



The new Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will be headquartered at the Patton School Complex, adjacent to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Office space will be provided in this building on the Patton grounds.

Support Urged for Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

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organizations with the guidance, promotion and direction that is to be provided by a full time employee, Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, who has been selected as Executive Director for the foundation.

Bro. Labagh will be charged with the responsibility of promoting youth programs in all masonic organizations. (See article on page 14.)

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will be governed by a seven-member Board of Directors that will be assisted by a 21-member Advisory Board. Every Masonic organization will be represented on the boards. The primary responsibility of the members of the Advisory Board will be to serve as liaison between the Board of Directors and the masonic organizations.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has committed \$60,000 from its 1982 budget to underwrite the initial costs of organization and to support a staff for the first year of operation.

A fund drive will be conducted shortly after the new year. The Grand Master has indicated his hope that at least \$500,000 will be contributed toward the endowment of the fund during 1982.

To back his desire to make the foundation self-sufficient as soon as possible, the Grand Master has directed that all returns from the 1982 travel program go to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. In the past, returns from travel programs have been applied to the Masonic Homes.

The first contribution to the foundation was received as a memorial to Richard W. Connelly. Richard, who died August 28, 1981 at the age of 16, was a member of Westmoreland Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Survived by his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Neal S. Connelly of 529 New Haven Drive, Greensburg, and two brothers, Tom and Robert, also DeMolays, Richard, in the less than three years he was a member, made a lasting impression on his DeMolay Brothers.

They noted his illness prevented him from doing all that he wanted to accomplish, but he was able to serve two terms as Fourth Preceptor, one term as Junior Steward, and take part in the degree work.

In forwarding the contribution, his DeMolay Brothers wrote, "Rich loved the Order of DeMolay, but more importantly he was a TRUE DEMOLAY who loved his God, his country and DeMolay."

It is fitting that the first contribution to the fund drive for a fledgling youth foundation would be in the memory of one who obviously developed and grew as a human being in an environment the foundation seeks to strengthen and protect.

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New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed eight new District Deputy Grand Masters for 1982 as follows:

7th Masonic District — Bro. Earl G. Hasenauer of Shoemakersville, a Past Master of Vaux Lodge No. 406 meeting in Hamburg.

12th Masonic District — Bro. Milan Mihoch of Kingston, a Past Master of Plymouth Lodge No. 332 meeting in Plymouth.

13th Masonic District — Bro. Paul A. Lucas, Jr., of Peckville, a Past Master of Oriental Star Lodge No. 588 meeting in Peckville.

14th Masonic District — Bro. John D. Wilson of Olyphant, a Past Master of Kingsbury Lodge No. 466 meeting in Olyphant.

16th Masonic District — Bro. Benjamin Franklin, Jr. of Towanda, a Past Master of LeRay Lodge No. 471 meeting in LeRayville.

25th Masonic District — Bro. Jack E. Park of Meadville, a Past Master of Cochran Lodge No. 790 meeting in Cochran.

32nd Masonic District — Bro. David K. Johnstone of Munhall, a Past Master of McKinley Lodge No. 318 meeting in Pittsburgh.

36th Masonic District — Bro. Elwood P. Schollenberger of Springfield, a Past Master of Springfield Lodge No. 779 meeting in Springfield.

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Samuel C. Williamson Made Pennsylvania Grand Master

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson of Pitcairn, an executive with the United States Steel Corporation, has been installed as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The installation of Bro. Williamson to the highest office in Freemasonry in the state occurred at noon on Monday, December 28, 1981 during the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.

In assuming the leadership of more than 214,000 Masons in 582 lodges throughout the state, Bro. Williamson succeeds Bro. Joseph E. Trate as Grand Master.

A lifelong resident of Pitcairn, Bro. Williamson obtained his education in the public schools of the borough and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1950 from the University of Pittsburgh.

Employed by United States Steel Corporation since his discharge from the United States Army in 1952, the Grand Master is presently Superintendent of the Chemicals Department at the Clairton Works.

A member of Tyrian Lodge No. 612, Level Green, Bro. Williamson served as Worshipful Master in 1959. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 54th Masonic District in 1962 and served through 1971. He was appointed a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes in 1971 and was elected to the line as Junior Grand Warden in 1975.

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Bro. Samuel C. Williamson
Right Worshipful Grand Master

Masons Urged to Support New Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

Portraying Pennsylvania's youth organizations as "the lifeblood of our fraternity and the country" and noting their desperate need of aid and support, the Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, has challenged every masonic body and every mason to join the Grand Lodge in founding and supporting the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

Efforts are already underway to incorporate the foundation as a nonprofit corporation under Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law.

The purpose of the foundation is described as exclusively charitable in providing guidance for the youth in Pennsylvania in their "mental, physical and religious or spiritual development."

Such development will be provided through programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, morality, public speaking and the arts.

They are designed to "develop and promote an awareness of the principles of good citizenship, sportsmanship, respect for parents, and fellowmen, and generally

to assist in the development of a philosophy of life that will sustain them in the future."

The foundation will be headquartered at the Patton School Campus, adjacent to the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The Patton complex is already used heavily in the summer by the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay.

Those activities will be continued and hopefully expanded for all the youth

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Harrisburg Mason Installed As R.W. Junior Grand Warden



Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz
R.W. Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz of Harrisburg, a retired business executive, has been installed as Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The installation was accomplished during the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held at Pittsburgh on Monday, December 28, 1981.

A Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, Harrisburg, Bro. Kurtz served as Worshipful Master in 1967 and as Representative in the Grand Lodge in 1968. He was elected Treasurer of the Lodge in 1972 and 1973.

He was appointed a District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Masonic District in 1973 and was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1979.

Born in Harrisburg, Bro. Kurtz has been a resident of that area his entire life. He was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg and various service schools. Having served with the United States Army during World War II, he holds the Purple Heart and Bronze Star and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

Bro. Kurtz retired in 1971 as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Kurtz-Mayflower Moving and Storage Company.

A member of Calvary United Methodist Church, he is a former Trustee and member of the Finance Committee and now serves on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Active in community affairs, Bro. Kurtz has served in many of the service organizations in which he holds member-

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Seminars Set for Lodge Secretaries, Audit Committees

A series of 12 training seminars for lodge secretaries and lodge audit committees has been scheduled by the Office of the Grand Secretary for January and February of 1982.

Seminars for the secretaries will be conducted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas H. Jackson, and the Deputy Grand Secretary, Bro. David C. Adams.

Sessions for the lodge audit committees will be handled by Bro. William H. Brown, accountant in the Grand Secretary's office, or Bro. Leonidas Galanos, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District F, or by Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master, 32nd Masonic District.

Lodge secretaries will concentrate on the general responsibilities of this important lodge office. Attention will be paid to the handling of monthly returns and the general return; lodge notices and the form for recording of minutes; the various certificates involved in resignations, transfers, etc., as well as the multitude of other forms and procedures handled through the office.

The secretaries will also be apprised of

the latest information concerning tax accounting, record mechanization through the computer system, and a ledger system that is to be proposed in an effort to standardize the manner in which lodge records are maintained.

Members of lodge audit committees will receive detailed information on the preparation of the annual lodge audit report. Particular attention will be paid to the need for accuracy and the need to have the form completed and filed in the time frame demanded by the Internal Revenue Service.

Audit committee training sessions will not cover 1981 audit reports. The sessions are designed to help audit committee members meet their responsibilities in future years with a proper degree of confidence.

The following is a list of the dates and locations of the 12 training sessions. The lodge secretaries and lodge audit committee members have received or will receive proper individual notice through the Grand Secretary's office.

Masonic Districts have been noted where that information was at hand when

this report was prepared for publication.

January 9, 1982 — Altoona

Masonic Districts 20, 21, 34 and 41

January 9, 1982 — Pottstown

Masonic Districts 5, 6, 36 and 40

January 16, 1982 — Washington

Masonic Districts 29, 30, 31 and 43

January 16, 1982 — Butler

Masonic Districts 26, 27, 28, 32, 37, 38 and 39

January 23, 1982 — Philadelphia

January 23, 1982 — Elizabethtown

January 30, 1982 — Franklin

February 6, 1982 — Scranton

February 13, 1982 — Wellsboro

February 13, 1982 — Philadelphia

February 27, 1982 — Bloomsburg

February 27, 1982 — Pittsburgh

All training sessions will be held on a Saturday and will begin at 9:30 a.m. A lunch will be provided for the participants and the seminars will be continued beyond the lunch hour when necessary to complete the agenda.

It is expected that approximately 2,400 masons will take part in the training seminars.

Itinerary of Elected Grand Lodge Officers for Next Three Months

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

January 7, 1982 — Grand Master to visit Stated Meeting, Tyrian Lodge No. 612, Level Green, at 7:30 p.m. Tyrian Lodge No. 612 is the home lodge of the R.W. Grand Master.

January 13, 1982 — Presentation of David K. Johnstone, District Deputy Grand Master for the 32nd Masonic District at a Special Meeting of McKinley Lodge No. 318 at 7:30 p.m., Pittsburgh.

January 14, 1982 — Presentation of Elwood P. Schollenberger, District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic District at a Special Meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 779 at 8:00 p.m., Springfield.

January 19, 1982 — Grand Master attending Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Conclave, Penn Hills Masonic Temple.

January 22, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

January 23, 1982 — Presentation of Benjamin Franklin, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 16th Masonic District at a Special Meeting of LeRay Lodge No. 471 at 3:00 p.m., LeRayville.

January 25, 1982 — Presentation of Jack E. Park, District Deputy Grand Master for the 25th Masonic District at a Special Meeting of Cochran Lodge No. 790 at 7:30 p.m., Cochran.

January 27, 1982 — Presentation of Earl G. Hasenauer, District Deputy Grand Master for the 7th Masonic District at a Special Meeting of Vaux Lodge No. 406 at 7:00 p.m., Hamburg.

January 28, 1982 — Presentation of Paul A. Lucas, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 13th Masonic District at a Special Meeting of Oriental Star Lodge No. 588 at 7:30 p.m., Peckville.

January 30, 1982 — Grand Master, York Rite Festival, Masonic Temple, Oakland.

February 5, 1982 — Presentation of John

D. Wilson, District Deputy Grand Master for the 14th Masonic District at a Stated Meeting of Kingsbury Lodge No. 466 at 7:30 p.m., Olyphant.

February 6, 1982 — Junior-Senior Wardens Night, Pennsylvania Consistory, Valley of Pittsburgh.

February 16, 1982 — Presentation of Milan Mihoch, District Deputy Grand Master for the 12th Masonic District at a Stated Meeting of Plymouth Lodge No. 332 at 7:30 p.m., Plymouth.

February 21-24, 1982 — Conference of Grand Masters, Washington, D.C.

February 26, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

March 3, 1982 — Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia.

March 8, 1982 — Grand Master will visit Monroeville Lodge No. 786 at the Stated Meeting, Monroeville.

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(CENTENARIAN)—Bro. W. Scott Rinedollar celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary on October 21, 1981. Bro. Roy V. Dodson, Worshipful Master of Everett Lodge No. 524, dedicated the stated meeting of October 16, 1981 to Bro. Rinedollar. A Past Master, Bro. Rinedollar served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1916 (he was made a mason in 1910); as Representative in the Grand Lodge in 1917, and as Treasurer from 1919 through 1973. Looking on is Bro. John C. Rees, son-in-law of Bro. Rinedollar.)

Masonic Districts Realigned

Lodges in the 13th Masonic District and the 14th Masonic District have been realigned to accommodate the appointment of new District Deputy Grand Masters.

Kingsbury Lodge No. 466 has been moved from the 13th Masonic District to the 14th Masonic District and Aurora Lodge No. 523, which previously had been a member of the 13th Masonic District, was returned to that district from the 14th Masonic District.

The 13th Masonic District is now comprised of Union Lodge No. 291; Peter Williamson Lodge No. 323; Hyde Park Lodge No. 339; Schiller Lodge No. 345; Aurora Lodge No. 523; King Solomon Lodge No. 584; Oriental Star Lodge No. 588, and Green Ridge Lodge No. 597.

The 14th Masonic District is made up of Honesdale Lodge No. 218; Carbondale Lodge No. 249; Hawley Lodge No. 305; Salem Lodge No. 330; Milford Lodge No. 344; Kingsbury Lodge No. 466; Waymart Lodge No. 542, and Matamoras Lodge No. 752.

Renovation Project for Residential Areas of Masonic Homes Moves Closer to Completion

Berks Building Slated to Become Administration Center

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes, at its regular meeting of December 4, 1981, expanded the current residential renovation project to include the Edward W. Kuhlemeier Memorial Building and adopted plans to turn the Berks County Memorial Building into an administrative center.

It is expected the renovation of both buildings, including architect's fees, furniture, fixtures and contingencies will not exceed \$2,500,000.

The Committee on Masonic Homes committed itself to the renovation of existing structures housing ambulatory guests in 1978 when the first phase of the project, the renovation of the John Henry Daman Memorial and the Dauphin County Memorial buildings was awarded by contract to the Warfel Construction Co. of Lancaster.

It was decided by the Homes' committee at the outset that the architectural integrity of the buildings would be maintained. Accordingly, the renovations have been and are being conducted through the complete gutting of the interior of the buildings without altering the Holmesburg granite facades.

The renovations became necessary to bring the residential guests' quarters up to modern standards of safety, convenience and comfort. Many of the buildings, before renovation, had baths that were shared by guests and none of the buildings had elevators.

The newly renovated buildings now contain elevators, are fully carpeted, air conditioned and exceed all modern life-safety standards.

The map that accompanies this article shows the progress of the renovation project and gives the location of the various buildings in relation to the Village Green and Grand Lodge Hall.

The first phase of the renovation project, work on the Dauphin County Memorial Building, was begun in January of 1979 and completed in October of 1979, several months ahead of schedule.

Much of the credit for the timely manner in which the various phases of the renovation project have been completed is credited



A newly renovated room on the ground level of the Paul L. Levis Building has been furnished to accommodate married residential guests. The room has a private bath and contains all modern life-safety equipment, including air conditioning and a communications system.

by Bro. Walter L. Wentzel, Jr., Executive Director of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, to the excellent cooperation exhibited by the construction company and the project architect, John Hoffman, in working with the Homes' administration.

Completion of the Dauphin renovation, with the elevators and fire safety features allowing use of all three floors, provided space for 28 residential guests in both single and double (husband and wife occupancy) rooms.

The completion of the John Henry Daman Memorial Building was accomplished in June of 1980 and allowed space for 22 residential guests on three floors.

The second phase of the renovation project was to move on to the Lancaster County Memorial and the Paul L. Levis Memorial buildings.

Completion of the Lancaster work, in April of 1981, made space for 32 guests available and the renovation of the Paul L. Levis building made space for 18 guests available. The Levis building was completed in September of 1981.

Again, the use of elevators and other life-safety equipment allowed the use of all three floors in each building.

The Allegheny County Memorial is being renovated in three sections. The south section was finished in September allowing use of the space by 18 residential guests.

It is expected that the center section of the Allegheny building will be completed in January or February of 1982 while the north section is expected to be completed in March or April of 1982.

The latest phase of the overall project, renovation of the Berks building as an administration center and renovation of the Kuhlemeier building for continued use as guest quarters, will begin in the latter part of January or the early part of February of 1982.

In addition, the Homes' Committee has decided to install air conditioning in the North and West wings of the Masonic Health Care Center beginning in March or April of 1982.

The installation of the air conditioning in the intermediate

care and skilled care facility is to be accomplished for approximately \$1,700,000.

The administration is looking forward to the creation of sufficient office space in the Berks building so that the offices can be centralized. At present, administrative office space has been borrowed from the guests throughout the Homes' complex.

The Berks building has been maintained as a residential hall for just nine guests. Space for more than those nine has been gained by the use of third floor space in the already renovated buildings.

Assuming the current projects will maintain schedule, the only remaining residential guest space to be renovated will be in the McKee Cottage.

It is here where particular care will be exercised in retaining the architectural integrity of the building. As indicated in the accompanying photograph, the design of the building creates its own drama and contributes greatly to the atmosphere of the Homes.

The memorial program that was established for the Benjamin Franklin hospital building has been carried through to the renovation projects.

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

1982 Travel Program to Benefit Youth Foundation

The 1982 travel program sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania provides a varied group of destinations with winter tours scheduled for Hawaii, summer tours in Switzerland, and fall tours in the British Isles.

The winter program is well under way with several hundred persons scheduled to depart for Hawaii on one of three departure dates: February 2, February 9 or March 9.

Late notice has been received that reduced air travel rates will allow the addition of a fourth departure date of March 30 with substantially reduced rates.

Space is available for all four dates, including a second week option to the outer islands. You may contact the Office of the Grand Master at 215-988-1920 for a color brochure or additional details, or contact the travel agency direct by calling 1-800-225-7696.

As indicated on pages eight and nine of this issue, the summer program involves

travel to Switzerland with an optional extended vacation into Innsbruck and Vienna.

The fall program will feature three departure dates to London on September 16 and 20, and October 21. You can extend your vacation by selecting a sec-

ond week option to Scotland and Ireland. Full details of the fall program will be made available at a later date.

The Grand Master has announced that all receipts from the 1982 travel program will be applied to the fund drive to endow the new Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

Grand Master Appoints Floor Officers

The Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, announced the following appointments of floor officers during the Annual Grand Communication on Monday, December 28, 1981:

Senior Grand Deacon — Bro. James L. Ernette of Latrobe, Westmoreland Lodge No. 518.

Junior Grand Deacon — Bro. Ralph F. Spearly of State College, State College Lodge No. 700.

Grand Steward — Bro. William F. Walton, Jr. of Glenolden, Prospect Lodge No. 578.

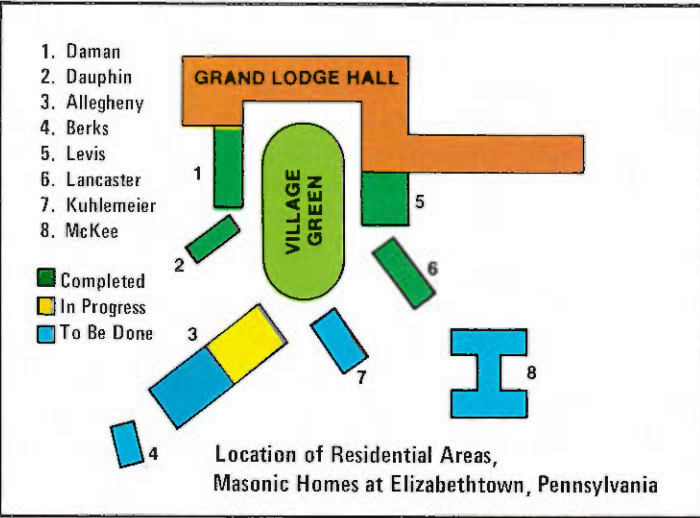
Grand Steward — Bro. David S. Nagle of Millersville, Zeredatha Lodge No. 451.

Grand Marshal — Bro. George N. Holmes of Pittsburgh, Lodge No. 45.

Grand Sword Bearer — Bro. Donald L. Mitcheltree of Pitcairn, Tyrian Lodge No. 612.

Grand Pursuivant — Bro. George H. Hott, Jr. of Charleroi, Charleroi Lodge No. 615.

Grand Tyler — Bro. Ralph B. Rogers, Jr. of Pennsauken, New Jersey, Fernwood Lodge No. 543.



Suggested gifts and memorials for common areas in each building, telephone rooms, entrance areas, etc. will be established when architectural plans for each building are completed.

The support of all Pennsylvania Masons is required. Smaller contributions than those noted are always welcome through the Guest and Building Fund. The Committee on Masonic Homes will be pleased to receive any contribution, large or small, and acknowledge the support of all those who wish to take part in this great work of Masonic charity and love.

All contributions are tax deductible.



The McKee Cottage will be the last residential structure renovated in the project begun in 1978. The facade of the building, constructed of Holmesburg granite and Indiana limestone, will not be disturbed.

Grand Lodge to Support National Center for Juvenile Justice

Editor's note — The Pennsylvania Mason Juvenile Court Institute was established in 1955 by resolution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Guided by the Honorable Gustav L. Schramm until his death in 1959, the institute, financed by an annual appropriation from the Grand Lodge, provided badly needed training for those judges involved in juvenile court systems throughout the country and allowed the Masons of Pennsylvania to practice the highest principles of Freemasonry by benefiting children without regard to race, creed or color.

Bro. Schramm, a member of Bellefield Lodge No. 680, Pittsburgh, and District Deputy Grand Master for the 51st Masonic District at the time, had been judge of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County since its creation in 1934.

Today, through the efforts of Bro. Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., a member of Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546 and the United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge, again by resolution, has agreed to provide \$25,000 annually to enable the National Center for Juvenile Justice to edit, print and distribute to juvenile workers across the country an annual report of all research being conducted concerning juvenile delinquency.

Bro. Cohill submitted the following article in explanation of the mission of the National Center for Juvenile Justice and the important part the Masons of Pennsylvania will play in carrying out that mission.

Thornes and Thistles

"Orphanes, who having nothing left unto them, and being destitute of all relief and help, are left to their own dispositions, these . . . swarmed in clusters in every corner and quarter of your citie, and for want of good education and nurturing, also growe to be thornes and thistles." Orders Enacted for Orphans and for their Portions within the Citie of Excester, England (*Anno Domini*, 1575).

These might have been the marching orders for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania many years ago!

An eleven-year-old boy (later found by doctors to be physically capable of com-



Honorable Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.

mitting the sex act) rapes and then strangles an eight-year-old girl with a shoe lace. A fourteen-year-old girl is raped by her twenty-one-year-old brother. A baby is born, addicted to heroin because of his unmarried mother's addiction. A two-year-old tugs at her mother's skirt while the mother is washing dishes. The mother pours scalding water on the child, turns back to the sink, refills the pitcher and repeats the act. These are examples of some of the more than 25,000 cases I heard during eleven years as a juvenile court judge in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. They ranged from the vilest sort of delinquent acts and child abuse to things such as school truancy and running away from home.

Now, after five-and-one-half years as a federal court judge, and having heard drug cases with international criminal connections and civil cases involving claims for millions of dollars, I am more convinced than ever that in terms of sheer human impact and numbers of lives touched, our juvenile courts are the most important courts in the judicial system and at the same time the most neglected. In the first bank robbery case I heard as a federal judge, two of the defendants were young men that I had had in juvenile court the year before.

Many judges don't like to work in juvenile court; the parade of cases seems never to end; the subject matter is depressing and the outcome often disappointing. Most lawyers don't like to go to

juvenile court because they may "waste" an entire day waiting for a twenty minute hearing before a tired, harassed judge, and may not be able to charge their client much or anything for professional services rendered; often they are not sure that in being an advocate for their child-client and fighting to "get him off" they are really acting in the best interest of the child.

A judge's life is somewhat solitary and removed from the mainstream, and even more so when the judge is serving in juvenile court. The proceedings involving juveniles aren't even open to the public, as are those in all other courts. There is a lot of misunderstanding on the part of the public. The judges are accused by one segment of the public as being too easy. Who hasn't heard someone say, "My policeman friend told me that he arrested a boy involved in a crime, took him to juvenile court and the kid beat him home."

At the other end of the spectrum are the well-meaning citizens who contend that any juvenile who gets thrown into the system is going to be deprived of his rights, punished for doing things which would not even be crimes if committed by adults, and come out worse than when he went in.

In the 1950's an outstanding masonic and judicial leader, the late, Honorable Gustav Schramm, judge of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, obtained funds from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to conduct training institutes for judges who came to Pittsburgh from all over the country to learn the latest techniques in dealing with delinquent and neglected young people. He conducted them until his death in 1959.

These "Masonic Institutes," as they were called, were the forerunner of the colleges for judges and other court personnel, which are now conducted by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (let's just refer to it as the "Council") at the University of Nevada at Reno. Judge Schramm was one of the founders of the Council.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is entitled to full credit for starting what has now become a tradition in the training

of juvenile and family court judges.

Now the Grand Lodge has agreed to embark on a new and equally unique venture in this field.

It has been my privilege to be chairman of the Board of the Center since it was founded. In the last eight years the Center has been involved in research projects, evaluations and information gathering in the fields of juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect.

In one way we have not lived up to our purpose, and once again it appears that the Pennsylvania Masons have come to the rescue. Although the Center's files are bulging with information and research results that will help each judge and many court and court-related personnel do their jobs better, we have not had the means to get that information out to them — to get it distributed to people who can use it.

Now, the Grand Lodge, in a continuing affirmation of its concern for the youth of this country, has given the Center \$25,000 to enable it to edit in plain language, print and distribute an annual review of important research being carried out not only at the Center but by other researchers as well. Thus, just as the Grand Lodge used to help the limited number of judges who were brought to Pittsburgh for the Masonic Institutes, it now, in one gesture, will be helping over 3000 juvenile court judges plus countless other researchers and juvenile workers across the country in dealing with the kinds of problems I discussed at the beginning of this writing.

It has been an honor to work with our new R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson and with Brothers Hiram Ball, W. Edward Sell and Carl W. Stenberg in preparing the format for this endeavor.

We believe that the work of the Center in response to this generous gift will generate additional interest on the part of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masons everywhere in other Center endeavors.

It is difficult to envision the relationship between research at a place like the Center and the solution of the horrible social problems presented by the "thornes and thistles" of the eighties, but believe me, it is there.

We regard the gift as a challenge and want you to know that it is a challenge which we, at the National Center for Juvenile Justice, gratefully accept.

Bro. Smith Made Grand Chaplain



Bro. Dale R. Smith
Grand Chaplain

The Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, has appointed Bro. Dale R. Smith, a member of Tyrian Lodge No. 612, Level Green, a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania effective December 28, 1981.

Bro. Smith presently serves as pastor of the Baden United Methodist Church in Baden, Pa.

A native of Pittsburgh, Bro. Smith is a graduate of Wilkensburg High School. He received a B.A. degree in psychology from Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio in 1964.

He earned a Master of Divinity degree at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio in 1968 and was ordained an elder in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church that same year.

Junior Grand Warden

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ship, including the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Hill Business Men's Association. He is presently a board member of the Harrisburg Executive Club and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg.

His other Masonic affiliations include membership in Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21; Harrisburg Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar.

A Past Thrice Potent Master, Harrisburg

While attending seminary, he served a year of internship at Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church in Lemoyne, Pa. and was a minister to youth at the Riverdale Congregational United Church of Christ in Dayton.

Bro. Smith served as an associate pastor of the Garden City United Methodist Church in Monroeville from 1968 to 1970. He was appointed pastor of the Center Avenue Methodist Church in Pitcairn, Pa. in May of 1970 where he served until June of 1978.

One of the original designers of the Monroeville Mall Ministry, Bro. Smith served on its board of directors from 1969 to 1978 and as president of the board in 1974 and 1975.

Since his ordination he has served as a district youth director; an advisor to the Conference Youth Council; as vice chairman and secretary of the Conference Worship Commission; as chairman of the Commission on Church-Related Colleges; as chairman of a District Committee on the Ministry, and as president of the board of directors of Camp Allegheny.

Bro. Smith is a certified supervising pastor in his denomination; a member of the Christian Outdoor Education Board, and a member of Christian Camping International.

He is active in the community in cub scouting, boy scouting, volunteer fire fighting and the service unit of the Salvation Army.

Married to the former Mary Alice Showalter of Indianapolis, Ind., Bro. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: Gregory, 13, and Alicia, 9.

Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Harrisburg, he was coroneted an Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33rd Degree on September 27, 1978.

Bro. Kurtz is an officer of Zembo Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; a member of Harrisburg Forest No. 43, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and Harrisburg Chapter No. 76, National Sojourners.

A resident of 5343 Windsor Road, Harrisburg, Bro. Kurtz is married to the former Dorothy Jane Dunkle. They are the parents of two married children, Nancy Jane Kurtz Harris and Richard A. and have five grandchildren.

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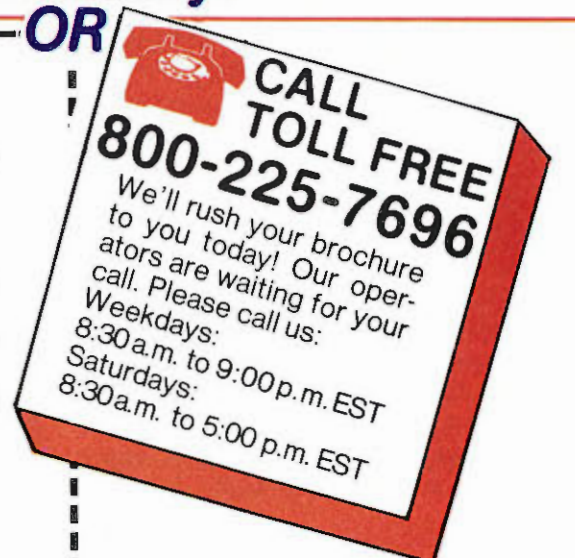
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Grand Master Outlines Programs in Inaugural Address

In his inaugural address, delivered at the Annual Grand Communication in Pittsburgh on Monday, December 28, the Grand Master presented an overview of the program he has prepared for 1982.

The address is reported here in full:

It is with mixed emotions that I stand before you for the first time as Right Worshipful Grand Master. Each Grand Master as he has assumed this station, I am certain, did so with these mixed emotions. And so, today, it is with pride and a certain humbleness I begin my service as your Right Worshipful Grand Master and hope that your confidence in me will be deserved.

I can only pray that the Great Architect of the Universe has endowed me with the mental abilities, courage and physical endurance required for the proper performance of the duties of Grand Master.

No man can hope to carry out the tremendous responsibilities of this office alone. I solicit and anticipate the cooperation of the Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Trustees, committee members and the officers and members of the subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I am thankful to the members of my lodge — Tyrian Lodge No. 612 — for their encouragement over the years and for providing the altar at which I received all of my symbolic degrees, for use at this Annual Grand Communication.

To all the committee members and guest committee members who have made this Annual Grand Communication a success, I give my most sincere thanks.

As time marches on, changes must come; here as well as in every other activity of our lives, and it seems fortunate that under our Masonic system changes in personnel occur periodically. It gives to the Grand Lodge, at each changing period, the advantage of a new approach, new thinking and new planning.

It has been said that "nothing is as permanent as change." Progress demands change, so as we progress there must of necessity be some change.

You will find changes in this administration, not in the basic tenets of Freemasonry; not in the fundamentals of our craft, but in the approach to the problems we have to meet.

As we begin this new masonic year, it is truly a time for optimism. It is very

easy to look around us and become despondent over the times in which we live. Our problems are easy to spot, and at times seem to have no solutions.

But the beginning of a new masonic year offers us the opportunity to put positive thinking into our outlook. The year 1981 is a thing of the past and we, by all doing our best, can make 1982 another successful year for Masonry.

We have all seen the statistics which show the steady decline in membership in the craft along with our churches and other fraternal and civic organizations. We have heard it said that we are "out of date" and not with the times. To some degree, I find this to be true. Our meetings have become too long and bogged down with custom. We have to a large degree excluded our families and our youth.

It is my belief that more family activity must take place on stated meeting nights with a short meeting followed by combined social activity. To meet this objective the following decisions are effective today:

1. I hereby amend Decision 37-7 so that it shall read: "7. Lodges in this Jurisdiction are encouraged to sponsor activities to which ladies and families of Masons are invited. Such activities may be held before, during, or after Stated, Special or Extra Meetings provided (1) they are confined to the social room and (2) the Lodge Room is duly tyled if such activities are held during a meeting of the Lodge."
2. Decision 56-11 — The Worshipful Master at his discretion may cause a summary of the Lodge Minutes to be read by the Secretary rather than having the minutes read in full, provided that the full copy of the minutes will be available for any member to inspect after the close of the meeting. He may also cause a summary of the Audit Report to be read provided the full report is made available for any member to inspect after the meeting. The reading of the General Return of the Lodge may be omitted.
3. Decision 58 — Lodges are encouraged to invite the Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters to provide programs at the conclusion of any meetings of the Lodge.

I hereby rescind Decision 49-4A but reaffirm Decision 49-4, page 65 of the Digest of Decisions.

Each lodge is urged to have at least one youth night program during the year.

To determine other causes for lack of interest and attendance I am asking the District Deputy Grand Masters to submit the names of newly raised Master Masons between the ages of 21 to 30 who have not attended lodge since their raising, and those of the same age group who have become active. From this group a committee will be formed to tell us what caused their interest, or lack of same. The committee's report will be reviewed by your Grand Lodge line officers and recommended changes referred to the Committee on Landmarks where appropriate.

We have for too long avoided any public showing and have kept our Masonry behind the walls of our temples and lodge rooms. I urge every symbolic lodge to become more active in community affairs, to let our friends and neighbors know that we are masons and what we stand for.

We must now, more than ever before, conduct ourselves *visibly* as Freemasons, so that men will say, "That man is a Freemason. I want to be one also." — or "There is a Lodge of Freemasons. I want to belong to that organization!"

The *visible* influence of Freemasons is desperately needed in every town and city in this great state. We can no longer operate as a select fraternity, our lodges aloof from the community in which they are located, exhibiting little or no regard for the problems of society!

My Brethren, we *must* remember that our Order is always one generation away from extinction. We who are the present receive from the past and give to the future. What the next generation knows about Masonry, our ideals and principles, depends upon how well you and I communicate those ideals and principles, and cause men to want to be a part of the Masonic dream.

Remember, what is important to your community — to the profane — is not what Masonry *really* is; what is important to them is what it appears to be. If your lodge is generally invisible in your community; or only meets behind closed doors and never contributes constructively to the community welfare — how can you blame the outsider for dismissing it as having no value to society?

This is our challenge! We must go home from this Grand Lodge dedicated to make our Masonry glow! Proudly

wear your Masonic emblems, so that all men shall know you to be Masons, and remembering that every minute of our waking lives, each of us wears an invisible apron proclaiming the purity and good for which we stand! Go home and help your lodge become more important to your community, with you as individuals taking an active part in community service.

Effective today, Lodges are encouraged to apply to the Grand Master through their respective District Deputy Grand Masters for permission to participate in public ceremonies. If such permission is granted, the conditions imposed by Article 23, Section 1 of the *Ahiman Rezon* must be met.

This Grand Master encourages and will be happy to approve lodge participation for all appropriate occasions.

Our youth organizations, the future lifeblood of our fraternity and our country, are in desperate need of our aid and support. Sorry to say, our wives and ladies are doing a much better job with the Rainbow for Girls and the International Order of Job's Daughters than we are with our Order of DeMolay.

It is inconceivable to me that this grand jurisdiction, with 582 lodges and 214,000 members, has a corresponding DeMolay members of 3,900 members — or an average of 6.7 young men per lodge. As you can see, DeMolay is in need of our support, financial and otherwise.

The soundest investment we can make is an investment in the youth of our land, for they are the leaders of the future. From their ranks will come the statesmen, educators, politicians, ministers, scientists; and future presidents of this great country; and Freemasonry must make quite sure that it provides a generous portion of that leadership. For if we fail, if we permit others to capture the minds and loyalties of our young people, we have only ourselves to blame.

Effective today, each masonic body and every mason — Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Commandery, Chapter, Council and other appendant organizations will be asked to join with this Grand Lodge in founding and supporting a Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. This foundation will have representatives from all masonic bodies and will be responsible for providing full time support for the youth of our Commonwealth. It is planned to headquarter the foundation at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown. Every organization and every individual member will

be asked to contribute to this endeavor. It is my hope that \$500,000.00 be contributed the first year to endow the foundation. A full time director has been selected to promote youth programs in all masonic organizations. An active program will be instituted on all levels to solicit masonic support for this great undertaking.

To assist in endowing this foundation Grand Lodge will sponsor a travel program. It is planned to offer the brethren trips to Hawaii, Switzerland and London. In the past Grand Lodge receipts from travel programs have gone to the Masonic Homes and to other causes. I am pleased to announce to you that all proceeds from the Grand Lodge sponsored travel trips will go to the Youth Foundation.

It is my hope that approximately \$50,000.00 will be realized from the travel program and that my successors will consider using proceeds from succeeding programs to support the Youth Foundation.

My brethren, it won't make any difference 100 years from now what kind of a car we drove, how much money we had in the bank or what kind of a house we lived in. But, the world may be different because we were important to one boy.

The details of this foundation activity will be explained in the current issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* and through the District Deputy Grand Masters.

Today, we must not only care for our masonically affiliated youth groups, but must also show concern for those youngsters who have been less fortunate and have not had the advantages of a normal life style. To show our continuing concern for the youth of our country, a grant will be given to the National Center for Juvenile Justice to edit in plain language, print and distribute an annual review of important research. This report will be circulated to over 3000 juvenile court judges and juvenile workers throughout the country. I am happy to report that one of our own Brothers — Honorable Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., a member of our Lodge No. 546, serves as chairman of the Board of Fellows of the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

As Masons we must all work together for our one great common cause. All too often we have failed to communicate between Grand Lodge and all the appendant bodies. We have not taken the time to listen to each body's problems, ideas and general welfare.

Accordingly, during this administration

we will convene a Masonic Congress where mutual problems, ideas and policies that will work for the benefit of all masons will be discussed. This congress is tentatively scheduled for 1983.

It is hoped that this dialogue will be the beginning of better communications between your grand lodge and all of the appendant bodies in this grand jurisdiction.

As we approach the new year, we have two special events to celebrate. Three hundred years ago William Penn, dissatisfied with the oppression facing him, brought a band of settlers to what is now Pennsylvania. We will celebrate this historic event of the founding of our great Commonwealth with a Patriotic Pilgrimage to Gettysburg, with full participation of all Masons and all appendant bodies.

Plans for this program have been under the direction of Brother Harold C. Dunkelberger, Most Excellent Grand King, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Details will be forthcoming in the February issue of the *Freemason*. We ask all lodges and appendant bodies to make plans to attend and participate in this celebration. We also request all masonic organizations to keep the date of June 26, 1982 open for this program.

This, again, will be a family affair where all should participate. I hereby authorize lodge funds to be used for this activity.

The second, is the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

To celebrate this occasion, we urge lodges to hold a special meeting at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial at Arlington, Virginia. This also should be a family affair. We recommend each lodge plan a trip to this great shrine in honor of Brother Washington. I direct that lodge funds may be used for this activity.

To further show our interest and support in this great Masonic national shrine, your Grand Lodge has underwritten the cost of a promotional program with a twofold purpose. First would be to substantially increase the level of awareness among Masons across the country of the memorial and its national significance. Second would be to increase financial support through contributions.

This will be accomplished by developing a new brochure for use at the memorial, the preparation of a pocket size leaflet describing the memorial for each newly raised mason and the preparation of a

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Foundation Hires Executive Director

Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, former Director of Membership and Public Relations for the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, has been named Executive Director of the newly-formed Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. (See related story on page one.)

A member of Fidelity Lodge No. 113 in New Jersey, Bro. Labagh has a strong background in youth organization service. He served the Ridgewood Chapter of DeMolay in Ridgewood, N.J. as Master Councilor and Scribe before serving as State Master Councilor for the New Jersey State Council in 1976-1977. He was named New Jersey DeMolay of the Year in 1976.

Bro. Labagh was employed at the headquarters of the International Supreme

Council in Kansas City, Missouri immediately upon graduation from Montclair State College in 1979 where he earned a B.A. in English.

In addition to his duties concerning membership and public relations, he was the editor of *The International DeMolay Cord* and most recently served as Director of Administrative Operations.

His other Masonic affiliations include membership in the Valley of Northern New Jersey and the Kansas City High Twelve Club No. 3. He also served his Lodge as Junior Steward in 1978 and his DeMolay Chapter as Advisor since being made a Mason.

Bro. Labagh and his wife, Virginia, will reside on Bainbridge Road in Elizabethtown.



Bro. Thomas R. Labagh

Seven Brethren Are Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

The *Ahiman Rezon*, in Article XII, Section 13, provides that "A District Deputy Grand Master, having served as such for a period of five years or more, may retire from that office as a Past District Deputy Grand Master."

Seven Brethren have qualified for that distinction under Masonic law and have been created Past District Deputy Grand Masters. They are:

Bro. John R. Price, 7th Masonic District. Bro. Price, a Past Master of Reading Lodge No. 549 in West Reading, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

Bro. Howard O. Stahl, 13th Masonic District. Bro. Stahl, a Past Master of Peter Williamson Lodge No. 323 in Scranton,

served as District Deputy Grand Master for six years.

Bro. Lester A. Odell, 14th Masonic District. Bro. Odell, a Past Master of Honesdale Lodge No. 218 in Honesdale, served as District Deputy Grand Master for seven years.

Bro. Carl B. Moore, Jr., 16th Masonic District. Bro. Moore, a Past Master of

Communications Schedule

The March Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 1982 at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The June Quarterly Communication will be held in Harrisburg in facilities provided by the Valley of Harrisburg. Full details will be contained in the May issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, but the actual meeting of the Grand Lodge will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 1982.

The September Quarterly Communication is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1982 in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

The December Quarterly Communication, December 1, 1982, and the Annual Grand Communication, December 27, 1982, will be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with Masonic law.

Roman Lodge No. 418 in Rome, served as District Deputy Grand Master for five years.

Bro. W. Jack Yates, 25th Masonic District. Bro. Yates, a Past Master of Lodge No. 408 in Meadville, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, 32nd Masonic District. Bro. Fowler, a Past Master of Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

Bro. H. Dean Smith, 36th Masonic District. Bro. Smith, a Past Master of Chester Lodge No. 236 in Chester, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

Grand Master Names Aides

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson has appointed three Brethren to assist him as Aides to the Grand Master. They are:

Bro. Arthur T. Moore, a member of Forbes Trail Lodge No. 783. Bro. Moore is a former Assistant to the Grand Master, having retired in 1977.

Bro. William D. Spargo, a member of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758. Bro. Spargo has previously served the Grand Lodge as a Grand Steward.

Bro. Roy A. McCullough, a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623. Bro. McCullough has served on the Grand Master's Guest Committee for a number of years.

Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes

The following were reelected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes during the December Quarterly Communication held at Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 2, 1981:

Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Progress Lodge No. 609, Philadelphia.

Grand Master Installed

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Bro. Williamson is a Past High Priest of Valley Royal Arch Chapter No. 289, having served as High Priest in 1979. He is a member of Liberty Valley Council No. 50 and Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Knights Templar.

A member of the Valley of Pittsburgh and Orator in Pennsylvania Consistory, Bro. Williamson was coroneted an honorary thirty-third degree Mason in 1977.

The Grand Master has received the Active Legion of Honor degree from the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; the Grand Cross of Color from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and is a member of the Senior Grand Executive Committee of the Grand Assembly, Rainbow for Girls, Pennsylvania.

His other Masonic affiliations include membership in Syria Shrine Temple; U.S. Premier Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 2, Pittsburgh; Knight Masons, Allied Masonic Degrees, and Center Forest No. 129, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Active in his community and in business, Bro. Williamson serves as a vice president and director of the Sentinel Savings Association of Delmont, Pa. He was elected to Pitcairn Borough Council from 1969 to 1973.

The Grand Master is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers; the American Chemical Society; the Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association, and is a past president and a past director of the River Terminal Operators Association, Port of Pittsburgh.

A member of the Center Avenue United Methodist Church, Bro. Williamson serves on the administrative board and the staff of ushers. He has served as a trustee, as chairman of the Finance Committee and as superintendent of the Sunday School.

A bachelor, the Grand Master resides in the family home at 344 Third Street, Pitcairn.

Bro. Walter B. Wilson, Eureka Lodge No. 302, Mechanicsburg.

Bro. P. Thomas Feeser, Page Lodge No. 270, Schuylkill Haven.

Bro. Richard M. Wilson, Lewisville Lodge No. 556, Ulysses.

Bro. Kenneth E. Thompson, Wilmington Lodge No. 804, New Wilmington.

Bro. Guy E. Walker, Somerset Lodge No. 358, Somerset.

Bro. John J. Taylor, Lake Erie Lodge No. 347, Girard.

The Grand Lodge line officers and the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are also members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes as dictated by the *Ahiman Rezon*.

Bro. Warner was elected chairman of the committee for 1982 during the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes on December 4, 1981.

Grand Lodge Committee Appointments

Grand Lodge Committee on Finance for 1982:

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Grand Master, chairman

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Deputy Grand Master

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Senior Grand Warden

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

Bro. William J. Ebertshauser

Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.

Bro. Robert D. Hanson

Bro. William H. Dickey, Jr.

Bro. Robert Sherman

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Grand Treasurer

Bro. John L. McCain, R.W. Past Grand Master

Bro. W. Edward Sell

Bro. Ralph Hunt

Committee on By-laws:

Bro. Henry G. Schaefer, Jr., chairman

Bro. Harold S. McGear

Bro. Wayne W. Thompson

Bro. Raymond J. DeRaymond

Bro. Rollin C. Steinmetz

Committee on Appeals:

Bro. Robert D. Hanson, chairman

Bro. William A. Herd, Jr.

Bro. Frank F. Troup

Bro. Paul S. Krasley

Bro. John E. Miller, Jr.

Committee on Correspondence:

Bro. Richard A. Kern, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Deputy Grand Master

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Grand Treasurer

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

Bro. Frank W. Bobb

Pension Administrators

The Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, has appointed the following as administrators of the Grand Lodge pension plan:

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, chairman

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Senior Grand Warden

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms:

Bro. Joseph I. Greenberger, chairman

Bro. Ronald C. Unterberger

Bro. John L. Andrews

Bro. Paul F. Kunkel

Bro. William H. Alexander

Bro. Albert G. McConnell

Bro. Richard F. Flickinger

Committee on Masonic Culture:

Bro. John K. Young, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman

Bro. Walter L. Sykes

Bro. J. Keith Howe

Bro. Robert Batto

Bro. Herman A. Dotter

Bro. Arthur T. Yaggi

Bro. Robert G. Boone

Committee on Temple:

Bro. Carl D. Homan, chairman

Bro. Joseph E. McQueen

Bro. Emanuel Iglesias

Bro. John J. Lotz

Bro. Robert A. Detweiler

Youth Activities Committee:

Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman