

Chester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Awarded All Five Trophies at State Conclave

Chester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Chester, Pa., judged second this year in the International Chapter of the Year competition, has added another first to its long string of accomplishments. Accumulating 913 points out of a possible 920, the Chester Chapter was awarded all five State Championship Trophies at the Annual Conclave of the Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg in June.

The five trophies include: The Initiatory Degree Award, presented by Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter; The DeMolay Degree Award, presented by Grand Commandery, Knights Templar; The Representative DeMolay Award, presented by Grand Council of Royal and Select Master; The Visitations Award, presented by Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, and the Outstanding Chapter Award, presented by The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

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New Building Programs of Lodges Keeps Our Grand Officers Active Participating in Many Ceremonies

In the past three months, Grand Lodge held special communications to dedicate three new Masonic Lodge Rooms and lay four cornerstones.

On Saturday, June 3, a new Masonic Lodge Room was dedicated in Kennett Square, Chester County.

The members of Kennett Lodge, No. 475, purchased an existing, stone building and remodeled it to meet Grand Lodge requirements for a Temple.



Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, is shown in action as he joined in the official groundbreaking ceremonies on April 15, 1967, for the new Masonic Hall of Harmony Lodge, No. 429, held at Zelienople. The new building, to cost about \$60,000.00, should be ready for use before the end of this year.

On Thursday, June 15, on one of the hottest days this summer, a cornerstone was placed and the Lodge Room dedicated at Donora, Washington County.

The Donora Masonic Temple is an outstanding new Masonic Temple erected by members of Donora Lodge, No. 626.

On Saturday, July 15, Grand Lodge was scheduled to conduct an outdoor ceremony to place the cornerstone for the new \$1,300,000 Scottish Rite Auditorium at Williamsport.

Inclement weather made it necessary to conduct the ceremony indoors.

A reception for members and the public followed the ceremony in the Acacia Club. Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite officers received the visitors.

On Saturday, August 19, the cornerstone was placed and the Lodge Room dedicated at Kittanning, Armstrong County.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, and the other line officers took part in all the special ceremonies.

Bro. Earl F. Herold, Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms, reports the following activity of the various Lodges:

Portage Lodge, No. 220 and Juniata Lodge, No. 282, Holidaysburg, have just about completed preliminary planning for their joint effort in building a new Lodge Hall.

Pocono Lodge, No. 780, Swiftwater, having recently purchased a 13-acre plot of ground along the main highway, is presently engaged in a building fund campaign for a new Masonic Temple.

Vaux Lodge, No. 406, Hamburg, are taking bids for their new Colonial style Masonic Temple, using plans and specifications furnished by Grand Lodge.

Ligonier Lodge, No. 331, Ligonier, are about to sell the building they now own and move into new quarters being improved and renovated for them at a very attractive rental.

Clearfield Lodge, No. 314, Clearfield, have the authorization of the R. W. Grand Master to acquire an excellent plot of ground on the outskirts of their city and soon hope to break ground for a new Masonic Hall.

St. James Lodge, No. 457, Beaver, is presently in the planning stage for making renovations and improvements to their present facilities.

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All Pennsylvania Masons Urged to Contribute to The Annual 'Guest Fund'

The Grand Master has urged Pennsylvania Masons to continue their generous contributions to the Guest Fund for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

In a letter to be included in all September Lodge Notices Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, said:

"As we approach the Holy Season, it is my sincere prayer that Masons everywhere will be blessed with health, happiness and prosperity.

"Further, this is my last opportunity as Grand Master to suggest that you add even greater riches to your life by sharing your blessings with our Guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

"I join with nearly 800 Guests at the Masonic Homes to sincerely thank you for the record \$278,000 received in the Guest Fund last year—a five per cent increase over the previous year."

In an effort to inform Pennsylvania Masons how the Guest Fund is used to benefit Guests, Bro. Deyoe lists the following expenditures during the past year:

- \$25,000 for the Occupational Therapy Program. This program provides the instructors and materials for Guests to occupy their time with creative projects, such as leather and metal crafts, painting, jewelry crafts and many others.
- \$70,000 for Guests' spending money. Each Guest is given \$10 a month to use as he or she desires. This is the money used by our Guests for little pleasures not necessarily provided by the Homes.
- \$20,000 for Guests' personal needs, such as new glasses and repairs, hearing aids and supplies, dry cleaning, watch repair, new razors and razor repairs, writing paper and tobacco.
- \$14,000 to fully equip a barber and beauty shop to meet the daily needs of the Guests.
- \$60,000 for Holiday Gifts. This includes Christmas presents and activities, Easter treats and other holiday surprises.
- \$36,000 for special entertainments such as bus trips and rides, movies and parties.
- \$5,000 to compensate visiting ministers to conduct year-round religious services, such as Sunday services in the Sell Chapel, weekly prayer meetings, visits to those confined to the hospital, and burial services.
- \$20,000 for expenditures such as extra clothing, television and television repairs, summer camping for children at the Masonic Homes, and other related projects.

Bro. Deyoe explained that 60,000 Masons, or 23 per

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Dedication of Washington Statue All Set for Sat., September 9th

The Bro. George Washington at Prayer Statue will be dedicated at 3 p.m., Saturday, September 9, at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, has urged Masons and their families to make a special effort to attend this important dedication. He said:

"This is our opportunity as Masons to meet at a public ceremony to show our dedication to the ideals of freedom as inaugurated by the Father of Our Country."

Following the dedication, a special banquet will be held at 5:15 p.m. Only those who have purchased tickets in advance may attend the banquet.

The banquet will be served in a huge circus tent that will be erected on the grounds of Freedoms Foundation.

Those attending the dedication in buses will be provided special parking facilities near the site of the statue. Instructions will be provided as the buses approach the area of Freedoms Foundation.

Private automobiles will be parked in an area to the rear of the Valley Forge Post Office, a short distance from the statue.

A sufficient number of police will be available in the area of Freedoms Foundation to provide proper parking instructions and assistance.

The Committee requests that each bus have a captain appointed to distribute numbers to passengers in order that proper loading can be facilitated following the dedication.

Worshipful Masters and Wardens of Masonic Lodges who desire to join the Grand Master in the processional should be in Masonic dress, including collar and apron and gloves. No top hats will be authorized except for the Grand Master.

Officers of other Masonic Bodies, including York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine, should be dressed in the official dress of their respective Bodies if they expect to be included in the processional.

Directional maps have been provided to Secretaries of all Lodges in Pennsylvania.

A reproduction of the directional map may be seen on Page 5 of this issue.

In general, those attending the dedication should proceed west on Route 23 after leaving the Valley Forge Exit No. 24 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, continuing through Valley Forge Park to the area of Freedoms Foundation where further instructions will be provided.

The General Dedication Committee has estimated that the program will take approximately one and a half hours. All activities will be concluded before dark to facilitate traffic flow from the area.

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Full Support Urged For 'Guest Fund'

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cent of the membership, contributed \$4.60 each, to reach last year's record donation. He added:

"I sincerely hope these Brethren can find a way to repeat this generous giving.

"I realize that every Mason in this Jurisdiction is not in a financial position to contribute to the Masonic Homes. However, I hope we can all make a special effort to send something, regardless of the amount."

The Grand Master pointed out that it takes at least \$250,000 each year just to provide the various activities committed to the Guest Fund. This does not include any special purchases.

For instance, last year the fund reached a total which was adequate for a special purchase. The Committee on Masonic Homes is now in the process of providing special television sets for hospital rooms. Bro. Deyoe said:

"This is a wonderful thing for so many of our Guests who are confined to hospital beds. Television will give them individual entertainment and enjoyment beyond comprehension of us who are more fortunate."

If you have not received a postage-free envelope, make your check or money order payable to: "Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa.," and mail it to the Homes in care of the Superintendent.

Remember, all contributions to the Guest Fund are deductible for income tax purposes.

Our Grand Master and Grand Secretary Attend an Especial Communication Marking 250th Year Since Founding of The United Grand Lodge of England

The 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United Grand Lodge of England was commemorated recently in London in a most fitting and impressive manner.

Away back in 1717, four Lodges met in London on St. John the Baptist's Day and this Premier Grand Lodge, sometimes termed the Mother Grand Lodge, resulted from that Meeting. Now 250 years later, the United Grand Lodge of England has over 7200 Lodges, and thousands of other Masonic Lodges flourish throughout the world.

To properly celebrate this majestic occasion, an Especial Grand Lodge Communication was held in London on June 27th to which Grand Masters and representatives of all the recognized Grand Lodges were invited. Our R. W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary were privileged to be in attendance.

The invited Guests from other Jurisdictions were requested to arrive at their various hotels in London on Sunday, June 25th in time to attend an informal Get Acquainted Dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel.

On Monday, trips were made in the afternoon to the Royal Masonic Hospital. Then at 5 p.m. private buses took the Guests to St. James' Palace for a formal reception where they were presented to the Officers of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Masters were then taken to a formal Dinner at the Savoy Hotel and the other representatives were dined at the Grosvenor House.

On Tuesday morning, a rehearsal was held at Royal Albert Hall to acquaint the Guests with the entrance procession, their assigned places on the dias and the recessional.

The Especial Communication was opened at 4 p.m. and close to 7000 Masons crowded into every available seat in the mammoth Royal Albert Hall. The Duke of Kent was installed in a dignified and inspiring manner as the Most Worshipful The Grand Master. He responded graciously. M. W. Bro. The Earl of Scarbrough, the retiring Grand Master, also spoke briefly as did some of the Grand Masters from other Grand Lodges. Close to seventy Grand Masters attended.

After Dinner in the different hotels a Reception was held in the Connaught Rooms adjoining Freemasons' Hall at which the Duke of Kent and the Duchess, and many other notables

were present.

While the Brethren were attending Grand Lodge, their Ladies were enjoying a Dress Show by Lachasse followed by tea in the Ballroom of the Grosvenor House.

On Wednesday the Brethren and their Ladies were taken by private buses to the three Royal Masonic Schools, two of which are for girls and one for boys.

After returning from the visit to the Schools, the Guests were invited to attend various Lodges that evening. Our Grand Master and Grand Secretary were received in Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, in Freemasons' Hall. This is the oldest Lodge of Masonic Research in the world. A most interesting paper was presented by Bro. A. R. Hewitt, the Grand Lodge Librarian and Curator, dealing with the history of the Moderns and Ancients. After the Lodge closed, a formal Dinner was held at which the usual toasts were offered, with interesting responses.

While the Brethren were busily engaged as mentioned above, their Ladies were entertained at the Royal Ballet at the Covent Garden Opera House, followed by a late and complete supper.

The celebration concluded on Thursday with a guided tour of the magnificent Freemasons' Hall followed by a Farewell Luncheon in the adjoining Connaught Rooms. Many Grand Lodges had presented gifts to the United Grand Lodge of England in connection with the 250th Anniversary and these gifts were all on display. The complete set of Grand Lodge and Lodge Jewels presented by our Grand Lodge made an impressive addition to their Museum.

The commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, expertly planned and executed in every detail, will always be remembered for its great contribution to Masonic History.

From the Grand Secretary's Office

June Quarterly Communication

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown provided a perfect setting for the June Quarterly Communication. The weather was ideal and the Superintendent and his staff had left nothing undone to make this a most pleasant and interesting occasion.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, did not hold the usual morning meeting with the District Deputy Grand Masters in order that they and the Members could make a complete and thorough inspection of all the facilities provided for our Guests at the Masonic Homes and the Boys at the Patton School. Guided tours were available. What better way could have been provided for all of us to become fully acquainted with the provisions made for our nearly 800 adult and minor Guests at the Homes and over 50 Boys at Patton.

The Communication was held in the George H. Deike Auditorium which was well filled.

The usual informative Committee Reports outlining the activities for the past fiscal Quarter were presented, including some of the contemplated future projects.

The need for many additional employees for the Masonic Homes, especially in the Hospital, was stressed. If anyone is interested, contact the Superintendent.

The flood lighting for the exterior of the Temple in Philadelphia will soon be installed but will not be completed before the September Quarterly Communication, September 6.

Transfer of Membership between Lodges within our Jurisdiction is now permitted. An Amendment to the Ahiman Rezon was submitted which would allow such Transfers to and from Lodges in other Jurisdictions. Complete details are included elsewhere in this issue.

The 1966 Membership Statistics, based upon the corrected General Returns, are as follows:

Membership, Dec. 27, 1965	252,664
Admitted during 1966	617
Initiated during 1966	5,730
	6,347
Suspended during 1966	1,229
Resigned during 1966	602
Deceased during 1966	6,007
	7,838
Decrease (net) for 1966	1,491
Membership, Dec. 27, 1966	251,173

The merger of Colonial Lodge, No. 631, into Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 380,

was approved by Grand Lodge. This merger was effective July 1, 1967 and reduces the number of our Lodges to 610.

Fifteen Boys graduated from Patton School last June, while four children at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown received their High School Diplomas. Eight former students at the Homes are now in the Armed Forces.

While Masonic Lodges are not permitted in Saigon, the Hiram Club of Saigon meets the first Monday of each month and the meetings are well attended. It is understood many Servicemen are being made Masons in Manila.

The Member of a Lodge in our Jurisdiction whom we believe to have the longest Membership is Bro. Charles H. Ainey, who was Raised in New Milford Lodge, No. 507, on October 16, 1891. He is closely followed by Bro. George L. Roberts, who was Raised in Temple Lodge, No. 248, in Tunkhannock on March 7, 1892.

If any Member or Lodge in our Jurisdiction knows of a Member with longer service, please let me know.

Fraternally,

Ashby B. Paul

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R. W. Grand Secretary

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 1966 Dues. If so, won't you please pay now.

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

In Memoriam

BRO. ARTHUR MURRAY

Grand Lodge lost one of its most active and devoted Grand Lodge Chaplains when Bro. and Rev. Arthur Murray, D.D. died unexpectedly on July 11, 1967. He was visiting his son, Arthur, 3rd, in his home in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and passed away in his sleep.

When Bro. William H. Brehm was installed as R. W. Grand Master on December 27, 1939, he appointed Bro. Murray a Grand Lodge Chaplain, which office he held until his passing.

A Memorial Service was held for Bro. Murray in the Church of the Resurrection on Monday morning, July 17th, which was attended by several Grand Lodge Officers and many Members.

He was laid to rest in Auburn, New York, on Monday afternoon. Members of Auburn Lodge, No. 431, acted as Pallbearers and performed the committal service. Bro. William E. Kinch, Worshipful Master of Mozart Lodge, drove to Auburn and assisted in the service.

BRO. BENJAMIN C. HOLEMAN

Grand Lodge also lost another dedicated and outstanding Grand Lodge Chaplain when Bro. and Rev. Benjamin C. Holeman died after a short illness on June 10, 1967. He was a graduate of the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. and at the time of his death was the pastor of the Jermyn Methodist Church. He had served in the U.S. Marines prior to and during World War II.

Bro. Holeman was keenly interested in Freemasonry and was Worshipful Master of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 339, in Scranton in 1962. He was truly a credit to Freemasonry.

BRO. T. DALE TAYLOR

Grand Lodge and the Craft were also saddened by the sudden death on June 27, 1967 of Bro. T. Dale Taylor. Bro. Taylor was returning from a southern cruise and suffered a fatal heart attack while aboard ship.

Bro. Taylor was a Past Master of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, in York in which he was Worshipful Master in 1947. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 42nd District from December 27, 1952 until December 27, 1962. He was active in many Masonic bodies.



Our boys and girls at the Homes who do not have an opportunity to spend time with relatives and friends during the Summer months are taken to the seashore or a camp for four weeks. Here you see some of our boys lining up for a bull's eye on the archery range at Camp Shand, near Carlisle. Several of the girls attended a girl's camp near York Haven. Your support of the Guest Fund makes these annual outings possible for our children.



Here you see our boys and girls at the Homes having a splashing good time while they exercise and develop their muscles and limbs in the modern full-size swimming pool on the Homes' grounds. A favorite spot, especially during the warm weather months, even for some of the older ones at the Homes, the pool is always properly supervised. Life guards, swimming instructors and the necessary maintenance is provided out of the Guest Fund.

Many Masonic Books Are Available In Grand Lodge Circulating Library

Our new 32-page Circulating Library brochure, containing the rules, regulations and listings of over 250 Masonic books now available for Masons of Pennsylvania Lodges to borrow, is available for distribution in quantities to Lodges.

The Masonic books available are classified in sixteen groups and a brief description of each book is given to assist the borrower in locating the particular books of his choice.

Members of Pennsylvania Lodges may borrow books from the Circulating Library or Grand Lodge either in person or by mail. Two books are permitted at a time and may be held for a three-week period, or longer, free of charge, except for the return postage, if needed.

The following is another partial listing of the many available and highly recommended books for Freemasons to read:

The Holy Bible .. Holman Masonic Edition
Introduction to Freemasonry Claudy
The Story of The Craft Vibert
The Newly-Made Mason Haywood
Brother and Builders Newton
The Speculative Mason MacBride
English Speaking Masonry Robbins
The Cathedral Builders Scott

Symbolism of Freemasonry Mackey
Hand to Back Stuart
Masonic Harvest Claudy
Short Readings in Masonic History . Tatsch
The Story of Freemasonry Sibley
Washington, the Man and Mason . Callahan
Concise History of Freemasonry Gould
Masonic Jurisprudence Lawrence
History of Cryptic Rite Macoy
Military Lodges Gould
The Builders Newton
Great Teachings of Freemasonry . Haywood
These Were Brethren Claudy
Facts for Freemasons Voorhis
The Master's Book Claudy
Our Ancient Brethren de P. Castells
The Royal Arch Steinmetz
The Men's House Newton
Masonic Law and Practice Lockwood
Short Talks on Masonry Newton
What to Say Macoy
Revelations of a Square Oliver
The Craft and Royal Arch Topley
What Masonry Means Hammond
The Modern Templar Pancoast
Mozart and Masonry Nettl
Masonic Speech Making Hobbs
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Baynard
Masonic Gleanings Cole
England's Masonic Pioneers Wright
Territorial Masonry Denslow
The Genesis of Freemasonry Knoop

This new Circulating Library brochure will be mailed upon request by writing to Librarian and Curator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Ritualistic Meeting at Allentown Well Attended

The Sectional Meeting held at Allentown on Saturday, June 10, 1967, for rehearsal and exemplification of the Ritualistic Work by Schools of Instruction from the Allentown, Scranton, Hop Bottom and Hazleton Schools was well attended even though the weather was quite warm.

Actual registration totaled 162, representing 13 Districts and 56 Lodges. Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, Instructor of Ritualistic Work for the Grand Lodge, was quite pleased with the support given this Sectional Meeting and the performance of the Work.

This was the fifth of six Sectional Meetings scheduled throughout the Jurisdiction for 1967. The sixth and final session, covering Schools of Instruction in the northwestern section, is scheduled for Saturday, October 7.



Are you wearing
The Square and
Compasses as we
Celebrate this 250th
Anniversary Year?

Wilbur M. Brucker to be Speaker At Statue Dedication Ceremony

Bro. Wilbur M. Brucker, M. E. Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A., and former Secretary of the Army, will be the main speaker at the dedication ceremony of the Washington at Prayer Statue on September 9 at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Bro. Brucker ended a three year term as Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 24 at the Triennial of the Grand Encampment in Detroit, Michigan.

In 1930, when 36 years of age, Bro. Brucker was elected Governor of the State of Michigan.

A practicing attorney, he was appointed General Counsel of the Department of Defense in the Eisenhower Administration. On July 21, 1955, he was appointed by President Eisenhower to be Secretary of the Army.

Bro. Brucker served as Secretary of the Army for five and a half years, the longest tenure of any Secretary since Stanton during Lincoln's administration.



Bro. Wilbur M. Brucker
M. E. Past Grand Master
Grand Encampment, Knights Templar
United States of America

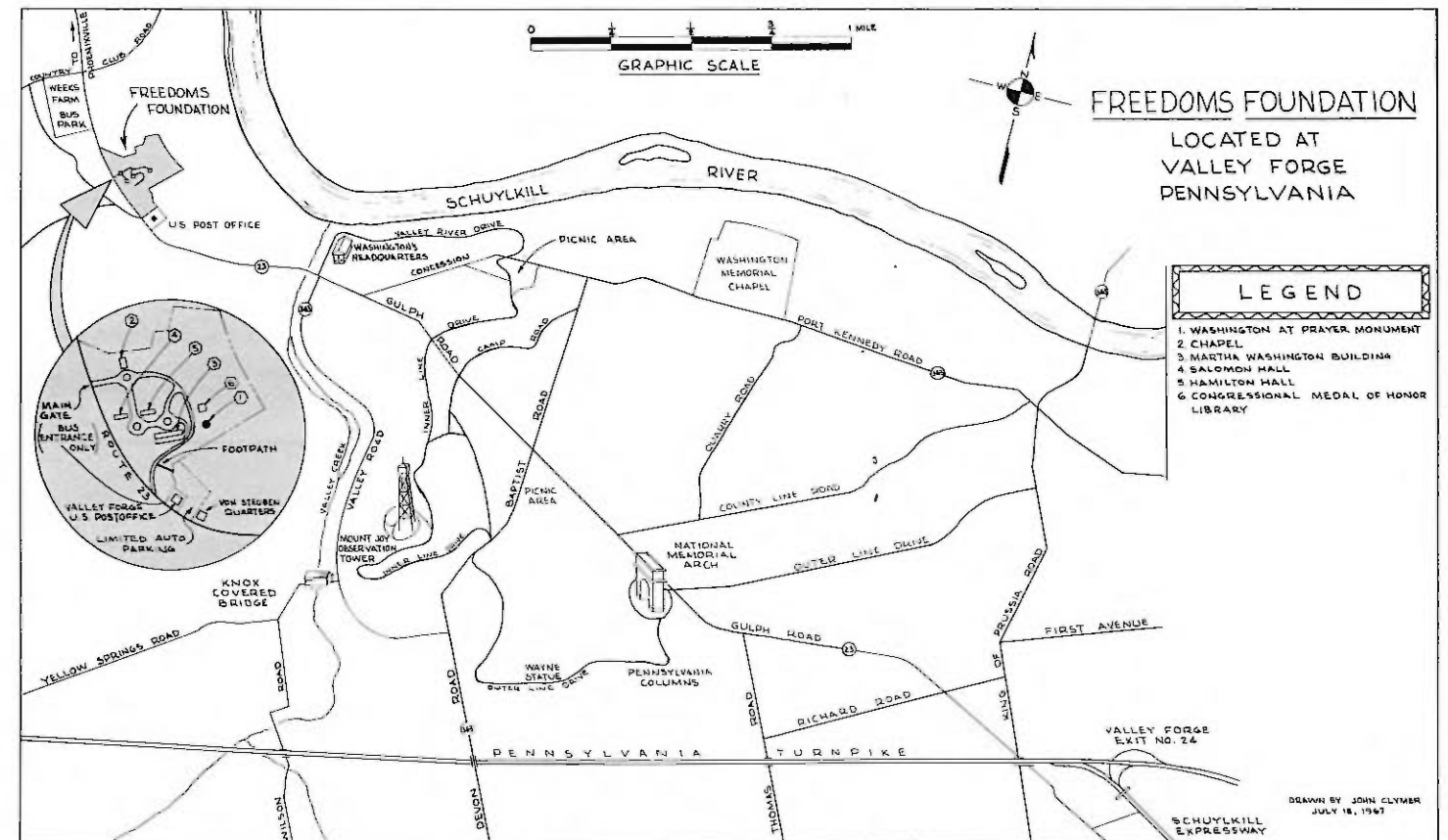
R. W. Deputy Grand Master Addresses Bermuda Masons

Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, addressed Bermuda Masons at an Inter-Constitutional Dinner on June 24, St. John the Baptist Day.

Bro. Young responded to the main toast of the evening, "To the Craft," which was proposed by His Excellency the Governor, Bro. Lord Martonmere, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of England.

The dinner was under the leadership of Bro. T. F. F. Wyatt, R. W. District Superintendent for Scottish Lodges in Bermuda. Bro. Wyatt, together with Bro. C. H. V. Talbot, V. W. Grand Inspector for English Lodges in Bermuda, and Bro. T. M. du B. Godet, R. W. Grand Inspector of Irish Lodges in Bermuda, visited the September Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania last year.

Bro. Young's address included information on the operations of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.



To assist you in arriving at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Membership Transfer To and From Other Jurisdictions Covered in Proposed Amendment to The Ahiman Rezon

In 1962 the Ahiman Rezon was amended to permit Transfer of Membership between Lodges within our Jurisdiction. Prior to that time, an outright resignation was required before a petition for membership could be accepted.

While the Transfer of Membership procedure adopted in 1962 may appear somewhat complicated, it does have distinct advantages for those Members who desire to change their Lodge membership.

At the present time, when a Brother whose membership is in a Lodge in another Jurisdiction desires to affiliate with a Lodge here, or if he is a Member here and wishes to join a Lodge in another State, our Ahiman Rezon requires an outright resignation. This procedure is not necessary in most Grand Lodges.

Transfer of Membership from and to Lodges in other Jurisdictions (with whom we are in fraternal relations) is now deemed just as desirable as the Transfer procedure permitted between Lodges in our State. To accomplish this objective, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XX of the Ahiman Rezon was presented at the June Quarterly Communication and will be acted upon at the December Quarterly.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"When a Brother Master Mason desires to change his membership from one Lodge to another, he shall present a notice of his desire and a conditional resignation in writing to the Secretary of his Lodge, setting forth therein the Lodge in which he desires to become a member and his resignation from his present Lodge conditioned upon his acceptance in the Lodge of his choice. If presented at a stated meeting it shall be read in open Lodge at that meeting, and, if presented between meetings, at the next stated meeting, whereupon, if his dues are paid for at least six months in advance and there are no charges pending against him, there shall be issued to him, under the seal of the Lodge, a Transfer Certificate (For Form see page 71b). This Transfer Certificate shall be deposited with his petition in the Lodge which he desires to join and shall be regarded as the necessary documentary evidence to accompany a Petition for Membership. If elected, the Secretary of the petitioned Lodge shall immediately notify the Lodge of which the petitioner is a member (For Form, see page 71b) and his resignation shall become effective and his membership therein shall cease as of the date of said election. If at the expiration of six months from the date of issuance of the Transfer Certificate the Petitioner has not been elected into membership in the petitioned Lodge, the Transfer Certificate shall become null and void and the Petitioner shall remain a member of his original Lodge with no interruption in

his membership record by reason of the issuance of the Transfer Certificate.

The above procedure shall be followed when both Lodges are within our Jurisdiction. When a Member of a Lodge in our Jurisdiction desires to change his membership to a Lodge in another Jurisdiction, the above procedure shall be followed except that the Transfer Certificate (Form No. 4A) shall be forwarded to our Grand Secretary and he in turn will forward it to the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction in which the other Lodge is located; also the Notice to Former Lodge of Election by Transfer will be handled through the respective Grand Secretaries.

When a Member of a Lodge in another Jurisdiction wishes to transfer his Membership to a Lodge in our Jurisdiction, the Forms used by the other Jurisdiction shall be accepted in our Jurisdiction. All correspondence must be carried out through the respective Grand Secretaries.

When a Brother petitions for membership only, he must present a Lodge Certificate under the seal of the Lodge of which he was last a member, a Transfer Certificate as herein provided, or furnish other satisfactory evidence that he is in good Masonic standing and, except when a Transfer Certificate is submitted, that he is not a member of any Lodge."



A favorite stop now for visitors to the Homes is the new Gift Shop near the Dining Room in Grand Lodge Hall where you will find an inventory of hundreds of pieces of handiwork, representing endless hours of craftwork performed by our Guests at the Homes in the various hobby shops now part of the occupational therapy program. This is but one of the programs at the Homes made possible by your support of the annual Guest Fund appeal.

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.

Lodges May Borrow Set of Color Slides of Philadelphia Temple

Sets of 35mm color slides featuring a tour of The Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, headquarters of our Grand Lodge, are just about ready for loan to the Lodges.

Each set of 50 slides, showing exterior shots of the Temple and views of the seven Lodge Rooms and other interior areas, will include printed cards describing each slide.

The Lodge will need to supply a suitable projector and screen.

Lodges interested in borrowing a set of slides should write to Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Freemasonry may claim to be the world's oldest laboratory for practical and experimental research in the art of living.

New Award Program For Patton School Boys

A new award program for students at Patton Masonic School has been approved by the Trustees, to start with the new school term in September, 1967.

The philosophy behind the new program is to broaden the awards and to make them more inclusive.

The new awards will include:

- Gold P Award to students for outstanding leadership in one or more student activities and for distinct contribution to school life by stimulating, cultivating and promoting a more congenial and wholesome social life.
- Gold Key Award to the senior who has made the greatest contribution to Patton through enthusiastic participation in academic, vocational and social activities, and who has been most influential in fostering and promoting the aims and objectives of Patton School.
- Academic Awards for the highest average for four years in the subject areas.
- Bible and Religion Award for students who have achieved excellence in Bible courses, with an award for each grade.
- Oral and Written English Award.
- Vocational Awards in carpentry, electronics, machine shop and drafting.
- General Industrial Arts Award to student with highest average for ninth and tenth grades.
- Music Award for outstanding service in the musical organizations.
- Athletic Award to the student who contributes most to the inter-scholastic athletic program and to Patton in terms of loyalty and desirable attitude for the year.
- Athletic Certificates and Letter Awards to students for participation in various sports.
- Service Certificates to outstanding students in service organizations.

In addition, the Grand Master has approved "The Grand Master's Award" for the graduate of Patton who has contributed the outstanding effort to assist Patton School.

Many organizations and individuals have continued to provide the various awards at Patton School. For this the Trustees are grateful and urge a continuation.

However, with the expanded award program, additional assistance for awards, such as cash, scholarships, watches, books, trophies and plaques will be needed. Brethren interested in participation should contact the Superintendent of Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.



Participating in the 100th Anniversary session of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., at Harrisburg on July 14, 1967, were: (seated, left to right) Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master; Bro. Richard A. Kern, R. W. Past Grand Master and Deputy for Pennsylvania, and Bro. George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, for Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. (standing, left to right) Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote, R. W. Past Grand Master and Active for Pennsylvania; Bro. William E. Yeager, R. W. Past Grand Master and Active for Pennsylvania; Bro. John G. Fleck, Grand Prior of Supreme Council; Bro. Irving E. Partridge, Deputy for Connecticut; Bro. Wilmer E. King, Commander-in-Chief of Harrisburg Consistory; Bro. Elmer F. Myers, Secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Harrisburg; Bro. Charles F. Greevy, Active for Pennsylvania and Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Junior Grand Warden and Active for Pennsylvania.

Penna. Council of Deliberation Celebrates Its Centennial Convocation at Harrisburg

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, R. W. Grand Master, accompanied by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, and Bro. Ashby B. Paul, R. W. Grand Secretary, were present at the 100th Anniversary session of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple, Harrisburg, on Friday, July 14, 1967.

Five Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania were also in attendance and included Bro. Richard A. Kern, Deputy for Pennsylvania and Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, presiding; Bro. William E. Yeager, Active for Pennsylvania and First Lieutenant Commander of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation; Bro. Charles H. Nitsch; Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote, Active for Pennsylvania and Second Lieutenant Commander of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, and Bro. Earl F. Herold.

Other Grand Bodies were represented as follows: Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania; Bro. Guy S. Fenstermacher, Most Puissant Grand

Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania; Bro. Harold E. Stokely, Most Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, and Bro. Maurice A. Hammer, Past Grand Sovereign, The United Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Bro. George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., for Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, was present and addressed the Brethren during the afternoon session.

Other highlights of the meeting were the allocation by Dr. Kern, an historical skit performed by members of the Valley of Harrisburg, and, preceding the business session, a Divine Service at which Bro. John G. Fleck, D.D., Grand Prior of Supreme Council, preached the sermon on the topic, "Leaders of Men."

Registration included more than 1250 members, visitors and ladies. During the business session, the ladies enjoyed a tour of the new William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg, followed by a tea at which they were received by Mrs. Raymond P. Shafer, wife of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Bro. Shafer is a Member of Lodge No. 408, Meadville.