



Grand Lodge Officers, headed by Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, dedicated the new Masonic Temple for Huguenot Lodge No. 377 at Kutztown. The Temple was erected at a cost of \$175,000.00.

The cornerstone was placed for the new Masonic Temple at Kutztown. Pictured left to right are Bro. Milton Borrell, Chairman of the Kutztown Temple Association; Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master; and Bro. Donald F. Heffley, Worshipful Master of Huguenot Lodge No. 377.



\$175,000 Masonic Temple

Grand Lodge Placed Cornerstone — Dedicated

Grand Lodge Officers placed the cornerstone and dedicated the new Masonic Temple for Huguenot Lodge No. 377, Kutztown, on September 28.

This marked the end of ten years of dedicated work — the 108th Anniversary of the Lodge.

The cost was \$175,000, not including the hours of dedicated volunteer work by Lodge members.

The funds were raised through contributions by members and other interested people.

The new Temple is located on Crys-

tal Cave Road, Kutztown.

The Lodge Room seats 101 and the Social Room 150 for banquets. The structure also includes a Secretary's office and a fully equipped kitchen.

The building is fully air-conditioned and carpeted.

Following the dedication ceremony, the 108th Anniversary Banquet was held in the Dining Hall of Kutztown State College.

Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master, headed the cornerstone and dedication ceremony.

At the cornerstone ceremony, held in the Lodge Room because of inclement weather, Bro. Woodall said:

"Even as the cornerstone symbolizes a sure and firm foundation for this structure, so will we be a tried stone, a sure foundation in a universal brotherhood if we accept the truth, do our civic responsibilities and have a deep and abiding reverence for God."

Students Are Needed At Patton Masonic School

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- Submit a birth certificate of applicant.
- Submit a complete medical and dental report.
- Submit a complete transcript of school records.
- Submit a letter showing sponsorship by a Masonic Lodge in Pennsylvania recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Upon receipt of the above items, the applicant and his parent, or guardian, will be contacted or interviewed by the Superintendent.

The trustees make final selections and approvals.

Preliminary application forms can be obtained from Masonic Lodges or by applying directly to: Superintendent, Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022.

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"How Can You

Be A Brother To Someone You Don't Even Know"

By Bro. Rochester B. Woodall
R. W. Grand Master

Some good news . . . some not so good!

Since the creation of the Lodge Attendance Committees, additional emphasis has been placed on increasing participation by members in Lodge activities.

Many Committees are doing very well in contacting the Members in person, by telephone and by letter.

Some Committees have established car pools to take Members to Lodge. Others are furnishing door to door delivery service for the elderly Brethren.

My theme; "How can you be a Brother to someone you don't even know"?, is being used with increased frequency and success.

The cooperation and interest in the program by many Worshipful Masters is beginning to show results.

During the first six months of 1974, a number of Lodges

have increased attendance by 20 per cent or more.

The attendance reports submitted to date indicate that the percentage of attendance ranges from a high of 31 per cent to a low of 4 per cent. Lodges with memberships of 300 or less, apparently have a better attendance record than larger Lodges.

However, regardless of size, the average attendance is approximately 15 per cent.

Lodges with attendance records in the 4 to 10 per cent range are particularly urged to renew and redouble their efforts to improve attendance.

Bring up your "batting" average by the end of the year.

Many Secretaries have not responded to my request to regularly send in Lodge Activity Reports. This must be done promptly each month. This is of great importance in the development of the Lodge Attendance Program.

"How can you be a Brother to someone you don't even know?"

Grand Master's Banquet

Dec. 27 Tickets Are Still Available

There are still tickets available for the Grand Master's Banquet, show and dance for Friday, December 27.

It will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia.

The cost of \$15.00 per person covers the following:

- A delicious roast beef dinner
- An outstanding floor show
- Dancing to Bro. Joe Martin's 12-piece orchestra
- Free parking in the Sheraton Hotel garage, across Kennedy Blvd. from the hotel

Dress for the affair will be tuxedo, but dark suits acceptable

If you desire tickets send checks to Grand Master's Office Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Make checks payable to Grand Secretary.

Please indicate your Lodge No., name, address, and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, or desire further details, call the Grand Master's Office, (Area Code 215) LOcust 7-5582.

Pennsylvania Ranks Second In Membership Statistics

There are 3,611,448 Masons in the United States, according to the Masonic Service Association.

The count is based on 1973 membership statistics of the 49 Grand Lodges.

The five Grand Lodges with the largest memberships are: Ohio, 255,451; Pennsylvania, 234,598; Texas, 230,459; California, 223,777; and New York, 216,479.

Two Pennsylvania Brethren Have Years of Dedication

Two Pennsylvania Masons have served Freemasonry for a total of 152 years.

In fact, Bros. Floyd M. Cain and Robert Anderson Brua are among the oldest living Masons in point of service in the United States.

Bro. Cain, 98, the youngest by age but oldest in Masonic service, was born on January 5, 1875, in Pittsburgh.

He was a Certified Public Accountant. During World War II he went to California for the Manhattan Project. He now lives in the Park Side Convalescent Home, Newport Beach, California.

When 21, Bro. Cain was made a Mason in Monongahela Lodge No. 269, Pittsburgh, in 1897. He has been a member for 77 years.

Bro. Cain has two daughters. His hobbies are writing and cabinet making.

Bro. Brua, 101, was born on a farm

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Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule

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

December 4 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

December 6 — Grand Lodge Officers Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

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

January 11 — Grand Master, Lu Lu Temple's Masters Night, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

January 24 — Grand Lodge Officers Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

February 17, 18, 19 — Grand Lodge Officers, Conference of Grand Masters, Washington, D.C.

February 28 — Grand Lodge Officers Meeting Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

March 1 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Dallas.

March 5 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

March 8 — Grand Master, Syria Temple's Masters Night, Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

March 15 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, John W. Jenks Lodge No. 534, Punxsutawney.

March 22 — Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, Norristown Lodge No. 620, Norristown.

March 28 — Grand Lodge Officers Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Bro. Grimm Retires; Bro. Shaw Appointed Head of Ritualistic Work for Grand Lodge

Bro. W. Harry Shaw, Jr., Past Master of Fernwood Lodge No. 543, was appointed Instructor of Ritualistic Work for Grand Lodge by Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master.

He succeeds Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, Warrant Master of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758.

Bro. Grimm retired as Instructor of the Ritualistic Work and from the staff of the Grand Master after 15 years of dedicated work.

Grand Lodge Officers and those closely associated with Bro. Grimm attended a testimonial dinner in his honor on November 16 in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Two Pennsylvania Brethren Have Years of Dedication

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in Franktown Township on April 13, 1873. In 1899, he was made a Mason in Juniata Lodge No. 282, Hollidaysburg. His recommender was his brother and Past Master of the Lodge, Bro. Lynn A. Brua.

He left farming shortly after receiving his degrees in 1899 to work for the Brass Foundry of the Pennsylvania Railroad in South Altoona.

Ten years later he left for California, worked in the coffee and tea business and then purchased a small ranch near Santee, California.

The Bruas had a son, Dr. Robert S. Brua, Major General, retired.

Presently living in the Ebenezer Lutheran Home in Paulsbo, Washington, Bro. Brua, on clear days, walks into town to visit his family, including two grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Philadelphia.

Retired from Gulf Oil Corporation, Bro. Grimm was appointed Instructor of the Ritualistic Work in 1959. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 57th Masonic District at the time of his appointment.

Active in all Masonic Bodies in the Pittsburgh area, he served as Worshipful Master of McKinley Lodge No. 318 in 1932.

In York Rite Masonry, he served as High Priest of St. Clair Chapter No. 305 in 1953; Thrice Illustrious Master of Mt. Moriah Council in 1961; Commander of the Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 in 1959. He is also a Member of the York Cross of Honor, the Red Cross of Constantine and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Grimm served as Thrice Potent Master of the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection in 1959. He has been a Member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Pittsburgh since 1923. For his years of dedicated Masonic work, he was coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33° in 1958.

Bro. Grimm is also a member of Syria Shrine Temple and has received his fifty year emblem.

Bro. Shaw was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 543 in 1943, served as Chairman of the Lodge's Instruction Committee for many years, and serves as Treasurer of the Lodge, since 1958.

He was appointed Principal of the Temple School of Instruction in 1963.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Philadelphia, and serves the Benjamin Franklin Consistory as registrar.



The light of Freemasonry shines from the new Masonic Temple in Shippingport, made possible by the dedication of the Members of Glasgow Lodge No. 485. The Temple is debt free.



The furniture in the Shippingport Masonic Temple is more ancient than the 103-year old Glasgow Lodge. It came from storage rooms in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. It was completely restored by the Lodge Brethren.

Masonic "Power"

Dedicated Members of Small Lodge Build Temple

In the shadows of the world's first full scale atomic powered electric generating station, the 235 Members of Glasgow Lodge No. 485 made a dream come true.

Through this dedication the Lodge is now meeting in a new Masonic Temple in Shippingport, Beaver County. The town has a population of 250.

The first meeting in the new Temple was held on September 10 when Bro. Robert Batto, District Deputy Grand Master for the 37th Masonic District, made an official visit.

The Lodge was constituted on February 2, 1871. In 1966 it was forced to vacate its meeting place in Midland. It held meetings in the Masonic Temple in Beaver until the new Temple was completed.

The "Ma Hall Association," a non profit corporation, was formed in 1967 with Bro. Louis Wm. Swan, Jr., P.M., as president.

Pennsylvania Does Not Permit Dual Membership

Dual membership is not permitted in Pennsylvania Masonry.

Article XIX, Section 9 of the Ahiman Rezon, states:

"No member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall be permitted to be at the same time, a member of another Lodge, either in this, or in another Jurisdiction . . ."

Following a gift of an acre of land, adjacent to the U.S. Post Office, by Bro. Paul J. Morrow, a 50 year member of the Lodge, a concerted effort was started to raise funds.

Construction started in 1968. Real progress did not begin until 1971. Bro. Joseph J. Johnson, present Junior Warden of the Lodge, received his Entered Apprentice Degree in 1970. Shortly thereafter, he shouldered the responsibility of the construction of the Temple.

With his "know how" and the help of Bro. Louis Wm. Swan, Jr., P.M., Bro. Donald F. White, P.M., and Bro. Nathan R. Hawthorne, P.M., the project moved steadily toward completion.

Bro. Johnson spent over 6,000 hours, together with other Brothers in the "volunteer labor of love" for the Craft.

Bro. Ellis B. Bernard, Past District Deputy Grand Master and the oldest living Past Master of the Lodge, through his knowledge of building construction, gave most helpful counsel.

Fifty Years of Membership Needed for Service Emblem

A Member of a Symbolic Lodge in Pennsylvania who has been a Mason in good standing for fifty years, is eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblem and an engraved Wallet Card.

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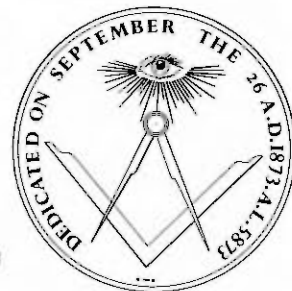
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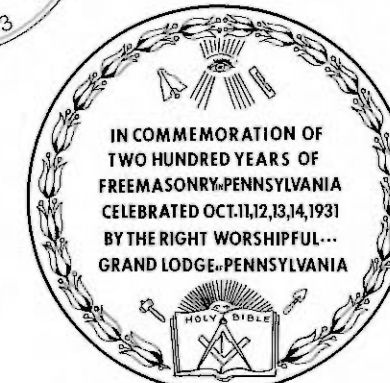
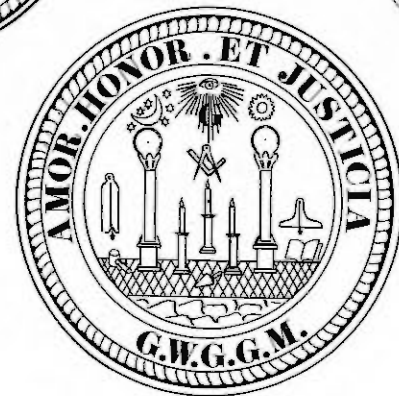
NEW TEMPLE DEDICATED 1873



PHILADELPHIA TEMPLE ONE CENTURY OLD 1973



FIRST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER 200 YEARS AGO 1931



tion, it was moved that the Ballot be put to them separately, and His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States being first in nomination, he was balloted for accordingly as Grand Master, and Elected by the unanimous vote of the whole Lodge."

This action of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania did not meet with favor by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The office was never established.

It created the belief among Masons that such an office did exist and that Washington occupied it. The error was further compounded by the abbreviated legend on the reverse of the medal, "G.W.G.G.M." — George Washington General Grand Master.

The medal is of bronze, 1 3/8" in diameter and 1/16" thick. One side of the medal has the bust of Washington in uniform and carries the legend "G. Washington, President, 1797."

The reverse side shows emblems of Masonry surrounded by the inscription "AMOR • HONOR • ET • JUSTITIA", and the initials "G.W.G.G.M."

Around the rim on both sides is a rope-like design which could symbolize the cable tow.

The medal closely resembles both in drawing and execution the Washington half dollars of 1792 engraved by Bro. Peter Getz of Lancaster, Pa., a Past Master of Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M., of Lancaster.

Two of the three known medals are in the Grand Lodge collection.

New Temple Dedication

In 1873 a white metal medallion was struck by the Grand Lodge to commemorate the dedication of the "New" Masonic



Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. The medal is 1 1/2" in diameter and 1/8" thick.

The obverse ("front") has in relief the likeness of the Masonic Temple. The reverse of the medal bears in the center of the field the square with the compasses superimposed. Above them is the All-Seeing Eye with rays of light emanating from it. The wording around the rim on this side reads "Dedicated September 26, A.D. 1873 • A.L. 5873."

Sesqui-Centennial Medal

A Sesqui-Centennial medal was issued in 1902 by the Grand Lodge to commemorate Bro. George Washington's initiation as a Freemason, November 4, 1752.

The Washington Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary volume issued by the Grand Lodge gives the following account:

"As a memorial of the celebration, it was decided that a medal should be struck, and the work of making the dies was entrusted to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and was done under the direction of the chief engraver, Mr. Charles E. Barber.

"From these dies the medals were struck by Mr. Joseph K. Davison, of Philadelphia. The obverse bears the head of Washington in profile, to the left, from Stuart's portrait; with the dates 'E.A. Nov. 4, 1752 • F.C. Mar. 3, 1753 • M.M. Aug. 4, 1753.' Under the head, the inscription around the rim reads: "Sesqui-Centennial • of • Washington's • Initiation • As • A • Freemason • A.L. 5902."

The reverse side shows the seal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

One of these medals was given to each Brother who attended the celebration, and one was sent to each of the Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held fraternal relations.

The one given to Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, President of

the United States and honored guest of the Grand Lodge, was of gold.

Daniel Coxe Medal

In 1931 as one of the permanent memorials of the celebration commemorating Two Hundred Years of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge struck a medal bearing the likeness of Daniel Coxe.

On June 5, 1730, Bro. Coxe was appointed Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania by the Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of England, The Duke of Norfolk.

Mr. Adam Pietz, assistant engraver at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, was selected as the sculptor, and the medals were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

They are of bronze, 3" in diameter and 1/4" thick. The obverse has in relief the head of Daniel Coxe from the engraved portrait by Bro. John Sartain. The wording around the rim reads: "Daniel Coxe • Provincial • Grand Master • New York • New Jersey • Pennsylvania." In the field on each side of the head are the dates, 1730-1732.

The reverse bears in the center of the field, the following inscription: "In Commemoration of Two Hundred Years of

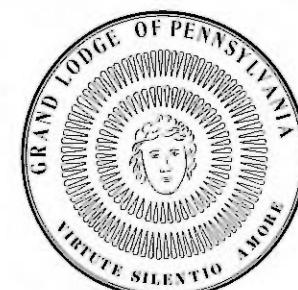
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WASHINGTON AT PRAYER 1967



WASHINGTON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL MEDAL 1902



GRAND LODGE AND GRAND MASTERS SEAL



Brethren

District Deputies Receive Honors

Dedicated Mason Honored

The Paper Industry Management Association created "The Glen T. Renegar Award" to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the Association. Bro. Renegar is District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District "D" and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Temple. Bro. Renegar, known throughout the world for his knowledge of the paper industry, served PIMA as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The industry voted to present the first "Glen T. Renegar Award" to Bro. Renegar.



Bro. Renegar

Bro. Christ

Teacher by Occupation

Bro. Gregory L. Christ, District Deputy Grand Master for the 58th Masonic District, has been nominated as one of the outstanding secondary educators of America for 1974. He was nominated for the honor by officials of the Mahanoy Area Junior High School.

One Shot Church

To his Pittsburgh friends, Bro. Alvin C. Church, a professional photographer, is known as "One Shot." Bro. Church has taken a series of colored photographs for Grand Lodge and received national recognition for his work. One of his prints of the Dining Room at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown was recently selected for the Master's Exhibit in Los Angeles. Bro. Church is in the running to receive a Fellowship, a degree created by the American Society of Photographers.

Dedicated Volunteer

Bro. John F. Felker volunteered 48 years ago to serve one night as Tyler of Pottsville Lodge No. 730. He has been holding that office ever since. The Lodge celebrated its 50th Anniversary in October.

Continued Service to Mankind

A country doctor in western Pennsylvania found time to serve Freemasonry and his patients. Bro. Milton F. Manning, born May 31, 1887, was made a

Mason in Beallsville Lodge No. 237, Beallsville in 1915. He was Worshipful Master in 1920. Bro. Manning delivered Bro. Paul E. Buckingham and Bro. S. Earl Buckingham who served as Master of the Lodge in 1967 and 1972, respectively. Bro. Manning continues to hold regular office hours and attend Masonic meetings.

A Lodge at Work

There's a small Lodge in a small community with the drive of a giant. It is Marion Lodge No. 562 in Scottsdale. For instance: it entertained a group of Canadian Masons and their ladies, attendance 202; Strawberry Night, 290 Brethren attended; family picnic, 175 attended; and in September 44 Brethren and their ladies returned the visit to Teeswater, Ontario. "How can you be a Brother to someone you don't even know?" These Brethren are getting to know each other.

Three Generations of Secretaries

For the past 79 years, in fact since its constitution in 1895, the Secretary position in Progress Lodge No. 609, Philadelphia, has been cornered by one family. Bro. Winfield P. Kraft has served the Lodge as Secretary for the past 27 years. His father, Bro. Winfield S. H. Kraft held the position for 21 years, and his father-in-law, Bro. Emanuel H. Price, the grandfather of the present Secretary, was the first Secretary, serving the Lodge for 31 years. Unfortunately there are no Krafts to continue this heritage.



Bro. W. P. Kraft



Bro. Heil

84 and Still Counting

Cedar Lodge No. 670 in Mount Carmel has a dedicated Brother who continues to confer all three degrees at age 84. Bro. Arthur D. Heil has been an active Mason for 62 years. He has been a Past Master for 55 years. He has been Treasurer of the Lodge for the past 35 years. He is also Chairman of the Committee of Instruction of the Lodge and attends all rehearsals, including sessions of the Mount Carmel School of Instruction.

Testimonial for Secretary

Bro. Frederick R. Loeffler, Past Master and Secretary of Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, Philadelphia, was recently honored at a testimonial banquet for his 63 years of Masonic service. He was made a Mason in February, 1912. He served as Worshipful Master in 1928 and then Treasurer for 12 years. When the Lodge Secretary died in 1943, Bro. Loeffler was persuaded to serve temporarily. He has been serving ever since.

70 Year Old Box

Bro. S. Blair Sponeybarger, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District; Bro. Hugh Hayford, Jr., M.D., president of the Altoona Area Board of School Directors, and members of Hiram Lodge No. 616, Altoona, participated in recovering the contents of the copper box placed in the cornerstone of the Altoona Area High School that was recently demolished. The box was placed in the cornerstone by Grand Lodge Officers in 1905. One of the items recovered was a listing of the Grand Lodge Officers who participated in the cornerstone laying ceremony and written on the back of stationery of The Logan House, historically famous as the site of the Civil War Governor's Conference.

Secretaries Congratulated

The total circulation of the August 1974 edition of "The Pennsylvania Freemason" came closer to the total membership of our 602 Lodges than any time since the start of the Freemason in 1954. Credit for this near perfect circulation goes to Lodge Secretaries who have kept names and addresses, address changes and deletions up to date. Every Pennsylvania Freemason is entitled to a copy of our Grand Lodge Quarterly Publication.

Top This One

It is dangerous to list statistics if you're not prepared to list corrected facts. Perry Lodge No. 458, held at Marysville tied for second place with Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, both having Entered 35 Candidates in 1973.

Bro. William A. Carpenter
R. W. Grand Secretary

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Patton Masonic School

Masonic Sponsored Students Needed at Patton

Masonic sponsored students are needed at the Patton Masonic School at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

The School is located one mile south of Elizabethtown in beautiful Lancaster County, a short distance from Harrisburg East of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Purpose of Patton

The purpose of Patton School is —

- To prepare students for College.
- To train students in vocations — carpentry, electronics and machine shop.
- To prepare students for life activities and responsible citizenship.
- To build character by developing the principles of morality as exemplified in the Holy Bible.

Patton Masonic School is a privately endowed secondary boarding school for boys who have lost either one or both parents through death.

The entrance requirements include:

- Sons of Master Masons, members of Lodges in the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania receive first consideration.
- Must be between 14 and 18 years of age and have completed at least the eighth grade.
- Must be of good character and mentally and physically capable of participating in the total school program.
- Must be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Free and



Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

No Student Charge

The approximate cost of \$6,000.00 a year per student for board, lodging and education is free to the sponsors, parent or guardian.

The money is provided by the income from the Thomas Ranken Patton Trust Fund and other funds under the control of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

With a student body limited to 60 young men, the educational, physical and social needs are fully met. Faculty and counselors are continually available.

In accordance with Bro. Patton's will, all students must take Bible study. These courses include: The Old and

New Testaments, The Gospels, The Epistles and Comparative Religions

The social activities include clubs such as DeMolay and Hi-Y, bus trips, dances and community activities.

The sports program includes soccer, baseball, basketball and track. Teams compete with neighboring schools.

Parents or sponsors are encouraged to visit the school any Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Preparatory School Schedule

Students are permitted to return home on normal school holidays. School starts in early September and ends in June, similar to other preparatory schools.

The following is interesting information on the school:

Trustees are appointed by the R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania

Special awards are given to students at graduation.

Students are encouraged to go on to college. Every possible assistance, including financial, is extended through employment and loans by Grand Lodge.

Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment procedure includes:

- Young man and sponsors should visit the school, if possible.
- Submit a death certificate of parent.

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Medallions Are Used to Commemorate Dates, Events

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Freemasonry in Pennsylvania celebrated Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1931 by The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Beneath the inscription is the Holy Bible, open, upon which is the square with compasses superimposed. Above the Bible is a sunburst, to the left of which is a gavel and to the right a trowel. At the tip of the field are the All-Seeing Eye shedding rays, plumb, and a level. Above the rim is a laurel wreath, denoting achievement.

Washington at Prayer

On Saturday, September 9, 1967, the George Washington at Prayer Statue was dedicated at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, the gift of Pennsylvania Freemasons. To mark this event, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania issued a bronze medallion bearing on its obverse a profile relief of the statue which had been designed and sculpted by Donald De Lue.

At the base of the statue on the medallion are 13 five-pointed stars representing the 13 colonies, beneath which is the legend Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Along the rim at the top are the words George Washington at Prayer.

The reverse of the medal carries the seal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The medallion measures 3" in diameter and approximately 3/16" thick.

Grand Masters Medallion

Grand Masters from time to time have had medallions struck for special Masonic presentations. The Grand Master Medallion is cast in bronze, is 3" in diameter and 3/16" thick. The obverse has in relief the seal of the R.W. Grand Master. The wording around the inner rim reads: "R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania"; the outer rim carries the Grand Master's name and date. The reverse of the medallion bears the seal of the Grand Lodge.

Temple Anniversary Medallion

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, a medallion of jeweler's bronze was struck by the Grand Lodge.

On the obverse of the medallion is a replica in relief of the Masonic Temple. The wording around the rim reads: Masonic Temple • Philadelphia, Pa. • 1873-1973. The reverse is a reproduction of the Seal of the R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, circled by the Grand Master's name and years of service. The medallion measures 1 1/2" in diameter and is 1/8" thick.

The collection of Grand Lodge Medallions, 1797-1973, is on display in the Grand Lodge Museum. Some of these medals have been imbedded in lucite for more effective display purposes.