

## BRETHREN

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Rasch by the president of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Walter Scheel, in recognition for his important efforts in keeping alive German cultural traditions within the German-American communities in Philadelphia.

Bro. Rasch is the founder and director of the German-American Youth Choir of Philadelphia, and has achieved outstanding merits in the field of music. A mason for 40 years, Bro. Rasch has been treasurer of his lodge for the past 18 years and has contributed greatly to the harmony and good order thereof.

### Mason for 75 Years.

Bro. Walter Leroy Grazier, of Parker City Lodge No. 521 held at Parker in Armstrong County, has enjoyed membership in his lodge for 75 years. One of 15 children, Bro. Grazier has had six children and talks about his 27 grandchildren; his 66 great-grandchildren, and his 22 great-great-grandchildren. Bro. Grazier was made a mason on August 1, 1903.

In recognition of his 75 years as a mason, Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master, caused a beautiful and appropriate scroll to be produced which was recently presented to Bro. Grazier by Bro. Richard A. Slaughenhaupt, District Deputy Grand Master for the 52nd Masonic District.

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



**GRAND MASTER MADE HONORARY POLICE INSPECTOR**—Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master, receives honorary police inspector badge from Bro. Harry G. Fox, left, Deputy Police Commissioner of Philadelphia and president of The Law Enforcement Square Club. At right is Capt. William H. Murphy III of the Philadelphia Police Highway Patrol. The group is the only known Law Enforcement Square Club in Pennsylvania. It boasts more than 400 members active in the field of law enforcement. The object of the organization is to strengthen the bond of brotherhood among its members and to promote pride, interest and respect in their profession.

#### EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

Primary high voltage back-ground necessary. Knowledge of secondary wiring, installing and maintenance of magnetic starter motors a must. Position available September 15, 1978. On ground living quarters available. Please call or write Masonic Homes c/o Personnel Department, Elizabethtown, PA 17022—Phone: 717-367-1121 Ext. 223.

### Son and Grandson Together.

When Bro. William C. Wagner, District Deputy Grand Master for the 43rd Masonic District, visited Belle Vernon Lodge No. 643 recently to present a Grand Lodge 50-year masonic service emblem to Bro. Thomas S. Neil, Past Master, he was pleased to enlist the assistance of Bro. Thomas S. Neal, III, Senior Warden, who conducted his grandfather to the east, and also Bro. Thomas S. Neil, Jr., Junior Warden, who assisted in pinning the coveted gold emblem on his father's lapel.

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not just Members

### A Lodge of Postmasters

Of the 12 postmasters appointed to serve the Charleroi, Pa. post office between the years 1890 and 1958, eight were members of Charleroi Lodge No. 615. Bro. Glenn H. Brumbaugh, current secretary of the lodge who provided the listing and dates of service of these brethren, confirms that during most of those 68 years the brethren never had to complain about due and timely notice of the lodge meetings and other announcements. So mote it be today.



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## Veterans' Fund Meets Goal; New Drive Begins

The Masons of Pennsylvania contributed \$25,535 to the Masonic Veterans' Fund during 1977-78, once again meeting the continuing financial need of the hospital visitation program.

**The goal for the 1978-79 fund drive that begins August 1 has again been established at \$25,000.**

Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master, said in announcing the new campaign, "The hospital visitation program is conducted through the Masonic Service Association at a cost of approximately \$25,000 per year to Pennsylvania.

"The highest principles of this great fraternity demand we recognize the human needs of our hospitalized war veterans as well as their physical needs," he said, adding, "I know the Masons of Pennsylvania

will more than meet that responsibility."

**The Masonic Service Association carefully trains the field agents who visit veterans hospitals at Aspinwall, Butler, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Coatesville, Erie, Lebanon and Wilkes-Barre.**

In addition to the visits, the field agents provide a host of services to the hospitalized. For example, they are called upon to run errands for those who cannot leave the hospital; arrange entertainment, and accompany those who are able to make brief trips outside the hospital.

The June newsletter of the Masonic Service Association contains the following information concerning the hospital visitation program:

"Freemasonry can stand tall! The dedicated field agents who represent

the fraternity in the V. A. hospitals are absolutely fantastic! It's a constant source of inspiration to see the reports of their activities.

"Where else can you find men who put in so many hours of service to their fellowmen and settle for a monthly expense account of under \$25? Many of them do just that!

"Talk about 'symbolic wages'! Volunteers do make a difference. How else could M.S.A. conduct a million-dollar hospital visitation program for just a fraction of the value?"

**Grand Lodge had been financing the program in Pennsylvania veterans hospital through use of about \$150,000 left over from the Masonic Veterans' Fund of World War II.**

**When the funds dwindled to about \$8,000 in 1976, the Grand Lodge appealed for assistance to the symbolic lodges and authorized contributions from lodge charity funds.**

The lodges, and individual contributors, supported the program with more than \$30,000 in 1976-77 and with more than \$25,000 in 1977-78.

The Grand Master has again authorized the lodges to utilize charity funds for the current campaign and urges individual Masons to contribute when possible.

Since the hospital visitation program is a recognized Masonic charity, all contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.

Checks from Lodges and individuals may be made payable to the Masonic Veterans' Fund and mailed to:

Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.



**HOSPITAL WINS ARCHITECTURAL AWARD**—The Benjamin Franklin Building, part of the Masonic Health Care Center at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, has been cited for the excellence of its design by the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The \$4 million skilled care nursing facility, designed by Lawrie and Green of Harrisburg, was dedicated in June of 1977.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The schedule of education confer-  
ences established by the Grand Mas-  
ter in carrying out his theme of  
"Freemasonry Through Education" is  
nearing completion.

Designed to include the lodge  
Masters, Wardens, Treasurers, Sec-  
retaries and Culture Chairmen, the  
informal sessions cover in detail the  
duties and responsibilities of the re-  
spective offices.

At this writing, plans have already been  
completed for the conferences to take  
place in Scranton on September 9; in  
Meadville on September 16, and in  
Pittsburgh on September 30.

Because the majority of lodges are  
now in the middle of the summer  
call-off period when they generally  
do not meet, Grand Lodge is taking  
this opportunity to again repeat the  
conference schedule.

The Scranton conference will be  
attended by the lodges in districts 12,  
13, 14, 15, 50 and 59.

The Meadville conferences will in-  
volve districts 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 52, 53  
and 56, while the Pittsburgh confer-  
ence is designed for districts 32, 47,  
48, 49, 51, 54, 55 and 57.

The remaining conferences, on Oc-  
tober 14 in New Castle and October  
21 in Altoona, will complete the  
schedule of 12 meetings that will  
have reached every lodge in this  
jurisdiction.

The New Castle conference involves  
districts 26, 27, 28, 37, 38 and 59.

The Altoona conference is de-  
signed to include districts 20, 34, 41  
and also serve as a catch-up for those  
not able to attend prior meetings.

Preliminary Membership Report for 1977

Number of Lodges, December 27, 1976	596	
Number of Mergers, 1977	0	
Number of Lodges Constituted during 1977	0	
Number of Lodges, December 27, 1977	596	
Membership as shown in 1976 Proceedings	227,663	
Corrected Membership, December 27, 1976	+ 2	227,665
Admitted during 1977	684	
Initiated during 1977	4,044	4,728
Suspended during 1977	1,200	
Resigned during 1977	655	
Deceased during 1977	5,769	
	7,624	
	2,896	
Decrease (net) 1977		2,896
Membership, December 27, 1977		224,769

Grand Lodge Officers' Schedule

The schedule for Grand Lodge  
Officers for the remainder of the year  
includes:

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

**August 12** Grand Lodge Officers,  
Special Communication. Cor-  
nerstone Laying and Dedication of  
Lodge Room, John E. Mair Lodge No.  
729, Mars.

**August 16-18** Grand Master,  
Grand Assembly, International Order  
of the Rainbow for Girls at Edinboro  
State College, Edinboro.

**August 19** Grand Master, Grand  
Lodge of Ohio, Special Visitation to  
commemorate Pennsylvania charter-  
ing 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.

**September 6** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, Quarterly Communication,  
Scottish Rite Cathedral, East Lincoln  
Avenue, New Castle.

**September 9** Education Confer-  
ence, 9:30 a.m., Scranton Masonic  
Temple, Scranton.

**September 9** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, Special Communication, Dedi-  
cation of Lodge Room, Pocono Lodge  
No. 780, Swiftwater.

**September 16** Education Con-  
ference, 1:00 p.m., Meadville Area  
Senior High School, North Street,  
Meadville.

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

**September 24-28** Grand Lodge  
Officers, Supreme Council, Ancient  
Accepted Scottish Rite, Cincinnati,

Ohio.  
**September 30** Education Con-  
ference, 12:00 noon, Pittsburgh  
Masonic Temple, Fifth, Lytton and  
Tennyson Avenues, Pittsburgh.

**October 9** Deputy Grand Master,  
50th Anniversary, Joseph H. Brown  
Lodge No. 751, Philadelphia.

**October 13** Grand Master, 125th  
Anniversary, Cambria Lodge No. 278,  
Johnstown.

**October 14** Grand Master, 125th  
Anniversary, Butler Lodge No. 272,  
Butler.

**October 21** Grand Master, 125th  
Anniversary, Mountain Lodge No. 281,  
Altoona.

**October 27** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, meeting, Committee on  
Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**October 28** Grand Master, 125th  
Anniversary, Hamilton Lodge No. 274,  
Philadelphia.

**November 3** Grand Master, 50th  
Anniversary, Jeannette Lodge No. 750,  
Jeannette.

**November 10** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, Special Communication, Dedi-  
cation of Lodge Room, Schuylkill  
Lodge No. 138, Orwigsburg.

**December 6** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, Quarterly Communication,  
Masonic Temple, One North Broad  
Street, Philadelphia.

**December 7** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, Quarterly Communication,  
Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of  
Pennsylvania.

**December 8** Grand Lodge Offi-  
cers, meeting, Committee on  
Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

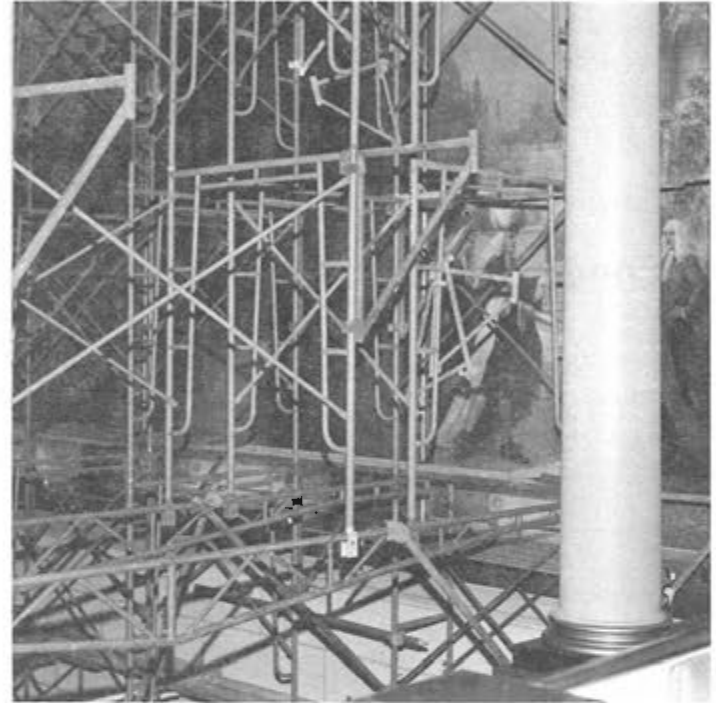
**December 9** Grand Master, 125th  
Anniversary, Juniata Lodge No. 282,  
Hollidaysburg.

**December 27** Grand Lodge  
Officers, Annual Grand Communica-  
tion, Masonic Temple, One North  
Broad Street, Philadelphia.

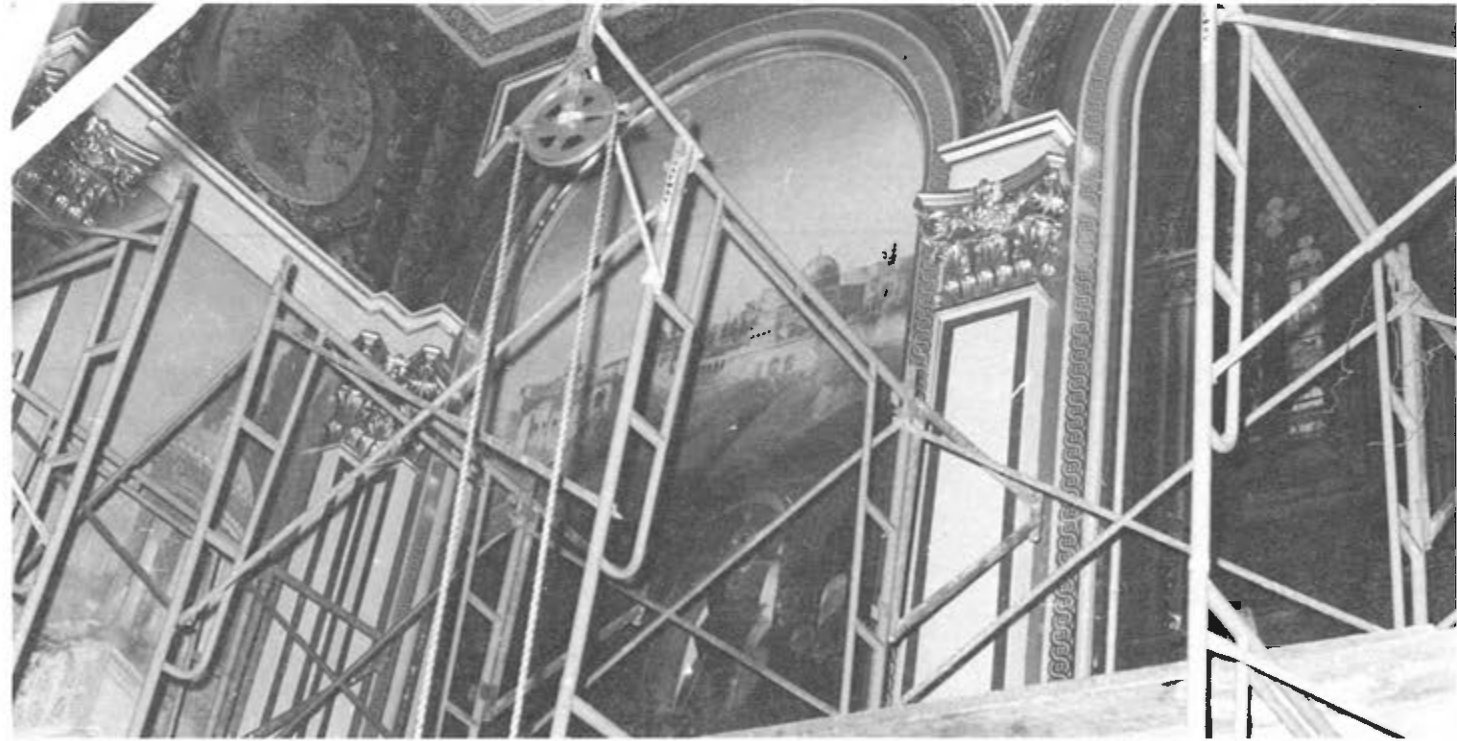
Masonic Temple Restoration Project

The Committee on Temple had the east gallery in the  
upper corridor refurbished during the month of January,  
1978. The area encompassed the eastern end of the sec-  
ond floor corridor (or hall), including the two stairways  
along the north and south walls that lead to the third  
floor where Gothic Hall is located.

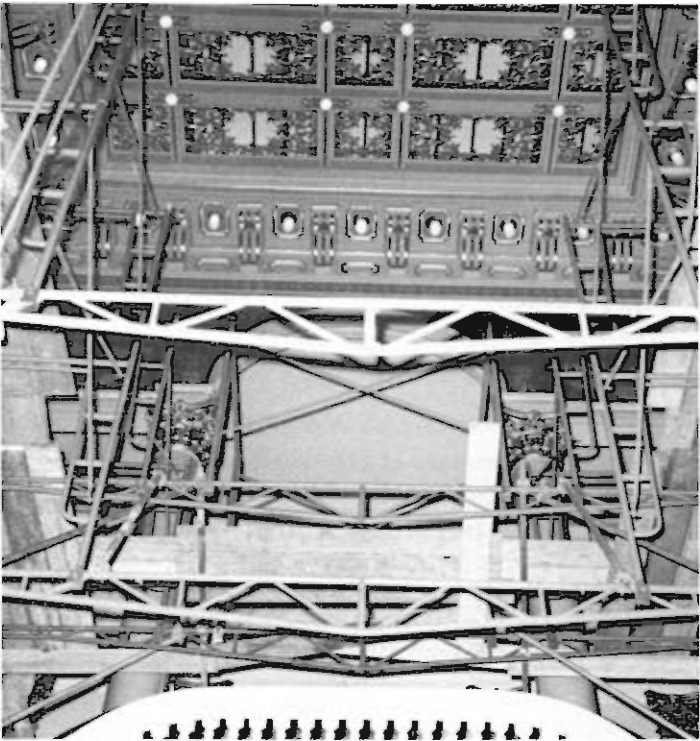
The corridor outside Gothic Hall has numerous panels  
representing varied types of ancient architecture and de-  
coration, as well as copies of celebrated masterpieces de-  
picting ancient Egypt, 2000 B.C.; Assyria, 900 B.C.; Athens,



Scaffold erected in front of the Versailles Painting.



Above photo shows the pulley mechanism used to place scaffolding.



View from staircase of ceiling screen carved to represent ivy.

600 B.C.; Rome, 500 B.C.; Jerusalem, 700 A.D.; Versailles,  
1700 A.D.; Roslyn Chapel, 1200 A.D.; Temple of the Dios-  
curi, and Temple of Vesta.

The work was done by Adolph Frei and Sons, noted  
ecclesiastical restorers, and included washing, painting,  
restoration and gold leafing. It required 107 days to com-  
plete the work.

The accompanying photographs show some of the  
complicated scaffolding necessary to accomplish the in-  
tricate restoration. This skeleton structure filled an area  
26 feet wide, 36 feet deep and 53 feet high.

# Retirement Community Survey Requested of Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has received inquiries from time to time about providing a retirement facility for Masons who are able to buy an interest in such a center and who are willing to pay a monthly charge for meals, maintenance and service.

For example, such a retirement community could be created in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, near the present Masonic Homes' complex.

It would be separate and apart from the Masonic Homes which is supported as a charity by the Masons of Pennsylvania.

In an effort to learn if there is genuine interest in the creation of a retirement community, the following survey has been prepared to enable you to register your opinion.

You are invited to fill out the accompanying form and mail it to: The Office of the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

This is a survey only. There is no guarantee that a retirement complex will be constructed and your reply does not constitute a commitment on your part.

All replies will be held in the strictest confidence.

## SURVEY

Would you be interested in purchasing a unit and paying a monthly charge to cover costs in a retirement community to be established near the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

### Present Age Bracket

40-49 \_\_\_\_\_  
50-59 \_\_\_\_\_  
60-69 \_\_\_\_\_  
Over 70 \_\_\_\_\_

### Present Health Status

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
Good \_\_\_\_\_  
Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
Poor \_\_\_\_\_

### Marital Status

Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

### Size of Unit Preferred:

Efficiency (Studio) \_\_\_\_\_  
Small One bedroom \_\_\_\_\_  
Large One bedroom \_\_\_\_\_  
Two bedroom \_\_\_\_\_

### Occupied by:

Myself \_\_\_\_\_  
Myself & Wife \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Building Preferred

One Story \_\_\_\_\_  
Two Story \_\_\_\_\_  
Three Story or more \_\_\_\_\_

### Would you have your own automobile

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Hope to \_\_\_\_\_

### What number of meals per day would you prefer to have supplied

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

In the event you could no longer pay the monthly charge, would you and/or your wife be willing to be transferred to the Masonic Homes, at Elizabethtown

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

### What facilities would you expect as part of the retirement community

Lounges: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre & Auditorium: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming Pool: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Activities: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Care: Complete \_\_\_\_\_  
Partial \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry Service: Complete \_\_\_\_\_  
Partial \_\_\_\_\_

### General Comments:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments as to additional facilities you would like to see included:

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## BRETHREN

### 'What You Do Speaks So Loudly I Cannot Hear...'

Bro. Irvin H. Heller, Past Master of Lafayette Lodge No. 71 held at Philadelphia, paid a brief visit to the office of the R. W. Grand Secretary recently and left the following brotherly message:

"The cornerstone of Freemasonry is strongly founded in the belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. This concept is not a difficult one, but to act and live with each other as brothers is a much harder task. We should try to be more than our brother's keeper. We should endeavor to be our brother's brother.

"Our actions are the outer expression of our inner convictions and we must square with them. By living more righteously we become more godlike. This is what is termed 'Imitatio Dei' or imitation of God's ways.

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not just Members

### ANNUAL SHAD NIGHT



MacCalla Lodge No. 596, held at Souderton, Montgomery County, celebrated its 50th annual shad night at its stated meeting on April 10, 1978.

Shown above (left to right) are Bro. Dwight E. Kleist, Jr., Worshipful Master; Bro. Henry Van Ommeren, a Past Master who originated the idea 50 years ago, and Bro. Leon R. Cope, Past Master who was Master in 1955.

Over 200 members and invited guests attended lodge that evening. Bro. David C. Adams of the Grand Secretary's staff was the guest speaker.

On the other hand, when belief and behavior do not square with each other, then that well-known remark we have heard countless times should be recalled:

"What you do speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say."

### Meet the Jones Boys

Bro. William S. Jones, Past Master of Belle Vernon Lodge No. 643, Fayette County, writes to inform us that his father, Bro. Samuel S. Jones, was the Warrant Worshipful Master of Belle Vernon Lodge No. 643, serving in 1906 and 1907. That he, Brother William S. Jones, served as Worshipful Master in 1933. And, his son, Bro. George W. Jones, is serving as Worshipful Master of Belle Vernon Lodge this year.

### A Past Master 50 Years.

Thomas R. Patton Lodge No. 659 set aside a portion of a recent stated meeting to pay honor to its oldest living Past Master, Bro. Edwin H. Skirving, Jr.

Bro. Skirving, now in his 82nd year, has been a Mason for 59 years and a Past Master for 50 years, having served as Worshipful Master in 1928.

He is one of three members of the Skirving family to serve as Worshipful Master of Thomas R. Patton Lodge. His cousin, Bro. Harold L. Skirving, served in 1915. His uncle, Bro. James W. Skirving, served in 1923.

Still active in his retirement, Bro. Skirving resides at the Rydal Park Retirement Community at Rydel, Pa.

He is secretary of the masonic club of the community and also serves as chairman of the landscape committee.

### \$50.00 for 50 Years.

At the stated meeting of Welcome Lodge No. 453, Philadelphia, on the evening of May 18, 1978 when Bro. Walter K. Spector, Past Master, received his Grand Lodge 50-year masonic service emblem, he reciprocated by contributing a personal check in the amount of \$50.00 for the Guest and Building Fund for the Masonic Homes.

Bro. Spector stated that he was so happy and thankful for the 50 years afforded him as a Master Mason that he just had to express himself with the contribution.

## MASONIC HOMES Elizabethtown, Pa.

Due to continuing expansion of our Geriatric facility, additional nursing personnel are needed. Announcing new starting salaries effective June 2 for full-time (year-round) employees:

### Nursing Assistant

.....\$3.89  
LPN's .....\$4.29  
RN's .....\$5.39

We are also offering an expanded fringe benefit package. For application, call or write: Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022. Phone 367-1121 ext. 223 Personnel Office.

### Still in the Swim of Things.

Bro. Waldo H. Henninger, a member of Lodge No. 106, Williamsport, since 1920, writes from his residence in Sun City, Arizona, that on March 9, 1978 he celebrated his 80th birthday by swimming 80 laps nonstop in Lakeview Pool near his home.

He says the pool is 75 feet in length and he accomplished the 6,000 feet in one hour and thirty minutes.

Two years ago, at age 78, he became the first Sun Citian on record to swim 78 laps in each of the six Sun City pools, always nonstop. Quite a feat if you're still young at heart.

### Brothers Receive Degrees and Emblems Together

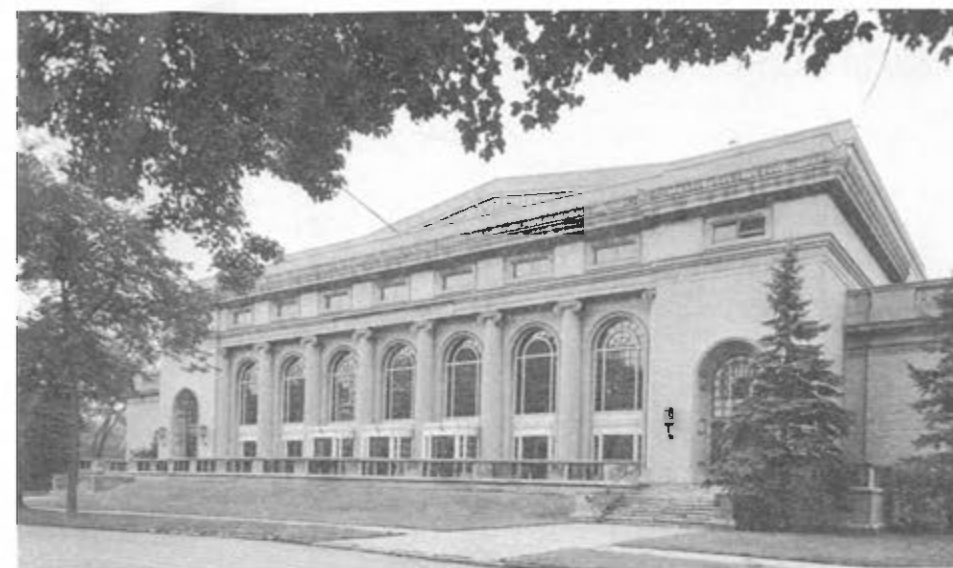
Bro. H. Dean Smith, District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic District, reports that he had the pleasure of presenting Grand Lodge 50-year masonic service emblems to Bro. Weldon B. Heyburn, former congressman, and Bro. William M. Heyburn, in Concord Lodge No. 625 Concordville, on Wednesday evening, April 12, 1978.

The blood brothers received their symbolic degrees on the same nights in 1928 and 1929 and are still enjoying good health and masonic activity.

### Mason Receives Award

Bro. Albert J. Rasch, Past Master of Hermann Lodge No. 125, Philadelphia, was recently awarded the "Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany". This award was bestowed upon Bro.

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The Scottish Rite Cathedral, Valley of New Castle, will be the site of the September Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The cathedral, constructed in 1926, is a dominant part of the landscape of the City of New Castle.

## New Castle To Host September Quarterly

The September Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will take place in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at New Castle on Wednesday, September 6, 1978.

**The event will mark the second communication to be held outside Philadelphia this year in keeping with the Grand Master's desire to enable Masons throughout Pennsylvania to conveniently witness a meeting of their Grand Lodge. The June Quarterly Communication was held at Coudersport.**

The Pennsylvania Freemason is being used to assist in coordinating the various activities because the great majority of lodges limit their meetings during the summer months.

To that end, this issue contains a coupon that individual Masons are urged to return to the Office of the Grand Master no later than August 21.

The usual method of individually contacting the lodges will still be carried out, but it is felt that both efforts will be required to assure the success of the communication.

**Communication activities will begin with a dinner in the cathedral dining area at 5 p.m. (there is no charge) and the Grand Lodge meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 7 p.m.**

The cathedral that serves the Valley of New Castle is located on East Lincoln Avenue. Its stately auditorium can comfortably seat up to 2,834 persons.

## June Quarterly Report

More than 600 Masons attended the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Coudersport on June 7.

**Those present represented 209 lodges and included seven R. W. Past Grand Masters; 62 District Deputy Grand Masters, and 23 Past District Deputy Grand Masters.**

The Grand Lodge approved the merger of Justice Lodge No. 735 with Penn Lodge No. 766, to be known as Penn-Justice Lodge No. 766 effective June 15, 1978.

Also approved was the merger of James I. Buchanan Lodge No. 757 with Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787 into Lodge No. 45, to be known as Lodge No. 45 effective November 1, 1978.

**Three proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon were introduced and, in accordance with Masonic law, held over for action at the Quarterly Communication in December.**

The first amendment concerns changing the Grand Lodge fiscal year to a calendar year; the second calls for an increase in the mileage allowance paid to Representatives of the symbolic lodges who attend the Quarterly Communication in December; and the third amendment concerns adjustments in the revenue of Grand Lodge.

Members of the Grand Lodge will receive copies of the proposed amendments in the near future.

The Grand Lodge also received reports from the following: the Committee on Finance; the Committee on Masonic Homes; the Committee on Masonic Culture; the Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms; the Committee on Temple; the Committee on Youth Services, and the Special Committee on Youth Programs.

Send to—

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

I plan to attend dinner at 5 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 1978

yes ☐ no ☐

I plan to attend the SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, 7 p.m.

yes ☐ no ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Please note your response is required no later than August 21.