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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Free and accepted Masons  
Of North Carolina and Jurisdiction 101 E Main Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27702-150739

(Grand Lecturers Stewardship Report)

To the most Worshipful Grand Master Milton F. Fitch Jr., Deputy Grand Master Robert M. L. Walker, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers. It is with extreme pleasure that the lecturers of this jurisdiction offer the Prince Hall Family our 2005 – 2006 Stewardship Report.

The lecture department had as its goal the presence of a lecturer accessible to every district. Lecturers continued to focus much of their time and energy on teaching the contents of the ECCE Orienti throughout the jurisdiction. Lecturers developed their qualifications to teach by way of achieving certification in accordance with the Grand Lodge College of Instructions Manual. Monthly meetings were held to update and maintain the knowledge necessary to adequately advise and instruct lodges within the various districts. In addition, decisions in assuring uniformity in practices and procedures not directly accessible within the guidelines of the ECCE Orienti were collectively agreed to by all lecturers in attendance.

Lecturers were asked to demonstrate their various proficiencies in the following ways:

- Participating in the Grand Lodge installation service.
- Offering instructions at district meetings.
- Participating in Masonic Rites at funerals.
- Sponsored a fundraiser banquet and recognizing the work of the late Assistant Grand Lecturer Brother Ben Webster.
- Lodge visitations.
- Degree work.
- Lodge evaluations.
- File evaluation reports with District Deputies and Worshipful Master's.
- Participating in St. John's Day activities.
- Participating in Prince Hall Day activities.
- Participated in trip to Boston, Massachusetts with the North Carolina Prince Hall Grand Lodge and other jurisdictions.

Lecturers are proud of the contribution their hard work and dedication has made to the efficient operation of the various lodges within the jurisdiction. Our hope is to continue to grow and learn in masonry. With the ongoing help and support of all Prince Hall Masons in the North Carolina jurisdiction we have no doubt that this growth will bring about uniformity and consistency for us all. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless our efforts.

Fraternally Yours,  
The Lecturer Department

PM Ray Jones  
Grand Lecturer