### Age Is Not a Barrier to Reaching Objectives

Martha Elizabeth Frazee, a guest at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. believes in setting goals.

She established one goal this past winter when she called the Elizabethtown Child Care Center to ask if the children could use some knit caps. The center accepted the offer and 60 days later she called to report that 60 caps were ready.

Martha's project came to the attention of the Elizabethtown Chronicle. The photograph that accompanies this article was given to The Pennsylvania Freemason after it was published by the newspaper.

Martha told the Chronicle reporter that she had been knitting for the past 62 years, having gotten started during World War I by knitting items for the British.

"I love to knit," Martha told the re-

### **Bro. Fred Kalweit New District Deputy**

Bro. Fred O. Kalweit, a Past Master and Secretary of Nanticoke Lodge No. 541. Nanticoke, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 12th Masonic District.

The appointment was made by Bro. Walter P. Wells, Grand Master, on March 13.

Bro. Kalweit was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death on January 19 of Bro. Albert E. Turner. Bro. Turner was a Past Master of Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the 12th Masonic District, Bro. Kalweit assumes the responsibility for Lodge Nos. 61, 332, 395, 442, 474, 531, 541, 655, 721 and 763.

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porter. "I hate just sitting around and not doing anything."

"I have to keep myself busy. If I didn't have my knitting, I'd go crazy," she said, adding, "I always try to set a goal for myself too. It's good to have a reason for what you're doing, an objective you want to reach."

Martha is a native of Johnstown, A former piano teacher, she and her husband, the late Bro. Willard J. Frazee,

#### became guests at the Masonic Homes in October of 1971. Bro. Frazee, a member of Johnstown Lodge No. 538, died in March of 1976.

There is the temptation in telling Martha's story to point out that the establishing of goals is not just the province of the young: that age is not a barrier to reaching an objective.

Martha Elizabeth Frazee, by her wit-

# ness, tells her own story. Lodge Officers Respond to Conference Program

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sylvania Freemason was published, successful conferences have been held at Elizabethtown, Washington, Mansfield, Pottstown and Bloomsburg.

The remaining conference schedule, including date, place and districts involved, follows:

May 27, Philadelphia, Pa., Districts A, B, C, D, E, 8 (and possibly 6 and 36)

June 24, Philadelphia, Pa., Districts F, G, H, I, J, 9 and 10.

September 9. Scranton, Pa., Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 50 and 59.

September 16, Meadville, Pa., Districts 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 52, 53 and 56.

September 30. Pittsburgh, Pa., Districts 32, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55 and 57. October 14, New Castle, Pa., Districts 26, 27, 28, 37, 38 and 39.

October 21, Altoona, Pa., Districts 20, 34, 41 — (catch-up for those not able to attend prior meetings).

Using a method of informal instruction with give-and-take periods of questions and answers, the information that is exchanged makes membership in the fraternity more meaningful to all Pennsylvania Freemasons.

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The education conferences are being coordinated by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Past Grand Master and chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture.

Bro. Young reports that each conference is meeting the objectives of the Grand Master's program and that a comprehensive report will be made at the conclusion of the schedule.

It should be noted that Lodge officers unable to attend the conference set for their area are welcome to attend any one of the other conferences.

#### Library Service Available

Pennsylvania Masons are again reminded of the special service provided by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture whereby Masonic books may be borrowed from the Grand Lodge circulating library free of charge except for the few cents required for return postage.

Members of Pennsylvania Lodges may borrow two books for a three-week period, or longer if circumstances require.

A 32-page circulating library brochure, containing the rules, regulations, and listings of more than 250 Masonic titles, will be mailed upon request. Write to the Librarian and Curator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Pennsylvania Masons are urged to avail themselves of this unusual service provided by their Grand Lodge.

#### Summer Travel Program

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optional tours such as those to the Alps, the Swiss Riviera, the Black Forest and Austria.

Both trips represent exciting opportunities for those who look forward to the enjoyment, fellowship and educational experience of travel.

Those desiring further information may call Bro. Bill Carey, travel chairman, at (814) 274-8555, or the Office of the Grand Master at (215) 567-5582.



The conferences conducted to date as part of a program designed by the Grand Master to carry out his theme of "Freemasonry Through Education" have been well attended by the officers of the symbolic lodges.

The education conferences have done much to explain and promote the program. Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master, has actively participated as have other Grand Lodge officers.

Designed to include the Lodge Masters, Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries and Culture Chairmen, the sessions cover in detail the duties and responsibilities of the respective offices.

Several changes have been made in the conference schedule since it was originally presented in the February edition of the Pennsylvania Freemason. The changes were requested by the Districts to ease travel distance or secure required space. tober 21.

The October 14 conference will be moved from Butler to New Castle. In

# Join Grand Lodge In Summer Travel

The summer travel program being conducted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been well received with one portion of the Switzerland tours already sold out and several of the Scandinavian trips nearing capacity.

There is still time, however, to take advantage of either trip in the program designed to offer Pennsylvania Masons, their families and friends, the choice of



HOMES' GUEST KNITS FOR CHILDREN - Martha Frazee's story on page 8.

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# Lodge Officers Respond to Education Conferences

The conference scheduled for Bedford on December 9 has been moved to Altoona and will take place on Oc-

addition. Lodge officers of the 32nd Masonic District will be invited to attend the conference scheduled for Pittsburgh on September 30, rather than at New Castle.

Since the February issue of the Penn-Continued on page 8

a one or two-week vacation holiday.

The full travel program was published in the February edition of The Pennsylvania Freemason. The coupon portions of both trips have been reproduced for this edition to assist those who have not completed their vacation plans. (See page 7.)

The Switzerland tour departing Philadelphia on September 4 has been completely sold out. There is space available on the tour departing Philadelphia on August 14 as well as the tours that depart Pittsburgh and Harrisburg on August 21 and September 4, respectively.

Space is still available on all nine of the Scandinavian trips. Those trips to be hosted by Grand Lodge officers are as follows:

Bro. Walter P. Wells, Grand Master, will host the trip that departs on July 20: Bro. Joseph E. Trate, Deputy Grand Master, July 13; Bro. Thomas H. Burgess, Junior Grand Warden, September 7; Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer, Aug. 17, and Bro. William A. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, September 28.

The two-week Scandinavian tours include stays in the capital cities of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. You'll visit Copenhagen, Oslo and the breathtaking fjord country, Stockholm and Helsinki.

The one-week Switzerland trips will headquarter in Zurich and provide an unregimented schedule that will allow

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# Shriners Hospital Appoints Chairman

Bro. Glen T. Renegar, Past District Deputy Grand Master and chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Temple, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit.

The Philadelphia Unit is an 80-bed orthopedic facility serving a geographical area covering the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C. and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

A prominent domestic and international industrialist in the pulp and paper industry, Bro. Renegar has devoted many years of service to the work of the Shriners Hospital as a member of its Board of Governors.

He served as chairman of the Plant and Facilities Committee for a number of years during which improved, modernization programs were planned and completed, and served as vice chairman of the board in 1977.

A Past Master of Harmony Lodge No. 52, Philadelphia, Bro. Renegar was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1975. He is a Past Potentate of LuLu Temple, Philadelphia, and serves as chairman of the trustees of LuLu.

Bro. Renegar retired as production manager of Paper Mills-Domestic and Overseas in 1972, having been employed by the firm for 42 years.

A past president of the Paper Indus-



Bro. Glen T. Renegar

try Management Association, he served as chairman of several committees of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) and was named a TAPPI fellow in 1975.

He has served as an instructor at St. Joseph College, Philadelphia, and was a lecturer in his field at the University of Maine for eight years.

The University of Maine created "The Glen T. Renegar Scholarship" in 1971.

Bro. Renegar and his wife, Ethel, now make their home in Ocean City, New Jersey.

# Record of Pennsylvanians Made Masons-at-Sight

The August 1977 edition of the Pennsylvania Freemason carried a report on 50 persons who had been made Masonsat-Sight during the period 1885 through 1976.

The list, as published, was compiled from the record of special communications of Grand Lodge.

Since publication, however, several letters have been received from Brethren who were present when Grand Masters exercised the exclusive authority to make Masons-at-Sight while attending stated or extra meetings of symbolic lodges.

The new information obtained from examinations of the minutes of those meetings adds 14 names to the list. It is possible others should be included and any additional information is welcome. The record now includes:

Name
William S. Perry
Christian Kirsch
Charles E. Smith
Samuel M. Kendrick
Samuel B. Huey
J. Lee Patton
George P. Rhodes
James G. Gordon
Samuel W. Pennypacker
Joseph Krauskopf
John Wanamaker
John L. Kinsey
Marlin E. Olmsted
George P. Orlady
George W. Pepper
John S. Fisher
Andrew W. Mellon
Richard B. Mellon
Richard Coulter
Robert D. Smith
Leonard H. Kinnard
Elisha Lee
Benjamin D. Phillips
Cyrus E. Woods
Benjamin Page, Jr.
Robert K. Cassatt
John E. Zimmerman
Henry W. Tempel
Henry L. Mason, Jr.
Ralph B. Strassburger
William H. Drunkemiller
Ralph D. Hetzel

Grand Master	Ŋ
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Joseph Eichbaum	1
Michael Arnold	1
Michael Arnold	1
Matthias H. Henderson	1
Matthias H. Henderson	1
Matthias H. Henderson	1
William J. Kelly	1
William L. Gorgas	1
William L. Gorgas	1
Samuel M. Goodyear	1
J. Willison Smith	1
William S. Snyder	1
Benjamin Page	1
Robert R. Lewis	1
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# Dedications, Visitations Highlight Summer Schedule

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

May 27 — Sixth Education Conference for Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, E and 8-Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia at 9:30 a.m.

June 7 — Quarterly Communication, Scottish Rite Cathedral, East Second Street, Coudersport, at 7:00 p.m.

June 17 — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Monongahela Lodge No. 269, Pittsburgh.

June 23 - Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

June 24 - Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Cassia Lodge No. 273, Ardmore

June 24 -- Seventh Education Conference for Masonic Districts F, G, H, I, J, 9 and 10 - Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, at 9:30 a.m.

July 13 and 14 - Grand Lodge Officers, Council of Deliberation, Williamsport.

July 16 and 17 — Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Newark, Delaware.

August 4 — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

August 12 - Grand Lodge Officers,

Special Communication, Cornerstone Laying and Dedication, John E. Mair Lodge No. 729, Mars.

August 16-20 --- Grand Master, Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls at Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

August 19 - Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio, Special Visitation to commemorate Pennsylvania chartering a Lodge in existence when Ohio gained statehood in 1803.

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

August 26 - Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, Dedication of Lodge Room, Blyth Lodge No. 593, West Newton.

a Master Mason," or by some act decrees the non-Mason a Mason.

degrees conferred on him just as though he was receiving them in any Pennsylvania Lodge.

appoint all the officers necessary to do the work.

A Mason-at-Sight is a Mason-at-Large and must petition the Lodge in which he wishes to become a member, and receive a favorable ballot.

ear	Name	Grand Master	Year
885	Jesse Lloyd Kenworthy, Jr.	Robert R. Lewis	1939
387	Raymond P. Sherwood	William H. Brehm	1940
393	Martin Joseph Walsh	Scott S. Leiby	1945
893	Harvey F. Smith	Scott S. Leiby	1945
395	John Fox Weiss	Scott S. Leiby	1945
396	Henning W. Prentis, Jr.	Scott S. Leiby	1945
396	Merle M. Odgers	Richard A, Kern	1947
397	Nolan D. C. Lewis	George H. Deike	1948
397	James Milholland	George H. Deike	1948
398	Samuel K. Hostetter	George H. Deike	1948
398	Albert Horne Burchfield	George H. Deike	1948
398	Frank E. Proctor, Jr.	George H. Deike	1948
912	Robert L. Johnson	George H. Deike	1949
912	Pressly H. McCance	George H. Deike	1949
925	Milton S. Eisenhower	William E. Yeager	1951
28	Ray F. Smock	William E. Yeager	1951
928	Charles H. Sontag	William E. Yeager	1951
28	W. Sherman Skinner	Albert T. Eyler	1952
28	Robert F. Galbreath	Albert T. Eyler	1952
929	Donald Guthrie	Albert T. Eyler	1953
931	James M. Symes	Albert T. Eyler	1953
33	George M. Leader	Ralph M. Lehr	1955
933	Elmer Hess	Charles H. Nitsch	1956
933	Leon J. Obermayer	Charles H. Nitsch	1957
933	Robert G. Dunlop	Charles H. Nitsch	1957
933	Charles A. Jones	Sanford M. Chilcote	1959
933	Edward H. Litchfield	Sanford M. Chilcote	1959
33	W. Cordes Snyder, Jr.	W. LeRoy McKinley	1962
933	F. William Sunderman	Earl F. Herold	1964
933	Robert J. Lamont	Earl F. Herold	1965
38	John S. Campbell, Jr.	Earl F. Herold	1965
38	F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.	John L. McCain	1976

Making a Mason-at-Sight does not mean that the Grand Master merely touches a candidate and says, "You are now

A candidate must have all the qualifications for membership. He is prepared as any other candidate and the three

However, the Grand Master must be present although he does not necessarily have to do the work himself. He can

### BRETHREN

### 75 Years of Masonic Membership

Bro. Ernest L. Cronemeyer, shown at right with walking equipment well in hand, has the distinction of being the twentieth Californian to receive a special recognition for 75 years of Masonic service.

#### **Togetherness In Masonry**

Barger Lodge No. 333. Allentown. enjoyed a real family affair at one of its meetings last year. On that evening four members of the Sperling family were raised.

Bro. Jack J., Bro. Donald W., and Bro. Robert E. are blood brothers. Also in the group was Bro. William C., who is the son of Jack J. Sperling. So, we had a father and a son raised together.

We also had a nephew and three uncles raised together. The nice part about it all is that they are now Brothers.

The father of Bros. Jack, Donald and Robert, Bro. Edwin C. Sperling, recently deceased, was also a member of Bargar Lodge.

Bro. Russell F. Bear of the Committee on Instruction for the Lodge was assigned to instruct our newly-raised Brethren, Bro. Bear has the distinction of having instructed 660 candidates thus far.

#### A Small, Small World

Freemasonry often results in togetherness. Bro. James M. Galloway of Bethlehem Lodge No. 283, Bethlehem, was appointed to the Committee of Inquiry in January, 1978, for the petition for membership of Bro. Louis W. Rehberg of Lodge No. 51, Philadelphia.

Bro. Rehberg, now retired and residing in Bethlehem, decided it would be better to affiliate with a Lodge in the area where he would be residing the rest of his life.

During the investigation it was discovered that Bro. Galloway and Bro. Rehberg had worked together on the same construction project in Lakeland, Florida. Now residing within three city blocks of each other, they had neither seen nor heard from each other since they were teenagers working side by side as builders 52 years ago.

> Let's be Masons not just Members

Shown with Bro. Cronemeyer is Bro. Donald G. Ingalls, Deputy Grand Master of California, who made the presentation, and Bro. George W. Collins, center. Worshipful Master of Redlands Lodge No. 300.

Bro. Cronemeyer, who will be 100 years old on July 19, received his degrees in our Youghiogheny Lodge No. 583, McKeesport. in 1902.

He transferred to Redlands Lodge No. 300. Redlands, Calif. in 1920 where he is still an active member.

Bro. Cronemeyer takes walks every day and is extremely alert mentally. keeping up on current events and reading fiction and other literature several hours each day.

# Another Homes' Guest Reaches 100th Milestone

Bro. William F. Jones, of Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, Philadelphia, and also a guest at our Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa., was the center of attraction recently when he celebrated his 100th birthday.

#### A Happy, Fraternal Reunion

Bro. Henry Callas, Jr., Worshipful Master of Mount Horeb-Phoenix Lodge No. 528, Philadelphia, and Bro. Arthur H. Jeschoum, Tyler of Lodge No. 432, Philadelphia, experienced a most unusual reunion recently.

Both had been playmates in a North Philadelphia neighborhood; played baseball on the same team prior to World War I, and were in the same confirmation class of a Lutheran church on Palm Sunday, 1916.

They became separated about 1918. Bro. Jeschoum later became associated with the Link Belt Company and retired after 47 years as a senior design engineer.

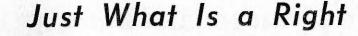
Bro. Callas, now in his 82nd year, retired several years ago from the United States Mint as its superintendent of machines and buildings.

Learning that his boyhood friend, Bro. Henry Callas, Jr., was serving as Worshipul Master of his Lodge, Bro. Jeschoum decided to pay a visit. Well, after 60 years of being separated, it would just be impossible to record the chatter, expressions and emotional feelings that took place when the Worshipful Master and the old Tyler embraced each other.

It was Masonic brotherly love and affection at its best.

Bro. Iones, who was associated with the former Pennsylvania Railroad for 50 years prior to his retirement at age 75, had as his special guests for the birthday celebration several members of the Harrisburg office of the railroad retirement board who arrived with gifts. a basket of fruit and a delicious birthday cake for one of our newest Masonic centenarians.

Bro. Jones petitioned Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, Philadelphia in 1920 at age 42. He received his symbolic degrees in 1920 and says he has been a proud Master Mason ever since.



Grand Lodge is the power by which local symbolic lodges exist, not only in the sense that it issues their Warrants, but also that it brings to each symbolic lodge the strength of the entire craft.

Grand Lodge is a guarantee of Masonic regularity. Without it, each symbolic lodge could very well fall victim to its own local conditions.

Grand Lodge, expressing as it does the sovereign power of the craft as a whole, is the source of our rules and regulations, our Masonic law, our usages and customs.

Grand Lodge is that which constitutes us as a fraternity. A Brother made a Mason in one jurisdiction will find friends and brethren if he is traveling a distance from home or if he relocates in a distant state or country.

Grand Lodge is the center of distribution through which the craft in general can render service to each individual symbolic lodge or member - an

### Another Family Affair

The Trefsgar brothers of Cedar Lodge No. 670, Mount Carmel, a father and two sons, occupy three of the nine elective offices of the Lodge.

Bro. Oscar A. Trefsgar, Past Master, is the Treasurer. Bro. Gary R. Trefsgar, one of his sons, is the Senior Warden and Bro. Ronald J. Trefsgar, the second son, is the Junior Warden.

Freemasonry can be a family affair.

Others shown, left to right: Bro. William C.

Smith, Trustee; Bro. Benjamin Jones, now

Past Master; and Bro. John H. Yost, Senior Warden, all of Chester Lodge No. 236.

Bro. Fromuth was first elected a trustee of the permanent charity fund of his Lodge in 1927 at the completion of his year as Worshipful Master. He has been reelected each year since.

He extends credit to the members of his Lodge who had the wisdom early in the century to establish a permanent fund and a permanent charity fund,

### **3** Generations of Masters

ilv for three generations.

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rent Masonic year.

ful Master in 1922.

MORTGAGE BURNING - Bro. H. Dean Smith, left, D.D.G.M., 36th Masonic District, participated in the recent burning of the mortgage of the Masonic Temple, Chester.



# Just What Is a Right Worshipful Grand Lodge?

agency, so to speak, through which the means and abilities of all are brought to meet the needs of each.

Grand Lodge is the custodian and preserver of our Masonic traditions, our customs, our rituals, our landmarks, and our rich inheritance of the past. Grand Lodge is everywhere within

the jurisdiction — wherever a symbolic lodge meets, or a Brother, perhaps, is isolated and trying to live the Masonic way of life. It is not a thing apart, but rather is the whole membership of the craft organized to preserve our traditions, protect our interests, and satisfy our needs.

## Becomes Worshipful Master At Age 82

Bro. Charles Walter Steel is the Worshipful Master of University Lodge No. 610, held at Philadelphia,

Bro. Steel, a retired Bell Telephone Company maintenance engineer, received his symbolic degrees 60 years ago and recalls that each degree was conferred in a small lodge room in the northwest tower of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Few persons remember the lodge rooms in the two towers of the Masonic Temple that are no longer used because . of fire regulations.

Bro. Steel has been active in Masonry these past 60 years and believes this year might be his busiest yet.

Born on June 11, 1896, he will soon be 82 years old and may well be one of our oldest Worshipful Masters.



Bro. Charles Walter Steel

# Serves Lodge Over 50 Years As Trustee

Bro. Carl L. Fromuth, Past Master of Concordia Lodge No. 67, Jenkintown, may well be the longest-serving trustee of a symbolic lodge permanent charity

Cowanesque Lodge No. 351, Knoxville, Pa., can now boast of having a Worshipful Master from the same fam-

Bro. Brian W. Edgcomb was elected and installed on December 1, 1977, to serve as Worshipful Master for the cur-

His father, Bro. Robert R. Edgcomb. served as Worshipful Master in 1942 and again in 1963. His grandfather. Bro. Roy W. Edgcomb, was Worshipboth of which are financially strong to this day.

Bro. Fromuth remarked about the various changes in the forms of investment that have taken place over the years. He reported that the Lodge is pleased that it can provide annual support from the funds so wisely invested to our great charity, the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

#### **Brother Installs Brother**

Bro. Lester R. Brough, Past Master of Spring Creek Lodge No. 802, Hershey, Pa., received his symbolic degrees in 1971 and was elected and installed Worshipful Master for 1977.

His blood brother, Bro. Lewis S. Brough, received his symbolic degrees in Spring Creek Lodge in 1972. Bro. Lewis was elected and installed to serve as Worshipful Master for 1978.

So, Bro. Lester had the distinction and the privilege of installing his blood brother, Bro. Lewis, as Worshipful Master for the current Masonic year.

Quite a brotherly act to follow.

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

# **Restoration Captures Figure's Marbelized Beauty**

north side of Chestnut Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets. Philadelphia. It is a standing figure of a young woman with her right index finger to her lips, her left hand raised to head level and holding a small lamp from which a flame at one time appeared.

The small lamp is connected to a metal tube through which illuminating

William Rush's "Silence," carved gas was carried. The first successful use from pine wood c. 1811, first stood in of illuminating gas in Philadelphia was the entrance of the Masonic Hall on the in the Masonic Hall, 1820, and the presence of the metal tubing on the statue obviously dates at least from this time.

The figure of "Silence" is slightly under life size and from its excellent condition shows no evidence of ever having been placed out of doors.

Lodge Museum by four other statues

carved from pine wood by William Rush, America's first native sculptor. "Virtue" is also a standing statue; "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity" are recumbent life-size figures. All were commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania early in the 19th Century.

The figures were restored in 1975, when they were stripped to bare wood and then repainted to match as closely "Silence" is joined in the Grand as possible their original "marbelized" finish.



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**Departure Dates** 

Depart

May 18

Return

June 1

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June 15	June 29
July 13	July 27
July 20	August 3
Aug. 17	August 31
August 24	September 7
September 7	September 21
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Departure Date	

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