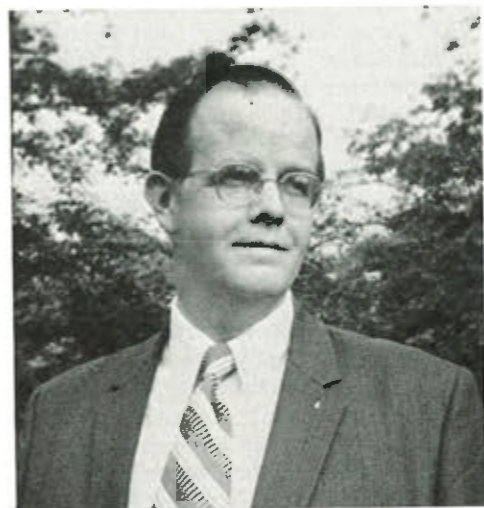


The idea for creating above letter envelope sketch for Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master, which depicts highlights in his Masonic life, came to Bro. Harry E. Hahn of Ambler after he attended the March Quarterly Communication in Philadelphia.



BRO. HARRY E. HAHN

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A work of art is usually the happening when Bro. Harry E. Hahn of Ambler gets home from visiting a Blue Lodge or attending a Masonic function.

Over the years Uncle Sam's postmen have delivered hundreds of Bro. Hahn's art creations, one of his latest arriving at the desk of Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master.

**BRO. HAHN**, who is Junior Warden of Fort Washington Lodge No. 308, skillfully draws colored cartoons or sketches on letter envelopes. The sketch relates a message in depicting an event

or something of interest that happened during the Masonic program he attended.

Bro. Hahn then mails the sketched envelope with a note to the Worshipful Master or one of the program dignitaries, telling him how much he enjoyed the evening.

**BRO. HAHN**, who is head of the drafting department at Munro Systems Corp. in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has created and mailed more than 1,200 envelope sketches.

He started drawing on the envelopes of 'V' mail he sent home from overseas during World War II. He served with the U.S. Army's 1st Division in North Africa and the 29th Division in Europe.

Favorite recipients of Bro. Hahn's works of art are his wife, Dorothy, and their daughter, Charlotte Ann. They cherish more than 325 of his envelope sketches which relate humorous incidents or events in their everyday lives.

**HE THINKS** of his envelope sketches as small remembrances of the pleasures and rewards Masonic fellowship has brought him. Busy with another drawing for a Brother, he paused in his enjoyment to say:

"The country is too full of fault-finders who criticize petty things and, as a rule, let the worthy things go unnoticed and taken for granted."

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# Grand Lodge Aids Flood Victims

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has set up a relief program to assist needy Brethren in flood ravaged areas of the state.

In announcing the three-phase relief program, Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master, said:

"**YOUR GRAND** Lodge officers are aware of the tragic flooding and great suffering caused by tropical storm Agnes in this Jurisdiction.

"We are extremely sorry for this tragedy. Now we must meet our Masonic responsibility by doing everything within our power to assist our Brethren."

The program of assistance, Bro. Kimmel explained, will be carried out in three phases.

They are (1) to provide immediate relief (2) to provide low interest loans and (3) to help local organizations doing outstanding work in flood distressed communities.

**BRO. KIMMEL** appointed a three-member committee to administer the program. They are Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, chairman; Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R. W. Grand Treasurer, and Bro. Ashby B. Paul, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Bro. Kimmel said the aid funds will be provided through the General Relief Fund. It is administered by the elected Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters.

In providing immediate relief, Grand Lodge will give gifts of up to \$500 to (Continued on Page 7)

## September Quarterly Set

The September Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held Sept. 6 in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

The District Deputy Grand Masters will hold their last meeting this year at 3 p.m. in the Grand Banquet Hall.

Grand Lodge will convene at 7 p.m. in Corinthian Hall.



## Man and Nature's Beautiful Works

Looking through magnificent formal gardens to Grand Lodge Hall, the administration building at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Fountain in gardens, which take in more than six acres, creates brilliantly colored scene when illuminated at night. See Pages 4-5 for other scenes at Homes.

## 'Guest and Building Fund'

# Drive Pushed to Raise \$600,000

The 1972 "Guest and Building Fund" drive of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is underway.

The drive is to raise at least \$600,000 for the fund, which provides many services for Guests at the Homes.

**EXPRESSING** confidence the goal will be reached, Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master, said:

"Every Brother in Pennsylvania must contribute if we are to continue the finest kind of human service, that is, helping others. We need your gift, no matter how small, if we are going to keep operating the Masonic Homes successfully."

Bro. Kimmel said gifts to the fund (Continued on Page 7)



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## Outstanding Seniors Presented Awards At June Exercises

Presentation of awards to outstanding members of the 1972 graduating class highlighted the June 3 commencement exercises of Patton Masonic School for Boys.

Ten seniors received their diplomas at the exercises held in the George H. Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

**ROBERT L. BACHICH**, who was sponsored by St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529, Philadelphia, received three awards.

He was presented the Academic Award for outstanding achievement in the classroom; the Reader's Digest Award as the class valedictorian and the American Legion Award for showing merits of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Glenn W. Miller, who was sponsored by Victory Lodge No. 694, Butler, was presented two awards.

He received the Patton Alumni Award as the boy overcoming the greatest obstacles and the DeMolay Award for his work in that youth organization.

**KIM J. CHALLENGER**, who was sponsored by Cressona Lodge No. 426, Cressona, received the Essay Award for writing the best essay on "What Patton Means to Me."

Larry A. Boone, who was sponsored by Lodge No. 62, Reading, was presented the Athletic Award for achievement and leadership in athletics.

Charles E. Ward Jr., who was sponsored by Franklin Lodge No. 221, Pitts-  
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Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master (right), presents Grand Master's Award for 1972 to Bro. Claude S. Groff as an outstanding graduate of Patton Masonic School for Boys.

## Former Patton Teacher, Coach Receives Grand Master's Award

An Elizabethtown alumnus of Patton Masonic School for Boys has been honored as an outstanding graduate of the school.

Bro. Claude S. Groff, 62, received the honor at the June 3 commencement of Patton School, where he starred in sports and went on to become a popular teacher and athletic coach there.

**BRO. GROFF** was presented the Grand Master's Award for 1972 in recognition of his dedication and continued interest in the school since his graduation in 1932.

The award, which is given annually to the outstanding graduate, was presented by Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master.

During his student days at Patton, Bro. Groff was an outstanding football lineman and played varsity basketball three years. He also was president of the Hi-Y and a member of the Leaders Club.

**WHEN HE WAS** graduated in 1932, Bro. Groff received the "Elizabeth Gathshall Smith Award." It is presented to the Patton senior who has shown the

greatest influence for good and wholesome leadership.

Bro. Groff attended Penn State University where he received his master's equivalent degree. He also received a permanent certificate for teaching from the State Department of Public Instruction.

Returning to Patton School in 1936 as a faculty member, he taught machine shop there for the next 20 years. He also coached the football and track teams.

Since 1956 Bro. Groff, who lives in Elizabethtown at 132 E. Park St., has been teaching in the Derry Township Schools at Hershey.

**THE PATTON** School yearbooks were dedicated to him in 1944 and 1951. He also was honored by the alumni at a testimonial dinner in October, 1965.

Bro. Groff is a member of Washington Lodge No. 156 in Quarryville, the Lodge which sponsored him when he entered Patton School in 1928. He also is a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection.

# DeMolay Gives to New Building

A \$1,200 contribution to Grand Lodge is only the beginning effort by Pennsylvania's DeMolay youths to raise funds for the 116-bed extended care building being built at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Stephen R. Logan, State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Pennsylvania, said through the remainder of 1972 additional amounts will be contributed toward the new building as this is the major statewide DeMolay project for this year.

**AS DeMOLAY'S INITIAL** contribution, he presented a \$1,200 check last June 16 to Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

The presentation was made at the awards banquet during the 37th Annual Conclave of the Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay of Pennsylvania. The banquet was held at the Holiday Inn of Valley Forge.

At that time State Master Councilor Logan said 82 DeMolay chapters in Pennsylvania are engaged in various projects to raise funds for the extended care building. The chapters, he added, are holding car washes, various product sales, dances, amateur theatrical shows and entertainments.

Further explaining the DeMolay project, he stated:

**"NO ANNOUNCEMENT** of the purpose of these events is made, no dollar quota has been set and participation is voluntary on the part of each chapter.

"The result, therefore, is a true representation of DeMolay's sincere interest in this fine Masonic charity. It is also a small expression of our deep gratitude for the support DeMolay has received from Masonry."

## Homes Has Openings For Supervisors, Aides

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown has immediate openings in several job classifications, including supervisory personnel.

Bro. Robert W. Westcott, executive director of the Homes, said jobs are open for a night supervisor at the 300-bed geriatric hospital; a dietary supervisor; dietary aides; nurses' aides and an experienced plumber.

**BRO. WESTCOTT** said housing is available, if desired, for the plumber. Room and board, he added, is available for the other jobs.

He pointed out the Masonic Homes has an excellent fringe benefit program.

Interested persons should contact Bro. Westcott at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.



Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Deputy Grand Master (right), accepts \$1,200 contribution to Grand Lodge from Stephen R. Logan, State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Pennsylvania. DeMolay's statewide project for 1972 is raising funds for new extended care building being built at the Masonic Homes.

## 608 in Pennsylvania

## Symbolic Lodges Cut by Mergers

There are 608 Symbolic Lodges in Pennsylvania since the approval of two mergers involving Lodges in Philadelphia and in Susquehanna County.

Bro. Ashby B. Paul, R. W. Grand Secretary, reported the mergers were approved at the June Quarterly Communication in Allentown.

**THE MERGER OF** Phoenix Lodge No. 130, of Philadelphia, into Mount Horeb Lodge No. 528, of Philadelphia, was effective June 7. It then became known as Mount Horeb-Phoenix Lodge No. 528.

The merger of Forest City Lodge No. 439 into Mount Hermon Lodge No. 472, to be known as Mount Hermon Lodge No. 472, was effective July 1. The Lodge is in Uniondale, Susquehanna County.

At the beginning of the Masonic Year last Dec. 27 there were 610 Lodges in Pennsylvania. The membership as of that date stood at 239,720 Masons, according to Bro. Paul.

**HE REPORTED** 593 Brethren representing 199 Lodges attended the June Quarterly.

Bro. Paul also announced that Bro. Alfred N. Sayres, 78, a Grand Chaplain

for more than 22 years, was called by death on June 4. Bro. Sayres, of Neffsville, was a member of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, Lancaster.

## Dairy Herd Wins Two National Honors

The prize-winning Ayrshire dairy cattle at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown have won more national honors.

The newest awards were presented recently at the 97th annual National Ayrshire Dairy Cattle Convention held in Rochester, Minn. Nearly all the states were represented, in addition to four Canadian Provinces and Guatemala.

**THE MASONIC** Homes received a coveted French Memorial Trophy which is awarded in memory of J. D. W. French, an Ayrshire breeder of great renown. The trophy is for outstanding milk production for herds enrolled in official milk testing programs. The Homes has the second highest milk production for Ayrshire herds of 57 to 100 cows.

The Masonic Homes, which has 92 cows, also won its seventh consecutive Breeder Award.





**GATEWAY**—Tree-lined "Freemason Drive" is main entrance to picturesque 1,600 acres.



**SELL CHAPEL**—Dedicated as memorial in memory of Bro. John S. Sell of Greensburg, a Past Grand Master.



**GOTHIC INTERIOR**—Oak pews seat 400 persons in chapel, which is open for services "to ministers of any and all churches."



**DAMAN BUILDING**—Nestled in scenic area, it was erected in 1915 as first structure for Guests.

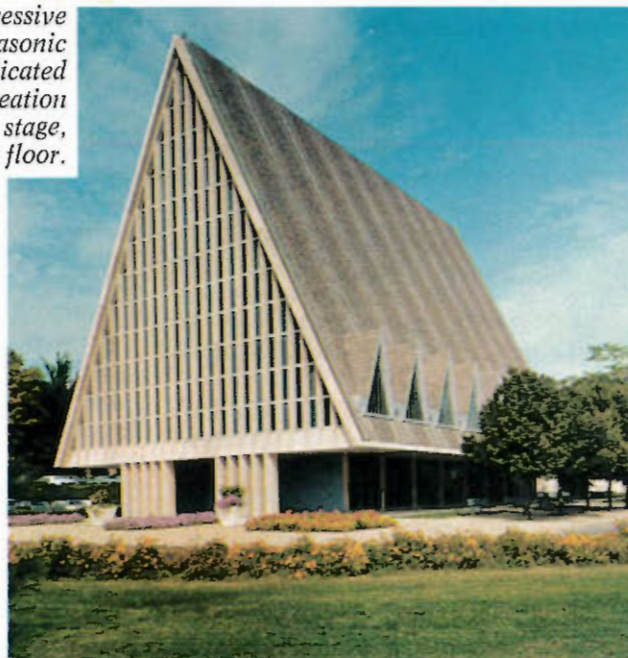


**POPULAR PLACE**—Patio at rear of Grand Lodge Hall is favorite spot for Guests to rest and relax. It overlooks beautiful Village Green.

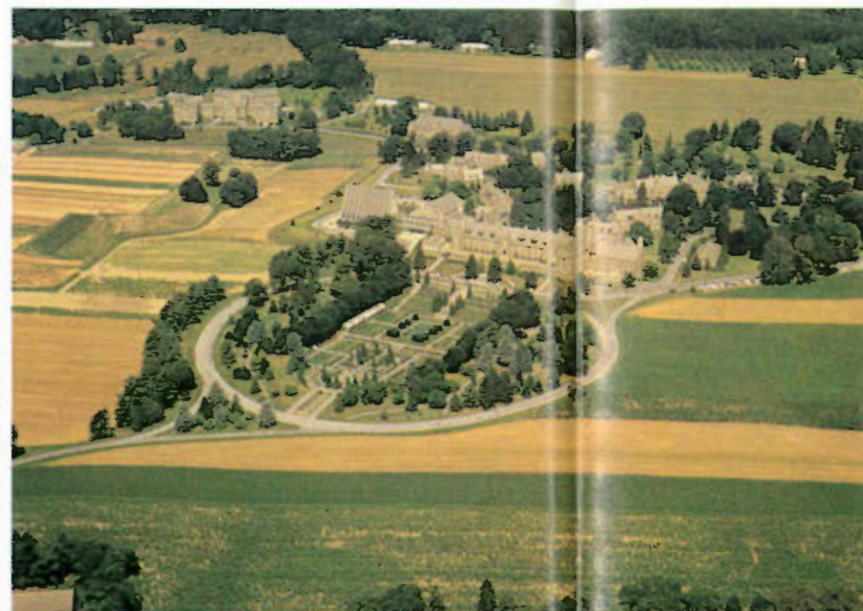
## The Masonic Homes



**BUSY FACILITY**—Impressive recreation building and Masonic Temple (above) were dedicated April 26, 1958. Recreation structure has auditorium, stage, game room and dance floor.



**MASONIC TEMPLE**—Unique structure is triangular in design, with roof rising 70 feet. Lodge Room is at right.



**AERIAL PANORAMA**—Scenic beauty of Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is captured in aerial photo which takes in main complex of buildings and fertile farmland in Lancaster County.



**GARDENS**—A large fountain and reflecting pool are features of formal gardens. Guests and visitors enjoy roses, exotic flowers and aquatic plants.



**McKEE BUILDING**—Left is rear view of beautifully landscaped structure, while archway which cuts through building (below) provides passageway for Village Green Road.



**DINING HALL**—Seating 400 persons, main dining room in Grand Lodge Hall equals facilities found in luxury hotels.



## Patton Board Names York College Educator New Superintendent

Bro. Warren M. Maurer, 44, a professor and chairman of the education department at York (Pa.) College, is the new superintendent of Patton Masonic School for Boys at Elizabethtown.

Bro. Maurer's appointment, effective July 1, was announced by the board of trustees at Patton School.

**HE SUCCEEDS** Bro. John W. Kopp, who retired after a 43-year career in education. Bro. Kopp was at Patton six years.

Bro. Maurer is a member of Moshannon Lodge No. 391, Philipsburg; the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Williamsport; and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

A graduate of Philipsburg High School, Bro. Maurer earned his bachelor of science degree at Penn State University. He received his master's degree from Stout State University at Menomonie, Wis., and his doctorate degree from Penn State.

Bro. Maurer's 17 years in education include six years of teaching in the Los Angeles (Cal.) city schools, Greater Gallitzen (Pa.) Area Schools and the Muncy (Pa.) Area Schools.

**IN 1962 HE** was named director of teacher education and placement at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and served seven years in the post.

Before joining the faculty at York College in 1970, Bro. Maurer was associated with the Graduate School of Education at Lehigh University and the Northampton County Board of Education. He served both as director of the project TEAMS (Teacher Education through Advanced Models Systems.)

A resident of Carlisle the past 10 years, Bro. Maurer has authored numerous articles and position papers in the field of education.

**HE IS PAST** president of the Central Region, Pennsylvania Association for Student Teaching, and past president of the York Chapter, American Association of University Professors. He holds professional memberships in many national education groups.

Bro. Maurer also is an honorary life member and former vice president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Officials Association.

With the U.S. Army as an enlisted man from 1946-48, Bro. Maurer worked in the administrative service on the atomic bomb project. He was stationed at Sandia Base in New Mexico and on Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

**HE SERVED AS** an officer in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954. While



BRO. WARREN M. MAURER

stationed in Germany, he was commander of an engineers' combat unit and later was named director of the Seventh Army's special troops' athletic programs.

Bro. Maurer and his wife, June, have a son, Mark, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. William E. Snell Jr., of Reading, and Mrs. Robert D. Harvey of Carlisle.

## Quarterly, Special Communications Highlight Autumn's Busy Itinerary

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers the next three months includes:

**September 6** — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

**September 9** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Quakertown Lodge No. 512, Quakertown.

**September 16** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Osceola Lodge No. 515, Osceola Mills.

**September 16** — Deputy Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Danville Lodge No. 224, Danville.

**September 18-28** — Grand Master, 160th annual meeting, Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, Boston.

**September 29** — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**September 30** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, New Milford Lodge No. 507, New Milford.

**October 6** — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, dedicate Lodge Room, Garfield Lodge No. 604, McDonald.

**October 7** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary,

## Bro. Kimmel Honored, 2 Coveted Medals Awarded on Visits

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master, has been presented two coveted Masonic medals by Grand Lodges which he visited.

He was awarded the Christopher Champlin Medal "for outstanding Masonic achievement" by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

**THE BRONZE** Champlin Medal, named for Rhode Island's first Grand Master, is the highest honor that Grand Lodge confers on a Mason from another jurisdiction.

Bro. Kimmel was presented the medal last May 15 during the 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island held in Providence.

He also received a high honor last June 10 at the 107th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

**BRO. KIMMEL** was presented "The Erasmus James Philips Medal," which bears the Great Seal of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on one side and the burning lamp over an open book on the other. The medal is named in honor of the first Provincial Grand Master to preside over a Masonic Lodge in the British overseas possessions. That Lodge meeting was held at Annapolis Royal in 1731.

sary, Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, Pittsburgh.

**October 13** — Deputy Grand Master, 50th Anniversary, Unity Lodge No. 719, Ardmore.

**October 14** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Sharpsville Lodge No. 517, Sharpsville.

**October 21** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, Shenandoah.

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

**October 28** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Westmoreland Lodge No. 518, Greensburg.

**November 4** — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, dedicate Lodge Room, Trojan Lodge No. 306, Troy.

**November 11** — Grand Master, Scottish Rite Bodies, Altoona.

**November 18** — Grand Master, 72nd Annual Reunion, Williamsport Consistory, Williamsport.

**November 25** — Grand Master, Scottish Rite Bodies, Pittsburgh.



## Five Sons Follow Father's Footsteps

Bro. Stanley R. Nauman of Cresco, Pa., who becomes a 50-year member of the Craft next month, has had the great pleasure of seeing each of his five sons pictured with him here raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Left to right are Bros. Charles M., Paul E., their father, John R., George B., and Frank A. Nauman. All are members of Pocono Lodge No. 780 in Swiftwater. In fact, Bro. John R. Nauman is a Past Master of Barger Lodge No. 325, Stroudsburg, and the Pocono Lodge.

## 3-Phase Relief Program

## Grand Lodge Aids Flood Victims

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needy Masons who have a legitimate financial need.

Requests for such gifts must be made to either the Worshipful Master or Secretary of the Lodge. He will make an immediate investigation to determine the Brother's need, and then certify such to the District Deputy Grand Master.

**AFTER THE** District Deputy makes his immediate investigation, or is satisfied that the need exists, he will so certify to the Grand Master.

Bro. Kimmel said the three-member committee will review all gift requests from the District Deputies. If the gift is approved, the Brother making the request will receive a check from Grand Lodge.

Under the second phase of the relief program, Grand Lodge will provide low interest loans of up to \$5,000 to Pennsylvania Masons. These loans will enable those hit by the flood to refurnish, remodel or replace damaged furniture and housing.

Bro. Kimmel said the loans will be repayable within six years.

**ALL LOANS**, he added, will be interest free the first three years. The interest rate for the remaining three years will be four per cent per annum.

Loan applications are available through the Secretary of the Lodge or the District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Kimmel also cited the need to assist local organizations doing outstanding work in flood distressed com-

munities.

He said gifts up to \$1,000 are being made available to such groups.

Requests for such gifts must be made through the District Deputy Grand Master. Each request must have his specific recommendation before being acted upon by the Grand Lodge committee. If approved by the committee, a check will be sent the organization.

**BRO. KIMMEL** also stressed that Grand Lodge will assist, as much as possible, in restoring Masonic Temples which were heavily damaged by flood waters.

Before acting on this fourth phase of the relief program, Bro. Kimmel said Grand Lodge must know the extent of damage to the Masonic Temple and the estimated cost to restore it.

He urged the District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodges throughout the jurisdiction to provide such information as soon as possible.

## Outstanding Seniors Presented Awards

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burgh, received the Elizabeth Gatshall Smith Award as the boy who showed the greatest influence for good and wholesome leadership.

Dennis C. Wiggins, who was sponsored by Washington Lodge No. 156, Quarryville, received the William H. Van Voorhees Craftsman Award as the most outstanding craftsman in the class.

## Fund Drive Pushed To Raise \$600,000 For Guests, Building

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will help buy a new passenger bus which the Guests urgently need for transportation. The bus presently in service at the Homes must be replaced, he added.

Your contribution also will help pay for the costly installation of smoke detectors in the Guests' buildings. This work project is required to meet state fire safety requirements.

**THE 1972 FUND** will provide the Guests with everyday living necessities, and it will help buy furnishings for their rooms.

Bro. Kimmel said the fund drive will end next March 15.

In announcing the goal, he expressed appreciation and personal thanks to every Brother who took part in the 1971 fund campaign. When last year's goal was \$1,000,000, Pennsylvania Masons contributed an all-time record \$1,280,073 to the fund.

(A listing of Lodges and Brethren who were major contributors to the 1971 fund was to have been published in this edition. However, data is still being compiled on the rooms and furnishings which will be dedicated as memorials in their honor in the new 116-bed extended care building being built at the Masonic Homes. The list of these contributors will now be printed in the November edition of "The Pennsylvania Freemason.")

**BRO. KIMMEL** pointed out that contributions to the "Guest and Building Fund" are deductible for income tax purposes.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Masonic Homes Guest and Building Fund." They should be mailed to the Executive Director, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

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