

That consideration be given to lowering the minimum age to 18 years of age for membership in a Masonic Lodge.

That a re-study be made of the Black Ball System.

Under the subject of retention, the following approach was strongly suggested:

Image improvement  
Motivation  
Leadership Training  
Programming  
Enforcement of Masonic Laws

Under the subject of reclaiming members, it was suggested:

That every Jurisdiction plan a reclamation program.

That a study of suspensions made by the Constituent Lodge be considered in the light of the overall effect.

It was envisioned that Prince Hall Masonry would be united for the fight, not only to improve the organizational image, but ultimately to influence the welding of Masons throughout the world into an open door policy in brotherhood and fellowship acceptable to Masons of all faiths, races, and creeds.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

##### PROCLAMATIONS

August 4, 1969	Issued Proclamation setting September 12, 1970 as date to observe Prince Hall Americanism Day.
May 1, 1970	Issued Proclamation setting June 21, as date to observe St. Johns Day celebration.
May 1, 1970	Issued Proclamation re-emphasizing dates of 83rd Annual Grand Communication.

##### DISPENSATIONS

December 4, 1969	North Star Lodge #2, to hold regular stated meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1970, instead of first Thursday in January. Granted.
January 11, 1970	Mt. Olive #19, to elect officers out of season. Granted.
January 11, 1970	Golden Star #4, to elect officers out of season. Granted.
June 5, 1970	Doric Lodge #30, to attend church service Sunday, June 14, 1970. Granted.
June 5, 1970	North Star #2, to attend church service Sunday, June 14, 1970. Granted.
September 17, 1970	To Sumner Lodge #3, to observe Prince Hall Americanism Day on September 20, 1970. Granted.