



The spacious and comfortable air-conditioned Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., site of Ninety-fourth Convocation of Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation on Friday, July 9, 1965. The Special Communication of Grand Lodge, June 1, and the June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, June 2, were also held here.

Valley of Harrisburg Is Host to Penna. Council of Deliberation

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, meeting in its Ninety-fourth Convocation at the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., on Friday, July 9, 1965, attracted a record attendance.

Following a luncheon, served to over 1100 Members and their ladies, the Council's business session was called to order by Bro. Scott S. Leiby,

Past Grand Master and Deputy of Supreme Council for Pennsylvania.

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, and his Grand Lodge Officers were officially received at the afternoon session as were the three presiding officers of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Pennsylvania who were accompanied by several of their respective Grand Officers.

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand

Knights Templar Fund Designed to Assist in Final Years at College

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation enables qualified and industrious students who are residents of Pennsylvania, to complete an education which might otherwise be denied them for the lack of money. Loans are available for vocational, professional training, advanced degree or post graduate work during the *Junior* or *Senior* years of a four year college course or the *last two years* of a six, seven or more year course of study.

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For further information or requests for assistance for the final two years of a college course, kindly contact Bro. James N. Deeter, Chairman of Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Pennsylvania, P. O. Box 388, St. Marys' Pa. 15857, being careful to mention the county of Pennsylvania from which such request comes.

Master, said he was very appreciative of the way the Grand Lodge Officers were received at the Council of Deliberation. He praised Masons in the Harrisburg area for their complete cooperation and dedication to Freemasonry. He also pointed out the wonderful facilities the Brethren have provided for meetings of Masonic Bodies. He added:

"Grand Lodge has been well received in all its visitations to Harrisburg. The June Quarterly Communication and the Council of Deliberation are only two examples of the dedication to Freemasonry in this area."

An evening banquet, attended by over 1100 Members and their ladies, was followed by professional entertainment in the spacious and comfortable air-conditioned auditorium.

A trip in buses to Hershey, Pa., and a tour of the Hershey Chocolate Plant, was arranged for over 400 ladies on Friday afternoon.

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Summer is nearly over and in a few weeks our Lodges will be back at Labor.

I hope all of you have had a pleasant summer. I hope, now, that you will find time to think of your Masonic responsibilities and support your Lodge Officers by attending your Lodge meetings.

During the summer months, it was my pleasure to attend Communications of the Grand Lodges of England and Montana.

Each visit was unique in many ways. As a result, I have a broader concept of Freemasonry in operation throughout the world. Grand Lodges appear to differ from state to state, country to country. However, our basic philosophies, principles and rituals remain similar.

I hope you have had an opportunity to read my letter which was inserted in your September Lodge Notice. It concerned our annual appeal for the Guest Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

I repeat the second paragraph of that letter:

"I am extremely appreciative of the \$253,000 contributed last year. This represents an average of \$1.00 for every Mason in this Jurisdiction."

You will note that I specifically said: "This represents an average of \$1.00 for every Mason in this Jurisdiction." I am sorry I couldn't have said, "\$1.00 from every Mason in this Jurisdiction."

The facts are, Brethren, that only 18 per cent of our Members, or approximately 46,000, took the time, or considered it necessary, to make a contribution.

In an effort to give you a factual report, careful statistics were kept on our giving record last year. It shows:

Direct donations from Masonic Lodges in this Jurisdiction	\$ 24,253.69
Some of this money, I am sure, came from banquet collections. There is no way to estimate how many Brethren contributed this way.	
Direct contributions from 39,289 Masons who made use of the self-addressed envelope provided in the September Lodge Notices	\$229,293.73
This makes a total contribution to the Guest Fund, last year	\$253,547.42

Brethren, as I said, I am extremely appreciative of this record collection. It is a new record for the Guest Fund.

This year, I have two wishes.

- First, that a greater percentage of the Brethren participate.
- Second, that the 18 percent who contributed last year continue to provide as they have in the past.

As a suggestion, use the envelope provided for your contribution to the Guest Fund. In this way, you and your Lodge are given credit.

If you have not received, or have mislaid, the self-addressed envelope, send

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Grand Master Places Two Cornerstones and Dedicates Lodge Rooms

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, assisted by a large corps of Grand Lodge Officers, recently placed the cornerstone with impressive ceremonies and then dedicated the Lodge Room in two new Masonic Temples.

On May 22, the Grand Master placed the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Plum Borough and at the ensuing Special Communication of Grand Lodge dedicated the new Lodge Room in which Plum Creek Lodge, No. 799, now meets.

A week later, on May 29, the cornerstone of the new East Hills Masonic Temple, in Penn Hills Township, was placed by the Grand Master and at the subsequent Special Communication dedicated the Lodge Room in which Homewood Lodge, No. 635, Delta Lodge, No. 699, and Penn Lodge, No. 766, will meet.

These two imposing buildings in pleasing surroundings, are impressive additions to the rapidly increasing list of new Masonic Temples.

Bro. Henry O. Walker Has Been Appointed Acting Grand Marshal

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, appointed Bro. Henry O. Walker, Past Master of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726, Warren, as Acting Grand Marshal, to fill the term of Bro. Ralph W. Temple, deceased.

Bro. Walker served as Grand Sword Bearer in 1950 and Grand Marshal in 1951, when Bro. William E. Yeager was Grand Master. He was re-appointed Grand Marshal by Bro. Albert T. Eyler for 1952 and 1953.

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your contribution to the Superinten-
dent, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown,
Pa. 17022. Put a note in the enve-
lope, giving your name, address and
Lodge number.

It is very difficult to place a goal on
such a program. We all know the
need is great. I asked for more than
\$250,000 for the Guest Fund last year.
I repeat it again this year.

However, my Brethren, remember
that the problem of maintaining an
adequate standard in an inflationary
economy is quite demanding. I also
know we all have the same problem.

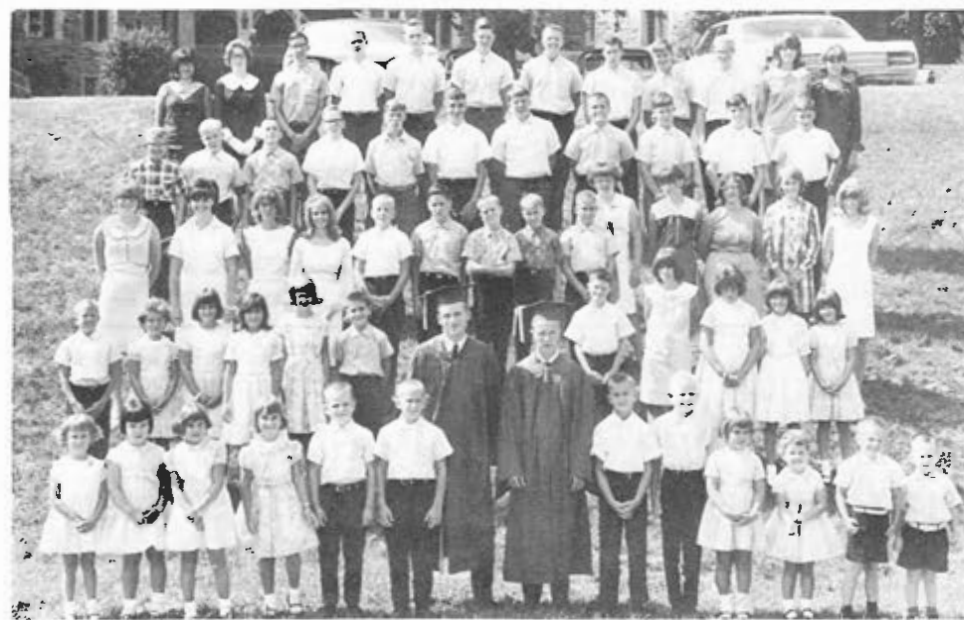
Each year it costs the Masonic
Homes more money to provide identi-
cal services.

For instance, the budget at the Ma-
sonic Homes at Elizabethtown in the
past 15 years has increased from
\$750,000 a year to \$2,100,000 a year.

This does not include the Guest
Fund, which provides for such neces-
sary expenditures as \$10 a month
spending money for each Guest (\$90,-
000 annually), occupational therapy
programs, special holiday programs,
hearing aids, religious services, books
and magazines, athletic programs for
our young Guests, and many more
things not possible to list in this article.

In short, my Brethren, if it were not
for the Guest Fund our Masonic
Homes would not be a Home. It would
be just another institution.

It would not be possible to absorb
all of these expenditures into the bud-
get. Without the Guest Fund we
would be faced with either cutting



Group picture of the children at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, taken follow-
ing the recent Children's Day Exercises, held Friday, June 25, 1965. The two
young men, up front and wearing cap and gown, are Joseph N. Bryson, Jr., to the
left, and Larry Lee Conner who graduated from the Elizabethtown High School
this past June. Your support of the annual "Guest Fund" helps provide recrea-
tional equipment and other extras for these wonderful children at the Homes.

Four Masonic Culture Workshops Scheduled—Others Being Planned

The response to Masonic Culture
Workshops over the past nine months
has been gratifying and the results of
these Workshops has been most re-
warding.

With Masonic Culture Workshops
completed in District "E," the 58th
District, the 35th and 46th Districts,
the 6th and 40th Districts, the 10th
District and the 30th, 49th and 54th
Districts, four Masonic Culture Work-
shops have been scheduled for this
Fall.

These include one at Rochester on
September 24th for the 37th District;
one at Lewistown on October 27th for

services or drastically reducing the
number of Guests, now totaling 750.

Brethren, it is not my intention to
criticize, or to pressure Masons to par-
ticipate in the Guest Fund. I merely
point out that in Freemasonry we
operate in unanimity.

I am deeply grateful for your con-
sideration.

Fraternally yours,

Earl F. Herold

R. W. Grand Master

Are Your Dues Paid?

The Secretary of your Lodge
will appreciate the payment of
your Dues NOW before the
end-of-the-year rush.

If your 1964 Dues have been
overlooked, won't you please
PAY UP AT ONCE.

From Our Grand Secretary's Office

The June Quarterly Communication was held
on June 2nd in the central part of the Juris-
diction in the handsome and spacious Scottish
Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple in Harris-
burg.

This was the fourth time in recent years that
a Grand Lodge Communication was held out-
side Philadelphia. On December 27, 1958, the
Annual Grand was held at the Masonic Homes
in Elizabethtown, and the 1959 September
Quarterly was moved to Pittsburgh. New
Castle was the site for the 1964 June Quarterly.
All of these sessions were well attended.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge
was held in Harrisburg the day prior to the
June Quarterly when Rev. Dr. Robert J. La-
mont, a prominent Pittsburgh clergyman, and
John S. Campbell, Jr., a well known Butler
banker and business man, were made Masons
at Sight.

Three other Special Communications were
also held in May and June. On May 22nd, the
Lodge Room in the new Masonic
Temple at Plum Borough was dedi-
cated, while the Lodge Room in the
new Penn Hills Township Masonic
Temple was dedicated the following
Saturday. Wilmington Lodge No. 804
was constituted in New Castle on June
19th.

June Quarterly

Our Grand Lodge was honored on
this occasion by the presence of two
distinguished visitors, Bro. and Dr.
Saburo L. Kitamura, M. W. Grand
Master of Japan, and Bro. Myron K.
Lingle, R. W. Deputy Grand Master
of Illinois. Dr. Kitamura had been a
Medical student under Brother Rich-
ard A. Kern, Past Grand Master, some
years ago in Philadelphia.

Requests for fraternal recognition
were received from the Grand Lodge
of Rio Grande Do Sul of Brazil and
from the Grand Lodge of Iceland,
which were referred to the Committee
on Correspondence.

A Petition was received for a War-
rant for a new Lodge to be held at
Kittanning to be called Seneca Lodge
No. 805. It is expected this Lodge
will be Constituted next Fall.

Permission was granted to Lodges
562 and 590 to receive a fourth peti-
tion for initiation and membership.
Similar requests were granted to Lodge
288 to receive a fifth petition and to
Lodge 143 to receive a sixth petition.

Committee Reports

On the recommendation of the Com-
mittee on By-Laws, Grand Lodge ap-
proved the full code of By-Laws of
3 Lodges and the amendments sub-



Bro. Ashby B. Paul
R. W. Grand Secretary

mitted by 24 Lodges. Action was
deferred on the amendments proposed
by 1 Lodge.

Brother Sanford M. Chilcote, Past
Grand Master and Chairman of the
Committee on Finance, briefly re-
viewed the Budget Receipts of \$2,101,-
615 and Expenditures of \$1,638,280
for the first six months of the fiscal
year. The following Resolutions sub-
mitted by the Committee on Masonic
Homes and recommended by this
Committee were approved:

1. Purchase and rehabilitate the
Heisey property.
2. Purchase the Fry property.
3. Purchase dictation and transcrip-
tion equipment for the Hospital.
4. Paint portions of the interior of
certain buildings with fire retardant
paint.

Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand
Master and Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Masonic Culture, reported
that 222 Lodges had not furnished the
recent changes of address for their
Members and as a result many of the
Brethren did not receive the last issue
of this publication.

Bro. Yeager, who is also a Member
of the Committee on Masonic Homes,
stated an effort is being made to add
another full time physician to the staff
at the Hospital at the Masonic Homes.

Bro. William J. Wallace, Chairman
of the Trustees of the Patton School,
announced that 16 Boys are graduat-
ing this year, and openings are avail-
able for 20 Boys for next Fall's class.

Bro. Wallace, who is also Chairman

of the Committee on Temple, reported
expenditures of \$31,870 for the past
fiscal Quarter.

Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon

Two proposed Amendments to the
Ahiman Rezon were presented as fol-
lows:

1. Amend Article XIII, Section 39
to permit the use of Grand Lodge
Charity Fund for the relief of Master
Masons in addition to widows, moth-
ers, sisters and orphaned children of
Master Masons.

2. Amend Article III, Section 4 and
Article XVII, Section 10 to permit our
Members who live in other Jurisdic-
tions to serve as Officers in our Lodges.

These Amendments, which are dis-
cussed elsewhere in this issue, will lay
over until the December Quarterly
Communication.

1964 Membership Statistics

The revised Membership Statistics
for 1964, based on the corrected Gen-
eral Returns are as follows.

Membership, Dec. 27, 1963	254,613
Admitted during 1964	931
Initiated during 1964	5,805
Gain	6,736
Suspended during 1964	1,238
Resigned during 1964	810
Deceased during 1964	5,627
Loss	7,675
Decrease (net) for 1964	939
Membership, Dec. 28, 1964	253,674

Bro. and Judge Clyde S. Shumaker
eloquently addressed Grand Lodge,
his subject being "A Masonic Sense
of Appreciation."

Bro. Saburo L. Kitamura, M. W.
Grand Master of Japan, and Bro.
Myron K. Lingle, R. W. Deputy Grand
Master of Illinois, also spoke briefly.

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand
Master, expressed his sincere appre-
ciation to the Officers and Members of
the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley
of Harrisburg for making their Cath-
edral available for these two Communi-
cations and for their splendid assist-
ance and cooperation. He especially
thanked Bro. Ray H. Crane, Secretary
of the Scottish Rite Bodies, and his
staff.

Grand Lodge closed at 9:40 P.M.

Fraternally,

Ashby B. Paul

R. W. Grand Secretary



Bro. John S. Campbell, Jr., banker and business man of Butler, Pa. (left) and Bro. and the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Lamont, prominent Pittsburgh clergyman, are shown examining R. W. Grand Secretary's Apron with Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master. Bro. Campbell and Bro. Lamont were made Masons at Sight at Special Communication of Grand Lodge in Harrisburg, Pa., June 1, 1965.



Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, shown with two distinguished visitors who attended the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple, in Harrisburg, Pa., June 2, 1965. On the left is Bro. and Dr. Saburo L. Kitamura, M. W. Grand Master of Japan, and on the right is Bro. Myron K. Lingle, R. W. Deputy Grand Master of Illinois.

Pittsburgh Pastor and Butler Bank Official Made Masons at Sight

Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, made a Butler banker and a Pittsburgh pastor Masons at Sight at a Special Communication of Grand Lodge on June 1 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple, Harrisburg.

The high Masonic honors were bestowed upon John S. Campbell, Jr., director of the Union National Bank, and the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Lamont, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. Herold conferred the honors upon Mr. Campbell and Dr. Lamont because of their outstanding contributions in their respective communities.

Born on April 4, 1889, Mr. Campbell attended Cheltenham Preparatory School, Cascadilla Preparatory School, Princeton Preparatory School and Cornell University.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Engineering Corps.

In Butler, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Campbell has resided for many years, he served as a director of the Butler County Memorial Hospital, director of the Red Cross, director of the Chamber of Commerce, and co-ordinator of Civil Defense in Western Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church, Butler, where he served as chairman of the

building committee to erect a \$750,000 new church building.

Mr. Campbell served as president and director of the Butler Savings and Trust Company for 15 years, and for two years chairman of the board. Through mergers, the bank is now the Union National Bank, of which Mr. Campbell is a director.

He is a member of the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, Butler Country Club, City Farmers Club and the Engineering Society of Cornell University.

Dr. Lamont, a graduate of Olney High School, Philadelphia, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Maryville College; Bachelor of Theology, Princeton Seminary; Master of

Theology, Mount Airy Lutheran Seminary; Doctor of Theology, Waynesburg College; Doctor of Divinity, Maryville College, and Doctor of Humane Letters, Geneva College.

He was ordained in the Presbytery of Philadelphia on June 23, 1943, and before going to Pittsburgh served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Darby, and the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Narberth.

Dr. Lamont is a trustee of Christianity Today, Washington, D. C.; trustee of Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh; director of the Community Chest of Allegheny County; board of directors of Maryville College; advisory council, American Bible Society of New York City; and board of trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary.

He is the tenth pastor of Pittsburgh's historic First Presbyterian Church, which has a membership of 2,000 and is served by a staff of 49 persons.

The church is noted for its institutional program, particularly the Tuesday Noon Club for Businessmen, where an average of 1,000 men per week gather for lunch and an inspirational talk by Dr. Lamont.

Over 100 young people have gone into the ministry and mission field from the churches where Dr. Lamont has served.

Dr. Lamont, while in the Philadelphia area, served as a professor in the School of Theology of Temple University. Today, his sermons are heard each Sunday throughout some 26 states over Westinghouse Radio Station KDKA.

'GUEST FUND' Reminder

If you have misplaced, or have not received, a self-addressed envelope for your annual contribution to the Guest Fund for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, send your check direct to: Superintendent, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022. Be sure to note your Lodge Number in order that your Lodge will be credited with your contribution.



The 1965 Graduating Class of The Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys. Of the sixteen graduates, several will go on to colleges as others take positions in the various trades for which they were trained.

'New Masonic Look' Being Revealed In Building Projects of Our Lodges

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Deputy Grand Master and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms, reports encouraging interest and activity in the work of his Committee.

By the end of the year five cornerstones will have been placed and five Lodge Room dedications will have been performed.

Plans have been made available for four new buildings and renovation plans for several buildings have been approved.

The Charters and By-Laws of four Masonic Hall Associations have been reviewed and approved with suggested changes.

The four scale models of the four suggested styles of constructions have been serving their purpose throughout the Jurisdiction and the requests for the suggested sets of Charters and By-Laws for new Masonic Hall Associations have been numerous.

The interest in this new service of our Grand Lodge has not been confined to our own Jurisdiction as ten other Jurisdictions have requested brochures, plans, specifications and sets of the recommended legal papers associated with this undertaking.

A few of the Lodges involved in this "New Masonic Look" program include:

Roxborough Lodge, No. 135, seriously considering the building of a new Masonic Temple on a new site.

Tacony Lodge, No. 600, well along with the construction of its new Masonic Temple,

is planning cornerstone and dedication ceremonies for September 19, 1965.

Skerrett Lodge, No. 343, has appointed a Committee to consider a new site for a new Masonic Temple.

Oxford Lodge, No. 353, celebrating its 100th year, plans to move into their new Masonic Temple with dedication ceremonies scheduled for October 23, 1965.

Kennett Lodge, No. 475, is in the process of securing a Charter for a Masonic Hall Association as its first step toward the building of a new Masonic Temple.

New London Lodge, No. 545, has appointed a Committee to arrange for the formation of a Masonic Hall Association with plans to build a new Masonic Temple.

Newtown Lodge, No. 427, Penn Harris Lodge, No. 776 and Levittown Lodge, No. 788 will soon be tenants of a new Masonic Temple in Lower Bucks County.

Saucun Lodge, No. 469, has secured a desirable plot in Coopersburg for the site of its new Masonic Temple.

George W. Bartram Lodge, No. 298, with Media Royal Arch Chapter, No. 234 and Riblah Council, No. 59, have joined together and are progressing satisfactorily in the construction of a new Masonic Temple in Media, Pa.

Sixteen Graduated at Patton School for Boys

Sixteen young men were graduated at the Thirty-eighth Commencement of The Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown, Pa., on Saturday, June 5, 1965.

Eight of the graduates were in the Academic Course in preparation for college; four were in the Machine Shop Course; two were in the General Course, and there was one each in the Carpentry and Electronics Courses.

Members of the Board of Trustees and Faculty participated in the Commencement program. Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, a member of the Board of Trustees and President of Millersville State College delivered the Commencement address.

Nearly 200, representing families, relatives and friends of the graduates, attended the Commencement and were entertained at a luncheon following the program.

Information relative to admission requirements for Patton School can be obtained by writing to Dr. David H. Stewart, Superintendent, Patton Masonic School for Boys, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

Films of Homes Still Available to Groups

The full-color 16mm films of the "Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown" and the "Youth Program" are still available for Lodges, church groups, fraternal organizations and service clubs to borrow.

These films are in sound and were professionally produced. The running time for the films is approximately 45 minutes.

Persons interested in borrowing the films should write to the Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Are You Planning to Change Your Address?

If you are, please notify your Lodge Secretary as soon as you know your new and complete address.

Over 2200 Pennsylvania Masons failed to report their change of address prior to the mailing of the May 1965 issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*. Hence, they did not receive their personal copy of that particular issue. The cost of having these undelivered copies returned to our Distribution Office was in excess of \$222.00—just about half of what it cost for an entire mailing of 254,000 copies of the May 1965 issue.

By notifying your Lodge Secretary promptly of your change of address will keep you on the mailing list of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* and will help us eliminate those costly Postal Return Forms at 10 cents each.

Your thoughtfulness and cooperation is appreciated.

Requirements Eased on G. L. Fund, Subordinate Lodge Elected Officers

Two important Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon were presented at the June Quarterly Communication and will lay over for final action at the Quarterly Communication next December.

Prior to December 27, 1847, the Grand Lodge Charity Fund was available for the relief of worthy distressed Master Masons and the mother, widow, sister or orphan children of deceased Master Masons. As another Fund was then made available to care for Master Masons, the regulations of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund were changed to eliminate the use of this Fund for the relief of Master Masons.

The Fund now used to care for Master Masons is deemed insufficient to meet present requirements, and it is therefore considered advisable to make the Grand Lodge Charity Fund available for Master Masons as well as their approved dependents.

Article XIII, Section 39 now reads as follows:

"The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund shall consist of as many Members as there are Lodges meeting in the City of

Philadelphia, whose duty shall be to dispense charitable relief to the widows, mothers, sisters, and orphan children of worthy deceased Master Masons, in the manner provided for, in the Rules and Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Fund. They shall report their proceedings at the Annual Grand Communication."

To accomplish the objective set forth above, it is proposed to amend the above Section to read as follows:

"Article XIII, Section 39—The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund shall consist of as many members as there are Lodges meeting in the City of Philadelphia, whose duty shall be to distribute the proceeds of the Fund in the manner provided for in the Rules and Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Fund. They shall report their proceedings at the Annual Grand Communication."

At the present time, our Members who live in other Jurisdictions cannot be elected to serve as Officers in their respective Lodges, or if an elected Officer moves to another Jurisdiction he cannot continue to serve his Lodge in that capacity.

The above requirements prevent

worthy Members, many of whom live in near-by States and are within comparatively short travelling distance of their Lodge, from serving as Officers.

The proposed Amendments will make it possible for our Members to serve as Officers in their Lodge provided their place of residence in another State will not prevent them from the performance of the duties of their office.

To accomplish this objective it is proposed to amend Article III, Section 4 which now reads:

"If, by the death of a Representative, or his removal from this Jurisdiction, or his resignation, a vacancy occurs, a successor may be elected at any stated, extra or special meeting; provided, that previous notice of such election shall have been given, as special notices are required to be given, to all Members of the Lodge."

to read as follows:

"Article III, Section 4—If, by the death or resignation of a Representative, or for any reason, a vacancy occurs, a successor may be elected at any stated, extra or special meeting; provided, that previous notice of such election shall have been given, as special notices are required to be given, to all the Members of the Lodge."

A Member who does not reside in Pennsylvania may be elected and serve as a Representative, or a duly elected Representative who moves outside the State of Pennsylvania may continue to serve as such, provided such nonresidence will not prevent the performance of the duties of his office."

Also to amend Article XVII, Section 10 which now reads:

"In case of the death of a Master or a Warden, default of election, or refusal to be installed, or for any special reason; and in case of the death of a Treasurer or a Secretary, default of election, refusal to be installed, removal from this Jurisdiction, or neglect of duty, or for any special reason, a Dispensation may be granted to permit a special election to fill any vacancy in any station caused thereby, until the next annual election."

to read as follows:

"Article XVII, Section 10—In case of the death, default of election, refusal to be installed or for any reason a vacancy occurs in the office of a Master, Warden, Treasurer or Secretary, a Dispensation may be granted by the Grand Master to permit a special election to fill any such vacancy until the next annual election."

A Member who does not reside in Pennsylvania may be elected and serve as Master, Warden, Treasurer or Secretary, or any such duly elected officer who moves outside the State of Pennsylvania may continue to serve as such, provided such nonresidence will not prevent the performance of the duties of his office."

As mentioned above, action on the above Amendments will be taken at the Quarterly Communication on December 1, 1965.



Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, is shown presenting the permanent trophy award of The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to Jeffrey Herzog, Past Master Councilor of Templar Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Whitehall, Pa., while Scott Cromlish, also a Past Master Councilor of Templar Chapter, proudly holds the traveling trophy of this coveted award presented each year to the DeMolay Chapter judged for its outstanding work in the entire field of DeMolay activity. Awards were made at 30th Conclave of Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay for the State of Pennsylvania, recently held at the University of Pittsburgh.



Sir Knights James N. Deeter, St. Marys, and Channing M. Galbreath, Pittsburgh, Past Grand Commanders, lead a contingent of uniformed Knights Templar in the parade to Divine Service, Sunday, May 23, during the 112th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Knights Templar of Pennsylvania Hold Annual Conclave at Scranton

Governor William W. Scranton came home to Scranton Tuesday, May 25, to serve as the speaker for the Grand Commander's Banquet for the 112th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

Sir Knight and Illustrious Bro. Earl F. Herold, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, was an honored guest for the four-day Conclave activities. The Grand Master addressed the membership Tuesday morning during the first session of Grand Commandery and the banquet audience Tuesday evening.

The sessions, with Sir Knight F. Parson Kepler, Sr., presiding as Grand Commander, were climaxed Wednesday morning with the election of officers. The first elective post, Grand Junior Warden, went to Sir Knight William D. Geesey, Carbondale. Four candidates ran for the office. Succeeding Sir Knight Kepler as Grand Commander was Sir Knight S. Blair Sponeybarger, Jr., Altoona.

The Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Wilber M. Brucker, was represented at the Conclave by Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Deputy Grand Master, of Florida. Sir Knight John B. Cottrell, Jr., Media, attended in his capacity as Department Commander of the North Atlantic Department of Grand Encampment.

According to Conclave records, there were 1,015 total registrations for the

Newest R. A. Chapter Recently Constituted At Fairless Hills, Pa.

The constitution of Lower Bucks Royal Arch Chapter, No. 315, to be stationed at Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, was the principal feature of the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, held June 5, in Wilkes-Barre.

The Chapter, composed of 29 Members, is the first to be constituted since 1946. The officers of the new Chapter are as follows: M. E. High Priest, Henry C. Runner; King, William Rosenberg; Scribe, Frank E. Whittam, Jr.; Treasurer, Max Karl and Secretary, David Jacobs.

The conferring of the three Capitular degrees was another feature of the Communication. The class consisted of 65 Members and was named for Past Grand High Priest, Charles H. Weaver, the oldest living Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Two hundred eighty-two members and 51 visitors, representing 65 Chapters, attended the Quarterly Communication.

Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter, No. 182, of Wilkes-Barre, acted as host.



Bro. Earl F. Herold, R. W. Grand Master, and Bro. O. Carlyle Brock, Immediate Past Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S., and resident of Erie, Pa., strike a pose on the occasion of the 91st Imperial Council Session, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Washington, D. C., week of July 11, 1965.