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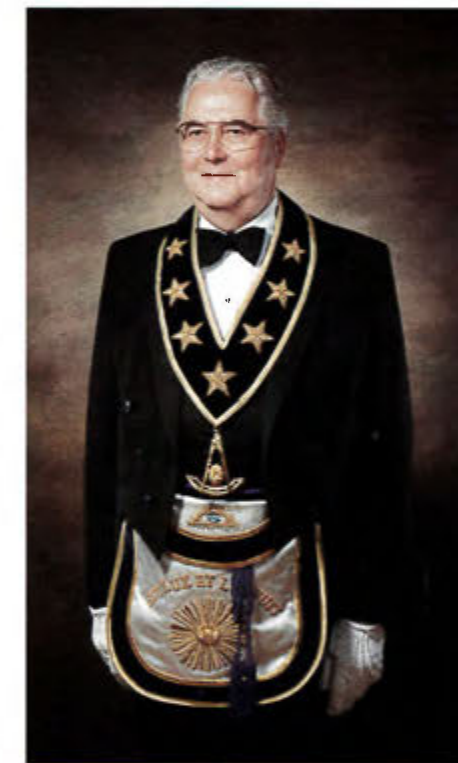
Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. Begins Term as R.W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. of Pittsburgh, a retired vice president of Mellon Bank, has been installed as the 98th Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

Bro. Stenberg was elected to Freemasonry's highest office at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia on December 4. He was installed as the top leader of the more than 200 thousand Masons in the state at the Annual Grand Communication held in Pittsburgh on December 27.

The ancient ceremony used to mark the beginning of the Grand Master's term, when the full authority and responsibility for the conduct of the fraternity is placed in his care, was conducted at noon on the 27th in Gothic Hall at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.

The new Grand Master succeeds Bro. William A. Carpenter of Upland, who



served as Grand Master during 1984 and 1985.

Also installed were Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz of Harrisburg as the R.W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. W. Scott Stoner of Lancaster as R.W. Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. of Belle Vernon, near Pittsburgh, as R.W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond of Jenkintown was reelected the R.W. Grand Treasurer and Bro. Thomas W. Jackson of Audubon was reelected as R.W. Grand Secretary.

A Past Master of Whitehall Lodge No. 794, Pleasant Hills, Allegheny County, and a former District Deputy Grand Master for the 57th Masonic District, Bro. Stenberg was elected to the Grand Lodge line as R.W. Junior Grand Warden in December of 1980. He served as the R.W. Senior Grand Warden in 1982 and 1983 and as R.W. Deputy Grand Master in 1984 and 1985. *Continued to page 15.*

New Foundation to Combat Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children

Masons Care About Children!

That is the slogan adopted by the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., in officially announcing at the Annual Grand Communication the formation of the Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

"We, as Masons and as fathers and grandfathers, must do everything in our power to eliminate the destruction of lives that is the result of drug and alcohol abuse," the Grand Master said, adding, "One out of every five children in this nation is confronted with this devastating problem. Our children are our future and it is our responsibility to protect that future."

The Pennsylvania Foundation for the

Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is being established as a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organization. The Grand Lodge will establish an endowment or trust fund, the income to be used to underwrite the costs of specific programs directed toward research and the education of qualified persons in the field of substance abuse prevention.

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Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Installed Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., a manager of a corporate tax department for the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in Pittsburgh, has been installed as the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Fowler was installed as a line officer, the fourth ranking Mason in the state, at the Annual Grand Communication held in Pittsburgh on December 27.

A Past Master of Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue, Bro. Fowler served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 32nd Masonic District from 1971 to 1981. He had served as the Grand Sword Bearer in 1970 and 1971 for the then Grand Master Hiram P. Ball.

He was born in Santa Monica, California on June 28, 1932 and moved to Pittsburgh shortly thereafter. He attended public school in Ross Township and West View and is a graduate of West View High School and the Robert Morris Business School, Pittsburgh.

Bro. Fowler served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1953.

An employee of ALCOA for more than 30 years, Bro. Fowler is a member of numerous appraisal societies and tax organizations. He has served as president of the Institute of Property Taxation and as a member, since 1976 of the subcommittee on audits for the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance.

He is a member of Bellevue Royal Arch Chapter No. 286 and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1970; Allegheny Council No. 28, Royal and Select Master, where he was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1983, and Allegheny Commander No. 35, Knights Templar, which he served as Eminent Commander in 1969 and 1970.

Bro. Fowler served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Pittsburgh in 1978 and 1979 and was coroneted an honorary member, 33rd degree, in 1974. He serves as chairman of the Credentials Committee of the



Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation.

He is a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Among his other Masonic affiliations is Keystone Priory No. 26, K.Y.C.H.; United States Premier Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; Gateway to the West Council No. 5, Knight Masons of the U.S.A.; Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32; York Rite Sovereign College of North America, and Transfiguration Tabernacle No. XXIX.

Also, Pennsylvania College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitaibus Foederatis; the Royal Order of Scotland; Grand Masters Council "A", Allied Masonic Degrees; Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.; the Officers and Past Commanders Association of Knights Templar Division No. 2; the Joshua Association of Royal Arch Masons, and numerous Masonic research lodges.

Bro. Fowler is also a Senior DeMolay and a Past Master Councilor of the North Boroughs Chapter.

He is married to the former Lois Jean Hess and resides in Belle Vernon, Fayette County. They are the parents of a son, Geary O'Neil, and grandparents to Geary Lee O'Neil.

Seven New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, has appointed seven new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:

- 19th Masonic District, Bro. Joseph W. Rupe, Jr. of Lewistown, a Past Master of Lewistown Lodge No. 203 meeting in Lewistown.
- 25th Masonic District, Bro. Dio Yost of Conneaut Lake, a Past Master of Pine Lodge No. 498 meeting in Linesville.
- 35th Masonic District, Bro. John W. Haines, Jr. of Benton, a Past Master of Benton Lodge No. 667 meeting in Benton.
- 37th Masonic District, Bro. Leonard K. Ruckert of Freedom, a Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 229 meeting in Rochester.
- 50th Masonic District, Bro. Homer Jones of Pocono Summit, a Past Master of Pocono Lodge No. 780 meeting in Cresco.
- 52nd Masonic District, Bro. Richard L. Dennison of Reynoldsville, a Past Master of John M. Read Lodge No. 536 meeting in Reynoldsville.
- 58th Masonic District, Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., of Elysburg, a Past Master of Elysburg Lodge No. 414 meeting in Elysburg.

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Grand Master's Inaugural Address DECEMBER 27, 1985

My Brethren:

It is a privilege and honor to address you for the first time as Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Masons of Pennsylvania. I assure you that there is a deep feeling of gratitude to you, my brethren, for this, the highest honor within your power to bestow on a Brother Master Mason. I pray that the Supreme Architect of the Universe will bless me with His divine guidance that I may fulfill the duties of Grand Master and represent all Masons in this jurisdiction.

It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve in the Grand Lodge line under Right Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers Joseph E. Trate, Samuel C. Williamson, and William A. Carpenter. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been blessed with outstanding Grand Masters over the years and the strength of Pennsylvania Freemasonry is a lasting tribute to their accomplishments.

Realizing that no one individual can carry out the tremendous responsibilities of the office of Grand Master alone, I ask for the cooperation of the Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past and Present Trustees, Committees, Officers and members of the subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

How grateful I am to the members of my lodge—Whitehall Lodge No. 794 for their encouragement and guidance over the years and for providing the Bible which was used when I took my obligations for the elected offices held in my lodge.

To all of the Annual Grand Committee members, together with the Guest Committee members who have made this Communication a success, I give my sincere thanks.

The past is prologue. No organization can endure without proving its worth. Periodically, Freemasonry must reassess its current position in society and redefine its necessary role in that society.

Never in the history of mankind has the principles and ideals of Masonry been so important, and yet we have been subject to public criticism and even indifference among our members. If masonry is to exist in the 21st century, we must be-

come an aggressive and vital force to the people of this nation. How do we do this? Masons must believe in and be faithful to the principles of Freemasonry, be visible and aid their fellow man. You will determine the role and scope of masonry in the 21st century.

I have identified two major long-term projects which will address these concerns:

- (1) drug and alcohol abuse among children
- (2) expansion of Solomon II.

I want to briefly outline some major points of these projects . . . but I stress that the existence of any project will not solve the problem. Your active support and involvement is absolutely critical to our success.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been selected by the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America to conduct a pilot program concerning the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among children. It is anticipated, based on the success to date, that this may become a national model. Our partners in these endeavors include the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health. Our slogan is "Masons care for children."

What success has been realized so far? There have already been three seminars for Juvenile Court judges to provide a forum for them to share ideas; we fully underwrite the publication costs of "Today's Delinquent" which is distributed free of charge to every juvenile and family court judge, every law school and interested social workers, and, we have sponsored teaching seminars at Patton Campus for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Over 250 school professionals have attended to learn to cope with the increasing drug and alcohol problems of today's youth.

Where will we go from here? We will continue our current involvement and will expand our scope to underwrite programs which directly benefit children who are from an affected home or who are themselves affected by alcoholism or drug abuse. These children, ages 5 to 14, who are alcoholics and/or drug addicts, will receive counseling at Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Aliquippa, the Caron

Foundation in Wernersville, The Bridge in Philadelphia and the Brighton Woods Treatment Center in Pittsburgh.

In addition, we will fund a scholarship program to make possible extended graduate training for professionals in the field, and for research.

To insure the long-term program continuance, we have established the Pennsylvania Foundation for Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. The income from the foundation will be used to fund major research projects, educate professionals and support the counseling activities for the children.

My Brothers, the need is staggering. You fathers and grandfathers must accept the challenge to cure this dreadful disease; your Grand Lodge is accepting the challenge. Let's prove that Pennsylvania Masons care for children.

I am committed to the local Lodge. I assure you of my support and guidance to make our symbolic lodges stronger since you are the backbone of the Masonic fraternity.

We have just finished complete revisions of the District Deputy Grand Masters' Handbook and the Lodge Officers' Handbook. These books will be distributed at tomorrow's District Deputies meeting during which I will review the goals and policies of my administration.

To enhance the communication process regarding current Masonic events, I am pleased to announce that you will be able to call the Grand Lodge 800 telephone number for a recorded message concerning the Grand Master's itinerary, programs and special events. I look forward to sharing my plans with each of you when the new lines and equipment are installed.

I encourage family activities and interesting member programs. I encourage community prominence through high visibility service programs. I encourage the Worshipful Masters to create an atmosphere of comradeship and to involve all members in lodge activities.

I encourage each individual Mason to reflect on our fraternal philosophies and to consider how they integrate these ideals into the conduct of their daily lives. We must be Masons every day, all the time . . . not just in Lodge.

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My administration's goals and my thoughts are consistent with the spirit of Solomon II . . . the rebuilding of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. My commitment to this spirit will be evidenced by not only continuing this project, but by also making any appropriate modifications so it achieves its goal. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Arthur J. Kurtz has agreed to add his energy and support to this project by pledging to carry it through 1989. The Grand Lodge is committed . . . but you also must commit

through full participation in your Lodge activities so this program will be as successful as possible in Pennsylvania.

And now, my brethren, I enter upon my duties with confidence and high hopes; I pray that the Supreme Architect of the Universe will bless me with His divine guidance that I may fulfill the duties of Grand Master and represent all Masons in this jurisdiction trusting, with the humble prayer, that all we say and all we do will be pleasing in His sight. So mote it be.

Communications Schedule for 1986-87

Communications of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be held for the most part in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during 1986 and 1987. The exceptions will be the June Quarterly Communication in 1987 that is expected to be held in Pittsburgh and the Annual Grand Communication in 1987 tentatively scheduled for Hershey.

The March Quarterly Communication (Wednesday, March 5, 1986) and the June Quarterly Communication (Wednesday, June 4, 1986) will be held in Corinthian Hall at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Both meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

A departure from the normal schedule will take place in September 1986 when a special communication will be substituted for the normal quarterly communication.

Grand Master Carl W. Stenberg has called a special communication for Friday, June 26, 1986 in honor of the 200th anniversary of this Grand Lodge's independence from the Mother Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of England. (See the report concerning the adoption of new legislation on page 14.)

The December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1986, again in Corinthian Hall at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The March Quarterly Communication

arrangements for 1987 will mirror those established for the meeting on Wednesday, March 4.

The June Quarterly Communication, however, will be held in the Grand Master's home area in Pittsburgh at the Masonic Temple in the Oakland section of the city. The exact time of the meeting and related events will be posted as we move closer to June 3, 1987.

Another departure in normal schedule will be accomplished in September of 1987 when the Grand Lodge will join the nation in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitutional Convention that was held in the City of Brotherly Love.

Grand Master Stenberg will call a special meeting of the Grand Lodge on Thursday, September 17, 1987 in place of Wednesday, September 2.

The December Quarterly Communication for 1987 will be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2.

The Annual Grand Communication is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 28, 1987 in Founders Hall on the grounds of the Milton S. Hershey School for Boys in Hershey.

All communications of the Grand Lodge are open to Master Masons. You do not have to be a member of the Grand Lodge to attend. All that is required is a current dues card.

Seven Are Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Arthur W. Buzzard, Masonic District D, a Past Master of Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158 in Philadelphia, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. John P. Henry, Jr., 19th Masonic District, a Past Master of Union Lodge No. 324 in Mifflintown, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 11 years.

Bro. Robert S. Wolverton, 35th Masonic District, a Past Master of Mahoning Lodge No. 516 in Danville, served as District Deputy Grand Master for ten years.

Bro. Robert A. Pote, 37th Masonic District, a Past Master of Woodlawn Lodge No. 672 in Aliquippa, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 11 years.

Bro. Willard W. Waltz, 50th Masonic District, a Past Master of Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 in Bath, served as District Deputy Grand Master for six years.

Bro. Richard A. Slaughenhaupt, 52nd Masonic District, a Past Master of Parker City Lodge No. 521 in Parker, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 11 years.

Bro. William A. Clark, 58th Masonic District, a Past Master of Elysburg Lodge No. 414 in Elysburg, served as District Deputy Grand Master for eight years.

Bro. W. Jack Yates, a Past Master of Lodge No. 408 in Meadville, had been created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1981 by virtue of 10 years service, but was recalled to active status in the fall of 1984.

Youth Foundation Sponsors Public Speaking Program

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is making a unique leadership training program available to the young men and women of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

"How to Master the Art of Public Speaking" is a special SOLOMON II outreach program for the youth groups developed by Dean Vaughn Learning Systems, Inc. in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. Dean Vaughn Learning Systems are being used daily by more than 4,000 academic and business institutions in this country and abroad in teaching a wide range of subjects with unprecedented success.

The program being offered through the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation applies the science of memory to the art of public speaking and speech communication.

A brochure designed to introduce the program to the leaders and members of the DeMolay chapters, Rainbow assemblies and Job's Daughters' bethels in Pennsylvania, describes the ability to effectively communicate an idea to an individual or an audience as the most valuable learned skill in human relations.

It describes the ability to persuade and convince others as one of the vital keys to success, even more important than a person's technical ability.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, who established the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation while serving as Grand Master in 1982 and 1983, said the new public speaking program will help the foundation fulfill its mission.

"Our job as a foundation is to expose these young people to programs and activities that will help them to become leaders, to help them reach their potential," Past Grand Master Williamson said.

"Our Grand Lodge has pledged its support to the Masonic-related youth groups as an investment in the future," Bro. Williamson continued, adding, "This public speaking course will give our youth the ability to speak clearly and with confidence. It will give them a unique and vital skill that will be a great advantage to them for the rest of their lives."

"How to Master the Art of Public Speaking" is a video-cassette training program designed for group instruction.

How To Master The Art Of PUBLIC SPEAKING A Dean Vaughn Learning System



A SOLOMON II OUTREACH PROGRAM for Masonic-Related Youth Groups Developed in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

It includes eight video cassettes and an instructor's guide and will be used to train the present members of a chapter, bethel or assembly, then used time and again as new members come into the organization each year.

After viewing the video portion of the program, each student uses a personal kit for self-paced study at home. The personal kit includes eight audio lessons, a hard-bound text for reading and future reference, a learning guide with practice exercises, and a speech book with pre-printed memory systems to be used in organizing speeches for presentation.

The Youth Foundation has acquired exclusive rights to the training program and will make it available at cost to each local chapter assembly or bethel. The individual kit for self-paced learning will also be made available through the foundation at cost.

Once the students learn to apply the science of memory to the art of public speaking, they need a forum in which to practice their new skills and gain experience.

To that end, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will sponsor a series of public speaking competitions for the organizations and individuals registered for the program.

The competition will be held at the local, regional and state levels with the organizations receiving recognition and awards and with individuals receiving recognition, awards and scholarship assistance.

The program is scheduled to be in place early in 1986. All interested persons are invited to contact the offices of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation at 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Grand Lodge Committee Appointments

The following is a list of committee assignments for 1986 as dictated by the *Abiman Rezon* or by appointment of the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr.:

• Grand Lodge Committee on Finance:

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, chairman
 Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
 Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
 Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden
 Bro. William J. Ebertshauser
 Bro. Robert D. Hanson
 Bro. William H. Dickey, Jr.
 Bro. Norman A. Fox
 Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.
 Bro. Charles M. Kelso, Jr.

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 Bro. Charles A. Blackman

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• Committee on Youth Activities

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman
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 Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
 Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Grand Treasurer
 Bro. John L. McCain, R.W. Past Grand Master
 Bro. W. Edward Sell
 Bro. Ralph R. Hunt, Jr.
 Bro. Eric B. Bleu

• Committee on Masonic Education

Bro. John K. Young, R.W. Past Grand Master, chairman
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 Bro. J. Keith Howe
 Bro. Robert Batto
 Bro. Wilfred E. Oakey
 Bro. Joseph Gentile
 Bro. Herman A. Dotter

• Committee on Correspondence

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 Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
 Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Grand Treasurer
 Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary
 Bro. Frank W. Bobb

• Committee on Appeals

Bro. Robert D. Hanson, chairman
 Bro. William A. Herd, Jr.
 Bro. Frank F. Troup
 Bro. Paul S. Krasley
 Bro. John E. Miller, Jr.

• Pension Plan Administrators

Bro. David J. Brubach, chairman
 Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
 Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge Hall Progress Report



Finishing touches were being applied to the third floor of Grand Lodge Hall as the renovation of the central structure of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown complex entered the second year of a two-year project.

Grand Lodge Hall, the first residential guest building constructed at the Homes and placed into service in 1913, is the final structure to be brought up to modern standards of comfort and safety in a program began in 1979 by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes.

Work on Grand Lodge Hall is expected to be completed in the fall of 1986.

As was the case in working on all the other residential guest buildings, the facade of the grand old lady of the Homes will not change.

Nor will the first floor, with its dining room, reception area and rooms for guest services, change very much except for the addition of new stairways, elevators and fire doors.

The second and third floors have been completely gutted and rebuilt and much work has been done to sewage, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems, particularly in the basement area.

Several new features are to be added at the basement level. What had been an old theater and storage space is being converted to an old fashioned ice cream parlor on one side and a museum on the other.

When work is completed, visitors to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown will be met in these areas and will be invited to tour the museum and make use of the vending area.

New Foundation to Combat Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children

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Grand Master Stenberg has authorized the use of lodge funds for contributions to the fund and will welcome like tax deductible contributions from individual Masons and interested persons and organizations. The Grand Lodge will solicit the support of all the bodies in the Masonic family in this important endeavor. Several substantial contributions to the foundation have already been received or pledged by individuals and Masonic lodges.

Specific programs in keeping with the mission of the foundation will be guided by a new committee, the Grand Lodge Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention.

Grand Master Stenberg has appointed Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, as the Chairman of the committee (photo) and the following as members:

Bro. Robert D. Hanson, Esquire, a Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698 in Harrisburg.

Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger, clergyman, educator, Grand Lodge Chaplain and a member of Eureka Lodge No. 302 in Mechanicsburg.

Brother Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., United States District Judge, the Western District of Pennsylvania, and a member of Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546 in Penn Hills.



Mrs. Luceille Fleming.

The committee will concern itself with programs that will benefit children from



Dr. Kay Wright.

age five to 14. It will build on the experience already gained through the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's association with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburgh.

The Grand Lodge, for the past five years, has been providing facilities and services at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown for seminars for Juvenile Judges and has paid the costs of publishing *Today's Delinquent*, an annual compilation of all research being done concerning juvenile delinquency that is distributed nationally.

A commitment has already been made to continue a program begun in 1985 in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education that again provides room and board at the Masonic Conference Center for school teachers who are being taught to identify students who are having problems in school because of drug and alcohol abuse and refer them for help.

This Student Assistance Program is conducted by Department of Education personnel. It is described as an intervention, not a treatment program in that it provides a way for school officials to help

students at the same time as they are dealing with inappropriate behavior caused by inappropriate drug use.

Student Assistance Programs are similar in concept to Employee Assistance Programs operated for years in business and industry. The first of some 20 such programs now underway in the state was begun in 1982 in western Pennsylvania. When the Pennsylvania Department of Education expanded the program to central and eastern Pennsylvania, it was to include only four additional school districts for 1985. But with the assistance from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the program has been expanded to include 25 of the state's school districts.

A series of photographs on these pages of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* are from the first session conducted this past summer at the Patton Campus.

The Gateway Rehabilitation Center is using a grant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to counsel children who live in homes where one or both parents is an alcoholic.

Because of the involvement of the Masons of Pennsylvania, the center is able to offer programming to children every other week instead of once a month and has expanded its support in separate programming to children eight to 12 and 13 to 16 years of age.

The center lists a number of goals for the children under its care: to give them basic, age-appropriate information about



alcoholism as an illness; to help them feel less isolated and guilty ("I am not alone, and I didn't cause my parent's alcoholism."); to provide a positive experience at a traumatic time in the child's life, and to help them feel positive about themselves.

The committee, in anticipating the use of funds that will be forthcoming when the nature and scope of the foundation is understood and individual Masons and lodges pledge financial support, has already developed a number of programs that will begin early in 1986.

Among them is the Caron Foundation, which is the first group in the nation to provide inpatient treatment for adult children of alcoholics, operating out of Wernersville, PA; The Bridge, a therapeutic center at Fox Chase near N.E. Philadelphia that specializes in working with recovering adolescents who have experienced serious drug and alcohol problems, and the Brighton Woods Treatment Center, which, through its Three Rivers Chemical Abuse outpatient service works with adolescents and adults.

The valuable associations with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health will be maintained and expanded where practical.

Specific details about each of the 1986 programs will be reported in *The Pennsylvania Freemason* as they develop.

In the meantime, the Grand Master has asked the Masons of Pennsylvania to give their support to the Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. Your financial support is particularly needed as the foundation is developed.

You are invited to send contributions to the foundation in care of the Office of the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Checks can be made out to the Pennsylvania Foundation, PD&AA as a matter of convenience.

The Grand Master is preparing special means of recognizing contributions and gifts. Each contribution will be acknowledged.

Anyone requiring additional information is invited to write to the Office of the Grand Master or to call (215) 988-1920.



Sandra Morgan & Staff. Left to right: Sandra Morgan, Pat Di Rienzo, Larry Newman, Tom Steckar, Collen Tatanishheim, and Dr. John Meerbach, Chief Director of Student Services.

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Schwambach, P.M.

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Alfred E. Svendsen, P.M.

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Bros. Hans J. Bayer, P.M. and
Albert J. Rasch, P.M.

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Morrison, P.M.

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Bro. Stuart L. Thomas, P.M.

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Owen W. Hastings, P.M.,

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Bros. Rudolph G. Anke, P.M.,
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Paul R. Diller, P.M.,
William W. Kiefer, P.M. and
Hans Weiser, P.M.

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Bros. Jesse T. Smith, P.M. and
Franklin D. Trumbower, P.M.

McCandless Lodge No. 390
Bro. John Beeman, P.M.

Howell Lodge No. 405
Bro. Percy J. Weller, P.M.

W. K. Bray Lodge No. 410
Bro. Russell I. Smith, P.M.

Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
Bros. Harrison R. Kline,
Jr., P.M.,
Paul H. Silvius, P.M.,
Willard W. Waltz, P.M.
and D.D.G.M.

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Howard E. Vaughan, P.M.

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Charles Price

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Bros. William P. Cox, P.M. and
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Members Elected To Committee On Masonic Homes

The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes did not change for 1986 as the following were reelected at the Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia on December 4, 1985:

- Bro. Walter B. Wilson of Carlisle, a member of Eureka Lodge No. 302 in Mechanicsburg.
- Bro. P. Thomas Feeser of Schuylkill Haven, a member of Page Lodge No. 270 in Schuylkill Haven.
- Bro. Richard M. Wilson of Mansfield, a member of Lewisville Lodge No. 556 in Ulysses.

• Bro. Kenneth E. Thompson of New Wilmington, a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 804 in New Wilmington.

- Bro. Guy E. Walker of Somerset, a member of Somerset Lodge No. 358.
- Bro. John J. Taylor of Fairview, a member of Lake Erie Lodge No. 347 in Girard.
- Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master, a resident of Pitcairn Borough and a member of Tyrian Lodge No. 612 in Level Green.

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

the *Abiman Rezon*.

The only change in committee membership was caused by the change in the Grand Lodge line when Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. takes a seat on the committee as R.W. Junior Grand Warden and Bro. William A. Carpenter gives up a seat as the immediate R.W. Past Grand Master.

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, was elected chairman of the Homes' committee for 1986 during the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes held at Elizabethtown on December 6, 1985.

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Travel Program to Benefit New Pennsylvania Foundation

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will sponsor a vacation travel program for 1986 in cooperation with Trans National Travel of Boston that will benefit the new Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Trans National, one of the nation's largest travel companies and the one most experienced in working with Masonic organizations, has been associated with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the past.

The firm escorted more than 1,800 Masons and friends to England in 1976 and more than 1,200 to Switzerland in 1978. A similar program was conducted in limited fashion for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation in 1982 when almost \$20,000 was raised.

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rates is a great financial bargain, but to add the opportunity to contribute to the vital work of the Pennsylvania Foundation can make a vacation experience doubly rewarding," said Grand Master Carl W. Stenberg, Jr.

The initial offering of this unique travel program is a special vacation to the British Isles. Eight days and seven nights in London can have special significance in this year when the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence, declared on September 26, 1876, from the Mother Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of England.

There is also the opportunity to add six more nights, in Cardiff, Wales and Glasgow, Scotland—and another six nights in Limerick and Dublin, Ireland.

The London trip, with departures

from Boston, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, departs on June 9, 1986 and returns June 17.

Those who add the additional time in Wales and Scotland will return on June 23 and those taking advantage of the full program by adding Ireland will return on June 29.

Specific details on the summer travel program are contained on pages 12 and 13 of this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*.

The second phase of the 1986 plan is a trip in October to Swiss Bavaria. Plans are incomplete at this time but departures are scheduled on Sundays beginning on October 5.

Full details of the fall travel program will be covered in the May issue.

Legislation Adopted at December Quarterly Communication

Three proposed amendments to the *Abiman Rezon* were adopted by the members of the Grand Lodge by voice vote at the Quarterly Communication held in Philadelphia on December 4, 1985.

Article 8.01 was amended to allow the Grand Master to substitute an extra or special communication for the quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge normally held on the first Wednesdays in March, June and September.

The adoption of the amendment paves the way for the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., to move the date of the Grand Lodge meeting in September of 1986.

Friday, September 26, 1986 marks the 200th anniversary of a meeting of 13 different lodges in Philadelphia when it was decided to form the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, independent of the Grand Lodge of England.

Grand Master Stenberg will take advantage of the new legislation to call a special communication of the Grand Lodge to be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on September 26, 1986 in place of the September Quarterly Communication that would have been held on September 3, 1986.

The second resolution to be adopted

by the Grand Lodge involves Article 17.31 of the *Abiman Rezon* and adds the lodge room in the lower level of the William A. Carpenter Chapel at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown to the list of places where the lodges, with the necessary approvals for scheduling purposes, etc., can hold meetings and confer degrees upon candidates.

Lodges have enjoyed a like privilege for years at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia; the lodge room at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, and the lodge room in the temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

The third and final resolution adopted at the December Quarterly Communication changed Article 17.29 of the *Abiman Rezon* in requiring that fees for initiation and admission to membership be not less than the amount of \$25.

Of that amount, \$25 is to be placed in the permanent fund of the lodge. The legislation has the effect of requiring all lodges to establish a permanent fund. A permanent fund is a restricted fund in that principal cannot be distributed without the approval of the Grand Master. The fund was designed as a means of setting aside a sufficient amount of a new mem-

ber's initial fees at the beginning of his Masonic career so that the solvency of the lodge, so far as it relates to the financial obligations assumed for each member, is protected for the future.

More than half the lodges in the state already require initiation and membership fees in excess of \$175 and will not be affected by the legislation except for the transfer of \$25 to the permanent fund.

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Carl Stenberg Jr. Begins Term

Continued from preceding page 1.

Born in Sewickley, PA in 1916, the Grand Master has been a resident of Whitehall Borough, Pittsburgh since completing military service with the United States Army in 1946.

Educated in the public schools of the City of Pittsburgh, he is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

An active civic leader, Grand Master Stenberg served as the treasurer of the Baldwin-Whitehall Schools Authority for 25 years. He is an Eagle Scout and served as a Neighborhood Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America for many years. He is a past president of the Whitehall Athletic Association and has served as an advisor to Temple Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Bro. Stenberg is a member of the Baldwin Community United Methodist Church where he has served as a trustee and on several church committees.

The Grand Master was Worshipful Master of Whitehall Lodge No. 794 in 1966; was elected a Trustee of the lodge in 1967 and its Representative in the Grand Lodge from 1968 through 1979.

He is a member of Crafton Royal Arch Chapter No. 312; Mt. Moriah Chapter No.

2, and Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1.

Grand Master Stenberg is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Pittsburgh, presently serving as a Trustee, and is a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection. He was coroneted an honorary member of the Supreme Council as a 33rd Degree Mason in 1983.

He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Wa-Cha-Gree Forest No. 149, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Royal Order of Scotland; the Royal Order of Jesters; the Red Cross of Constantine, and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 in Philadelphia.

Grand Master Stenberg and his wife, the former Mildred G. Baggs, are the parents of three sons. Carl W. Stenberg, III, his wife, Linda, and children, Erik and Kerry, live in Reston, Virginia.

Richard W. Stenberg and his wife, Ruth, and children, Matthew, Benjamin and Lindsay, are residents of Concord, Ohio.

Chris D. Stenberg, his wife, Peggy, and daughter, Marcy, live in Pittsburgh.

Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1986:

- Bro. William D. Spargo, a Past Master of William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 758.
- Bro. Roy A. McCullough, a Past Master of Sunset Lodge No. 623.
- Bro. Daniel J. Hinds, a Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 491.
- Bro. Harry A. Vinton, Jr., a Past Master of Whitehall Lodge No. 794.
- Bro. Joseph M. Shanholtz, a Past Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 126.

Brothers Spargo, McCullough and Hinds also served as Aides to the Grand Master during 1984 and 1985.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown

Admissions Policy: Editor's Note—The admissions policy of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is published in this issue of *THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEMASON* in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. There are housed at the Masonic Homes, members, their wives, widows and mothers of living, as well as, deceased members of the 566 Lodges within the Commonwealth having a total membership of 200,397 as of December 27, 1984. These lodges operate under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

Neither the constitution of the Grand Lodge nor the by-laws of the subordinate lodges restrict membership by reason of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap and there are many among our members who are not of the Caucasian race. No record is kept of our membership on a basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

The admission to the Masonic Homes of lodge members, their wives, widows or mothers of living, as well as, deceased members is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes, members of which are elected by the Grand Lodge. The Committee approves, or disapproves, applications for admis-

sion solely on the basis of need and does not discriminate by reason of the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap of the applicant. Applications for admission to the Masonic Homes by members of the Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania, their wives, and widows or mothers of living, as well as, deceased members are, also, received by the Committee on Masonic Homes and approved, or disapproved, on the same basis. The admission to the Masonic Homes of the approved applicants of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the same manner as is the admission of the approved applicants of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the provision of any care or service at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

Specifically the above includes, but is not limited to, the following characteristics:

1. Inpatient and outpatient care will be provided on a non-discriminatory basis; all patients will be

admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

2. All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors and sections without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

3. Patients will not be asked if they are willing or desire to share a room with a person of another race.

4. Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

5. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

6. All facilities of this institution will be utilized without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap.

7. Transfer of patients from the rooms assigned and/or selected will not be made for racial reasons; however, any patient may request to upgrade the room assigned and/or selected at any time for any reason provided that the room requested is readily available.