

Bro. John E. Rakar Made a Mason at Sight



Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson congratulates Bro. John E. Rakar on being made a mason at sight. The degrees were conferred at a special meeting of the Grand Master's lodge, Tyrian Lodge No. 612.

John E. Rakar, a professional pilot and personal friend of the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, was made a mason at sight on Saturday, August 28.

The authority to make a mason at sight rests exclusively with the Grand Master.

The last time the honor was granted was in 1976 when then Grand Master, Bro. John L. McCain, caused Bro. F. Eugene Dixon, Jr. to receive all three degrees on the same day.

Bro. Earl F. Herold, while Grand Master in 1964-65, made Bros. F. William Sunderman, Robert J. Lamont and John S. Campbell, Jr. masons at sight.

A study of Grand Lodge records, conducted in 1978, revealed that 62 men had been made masons at sight; the practice dating to 1885.

In the current case, Grand Master Williamson asked the members of his own lodge, Tyrian Lodge No. 612 held at Level Green

in Penn Township, to call a special meeting so that he could cause the several degrees to be conferred on Bro. Rakar.

More than 200 persons, officers and members of Tyrian Lodge, officers and members of the lodges in the 54th Masonic District, and officers of the Grand Lodge, were present.

The Grand Master had arranged the special meeting without revealing the name of the person being honored. Those who were to confer the degrees did not know who was to be the candidate, adding an effective element of drama to the occasion.

At the appropriate time Bro. Williamson explained that Bro. Rakar was the man who had taught him to fly.

"I have spent more than a thousand hours with this young man in the confined space of the cockpit of an airplane," he said, adding, "While he was teaching me to fly, I believe he was learning a little about Freemasonry."

"He asked about membership, and because I know him to be a fine young man who will be a credit to the fraternity, I chose this way to make him a Mason," the Grand Master said.

Bro. James L. Ernette, Senior Grand Deacon, conferred the first degree; Bro. Vern A. Henery, District Deputy Grand Master for the 54th Masonic District, the second, and Bro. Roy A. McCullough, Aide to the Grand Master, the third.

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, delivered the charge at the conclusion of the first degree; Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., the R.W. Senior Grand Warden, delivered the charge following the second degree, and the R.W. Grand Master gave the charge after the third degree.

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, served as the Guide for the candidate for all three degrees.

One who is made a mason at sight becomes a mason at large until he successfully petitions a lodge for membership.

Bro. Rakar has petitioned for membership in Tyrian Lodge No. 612.

He is married to the former Darlene Thompson. They reside in Ligonier.

Officers' Itinerary

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February 5, 1983 — Grand Master to attend Junior-Senior Wardens Night, Pennsylvania Consistory, Valley of Pittsburgh.

February 8, 1983 — Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, will attend an informal visitation to Valley Lodge No. 613, Turtle Creek.

February 20, 1983 — Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, will attend the Conference of Grand Masters in Dallas, Texas.

February 25, 1983 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

February 26, 1983 — Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, will attend the 125th Anniversary of Myrtle Lodge No. 316, Franklin.

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Concerning the cover . . .

"The Cherubim", a pair of carved
angels, each with one wing outspread,
grace the exhibition of the works of
William Rush at the Pennsylvania Acad-
emy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

The wooden statues are part of seven
Rush pieces loaned to the academy by
the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for
the exhibition that began last June as
part of the celebration of the 300th
anniversary of the founding of the
City of Philadelphia.

William Rush (1756-1833) was the
son of a ship's carpenter who became a
celebrated ships' figurehead carver. He
is regarded as the first native-born sculptor
in America.

"The Cherubim" formed an impor-
tant part of the exhibition because their
existence had not been generally known
until documented and published by the
curator for the exhibition, Linda Bantel.

Other works included in the exhibition
from the Grand Lodge collection are the
statues of "Virtue" and "Silence" and
the horizontal figures of "Faith", "Hope"
and "Charity."

The exhibition will end in November
and it is expected the works will be re-
turned to the Grand Lodge in early
December.

Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger Made a Grand Chaplain

Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger, Grand
King of the Grand Holy Royal Arch
Chapter of Pennsylvania, has been ap-
pointed a Grand Chaplain of the Grand
Lodge of Pennsylvania by the R.W. Grand
Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson.

A member of Eureka Lodge No. 302,
Bro. Dunkelberger's latest service to the
Grand Lodge was in the capacity of chair-
man of the highly successful Patriotic
Pilgrimage celebration held last June in
Gettysburg.

Born in Bangalore, India of missionary
parents, he is the son of the late Dr. Ray
M. Dunkelberger and the grandson of
Dr. John Aberly, who had also served as
a missionary to India and as president of
the Gettysburg Seminary from 1926
to 1940.

Bro. Dunkelberger graduated from
Gettysburg College in 1936; received a
bachelor of divinity degree from the
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettys-
burg in 1939, and earned his doctorate
(Ph.D.) at Columbia University in 1950.

Susquehanna University, in 1979,
awarded him an honorary doctor of
divinity degree.

Ordained by the Central Pennsylvania
Synod, Bro. Dunkelberger entered parish
ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church in
Mechanicsburg in 1941. He served as a
chaplain in the U.S. Air Force during
World War II.

Dr. Dunkelberger joined the Gettysburg
College faculty as an associate professor
of biblical literature and religion in 1950.
He served as director of development and
alumni relations from 1958 to 1960 when
he was promoted to full professor.

He is the Amanda Rupert Strong Pro-
fessor of English Bible and served as chair-
man of the Department of Religion from
1960 to 1980. In 1979, he was appointed
director of church relations for the college.

A member of the American Academy
of Religion, Bro. Dunkelberger is a past
district governor of District 739 of
Rotary International and a past president
of the Adams County United Way.

An author of articles and book reviews
for professional and denominational jour-
nals, especially *The Lutheran* and *The
Lutheran Church Quarterly*, he wrote a
monograph for the Gettysburg College
History Series in 1975.

In 1978, Dr. Dunkelberger published
One Body We, a history of the Central



Pennsylvania Synod, Lutheran Church in
America, beginning with its formation
in 1938.

Bro. Dunkelberger holds membership
in Samuel Perkins Chapter No. 209, Penn
Council No. 67 and Gettysburg Com-
mandery No. 79, and the Scottish Rite
bodies of the Valley of Harrisburg.

He is also a member of the Red Cross
of Constantine and the Rosicrucian
Society of the United States. He was
crowned an Honorary Member of the
Supreme Council 33° at St. Louis, MO
in September.

It is expected Bro. Dunkelberger will
be elected Most Excellent Grand High
Priest of Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter
of Pennsylvania in December.

Bro. Dunkelberger is married to the
former Elizabeth Rebert of Newport.
They are the parents of a son and daughter
and reside at 78 East Broadway, Gettys-
burg, 17325.

Grand Lodge Makes Formal Visitation

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conferred, however, the Grand Lodge
officers took the stations and places of
all the officers of Tyrian Lodge No. 612.

That form of ceremony is a formal
visitation and Tyrian Lodge has the
honor of noting it as such in its minutes.

While the manner of conducting a
formal visitation is described in the
Ahiman Rezon, no current Grand Lodge
officer can remember one being held.

Family Members Welcome

Grand Master's Days Scheduled for July and August

Six consecutive Saturdays in July and
August have been set aside in the 1983
calendar as Grand Master's Days when the
officers of the lodges, along with the
members of their families, will be invited
to visit the Masonic Homes at Elizabeth-
town.

Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson,
in announcing the schedule, said he ex-
pects the program will provide a first
contact with the Homes for many of the
lodge officers.

Statistics from similar meetings con-
ducted in 1971 by then Grand Master,
Bro. Hiram P. Ball, revealed that more
than 80 per cent of those attending were
making their first trip to Elizabethtown.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro.
William A. Carpenter, who helped plan
the 1971 meetings, has been assigned as
chairman of the 1983 program.

"I am honored to serve as chairman
for these six Grand Master's Days, par-
ticularly because this time we will involve
the families, the ladies and children, of
our lodge officers," he said.

"It is fitting that we use the grounds
of this great masonic shrine of charity in
bringing together the lodge officers and
their families," Bro. Carpenter added.

Invitations will be extended to the
Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior
Wardens, and the Treasurer and Secretary
of every lodge in the state — or alternates.

The Grand Master has authorized the
use of lodge funds to defray the costs
of transportation where necessary.

The schedule was determined for the
most part by breaking down the Masonic
Districts into six distinct geographical
areas in order to promote cooperation
among the lodges in arranging transpor-
tation to Elizabethtown.

The lodges are cautioned to make
reservations for buses as soon as possible
since there is a heavy demand during the
summer months by senior citizens groups
and others.

Those lodges traveling greater dis-
tances will also want to consider estab-
lishing an overnight stop since it is ex-
pected the activities will begin each
Saturday at about 9:00 a.m.

Tentative plans call for a full course
dinner to be served the lodge officers
and their ladies in circus-like tents to be
erected on the grounds, weather per-

mitting, at 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.

It is expected the children will be
entertained and fed in less formal cir-
cumstances through use of the Patton
complex facilities and under the super-
vision of members of the masonic youth
organizations.

Use of the Patton facilities may be
restricted if the various youth groups are

7, 19, 20, 34, 41, 42 and 60.

August 6 — Masonic Districts 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 37, 39, 52, 53 and 56.

August 13 — Masonic Districts 6, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 40, 45 and 50.

August 20 — Masonic Districts 16, 17,
18, 21, 22, 33, 35, 44, 46, 58 and 59.

The dates and district assignments are
firm and a complete schedule of activities

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE . . .

JULY 16 Districts 28, 29, 32, 38, 43, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55 and 57	AUGUST 6 Districts 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 37, 39, 52, 53 and 56
JULY 23 Districts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, 5 and 36	AUGUST 13 Districts 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 40, 45 and 50
JULY 30 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 19, 20, 34, 41, 42 and 60	AUGUST 20 Districts 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 33, 35, 44, 46, 58 and 59

engaged in summer programs during
certain Saturdays in July and August.

Exhibits, amusements, entertainment,
craft displays, concerts and an open
house of the newly-renovated residential
buildings as well as tours of the grounds
and hospital buildings will be the order
of the day.

It is expected that all activities will
conclude by 7:00 p.m. so that buses
may get an early start home.

The following schedule will be
maintained:

July 16 — Masonic Districts 28, 29, 32,
38, 43, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55 and 57.

July 23 — Masonic Districts A, B, C, D,
E, F, G, H, I, J, 5 and 36.

July 30 — Masonic Districts 1, 2, 3, 4,

for each day will be made available as
soon as possible.

It is suggested the District Deputy
Grand Masters call meetings of their
lodges and then consider interdistrict
meetings to coordinate their efforts.

It will be necessary to advise the
office of the Grand Master of the number
of lodge officers and family members who
will take part so that adequate plans can
be made for meals, the parking of buses,
arrangement of tours, etc.

The lodges are reminded that alternates
can be assigned to take the place of a
lodge officer who is unable to attend.

The means of gathering the necessary
information will be devised and distrib-
uted by the office of the Grand Master.



FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY — The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts chose this method to display the three horizontal statues among the seven works of William Rush owned by the Grand Lodge that are currently on loan to the academy. The figures are displayed in representative forms on many early documents issued by the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Schedules Masonic Congress in 1983

The Grand Master, in establishing an important part of his overall program for 1983, has called for a Masonic Congress to be held at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on Saturday, April 16.

"The congress," said Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, "will bring together the leaders of all the various parts of the masonic family."

"We learned the value of cooperation during the Patriotic Pilgrimage celebration held in Gettysburg last June," the Grand Master said, adding, "I hope to build on that experience through this Masonic Congress."

Invitations will be extended to the leadership of the York and Scottish Rite, Shrine, Tall Cedar and Grotto organizations.

Grand Master Williamson has also extended invitations where possible to the national leaders of those organizations.

For example, the Imperial Potentate for Shrine in North America, Bro. Daniel E. Bowers, has already accepted the opportunity to speak to all the leaders of the Shrine Temples in Pennsylvania at one time.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown was chosen as the site for the Masonic Congress because of its central location and because it has the necessary auditorium and meeting room facilities.

Those persons traveling greater distances will be housed at the Harrisburg Sheraton East.

The agenda for the congress has not yet been completed, but it can be said that ample opportunity will be provided for the free exchange of ideas and information.

"We share many common problems and, like any family, some of us have unique problems," the Grand Master said.

"The only way we can increase our understanding and respect for one another, even though our opinions on some matters may differ, is to honestly and openly discuss those differences," Bro.

Williamson continued, adding, "This Masonic Congress will provide the forum for the exchange of information."

A verbatim record of the Masonic Congress will be made and the proceedings published and distributed to the participants at a later date.

Invitations will be issued directly from the office of the Grand Master. Advance information has already been sent to many of those expected to attend so that they might clear their calendars.

The last time a Masonic Congress was held in this jurisdiction was in 1961 at the call of then Grand Master, Bro. Max F. Balcom.

DeMolay Program Scheduled Prior to December Quarterly

The Grand Master, encouraged by the tremendous response of the membership to the special youth program preceding the September Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge (See report on page 8), has planned a similar experience for the December Quarterly Communication.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson has scheduled a special program in Corinthian Hall of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia for 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1

when the young man who is considered to be the top DeMolay ritualist in Pennsylvania will present the famous *Flower Talk*.

It is expected the special program will require no more than 15 minutes and that the Grand Lodge communication will convene promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The top DeMolay ritualist is to be chosen through a competition that will involve each of the associated chapters

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Itinerary of Elected Grand Lodge Officers through February 1983

November 12, 1982 — Grand Master to visit Stated Meeting of Valley Royal Arch Chapter No. 289, Masonic Temple, Level Green.

November 13, 1982 — Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, will attend the 75th Anniversary of LaFayette Lodge No. 652, Oakdale.

November 19, 1982 — Grand Master to attend the reunion of the Valley of Harrisburg.

November 20, 1982 — Grand Master to attend the reunion of the Valley of Pittsburgh.

December 1, 1982 — Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia.

December 2, 1982 — Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter Communication, Philadelphia.

December 3, 1982 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

December 4, 1982 — Grand Master to attend the installation of Jurisdictional Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, District of Columbia.

December 11, 1982 — Grand Master to attend Fall Ceremonial, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg.

December 11, 1982 — Grand Master to attend Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

December 26, 1982 — Vesper Service, Old Swedes Church Gloria Dei, Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Philadelphia.

December 27, 1982 — Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Philadelphia.

January 15, 1983 — Grand Master to

attend testimonial dinner for Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

January 26, 1983 — Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, will attend an informal visitation to Melita Lodge No. 295, Philadelphia.

January 28, 1983 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

February 3, 1983 — Grand Master to visit Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 to celebrate its 200th Anniversary under the warrant issued by the then Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

February 4, 1983 — Grand Master to attend the Past Masters Banquet in the 54th Masonic District.

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In Memoriam

Bro. Richard A. Kern, Senior Past Grand Master, at 91



Editor's note: The following eulogy was delivered at the September Quarterly Communication by Bro. John K. Young, R.W. Past Grand Master and Grand Counsel for the Grand Lodge:

Dr. Richard Arminius Kern died Monday, July 20, 1982, a resident of Wynnewood, Pa.

Bro. Kern was born in Columbia, Pa., February 20, 1891, the son of the Reverend George Kern and Wilhelmine Maurer Kern.

He attended the elementary and high schools at Columbia and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania College in 1910 and its School of Medicine in 1914. He was subsequently the recipient of several honorary degrees from Lebanon Valley College, Franklin and Marshall College, Temple University and Bucknell University.

Bro. Kern served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy aboard the *U.S.S. Solace* with the Atlantic Fleet in World War I and again with the U.S. Navy Medical Corps during World War II, retiring with the rank of rear admiral from the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1955.

From 1919 to 1946, he served as an instructor, associate, assistant professor and professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, both in the School of Medicine and in the Graduate School.

Following World War II, he served as professor of medicine at the Temple University School of Medicine and as emeritus professor of medicine from 1956.

Dr. Kern served as a trustee of Temple

University; as chairman of the trustees Committee on Medical Schools and Hospitals, and was a past president of the American College of Physicians, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and was editor of the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences*.

Bro. Kern received his Masonic degrees in University Lodge No. 610 (now No. 51) in 1923, served as its Worshipful Master in 1930, was greeted in Philadelphia Council No. 11, R.&S.M., in 1924, was exalted in Columbia Chapter No. 91, R.A.M., in 1924, and was knighted in Mary Commandery No. 36, K.T., in 1924.

Bro. Kern served as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania in 1946 and 1947.

He received his Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Philadelphia in 1924, was crowned an Honorary Member of Supreme Council 33° on September 27, 1944, and was elected an Active Member of the Supreme Council in 1947.

Bro. Kern served as Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and in 1966 became the twelfth man to receive the Gourgas medal, highest in the power of the Supreme Council to award, in recognition of notably distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity or country. He subsequently was named Honorary Sovereign Grand Commander.

In addition to his many honors received in Freemasonry, numerous awards and citations have come to him for his work in the field of medicine.

He was the thirty-sixth recipient of the prestigious Strittmatter Award in 1958 in recognition of his devotion to medicine and humanity in which he rendered extraordinary service, redounding to the credit of the medical profession.

Dr. Kern was married to Donna A. Couch in August of 1972 and Richard Bradford Kern and Donna Natalie Kern, M.D., were the children of that marriage.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, and his daughter. He is survived by his son and second wife, Ellen.

In his concluding address to the Grand Lodge as its Grand Master in 1947, Bro. Kern stated, "I am sure it is just the conclusion of one chapter and the start of another, the beginning of a new phase of service to Freemasonry. With all the eagerness of an unquenchable curiosity, I look forward to what I shall find when I turn the page."

Since December 27, 1947, Dr. Kern turned many pages in his masonic, professional and military careers and his unquenchable curiosity led him to international recognition in his masonic, medical and military lives.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has lost a great Mason and we will be poorer for his passing.

DeMolay Program Scheduled Prior to December Quarterly

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in the state.

The *Flower Talk* is a public ceremony and is not a part of the ritual of DeMolay. It requires a measure of skill, however, to be presented effectively.

The origin of the *Flower Talk* is obscure, but there is no denying its ability to present a most impressive message about DeMolay.

The talk is particularly interesting to women, especially mothers, and to DeMolay initiates. It has been described as the order's best means to teach the beautiful lesson of honor and true respect for womanhood, and especially for motherhood.

The Grand Master believes that Master Masons and members of the Grand Lodge

who have not been exposed to the *Flower Talk* will gain valuable understanding of the youth organization from the experience.

He has issued an invitation to all Master Masons to attend the December Quarterly Communication.

Because of the special youth program, the processional by the Grand Lodge officers will form at 9:30 a.m.

Those Representatives in the Grand Lodge who will travel some distance to represent their lodges for the election of Grand Lodge officers and the members of the Committee on Masonic Homes are reminded to adjust their travel plans to accommodate the special DeMolay program.

Patton School to Become Masonic Service Center

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, by resolution adopted at the September Quarterly Communication, will expend up to \$4.5 million to completely renovate the buildings that formerly housed the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys.

The Patton School was closed and its grounds and buildings sold to the Trustees of Title to the Masonic Temple and Other Real Estate of Grand Lodge in 1978 by decree of the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County.

The complex has been used heavily in recent years for summer youth programs and for training and leadership seminars for the youth and their leaders. More than 2,000 persons use the facilities

annually.

Most recently, the campus became the office and headquarters for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The wear and tear on the facilities made it imperative that improvements be made, particularly those features that will update the life and safety standards of the buildings.

It was decided to convert the school campus into a first class conference center, combining well equipped meeting rooms and comfortable dormitories with top notch athletic and recreational facilities.

The dormitory buildings, Patton Hall and Ranken Hall, and the classroom building, Memorial Hall, will be brought up to required standards of health and safety

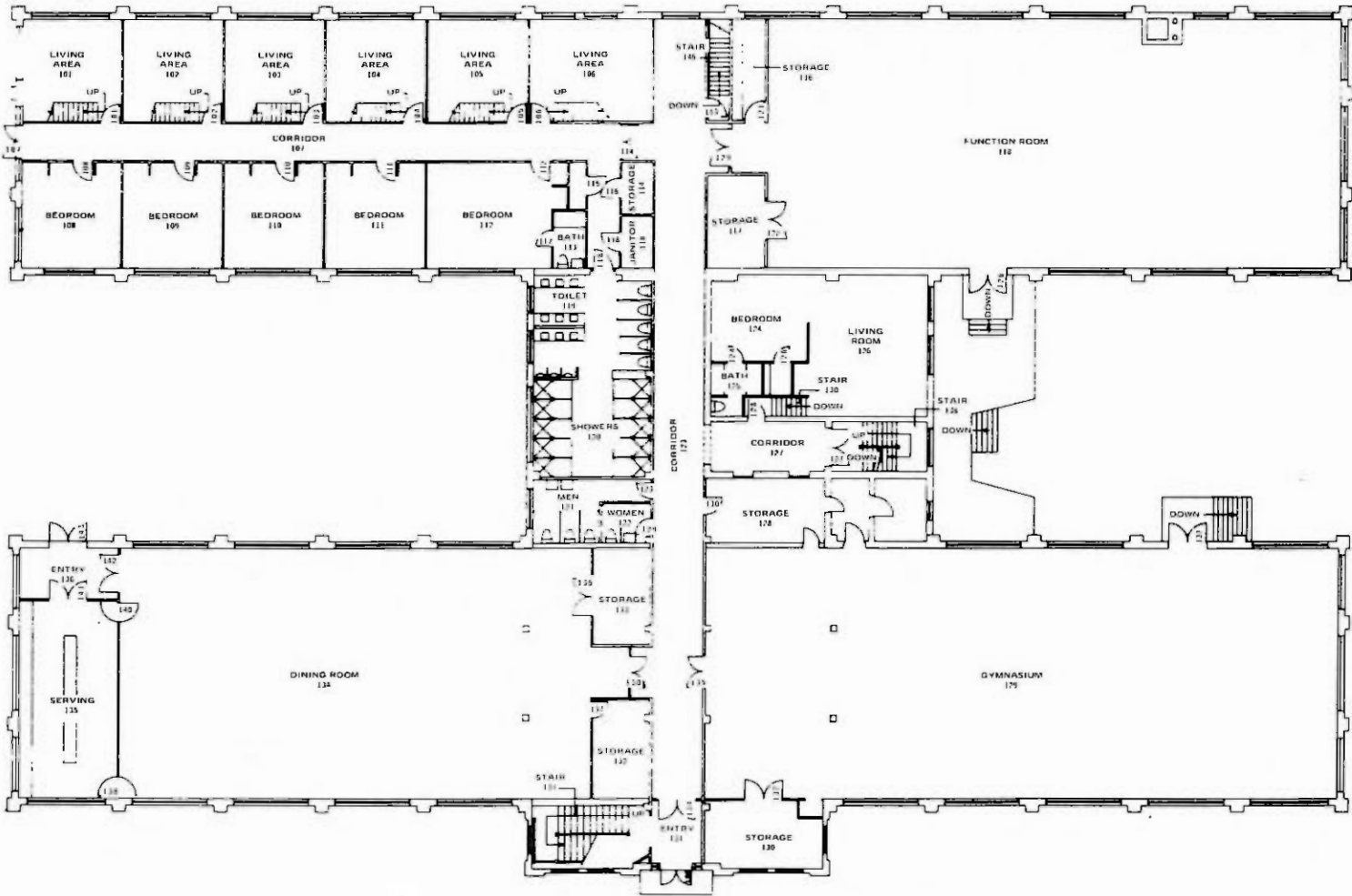
with the installation of heat and smoke detection equipment.

All dormitory rooms are to be re-furnished and redecorated and the bathrooms redesigned to provide maximum privacy.

The Patton Institution, when established in 1925, was designed to house 60 students. When renovations are completed, the center will comfortably house up to 150 persons.

The Memorial Hall dining room will provide optional cafeteria or family style service.

The meeting rooms will be equipped with all the modern audio visual and educational equipment necessary to conduct workshops, classes, ritual instruction schools, and seminars of all kinds.



Special Youth Program First in History of Grand Lodge



Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Grand Master, presents a bronze medal to Bro. Gregory P. Macrides, a member of Hamilton Lodge No. 274, who was cited by the Council of the City of Philadelphia for heroism.



Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson presents an award on behalf of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation to Miss Angela L. Devlin, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, in recognition of a \$3,372.25 contribution. At right is Mrs. Beryl L. Hogue, Supreme Inspector in Pennsylvania, Rainbow for Girls.

The special youth program that preceded the September Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia provided an historic as well as dramatic first for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

A check of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge reveals no other time in our history when non-masons were invited into Corinthian Hall prior to a meeting of the Grand Lodge.

And because the meeting was not tyled, those attending had the rare opportunity of engaging in applause when each of the youth representatives presented a brief history of their organizations.

The highlight of the program was the introduction by the Grand Master of Bro. Gregory P. Macrides, a member of Hamilton Lodge No. 274, Philadelphia.

Bro. Macrides had been recognized by the City Council of Philadelphia by a resolution commending heroism.

He had sheltered two youths in his place of business from two men intent on beating them. Bro. Macrides was cited for courage and valor when he confronted the two men and was beaten and severely injured.

Eric M. Ullom, State Master Councilor, Associated Chapters, Order of DeMolay of Pennsylvania, represented the young men's organization.

He was accompanied by Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, in his

capacity as Executive Secretary for DeMolay in Pennsylvania.

Also representing DeMolay was Bro. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master, who serves as Deputy of the International Supreme Council and as Executive Officer in Pennsylvania.

Job's Daughters was represented by Miss Kelly Morris, Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania, International Order of Job's Daughters of Pennsylvania.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Deiter, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters of Pennsylvania.

Rainbow for Girls was represented by Miss Angela L. Devlin, newly elected Grand Worthy Advisor, Pennsylvania Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Beryl L.

Hogue, Supreme Inspector in Pennsylvania for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Miss Devlin and Mrs. Hogue received from the Grand Master an award from the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation in recognition of a \$3,372.25 contribution to the foundation by Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania.

Bro. C. C. Faulkner, a Past Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay and the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, was a special guest of the Grand Master for the special youth program and the quarterly communication.

Bro. Faulkner's obvious dedication to the youth of this country provided a fitting example of the type of encouragement this administration is attempting to give the young people of Pennsylvania.

Grand Lodge Makes Formal Visitation

The visit of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers to Tyrian Lodge No. 612 in Level Green on August 28 to take part in the making of Bro. John E. Rakar a mason at sight (see report on page 12) created an historic first for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

When Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson and his party were received by the lodge shortly after the special meeting

was opened at 2:00 p.m., the form of ceremony was an informal visitation.

During an informal visitation the Worshipful Master surrenders his station to the Grand Master and those Grand Lodge officers who accompany him are seated in the southeast area of the lodge room.

When the third degree was to be

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Three Rivers Regatta - Pennsylvania Freemasonry on Display

The Grand Master, having made known his desire to see the fraternity become more visible to the general public, was asked to prepare a display of Pennsylvania Freemasonry for the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta on Saturday, July 31.

The city was celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Commonwealth by William Penn by sponsoring the regatta at Point Pleasant Park where the Ohio, the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers meet to form the Golden Triangle.

Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson called on his Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., to chair the Grand Lodge effort to make Pennsylvania masonry visible to the hundreds of thousands of persons who would converge on the park.

Although there were less than 30 days available to complete the task, Bro. Stenberg soon enlisted the aid of dozens of greater Pittsburgh area masons.

A freshly painted barge, 24 feet by 90 feet, was decorated and towed to its mooring place on the Monongahela side of the Point early Saturday morning.

Fittingly, the barge was towed to the site by a tug named *Boaz*.

The display area was divided into five sections; the bulk of the total footage was taken up by representations of a colonial lodge room and that of a modern lodge.

The furnishings of the colonial lodge were provided by the Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh and members of the 20th degree filled the places and stations in costumes of the period.



PUBLIC DISPLAY OF PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASONRY — this 24 by 90-foot barge was used during the Three Rivers Regatta in Pittsburgh to provide to the general public information concerning the fraternity. Note the tug, *Boaz*, that was used to tow the barge to its mooring at Point Pleasant Park.

The modern lodge room chairs were filled by the officers of the lodges in the 57th Masonic District.

Another portion of the barge was used solely to display the various masonic charities and a slide presentation of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

A fourth area was taken up by two large bulletin boards used to display hundreds of photographs from the Patriotic Pilgrimage held in Gettysburg on June 26.

The fifth display area was devoted to the youth organizations and was manned by representatives of Job's Daughters,

Rainbow for Girls and the young men of DeMolay.

Literature concerning many aspects of Freemasonry, including issues of *The Pennsylvania Freeman*, were made available to all interested parties.

A group of members was present at all times throughout the day to welcome visitors and respond to questions.

Bro. Stenberg described the display as "a great opportunity for Freemasonry to tell its story to those who were not familiar with our purpose and contributions to mankind."



A lodge room of the colonial period and another of the modern era were manned by members of the Valley of Pittsburgh, AASR and the officers of the lodges in the 57th Masonic District, respectively.

National Center for Juvenile Justices Publishes Report

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania contributes \$25,000 each year to the National Center for Juvenile Justice to be used to edit, print and distribute nationally a report of all research being conducted concerning juvenile delinquency.

The result of that contribution is the first edition of what is to be an annual publication of the center, *Today's Delinquent*.

The publication will allow the masons of Pennsylvania to extend their concerns for the youth of this country beyond DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters to the benefit of all children without regard to race, creed or origin.

The fraternity's history of support for the juvenile court system dates to 1955 when the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution establishing the Pennsylvania Mason Juvenile Court Institute.

The institute was the creation of Bro. Gustav L. Schramm, a member of Bellefield Lodge No. 680; District Deputy Grand Master of the 51st Masonic District at the time, and judge of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County.

It provided training to those judges involved in a growing and increasingly demanding juvenile court system.

The impetus for today's involvement comes from Bro. Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., a member of Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546 and United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

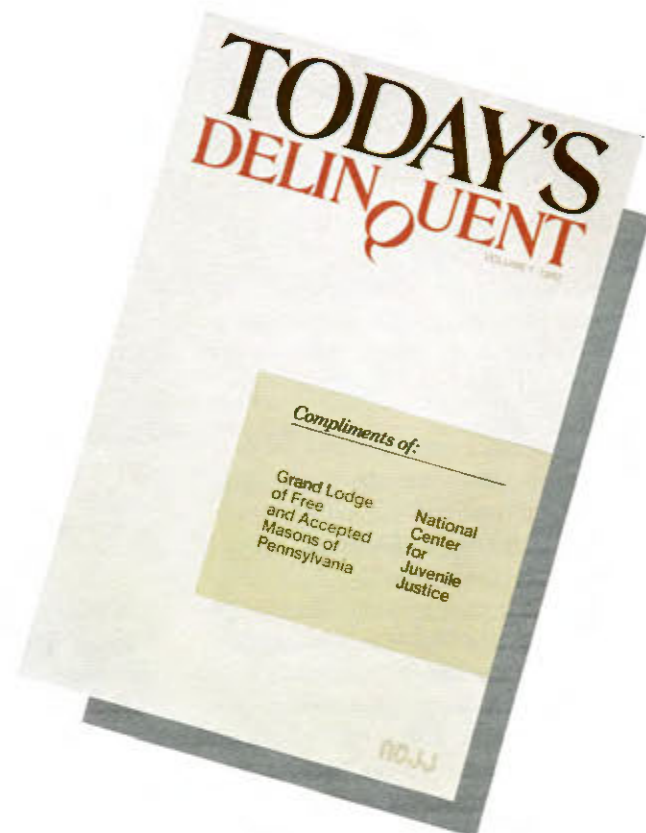
Bro. Cohill serves as chairman of the National Center for Juvenile Justice. The center does consultation work for juvenile courts, governmental units and agencies all over the United States.

It recently completed, for example, a juvenile corrections study and made recommendations for Alaska.

Under contract to the U.S. Department of Justice to collect, analyze and disseminate all juvenile court statistics for the country, its research division has direct contact with some 1,200 juvenile court judges representing courts with jurisdiction over 90 per cent of the United States population.

In announcing release of the publication Judge Cohill said, "The agreement by the Grand Lodge to underwrite *Today's Delinquent* represents a giant step forward in the efforts to distribute information to help professionals and the public understand the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency."

Bro. Cohill notes that few issues raise more emotional hackles. He describes one group wanting to put all juveniles in jail as opposed to another that feels the trauma of a court appearance dooms the delinquent to a life of crime.



"The truth," the judge says, "lies somewhere in between and *Today's Delinquent* will help us put the truth in perspective and demolish some of the myths about delinquency."

This first issue was written entirely by members of the staff of the center. It features articles on the history of family courts, violent juvenile crime, delinquency research and problems for resolution in the 1980s.

Future issues will contain articles and reports of important delinquency and research projects from all over the United States for use by laymen, in schools of law and social work, and in programs for social agencies and the like.

It is expected the alliance between the Grand Lodge and the National Center for Juvenile Justice in this matter will have a nationwide impact, far beyond the boundaries of Pennsylvania, in combatting delinquency and disseminating valuable information about the problem.

Copies of the first edition of *Today's Delinquent* have been sent by the center to every juvenile court judge in the country, as well as to law schools, schools of social work and libraries all over the United States.

The Grand Lodge has distributed copies to the lodges and the District Deputy Grand Masters. It has been suggested the lodge copy be placed in the care of the Secretary to make it available to the members upon request.

Annual Communication to Begin with Vesper Service

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will begin its celebration of the Annual Grand Communication on Sunday, December 26 with a Vesper service at 5:00 p.m. in historic Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church in Philadelphia.

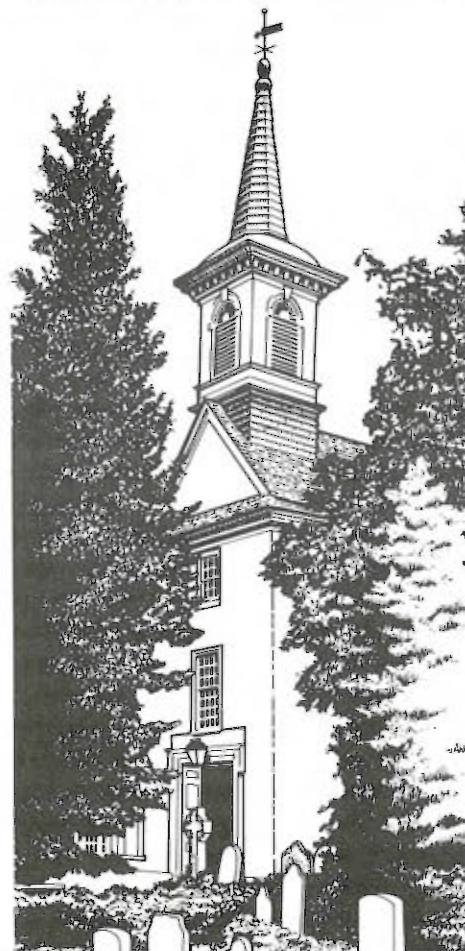
Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church was founded in 1642 by the Delaware Valley's

first settlers. It is the oldest church in Pennsylvania.

The present building, at Delaware Avenue and Christian Street, was erected in 1700.

An invitation to the service is extended to all Philadelphia area Masons and their families. The officers of the Grand Lodge and the distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions will be pleased to welcome all who wish to attend.

The Vesper service will be conducted by the Grand Chaplains Dale R. Smith, James M. Haney and Charles H. Lacquement.



The actual communication of the Grand Lodge will take place the following day, Monday, December 27. The meeting in Corinthian Hall, the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. to allow for the expected installation at noon of Bro. Samuel C. Williamson to his second year as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The other elected officers of the Grand Lodge will then be installed in turn.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend meetings of the Grand Lodge. You are not required to be a member of the Grand Lodge in order to be present.

Tom Netherton to Entertain at Dinner-Dance

Tom Netherton, matinee idol to millions through exposure on the Lawrence Welk show, will be the featured performer at the Grand Master's Dinner Dance to be held in the ballroom of the Philadelphia Centre Hotel (formerly the Philadelphia Sheraton) on the evening of Monday, December 27.

The evening begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and will end with dancing to the music of the Joe Martin Orchestra following the Netherton performance.

Tickets for the dinner-dance are now available at a cost of \$12.50 per person on a first request basis. Reservations will be limited to approximately 1,000 persons in order to insure comfortable seating.

A coupon is provided on this page to assist you in making reservations.

Each table in the ballroom will seat 10



persons. If a number of persons expect to attend in a group, it is suggested that information be added to the reservation coupon with payment as a single response.

Should the demand for tickets exceed the supply, a distinct possibility because of the popularity of Tom Netherton, the late ticket requests will be returned as soon as possible.

The staff in the office of the Grand Master is prepared to provide whatever assistance you may require. You may write to the Grand Master's Office, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call area code 215-988-1924.

Tom Netherton first appeared on the Lawrence Welk Christmas show in 1973 and quickly became a regular, seen by 35-40 million people every week.

Known by the show's viewers as "the good looking six-foot-five blond singer with the beautiful baritone voice, he led the entire Welk family in fan mail.

Send to—

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

Lodge No. _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$12.50 per ticket for the Grand Master's Banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m., December 27, 1982 in the ballroom of the Philadelphia Centre Hotel. Checks should be made payable to Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

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