

6 Generations of Swoyers

Bro. Robert S. Swoyer II, recently raised to the sublime degree of a master mason in Jordan Lodge No. 673, held at Allentown, represents the sixth generation of Swoyers to be members of Jordan Lodge.

Bro. Stanley E. Swoyer, his grandfather, served as Worshipful Master of Jordan Lodge in 1927, and his father, Bro. Robert S. Swoyer was Worshipful Master in 1963.

His father, who is presently the Most Excellent Grand King of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, conferred all three degrees on this newest member of the Swoyers to become a lodge member.



NEW LODGE CREATES NEW HOME—Grand Master Walter P. Wells and Mrs. Wells take charge of construction equipment while visiting the site of the new building that houses Hermitage Lodge No. 810 in Mercer County. Photo was taken April 8, the day after Lodge 810 was constituted by Grand Lodge. The lodge building, occupied in September, will be officially dedicated in early 1979.

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:

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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.

1979 Travel Plans Advanced

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will sponsor a travel program for 1979 that will offer its members and friends the opportunity of fellowship and group travel to two destinations—Hawaii and Europe.

While arrangements have not yet been completed, it can be announced that the Hawaii plan will offer several departure dates this winter and again in the fall, and the Europe plan, involv-

ing several tours to Brussels, the Rhine River region and Munich, will take place during the summer months.

The Grand Lodge offers the above information, however tentative, to assist those who require advance information in planning their vacation dates.

Travel brochures, covering the particulars of both plans, will be mailed to the homes of all Pennsylvania masons in the near future.

Yet Another Family Affair

Bro. Charles W. Ulrich II, of Howell Lodge No. 405, Honey Brook, had the pleasure and the privilege of acting as guide at the extra meeting of Howell Lodge No. 405 on June 21, 1978, when his three sons: Bro. Charles W. Ulrich III, Bro. Robert A. Ulrich and Bro. Donald W. Ulrich, were each raised to the sublime degree of a master mason.

Bro. Percy J. Weller, Past Master, Bro. M. Lewis Gable, Past Master, and Bro. Arthur A. Krupp, Senior Warden, long-time friends of the Ulrich family, conferred the degrees.

This was a first for Howell Lodge and, needless to say, was an evening long to be remembered.



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Masonic Homes' Residential Units To Be Renovated

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes, having completed a comprehensive hospital construction program, has now turned its attention to the renovation of existing residential structures at the Elizabethtown complex.

The first phase of the project, the renovation of the John Henry Daman Memorial and the Dauphin County Memorial buildings at an estimated cost of \$1 million, is expected to begin in January and be completed by December of 1979.

Based on experience gained, the committee expects to extend the project in future years to the following residential structures:

Allegheny County Memorial; Paul L. Levis Memorial; Lancaster County Memorial; Berks County Memorial; the Edward W. Kuhlmeier Memorial Cottage and the McKee Cottage.

Designed to retain the architectural integrity of the Homes, the renovations call for the complete gutting of the building interiors without altering the stone facades or the rooflines.

The work will assure individual living quarters with private baths for each residential guest. The renovated buildings will contain elevators, air conditioning, full carpeting and the latest innovations to meet all modern life-safety standards.

In keeping with the memorial program established during the construction of the Benjamin Franklin hospital building, bronze plaques will be placed to recognize donors.

Suggested gifts and memorial allocations for individuals, lodges and other organizations include:

Single Room	\$10,000
Single Room Furnishings	\$ 1,500
Double Room	\$15,000
Double Room Furnishings	\$ 2,500

Suggested gifts and memorials for other common areas in the renovated buildings will be established when architectural plans for each unit are completed.

While both the Daman and Dauphin buildings incorporated all the conveniences available when constructed, the structures lack the ability to provide the full needs of today's living standards.

The Daman building dates to 1914 and the Dauphin building to 1922.

Bro. John Henry Daman, a member of Washington Lodge No. 59, provided by his will the means for construction of the building that bears his name.

Ground was broken on June 22, 1914 and the cornerstone was laid on September 22 of the same year.

A three-story structure connected by corridor to Grand Lodge Hall, the building was constructed of Holmes-

burg granite with Indiana limestone trim.

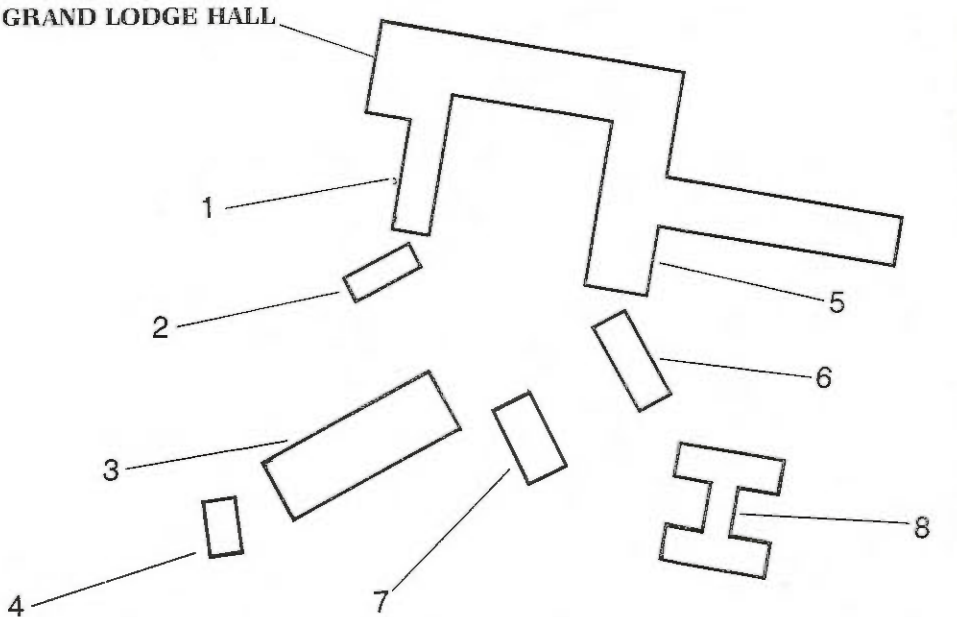
The Dauphin County Memorial building resulted from a gift of \$80,000 presented to the Grand Lodge by the brethren of Dauphin County.

The contract for the erection of the structure, its architectural style in harmony with earlier buildings on the grounds, was awarded in early November of 1922.

The Grand Master and the officers of the Grand Lodge placed the cornerstone on December 2, 1922.

Both buildings have served well the memory of those who recognized the mission of charity so long ago.

By establishing the renovation program, the Committee on Masonic Homes and all those who support the project will reaffirm the legacy and guarantee its continuity.



Renovation project will begin with Daman building (1) and Dauphin building (2). Future plans will include Allegheny (3), Berks (4), Levis (5), Lancaster (6), Kuhlmeier (7) and McKee (8).

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1979 Ritualistic Schedule

The following are the dates and lo-
cations for the sectional meetings of
the Schools of Instruction that are to
be held throughout Pennsylvania dur-
ing 1979:

March 17—Charleroi
March 24—Pittsburgh
March 31—Harrisburg
April 7—Allentown
April 21—New Castle
April 28—Johnstown
May 5—Tionesta
May 12—Williamsport
September 22—Meadville
October 6—Philadelphia

It should be noted that the dates
and places of several of the meetings
in the western part of the state have
been changed from the 1978 schedule.

For example, the first sectional
meeting will take place in Charleroi
rather than Pittsburgh, while the new
Pittsburgh meeting will be held the
fourth Saturday in March.

The meeting in New Castle has been
transferred from the third Saturday in
March to the third Saturday in April.

In addition, the meeting held at Oil
City in 1978 will take place in Meadville
on September 22.

All rehearsals of the ritualistic work
at the sectional meetings are con-
ducted by the regional instructors and
are under the supervision of the in-
structor of the ritualistic work.

Educator Named To Homes' Committee

Bro. Richard M. Wilson, 41 North Hill
Terrace, Mansfield, has been ap-
pointed a member of the Grand Lodge
Committee on Masonic Homes by Bro.
Walter P. Wells, Grand Master.

Bro. Wilson was appointed to the
post on August 23, 1978 to fill the va-
cancy created by the death of Bro. Wal-
ter J. Heim on August 3, 1978. Bro.
Heim had served on the committee
since 1973.

A graduate of Mansfield State Col-
lege, Bro. Wilson earned a master's de-
gree and a doctorate in education
from The Pennsylvania State Univer-
sity.

As a member of the faculty and ad-
ministration of Mansfield State from
1946 until his retirement in 1975, Bro.
Wilson served the institution as dean
of instruction, director of student
teaching and placement, and dean of
teacher education.

Among professional associations,
Bro. Wilson maintains membership in
the American Association of School
Administrators, Association of Teacher
Educators, National Education Associ-
ation and the Association of State Col-
lege Faculties.

A recipient of the honor award for
distinguished service by the Pennsyl-
vania State Education Association, he
has also served as a member and first
chairman of the State Advisory Profes-
sional Standards Committee of the
Pennsylvania Department of Educa-
tion.

Active in both church and commu-
nity, Bro. Wilson serves as a deacon,
trustee and financial secretary of the
First Baptist Church in Mansfield.

He has chaired various fund raising
activities in the community; was a
member of the first Mansfield Area

Grand Lodge Officers' Activity Schedule

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

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

November 10 Grand Lodge Officers,
Special Communication, Dedication of
the Lodge Room, Schuylkill Lodge No.
138, Orwigsburg.

December 6 Grand Lodge Officers,
Quarterly Communication, Masonic
Temple, One North Broad Street,
Philadelphia.

December 8 Grand Lodge Offi-
cers, meeting, Committee on Masonic



Bro. Richard M. Wilson

Recreation Board; is a member of
Grange, and is a former member of the
advisory board for the Northern Tier
Childrens' Home.

Bro. Wilson was raised in Lewisville
Lodge No. 556, Ulysses, in April of 1936.
He served the lodge as secretary from
1940 to 1946 and was elected its master
for 1968.

He is a member of Coudersport
Chapter No. 263, Royal Arch Masons;
Potter Commandery No. 69, Knights
Templar, Coudersport, and the Irem
Temple Shrine of Wilkes-Barre.

A member of Coudersport Consis-
tory, he was made an honorary
member of the Supreme Council, 33rd
Degree, of the Scottish Rite for the
Northern Jurisdiction in 1972.

Married to the former Lois Buck, the
Wilson's are the parents of two
daughters: Mrs. Sally Root and Mrs.
Janet Hale.

Homes, Elizabethtown.

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

December 27 Grand Lodge Offi-
cers, Annual Grand Communication,
Masonic Temple, One North Broad
Street, Philadelphia.

January 13, 1979 Grand Master, Lu
Lu Temple Masters' Night, Masonic
Temple, One North Broad Street,
Philadelphia.

January 26, 1979 Grand Lodge
Officers, meeting, Committee on
Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Punch Bowl Center of Franklin Display in Museum

A Benjamin Franklin display is being
arranged by the Grand Lodge Museum
for the Quarterly Communication,
Wednesday, December 6.

Benjamin Franklin has been and will
continue to be one of the most hon-
ored of America's citizens. As an out-
standing Philadelphian and Freema-
son he has few peers.

Brother Franklin's Masonic career
parallels the beginnings of Free-
masonry in the American Colonies. He
became a member of St. John's Lodge,
Philadelphia, in February 1730-1,
drafted a set of By-Laws for St. John's
Lodge in 1732, was elected Junior
Grand Warden, June 24, 1732, and
elected Grand Master of Pennsylvania
on June 24, 1734 and again in 1749.

The Museum has recently added to
its collections the "Franklin Court



Reproduction on display in Masonic Tem-
ple Museum.

"Punch Bowl," a fine reproduction of a
bowl found in pieces in a privy pit dur-
ing excavations (1970-1973) conducted
in Independence National Historical
Park at Franklin Court, site of
Franklin's home. The original bowl
was made of tin-glazed earthenware,
popularly called "Delft," in Bristol, Eng-
land, about 1730-1740.

PATTON SCHOOL OPERATION DISCONTINUED

By resolution of the Grand Lodge in
keeping with a final decree handed
down by Judge Charles Klein of the
Orphans' Court, Division of the Court
of Common Pleas of Philadelphia
County, the operation of the Thomas
Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for
Boys has been discontinued.

**Also in keeping with the court's
decree, the ground and buildings
of the school are to be sold to the
Trustees of Title to the Masonic
Temple and Other Real Estate of
Grand Lodge, with the funds used
for that purpose to become a part
of the Patton Trust.**

Further, the trust is to remain a part
of the consolidated fund of the Grand
Lodge where it is to be maintained at
all times separate in its precise per-
centages; the income used "... for the
maintenance, care, education and
supervision of children whose natural
parents are not furnishing them with
that proper maintenance, care, educa-
tion and supervision ..."

**Simply stated, the assets of the
Patton Trust, together with the
proceeds from the sale of the
physical plant, have been awarded
to the Grand Lodge for use of the
Committee on Masonic Homes in
maintaining children at the
Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.**

The court ruling came about as the
result of an attempt by the Grand
Lodge to widen the admission policy
beyond the terms of the original trust
by opening the Patton School to boys
who were not orphans as well as to
girls.

Following testimony at a hearing be-
fore Judge Klein on October 7, 1977, it
appeared to the court that in view of
the unsuccessful efforts made to en-
large the enrollment and the exorbi-
tant per-student cost of maintaining
the school, the widening of the terms
of the original trust would not result in
a sufficient increase in enrollment to
warrant continued operation.

The court, therefore, called an addi-
tional hearing in February of 1978 at
which time it was ordered that an
amended petition be filed.

A third hearing was held before
Judge Klein, resulting in the final de-
cree dated July 19, 1978.

The Grand Lodge, by resolution
adopted at the Quarterly Communica-
tion on September 6, has provided the
sum of \$315,000 plus real estate trans-
fer taxes and recording costs, in com-
pliance with the court decree.

The court action insures that the
spirit of the Patton Trust, dating to
1907, will continue to be recognized for
the benefit of children in need.

Around this unusual bowl will be
assembled rare Frankliniana and re-
lated items from the Museum's hold-
ings. Among the pieces that will be on
display will be the original subscrip-
tion list of the first Masonic hall in
America, on Lodge Alley, Philadelphia,
in 1754, signed by Brothers Benjamin
Franklin and his son, William. There is
a rare portrait of Franklin on glass
which hung for more than a century in
a Lodge room in Gottingen, Germany.

A French snuff box of tortoise shell
has on its lid lithographic likenesses of
Brothers Voltaire, Rousseau and
Franklin, under the legend "Le Flam-
beau de l'Univers" (The Light of the
Universe). Of great interest is the sash
worn by Franklin as the "Venerable"
(Worshipful Master) of the Lodge of the
Nine Sisters or Muses in Paris, France,
in 1782.

Two items underline Brother
Franklin's service to Pennsylvania and
the new union of colonies. One is a
letter written by Franklin to Conrad
Weiser, Jonas Seely and James Read
from Easton, Pa., December 30, 1755.

Franklin, along with Weiser and
others, was one of the Commissioners
appointed by the Pennsylvania As-
sembly to fortify the frontier against
Indian attacks. Franklin wrote this let-
ter while on this commission. In
January 1756, he was put in charge of
the northeastern frontier and for three
months built defenses and com-
manded 500 troops. During this
period, on January 17, he celebrated
his 50th birthday.

"Fugio," or the Franklin penny, was
minted in 1787, one of the coins of the
United Colonies of the Confederation.
Franklin suggested the design. On the
obverse is a chain of thirteen links and
the legend "We are one States united."
The reverse shows a sundial above
which is the meridian sun; the legend
reads "Fugio [I fly] 1787 Mind your
business."

The Franklin display will become a
permanent exhibit in the Grand Lodge
Museum.

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not just Members

Unique Contribution Lends Inspiration to Another

Another "\$50 for 50 years a Mason" gift has been received for the Guest and Building Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The recent contribution comes from Bro. Edgar H. B. Parkin, a 50-year member of Orient Lodge No. 289, Philadelphia.

Bro. Parkin, now residing in Waynesboro, Va., says he was impressed by the thoughtful and kind gesture of Bro. Walter K. Spector of Welcome Lodge No. 453, Philadelphia, as written up in the August 1978 edition of the Pennsylvania Freemason, and just wanted to govern himself accordingly.

Another gracious and generous contribution has been received for the Guest and Building Fund from Mrs. Jeanette E. Linkie, widow of Bro. William J. Linkie, Jr., a member of Henry Perkins Lodge No. 611, held at Akron, Ohio, who had lived in the Pottstown area for many years and attended Stichter Lodge No. 254 regularly. Mrs. Linkie contributed \$100.00 in memory of her beloved husband.

Freemasonry, never considered a benevolent fraternity in the sense of insurance or death benefits has, as dictated by the way of life it represents, always inspired within its membership an inclination to do something kind and good.

Dating back to the earliest years of

freemasonry, a popular custom among the brethren after they had been accepted and advanced through the symbolic degrees was to make a presentation to the lodge.

In the early years it wasn't always a monetary gift but something they had designed and made themselves for the use of the lodge and a fraternity that had accepted them.

This same philosophy carried down

Lodge Honors Great Masons

The officers and members of Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia, set aside a few hours on September 17, 1978, to pay tribute to two of its former members.

In a fitting ceremony in the burial grounds of the Old Christ Church, a wreath was placed at the grave of Bro. John Dunlap, master printer, who produced the original copies of the Declaration of Independence.

The brethren then walked to the Museum of Jewish History and Mikveh Israel Synagogue and listened to a biographical sketch of the life of Bro. Haym Solomon, who was one of the leading financiers of the American revolution.

The officers and members of Lodge No. 2 are to be highly complimented for honoring the memory of these two great patriots and Master Masons.



MOSTLY RIGELS AND SPRIGGLES—Shown in front row (left to right) are Bro. Daniel I. Rigel, Jr.; Bro. Norman H. Rigel; Bro. William M. Rigel, and Bro. Daniel Rigel, Sr. Back row (left to right) Bro. Randall W. Spriggle, Worshipful Master of Middleburg Lodge No. 619, Middleburg, Pa.; his father, Bro. Robert E. Spriggle, District Deputy Grand Master for the 46th Masonic District, and Bro. Gary Narehood, Senior Warden. The picture was taken following an extra meeting of Middleburg Lodge No. 619, when Bro. William M. Rigel, Past Master and Secretary, now in his 80th year, conferred the entered apprentice mason's degree on Bro. Daniel I. Rigel, Jr. and Bro. Norman H. Rigel.

to our present day. Freemasons, and those they represent, are still showing their gratitude for being affiliated with our ancient and honorable fraternity and are "doing their thing" to advance the cause of freemasonry and the great services it is doing for mankind throughout the world.

Another 50-Year Past Master

Congratulations are due Bro. and Dr. Thomas H. Ford, a warrant member of Puritan Lodge No. 740, Reading.

Bro. Ford, entered in Minersville Lodge No. 222 on September 14, 1916, served as Worshipful Master of Puritan Lodge No. 740 in 1928.

Now in his 84th year, Bro. Ford has been an active Mason for many years. He has also served our Grand Lodge as a trustee for the Thomas Ranken Paton Masonic Institution for Boys for a period of 20 years.

Proud Father Participates

Bro. Winner F. Delp, a member of Henry M. Teller Lodge No. 144, held at Denver, Colorado, says he was a proud and privileged father at a recent extra meeting of Fort Washington Lodge No. 308, Fort Washington, Pa.

On that evening Bro. Delp had the pleasure of acting as the guide when his son, Bro. David D. Delp, received his entered apprentice mason's degree.

Also involved in this family affair were three other sons, all members of Fort Washington Lodge No. 308. They were: Bro. Robert A. Delp, Junior Master of Ceremonies, who was the Acting Worshipful Master; Bro. Winner R. Delp, Acting Senior Warden, and Bro. John K. Kelp, Acting Junior Warden.

A masonic ring, originally worn by the grandfather of the four sons has been handed down to each and is now adorning the finger of Bro. David D. Delp.

The proud father is a Past Potentate of Lu Lu Shrine Temple, a National Trustee of the Shriners Hospitals and a Past Royal Director of the Royal Order of Jesters.

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Shown holding special framed scroll ordered by Bro. Walter P. Wells, Right Worshipful Grand Master, in recognition for his 75 years of continuous masonic membership is Bro. Walter Leroy Grazier of Parker City Lodge No. 521 held at Parker in Armstrong County. Participating in the presentation were (left to right) Bro. Owen R. Hartman and Bro. George R. Lines, Past District Deputy Grand Masters; Bro. Richard A. Slaughenhaupt, District Deputy Grand Master for the 52nd Masonic District, and Bro. H. Alvan Sallack, Regional Ritualistic Instructor for the Northwestern Region. Bro. Grazier, now 96 years old, was entered on August 1, 1903.

Maguires and Masonry Fraternity Serves to Extend Family Ties

Bro. Howard R. Maguire, senior warden of Perry Lodge No. 458, held at Marysville, west of Harrisburg, had the pleasure and privilege of conferring the sublime degree of a master mason on the third of his sons, Bro. Max L. Maguire, when the lodge held an extra meeting in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

There is an unusual story about Bro. Howard R. Maguire's Masonic service. He was raised in Perry Lodge No. 458 on November 7, 1966. When his son, Bro. Brian R. Maguire was approved in September 1970, he decided that he would like to enter his son, even though he hadn't conferred any degrees previously.

In a short time he had mastered the entered apprentice mason's ritual. And, having entered his son, Brian, he then learned the fellow craft and master mason's ritual and conferred the

second and third degrees on Bro. Brian.

Since then, Bro. Maguire has conferred all three degrees on his father, Bro. Herbert R. Maguire, and two other sons, Bro. Herbert Alan Maguire and Bro. Max L. Maguire.

Now senior warden of his lodge, Bro. Maguire is one of three district judges in Perry County, and operates a successful hardware store in Duncannon. He is also an active officer in the Duncannon Church of God.

Perry Lodge No. 458 is proud of the Maguire boys, and has every reason to be proud.

Dinner Benefits Homes

The Scott Travellers, a masonic club of brethren employed in the Scott Paper Plant, Chester, Pa., recently held its first Ladies' Night Banquet.

The activity was called "A Masonic Homes' Benefit." An additional fee was added to the cost per couple for the evening which included a full-course dinner, a speaker, entertainment and door prizes.

The goal set was \$200.00 for the Guest and Building Fund for the Masonic Homes which they accomplished. Their next activity was a family outing and visit to the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, on a Saturday in October using a couple of buses.

Lodge Master at 84

Bro. Arthur W. Price of Summit Lodge No. 312 says he was born on August 2, 1894. Active as a teacher and administrator in the public school system from 1914 to 1956, including military service, he and his lovely wife recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Bro. Price petitioned freemasonry in 1949 at the age of 55. He was entered on November 18, 1949, crafted on December 16, 1949, and raised to the sublime degree of a master mason on January 20, 1950.

He served as chaplain for his lodge for ten years. Then, at age 82, he decided to run for the office of Junior Warden.

He was elected and the following year became the Senior Warden.

Last December he was elected and installed Worshipful Master and, at 84 is providing one of the most successful and productive years in the history of the lodge.

Bro. Joseph D. Paterson, District Deputy Grand Master for the 41st Masonic District, says Bro. Price is an inspiration to all the Masons in the District.

Exclusive Group Growing

Having related and recognized Bro. Walter Leroy Grazier of Parker City Lodge No. 521 for his 75 years of masonic membership, we are pleased to announce that we have two other Pennsylvania Masons who are enjoying their 75th year as members of the craft.

They are Bro. Earl W. Reed of Butler Lodge No. 272, held at Butler, Pa., and Bro. Cyrus E. Cheeks of Centennial Lodge No. 544, held at Carnegie, Pa.

Bro. Reed and Bro. Cheeks are each in their 97th year. Bro. Reed was entered on January 1, 1903 and Bro. Cheeks was entered on September 7, 1903.

Bro. Reed is now a resident of Lake View, New York, and Bro. Cheeks resides in Kerwin Heights near Bridgeville, Pa. As in the case of Bro. Grazier, Bro. Walter P. Wells, Right Worshipful Grand Master, has directed that an appropriate scroll be produced for presentation to Bro. Reed and Bro. Cheeks.

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

Loan Program Provides \$20,000 for College Students

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has provided \$20,000 in higher education loans to full-time students of accredited colleges and universities to date during 1978.

The student loan program, conducted by the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services, provides \$1,000 per year to qualified applicants.

Those seeking loans must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a member; son; daughter; brother; sister; grandson; granddaughter; nephew or niece of a living or deceased member of a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
2. Must be sponsored by a lodge in this jurisdiction.
3. Must have completed the first year of higher education with satisfactory grades, or equivalent, and must be

registered for the second year, with the following exceptions:

- a. Applicants in the first year of graduate work.
- b. Applicants in the first year of study in law or medicine.

The following is the procedure for obtaining and filing an application:

1. Applicant contacts a member of a lodge.
2. Member contacts the secretary of his lodge to procure an application form.
3. The lodge makes a preliminary investigation to determine whether or not the applicant meets the requirements.
4. Once preliminary requirements are met, the lodge secretary requests, blank forms of application and associated materials from the office of

the Grand Master.

5. Lodge secretary forwards blank forms to applicant for completion.

6. Applicant returns completed forms to lodge secretary.

7. Following review of forms, lodge takes action to approve or reject sponsorship of applicant.

8. Lodge adopts resolution of sponsorship with the secretary affixing the seal of the lodge before returning all forms to the office of the Grand Master.

9. Committee on Youth Services approves or rejects application, notifying applicant of same.

Repayment of a loan is to be made to the committee as follows:

1. Full repayment must be made within four years immediately following date of graduation or termination of higher education program.
2. A minimum of 10 per cent of the loan principal must be repaid in the first year following graduation or termination; 20 per cent in the second year; 30 per cent in the third year; and 40 per cent in the fourth year.

Exceptions to the policy can be made at the discretion of the committee when approved by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services is chaired by Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R.W. Deputy Grand Master. Other committee members include Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Grand Secretary, and Bros. Thomas R. Mulholland, Lee M. Christian and A. Kenneth Stevenson.

Lodge Dues Time

Your Symbolic Lodge dues are always due on or before the annual meeting of your Lodge held in December.

Paying your Symbolic Lodge dues, when due, is not only a Masonic responsibility — it is a Masonic privilege.

When Lodges Meet

Stated meetings of the 593 symbolic lodges in Pennsylvania fall on any evening of the week except Sunday. Six lodges meet on Saturday evenings.

The most popular evening is the second Tuesday and the second most popular evening for stated meetings is the first Tuesday. The second Thursday and the third Tuesday are also popular. The stated meetings of 27 of our Lodges are governed by the full moon date.

Plans Completed for Annual Communication, Dinner-Dance

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will take place at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 27.

The Grand Lodge meeting, open to all Master Masons, is scheduled to begin promptly at 10 a.m. to allow for the installation of Bro. Walter P. Wells to serve his second year as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania at 12 noon.

The occasion will be marked by a dinner-dance to be held that evening in the ballroom of the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel. All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the music for dancing will be provided by the Lester Lanin Orchestra.

Tickets for the dinner-dance are now available at a cost of \$10 per person on a first request basis. Reservations will be limited to approximately 1,200 persons in order to insure comfortable seating for those attending.

Those planning to participate are requested to complete the coupon on this page, marking it and your check as indicated on the form.

Should persons plan to attend as a group, it is suggested that information be added to the reservation coupon with payment as a single response.

Each table in the Sheraton Ballroom will accommodate 10 persons.

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Print Name _____

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Loan Program Provides \$20,000 for College Students

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has provided \$20,000 in higher education loans to full-time students of accredited colleges and universities to date during 1978.

The student loan program, conducted by the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services, provides \$1,000 per year to qualified applicants.

Those seeking loans must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a member; son; daughter; brother; sister; grandson; granddaughter; nephew or niece of a living or deceased member of a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
2. Must be sponsored by a lodge in this jurisdiction.
3. Must have completed the first year of higher education with satisfactory grades, or equivalent, and must be

registered for the second year, with the following exceptions:

- a. Applicants in the first year of graduate work.
- b. Applicants in the first year of study in law or medicine.

The following is the procedure for obtaining and filing an application:

1. Applicant contacts a member of a lodge.
2. Member contacts the secretary of his lodge to procure an application form.
3. The lodge makes a preliminary investigation to determine whether or not the applicant meets the requirements.
4. Once preliminary requirements are met, the lodge secretary requests, blank forms of application and associated materials from the office of

the Grand Master.

5. Lodge secretary forwards blank forms to applicant for completion.

6. Applicant returns completed forms to lodge secretary.

7. Following review of forms, lodge takes action to approve or reject sponsorship of applicant.

8. Lodge adopts resolution of sponsorship with the secretary affixing the seal of the lodge before returning all forms to the office of the Grand Master.

9. Committee on Youth Services approves or rejects application, notifying applicant of same.

Repayment of a loan is to be made to the committee as follows:

1. Full repayment must be made within four years immediately following date of graduation or termination of higher education program.
2. A minimum of 10 per cent of the loan principal must be repaid in the first year following graduation or termination; 20 per cent in the second year; 30 per cent in the third year; and 40 per cent in the fourth year.

Exceptions to the policy can be made at the discretion of the committee when approved by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services is chaired by Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R.W. Deputy Grand Master. Other committee members include Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Grand Secretary, and Bros. Thomas R. Mulholland, Lee M. Christian and A. Kenneth Stevenson.

Lodge Dues Time

Your Symbolic Lodge dues are always due on or before the annual meeting of your Lodge held in December.

Paying your Symbolic Lodge dues, when due, is not only a Masonic responsibility — it is a Masonic privilege.

When Lodges Meet

Stated meetings of the 593 symbolic lodges in Pennsylvania fall on any evening of the week except Sunday. Six lodges meet on Saturday evenings.

The most popular evening is the second Tuesday and the second most popular evening for stated meetings is the first Tuesday. The second Thursday and the third Tuesday are also popular. The stated meetings of 27 of our Lodges are governed by the full moon date.

Plans Completed for Annual Communication, Dinner-Dance

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will take place at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 27.

The Grand Lodge meeting, open to all Master Masons, is scheduled to begin promptly at 10 a.m. to allow for the installation of Bro. Walter P. Wells to serve his second year as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania at 12 noon.

The occasion will be marked by a dinner-dance to be held that evening in the ballroom of the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel. All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the music for dancing will be provided by the Lester Lanin Orchestra.

Tickets for the dinner-dance are now available at a cost of \$10 per person on a first request basis. Reservations will be limited to approximately 1,200 persons in order to insure comfortable seating for those attending.

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