

Itinerary of Grand Lodge Officers for Next Five Months

The schedule for the Grand Lodge Officers includes:

April 3, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 125th Anniversary of Williamson Lodge No. 307, Womelsdorf.

April 3, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, New Castle.

April 12, 1982 — Grand Master will make an informal visitation to a Stated Meeting of Fayette Lodge No. 228, Uniontown.

April 17, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 100th Anniversary of Shiloh Lodge No. 558, Lansdale.

April 17, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Scranton.

April 19, 1982 — Grand Master will make an informal visitation to a Stated Meeting of Homewood-Fort Pitt Lodge No. 635, Pittsburgh.

April 23, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

April 24, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the Spring Reunion of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Lancaster.

April 24, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Kane.

May 1, 1982 — Grand Master to attend the 175th Anniversary of Union Lodge No. 108, Towanda.

May 1, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Oil City.

May 7, 1982 — Senior Grand Warden, representing the Grand Master will make an informal visitation to a Stated Meeting of Bethel Lodge No. 761, Bethel Park.

May 8, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 75th Anniversary of Crafton Lodge No. 653, Crafton.

May 8, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Williamsport.

May 13, 1982 — Grand Master will make an informal visitation to Leechburg Lodge No. 577, Leechburg.

May 15, 1982 — Grand Master will visit Valley of New Castle.

May 15, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Somerset.

May 22, 1982 — Cornerstone Placing and Dedication of Lodge Room, Elk Lodge No. 379, Ridgway, Special Communication of Grand Lodge.

May 22, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Mt. Union.

May 28, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee

on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

May 29, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 95th Anniversary of Ashlar Lodge No. 570, Lykens.

June 2, 1982 — Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication, Harrisburg.

June 12, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 100th Anniversary, Eldred Lodge No. 560, Eldred.

June 12, 1982 — Sectional Meeting, School of Instruction, Philadelphia.

June 14, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the annual session, Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, in Pittsburgh.

June 17, 1982 — Grand Master will make an informal visitation to a Special Meeting of Penn-Justice Lodge No. 766, Penn Hills Township.

June 25, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic

Homes, Elizabethtown.

June 26, 1982 — Patriotic Pilgrimage to Gettysburg, celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington and the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the Commonwealth.

July 9, 1982 — Council of Deliberation, Scranton.

July 14-15, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the opening session of the Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls at Penn State.

July 23, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

August 14, 1982 — Grand Master will attend the 100th Anniversary of Marion Lodge No. 562, Scottsdale.

August 27, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

'Pilgrimage' Gift to Assist Handicapped

Grand Lodge has entered into a contract with the Baltimore Elevator and Dumbwaiter Co., Inc. to purchase and install a wheelchair lift in the Cyclorama Building at Gettysburg National Military Park.

The wheelchair lift will be presented to a representative of the United States Department of the Interior as a gift from the masons of Pennsylvania during the Patriotic Pilgrimage celebration in Gettys-

burg on Saturday, June 26.

A special ceremony will be held in the stadium area on the campus of Gettysburg College at 4:30 p.m.

The electric wheelchair lift will travel along eight risers of a stairway to an overlook area.

It will serve many thousands of handicapped visitors to the center in the future.

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Parade to Highlight June 26 Activity Masons and Families Urged to Attend Patriotic Pilgrimage

Excitement is building toward Saturday, June 26 when it is expected thousands of masons, their families and friends will travel to Gettysburg to take part in a PATRIOTIC PILGRIMAGE sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The unabashed exhibition of love for country will mark two important anniversary dates for masons and Americans everywhere — the 250th anniversary of the birth of Bro. George Washington, and the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Commonwealth.

A number of events are being planned with the idea the entire masonic family will participate. The Grand Master has urged every masonic body and masonic organization to get involved.

The one activity that promises to attract the greatest deal of attention is a masonic parade through the streets of the Borough of Gettysburg that is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The last issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* (February 1982) contained a color-coded map of the 1.9-mile parade

route including staging areas for the four parade divisions. A report of the division setup is published on page seven.

Another important event has been added to the schedule for those who will arrive a day early on Friday, June 25.

It has become a custom to begin important Grand Lodge celebrations with a Vesper service as the means of asking God's blessing on the undertaking. To that end, a Vesper service has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25 in

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LATE BULLETIN

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, has been elected chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America for 1982.

The conference, designed as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas, is comprised of the Grand Lodges in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Grand Lodges in Europe and the East are informally represented.

Bro. Williamson was elected chairman during the conference held on February 22-24 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. He will preside over the business of the conference until it next meets in 1983 at Dallas, Texas.

The last time the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was so honored was in 1968 when then Grand Master John K. Young was elected chairman.

'An Investment in Tomorrow' Youth Foundation Fund Drive Begins

"The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation can provide to us as masons two important services.

"It can provide the means through which we will support our young people in recognition they are our future . . . and it can provide the means for all of us to unite as a family; pulling together as one for an idea that requires the support of all masonic bodies and organizations."

Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson
Chairman, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

The opening lines of the fund raiser for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation that was mailed two weeks ago to all Pennsylvania masons sets the standard by which the Grand Master hopes to raise \$500,000 this year so that the organization might become self-sufficient as soon as possible.

This first year of operation is being subsidized by a \$60,000 grant approved

by the masons of Pennsylvania in the 1982 Grand Lodge budget.

The purpose of the nonprofit, charitable corporation is to provide guidance to the youth of Pennsylvania in their mental, physical and religious or spiritual development through programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, morality, public speaking and the arts.

Headquartered at the Patton School campus adjacent to the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, the foundation will support the varied programs already being conducted each summer by the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay.

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is governed by a seven-member board of directors that is assisted by a 21-member advisory board. Virtually every masonic body and organization is represented.

A number of innovative programs have

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Rush Carvings Loaned to Academy



The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, located at Broad and Cherry Streets, two blocks from the Masonic Temple, will exhibit more than 50 works by America's first native-born sculptor, William Rush, including seven on loan from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will loan its seven works by William Rush to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts for an exhibition that will open on June 22 in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Philadelphia.

William Rush (1756-1833), a celebrated ships' figurehead carver, is regarded as America's first native-born sculptor.

A native of Philadelphia, Rush was the son of a ship's carpenter and later became an apprentice to a carver. He first made figureheads that are generally regarded as the finest sculptural work of the time.

The works to be loaned by the Grand Lodge were originally commissioned in 1820 for the Masonic Temple on Chestnut Street.

Among the works are "The Cherubim", a pair of carved angels, each with one wing outspread. "The Cherubim" will form an important part of the exhibition since the carvings had never been documented or published before.

Also included from the Grand Lodge collection will be "Faith", "Hope", "Charity", "Virtue" and "Silence."

Curator for the exhibition is Linda Bantel who did a great deal of research in the records of the Grand Lodge, uncovering new information and new documentation. Her work has created a definitive perspective of the life and works of William Rush.

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts will publish a catalogue to

accompany the exhibition.

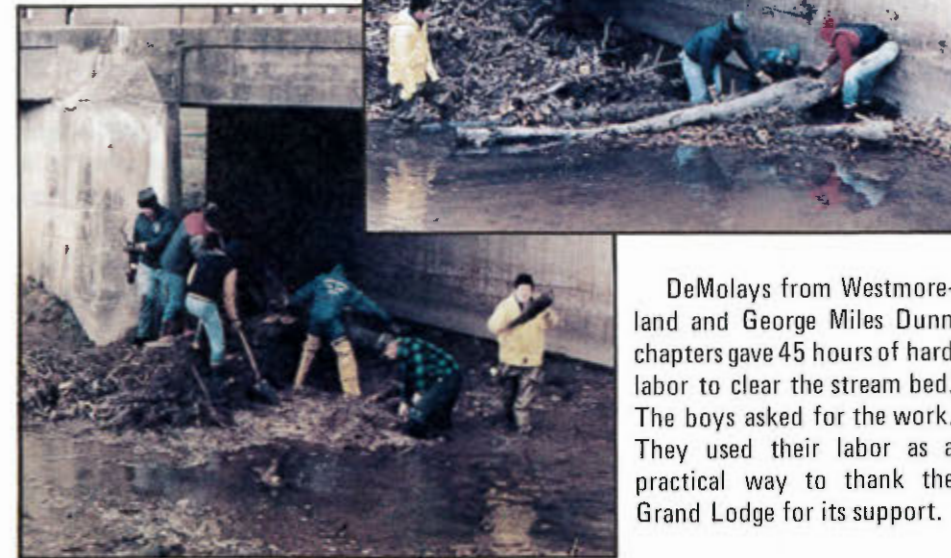
The Academy is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tours are given daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and weekends at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$1.50, general, \$1.00, senior citizens, and \$.50, students.

DeMolay Project Benefits Masonic Homes

Debris from 1972's Hurricane Agnes clogged Conoy Creek on Masonic Homes' grounds, threatening Serpentine Road.



DeMolays from Westmoreland and George Miles Dunn chapters gave 45 hours of hard labor to clear the stream bed. The boys asked for the work. They used their labor as a practical way to thank the Grand Lodge for its support.

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Harrisburg to Host June Quarterly Communication

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has accepted an invitation to conduct the June Quarterly Communication scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 in the auditorium of the Zembo Mosque at Third and Division Streets in Harrisburg.

The invitation, extended by the masons of the greater Harrisburg area, includes the use of the facilities of the neighboring Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The central Pennsylvania location provides the opportunity for many masons who are unable to travel to Philadelphia to conveniently witness a communication of their Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson reminds all Master Masons that they are entitled to attend meetings of the Grand Lodge. It is not necessary that those attending be members of the Grand Lodge.

Communication activities that are open to the general membership (the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance and the District Deputy Grand Masters will meet earlier in the day) will begin with a dinner in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 5:00 p.m.

Eight hundred persons can be comfortably seated in the ballroom and additional dining space is available elsewhere in the cathedral if required.

There is no charge for the dinner, but each lodge will be asked to indicate to the office of the Grand Master the number of members it is expected will attend



The ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Harrisburg will be used for a 5:00 p.m. dinner on Wednesday, June 2 as part of the activity surrounding the June Quarterly Communication. The cathedral and neighboring Zembo Mosque will provide all the facility needs for the Quarterly Communication, the only one scheduled to be held outside the City of Philadelphia in 1982.

so that waste, and the corresponding expense, can be avoided.

A specific form will be sent to the lodges for that purpose. Individual masons can assist the procedure by notifying their lodge secretaries of their intent to participate as soon as possible.

The actual communication will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. as dictated by

masonic law.

The Grand Lodge will be set up on the floor of the Zembo Mosque auditorium. Seating for 1,500 to 2,000 persons will be arranged.

Masons driving to the Grand Lodge communication will find acres of free parking on lighted lots on Third Street opposite the mosque and the cathedral.

Those requiring assistance in finding hotel accommodations are invited to write the office of the Grand Master at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call 215/988-1920.

The office staff will be pleased to assist you.

1982 Travel Program Yields \$6,000 to Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has received \$6,000.00 in commissions from the first phase of the 1982 travel program sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The return was from the Hawaiian departures scheduled for February and March.

The second phase of the travel program, three departures for Switzerland, was announced in the February issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* and generated a great deal of interest.

Departures are scheduled from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and New York on July 1, July 22 and August 12

for an eight-day, seven-night program centered in Zurich, Switzerland.

An optional one week extension to Innsbruck and Vienna, including a cruise on the Danube and the Thiersee Passion Play, is also available.

Anyone seeking further information on the Switzerland trips can contact the office of the Grand Master at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia (215/988-1920) or call the travel agency's toll-free number (1-800/225-7696).

The final phase of the 1982 travel program, a one-week trip to London with an optional week in Scotland and Ireland, is contained on pages 8 and 9 of this issue.

New District Deputy

Bro. L. Eugene Pauling, a Past Master of Muncy Lodge No. 299, has been appointed the District Deputy Grand Master for the 18th Masonic District.

Bro. Pauling succeeds Bro. A. Kenneth Dunlap who asked to be relieved of his duties for reasons of health.

Bro. Dunlap, in keeping with the dictates of Article 12, Section 13 of the "Ahiman Rezon," has been created a Past District Deputy Grand Master by virtue of his more than eight years of service.



Annual Grand Communication Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, December 28, 1981



Gettysburg College Welcomes Masons to Its Sesquicentennial

Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is the oldest Lutheran affiliated liberal arts college in America. This year it is celebrating 150 years of active existence and service to the community, state, nation and church.

The College enrolls about 1850 students with a full-time faculty of 137. The Bachelor of Arts degree is awarded in 21 major areas and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education. In addition there are five interdisciplinary studies programs, and students can complete requirements for admission to professional schools including dentistry, law, medicine, and the ministry.

The present 4-1-4 course calendar enables students to take four courses in each of the Fall and Spring Terms and one course during the January Term. This "mini" term offers opportunity to experiment with courses outside the field of concentration, to have an intern experience in industry or government, to study on other college campuses, and to enroll in off-campus seminars including study abroad.

Gettysburg's 200-acre campus includes 44 buildings, a stadium and numerous playing fields. Pennsylvania Hall, built in 1837, served as a hospital for both Union and Confederate armies at the Battle of Gettysburg and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Classroom buildings range from stately Glatfelter Hall, built in 1889, to McCreary Hall, built in 1969, which houses the life sciences. At the center of the campus is the newest building, the Musselman Library, completed in 1981, and providing room for over 400,000 volumes and

800 individual study areas. The College has just renovated Schmucker Hall, named after the founder of the institution, to serve the music and art departments, and has plans to remodel nearby Brua Hall as a theatre arts center.

Attractive facilities are also available for extracurricular activities and for sports including the College Union, Christ Chapel, the Bream Athletic Building, Hauser Fieldhouse, Eddie Plank Gym, and Musselman Stadium. Students are encouraged to participate in both intercollegiate and intramural sports programs. There are twenty different intercollegiate teams fielded each year, nine for men, eight for women and three for both men and women. In 1980, the women's hockey team won the national championship for small colleges.

More than 150 special programs are offered in the course of any academic year as extracurricular opportunities including lectures, performing groups, artists-in-residence, film series, as well as recitals by talented students and faculty. Numerous student organizations, including eleven social fraternities and seven sororities, also sponsor special events. Gettysburg was one of the early institutions in Pennsylvania to secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and has over 1000 living graduates who have attained this distinguished election.

Gettysburg College views its educational process as an integrated whole in which the individual has the opportunity to develop character as well as intellect. The "Gettysburg Experience" is viewed as a time for examining and establishing values, learning to reason, confronting

new ideas, gaining certain basic skills and learning to think critically.

You are invited to take advantage of programs offered by the Admissions Office on June 26 or to receive more information about Gettysburg College by sending in the coupon on this page.

A PLANNING FOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Young people and their parents who attend the Patriotic Pilgrimage can take advantage of a useful session on "Choosing and Going to College." Admissions officers of Gettysburg College will conduct the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. for those anticipating going to college anywhere. Costs, financial aid opportunities, application procedures, requirements for admission and similar matters will be reviewed with ample opportunity for questions.

The session will be conducted at Eisenhower House (the Admissions Office) on campus. The building on Carlisle Street served for almost a decade as an office for President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Just in front of it stands a statue of that illustrious American. It is in easy walking distance to the areas where the parade will form.

It is important to know how many people and parents will plan to attend the program. If you are interested in attending, mail in the coupon, being sure to fill in all requested information.

CAMPUS TOURS AVAILABLE

A walking tour for those interested in viewing the Gettysburg College campus and in reviewing a bit of its 150 year history will be available during the morning of June 26. Planned to last about an hour, the tour is scheduled to start from the Eisenhower statue at 9:00 a.m. and to be repeated at 10:00 a.m. Included will be Pennsylvania Hall, built in 1837 and used as a hospital and observation tower during the Battle, Glatfelter Hall, a stately gothic structure completed in 1889, Musselman Library, finished last year presenting a new functional concept of a learning center, and classic Schmucker Hall, named for the founder of the college.

Those interested in the tour, mail in the coupon, being sure to indicate the hour desired.



Actual size of medallion is two and one-half inches.

An Investment In Tomorrow

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been established to aid the fund raising including a plan in which all returns from the 1982 Grand Lodge travel program will be applied to the foundation.

To date, more than \$6,000 has been gathered from the Hawaii trips, the first of three destinations in the travel program. (See story on page three.)

A special program has been devised to receive and acknowledge contributions to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

Each contributor will receive a personal letter recognizing his gift.

Contributions of \$500 will be noted by the issuing of a silver and pewter certificate suitable for framing.

Those individuals or organizations able to contribute \$1,000 or more will receive a special bronze medallion that is being struck in the next few weeks. (See illustration above).

The two and one-half inch diameter medallion is imbedded in a four inch by eleven inch piece of walnut wood.

A brass plate is attached to the wood on which the name of the contributor is to be engraved.

The Grand Master has authorized the use of lodge charity funds to support the foundation.

A number of significant contributions have already been received. The Valley of Pittsburgh, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for example, has contributed the sum of \$2,500 as the first installment of a \$10,000 pledge of support to the foundation.

A number of Rainbow for Girls assemblies and chapters of the Order of DeMolay have established fund raising projects and pledged the returns to the foundation.

Application has been made to make all contributions tax deductible.

General Orders Issued

Marshal Establishes Parade Divisions

Bro. George N. Holmes, Grand Marshal and Parade Marshal for the June 26 Patriotic Pilgrimage Parade, has released a tentative draft of the divisions of the parade along with the following list of general orders:

- Parade units will form promptly at 12:30 p.m. in the staging areas designated in the last issue (February, 1982) of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*.
- Staging areas will be marked by signs using the designated color codes.
- The parade will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.
- With the exception of the bands, officers of various units, vehicles, horses, Shrine units and massed colors, all units will march either three or six abreast.
- Masonic dress is tails, white shirt, black bow tie, apron and white gloves. Tuxedo can be used in place of tails, if necessary. A dark suit may be used in place of tuxedo, if necessary.
- Officers of the lodges will wear the regalia of their offices. Worshipful Masters will not wear top hats.
- Lodge members who are not officers of the lodge will be provided a white paper apron.

DIVISION I of the parade (color-code: purple and blue)

1. Parade Marshal
2. Massed Colors
3. Syria Temple Brass Band
4. Division I Commander
5. Grand Sword Bearer
6. Open car section for:
 - a. Grand Master
 - b. Deputy Grand Master
 - c. Senior and Junior Grand Wardens
 - d. Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary
 - e. Past Grand Masters
 - f. Distinguished Guests
7. Appointed Grand Lodge Floor Officers, Grand Chaplains and appointed Grand Lodge Officers
8. District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Masters
9. Brass Band
10. Worshipful Masters
11. Senior Wardens
12. Junior Wardens

13. Treasurers
14. Secretaries
15. Junior Officers and Past Masters
16. Lodge Members

DIVISION II of the parade (color-code: red)

1. Division II Commander
2. Massed Colors
3. Brass Band
4. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter
5. Grand Chapter Officers
6. Subordinate Chapter Officers and Past Officers
7. Most Puissant Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
8. Grand Council Officers
9. Subordinate Council Officers and Past Officers
10. Floats or Massed Colors
11. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar
12. Grand Commandery Officers
13. Subordinate Commandery Officers and Past Officers
14. Floats or Massed Colors
15. Brass Band
16. Actives, Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.
17. Officers, A.A.S.R. Valleys
18. A.A.S.R. Floats
19. Brass Band
20. Grotto Officers and Members
21. Floats
22. Tall Cedars Officers and Members
23. Bands and Floats

DIVISION III (color-code: yellow) and DIVISION IV (color-code: green) are still being developed but will be devoted to the Shrine organizations and the three youth organizations — DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Rainbow for Girls.

It must be remembered that the above division formations are tentative and subject to change.

Many groups and organizations have not yet been able to determine how fully they will be able to participate and additional requests are being received almost daily.

All groups and organizations will receive direct information as to their place in the activities as we move closer to the date.

RESERVATION OR INFORMATION REQUEST

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325 Attention: Admissions Office

I would like to participate in the following program:

The College Planning Program 10:00 a.m. Eisenhower House — No. of persons _____

Campus Tour beginning at Eisenhower Statue — 9:00 a.m. — No. of persons _____
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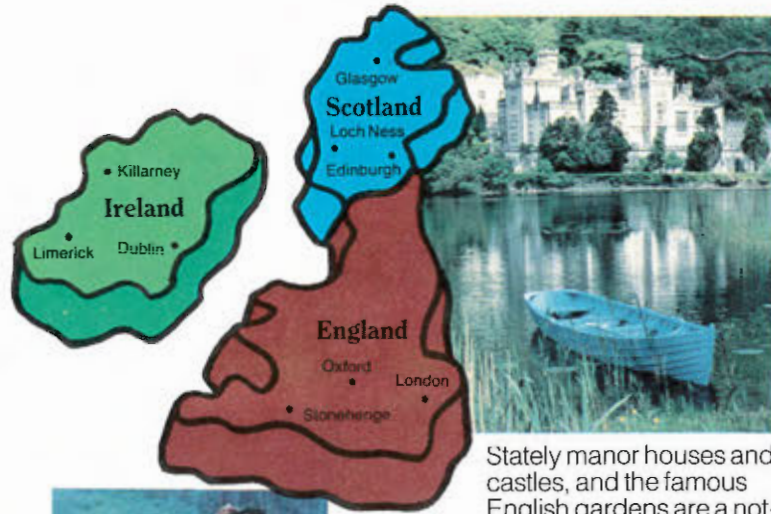
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Grand Master Issues Four Changes to Digest of Decisions

The Grand Master, in carrying out an inaugural pledge, has issued two additions to the Digest of Decisions that will, if properly implemented, aid and support Pennsylvania's youth organizations.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson has also issued two other decisions; one that serves to improve the financial potential of certain temples and hall associations, and another that allows lodges to add their names and places of meeting to community signs.

The first of the decisions, all under the date of February 19, 1982, notes that the lodges have been authorized since 1959 to sponsor chapters of the Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master believes the lodges ought to support all masonic youth organizations and has, accordingly, rescinded Decision LIII, Section 13 of the Digest on page 73 and inserted the following in its stead:

LIII Lodge Funds

13. "The masonic youth organizations require our financial support as well as guidance and encouragement. I have decided that any subordinate lodge or group of lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania may sponsor a chapter of the International Order of DeMolay, a bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters, or an assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

"Such lodge or group of lodges

sponsoring a chapter, bethel or assembly is authorized to expend, with the approval of the lodge membership, such sums as are reasonably necessary for proper support by use of current lodge funds. The lodge or group of lodges is authorized to receive contributions from individual members who wish to create a fund to be used for the above purpose."

The second decision to benefit the youth organizations will assist them in gaining attendance at their meetings.

LVII Lodge Notices, Section 13-10, page 82

- 13-10. "Matters relating to a chapter of International Order of DeMolay, a bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters, or an assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, particularly time and place of meetings."

The fact that many lodge notices are filled to capacity is recognized. The decision is not meant to be mandatory, but all lodges are encouraged to consider the use of an insert to the lodge notice for the above purpose or the expansion of the lodge notice to six pages, where possible.

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The first of the lodge decisions concerns those temples and hall associations who argue that current restrictions on the use of alcoholic beverages cause them

financial hardship in that they are unable to rent their facilities for wedding receptions, etc., where alcoholic beverages are likely to be introduced.

Affirming his belief that we ought to do everything possible to assist the temples and hall associations in meeting their financial needs, the Grand Master added the following to the Digest of Decisions on page 63:

XLVII Intoxicating Liquors

2. "Should a lodge or hall association wish to rent its facilities, other than the lodge room, to the public where alcoholic beverages are to be served, i.e. a wedding reception, etc., the following conditions must be met:
 - a. that the activity is not controlled by the lodge or the hall association, but by a responsible outside caterer.
 - b. that alcoholic beverages are not purchased by the lodge or the hall association or stored on the premises."

A number of lodges have asked for permission to include their names and addresses on community signs, prompting Bro. Williamson to issue the following addition to the Digest on page 87.

LXI Masonic Emblems, Names and Signs

8. "With the approval of the Grand Master, the names of the lodges and their places of meeting may be made a part of those signs posted along highways and streets at the entrance to communities to denote the existence of service clubs and other organizations. Masonic emblems and symbols may not be used on the signs."

All four decisions have been forwarded to the lodges under the hand and seal of the Grand Master to be read at the next stated meeting of each lodge.

The changes will eventually be reproduced in page form to be permanently added to the Digest of Decisions.

FLOOR OFFICERS—Front row: David S. Nagle, Grand Steward; William F. Walton, Grand Steward; James L. Ernette, Senior Grand Deacon; Ralph F. Searly, Junior Grand Deacon. Back row: left to right, George H. Hott, Jr., Grand Pursuivant; Donald L. Mitcheltree, Grand Sword Bearer; Ralph B. Rogers, Grand Tyler; George N. Holmes, Grand Marshal.



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS—Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, Grand Master, stands before his elected Grand Lodge officers, left to right: Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, Junior Grand Warden; Bro. William A. Carpenter, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, Grand Secretary; Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., Senior Grand Warden and Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer.

Patriotic Pilgrimage Includes Vesper Service

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Christ Chapel on the Gettysburg College campus.

The service will be conducted by Grand Chaplain David R. Hoover. The message will be delivered by Dr. Harold A. Dunkelberger, professor of religion and director of church relations for Gettysburg College.

Bro. Dunkelberger, who was made a Grand Chaplain at the March Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia, is chairman of the 1982 Committee that is charged with overall responsibility for the celebration.

The chapel will seat up to 1,200 persons and will provide adequate space for Gettysburg area masons and their families to share a unique Grand Lodge experience.

Following the parade which is expected to end at about 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, all activity will switch to the stadium area of the Gettysburg College campus.

Colorful booths for food, displays, crafts, souvenirs, etc., many of them manned by DeMolay Boys, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters, will help to create a festive, fairground atmosphere.

A schedule of continuous entertainment is being planned before and after a special ceremony scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

in which the Grand Master, on behalf of all the masons of Pennsylvania, will present a gift to the National Park Service. (See report on page twelve.)

The Worshipful Masters of the lodges will be asked to gather outside the stadium at 4:00 p.m. to form the processional in preparing for the presentation ceremony.

The day's activities will conclude with a free concert by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Because the stadium area is not lighted, it will be necessary to conclude all activities during daylight hours. Those families expecting to drive home on Saturday evening can expect to depart as early as 8:30 p.m.

It would not be possible to engage in a project of this magnitude without the help of literally hundreds of masonic leaders in all branches of Freemasonry.

The amount of effort that has been and is being expended has not escaped the attention of the Grand Master. "Your zeal in carrying out your various assignments is greatly appreciated," said Bro. Williamson, adding, "The opportunities for all of us to work together are rare. Let us hope we are establishing habits that will strengthen our masonic family."

Grand Master Honored by Pitcairn Council

Editor's note—The Right Worshipful Grand Master was elected to Pitcairn Borough Council in 1969-1973.

After he was elected and installed Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania on December 28, 1981, the members of the Borough Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on January 4, 1982:

WHEREAS, Samuel C. Williamson, is a life long resident of Pitcairn Borough,

AND WHEREAS, Samuel C. Williamson is a former member of Pitcairn Borough Council,

AND WHEREAS, Samuel C. Williamson has served the citizens of Pitcairn as a Director of Sentinel Savings and Loan, and as a life member of Pitcairn Hose Co. #1,

AND WHEREAS, Samuel C. Williamson, having been duly elected was installed as GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN PENNSYLVANIA, in Pittsburgh on December 28, 1981,

AND WHEREAS, by serving in this capacity, Mr. Williamson will bring honor and recognition to Pitcairn Borough,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Pitcairn, that in recognition of this high honor attained by Mr. Williamson, We the Officials of Pitcairn Borough, as representatives of all of our citizens, do hereby extend our official congratulations to Mr. Samuel C. Williamson.

ADOPTED, this the 4th Day of January, 1982 A.D.

Signed by Orelia S. Vecchio
President of Borough Council

Attested by George H. Myers
Borough Secretary

Signed by Fred F. Mendicino
Mayor

