

## Several Openings In All the Classes At Patton School

Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown has 15 openings for orphaned young men, in the freshman class, starting in September, 1968.

Dr. John W. Kopp, superintendent, has urged Masonic Lodges to start immediately to recommend qualified students to the Trustees. He reported also that there are several openings in the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Patton Masonic School, operated by the Grand Lodge, is a privately endowed, secondary boarding school for boys who have lost either one or both parents through death.

The entrance requirements are:

- Sons of Master Masons receive first consideration.
- Must be between 14 and 18 years old and have completed the eighth grade.
- Must be of good character and mentally and physically capable of participating in the academic and vocational courses.
- Must be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Those desiring further information should contact Dr. John W. Kopp at Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

A second printing of the brochure on Patton School is now off the press. Those desiring copies should write to Dr. Kopp.

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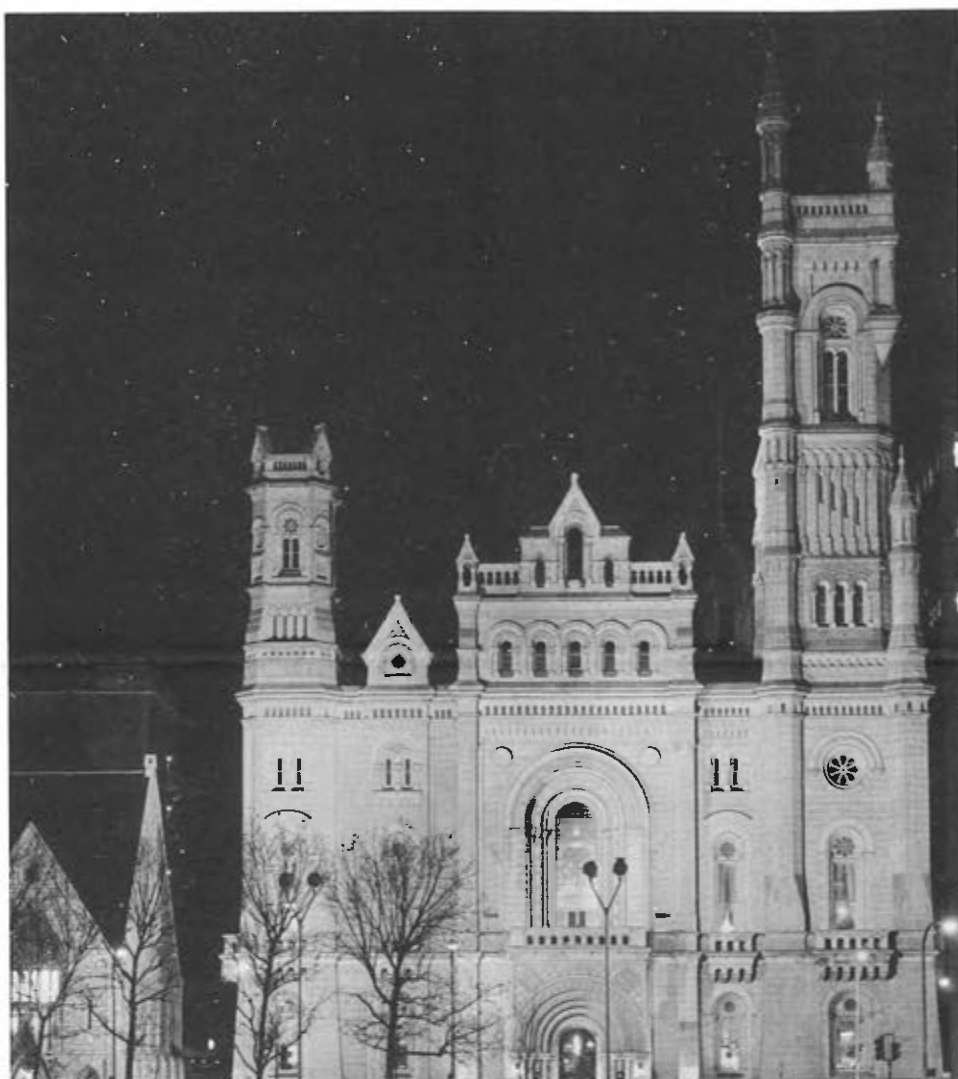


Photo showing the recently installed outdoor illumination for the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. This photo was taken on the evening of Thursday, December 21, 1967, following ceremonies attended by Grand Lodge Officers, city officials and Members of Lodges of the Philadelphia area. The Temple, now illuminated every evening on the Broad Street and Filbert Street sides, lends its beauty and distinction to the several other prominent buildings in the Center City that are equipped with outdoor illumination.

Patton School and the young people at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown have been used to great advantage. Additional instruments could be used if made available.

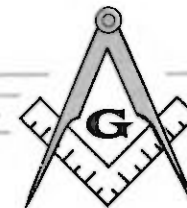
## Special Loan Exhibit Featured in Museum At Masonic Memorial

Twenty-four articles from the collection in the Library and Museum Rooms of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, and eight articles from the collection of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, all relating to Bro. George Washington, are part of a special loan exhibit being featured in the new Museum Room of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, located at Alexandria, Va.

This special loan exhibit will remain at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial for a period of several months supplementing the many rare items of the permanent exhibit in the new Museum Room opened to visitors just two years ago.

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## Bro. John K. Young is Installed Grand Master of Masons in Penna.

Bro. John K. Young, a Philadelphia attorney, was installed as R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania on December 27, 1967.

The ancient installation ceremony was held at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Bro. Young succeeded Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, of Oil City, a retired florist and businessman.

As Grand Master, Bro. Young heads approximately 251,000 Masons in 610 Masonic Lodges throughout the state.

Bro. Young is a Past Master of Melita Lodge No. 295, Philadelphia.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District "A" from 1952 until elected Junior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge on December 27, 1961.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. Young is a member of Melita Royal Arch Chapter No. 284, Joppa Council No. 46 and Mary Commandery No. 36.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Young is a member of the Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem, a Past Most Wise Master of Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix and Benjamin Franklin Consistory, all in the Valley of Philadelphia.

For his years of Masonic work, he was coroneted an Honorary Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1960.

Born in Philadelphia on December 28, 1911, Bro. Young received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, the Wharton School and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. The senior partner of the Philadelphia law firm, Peck, Young and Van Sant, Bro. Young is a mem-



Bro. John K. Young  
Right Worshipful Grand Master

ber of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

Long active in the services of the Presbyterian Church, he served as an Elder and President of the Board of Cedar Park Presbyterian Church and an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Ambler, Pa.

Bro. and Mrs. Young live in Broad Axe, Montgomery County, Pa. They have three daughters: Mrs. Edwin Winner, Jr., Mrs. William J. Lobley and Miss Ann E. Young.

## Grand Lodge Officers Elected and Installed

In addition to the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers installed at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27, 1967, include:

Bro. Hiram P. Ball, a Pittsburgh industrialist, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, a Harrisburg funeral director, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, a Philadelphia businessman, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, a Philadelphia engineer, was appointed and installed as R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Ashby B. Paul, of Harrisburg, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Elected to the Committee on Masonic Homes, to operate the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown:

Bro. William E. Yeager, R. W. Past Grand Master, of Warren; Bro. Scott C. Rea, of Sunbury; Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr., of Harrisburg; Bro. Ellis E. Stern, of Coatesville; Bro. Willis R. Michael, of York; Bro. Walter P. Wells, of Coudersport; and Bro. Milton Fritsche, of Douglassville.

## March 15 is Closing Date for Current 'Guest Fund' Appeal

March 15 is the closing date for the 1967 Guest Fund collection for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

It was hoped the fund would reach \$300,000.

In general, collections have been running \$4,000 ahead of last year. If this does not improve before March 15, the fund will be approximately \$282,000—\$18,000 short of the goal.

Contributions to this current Guest Fund should be made payable to the Guest Fund and may be mailed to Superintendent, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

All such gifts are tax deductible.

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## New Lodge Constituted In 8th Masonic District

Southampton Lodge, No. 806 was constituted on February 10 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge Officers.

Lodge No. 806, organized under the direction of Bro. Robert W. Hassell, District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District, was assigned to that District.

The Warrant Members of Lodge No. 806 are mostly residents of the Southampton and Feasterville areas.

Stated Meetings of the Lodge will be held in the Hatboro Masonic Temple, the third Monday of the month.

The Officers Select of the Southampton Lodge are:

Bro. William Niedurny, P.M., Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert Loudon, Senior Warden; Bro. John Weidner, Junior Warden; Bro. Robert Flinchbaugh, Treasurer; and Bro. George B. Schmid, Secretary.

The Trustees are Bros. Edward Hein, Paul Hill and Frank Munz.

The Appointed Officers are: Bro. Henry Dayer, Chaplain; Bro. Henry Cole, Senior Deacon; Bro. James Ennis, Junior Deacon; Bro. John Cryan, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Ray Faries, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Frank E. Whittam, Pursuivant; and Bro. Stephen Horvath, a Member of Lodge No. 410, Tyler.

# Grand Master Challenges Craft to Work for Universality, Understanding, Harmony and Faith in Freemasonry

The Grand Master's address, given after he was installed as R. W. Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

Highlights of the address of Bro. John K. Young, follow:

- "My hope is that every Lodge in this Jurisdiction will have an outstanding Masonic educational program."
- "I plan to request the Committee on Landmarks to study the changes offered by the Grand Lodge of England and those adopted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and, if warranted, to recommend that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania should also give consideration to the explanation of the penalties."
- "The finances of your Grand Lodge are under the control of capable Trustees and Committees. Changes made by my immediate predecessor are, in my judgment, progressive and beneficial."
- "Many serious problems confront the Committee on Masonic Homes. These problems deal with questions on finance, building, personal, state legislation and others. The growth of our Endowment Fund is imperative."
- "Our Masonic Temples reflect an image of Freemasonry in local communities. Therefore, it behooves each Lodge to help improve our image by improving its building."
- "Continued support of the Schools of Instruction is a must if our Ritual is to be conferred correctly and in a meaningful manner."
- "In 1976 we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our Independence as a Nation. Many of our Masonic forebears had important roles in the founding of our Republic. A Committee should therefore be appointed to decide on the role Pennsylvania Freemasonry will play in this celebration."
- "It is interesting to note that our Masonic Temple, the home of our Grand Lodge, is one of the outstanding Masonic structures in the world. On June 24, 1868, the cornerstone was laid. We must remember this is not the Philadelphia Masonic Temple, but the Temple for every Mason in this Jurisdiction. It is the home of your Grand Lodge. As we look to the future, our Temple should be further improved and modernized. This should not be delayed."
- "Our seventy District Deputy Grand Masters are the working force of Grand Lodge. Their services are invaluable and essential. Each Grand Master must count on his Deputies to use their best judgment and discretion on each problem as it arises."
- "As I start my work as Grand Master, I hope each of you will labor with me, using the common gavel as we are taught, so that every Pennsylvania Mason will become a perfect ashlar, available as a stone fit for the Master Builder's use. May He protect and guide us in all our efforts."
- "Let us reaffirm our faith in this great Fraternity and work for universality, not sectionalism — harmony and not disorder — and understanding, not destructive criticism. Let us have the knowledge that men must work together to build in harmony and peace."

Brethren may obtain a complete copy of the Grand Master's address by writing to the Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

## From the Grand Secretary's Office

December Quarterly Communication, December 6, 1967

Close to 1000 Brethren, the largest number in many years, attended this interesting Communication. All of our Living R. W. Past Grand Masters and sixty-two District Deputy Grand Masters were present. Distinguished Guests were formally received from South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, District of Columbia, Maine, Wisconsin, Canada (Ontario), the Scottish Rite and Masonic Service Association. Many other prominent Masons were introduced.

The Officers elected at the Annual Election are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon which had been submitted at the March and June Communications were adopted and went into effect immediately. These amendments were fully explained in previous issues of The Pennsylvania Freemason.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be known as Southampton Lodge No. 806. This Lodge was Constituted on February 10, 1968.

The merger of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 481, into Potter Lodge, No. 441, was approved. This was the second merger of the year, and others are being considered.

Many interesting annual reports were briefly discussed and will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

The Budget Receipts and Expenditures for 1968 are estimated at an all-time high of slightly over \$4,000,000. The largest expenditure will be for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and totals \$2,830,000. Other large expenses include: Patton School \$259,000, Masonic Temple \$198,000, Pension Plan \$100,000 and Masonic Culture \$93,000.

Bro. R. Lewis Smith, M. W. Grand Master of South Carolina, who was made a Mason in our Minsi Lodge, No. 733, spoke eloquently for the Distinguished Guests. Bro. Smith presented the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in 1936 "for distinguished service to country or Freemasonry" to our R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Robert E. Deyoe.

Grand Lodge was saddened by the recent death of four Past District Deputy Grand Masters: Bros. Ernest Gurdon Potter, William P. Miller, I. Newton Taylor and Walter M. Carwithen.

Annual Grand Communication  
December 27, 1967

This Communication was also well attended. Distinguished Guests from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut,

Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery and Scottish Rite were present.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

The annual reports which were briefly discussed will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

As there may be occasions when either or both the R. W. Worshipful Grand Treasurer or R. W. Grand Secretary are not available, a resolution was adopted whereby Grand Lodge checks may be signed by any two elected Grand Lodge Officers.

Bro. Morgan T. Morris, Jr., M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, spoke in a most impressive and thought-provoking manner for the Distinguished Guests.

Bro. Robert E. Deyoe, the outgoing R. W. Grand Master, briefly reviewed the activities of the past year. His complete report will be in the Proceedings.

Grand Lodge was shocked by the death on December 21, 1967 of Bro. Louis Bacharach, who had faithfully served as R. W. Grand Treasurer since 1951. Bro. Arthur R. Diamond was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Promptly at High Noon, the Grand Lodge Officers were duly installed.

Bro. John K. Young, the newly installed R. W. Grand Master, presented his inaugural address and announced his appointments, some of which are listed elsewhere in this issue. All will be shown in the Proceedings.

Two of our Members recently celebrated their 100th birthday. Bro. and Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, who reached the century mark last November, was made a Mason in Lodge No. 51 on November 28, 1901. Bro. William Brunton, who became a Centenarian in January, was made a Mason in George W. Bartram Lodge, No. 298, on January 14, 1907. How many other Members have reached the 100 mark?

Bro. Dewey S. Herrold, a Past Mas-

ter of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, is a prolific historical writer. He recently wrote an interesting article for a Central Pennsylvania publication about Captain John Boyd, who had been a Past Master of Lodge No. 22.

Bro. Boyd, a Ranger Captain, was captured by the Indians in 1781 along the Susquehanna Frontier. While the Indians were preparing to burn him at the stake, Bro. Boyd is supposed to have sung a plaintive and beautiful Masonic Lyric. The tune so impressed a Squaw, who had recently lost a son, that she saved his life and claimed him as her son. Despite his severe wounds, Bro. Boyd lived until 1831 when death came at age 82 at Northumberland.

It is in this immediate area that the world's largest "Fabridam" is being erected on the 444 mile long Susquehanna River.

By the time our Lodge Secretaries have received this issue, it is hoped their annual Returns and Auditing Committee Reports have been completed and forwarded to Grand Lodge. If not, please mail them as promptly as possible.

An unusually large number of new Secretaries have been installed. We hope they will enjoy their new duties. They will find the Form for Recording Minutes most helpful. If any questions arise, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Fraternally,

*Ashby B. Paul*

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R. W. Grand Secretary

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## Grand Master Names New Floor Officers

Following his installation on December 27, 1967, Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, announced the appointment of the following Grand Lodge Officers:

**Bro. William H. Van Voorhees**, Past Master of Lodge No. 528, Philadelphia, and Past District Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Deacon.

**Bro. Delbert D. Denniston**, Past Master of Lodge No. 727, New Castle, Junior Grand Deacon.

**Bro. Willis R. Michael**, Past Master of Lodge No. 266, York, Grand Steward.

**Bro. J. Keith Howe**, Past Master of Lodge No. 308, Fort Washington, Montgomery County, Grand Steward.

**Bro. George N. Holmes**, Past Master of Lodge No. 787, Pittsburgh, Grand Marshall.

**Bro. John C. S. Koch**, Past Master of Lodge No. 295, Philadelphia, Grand Sword Bearer.

**Bro. William E. Fleth**, Past Master of Lodge No. 584, Dunmore, Lackawanna County, and Past District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Pursuivant.

**Bro. Charles Higgins**, Past Master of Lodge No. 646, Philadelphia, Grand Tyler.

**Bro. Paul R. Wertman**, a Member of Lodge No. 308, Fort Washington, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, Ambler, Montgomery County, Grand Chaplain.

**Bro. Matthew S. Rosen**, a Member of Lodge No. 591, Philadelphia, Rabbi of the Wynnefield Jewish Centre, Grand Chaplain.

The other Grand Chaplains were reappointed.

## Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication in June To be Held at Scranton

The June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 1968, in Masonic Temple, Scranton.

In making the announcement, the Grand Master said this will permit more Brethren to visit a session of Grand Lodge.

The March Quarterly Communication will be held as usual in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, March 6, 1968.

## In Memoriam



**Bro. Louis Bacharach**  
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was saddened on December 21, 1967, by the death of Bro. Louis Bacharach, R. W. Grand Treasurer. Bro. Bacharach had served as R. W. Grand Treasurer from 1951 until his death.

Initiated in Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, Philadelphia, on December 3, 1903, Bro. Bacharach was soon inspired to take an active part in the Ritual and Lodge Work of his Lodge. He maintained this same active interest in Freemasonry during his 67 years of Masonic membership.

Born in Philadelphia in 1880, Bro. Bacharach became active in the retail clothing business. He also became associated with a real estate firm. For many years he was vice president of the Mid-City Federal Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia.

Long active in many phases of Freemasonry and several civic endeavors, Bro. Bacharach was often the recipient of special recognition for his devoted services to mankind. He was coroneted an Honorary Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in September 1962.

Funeral services, including Masonic services, were held December 24, 1967, in the Cheltenham Hills Chapel, Washington Lane, Philadelphia.

## New District Deputy Grand Masters Named

Eleven new District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master. They are:

**Bro. Robert W. Castner**, Past Master of Lodge No. 456, Philadelphia, Masonic District "G."

**Bro. Alfred K. Mills, Jr.**, Past Master of Lodge No. 385, Philadelphia, Masonic District "H."

**Bro. George Nichols**, Past Master of Lodge No. 606, Philadelphia, Masonic District "I."

**Bro. David J. Godschall**, Past Master of Lodge No. 558, Lansdale, Montgomery County, 6th Masonic District.

**Bro. Floyd P. Norman**, Past Master of Lodge No. 350, Blossburg, Tioga County, 17th Masonic District.

**Bro. John E. Miller, Jr.**, Past Master of Lodge No. 700, State College, Centre County, 21st Masonic District.

**Bro. Everett J. Elliott**, Past Master of Lodge No. 577, Leechburg, Armstrong County, 27th Masonic District.

**Bro. Frank F. Troup**, Past Master of Lodge No. 635, Penn Hills Township, Allegheny County, 38th Masonic District.

**Bro. Elmer C. Swalin**, Past Master of Lodge No. 461, California, Washington County, 43rd Masonic District.

**Bro. John L. Andrews**, Past Master of Lodge No. 759, Baldwin, Allegheny County, 57th Masonic District.

**Bro. John E. Swank**, Past Master of Lodge No. 414, Elysburg, Northumberland County, 58th Masonic District.

In accordance with the Ahiman Rezon, the following Brethren, having served as District Deputy Grand Masters for ten years, were created Past District Deputy Grand Masters:

**Bro. W. Albert Sanders**, Past Master of Lodge No. 131, Masonic District "G."

**Bro. Charles E. Kauffman**, Past Master of Lodge No. 296, Masonic District "H."

**Bro. Gerald H. Woerner**, Past Master of Lodge No. 273, 6th Masonic District.

**Bro. Robert E. Taynton, Sr.**, Past Master of Lodge No. 317, 17th Masonic District.

**Bro. Harry F. Smith**, Past Master of Lodge No. 272, 27th Masonic District.

**Bro. Russel G. Yost**, Past Master of Lodge No. 255, 58th Masonic District.

## Introducing . . .

## Our R. W. Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, a Philadelphia businessman, was installed as R. W. Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27, 1967.

Bro. Woodall is a Past Master of Fernwood Lodge No. 543, Philadelphia.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District "B" from 1954 to 1964 when he was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master.



**Bro. Rochester B. Woodall**  
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

He also served as a trustee and Secretary of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys from 1959 to 1965. The Grand Master has reappointed Bro. Woodall as a Trustee of Patton School.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. Woodall is a member of University Chapter No. 256; Joppa Council No. 46, and Mary Commandery No. 36, all in Philadelphia.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Woodall is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Philadelphia; Most Wise Master of Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix in 1965-66; trustee of the Benjamin Franklin Consistory; and presently serves his Scottish Rite Bodies as chairman of the Membership Committee and a member of the Finance Committee.

For his outstanding Masonic work, Bro. Woodall was coroneted an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1962.

He is also a member of Lu Lu Shrine Temple and other allied Masonic organizations.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Bro. Woodall moved to Philadelphia when a youngster and completed his education in the Philadelphia public schools. He also completed two years of commercial law.

Bro. Woodall, after being elected to the Grand Lodge line, retired as secretary-treasurer of Kahns Furniture, Inc., Philadelphia.

He is a member and trustee of Dales Memorial United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Social Union.

Bro. Woodall and his wife, Clotilde, live in Wyncote, a Philadelphia suburban community.

## Sectional Meetings Set For Rehearsal of Work

So that more of the Brethren may attend and observe the rehearsal of the authorized Work, Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, Instructor of the Ritualistic Work, announces the following Sectional Meetings of the School of Instruction:

New Castle — March 16th.  
Uniontown — March 23rd.  
Harrisburg — March 30th.  
Everett — April 6th.  
Allentown — June 15th.  
Meadville — September 21st.

The R. W. Grand Master will attend the Sectional Meeting held at Allentown on June 15th.

The date for the Sectional Meeting to be held in the Philadelphia area will be announced later.

## Introducing Our

## New Grand Treasurer, Bro. Arthur R. Diamond



**Bro. Arthur R. Diamond**  
R. W. Grand Treasurer

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Past Master of Philates Lodge, No. 527, Philadelphia, was appointed and installed R. W. Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27, 1967.

He succeeds Bro. Louis Bacharach, Past Master of Lodge No. 19, deceased.

Bro. Diamond is the M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

He is a member of Keystone Chapter, No. 175, and Joppa Council, No. 46.

Bro. Diamond is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Reading. On September 23, 1967, he was nominated to receive the Thirty-third Degree in Scottish Rite Masonry.

He is a member of Lu Lu Shrine Temple and other allied Masonic organizations.

Bro. Diamond, an engineer, is a member of many professional engineering societies.

## Please Notify Your Lodge Secretary Promptly If and When You Change Your Address!

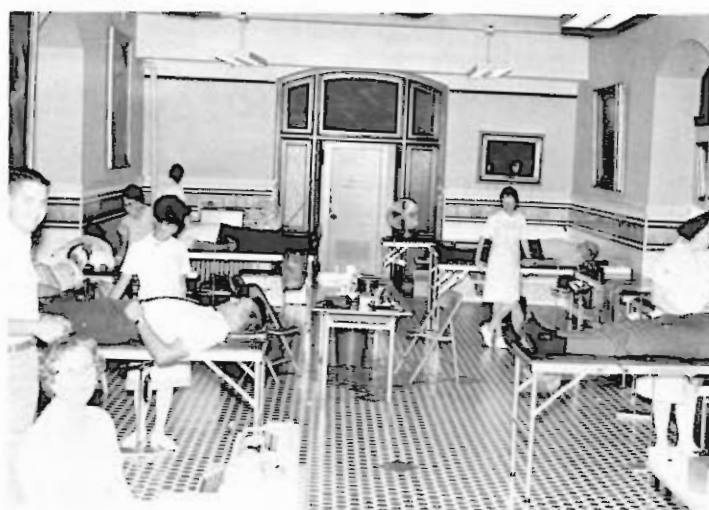
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THANK YOU.





Picture of Officers attending the Eighth Anniversary Observance of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, Blood Bank, held last September in Harrisburg. Shown above (left to right) are Bro. Donald B. Morgan, Chairman of the Blood Bank and Junior Master of Ceremonies of Lodge No. 21; Bro. Wallace H. Alexander, District Deputy Grand Master of 2nd Masonic District; Bro. Richard G. Tippet, Worshipful Master; Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Senior Grand Warden and Bro. S. Raymond Janney, original Chairman and present Secretary and Chairman for the 2nd Masonic District. The Blood Bank now has 150 Members and has thus far released 223 pints of blood.



A typical scene of the several blood donor sessions thus far conducted by the newly organized Masonic Blood Donor Club of Southeastern Pennsylvania, in one of the basement rooms of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. Nearly 2,000 Brethren of the Lodges in the Philadelphia area have expressed their willingness to participate in either giving blood or providing a substitute donor. The interest in this new Masonic Blood Bank has encouraged The Masonic Blood Donor Club of Southeastern Pennsylvania to include an area within 100 miles of Philadelphia. Members of Pennsylvania Bodies requiring Masonic membership are eligible.

## Seek and Ye Shall Find . . .

The making of a Freemason consists in a continued course of education, of training, and of character forming. While it may be accepted that it is an innermost desire, followed by obligations that make one a Member of the Craft, yet in a newer form and better sense, a man is never a Freemason until he truthfully and loyally lives up to his obligations. And he cannot do that until he understands them, and eventually knows their scope and real meaning.

Freemasonry can very well be divided into many phases. Its landmarks, its customs, its constitution, and its laws, just to mention a few, if studied and mastered, can provide a most interesting course for the Master Mason seeking Masonic knowledge. Its historical background can provide an interesting program of investigation to the Member attracted to a desire for research.

One peculiarity about Freemasonry is that it will stand investigation. The deeper the research, the more extensive the knowledge of its hidden art and secret mysteries, the more highly it is appreciated. A Member of the Craft who merely takes his degrees in a listless, careless sort of manner, and then remains as just a spectator at Lodge meetings, may hold to the opinion that Freemasonry differs little from other societies. To the contrary, the Master Mason who delves deeply into Masonic literature, takes a lively interest in every part of the Ritualistic and

Lodge Work, and learns the origin, meaning and moral bearing of its symbols, cannot possibly fall into such an error. To him Freemasonry has a refining and elevating influence not to be found in the ordinary run of societies.

The philosophies of Freemasonry, when discovered and then accepted and practiced, provide that simple but profound solution to the problems of

human relationships. May it be accepted that Freemasonry is a way of living to the Master Mason who is interested enough to appraise and value the wealth that is his, and his alone, by virtue of his Masonic membership.

The best informed Master Mason is the Master Mason who reads and studies. Consequently, if we want Freemasonry to be of practical usefulness and cultural attainment, we, as Freemasons, must not neglect our Masonic reading, our Masonic studying and our search for more Masonic Light.



One of our young lads of the Children's Home at the Homes is shown "trying out" a shiny trombone, just one of the many musical instruments donated by the Masons of Pennsylvania in response to a recent appeal for musical instruments for the Children at the Homes. Enjoying the "solo" are (left to right) Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr., Member of the Committee on Masonic Homes; Bro. Russell S. Trimmer, Children's Counselor at the Homes, and Bro. Walter P. Wells, also a Member of the Committee on Masonic Homes.

## Five-Month Itinerary of GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Officers have a very busy schedule for the first five months of 1968. It includes:

- January 6—Grand Master received in his Lodge, Melita Lodge No. 295, Philadelphia, followed by testimonial banquet for Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master.
- January 13—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Perkins Lodge No. 402, Philadelphia.
- January 20—Grand Master, Masonic Night, sponsored by Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia.
- January 26—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- February 3—Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, presentation of four District Deputy Grand Masters, Philadelphia.
- February 8—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Eureka Lodge No. 404, Northumberland.
- February 10—Grand Lodge Officers, constitute Southampton Lodge No. 806, Philadelphia.
- February 13—Senior Grand Warden, stated meeting of State College Lodge No. 700, State College, presentation of District Deputy Grand Master.
- February 17—Senior Grand Warden, special meeting, Bloss Lodge No. 350, Blossburg, Tioga County, presentation of District Deputy Grand Master.
- February 18-22—Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Masters' Conference and annual meeting of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Washington, D.C.
- February 23—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- February 24—Deputy Grand Master, special meeting of Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787, Pittsburgh, presentation of four District Deputy Grand Masters.
- February 24—Senior Grand Warden, special meeting, Elysburg Lodge No. 414, Elysburg, presentation of District Deputy Grand Master.
- March 2—Grand Master, Masters' Night, sponsored by Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.
- March 5—Grand Lodge Officers, Committee on Finance, Philadelphia.
- March 6—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting of District Deputy Grand Masters and March Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia.
- March 22—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- March 30—Grand Master, 150th Anniversary, Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, Philadelphia.
- April 6—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Osceola Lodge No. 421, Elkland, Tioga County.
- April 9—Grand Lodge Officers, stated meeting of Frankford Lodge No. 292, Philadelphia, presentation of 50-Year Service Emblem to a Past Grand Master.
- April 13—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary,



Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, is shown receiving congratulations from Bro. Edward D. Coen, Worshipful Master of Melita Lodge, No. 295, following the Grand Master's first Official Visitation on Saturday, January 6, 1968. Bro. James W. Fry, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District "A," looks on. The Grand Master is a Past Master of Melita Lodge, No. 295 of Philadelphia.

## Nearly 700 Attend Testimonial Banquet Honoring Grand Master

- Howell Lodge No. 405, Honey Brook, Chester County.
- April 16—Grand Master, 120th Anniversary, Richmond Lodge No. 230, Philadelphia.
- April 20—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Canton Lodge No. 415, Canton, Bradford County.
- April 26—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- April 27—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, W. K. Bray Lodge No. 410, Hatboro, Montgomery County.
- May 4—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Watontown Lodge No. 401, Watontown, Northumberland County.
- May 11—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, North East Lodge No. 399, North East, Erie County.
- May 16—Grand Master, 150th Anniversary, Washington Lodge No. 156, Quarryville, Lancaster County.
- May 18—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Lodge No. 408, Meadville, Crawford County.
- May 24—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- May 25—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Fritz Lodge No. 420, Conshohocken, Montgomery County.

More than 500 Brethren attended a Special Meeting of Melita Lodge, No. 295, Philadelphia, on January 6, 1968, when Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, made his first Official Visitation.

Bro. Young is a Past Master of Melita Lodge, No. 295.

Approximately 80 Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Masters accompanied the Grand Master.

Officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were formally received by the Grand Master.

Following the Special Meeting, Melita Lodge held a testimonial banquet in Bro. Young's honor at Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, at which nearly 700 Brethren representing Masonic Lodges, York Rite Bodies and Scottish Rite Bodies attended.

*The truths and principles of Freemasonry are not secret, only its signs, grips, tokens, ballots and ceremonies—not the meaning of the ceremonies, but the detail of these rites. With the exception of these particulars, Freemasonry has no reservations from the public.*