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Responding to a request from the Grand Lodge of New York, Bro. Gary L. Waters (front left), the District Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania District "C," and Officers of Palestine-Roxborough Lodge No. 135 recently presented a 70-year Membership Award to Bro. Meyer L. Freed (seated, center), a 95-year-old New York Master Mason now residing on W. Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia. Joining District Deputy Waters for the presentation were: (front right) Past Master Curtis C. Gensemer, II, Worshipful Master, and (back, left to right) Bro. Robert J. Waters, Senior Warden; Bro. Walter J. Humm, Treasurer, and Bro. Martin I. Bogdon, Senior Deacon.

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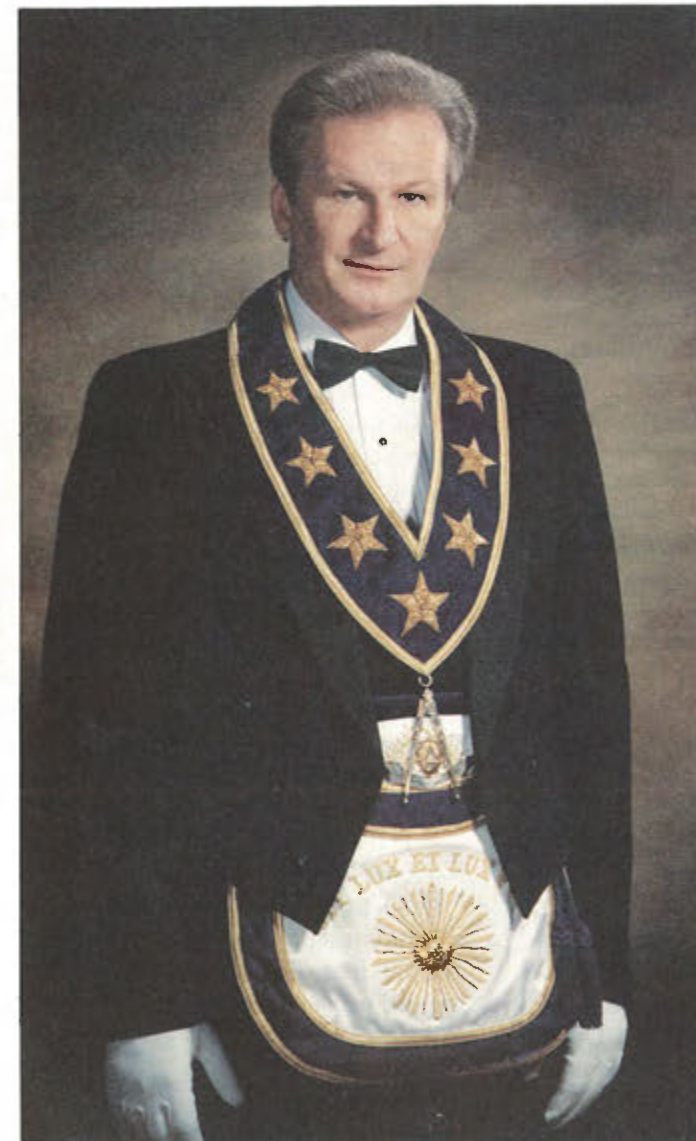
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Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Begins Term as R. W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania



Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
Right Worshipful Grand Master

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., of Belle Vernon, a Pittsburgh executive and active 38-year Member of the Masonic Fraternity, was installed Friday, December 27, as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. His installation as the 101st

Grand Master in the 205-year history of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania took place during the Annual Grand Communication in the Masonic Temple in Oakland.

Bro. Fowler now holds the State's highest Masonic Office and will lead more than 175,000 Masons through 1993. He succeeds Bro. W. Scott Stoner of Lancaster, who headed the Fraternity in 1990-91.

Bro. Fowler's Masonic career began in Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue in 1953. He since served in various Lodge Offices as Worshipful Master in 1964 and as a Trustee 1965-71.

In 1970, he began serving the Grand Lodge as the Grand Sword Bearer. In 1971, he was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh and served ten years.

Bro. Fowler was elected Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master, the Office held until his Installation as Grand Master.

Last year, he served on Grand Lodge Committees on Masonic Homes, Finance, Youth Activities, Landmarks; and on the Board of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, and The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, as a Grand Lodge Consolidated Fund Trustee and Chairman of the Administrators of the Pension Fund.

In the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry, he is a Member of Bellevue Royal Arch Chapter No. 286 and was Most Excellent High Priest in 1970; Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 in Philadelphia; Allegheny Council No. 38, Royal and Select Masters and was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1973, and Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar and was Eminent Commander in 1969-70, during their 100th Anniversary.

He has been Most Excellent Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of U.S.A.; Excellent Chief of Gateway to the West Council No. 5, Knight Masons and an Honorary Member of Minnesota Council No. 34 and St. Bridget's Council No. 23 Knight Masons. He has been Governor of the Golden Triangle York Rite College and received the York Rite Purple Cross in Indianapolis in 1974. He is a Member and Past Prior of Keystone Priory No. 26, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and a Member and Past Preceptor of Transfiguration Tabernacle XXIX, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, and a Past Sovereign of United States

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The Grand Master Speaks...

Good afternoon and Fraternal greetings to each of you at this Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

As far as I can determine, as an organization we have met more consistently than the State Legislature, the Congress of the United States, or for that matter, any other institution in Pennsylvania.

And I suspect that you are wondering if this address by the 101st Grand Master is going to be any different than in the past. I suppose some of you may even wonder how long I'm going to speak and when we are going to break for lunch.

Well I'm going to answer those questions as my first official act as Grand Master. We will break for lunch in about thirty minutes; and **yes, it is going to be different.**

As many of you know, I spent all of my professional career in the tax department of the world's leading aluminum company. I'm very proud of that experience and I am prouder still to say I worked for a leading... no, **the leading** aluminum company in the United States and the largest in the world.

I am also extremely proud of my involvement in founding a premier tax organization in 1976 by eight innovative men. We were motivated by a vision that happened to fly in the face of many corporate executives who said that what we wanted to accomplish was not possible. But we persisted, and today that organization now includes 3,200 professionals among its world-class membership including representatives of a majority of the Fortune 100 companies in North America.

I learned a lot working those 39 years about how an organization within a corporation can deal fairly and ethically with regard to its taxes — how to pay the government exactly what you owe and in strict accordance with the law.

But more than anything else, I learned what being a leader is all about. I learned what a leading corporation does. I also saw what other companies that are not leaders but are followers — do not or cannot do.

I learned that when a corporation or organization is called a leader by someone else, it is more important than if that company or organization itself, said it is a leader.

Our customers did the calling — they said we were the leader primarily because their satisfaction was a principal concern. I can tell you from personal experience, if your customers or members don't say that you are great, what you say doesn't mean a thing.

But when your customers or Members **do say you are a leader**, that's a reputation you can take to the bank.

So, what I'm going to be saying today is going to have a lot to do with leadership.

But it's going to have a lot more to do with being the leader.

You know, as a man who has spent his entire career in finance, it's always important to put figures into the proper columns... or in the case of taxes... in the proper boxes.

You and I both know that corporations and individuals have to compute taxes once each year. They do that by determining where they stand by subtracting all of their expenses and deductions from their total income.

What they end up with is their net worth. In effect, Uncle Sam demands we do an annual audit of ourselves.

Freemasonry has also been the subject of an audit, and, like you, also, I don't like the word. Nevertheless, when all is said and done, the facts speak for themselves.

I won't bore you with all of the details, but you should know two very important things:

One, Freemasonry as an organization in North America and Pennsylvania is in immediate need of a new beginning and we **MUST START TODAY** with a commitment to continue to promote and demand that **TOP QUALITY LEADERS** be selected and preside in our Symbolic Lodges and our Grand Lodges.

Two, those of us who have been selected for leadership positions need to begin **TODAY** to redouble

our efforts to take decisive and positive actions based on a strategic long-range plan that includes our Fraternity's objectives and our Members' needs.

The alternatives are not acceptable. These, incidentally, are the exact circumstances that caused the downfall of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and numerous other fraternal organizations.

I especially want to point out that thanks to the efforts of those who have come before me and the great accomplishments of many in this room, whose efforts and dedication are yet to be realized, Pennsylvania is not on the same track. Past Grand Master Stoner's program on public awareness, combined with the outstanding programs in many Lodges, and the work of our charities, has put Freemasonry in Pennsylvania on the map.

And I intend to keep it there.

You will remember, I started my remarks by saying that I had worked for the leading, world class aluminum company.

Did I neglect to add that I also have been associated with the world's number one Fraternity and with one of the premier Grand Lodges in North America!

Did I say that Freemasonry was the oldest Fraternity in the world and that we have enjoyed a history of making a difference in this country and in the world for more than 700 years? In fact, you might say that the Fraternity is so widespread that, like the "British Empire," the sun never sets on Freemasonry.

Did I forget to add that we are 2.4 million strong in this country and with 173,000 men in *our* ranks we're the largest organization outside of state government in Pennsylvania.

The audit, however, recognized these to be among our assets. It also listed our liabilities or short-comings:

- We are not attracting enough young men to our Fraternity **and we should;**
- We are not keeping all of the men we attract because in some cases they

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are surprised at what they find after they join, and **this is wrong;**

- We are missing a great opportunity to involve the families of our Members in our Craft, and **we must involve them;**
- We are not as actively involved in the communities where our Lodges are located and **we need to be;**
- In some cases we are not planning interesting meetings in our Lodges. Lodges have in some instances become the last places our Members want to be, and being in the Lodge should be one of the first choices men make. **And this needs to change.**
- We say we are a great organization and yet we have not taken the time to identify the great leaders among our Members and develop managerial skills among those who would like to lead **and we will.**

Brethren, the audit of Freemasonry in North America has been completed, and I am pleased to say that the report has been presented and immediate actions are being taken.

Let me share with you just a bit of what has been happening.

Four years ago, a survey of American men was completed and their views and attitudes toward joining our Fraternity were identified. It was no surprise that those who were interested in joining an organization like ours — fewer than 25% of men over the age of 21 — wanted an organization filled with fellowship, one involved in their communities, one attractive to their families, one which provided member recognition and one which was well led.

Let me run through that again: **Filled with Fraternity** — men wanting to be with other men in a setting like we should have in every one of our 514 Lodges.

Involved in and with the community. That means with the schools and with the kids in the community so Lodges can become better known and the purposes of Freemasonry understood.

Involved with the family. Not just a ladies' night where the ladies come to the Lodge and cook the meals and then clean up. But really involved with the family — with programs that interest all of the members in the family. Programs should be scheduled occasionally throughout the year with the family involved not as Members, but as partners.

Provided Member recognition.

Letting a Member know through our actions that he is part of a Fraternity where men can be recognized for even their most modest accomplishments.

And well led. Led by men who know the importance of time. Led by men who know how to run an organization, how to make efficient use of time, how to plan a program, how to inspire, how to get things done, and how to meet the needs and interests of the Members.

Following that early survey, another survey was taken among the Brethren in the United States. Using a phone survey, researchers talked to 1,000 Masons statistically representing every Masonic Lodge in this country. And when they asked how **you** felt about **your** organization, a very large percentage of those responding said everything was just fine. Nothing was wrong. Our Lodges were all right. Our membership was all right even though it has been on a steady decline. Our programs — even when there were none — were still all right. Nothing should change.

Nothing should change?

Well, I can tell you that if we listen to these Masons — 90% of whom had not been to Lodge even once in the last three years — we could be in even deeper trouble.

Still, a majority of the Brethren don't want to see it change. They say what was good enough for their fathers and grandfathers is good enough for them and for the future generations.

Well, it's not good enough for this Grand Master and I'm sure that it is not good enough for you.

And it was not good enough for a group of future-thinking Masons throughout North America who joined together to talk about changing the downhill slide of our Fraternity.

Yes, I said a group of Masons in North America joined together to discuss a solution to a mutual problem.

Yes, there was talk early on that some of them were trying to establish a national grand lodge, but that talk soon went away.

What did emerge, however, was a commitment by this state and others as well as several Canadian Provinces, to look toward the future and to see if there wasn't something positive and immediate that could be done to ensure our survival.

I am pleased to say that Pennsylvania

has been and during my term will continue to be an active participant in that renewal effort as have thirty other Jurisdictions in North America.

So far we have had two strategic planning conferences, one at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and the other just several months ago in Tulsa with at least two meetings being planned each year in the future.

A Masonic Renewal Committee of North America has been formed and they are in the process of developing materials for the renewal of our Fraternity.

They are starting with a professionally developed program on membership and they are planning to make it available in February primarily directed toward membership retention to be used at the Blue Lodge level.

You see, it is at the Symbolic level that the renewal process needs to begin and must be sustained.

That is very good news as far as I can see, and very good news for Pennsylvania.

We have reviewed the progress of the renewal effort and are excited about what we have seen.

We are going to undertake a similar effort in Pennsylvania. I have met with Bros. Hohenschildt, Weisser, and Ernette and we are continuing a discussion about the development of a strategic blueprint for the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Each of us has ideas that are similar as well as ideas that are different. That is as it should be. We have, however, agreed on one thing.

All three of us agree that in Pennsylvania, we should begin with a program of leadership and management development.

I believe this is a strategically important decision. I believe it is imperative that we bring the very best men, with the very best skills in leadership and management, to the Fraternity at the local Lodge level.

We further agree that what we present must be a program that is available to all Lodges in Pennsylvania and it should begin at a place where the greatest likelihood of making a real difference exists.

We further agree, that any program on leadership and management development must be a long-term program. We

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each recognize, however, that in dealing with leadership we are necessarily seeking some immediate changes in the behavior and attitudes of our Members that may not be fully accomplished on a short term basis.

I believe, that by this time next year we will have developed a strategic blue print for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and that we will have a clear vision of what Freemasonry will have to be in the year 2000. **We must and we will.**

At the recent strategic planning conference in Tulsa, those present were asked to develop a "vision" and "mission" statement as to how each of us saw our great Fraternity in North America in the year 2000. Although not formally accepted, here are the thoughts of your Brethren in the United States and Canada.

A Vision of Freemasonry: A global Fraternity united in building a better world.

The Mission of Freemasonry is to promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, social, cultural and educational differences by teaching the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth; and by the outward expression of these through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, it finds ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self.

These statements should have great interest and impact on every Member of the Craft, but it will take dynamic and sustained leadership to make the mission happen.

I believe, that by the time I leave office, God willing, we will have a world-class leadership and management development program in Pennsylvania that will be the envy of Freemasonry everywhere and serve as a model for the Fraternity worldwide.

At the same time we are planning for this new phase of leadership to happen, I must also report to you that your Grand Lodge has not been idle. For the last several years, the Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters have assumed a leadership role in a number of areas of importance in Pennsylvania. During Bro. Stoner's term, we formed an administrative task force with the objective of reviewing a number of staff functions. Our purpose is to identify areas where efficiencies in work flow might

result in substantial savings and more responsive services from Grand Lodge and its charities.

I am pleased and happy to report to you that significant progress has been made. I view this as a gigantic step toward the future and the direct result of a dynamic leadership effort.

We're also not without experience in developing successful programs on leadership. Several years ago, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania through the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, developed and implemented a leadership program for Pennsylvania's DeMolay known as the "Key Man Conference." To date, almost 600 young men have attended this week-long program which currently is oversubscribed. It has drawn professional faculty from throughout the United States and is now offered to young men in DeMolay in other states on a first-come basis.

This program has had a substantial effect on those young men who have participated, with many repeat attendees and is recognized for its excellence by the International Supreme Council.

I believe, we will likewise see interest in our Craft increase because our Fraternity will start paying attention to the needs of its customers — our Members — in ways that fundamentally will encourage men to attend Lodge, be active in its programs and more importantly act as ambassadors to those who may have an interest in joining our ranks.

I believe, we will have in place, in Pennsylvania, a facility for Masons where they can learn the important qualities of management and leadership from professionals — Masons and non-Masons — who are committed to providing the skills and tools so important to the survival of Freemasonry and so vitally important to the work a man does when he is not in the Lodge.

And if you think this is light years away, I would like to assure you that we will be doing this in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

Let me share with you what we have planned and the important role each of you can play in making it happen.

During the past year, a group of professionals in leadership and management development have been working on a customized program for Pennsylvania. They were told to develop, and be prepared to present, a top quality 2½-day

seminar for the leadership of the Fraternity.

They were further instructed to develop this program in such a way that it could also be used with the Officers of the Lodges in Pennsylvania and with other Masons in our State who have shown an interest or an ability to be leaders.

Finally, this effort is specifically designed not to make any changes in our ritual, in our Masonic Law or in our Historic Landmarks. I want all of you to hear that loudly and clearly.

I can now report to you that the leadership program is complete.

This group was further instructed to develop the program in such a way that it eventually could be taught by facilitators within the Craft. For example, we have many within our membership who have the ability to teach these skills or who have used these techniques successfully in their profession or occupation. We will identify these men in our Craft and use them in this program. By doing this, Pennsylvania Freemasons will not only own the program, they will also know how to teach the program and be able to sustain it for the future.

We have decided to call this initial program **Hiram I** and have adopted the theme **Building for the Future — Today** for our seminars. Hiram, you will remember, was the Great Builder. He recognized that great structures must rest upon solid foundations just as great organizations must rest upon a solid reason for being. We believe that leadership and management are the bricks and mortar of our future and that as Hiram would have employed them in the building of his temple, so must we use leadership and management in the renewal of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

I am pleased to report that the facilitator's guide and a complete train-the-trainer program has been developed and is ready to go.

Hiram I will be the first step in developing the leadership of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and see that these skills are available at the local Blue Lodge level.

Hiram I will be launched on January 10, 11, and 12 when the Grand Lodge Officers and selected District Deputy Grand Masters and a few others go through the initial program.

Following some anticipated minor re-

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visions, which are to be expected, **Hiram I** will be offered to one-half of the District Deputies at a seminar scheduled in Elizabethtown on February 7, 8, and 9th. The other half will attend on March 13, 14, and 15.

The facilitator training will be offered to others beginning on April 30.

As soon as our facilitators are ready to begin offering the program in Pennsylvania — I suspect it will be in early summer — we will announce up to four additional seminars in 1992 and an additional four to six in 1993.

So by the time my term is completed, we will have offered **Hiram I** for a total of 50 days and will have made it available to more than 500 Masons in our Jurisdiction.

Our thoughts are to schedule the Lodge seminars at various locations throughout the Jurisdiction so that the Lodge Officers can obtain basic leadership and managerial tools which they, in turn, can use in their respective Lodges. I assure each of you that with your commitment, cooperation and support, we — you and I — can make the needed renewal process a reality and forever change the tide of our beloved Fraternity.

But the commitment to leadership should not stop there.

We believe there is a real need for a longer-term commitment to leadership and management development. We believe this commitment is in the best interest of sustaining the Fraternity today and preparing it to be a thriving, vibrant, and relevant organization in the year 2000.

We recognize that we can only accomplish so much in a single exposure to leadership and management development through the seminars, even if the instruction and the content is first rate.

Therefore, we are considering — and I add considering not guaranteeing — that we will move towards the development of a Masonic Management and Leadership Development Institute in Pennsylvania. I like to look at it as a College for Freemasons in Pennsylvania.

The intent of this would be to offer to Masons a broader, richer, and more comprehensively focused development and training experience similar to what they might receive in a college or university setting.

The program would last up to two weeks and be offered either as a weekend program or as a week-long course that

Masons might want to take to compress the amount of time it normally takes to complete the course work.

Some of the specialized subjects that could be covered in this advanced approach are:

- **An effective Membership retention program.**
- **Effective Communications with our existing Members.**
- **A strategy for Local Community involvement.**
- **Dynamic Program Planning in our Lodges.**
- **The continuation of effective, Local Public Awareness Programs.**
- **We also fully intend to emphasize our commitment to meet Member needs and to continue the excellence in all our charitable outreaches.**

We envision the possibility of the faculty for this program will come from within as well as from outside of the Fraternity. We see the development of a full conference center, probably at Elizabethtown, with the creation of a center for leadership and management development complete with a library, media center, conference center, and both a full and part-time faculty.

We see this program being, so important to Masons, not only in the way they will operate more effectively in the Lodges, but also as a way of offering our Members a concrete program that can be used in their daily vocation.

Clearly, this is an ambitious undertaking. But the future of Freemasonry cannot be assured unless we take ambitious steps. I can assure you that I have spoken to those who will follow me, and I have their commitment that this program, if approved, will receive their undivided support. I might add that funding is a strong consideration for this project, however, we are likewise mindful that our survival is at stake if we elect to continue to follow the status quo.

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to receive the support of Bros. Hohenschildt, Weisser and Ernette. While each of them undoubtedly will have programs he will want to introduce for Freemasons in Pennsylvania, each has assured me that he recognizes the importance of leadership and management to the future of the Craft, and they have assured me they will support it fully.

Not long ago, I was asked if I had a

vision for Freemasonry in the year 2000.

I must admit I was shocked to be asked the question because I, like most of you, get so tied up with the day-to-day details of being a Mason, that I really hadn't started to think about the long term. And because you have heard me say you have to walk like you talk, I was hesitant to put a quick answer on the table knowing full well I might have to live up to what I said.

But I did start to think about the question. I also read several books about men with great vision who accomplished great things for their country or for their organization.

In reading and thinking about the issues, I learned the importance of having a vision.

I also recognized that there were many times in my life that I had thought about the future state of things. I had not called it a vision, but nevertheless, I had looked towards the future.

However, when I started to think about Freemasonry, both in Pennsylvania and in North America, I realized I still had a long way to go in developing my view of the future.

The two strategic planning conferences with other Masons facing the same questions were extremely helpful. They and I shared in an exercise in which we answered the question: **In the year 2000, I see Freemasonry as a Fraternity that**

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How we answered that question told me a whole lot about the future opportunities for Masonry. It also told me how far away we were from actually reaching these goals.

We saw a Fraternity of Freemasonry that:

- **is the very best of its kind,**
- **meets the needs of its Members,**
- **stands for greatness,**
- **practices real Brotherly Love,**
- **promotes the Masonic family,**
- **makes attending Lodge an event,**
- **promotes worthy causes,**
- **is involved in the community,**
- **is interested and active with the family,**
- **is well managed,**
- **offers leadership opportunities,**
- **provides recognition to its Members,**
- **is well led,**
- **seeks to achieve excellence,**
- **provides quality charitable programs,**
- **and, is relevant.**

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So I believe I should end my remarks today by asking you to help me with our future. I ask you to consider your own

If you will give us your support and

Thank you. God bless our Fraternity and each Member where so ever dispersed. Have a great day and please let us hear of your interest, support, and commitment.

As a youth, he was active in DeMolay and served as a Master Councilor of North Boroughs Chapter. He is a Senior DeMolay and a life member of the organization. He received the Legion of Honor in

He and his wife, Lois Jean (Hess), reside in Belle Vernon and have a son, Geary O'Neil, and a grandson, Geary Lee O'Neil.

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The Joseph Montfort Commission was stolen from the Raleigh, North Carolina, headquarters of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. Office equipment and several other pieces of art work were taken during the break in.

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Masonic Homes



New Independent Living Community VHS Video Cassette Now Available

A new VHS video cassette about the Masonic Homes' Independent Living Community is now available for anyone who is interested in retiring in a community where independent living means . . . Freedom, Fellowship, and Peace of Mind.

This new video was developed for the convenience of those interested in the Independent Living Community and are not able to visit our beautiful facility personally.

If you would like to request a copy of this video cassette to be viewed in the comfort of your living room, and to share with your family and friends, please call us at our new toll-free number listed below. A copy will be sent to you along with a postage-paid return envelope for your convenience.

SPECIAL NOTE

This toll-free number will reach the Independent Living Community Marketing Office only.

1-800-676-6452



Donated Trees Grace Independent Living Community's Tall Cedar Lane

The Cedar Trees adjacent to the cottages at the Independent Living Community were donated by many individuals and Forests of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.



During the Sixth Annual Autumn Day at the Masonic Homes, W. Scott Stoner, R. W. Grand Master (left) and Bro. Richard R. Baringer, Supreme Tall Cedar (right) unveiled a plaque which will be placed in the Independent Living Community Clubhouse.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

We are pleased to inform you that the Committee on Masonic Homes has authorized the Independent Living Community to maintain the current Entrance Fees for the one bedroom (A), two bedroom (B), and two bedroom/balcony (BC) apartments.

This opportunity to select one of these attractive apartments at the current prices will be available into 1992 for a limited period of time.



Independent Living Community Woodworking Shop



Our woodworking shop, known as the "Rooster's Corner," contains a wide range of woodworking equipment, as well as a gem cutting and polishing machine, all of which were donated by our residents.

Examples of projects crafted in the woodworking shop include stepchairs, bookcases, shelves, and folding tables. Orders for these items were taken on Autumn Day at the "Rooster's Corner" display table. Several of our residents also specialize in furniture repair.



Grand Master and Pennsylvania Attorney General Kick-Off Red Ribbon Week at Masonic Homes' Autumn Day

Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as part of the kick-off of Red Ribbon Week, designated as the week of October 19-27 in Pennsylvania, spoke at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown during Autumn Day. During the festivities Preate presented red ribbons to R. W. Grand Master W. Scott Stoner and numerous dignitaries.

R. W. Grand Master W. Scott Stoner spoke on "The Importance That Masonry Places Upon Youth; Work of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, and Support for Red Ribbon Week."

The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children was founded December 27, 1985, by Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., for the purpose of combatting the dreaded problem in our country of drug and alcohol abuse among children. This also includes unborn children who become affected through no fault of their own by use of drugs and alcohol by the mother prior to birth.

The Student Assistance Program in the Public School System of Pennsylvania,

was the first state to be financially supported by the Masonic Fraternity. Training areas at the Masonic Conference Center — Patton Campus — have been made available to the program with instructors and students coming in from many areas of the state.

A Student Assistance Program is designed to: 1) identify high risk students who are having school problems due to alcohol or drug use, depression or other mental health problems and, 2) intervene and refer these students to appropriate community services. It is an intervention, not a treatment, program.

To date this program has trained over 6000 teachers and administrators in every high school and middle school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program is now to be extended to the elementary school districts within the Commonwealth.

The Red Ribbon Campaign was organized in response to the brutal murder of Federal Agent "Kiki" Camarena by drug traffickers in February, 1985. Since then, it has continued as a nationwide program to increase public awareness of drug abuse and to unite community groups across the country in activities which promote a drug-free lifestyle.

Attorney General Preate stated, "Through critical funding from the Pennsylvania General Assembly the Office of the Attorney General now has 50 local task forces covering 48 counties whose efforts are producing a large number of arrests, and seizure of narcotics and dealer assets. The continued help, support and leadership by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in enacting tough drug laws, twenty in the past two sessions, exemplifies our great Commonwealth's commitment to create a drug-free state."





Drug and Alcohol Foundation

PA Masonic D&A Foundation to Hear Progress and Planning Reports from Program Leaders

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D&A) will meet with leaders of the major program recipients in a day-long progress review and planning conference at St. Francis Medical Center in Pittsburgh on January 22.

For six years, the D&A Foundation has provided essential funding in major areas of drug and alcohol abuse prevention: training assistance for more than 6,000 teachers, nurses and administrators in Pennsylvania's school-based student assistance program, and support for hospital-based treatment of infants and prenatal and post-natal care and education of addicted pregnant women. In

that time, the D&A Foundation has provided fifty-seven grants totaling more than \$1-million.

Presentations at the conference will be by: R. W. Past Grand Master Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., the Founder and a Vice-President of the D&A Foundation; Dr. Loretta Finnegan, the Associate Director and Senior Advisor of the National Institute on Drug Abuse; Jeanine D. Peterson, the Deputy Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs; Sandy Rakar, Drug and Alcohol Advisor in the Pennsylvania Department of Education; Karol Kaltenbach, PhD, Director of the Family Center at Jefferson Medical Center in Philadelphia; Sister M. Rosita

Wellinger, Chief Executive Officer of St. Francis Medical Center, and Dr. Michael Flaherty, Director of St. Francis Medical Center's Center for Chemical Dependency Treatment.

Board Members of the Pennsylvania D&A Foundation in addition to Bro. Stenberg are: R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Treasurer; R. W. Deputy Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt, Vice President; R. W. Senior Grand Warden Edward O. Weisser, Secretary; R. W. Junior Grand Warden James L. Ernette, D&A Foundation President; R. W. Past Grand Master Hiram P. Ball, Emeritus; Attorney Robert D. Hanson; the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Dunkelberger; Judge Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., and Bro. George H. Gray, Jr.



From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

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

My Brethren:

Many of our Brethren who begin their Masonic Journey in a Pennsylvania Lodge will eventually relocate to another Jurisdiction and attempt to transfer their membership. Very few of our Brethren, however, understand the process of inter-Jurisdictional transfer and consequently run into difficulties.

All Jurisdictions have their own laws which provide for transfer into and out of their Jurisdiction. In all Jurisdictions, however, the Grand Secretary's Office is responsible for processing these transfers. No transfer out of our Jurisdiction into another Jurisdiction, or vice versa, can take place except through the Grand Secretary's Office.

Anyone wishing to transfer his membership to another Jurisdiction should request a conditional resignation

from his Lodge. Dues must be paid six months in advance to resign conditionally. A conditional resignation guarantees that if you are not accepted into the Lodge to which you wish to transfer you will retain your membership in your home Lodge. A transfer certificate (Form 11.05) will then be sent to the Grand Secretary's Office and forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction to which the Member wishes to transfer.

If the transfer is completed within six months, the Grand Lodge in that Jurisdiction must notify our Grand Lodge who, in turn, will notify your home Lodge. If the transfer is not completed within six months or if the home Lodge is not notified, the conditional resignation becomes null and void, and your membership remains in your home Lodge.

Another frequently violated pro-

cedure, due to lack of knowledge, is inter-Jurisdictional correspondence. Please be aware that no Lodge business may be conducted across Jurisdictional lines without clearance through the respective Grand Secretaries.

If a Member or a Lodge wishes to communicate with a Lodge in another Jurisdiction or with another Grand Lodge, the information should be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Secretary who will, in turn, forward it to the other Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Lodges may then grant permission for direct communication to take place with Subordinate Lodges.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all of you on behalf of my Office for a very great and happy new year.

Twelve New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has appointed twelve new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:

MASONIC DISTRICT F Samuel B. Patchell, III

Wm. C. Hamilton-Keystone Lodge No. 271
2 Meetinghouse Lane
Springfield, PA 19064
For Lodges Nos. 3, 115, 125, 271, 359, 453, 487, 591, and 659



36TH MASONIC DISTRICT Lynwood J. Dixon

Prospect Lodge No. 578
65 Barker Avenue
Sharon Hill, PA 19079
For Lodges Nos. 236, 298, 352, 578, 625, 709, 711, 767, and 779



1ST MASONIC DISTRICT Jay Warren Smith

Casiphia Lodge No. 551
1705 Milton Grove Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
For Lodges Nos. 43, 156, 286, 398, 417, 476, 496, 551, 587, 665, and 764



40TH MASONIC DISTRICT Roland H. Schock

Boyetown Lodge No. 741
R. D. 1, Box 284
Boyetown, PA 19512
For Lodges Nos. 75, 254, 446, 553, 585, 595, and 741



7TH MASONIC DISTRICT Frank E. Daniels

Huguenot Lodge No. 377
R. D. 5, Box 5420 Ridge Drive
Fleetwood, PA 19522
For Lodges Nos. 62, 227, 367, 377, 406, 435, 479, 549, 660, and 740



46TH MASONIC DISTRICT Gary E. Narehood

Middleburg Lodge No. 619
P.O. Box 91
Beavertown, PA 17813
For Lodges Nos. 22, 144, 194, 256, 370, 404, 619, 632, 702, and 713



10TH MASONIC DISTRICT Stephen Gardner

Porter Lodge No. 284
621 Tioga Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
For Lodges Nos. 284, 326, 333, 440, 469, 512, 561, 673, 689, 720, and 792



52ND MASONIC DISTRICT James D. Oberlin

Hobah Lodge No. 276
Box 370, Maplevale Road
Brookville, PA 15825
For Lodges Nos. 276, 277, 520, 521, 522, 536, 559, and 640



29TH MASONIC DISTRICT William M. Bailly

Waynesburg Lodge No. 153
North Woods
Waynesburg, PA 15370
For Lodges Nos. 153, 164, 237, 297, 447, 454, 459, 604, and 623



55TH MASONIC DISTRICT Kenneth R. Behrend

Lodge No. 45
5728 Elwood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15232-2531
For Lodges Nos. 45, 221, 253, 287, 318, 508, 697, and 736



30TH MASONIC DISTRICT Richard J. Stemmler

Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275
1315 Trent Drive
Latrobe, PA 15650
For Lodges Nos. 225, 275, 331, 346, 518, 562, 568, 601, 614, and 750



58TH MASONIC DISTRICT Hugh A. Jones

Cedar Lodge No. 378
216 S. Hickory Street
P.O. Box 301
Mount Carmel, PA 17851
For Lodges Nos. 255, 294, 357, 378, 414, and 737



Grand Master Appoints Floor Officers for 1992-1993

Senior Grand Deacon Bro. George Kosowan
Past Master of Avalon Lodge No. 657

Junior Grand Deacon Bro. Donald W. Roberts
Past Master of Avalon Lodge No. 657

Grand Steward Bro. William H. Blangger
Past Master of Donora Lodge No. 626

Grand Steward Bro. E. David Haddad
Past Master of Pleasant Hills-Guthrie Lodge No. 759

Grand Marshal Bro. George N. Holmes
Past Master of Lodge No. 45

Grand Sword Bearer Bro. William Slater, II
Past Master of Lodge No. 45

Grand Pursuivant Bro. Robert R. Havers, Sr.
Past Master of Conemaugh Valley Lodge No. 692

Grand Tyler Bro. Ralph Rogers
Past Master of Fernwood Lodge No. 543

Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1992-1993:

- Bro. Thomas C. Librandi, a Member of Prince Edwin Lodge No. 486.

- Bro. Daniel K. Millington, a Past Master of Solomon's Lodge No. 3.
- Bro. Keith J. Caito, a Past Master of Homestead-Amity-McCandless Lodge No. 582.

- Bro. William C. McCracken, a Past Master of McKeesport Lodge No. 641.
- Bro. George H. Hott, Jr., a Past Master of Charleroi Lodge No. 615.

Grand Master Appoints Grand Chaplain

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has appointed one new Grand Chaplain as follows:

- Bro. John H. Piper, a member of Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue.

Twelve Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

The following were created Past District Deputy Grand Masters after serving five or more years:

- Bro. Arthur H. Jones Masonic District F
a member of Solomon's Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia
- Bro. Herbert M. Swisher 1st Masonic District
a member of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, Lancaster
- Bro. Earl G. Hasenauer 7th Masonic District
a member of Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg
- Bro. Robert S. Swoyer 10th Masonic District
a member of Jordan Lodge No. 673, Allentown
- Bro. Thomas E. Westfall, Sr. 29th Masonic District
a member of Claysville Lodge No. 447, Claysville
- Bro. James L. Ernette 30th Masonic District
a member of Westmoreland Lodge No. 518, Greensburg

- Bro. Elwood P. Schollenberger 36th Masonic District
a member of Springfield Lodge No. 779, Springfield
- Bro. Robert C. Gerhart 40th Masonic District
a member of Royersford Lodge No. 585, Royersford
- Bro. Bryan L. Berry 46th Masonic District
a member of Charity Lodge No. 144, Lewisburg
- Bro. Richard L. Dennison 52nd Masonic District
a member of John M. Read Lodge No. 536, Reynoldsville
- Bro. David K. Johnstone 55th Masonic District
a member of McKinley-Stuckrath Lodge No. 318, McCandless
- Bro. Robert L. Dluze, Jr. 58th Masonic District
a member of Elysburg Lodge No. 414, Elysburg

Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes

The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1992 are as follows:

- Bro. Guy E. Walker of Somerset, a Past Master of Somerset Lodge No. 358 in Somerset.
- Bro. John T. Taylor of Fairview, a Past Master of Lake Erie Lodge No. 347 in Girard.
- Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M., of Pitcairn, a Past Master of Tyrian Lodge No. 612 in Wilmerding.

- Bro. Walter L. Sykes of New Kensington, a Past Master of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 in Canonsburg.
- Bro. William Zacharellis of Scranton, a Past Master of Hyde Park Lodge No. 339 in Scranton.
- Bro. Carl R. Flohr of Chambersburg, a Past Master of George Washington Lodge No. 143 in Chambersburg.
- Bro. William L. McCarrier of Butler, a Past Master of Butler Lodge No. 272 in Butler.

The Grand Lodge Line Officers and the R. W. Grand Treasurer and R. W. Grand Secretary are also members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes and Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, will serve as Chairman of the Homes' Committee as dictated by the Ahiman Rezon.

1992 Dates for School of Instruction Sectional Meetings

- March 7, 1992 Pittsburgh
- March 14, 1992 New Castle
- March 21, 1992 Uniontown
- March 28, 1992 Harrisburg
- April 4, 1992 Brookville
- April 11, 1992 Allentown

- April 25, 1992 Philadelphia
- May 2, 1992 Indiana
- May 9, 1992 Ridgeway
- May 16, 1992 Williamsport
- May 23, 1992 Huntingdon

Bro. James L. Ernette Is Installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden



Bro. James L. Ernette, P.M.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

James L. Ernette, P.M. and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District, was elected to the Station of R. W. Junior Grand Warden at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, held on December 4, 1991.

Bro. Ernette was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania on July 18, 1945, and has been a resident of Westmoreland County his entire life. He was educated in the Hempfield Area School District and graduated in 1963. He attended the Point Park College and the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 1967. Bro. Ernette was

an enlisted member of the Pennsylvania State Police until his retirement in 1984. He is currently owner and president of Unity Printing, Inc. in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Ernette is very active in his community. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce. Other professional memberships include the Central Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce, Printing Industries Association and the Laurel Highlands Tourist Promotion Association. In addition, he is a past board member of the Chestnut Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross and Junior Achievement of Southwestern Pennsylvania. He is also a past president of the Westmoreland County Law Enforcement Officers Association. Bro. Ernette continues his membership in the Rotary Club of Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

He is married to the former Brenda E. Smith of New Stanton, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Renee Ernette, a student at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Ernette is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

In Freemasonry, Bro. Ernette is a Member and Past Master of Westmore-

land Lodge No. 518, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He served as Worshipful Master in 1980. He has also served as a Representative in the Grand Lodge and a Corporator of the former Greensburg Masonic Fund.

Bro. Ernette served the Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Deacon from 1982 to 1986. Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R. W. Past Grand Master, appointed him as District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District on December 27, 1986. Bro. Ernette was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master on December 27, 1991.

In the York Rite Bodies, Bro. Ernette is a Member of the Valley Royal Arch Chapter No. 289. He is a Member of Olivet Council No. 13, Royal and Select Masters and Kedron Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar.

Bro. Ernette is a Member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His other Masonic affiliations include membership in the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Westmoreland Forest No. 77, where he served as Grand Tall Cedar in 1988, Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Royal Order of Jesters, Pittsburgh Court No. 2, Treasure Coast Billiken Club of Florida, LAMAS Club, Caravan Eight, A.A.O.N.M.S. He also received the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

Bro. Charles A. Garnes Named Deputy for 38th



Bro. Charles A. Garnes

Right Worshipful Grand Master W. Scott Stoner appointed Bro. Charles A. Garnes, a Past Master of Homewood Fort Pitt Lodge No. 635, to be District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 38 effective September 20, 1991. He succeeded Bro. Charles W. Doege, a Past

District Deputy Grand Master who had been serving as the interim District Deputy Grand Master. District 38 includes Lodges Nos. 546, 548, 635, 683, 699, 766 and 786.

Bro. Garnes was Entered, Crafted and Raised a Master Mason in 1955 and served Homewood Fort Pitt Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1960. He was Secretary of the Lodge prior to this Grand Lodge appointment. He also has been active in York Rite Bodies, served as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania and is a Member of Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Pittsburgh and of Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He and his wife, Barbara Jean, are Pittsburgh residents and have three grown children, Susan, Charles and Jeanne.

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Youth Foundation

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New Rainbow Video



"THE CHOICE FOR ME, DRUG FREE!" proclaimed the red ribbons which were distributed at Autumn Day by members of the Masonically-related youth groups, represented here by Mrs. Beryl L. Hogue, Supreme Inspector and several Rainbow Girls.

A new videotape program about the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has been produced by the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly, under the supervision of Mrs. Beryl L. Hogue, Supreme Inspector. This program explains the Rainbow program, and displays some of the beautiful public ceremonies which members can perform. It is excellent for

Lodges to learn more about the Rainbow program, and is a great introduction to the Order for prospective members. Loan copies will be made available through the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, or may be purchased for \$25 from Mrs. Beryl L. Hogue, 2901 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101.

Jenkintown Masonic School of Instruction

The First Official Meeting of the Jenkintown Masonic School of Instruction was held on Wednesday, September 25, 1991, in which there was a total attendance of forty-three. Bro. Alan M. Fraser, Sr., was appointed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, W. Scott Stoner, as the school's "Principal Instructor". The School will meet each month on the fourth Wednesday at the Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 Old York Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited and encouraged to attend. Come out and learn!

Bro. Ross F. Murphy Principal Instructor Retires

The Philadelphia Board of Governors and the Area Lodges honored Bro. Ross F. Murphy, P.M. on the occasion of his retirement from the Temple Masonic School of Instruction. He was honored for his dedicated service in teaching our Masonic Ritual for over forty-five years, sixteen of which he served as the school's principal. There was a banquet held in his honor at Williamson's Restaurant G.S.B. Building, where he and his wife were given a gift. Bro. Murphy was presented with a plaque and was named "Principal Emeritus".

Scholarships Listed

The fourth annual edition of the *Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide* has been produced by the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. Included in the guide are details on the Educational Endowment Fund Scholarships sponsored by the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. It also includes a summary of forty additional scholarship or grant programs provided by various Masonic Bodies for Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

Over 5,000 copies of the guidebook have been distributed, free of charge, to all of the Masonically-related youth group leaders, Lodge Secretaries, Lodge Representatives to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, York and Scottish Rite Bodies, and over 500 guidance counselors in every high school in Pennsylvania. Additional copies are available upon request from the P.Y.F. offices.

P.Y.F. Representatives

Again this year, your Worshipful Master will appoint a Lodge Representative to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. He will keep your Lodge informed about the youth program of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Your P.Y.F. Representative can promote the Masonically-related youth groups (Rainbow, DeMolay and Job's Daughters) in the Lodge. He should make short reports at your Stated Meetings, submit short information about youth for publication in your Lodge Notice, and arrange for youth groups to present programs for your Lodge. He can visit the local youth groups and can keep you informed about their needs.

If there are no Rainbow, DeMolay or Job's Daughters groups in your area, he can bring information on what it takes to sponsor a Masonically-related youth group. He can also make reports on community youth organizations the Brethren might want to know about. Your P.Y.F. Representative will receive various mailings from the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation to assist him in performing his important duties.



Masonic Education

Two Lodges Are State Winners In 1991 Program Competition

Presenters from two Lodges were state winners in the 1991 Lodge Program Competition, which this year honored President James Buchanan in recognition of the 200th anniversary of his birth. In addition, there were four other Area winning programs produced by Lodges across the Commonwealth.

The statewide winners are Richard L. Mix and Gary V. Hoover, P.M., from Lodge No. 106, Williamsport, 18th District in Area B-1, and John M. Roushey, P.M., from Jerusalem Lodge No. 506, Tacony (Philadelphia), District D in Area A-2.

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, Right Worshipful Grand Master, congratulated the winners and presented them with a large plaque for their programs on President Buchanan. These state-winning programs were presented at the December Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge. All of the programs are now available from the Office of Masonic Education for use in all Lodges.

Here are the four Area winners listing each presenter and his team:

Area A-1: Jerry J. Hamilton, S.W., presenter, and Paul Deigendesch, P.M., Thomas White, Sr., John Cole and Albert Schmidt, P.M., of Southampton-Radiant Star Lodge No. 806, Hatboro, District 8.

Area B-2: R. Dean Jobe, P.M., presenter, and Robert Greybeck, W.M., Earl Rager, P.M., and Glendon Will, J.W., of Cambria Lodge No. 278, Johnstown, District 41.

Area C-1: John W. Postlewait, presenter, and Gilbert Martin and James Harriger, P.M., of Hobah Lodge No. 276, Brockville, District 52.

Area C-2: Theodore W. Bergfelt, P.M., presenter, of Park Lodge No. 676, Millvale, District 48.

The Committee on Masonic Education thanks every Mason who wrote programs for this historic year celebrating Brother and President Buchanan's birthday. We are looking forward to the program for 1992 competition on the 200th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone at the White House and the 275th Anniversary of Masonry in England.



Right Worshipful Grand Master Bro. W. Scott Stoner awarded plaques to the dual statewide winners from Area A-2 and Area B-1 after they presented their programs at the December Quarterly Communication.

April 1991 Lodge Program Competition Participants

The response to the Committee on Masonic Education's April Program Competition was immense, and was indicative of the interest the Members have in participating in Lodge Programs.

Below is a list of participants in the 1991 Competition. We thank these participants and we look forward to seeing them participate along with the other Brethren in the 1992 Lodge Program Competition.

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Grand Master's Family



Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has been married for seventeen years to the former Lois Jean Hess, who was born and raised in Belle Vernon and graduated from Belle Vernon Area High School. They reside in Lynnwood, Belle Vernon, Fayette County.



The R. W. Grand Master's mother, Laretta A. Fowler, resides in Ross Township, Pittsburgh, near West View. She was born and raised on the North Side of Pittsburgh where her mother and father, the late Emma and John Huy, owned and operated a grocery store for over fifty years. Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Sr., also deceased, was also a Member of Avalon Lodge No. 657, F.&A.M.



The R. W. Grand Master's son, Geary O'Neil (right), his wife, Karen, and grandson, Geary Lee (left) reside in Belle Vernon. His grandson, Geary Lee, is a senior at Belle Vernon Area High School where he is a member of the varsity hockey team. He is also a Member of Fayette Chapter Order of DeMolay in Uniontown.



The R. W. Grand Master's sister, Lois Jean Coyne (center) is shown with her husband, Robert (right) and her sons (left to right) David and Robbie. The family resides in the Baldwin area of Pittsburgh where both sons graduated from Baldwin High School and Robbie also graduated from the Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh.

Service Jewels for Secretaries



Two of our Subordinate Lodge Secretaries who have served many years were presented with Secretary's Service Jewels recently. Bro. Harry L. Smith, a Past Master of Mifflinburg Lodge No. 370 (photo on left) received his Service Jewel for having served a total of twenty-seven years while Bro. William C. Dunleavy, Past Master (photo on right) received the same Jewel for completing twenty-four years of service as Secretary of Frackville Lodge No. 737.