

Grand Master's Days

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guest rooms open for inspection including the names of the guest hosts.
A map of the Homes' grounds will also identify first aid stations as well as indoor and outdoor toilet facilities.
The information will enable participants to move freely throughout the Masonic

Homes' complex with a minimum of effort.
Any number of service people, members of the various committees formed to provide for specific needs, will also be able to provide information and assistance.
The afternoon phase of the program

will end at about 3:30 p.m. when the buses having to travel the greatest distances will want to begin the trip home.
Lodges are reminded the Grand Master has authorized the use of lodge funds to defray transportation costs.
No rain dates have been established since all events can be handled indoors, if necessary.

Masonic Temple Plates Become Collector's Items

A pewter plate of limited edition that bears the image of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia is now available for sale.
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Grand Master Declares Moratorium on Physical Requirements

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, chose the Masonic Congress at Elizabethtown as the forum in which to announce on April 16 an immediate moratorium on physical requirements for membership in the fraternity.
Speaking at the Masonic Homes to more than 100 leaders of the appendant bodies in the state, the Grand Master said he would present an amendment to the *Ahiman Rezon* at the June Quarterly Communication to omit the words "sound in all his members" from Article 21.01.
Masonic law requires the amendment to lay over until the December Quarterly Communication when the members of the Grand Lodge will be asked to ratify the Grand Master's action.
The moratorium is the means to immediately implement the Grand Master's wish since masonic law also provides that the Grand Master is the final authority in deciding physical questions.
To that end, the amendment will result in the elimination of certain decisions in the *Digest of Decisions* by insertion of the following:
"By amendment to the *Ahiman Rezon*, a man who is not sound in all his members may be, by affirmative vote of the lodge, approved for initiation and membership provided his infirmity is made known to the members of the lodge prior to their voting on his petition.
Present decisions appearing on pages 122 to 125 of the *Digest of Decisions* under Article 81, sections one through 18 are hereby annulled."
Further, Article 49, section two on page 64 of the *Digest of Decisions* shall be amended to read: "Upon an inquiry made to the nearest lodge to the residence of the petitioner as to whether any



THE MASONIC FAMILY — WORKING TOGETHER was the theme of a Masonic Congress held at the Homes in Elizabethtown on Saturday, April 16. Leaders of the various bodies in the state, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Tall Cedars and Grotto, among others, came together as the first step in a program to identify problems common to the fraternity and to seek united means to face and solve them.
masonic objection exists, the only masonic objections are unfitness of character and habits."
By his actions, the Grand Master has effectively healed all previous rejections attributed to physical defect.
Those persons who stand rejected are now eligible to petition for membership under the single condition that any infirmity be made known to the members of the lodge prior to their voting on the petition.
Handicapped persons who have not previously petitioned for membership in the fraternity are now welcome to do so.
The changes in instruction and ritual necessary to the conferring of the degrees on handicapped persons will be explained to the lodges through the Schools of Instruction.
A distinguished group of national leaders addressed the congress in the morning session. The keynote address

was delivered by Bro. Roger A. Zinszer, a New York Mason expert in communicative skills who has developed many valuable training programs for youth groups, particularly DeMolay.
Principal speakers included Bro. Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; Bro. Ned E. Dull, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.; Bro. Daniel E. Bowers, M.D., Imperial Potentate, Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and Bro. Ronald Seltzer, Executive Secretary of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.
Remarks were delivered at the morning session by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, who called the congress to order and introduced the

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Itinerary of Elected Grand Lodge Officers through July 1983

May 3, 1983 — Grand Master, accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
attend an informal visitation for Past
Master's Night of Shidle Lodge No. 601,
Irwin.

May 6, 1983 — Grand Master to attend
Zembo Temple Masonic Night, Harrisburg.

May 7, 1983 — Grand Master, accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
attend the 125th Anniversary of Union
Lodge No. 324, Mifflintown.

May 7, 1983 — Sectional Meeting, School
of Instruction, Erie.

May 10, 1983 — Grand Master, accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
attend an informal visitation to a stated
meeting of Tyrian Lodge No. 644, New
Kensington.

May 13, 1983 — Grand Master, accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
attend the 75th Anniversary of Swissvale
Lodge No. 656.

Concerning the centerfold . . .

The montage of photographs on pages
six and seven of this issue concern the
renovations being accomplished at the
former Patton School, now the Masonic
Conference Center: Patton Campus.

The renovation program is ahead of
schedule and will be ready to receive
the first youth group, a membership
training program for Rainbow for Girls
scheduled in four sessions from June 9
through June 25.

More than 14-hundred young people
are already scheduled to participate in
summer activities at the center. They
include representatives of Rainbow for
Girls, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Knights
of Pythagoras and an International DeMolay
leadership training conference.

The summer programs are of great
educational as well as recreational value.
They focus on leadership training and the
development of personal skills such as
planning, budgeting, public speaking, self
defense and time management.

The programs are to be planned and
managed by the Pennsylvania Youth
Foundation and are provided without
cost to the various youth organizations.

The budget for the summer programs
is provided in part through the Grand
Lodge as administered through the
Committee on Youth Activities.

The young men of DeMolay and the
Job's Daughters will make use of the
facilities during the month of July and
all three youth organizations will assist
the Grand Lodge during the Grand
Master's Days scheduled on consecutive
Saturdays from July 16 through August
20.

Plans for an open house and the
dedication of the new facilities of the
Masonic Conference Center is being
planned for Saturday, September 10.

A detailed report of those activities
will be carried in the August issue of *The
Pennsylvania Freemason*.

May 14, 1983 — Sectional Meeting,
School of Instruction, Williamsport.

May 21, 1983 — Grand Master will visit
the Spring Reunion of the Valley of
Reading.

May 21, 1983 — Senior Grand Warden,
representing the Grand Master, will attend
the 75th Anniversary of Avalon Lodge
No. 657, Bellevue.

May 23, 1983 — Grand Master to speak
to members of the Law Enforcement
Square Club, Philadelphia.

May 27, 1983 — Grand Lodge Committee
on Masonic Homes meeting, Masonic
Homes, Elizabethtown.

May 28, 1983 — Grand Master accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
visit the Spring Reunion, Valley of
Scranton.

June 1, 1983 — Grand Lodge Quarterly
Communication, Pittsburgh.

June 11, 1983 — Sectional Meeting,
School of Instruction, Philadelphia.

June 17, 1983 — Deputy Grand Master,
representing the Grand Master, will attend
the 1983 Annual Session of the Grand
Guardian Council of Pennsylvania,
International Order of Job's Daughters,
Lancaster.

June 20, 1983 — Grand Master will
attend the Grand Master Honor Day,
International Order of the Rainbow
for Girls, at the Masonic Conference
Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown.

June 24, 1983 — Grand Lodge Committee
on Masonic Homes meeting, Masonic
Homes, Elizabethtown.

June 25, 1983 — Grand Master, accom-
panied by Grand Lodge officers, will
attend the 125th Anniversary of Hazle
Lodge No. 327, Hazleton.

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Bro. T. K. Warner, Jr. Receives Pennsylvania Franklin Medal



Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.

The prestigious Pennsylvania Franklin
Medal, symbol of the highest honor the
Grand Lodge may confer in recognition
of distinguished service, has been awarded
to Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.

Bro. Warner, chairman of the Grand
Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes,
was presented the gold medal by Grand
Master Samuel C. Williamson during the
March Quarterly Communication held in
Philadelphia.

A tax attorney whose executive
ability made him a vice president of the
Pennsylvania Railroad, Bro. Warner earned
his law degree at the University of
Pennsylvania in 1934.

Between 1934 and 1970 he served the
Pennsylvania Railroad as chief tax counsel,
director of taxation, vice president of
taxes, vice president of accounting and
taxes, and vice president of corporate
administration. He also served as a
director or officer of many related
companies.

His professional memberships include
the American and Pennsylvania bar
associations, and the National Tax
Association which he served as president
in 1965-66.

Bro. Warner's long record of community
involvement includes his election as a
supervisor of Easttown Township and as
chairman of the board of Supervisors for
the township from 1966 to 1970.

He was made a Mason in Progress
Lodge No. 609, Philadelphia, and served
as Worshipful Master in 1953.

Appointed to the Grand Lodge Com-
mittee on By-Laws from 1957 to 1979,
he chaired the committee from 1963 to
1975. He was appointed the District

Deputy Grand Master for District J on
December 27, 1962 and served until
the end of the masonic year in 1970.

Bro. Warner was a member of the 1976
Bicentennial Committee which he chaired
from mid-1968 through 1970.

He was an administrator of the Grand
Lodge Pension Plan from 1971 to 1974
and accepted various ad hoc assignments,
including the chairmanship of a sub-
committee on audit for 1977-78. The
Grand Master appointed him to the
Grand Lodge Committee on Finance for
1982 and 1983.

Bro. Warner's tenure as a member of
the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic
Homes began on July 1, 1970 and his
election to the committee has been
continuous.

He became the first person other than

a Grand Master to chair the Committee
on Masonic Homes when he accepted
that responsibility during 1976 and 1977.
He was again elected chairman for 1982
and is currently serving a fourth term in
that office.

His other masonic memberships include
Keystone Royal Arch Chapter No. 3,
Philadelphia; Excelsior Mark Lodge No.
216, Philadelphia, which he served as
Worshipful Master in 1980 and is currently
Treasurer and the Valley of
Philadelphia, A.A.S.R. He was coroneted
an honorary 33° mason in 1971.

Bro. Warner is married to the former
Dorothy Wark Hoehler. They are the
parents of two children: Betsy Ann
(Mrs. Peter C. Jenkins) and Peter Joyce.

The Warners reside at 39 Old Covered
Bridge Road in Newtown Square, PA 19073.

Grand Lodge Sponsors Youth Essay Contest

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania,
through the Pennsylvania Youth
Foundation, is sponsoring an essay-
oratorical contest for members of Rainbow
for Girls, DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

One winner in each of the three
youth organizations will receive a \$500
cash award and will be invited to appear
at a special program immediately before
the quarterly communications of the
Grand Lodge in June, September or
December.

The contest is already in full swing
with the winner of the competition
involving the Rainbow for Girls organi-
zation scheduled to appear before the
June Quarterly Communication in
Pittsburgh.

Masons expecting to attend the June
Quarterly to be held in Soldiers and
Sailors Hall (see special report on page 10
of this issue) should make plans to
be present as close to 6:30 p.m. as
possible.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will
begin to assemble for the processional
at that time. The young lady who is
judged the winner of the competition
among the Rainbow Girls will be a part
of the processional with her escorts.

Her essay will be delivered prior to
the opening of Grand Lodge at 7:00 p.m.

Submissions from the various Rainbow
assemblies around the state were being
received against a deadline of April 30
at the time this report was being written;

the winner to be announced by May 15.

According to the rules worked out
for each group, the essays are to be not
less than 500 nor more than 1000 words.
They are to be original works prepared
without adult assistance, and are to be
typed.

Each youth group has been given a
different topic.

The Rainbow for Girls essays concern
the subject, "What Freemasonry Means
to Me;" Job's Daughters, "I'm Proud of My
Masonic Heritage," and DeMolay, "Why
I Want to be a Mason."

Three committees, each consisting of
seven members of the advisory board to
the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, will
choose the winner for each organization.

Special flyers have been designed for
distribution in promoting the program.

Travel expenses for the winners and
their chaperones will be paid by the Grand
Lodge.

As already mentioned, the Rainbow for
Girls winner will appear at a special
program immediately prior to the June
Quarterly Communication of the Grand
Lodge. The winner of the Job's Daughters
competition will appear prior to the
September Quarterly and the DeMolay
winner before the December Quarterly
Communication.

Anyone requiring additional informa-
tion is invited to write the Pennsylvania
Youth Foundation at RD 1, Box 197,
Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Grand Master's Days - Summer Fun at Masonic Homes

The schedule for the Grand Master's Days to be held on the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on six consecutive Saturdays beginning on July 16 and continuing through August 20 has been refined and a more accurate log of the activities can now be presented.

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, 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

The invitation list includes the Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, and the Treasurer and Secretary of every lodge in the state, according to the district breakdown indicated above.

Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson, in keeping with what has been a recurring theme in his administration, has extended the invitation to include the families of the lodge officers, their ladies, children and even the grandchildren.

It is expected that approximately 1,200 persons will be present on each of the Saturdays. A great many plans have been made to guarantee their comfort and to see that they have the

opportunity to experience as much of the Masonic Homes as is possible.

Those plans include a meeting with the Grand Lodge officers; open house examination of the residential guest living quarters; tours of the Masonic Health Care Center; scenic tours by bus

of the Homes' grounds; visits to the barns to see the farm animals; a tour of the fruit storage facilities, entertainment galore, and more.

One attraction that is always of great importance to Masons will be the 80 by 160-foot tent that is to be erected near the formal gardens. The tent is important because it is there that a hot luncheon will be served at noon. The circus-like tent will accomodate the entire group at one sitting.

Only the morning phase of the program demands strict adherence to a schedule. The afternoon will provide the opportunity for visitors to cover the Homes by taking

any or all of three distinct bus tours of the grounds; to walk through the formal garden or visit the health care or farm areas.

You should schedule your arrival at the Homes by 9:00 a.m. The map accompanying this report indicates the route your bus or car will use upon entering the homes; the discharge point upon arrival and the pickup point for departure, and where the vehicles will be parked.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Culture has accepted the responsibility for traffic control.

The Grand Lodge computer is being used to develop a program for the pre-registration of all visitors. The program will be tied to an invitation and response system that will be implemented by the Grand Master's office staff in early May.

The first step upon arrival at the Homes will be the registration of the entire group and the splitting of that group into two equal parts for the morning session.

The registration will be accomplished outdoors, weather permitting, on the covered sidewalk area of the Recreation Building (See photograph accompanying this article.). In the event of rain, registration will be accomplished inside on the same level.

It will be necessary to split the group because of the seating capacity of the Deike Auditorium (on the next level of the same building) where the meeting with the Grand Lodge officers will be held.

Group 1 will meet with the Grand Lodge officers at 10:00 a.m. while Group 2 tours the residential guest areas around Grand Lodge Hall.

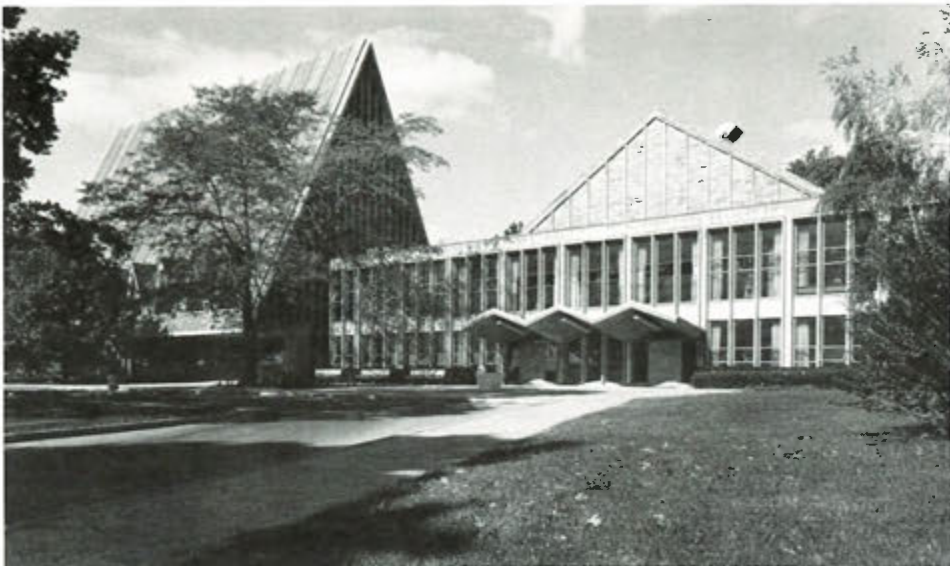
The Grand Master and his officers will meet with Group 2 in the Deike Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. while the members of Group 1 tour the residential guest areas.

The entire group will be united at noon for luncheon under the circus tent.

Each person will receive at registration a booklet, much like one designed for the Patriotic Pilgrimage in Gettysburg last June, which will provide detailed information, including maps of the three bus tour routes with schedules and stops.

The booklet will identify the residential

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REGISTRATION AREA FOR GRAND MASTER'S DAYS — Participants have only a short walk from the discharge point to this building to register and receive information, including maps, that will help guide them through the scheduled activities. The Deike Auditorium, which will be used for an orientation session with the Grand Lodge officers, is located in this building on the upper floor. The Masonic Temple, to the left, is one Homes' feature every member of the fraternity should visit.

Homes' Committee Office Moved

The office of the Secretary to the Committee on Masonic Homes has been moved from the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Bro. Donald C. Reinert, Secretary to the committee, completed the transfer of records and equipment to an office on the second floor of the Berks County Memorial Building in early April.

The Berks Building has become the administrative center for the Masonic Homes. It houses the offices of the Executive Director and most department heads as well as the Admissions Office and computer departments.

One advantage to the consolidation of offices will be the return of space to use by residents of the Homes.

The accounting department, for example, had taken up space in Grand Lodge Hall that was used originally as a solarium. It is expected the space will again be used by Homes' Guest as an area in which to enjoy sun and plants.

All correspondence relating to admission to the Masonic Homes including requests for applications for admission or home assistance, information concerning eligibility requirements or admission procedures or assistance in placing a minor child in the Childrens Homes should be addressed to Bro. Reinert as Secretary to the Committee, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

The telephone number is (717) 367-1121, ext. 294.

The primary responsibility of the Secretary to the Committee on Masonic Homes is the coordination of all information required by the committee in reaching decisions on applicants for admission to the Homes or for home assistance.

His office is the first step for the lodge Secretary in requesting an application for admission and he provides assistance to the lodge committee appointed by the Worshipful Master to investigate applications.

The Secretary to the Committee sees to the completion of the application, including the necessary medical reports and the recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Master in each instance.

The processing of an application for admission or home assistance can be a lengthy and sometimes complex procedure. It is suggested that lodge members, particularly those assigned to the investigation of an applicant, make personal contact with the Secretary to the Committee any time a question is raised.

Attention to detail and procedure will help reduce the great deal of anxiety our elderly applicants experience in seeking admission to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

In Memoriam, Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, 83



Bro. Raymond H. Grimm, former Instructor of Ritualistic Work, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul (Paula) McCann in Huntington Beach, CA on March 13.

A native of Pittsburgh, Bro. Grimm moved to Philadelphia to accept the Grand Lodge position in 1959 upon his retirement as an employee of Gulf Oil Corporation.

Active in all masonic circles in the Pittsburgh area, Bro. Grimm was a Past Master of McKinley Lodge No. 318, and Warrant Master of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758.

He was serving as District Deputy Grand Master of the 57th Masonic District when he accepted employment with the Grand Lodge.

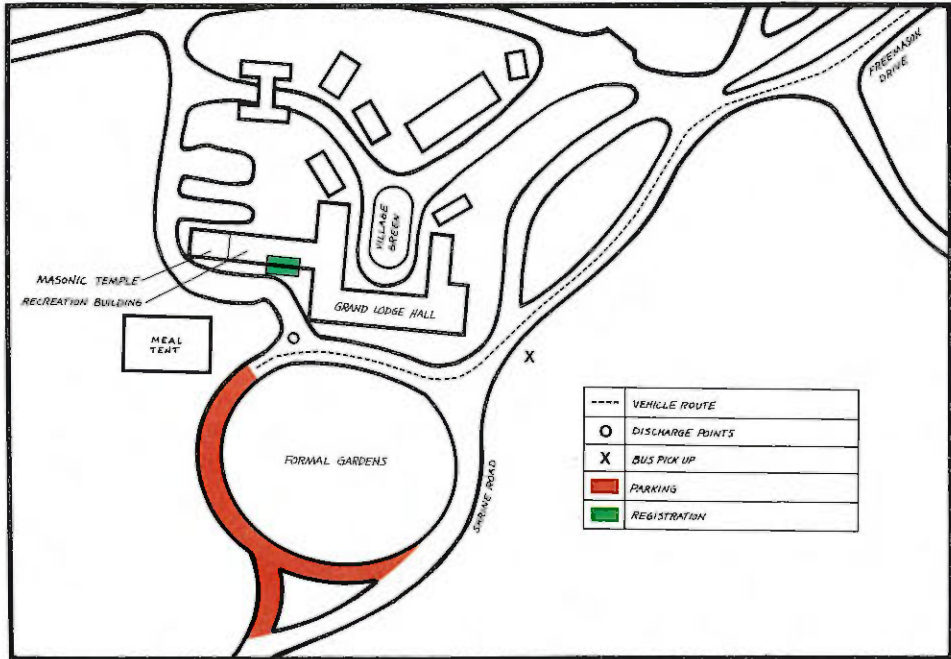
Bro. Grimm served as High Priest of St. Clair Chapter No. 305; as Thrice Illustrious Master of Mt. Moriah Council; as Commander of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, and was a recipient of the York Cross of Honor.

He was a member of the Valley of Pittsburgh, A.A.S.R., where he served as Thrice Potent Master of the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection. He was coroneted an honorary member of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, in 1959.

Bro. Grimm was a Past Master of Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 in Philadelphia and a member of Syria Shrine Temple in Pittsburgh.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Agusta Rheimmann, in 1978. In addition to his daughter, whom he joined in California in 1981, he is survived by five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A masonic memorial service was held on March 22 in the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.



This drawing of a portion of the Masonic Homes complex features the route to be used by cars and buses in delivering passengers to the discharge point in front of Grand Lodge Hall. Vehicles will be parked in that part of the roadway around the formal gardens marked in red. Also note the pickup point to be used when departing. The use of the discharge and pickup points will eliminate the need to walk the sloping terrain of the parking area.



DeMolay in Pennsylvania Looks Forward to Era of Growth

The institution on Saturday, March 12 of State College Chapter, Order of DeMolay may prove to be the beginning of a new era of growth for DeMolay in Pennsylvania.

Showing obvious pleasure at a turnout of more than 200 persons at State College Area Intermediate High School who witnessed the ceremonies required in the birth of a chapter, Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson predicted the future of DeMolay in Pennsylvania has been turned around.

"I see the institution of this chapter as the first step in restoring growth to this vital youth organization," he said, adding, "It also speaks loudly as an accomplishment of record for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation."

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation provided the necessary guidance and support during the eight-month period required to organize the chapter, recruit its 26 members and plan the institution ceremonies.

State College Chapter is the first new body to be created in almost a decade. One has to go back to September 7, 1975

to note the institution of George Washington Chapter in Chambersburg.

Plans are now being completed for the institution of three more chapters this year in Waynesburg, St. Marys and Scottdale.

Preliminary plans are also being made toward the creation of several chapters in early 1984.

The turn around is beginning to affect at least one area, in Huntingdon, where interest had lagged but now may demand the reinstatement of a chapter.

The most important ingredient in the formation of a new chapter beyond the guidance of the youth foundation is the support, in money and time, of a sponsor.

Fortunately for State College Chapter, Order of DeMolay, sponsorship is provided by State College Lodge No. 700. The service provided by the Worshipful Master of the lodge, Bro. Donald G. Boller, is particularly noteworthy.

The Initiatory and DeMolay degrees were conducted in the high school in the afternoon by Clearfield Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Lafayette Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Hamburg, respectively.

The institution of the chapter and the installation of its officers was accomplished in the evening.

Bro. John L. McCain, Past Grand Master and Executive Officer for DeMolay in Pennsylvania, performed the institution ceremony and presented the new chapter with Letters Temporary, its authorization to meet and work.

Should the chapter operate successfully during the next year, it will be granted a permanent charter.

The Senior DeMolays of Clearfield Chapter conducted the installation ceremony. Duane Daub, State Fifth Preceptor, a member of Clearfield Chapter, gave the famous *Flower Talk*.

Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, installed the members of the Advisory Council of State College Chapter.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, and several District Deputy Grand Masters and other appointed officers represented the Grand Lodge.

Also present as a guest of Grand Master Williamson was Bro. Edwin D. Clarke, an honorary member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Northern California. Bro. Clarke is a Pennsylvania Mason.

The officers of State College Chapter are Paul I. Kearns of Lewistown, 18, Master Councilor; Mahlon H. Poorman of Centre Hall, 18, Senior Councilor, and Richard W. Swank of Boalsburg, 15, Junior Councilor.

It was reported that members of the new chapter have an excellent record of attendance and participation at meetings, traveling as much as 20 miles to be present.

State College Chapter took part in the Eastern Region Basketball playoffs and were host for the state finals.

Anyone seeking information concerning the development of a DeMolay chapter is invited to contact Bro. Labagh by writing to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation at RD 1, Box 197, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or by calling (717) 367-1536.

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is headquartered at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, adjacent to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Grand Master Addresses DeMolay Breakfast in Dallas

Editor's note — Following is the text of an address delivered at the Frank S. Land Memorial Breakfast in Dallas, Texas on February 22 by Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Grand Master.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America as part of the activities of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America in tribute to Bro. Land, the founder of the International Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Master, who served as chairman of the conference for 1982, was asked to speak about the youth programs being conducted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, particularly the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

When offered the opportunity to speak with you this morning, I was told of the wide interest in the way the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is conducting its youth program — and it was suggested to me that you might wish to learn more about it.

I am always a little reluctant to talk about Pennsylvania's methods of doing things because I don't want to give the impression that you ought to be doing the same things in your own jurisdictions.

We are all very different. We have common problems, but we also have unique problems. We have different abilities and we most certainly have different levels of resources.

Pennsylvania is in a very fortunate position. We have the funds to commit to a youth program; we have the physical plant to commit to a youth program; we have people to commit to a youth program, and, most importantly, we have the will to commit all these to a youth program.

There is one area to this exercise we can recommend to you without equivocation. We can all agree, as we know Frank Sherman Land agreed, on the reasons for establishing a high priority youth program.

We can all agree that the young represent our future — that they are the lifeblood of our fraternity. It is to these young men of DeMolay that we will eventually look for the strength and leadership.

We, along with Frank S. Land, can agree that, as Masons, we must accept the responsibility to do all within our power to encourage the moral, spiritual,

intellectual and physical development of the young.

We must accept, as a duty, the responsibility to help prepare them to be good citizens, and we must do these things whether they eventually embrace our fraternity or not.

Part of Pennsylvania's Youth Program extends beyond the traditional masonic-related youth organizations. The Grand Lodge annually contributes some 25-thousand dollars of its budget to the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

This part of the program allows the center to publish and distribute nationally to all persons involved in the fight against juvenile delinquency — judges, attorneys, social workers, probation officers and the like, the benefits of all research and experience toward the combatting of a problem that crosses all boundaries of race, creed, status or origin.

The most dramatic part of our program has been the formation in 1982 of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The foundation was established as a non-profit corporation to carry out Pennsylvania's commitment to youth.

Every masonic body in the state is represented on its Board of Directors and its advisory board so that all segments of the masonic family can participate.

A full-time executive director and staff have been hired to coordinate its activities. A significant, ongoing fund raising effort has raised nearly 400-thousand dollars to date to endow the foundation.

As a companion measure, the Grand Lodge has committed 4.5-million dollars to the complete renovation of the former Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institute for Boys, adjacent to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, to turn that facility into a first rate masonic service center complete with year-round recreational facilities; with a fully enclosed and heated swimming pool large enough for six-lane N.C.A.A. competitions.

Frankly, our youth organizations had practically worn out the old Patton complex. Approximately 2,000 DeMolays, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters have been making use of its facilities each year for leadership and training conferences. We began to fear for the safety and comfort of our young people when housing them in buildings dating

to the turn of the century.

When the renovation project is completed in June, we will have the ability to house 160 weekend or week-long guests in total safety and comfort.

The center is designed primarily for use by our young people, but it will also be used as a limited conference facility for lodges, district meetings, Grand Lodge seminars and the like.

As you can see, we have been busy — and we can already measure some results of our efforts.

Most importantly, the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania showed a healthy 29 per cent increase in initiates in 1982; the first new DeMolay chapter in over 10 years will be instituted next month.

A new Job's Daughters bethel was constituted in January — and Rainbow for Girls continues to record increased membership.

And there it is — Pennsylvania's commitment to a youth program.

We do not pretend to have all the answers. We have learned much from those who have gone before us, and we are willing to share the fruits of the knowledge we are gaining every day.

Let me close with a story . . .

A certain brother once said to another brother, "Our lodge or DeMolay chapter costs too much. They are always asking for my time, my services, my attendance or my money." The brother replied in this fashion: "Some time ago a little boy was born in our home. He cost us a lot of money from the very beginning: he had a big appetite, he needed clothes, medicine, toys, and even a puppy. Then he went to school, and cost a lot more; later he went to college, then he began dating and that cost a small fortune! But in his senior year at college he died, and since the funeral he hasn't cost us a penny. Now which situation do you think we would rather have?"

After a long pause the brother replied, "As long as my DeMolay chapter lives it will cost my time — my attendance — my money. When it dies — for lack of my support — it won't cost us anything. A living viable DeMolay chapter has the most important message for all the young men in our communities today. Therefore, I am going to give and serve with everything I have to keep our DeMolay chapters in my jurisdiction alive."



Group photograph of participants, including Grand Lodge officers, who took part in the institution of State College Chapter, Order of DeMolay on March 12.

Itinerary through July 1983

July 16, 1983 — First Grand Master's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

July 22, 1983 — Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes meeting, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

July 23, 1983 — Second Grand Master's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

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July 28, 1983 — Grand Master will attend the opening session of the Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, The Pennsylvania State University, State College.

July 30, 1983 — Third Grand Master's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Pittsburgh Prepares to Host June Quarterly Communication

Plans for activities surrounding the quarterly communication to be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, June 1 are nearing completion.

One late change has been made in the schedule of activities as announced in the February issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*. A special youth program will precede the Grand Lodge meeting when the winner of the Rainbow for Girl's essay contest will deliver her address (See report on pagethree of this issue.).

Because of the special Rainbow program, it is suggested members attending Grand Lodge arrive at Soldiers and Sailors Hall before 6:30 p.m., if possible.

The processional of grand officers will take place at that time in order to complete the youth program and open the Grand Lodge at 7:00 p.m.

The schedule will require attention to detail, particularly in view of the fact that many of those attending will share dinner with their ladies at 5:00 p.m. in either Syria Mosque or the Masonic Temple.

The ladies' schedule is not quite as hectic since their entertainment in the Scottish Rite Auditorium of the Masonic Temple is not scheduled to begin until 7:15 p.m.

There is no charge for the ladies' entertainment or for the show to be held in the auditorium of Syria Mosque following the quarterly communication.

Tickets for the dinner, at \$12.50 each,



Larry Ferrari, popular organist with Channel 6 in Philadelphia will entertain the ladies while the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge is in session. The ladies' entertainment will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Oakland.

have been distributed throughout western Pennsylvania with the help of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

They are being sold on a first request basis; the 1,500 seats in the Syria Mosque dining room are being filled first, then the 900 seats in the dining areas of the Masonic Temple.

A number of tickets are also available through the office of the Grand Master at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The ladies will be entertained while Grand Lodge is in session by organist Larry Ferrari.

Larry Ferrari is no stranger to masonic audiences, having played for Grand Lodge functions in eastern and western Pennsylvania.



The Spurrllows are the featured entertainers for the program in the auditorium of Syria Mosque following the June Quarterly Communication. The Spurrllows, considered the cream of the crop of the young production groups, will begin at approximately 8:45 p.m. and will be followed by dancing.

His television programs, on WPVI, Channel 6, Philadelphia, make him an on-air regular seven days a week. The Larry Ferrari Show was on the air before Gunsmoke and before CBS News with Walter Cronkite. He has been the Keeper of the Ivory Keys for Channel 6 for more than three decades.

The entertainment following the Grand Lodge communication is a full-fledged production show featuring the Spurrllows.

An exciting group of young musicians and vocalists, the Spurrllow Show contains a wide range of diversified material presented in a manner to please even the most selective audience.

Costumes and choreography create the nostalgia of the 40's and the ballroom dances to "In the Mood" and "Begin the Beguine" to the hits of the likes of Barbara Streisand, Diana Ross and Dionne Warwick.

The impact of country music hasn't been neglected. You can expect to hear songs made popular by Kenny Rogers, Crystal Gayle and others.

Those unable to attend dinner earlier in the evening are welcome to attend Grand Lodge and the entertainment following the communication.

The day's activities will be topped off by dancing to the music of the Jack Purcell Orchestra in the lower level of Syria Mosque beginning at 10:30 p.m.

If you have not yet purchased your dinner tickets, you are urged to do so at your earliest convenience. Seating is limited and those who act early will avoid disappointment.

LATE BULLETIN

A decision was made as this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* was going to press that will change the schedule of activities surrounding the June Quarterly Communication.

The special youth program, in which the winner of the essay-oratorical contest for Rainbow for Girls will deliver her address, will now be held in the auditorium of Syria Mosque after the Grand Lodge meeting, rather than before as previously scheduled.

The change will give the Masons who will attend the dinner at 5:00 p.m. a bit more time in scheduling their arrival at Soldiers and Sailors Hall for the 7:00 p.m. start of the communication.

It will also give the Masons and their ladies the opportunity to hear the winning essay since it will be delivered prior to the performance of the Spurrllows, the entertainment for the evening.

Please see the reports in this issue concerning the essay contest (page three) and the June Quarterly Communication (page 10).

Grand Master Declares Moratorium

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Grand Master; Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, Junior Grand Warden.

The afternoon session featured an open forum panel discussion moderated by the Grand Master. The national leaders and the Grand Lodge line officers served as panel members.

Many of the concerns of the leaders of York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Tall Cedar and Grotto organizations were shared in the frank, open manner hoped for by the planners of the congress.

A number of those concerns will be addressed in future editions of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, as will excerpts of the presentations of the principal speakers.

The closing address was delivered by Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Public Information who, like Bro. Zinszer, has developed a respected reputation as a motivational speaker.

In his remarks in closing the congress,



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION PRESENTS GIFT — Clarence Farmer, right, chairman of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, presents to the Grand Lodge a 14-inch figure of William Penn identical in design to the statue on top of Philadelphia City Hall. The presentation was made as part of the city's celebration of its 300th anniversary. The base of the figure contains the words "Brotherhood" and "Nonviolence," two Masonic as well as Quaker ideals. Although records do not indicate Penn was a Mason, the liberal humanitarianism expressed in his writings closely reflect traditional Masonic principles. A grandson, John, Proprietary Governor of Pennsylvania, was a member of our St. John's Lodge which met at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia. Representing the Grand Master are, left to right, Bro. William A. Carpenter, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Frank W. Bobb, Librarian and Curator, and Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer. Bro. Farmer is a member of Benjamin Lodge No. 138 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Grand Master Calls Extra Communication

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, has called an extra communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of making a mason at sight.

The extra communication will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, in the Masonic Temple, Oakland, Pittsburgh.

The first and second degrees will be conferred on the candidate prior to a

break for dinner at 5:00 p.m. All those attending are welcome at the dinner.

Grand Lodge will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to confer the third degree.

The making of a mason at sight is a right that can be exercised only by a Grand Master.

Grand Master Williamson made Bro. John E. Rakar a mason at sight last August.

Grand Master Williamson challenged the assembled leaders to continue its work.

"We cannot open these vital doors to communication and understanding and then just walk away," he said.

The Grand Master called for two meetings of selected congress participants, in September and again in December, when the smaller group would report on actions taken and suggest new avenues of expression.

Correction

The report in the February issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* concerning the reelection of the members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes inadvertently omitted the name of Bro. Richard M. Wilson, a Past Master of Ulysses Lodge No. 556 in Lewisville.