

Grand Master's Itinerary

JANUARY 1988

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- 27 Lodge 346, Connellsville

MARCH

- 2 Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia

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JANUARY THROUGH APRIL

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- 21 Spring Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association, Atlantic City.
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- 24-26 Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Danville, Pennsylvania

Volume II, continued

Covering the period from 1874, the year following the dedication of the Masonic Temple, to the bicentennial celebration of 1986, Volume II of *The Master Builders* contains many interesting details of the Fraternity's recent history. Highlights include the interior decoration of the Temple, the performance of many public ceremonies that gained widespread appreciation by non-Masons, the ebb and flow of membership, patriotic reactions of Pennsylvania Masons in time of war, and the expansion of Masonic education. The modern period also exhibits many examples of Masonic charity, such as the establishment of residential facilities for Masons and their dependents.

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Brother Arthur J. Kurtz, Begins Term as  
R. W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz of Harrisburg, a retired president and former owner of Kurtz-Mayflower Van Lines, has been installed as the 99th Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

Bro. Kurtz was elected to Freemasonry's highest office at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia on December 2. He was installed as the top leader of the more than 190,000 Masons in the state at the Annual Grand Communication in Hershey on December 28.

The ancient ceremony used to mark the beginning of the Grand Master's term, when full authority and responsibility for the conduct of the Fraternity is placed in his care, was conducted at noon on the 28th in the auditorium of Founders Hall located in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The new Grand Master succeeds Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. of Pittsburgh, who served as Grand Master during 1986 and 1987.

Also installed were Bro. W. Scott Stoner of Lancaster as the R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. of Pittsburgh, as the R. W. Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. George H. Hohenschildt of Mechanicsburg, as R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond of Jenkintown was re-elected the R. W. Grand Treasurer and Bro. Thomas W. Jackson of Audubon was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

Bro. Kurtz was elected to the Grand Lodge line as R. W. Junior Grand Warden in December of 1982. He served as the R. W. Senior Grand Warden in 1984 and 1985 and as R. W. Deputy Grand Master in 1986 and 1987.

Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1919, the Grand Master has been a resident of Harrisburg all of his life, except while serving with the United States Army during World War II.

Educated in public schools of the city of Harrisburg, he also completed additional schooling at various service schools.

An active civic leader, Grand Master Kurtz served as a Board Member of the Harrisburg Kiwanis Club as well as being a member of the Harrisburg Executive Club, the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Hill Business Men's Association. He was discharged from the United States Army as a Captain and holds the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Combat Badge with three battle stars.

Bro. Kurtz is a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, a



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former member of the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Relations Committee of his church.

The Grand Master was Worshipful Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464 in 1967; was elected its Representative in the Grand Lodge in 1968 and served as Treasurer of the Lodge in 1972 and 1973. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master

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## Brother Arthur J. Kurtz Installed as Grand Master of Masons *continued from page 1*

of the 2nd Masonic District on September 5, 1973 and served until December 27, 1979 when he was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

He is a member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21; Harrisburg Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, and Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar.

Grand Master Kurtz is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Harrisburg and is a Past Thrice Potent

Master of Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason and made an honorary member of Supreme Council in 1978. On September 29, 1983 he was appointed an Active Member of the Supreme Council for Pennsylvania.

Bro. Kurtz is a Past Potentate of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; a Past President of Zembo Luncheon Club; a member of Harrisburg Forest No. 43, Tall Cedars of

Lebanon; Harrisburg Chapter No. 76, National Sojourners; the Royal Order of Jesters, Harrisburg Court No. 16 and Trinity Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is also the recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Grand Master Kurtz and his wife, the former D. Jane Dunkle, are the parents of one son and one daughter: Richard A. of Annandale, Virginia and Nancy Jane Deeds of Grantham, Pennsylvania, and have five grandchildren.

## Inaugural Address — Arthur J. Kurtz — December 28, 1987

My Brethren...

With a great deal of humility, anticipation and pride, I stand before you and address you as your newly elected and installed R. W. Grand Master. Humble in the greatness of this moment, anticipant in the 730 days to come that I might, in some infinitesimal measure, contribute to this ancient and honorable Fraternity, and proud, in having been so honored, as to be chosen the 99th Grand Master and leader of over 190,000 Masons in our great state of Pennsylvania.

When the jewel of office is placed around the neck of a Grand Master, it is sometimes assumed that he is automatically blessed with the wisdom of Solomon and that all things insurmountable will promptly be overcome by him in due time.

Brethren, as most of you know, such is not the case. Consequently, I shall constantly be seeking counsel, wisdom and agreement from those who surround me. I will depend and rely on my elected and appointed officers, past Grand Masters, committees, trustees and, most of all, my District Deputy Grand Masters, who, in their respective districts, will personally represent me as Grand Master and who will expedite and promote the Masonic law and my directives.

And, lastly, my Brethren, I will always seek and prayerfully petition the Great Architect of the Universe for understanding, wisdom and guidance in fulfilling the duties of my office.

In our Grand Lodge opening charge, we are encouraged to apply ourselves with zeal to the practice and profession of

Freemasonry. Brethren, that is exactly what I intend to do in my two year term as Grand Master.

The retiring Grand Master, Carl W. Stener, Jr., has had an excellent two year term and I congratulate him. In his administration he has opened certain doors to benefit those Grand Masters who will come after him. I applaud his efforts and I, too, will continue to follow the precept of enlightenment and accountability in the office of the Grand Master.

First and number one consideration in my program, I pledge that my two year term will be one of teamwork. To solve the problems of our Fraternity and to promote and strengthen our advancements, we must, indeed, have continuity and mutual accord from one administration to another. In most cases, most of us know, any policy or project not agreed to by all Grand Lodge line officers, ends the day a Grand Master goes out of office. Brethren, I intend to initiate teamwork, staff meetings and co-ordination of effort as positive and necessary procedures for all Grand Lodge endeavors.

Secondly, I intend to carry on and strengthen our efforts in our SOLOMON II program. Enlarging upon the original concept, with new ideas and horizons, I hope to spread the story of Freemasonry as it should be told. To promote to the general public our interest in youth, in drug and alcohol abuse prevention, in our multitude of charitable programs and in the stature and morality of a Mason in his community. To PR, if you will, that Masons are good people, good

citizens and worthy of recognition and membership in their Fraternity.

Next, as a result of my 37 years of Masonic background and association, I am inclined to consider the appendant bodies of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania; the York rite, the Scottish rite, the Tall Cedars and the Shriners, along with our subordinate lodges, as the family of Freemasonry. And, as such, I have recognized these named major appendant bodies and have caused their insignias and symbols to be inscribed on the obverse side of my Grand Master's medallion. The members of these appendant bodies are our Brother Master Masons. They pay allegiance and dues to our Grand Lodge and their authorized programs, activities and charitable endeavors are both laudable and worthy of our recognition.

It has been said that our Masonic ritual is beautiful, fundamental and inspiring. It has also been said that it is archaic, redundant and boring. It has further been said that our meetings are monotonous, uninteresting and much too long in length. I truly intend, after much study and only upon agreement with my line officers and the Committee on Ritual and Masonic Education, to correct some of these measures. I hope to produce attractive lodge programs, modify or shorten redundant ritual and even, for example, find a way to complete a Grand Lodge quarterly in less than two hours.

In 1989, the second year of my administration, I am contemplating an official

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## Bro. George H. Hohenschildt Installed Junior Grand Warden

Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, a consulting structural engineer of Harrisburg, has been installed as the R. W. Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Hohenschildt was installed as the fourth ranking Mason in the State, at the Annual Communication held in Hershey, Pennsylvania on December 28.

A Past Master of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756 in Harrisburg, Bro. Hohenschildt served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District from 1984 to the present.

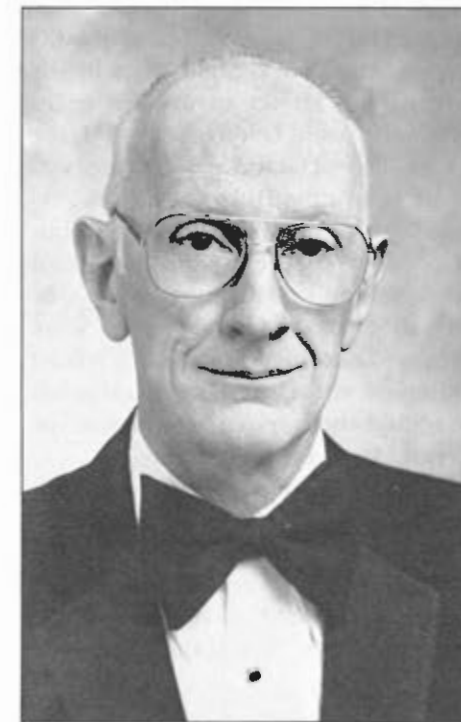
Born in Harrisburg on October 23, 1928, he has been a resident of the Harrisburg area his entire life. He attended the public schools of Harrisburg and Penn State University and is a graduate of Smith Technical Institute, as well as a graduate of the Wilson Engineering Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts.

Bro. Hohenschildt served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1949.

He is a Senior member of Pilgrim Chapter, Order of DeMolay and was the 1987 recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Since 1952 he has been employed at Clapp & Holmes, Consulting Structural Engineers. He is licensed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland as a professional consulting engineer. He is a member of both state and national societies of Professional Engineers and is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Bro. Hohenschildt is a member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21, and served as Most Excellent High Priest



in 1974. He is also a member of Harrisburg Council No. 9, Royal and Select Masters, where he was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1964, and he is also a member of Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, where he served as Eminent Commander in 1970 and 1971.

Bro. Hohenschildt served as Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Harrisburg from 1982 until 1985, this followed his service as Most Wise Master of Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970 and 1971. In 1973 he was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason and was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council, N.M.J. He has also served as the Director of Ritualistic Work for the Valley of Harrisburg for ten years, prior

to entering the Consistorial line. For the past three years he has served as General Chairman of Arrangements for the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation annual meeting.

Bro. Hohenschildt was Grand Marshal of the Camp in 1977 and again in 1981 at Supreme Council, and in 1986 he was appointed Aide to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

He is a member of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Zembo Luncheon Club.

Other affiliations include Penn Priory No. 6, K.Y.C.H. He is the Past Sovereign of Trinity Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; a member of Erin Council, Knight Masons of the U.S.A.; Quator Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England and is presently the Guardian of the Caverns in the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

He also holds membership in the Allied Masonic Degrees, Grand Master Council "A," and he is presently the Junior Deacon. He is a member of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America; The Philaethes Society and Ye Ancient Order of Corks.

In addition to this, he is a member of Harrisburg Forest No. 43 and Valley Forest No. 145, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Bro. Hohenschildt has been a member of Lakeside Lutheran Church since 1940 and has served in various capacities in his church.

He is married to the former Lena A. Bill and resides in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

## Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1988-1989:

• Bro. George R. Moad, a Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464.

• Bro. Thomas C. Librandi, a member of Prince Edwin Lodge No. 486.

• 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 Covenant-Excelsior Lodge No. 456.

Bros. Spargo, McCullough and Hinds also served as Aides to the Grand Master in 1986 and 1987.

# Items From Our Museum: *The Sword of State*

Anyone who has sat in Grand Lodge knows that there are certain officers that the Grand Lodge has that the subordinate Blue Lodges do not have. One of these officers is the Grand Sword Bearer.

Although the position of Grand Sword Bearer is not as old as some of the other officer's positions, the custom of carrying a sword before dignitaries is actually quite old. The ancient Romans seem to be the first civilization to have practiced the custom. The *Lictor*, or guard, would carry a bundle of rods that surrounded an axe before the Chief Magistrates. This bundle of rods was called a *fascia*. This custom is known to have existed in the Middle Ages when a Sword of State was substituted for the *fascia*.

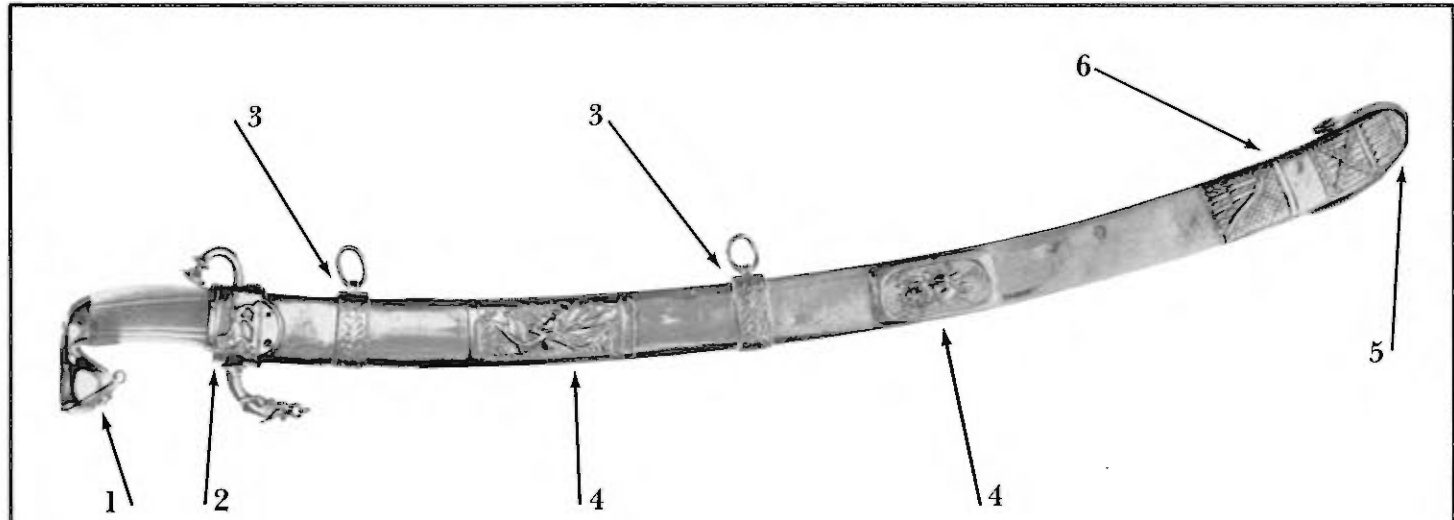
In England, where the position of Grand Sword Bearer originated, the

Grand Lodge originally had no Sword of State, so a sword belonging to a subordinate Lodge was used. The sword was carried before the Grand Master by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge to which the sword belonged. In 1731, the actual office of Grand Sword Bearer was created when the Duke of Norfolk presented the sword of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden to the Grand Lodge of England with instructions for it to be carried before the Grand Master. Since Pennsylvania ritual is so closely related to English ritual, our Grand Lodge has an officer who carries a sword before the Grand Master even to this day.

The Grand Sword Bearer's sword differs from the Tyler's sword in that the Tyler's sword symbolizes protection and is reminiscent of the "flaming sword which was placed at the east of the Garden of Eden." It is also interesting to

note that we are ever reminded not to bring anything defensive or offensive into the Lodge. The Sword of State has been criticized because of this edict, but this sword is neither offensive nor defensive. It is merely a token of the Grand Master's authority. In fact, both the present Sword of State of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the older Sword of State that is now in the Grand Lodge Museum, are unable to be drawn: The blade has been screwed to the scabbard.

The sword that is now in the Grand Lodge Museum was used probably from about the mid to late 1800's until about 1962. It is made of brass, has an ivory handle and is three feet long. It has several interesting symbols on it which we will discuss:



1. The lion's head and

2. The lion regardant, both on the hilt of the sword, are symbols that remind us of the Lion of Judea of the Old Testament. It also reminds us of one of the modes of recognition among Masons. The symbolism of the lion has been popular both before the Christian era and throughout the Middle Ages.

3. The oak leaves and acorns are symbolic of strength and the concept that ideas hold within themselves the potential for great things.

4. This panel shows what is known as an "armory." It shows a collection of cannons, cannon balls, helmets and flags arrayed in an artistic composition. The armory does

not seem to have any significant symbolism attached to it: Many ceremonial swords have similar designs.

5. The snake at the very end of the scabbard must not be confused with the snake of the Garden of Eden. In many instances the serpent has represented diverse and even opposing concepts. In this instance, the snake serves to symbolize immortality, wisdom and fidelity.

6. There is a quiver at the base of the scabbard that is bound at the bottom by a *fascia*. It is interesting to note that both this Sword of State in the Museum and the Sword of State that is used today both have a representation of a *fascia* on them, and that all Swords of State are descended from the *fascia*.

# Grand Lodge Committee Appointments

## • Grand Lodge Committee on Finance

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Grand Master, *Chairman*  
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Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Senior Grand Warden  
Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Junior Grand Warden  
Bro. William J. Ebertshauser  
Bro. Robert J. Hanson  
Bro. Norman A. Fox  
Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.  
Bro. Robert M. Spicer, Jr.

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## • Committee on Temple

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Bro. Joseph E. McQueen  
Bro. John J. Lotz  
Bro. Robert A. Detweiler  
Bro. Charles W. Blackman

## • Committee on Masonic Education

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Bro. J. Keith Howe  
Bro. Wilfred E. Oakey  
Bro. Joseph Gentile  
Bro. Herman A. Dotter  
Bro. Glenn W. Olsen  
Bro. Everett J. Elliott

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Bro. Harold S. McGear  
Bro. Wayne W. Thompson  
Bro. Raymond J. DeRaymond  
Bro. Robert A. Pote

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Bro. William H. Alexander  
Bro. Richard F. Flickinger

Bro. Charles L. Albright, Jr.

Bro. Eugene G. Painter

Bro. Carl R. Flohr

## • Committee on Youth Activities

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, *Chairman*  
Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Grand Treasurer  
Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master  
Bro. William C. McCracken  
Bro. Jeffrey W. Coy

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## • Committee on Appeals

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Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, *Chairman Emeritus*  
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Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger  
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Bro. Walter L. Sykes



# Grand Master Appoints Floor Officers for 1988-1989

Senior Grand Deacon .....	Bro. Sherwood F. Watts	Grand Marshal .....	Bro. George N. Holmes
	Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464		Past Master of Lodge No. 45
Junior Grand Deacon .....	Bro. J. Franklyn Runkle, Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer .....	Bro. A. Maxwell Paget
	Past Master of Harrisburg Lodge No. 629		Past Master of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464
Grand Steward .....	Bro. R. Emmert Aldinger	Grand Pursuivant .....	Bro. David L. Kempfer
	Past Master of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682		Past Master of Perseverance Lodge No. 21
Grand Steward .....	Bro. Ralph C. Rickard	Grand Tyler .....	Bro. Ralph Rogers
	Past Master of Lodge No. 43		Past Master of Fernwood Lodge No. 543

## New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:

- **Masonic District "G,"** Bro. G. Kent Hackney, a Past Master of Philadelphia-Potter Lodge No. 72 meeting in Philadelphia.
- **3rd Masonic District,** Bro. Lester A. Kern, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 260 meeting in Carlisle.
- **6th Masonic District,** Bro. Marvin A. Cunningham Sr., a Past Master of Warren Lodge No. 310 meeting in

Collegeville.

- **11th Masonic District,** Bro. Charles Harry Detweiler I, a Past Master of Page Lodge No. 270 meeting in Schuylkill Haven.
- **17th Masonic District,** Bro. James W. Schott, a Past Master of Galeton Lodge No. 602 meeting in Galeton.
- **18th Masonic District,** Bro. Allen J. Henninger, a Past Master of La Belle Vallee Lodge No. 232 meeting in Jersey Shore.

- **31st Masonic District,** Bro. Joseph F. Acton, a Past Master of Henry M. Phillips Lodge No. 337 meeting in Monongahela, transferred from the 51st Masonic District.
- **38th Masonic District,** Bro. Donald T. Beecher, a Past Master of Hailman-Monroeville Lodge No. 786 meeting in Monroeville.
- **54th Masonic District,** Bro. Alan T. Male, a Past Master of Forbes Trail Lodge No. 783 meeting in Export.

## Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes

The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1988 are as follows:

- **Bro. P. Thomas Feeser** of Schuylkill Haven, a member of Page Lodge No. 270 in Schuylkill Haven.
- **Bro. Richard H. 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 in Somerset.

- **Bro. John T. 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.
- **Bro. Walter L. Sykes** of Canonsburg, a member of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 in Canonsburg.

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

The only changes in the committee membership were caused by the resignation of Bro. Walter B. Wilson who was replaced by Bro. Walter L. Sykes and Bro. George H. Hohenschildt takes a seat on the committee as R.W. Junior Grand Warden and Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. gives up a seat as the immediate R.W. Past Grand Master.

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Deputy Grand Master was elected Chairman of the Homes' Committee for 1988 during the meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes held at Elizabethtown on December 4, 1987.

## Master Builders for February 1988

Milton A. Bemis	Lodge No. 399	Francis Deordio	780	Earl W. Glisson, Jr.	309
Ronald A. Bowser	644	Blaine E. Fahringer	619	Victor Gordon	246
Page C. Brown	309	Steven I. Feinour	326	Walter L. Green	302
Hector L. Cabrera	796	David B. Fenner	780	Robert J. Group	336
James E. Clark	262	Robert D. Fighera	245	Keith M. Hahn	648
Jay W. Claycomb	524	James C. Forster	194	Myron K. Hahn	648
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## Bro. John K. Young Retires as Chairman



John K. Young, R. W. Past Grand Master has retired as the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. Bro. Young brought to the Committee a background rich in Masonic experience. A Mason for more than fifty years, Bro. Young is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, as well as having been a Trustee of the Thomas Ranken Patton Institution for Boys. In addition to this, Bro. Young has held the position of Counsel for the Grand Lodge for seventeen years and was recently made Active Member Emeritus for Pennsylvania of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Bro. Young has been instrumental in making the Committee on Masonic Education a smoothly running com-

mittee. Always concerned with a grass roots approach, Bro. Young has had a sense for talent in the individual Mason, and because of this he has built a Committee of men that are not content to sit down while there was work to be done. Furthermore, Bro. Young created something exemplary within the Committee: He saw to it that the wives of Committee members were never left out, thereby creating a family-oriented Committee.

Replacing Bro. Young as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education is Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W.J.G.W. Replacing other members of the Committee are Bro. Glenn W. Olsen of Oasis Lodge No. 416, Edinboro and Everett J. Elliott, P.D.D.G.M. of Leechburg Lodge No. 577.

## 1988 Dates for School of Instruction Sectional Meetings

March 5, 1988 .....	Pittsburgh	April 16, 1988 .....	Philadelphia
March 12, 1988 .....	New Castle	April 30, 1988 .....	Williamsport
March 19, 1988 .....	Uniontown	May 14, 1988 .....	Everett
March 26, 1988 .....	Harrisburg	May 28, 1988 .....	Erie
April 9, 1988 .....	Ridgway	June 4, 1988 .....	Scranton

## Public Speaking Program

The following groups have purchased the Video-tape Training Program and enrolled in the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation's program, "How to Master the Art of Public Speaking" and are actively involved in providing this unique training opportunity to their members and officers:

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania  
Grand Lodge of Maryland  
Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children  
SOLOMON II Program Directors  
Masonic District "F"  
15th Masonic District  
7th Masonic District  
Allentown Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Lancaster Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
Montgomery Lodge No. 19  
Olivet-Oriental Lodge No. 385  
Philanthropy Lodge No. 225  
Philadelphia-Potter Lodge No. 72  
Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546  
Corinthian-Philo Lodge No. 368  
Greenleaf Lodge No. 561  
Houseman Lodge No. 717  
Industry Lodge No. 131  
Lodge No. 2  
Lodge No. 9  
Marion Lodge No. 562  
Masonic Homes High Twelve Club

The following information was printed before in the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation newsletter, but a repeat of this information is in order:

We are pleased to announce a new option to participants of the Public Speaking Program which will make it possible to complete the entire course for as little as \$28, (plus \$1.68 sales tax). Now, the eight audio-cassette lessons (on four audio tapes) may be either borrowed and returned, or they may still be purchased as part of the Personal Kit by those who prefer the convenience of ownership.

The organization purchasing the video training system will now receive four sets of the audio tapes to be loaned to course participants who wish to take advantage of this

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# Goodyear Building Dedication

On Friday, October 23, 1987, the Goodyear Building, the newest addition to the Masonic Homes Complex, was dedicated and the datestone laid in a Masonic Ceremony conducted by Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., Right Worshipful Grand Master.

In the lobby hangs a commemorative plaque with a bust of Samuel M. Goodyear, which was sculptured by Dr. Ronald E. Sykes, Professor of Art at Millersville University. The plaque reads as follows:

## GOODYEAR BUILDING

Erected in Honor and in Fond Memory of

**SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR**

*Right Worshipful Grand Master*

1924-1925

and

Member of the Committee on Masonic Homes

1917-1952

thru the generosity of his son

**DONALD H. GOODYEAR, P.M.**

*Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197*

Dedicated October 23, 1987

Bro. Donald H. Goodyear was joined by family and friends after the dedication for a reception and open house.

The Goodyear Building, which is an extension of our administrative offices will be the new location for the Personnel Office, the Accounting Office and Resident Banking, and the Conference Room for the Committee on Masonic Homes meetings and other administrative meetings. The other offices will be used by administrative staff.



## Welcome

Brethren and ladies, on behalf of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, I would like to take this time to thank Bro. Donald H. Goodyear, P. M. of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197 and also the Committee on Masonic Homes for making this new Administration Building a reality. It is indeed fitting that this building will soon serve as the meeting place for the Committee on Masonic Homes: Fitting in that Bro. Samuel Morrett Goodyear served on that same committee for some 35 years.

Bro. Goodyear served on many important Masonic committees during his life, but of all of them it was the Committee on Masonic Homes that always received his closest attention. On this committee his opinion was always respected. He would sit in a chair in the corner of the old committee room and when an issue of great importance was brought up for discussion, all present would turn to him for his counsel, judgment and advice. When he died in 1955, it was said of him that his faith, courage, sincerity and sound judgment would serve as a long enduring memorial. Today, thanks to Bro. Goodyear's son, we add to that memorial this Administration Building.

Charity and care are among the great traditions that we share as Masons. Recently, there has been a greater consciousness and growing awareness concerning the Fraternity's duty towards the young; Masons care about children, but our care and concern does not end there: Masonic care can span the life of an individual, from childhood to old age. Care for our aged is one of the foundation stones upon which we have built our reputation; and it is because of this reputation of charity and care that we are known as a responsible and reliable Fraternity.

We must never underestimate the vitally important role that the Masonic Homes plays in a Masonic life. The Homes serve to comfort Masons and their families as they approach retirement. As Bro. Goodyear himself has said: "No feature of our great institution so beautifully typifies the real spirit of Masonry as does the work of our Homes . . ."





# Project SOLOMON II Meets with Masonic Education Committee

On October 11, 1987 the Directors of Project SOLOMON II met with the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education at the Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania to share the activities that have been developed during the past year. The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, under the leadership of John K. Young, R.W.P.G.M., was holding its second annual district education seminar.

Bro. Drew W. Washabau, P.M., Director of Project SOLOMON II served as chairman of this presentation. Bro. Washabau presented the charge that was given to the re-constituted Project SOLOMON II program and reviewed its goals. Bro. Elvin Warfel discussed the Director's Handbook developed for the project, the newsletter, *You and SOLOMON II* and the Constitution Packet. Bro. Edward Weisser, P.D.D.G.M., Regional Director, presented the Membership Retention Program developed by Project SOLOMON II.

Every effort must be expended to maintain a dynamic and vital Fraternity. All Masonic bodies must move forward in the spirit of brotherhood and co-operation to build Freemasonry for the future.

## We Need SOLOMON II

In spite of two years of hard work and countless meetings to take the message to the Brethren, there are Masons in Pennsylvania who do not know the goals of Project SOLOMON II. Members of Project SOLOMON II hear comments that our major purpose, our only goal, is to snatch men from street corners and bring them into the Lodges. Nothing could be further from the truth.

When Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M. was Grand Master, he renewed the charge for Project SOLOMON II. In doing this, he was not considering a single purpose. In the Director's Handbook the four goals of Project SOLOMON II are stated:

**Goal 1:**  
**Bring the Membership Back to the Lodge**

Project SOLOMON II is a sustained effort to strengthen the Fraternity by recognizing the problems within the Fraternity. Within Masonry we can find complacency and an unwillingness to meet the problem of declining attendance at Lodge meetings. The problem is ours. We can do something about it.

**Goal 2:**  
**Attend to the Problems of Suspension of Members for Non-Payment of Dues**

When a man accepted the responsibilities of becoming a Mason, he took on a binding obligation that should hold for his lifetime. How, then, can the Master Mason fail to continue his membership by not paying his dues? The Membership Retention Program was developed by Project SOLOMON II to give each Lodge the tools to address the problem. Is your Lodge using the program?

**Goal 3:**  
**Develop Interesting Programs in the Lodge**

An active Lodge with interesting programs is addressing the problem of declining attendance and interest in the Fraternity. Each Mason should gain knowledge and inspiration about Freemasonry each time he attends his Lodge. Does your Lodge have good programs? Have you participated in presenting a good program?

Each of these three goals relate to specific problems for the Fraternity. All of the Goals are related for as one goal is met another will be effected. When the first three goals are fulfilled surely the fourth and final goal of Project SOLOMON II will be working for the Lodges in Pennsylvania.

**Goal 4:**  
**Secure Qualified, New Members for Freemasonry**

No period of time is without men of integrity who would be worthy and qualified members of the Fraternity. These men are within our midst. Consider ways to give them the message of Freemasonry while avoiding open solicitation. It can be done. It must be done.

## Statistics Tell the Story

The very important story about membership in the Masonic Fraternity of Pennsylvania can be shown in the following statistics:

Membership on 12/31/85	.... 193,841
Membership on 12/31/86	.... 190,361
Loss of Members	..... 3,480
Membership on 12/31/86	.... 190,361
Membership on 12/31/87	.... 187,687
Loss of Members	..... 2,674

The statistics you have read tell the dramatic story of one of man's great fraternal organizations that is experiencing consistent decline in its numbers. With these statistics being provided by Bro. F. Thomas Dolton, Manager, Data Processing for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania there can be no doubts about the authenticity of the numbers. What are we doing about the decline? What can be done?

Project SOLOMON II was given as one of its tasks the development of a Membership Retention Program. The following statistics on the suspension of members for non-payment of dues tell another story; one we hope will have a different ending.

Members suspended on	
12/31/85	..... 4,241
Members suspended on	
10/31/86	..... 2,160

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# New Grand Worthy Advisor: Mandi Jo Claypool

Mandi Jo Claypool was elected Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania for 1987-1988.

Mandi is a Past Worthy Advisor of Freeport Assembly No. 129. Other offices she has held are: Worthy Associate Advisor, Charity, Hope, Faith, Recorder, Drill Leader, Religion, Fidelity, Service, Outer Observer and Choir Director. She has served Pennsylvania Rainbow as a Junior Member of the Grand Executive Committee for the 1984-1985 and 1986-1987 terms and the Grand Representative to Maryland for 1985-1986. Mandi received her Grand Cross of Color at the 1986 Grand Assembly Sessions.

Mandi is a 1986 graduate of Freeport Area High School. While at FHS she was a three year member of the Drill Team, a two year member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Youth Education Association, Senior Steering Committee and the *Freeportian* staff. She received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. Mandi is now a freshman majoring in Communication Arts at Grove City College.



## Brent D. Richards, State Master Councilor

Brent D. Richards, 18, of Berwick is currently serving a year-long term as State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania. Richards, a Past Master Councilor of Susquehanna Chapter in Wilkes-Barre, was elected to that position on July 11, 1987 at the annual DeMolay Conclave in Gettysburg. Brent is the son of Paul L. and Jane Richards, and the youngest of six children. His father is a member of Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre and is active in the Irem Shrine Temple Clown Unit.

Richards is majoring in Psychology at the Pennsylvania State University where he was admitted to the University Scholars Program with an Academic Excellence Scholarship. He was graduated from Berwick Area Senior High School, with a three-year rank of first in his class of 202 students.

Voted "Most Likely to Succeed for the Class of 1987," Richards was co-editor of the school yearbook. He was also President of the Speaker's Bureau and participated in Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.), the Drama Club, the varsity swim team on which he was co-captain in his junior year, the National Honor Society, his school newspaper

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## Karen E. Stoner Named Miss Job's Daughter for Pennsylvania

Miss Karen E. Stoner, of Lancaster, has been named Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania for 1987-1988. Miss Stoner has also served as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Librarian. She is a member of Bethel No. 7 in Columbia, Pennsylvania where she is a Past Honored Queen in addition to having held many other offices. She is the daughter of W. Scott Stoner, R. W. Deputy Grand Master and Phyllis L. Stoner.

Miss Stoner, a freshman at Dickinson College, is majoring in International Studies and Pre-law. She is a graduate of Hempfield High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and the Modern Music Masters Honor Society. She was a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and a Century III Leader. In addition to these honors, Miss Stoner was active in her high school choir, her class Steering Committee, her school newspaper and she was also a member of the Student Aide Club and a tutor.

An active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville, Miss Stoner has been active in the Zion Youth Ministry and has been a member of "His Re-

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I Want  
To Know . . .



Bro. Frank W. Bobb

**QUESTION:** Were there globes on the two pillars on the porch of Solomon's Temple? C.D.H.

**ANSWER:** The Old Testament description of the building of Solomon's Temple includes two pillars, named Jachin and Boaz, on the porch of the Temple (I Kings 7:21). On each chapter or capital atop the pillars was a bowl (I Kings 7:41), probably used for the burning of incense or oil. A metal network covered each bowl and may have given the impression of a globe.

There have been many explanations of both the pillars and the globes. The Masonic interpretation of the globes obviously has to be a modern one, made at a time when the concept of a round earth had been established. According to Charles Clyde Hunt, the first published account of the globes being on the pillars was made by William Preston in the 19th century. Preston called one globe terrestrial and the other celestial, maintaining that together they symbolized the universality of Freemasonry. Hunt has also summarized their Masonic meaning:

"The globes symbolize the great truths that man is a citizen of two worlds, the material and the spiritual, the earthly

and the heavenly, the temporal and the eternal, and they teach us to so regulate our lives that when we pass from the earth, the terrestrial, it may be to that other and better world, the celestial."

**QUESTION:** Why do we use Holy St. John? Was he a Freemason? L.P.

**ANSWER:** The Holy Saints John have been a part of Freemasonry for centuries. The ancient guilds or trade unions of England each had its patron saint. The patron saint of the hatters, for example, was St. Clement; St. Crispin was the patron saint of the shoemakers. The patron saint of the stonemasons was St. John the Baptist.

When Speculative Masonry evolved, St. John the Baptist understandably became the patron saint of the Freemasons. He was a man of humility and virtue, a man who steadfastly kept his obligations to God, principles that are upheld in the teachings of the Craft.

The feast day of St. John the Baptist is June 24 and was celebrated annually by Masons in Scotland and England. In 1725, the feast day of St. John the Evangelist on December 27 became the annual feast day of the Grand Lodge of England. St. John the Evangelist, like St. John the Baptist, is a patron saint of Freemasonry. He embodies not only the brotherhood of man, but is the "bringer of light," that light which is the deity within each man. Neither of the Holy Saints John was a Freemason.

In colonial America, Masonic elections were frequently held twice a year on the Holy Saints John Days. Today, in Pennsylvania, the Masonic year begins at high noon on St. John the Evangelist's Day.

Send questions to:

The Pennsylvania Freemason  
Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

*A well-informed Mason, is an effective Mason.*

Statistics, continued

Members suspended on  
12/31/86 ..... 1,613  
Members suspended on  
10/31/87 ..... 1,034

We believe Project SOLOMON II is helping the Lodges of Pennsylvania meet the problem of suspension of membership for non-payment of dues.

Project SOLOMON II was given a broader set of charges in 1986, a time when the statistics show a sharp decline in the number of suspensions. The decline in suspensions is being sustained. By bringing back Masons to the Fraternity we can reach "zero" number of suspensions and soon show a gain in membership.

Eight Are  
Created  
Past District  
Deputy Grand  
Masters

• **Bro. J. Walter Price**, Masonic District "G," a past Master of Pilgrim Lodge No. 712 in Philadelphia, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

• **Bro. Nelson M. Baird, Jr.**, 6th Masonic District, a Past Master of Norristown Lodge No. 620 in Norristown, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

• **Bro. John R. Benner**, 11th Masonic District, a Past Master of Page Lodge No. 270 in Schuylkill Haven, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 5 years.

• **Bro. Neil A. Baker**, 17th Masonic District, a Past Master of Tioga Lodge No. 373 in Tioga, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 5 years.

• **Bro. L. Eugene Pauling**, 18th Masonic District, a Past Master of Muncy Lodge No. 299 in Muncy, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 6 years.

• **Bro. George A. Chapman**, 31st Masonic District, a Past Master of Gummert Lodge No. 252 in Fayette City, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

• **Bro. Charles W. Doege**, 38th Masonic District, a Past Master of Beta-Duquesne Lodge No. 546 in Penn Hills, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

• **Bro. Vern A. Henery**, 54th Masonic District, a Past Master of Plum Creek-Samuel Hamilton Lodge No. 799 in Pittsburgh, served as District Deputy Grand Master for 10 years.

Secretaries Seminar Held in Lewistown



"I'd better make a note of that one. . ."



"Just one more question, Mr. Speaker. . ."

Shown here is the Secretaries Seminar held in Lewistown, Pennsylvania on October 24, 1987. Similar seminars were held in Philadelphia on November 21, 1987 and in Pittsburgh on December 5, 1987. Financial Seminars are being planned for the Fall of 1988 at each of our three Masonic regions with similar seminars for Secretaries being planned for the Fall of 1989.



"You want me to tell the Grand Secretary —What? . . ."  
Michael J. Peters, Moderator; John J. Hunt, Speaker.

Public Speaking, continued

option. The only requirement to implement the option is that the organization register with us the name of the program coordinator. It is essential that the program coordinator accept the responsibility of controlling the circulation of the audio tapes. Additional sets of audio tapes are available at \$22 each, (plus \$1.32 sales tax), if needed.

It is important that all participants complete the audio-cassette portion of the program. It is designed for self-paced learning after completion of the video training

and printed exercises.

Following are the two options now available to course participants:

The only difference between options "A" and "B" is the price and convenience of ownership.

OPTION "A"

Ownership of Complete  
Personal Kit

Printed Materials ..... \$28.00  
4 Audio-cassettes ..... \$22.00  
Sales Tax ..... \$ 3.00  
\$53.00

OPTION "B"

Ownership of Printed Materials;  
Borrow and Return  
Audio-cassettes

Printed Materials ..... \$28.00  
Sales Tax ..... \$ 1.68  
\$29.68

**IMPORTANT:** The printed materials and audio-cassettes are designed to be used with the video training system. Before ordering these materials, please be certain that the video training is available through a Masonic Lodge or related youth group in your area.

Brent D. Richards, continued

and he was a competitor in various mathematics and foreign language competitions.

A committed church participant, Richards attended the Central Pennsylvania Council on Youth Ministries of the United Methodist Church and the Lewisburg District Council of Youth Ministries, U.M.C. and served as Treasurer of the local Tri-parish Youth Group. He was also a participant in numerous worship services delivering the sermon on several occasions and attended various youth retreats.

In his community, Richards was a Red Cross volunteer, worked with the Berwick ministerium food bank, the Blood-mobile, disaster services and Meals On Wheels. He won the Youth Citizenship Award from the local Soroptimist Club. He is certified in standard lifesaving, advanced lifesaving and professional class CPR. He has most recently been employed as a swimming instructor by the Berwick Area School District.

Richards has an extensive DeMolay background which qualified him to assume this state-wide position of leadership. Prior to his election as State Master Councilor, he served one-year terms as State Treasurer and as State Senior Councilor. He was elected in May to serve a one-year term as the Regional Master Councilor for the International

Region consisting of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

Richards has served as the General Chairman of the 1987 Pennsylvania DeMolay Congress and was a delegate to the 1987 International DeMolay Congress. He was a staff member at the 1986 and 1987 Key Man Conferences, the installing officer for countless DeMolay Chapter installations and for several Institution Ceremonies of new DeMolay Chapters and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Ritual Tournament of Champions.

Richards has received numerous DeMolay awards which include the Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award, the Representative DeMolay Award, the Founder's Membership Award, the 1986 Pennsylvania Flower Talk Champion and he most recently received the Distinguished Service Award for 1987. Richards was recently elected by the International Supreme Council to receive the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor that can be afforded to an active DeMolay for services to the Order.

Brent Richards is a remarkable young man, in a class all his own and we are fortunate to have him as a part of the Order of DeMolay.

Karen E. Stoner, continued

flection Choir."

Miss Stoner played a part in her area's DeMolay Chapter by being named Lancaster Chapter Sweetheart for 1986-1987. She is a member of Senior Girl Scout Troup No. 67 and was its President in

1986.

With such an impressive, solid background as this, Karen Stoner is sure to shine in the demanding role as Miss Job's Daughter, 1987-1988.

Volume II of The Master Builders

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. is pleased to announce the publication of Volume II of *The Master Builders: A History of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania* by Dr. Wayne A. Huss. This work will be officially presented and made available to the Masons of Pennsylvania at the March

Quarterly Communication. Although originally scheduled for release in the fall of last year, it was necessary to postpone publication by a few months because of printer's deadlines. Past Grand Master Stenberg hopes that this delay has not dampened the enthusiasm of the members of the craft for this much anticipated work.

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Inaugural Address, continued

visitation of our Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Plans are already in the making, confirming correspondence has been received and at the proper time, I will extend a personal invitation for a limited number of Brethren to accompany the Grand Lodge party on a 10 day tour of Ireland and the official visitation to its Grand Lodge.

And lastly, Brethren, of the anticipated highlights of my two years to come, I wish to acquaint you with the most fervent and personally desired project of my administration. It is the independent retirement community to be constructed on the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

For the past eighteen months, your Grand Lodge officers, the Executive Director and members of the Committee on Masonic Homes, along with many professional advisors, have thoroughly discussed this subject. Feasibility studies have been made, the proper site has been appraised and arrived at, water and other natural resources have been determined, marketing and financing have been considered and plans, not only for the project itself, but also for the impact it will make upon the Masonic Homes

Health Care Center, are on the trestle-board.

This project, in my personal opinion, is one that should have been consummated a long time ago for our retiring Brethren all over the state.

I am hopeful that within three months your Grand Lodge officers and members of the Committee on Masonic Homes will be in a position to start this much needed project.

Brethren, at this time, may I express my gratitude to all for your help, aid and assistance.

- **To My Church** — my two pastors, Brothers Robert Vowler and Martin Hopkins — my fellow Masons — thank you for the beautiful vespers service of yesterday.
- **To My Lodge** — Robert Burns No. 464 — its officers, Past Masters and members all — I am proud to represent you and thank you for your support and effort on my behalf.
- **To My Harrisburg Annual Committee** — headed by chairmen Brothers John Adams and George Moad — thank you for a job well and expertly done — the result was tremendous.

• **To My Fellow Grand Lodge Officers**, the Past Grand Masters, my appointments, committees and District Deputy Grand Masters — thank you and I pray we may always serve together in harmony for our beloved Fraternity.

And now, Brethren, in conclusion, as a Grand Master submitting his Inaugural Address for your consideration, permit me to petition your continued support in this fashion.

Ours is a beautiful and proud Fraternity, founded over hundreds of years on the morality of man, belief in Almighty God and the concept of making good men better.

In this context, I paraphrase the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, fourth chapter, 8th verse . . .

"Finally, Brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there be any excellence, if there be anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do, and the God of Peace will be with you."

So Mote It Be

Three Sons Are Made Masons

On October 19, 1987, the three sons of Bro. William G. Adams, Jr., Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No. 586, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. William G. Adams, IV was raised by his uncle, Bro. Jack T. Duffy, P.M. Jeffrey M. Adams and David L. Adams were raised by their father. Nine years before, Bro. Duffy, then Worshipful Master, had raised Bro. Adams. This is the first time that three brothers have been made Master Masons in Acacia Lodge at the time their father was serving as Worshipful Master.



Front row: Jeffrey M., William G. and David L. Adams.  
Back row: William G. Adams, Jr., W. M. and Jack T. Duffy, P.M.

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