of Birth: Magnolia, Arkansas
Occupation : Accountant
Address : 12, Shin-Ryudo-cho, Azabu
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Recommended by: Brother Norman H. Ball

Mr. James Franklin Jackson

Date of Birth : July 7, 1904
Place of Birth: Georgetown, Kentucky, USA
Occupation : Auditor
Address : 68, 5-chome, Gotanda
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo
Japan
Recommended by: Brother Norman H. Ball

Mr. George Masayuki Yamanaka

Date of Birth : June 5, 1921
Place of Birth: Kekaha, Kauai, T.H. USA
Occupation : Auditor
Address : Washington Heights,
B.O.Q. Bldg. 740, Yoyogi,
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Recommended by: Brother Norman H. Ball

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicants.

8:30 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Eldon Leonard Calvin. All being clear in the South, West and East, E.L. Calvin was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:40 pm A proficiency test on the Master Mason Degree was given to Brother Ralph Charles McCrum and there being no objections from the members of the Lodge, Brother R.C. McCrum was allowed to proceed to sign the By-Laws of Sinim Lodge. The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate Brother McCrum on his excellent work.

8:50 pm The Treasurer read all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted for the payment thereof.

9:10 pm Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Lodge voted to pay the sum of \$25,000.- to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Association as a contribution towards their out of pocket expenses in furnishing the Lodge with heat, light, etc.

9:15 pm Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Lodge voted to spend approximately \$21,500.- towards the erection of a bronze plaque in the Lodge room containing the names of all Past Masters of Sinim Lodge.

9:20 pm The Worshipful Master read a letter received from Mrs. Catherine C. Adams, widow of our late Brother Atlas O'Dell Adams in which she expressed her thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to her during her husband's illness and after his death.

9:30 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in general or of Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due form at 9:45 pm., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

February 22, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.



Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

The Worshipful Master later appointed a committee of investigation consisting of the following:
Worshipful Brother Roger S. Ormberg, Brothers Hawkin Chuh, Herman Bylandt, A.L. Zimmerman, and Brother Delbert A. Davis.

Mar. 6, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on March 6, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 7:01 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:05 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:08 pm Joseph Donald Garlington sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:25 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

7:45 pm Marvin Hugh Stone of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 131, Lawrenceville, Georgia, sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:05 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:27 pm Sraga Faivel Rubinstein sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:46 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

9:07 pm Zvi Giveon sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 9:30 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

9:35 pm Brother Renan W.K. Mahikoa presented the working tools of this degree to the candidates.

9:45 pm The lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brothers Hawkin Chuh, O. W. Taudien and A.V. Ziegler.

9:50 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 10:00 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

March 7, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

March 20, 1956

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on March 20, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 7:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members and Visitors numbering twenty in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:55 pm The Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held on February 21, 1956 and the Special Meeting held on March 6, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

8:00 pm The Treasurer's report was read for all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted for the payment thereof.

8:05 pm Correspondence received from St. John's Lodge, Manila, P.I. in which they expressed their sincere condolences on the death of Brother Atlas O'Dell Adams, and also a letter received from Brother J.F. Buckner, Darien Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Balboa, Canal Zone, who reported on the death of an absent member of our Lodge, Brother Frank James Mitchell, were read. The Worshipful Master requested the Lodge to observe a moment of silent prayer in memory of Brother Mitchell and instructed the Secretary to write appropriate letters of condolences to the parties concerned.

8:10 pm The Application for Affiliation in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:-

Brother William Schuyler Codd

Date of Birth : June 30, 1905
Place of Birth : New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.
Occupation : Trader
Present Lodge : Madison Lodge #93, Madison,
New Jersey, U.S.A.
Recommended by : Brother Frank J. Gillespie

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicant.

8:15 pm A petition for receiving Degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:-

Mr. Jacob Abraham Udalevich

Date of Birth : February 20th, 1921
Place of Birth : Harbin, China
Occupation : Import & Export Trade
Address : 569, 3-chome, Shimo-Meguro,
Meguro-ku, Tokyo
Recommended by : Brother Otto W. Taudien

The Worshipful Master announced that he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicant.

8:20 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Elton Lamar Bennett. All being clear in the South, West and East, E. L. Bennett was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:25 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of James Franklin Jackson. All being clear in the South, West and East, J. F. Jackson was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:30 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of George Masayuki Yamanaka. All being clear in the South, West and East, G. M. Yamanaka was elected to receive degrees in Sinim Lodge.

8:35 pm The Worshipful Master was pleased to present a Master Mason Diploma to Brother Renan Walsh K. Mahikoa.

8:45 pm A report by Brother Norman H. Ball covering Finance Committee activities and also a report by Brother Gregory Toper regarding the establishment of a Lodge Library were submitted.

8:50 pm A very excellent lecture entitled "Our Rule and Guide of Time" was given by Brother Lawrence Tilton. The Worshipful Master was pleased to commend Brother Tilton for his fine work.

9:30 pm A motion duly made by Brother Norman H. Ball and seconded by Brother Henry J. Zimmerman to donate the sum of \$36,000.- towards the relief of a distressed brother, was passed unanimously. A motion duly made by Brother Henry J. Zimmerman and seconded by Brother L. Tilton to purchase and send a small token of remembrance to the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to be delivered in person by Worshipful Brother Roger S. Ormberg, was passed unanimously.

9:50 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in General or Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due form at 10:05 pm, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

March 21, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

The Worshipful Master appointed a committees of investigation consisting of the following:-

1. Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Alphonse Rigod, Brother Joseph Morris.
2. Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, Brothers George Peris, Norman H. Ball, Paul Jauer and Brother A. L. Zimmerman

March 27, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on March 27, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 6:56 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Paul H.W. Jauer in the West and Brother George Peris in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:05 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:06 pm The following Entered Apprentices were tested as to their proficiency and with no objections from the members, were permitted to pass to the Degree of Fellowcrafts.

Brother Ancil Pittman Tew
Brother Li-Yin Kung

The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate the candidates for their excellent work. The Candidates were ordered to retire from the Lodge.

7:16 pm The Lodge of Entered Apprentices was closed and the Lodge was raised to the Degree of Fellowcrafts.

7:38 pm Brother Ancil Pittman Tew and Brother Li-Yin Kung sought admission and were obligated at 7:50 pm as Fellowcrafts and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 8:36 pm.

8:20 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably rendered by Brother Norman H. Ball.

8:55 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

March 28, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

April 3, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on April 3, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree of Freemasonry at 7:10 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Delbert A. Davis in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-six in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:12 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:16 pm Clair E. Rymer of Walnut Lodge #136, Walnut Grove, Minnesota, sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 7:30 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:00 pm Elden Leonard Calvin sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:12 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

8:44 pm Elton Lamar Bennett sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 8:53 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

9:16 pm James Franklin Jackson sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 9:26 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

9:48 pm George Masayuki Yamanaka sought admission and was received into the Lodge of Entered Apprentice and was duly obligated at 9:58 pm as an Entered Apprentice.

10:16 pm Brother Edwin R. Wise presented the working tools of this degree to the candidates.

10:30 pm The lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Otto W. Taudien and Brother Allison V. Ziegler.

11:10 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

April 4, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

April 17, 1956

Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on April 17, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 6:50 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-four in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:54 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

6:56 pm The minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held on March 20, 1956 and the Special Meetings held on March 27, 1956 and April 3, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

7:07 pm The Treasurer's Report was read for all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted for the payment thereof.

7:10 pm Brother William Codd was requested to leave the Lodge.

7:11 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for affiliation in Sinim Lodge of Brother William Schuyler Codd. All being clear in the South, West and East, Brother W. S. Codd was unanimously elected to become an affiliated member of Sinim Lodge.

7:14 pm Brother William Codd returned to the Lodge and was informed of his election.

7:21 pm The Worshipful Master appointed a nominating committee for Elective Officers for the coming Masonic year consisting of Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, Brother Sterling S. Beath, Brother Joseph Morris and Brother Lawrence Tilton.

7:41 pm A letter dated February 28, 1956 having been mailed to all delinquent members for whom the Secretary had addresses, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Lodge voted unanimously to suspend the following members for non-payment of dues:-

Not advised of action due to lack of address - 21 members

Rudolph Bennett	Robert W. Boyd	Marshall Lloyd Dunn
Joseph W. Grant	Alvin Woodrow Wilson	Stephen M.K. Hu
Elmer H. Johnson	Louis R. Jones	Hershal D. Jones
Paul W. Lackro	Jesse Howard Laming	McKinley Hobart Peters
Ralph H. Price	Nicholas V. Rottler	William Emery Row
William H. Saunders	William Ernest Schudlich	Reginald Douglas Schwalbe
Alva Roy Smith	Gordon H. Stephens	Emamel Traubaum

Written to - no reply - 9 members

Jeffrey Joseph Aronson	Arthur Awad	Ion M. Bethel
Thomas Cheshbrough	Theodore R. Dooley	William G.D. Hedgecock
Leonard James Walby	Frank Francis Wallace	Tse Wei Wu

The Secretary was instructed by the Master to inform all members whose addresses he had of the action taken.

8:02 pm Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Lodge voted to remit the dues for the following Brothers:-

William M. Awad, P.M.
Edwin H. Himrod, P.M.
Louis Raggio Ferroggiaro

Gordon Andrew Gordon
James E. Pickard

8:10 pm The Lodge observed a moment of silent prayer for our late Brother Robert Howard Parker.

8:20 pm The Lodge of Master Masons was closed and a Lodge of Entered Apprentices was opened in form.

8:25 pm The following Entered Apprentices were tested as to their proficiency and with no objections from the Members, were permitted to pass to the Degree of Fellowcrafts:

Brother Joseph Donald Garlington
Brother Shraga Faivel Rubinstein
Brother Zvi Giveon

The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate the Candidates for their excellent work.

8:44 pm The Lodge of Entered Apprentices was closed and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts was opened in form.

9:00 pm Brother Joseph Donald Garlington, Brother Shraga Faivel Rubinstein and Brother Zvi Giveon sought admission and were obligated at 9:20 pm as Fellowcrafts and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 10:00 pm.

9:29 pm The working tools for this degree were presented to the Candidates by Brother Renan Walsh K. Mahikoa.

9:45 pm The lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Paul H. W. Jauer.

10:15pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

April 18, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

April 24, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on April 24, 1956

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 6:40 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-five in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:45 pm The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

6:50 pm Brother Berrisford H. Walker (for Highland Lodge #835, Buffalo, New York) and Brother Jensen Kien Feng were tested as to their proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and with no objections from the Brethren were permitted to pass. Both Candidates were instructed to retire from the Lodge.

7:05 pm The Worshipful Master ordered the Lodge of Fellowcraft closed and opened a Lodge of Master Masons in form.

7:25 pm Brothers Berrisford H. Walker and Jensen Kien Feng were received into the Lodge of Master Masons in due form and regularly received their obligation in due form at 7:40 pm. The working tools were presented to the candidates by Brother Allison V. Ziegler.

7:50 pm The candidates were conducted out of the Lodge to await further instructions.

8:09 pm Brother Jensen Kien Feng was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 8:24 pm

8:27 pm Brother Berrisford H. Walker (For Highland Lodge #835, Buffalo, New York) was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:00 pm.

9:25 pm The Lecture for this Degree was ably presented by Brother Norman H. Ball and Brother David Yarin. The Worshipful Master was pleased to make a presentation of the Holy Bible to the newly raised candidates.

9:45 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

April 25 1956

APPROVED:

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Henry J. Zimmerman
Secretary

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SINIM LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
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Minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on May 15, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the Third Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-three in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

6:55 pm The minutes of the Monthly Stated Meeting held on April 17, 1956 and of the Special Meeting held on April 24, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

7:00 pm The Treasurer's Report was read for all outstanding bills and the Lodge voted payment thereof.

7:05 pm The Application for re-affiliation in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:-

Brother Aubrey Walker

Date of Birth: December 16, 1891

Place of Birth: Sheffield, England

Occupation : Wood Merchant

Recommended by: Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller

The Worshipful Master announced that he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicant.

7:15 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of Jacob Abraham Udalevich. All being clear in the South, West and East, J.A. Udalevich was elected to receive Degrees in Sinim Lodge. The Worshipful Master instructed the Secretary to inform Mr. Udalevich of the action taken by the Lodge.

7:20 pm Upon a motion duly made by Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, P.M. and seconded by Brother Delbert A. Davis, the Lodge unanimously voted the sum of \$100.- to be used to purchase Masonic books and periodicals for the Lodge's library; the sum of approximately ¥17,000.- donated by the Brothers for this purpose to be credited to the general funds of the Lodge.

7:30 pm The Worshipful Master read correspondence exchanged with the Grand Lodge regarding the distressed circumstances of a Brother's widow. Upon a motion duly made by Brother Sterling S. Beath and seconded by Brother Delbert A. Davis the Lodge unanimously voted to reimburse the Masonic Board of Relief in Long Beach, California for the funeral expenses of our late Brother and pay the sum of \$510.- towards the relief of his widow covering the six months from April 1956 to September 1956 inclusive.

7:55 pm The Lodge of Master Masons was closed and a Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened in form.

8:00 pm The following Entered Apprentices were tested as to their proficiency and with no objections from the Members, were permitted to pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Brother Clair E. Rygmyr - Courtesy, Walnut Lodge #136,
Walnut Grove, Minn. U.S.A.

Brother Elden Leonard Calvin

Brother Elton Lamar Bennett

Brother James Franklin Jackson

Brother George Masayuki Yamanaka

The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate the candidates for their excellent work.

8:15 pm The Lodge of Entered Apprentices was closed and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts opened in form.

8:45 pm Brothers Clair E. Rygmyr, Elden Leonard Calvin, Elton Lamar Bennett, James Franklin Jackson, George Masayuki Yamanaka sought admission and were obligated at 9:00 pm as Fellowcrafts and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 9:45 pm.

9:13 pm The working tools for this degree was presented by Brother Gregory Toper.

9:28 pm The lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Norman H. Ball.

10:02 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

May 16, 1956

APPROVED:

Alvin Hans Roche
Actg. Secretary

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

The Worshipful Master later appointed a committee of investigation consisting of the following:
Worshipful Brother Anselm Chuh, P.M.
Brother Hawklin Chuh
Brother Alphonse Rigod

5-22-56

SINIM LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION



CENTRAL P. O. BOX 642
TOKYO, JAPAN

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on May 22, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 6:50 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Alphonse Rigod in the West and Brother Paul Herman Jauer in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-nine in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:50 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

6:55 pm Brother Elden Leonard Calvin, Brother Shraga Faivel Rubinstein, Brother Li-Yin Kung, Brother Ancil Pittman Tew were tested as to their proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and with no objections from the Brethren were permitted to pass. The Candidates were then instructed to retire from the Lodge.

7:05 pm The Worshipful Master closed the Lodge of Fellowcrafts and opened a Lodge of Master Masons in form.

7:26 pm Brother Shraga Faivel Rubinstein, Brother Li-Yin Kung, Brother Ancil Pittman Tew were received into the Lodge of Master Masons in due form and regularly received their obligations in due form at 7:45 pm. The working tools of this degree were presented by Brother Renan Walsh K. Mahikoa. The Candidates were conducted out of the Lodge to await further instructions.

8:12 pm Brother Shraga Faivel Rubinstein was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 8:26 pm.

8:30 pm Brother Li-Yin Kung was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 8:45 pm.

8:50 pm Brother Ancil Pittman Tew was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in long form at 9:20 pm.

9:30 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Ralph C. McCrum and Brother Gregory Toper.

9:52 pm Masonic Bibles were presented to the newly raised Brothers.

10:10 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

May 23, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Alvin Hans Roche
Acting Secretary

6-4-56

SINIM LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION



CENTRAL P. O. BOX 642
TOKYO, JAPAN

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on June 4, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 6:58 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering nineteen in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:00 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read. Brother Hawkin Chuh reported that Candidate Chia-Chin Shao was proficient in the Fellowcraft Degree, and with no objections from the Brethren was permitted to pass. The Candidate was instructed to retire from the Lodge.

7:08 pm Brother Chia-Chin Shao sought admission and was obligated at 7:22 pm as Fellowcraft and gained regular admission to the Middle Chamber at 8:04 pm.

7:31 pm Brother Gregory Toper presented the working tools of this degree.

7:47 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably rendered by Brother Alphonse Rigod.

7:55 pm The Worshipful Master, Kenneth C. Miller reported about the death of Brother Nafeh Joseph Sbath, and the Brethren were informed that a Lodge of Sorrow would be held on June 5, 1956 at 2:00 pm in the Union Church.

8:25 pm There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

June 5, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Alvin Hans Roche
Acting Secretary

6-6-56

SINIM LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION



CENTRAL P. O. BOX 642
TOKYO, JAPAN

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on June 6, 1956

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 6:45 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-six in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:50 pm The Circular convening the Meeting was read.

6:55 pm The Worshipful Master read a letter dated May 31, 1956 from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts granting special dispensation for the conferral of two degrees on Brother Chia-Chin Shao within one month's time.

7:00 pm Brothers Donald Eddie Gelke, Joseph Donald Garlington, Zvi Giveon and Chia-Chin Shao were tested as to their proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and with no objections from the Brethren were permitted to pass. The Candidates were conducted out of the Lodge.

7:04 pm The Worshipful Master ordered the Lodge of Fellowcrafts closed and a Lodge of Master Masons opened in form.

7:06 pm Brother Berrisford H. Walker (Highland Lodge #835, Buffalo, New York) was tested as to his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree and with no objections from the Brethren was permitted to pass. The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate Brother Walker on his good work.

7:19 pm Brothers Donald Eddie Gelke, Joseph Donald Garlington, Zvi Giveon and Chia-Chin Shao were received into the Lodge of Master Masons in due form and received their obligation in due form at 7:40 pm. Brother Charles H. Hall of Tokyo Masonic Lodge #125 under the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines presented the working tools to the Candidates.

7:50 pm The Candidates were conducted out of the Lodge to await further instructions.

8:32 pm Brother Chia-Chin Shao was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Short Form at 8:50 pm.

8:55 pm Brother Joseph Donald Garlington was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:08 pm.

9:12 pm Brother Zvi Giveon was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:25 pm.

9:28 pm Brother Donald Eddie Gelke was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in long form at 9:55 pm.

10:25 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brother Norman H. Ball and Brother Gregory Toper.

10:55 pm Masonic Bibles were presented to the newly raised Brothers.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 10:55 pm., the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

June 6, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Alvin Hans Roche
Acting Secretary

June 19, 1956

Minutes of the Annual Election Meeting of Sinim Lodge, A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on June 19, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Master Mason Degree of Freemasonry at 6:42 p.m. with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering thirty-one in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

6:44 pm The circular convening the meeting was read.

6:47 pm The Minutes of the Stated Meeting held on May 15, 1956 and the Special Meetings held on May 22, June 4, June 5 and June 6, 1956 were read and unanimously approved.

7:05 pm The Worshipful Master was pleased to inform the Brethren regarding letters received from Officers of the Grand Lodge thanking the members of Sinim for the presentation of miniature working tools.

7:07 pm Brother Sterling S. Beath's letter informing the Lodge of his departure for the United States was read. Another letter received from Worshipful Brother Joseph Shath was read in which he thanked the Lodge for church services conducted by the Lodge for his late father Brother Nafeh J. Shath.

7:10 pm The Treasurer's bills for all outstanding bills were read and the Lodge voted for the payment thereof.

7:16 pm A Petition for receiving degrees in Sinim Lodge of the following applicant was read:

Allen Howard Acosta

Date of Birth : January 11, 1914
Place of Birth: Mexico City, D.F. Mexico
Occupation : Director, Chemical firm
Address : c/o Gamlen Chemical Co.
3, 4-chome, Nishi-Shiba-ura
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Recommended by: Brother David H. Hickler

The Worshipful Master announced he would appoint an Investigation Committee for the applicant.

7:18 pm Petitions received from Brothers Thomas Cheshrough and Jeffrey J. Aronson requesting re-instatement were read.

7:22 pm The Reports of the Investigation Committee being favourable, ballots were cast for re-affiliation in Sinim Lodge of Brother Aulrey Walker. All being clear in the South, West and East, Brother Aulrey Walker was unanimously elected to become an affiliated member of Sinim Lodge. The Secretary was instructed to notify Brother Walker of his election.

7:55 pm Worshipful Master Kenneth C. Miller read the report of the Nominating Committee nominating the following Brothers for the respective offices:

Master.....Brother Hawkin Chuh
Senior Warden.....Brother Alphonse Rigod
Junior Warden.....Brother Norman H. Ball
Treasurer.....Brother George Peristeropoulos
Secretary.....Brother Herbert B. Gallop
Tyler.....Brother Edwin R. Wise

Upon a motion duly made by Brother Norman H. Ball and seconded by Brother Alphonse Rigod, the Lodge voted unanimously to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

8:00 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Master. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Master were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother Hawkin Chuh as Worshipful Master for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:03 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Senior Warden. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Senior Warden were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother Alphonse Rigod as Senior Warden for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:06 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Junior Warden. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Junior Warden were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother Norman H. Ball as Junior Warden for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:09 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Treasurer. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Treasurer were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother George Peristeropoulos as Treasurer for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:12 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Secretary. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Secretary were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother Herbert B. Gallop as Secretary for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:15 pm The Worshipful Master announced that nominations from the floor would be accepted for Tyler. There being no nominations from the floor; upon a motion duly made and seconded, nominations for Tyler were closed. The Worshipful Master instructed the Acting Secretary to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of Brother Edwin R. Wise as Tyler for the Masonic Year 1956/1957.

8:20 pm The Worshipful Master appointed an Auditing Committee consisting of Brother Norman H. Ball and Brother Paul H. Jauer to audit the books of the Lodge at the end of the Masonic Year.

8:28 pm The Worshipful Master rose for the one and only time to ask if anyone had ought to offer for the good of Masonry in general or of Sinim Lodge in particular. There being no further business the Lodge was closed in form, the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

June 20, 1956

APPROVED:

Kenneth C. Miller
Master, Sinim Lodge, M.C.

Alvin Hans Roche
Acting Secretary

The Worshipful Master later appointed a Committee of Investigation consisting of the following: Brother Hawkin Chuh, Brother Alphonse Rigod, Brother Paul Jauer, Brother George Peris and Brother Norman H. Ball.

Immediately following the closing of the Lodge, the Lodge was privileged to witness the DeMolay Degree as exemplified by Tokyo Chapter Order of DeMolay. Following the excellent degree work, the DeMolay were guests of the Lodge for refreshment.

June 26, 1956

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Sinim Lodge A.F. & A.M. held at the Tokyo Masonic Temple on June 26, 1956.

The Lodge was opened in form on the Second Degree of Freemasonry at 7:12 pm with Worshipful Brother Kenneth C. Miller in the East, Brother Hawkin Chuh in the West and Brother Alphonse Rigod in the South. Members, Visitors and Candidates numbering twenty-eight in all were present as per Tyler's Register.

7:13 pm The Circular convening the meeting was read.

7:15 pm Brothers Clair E. Rygnyr, of Walnut Lodge #136, Walnut Grove, Minnesota, Elton Lamar Bennett, James Franklin Jackson, and George Masayuki Yamanaka were tested as to their proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree and with no objections from the Brethren were permitted to pass. The Candidates were conducted out of the Lodge.

7:25 pm The Worshipful Master ordered the Lodge of Fellowcrafts closed and a Lodge of Master Masons opened in form.

7:30 pm A proficiency test on the Master Mason Degree were given to Brothers Donald Eddie Gelke and Joseph Donald Garlington and there being no objections from the members of the Lodge, Brother Donald Eddie Gelke and Brother Joseph D. Garlington were allowed to proceed to sign the By-Laws of Sinim Lodge. The Worshipful Master was pleased to congratulate the Brothers on their excellent work.

7:48 pm Brothers Clair E. Rygnyr, Elden Leonard Calvin, Elton Lamar Bennett, James Franklin Jackson and George Masayuki Yamanaka were received into the Lodge of Master Masons in due form and received their obligations in due form at 8:10 pm. The working tools were presented by Brother Alphonse Rigod. The Candidates were conducted out of the Lodge to await further instructions.

8:36 pm Brother Clair E. Rygnyr was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 8:46 pm.

8:50 pm Brother Elden Leonard Calvin was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:03 pm.

9:06 pm Brother Elton Lamar Bennett was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:18 pm.

9:21 pm Brother James Franklin Jackson was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in short form at 9:35 pm.

9:50 pm Brother George Masayuki Yamanaka was reconducted into the Lodge and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in long form at 10:25 pm.

10:27 pm Bibles were presented by the Worshipful Master to the newly raised Brothers.

10:30 pm The Lecture for this degree was ably presented by Brothers Edward G. Freeman and Gregory Toper.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in form at 11:20 pm; the Brethren departing in peace and harmony.

APPROVED:

June 27, 1956

Kenneth C. Miller
Master

Alvin Hans Roche
Acting Secretary