

The Masonic Relief Association of The United States and Canada

From time immemorial the Lodge has taken care of its own. The earliest records of the Craft speak of a Box of Fraternal Assistance. Into this box the Members contributed and from it the Worshipful Master dispensed relief and charity. Not charity of the dole kind, but that of loving kindness and assistance.

Bro. John Kitselman, M. E. Grand Secretary, Retires in September

The retirement, because of disability, of Bro. John C. F. Kitselman, Most Excellent Grand Secretary of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, effective as of September 5, 1966, was announced at the June Quarterly Communication of Grand Chapter, held in Lancaster on June 10.

Bro. Kitselman will be succeeded in the office by Bro. Albert H. Connelly, of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, No. 175, Philadelphia.

A feature of the June Communication was an address by Bro. William A. Carpenter, Librarian and Curator of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum and Secretary to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture, who stressed the need for leadership and initiative in these days of declining membership in Masonic bodies.

Bro. W. Irvine Wiest, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, announced that the September Quarterly Communication of Grand Chapter would be held in McKeesport on September 10.

Masonry crossed the seas and became established in the new countries of the United States and Canada. The assistance box became an established fixture in the new Lodges.

By 1800 the Lodges had organized themselves into fourteen Grand Jurisdictions along the east coast. By 1830 this number had increased to twenty-five.

The restless population pushed steadily westward. A more complex system of living developed with a faster pace. It soon became evident that a more comprehensive system of assistance was needed due to local Lodge Members constantly on the move. Brothers and their families away from their home Lodge developed needs in strange communities. Boards of Relief and Boards of Employment began to be established. Within a short time even this system proved to be inadequate. The need for an international organization to act as a clearing house for calls for assistance became apparent.

In 1885 and 1886 the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was brought into existence by representatives of Grand Jurisdictions extending from Louisiana to Montreal, Canada, and from Nebraska to Massachusetts. Today most of the Grand Jurisdictions are members of the Association.

Soon after the organization of the Association it was discovered that some persons were taking advantage of the aid offered by presenting illegal requests. The widespread activity of these imposters prompted the Association to publish an official circular, called the "Warning Circular." This

later became the present "Bulletin" which has been enlarged to include items of interest, missing persons, imposters and lost receipts.

This bi-monthly publication has reported more than 11,000 imposters since its inception. Full details in each case are reported—name or alias, description, methods of operation, and claimed Lodge affiliation.

The "Bulletin" now goes to some 17,000 persons — Lodge Secretaries, Masters, Boards of Relief and all others who might be interested.

No community or area in the United States or Canada is free from some sort of need by a Masonic brother. Most of these brothers are transients. A constant stream of communication between Jurisdictions, Lodges, Boards and the Association, aimed at relieving the necessities of transient brothers, flows each day.

The "Box of Fraternal Assistance" has expanded into Boards of Relief, Boards of Employment and the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

Nine New District Chairmen Appointed

Of recent months, nine new District Chairmen for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture have been appointed by Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master.

Those appointed to represent the Grand Lodge Committee in their respective Districts are listed as follows:

- MASONIC DISTRICT "A"—Bro. Thomas C. Espieg, Joseph H. Brown Lodge, No. 751.
- 2nd MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. Kenneth W. Nebinger, Steelton-Swatara Lodge, No. 775, as Co-Chairman to Bro. James D. Miller, Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464.
- 12th MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. Walter H. Jenkins, Valley Lodge, No. 499.
- 28th MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. Horace D. Standbridge, Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 484.
- 29th MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. Edward H. Topper, Beallsville Lodge, No. 237.
- 33rd MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. J. Howard Sterrett, George Wagner Lodge, No. 639.
- 41st MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. William J. Swank, Johnstown Lodge, No. 538.
- 42nd MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. J. Warren Graybill, York Lodge, No. 266.
- 60th MASONIC DISTRICT—Bro. John M. Bolich, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, No. 682.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture is most appreciative for the services of the District Chairmen, many of whom have been devoting much effort since the appointed office of District Chairman was established in early 1963.

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Grand Master Appeals to All Pennsylvania Masons to Support 'Guest Fund' for Homes

The Grand Master has appealed to every Pennsylvania Mason to make a special effort to contribute to the Guest Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, operated by Grand Lodge.

He deeply appreciates the \$265,000 contributed by approximately 50,000 Masons last year. This represents a 20 per cent participation.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, has urged the 50,000 who gave an average of better than \$5.00 each to continue their dedication. He added:

"This year I make a new request. I urge the 80 per cent, or nearly 200,000 Pennsylvania Masons who did not participate last year, to make a special effort to send something to the Guest Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown."

In an effort to show the urgent need for the money, the Grand Master listed some of the possible requirements for 1967:

- \$90,000 to provide \$10.00 a month spending money for every Guest, including the children, at the Masonic Homes.
- \$50,000 for Christmas programs, activities and gifts for every Guest. This represents an expenditure of approximately \$6.60 per Guest.
- \$30,000 for an occupational therapy program. A report on this program is in another story in this edition.
- \$20,000 for special entertainment throughout the year, not at Christmas.
- \$5,000 for religious services. Area ministers provide church services, prayer meetings, and visits to the hospital.
- \$2,500 to repair televisions, radios and organs.
- \$7,500 to repair hearing aids and provide batteries.
- \$2,000 to repair Guests' watches.
- \$2,000 to provide a summer vacation for Masonic Homes' children who have no place to visit during the summer.
- \$10,000 for the athletic program at Patton Masonic School.
- \$100,000 (approximately) for such programs and activities as beauty parlor, barber shop, books, magazines and papers, razor repairs, music lessons for the children, swimming pool repair and operation, special bus trips, bus operation and repair, athletic activities, tobacco, school activities in which the Homes' children are expected to participate, and other activities too numerous to mention.

The above totals more than \$300,000. However, the Grand Master explained: "We can only spend what we receive. We also should have a sizeable reserve in this account, since none of us knows what the economic situation will be from year to year.

"We must continue the majority of the services listed in this article, regardless of the economic situation.

"Therefore, I am making a special appeal this year.

"I appreciate the gifts from those who have participated. I sincerely hope you will find a way to continue this generosity again this year.

"Now I urge for a greater participation. Surely many of the 80 per cent who did not participate last year can find a way to send something this year to this very important fund.

"It has been said in truth that the Guest Fund makes the Masonic Homes a 'Home' and not just another institution. Please help me to continue the services we provide."

2 New District Deputy Grand Masters Named

The Grand Master has appointed two new District Deputy Grand Masters to replace two Deputies who passed away since the first of the year.

Bro. Clarence Conrad Reineke, Past Master of Hawley Lodge, No. 305, Hawley, Pa., was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District.

Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, acting for the Grand Master, attended a Special Meeting of Hawley Lodge No. 305 on June 25, accompanied by several Elected and Appointed Officers, to officially present Bro. Reineke to the Lodges of his District.

Bro. Reineke succeeded Bro. Clyde M. Canouse, Past Master of Milford Lodge, No. 344, Milford, Pa., deceased.

Bro. E. Ellsworth Deemer, Past Master of Prosperity Lodge, No. 567, Riegelsville, Pa., was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District.

Bro. Young, representing the Grand Master, will officially present Bro. Deemer to the Lodges of his District at a Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 567 on Friday, September 9. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Bro. Deemer succeeded Bro. Forrest W. Hunt, Past Master of Chapman Lodge, No. 637, Northampton, Pa., deceased.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

For your annual contribution to the "Guest Fund" and for your convenience, your Lodge Secretary has been supplied with special self-addressed, postage-paid envelopes and has been directed to insert them with your September Lodge Notice.

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Wm. E. Yeager Heads Executive Committee, Committee on Homes

Bro. William E. Yeager, Sr., R. W. Past Grand Master, was appointed chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Masonic Homes by Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, and chairman of the general committee.

Bro. Yeager succeeds Bro. Scott S. Leiby, R. W. Past Grand Master, deceased.

In 1942 Bro. Yeager was appointed a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes. He served as chairman of the Committee in 1950 and 1951, when he was Grand Master.

Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, was appointed chairman of the Children's Committee, replacing Bro. Yeager, who held this appointment for many years.

Bro. Walter P. Wells, of Coudersport, Pa., appointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes by the Grand Master, was also named a member of the Children's Committee.

Freemasonry has as its purpose the gathering of men from all strata of life that they may meet on a common level, and strive to live together for the predominance in the human race of ideals of brotherhood, trust, altruism, charity, honesty, morality and education, that the progress of man may be onward and upward.

Many Masons Have Contributed to Bro. Washington at Prayer Statue—Fund-Raising Campaign Now Closed

Approximately \$60,000 has been contributed by Pennsylvania Masons and Masonic Lodges toward the nine-foot, bronze statue of Bro. George Washington at Prayer.

The statue will be erected at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, in the fall of 1967. The exact date has not been set by the Grand Master.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, said:

100th, 150th or 175th Anniversary Year for Twenty-two Lodges

Eighteen of our Pennsylvania Lodges are now or will be 100 years old this year.

These Lodges, their location and the date they were Constituted in 1866, are as follows:

Humbolt Lodge, No. 359, Philadelphia, March 1.
Canawacta Lodge, No. 360, Susquehanna, February 7.
Big Spring Lodge, No. 361, Newville, June 1.
Tyrian Lodge, No. 362, Erie, May 2.
Petrolia Lodge, No. 363, Oil City, March 21.
Susquehanna Lodge, No. 364, Millersburg, May 29.
Corry Lodge, No. 365, Corry, July 10.
Eureka Lodge, No. 366, Union City, June 18.
Teutonia Lodge, No. 367, Reading, May 30.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 368, Philadelphia, November 13.
Williamson Lodge, No. 369, Philadelphia, September 20.
Mifflinburg Lodge, No. 370, Mifflinburg, September 25.
Tennis Lodge, No. 371, Thompsonstown, December 24.
Davage Lodge, No. 374, Pittsburgh, November 27.
Alliquippa Lodge, No. 375, McKeesport, November 22.
McVeytown Lodge, No. 376, McVeytown, November 16.
Huguenot Lodge, No. 377, Kutztown, November 29.
Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, Mount Carmel, November 29.

George Washington Lodge, No. 143, held at Chambersburg, was 150 years old on April 23. Charity Lodge, No. 144, held at Lewisburg, was Constituted 150 years ago last May 2, and has had many special activities this year commemorating this date.

Harmony Lodge, No. 52, Philadelphia, will be 175 years old on October 14. Lodge No. 51, also of Philadelphia, will reach its 175th Anniversary date on December 17.

"I sincerely appreciate the dedicated effort of the Masons in Pennsylvania who assisted in this important project. "Our records show that 80 percent of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction responded to the request.

"As you know, our goal was \$80,000. We are short \$20,000. However, I would appreciate it if the Lodges would send in the money they now have on hand for the statue, and discontinue any further solicitations.

"I feel sure that we will have the needed funds when Lodges send in the money they have collected for the project."

The Grand Master said he will notify all Masons, in a future story in The Pennsylvania Freemason, just as soon as the date has been set. He added:

"I would like to see 50,000 Masons at the dedication.

"This is an important event in the history of Pennsylvania Masonry. I hope that all Masonic Lodges and all organizations requiring a prerequisite of Freemasonry do everything possible to make this a great Masonic Day."

The Grand Master suggested that Masonic Lodges and Masonic affiliated organizations in the western part of the state arrange for special trains or buses.

All Lodges will be urged to charter special buses for the trip to Valley Forge. It is hoped that the use of private cars will be held to a minimum because of the parking problems.

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.

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

From Our Grand Secretary's Office

June Quarterly Communication

The June Quarterly Communication was held in the spacious and well-equipped Scottish Rite Cathedral in Coudersport, in the beautiful, scenic North-central area of our Grand Jurisdiction. This is the first time a Grand Lodge Communication was ever held here and close to 700 were in attendance.

Committee Reports

On the recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws, Grand Lodge approved the full code of By-Laws of 2 Lodges and the amendments submitted by 29 Lodges, while those of 2 Lodges were not approved.

The Committee on Finance report showed Budget Receipts of \$963,000 and Expenditures of \$1,090,000 for the fiscal quarter ending May 15, 1966. Upon the recommendation of this Committee the following Resolutions offered by the Committee on Masonic Homes were approved.

1. Construction of a Greenhouse at the Masonic Homes at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

2. Authorized the grant of 1/3 acre of ground to the Borough of Elizabethtown as required to increase the capacity of the Borough Sewage Disposal Plant.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Culture pointed out that some Lodge Secretaries are not furnishing up to date mailing lists and as a result some of our Members are not receiving The Pennsylvania Freemason. More extensive use of the Masonic Culture program in some Districts is advocated. Complete cooperation of all the Lodges is requested.

Considerable activity in improving Lodge Rooms and associated quarters was indicated in the report of the Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms. New Temples are contemplated by many Lodges.

The applications of six boys who desire to enter the Patton Masonic School

next Fall have been approved and others are now being processed. A full enrollment is desired. It was announced that Brother David H. Stewart is retiring as Superintendent of the School and Brother John W. Kopp has been selected to fill this post.

The Committee on Temple is planning an extensive painting and recarpeting program during July and August.

1965 Membership Statistics

The revised Membership Statistics for 1965, based on the corrected General Returns, are as follows:

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| Membership, Dec. 27, 1964 | 253,674 |
| Admitted during 1965 | 895 |
| Initiated during 1965 | 5,930 |
| Gain | 6,825 |
| Suspended during 1965 | 1,115 |
| Resigned during 1965 | 738 |
| Deceased during 1965 | 5,855 |
| Unaffiliated during 1965* | 117 |
| Loss | 7,825 |
| Decrease (net) for 1965 | 1,000 |
| Membership, Dec. 27, 1965 | 252,674 |

* Lodge No. 770 Surrendered Warrant

Statue of Bro. George Washington

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, reported that contributions for the above Statue to be erected at Valley Forge are coming in very well. A check for \$5,000, the largest single contribution thus far for the project, was received from Syria Temple in Pittsburgh.

In Memoriam

A very comprehensive "In Memoriam" for Bro. Scott S. Leiby, R. W. Past Grand Master, was presented by Bro. Richard A. Kern, R. W. Past Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master expressed his sincere appreciation to Bro. Walter P. Wells, Commander in Chief, of Coudersport Consistory, for making their Cathedral available and to all the Brethren who had assisted in making this Communication so successful and enjoyable. Bro. Wells responded most graciously.

Grand Lodge closed at 9:15 P.M.

Fraternally,

Cashly B. Paul

R. W. Grand Secretary



The Appointed Floor Officers of Grand Lodge, shown above, are: front row, left to right, Bro. William E. Yeager, Jr., Grand Marshal; Bro. Floyd W. Hughes, Grand Sword Bearer, and Bro. William H. Davis, Grand Pursuivant. Rear row, left to right, Bro. Willis R. Michael, Grand Steward; Bro. William Creigh Graham, Junior Grand Deacon; Bro. Theodore Otto Helberg, Senior Grand Deacon, and Bro. Raymond A. Myers, Grand Steward.

Your Annual Dues!

Your Lodge Secretary will always appreciate an early payment of your Dues to avoid that end-of-the-year rush period.

Perhaps you have overlooked paying your 1965 Dues. If so, won't you please pay now.

Keeping your Dues paid, is important. It is an obligation you have accepted.



While two curious Guests look-on, Bro. Robert F. Holmes and his wife, Vivian, who direct the occupational therapy program at the Homes, are shown over-seeing some of the handiwork being produced by Guests at just one of the several tables in the hobby shops at the Homes.

Many Active Hands, Many Happy Minds, in Occupational Therapy Program at the Homes

A tour of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown with the occupational therapists would convince Pennsylvania Masons to participate in the Guest Fund.

For instance, Mrs. Ada Brooks, 96 years old, a resident of the Allegheny Cottage and a Guest at the Masonic Homes for seven years, said:

"Before Masons started this program, I just sat around, waiting to die.

"The only thing is now I'm afraid I won't live long enough to enjoy it."

A great percentage of the Guests in the Allegheny Cottage, all semi-ambulatory, take part in the various occupational classes.

Mrs. Brooks, who lived in Tyrone, Pa., was making ceramic trays to give to friends.

The youngster in the program at the Allegheny Cottage is 71 years old. The second oldest is Mrs. Frances Hamilton, 94 years old, of Philadelphia. Her comments on the program were:

"This saved the day for me. This has been a Godsend."

Bro. Fred E. Cantner, 88 years old, a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 570, Lykens, a Guest in the Lancaster Cottage, has spent approximately 2000 hours to build a model sailing ship. He commented:

"This program gives us a purpose in life. For instance, my model ship will live forever. I won't."

Guest after Guest praise the program, which is under the direction of Bro. Robert F. Holmes and his wife, Vivian S.

In fact, the program has been so successful that in the near future a display area will be provided for the

tional program was \$25,000. The cost will increase with greater participation. This money must come from the Guest Fund. The Grand Master pointed out: "We just could not add such activities into the general budget, which has soared to more than \$2,000,000 a year."

Hobby shops are operated throughout the Homes, and even in the hospital with its more than 275 Guests.

Guests may work in various projects, such as:

Model building, jewelry making, leather tooling, mosaic tile work, aluminum etching, plastic casting, doll making, art foam work, leather and wood projects, felt craft, plastic molding, copper tooling, weaving and chenille craft.

Ceramics and copper enameling work will be started in the near future.

In addition to work projects, the occupational therapists conduct games and contests in such recreation as checkers, chess, shuffleboard, billiards and bingo.

The Holmes also publish a monthly newspaper for the Masonic Homes, with Guests contributing the editorial content.

And, in the summer months, Guests, both men and women, participate in fishing in well stocked ponds on the Homes' grounds.

The Grand Master invites those visiting the Homes to inquire about the program and visit the display room when it is opened.

work of the Guests. Persons visiting the Masonic Homes will have an opportunity to see the results and even purchase items if they so desire.

Last year the cost of the occupa-



Even a hospital room at the Homes can become a hobby shop. Here we can see one of our Guests tooling a piece of leather that will become another beautiful and practical work of art such as the hand-bag and wallet shown on the table. This and many other types of craft work are all made possible by our support of the annual Guest Fund appeal.

Dr. John W. Kopp, Superintendent At Patton Masonic School for Boys

Dr. John W. Kopp, a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 570, Lykens, was appointed Superintendent of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic School for Boys at Elizabethtown.

He succeeds Dr. David H. Stewart, Past Master of St. James Lodge, No. 457, Beaver, Pa., who has served as Superintendent of the School since 1960. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will retire to Florida.

Dr. Kopp was dean of students and head of the Department of Education at Albright College. He resigned this position to accept the appointment at Patton School.

He received his doctorate at Pennsylvania State University in 1951. Before going to Albright College, Dr. Kopp was chief of school building programs for the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction.

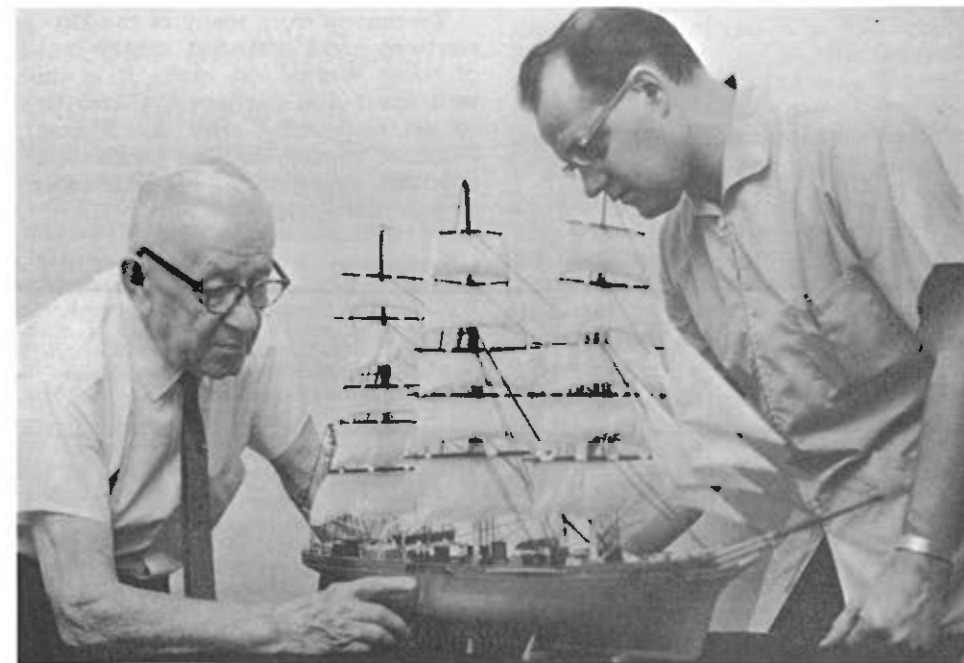
Other positions held by Dr. Kopp include:

High school principal, teacher and coach at Wiconisco and Lykens, 1929 to 1936; supervising principal at Williamstown Consolidated Schools, 1936 to 1948, and Cambridge Springs Consolidated Schools from 1949 until 1953, when he resigned to join the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Bro. Kopp is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Harrisburg.



Bro. John W. Kopp



Bro. Fred E. Cantner, one of our Guests, explains to Bro. Robert F. Holmes, Director of Occupational Therapy at the Homes, some of the detail work that went into his exact scale model of a beautiful clipper ship that sailed the ocean waves over a hundred years ago.

Freemasonry Is Many Things

Freemasonry is a story of life; with all its joy, its heartaches, its failures and its final triumph over all earthly things.

Anyone can read of it, in countless books. Its teachings, its symbols, and its ambitions, are open for general observation. They are practiced in the light, and held up for all the world to see.

No other fraternity offers such profound lessons in its Ritual or Work as does Freemasonry. Each word and each act in the ceremonies of the Lodge carries a true lesson to each of us, if we will but open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to accept.

We can study Freemasonry for years, as we attend its meetings, and each time we stop to think on the things said and done, we get a new meaning and inspiration from them. There is a never-ending source of pleasure in the various shades of meaning that can be read into each line of our work. Each new meaning and interpretation that we put upon some word or act will make that passage live for us, and we will begin to see Freemasonry for what it is intended.

Freemasonry has been talked of and written about by countless men in every country of the world. Its members have been persecuted in all lands at one time or the other, but it still grows and flourishes as no other fraternity on earth today.

There must be something good and great in Freemasonry, for it to stand through the years as a beacon of light to its Members and as a symbol of the true way of life for all to see and follow. Its greatness is not due to its secret teachings, its mysteries or fanfare of its deeds, but rather to the profound lessons taught to its Members, and to the comfort, inspiration and enlightenment brought to all who will but study it.

Freemasonry frowns on advertising its good deeds, preferring to let those who benefit from them reflect its goodness, that others might have hope and desire the better things of life.

Freemasonry offers comfort to those who sorrow, hope for those who despair, wise council for those who err, and the joys and contentment of life to all.



Dr. David H. Stewart, retiring Superintendent of Patton Masonic School for Boys, is shown marshalling the recent graduating class in the commencement program held in the George H. Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes.

Seventeen Boys Receive Diplomas At Patton School Commencement

Seventeen students at Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, were given diplomas and certificates at the commencement program held June 4 in the auditorium of the Masonic Homes.

Dr. Thomas H. Ford, chairman of the Trustees of Patton School, delivered the commencement address.

The 17 graduates and the sponsoring Lodges are:

Richard Bailey, Lodge No. 386; Edward Bittler, Lodge No. 340; James Carl, Lodge No. 797; Donald Detwiler, Lodge No. 433; William Humes, Lodge No. 578; Michael Lubiscak, Lodge No. 792; James McClelland, Lodge No. 650; Peter McIntire, Lodge No. 134; Frederick Mercer, Lodge No. 379; Thomas Meyerhoeffer, Lodge No. 21, Washington, D. C.; Gary Ritter, Lodge No. 302; Richard Rosen, Lodge No. 246; Donald Schlegel, Lodge No. 324; George Schuyler, Lodge No. 361; Charles Smith, Lodge No. 655; George Smith, Lodge No. 655; and Gregory Sturges, Lodge No. 75.

The commencement program and the lunch for friends and families were held for the first time in the new auditorium and recreation building at the Masonic Homes.

There are still vacancies in all four high school grades for the next school term, which starts in September.

The Grand Master has urged Masonic Lodges to assist the Trustees of

Workshops Fostered To Promote Masonic Educational Program

The reactions and results experienced thus far from the several Masonic Culture Workshops conducted on a District level, is reason to encourage a continuation of this activity.

Although several of the Masonic Districts have participated in one or more Masonic Culture Workshops during the past two years, there are still some Districts that have not had the benefit of one of these Workshops.

Your Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture is always available to cooperate and even participate in a Masonic Culture Workshop. Packets, containing instructive literature relative to our Grand Lodge Masonic Culture Program, are available for distribution at these Workshops and members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture will be on hand to explain phases of the program, if requested.

The initiative in arranging a Masonic Culture Workshop should begin with the District Deputy Grand Master and his District Chairman. In sections of the Jurisdiction where traveling distance isn't too far for the Officers and Members of neighboring Districts, the combined efforts of two or more Districts have proven successful in planning and conducting a Masonic Culture Workshop.

Testimony from many of the Brethren who have attended one or more of these Workshops, claim it is time well spent and perhaps the best way to get acquainted with our Masonic Culture Program and the various tools available in promoting Masonic education in the Lodge.

Freemasonry is a life to be lived, not a formality to be perfunctorily observed. It is a life to be lived, not a set of empty creeds to which lip service is given. It is a life grounded in religion, organized in morality, mellowed by good fellowship, humanized in character and dedicated to service.

About That Change of Address?

If you have, or are planning, to change your address, please take the time to notify your Lodge Secretary. You will help him keep his mailing list current and he, in turn, will be able to notify us so we can make the necessary correction in the general mailing list for The Pennsylvania Freemason. Your prompt and courteous attention in this respect will be greatly appreciated. You will be helping us to eliminate those costly Postal Returns and will assure yourself of a copy of each issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason when mailed. And, incidentally, always include your ZIP Code when reporting a change of address. Thank you.

Judge Walter P. Wells Appointed To Committee on Masonic Homes

Bro. Walter P. Wells, of Coudersport, Pa., Past Master of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Commander-in-Chief of the Coudersport Consistory, and President Judge of the 55th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, was appointed a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes by the Grand Master.

Bro. Wells succeeds Bro. Scott S. Leiby, R. W. Past Grand Master, deceased.

Admitted to the Potter County Bar in 1931, Bro. Wells was elected District Attorney in Potter County in 1933, resigning in 1952 to become Judge.

He has been very active in community projects in Coudersport and Potter County. He is currently director of the Potter County Memorial Hospital and a director of the First National Bank of Coudersport.

Bro. Wells' other Masonic affiliations include:

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 263, and served as High Priest; Coudersport Council, No. 63; Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar; Trustee of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Coudersport; Past Most Wise Master, Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix; Masonic Stamp Club of New York; the American Lodge of Research; Jaffa Shrine Temple; Altoona Court, No. 70, Royal Order of Jesters; and the Royal Order of Scotland.



Bro. Walter P. Wells

Masonic Employment Bureaus at Pittsburgh And Philadelphia

Employers—and those in need of employment—are urged to take advantage of the Masonic Employment Bureaus located in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Masons, their wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and sons, are eligible for registration. There is no fee charged for the services of either of these two Bureaus.

The Pittsburgh Bureau is located in the Empire Building, Liberty Avenue and Stanwix Street. The Philadelphia Bureau is located in the Basement Floor of the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street.

Employers can obtain further information by contacting the Pittsburgh Bureau at ATlantic 1-6960, or the Philadelphia Bureau at LOcust 7-4370.

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Color Prints of King Solomon's Temple and Washington's Apron

Now available for purchase from the Library, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, are full color prints of the famous Washington Apron and the exact scale model of King Solomon's Temple.

The Washington Apron print is on glossy white stock 8½ x 11 inches and shows clearly all the detail as hand embroidered by Madame the Marquise de Lafayette. This print comes in a neat frame folder and sells for 75 cents plus 40 cents for postage and special handling.

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Valley of Pittsburgh Is Host to Penna. Council of Deliberation

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation held its Ninety-fifth Convocation in the new Scottish Rite Auditorium, Masonic Temple, Pittsburgh, on Friday, July 8, 1966.

A record attendance of over 1200 enjoyed the excellent program arranged by the efficient and hard-working committee on arrangements of the host Valley of Pittsburgh.

A Conference on Ritual and a Secretaries Conference were held the previous day.

Following a luncheon served, the Members and guests at the Masonic Temple, the business session of the Council was called to order by Bro. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master and Deputy of Supreme Council for Pennsylvania.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge Officers, were officially received at the afternoon session.

Official recognition was also extended the presiding officers of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Pennsylvania and their respective Grand Officers.

Bro. John G. Fleck, Grand Prior of

Supreme Council; Bro. Rex Paxton, Assistant to Sovereign Grand Commander for Fraternal Relations, and Bro. Albert N. Hepler, Jr., Grand Marshal General of Supreme Council, were also extended official recognition. Bro. Hepler, an Active for State of Indiana, offered a most inspiring Masonic address at the end of the session.

During the luncheon and business session, the ladies were entertained with a luncheon at Longue Vue Country Club and sight-seeing trip in air-conditioned buses.

A most delicious evening banquet, attended by the Members and guests and their ladies, was served in the Syria Shrine Mosque followed by several acts of professional entertainment.