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To: Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers
North Carolina Prince Hall Heads of Masonic Houses
Brothers and Sisters of the North Carolina Jurisdiction

From: Brother Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

Date: October 10, 2006

Subject: Installation of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers – October 28, 2006
North Carolina Central University Founder's Day – November 3, 2006
Heads of House Masonic Calendar Meeting – November 3, 2006

On Friday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m., the faculty, staff and community will convene to celebrate Founder's Day and to acknowledge the dreams and contributions of Dr. James E. Shepard that will live in perpetuity. The program will be on the NCCU Campus at McLendon-McDouglad Gym. The gym is located on Lawson Street. It has been the custom of the Prince Hall Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star to participate in this program dressed as Masons and OES Sisters. I am requesting that all ELECTED Grand Lodge officers and ELECTED Grand Chapter officers be regaled in this manner. However, I would like all Heads of Houses, their officers and any other Brother or Sister who desire to dress in their regalia for their respective appendant body to do so. For example, the Knights Templar will wear their formal regalia and the Commanders of the Rite may wear their robes. Past Grand Master James E. Shepard contributions to the Masonic Order will be better expressed if all the houses are represented. In a case where a Brother or Sister is both elected and the head of an appendant body, you may use your discretion on dress for that day.

Immediately following the Founder's Day Celebration, the Heads of Houses, Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter officers will meet at the Grand Lodge Headquarters to prepare the Masonic Calendar for the ensuing year.

On October 28, 2006 at 9:45 a.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1210 S. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC, the Masons and the OES will hold their joint installation. The dress will be the same as stated in the first paragraph except that all ELECTED and APPOINTED Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter officers should be dressed as Masons and OES Sisters in order to be properly installed. A reception will follow the installation in the Fellowship Hall of Shiloh Baptist Church. You may refer to the Grand Lodge website at www.mwphgInc.com for additional information.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to seeing you these events.