

In Memoriam

BRO. HENRY O. WALKER

Grand Lodge and the Craft were saddened by the sudden death on Saturday, June 29, of Bro. Henry O. Walker, District Deputy Grand Master of the 56th Masonic District.

Bro. "Hank" Walker, a Past Master of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 726, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1942 and 1943. He was Grand Sword Bearer in 1950, was appointed to serve as Grand Marshal in 1951, 1952 and 1953. He was appointed Acting Grand Marshal in May 1965 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Ralph W. Temple. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 56th Masonic District on December 27, 1965, vice Bro. Arthur Van Nort, deceased.



A group of Children at the Homes who distinguished themselves as prize winners in their respective grades in the Elizabethtown Schools. They are (left to right, first row) Kim Straub, Barbara Merget, Gloria Pikart, Lewis Ebert and James Kuhnert. Second row, (left to right) Lester Straub, Robert Boeshore, Janice Haines and the two seniors, Robert Heitsenreth and Nicholas Zandes. Your contributions to the Guest Fund also provide extras for Children such as these.

New Masonic Blood Bank Seeks Additional Members

The new Masonic Blood Donor Club of Southeastern Pennsylvania has enjoyed a growth of more than 1000 members since it was organized in the Spring of 1967.

This new Blood Donors' Club is open to Masons of Lodges and other Masonic Bodies meeting within 100 miles of Philadelphia. Participation includes protection for the member and his dependents.

Eligible Masons are urged to affiliate with this new fraternal project. Details will be provided by writing to Masonic Blood Donor Club, 2511 Ritzenhouse Claridge, 18th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103, or by calling 215-627-6676.

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'Universal League of Freemasons' Edicted by R. W. Grand Master

The Universal League of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, commonly known as the Universal League of Freemasons, has been Edicted by the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

In the Edict, Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, emphasized:

"A member of a Lodge under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may not become a member of, or hold membership in, the Universal League of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons,

commonly known as the Universal League of Freemasons."

Bro. Young pointed out that Masons in this Jurisdiction who are members of the Universal League of Freemasons must renounce their membership or face Masonic charges for refusing to obey an Edict of the Grand Master.

In issuing the Edict, Bro. Young pointed out:

"The Commission of Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters states that the League appears to be indiscriminate in its source of members, accepting members from Grand Lodges not recognized by any of the Grand Lodges of the Conference of Grand Masters, and some of which are regarded by us as irregular. This is particularly the case in Europe."

In 1965, the Grand Lodge of England adopted a resolution with regard to the League to the effect that "membership of it or attendance at any of its functions is incompatible with regular Freemasonry."

The Commission of Information advised:

"Masons everywhere should be informed that we cannot be too strict in maintaining our standards of regularity. This cannot be done by indiscriminate mingling on a Masonic basis with those otherwise regarded as irregular."

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Goal of \$300,000 Set for 1969 'Guest Fund'

Grand Master Urges All Pennsylvania Masons to Remember 'Guest Fund'

The 250,000 Pennsylvania Masons have been urged to contribute more than \$300,000 to the 1969 Guest Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

In urging Masons to continue their generous participation, Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, said:

"I am deeply appreciative of the \$282,000 that approximately 23 per cent of our members contributed to the Guest Fund last year. The increase was \$4,000 over the previous year.

"The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, owned and operated by your Grand Lodge, are now caring for 767 Guests.

"Our Homes are faced with the problem of maintaining adequate standards in an inflationary economy. Each year it is costing substantially more money to provide identical services."

The Grand Master urged all Masons to make a special effort to send a contribution to the Guest Fund. He added:

"I also urge those who contributed last year to find a way to repeat their generosity."

In an effort to inform Pennsylvania Masons how the money is used to benefit Guests at the Masonic Homes, Bro. Young listed the following expenditures from the Guest Fund last year:

- \$30,685 for the Occupational Therapy Program. This program provides two qualified instructors and materials for Guests to occupy their time with creative projects, such as leather and metal crafts, painting, jewelry and pottery crafts, and many others.
- \$13,977 to maintain a barber and beauty shop.
- \$70,000 for Guests' spending money. Each Guest is given \$10 a month to use as he or she desires. This money is used by our Guests for pleasures not necessarily provided by the Homes.
- \$20,654 for Guests' personal needs, such as new eye glasses, eye glasses repairs, hearing aids and hearing aid supplies, new razors and razor repairs, writing paper and tobacco.
- \$34,844 for Holiday Gifts and Activities, such as Christmas presents and Christmas programs, Easter treats, other holiday activities, and holiday dances.
- \$32,978 for Recreation and Entertainment, such as movies, picnics, bus rides, children's music lessons, school

activities, radio and television repairs, library books and other forms of entertainment activities.

- \$5,000 for Religious Services, to compensate visiting ministers who conduct year-round religious services, such as Sunday services in the Sell Chapel, weekly prayer meetings, visits with those confined to the hospital, and burial services.
- \$10,000 to Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown to conduct its athletic program.
- \$8,729 for a special television tower with adequate connections to all Masonic Homes television sets. This was necessary to provide adequate television reception in Elizabethtown.
- \$6,038 for a greenhouse to offer an opportunity to Guests to assist the landscaping department and to provide flowers for dining room tables and hospital rooms.
- \$1,790 for sidewalk canopies to provide shaded areas for Guests to remain outdoors during the summer months.
- \$22,195 to operate the Masonic Homes' special bus to assist Guests, to operate the Deike Auditorium, the Masonic Temple and Recreation Room beneath the Deike Auditorium, and for special clothing for Guests, including special dress requirements for those attending school at Elizabethtown.
- \$15,931 for 115 special hospital television sets, with special remote pillow speakers and controls for Guests permanently confined to hospital beds.
- \$15,000 for special projects, such as an adequate system for Guests to summon nursing assistance, creation of a Gift Shop to assist Guests to sell their arts created in the occupational program, processing and printing Guest Fund materials.

The cost last year adds up to \$287,821, or nearly \$6,000 more than was collected.

Although some of the expenditures will not have to be repeated in 1969, the Committee on Masonic Homes is faced with expanding the occupational therapy program,

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FOR YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE

September Lodge Notices will include special, self-addressed, postage-paid envelopes for convenience in participating in the Guest Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Make your check payable to the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, and mail as soon as possible in the envelope provided, or address your envelope to Guest Fund, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

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Proposed Amendments To The Ahiman Rezon

Three proposed Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon were presented at the June Quarterly Communication in Scranton and will lay over for final action at the December Quarterly.

The first proposal would amend Article XVI, Sections 1 and 3 to permit the jewels of Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters and Past Masters to be suspended from the left breast pocket, or on the left lapel as now provided.

The second amendment would clarify Article XVII, Section 2, so as to permit Conditional Resignations as well as outright Resignations when Members desire to become Warrant Members of new Lodges in our Jurisdiction.

The third proposal would formally permit, under new Article XVII, Section 32, Lodges to hold meetings in the Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street, in Philadelphia.

The proposed Amendments read as follows:

Article XVI, Section 1 — . . . The jewels of the Past Grand Masters and Past Deputy Grand Masters are of gold, and shall be suspended by a purple ribbon, to be worn on the left lapel or suspended from the left breast pocket of the coat.

Article XVI, Section 3 — . . . The Past Master's jewel is of silver, and may be suspended by a blue ribbon, to be worn on the left lapel or suspended from the left breast pocket of the coat.

Article XVII, Section 2 — A Warrant may be granted by the Grand Lodge,



Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, is shown visiting one of the many Guests confined to the hospital at the Homes. The new wall television is an added feature made possible by the annual Guest Fund.

when deemed expedient, on the petition of at least fifteen Master Masons, not members of any Lodge, or conditionally resigned from their Lodges, on the recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Master, and of at least three Master Masons, members of a Subordinate Lodge within this Jurisdiction. But no Warrant shall be granted for a Lodge within five miles of the place mentioned in the Warrant of an existing Lodge, without the consent of such Lodge, given under its seal, unless under special circumstances. The petition must be accompanied with Certificates or Transfer Certificates from the Lodge or Lodges to which the petitioners last belonged, or from which they have conditionally resigned, or other satisfactory evidence of the good Masonic standing of the petitioners, and that they are not members of any Lodge or have conditionally resigned from their Lodge; and their Lodge Certificates or Transfer Certificates must accompany their petition.

Article XVII, Section 32—Any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons within this Jurisdiction which does not regularly meet in the Masonic Temple, No. 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, after having secured the approval of the Grand Master may, under such conditions, rules and regulations as shall be determined upon by the Committee on Temple, and upon due notice, hold a meeting in said Masonic Temple, and confer degrees upon duly approved candidates with the same responsibility upon the Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the proper conduct of the meeting that would be his for a meeting conducted at the regular place of meeting of his Lodge.

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which has been very successful.

The committee hopes to employ two other persons particularly to work with Guests permanently confined to hospital beds. The Grand Master, after visiting hospital patients taking part in the limited program, said:

"It appears that all the hospital Guests want more craft activities. This can only be accomplished by employing additional help."

In concluding his appeal for a generous response, the Grand Master said:

"Our goal is \$300,000. We need this money to provide programs, as listed above, which are not included in the budget.

"Please use the postage-free envelope that will be provided with your September Lodge Notices, and make your check payable to Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

"Remember, your contribution is deductible for income tax purposes.

"I sincerely appreciate your kindness and generosity and know that we can work together to reach the goal of \$300,000."

From Our Grand Secretary's Office

June Quarterly Communication — June 5, 1968

The presence of Bro. George L. Roberts, our oldest Member in length of service, and the splendid singing by the Brothers from the Scranton area, helped to make this Communication most enjoyable.

Bro. Roberts was made a Mason in Temple Lodge, No. 248, in Tunkhannock on January 11, 1892. He celebrated his 100th birthday on June 16, 1968, and still enjoys visiting his Lodge of which he has been a Member for 76 years. When presented by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Roberts received a spontaneous ovation.

The Welshmen in the mining area in the northeast section of the State have always been noted for the warmth of their songs. They were at their best on this occasion.

Close to seven hundred Brethren filled Shopland Hall in the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral for the first Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication ever held in Scranton. Ample facilities were available for the many Committees and other Meetings which were held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the opening of Grand Lodge on Wednesday evening.

Committee Reports

Many interesting Committee reports were presented. Numerous Lodges are bringing their By-Laws up to date; the amendments submitted by 34 Lodges were approved, those of 4 Lodges were approved in part, and action on 2 was deferred.

A large portion of Grand Lodge income is received in the first and fourth fiscal quarters and as a result the expenditures of \$1,345,785, exceeded the income of \$1,164,180, for the quarter ending May 15th.

The Committee on Finance presented the following two Resolutions which authorized:

- (1) Renovations and improvements to the Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street in Philadelphia including air conditioning the Lodge Rooms, Banquet Rooms and Committee Rooms at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.
- (2) An increase of \$25,000 in the salary appropriation for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Close to 250,000 copies of the May issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason were distributed despite the fact that about 100 Lodge Secretaries had not forwarded their forms indicating the up-to-date addresses. The traveling exhibit prepared by the Committee on Masonic Culture attracted much attention, as did the Playlet presented Tuesday evening.

An additional full time Physician is

badly needed at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Complete information can be obtained from the Homes or the Members of the Committee on Masonic Homes.

The Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms is always available to assist Lodges that are interested in improving their Lodge Rooms and associated quarters. New Masonic Temples will be completed later this year at Woodside, Export, Hamburg and Mechanicsburg. Others are nearing completion.

Five boys comprised the graduating class at the Patton Masonic School and most of them plan to go on to higher education. A few openings are still available for additional boys at the Patton School.

The three proposed Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon are discussed elsewhere in this Issue.

Membership Statistics

The final Membership statistics for 1967 show a net loss of 1,760. While there were 5,455 new initiates, close to 6,000 deaths occurred and suspensions continued high. Perhaps a little interest in the suspended members might induce them to continue their membership.

Bro. Thomas L. Evans, who served as Worshipful Master of Tamaqua Lodge, No. 238, last year, received an unusual Past Master's Jewel. His late



Our Patton School instrumental ensemble in action at the Commencement of Patton School June 1, 1968. This new activity was made possible by the several musical instruments donated. Mrs. Blaine Kremer is the director.

father had been Master of this Lodge in 1904, and sixty-four years later his Jewel was reconditioned and presented to his son. The original engraving did not have to be changed, only the year, because Bro. Evans has the same name as his father.

Over the Tyler's station in Howard Lodge, No. 101, Maryland, of which Bro. W. Norman Penn, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland, is a member, is a sign which reads:

"There are no strangers here; you are among friends you have not met." Are there any strangers in your Lodge?

Bro. Fred Wallace Beltz, Sr. of Warren Lodge, No. 310, received his Fifty Year Emblem earlier this year in Bradenton, Florida. Present at this happy occasion were his two brothers, Raymond T. and John H. Beltz (also a Past Master), both of whom had previously received their Emblems as Members of this Lodge.

Bro. John T. Patton is now Worshipful Master of Henry W. Williams Lodge, No. 624. His son, Bro. John T. Patton, Jr. is Senior Warden.

A Brother who recently received his Fifty Year Emblem wrote us: "If I were to live another fifty years, my desire would be to live it as a Mason." That is a wonderful thought for all of us.

Fraternally,

Ashby B. Paul

R. W. Grand Secretary



Picture of Grand Lodge Elected and Appointed Officers assembled in the East of Shopland Hall, Masonic Temple, Scranton, prior to the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, June 5, 1968.

Master of Lodge No. 610 Receives First Patton 'Grand Master's Award'

Bro. George V. Hughes, Worshipful Master of University Lodge, No. 610, Philadelphia, a 1950 graduate of Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown, was the recipient of the first "Grand Master's Award" for an outstanding Patton alumnus.

The award was presented to Bro. Hughes at the Patton School commencement exercises on June 1.

The Trustees of Patton School recommended Bro. Hughes.

In a specially inscribed scroll, the Grand Master said:

"I hereby designate you as the recipient of the Grand Master's Award for 1968 in recognition of your dedication and continued interest in the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Insti-

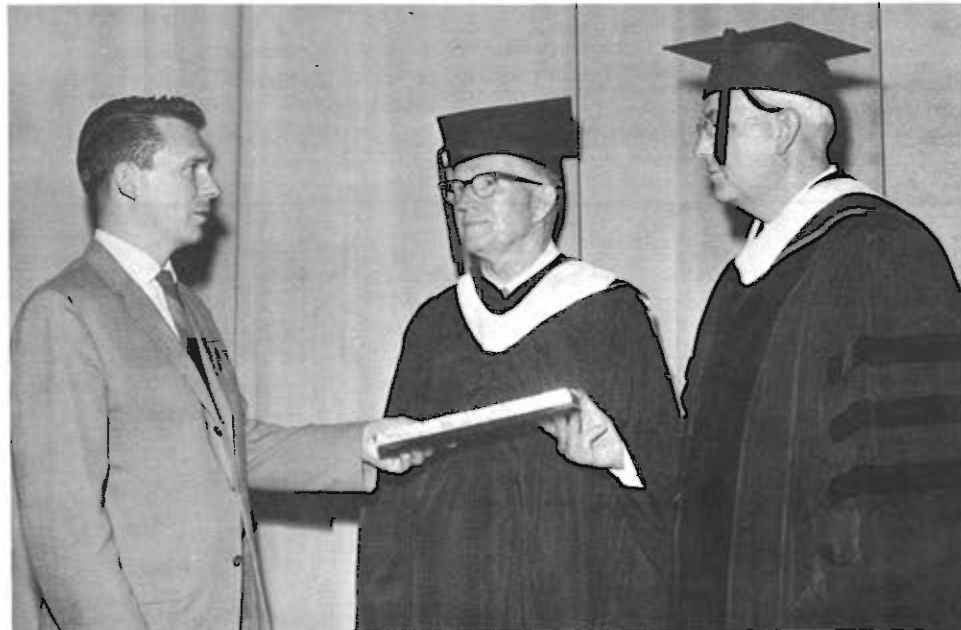
tution for Boys since your graduation in 1950."

Bro. Hughes received his Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree from Penn State University in 1955, served three years in the Army, and is a registered professional engineer in Philadelphia.

The Hughes live in Hatboro, a Philadelphia suburban community, and have three children.

In expressing his desire to create financial assistance for Patton graduates who desire a higher education, Bro. Hughes wrote:

"I know the difficulties of college life on a financial shoestring, and, of course, college costs have spiraled upward since then."



Bro. George V. Hughes, Worshipful Master of University Lodge, No. 610, is shown receiving scroll designating him as recipient of the first "Grand Master's Award" for an outstanding alumnus of Patton Masonic School. Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, is making the presentation while Bro. Thomas H. Ford, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Patton School, looks on.

Two Couples Needed As House Parents to Children at Homes

Two couples are needed at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown to serve as house parents in the children's program.

Applicants for the positions must have good character, an interest in working with children, and a minimum of a high school education.

In addition to salary, benefits include a furnished apartment, retirement plan, health insurance and vacations.

Couples interested in applying for the positions should contact Bro. Russell S. Trimmer, Children's Counselor, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

Renovation Underway In Philadelphia Temple

A resolution authorizing extensive renovations to the interior of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, was approved at the Quarterly Communication held in Scranton, June 5, 1968, and the work has been progressing during the Summer months.

The work being done is designed to improve the meeting and banquet facilities and includes the installation of air conditioning and a dehumidifier unit. The renovation program also includes wall paneling, suspended acoustical ceilings, recessed lighting and improved amplification for the banquet rooms and committee rooms in the basement. Protective glass is being installed in the first floor windows and transoms and additional legal exits are being installed.

As previously included in the budget, the ceilings and walls of the Library and Museum Rooms have been refurbished during the Summer months.

Our Popular New Booklet, 'The Making of a Mason,' Is Available Upon Request

The newest booklet published by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture and designed to offer advice and suggestions in the handling of the Petitioner and Candidate, is available either in single copies or in quantities free of charge.

This new booklet, entitled "The Making of a Mason," is provided to serve as an inspiration and guide to Members who accept the responsibility of being a Recommender; for those Members charged with the important task of serving on the Committee of Inquiry, and for those Members assigned to act as Guides during the conferring of the Degrees.

Lodge Secretaries are urged to keep an adequate supply of these booklets on hand for distribution among the Recommenders and Committees of Inquiry.

Requests for this booklet should be directed to Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.



Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, listening to a duet being played on two of the many band instruments donated for the use of our Children at the Homes.



Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master (right) and Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, admiring the craft work of one of our Guests confined in the hospital at the Homes. Your support of the Guest Fund makes it possible to take the occupational therapy program into the hospital rooms of our Guests.

Bro. Robert Westcott Appointed Executive Director at the Homes

Bro. Robert W. Westcott, a member of Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge, No. 787, Pittsburgh, has been appointed Executive Director of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Bro. Paul S. Shank remains as Superintendent.

Bro. Westcott, a 48-year-old business executive, has had varied industrial experiences with General Electric, United States Steel and Phoenix Steel Corporations.

With Phoenix Steel for the past three years, he was a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive and Finance Committees.

His experiences include: personnel, industrial relations, sales, operations, industrial engineering and production planning.

Bro. Westcott graduated in 1942 from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., with Phi Beta Kappa dis-



Bro. Robert W. Westcott

inction. He also attended the Graduate School of Syracuse University.

The Westcotts, with their two daughters, are now living at the Homes.

It is recommended that Masonic Correspondence concerning the Masonic Homes be addressed to the Executive Director.

The Degrees of Freemasonry are designed to point out the genuine values of life as opposed to the false and the deceptive.

When You Change Your Mailing Address Please Notify Your Lodge Secretary

When you change your mailing address, please take the time to notify your Lodge Secretary. This will enable him to keep his Lodge mailing list accurate and current. Your Lodge Secretary will then be able to notify us so that we can keep a current name and address stencil in our general mailing list for mailing your copies of "The Pennsylvania Freemason." When a former address is imprinted on your copy of any issue of "The Pennsylvania Freemason," it is returned to us with a Postage Due of 10 cents. Help us eliminate these costly Postal Returns.



Shown above is the new portable traveling exhibit of rare articles arranged by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture. These specially designed cases have thus far been placed on exhibit during the June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge at Scranton and for the 100th Anniversary of Fritz Lodge, No. 420, at Conshohocken, Pa.

Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Receives Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., conferred the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, upon Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, at its

ninety-fourth commencement exercises. Bro. Ball is president of the Ball Chemical Company, a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College and treasurer of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh.

He delivered the commencement address at Thiel College and reminded the graduates:

"We look to your generation for the faith, for the dedicated commitment, for the strength of truth, and for the conviction to right the unrightable wrong."

Two More Sectional Meetings Scheduled

The sixth and seventh Sectional Meetings of the School of Instruction for this year will be held September 21st at Meadville for the Northeastern area and on November 2nd at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, for the Districts of the Greater Philadelphia area.

The attendance for the five Sectional Meetings held thus far has been excellent. The Sectional Meeting held at Allentown on June 15th for the Masonic Districts of the Northeastern area, was attended by 223 representing 75 Lodges of 18 Districts.

Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master and Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, were pleased to attend the Sectional Meeting held at Allentown. The R. W. Grand Master declared the work as rehearsed and corrected to be the authorized Ritualistic Work.

All Lodge Officers, floor workers and members of Instruction Committees are urged to attend these Sectional Meetings when they are scheduled for various areas of the Jurisdiction.

Three New District Chairmen Appointed

The following new District Chairmen for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture have been appointed by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Grand Master:

19th MASONIC DISTRICT — Bro. Gwin W. Ault, Lodge No. 203.

24th MASONIC DISTRICT — Bro. Elmer R. Barnes, Lodge No. 416.

49th MASONIC DISTRICT — Bro. J. Herbert Leffard, Sr., Lodge No. 765.

The Grand Lodge, through its Committee on Masonic Culture, is both proud and pleased for the services being performed by the several District Chairmen.



Two under the dryers and one to go as the beautician at the Homes sends three more Guests on their way, happy with their favorite hair-do. Your Guest Fund contributions make this very popular beauty parlor possible.

Three-month Itinerary of GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Officers start a busy schedule after the summer recess of Masonic Lodges. The schedule for the next three months includes:

September 3—Grand Lodge Officers, Committee on Finance, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

September 4—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting of District Deputy Grand Masters and Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

September 7—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Christiana Lodge, No. 417, Christiana.

September 10—Junior Grand Warden, 125th Anniversary, Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, Honesdale.

September 13—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Chapter No. 220, Fort Washington.

September 14—Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication of Grand Lodge to lay cornerstone and dedicate Lower Bucks County Masonic Temple, Woodside.

September 20—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Waterford Lodge, No. 425, Waterford.

September 21—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Roman Lodge, No. 418, Rome.

September 22-26—Grand Lodge Officers, Supreme Council A.A.S.R., Atlantic City.

September 27—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

September 28—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Oasis Lodge, No. 416, Edinboro.

October 4—Grand Lodge Officers, special communication to dedicate Lodge Room, Forbes Trail Lodge, No. 783, Export.

October 5—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Williamson Lodge, No. 431, Saltsburg.

October 8—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, Shrewsbury.

October 11—Grand Master, meeting of Philates Lodge, No. 527, Philadelphia, in honor of Grand Treasurer.

October 12—Grand Lodge Officers, special communication to lay cornerstone and dedicate Lodge Room for Vaux Lodge, No. 406, Hamburg, and attend the 100th Anniversary banquet of Vaux Lodge, No. 406.

October 18—Grand Master, Isaac Hiester Lodge, No. 660, Reading.

October 19—Grand Lodge Officers, special communication to lay cornerstone and dedicate Lodge Room for Eureka Lodge, No. 302, Mechanicsburg.

October 23—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Newtown Lodge, No. 427, Woodside.

October 24—Grand Lodge Officers, Consultants Dinner, Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

October 25—Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Finance and Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

November 2—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Stuckrath Lodge, No. 430, Pittsburgh.

November 16—Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Cressona Lodge, No. 426, Cressona.

November 22—Grand Master, Bloomsburg Consistory, A.A.S.R., Bloomsburg.

November 23—Grand Master, Reading Consistory, A.A.S.R., Reading.

November 30—Deputy Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, Shidle Lodge, No. 601, Irwin.



Three of our Guests, under the supervision of Mrs. Vivian S. Holmes of the Occupational Therapy Staff, are shown making costume jewelry in the Hobby Shop at the Homes. Materials for this craft work are made possible by your contributions to the Guest Fund.

Committee Appointed to Plan and Prepare for Masonic Participation in 1976 During 200th Anniversary of Our Nation's Independence

The Grand Master has appointed a 1976 Committee to plan for Masonic participation in the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

In announcing the appointment of the Committee to prepare for Masonic participation in 1976, Bro. John K. Young, Grand Master, said:

"It was members of this great Fraternity who welded the strength to chart the course of this nation to follow.

"History has recorded the place Freemasonry has played to build this great nation. We are very proud of our heritage. However, we cannot live on our past glories.

"To recognize Masonic participation in the Declaration of Independence, and to join our nation in properly recognizing this important anniversary, I have appointed an outstanding committee to assure proper Masonic participation."

The 1967 Masonic Committee includes:

BRO. THEODORE K. WARNER, JR., Past Master of Progress Lodge, No. 609, Philadelphia; District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District "J" and Vice President of the Penn-Central Railroad, Chairman.

BRO. FRED PIERCE CORSON, a member of Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197, Carlisle; Grand Chaplain, and Bishop of the United Methodist Church, Philadelphia.

BRO. EDWARD J. GRIFFITHS, a member of Potter Lodge, No. 441, Philadelphia, and Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia.

BRO. CARLOS F. BODWELL, a member of Harrisburg Lodge, No. 629, Harrisburg; president of Bodwell Company, and immed-



Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.

iate Past Governor of Kiwanis in Pennsylvania.

BRO. ELMER E. HARTER, JR., Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, Harrisburg, an attorney, and immediate past ranking officer in the United States of the Loyal Order of Moose.

BRO. JOHN L. McCAIN, Past Master of Milnor Lodge, No. 287, Pittsburgh, and District Deputy Grand Master for the 55th Masonic District.

BRO. J. STANLEY HARKER, a member of Cedar Lodge, No. 800, Grove City, and president of Grove City College.

BRO. HARRY W. PEDICORD, Past Master of Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge, No. 787, Pittsburgh, and head of the Department of English, Thiel College, Greenville.

BRO. C. STANTON BELFOUR, Past Master of Bellefield Lodge, No. 680, Pittsburgh, and executive of the Pittsburgh Foundation.