

# Tomorrow's Collectors Items Are Available Today



Three Masonic mementos of the Bicentennial year and a lavish color-photo album of the Philadelphia Masonic Temple — of interest to anyone because of its architectural splendor — are still available from Grand Lodge.

Also currently in supply is a color-photo album of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown which captures in striking scenes all facets of the Homes, our greatest charity.

The Masonic Bicentennial souvenirs, fast becoming collector's items, are two medallions and a 1976 Masonic lapel emblem, all created by order of Grand Lodge in observance of the nation's Bicentennial.

The bigger of the two medallions — both struck in heavy bronze — is three inches in diameter, and is designed to stand on an easel which comes with the medallion.



On one side is a bas-relief replica of the statue, "George Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge," by world-famous sculptor Donald DeLue. It bears the dates, 1776-1976.

On the other side is a reproduction of the Seal of the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and the name of Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master; the date, 1976, and the legend, "American Bicentennial."

The price of the large medallion is:

• \$7 with easel, including sales tax, when purchased at Grand Lodge's Museum in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

• \$8 when purchased by mail, including an easel, mailing box, postage and sales tax.

The smaller of the two medallions is an inch and a half in diameter, the size and thickness of a silver dollar. On one side is a reproduction of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, home of Grand Lodge. On the opposite side is the Seal of the Grand Master and the date, 1976.



The cost of the smaller medallion is:

• \$1 including sales tax, when purchased in the Museum of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

• \$1.25 when ordered by mail, including sales tax and postage.

The square Masonic lapel emblem of jeweler's bronze, identifies the wearer as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and bears the Bicentennial dates, 1776-1976.

The emblem can be bought in the Museum of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, for \$2, including sales tax. It also can be purchased by mail for \$2.25, including sales tax and postage.

The 36-page album of the Temple, one of the wonders of the Masonic world and of architecture in this country, contains color photographs of the interior and exterior of the building which was dedicated Sept. 26, 1873. Included are paintings and photos of earlier meeting places of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania since 1732, plus a history of the Temple and an account of its Museum.

Authentic examples of architecture shown in the Temple photographs are Greek (Ionic, Doric and Corinthian), Norman, Italian Renaissance, Gothic Moorish and Egyptian. The exactness of the latter, including Egyptian inscriptions, has drawn scholars to the Temple's Egyptian Hall for study.

The album of the Temple sells for \$1 if purchased in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, and \$1.25 by mail.

The Masonic Homes album — also 36 pages — is full of color photos of the majestic buildings, green vistas, recreational and medical facilities, living quarters and guests.

The album on Masonic Homes sells for 25 cents if purchased at the Homes or Masonic Temple, Philadelphia and 55 cents if mailed.

In ordering the medallions, lapel emblem or albums by mail, Brothers should make out checks to the Grand Secretary and send them to the Committee on Masonic Culture, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

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## Grand Master Installed To Serve Second Year

Bro. John L. McCain has been installed for his second term as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The ancient installation ceremony was held Dec. 27 during the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Other Grand Lodge Officers elected and installed include:

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 Pitcairn, superintendent of the Chemicals Department, U.S. Steel Corporation, Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, a Philadelphia engineer, Grand Treasurer, and Bro. William A. Carpenter of Chester, Grand Secretary.

All the elected Grand Lodge Officers will serve as members of the Committee on Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

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Bro. John L. McCain

## Space Still Available For Caribbean Cruise

What could be more exciting or relaxing, depending on your temperament — or more enjoyable either way — than a spring voyage into summer on a luxury cruise ship?

Especially on a vessel chartered by Grand Lodge just for Brethren and their Ladies for a delightful sail over calm blue waters into the sun-filled days and balmy evening breezes of the Caribbean.

With stops at San Juan, St. Thomas and Nassau where you go ashore to savor close-up the scenery, history and other-world culture of the islands.

In addition, Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, has announced that while the ship — home of the voyagers for seven days — is in San Juan, a special program ashore will be arranged with our Puerto Rican Brothers. At this time the Ladies will be guests of Mrs. McCain in an outstanding Puerto Rican dining room.

Our cruise ship, the M/S Southward, sails April 30 from Miami and will return there May 7. If you have not yet applied for reservations, you still have

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## Ladies Activities Included

# June Communication Will Be Held In Pittsburgh

The June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held Wednesday, June 1 at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.

Before the meeting, Brethren and their Ladies will dine at 5:30 p.m. in the basement of nearby Syria Mosque, and upon conclusion of the Communication, the men will join the women in the auditorium of the Mosque for entertainment by an outstanding orchestra and show.

While the Brothers are at the Communication, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, the Ladies will be entertained in the Mosque auditorium by Larry Ferrari, popular organist of television, records and radio.

There will be no charge for the Ferrari performance nor for the orchestra and show after the Communications, but tickets for the dinner will be \$6 each.

They may be purchased at the Scottish Rite Office at the Pittsburgh Ma-

sonic Temple or at the Grand Master's Office in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. Or, if more convenient, complete the coupon included in this issue of the Freemason.

Mail orders for tickets should be addressed to the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Checks should be made out to the Grand Secretary.

Earlier in the day, there will be a

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## Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule

Grand Lodge Officers will have a busy schedule for the next three months; including:

**March 2**—Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

**March 5** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Verona Lodge No. 548, Verona.

**March 12** — Grand Master, Syria Temple's Masters' Night, Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

**March 12** — Deputy Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Washington Lodge No. 265, Bloomsburg.

**March 25** — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**March 26** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Edenburg Lodge No. 550, Knox.

**April 9** — Grand Master, 50th Anniversary, Chartiers Valley Lodge No. 747, McKees Rocks.

**April 16** — Grand Master, Special Communication, Dedicate Lodge Room, Oakdale Lodge No. 669, Oakdale.

**April 22** — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**April 30-May 7** — Grand Lodge Officers — Caribbean Cruise on M/S Southward.

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

## Bro. Moore Retires — Bro. Melvin S. Mundie Is Appointed As Assistant to Grand Master



Bro. Arthur T. Moore



Bro. Melvin S. Mundie

After 17 years as Assistant to the Grand Master, Bro. Arthur T. Moore has retired and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. However, he will continue to serve Grand Lodge for the remainder of the year on a consultant basis.

The new Assistant to the Grand Master is Bro. Melvin S. Mundie, 36, of Sugarloaf, near Hazleton, in Luzerne County. Bro. Mundie is Past Master of Azalea Lodge No. 687, Hazleton.

**Bro. Moore's retirement** and the appointment of Bro. Mundie as his successor were announced Dec. 27 by Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master.

Bro. Mundie has been control supervisor for Dorr-Oliver, Inc., of Hazleton, a radio broadcaster for the Hazleton Broadcasting Co. Inc. and a news reporter for the Hazleton Standard-Speaker newspaper.

**He is a 1973 graduate** of the Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. degree in journalism, and did a year and a half of graduate study in journalism at Penn State. He and his wife, the former Barbara Jane Smith, have two children, Barbara, 12, and James, 4.

Bro. Moore, 64, also has a news background, having worked as a reporter-editor for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, a Hearst newspaper which is no longer in existence.

Born at East McKeesport, Pa., a Pittsburgh suburb, Bro. Moore attended McKeesport High School, Franklin and Marshall Academy and Wabash College,

playing football at all three. He received a B.A. degree from Wabash.

Bro. Moore was made a Master Mason in Tyrian Lodge No. 612 at Wilmerding, Pa., and later became a Warrant Member of Forbes Trail Lodge No. 783 at Export, Pa. In York Rite Masonry, he is a member of Excelsior Mark Lodge and a member of Media Chapter No. 284 at Media, Pa. He also is a member of Philadelphia-St. John's Corinthian Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Moore is a member of Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix and Pennsylvania Consistory. He also is a member of Syria Temple, AAONMS, Pittsburgh, and of the Philadelphia High Twelve Club.

During World War II, Bro. Moore served as an officer in the Sea Coast Artillery and Military Government.

### Questions and Answers Booklet Is Still Available

The 36-page pocket size Questions and Answers booklet is still available for purchase.

This booklet, containing 124 answers to questions frequently asked about Freemasonry, may be purchased in single copies or in quantity at ten cents each by writing to Librarian and Curator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

## Prominent Philadelphian Made A "Mason at Sight" By Grand Master of Masons

In a rare ceremony, a prominent Philadelphia civic and sports figure, philanthropist and educator was made a "Mason at Sight" on November 29 by Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master.

The honor had not been bestowed in Pennsylvania since 1965.

The latest recipient is Bro. Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., son and grandson of two Masons for whom two Lodges were named — the William B. Elkins Lodge No. 646 and the Peter A. Widener Lodge No. 671.

Bro. Dixon, 53, majority stockholder in the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team, is also well known as a horseman. In addition, he is a trustee in a host of health, education, civic, cultural and financial institutions and organizations.

His philanthropies are principally in the fields of health, education and aid to handicapped children.

The rarity of making a Mason at Sight is apparent from the fact that only 32 Grand Jurisdictions, including Pennsylvania, permit it, and that the right has been exercised in only 15 of these Jurisdictions.

Pennsylvanians who previously received this high honor include:

**Bro. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor, 1897.**

**Bro. John Wanamaker, a Philadelphia merchant, 1898.**

**Bro. George Wharton Pepper, a U.S. Senator, 1925.**

**Bro. John S. Fisher, Governor, 1928.**

**Bro. Andrew W. Mellon, a Pittsburgh banker and U.S. Treasurer, 1928.**

**Bro. Richard B. Mellon, a Pittsburgh banker, 1928.**

**Bro. Robert Livingston Johnson, president of Temple University, 1949.**

**Bro. Robert Galbraith Dunlop, president of Sun Oil Co., 1957.**

**Bro. Robert J. Lamont, a Presbyterian minister, 1965.**

At 3 p.m. on November 29, First and Second Degrees were conferred upon Candidate Dixon in the Masonic Temple in the Grand Banquet Room of the Temple, and at 7:30 p.m., the Master's Degree was conferred.

**Bro. Dixon's efforts** for, and contributions to, schools, universities, hospitals, colleges, health-care agencies and institutions for handicapped children have been legion.



Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, left, talks with Bro. Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., center, after he was made a "Mason at Sight," and Bro. Richard A. Kern, Senior Past Grand Master.

In addition, he has found time and energy to devote to service on the boards of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the United Fund, public television station WHYY and the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.

Born at Winter Harbor, Me., Bro. Dixon was raised in the Philadelphia area. After graduating from the Meadowbrook School and Episcopal Academy, he attended Harvard, and became headmaster of Episcopal Academy in 1943.

**He left the academy** in 1956 to devote more of his time to community projects in health care, education and other fields. In 1972, he received the academy's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Bro. Dixon was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree in 1965 by PMC (now Widener College). On this occasion, one of his outstanding activities in behalf of health care was cited as follows:

"Perhaps the most typical of his contributions is his role in the successful culmination of the State of Maine Coast Regional Health Facilities. He quickly grasped the significance of this new and revolutionary movement in rural health care. He supported it not only financially, but also by intense personal participation."

Bro. Dixon is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic City Racing Association, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for the Phila-

delphia Horse Show and co-chairman of the American Gold Cup.

He lives on a 500-acre estate, Erdenheim Farm, in Whitmarsh, and also has homes in Maine and Florida. He and his wife, Edith Robb Dixon, have two children, George, 22, and Ellin, 18.

## Masonic Year

The common calendar is based on the year of the Christian era. The letters, A.D., Anno Domini, two Latin words, mean the "year of our Lord."

Ancient Craft Masonry used the letters A.L. to designate its year. These letters stand for the Latin words, Anno Lucis, which mean "year of Light."

The craft Masonic date is arrived by adding four thousand to the current year so that the calendar year of the Christian era, A.D. 1977, becomes the Craft Masonic year, A.L. 5977.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

For your convenience, the telephone numbers at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, are as follows:

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Superintendent's Office  
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Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, left, and Mrs. McCain, are shown with Guy Lombardo at Bicentennial Banquet.

### "Sweetest Music" for Bicentennial

## Guy Lombardo Played for Activity

They glided, they weaved, they bobbed, and even bunny-hopped — about 600 of them — to "the sweetest music this side of heaven," and had the time of their lives with Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians the night of Dec. 1 in the Grand Ballroom of Philadelphia's Sheraton Hotel.

And when they weren't dancing, they stood or sat and enjoyed the showmanship of maestro Lombardo and his band, including vocals by the leader's brother-in-law, Kenneth Gardner.

But first, they sat down at 6:30 p.m. to an excellent dinner of prime rib of beef, fresh fruit cup, delicious vegetables and salad, with baked Alaska for dessert. Bro. Joe Martin, violinist and singer, and his ensemble, provided music for dining.

The occasion was Grand Lodge's Bicentennial Banquet, and those who attended left the hotel, remarking about "how wonderful" this memorable night had been.

The theme for the affair could have been "It Seems Like Old Times," one of the many nostalgic dance tunes played by Guy and the Canadians in their smooth, inimitable style.

Also included were such memory-rousers of bygone years as "Say It Isn't So," "Sweethearts on Parade," "Boo Hoo," "The Bunny Hop," and "Mack the Knife." However, the Canadians mixed a number of modern dance tunes with the mellow mood of yesteryear's

dance music — as they always do in their performances.

A source of delight was the amiability of maestro Lombardo.

"He signed autographs freely, and seemed to enjoy talking to people," remarked one dancer and diner after the affair. "Yes, and how about the way he played requests?" said another. "All you had to do was ask, and he'd play anything."



Brethren and their Ladies enjoyed dinner and dancing to Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians in the Ballroom of Philadelphia's Sheraton Hotel.

## Masonic Books Available From Committee On Culture For Research and Education

By a Resolution adopted at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge in September 1951, the Circulating Library of Grand Lodge was established, thus creating a special service to all Pennsylvania Masons.

You can borrow two Masonic books at a time, either by mail or in person, and keep them for a period of three weeks free of charge, except for return postage, if needed.

The Circulating Library has, since that date, enjoyed activity and growth providing reading pleasure and Masonic inspiration to thousands of Pennsylvania Masons.

This unique Circulating Library is equipped with several copies each of 260 Masonic titles, all by outstanding authors.

They include Masonic books on History, Biographies, Landmarks, Philosophy, Mysteries, Symbolism, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Military Lodges and many other categories.

A 32-page Circulating Library Brochure, containing the rules, regulations and listing of these 260 Masonic books, will be mailed upon request by writing to Librarian and Curator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

You will find books covering all phases of Freemasonry in this Circulating Library. Members will realize that reading Masonic books can be most interesting.

## Grand Master Installed To Serve Second Year

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A lifelong resident of the Pittsburgh area, Bro. McCain was educated in the public schools of Dormont, at Pennsylvania State University and at the graduate school of the University of Pittsburgh.

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

He was appointed a District Deputy Grand Master in 1964, and served until his installation as Junior Grand Warden on December 27, 1969. He also served Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Warden and as Deputy Grand Master before being elected Grand Master in 1975 for his first term.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. McCain is a member of St. Clair Royal Arch Chapter No. 305 in Pittsburgh, serving as High Priest in 1973. He also is a member of Mt. Moriah Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, having served as Commander in 1969 and 1970; United States Premier 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, having served as Sovereign Prince of Pennsylvania Council, Princes of Jerusalem, in 1965 and 1966 and as a trustee of the Scottish Rite bodies from 1964 to 1974.

For his work in Freemasonry, Bro.



Grand Lodge Officers installed with the Grand Master are: left to right, front row: Bro. William A. Carpenter, Grand Secretary; Bro. Joseph E. Trate, Senior Grand Warden; Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master; Bro. Walter P. Wells, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, Junior Grand Warden; and Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer. Shown left to right, rear, are five of the eight Past Grand Masters: Bros. W. Orville Kimmel, Robert E. Deyoe, Earl F. Herold, Hiram P. Ball and Rochester B. Woodall. Missing from the picture are Bros. Richard A. Kern, W. LeRoy McKinley and John K. Young.

McCain 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.

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

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

Bro. McCain was employed by the Homestead Works and the Irvin Works

of U.S. Steel Corporation before serving as an officer in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army from 1941 to 1946.

After World War II, he was vice president of Hachmeister Inc., and continued in that capacity for several years after Hachmeister merged with the H. J. Heinz Company. He is now engaged in personal investments.

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

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

### "Million Dollar Goal"

## Still Time to Contribute to Guest and Building Fund

The 1976 Guest and Building Fund drive for the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is now in its final and crucial stage, still short of its million-dollar goal.

Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, has expressed the hope that every Pennsylvania Mason who has not yet contributed to the 1976 campaign will send a donation, no matter how small, before the drive ends on March 15.

Only such a response during the short time remaining can enable Grand Lodge to reach the goal which is necessary to maintain the Homes and Guests and to finish the new Health Care Center building.

The cornerstone was laid July 24 by

Bro. McCain. The \$4 million building is scheduled to be completed and furnished by June 30, and the expense of furnishing the structure to enable it to serve its purpose will be heavy.

Individuals, Lodges and Masonic Districts can still help financially by gifts and memorial donations such as:

Single room	\$ 10,000
Single room furnishings	\$ 1,500
Double room	\$ 15,000
Double room furnishings	\$ 2,500
Dining rooms	\$ 25,000
Lounges	\$ 25,000
Examination and treatment rooms	\$ 6,000
Main entrance and lounges	\$150,000

All such gifts are tax-deductible, and bronze plaques will be placed to identify donors.

Gifts or memorials of \$1,000 or more will be recorded in the Gold Book of Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Those considering such donations may contact the Grand Master's Office for additional information if they so desire.

Checks for major gifts or memorials and for smaller donations should be made out to the Guest and Building Fund and mailed to Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master, Masonic Temple, 1 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.



The new building at the Masonic Health Care Center completely changes the entrance to the Center. The picture shows how the new

structure is tied into the old buildings. Thousands of Masons are expected to attend the dedication ceremony on June 25.

## "Masons Build For the Future"

# Lodge Officers Urged to Attend Special Dedication

The new \$4 million Health Care Building at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown will be dedicated at 2:30 p.m. June 25 by Bro. John L. McCain, Grand Master.

The construction, begun in 1975, was necessary to replace patient beds lost through application of strict state and federal regulations for adult care centers following a wave of disastrous fires which cost the lives of many elderly persons throughout the state.

Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, Grand Master at the time, emphasized at the ground-breaking ceremony on October 24, 1975, that Pennsylvania Masons wanted to be sure their Guests were housed in buildings that were safe from fire hazards.

## Sectional Meetings Set For Schools of Instruction

The 1977 Sectional Meetings of the Schools of Instruction will meet as follows:

February 26, Pittsburgh; March 5, Canonsburg; March 19, New Castle; March 26, Harrisburg; April 2, Allentown; April 23, St. Marys; April 30, Johnstown; May 7, Williamsport; September 17, Meadville and Oct. 1, Philadelphia.

Yearlong campaigns were waged among the Brethren in 1975 and 1976 to raise funds to help meet expenses of the project as well as for maintenance of the Masonic Homes.

The cornerstone was laid by Bro. McCain last July 24 when 10,000 persons gathered on the Masonic Homes grounds for the ceremony and a day of entertainment for Guests and visitors. Bro. McCain said then that the building would be dedicated to "the service of God and the enrichment of the lives of men."

Preceding the coming June 25 dedication ceremony, elected officers will be given a morning tour of the structure, and will have a noon lunch at Elizabethtown College.

All other Masons are also invited to attend the dedication, but it will not be possible to provide food for all. Cards will be mailed to Lodges for return to Grand Lodge with names of members planning to be present.

It is recommended by Grand Lodge that each Masonic District charter a bus to transport to the Masonic Homes those Brothers attending the ceremony.

Brothers need not be in Masonic dress for the dedication.

Elected officers invited to the lunch will include Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretaries, Treas-

urers and Representatives in Grand Lodge.

The new building has four stories in front and three in the rear. The structure, of concrete, brick and steel, is 268 feet long and 72 feet wide. It adds 153 beds to the Health Care Center, bringing the total to 500.

The new structure stands in front of the Philadelphia Memorial Building, formerly the main entrance to the Center, and its "E" shape facilitated its connection to existing buildings.

Each floor contains 24 double rooms and 8 singles, each with wash-room facilities.

Also on each floor are dining rooms, solariums, reading rooms, utility rooms, nurse stations, bathrooms, supply areas and reading rooms.

## Masonic Law

"A Lodge should not ask to lay the Cornerstone of a Church or any other public edifice.

"The request to have a Cornerstone laid with Masonic Ceremonies should come from the properly constituted authorities of the building about to be erected."

Decision XXVII, Par. 2, Digest of Decisions.

## "Father of American Sculpture"

# Grand Lodge Museum Features William Rush Carvings

Five of the best-known and best-preserved statues by William Rush, America's first native sculptor, are on view in the Museum on the first floor of the Masonic Temple at 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The five are "Faith," "Hope," "Charity," "Virtue" and "Silence." Their total value was recently estimated at \$1½ million by consensus of the opinions of a number of art experts.

The Masonic Temple is also the home of two additional perfectly preserved Rush sculptures, the "Winged Angels," in a second-floor room off Gothic Hall.

Rush, a Philadelphian who was born in 1756 and died in 1833, has been referred to by biographers as "the father of American sculpture" and "the whole of American sculpture during his lifetime."

His statues were carved in wood and painted.

Although Rush served an apprenticeship under the best British wood carver of his day, and began as a carver of figures for ships, his art as a creative sculptor reportedly was largely self-acquired. He is credited by writers of his time with developing on his own the ability to impart emotion and the flowing appearance of movement to his figures.

The artist was commissioned by Grand Lodge to do "Faith," "Hope," "Charity," "Virtue" and "Silence." They were completed in 1811 and placed in the old Masonic Temple on the north side of Chestnut Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets. All were saved when that building was destroyed by fire on March 9, 1819.

Since the "Winged Angels" also were completed in 1811 and placed in the old Temple on Chestnut Street, there is a good chance that Grand Lodge commissioned them too.

"Faith," "Hope," "Charity," "Virtue" and "Silence" are life-sized figures painted white, each involving a young woman with a flowing robe.

"Faith" depicts a recumbent woman with an expression of dedication, one arm draped over a standing book, believed to be a Bible.

"Hope" is a reclining woman, a look



"Charity" statue carved in wood by William Rush

of serenity and trust on her face, with her left arm across a symbol of hope, a standing anchor.

In "Charity," three small children are snuggled on the lap and in the left arm of a benign, maternal woman.

"Silence" is a young woman, standing with right index finger to her lips, left hand raised to head level, holding a small flaming lamp.

"Virtue" is a young woman, head erect, eyes straight ahead, with left foot forward and slightly raised atop an acanthus scroll.

Rush was a cousin of Dr. Benjamin Rush, eminent physician and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The sculptor was for many years a member of the City Council and the Watering Committee, bodies which occupied a great deal of his time and enabled him to play an important part in bringing the city pure drinking water.

Contemporaries have said that Rush:

● Had the true sculptor's power to visualize a figure in "brute material" and bring it out.

● Would have worked in marble, but never had the time.

● Used to say it was immaterial what the substance was, that the important thing was for the artist to see distinctly

a figure in the block, and that removing the rest was only mechanical.

● Used to hire a wood chopper, when in a special hurry, and give him directions about where to cut.

Forty-five statues, busts, heads, ship carvings and figureheads have been established as Rush works by experts on sculpture, critics and "art detectives," including a biographer, the late Henri Marceau. Numerous others have been attributed to him. Only one signed work is known, a bust of Capt. Samuel Morris, an original member and first governor of the State, in Schuylkill, an exclusive Philadelphia club.

A famous Rush statue is a life-sized standing figure of George Washington which the subject himself is said to have praised as an excellent likeness. It is in the Second National Bank of the United States, 420 Chestnut Street. Carved in 1814, it is hollow, with wood no thicker than three inches. This feature allows circulation of air, deterring rot.

Other Rush works are on view in Philadelphia museums. However, a bronze cast is all that remains of the artist's best-known figure, "Water Nymph and Bittern," which used to embellish the Old Centre Square Water Works. Carved in 1780, it was cast in bronze in 1854 because of advancing decay. The cast is in the Philadelphia Museum of Art.



The June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in Masonic Temple, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, June 1. All Master Masons are invited to attend.



The dinner and entertainment for the Ladies and Brethren during the June Quarterly Communication will be held in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, across the street from Masonic Temple.

## Admission Policy

### Masonic Homes 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 Lodges within the Commonwealth having a total membership of 237,404 as of December 27, 1972. These Lodges operate under the jurisdiction 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, national origin, ancestry, or religious 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, national origin, ancestry, or religious 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, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or religious creed 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, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or religious creed 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 Elizabethtown.

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

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

2. All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors and

sections without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or religious creed.

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

4. Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to the race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or religious creed of either the patient or employee.

5. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex or religious creed.

6. All facilities of this institution will be utilized without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or religious creed.

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

Send to —

Office of R. W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Lodge No. ....

Enclosed is my check for \$..... for ..... reservations at \$6.00 per ticket for the Banquet at 5:30 p.m. in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, prior to the Quarterly Communication. Checks should be made payable to R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

Print Name .....

Address .....

City..... State ..... Zip .....

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

## June Communication To Be Held In Pittsburgh

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meeting of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee at 10 a.m. in the Pittsburgh Masonic Temple.

Larry Ferrari first attained popularity while starring on a regularly presented Army television show, "Fort Dix Presents," while he was a soldier at Dix in the early 1950s. Then came regular appearances with Arlene Francis on the ABC television network and other performances on network programs, including the Lawrence Welk show. His appearance, personality and music made him a figure of tremendous appeal.

## Space Still Available For Caribbean Cruise

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time to do so, but don't delay, for applications have been arriving daily.

A coupon for reservation requests appears in this issue of The Freemason.

The Southward, of the Norwegian Caribbean Lines, will accommodate about 740 passengers in air-conditioned staterooms, all with private baths. Prices range from \$599 to \$799 per person, double occupancy, depending on the location of the stateroom.

There will be no problem in getting to Miami for the departure or back from Miami at the end of the cruise.

Jet planes will take off from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh for Miami on April 30. Air-conditioned coaches will transport those making the cruise from the Miami Airport to the ship, and their baggage will be taken aboard the Southward which will depart that afternoon.

The same procedure, in reverse, will be followed at the end of the cruise.

All these arrangements are included in the cost of the cruise.

Also included are all meals aboard ship, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight snack. If you're on a



Norwegian Caribbean Lines' M/S Southward

diet, don't worry — there'll be a profusion of fresh island fruits and salads at every meal.

Big events aboard the Southward during the voyage will be the Grand Master's Party and the Captain's Party.

Daily pleasures will include full use of the ship's facilities such as a movie theater, swimming pool, health center, deck sports and a duty-free shopping arcade.

Categories one and two have been sold out.

All on board are first class passengers, with everyone receiving the same treat-

ment at meals, shows, and deck activities.

There is a reduction of \$110 per person for those not needing air transportation, and plan to go directly to the ship at Miami by their own transportation. Ship will sail at 4 p.m. from Dodge Island, Miami. Boarding will be at 1 p.m.

For third or fourth persons sharing a cabin with two full fare adults, in Categories "2 through 5" the rate would be \$500 each including air fare for additional third or fourth person. This would be a fine opportunity to include 2 children in the family.

Indicate first and second category choice below:

- Atlantic/Biscayne/Caribbean Deck/outside oversize lower bed
- Biscayne/Caribbean Decks Inside
- Atlantic/Boat Decks Inside
- Caribbean Deck Outside
- Biscayne Deck Outside
- Atlantic Deck Outside

Sold Out  
Sold Out  
\$699.00\*  
\$739.00\*  
\$769.00\*  
\$799.00\*

\* Prices quoted are per person, basis double occupancy.

Single occupancy available upon request only.

FIRST CHOICE CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND CHOICE CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, representing ☐ deposit or ☐ full payment for our Caribbean Cruise. A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required and full payment is due 60 days prior to departure. (If more than one couple, please attach a separate list with complete information as below.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name) (first name) (wife's first name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check preferred sitting for dining: ☐ MAIN SITTING  
☐ LATE SITTING

Make check or money order payable to: Grand Secretary  
For further information call the Grand Master's Office at: (215) 567-7527.

Return to: Grand Master's Office  
Masonic Temple  
1 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Please check preferred departure city:

- ☐ Philadelphia  
☐ Pittsburgh  
☐ Harrisburg  
☐ Miami

Please check section of aircraft:

- ☐ Smoking  
☐ Non-smoking

## BRETHREN

# Pennsylvania Mason Played In Bro. Sousa's Band

### Music Man

Bro. and Dr. Albertus L. Meyers, Member of Greenleaf Lodge No. 561 Allentown, was recently elected Director-Emeritus of the Allentown Municipal Band, the oldest in the Nation, having been organized in 1828. Bro. Meyers has been Director of the band for the past fifty years. Because of his dedication and talent as a composer of marches, Bro. Meyers has long had the unofficial title of the "Music Man" in Allentown. He is known among musicians from coast to coast and also in Canada. Now 87 years of age, Bro. Meyers was a long-time friend of Bro. John Philip Sousa and toured with Bro. Sousa's Band at one time. When the Eighth Street Bridge in Allentown was rededicated by the Governor of Pennsylvania two years ago, it was named the "Dr. Albertus L. Meyers Bridge."

### 100 Years

A recent addition to the growing list of Masonic Centenarians was Bro. Howard Eyster Craig, Past Master of Mount Pisgah Lodge No. 443, Greencastle, Pa. Bro. Craig, Entered on September 12, 1905, reached his 100th birthday on October 13, 1976. Long associated in the insurance business and most active in his Lodge and other Masonic Bodies, Bro. Craig has been confined to a nursing home.

### Started at 14

Bro. Percival H. Heisler, Sr., Page Lodge No. 270, Schuylkill Haven, now in his 86th year, received his Grand Lodge Fifty-Year Masonic Service Emblem last June. He still works five hours each day and five days each week for the Walkin Shoe Company, where he started to work seventy-two years ago.

### Family Affair for Master

Bro. Frederick Schmid, Jr., Worshipful Master last year of historic Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia, had the pleasure of seeing his two sons, Bro. Allan Frederick Schmid, Bro. Paul Harvey Schmid, and his son-in-law, Bro. Robert Harold Brehouse, accepted and Entered the latter part of his term.

In September, 1976, a large delegation of Officers and Members of Lodge No. 2 held a memorial service at the grave of Bro. John Dunlap in Christ Church Burial Grounds, Philadelphia. Bro. Dunlap was the first printer for the Congresses that met in Carpenter Hall

and Independence Hall, and was the printer selected to print the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Bro. Dunlap was Entered in Lodge No. 2 on November 8, 1768.

### Master at 80

Bro. George I. Zetler is now a Past Master of Northern Star Lodge No. 555 at Duke Center in McKean County. Bro. Zetler was born on Sept. 22, 1896. He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge last year, at the age of 80. He has been an active Mason for many years, particularly in the Ritualistic Work of his Lodge. He conferred all three Degrees on his son in 1949. While Worshipful Master last year, he conferred an Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree and also a Master Mason's Degree.

### Pennsylvanian Makes Good

Bro. Christopher T. Wyld, a former Member of Apollo Lodge No. 386, Philadelphia, has distinguished himself as a Member of Brainard Lodge No. 102 at New London, Conn. Since transferring to the Connecticut Lodge, Bro. Wyld has served as Worshipful Master in 1961 and 1969. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Masonic District in Connecticut in 1974 and is presently serving as R. W. Grand Marshal.

### Silver Trowel

Bro. John Winlow, Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 229, Rochester, was awarded a silver trowel by Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 39, Henderson, Nevada. Bro. Vernon L. Endreson, Worshipful Master of the Nevada Lodge, said Bro. Winlow's dedication to Freemasonry while a resident of Henderson was an inspiration to the community and Freemasonry.

### Fathers and Sons

Bro. Harvey W. Bruner, Jr., Secretary of Apollo Lodge No. 437, Apollo, reports that the November meeting was a family affair. Bro. D. Eugene Losasso, District Deputy Grand Master, 39th Masonic District, presented three Grand Lodge Fifty-Year Masonic Service Emblems. The sons of each of the recipients assisted in the presentations. Later, the Master Mason's Degree was conferred on a Candidate who was guided by his father. Four other father-and-son combinations also attended, totaling eight fathers and eight sons, in a Lodge of less than 300 Members

### Long Years of Service

Congratulations to Bro. M. Harvey Taylor, of Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, on his 100th birthday. Bro. Taylor served 24 years as a State Senator; 16 years as President of the State Senate and 16 years as State Chairman of the Republican Party. He received his Symbolic Degrees in March, April and May of 1906 at the age of 29.

### Eight Masters in Cullis Family

Bro. Harry W. Cullis, oldest living Past Master of Chester Lodge No. 236, Chester, is the survivor of eight members of the Cullis family who have served as Worshipful Master of Chester Lodge. Bro. Harry served as Worshipful Master in 1930 and is still active. He recently conferred an Entered Apprentice Degree on another relative.

### Masonic Help

Bro. Eugene J. Driscoll, Sr., of Cambria Lodge No. 278, Johnstown, has experienced Freemasonry in action. Stranded in his car on a stormy afternoon with his family near Greensburg, he was unable to obtain road service. He finally contacted an automobile service shop in Greensburg, owned and operated by Bro. John Taylor who was preparing to close for the weekend. Bro. Taylor took his tow truck to where Bro. Driscoll was stranded and saw the emblem on Bro. Driscoll's coat. Bro. Taylor towed the car to his shop. In reasonable time, the car was running and two Master Masons parted as real friends and Brothers. Bro. Taylor is a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, Charleroi, and likes to help, aid and assist.

### Service Emblems

Bro. Paul J. Evans, Bro. William J. Miller and Bro. Carl R. Olson of Hobah Lodge No. 276, Brookville, Jefferson County, were present at a recent Stated Meeting of the Lodge to receive their Grand Lodge Fifty-Year Masonic Service Emblems from Bro. Richard A. Slaughenhaupt, District Deputy Grand Master for the 52nd Masonic District. Bro. Slaughenhaupt enlisted the assistance of Bros. Merritt H. Davis, Owen R. Hartman and George R. Lines, all Past District Deputy Grand Masters, in making the presentations.

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

## Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania



The above shows the cover on the Masonic Homes brochure that will be given to Brethren attending Lodges when a special Masonic

Homes program is scheduled. There are 36 pages and 46 colored pictures in the brochure.

The Grand Master is urging all Lodges to dedicate one meeting to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown in planning programs for 1977.

To assist the Lodges, the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture has prepared a 35mm color slide presentation on the Masonic Homes that includes the free distribution of a new 36-page brochure on the Homes to Brethren attending the meeting.

The committee has made every effort to assure the smooth operation of a Masonic Homes Night for Lodges. Literature for use in describing each of the 26 slides is included.

One of the slides captures the scenic beauty of the Homes in an aerial panorama, taking in the main complex of buildings, the surrounding farmland, rolling hills and woodland.

Another depicts the formal gardens, honored in 1970 by the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society in winning the Distinguished Garden Award.

The Recreation building, with its 550-seat George H. Deike Auditorium, is also included.

The program may be held in the Lodge room after the Lodge has been closed. Lodges may arrange for use of the Masonic Homes slide presentation through the Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

The committee is not able to furnish

projectors or screens.

The Masonic Homes program is just one of several projects the Committee on Culture has prepared to assist Lodges in developing programs for 1977.

The committee has prepared suggested ceremonies, approved by the Grand Master, for Lodges presenting 25-Year service lapel emblems.

To stimulate interest in Lodge programs and Masonic District activities, a list of Masonic items available in traveling display cases has been prepared and will be sent to Lodges on request.

The display units measure 37½ by 25½ by 4¼ inches and are packed for shipment in special cushioned canvas containers.

Masonic Culture Seminars will begin in April where an innovation in Masonic educational programming, audiovisual presentation of Masonic subjects, will be introduced.

The committee has two publications on the drawing board that should be of interest to both Masons and non-Masons.

One is a pamphlet on the William Rush Statues commissioned in 1811 by the Grand Lodge and now on display in the Grand Lodge Museum.

The other is a booklet containing the historic Bicentennial talks delivered before the Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge.

In addition, copies of the booklet "Facing the East," accompanied by a letter from the Grand Master, have been distributed to Senior Wardens to help prepare them for their terms as Worshipful Masters.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture welcomes inquiries from the Craft, especially for assistance in Lodge educational programming.

Bro. John K. Young, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, continues as Committee Chairman.

Other committee members include Bros. Walter L. Sykes, Robert Batto, Arthur T. Yaggi, Edward A. Hagel and Herman A. Dotter, all past District Deputy Grand Masters, and Bro. J. Keith Howe.

## Do Not Forget 'GUEST FUND'

If you have misplaced the self-addressed postage-paid envelope for your annual contribution to the "Guest Fund" for the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa., send your check or money order direct to: Executive Director, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022. Please indicate your name, home address and Lodge number. Thank you.