

ELECTED -- ANDREW J. SPEARS 33^o was elected the 54th Grand Master at the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth session of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts jurisdiction includes the state of Massachusetts, Maine, Trinidad, Germany, Spain and Holland.

Mr. Spears, a self employed funeral director of the A. J. Spears Funeral Home since 1964, attended Boston University and Graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Embalming and Funeral Directing in 1956. He is a licensed Real Estate Broker and a Notary Public.

A Member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Mr. Spears ~~has~~ ^{served 6 years} ~~serving his fourth year~~ as Senior Warden. He was president of the Choir for a number of years and a member of the vestry for 10 years. He is also a member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Cambridge Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., past treasurer of the Cambridge Interested Citizens, National Business League, Isaac Wilson Taylor Post V. F. W., The William E. Carter Post of the American Legion, the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association. National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association. Board member of the Massachusetts Black United Fund. Married to the former Artis Archibald of Saugus for over ~~14~~ years, Mr. Spears is ⁹² the father of 2 children, Anthony J. and Andrea Joy.

Mr. Spears is a past master of Rising Sun Lodge #3, a past District Deputy Grand Master, past senior Grand Warden and served as Deputy Grand Master for four years. He is a member of St. Stephens Chapter H.R.A. Masons, Holy Sepulchre Consistory #17, Syria Temple #31, Louis Hayden Commandry Knights Templers, Royal Select Masters and Rising Sun Chapter O.E.S.

Mr. Spears was elevated to the thirty-third and last degree in Freemasonry on May 9, 1977 in Philadelphia, Pa.

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET

honoring

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Andrew J. Spears

Grand Master
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Jurisdiction of Mass.



57 PARK PLAZA HOTEL
Formerly Howard Johnson's 57
200 Stuart Street, Boston



Saturday, November 22, 1980

Cocktail Hour 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 8:00 p.m.



GUEST SPEAKER

M.W. Bro. Thomas E. Minor

Grand Master
Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Virginia



Donation \$25.00

R.W. Israel Lockhart, General Chairman

For tickets contact R.W. Themus Perry, Deputy Grand Master ³⁷²1-392-7310, Sis. Mary Lou Hillman 1-653-9012; R.W. Israel Lockhart, 427-2876; for Souvenir Journal contact R.W. John Long 1-344-3795, Sis. Elsie Scott 1-528-6326.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 1980

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Andrew J. Spears, a well known and respected Funeral Director will be honored at a testimonial dinner on Saturday, November 22, 1980 by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge; and
- WHEREAS: Andrew has been extremely active in the Prince Hall Grand Lodge as well as being a past master of the Rising Sun Lodge # 3, a past District Deputy Grand Master and has served as a Deputy Grand Master for four years; and
- WHEREAS: Andrew has recently been elected to the position of Grand Master at the One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Session of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Andrew has operated his Funeral Home since 1964 having attended Boston University and graduating from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Embalming and Funeral Directing in 1956; and
- WHEREAS: Andrew is the father of two children, Anthony J. and Andrea Joy and the husband of Artis, an Election Commissioner of the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere congratulations to Andrew J. Spears as he is honored by his friends and colleagues as the Fifty-Fourth Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Spears on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 17, 1980.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 11

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C.W.Sullivan resolutions on Andrew J.
Spears.

In City Council,

November 17, 1980