

Grand Master's Message:

THE ACACIA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY, INC.

It was the concept of the originators, and it is the concept of the present Directors, and it has been the concept of all interim Directors and Administrators that the Acacia Mutual Aid Society, Inc., has, in its primary role as a Masonic Insurance agency, the duty to absorb the financial shocks of death. by relieving the bereaved family of the immediate financial pressure that is almost always the companion of a sudden demise.

This message, going to all the Brethren of all our Lodges, can be considered as a plea to protect your families and loved ones from the added financial shock resulting from death. Your passing away, is in itself more than they will be able to bear without your adding to their load through thoughtlessness, negligence or lack of consideration.

I sincercly hope that all our Lodges will take full advantoge of the Group Insurance Plan, our Masonic Association offers, not only insofar as the required 80% of membership to qualify in the Plan, but to the extent of a full 100% of their membership, beginning with the year 1969.

> JOSEPH E. SCHON Grand Master