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the meeting. He was the Lodge's first elected Worshipful Master.

Upon formation of the 56th Masonic District in 1932, Bro. Yeager was appointed District Deputy Grand Master. serving until 1942 when he was appointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes.

On Dec. 27, 1943 Bro. Yeager was installed as R. W. Junior Grand Warden. He served as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania in 1950 and 1951.

Bro. Yeager has served Grand Lodge in many capacities, including Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Culture and the Children's Service Committee.

While Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Culture. "The Pennsylvania Freemason" was started, the pamphlets for Instruction of Candidates were completed and an organized Education program was initiated.

In 1951, while Grand Master he presented a resolution at the Conference of Grand Masters that established the Committee on Information and Recognition.

Through his interest in Masonic Education, he was active in the organization of the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. He continues to serve on the Editorial Advisory Committee of the Masonic Service Association.

It would not be possible to list all the organizations of which he is a member and honors that Bro. Yeager has received in other Masonic Bodies. However, he is presently serving as Deputy for Pennsylvania for the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, congratulates the first graduates of the Volunteers in Nursing and Health Programs at the Masonic Homes. The girls are all members of the Rainbow for Girls. Additional volunteers are needed at the Masonic Homes,

Volunteers at Masonic Homes

Rainbow Girls First to Graduate

Six young ladies — all Rainbow nized Red Cross volunteers. Girls — were the first graduates of the Volunteers in Nursing and Health Programs at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

They are:

Miss Terry Stabley, R.D. 2, Red Lion; Miss Debra Smith, R.D. 2, Red Lion: Miss Cheryle Bahn. 301 Pinehurst Road, York; Miss Vickie Schultz, 303 Fishborn Street, Harrisburg; Miss Sherri Miller, 505 Winand Drive Harrisburg; and Miss Janet Teacher, 3801 Hillcrest Road, Harrisburg,

Mrs. Nancy B. Walton, 1621 Fourth Avenue, York, also received recognition for her dedication.

There are other girls now registered in courses to qualify them for recog-

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Taking part in the first graduating class were: Mrs. Mae R. Fernback, R.N., Director of Nursing at the Masonic Homes; Mrs. Beryl Hogue, Supreme Deputy of Pennsylvania, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Jane U. Arnold, R.N., Chairman of Nursing & Health Programs, Harrisburg Area Chapter Red Cross; Mrs. Ruth Todd, Chairman of the Lancaster County Chapter, Nursing & Health Program; and Mrs. Isabella B. Wood, Director of Red Cross, Harrisburg Chapter.

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master: Bro. Samuel Williamson, a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes; the Rev. Charles Lacquement, Director of Spiritual Services at the Homes; and Dr. Herman F. Meckstroth, Medical Director at the Homes, participated in the Graduation.

Those interested in this elite group should contact Bro. Robert W. Westcott at the Masonic Homes at Elizabeth-

Annual Grand Dec. 27

The Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge - to install a new R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania — will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 27 in Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The session is open to all Master Masons. You do not have to be a Lodge Officer or a Past Master to attend.

Luncheon will be served to all those attending at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple.

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Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, center, is with Bro. Ashby B. Paul, left, who resigned as R. W. Grand Secretary; and Bro. William E. Yeager, R. W. Past Grand Master, who retired as a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes, at the September Quarterly Communication that was held in Erie.

32 Years of Dedication

Bro. Yeager Retires Due to Health

Bro. William E. Yeager, R. W. Past Grand Master, has retired from the Committee on Masonic Homes after 32 years of dedicated service.

In submitting his resignation to the Grand Master effective Sept. 15, Bro. Yeager wrote:

"Due to the condition of my health, after 32 years of service, I must retire.

"My Masonic service has been most rewarding and the value of the friendships resulting from the service and associations in Masonry is inestimable.

"As stated in a Masonic Degree, 'Life without friends is useless' and based on that premise my life has been richly endowed.

"Masonry has done far more for me than I could ever do for it. It is my hope

that I may have made some positive contribution as a token payment on my debt to the Fraternity, which I acknowledge but which I realize I can never

"It is my hope and prayer all of you may continue to get much joy and satisfaction out of your service to our Brethren in the sunset of their lives.'

Bro. Yeager was made a Mason in Hazle Lodge No. 327, Hazleton, in 1918. Having moved to Warren, Bro. Yeager was the guiding influence in the forming of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726 in 1923.

On October 6, 1973 Lodge No. 726 celebrated its 50th Anniversary, Bro. Yeager left his hospital bed to attend

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Grand Secretary Retires After Long Service

Bro. Ashby B. Paul, who has served Grand Lodge as R. W. Grand Secretary, from 1958, resigned on Sept. 5 because of health.

In his resignation letter to the Grand Master, Bro. Paul said:

"As you know, I was 77 on my last birthday, and my health is beginning to deteriorate, especially my eyes which are giving me some trouble.'

Bro. Paul, born and educated in Philadelpha, moved to Harrisburg where he was employed as a professional engineer by the Bell Telephone Co. He was employed by Bell for 37 years, having served as Engineer of Buildings for many years.

He was made a Mason in Perseverance Lodge No. 21 in Harrisburg on January 17, 1927. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1940 and as a Trustee for many years.

He served as a director of the Harrisburg Masonic Temple Association and chairman of the Executive Committee.

Bro. Paul served as District Deputy Grand Master for five years. At the September Quarterly, the Grand Master announced that in accordance with a change in the Ahiman Rezon, he has created Bro. Paul a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

He is a veteran of World War I. When war was declared, he volunteered and was sent to the first Officers Training Camp at Fort Niagara, Shortly thereafter, he went overseas with the 23rd Engineers, Following the Armistice he remained to help rebuild the French

Bro. Paul is a member of many other Masonic Bodies, including the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Harrisburg where he served as Commander-in-Chief from 1949 to 1952. He was coroneted an honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1946.

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Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule

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

December 5 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

December 7 - Grand Lodge Officers, Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Eliz-

December 27 - Annual Grand Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

January 12 — Grand Master, Lu Lu Temple's Masters Night, Masonic Temple, Phila-

January 19 — Grand Master, Visitation to his Lodge, Fernwood Lodge No. 543. Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

January 25 — Grand Lodge Officers, Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

January 26 - Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Stephen Bayard Lodge No. 526,

February 15 - Grand Master, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Philadelphia.

February 18 - Grand Lodge Officers, Annual Meeting, George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

February 19, 20, 21 — Grand Lodge Officers, Conference of Grand Masters, Washing-

February 22 - Grand Lodge Officers, Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes,

March 2 - Grand Master, Syria Temple's Masters Night, Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

March 6 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

March 12 - Grand Lodge Officer, 50th Anniversary, John E. Mair Lodge No. 729,



A delegation from Harrisburg visits Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, during the 100th Anniversary Celebration on Sept. 15 and 16. Seated at the table is Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, a Harrisburger. Standing in back of the Grand Master is Mrs. Kimmel,

Designed for Giving...

In an effort to assist those desiring to make bequests to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, the following suggested forms are provided as a matter of convenience. The forms are recommended to assure the tax free character of gifts in all states.

BEQUESTS OF PERSONAL **PROPERTY**

give and bequeath to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, which are owned and operated by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, the sum of ... Dollars, free of all death taxes.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and bequeath unto The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and its successors, free and clear of all death taxes, ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate and known as

> (here fully describe the real estate)

I direct that the said real estate and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof shall be used and applied in and about the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the Masonic Homes owned by and under the control of the said Grand Lodge.

BEQUEST AND DEVISE OF RESIDUARY ESTATE

The rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of every nature and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, to be used and applied in and about the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the Masonic Homes owned by and under the control of the said Grand Lodge.

NOTE 1: The Testator may, if desired, provide that the gift he held perpetually, and the income used for maintenance, by the following language:

If for the Masonic Homes, "I direct that this gift shall be added to and form a part of the Endowment Fund established by said Grand Lodge for the up-keep, maintenance and operation of the Masonic Homes owned by it and under its control."

If for the Patton School, "I direct that this gift shall be added to and form a part of the fund held by the Trustees of the Thomas Rankin Patton Masonic Institution for Boys, the income thereof to be used for the upkeep, maintenance and operation of caid Institution."

NOTE 2: Although subscribing witnesses are no longer required under Pennsylvania Law on a Will containing a charitable gift, such witnesses are required in many other States and, since a Testator may die domiciled in another State or devise real estate situated outside of Pennsylvania, it is recommended in all cases that the Will be signed in the presence of three creditable witnesses wherever nospresence of three creditable witnesses wherever possible, and that they subscribe their names and addresses to the Will in the presence of the Testator.

NOTE 3: The death of the Testator within thirty days after executing his Will may, under certain circumstances make the charitable gift void. It is therefore recommended that if an older Will, containing a charitable gift, be in existence when the new Will is executed, the old Will be preserved for a period of thirty days after the execution of the new Will.

New R. W. Grand Secretary

Bro. Carpenter Appointed to Position

Bro, William A. Carpenter, Past Master of Chester Lodge No. 236, was appointed and installed as R. W. Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by the Grand Master at the September Quarterly Communication in

He replaces Bro. Ashby B. Paul who resigned the position because of health.

Bro. Carpenter, Secretary of his Masonic Lodge, has been associated with the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture since 1953.

He served as editor of The Pennsylvania Freemason for many years, helping to start the publication in 1954.

In 1961, he was appointed Librarian and Curator, a full time position. He served in this capacity through 1969. He served on the Grand Master's staff in 1970 and 1971, and was appointed director of Masonic Education in 1972, a position he held until being installed as Grand Secretary.

Bro. Carpenter is a member of York Rite Bodies and Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Philadelphia, having served as Most Wise Master of Kilwinning Chapter, Rose Croix.

In 1969 he was coroneted an honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

A graduate of Chester Public Schools, Bro. Carpenter attended the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton Univer-

He is a veteran of World War II: and a member of the First Baptist Church of Chester and served as president of the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

Active in Boy Scout work, he served on the Upland Borough School Authority and served many years on the board of the Pennsylvania Association for the

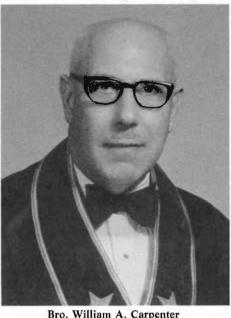
Before his Grand Lodge employment, Bro. Carpenter was composing room superintendent for a Wilmington, Del., newspaper.

Quarterly Meeting Set

The election of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the Committee on Masonic Homes will highlight the December Quarterly Communication in Phila-

Grand Lodge will convene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 5 in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street.

A luncheon for the Brethren will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Temple. At 2 p.m. Grand Lodge will resume its



Bro. William A. Carpenter

Ten Sectional Meetings Scheduled for 1974

The following Sectional Meetings of the School of Instruction will be held in 1974:

McKeesport, March 9: New Castle, March 16: Pittsburgh, March 23: Harrisburg, March 30; Allentown, April 6; St. Marys, April 20; Clearfield. April 27; Williamsport, May 11; Oil City, Sept. 14; and Philadelphia, Sept. 28.

There was a total attendance of approximately 2000 for the Sectional Meetings this year with 504 Lodges represented.

Brethren are encouraged to attend the meetings of the Schools of Instruction to improve the proficiency of the work.

The Schools of Instruction throughout the state are open to all interested Masons, and not just those who are filling stations in the Lodges.

The Sectional Meetings are also open to all Masons, but it is important that all elected and appointed Lodge Officers make a special effort to attend.

Staff Positions Open

Grand Lodge Has Two Openings

Grand Lodge has two staff positions

They are:

- Director of Masonic Education under the Committee on Masonic Culture.
- Staff postion in the office of the Grand Master.

The requirements for Director of Masonic Education include:

- 1. A good speaking ability.
- 2. A good knowledge of Freemason-
- 3. The ability to conduct Masonic workshops and educational pro-

For your convenience, the telephone

numbers at the Masonic Temple, Phila-

Grand Master's Office

215 - LOcust 7-5582

Grand Secretary's Office

215 - LOcust 7-4156

Librarian and Curator's Office

215 - LOcust 7-4190

Superintendent's Office

215 - LOcust 7-5674

delphia, are as follows:

grams.

4. An educational background adequate to fill the position.

The requirements for the Staff position in the Grand Master's office include: writing and editing experience; enthusiastic interest in Freemasonry and an educational background adequate to warrant advancement to more responsible positions.

Those interested in either position should send a resume, giving background on education and experience, to the Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

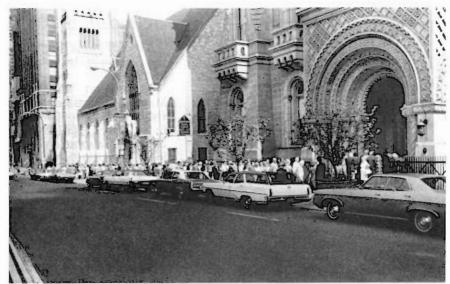
Volunteer Help Is Needed at Homes

Volunteers — girls, ladies, young men and Master Masons - are needed at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Those interested should contact Bro. Robert W. Westcott, Executive Director, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

There are many types of services needed, from pushing wheel chairs to entertaining and visiting with elderly Guests.

It is understood that you can hire employees, but you can't purchase compassion.









Masonic Temple Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Approximately 12,000 people visited Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during the 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 15 and 16.

Several times during the two day celebration, Masons, families and friends lined up for more than a block to wait admittance.

The pictures on these pages speak for themselves. Nearly 10,000 of the special medallions that were struck by Grand Lodge to commemorate the anniversary were sold before the close of the second day.

More than 9,000 reprints from a Philadelphia newspaper, dated Sept. 25, 1873, were distributed. The entire front page includes the story on the Temple Dedication.

The following Masonic groups participated in the anniversary:

Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite



Ancinent Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted
Realm (Grotto)
The Red Cross of Constantine

National Sojourners
Supreme Council Order of DeMolay

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, was very pleased with the two day celebration and personally thanked all those who worked to make the anniversary so successful. He said:

"This was an excellent way to show our friends something about the Craft."

All the Grand Lodge elected officers and most of the Past Grand Masters took part in receiving those visiting the Temple.

Guided tours are conducted at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, tours are at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. only. The Temple is closed Sundays, legal holidays and on Saturdays during July and August.





Bro. Wilson on Homes Committee

Bro. Walter B. Wilson, Grand Pursuivant of Grand Lodge, was appointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes by the Grand Master.

He replaces Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master, who resigned because of health.

Bro. Wilson is a member of Eureka Lodge No. 302 Mechanicsburg, and served as Worshipful Master in 1944.

Now retired, Bro. Wilson was a pharmacist, and operated his own drug store in Carlisle until he sold the business in 1966.

He served 25 years as a member of the Carlisle Board of Health, ten years as president.

He is a member of Samuel C. Perkins Royal Arch Chapter No. 209, served as High Priest in 1938; Council No. 5, served as Warrant Master; Most Puissant Grand Master of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters in 1953; and St. John's Commandery No. 8, Commander in 1946 and 1947.

Bro. Wilson is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Harrisburg. At the recent Supreme Council Session, held in Detroit, he was nominated to receive the honorary 33rd Degree in the Scottish Rite.

He also is a member of Zembo Shrine Temple, Royal Order of Scotland and director of the Masonic Hall Association of Mechanicsburg.

Guest Appreciates Homes' Fine Care

The following letter was sent by a Guest at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown to the Grand Secretary:

"One of the greatest joys of life is an appreciation of one's environment.

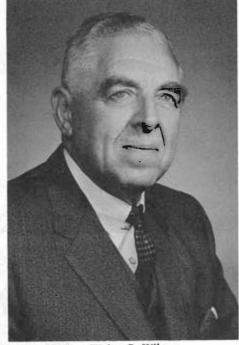
"I would like to express my deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Grand Lodge Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes on being admitted to the wonderful Masonic Homes.

"Nothing is overlooked in making a Guest feel at home and well cared for.

"As one lady Guest so aptly phrased it. 'The nearest place on earth to Heaven is the Masonic Homes.'

"The name of the new exceptionally fine facility — 'Masons Care Building' — expresses this concern beautifully."

The Grand Master and the staff at the Masonic Homes receives many letters, thanking Masons for the privilege of being a Guest in the Masonic Homes.



Bro. Walter B. Wilson

Your Correct Address Is Needed

Copies of The Pennsylvania Freemason returned by the Post Office, due to incorrect addresses, cost ten cents each.

One at a time, these changes do not seem much, but multiplied by thousands they make a large sum.

You can save the expense by notifying your Lodge Secretary immediately when you change your address. Please include your ZIP Code.

You will also be assured that future issues will be delivered.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. C. Grant Brittingham, 54, 11 Cinnamon Rd., Levittown, District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District, died of a heart attack in August, following a brief illness.

His last Masonic participation was at the Masons Care Building dedication on July 28.

Bro. Brittingham is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Bro. Charles S. Reyner, Grand Tyler and Past District Deputy of the 8th Masonic District, is handling the District Deputy's duties until a replacement is selected.

Homes' Admission Policy Listed For Regulations

The following is inserted to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act:

Admissions Policy, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania:

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania are owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. There are housed at the Masonic Homes members, their wives, widows and mothers of deceased members of the six hundred and five Lodges within the Commonwealth having a total membership of 237,404 as of December 27, 1972. These Lodges operate under the lurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

Neither the Constitution of the Grand Lodge nor the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges restricts membership by reason of race, color or creed and there are many among our members who are not of the Caucasian race although no record is kept of our membership on a basis of race, color or creed.

The admission of our members, or their wives, widows, or mothers of deceased members, to the Masonic Homes is governed by an elected Committee on Masonic Homes. This Committee approves or disapproves applications for the admission of members, their relatives referred to above and children sponsored by our Lodges, solely on the basis of need and the Committee does not discriminate by reason of the race, creed, national origin, age or sex of the applicant.

By virtue of the foregoing, the Masonic Homes is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and agrees to comply with the provisions of that Act and all requirements imposed pursuant thereto to the end that no person shall on the grounds of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the provision of any care or service at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethiotogn.

Specifically the above includes, but is not limited to, the following characteristics:

 Inpatient and outpatient care will be provided on a nondiscriminatory basis; all patients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, or national origin.

All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors and sections without regard to race, color or national origin.

tional origin.

3. Patients will not be asked if they are willing or desire to share a room with a person of another race.

Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to the race, color, or national origin of either the patient or employee.
 Staff privileges will not be denied professionally

5. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, or national origin.
6. All facilities of this institution will be utilized

without regard to race, color, or national origin.

7. Transfer of patients from the rooms assigned and/or selected will not be made for racial reasons; however, any patient may request to upgrade the room assigned and/or selected at any time for any reason provided that the room requested is readily available.

MASONIC HOMES, ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA W. Orville Kimmel R. W. Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons which owns and operates the Masonic Homes

Reaffirmed: October 17, 1973

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 Lodge Notice.



For the first time in many years, the Mayor of Philadelphia and his Cabinet toured Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, the home of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Shown here is Mayor Frank Rizzo, left, being presented a "Washington at Prayer" medallion by Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.



Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo sits in the Grand Master's chair in the East of Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, surrounded by three R. W. Past Grand Masters, left to right: Bro. W. LeRoy McKinley (1962-1963), Bro. John K. Young (1968-1969), and Bro. Charles H. Nitsch (1956-1957).

Lodge Invites All Brethren to Attend Testimonial Dinner

Fernwood Lodge No. 543 will honor Bro. Rochester B. Woodall who is in line to be Grand Master, at a Special Meeting and testimonial banquet on January 19, 1974.

The Special Meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, January 19, in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

The testimonial banquet will follow at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia.

Fernwood Lodge is inviting other Lodges, Masonic Bodies and interested Masons to participate. The activities are restricted to Masons only.

Free parking is available in the Sheraton parking garage, across the street from the hotel. Tickets must be validated at the banquet.

The price of the banquet is \$12.00, which covers the actual cost.

Brethren interested in attending the banquet should complete the coupon and mail as soon as possible to assure reservations.

Dress for the affair is optional.

New District Deputy

Bro. Kurtz Appointed for 2nd District

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, former president of Kurtz-Mayflower Moving and Storage Corp. in Harrisburg, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Masonic District by the Grand Master.

Bro. Kurtz will supervise the work of the nine Masonic Lodges in the 2nd Masonic District that includes all of Dauphin County. He was appointed to replace Bro. Wallace H. Alexander, a well known Harrisburg builder, who was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Kurtz was formally installed in his new Masonic position on October 18 by the Grand Master at a meeting of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464 in Masonic Temple, Harrisburg.

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ticket for the Gran No. 543, to be hel	id Master's Testimonial Banqu ld at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Jar iton Hotel, 1725 John F. Keni	reservations at \$12.00 per uet, sponsored by Fernwood Lodge nuary 19, 1974, in the ballroom of nedy Boulevard. Make checks pay-
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