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Levittown Lodge
No. 788 Constituted

Levittown Lodge No. 788 was constituted on September 10 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, by Brother Max F. Balcom, R. W. Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers.

This marks the third Masonic Lodge that Brother Charles S. Reyner, District Deputy Grand Master, has initiated in the Eighth Masonic District. The other two are: Fairless Hills Lodge No. 776 and Penn-Morris Lodge No. 778.

The 45 Warrant Members of Levittown Lodge are residents of the vicinity of Levittown, a new community that has developed since World War II.

Levittown Lodge will hold its stated meetings at Bristol Masonic Temple, Bristol, on the first Wednesday of the month.

The Officers Elect of the Levittown Lodge are:

Brother Paul C. Franks, Worshipful Master; Brother C. Grant Brittingham, Senior Warden; Brother Ronald McMillan, Sr., Junior Warden; Brother Norman Abel, Treasurer, and Brother Max Karl, Secretary.

The Trustees include Brothers R. Robert Landy, Fred W. Leese, Henry Schneider, David Jacobs and Henry Shields.

The appointed Officers include: Brothers Henry Craven Runner, Senior Deacon; Morton Irving Radis, Junior Deacon; Francis L. Rementer, Jr., Senior Master of Ceremonies; William H. Morgan, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Phillip H. McCallum, Pursuivant; Paul Weinblatt, Chaplain; Adam Wanner, Past Master of Perkins Lodge No. 402, Tyler; and Charles Raymond Bill and R. Robert Landy, Stewards.

Twenty-three Masonic Districts Have Reached
Their Quota in Support of "Pennsylvania Plan"

Twenty-three Masonic Districts have 100 per cent of their Lodges complete in the "PENNSYLVANIA PLAN" in support of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, as of October 24.

Many other Districts are nearing completion

District	Lodges in District	LODGES
A	(10)	51, 295, 646, 493, 609, 636, 187
B	(10)	748, 402, 723, 114, 654, 543, 450, 745, 529
C	(9)	703, 135, 67, 3
D	(11)	292, 380, 715, 782, 81, 130, 52, 591
E	(9)	125, 419, 19, 211, 359, 491
F	☆ (10)	368, 369, 728, 686, 230, 134, 441, 500, 481, 519
G	(10)	2, 72, 436, 718, 131
H	(9)	506, 296, 9, 717
I	(9)	528, 432, 607, 610, 384
J	(10)	631, 724
1	☆ (12)	286, 398, 587, 665, 551, 417, 43, 496, 764, 476, 156, 682
2	☆ (14)	464, 486, 681, 704, 756, 781, 570, 629, 364, 21, 698, 775, 666, 226
3	☆ (8)	260, 262, 302, 361, 443, 315, 197, 143
4	☆ (5)	336, 348, 423, 465, 586
5	(8)	569, 343, 340, 383, 564
6	(10)	558, 777, 719
7	☆ (11)	307, 367, 435, 660, 406, 62, 479, 227, 740, 377, 549
8	☆ (10)	245, 308, 410, 25, 596, 427, 776, 778, 400, 512, 788
9	(8)	563, 283, 567, 733, 637, 648
10	(9)	326, 689, 469, 284, 673
11	(10)	138, 216, 222, 409, 426, 285, 730, 238, 270
12	(15)	763, 770, 332, 474, 468, 499, 61, 541, 354, 233, 442
13	(15)	504, 523, 466, 345, 579, 588
14	☆ (6)	305, 344, 330, 218, 752, 542
15	☆ (11)	328, 338, 445, 472, 507, 438, 248, 360, 439, 240, 341
16	(8)	306, 70, 108, 163, 418, 618
17	☆ (7)	350, 317, 351, 477, 247, 421, 373
18	(9)	335, 755, 232, 106, 707, 299
19	(7)	203, 376, 458, 319, 324
20	(7)	281, 490, 616, 282, 539
21	(8)	391, 515, 480, 700, 268, 574
22	(7)	566, 627, 560, 749, 388
23	☆ (5)	316, 363, 710, 552, 483
24	(12)	304, 455, 362, 416, 399, 425, 366, 392

and will probably reach the 100 per cent mark before the end of the Masonic Year.

The 457 Lodges completing their quota, based on the checks received by the Grand Secretary as of October 24, are listed as follows:

District	Lodges in District	LODGES
25	☆ (7)	234, 754, 498, 372, 473, 408, 258
26	(7)	433, 642, 243, 599, 727
27	☆ (7)	239, 272, 540, 694, 769, 577, 244
28	(9)	650, 691, 735, 768, 45, 484, 287, 680
29	☆ (8)	153, 164, 447, 454, 604, 623, 237, 297
30	☆ (8)	225, 275, 750, 601, 568, 562, 331, 518
31	☆ (7)	228, 459, 651, 346, 614, 252, 60
32	(10)	374, 430, 223, 676, 716
33	(7)	379, 382, 532, 639, 571, 495
34	(7)	572, 688, 774, 300, 320, 589
35	(7)	265, 349, 462, 667, 516
36	(13)	772, 779, 767, 625, 353, 711, 236, 545
37	(8)	478, 485, 672, 662
38	(7)	590, 683, 746, 647, 656
39	☆ (7)	313, 355, 431, 437, 534, 617, 753
40	(7)	595, 741, 553, 254, 585, 446
41	(8)	538, 742, 658, 554
42	☆ (6)	266, 503, 706, 451, 649, 663
43	(7)	615, 337, 461, 643, 638
44	(6)	580, 505, 602
45	☆ (8)	242, 327, 467, 611, 621, 677, 687, 771
46	(10)	144, 404, 702, 22, 713, 194, 632, 619
47	☆ (8)	269, 509, 608, 652, 684, 743, 761, 544
48	(10)	699, 783, 787, 766, 546, 725, 634, 635, 321
49	☆ (11)	375, 526, 582, 714, 786, 583, 731, 765, 785, 641, 685
50	(8)	594, 413, 565, 622, 325, 780
51	☆ (9)	231, 678, 762, 696, 705, 693, 736, 535, 390
52	(9)	521, 559, 640, 522, 520
53	☆ (9)	250, 290, 424, 517, 575, 603, 668, 389, 434
54	(9)	548, 612, 644, 613, 448, 502, 573, 784
55	(8)	253, 697, 508, 734, 760, 221
56	(6)	241, 412, 726, 633, 557
57	(8)	758, 674
58	(8)	357, 378, 255, 737, 414, 294, 670

☆ Indicates District is 100%

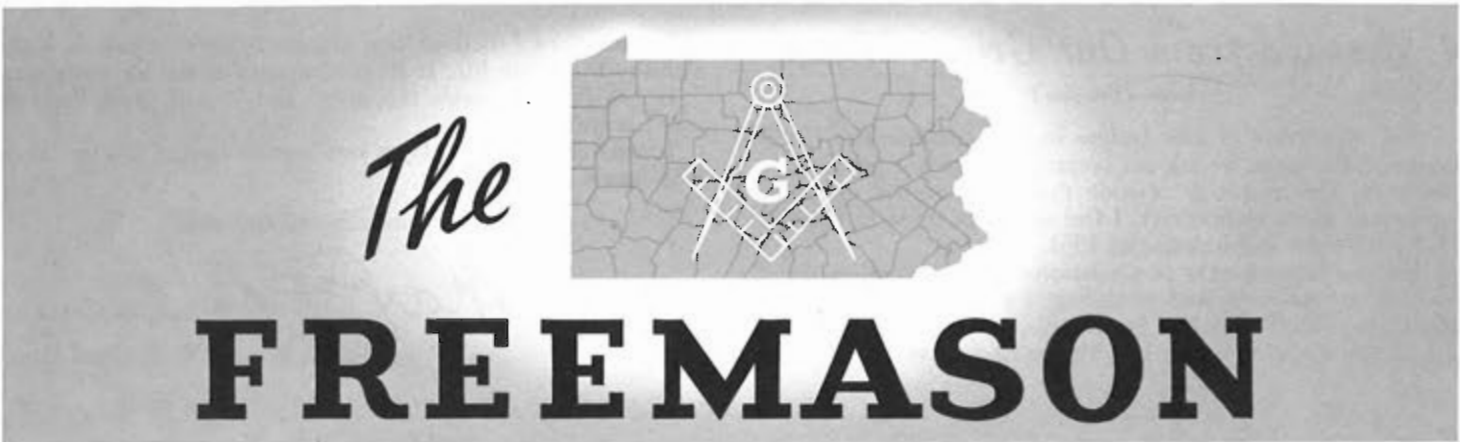
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A Message from Our Grand Master

We are approaching the Holiday Season—the time to count our blessings and pray for continued success and happiness in the New Year.

I wish you all a Happy Holiday. May the blessings of God be with you and yours always.

In life, we often take too many things for granted. We must be thankful for many things. We thank God for a country of abundance to live in—for full opportunity to achieve—for full opportunity to work and dream—and for full opportunity to worship as we choose.

Our principle of independence has made America a land of plenty—and a free opportunity to associate with Freemasonry and its teachings—the Brotherhood of Man.

Although we have these freedoms today, they must be guarded continually if the future is to bring greater progress and increasing strength.

This also is true in Freemasonry. We must protect our glorious history and strive to even nobler heights in the coming year.

The year 1960 will show continued progress in Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. It will show that the Brethren have maintained their spirit and determination.

Freemasonry is a close-to-home example of what the principle of independence can accomplish.

Perhaps the true barometer is the numerical growth of Freemasonry. I am very happy to report that approved petitions increased approximately nine per cent during the first ten months this year compared to the same period last year.

This is a very encouraging sign. However, we can't afford to relax. In fact, we must look on this as a good start—and continue our efforts and Masonic teachings.

One of the most important projects being conducted by Grand Lodge is the Endowment Program for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

This program means that every Lodge must raise a sum equal to at least \$1 a Member and \$10 from the Lodge itself. This is a one-time request. I am sure Pennsylvania Masons want to do their share to keep this wonderful Memorial operating at a level to bring credit to Freemasonry everywhere.

As of October 24, 1960—457 Lodges in Pennsylvania have completed the project. I feel sure the remaining 138 Lodges will reach the 100 per cent participation goal before the end of the year.

Grand Lodge's two films—"Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown" and "Youth Program"—have been well received. They

have been shown in 319 Masonic Lodges to an audience of approximately 20,000 Masons.

The following are examples of comments Lodges have made about the films:

"Excellent films! They were enjoyed very much. It was most pleasing to hear many of the men remark—they feel so much more pride in their membership after seeing the great work being done by them through the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

"Everyone enjoyed the entire pictures. Some of our Members who had never seen the Homes could hardly believe their eyes."

"Films were well received—and the great impression could not help but evoke a feeling of greater pride."

On behalf of the Guests at the Homes, I express my sincere appreciation for the continued response for the Christmas and Entertainment and Recreation Fund for Guests at the Masonic Homes.

If you have lost your return envelope, please send your Christmas gift to the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Your gift is used through the year. It not only provides a Happy Christmas for the Guests, but entertainment the entire year, many small personal items and "pocket money" each month.

Incidentally, all gifts to the Homes are deductible for income tax purposes.

When I became Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania on December 28, 1959, I urged an all-out program to assure the continued growth of Freemasonry.

I am pleased to report this program is showing results.

Many Masonic Lodges have refurbished their meeting rooms—others have started building programs—and many are contemplating new structures.

A greater interest is being shown in the Order of DeMolay. Several new Chapters have been started under the sponsorship of Masonic Lodges. Several others are in the formation stage.

Levittown Lodge No. 788 was Constituted on November 10 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. Levittown is a new community created since World War II.

A second Lodge, Bethel Lodge No. 789, will be Constituted at Lower Burrell City on December 17. This is a community that has expanded into a Third Class City.

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A Message from Our Grand Master

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The Constitution of new Lodges in new communities is all very good. However, we are not keeping up with our population growth in our efforts to provide the opportunities of Freemasonry in every community. I feel sure this trend to constitute new Lodges will increase in 1961.

Brethren, Freemasonry is a relationship of kindred souls—dedicated to sincere understanding for the benefit of all humanity—bound together by an all-pervading love of one Father—the Creator of Life and Master Craftsman.

Freemasonry functions like a great balance wheel. It lends stability to human life. It gives assurance to the human heart. It has lived through the ages—and it will grow through many more.

It secures for men today a new significance of life for those who would see the Truth.

Cordially and fraternally,

Max F. Balcom

MAX F. BALCOM, R. W. Grand Master

157 Life Member "Roll of Honor" Certificates Go to Pennsylvania Masons and Organizations

Since February 22, 1958, 157 Pennsylvania Masons, and Masonic organizations have contributed \$100 or more each to become Life Members in The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

They have received "Roll of Honor" Life Membership Certificates from the Memorial Association.

The May issue of THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON carried the names of 30 Life Members and the August issue, the names of 70 Life Members. The following are additions as of October 24, 1960:

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BRO. EDWARD W. G. BORER, Melita Lodge, No. 295, Philadelphia
BRO. JESSE J. COLE, Harmony Lodge, No. 52, Philadelphia
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BRO. JOHN CLAIR DUNLAP, Garfield Lodge, No. 559, Du Bois
BRO. LEE H. EGGERS, Milnor Lodge, No. 287, Pittsburgh
BRO. IVAN EHMAN, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia
BRO. ALBERT T. EYLER, P. G. M., Homewood Lodge, No. 635, Pittsburgh
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BRO. HARRY HOLCROFT, Chester Lodge, No. 236, Chester
BRO. JOHN WILLIAM HOLLIS, North East Lodge, No. 399, North East
BRO. MONTROY JEFFREY, Gothic Lodge, No. 519, Philadelphia

BRO. WALTER H. JENKINS, Valley Lodge, No. 499, Pittston
BRO. GEORGE W. LACEY, SR., Industry Lodge, No. 131, Philadelphia
BRO. EDWARD S. MANDO, Waterford Lodge, No. 425, Waterford
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BRO. WILLIAM A. NICKLE, JR., Chester Lodge, No. 236, Chester
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BRO. DONALD B. SWARTZ, King Solomon Lodge, No. 584, Dunmore
BRO. LEON SWARTZ, Eureka Lodge, No. 302, Mechanicsburg
BRO. CHARLES TREFZ, William C. Hamilton Lodge, No. 500, Philadelphia
BRO. JOHN H. TREW, North Hills Lodge, No. 716, McCandless Township
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IN MEMORIAM OF
Herman and Karoline Schnaebele
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Heart Attack Fatal to Brother Francis H. Mills, Superintendent of the Homes

Brother Francis H. Mills, who was appointed superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on March 15, died suddenly of a heart attack on September 24 in Reading.

He and his wife, Helen, were preparing to leave for Boston, Mass., to attend the Supreme Council Session of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Brother Mills, general manager of Hotel Abraham Lincoln in Reading for many years, succeeded Brother Arthur E. Myers as superintendent of the Masonic Homes.

Brother Mills was a Member of the Committee on Masonic Homes and its Executive Committee from 1954 until he became superintendent.

He was a Past Master of Isaac Hiester Lodge No. 660, F. & A. M., Reading; Past Thrice Potent Master of Reading Lodge of Perfection; Past Commander-in-Chief of the Reading Consistory; Honorary Member of the Thirty-third Degree, Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Excelsior Royal Arch Chapter No. 237; Creigh Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters; Reading Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, and Rajah Shrine Temple.

Medical Consultants to the Masonic Homes Honored at Annual Testimonial

Brother Max F. Balcom, R. W. Grand Master, joined with Brothers Scott S. Leiby, R. W. Past Grand Master and C. Howard Witmer, M.D., in lauding the Consultants for their devoted and outstanding services to the Guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The occasion was the Twelfth Annual Consultants Testimonial Dinner in the Grand Lodge Dining Room at the Masonic Homes on October 27, 1960.

Started by Brother Richard A. Kern, while R. W. Grand Master, this most important group of Masons and busy members of the medical profession now numbers more than 130.

Their remuneration for their invaluable assistance to the Guests at the Masonic Homes, especially those in their "twilight" years, is a

dinner, once a year, to which their ladies are also invited.

Brother and Dr. C. Howard Witmer acted as toastmaster, while Brother Scott S. Leiby, Dean of the Committee on Masonic Homes, of which he is Chairman of the Executive Committee, in a few words in his inimitable manner, expressed his sincere appreciation to the Consultants. The R. W. Grand Master, in addition to thanking the Consultants, both personally and on behalf of Grand Lodge, also outlined some of the improvements recently completed or now in progress which will add to the comfort and safety of the Guests at the Masonic Homes.

The Medical and Consultants Staff of the Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial Hospital is as follows:

MEDICAL STAFF

PAUL R. EVANS, M.D. (Resident Medical Director)
C. STUART SMITH, M.D. (Associate Medical Director)
J. HOFFMAN GARBER, M.D. (Associate Medical Director)
CHARLES W. SMITH, M.D. (Physician-in-Chief)

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"Vos Quoque Servitas" (Continued)

dues all wisely administered by Grand Lodge and the Committee on Masonic Homes, have created an outstanding Institution. But beautiful buildings, scenic landscape and picture post-card settings do not make a Home. *That responsibility rests with every Mason in Pennsylvania.*

All members may not have the opportunity to visit Elizabethtown and meet with their Guests, but all Masons have the opportunity to contribute to The Christmas and Entertainment Fund. Through the administration of this Fund by the Committee on Masonic Homes, a year-round recreational, religious and entertainment program is provided for every Guest at Elizabethtown. A monthly allotment for every Guest comes from your contributions. Holiday celebrations, Christmas gifts, bus trips, weekly motion pictures and entertainment features add to the happiness of all. This Fund provides the athletic and recreational program for the children at the Homes and covers the costs of extra school activities in addition to underwriting the athletic program for the young men at The Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys.

Your Superintendent and Staff sincerely appreciate the opportunity that has been extended to bring to you the story of the Homes through THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON, and future columns will detail the operation of the many departments at Elizabethtown. Today while we express the appreciation of every Guest to the many Masons who have contributed so liberally to their Christmas and Entertainment Fund, we again remind every Pennsylvania Mason that this Fund brings to each one the opportunity of serving their fellowman.

It is every Mason's responsibility to continue making a great Institution into a greater Home by their individual contributions.

Masonry Means Friendship (Continued)

citizen in all relations. He will deal honorably, justly, and generously with his neighbors. He will be true to his family, and if need be sacrifice every personal and selfish gratification that he may the better protect and provide in every way for those dependent upon him. He will be careful in his business dealings and always make his word and his bond of equal value in the estimation of those with whom he has business connections. He will ever be courteous and considerate with others, ready to assist as the case may require, when and where assistance is needed. He will show his moral discipline by never having his name connected with any transaction of a questionable or immoral nature.

"Not what seems fair, but what is true
Not what we dream, but the good we do,
These are the things that shine like gems,
Like jewels in royal diadems.
Not as we take, but as we give,
Not as we pray, but as we live,
These are the things that make for peace,
Both now and after time shall cease."

From Our Grand Secretary's Office

The September Quarterly Communication culminated two exceedingly busy days in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The R. W. Grand Master, Brother Max F. Balcom, and the other Grand Lodge Officers met with many individuals on Tuesday morning, September 6, and then attended the meeting of the Committee on Finance on Tuesday afternoon. This very important Committee had an unusually lengthy agenda.

On Wednesday morning the Grand Lodge Officers, all of whom were present, and some of the Past Grand Masters met with the District Deputy Grand Masters and Appointive Officers. The Grand Master gave an up-to-date report on the progress of the "PENNSYLVANIA PLAN" in connection with the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Endowment Fund. Each District Deputy reported on the status in his District.

Many other subjects were discussed including: Preparation of applications for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown; the Christmas, Entertainment and Recreation Fund for the Guests at The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown; the DeMolay Handbook, a copy of which was given to each District Deputy; support for activities of the Committee on Masonic Culture; increased efforts to reduce suspensions for non-payment of dues; and encourage restoration after suspension.

It was also pointed out that many Lodge Secretaries had not as yet submitted the names of Attorneys and Trust Officers; also that some Lodges are late in submitting their Annual Returns and Auditing Committee Reports.

The Deputies were reminded that the colored films of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys have not been shown as yet in many Lodges.

The Grand Master also discussed at some length the recent changes he had made in some Decisions liberalizing, somewhat, Lodge activities and the material that may be included in Lodge notices. These Decision changes have been forwarded to and read in each Lodge. If you are not familiar with these important changes, get in touch with your Lodge Secretary.

The Committee on Masonic Culture held its Quarterly Meeting in the afternoon, while many other meetings were held with the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Quarterly Communication was very well attended despite the railroad strike.

Communications were received from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Occidental of Colombia, Belgium and Santa Catarina relative to fraternal recognition. A letter was also received from the InterAmerican Masonic Confederation relative to recognition of the Mexican Grand Lodges. All of the above were referred to the Committee on Correspondence, of which Brother Richard A. Kern, P. G. M. is Chairman.

Many proposed amendments to Lodge By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws. On the recommendation of this Committee, the proposed By-Laws of one Lodge were approved as amended; the proposed amendments of three Lodges and those of four Lodges as amended were also approved, while those of two Lodges were rejected.

The Committee on Appeals, of which Brother Albert T. Eyler is Chairman, presented reports covering the appeals of two former Members for the removal of their expulsion. On the recommendation of the above Committee, the appeals were rejected on separate motions.

Brother George H. Deike, Sr., P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the Quarterly report for his Committee showing receipts and expenditures for the period. Brother Deike also presented two Resolutions dealing with the change in registration of certain United States Government Savings Bonds which were separately approved. A third Resolution, which was also adopted, authorized the construction of a Cottage at The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown to be known as the Samuel and Ella P. Campbell Memorial Cottage in accordance with the Will of Brother Samuel Campbell, deceased.

The Committee on Masonic Homes offered a Resolution increasing the amount of assistance available to students from the Higher Educational Fund to \$1,000, which was approved.

The Committee on Temple reported expenditures of approximately \$53,340 for the past Quarter.

The amendments to the Decisions mentioned above in the meeting with the District Deputies were discussed in Grand Lodge by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master presented Brother and Sir Eric Errington, a Member of Parliament, and a Past Grand Senior Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England. Brother Errington made some interesting remarks relative to the "red collar lodges" in England.

The Grand Master gave a comprehensive report on the various activities of Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge closed at 8:45 P.M.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held on Saturday, September 10, in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at which time the R. W. Grand Master, Brother Max F. Balcom, and the other Grand Lodge Officers constituted Levittown Lodge No. 788. Forty-five Masons, one of whom had formerly been a Member in Washington, D. C., were made Warrant Members of this newest Lodge, the 595th in the Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ceshly B. Paul

ASHBY B. PAUL, R. W. Grand Secretary

Masonry Means Friendship

By BROTHER J. MILTON RYALL

The most glorious thing in life is friendship. There is nothing greater. Men and women may marry—yet not be friends. Father and son, mother and daughter, may dwell in the same house, yet not be friends. Where friendship abides, there heaven is brought to earth, and there true happiness and gladness remain.

Friendship means service. Each one is willing and ready to pour out his life for his friend.

The glory of friendship is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served. Masonry means all this—friendship, service, love. In this unmatched fraternity is the hidden key of a fuller life. May each brother find it for himself and show forth its glories in his daily life.

A wonderful thing has been passed down to us from ancient days; a trust in which each one of us is responsible for its suitable care.

Something of inestimable value has been placed in our hands for proper usage and service. It came to us untarnished and without blemish. We must protect and guard its good name, and when we are through pass it on to those who are to follow, with the trust made more precious and valuable, if possible, and without spot or blemish. True, we all have our faults and shortcomings, we are not perfect. We cannot, however, wholly fulfill our trust unless we daily seek to live up to the high ideals of Freemasonry.

Freemasonry to the world, is the character of Masons. In a community where the personnel is of high order, the fraternity stands in high repute. In a community in which there are some Masons who do not have the respect of the public, Masonry has little chance of being accepted as a beautiful system of morals.

The reputation of the fraternity, to a greater or lesser degree, is in the keeping of each member. It is in the power of every Mason to glorify or stultify the institution.

The public seldom reads Masonic books. Its idea of the fraternity is not well defined, and the sole basis of judgment it falls back upon, is the character of the men who are supposed to exemplify its teachings. While it does not read books, it does read men, and Freemasonry is to it what it reads in the lineaments of Masons. The man who is an unfaithful Mason brings discredit upon the fraternity as a whole. One unworthy member can do it much harm. When he occupies himself with some discreditable business, the public takes it for granted that Masonry for all its beautiful system of morality, either condones it or is too weak to manifest any influence in the premises.

The Mason who lives up to the teachings of the ritual and Masonic Laws will be a man without reproach, not only among his brethren, but among his neighbors who know not Masonry. He will be noted as an exemplary

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Full Participation in Program to Endow George Washington Masonic National Memorial Now Enjoyed by 457 Pennsylvania Lodges

The program to endow The George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, is nearing completion in Pennsylvania.

Brother Max F. Balcom, R. W. Grand Master, reported that 457 Masonic Lodges reached the 100 per cent participation goal by October 24, 1960.

He said he expects the other 138 Lodges to complete the project before the end of the Masonic Year.

To complete the program, Lodges must con-

LODGE No. 3, Philadelphia
HARMONY LODGE, No. 52, Philadelphia
BROWNSVILLE LODGE, No. 60, Brownsville
LODGE No. 61, Wilkes-Barre
LODGE No. 106, Williamsport

INDUSTRY LODGE, No. 131, Philadelphia
INTEGRITY LODGE, No. 187, Philadelphia
FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 221, Pittsburgh
MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 226, Lebanon
LA BELLE VALLEE LODGE, No. 232, Jersey Shore

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 233, Pittston
CHESTER LODGE, No. 236, Chester
WARREN LODGE, No. 240, Montrose
WESTERN CRAWFORD LODGE, No. 258, Conneautville
BETHLEHEM LODGE, No. 283, Bethlehem

PORTER LODGE, No. 284, Catasauqua
MILNOR LODGE, No. 287, Pittsburgh
ASHLAND LODGE, No. 294, Ashland
MUNCY LODGE, No. 299, Muncy
HAILMAN LODGE, No. 321, Pittsburgh

BARGER LODGE, No. 325, Stroudsburg
FACTORYVILLE LODGE, No. 341, Factoryville
SYLVANIA LODGE, No. 354, Shickshinny
EUREKA LODGE, No. 366, Union City
RICHARD VAUX LODGE, No. 384, Philadelphia

McKEAN LODGE, No. 388, Smethport
McCANDLESS LODGE, No. 390, Pittsburgh
PERRY LODGE, No. 392, Erie
NORTH EAST LODGE, No. 399, North East
ELYSBURG LODGE, No. 414, Elysburg

ROMAN LODGE, No. 418, Rome
WATERFORD LODGE, No. 425, Waterford
LANDMARK LODGE, No. 442, Wilkes-Barre
STEPHEN GIRARD LODGE, No. 450, Philadelphia
ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 481, Philadelphia

FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 483, Rouseville
CRESCENT LODGE, No. 493, Philadelphia
RENOVO LODGE, No. 495, Renovo
VALLEY LODGE, No. 499, Pittston
WILLIAM C. HAMILTON LODGE, No. 500, Philadelphia

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 505, Port Allegany
MAHONING LODGE, No. 516, Danville
WESTMORELAND LODGE, No. 518, Greensburg
GOTHIC LODGE, No. 519, Philadelphia
CANBY LODGE, No. 520, St. Petersburg

tribute at least \$1.00 a Member and \$10.00 from the Lodge itself. Lodges reaching the goal receive the Grand Master's Award.

Brother Balcom added:

"All Masonic Lodges in Pennsylvania must reach the 100 per cent participation goal before the program can be completed."

The May issue of THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON listed 146 Masonic Lodges that earned the Grand Master's Award. The August issue listed 221 Lodges. The additional 90 Lodges, as of October 24, follow:

NEW BETHLEHEM LODGE, No. 522, New Bethlehem
ST. ALBAN LODGE, No. 529, Philadelphia
OAKLAND LODGE, No. 535, Pittsburgh
WOODBURY LODGE, No. 539, Roaring Spring
NANTICOKE LODGE, No. 541, Nanticoke

WAYMART LODGE, No. 542, Waymart
NEW LONDON LODGE, No. 545, West Grove
MEYERSDALE LODGE, No. 554, Meyersdale
COATESVILLE LODGE, No. 564, Coatesville
PROSPERITY LODGE, No. 567, Riegelsville

WILCOX LODGE, No. 571, Wilcox
EQUITY LODGE, No. 591, Philadelphia
GALETON LODGE, No. 602, Galeton
PROGRESS LODGE, No. 609, Philadelphia
UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 610, Philadelphia

WYALUSING LODGE, No. 618, Wyalusing
HOMWOOD LODGE, No. 635, Pittsburgh
MICHAEL ARNOLD LODGE, No. 636, Philadelphia
CHAPMAN LODGE, No. 637, Northampton
MONESSEN LODGE, No. 638, Monessen

WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE, No. 646, Philadelphia
BETA LODGE, No. 647, Wilkinsburg
H. STANLEY GOODWIN LODGE, No. 648, Bethlehem
SWISSVALE LODGE, No. 656, Swissvale
PARIAN LODGE, No. 662, Beaver Falls

BROWNSTONE LODGE, No. 666, Hershey
BENTON LODGE, No. 667, Benton
CEDAR LODGE, No. 670, Mount Carmel
WOODLAWN LODGE, No. 672, Aliquippa
JORDAN LODGE, No. 673, Allentown

CORAOPOLIS LODGE, No. 674, Coraopolis
PARK LODGE, No. 676, Pittsburgh
BELLEFIELD LODGE, No. 680, Pittsburgh
JOHN F. LAEDLEIN LODGE, No. 707, Williamsport
NORTH HILLS LODGE, No. 716, McCandless Township

HARRY A. HOUSEMAN LODGE, No. 717, Philadelphia
NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 718, Philadelphia
UNITY LODGE, No. 719, Ardmore
MINSI LODGE, No. 733, Bethlehem
BAYSE NEWCOMB LODGE, No. 745, Philadelphia

SAMUEL HAMILTON LODGE, No. 746, Wilkinsburg
BRADFORD LODGE, No. 749, Bradford
POCONO LODGE, No. 780, Swiftwater
FOX CHAPEL LODGE, No. 784, Sharpsburg
LEVITTOWN LODGE, No. 788, Bristol

"Vos Quoque Servitas"

"You too Serve"

By FRANCIS H. MILLS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column was received from Brother Francis H. Mills, superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, several days before he died of a heart attack. The column is as he wrote it.

Service to our fellowman is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth and there is nothing we do that provides a deeper satisfaction or a more bountiful reward.

Few men have had the opportunity to change their avocation into their vocation and to serve Pennsylvania Masonry through the operation of The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. In making this change, I have come to appreciate the rewards that accrue from service to our fellowman.

As we work with the Masonic Family at Elizabethtown and witness the exemplification of Masonic Principles, not only between Lodges and their Guests, but between the Guests themselves, we find our faith renewed and strengthened in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

More and more Pennsylvania Masons are realizing that their responsibilities toward their Guests at Elizabethtown are not fulfilled when the application for admission has been approved. Their continued interest, hometown newspapers, individual and Lodge visits to Elizabethtown all help to show their Guests they were not admitted to The Homes to be forgotten.

Pennsylvania Masons, for almost half a century, have labored to build The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Bequests, fees and

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Dr. David H. Stewart Appointed Superintendent of The Patton School for Boys

Dr. David H. Stewart, Past Master of St. James Lodge No. 457, Beaver, Pa., has been appointed superintendent of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Dr. Stewart was formerly superintendent of Schools at Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He succeeded Donald W. Denniston at Patton School.

He received his B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University; M.S. and Superintendent of Schools certificate from Columbia University; and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

After retiring from Dormont Schools several years ago, Dr. Stewart served many school districts as a consultant. He lived at Mountain Top, Pa.

Brother William J. Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Patton School, announced the appointment.