

## Northern Masonic Grand Masters Hear About Pennsylvania Leadership Program

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., was received enthusiastically and encouraged unanimously when he described Pennsylvania's Masonic Leadership Program to the Grand Masters of the fifteen states of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite during a Renewal progress meeting held in conjunction with the Supreme Council, sessions in Chicago, September 25 to 30.

Bro. Fowler emphasized the importance and benefits of sound, dynamic leadership and explained how Pennsylvania's **Hiram I** Program has generated a high level of enthusiasm among the Masons who have experienced the customized training at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown. Using overhead transparencies, he described both the methods and the benefits of the Lodge Officer and Facilitator Training and emphasized the cascading effect of the educational

and operational impact they are having on Masonic Lodge leadership.

He took with him several sets of the training modules for the Grand Masters to review, which they did with a high level of interest. Grand Master Fowler said that the Pennsylvania program is developing into an educational institution at Elizabethtown. Indeed, he concluded with a vision -- really as a recommendation -- that some day there be three Masonic Leadership Training Centers strategically across the nation. He added enthusiastically that "...the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania hopes that the Leadership program it has developed would benefit Freemasonry and would react favorably if other Jurisdictions and other organizations in the Family of Freemasonry would seek to buy into the program."

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## Grand Master's Dinner Dance To Be Held In Philadelphia

The Grand Master's Dinner Dance will be held in the Ballroom of the Wyndam Franklin Plaza Hotel, Two Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 2, 1992, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Pennsylvania Masons, their Ladies and friends, will be entertained by bandleader Lester Lanin, who seems to be the magic ingredient at parties of the rich and famous. The Philadelphia born septuagenarian has entertained European royalty; in fact, he entertained at the wedding receptions of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York.

Those interested in being swept off their feet and onto the dance floor to the delightful music of Lester Lanin may purchase tickets at \$25.00 each.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for reservations at \$25.00 per ticket for the Grand Master's Dinner Dance.

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# The Grand Master Speaks...



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

Brethren:

Metaphorically, the "summer of life" is intended to convey the brightest, most active and vibrant time -- a period of progress and achievement. That's my view of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania in the Summer of 1992.

Across the Commonwealth, from Grand Lodge to grassroots, Freemasons are enjoying masonry. Freemasons show they care. Freemasons are living Masonry. In cities and in towns, in ball parks and parades, Free-masons take Masonry into their communities. Masons from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh are "going to school" to learn more about shaping the future of their Fraternity and building a new enthusiasm for

leadership and prosperity.

There could have been nothing more inspiring than beginning Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Homes with the Cornerstone Laying for the new Health Care Wing with a large representation of Homes' residents and hundreds of Masons and friends at the Ceremony. Every Mason should take the opportunity to be with our residents at the Masonic Homes and learn what our caring means to them.

Then there is probably nothing more pleasant than a day at the Masonic Homes joining thousands of Brethren and friends as they enjoy fellowship with the residents among the bounties provided for us.

From the Washington-at-Prayer Statue at Valley Forge in the East to the centuries-old Washington Grist Mill in Perryopolis in the West, Masons and friends joined the Grand Lodge Officers in ceremonies to remember and honor our esteemed Brother, General, and first President of the United States. Freemasons renewed their commitment to God and Country and the values of the Fraternity.

And, there may be nothing more dynamic and encouraging than the interest and enthusiasm with which Masonic leadership across the Commonwealth is

participating in the **Hiram I** Program. By the time the summer was over, all the Grand Lodge Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters and Officers from twentyone Blue Lodges had completed leadership training. Another thirtyeight Masons have been trained as Facilitators and already have begun conducting regional training sessions.

This is an exciting -- and necessary -- program for the vibrant future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and everywhere. Indeed, the Masonic eyes of the nation and the world are watching. Masonic leadership training such as we have underway is a pioneer that can well set the stage for a stronger Fraternity nationwide and world wide. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania welcomes the interest and the support and hopes other Jurisdictions will want to buy into the Leadership Program and benefit from our achievements.

It is an exciting and challenging road to the Twenty-First Century. In Pennsylvania, we are **"Building for the Future...Today!"**

Fraternally,

*Edward H. Fowler, Jr.*

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

## Brother Richie Ashburn Given Grand Master's Medallion During Freemason's Day At Veterans Stadium

Labor Day became Freemasons' Day at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia when an estimated 1,200 Masons and their families were part of the 15,000 attending the game between the Phillies and the New York Mets. Prior to the game, there was a three-minute giant screen Phan-A-Vision presentation about Freemasonry, its Members, family, history, heritage, and charities.



Photo courtesy of Hedy Bergsman and the Philadelphia Phillies

In pregame ceremonies, R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., recognized popular Phillies broadcaster and former baseball great, Bro. Richie Ashburn, as an exemplary Member of the Fraternity. He presented Bro. Ashburn with the 1992 Grand Master's Medallion in appreciation for his support of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. Grand Master

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## Grand Master's Itinerary

### NOVEMBER 1992

- 2 Stated Meeting, Lodge No. 360, Presentation of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 15
- 7 Lodge No. 400, 125th Anniversary, Jenkintown
- 11 Lodge No. 21, 213th Anniversary, Harrisburg
- 12 Stated Meeting, Lodge No. 716, McCandless
- 14 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Union Lodge No. 334, Bradford
- 19 Lodge No. 155, 175th Anniversary, Philadelphia
- 21 Fall Reunion, Valley of Reading, A.A.S.R.

### DECEMBER 1992

- 1 Finance Committee Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2 December Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia
- 3 Grand Chapter, Philadelphia
- 4 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 5 Grand Master's Class DeMolay, Elizabethtown
- 18 Fall Class of 1992, Valley of Philadelphia, A.A.S.R.

### JANUARY 1993

- 16 Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, Sarver Kittanning

- 22 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 23 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Advisory Board Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 28 Special Meeting, Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Presentation of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 42
- 30 Lodge No. 404, 175th Anniversary, Northumberland

### FEBRUARY 1993

- 6 Lodge No. 156, 175th Anniversary, Quarryville
- 13-16 Conference of Grand Masters, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 26 York Rite Festival, Pittsburgh

### MARCH 1993

- 3 March Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia
- 6 York Rite Festival, Pittsburgh
- 13 Lodge No. 806, 25th Anniversary, Hatboro
- 16 Lodge No. 598, Centennial Celebration, Shinglehouse
- 20 Lodge No. 405, 125th Anniversary, Honey Brook
- 26 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown

Photo courtesy of Hedy Bergsman and the Philadelphia Phillies



Pictured left to right: Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W.S.G.W., R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Bro. Richie Ashburn, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W.D.G.M., Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W.G.S.

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Fowler also represented the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in presenting Bro. Ashburn with a limited edition Masonic watch. Bro. Ashburn is a Member of Diamond Lodge No. 791, Nebraska.

In the pregame on-field procession, Grand Master Fowler was accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters of the host Philadelphia District C Lodges

and the Youth Leaders and Advisors of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters. The Freemasons' Day at Veterans Stadium started with a suggestion from Bro. Howard Gurak of Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368, who presented the idea to Bro. Gary L. Waters, District Deputy Grand Master of District C in Philadelphia. Bro. Waters organized the successful event.

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# Youth Foundation

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## New Assistant Named



Bro. David W. Berry

Bro. David W. Berry has been selected to serve as the Assistant to the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. He replaces Bro. Allen D. Moyer, who resigned in order to attend Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and California University of Pennsylvania, Bro. Berry brings his creative writing talent and a background in education to the Foundation.

Bro. Berry has been extensively involved in youth work and Fraternal activities. He is a former Member of Clearfield Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and has been actively involved in statewide DeMolay service for more than eight years, serving alternately as the District 21 Deputy, Director of State Officer Programs, and an Assistant Executive Officer.

Bro. Berry was Raised in State College Lodge No. 700 in 1982, and Affiliated with Clearfield Lodge No. 314 in 1985. He is a Member of Bellefonte Royal Arch Chapter No. 241; Nittany Council No. 57 Royal and Select Master Masons; Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar; Laurel Valley York Rite College No. 97; and the Valley of Altoona, A.A.S.R. He has served on the Advisory Board to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation from 1990 to the present.

## Scholarships Listed

The fifth edition of the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide has been produced by the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. It includes a summary of more than forty scholarship or grant programs provided by various Masonic Bodies for Masons, their families, and Members of the Masonically-related youth groups. Over four thousand 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 five hundred guidance counselors in every high school in Pennsylvania.

Additional copies are available upon request from the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation offices, at 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. (717) 367-1536.

## Corry Lodge And The Knights Of Columbus Aid Cerebral Palsy Youth

Corry Lodge No. 365 in the 56th Masonic District teamed up with Knights of Columbus Council 425 to raise funds to buy therapeutic and health maintenance equipment for a twenty-one year-old resident who has cerebral palsy. When Worshipful Master James VanCise (second from right in photo) was developing an idea to help Tom Brockman (in wheelchair), he

learned that Grand Knight Walter Burrows (left) and Knight Dick Lanyon (right) were discussing the same thing. The two Fraternities joined forces and, after learning from his mother Judy Brockman (second from left), what Tom needed most, they set out on a successful local fund-raising program. Special equipment has been purchased for Tom.



# From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

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

My Brethren:

I recently finished reading a book titled *Priest and Freemason, The Life of George Oliver*. In reading it, I found myself thinking how sad it is that someone could have had as profound an effect upon the Masonic Fraternity and be so little known by the Membership today. I would be greatly surprised if even ten percent of our Membership ever heard the name George Oliver let alone know of his contribution.

For many years I have said half jokingly that a year after I am dead people will ask "Tom who?" I use this simple statement to help me to keep in perspective, lest I should ever forget, my relative importance in life -- and yet -- I find myself thinking back to friends I have known who have meant so much to Freemasonry being unknown so shortly after their death.

Reading this book, however, did cause me to recognize more fully that it is not the memory of the man nor the memory of his contribution, but the contribution

itself that is important.

Each of us in our own minds acknowledges those in the past who have created a lasting impression upon us and helped mold us into what we are. We are in life nothing more than a reflection of all of our life's experiences melded together by how they affect us. It is important, therefore, that each of us, as individuals, realizes that we, in turn, can create a lasting influence upon what someone else will become.

Freemasonry is no different in this regard. It is today a resultant entity which has been created by those who formed it, developed it, and by those who influenced it. It is an obligation for us, therefore, to use all of our potential to create a positive image and influence upon those Members of the Craft following us.

It would be well if each of us was familiar with the name George Oliver and the influence he created in his contribution to Freemasonry and, for that matter, all other great Masonic personalities. If we do not, however, recognize his name and if we do not recognize his contribution perhaps it is not all that important. But it is important

that it was made. Without the contribution of George Oliver and many other men, Freemasonry would not be as we know it.

So even if we do not recognize, the Craft is because the Craft does, and because the Craft does, the world does. This Speculative Fraternity of ours has quietly created one of the greatest influences upon man that the world has ever known. As it continues to evolve, our contributions to it and influence upon it will determine its destiny. We, the Members, are its only internal variable. So although our names may be forgotten, our contributions may well be felt for many generations to come. We will leave a legacy to be passed through generations so long as the Craft lives. Each of us has felt the effect of George Oliver's legacy, even if his name is unknown. His was positive. So, too, can be yours.

Unfortunately, the book can be obtained, as of this time, only from its publisher, Aquarian Press, in London. For assistance, ask at your local library or bookstore. There is one copy which may be used in the Library at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

## Grand Master Continues Historic Watch Program To Benefit Pennsylvania Masonry

Masonic Charities will continue to benefit from the sale of the limited edition of re-created historic Masonic watches originally produced by Hamilton in 1952.

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., announced the continuation of the program, noting that since this re-created watch was introduced in July 1991 more than \$32,000 have been raised for the Pennsylvania Masonic Charities through its sales. The goal for 1992 is \$50,000.

Production of the Masonic watches is limited and each watch is numbered. No more than one hundred watches will be produced for an individual Lodge. Twelve prominent Masonic symbols in gold-flash are raised at the number locations on the face of the watch. The initials of the



Mason purchasing the watch, his Lodge number, and the watch registration number will be engraved on the back of each unit.

Persons interested in acquiring the Hamilton Masonic Commemorative Watch should mail orders to: Masonic Watch Center, 731 Martha Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601. Include your full name and mailing address and the information that is to be engraved on the back (up to three initials and Lodge number). Make a check or money order payable to "Hamilton Masonic Watch" in the amount of \$328.50 (\$299.95 for the watch, \$9.95 for shipping and insurance, and \$18.60 for PA sales tax). Or, you may call toll free 1-

800-437-0804 to order a watch by credit card or to request information.





# Items from Our Library and Museum

## First Ever Meeting Of The "Friends Of The Library And Museum"

On October 17, 1992, the Friends of The Library and Museum met for the first time. The meeting featured a short introduction to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania operations by the Executive Director, John H. Platt, Jr. Members of the staff were then introduced; and each spoke to the group about his work.

Bro. Platt then introduced Bro. Herbert N. Johnston, the guest curator of our John Philip Sousa Exhibit, who regaled the assembled company with a talk on Sousa and anecdotes from his personal experiences of Sousa and as a member of various bands, thereby informing us how he came to be one of the two greatest living authorities on Brother Sousa. (Bro. Paul E. Bierley of Ohio is the other). Bro.

Johnston, a Member of Richard Vaux-Ivanhoe Lodge No. 384, owns most of the items in the exhibit. These were recently complemented by the gift of seven ten-inch bakelite 78rpm phonograph records of Sousa's and other marches, conducted by "The March King" himself, presented to The Library and Museum by Bro. Charles C. Barnes of Jerusalem Lodge No. 506.

After the talk, everyone who had not previously seen the building adjourned for a guided tour followed by light refreshments.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of The Library and Museum, please contact Bro. Platt at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520.

## DeMolays And Knights Meet



The Ninth Annual Brotherhood Retreat for Members of the Order of DeMolay and the Knights of Pythagoras was held on August 28-30, 1992, at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown. The Order of the Knights of Pythagoras is a young man's Fraternal organization sponsored by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The highlight of the weekend was a trip to Harrisburg. There the group had time to stroll through the William Penn Museum, catch a planetarium show, and enjoy a picnic lunch on City Island. Concluding the day was a guided tour of the State Capitol building, where a souvenir group photograph was taken.

The program also included

team assignments for participation in an "Alien Encounter Exercise" which simulates a meeting of a Space Shuttle Crew with visitors from outer-space. Skills in communication, leadership, and appreciation of cultural diversity are emphasized in this professionally developed training program.

The weekend closed with a worship service in the William A. Carpenter Chapel conducted by Officers of the two groups.

## Hurricanes Andrew And Iniki

The Grand Lodge has been receiving contributions from Lodges and Members for relief of our Brethren in the storm areas of Florida, Louisiana, and Kauai. Anyone wishing to participate, please forward any contributions to the Office of the Grand Secretary. The check should be made payable to the "M.S.A. Disaster Relief Fund."



# Masonic Education

## April 1992 Lodge Program Participants

The list of participants for the 1992 Lodge Program Competition, featuring the 200th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the White House and the 275th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England, are presented below:

(The District winners are marked with an asterisk [\*]).

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The winning programs for the past three years have been assembled and are available for use by the Lodges. If you are interested in getting copies of the programs, please contact the Office of Masonic Education at (215) 988-1909.

The topics selected by the R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., for the 1993 Lodge Program Competition are the 200th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Capitol and our Masonic Presidents. An added dimension of the competition is the request for handcrafted objects as entries on the two topics in addition to the written programs. With the wide array of media, we anticipate models, paintings, and photographs about the Capitol and Masonic Presidents.

## Be Aware

For more than four years a confidence scam has been in operation across the United States directed against Members of the Masonic Fraternity. The mode of operation is to contact a Member of the Craft, inform him that a member of his family is ill, his automobile has either developed mechanical trouble or he has been in an accident and money is needed to return home.

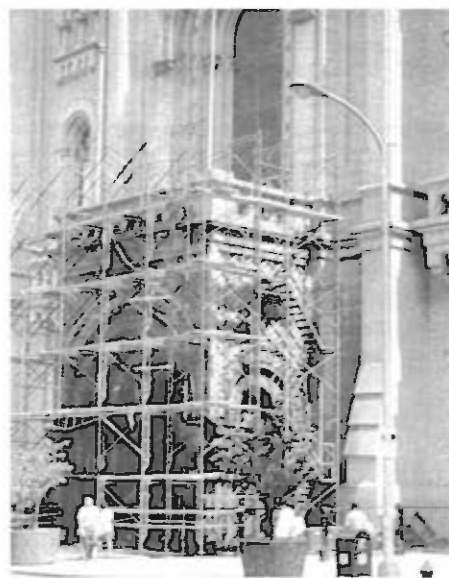
From information we have received, this scam has probably already netted him tens of thousands of dollars. This individual has been using a number of aliases, among which are George C. Manning, Leroy Wilkinson, Leroy Wilkerson, Leroy Williamson, and George C. Martin.

## Recommendation

DO NOT provide any financial assistance without clearing it through the Grand Secretary's Office in advance.



## Masonic Temple's Broad Street Facade Gets A Facelift



On September 1, 1992, the scaffolding went up around the front entrance of the Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street in Philadelphia. The Dan Lepore and Sons Company in Philadelphia thus began the long-awaited work of cleaning and repointing this beautiful, ornate Norman facade. The project lasted approximately three weeks. What a difference!

**If you have a special event going on in your area that may be of interest to the Fraternity, please send the article and any photographs to the attention of:**

Development & Public  
Relations Department  
R.W. Grand Lodge  
of Pennsylvania  
Masonic Homes  
One Masonic Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

## Credit Card Program Expanded To Aid All Grand Lodge Charities

For the past several years, the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D & A Foundation) has been deriving income from Members having and using a Grand Lodge Silver Mastercard® and companion Visa® card. Beginning this year, all the Grand Lodge Charities will share in those benefits.

Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Junior Grand Warden and President of the D & A Foundation, has realigned the program in which the Grand Lodge participates with MBNA America that previously resulted in a percentage payment to the Foundation for Grand Lodge Members' use of their cards.

Bro. Ernette emphasized, "Income from the credit card program has been a big help in funding Drug and Alcohol Foundation grants and now will benefit all of the Grand Lodge Masonic Charities."

Information about the Credit Card Program and how to participate can be obtained by calling 1-800-847-7378, extension 2500. Please specify that you are interested in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Mastercard® or Visa® card.

The program offers Pennsylvania Masons the credit card and its services with no annual fee the first year (subsequent \$40 annual fee for the Gold Card and \$20 for the Silver Card; 17.9 annual percentage rate).

## St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529 Celebrates Discovery 500

At its Stated Meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 1992, St. Alban-Swain Lodge commemorated the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of America. The Lodge hosted Mr. Christopher Columbus (Prof. Joseph Laufer of Princeton University) who gave an in depth talk on his thirty-three day voyage in 1492. On hand was the Hon. Edward Rendell, Mayor of Philadelphia, who officially welcomed Mr. Columbus to the city, in the Grand Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia. The mayor was presented with a Lodge Certificate of Appreciation. Following the welcoming ceremonies, members of the Chester Pike Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania, escorted Mr. Columbus into Renaissance Hall where he gave his address to the members of St. Alban-Swain Lodge during a recess in the Lodge Meeting. Professor Laufer (Christopher Columbus) was presented with a St. Alban-Swain Certificate of Appreciation at the conclusion of the program.



Pictured left to right in the Grand Banquet Room: Bro. Joseph DiPinto, Jr., P.M., Secretary and Chairman of the Lodge Masonic Education Committee, Christopher Columbus (Professor Joseph Laufer), Hon. Edward Rendell, Bro. Donald F. Stauffer, Worshipful Master, and Bro. Rick Bernstein, D.D.G.M. "A"



## Masonic Homes



## 6,000 Attend 1992 Grand Master's Day; Cornerstone Laid For Health Care Wing

An estimated 6,000 Masons, families and friends swarmed the grounds of the Masonic Homes on Grand Master's Day, Saturday, September 19. They had an inspiring and enjoyable fun-filled and food-filled day.

The rains of the night before went away just in time -- about 8:30 in the morning -- and at a record pace, the Masonic Homes staff and volunteers stocked the food stands, supplied the booths and exhibits, set the stages for the Cornerstone Laying and entertainment, and began parking the thousands of cars.

At ten o'clock, R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., led the Grand Lodge Officers in the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new wing of the Masonic Health Care Center. Several hundred people filled seats and stood at ground level and another hundred or more lined the hilltop in the amphitheater setting for the Ceremony. Prominent in the audience were residents of the Masonic Health Care Center with

the Residents' Council Officers in the front row. Local Congressman George Gekas, State Senator Noah Wenger, State Representative Thomas Armstrong, and the Mayor and Elizabethtown Borough Council Members were also among dignitaries attending.

In his address, Grand Master Fowler spoke of Freemasons' commitment to the care of others. Pointing out that this is Phase Two of a finely tuned program that will span eight years from the time the first spade of earth was turned until all five phases are in place, Grand Master Fowler said, "We are Building for the Future, taking another important step toward the Twenty-First Century."

After the Cornerstone Laying, most of the crowd toured the Masonic Health Care Center. Many of the visitors rode the buses circling the Masonic Homes grounds to visit and tour the Independent Living Community, Grand Lodge Hall, and the Masonic Conference Center. A number of the residents in the Village Green

opened their rooms for tours and welcomed visitors.

Entertainment was constant. There was stirring music by the Greater Kensington String Band from Philadelphia, Zembo Shrine Concert Band, Zembo Shrine Oriental Band, Rajah Temple Chanters, Al Bethel French Quartet and the Bavarian Barons. There were Zembo Clowns, a juggler, a mime, and face painters. Classic vehicles of the Tall Cedars Special Car Unit were displayed around the Village Green.

Was there plenty to eat? Here's the tally of some of the food consumed: 1,400 pounds of sausage; 600 pounds of hot dogs, 400 gallons of bean soup, 720 pounds of sauerkraut; 100 gallons of apple butter and 196 loaves of French bread on which to spread the apple butter; 382 gallons of coffee; 25 three-gallon tubs of ice cream; 6,948 chocolate chip ice cream sandwiches; 2,952 cream-sicles, and 2,448 strawberry ice cream cones.

(See photos pages 10 and 11)

## Pavilion "Kick-Off" Party

Residents from the Masonic Homes Village Green area and Independent Living Community joined together for a special picnic to celebrate the development of the new Resident Recreation Area located on the ridge overlooking the beautiful grounds of the Masonic Homes.

Residents from the Independent Living Community who are very active in the woodworking shop, better known as the "Rooster's Corner", in cooperation with Masonic Homes employees, built the pavilion for the use of all the residents at the Masonic Homes.



There was a delicious array of picnic food served buffet style. The band played a variety of festive music as residents danced in their new pavilion. Everyone enjoyed

themselves and it was a wonderful opportunity for residents from the two areas of the Masonic Homes to get to know one another in a social atmosphere.



# GRAND MASTER'S DAY!



(ABOVE) Masonic Square and Compass created in flowers by Masonic Homes' Landscape Supervisor, Hugh Darlington

(ABOVE) Brother Robert Anspach, 1st Vice President; Brother Richard Spieth, President; and Mrs. Pauline

Ensminger, 2nd Vice President; of the Masonic Health Care Center Residents' Council



(ABOVE) Choir of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay with William Grove, Choir Director, and Nancy Smith, Pianist

(BELOW) Brother Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director, Masonic Homes, greets Brother Paul Murray, Trustee of the Title, who was present for the celebration of the Cornerstone Ceremony



(RIGHT) Pictured left to right: Brother Howard Accooe, Jr., R.W.J.G.W., and Thomas A. Jackmon, Sr., R.W.S.G.W., of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania celebrate the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony with Grand Master Fowler and the Grand Lodge Officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania





## New Program For Children At The Masonic Homes

On September 18, 1992, five high school girls and three child care workers moved to their ranch style home on Eden View Road. Jessica Bastress, Crystal Evans, Penny Kreider, Tina Shope, and Stacey VanBuskirk joined Ms. Rachele Stiffler, Mrs. Linda Burger, and Mrs. Denise Witmer in a new independent living program created for girls age fifteen years and older.

Prior to moving, these girls resided at the Eisenlohr Building which is now the home of boys ages 6 to 12 years and girls ages 6 to 14 years. Because of the wide range of ages and activities at Eisenlohr Building, it has not been possible for staff to work independently with the older girls and assist them in developing life skills relevant to their increasing maturity. Aware of this need, Brother Donald Barbush, the Director of Children's Services at the Masonic Homes, believed that independent housing and the implementation of a separate program was crucial in encouraging our high school girls to become independent, self-supporting

individuals. The Committee on Masonic Homes supported this idea as a trial for possible future accommodations for children.

Some of the goals of this program are to create a caring home environment that would foster an atmosphere for building open, trusting relationships between staff and girls, to demonstrate that along with privileges and independence is added responsibility as well as mature judgement and decision making, to instill in the girls that they have the power within themselves to become whomever and whatever they choose, and to elicit pride in all areas of life at their new home.

The program will incorporate basic life skills such as budgeting and comparative shopping, planning and implementation of meals, banking procedures, and care of their home.

All of those involved are proud and excited to be a part of this new program. The vision for the future is to see all of the children in our

care living in a cottage environment, each one designed to meet the distinct needs of every child.

### Independent Living Community Nearing Full Capacity

We are pleased to announce that as of September 15, 1992, the Independent Living Community had 89% of the units reserved as a result of the tremendous response from the Masonic Fraternity.

There are two-bedroom apartments (Style B) which can still be reserved at the 1992 prices by selecting one of these apartments and beginning application before December 31. Join the 349 Residents who have selected the Independent Living Community as their new home. Call our toll-free number 1-800-676-6452 now for availability & further information.

## Village Green Apartments "A New Service To The Fraternity"

The Committee on Masonic Homes, in response to interest expressed by Members of the Masonic Fraternity and their families for additional residential living, has decided to renovate an existing building into apartments for future residents. This apartment building, which will be known as the Village Green Apartments, will have twenty-five one bedroom apartments and two efficiency apartments. The renovations to this building will be completed in August of 1993.

Funds for the renovations were approved at the June Quarterly in Pittsburgh. These apartments were first offered to residents currently residing in the Village Green at the Masonic Homes and then to individuals already on the waiting list. This process was started in August and by the second week in September all twenty-seven apartments had been tentatively reserved.

This will be a new type of living for the Village Green area with individuals moving in being able to keep their cars. Each apartment will have a kitchen as well as a living room, bathroom, and bedroom. Residents will pay a monthly rental fee and one meal a day will be included as part of the base service in the Grand Lodge Hall Dining Room.

We are currently in the process of taking additional names of individuals interested in this type of living. In the event that someone would decide not to take one of the apartments, we would be able to contact the next individual on the waiting list. This list will also help the Committee on Masonic Homes and Masonic Homes' management in future master planning for the Masonic Homes.

If you would like more information on the Village Green Apartments for this type of living, please contact:

Admissions Office  
Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

## Help Furnish The East Wing

The residents of the Masonic Homes are preparing to move into the new East Wing of the Masonic Health Care Center. We are sharing this information with you so that even if you are not physically present the residents will know the Masonic Fraternity cares, because you are providing the furnishings for their new home. Following is a list of estimated prices on various items for you to pick and choose from to come up with an amount that you would like to give. Please use coupon below.

If you were not able to be with us for Grand Master's Day on September 19, 1992, please come visit us in 1993 and see the new home for over 150 residents. This is an opportunity for Freemasons to take action and show their support on a personal level.

This offer is being made to the Masonic Fraternity and to families and friends. The residents thank you for your consideration.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ES. CST.
X510	Colortrack TV with Remote	\$ 600
X520	Easy Care Complete Bed	1,117
X505	Table Lamp	106
X515	Twin Bedspread	38
X5130	Upholstered Wing Chair	198
X5125	Wastebasket	15
X5135	Bedside Cabinet with Drawer	275
X5140	Cubicle Curtain	330
X550	Pillows/Sheets/Bed Pan	40
X565	Cork Bulletin Board	24
X540	Over-The-Bed Tray	165
X560	Dresser	429
X535	Wardrobe	319
X530	Window Curtain/Rod	200
X545	Water Pitcher/Glass	12
X525	Century Tub	10,000
X555	Dining Room Chair	300
X570	Dining Room Table	350
X575	Chair: Special Rocker & Recliner	550

Please mail your order contribution with check made payable to: Masonic Homes, Development Department  
One Masonic Drive • Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

## Masonic Homes Admissions Policy

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

The admission to the Masonic Homes of Lodge Members, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes, members of which are elected by the Grand Lodge. The Committee approves or disapproves applications for admission solely on the basis of need and does not discriminate by reason of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability of the applicant. Applications for admission to the Masonic Homes by Members of the Lodges of the most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters are also received by the Committee on Masonic Homes and approved or disapproved on the same basis. The admission to the Masonic Homes of the approved applicants of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the same manner as is the admission of the approved applicants of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania.

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

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

1. Inpatient and outpatient care will be provided on a non-discriminatory basis; all patients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).

2. All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors, and sections without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).

3. Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection) of either the patient or employee.

4. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).

5. All facilities of this institution will be utilized without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).

6. Transfers, discharges and room assignments will not be made on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or disability (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection); however, any patient may request to upgrade the room assigned and/or selected at any time for any reason provided that the room requested is readily available and the patient is financially able to pay for the requested room.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to pay for the following items for the Masonic Health Care Center:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to make a substantial contribution for the listed item(s) for the Masonic Health Care Center; however, I wish to pledge my payment over the next \_\_\_\_\_ months. Enclosed is my first payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for items as needed for furnishing the Masonic Health Care Center.

Please bill the item(s) to my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0990. Registration does not imply endorsement.





## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Independent Living Community Priority List Now In Effect

Many who have visited us in the past and were not quite ready to join our Community may now make plans for the future.

If you are interested in getting on our Priority List for a particular type of cottage or apartment, now is your opportunity. Simply return the coupon to the Marketing Office at the I.L.C. to obtain additional information.

#### PRIORITY LIST

Please send me information on how to apply for an application to get on the Priority List. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Including Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:** Independent Living Community, Masonic Homes  
One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

### Masonic Charity At The Independent Living Community

During the recent devastation of Hurricane Andrew, word was received that a family of one of the I.L.C. residents who lived in Homestead, Florida, had lost their home, van, and personal belongings. It did not take long before the residents joined together and raised a total of \$2,500 to help this young

couple and their five children in their hour of need.

We have a wonderful, loving, and caring group of residents here in our Community and this is one of many ways they express the feeling that is shared with one another through their Masonic fellowship and charity.

### Brother Vaughn Appointed To Committee On Masonic Homes

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., has appointed Bro. Dean E. Vaughn as a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes. Bro. Vaughn is a member and Past Master of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197 in Carlisle, PA. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and currently serves on the Advisory Board. He is author of the Masonic publication, "Friend to Friend" and co-author of "Project Solomon II" for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Recognized as an authority on applied memory techniques, he is the author of seventeen books and

video courses on this subject. He also has written fourteen songs which have been professionally recorded. Bro. Vaughn has been appointed to the seat once filled by the late Bro. Guy E. Walker.

Bro. Walker had served twelve years on the Committee on Masonic Homes. A member of Somerset Lodge No. 358, he was Secretary for eighteen years, and District Deputy of District 41 for nine years.

Bro. Walker was also dedicated to service in his community as member of the Somerset Rotary Club and Calvary United Methodist Church. He was the former president of Somerset Thrift Corporation.

### Shenango Lodge No. 668 Member Celebrates Seventy- Seven Years In Masonry



Bro. Rufus Moses (left) of 125 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown, Ohio 44501, Entered Shenango Lodge No. 668 on March 24, 1915, and celebrated his hundredth birthday July 20, 1992. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania honored Bro. Moses with an honorary plaque, which was presented to him at his home on June 25 by Bro. Donnie P. O'Brien, Worshipful Master (right), and Members of Shenango Lodge.

## Two Hundredth Anniversary Of The Laying Of The Cornerstone Of The White House October 13, 1792

In 1791, the year prior to this important historical and Masonic event of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the President's House or, as we have become to know it, "The White House," the District of Columbia was devoid of any buildings suitable for use by the new Federal Government. The area was not even laid out as a town and consisted only of wooded areas, fields, and farms, as well as only a few small homes of former landowners. During this year, Brother and President George Washington wrote the following to Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who had been commissioned to lay out a design for the new "Capital City":

*"For the President's House, I would design a building which should also look forward, but execute no more of it at present than might suit the circumstances of this country, when first it shall be wanted. A plan comprehending more improvements, executed at a future period, when the wealth, population, and importance if it shall stand upon much higher ground than they do at present."*

Thus in these few short sentences, we find in Brother and President Washington's own words the vivid evidence of his humility and of the feeling that this great Statesman had for his Country, then, and for the future.

A competition was opened, in which various architects were invited to submit designs and plans for "The President's House." An interesting note is that it has been suggested that Thomas Jefferson had entered the competition anonymously, however the plans selected were those of Bro. James Hoban, who was the Master of Federal Lodge No. 15 of Maryland, now Federal Lodge No. 1 of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Bro. Hoban was also the architect for the Union Hotel, (which also was given a Masonic Ceremony on July 4, 1793) and the first architect for the Capitol.

Freemasons were certainly well represented in the construction of "The White House". Not only was the architect a Brother, as was mentioned, but the "Master Stonemason" was Bro. Collen Williamson, also a Member of Federal Lodge No. 15. Interestingly, this makes Bro. Williamson an "Operative" and "Speculative" Mason at the same time.

The following establishes how, over the years the home of our Presidents received the name of "The White House": After the disastrous burning of "The President's House" in 1814 by the British, and followed the next day by an extremely heavy rain, the still extremely hot masonry outer walls began to crack. This situation created many problems for those selected to restore the mansion. It was decided that since it would be too costly to replace all of the exterior walls, that they should be repaired and painted white

to cover this damage. Later occupants of the mansion tried to change the name to "The Executive Mansion" but it became more popularly known as "The White House." Bro. and President Theodore Roosevelt was the first President to place the name of "The White House" on his official stationary, and this name has been used ever since. Thus, by a strange turn of events, we perhaps should credit the naming of the home of our Presidents to the British.

The following excerpt, which describes the ceremonies at the Cornerstone Laying, is taken from the City Gazette, which was a newspaper published in Charleston, South Carolina, on November 15, 1792. Charleston, South Carolina was the home of Bro. James Hoban at the time he submitted the designs for "The White House."

*"Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia to his friend in Charleston, dated October 20, 1792."*

*"On Saturday the 13 inst. the first stone was laid in the south-west corner of the President's house. In the city of Washington, by the free masons of George-town and its vicinity, who assembled on the occasion. The procession was formed at the Fountain Inn, George-town, in the following order, viz:*

1. *The Free Masons, in Masonic Order.*
2. *The Commissioners of the Fed. Building.*
3. *Gentlemen of the town and neighborhood.*
4. *The different artificers, &.*

They proceeded in procession to the President's square. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Casaneve, Master of the Lodge, who delivered an oration well adapted to the occasion. Under the stone was laid a plate of polished brass, with the following inscription.

*"This first stone of the President's House laid the 13 day of October 1792, and in the 17 year of the Independence of the United States of America."*

George Washington, President  
Thomas Johnson )  
Doctor Stuart ) Commissioners  
Daniel Carroll )  
James Hoban, Architect  
Collen Williamson, Master-Mason Vivat Republica.

After the ceremony was performed they returned, in regular order, to Mr. Sutter's Fountain Inn, where an elegant dinner was provided...The whole concluded with the greatest harmony and order."

It is interesting to note that of the first three



commissioners for the District, two were Masons: Dr. David Stuart and Daniel Carroll.

An interesting codicil to the story of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the White House occurred during the years 1948 to 1952, when Bro. and President Harry S. Truman was in Office. It was discovered that major renovations were needed to save the White House from complete deterioration. While this reconstruction was under way, numerous stones were found in the walls in the basement, each bearing a Masonic Mark of some significance. At the direction of Brother and President Truman, the stones were carefully cleaned and distributed, one stone to each of the Grand Masonic Jurisdictions in the United States with a letter of presentation. The stone and the accompanying letter of presentation by Bro. and President Harry S. Truman, is on display in The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

## Valley Forge Ceremonies Rededicate Renewed Washington-At-Prayer Statue



In impressive ceremonies on Saturday, September 5, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Freedoms Foundation rededicated the refurbished nine-foot statue of Washington-At-Prayer overlooking Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge. R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Bro. Robert W. Miller (right in photo), President and CEO of the Freedoms Foundation, removed the red, white, and blue draping from the statue that has been reconditioned by virtue of a grant from the Grand Lodge.

R.W. Grand Secretary Thomas W. Jackson read the inscription on a rededication plaque that has been affixed at the foot of the statue, then announced that the Grand Lodge is having an audio wayside installed which will provide visitors with a taped message about Bro. Washington.

The famous statue of George Washington at Prayer was a gift twenty-five years ago from the Freemasons of Pennsylvania to the Freedoms Foundation to commemorate the historic significance of Brother Washington, not only upon the hallowed grounds at Valley Forge, but also upon the birth of our nation. It was sculpted by the world-renowned artist/sculptor Donald DeLue.

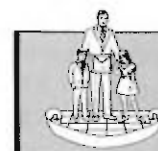
On October 13, 1992, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, exactly two hundred years later, reenacted the historic ceremony in Washington D. C. to commemorate the Bicentennial of the White House. The Grand Lodges of Maryland and Virginia also participated in the Cornerstone Ritual at President's Park next to the White House. The reenactment made history itself, as the Craft celebrated its continued service not only to the cause of Freemasonry, but to the people of the United States of America. Our own Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., had the privilege of attending this Bicentennial Celebration and lending his support to the cause of Freemasonry in the United States. Grand Master Fowler was further honored by having one of his 1992 Medallions, which was struck to honor the 200th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the White House, placed with other historical artifacts during the reenactment ceremonies.

The Grand Lodge Officers were supported in the Processional and Recessional by District Deputy Grand Masters and a large contingent of Blue Lodge Officers from the Philadelphia Area. Royal Arch Masons and Members of the DeMolay bore twenty-four flags that flanked the Grand Lodge Officers on the circular dais surrounding the statue. The Concert Band of Rajah Shrine, Reading, and the Carillonneur for the Freedoms Foundation provided the music.

Concluding his rededication oration, R.W. Grand Master Fowler said, "As Americans and as Freemasons, we can best honor the memory of President, General, and Brother George Washington...by a sincere commitment to stand fast at all costs, so that (the) rights of men shall not be diminished...."

## WANTED: Facilities Engineer For The Masonic Homes Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The Masonic Homes' Engineer will be retiring April 1, 1993. We are currently looking for an individual with a degree in engineering. We would prefer a P.E. or a C.P.E. This individual would be responsible for all plant operation maintenance on the Masonic Homes' 1,400 acres. This position will be available in January 1993 to allow time to work with the current engineer. Send a confidential resume to: Masonic Homes, Attn: Human Resources, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199 E.O.E.



# Drug and Alcohol Foundation

## Drug & Alcohol Foundation Names A. J. Garvey Manager

The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D & A Foundation) has named Bro. Anthony J. "Bud" Garvey to the newly established position of Manager.

Bro. Garvey will be responsible for the day-to-day operations for the Drug and Alcohol Foundation in addressing the problem of drug and alcohol abuse, providing education and training for the youth of Pennsylvania and promoting the prevention of abuse. Primary among the responsibilities are budgeting and budget management, strategic planning, fund development, establishing and training a speakers bureau, and directing public relations efforts. The office will be located at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Since retiring from the Philadelphia Police Department in 1990, Bro. Garvey has been involved with drug and alcohol abuse programs, working at the Valley Forge Medical Center and

Hospitals as Director of Marketing for Police and Fire Departments. As part of his twenty years in the Philadelphia Police Department, he worked as an investigator in the Narcotics Squad where his duties included processing narcotics arrests, identifying controlled substances, sending them for analysis, and being prepared to testify to the results of the analysis.

He served in the U.S. Army for six years, being discharged in 1969 as a Staff Sergeant Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of the Military Police. He served at various installations in the United States and Vietnam.

He is a graduate of Bishop Kendrick High School in Norristown and of St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is a member of numerous police organizations and the American Legion.

Bro. Garvey is a Past Master of Richard Vaux Ivanhoe Lodge No. 384, Philadelphia. He serves



Bro. "Bud" Garvey

Grand Lodge as a Steward of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund and as District E Chairman for the Drug and Alcohol Foundation. He is a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Philadelphia, having served as Most Wise Master of Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix and is currently Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Chapter. He is Chancellor of Benjamin Franklin Consistory. In York Rite, he is a Member of Temple Royal Arch Chapter No. 248 and Girard Mark Lodge No. 214. In Lulu Shrine Temple, he is Deputy Commander of the Provost Guard and a member of the Circus Committee.

## Support Your Masonic Charities

If you have not donated to the 1992-1993 Masonic Charities, the second mailing for the Annual Appeal will arrive shortly. If you have already donated to the Masonic Charities, we THANK YOU.

The Masonic Charities Appeal benefits The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, and The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.

Many employers offer matching gift programs. These programs allow you to make a donation to an approved charitable organization. Your employer will then match your contribution and send it to the organization you requested. If your employer has such a program, please consider taking advantage of it to benefit your Masonic Charities. Request a form from your employer, fill it out, and return it with your contribution to the Masonic Charities, Development Department, Masonic Homes, One

Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

You can also contribute to the Masonic Homes, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, and The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania via the United Way Donor Option Program through your employer. Simply request a Donor Option form from your employer, fill it out, and return it to your employer. If your employer is not participating in the Donor Option Program, ask your employer to call the local United Way and request a campaign be started at your place of employment or you can contact your local United Way. A United Way representative will then contact your employer to discuss your request.

If you would like more information on how you can contribute to the Masonic Charities, please call the Development Office of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Masonic Homes (717) 367-1121, extension 311.





Yugoslavian M. W. Grand Master Nenezic with R.W. Grand Master

The excitement of sharing a part of history pervaded the air at Perryopolis on Saturday, October 3, when R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the ceremonial Cornerstone Laying for the reconstruction of a grist mill once owned by Brother and President George Washington.

It was a rare -- Fraternally historic -- occasion when four priceless relics in the history of

## Rare Historic Occasion When Four Masonic Relics Are Part Of Perryopolis Ceremony

Freemasonry were present, on display, and a part of the Ceremony in Western Pennsylvania.

- The magnificent Holy Bible upon which Brother George Washington took his inaugural oath was there. Grand Chaplain John Piper read the Twenty-Fourth Psalm from it during the Ceremony. The treasured Bible was in Perryopolis through the courtesy of St. John's Lodge No.1, New York City.

- The Gavel used by Brother George Washington in the ceremony for the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793 was there for R.W. Grand Master Fowler to use in this Ceremony. It was at this Pennsylvania Ceremony through the courtesy of Potomac Lodge No. 5, Washington, D.C.

- A replica of the Trowel used

in the Capitol ceremonies by Brother Washington was there when Bro. Fowler spread the cement in this Ceremony. The original is safely protected by Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, in Virginia, who provided the replica for this ceremony.

- The Apron worn by Grand Master Fowler during the Ceremony and in the parade was a replica of the one Madame Lafayette embroidered and which was presented by the Marquis de Lafayette as a gift to Bro. George Washington when he was Master of his Lodge. The original is carefully preserved and displayed in The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

## Thousands Watch As Hundreds In Family Of Freemasonry Parade And See Grand Lodge Lay Cornerstone At Reconstruction Of Washington's Grist Mill In Perryopolis

Led by the Grand Lodge Officers, the Family of Freemasonry honored the memory of Brother and President George Washington in a parade, a historic Cornerstone Laying Ceremony and displays during Pioneer Days in Perryopolis on Saturday, October 3.

Several thousand people lined the streets of the Western Pennsylvania community for the morning parade in which R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., led three divisions comprising more than three hundred Freemasons and Masonically related youth.

In the afternoon, hundreds of people gathered on the hillside overlooking the meadow where R. W. Grand Master Fowler and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the reconstruction of a grist mill once owned by Brother and President George Washington.



An honored guest accompanying Grand Master Fowler during the day was Bro. Zoran D. Nenezic, the M. W. Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite in Yugoslavia. Bro. Nenezic was introduced at the afternoon Ceremony and Bro. Fowler presented him with a Grand

Master's Medallion. Speaking through an interpreter, he talked with admiration for the peace and freedom of the United States and with appreciation for the Fraternal support of American Brethren for Masonry in his troubled country.

Honored Masonic guests participating in the day's activities

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were Bro. William H. Thornley, Jr., the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and Bro. Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association.

The many Masons and the public were very much interested in viewing the historic Bible, Gavel, Trowel, and Apron that were present for the Ceremony and then remained on display for a period of time...

Restoration of the Washington Grist Mill (circa 1774), is a project of the Heritage Society of Perryopolis, who invited the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to honor Bro. George Washington by Laying the Cornerstone for the reconstruction. At the conclusion of the Ceremony, Grand Master Fowler presented Mrs. Gladys Powell, President of the Heritage Society, with a contribution of \$10,000 from the Masons of Pennsylvania to be used for the reconstruction project.

Preceded in the parade by twenty-four massed colors with an Honor Guard from Syria Temple and the Grand Marshal and Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Master Fowler led the three divisions of Masonic participants. At the reviewing stand in the center of town, Bro. Fowler joined government officials and Heritage Society officers in reviewing the parade. Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, the Grand Master of Yugoslavia, Grand Master Thornley and MSA Director Fletcher rode in convertibles,



Yugoslavian Grand Master Nenezic with R.W. Deputy Grand Master Hohenschildt

followed by parading District Deputy Grand Masters from Western Pennsylvania. A large contingent of Blue Lodge Officers from ten Masonic Districts -- 29, 30, 31, 38, 41, 47, 48, 49, 55, 57 -- made an outstanding showing in the line of march.



Music which was enthusiastically applauded along the line of march, was provided by the Legion of Honor Drum and Bugle Corps from Syria Temple in Pittsburgh. Following were

Knights Templar from Allegheny County's Second Division and Westmoreland County's Fourth Division of York Rite Commandery; Scottish Rite Masons from the Valley of Pittsburgh; DeMolay; Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls.



For the three days of the event, there were two rooms of Masonic displays in the Perryopolis Borough Building. The combined exhibits of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania consisted of "Who Are The Freemasons?" "A Masonic Sampler" (a new travelling exhibit) and a display featuring the Presidents of the United States who were Masons.

There was a generous offering of Masonic literature available to both the Mason and the non-Mason. In addition, the highlight was a Gavel, that had been made from a piece of wood from the original Washington Grist Mill.

