

Sixty Year Certificate Awarded



From left to right: Bros. Clarence Heffendrager, Jr., D.D.G.M.; Emil O. Schillinger and Albert P. Schmidt, Master.

A Sixty Year Grand Lodge Certificate was presented to Bro. Emil O. Schillinger at the 22nd Anniversary Banquet of Southampton Radiant Star Lodge No. 806. Bro. Clarence Heffendrager, Jr., District Deputy of the 8th District, assisted by Bro. Albert P. Schmidt, Master, also presented Bro. Schillinger the Lord's Prayer highlighted with Masonic sym-

bols. Bro. Heffendrager also received a check for the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children from proceeds raised by the Lodge from a cake sale held in Southampton. Bro. Schillinger is also a member of both the National and Philadelphia Soccer Halls of Fame.

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Bro. Jackson Goes To Washington. Again.



Your Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania has been honored by a request from the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution to borrow the portrait shown here of Bro. Andrew Jackson (1767-1845, seventh President of the United States, 1829-1837), which usually hangs to the left of the entrance to Gothic Hall in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Painted by Bro. Charles Willson Peale, it will be a part of the exhibition, "Old Hickory: A Life

Sketch of Andrew Jackson," the third and last in a series of exhibitions celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Opening November 9, 1990 and continuing until January 13, 1991, the exhibition will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. every day except Christmas at the National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F Streets, NW in Washington, D.C. (One can take the Metrorail to Gallery Place.) Admission is free.

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The Grand Master Speaks...



Bro. W. Scott Stoner
R. W. Grand Master

While our Lodges have been dark for the Summer, the light of Masonic Awareness has continued to shine. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both the Districts in general, and the Lodges in particular for their continued support of the Masonic Awareness Program. Your enthusiasm and plain old hard work continue to make my Program and your Program the success that it has been and continues to be.

I must, however take the time to comment that the Masonic Awareness Program is not, under any circumstances,

an attempt at solicitation or membership campaign. The program has been designed and is being executed as an information resource. An ad campaign it is not, an information campaign it is. A solicitation for members it is not, a solicitation of information pure and simple, it is. Not everyone can be a Freemason, but everyone can and should know who we are, what we do and just what it is for which we stand.

An integral facet of letting the public know we are here and what we do is the support Masons give to our youth through education. In 1990 thus far, eleven \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded. These eleven scholarships include six in honor of Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W.P.G.T. and five awarded through the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Fund. In addition to this, the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide from the Youth Foundation is going to press, even as we speak. Any Blue Lodge or individual Mason wishing to establish a scholarship can contact the PYF for more information. More about all of this in this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* in the PYF article.

Faith, Hope and Charity: As Freemasons, our Faith is in God, our Hope is

in our youth and the greatest of these, is Charity. The Masonic Charities Appeal Program is well underway. The Grand Secretary's Office has sent out forms that you will soon find in your Lodge Notices; please read this filler and consider for a moment how important Masonic Charity is to those who need it. We realize that in today's economy, Charity can take a back seat, but please remember those to whom Charity is always important, regardless of the economy.

It was so very good to see everyone at Autumn Day at the Masonic Homes. I am always struck by the vitality of the Fraternity as I walk through the grounds of the Homes on this day. Those who actively participate in the various booths, shows and programs, as well as the many Masons, their families and friends make Autumn Day the success that it continues to be.

Again, let me thank everyone for his exemplary performance so far in the advancement of Masonic Awareness, his support of our youth and the day-to-day job of being Freemasons.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. Scott Stoner

Anniversary Parade in Charleroi



Shown in this picture are the participants in the Centennial Parade held to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania on July 11, 1990. Left to right: Bro. Joseph F. Acton, D.D.G.M. of the 31st District; Bro. Harry Holmes, D.D.G.M., 11th District from the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W.D.G.M.; Richard B. Lewis, D.D.G.M., 7th District from the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge; and Lawrence Harris, President of 7th District Council, M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Not shown is Bro. George H. Hott, Jr., P.M. of Charleroi Lodge No. 615 who also participated in the celebration.

Grand Master's Dinner Dance to be Held in Philadelphia

A Grand Master's Dinner Dance will be held in the Ballroom of the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Two Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each, and are available from the Office of the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-2598. Telephone (215) 988-1920. Please use the coupon included in this issue, and make your check payable to "The R. W. Grand Secretary."

Grand Master's Itinerary

NOVEMBER 1990

- 1 Lodge No. 286
136th Anniversary, Columbia
- 3 Lodge No. 584
100th Anniversary, Dumore
- 10 Speaker, Zem Zem Temple, All Masons Night, Erie
- 16 Harrisburg Consistory, Fall Reunion
125th Anniversary, Harrisburg
- 16-17 Fall Reunion, Valley of Scranton, A.A.S.R.

DECEMBER 1990

- 1 Demolay, Grand Master's Class
- 5 December Quarterly Communication
Philadelphia, Masonic Temple
- 6 Grand Chapter, Grand Communication,
Philadelphia

DECEMBER 1990, continued

- 7 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 14 Valley of Philadelphia, A.A.S.R. Reunion,
Grand Master's Class
- 15 Lodge No. 385
Installation of Officers, Masonic Temple,
Philadelphia

JANUARY 1991

- 25 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 26 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting
Elizabethtown

FEBRUARY 1991

- 17-20 Conference of Grand Masters
San Diego, California

Bro. Jackson, continued

In addition to the portraits and other likenesses of Jackson and some members of his family and contemporaries, memorabilia, maps, and personal letters will also be on display. But the emphasis will be on one of the original American

self-made men, "Old Hickory:" A military hero; a consummate politician having both good and bad sides; a man of a tremendous popularity, in his time, second to none (not even Bro. George Washington!) and Freemason.

We Goofed!

1-800-545-1980

We regret that, in the last issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, the toll-free telephone number for the Masonic Awareness Program was misprinted. The correct number is listed above. We apologize for our error.

Nearly Eighty Years a Mason

Bro. Floyd Hugh Elliott is a 99 year old Mason who has been a member of Butler Lodge No. 272 for seventy-eight years. The Grand Lodge prepared and presented both a letter and Certificate of Merit under the signature of the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. W. Scott Stoner. The presentation was made on Sunday afternoon, July 8, 1990 to Bro. Elliott at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Grove City. At this brief ceremony, the Master of Butler Lodge, Bro. James F. Dittmer, P.M. and Bro. Lynn C. Burtner, D.D.G.M. of the 27th District, were joined by five other Masons (members and close friends of Bro. Elliott's family) along with their wives and Bro. Elliott's wife. He was very touched by the Grand Lodge's concern.



Front row, left to right: Bro. John Elliott, Bro. Floyd Hugh Elliott and Bro. Lynn C. Burtner, D.D.G.M.

Back row, left to right: Bro. Jack E. Smith, Bro. Phillip J. Kelly, Bro. Philip N. Carpenter, P.M., Bro. Mark E. Goebel and Bro. James F. Dittmer, P.M., Master.



Items from Our Library and Museum

Silver Bacchanalia Paraphernalia



The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ascalon Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, Division 2 in Pittsburgh recently presented The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania with a marvelous silver punch bowl and tray stand more than one and one-half feet in

diameter! It is now on display. The bowl with matching ladle was made by Meriden Company, USA, about 1895 of copper and brass, then quadruple-plated with silver, hand engraved with Knights Templar symbols and etched with fruits and leaves. The ladle features a fluted

bowl with twisted grapevines, leaves and grapes as well as the smiling head of a satyr on the handle.

Ascalon Commandery was Constituted August 18, 1881 in Pittsburgh, and named for the proud city of Ancient Palestine in the Fertile Crescent, now twelve miles north of Gaza, in the southern part of the Holy Land.

Mmes. Mary Bonach and Ruth Keener, members of the Ascalon Auxiliary, drove from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia with the bowl and ladle wrapped up in a mattress pad and wool blanket like an oddly-shaped baby. Thus it was borne into its new home to receive the care and admiration it deserves. Our sincere thanks to the Ascalon Auxiliary and Mmes. Bonach and Keener for making it possible to share their treasure with Pennsylvania Freemasons and the world.



Notes and Queries

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania



Bro. John H. Platt, Jr.
Librarian and Curator

As I mentioned in my column in the August issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, there were new and exciting things happening. This, indeed continues to be true. Our Volunteer Program is under way and we have secured a volunteer, Mrs. David (Barbara) Jacobs,

to coordinate this program. In order that we be aware when we can expect those volunteering to be available, we are now scheduling them for a three month period. This will allow our staff to manage better both their own work schedule and that of the volunteers. The Library and Museum staff is pleased to welcome Mrs. Jacobs to this important position. While there are a number of Volunteers already on board, we can still use several other persons, whether they be Brothers, wives or sisters of Brothers. "You" can still play an important part in the restructuring of our Library and Museum.

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania has authorized the formation of a new group within the new structure: it is to be The Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania. A new

brochure is in process, which will include an invitation to join The Friends, and will indicate the categories available for membership. It will also include information on special programs which will be made available to The Friends group, such as speakers, behind-the-scenes tours and private receptions at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Also included will be information on how to make specific bequests to The Masonic Library and Museum, both in relationship to one's Will and to the availability of matching funds from many employers.

Our Library and Museum has prospered over the years, but now we face a new and exciting challenge as we journey to the twenty-first century. Will "You" be a part of this challenge; will "You" help support this important Masonic Institution with your time and your contributions?

Masonic Education

April 1990 Lodge Program Competition A Success

Over 60% of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction participated in the April 1990 Lodge Program Competition sponsored by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. In the next issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, we will honor those who submitted programs for the 1990 Competition by printing all of their names along with their Lodge numbers.

We look forward to seeing the papers for next year's competition on Bro. James Buchanan. The topics for the 1991 Buchanan Program Competition are to be on one of the following aspects of Bro. James Buchanan's:

1. Boyhood.
2. Home.
3. Family.
4. Educational background.
5. Masonic membership and its contribution to his political life.
6. Tenure as District Deputy Grand Master.

7. Presidency.
8. Religious faith.
9. Hobbies.
10. Political life during his years as President.

The Grand Lodge Committee will be supplying the Lodges with more information in the future. In addition to this, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be holding a Special Communication on April 23, 1991 at Wheatland, Bro. Buchanan's home.

For more information, please contact:

Office of Masonic Education
Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598
(215) 988-1909

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education would like to take this time to thank all the Brethren who wrote, judged and supported the 1990 Program and who made it the success it was.

Lodge No. 408 Honors a Member



At its last Stated Meeting, Lodge No. 408 honored Bro. Stanley L. McCullough, P.M. on his 48th Masonic birthday for his many years of unselfish dedication and service to his Lodge. He has also sponsored more new Masons in his Lodge than any other member in his District.

His achievements include being Past Master of his Lodge, Past Presiding Officer in the three York Rite bodies, Secretary of the 25th Masonic District School of Instruction for forty-two years,

Past Monarch in the Grotto and Past Most Wise Master in his Chapter of Rose Croix in the Scottish Rite. In addition to this, he is also a member of Tuna Valley York Rite College, has been admitted to York Cross of Honor and the Council of Anointed Kings. He also holds the Erie Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award, and was named Cryptic Mason of the Year.

He is also very active in Erie Scottish Rite, having acted the lead in the 16th Degree for forty-two years. He has also served many years as Secretary of Crawford County Shrine Club. Bro. Stan also presently serves as Secretary in two of his York Rite bodies. The Erie Scottish Rite Bodies and Zem Zem Shrine Temple have both named classes for Bro. McCullough, honoring his Ritualistic and membership achievements. He will hereafter be known to his Brethren as "The Grand Old Man of the Craft."

Masonic Education 1991 Scholarship Program

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Committee on Masonic Education is sponsoring a 1991 Scholarship Program for Pennsylvania high school seniors in keeping with the Grand Master's 1991 Buchanan Program. The students who wish to be involved must write an essay of no more than fifteen hundred words on Bro. James Buchanan, our fifteenth President of the United States and one of our early District Deputy Grand Masters in celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth.

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the state-wide winner of the contest, and five \$1,000 scholarships to five other finalists. Any high school senior graduating from a public, private or parochial high school in Pennsylvania during the Spring of 1991 are eligible. They must meet the criteria listed in a letter that has been sent to more than 1,750 Pennsylvania high schools. This criteria list and application to enter the program is available from:

The Office of Masonic Education

We trust that the Masons of Pennsylvania who know of a Pennsylvania high school senior that might be interested in this program will inform them of it.

Grand Master Appoints Subcommittee

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, Grand Master, is pleased to appoint the following Brethren as subcommittee members for the Masonic Homes to share their professional expertise.

Development Subcommittee
Robert L. Dlupe, Jr.
Elysburg Lodge No. 414

Financial Subcommittee
Robert M. Spicer, Jr.
Robert Burns Lodge No. 464

September Quarterly Review

More than three hundred Brethren attended the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Quarterly Communication on September 5, 1990. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 7:05 o'clock, p.m. at the Temple in Philadelphia.

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R. W. Grand Secretary then read a letter from Bro. Alberto Mansur, Grand Master of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay in Brazil, thanking Bro. Stoner for the hospitality he extended during the International Supreme Council

Session held at the Temple in Philadelphia. As a token of his gratitude, Bro. Mansur included a medallion and a certificate from the Brazilian Supreme Council.

After this, the Grand Master introduced the special guest speaker, Bro. Robert F. Schwichtenberg, Past Junior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodges of Germany. Bro. Schwichtenberg told of the unique and timely developments within the Fraternity in light of the recent changes in his country

and in Eastern Europe.

Bro. James M. Brian of Manheim Lodge No. 587 was then introduced by the Grand Master. Bro. Brian is a pre-med student and a Past Master Councilor in the Order of DeMolay having served in Lancaster Chapter while the Grand Master served as that Chapter's Advisor and Advisory Council Chairman. Following the closing remarks, Grand Lodge was closed in Harmony.

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Milestones for a Grand Chaplain

"In the years of my pastoral service, I would not change a thing. I have never had a bad hour," so said Bro. Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, a Grand Chaplain Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Bro. Rasmussen, a former professor of systematic theology for twenty-three years, celebrated his 100th birthday this past September. Seventy-five of those years have been spent in the service of his God as a Lutheran pastor. By 1991, another seventy-five of those years will have been spent with his wife, Alma, also 100 years old.

The Rasmussens were honored recently in May at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster. The event celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of Bro. Rasmussen's ordination as well as his birthday. It was partly planned by the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg where he had earned degrees in 1915.

In 1930, Bro. Rasmussen set to work ringing doorbells. He had just accepted the pastorate of a Lutheran Church in

Washington, D.C., a church that sat eight hundred people, though the church had only 269 members. Some of these "members" were deceased, but their names had never been removed from the rolls. When he left in 1940, the church boasted 1,750 members.

"I was so encouraged and so happy in the response I had at Luther Place Church that I had definitely made up my mind that I would remain there for the rest of my active ministry," he said. But, as matters go when one is in the service of God, that was not to be. Soon thereafter, the administration at Gettysburg Seminary encouraged Bro. Rasmussen to join the Seminary, stating that he was well-qualified to teach the doctrines of the Christian church and to address the criticisms that others make of those doctrines.

A Freemason for nearly seventy years, Bro. Rasmussen was appointed Grand Chaplain some ten years after joining the Gettysburg Seminary.

Area Code 412 Backs Awareness Program

The Masonic Districts and Lodges within the 412 Area Code, better known as southwestern Pennsylvania, have developed their own Masonic Awareness campaign. This campaign has netted close to one hundred inquiries in the first three days of implementation alone.

Coordinated by Bro. Thomas C. Seger, S. W. of Whitehall Lodge No. 794 in the Pleasant Hills section of Pittsburgh, the program includes both television and radio "spots," but no newspaper space. Included in the spots is the same toll-free telephone number that is being used across the Commonwealth: 1-800-545-1980. Because of the unique ability of broadcast communications to reach as many people as it does, there have been many out of state inquiries about Freemasonry from places like West Virginia and Ohio. When Freemasons work hand-in-hand together like this, success indeed crowns their efforts.

PYF Scholarship Presented



Miss Annette Weaver receives check from Bro. Allen J. Henninger, D.D.G.M.

Annette Weaver, daughter of Bro. Paul Weaver of John F. Laedlein Lodge No. 707 in Williamsport, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship check from the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. Last fall, Miss Weaver took a test at college and won a one month educational trip to Europe. She is very intent on her studies

and has elected to attend Juniata College because of its small class sizes and lack of distracting fraternities, Freemasonry excluded. Bro. Allen J. Henninger, D.D.G.M. of the 18th District was on hand to make the presentation and had also submitted the story to the local newspaper who also carried the story.

A Principal Emeritus

At the meeting of the Sixth Masonic District School of Instruction, held on Wednesday, September 20, 1989, Bro. Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., D.D.G.M. for the 6th Masonic District, presented Bro. Byron H. Hunsberger, P.M. of Shiloh Lodge No. 558 in Lansdale with his appointment by the then Grand Master Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz as Principal Emeritus of the 6th District School of Instruction. Bro. Howard E. Vaughan, Philadelphia Regional Instructor, along with many of the Brethren from the Sixth Masonic District were present for the presentation.

Bro. Byron was very surprised and was at a loss for words for a moment. He is very appreciative of the honor that he deserves so much. Shiloh Lodge is very happy in seeing one of its members honored by this appointment as Principal Emeritus.



Two Brothers Recognized for Fifty Years of Masonic Membership

At the April Stated Meeting of Adams Lodge No. 319 in New Bloomfield, two brothers were recognized for their fifty years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. Bro. Donald Bolze of Landisburg and his brother, Bro. Arthur Bolze of Carlisle, a member of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197 in Carlisle, were introduced and presented with their Fifty Year Service pins. Presiding over the presentation of the pins were Bro. Lester A. Kern and Bro. Joseph W. Rupe, Jr., District Deputy Grand Masters of the 3rd and 19th Districts, respectively.

Among the Brethren and visiting Brethren present that evening, were several other members of the Bolze family: Bro. Jack L. Zeigler, Master; Bros. Terry C. and Michael R. Zeigler, both members of St. John's Lodge No. 260 in Carlisle; Bro. Carl E. Bolze of West Shore Lodge No. 681 in Camp Hill and Bro. Richard L. Bolze of Marysville Lodge No. 458. These members of the Bolze family, including Arthur and



Front row, left to right: Bro. Lester A. Kern, D.D.G.M.; Bros. Arthur and Donald Bolze and Bro. Joseph W. Rupe, D.D.G.M.

Back row, left to right: Bros. Carl and Richard Bolze; Bro. Jack L. Zeigler, Master; Bros. Michael and Terry Zeigler.

Donald, represent three consecutive generations of Masonic membership within this family.

Bros. Arthur and Donald Bolze were initiated in Adams Lodge No. 319 in June 1940, and it was deemed only fitting

that they receive their Fifty Year pins in the same manner as they began their Masonic affiliation so many years ago: As brothers doing things together, side by side.



First Residents Arrive at the Independent Living Community



Bro. and Mrs. Thomas O. English

The Independent Living Community welcomed its first residents on August 1, 1990. Bro. and Mrs. Thomas O. English were the first of our residents to move into their cottage unit. Bro. and Mrs. English previously resided in Stockton, California. Bro. English is a member of Lodge No. 45 in Pittsburgh.

During the month of August, neighbors began to arrive. Other members of the community are (left to right) Bro. and Mrs. Glenn V. Sowash from Irwin, Pennsylvania (Shidle Lodge No. 601, Pittsburgh), Mrs. Gladys S. Stoker from Irwin, Pennsylvania (Shidle Lodge No. 601, Pittsburgh), Bro. and Mrs. Raymond H. Barley from Ocean City, Maryland (Chester Lodge No. 236, Chester), Bro. and Mrs. George D. Pfahler from Everett, Pennsylvania (Cassia Lodge No. 273, Ardmore), and Bro. and Mrs. Nevin V. Cooley from Bethesda, Maryland (Lodge No. 45, Pittsburgh).

October was a very busy month at the Independent Living Community. Many other residents in Phase I moved into



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their units and are getting ready to celebrate the holiday seasons in their new homes. The Clubhouse was opened in full splendor to all residents on October 8th with full services.

We certainly welcome everyone to come and take a tour of our beautiful new facility. We have had a very positive response from all who have visited with us to date. If you have not as yet had the opportunity to see for yourself all that we have to offer, try to set aside a day to visit. It is recommended that if possible you

call for an appointment. This will enable us to give you personal time in order to answer your specific questions after touring the Clubhouse and the apartments.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment contact:

Mrs. Patricia L. Gobble
Marketing Manager
Masonic Homes
Independent Living Community
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 367-1121, Ext. 314

Masonic Homes' Children's Home Questions Arise . . .



Nestled high on top of a hill at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, is the Masonic Children's Home. The Children's Home is comprised of three major buildings; the John Smith Sr. Building, the John Smith Jr. Building and the Louis Eisenlohr Building. The Smith Sr. Building is the boys' building and currently houses sixteen boys ranging in age from 10 to 18 years old. The Eisenlohr Building is the girls' building and currently houses twelve girls ages 9 to 15 years old. The Smith Jr. Building is where administrative offices are located.

How much do we Pennsylvania Masons really know about the Masonic Children's Home? For your information, I have attempted to answer some of the most common questions.

Q: What type of children qualify for the program?

A: Most of the children come from single parent families who find it difficult to cope with the problems of

raising children. This is especially true when also battling an environment that is not conducive to raising children.

Q: Must the family have Masonic affiliation?

A: No. The child must simply be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Q: How do families apply?

A: Usually a family will contact the Children's Home or a local Lodge. When the secretary of the local Lodge is contacted, a request is made for Lodge sponsorship. When a request for application is received at the Children's Home, the Director of Children's Services then begins admission procedures.

Q: Is there any financial obligation to the family or the sponsoring Lodge?

A: No. It is a matter of applying and sponsoring.

Q: How long do children remain?

A: When children come to the Home, it is with the intention they will be here until they graduate from high school. A child may, of course, withdraw from our program at anytime that the family agrees.

Q: Is the Children's Home the same as the Patton School?

A: No. The Patton School was a trade school that ceased operation in 1976.

Q: What happens when a child graduates?

A: As a child progresses through our program, we make every effort to prepare them for the "real world." We prepare them for the job market or, if they go to a trade school, college, or university, we give financial assistance as long as they maintain a required grade point average.

Q: Are the children juvenile delinquents?

A: No. None of our children are adjudicated or wards of the court. They are here voluntarily and because they feel it is the best place at this time.

These are just a few of the many questions you might have had about our facility. For those needing more information, contact the Children's Home and perhaps arrangements could be made for a staff member or other Masonic official to visit your Lodge. Visitation, of course, would have to be based on time and travel.

If interested contact:

C. Donald Barbush
Director of Children's Services
Masonic Children's Home
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 367-1121, Ext. 301

Nursing Assistants Certified

The Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 was one of many legislative efforts made on behalf of the elderly by the late Senator Claude Pepper, a staunch advocate of senior citizens' rights and benefits. The intent of the law is to improve the quality of care provided to residents in long-term care facilities.

A provision of this act requires that all nursing home nursing assistants satisfy

certain requirements within four months of their date of hire. These requirements are:

- Receive a minimum of 75 hours of training, which includes both classroom and hands-on clinical skills practice.
- Pass an examination of knowledge gained through training.
- Pass an examination covering clinical

knowledge and skills necessary for competent performance on the job.

Nursing assistants who were employed by a facility prior to July 1, 1989, were permitted to be exempt from testing if they met certain criteria as set forth by the federal government. The requirements that would allow a nursing assistant to become grandmothers or deemed competent without testing are:

- Employment as a nursing assistant by the same facility for 24 consecutive months between December 19, 1986, and December 19, 1989.
- Successful completion of a nursing assistant training program prior to

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(Left to right): Mike Kingsboro, Roxy Yerger, and Martha Wess, Director of Nursing.



Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Masonic Temple / Philadelphia 19107

Philadelphia, October 1, A.D. 1990, A.L. 5990

The Members of the Grand Lodge are requested to attend:

The Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at which the Grand Officers and Committee on Masonic Homes will be elected.

Action will be had upon the following proposed Amendments to the *Ahiman Rezon*.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Committee on Library and Museum

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted by Grand Lodge a Committee on Library and Museum was created; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution provided for a Committee of seven (7) members, which Committee is to be enlarged by adding as members of the Committee the R. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, the R. W. Senior Grand Warden and the R. W. Junior Grand Warden;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 13.29 of the *Ahiman Rezon* be amended as follows:

"13.29. The Committee on Library and Museum shall consist of eleven (11) members, seven (7) of whom are to be appointed by the Grand Master annually and the remaining four (4) to consist of the then R. W. Grand Master, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Senior Grand Warden and R. W. Junior Grand Warden. The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

To provide for the management of a Masonic Library and Museum located at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Grand Lodge.

To maintain the Library for the use of Freemasons and the general public consisting of the books, pamphlets, manuscripts, prints, and related materials illustrative of the history, work, nature and the objectives of Freemasonry.

To maintain the Museum for the display of regalia, jewelry, emblems, and other items of whatever character dealing with Freemasonry and related subjects.

To make an Annual Report to the Grand Lodge at its Quarterly Communication in December."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Secretary's Service Jewel

WHEREAS, it has been agreed to produce a Secretary's Service Jewel which is to be

awarded at the completion of six (6) years of service as a Lodge Secretary, it becomes necessary to amend Section 16.04 of the *Ahiman Rezon*:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 16.04 be amended to read as follows:

"16.04. The jewels of the officers of Lodges are as follows:

Master — *The Square*.

A Past Master's jewel shall be a Square and the diagram of the forty-seventh proposition of the First Book of Euclid pendent within it.

The sides of the Square to be 2-1/8 and 2-1/2 inches long, respectively, and may have raised borders and be embellished with appropriate Masonic emblems, either engraved or raised upon the Square.

The jewel shall be suspended from a blue ribbon or from a hanger or cross bars, the entire jewel and hanger or cross bars to be made of silver only, and no gold, precious or imitation stones shall be used in any part of its construction.

Senior Warden — *The Level*.

Junior Warden — *The Plumb*.

Treasurer — *The Cross Keys*.

Secretary — *The Cross Pens*.

Secretary's Service Jewel.

The jewel shall be suspended from a pale blue ribbon with the top supporting bar to have the name of the Lodge, the center bar to contain the name of the Secretary, the lower bar to indicate the years of service, with the completion of service date to be added to the lower bar at the end of the Secretary's term of office. There shall be suspended from the lower bar and Square and Compasses against a wreath of olive leaves, all of gold color with cross quills of silver color centered upon them.**

Chaplain — *The Open Bible*.

Deacons — *The Dove and the Olive Branch*.

Master of Ceremonies —
The Cross Rods.

Pursuivant — *The Cross Swords*.

Tyler — *The Sword, with the Key across the Hilt*.

Wands — The Wands or Rods of the Deacons are of wood, seven feet in length, and slightly tapering towards the top, white for one foot from the top and the remainder blue.

Columns — The Ionic Column signifies strength and belongs in the west. The

Corinthian Column signifies beauty and belongs in the south. The Doric (Architectural) Column signifies wisdom and belongs in the East.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Honorary Membership

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 17.04 of the *Ahiman Rezon* shall be amended to read as follows:

"17.04. Lodges have the option of having a membership classification known as Honorary Members which may be created only upon the payment of at least six hundred dollars (\$600) to the Lodge, which sum shall be in cash and which shall be placed in the Permanent Fund of the Lodge.

Lodges are prohibited from making Honorary Members based solely or partially on number of years of membership in a Lodge, payment of full dues for a specified period, or age of a member, or any combination of the foregoing.

Any Lodge By-Laws which are in contravention of the foregoing are hereby declared null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Payment of Grand Lodge Dues

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 17.19 of the *Ahiman Rezon* shall be amended to read as follows:

"17.19. A Lodge shall pay its dues to Grand Lodge on or before December 31st of each year based upon the General Return membership figures of the prior year.

A Lodge failing to pay its dues to the Grand Lodge, on or before the first day of March, for the preceding year, shall be charged interest on the same, from that date, at six percent per annum.

Any Lodge in arrears to the Grand Lodge for two years' dues or rent (each year ending at the Annual Grand Communication) shall be notified thereof by the Grand Secretary; and, if all arrearages due the Grand Lodge are not paid in full within six months from the date of such notice, its Warrant is ipso facto suspended, and, unless cause is shown to the contrary, at the next Quarterly Communication it shall be vacated. During the suspension or sequestration of the Warrant of a Lodge, neither its officers, members, nor representatives can sit in the Grand Lodge, or visit any Subordinate Lodge."

—Thomas W. Jackson,
Grand Secretary



Youth Foundation

Scholarships Available

The 1990-1991 Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide has been published and distributed to all Lodge Secretaries and Lodge Representatives to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. It details thirty-seven different scholarships or loan programs which are available to help young people obtain post-secondary education. From this booklet you can determine the programs for which you or your child qualify. Details are provided for securing the appropriate applications. Additional copies may be requested at:

Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

1244 Bainbridge Road

Elizabethtown, PA 17022

(717) 367-1536



Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Grand Lodge Chaplains Invited To Speak Out on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Grand Lodge Chaplains have been invited to join the team of volunteers to speak out on the importance, achievements and need for continued support of the programs of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Grand Lodge Chaplain Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger, who is a member of the

Grand Master's Class

The Order of DeMolay will sponsor an initiation class on Saturday, December 1, 1990 in honor of W. Scott Stoner, R. W. Grand Master. The Initiatory Degree will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch, and conferral of the

DeMolay Degree in the afternoon. The ritual work will be top quality, as performed by the DeMolay State Officers. All Master Masons are welcome to attend this program. Contact the PYF office for details.

The H.I.K.E. Fund

The Job's Daughters annually participate in the H.I.K.E. Fund drive, to raise money to help young people. H.I.K.E., or Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment, is a fund which derives its support from Job's Daughters who walk

to earn sponsorship monies. Each Bethel may hike for H.I.K.E. or they may participate in the annual trek at the Masonic Homes, to be held this year on November 17th.

Effort Continues to Develop Foundation Speakers' Team

Opportunities remain for interested Brethren to join the team of speakers to support the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program throughout all Districts in the Jurisdiction. District Deputy Grand Masters have been nominating volunteers for the Speakers' Team.

Two dozen Brethren, plus volunteers from the Grand Lodge Chaplains' corps, were enrolled in the developing Speakers' Team as of October 1, 1990.

A kit with a sample talk, facts and handout brochures is being developed. At an appropriate time, when enrollments have been confirmed and the speakers' materials are in hand, a training program will be conducted.

Brethren interested in speaking out for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among children should volunteer via their respective District Deputy Grand Masters.

Changes in Rainbow

The national governing body for Rainbow, the Supreme Assembly, approved changes this summer which now permit the parents of candidates and active members to attend meetings and initiations, even though they may not be members of Eastern Star or the Masonic Fraternity.

Additionally, girls who wish to remain actively involved in Rainbow may now choose to extend their majority to their twenty-first birthday, rather than automatically becoming majority members at age twenty.



From the Grand Secretary's Desk...



Bro. Thomas W. Jackson
R. W. Grand Secretary

For the past several years, the Officers of the Grand Lodge have been discussing a way to recognize the services of dedicated Lodge Secretaries.

In anticipation of the adoption of a Resolution at the December Quarterly Communication, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will provide the opportunity for Subordinate Lodges to recognize this dedicated service. This Resolution allows for the presentation by a Subordinate Lodge of a "Secretary's Service Jewel" and is being proposed in light of Grand Lodge's acknowledgment of the invaluable services provided by Subordinate Lodge Secretaries.

To qualify for the jewel, a Brother will have to have served a minimum of six years as a Subordinate Lodge Secretary. The jewel will be presented following completion of six years, and the Secretary is then entitled to wear the jewel from

that time forward. The jewels must be ordered through the Subordinate Lodge. They may not be purchased by individuals.

Any Lodge wishing to present the jewel to a previous Secretary who has qualified by a minimum of six years of service may do so.

The jewel will be inscribed with the name and number of the Lodge on the top bar, the name of the recipient on the middle bar, and the years of service on the lower bar, with the completion of service date being added at the end of the Secretary's term of office. Pictured on page 16 is the jewel to be approved by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Treichler Lodge Holds Benefit Breakfast



Bro. LeRoy Eberly (right), Trustee of the Nichole Good Fund of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown, accepts a giant check representing the total contribution as of the end of April. Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, Master, (left) and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy (center) present the check.

On Saturday, April 7, 1990, Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 conducted a pancake breakfast to benefit Nichole Good, the 13-year-old daughter of Bro. Les Good, who had been paralyzed from the chest down in an October automobile accident.

The project was coordinated by Bro.

Joseph E. Murphy, a member of the Lodge and Executive Director of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Over sixty members of the Lodge volunteered to serve, cook, clean-up, and greet visitors to the breakfast, which was held in the Masonic Temple Dining Room at the Masonic Homes. Hundreds of members

participated in the project by attending the breakfast, purchasing tickets, and making donations to the project.

Over fifteen hundred people were served during the morning, and the project was supported by the local community as well as by the Masons, their families and the Masonic Homes residents. Local merchants donated supplies and promoted ticket sales. A shuttle bus from downtown brought people to and from the breakfast. Contributions came from around the country from members and their friends who heard of the project and simply wanted to help.

As of this writing over \$9,200 has been raised to help Nichole and her family through the breakfast and from donations. The money will be used to purchase special equipment and to help the family remodel their home to accommodate Nichole's wheelchair.

The Lodge members became involved in this project because Masons care about children, and have an obligation to help their Brothers. In the process of helping another, they found out that there is no better way to improve the comradery and fraternal spirit in the Lodge than by working hand-in-hand, with unanimity of purpose and love in their hearts.

1990 Awareness Program Achievements Set Stage For More Targeted, Longer Duration Projects in 1991

The first year of the Grand Lodge's two-year statewide Masonic Awareness Program — Keeping the Promise of America — will be coming to a close in two months with some impressive initial successes, with some lessons learned, with some inherent problems yet to be resolved, and with some revelations we may not have anticipated.

In launching the program earlier this year, Bro. W. Scott Stoner, Right Worshipful Grand Master pointed out that the Masonic Fraternity is probably one of the best kept secrets in America but, that in view of the many serious challenges we all face. Masons and non-Masons alike as we stand on the threshold of the 21st century — "it is my conviction that Masonic secrecy no longer is as important as fraternalism."

But, we've only begun to reach our singlemost important objective of gaining widespread public understanding and acceptance of Masonic principles and a full awareness of our nationwide Fraternity's extraordinary achievements.

It won't happen overnight . . . and, it won't succeed to its fullest potential without uncompromising support, cooperation and participation at all levels of our organization.

We have learned, for example, that the citizens of Pennsylvania are, indeed, very keenly interested in learning more about the Masonic Fraternity; and that once our story was told many Pennsylvanians not only took the initiative to learn more about our ideals and activities, but even sought membership.

That realization came about as the result of an intense statewide Awareness Program including the elements of advertising and public relations designed to demonstrate that Masons are not unlike the man next door — that we, too, are carpenters, business owners, pilots, cooks, engineers, pizza chefs, doctors, retail clerks — all with the same strong beliefs in patriotism, family, morality and individual heritage. And, that through our many community programs we, too, are concerned about the social, physical, educational, professional and mental well being of our fellow man.

It was simply a matter of reaching an



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audience beyond the walls of our Temples. We soon found out that the Awareness Program works, and that there are thousands of our fellow citizens in the Commonwealth who are ready to share our esteemed ideals.

For the first time in our history we have lifted the shroud of secrecy that has obscured our deeds and beliefs from the tribute they deserve, and we have opened our philosophical doors to public review. In this brief 10 months that have passed since the beginning of the Awareness Campaign, we have done more good for the health and future of our Fraternity — in Pennsylvania, nationwide and worldwide — than all of the decades before us.

The Grand Lodge has provided the framework around which a successful Awareness Program can take place. The special projects we implement, the advertising we place, and the interviews and stories we obtain in newspapers, magazines, radio and television lay the foundation and help to support similar activity at the district and local Lodge levels. The Grand Lodge has provided everyone in our organization with the tools necessary to establish Awareness Programs in every city, town, village and hamlet in Pennsylvania that network with the statewide program to respond efficiently, effectively and expeditiously to public interest.

But, the magnitude of our achievements and the measure of their success in this undertaking is no greater than the sum of all its parts. "The promise of Masonry," according to The Grand Master "is found and fulfilled in the Lodges. It is here that we were raised Master Masons. It is here that the Light of Masonry beckoned us to become men of promise. And, it is within the Lodge that the strength, vitality and longevity of Masonry must sustain."

Having evaluated what we have and have not accomplished in 1990 by reviewing the responses we have received to our campaign and by listening to the comments of our fellow Fraternity members, the Grand Lodge will be entering 1991 with an even stronger, more focused Awareness Program than in this past year.

The first efforts were directed toward mass saturation of identity as quickly as possible to gain a broad public consciousness that Masonry is an active and credible part of the Pennsylvania community. We have reasonably achieved this goal though we would have liked to see more acceptance of the program at the local level, more continuity through the implementation of local publicity and special event programming.

There is no better testimonial to local efforts to date than a very effective short-term project launched in the 412 telephone area code of western Pennsylvania through a coordinated effort of the District Deputy Grand Masters. At minimal assessment to each of 143 Lodges located in the 412 area, the Masonic message appeared on three network and one independent television stations for three weeks of four-day weekends from Thursday through Sunday. The commercials were seen during such prestigious programming as *CBS Morning*, *Inside Edition*, *The Pat Sajak Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Night Court*, *Hard Copy*, *McCormack*, *The Today Show*, *The Tonight Show*, *The David Letterman Show*, *Cosby*, *Peoples' Court* and *Jeopardy* to mention a few.

1991 will see a greater concentration on the promotion of the many specific community programs in which Masons are involved — The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among children, The Knights Templar Foundation for research and treatment of those who suffer from disease or injury to the eyes, The Tall Cedars of Lebanon charitable work with medical research into the cause and cure of muscular dystrophy, the Shrine network of hospitals for care of crippled and burned children, research programs into the

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July 1, 1989, that was approved by the state. If the training was less than 75 hours but at least 60 hours in length, 15 hours of in-service education or supervised on-the-job training is required.

The Masonic Homes has had a Nursing Assistant Training Program in existence since 1974. On June 12, 1989, the 120 hour training program was certified by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education.

In May of this year, the Masonic Homes' Nursing Department assisted its nursing assistants to complete the necessary applications for certification by

grandmothering or deeming and submitted them to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for consideration. To this date, 165 nursing assistants currently employed by the Masonic Homes have received their certification. Each nursing assistant that received his/her certification notice was presented with a Masonic Homes Certified Nursing Assistant pin by Mrs. Martha Wess, Director of Nursing, during a program held on September 12, 1990. The nursing assistants receiving pins were congratulated by Mrs. Wess for their achievement and continued dedication to the care of the residents of the Masonic Homes.

Mrs. Wess reported that the Masonic Homes employs 225 nursing assistants. Sixty nursing assistants who did not meet the criteria for certification without examination have already successfully completed the required training program and will be scheduled for in-facility testing beginning sometime this Fall. Testing will include both the written and skills examinations. Key subjects of importance and concern on the examinations will be residents' rights, safety, infection control, privacy, comfort and courtesy, as well as competency in basic nursing care.

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cause of schizophrenia and the sponsorship and funding of numerous scholarship programs.

We also will be bringing our public messages more close to home — what Masonry means to our members at the grass roots level.

Additionally, next year's drawing board includes scenarios for a promotional program that will enable us to keep Freemasonry in Pennsylvania in public view throughout an entire 12-month period rather than two short-term, heavily concentrated packages. This approach will enable the Grand Lodge, our District Deputy Grand Masters and 530 Lodges to more effectively plan, coordinate and implement their own respective, long term Awareness Program.

While the future of Masonry and its

survival still depend on strong leadership, stimulating programs, active involvement and interest of its members, and the development of youth prepared to face the responsibilities of adulthood, now we also must turn our attention to other pressing issues facing Freemasonry today.

The Grand Master asks the question: "How can we expect men to be stimulated to inquire about Masonry if the Light of Masonry continues to be hidden from the very people that would be Masons? How can we justifiably expect our members to be interested in a Fraternity that has no public presence, much less public respect and acceptance?"

"If our Fraternity is misunderstood and even occasionally maligned, we have only ourselves to blame. We have not done an effective job of communicating

the message of Freemasonry to the general public."

That is the challenge we face and that is the change that must take place.

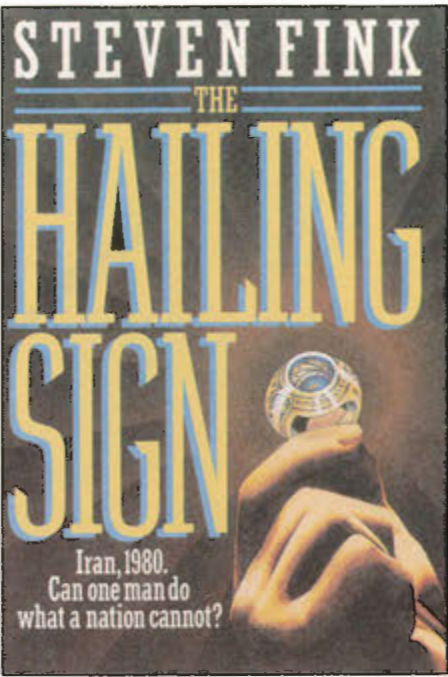
December Quarterly Notice

The December Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in Corinthian Hall in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, on December 5, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. A luncheon will be served following the meeting at 12:30 o'clock, p.m. at the Temple. As always, all Master Masons are invited to attend.

Annual Report Available

Copies of the current Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation are available upon request. The report includes a summary of the major activities of the Foundation, the Masonic-related youth groups, and the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown. It also includes a summary of the financial statements of the Foundation, and a listing of all contributors for 1989. Copies were sent to all Lodge Secretaries and Lodge Representatives to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

The Hailing Sign: A Review of a New Masonic Book



The Hailing Sign is a novel by Bro. Steven B. Fink of MacSanders Brotherhood Lodge No. 773 in Roxborough, Pennsylvania. The book is not about Freemasonry per se, but the fraternity

that is mentioned in the book (called "The Brotherhood of the Craft"), as well as the many characteristics of that brotherhood, are clearly fictional adaptations of Freemasonry.

The main character, Alexander Mycroft, a former Vietnam P.O.W. and U.S. Intelligence agent and hero, is married to an Israeli linking him to the Mossad (Israeli Intelligence).

After suffering both mental and physical breakdowns, caused by terrorist attacks against his family, he is called upon by the members of his lodge to renew the obligation of the brotherhood: "I am your friend; I am your guide. I am your brother; I am a Shepherd's Son," and rescue one of their own. Mycroft takes us from Israel to Philadelphia, into the Sanctum Sanctorium, and receives the instructions to "bring the brother home."

The newly made brother he is to rescue, Lee Sinclair, a Corporal in the U.S. Marines, now sits as a hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran, guarded twenty-four hours a day.

We, as the reader, are taken deep into the brotherhood, as well as into the rituals of the fraternity. We watch as Mycroft is put to the test at every turn, girded with his determination to perform his obligation.

He is made to endure every force known to man by those he loves as well as by those who hate him. We actually watch Mycroft's mind at work. We become convinced that we and Mycroft are one. We feel what it's like to be manipulated and smoked, tortured and used, and hated and loved. All this we submit ourselves to willingly, for it is our Obligation which Mycroft must carry out. For him to fail means we fail, and his success is ours also.

We find a renewed pride in our Fraternity through Mycroft, one that through the years may have dulled, but this book sharpens that blunted edge, and brings us face to face with our Obligation, and asks us, just how far will we travel when we see our Hailing Sign?

Arthur R. Diamond Scholarship Awarded



Making the presentation were (left to right) Bro. James F. Logan, Jr., Master, Bro. Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., D.D.G.M. Accepting the Award, Miss Meagan F. Fetteroff, Bro. Donald P. Burkart, P.M., Secretary.

An Arthur R. Diamond Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 from the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation was presented to Meagan L. Fetteroff, 1945 Bremen Road, Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Representing the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. W. Scott Stoner in making the presentation was Bro. Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., D.D.G.M., 6th Masonic District who was assisted by Bro. James F. Logan, Jr., W.M., Shiloh Lodge No. 558, F.&A.M. in Lansdale,

Pennsylvania and Bro. Donald P. Burkart, P.M., Secretary of Shiloh Lodge.

Meagan is the granddaughter of Bro. Donald L. Jolley, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Meagan is now attending the University of Delaware, studying Environmental Sciences. She graduated from North Penn High School this past year.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Honors Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R. W. Past Grand Master

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R. W. Past Grand Master, and Executive Officer for the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania, was honored on September 8, 1990 by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania with its Outstanding Citizenship Award "In Recognition of Exemplary Service to the Benefit of All Mankind." The presentation was made at the Commemorative White Tie Ball held at the Philadelphia Civic Center when over 1600 people gathered to celebrate the

175th Anniversary of the establishment of Prince Hall Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Bro. Williamson received his award from Herbert N. Gibbons, Sr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Other honorees were William H. Gray, III, Majority Whip of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a member of Lodge No. 27; and Dr. Ruth Wright Hayre, a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education.

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