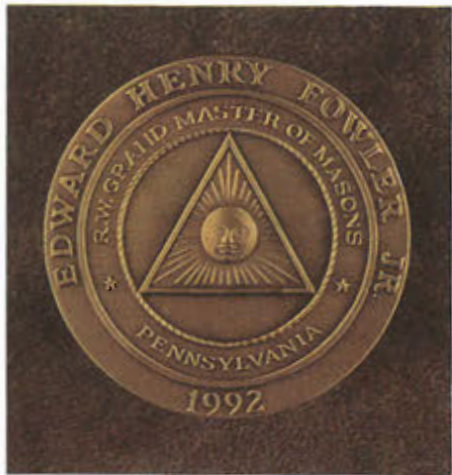


Grand Master Presents Medallion



The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr., has presented his Medallion for 1992. Commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of The White House on October 13, 1792, the Medallion is three inches in diameter and is of bronze. On the obverse is a depiction of the South Portico of The White House (then called the President's House) with the caption, "White House Washington, D.C."; the dates 1792-1992 and the words "200th Anniversary — Laying of Cornerstone." On the reverse is the Seal of the Grand Master with "Edward Henry Fowler, Jr. —



1992" encircling it. The Cornerstone was laid in 1792 by the Freemasons of Georgetown and vicinity, Bro. Peter Casaneve, Worshipful Master, joined by Thomas Johnson, Bros. Dr. David Stuart and Daniel Carroll, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Bro. James Hoban, Architect and Worshipful Master of Federal Lodge No. 15 of Maryland; Bro. Collen Williamson, master stonemason and Member of the same Federal Lodge No. 15; and Bro. and President George Washington, Member of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Freemasonry Re-established
Grand Master, ASERB Masons Host
Yugoslavian Masonic Leaders in Pittsburgh



With R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. in photo above is Deputy Grand Master of Yugoslavia Bro. Dr. Jovan Vasiljevic (second from right), District Deputy Kenneth R. Behrend (right) and Bro. Michael Landon (left), Worshipful Master of Dallas Lodge No. 508. In the photo to right, R. W. Grand Master Fowler is with Deputy Grand Master Vasiljevic.



It was a historic and dramatic event when R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and Serbian Freemasons in the Pittsburgh area greeted Officials of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia in Dallas Lodge No. 508 at the Oakland Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh on February 20. Nearly 350 Freemasons, including about seventy American Serbians from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia, attended the Lodge Meeting for the Informal Visitation of the leaders of the two Grand Lodges.



The Grand Master Speaks...



Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
R. W. Grand Master

Brethren:

It was inspirational to read these words from Adlai E. Stevenson:

"I have been a member of the Masonic Fraternity from my early manhood, and the more I have known of its principles, the more I have mingled with members of this Order, and the darker the shadows gather around me, the dearer the Order becomes."

That message is not from the Adlai E. Stevenson whom most of us today remember as a two-time candidate for the Presidency; rather, it was by his grandfather with the same name, the twenty-third Vice President of the United States (1893 to 1897). The fact that there have been two Adlai E. Stevensons and that the nineteenth-century Vice President was a Freemason came to light in tracking down another Stevenson quotation:

*"Build upon resolve and not regret
The structure of the future."*

That charge is meaningful for Pennsylvania Masons today as we view the resolve with which our leadership programs are **Building for the Future . . . Today!**

Important activities are already underway for rebuilding the Fraternity in the Nineties. Collectively, they will involve and benefit all of Freemasonry throughout Pennsylvania, from Grand Lodge to the local Lodges.

Hiram I, our program "to identify and train Masonic leadership" was inaugurated as planned and is on schedule. The first giant steps have been taken to put in

place proven Lodge leadership and management techniques and tools throughout the Fraternity.

The first "class" was a pilot program comprising Grand Lodge Officers, a cross-section of District Deputy Grand Masters and the three Elected Officers of representative Blue Lodges. Modifications in the training program were made as a result of input from the pilot. Then the systematic scheduling began that ultimately will reach the Masonic leaders in Districts and Blue Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction.

By the time you read this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, several more groups, each made up of the three elected Blue Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and leaders of various facets of Grand Lodge, will have completed the course.

Hiram I is a grassroots leadership program geared toward Blue Lodges. Through the Masonic Education and District Deputies' networks, those Masons who have experience, or interest, in becoming facilitators for Blue Lodge training will be identified. "Train the Facilitator" programs will put sixty-six trainers in place.

Five-Year Planning has been introduced in Grand Lodge to improve the organizational and operating efficiencies. The various organizations and departments of Grand Lodge, such as Masonic Education, Ritual, Library and Museum, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and the Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, and others, have submitted their plans defining their direction in building for the twenty-first Century — in **Building for the Future . . . Today!**

Included in the **Five-Year Planning** is restructuring of support functions of Grand Lodge designed to make Grand Lodge operations more efficient and economical (i.e., the Accounting and Computer Departments).

Public Awareness is something we need to continue emphasizing. Capable Masonic leadership is targeted at having every Blue Lodge in the Commonwealth be the best-led, best-managed, most interesting and highly respected organi-

zation in their communities. That also involves being the leaders in the community, joining in local activities and demonstrating concern for others.

During the past several years, the Fraternity has been increasingly visible, telling its message through various media. At the grassroots, Freemasonry needs to — and will — continue to foster public awareness.

Building for the Future . . . Today!

"... the more I have known of its principles, the more I have mingled with members of this Order . . . the dearer the Order becomes."

We have a Fraternity with a **Vision** and with unanimity we are set on a clear course and direction to achieve it.

Fraternally,

Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
R. W. Grand Master

Yugoslavian Freemasons,

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It has been only in recent months that Freemasonry in Yugoslavia has been able to be reorganized and reactivated after a half-century of suppression of the World War II era and subsequent rule of Communism. Since last June, Masonic Grand Lodges have recognized and supported the rebirth of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia.

Bro. Dr. Jovan Vasivljevic, the R. W. Deputy of the Grand Master of Yugoslavia, led this first visit by the Grand Lodge to the United States. He represented Bro. Zoran D. Nenezich, the R. W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Yugoslavia, who was to have been present, but suffered a mild heart attack on the eve of the planned trip and had to remain in his home country. The Deputy was escorted by Bro. David Vuich, the U.S. Representative of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia, who is a thirty-five-year Member of Rapid City (South Dakota) Lodge No. 25 and a native of Midland, Pennsylvania.

Earlier in the week, Bro. Vasivljevic had addressed the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in Crystal City,

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Grand Master's Itinerary

MAY 1992

- 3-4-5 211th Annual Communication Grand Lodge of New York
- 5 Informal Visitation, Avalon Lodge No. 657, Bellevue
- 8 Spring Reunion, Valley of Bloomsburg
- 9 Lodge No. 397, 125th Anniversary, Williamsport
- 12 Special Meeting, Lodge No. 283, Bethlehem
- 14 50-Year Masonic Emblem Presentation, Lodge No. 695, Erie
- 15 Valley of Harrisburg, Spring Reunion
- 16 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room, Big Spring Lodge No. 361, Newville
- 17-20 Grand Commandery 139th Annual Conclave, Willow Valley
- 22 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 22 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 22 Children's Day, Elizabethtown
- 23 Lodge No. 152, 175th Anniversary, Easton
- 28-29 90th Annual Convention, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, Wildwood, NJ
- 30 Lodge No. 389, 125th Anniversary, West Middlesex

JUNE 1992

- 2 Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, Pittsburgh
- 2 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Pittsburgh
- 3 Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Pittsburgh
- 3 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, Pittsburgh — Mason at Sight
- 5-12 Grand Lodge of England
- 20 Council of Deliberation, Mt. Airy Lodge
- 21 98th Session Order of Eastern Star, Philadelphia
- 22-24 High Twelve International Convention, Pocono Manor
- 25 Grand Guardian Council, Camp Hill
- 26 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

JUNE, continued

- 26 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 27 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Datestone-Laying, Charleroi Lodge No. 615, Charleroi
- 28-30 Imperial Shrine, Orlando, Florida

JULY 1992

- 1-4 Imperial Shrine, Orlando, Florida
- 10-11 Rainbow Golden Anniversary, Altoona
- 11 Lodge No. 153, 175th Anniversary, Waynesburg
- 12 Rainbow Golden Anniversary, Altoona
- 17-18 DeMolay Conclave, Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion
- 24 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 24 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 24 Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Board Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 25 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 25-27 Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Elizabethtown

AUGUST 1992

- 8 Lodge No. 395, 125th Anniversary, Wyoming
- 9-14 DeMolay Key Man Conference, Elizabethtown
- 15 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Cornerstone-Laying, Bedford Lodge No. 320, Bedford
- 22 Lodge No. 593, 100th Anniversary, West Newton
- 28 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 28 Grand Master's Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 29 Masonic Congress, Elizabethtown
- 29 Red Cross of Constantine, Pittsburgh

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Virginia. There, he conveyed the sincere thanks of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia for the support and recognition received from the many Grand Lodges in the United States. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was the first to recognize the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia in December, 1991.

The Deputy Grand Master from Yugoslavia said that it was quite an emotional experience when he entered the Lodge Room in Pittsburgh. Bro. Kenneth R. Behrend, District Deputy Grand Master of the 55th Masonic District, said that Bro. Vasivljevic commented that it was a thrill to see so many Freemasons together in one place.

The Serbian dignitaries wore the Regalia of their Offices: large white Aprons, powder blue Collars and white Gloves. Addressing the group, Deputy Vasivljevic told of Freemasonry in Yugoslavia today. He said that, "... so much that is taken for granted in Freemasonry in the United States is considered critical toward success today in Yugoslavia — from the need for white gloves and aprons to overcoming fifty years of darkness dictated by the Communist

regime." He explained that Meetings are still in homes, apartments and offices and that all of the Regalia and furniture are portable. They are working toward rebuilding the Membership and the Lodges. One difficulty, he explained, is correcting "... the wrong information of decades of propaganda, especially the widely spread rumor that the former President, Tito, was a Freemason."

Recognition and appreciation were expressed for the large family of American-Serbian-Eastern Rite Brothers (ASERBs) in the United States, including the contingent in the Pittsburgh area, who have given dedicated support to the re-establishment of the Fraternity in Yugoslavia. Tribute also was paid by the Serbian Masonic leader to the German and Italian Brethren whom he said have helped so much in restoring the Fraternity. Yugoslavian Freemasons wear the blue forget-me-not lapel pins to recognize the help of the German Masons.

R. W. Grand Master Fowler presented Deputy Vasivljevic with the 1992 Grand Master's Medallion, a commemorative pewter plate with an engraving of the Masonic Temple of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the three-volume set

of *The Master Builders*. The Deputy from Yugoslavia presented Bro. Fowler with a beautiful painting of one of the great leaders in Serbian history, Czar Dusan with Czarita Militza. Czar Dusan ruled the Kingdom of Serbia during its most prosperous period that included the adoption of the "Code of Ethics," which has been compared to the Magna Carta or the U.S. Constitution.

After the Lodge Meeting, a buffet was served in the banquet hall and Worshipful Master Michael Landon of Dallas Lodge No. 508 presented the Yugoslavian Deputy with a beautiful Masonic Bible which included the signatures of all Brethren present. As Bro. Vasivljevic began to speak, the ASERB-Masons in the audience rose spontaneously from their chairs and began singing an old Serbian greeting entitled, "Mnoga Ja Ljeta," or "Long Life."

Arrangements for the Visitation were coordinated by D.D.G.M. Behrend and Bro. Milan Tomich of Pittsburgh, a Past President of the ASERBs. On twelve days' notice, Worshipful Master Landon and the Dallas Lodge Officers prepared to receive the R. W. Deputy of the Grand Master and other Yugoslavian dignitaries in an outstanding manner.

Bro. Stenberg Stands Tall Again!

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., Right Worshipful Past Grand Master (1986-1987), was recognized by the National Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children on February 16, 1992. Bro. C. David Haacke presented Bro. Stenberg the 1992 Medallion of Excellence, saying as he did so, that if only one person could have been chosen for credit for all the wonderful things that Freemasonry is now doing to help our threatened children, it would have to be Bro. Stenberg. He, during his term as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, founded the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, which became the pilot for the National Foundation's flagship program, "Masonic Model" Student Assistance Training, developed in Pennsylvania and supported



Left to right: Bro. C. David Haacke, P.G.M., Maryland, Bro. Carl Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M. and Bro. William R. Miller, P.G.M., Washington, and National Foundation President.

by your Grand Lodge. The "Masonic Model" training is becoming increasingly recognized as the most successful and most all-encompassing prevention program in the United States. Bro. Stenberg has served on the Executive Committee of the National Foundation since its inception. Bro. Stenberg's gracious acceptance remarks included an expression of deep gratitude to everyone, including his Brothers, the succeeding Grand Masters, who "... have served very quietly with great contributions which help make our program work. ... It is really a thrill to see some people we know are finally making the final step to defeating this terrible plague. ... " At the end of his remarks, Bro. Stenberg introduced his successor on the Executive Committee, Right Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

Grand Lodge Officers



Left to right: Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R. W. Grand Secretary; Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master; Bro. Edward O. Weissner, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Bro. James L. Ernette, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R. W. Grand Treasurer.



Front row: (left to right): Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R. W. Grand Secretary; Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master; Bro. Edward O. Weissner, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Bro. James L. Ernette, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R. W. Grand Treasurer. Second row: Bro. William Slater, II, Grand Sword Bearer; Bro. George H. Hott, Jr., Aide to Grand Master; Bro. Thomas C. Librandi, Aide to Grand Master; Bro. George N. Holmes, Grand Marshall; Bro. Ralph B. Rogers, Jr., Grand Tyler. Third row: Bro. William H. Blangger, Grand Steward; Bro. Donald W. Roberts, Junior Grand Deacon; Bro. E. David Haddad, Grand Steward; Bro. George J. Kosowan, Senior Grand Deacon; Bro. Robert R. Havers, Sr., Grand Pursuivant.

R.W.G.M. Fowler Announces Special Communication To Make Mason At Sight

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., announced that a Special Communication will be held the afternoon and evening of June 3, following the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge in the Oakland Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh for the purpose of Making a Mason at Sight. R.W.G.M. Fowler invites all Freemasons who are in western Pennsylvania for the Quarterly Communication to be present for the Conferral of the Degrees on a "prominent Pittsburgh citizen."

The Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be at 10:00 a.m., followed by complimentary lunch.

The Special Communication will open at 2 p.m. followed by the Conferral of the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Mason's Degrees. The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred after dinner.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall at the Oakland Masonic Temple for a charge of \$10. For dinner, please complete and return the coupon on page 16 or contact your District Deputy Grand Master for tickets.



From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

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

My Brethren:

I am using my column in this issue to tell two stories which need to be told.

For over twelve years I have been listening to the difficulties in presenting Fifty-Year Masonic Service Emblems to Brothers who did not wish to make the effort to travel a few miles or even a few blocks to receive the award.

Several years ago I received a request from a good friend and Brother to present him with his Fifty-Year Masonic Service Emblem when he was eligible for one. With permission of the District Deputy Grand Master for his District, I readily accepted what I regarded as a rare privilege and an honor.

Last year I had the opportunity to make that presentation. My friend and Brother boarded a bus in Sedalia, Missouri (where he now lives) and travelled to Lebanon, Pennsylvania (the location of his Lodge) for a Meeting in which he was recognized for his fifty years of service to our Masonic Fraternity.

The next day he boarded a bus and returned to Missouri.

This in itself is an extremely remarkable act, far beyond what I have experienced before, by a Brother to receive this award. What is even more remarkable about the effort, however, is that this Brother travelled the distance with his seeing-eye dog as his only companion, for this Brother is legally blind.

It must have been through efforts and interests of men like these that we have the privilege of being Freemasons today.

Bro. Edwin Schickley is a remarkable man. He is also a remarkable Freemason.

I cannot help but wonder how much greater we might be if we had more Brothers as dedicated to the Craft as is this Brother. He certainly has my admiration and respect and deserves the same from all Freemasons.

On January 13th of this year, I received a report from Bro. Walter C. Heck of the Visitation Committee of one of our Lodges. Along with the report was a letter in which this Brother wrote: "Enclosed is the report of visitations for the year 1991.

This is the 13th and final year of my visitations to the ill and shut-ins."

He went on then to discuss the locations in three states, and in five counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to which he had journeyed in order to visit our Brethren who were in the hospital. He closed his communication with "I enjoyed doing visitations — Why? — When I was ill with double pneumonia in January 1947 in the Norfolk Naval Hospital, the first person to visit me was a Mason of the Cape Charles, Virginia, Masonic Lodge. I have never forgotten that."

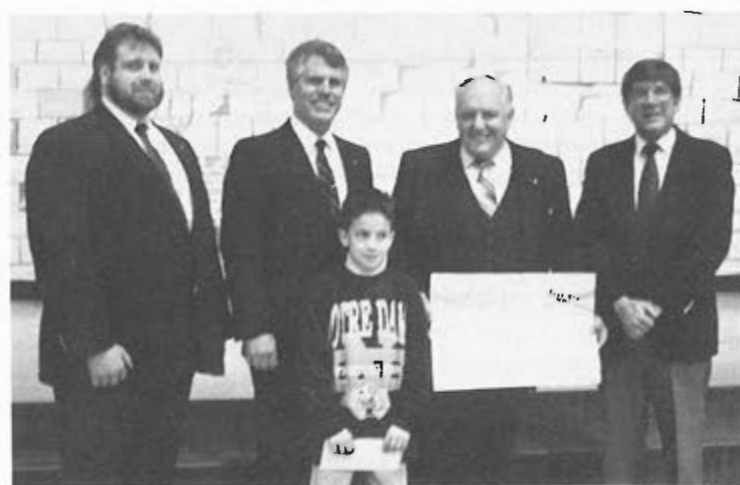
I have been receiving these annual reports from Bro. Heck for a number of years. His are the only ones which I have received.

We, as Members of the Craft, can sit and lament the loss of the feeling of Brotherhood or we can, like Bro. Heck, live Masonic Brotherhood. There is nothing I could add that would improve upon what he has done to maintain the image of our Craft.

3rd Grader Names Anti-Drug Caricature

"Kid Pyramid" is the winning name that Matthew T. Eschleman of the 13th and Green elementary school in Reading gave the Masonic caricature pictured on District 7's anti-drug book covers distributed to third-graders again this year. The name he submitted was selected from more than 600 entries in the contest that the District's Board of Managers announced when 8,000 book covers were distributed the beginning of this school term.

"Kid Pyramid" is the focal point of the modern art of the book cover. He has the shape of a Masonic emblem, but is a youngster wearing a baseball cap and sneakers. Matthew said he sug-



gested "Kid Pyramid" because, "You can't get to the top if you use drugs or alcohol. You must use your brain. Drugs hurt your brain and your body."

The third-grade winner received a \$200 Savings Bond presented by Bro. Frank E. Daniels, D.D.G.M. (second from right), and (at left) Bros. Brian K. Doerrman, P.M., W.M., St. John's Lodge No. 435, and Curtis W. Hoyt, P.M., Reading Lodge No. 549, both Members of the Board of Managers.

Matthew's school principal, Garrett E. Hyneman (right), a Member of Reading Lodge No. 549, was present for the award.



Items from Our Library and Museum

The Masonic Library and Museum and YOU!

Never a day passes without someone or some organization asking for YOUR help in one form or another. Our own Masonic Charities are seeking further funds in order to maintain the outstanding facilities they have provided for many, many years. We too, here at The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania are turning to YOU for much needed help. Not in the form of a monetary donation, this time, but we literally need YOU! We need YOU to donate one of YOUR most valuable possessions, YOUR time. While we have had several very dedicated Volunteers these last two years, unfortunately, illness and family problems have stopped several of our Volunteers from meeting their commitment to us. We are aware that YOUR time is a most valuable commodity and becomes more precious to each of us the longer we live, but would YOU consider contributing a

portion of this valuable asset to this most important part of Masonic life, YOUR Masonic Library and Museum? If we are "To Build Bridges of Awareness from the Historic Past to the Future, for The Freemason and The Non-Freemason," YOU are the tool by which construction can and will begin.

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or telephone us at area code (215) 988-1934. Please, please consider our request with serious thought! The future of this portion of Freemasonry could very well be in YOUR hands.

Continental Chapter Order of DeMolay, York, Pennsylvania, To The Rescue

One of the most prized possessions of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which is on deposit with The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, is The Brother George Washington Apron. Hand embroidered by Madame Lafayette, it was presented to Bro. Washington by Bro. The Marquis de Lafayette in August of 1783. This unique item was recently found to be in some need of conservation and preservation by a textile conservator brought to the Library and Museum for this purpose. Thanks to Bro. Terry D. Bentzel, District Deputy of the 42nd Masonic District, this need was brought to the attention of Continental Chapter, Order of DeMolay in York, Pennsylvania.

The Members of Continental Chapter decided that this was just the project they were looking for and thus began the search for a fund-raising project. It was decided to sell plastic trash bags to raise the needed money. Thanks to efforts of the many fine Members of Continental Chapter, after selling these trash bags at meetings of every type of Masonic Organization, their contribution was presented to the Grand Master.



Left to right: Bro. "Dad" Clarence E. Lauer; Matthew Campbell, Senior Councilor of Continental Chapter, presenting a \$2,500 check for restoration of George Washington's Apron to W. Scott Stoner, R. W. Past Grand Master, December 4, 1991.

At the December Quarterly held in Philadelphia on December 4, 1991, the Right Worshipful Grand Master, W. Scott Stoner, called the Grand Lodge off from Labor for a short time and directed that Matthew Campbell, Senior Councilor of Continental Chapter, Order of DeMolay, be ushered into the Grand Lodge. Accompanied by Bro. Clarence Lauer, Advisor, Mr. Campbell presented the Grand Master with a check in the amount of \$2,500 for use in the preservation and

conservation of the Apron. The Grand Master received the check and expressed his sincere appreciation on behalf of the Grand Lodge for this considerable contribution. The Staff of the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania also expresses their deep appreciation for the support given to this project by the Continental Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Thanks for a job well done to all of the dedicated Members of Continental Chapter!

"Grand Master's Day"

AT THE MASONIC HOMES

Saturday, September 19, 1992

Mark your calendar now to attend "Grand Master's Day" at the Masonic Homes, which is scheduled for September 19, 1992. This is your day to spend touring the grounds and taking in all the numerous activities offered. The featured event this year will be the laying of the Cornerstone for the construction of the newest wing of the Masonic Health Care Center.

The fun and festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. A coupon will be in the next issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* for you to complete and return to the Masonic Homes to advise us of your intention to be present. Also the next issue will contain the program of events.

Shrine bands, face painters for the children, tours of the Village Green, Masonic Health Care Center, and the Independent Living Community, plus the always present food, food, and more food will be available for your enjoyment.

This is the time for each of you (and most especially those who have never before visited the Masonic Homes) to come and see how we are preparing for the next century and where your contribution dollars are being used. It is also a time to visit with our residents, get to know them, and determine for yourself why so many say they wish they had made the decision to come to the Masonic Homes years before they did.

The time of year should promise to afford great weather, so mark the date now while it is on your mind, and plan to attend this year.

Grand Master Prepares For Cornerstone-Laying

Right Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. is making sure that all is ready and on schedule for the Cornerstone-Laying as part of Grand Master's Day, September 19, 1992, at the Masonic Health Care Center.

Construction is several weeks ahead of schedule due to the favorable weather since Phase II began. The roof is complete and wall studs are in place on each of the four floors; therefore, weather will not be a factor for the continuation of construction. The anticipation is that this phase will be completed by the end of 1992 or early in 1993.

The Laying of the Cornerstone will be the highlight of this year's Grand Master's Day, with the ceremony taking place at 11:00 a.m. at the Masonic Health Care Center. All Pennsylvania Masons are cordially invited and urged to attend this year's Grand Master's Day. There is no larger gathering of Members of the Craft throughout the Commonwealth than at Elizabethtown for this function. If you have not visited your Masonic Homes in the past, this year is a perfect time to plan to do so. Bring your

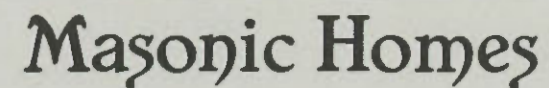


R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. reviews the plans for Phase 2 of the Masonic Health Care Center project with Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M., Chairman of the Building and Grounds Subcommittee, and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes.



family and enjoy the day by being present for this memorial Cornerstone-Laying, touring the grounds and resident facilities, spending time with other Masonic Brothers, and, of course, enjoying the abundance of food.

As the sun rises in the East, so the Masonic Health Care Center is rising from the ground (photo to left) to meet the continuum of care needed by our residents in the new century. This is *your* Masonic Homes, one of the greatest in the nation, and one which we can all be proud of calling the Masonic Homes of the R. W. Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Pennsylvania. You are a part of this facility through your annual contributions; therefore, we encourage you to be a part of this celebration.

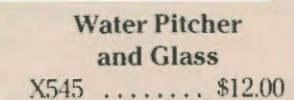
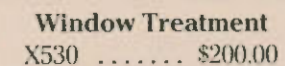
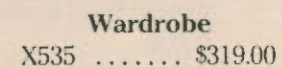
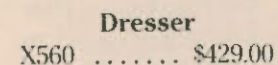
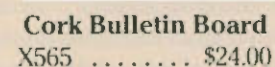
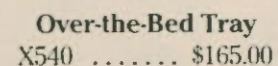
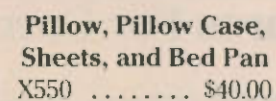


Masonic Health Care Center

— Furnishings Needed —

Phase II is scheduled for completion by early 1993. The winds of change are blowing strong as the Masonic Health Care Center prepares to enter the twenty-first century. Upon completion of this massive renovation and construction project, your Masonic Health Care Center will afford nursing home care for approximately 450 residents and personal care for another 100 residents.

This total project will provide a state-of-the-art health care center in Elizabethtown. You may desire to be a part of this new construction through a purchase of one or more of the items shown below. These are representative of the items needed. All items will be bid in order to obtain the best purchase price and utilize your contribution to the fullest extent. In the event your contribution dollars are more than the actual cost of the item when purchased, or we have received more than enough contributions for a given item, your contribution will be used for other furnishings or construction costs.



Masonic Homes • Development Department
One Masonic Drive • Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

Quantity	Item No.	Description	Unit	Total
		Total Contributions	\$	\$

Please bill the item(s) to my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
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Lodges: _____ Phone: () _____

Little Andrea and Pilgrim Lodge No. 712

Most of the world's children feel special when their favorite holidays arrive; but millions of others have stomachs too empty to allow them to learn or enjoy anything; and still others are so ill that they have no idea what day or night is.

Such is the case of Little Andrea Cuesta of Quito, Ecuador. She is ten years old, partially paralyzed with cardio-pulmonary and brain damage, and she is comatose. This tiny child, for more than a year, has been in a state that only The G.A.O.T.U. could cure. Her parents had taken her to California for treatment in one of the best medical centers for these types of illnesses. There, it was recommended that she be brought to Philadelphia to see if the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential could do anything for her. The parents were taught some rehabilitation techniques to carry on at home, and slowly, slowly Little Andrea is responding, giving them some hope that they may have their little daughter back again. Andrea had to be brought back to Philadelphia for more treatment, but her parents could not afford the trip, so they appealed to their

countrymen for help. One who heard was Dr. Eudoro Hinojosa C. of Unidad Ecuatoriana, a Mason, who wrote to our R.W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas W. Jackson.

Bro. Jackson contacted Bro. J. Walter Price, P.D.D.G.M., who is Admissions Counselor for the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown and familiar with Lodges in the area, as well as with sources of aid of the type that the Cuesta family needs. Bro. William Wright, who speaks Spanish fluently, assisted with communications, and Bro. Jackson arranged for housing.

Bro. Price, continuing the story, notes that Masons, over the years, have come to the assistance of many people, usually very quietly, perhaps too quietly, because most of the non-Masonic public does not know that responsible Masons are dedicated to the service of humanity. Pilgrim Lodge No. 712 has come to the aid of Andrea Cuesta and her family, adopting them, one could almost say. Little Andrea will also receive help in the future from this gracious Lodge and some sister Lodges. Let us continue to spread the good word that, as Masons, we care.

Pennsylvania Mason is New Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar



Bro. and Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr., a consulting materials engineer, was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America in August of 1991.

Born in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, in 1924, Sir Knight Thornley was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 25, 1946 in King Solomon's Lodge

No. 346, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, where he maintains his Membership. While serving in the 90th Infantry Division in Europe during World War II, he was wounded and decorated for gallantry in action four times, and took part in the invasion of Normandy in 1944. Sir Knight Thornley attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, and after the War, he went to Colorado to attend the Colorado School of Mines. Adopting Denver as his new home, he has attained all the Degrees in the York and Scottish Rites in Colorado, including being Coronetted a 33°, Inspector General Honorary, Southern Jurisdiction. He is also an active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay and holds the Honorary Legion of Honor. Along the way, Sir Knight Thornley has found time to be a Member of many other Appendant Masonic Bodies.

Pennsylvanian To Be New President Of High Twelve



Bro. Ralph A. Clemmer, a Member of Stichter Lodge No. 254 in Pottstown, will be Installed as the new President of High Twelve International on June 24, 1992 by Past International President Bro. Ross V. N. Bayer of Princeton, New Jersey, at the Annual Meeting at Pocono Manor Resort, Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania. Bro. Clemmer is the third Pennsylvanian to become President (after Bro. J. Wallace Forbes, 1950-1951, and Bro. James Robertson, 1962-1963) of this organization of Freemasons who meet for Fraternal fellowship, and which boasts a Membership in the United States of 22,000.

Bro. Clemmer is a Member, and often an Officer, either present or past, of probably every possible Masonic organization from Royersford to Reading, Pottstown to Elizabethtown and beyond, including The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania. Born at the end of 1940, this busy insurance executive and avid racquetball player is the husband of Linda and father of Jodi, and is active in many professional and other organizations.

A widower, Sir Knight Thornley has three children, of whom both sons are Members of the Craft. He is also a member of Christ Church, Episcopal, Denver, and is active in civic affairs and professional societies along the lines of his engineering interests. We congratulate our Pennsylvania Brother and wish him well in the challenge of his new Office!



Masonic Education

Membership Building Program

The Committee on Masonic Education launched a new Membership Building Program in March, 1992. Information about the program was sent to the Worshipful Master of each Lodge inviting his participation. Each Lodge will decide if it wishes to take part in the Membership Building Program.

Through the generous support of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr., important publications of Grand Lodge will be provided for specified Lodge Members. Any Master Mason who is Raised during the two-year term of R. W. Grand Master Fowler will receive Volume I of *The Master Builders* by Dr. Wayne A. Huss.

Master Masons who are first-line signers on two Petitions of men seeking Membership in Freemasonry, during the term of Grand Master Fowler, will receive Volume I of *The Master Builders*. If a Master Mason becomes a first-line signer on four Petitions for Membership, he will receive Volume II of *The Master Builders*. When a Master Mason is the first-line signer on six Petitions for Membership, he will receive Volume III of *The Master*

Builders and the slip case to hold the three-volume set.

Should a Master Mason be a first-line signer on twelve Petitions for Membership, he will receive a leather-bound copy of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's publication *The Exemplar*. R. W. Grand Master Fowler will personally sign each copy of *The Exemplar* that is awarded. Plans are being made to present the awards of *The Exemplar* at Grand Lodge Quarterly Communications.

Forms have been sent to each Lodge. They must be completed and returned to the Office of Masonic Education. The information must be certified by the Education Chairman and Secretary. The raised seal of the Lodge must be placed on each form.

The Committee on Masonic Education believes the Membership Building Program will enhance Masonic Education by placing valuable publications in the hands of the Brethren. There are no costs to the Lodge for the books. Each Lodge is encouraged to participate. Benefits will accrue to the Brethren, the Lodges and Freemasonry.

Masonic Speakers Bureau

Information regarding the establishment of a Masonic Speakers Bureau was distributed in April by the Committee on Masonic Education. Application forms for Masonic speakers are being given out in each of the six Masonic Education Areas across Pennsylvania. There is a definite need to identify dynamic speakers so the Lodges will have another resource for their monthly programs.

A published list of Masonic speakers is planned for presentation at the October Masonic Education Conference. The first edition will include twenty-five approved speakers from each of the six Education Areas. They will be asked to describe the

topics on which they will speak. Information on the cost, if any, of securing each speaker, the distance that he or she is willing to travel, and experience as a speaker, will aid the Lodges in deciding whom they would like to invite. The publication will include Masonic, non-Masonic, male and female speakers.

In order for the Speakers Bureau to be an effective service for the Lodges, every effort must be made to secure challenging and informative persons. Good Lodge programs are essential to secure strong Lodge attendance. Good speakers are available! We are asking Masons of Pennsylvania to help us find them!

Membership Retention

All Masons of Pennsylvania have a responsibility to help in securing the return to full Masonic Standing all Masons suspended for non-payment of dues. The Committee on Masonic Education has provided suggestions to Lodge Officers so they may take steps to keep the suspended Members within the Fraternity.

Every Member who has been suspended should be contacted directly by a Member of his Lodge. A visit or a telephone call are the best ways, for they show the Mason his Brothers care. If direct contact is not possible, the Lodge should send a certified letter to each suspended Member.

The Lodge should make every effort to determine why each Mason was suspended. If he is unable to pay his dues, the Lodge Charity Committee should be informed. If the Mason has become estranged from his Lodge, friendly contact will reassure him that his Brothers do care. Find some way to get the absent Brother interested. Inform him of a good Lodge program. Invite him to the Annual Banquet. Your Lodge Officers have received information from the Masonic Education Committee on how to secure the return of suspended Members. The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., will award a plaque to each Lodge which achieves "Zero" suspensions. Ask your Worshipful Master how you can help to keep your Fraternity strong.

Office Manager for Masonic Education

Mrs. Joanne Ford has accepted the position of Office Manager for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Prior to accepting the role as Office Manager, Mrs. Ford worked for two years in the Grand Master's Office in the Masonic Temple. We welcome Mrs. Ford, and know you will find her most helpful.



Youth Foundation

1244 Bainbridge Road
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022
(717) 367-1536

Orientation Seminar Scheduled

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will conduct an Orientation Program for Lodge Representatives on Saturday, July 25, 1992 at the Masonic Conference Center — Patton Campus in Elizabethtown. Held with the Quarterly Meetings of the Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Boards, the program will highlight the Masonic youth groups. Representatives will learn how their Lodges can interact with youth, as well as how to sponsor a youth program in their home communities. This will be an ideal time to tour the Masonic Conference Center and learn about the many youth programs held in Elizabethtown. Details were sent to the Representatives. All interested Masons are welcome to attend.

Youth Get Organized

The R. W. Grand Master has approved a plan to organize the structure of the Lodge Representatives to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. The program will now include District Chairmen and Area Chairmen, who will help to coordinate efforts on behalf of our Masonic youth groups. Patterned after the success of the Masonic Education Committee, this program will help the outreach of the youth program into new areas of the Commonwealth. With this new structure, Lodge activity will increase for the Foundation and the youth groups.

State Master Councilor Raised

The State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania is now a Master Mason. Bro. Jason J. McCracken was Passed and Raised on Monday, December 9, 1991 in Clearfield Lodge No. 314. He was granted this special Dispensation in order to be able to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as a Master Mason. Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, P.M., Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Conferred the Master Mason's Degree.

Rainbow Girls on Tour

The Rainbow Grand Officers recently conducted their annual promotional tour by presenting seven programs on consecutive evenings in March. Using the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown as their headquarters, the Grand Officers traveled by bus to Somerton, Brookville, Allentown, Oil City, Paoli and Tamaqua to present an informative program about the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. These programs, sponsored by various Masonic Districts, were well attended, showing the Masonic interest in the Rainbow program.

The Grand Officers took time off from jobs, college and high school to make the tour a success. They brought their school assignments with them, studying in the mornings at the Patton Campus, and on the bus in the afternoons. They logged many miles, and ate more than a few boxed lunches. Despite the sacrifices, they all agreed that they would do it again to promote Rainbow, and to share it with the Masons of Pennsylvania.

Job's Daughters

A goal of raising \$10,000 for charity is ambitious for any organization, and especially challenging for a youth group. Pennsylvania Job's Daughters have reached 75% of their goal to raise money for the H.I.K.E. (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) Fund. Obtaining sponsors for a five-mile hike through the grounds, of the Masonic Homes, and placing collection barrels in the stores of various corporate sponsors are the two main sources of contributions.

The H.I.K.E. Fund is the official charity of the International Order of Job's Daughters. It provides hearing devices for children between birth and the age of twenty. All the money raised in Pennsylvania will fill grants in the Commonwealth. For a grant application contact Mrs. Marlene Arnst, Grand Secretary, 104 Broadmoor Drive, Willow Street, Pennsylvania 17584.

District "E" Community Project



The Officers and Members of Masonic District "E" honored nine "non-Masonic" groups with a donation for their organizations. The recipients were the: Philadelphia Second Alarmers, George White; the Willow Grove Second Alarmers, John Thyberg, President; the Flight Scholarship Guild, Rich Hedrick; the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Dave Alderfer and Emmy Starr; the Handicapped Boy Scouts of America — Valley Forge, Harry Rotenbury; the Life Members Club — The Telephone Pioneers — Jenkintown Council, John Ballantine; the Delaware County Science Fair, Karin Hempel and Chuck Howe; the Metheny School (not able to attend) and Contact Philadelphia, Dorothy Hart. The donations were presented by Walter E. Mehl, Jr., D.D.G.M. assisted by Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W.S.G.W.

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Drug and Alcohol Foundation

National & State Leaders in Addiction Treatment Laud Pennsylvania Freemasons for D&A Program

National and state health services officials and leaders of the major recipients of grants from the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D&A) met with R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Members of the Foundation to report on their programs. At the same time, they praised this Grand Lodge's efforts as "... outstanding ... pioneering ... vital."

Since the Foundation was established, there have been 57 grants totalling some \$1.2 million for education and intervention programs, prenatal and post-natal care and counseling and Student Assistance Programs (SAP).

The conference was held in January at St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh, whose Adolescent Treatment Center is a grant recipient. Dr. Loretta P. Finnegan, Associate Director of the Drug and Mental Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, keynoted and moderated the conference. She emphasized the gravity of the chemical addiction problem among pregnant women — a major focus of the conference, to break the generation chain of addiction — relating startling facts, such as "... in 1990, there were 58 million women of child-bearing age; 4.8 million were using drugs; 4 million were using marijuana, and 500,000 were on cocaine, and between 70,000 and 90,000 babies today suffer from addiction defects."

Making presentations were: the Hon. Jeannine Peterson, Pennsylvania Deputy Secretary for the Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs; Sandra J. Rakar, the Director of Student Assistance Programs (SAP) of the Pennsylvania Department of Education; Karole Kaltenbach of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and Michael T. Flaherty, Director, and Janice P. Zelnak, Director of Research, at St. Francis.

The Hon. Ms. Peterson reflected the tone of the conference when she said, "Had it not been for Freemasons, we would not have the outstanding program we boast about nationally." She then presented Grand Master Fowler with a plaque on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Health acknowledging the contributions of Pennsylvania Freemasons and thanking them for the support.

The value of the D&A Foundation grants to the Department of Education in support of the SAPs was emphasized when Ms.



R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. receives a plaque of honor from the Hon. Jeannine Peterson, Deputy Secretary of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The award was presented in recognition of the "outstanding contributions" through the D&A Foundation.

Rakar said:

"I truly believe that Freemasons are the reason that it (SAP) has happened. In the first year that the Freemasons helped get the SAP teams going, there were 278 referrals of youths for counseling or treatment. Last year (1990-91 school term) there were 41,399 referrals. The program is truly a private and public partnership in Pennsylvania. I believe that Freemasons are the reason that it has happened."

The Foundation is providing \$118,000 a year for the training of teachers, administrators and nurses at the Masonic Conference Center on the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown. More than 6,000 educators have been trained there thus far. There are SAP teams in every secondary school building in the state and during 1995 there will be teams in all elementary buildings, too.

At the conclusion of the conference, recognition and a standing ovation were given Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., founder, Past President and Vice President of the Foundation, and Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W.P.G.M., a motivator and supporter from its beginning.

Annual Youth Conventions

Job's Daughters Grand Sessions
June 25-28, 1992
Penn Harris Motor Inn
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Rainbow Grand Assembly
July 10-14, 1992
Jaffa Shrine Mosque
Altoona, Pennsylvania

DeMolay Conclave
July 17-19, 1992
Seven Springs Mountain Resort
Champion, Pennsylvania

Central Pennsylvania Masonic Picnic

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1992

Knoebels Hometown Park • On Route 487 Between Elysburg & Catawissa
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Admission to Knoebels Hometown Park, including all rides *except* "Phoenix," all-day parking, 2 meals (half bar-b-que chicken, home-style baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips, rolls, butter, ice cream, coffee, ice tea) and hamburgers and hot dogs: \$18.00. Children under 4 years: Free. Height restrictions on some rides. These restrictions are for your safety.

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Address _____

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Telephone No. _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ adult tickets.

Make check payable to: "Masonic Picnic." Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope and coupon.

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No. of Meal Tickets Requested _____

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Eastern Pennsylvania Masonic Picnic

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1992

Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom
Allentown, Pennsylvania
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Admission to Dorney and Wildwater Kingdom, including all rides, parking and 5 hours of food and soda: \$22.00
Senior Citizens "61 years young" and children 3 years to 6 years: \$20.00.
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Food will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Route 222 and 309.

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Grand Master Seeks Facilitators For Leadership Program

At the time of printing, the entire Grand Lodge Line and virtually all of the District Deputy Grand Masters have completed the twenty-hour Leadership and Management Development Program. It is now going into the second phase: Training FACILITATORS.

The Facilitators will be the Keystone of the Program. Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, is now seeking your assistance. The first class for training Facilitators is scheduled for May 1 and 2 and a half-day on May 3. Other sessions will be scheduled.

The Grand Master needs recommendations for Facilitators. Many of the skills we are seeking have been developed on the job. In addition to corporate professionals and educators, many individuals have developed special facilitation skills in relation to work which will be helpful in this process.

If you are interested in assisting the Symbolic Lodge Officers in **Building for the Future . . . Today**, please contact:

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Grand Master Appoints New Grand Chaplains

Rev. Allen H. Goss

a Member of Lodge No. 397

Rev. Charles R. Meyer

a Member of Lodge No. 397

Rev. Robert Greaves

a Member of Lodge No. 617

Rev. Russell J. Horning

a Member of Lodge No. 598

Rev. Thomas J. Morris

Past Master and Member of Lodge No. 360

Masonic Charities Receive \$32,473

R.W.P.G.M. Stoner Accepted Donations Realized through Sale of Historic Masonic Watch Recreated Exclusively for PA Masons



R. W. Past Grand Master W. Scott Stoner proudly displays copy of check for Masonic Charities in ceremonies at Hamilton Watch. With Bro. Stoner are Arthur Passic, V.P. of Affinity Marketing Associates, James W. Marsh, President of Hamilton Watch and Ian C. Modelevsky, President of Affinity Marketing Associates.

LANCASTER, PA. - W. Scott Stoner, 1990 - 91 R.W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, was presented with a check for \$ 32,473 for Masonic Charities raised through the sale of The Official Masonic Watch originally created by Hamilton in 1952 and now being re-issued in a limited edition. The check was presented by Ian C. Modelevsky, president of Affinity Marketing Associates, the fund raising marketing company, in ceremonies at Hamilton in Lancaster, PA. on January 10, 1992. "We are pleased to have been able to participate in making this unique watch available to our brethren and proud to have earned a substantial donation to continue our important charitable work", Bro. Stoner said.

Hamilton is re-issuing, exclusively to Masons, its original 1952 Masonic Watch as part of its official 100th Anniversary celebrations. The first prototype of this historic watch was previewed by R.W. Grand Master W. Scott Stoner and R.W. Grand Secretary Thomas W. Jackson at the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia on July 24, 1991. A introductory mailing to 170,000

Pennsylvania Brothers was completed in October, 1991 by The Grand Lodge with outstanding response. A further mailing is planned in 1992 in cooperation with newly installed R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

In describing the importance of the watch James W. Marsh, president of Hamilton, noted that "This Masonic Watch is inspired by the Masonic Watch we created in 1952. Its elegant, contoured design, originally fashioned in 1935, is timeless in its popularity. The brilliant gold-flashed raised Masonic symbols on its face are especially striking in their beauty. And, the state-of-the-art Swiss Movement assures years of accurate, trouble-free service. We consider this watch one of the finest and most important ever developed in our 100

years, and it is an extraordinary collectors' treasure."

Hamilton Watch Company has a rich American Heritage. Located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania throughout its 100 year history Hamilton has been at the forefront of the industry pioneering with Railroad watches in 1893, relied upon by scientist and explorers, including Admiral Byrd's North and South Pole Expeditions.

"As a numbered limited edition", Marsh said, "these special Masonic watches are certain to be sought after by knowledgeable collectors. Their rarity is assured by the strict limits of production and the fact that they will never be sold in any retail stores. Hamilton plans to reserve no more than 100 watches for each individual Masonic Lodge. Each Brother fortunate enough to acquire one will have his personal initials, Lodge number and exclusive limited edition serial number engraved on the watch back"



Masonic watch back personalized with Brother's initials, lodge number and serial number.

Watch face with Masonic Tools in gleaming Gold flash. Case is finished in 18 Ct Gold.

These special watches also make perfect gifts from families of newly installed Masons as well as to mark achievements of Masons committed to specific causes.

Those interested in acquiring the Hamilton Masonic Commemorative Watch, may call a toll-free number, **1-800-437-0804** to request further details and reserve their watches.