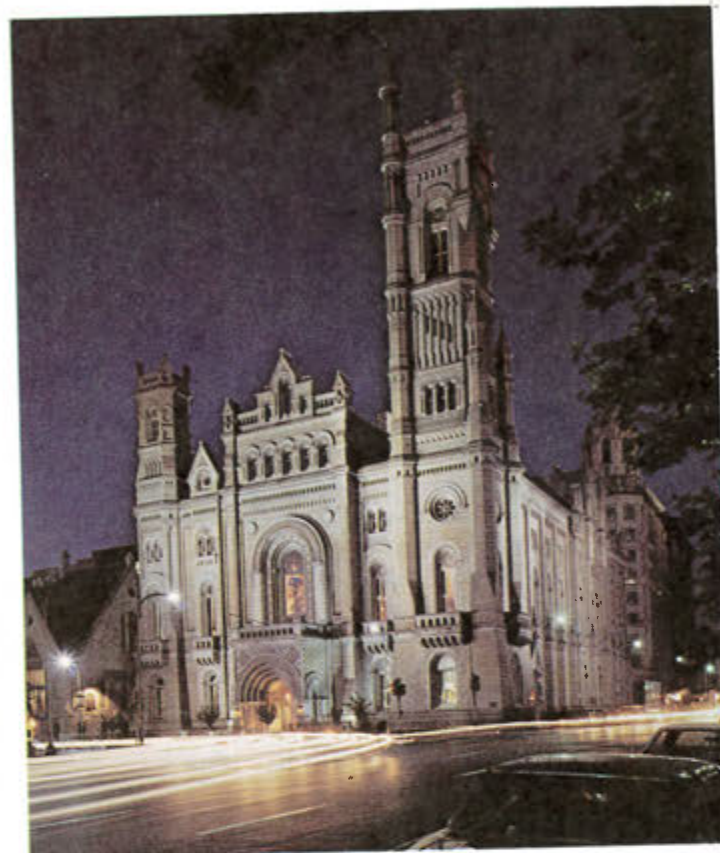




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The Temple will be open for normal tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. throughout the year. The only exception will be from June 15 to September 15.

During the summer period continuous tours will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sunday.

The tours on Sunday will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The above schedule includes the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

During the summer months, Rainbow Girls, dressed in Colonial Costumes, will be the tour guides.

In addition, Grand Lodges from the 13 original states will have special exhibits in the Grand Banquet Hall. This huge room will be turned into a gigantic Masonic display. Bro. Glen T. Renegar, Charman of the Committee on Temple, is arranging for the displays.

The Grand Master has urged Masons, families and friends to make a special effort to visit Masonic Temple during the special summer schedule — from June 15 to September 15.

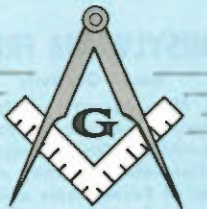
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Bro. John L. McCain was installed as R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania at the Annual Grand Communication.

Bro. McCain Installed as Grand Master of Masons

Bro. John L. McCain, a Pittsburgh business executive has been installed as R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

He succeeded Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, of Philadelphia, in being elevated to the highest office in Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

The ancient ceremony which marked Bro. McCain's installation took place at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, on December 27, 1975.

As Grand Master, Bro. McCain heads approximately 230,000 Masons in 600 Masonic Lodges throughout the state.

In Freemasonry, Bro. McCain served as Worshipful Master of Milnor Lodge No. 287, Pittsburgh, in 1959. He also served the Lodge as Culture Chairman and a Trustee.

He was appointed as a District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in 1964 and served until installed as Junior Grand Warden on December 27, 1969. He also served Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master, previous to being elected Grand Master.

In York Rite Masonry, he is a member of St. Clair Royal Arch Chapter No. 305, Pittsburgh, serving as High Priest in 1973; Mt. Moriah Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, serving as Commander in 1969 and 1970; United States Premier

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All Masons and Their Ladies Invited on London Trip

The Grand Master has invited all Masons and their ladies to join with him in a visit to the Grand Lodge of England — and London — for eight days, starting September 9, 1976.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, said this is "an extraordinary event, for an extraordinary year."

Details of this extraordinary opportunity are on Pages 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this issue. Don't pass up this opportunity.

You will be accompanied by all the Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Master, and their ladies.

Grand Lodge will not make one penny on this visitation. All the money will be used to entertain and assure the comfort of those participating.

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Bro. Warner Chairman Of Homes Committee

Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master and a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes since 1970, has been elected chairman of the Homes Committee.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, recommended the election of Bro. Warner, due to heavy commitments as Grand Master in 1976.

The Committee unanimously approved the Grand Master's recommendation.

U. S. Steel Executive Installed As Junior Grand Warden of Penna.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, of Pitcairn, superintendent of the Chemical Department at the Clairton Works of the United States Steel Corporation, has been installed as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

His installation to the high Masonic office took place on December 27, 1975.



Bro. Samuel C. Williamson
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

Bro. Williamson is a Past Master of Tyrian Lodge No. 612, North Versailles Township, serving as Worshipful Master in 1959.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 54th Masonic District for ten years, being created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1971

when he was appointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes.

Bro. Williamson is a member of the Valley Royal Arch Chapter No. 289, Liberty Valley Council No. 50, Royal and Select Masters; and Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Pittsburgh.

Bro. Williamson is also a member of Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Pittsburgh.

Born in Pitcairn, he was educated in the public schools of Pitcairn and the University of Pittsburgh.

A member of the Center Avenue United Methodist Church, Pitcairn, he served as Vice Chairman of the Administrative Board, served as Trustee, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Administrative Board.

Bro. Williamson served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952. He was employed by the United States Steel Corporation following his honorable discharge.

He is serving as Vice President and Director of the Sentinel Savings Association of Delmont.

He is a past Pitcairn Councilman, having served from 1969 through 1973.

He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association, and Vice President of the Terminal Operators Association, Port of Pittsburgh.

Bro. McCain Installed as Grand Master of Masons

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Conclave, Knights of The Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders; and the Golden Triangle York Rite College.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. McCain is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Pittsburgh, where he served as Sovereign Prince of the Pennsylvania Council Princes of Jerusalem in 1965 and 1966 and a trustee of the Scottish Rite Bodies from 1964 to 1974.

For his work in Freemasonry, Bro. McCain was honored in 1970 when he was coroneted an honorary Thirty-Third Degree in Scottish Rite Masonry.

He received further Scottish Rite Honors in 1973 when he was crowned an Active for Pennsylvania.

A former member of the DeMolay, he was honored by being awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is the first former DeMolay member to serve as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

Bro. McCain is a member of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh; Royal Order of Jesters, Pittsburgh Court No. 2; and National Sojourners, Pittsburgh Chapter No. 38.

A resident of the Pittsburgh area all his life, Bro. McCain

was educated in the public schools of Dormont, Pennsylvania State University and the graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh.

He married Genevieve B. Hachmeister of Pittsburgh, in 1941. They have a son, Bro. John L. McCain, Jr., Past Master of Milnor Lodge No. 287, F. & A.M., and a grandson, John L. McCain, III. The McCains live in Mt. Lebanon.

Bro. McCain was employed by the United States Steel Corporation at the Homestead Works and the Irvin Works, prior to serving as an officer in the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army from 1941 to 1946.

After the war, he served as vice-president of Hachmeister, Inc. until 1961 when there was a merger into J. H. Heinz Company. He served in the same capacity for several additional years. Bro. McCain is now engaged in personal investments.

The McCains are members of the Southminster United Presbyterian Church of Mt. Lebanon where Bro. McCain is a Past Deacon.

Bro. McCain is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Valley Hospital and director of the West End Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is also a past president of the McKees Rocks Rotary Club.

"Bicentennial Year"

Grand Lodge of Pa. Struck Two Bronze Medallions



Two special medallions have been struck by Grand Lodge in recognition of the Bicentennial of our country. The one shown above is actual size, and is the larger of the two medallions.

Two special medallions have been struck by Grand Lodge to commemorate the Bicentennial year of our country.

Both medallions have been struck in bronze.

They are both available on a limited basis. When the supply is gone, there will be no more struck.

The larger of the two medallions has a three inch diameter.

One side of the medallion is a reproduction of the George Washington at Prayer statue, struck by Grand Lodge and presented to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The other side is a reproduction of the Seal of the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The smaller of the two medallions has a one and a half inch diameter, the size of a silver dollar.

One side of the medallion is a reproduction of Masonic Temple, One N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, the home of Grand Lodge. The other side is a reproduction of the Seal of the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The cost of the large medallion is:

• \$6.50, with easel, plus 36 cents sales tax when purchased in Grand Lodge's Museum in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

• \$8.00 when purchased by mail, including an easel, mailing box, postage and 36 cents sales tax.



The above is the dollar size medallion. It comes in a plastic box to insure the quality of the medallion. The picture above is the actual size.

The cost of the dollar size medallion is:

• \$1.00, including 6 cents sales tax.

• \$1.25 when purchased by mail, including 6 cents sales tax and postage.

To be assured of receiving the medallions of your choice send your check, made out to the Grand Secretary, to Committee on Masonic Culture, One N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

The "Washington at Prayer" medallion was designed by Donald DeLue, a world famous sculptor.

He also was the sculptor selected by Grand Lodge to create the Washington at Prayer statue at Freedoms Foundation.

The Pennsylvania 1976 Masonic Emblem is now on sale in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

It is a collector's item and all Masons should have one of these Emblems to



wear, especially this year.

The Emblems can be purchased for \$2.00 plus 12 cents tax, from the Museum in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

They are \$2.25 when purchased by mail, including 12 cents tax and postage.



The famous "Imperial Teteque" Band of Williamsport, sponsored by Williamsport Consistory, will be one of the musical groups participating in the first Grand Lodge Bicentennial Dedication on

Saturday, June 12, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Coudersport. All Masons and families are invited to attend. There is no charge.

"First Celebration"

Bicentennial Dedication In Coudersport — June 12

The first Grand Lodge Bicentennial Celebration will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Coudersport, on Saturday, June 12.

There will be two shows — 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Bro. John L. McCain has urged Master Masons and their families to make a special effort to attend this program.

Bro. Walter P. Wells, Deputy Grand Master, is heading the committee to plan for this outstanding dedication program.

The program will include:

- Prelude — Organ Meditations
- Processional—Uniformed Knights Templar with American Flags and a DeMolay Group
- Invocation —
- Pledge of Allegiance, led by a DeMolay

- Introduction of the Program, Bro. Walter P. Wells, Deputy Grand Master
- Narrator — Bro. William Hill, as Bro. Benjamin Franklin
- Musical Numbers — Williamsport Consistory Imperial Teteque Band, directed by Bro. H. Carlton Sweeley.
- Northern Tier Music Chorus, directed by Bro. William Brocklebank.
- Patriotic Play, by Coudersport Consistory Players
- Musical Numbers — Chorus and Band
- Introduction and Address by Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master
- Finale — all participants.

There is no charge for this wonderful program.

The "Imperial Teteque" Band started in 1884 as a brass quartet.

The members of this musical group — all Masons — performed at Lodge meetings and social events sponsored by Master Masons.

Over the years, with the additions of other Masons, the group has become a full-fledged brass band.

The group went out of existence in 1944, but in 1956 it was again started as the Williamsport Consistory Band.

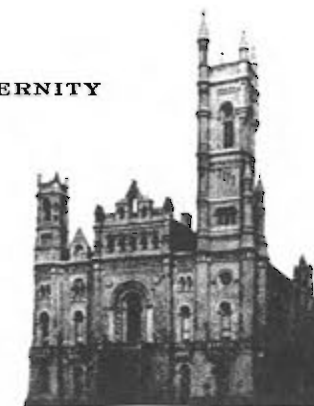
The personnel of the band, all Masons, travel as much as 50 miles to attend rehearsals.

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Brethren:

I am inviting you and your Lady to join me and Mrs. McCain on a dream vacation to London — and to visit the Grand Lodge of England — the "Mother" Grand Lodge of Freemasonry.

In this Bicentennial Year, we will have the opportunity to extend the hand of Brotherhood to our English Brothers.

London is a city for all seasons — year-round theater, ballet, concerts; museums enough for a lifetime of browsing. There is the world-famous Madame Tussaud's waxen Chamber of Horrors. Fantastic shops for men and women, Charles Dickens' house and haunts, and Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral.

Queen of cities, ablaze with heraldry, pomp, and pageantry, London also swings to a trendy tune. Soho's cosmopolitan cafes throb with raffish night life. Saturday afternoons bring a parade of flower people, shapely "birds", and mystics of minimal income along the King's Road in Chelsea.

We will have an opportunity to meet and talk with our English Brethren. We will visit Freemason's Hall for a special program at which Officers of the Grand Lodge of England will participate.

Because we expect an overwhelming response to this trip, we have reserved rooms at two of London's top hotels — the Gloucester and the Penta Hotels, both of which are equipped with every convenience possible.

So register now and don't take the chance of being left out of this once in a lifetime opportunity of seeing London and visiting the "Mother" Grand Lodge of Freemasonry.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John L. McCain
Grand Master

Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule Planned

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

March 3 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

March 6 — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Milton Lodge No. 256, Milton.

March 13 — Grand Master, Syria Temple's Masters' Night, Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

March 26 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

April 3 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, New London Lodge No. 545, West Grove.

April 10 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Waymart Lodge No. 542, Waymart.

April 23 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

April 24 — Grand Master, Spring Reunion, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Pittsburgh.

May 1 — Grand Lodge Officers, visitation of Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Philadelphia.

May 6-7-8 — Grand Lodge Officers, Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries, Philadelphia.

May 15 — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, dedication of

Lodge Room, for Leighton Lodge No. 621, Leighton.

May 21-22 — Grand Master, Spring Reunion, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Reading.

May 23-24-25 — Grand Master, Grand Conclave, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, York, Penna.

May 28 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

May 29 — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, dedication of Lodge Room for Argyle Lodge No. 540, Chicora.

June 2 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.



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"Second Celebration"

Bicentennial Dedication In Ligonier — June 26

Ligonier will be the "Dedication Capitol" of Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 26.

It will be Grand Lodge's second dedication program in recognition of our country's Bicentennial year.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, Junior Grand Warden, is heading the Committee making elaborate plans for an all-day celebration.

Highlights of the day will include:

- A huge Masonic parade.
- Dedication program at Fort Ligonier.
- Musical program from the bandstand in the town's square, including a two hour concert by the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. Address by Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Sovereign Grand Commander of Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Bro. Williamson reported that all organizations and groups in Ligonier, including the town's officials, are doing everything possible to make this one of the outstanding dedication programs in the country.

Traffic through the "heart" of Ligonier will be rerouted around the town.

Special efforts are being made to provide eating places throughout the community.

The parade will start at 1:30 under the direction of Bro. George Holmes, Grand Marshal and his staff.

It is believed it will last for approximately two hours and will include units from Syria Temple, Jaffa Temple, Zem Zem Temple, Knights Templar, Grotto and Tall Cedars, Rainbow Girls Drill Team, Rainbow Girls Champion Choir and Grand Lodge Officers and officers of Masonic Lodges in Masonic dress.



The early days of Fort Ligonier are depicted in the above photograph.



The bandstand in the Square in the "heart" of Ligonier is where the Glenn Miller Orchestra will play in concert for two hours of world famous music on Saturday, June 26.

The Fort Ligonier program will start at 4:30 p.m. It will include:

- Processional
- Band Selections
- Invocation, Flag Salute and National Anthem
- Choral Selection by Chanters of Syria Temple
- Grand Master, Grand Lodge presentation to Fort Ligonier
- Address by Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, M. W. Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Following the Fort program, there will be continuous entertainment from the Town Square.

Music will be provided by the musical units from the participating Shrine Temples.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will play from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Mayor of Ligonier and Bro. John L. McCain will extend greetings to the gathering.

Musical units will perform until 8:30 p.m. when the Glenn Miller Orchestra will play until 9:30 p.m.

Glenn Miller Orchestra To Play In 'Town Square'

The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will provide the dance music in the Ligonier Square on Saturday, June 26 for Grand Lodge's dedication day program.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Jimmy Henderson, is the only authentic Glenn Miller Orchestra.

It was in the early forties of the "big band era" that Glenn Miller produced his unique musical sound.

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The Cornerstone will be placed for the new Replacement Building for the Masonic Health Care Center at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on Saturday, July 24. Masons and families are invited for the day-long celebration.

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"Third Celebration"

Masonic Homes Dedication—July 24

Masons, families and friends are invited to attend a picnic and cornerstone laying ceremony at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on Saturday, July 24.

It will be a fun-filled day for all of those who attend.

It is the third special celebration and dedication in recognition of the Bicentennial year of this nation.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, urges all Masonic Lodges and all Masonic organizations requiring Masonry as a prerequisite in Central Pennsylvania to participate in this activity.

The full day of activities will start in the morning with tours through the Masonic Homes and grounds.

There will be entertainment by award winning bands, choral groups and clown units from various Masonic Bodies.

The 1600 acres of the Homes will be set aside as a giant picnic area for Lodge groups and visitors.

Groups are urged to pack their own picnic lunches and take card tables and folding chairs for added comfort.

Masonic Lodges are urged to charter buses for their Brethren and families.

Bro. McCain pointed out:

"This is a day we can relax and visit with our Guests and all Masonic friends."

The cornerstone ceremony will start at 2 p.m. and will be concluded by 3 p.m.

District Deputies and Lodge officers desiring to fully participate in the cornerstone ceremony should be dressed Masonically. Dressing facilities will be available at the Masonic Homes.

Special buses will be provided for those desiring riding tours of the 1600 acres at the Masonic Homes and Patton Masonic School.

Additional details will be provided at a later date, and fully detailed in the next issue of the Freemason.

Mark the date — and be sure you participate in at least one of the four special Bicentennial programs sponsored by Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Named Nine Floor Officers

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers to act as floor officers of Grand Lodge:

Bro. George A. Hott, Jr.; Past Master of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, Charleroi, Senior Grand Deacon.

Bro. William L. Carey, Past Master of Eulalia Lodge No. 342, Coudersport, Junior Grand Deacon.

Bro. Carl D. Homan, Past Master of Robert A. Lamberton Lodge No. 487, Philadelphia, Grand Steward.

Bro. William D. Spargo, Past Master of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758, Dormont, Grand Steward.

Bro. George N. Holmes, Past Master of Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787, Pittsburgh, Grand Marshal.

Bro. John L. McCain, Jr., Past Master of Milnor Lodge No. 287, Pittsburgh, Grand Sword Bearer.

Bro. Daniel S. Brown, Past Master of Dallas Lodge No. 508, Pittsburgh, Pursuivant.

Bro. Charles S. Reyner, Past Master of Fort Washington Lodge No. 308, Fort Washington, Grand Tyler.

Bro. Henry F. Huettnier, Pleasant Hills-Guthrie Lodge No. 759, Pleasant Hills, aide to the Grand Master.

Grand Master Appoints Committee On Finance

The Committee on Finance, charged with overseeing "all matters relating to the finances of the Grand Lodge . . ." will include the following:

The four elected line officers of Grand Lodge in accordance with the Ahiman Rezon.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, in accordance with Masonic Law, appointed the following members:

Bro. Hiram P. Ball, Past Grand Master, Past Master of Col. Henry Boquet Lodge No. 787, Pittsburgh, Chairman.

Bro. Paul R. Swab, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698, Harrisburg.

Bro. Ellis E. Stern, Past Master of Coatesville Lodge No. 564, Coatesville, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Arthur A. Krudener, Past Master of Milnor Lodge No. 287, Pittsburgh.

Bro. James W. Fry, Past Master of University Lodge No. 610, Philadelphia, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. John S. McCans, Past Master of Donora Lodge No. 626, Donora.

Bro. Robert J. Hazley, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 573, Millvale.

Masonic Education Meeting

The Twenty-first Annual Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries will meet in Philadelphia on May 6, 7 and 8.

It will include delegates from Grand Lodges in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"Fourth Celebration"

Freedoms Foundation On October 9

The fourth and last Masonic dedication program will be held on Saturday, October 9, at the George Washington at Prayer Statue at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.

This will be the highlight of Masonic dedication programs by Grand Lodge in 1976.

It will include:

- Dedication program at the George Washington at Prayer Statue.

- Participation by all Masonic Bodies.

- Address by Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

- Bicentennial Banquet at Sunnybrook Ballroom, Pottstown. Entertainment will be provided by the "Singing Cedars" from Washington, D.C.

Bro. David J. Godschall, District Deputy Grand Master, 6th Masonic District, is general chairman of this day-long celebration.

The program at Freedoms Foundation, includes:

Processional, 3:30 p.m. The three top officers of all Masonic Bodies in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania are invited to dress in their respective regalia.

Special ceremony at the George Washington at Prayer Statue, including placing a wreath. Music will be provided by a Shrine Band and a Scottish Rite chorus.

Grand Lodge Officers will participate, with Bro. James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, delivering the address.

A Dedication dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Sunnybrook Ballroom, Route 422, Pottstown, about 7 miles from Freedoms Foundation.

The famous Singing Cedars from Washington, D.C. will provide the entertainment.

Further plans on this outstanding program will be detailed in the next

Quarterly Communication In Philadelphia Temple

The March Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held March 3 in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Grand Lodge will convene at 7 p.m. in Corinthian Hall. Following Grand Lodge, refreshments will be served in the Grand Banquet Hall.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

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Masons, families, and friends are invited to participate.

Tickets for the outstanding dinner will be \$12.50 each, or \$25.00 a couple.

If you want to get in on the ground floor, complete the coupon and send it with your check to the Grand Master's Office.

The Washington at Prayer statue was a gift from Masons in Pennsylvania to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in 1976.

At the dedication program in September, 1967, more than 20,000 Masons and their families attended the ceremony.



The Washington at Prayer Statue is located at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Grand Lodge Installed Officers at Annual Communication On Dec. 27

Grand Lodge Officers installed with the Grand Master at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27 included:

Bro. Walter P. Wells, of Coudersport, Senior Judge of the 55th Judicial District in Pennsylvania, Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Joseph E. Trate, of Philadelphia, a Bell Telephone Company engineer, Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, of Pottsville, superintendent of the Chemicals Department, U. S. Steel Corporation, Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, a Philadelphia engineer, Grand Treasurer.

Bro. William A. Carpenter, of Chester, Grand Secretary.

All the elected Grand Lodge Officers will serve as members of the Committee on Masonic Homes which operates the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Others elected to the Committee on Masonic Homes are: Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr., of Harrisburg; Bro. Ellis E. Stern, of Coatesville; Bro. Milton Fritsche, of Douglasville; Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr., of Devon; Bro. Walter J. Heim, of Montoursville; Bro. Walter B. Wilson, of Carlisle; and Bro. P. Thomas Feeser, of Schuylkill Haven.

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Send to —

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One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Lodge No.

Enclosed is my check for \$..... for reservations at \$12.50 per ticket for the Dedication Banquet at Sunnybrook Ballroom, on Saturday, October 9. Checks should be made payable to R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

Print Name

Address

City State Zip

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.