

Grand Master Receives Award From Chapel of Four Chaplains

On October 25, 1992, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, was awarded the Bronze Medallion by The Chapel of Four Chaplains. It is granted for outstanding contributions to the well being of others at the national or world level, to world peace, or to interfaith and interethnic understanding, in keeping with the spirit of the sacrifice of the four Chaplains.

The Chapel of Four Chaplains was founded as a memorial to four Chaplains who were aboard the troopship, DORCHESTER, when the ship sank in the icy waters off the coast of Greenland in 1943.

A Catholic priest, John P. Washington; a Jewish rabbi, Alexander D. Goode; and two Protestant ministers, George L. Fox, and Clark V. Poling gave their life jackets to four young people. The four Chaplains, with arms linked, stood in a circle and prayed as the ship sank.

The Chapel is dedicated to no one religion, but encourages and recognizes the spirit of volunteer service with a vital faith and commitment to God and mankind as was exemplified by the four Chaplains.

The granting of this award includes membership on the Chapel's Legion of Honor Roll.



Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, presented with the Bronze Medallion by The Chaplain Rev. Archie T. Roberts of The Chapel of Four Chaplains.

Phillies Vs. Pirates in Second Annual Masons' Night at Vet, May 10

The entire Masonic Family is invited to attend the Second Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Mason's Night at the Phillies in Veterans Stadium on Monday, May 10. The game will be a cross-state rivalry between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Pittsburgh Pirates. In pre-game ceremonies promptly at 7 p.m., R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. will recognize former Phillies pitcher and present staff member, Dickie Noles, for his community services in prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. For tickets at \$10 each contact Kathy Killian, Manager, Group Sales Office, Veterans Stadium, P.O. Box 7575, Philadelphia, PA 19101. (Phone 215-463-5000).

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Ceremony, Parade, Dinner August 21 in Gettysburg

Pennsylvania Freemasons to Dedicate Historic Friend To Friend Masonic Memorial Monument



FRIEND TO FRIEND — BROTHERHOOD UNDIVIDED: Mortally wounded Confederate Brigadier General and Brother Lewis A. Armistead passes his personal effects to Union Captain and Brother Henry Bingham to give to his long-time friend Union Major General and Brother Winfield S. Hancock in this sketch by Harrisburg Artist Frank Hummel.

A Monumental Idea

Grand Lodge Shapes Dream into Tribute to Brotherhood and Service to Mankind

Adapted from Chronology By Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M.

"What had begun as an idea in the mind of a single Mason ... three years earlier, now seemed destined to touch the lives of millions of individuals who would soon appreciate this historic memorial."

Creating a monument at Gettysburg to commemorate the virtues of Freemasonry and the eternal bonds of Brotherhood as exemplified by events in the Civil War was the idea

of Bro. Sheldon A. Munn of Camp Hill. He was inspired by a civic club speech by his friend and Masonic Brother John F. Schwartz, Junior

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In a historic and nationally significant dedication August 21 of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument being erected by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in Gettysburg, Freemasons will commemorate the virtues of friendship and brotherhood dramatically exemplified during the Civil War and honor all Brethren who fought in all wars of the nation.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., said, "The Memorial is designed not only to honor the estimated 18,000 Freemasons who fought on both sides in the Battle of Gettysburg, but also to recognize symbolically the many historical acts of love and compassion that occurred in battle despite the political and emotional strains brought on by the Civil War. The inscription 'Friend to Friend — Brotherhood Undivided' on the monument base relates the story portrayed by the expressive statue of a Brother helping a Brother despite their opposing political views."

Placing the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument at Gettysburg is of national significance and importance in the history of Freemasonry. **This is the first time that a private organization has been permitted to erect a monument in a National Historic Park.**

After the Dedication and the Capstone ceremony in the morning of August 21, there will be a multi-division afternoon parade of Pennsylvania Freemasons and Masons from other Jurisdictions, the Family of Freemasonry, and military and veteran groups plus bands and marching units. Grand Lodges from all Jurisdictions in North

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The Grand Master Speaks...



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

Brethren:

I'll abbreviate an admonition by Thomas Carlyle and say that "Our business... is what lies clearly at hand." what is clearly at hand is for Freemasons to speak out – to let the values, the deeds and integrity of the Fraternity be known.

By now, you should be aware that

the Southern Baptist Conference has been engaged in a year-long anti-Masonic study that is to culminate in a move at its June convention to denounce the Fraternity and ban its members from the Craft.

Freemasons traditionally do not engage in arguments with those who, through ignorance or vendetta, may have spoken evilly or spitefully of the Fraternity. That doesn't prevent us from making it clear what we stand for, who we are, and what we do!

The record of the Family of Freemasonry is superb. We know of the Fraternity's high values and principles... of the benefits and help for the individual, the family, the community, those in need – young and old – and its esteem for religious freedom in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

What lies clearly at hand for Freemasons today, is to be sure that the record speaks for itself. Overall, it is the ongoing need for public awareness about the Fraternity; but, in the case of the Southern Baptists' faction, it is the need to defend Freemasonry against untruths. (See article on Page 4, "How You Can Defend Freemasonry.")

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America have been invited to participate as have the Appendant Bodies and Affiliated Organizations of Freemasonry.

The extensive monument and Cemetery Annex enhancement project focuses on the expressive Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, but includes beautification and improvements to the entire Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex. A granite wall arcing two hundred seventy degrees will display the names of the twenty-nine states involved in the Civil War will focus attention on the monument in the center of a brick viewing plaza. The Grand Lodge project also provides the Cemetery Annex with a new entry plaza with a lighted flagpole, paved roadways, a parking lot with handicapped access, permanent perimeter fencing, wayside exhibits, and improved landscaping.

Park Superintendent José A. Cisneros, who worked closely with the Grand Lodge on the project, said that the new facilities and improvements are enhancements to the Cemetery Annex's setting that the National Park Service had desired for years, but never received the funding to construct.

During the sixteen months that I have been Grand Master, I have traveled extensively and seen Freemasonry in action throughout Pennsylvania and around the world – from the 275th Anniversary of Freemasonry in the Grand Lodge of England, visits in France and most recently in Spain. I have met and learned from Masonic leaders worldwide and I realize more than ever how much Freemasonry and its value system is needed in the Free World.

Therefore, it seems a paradox to me that we find it necessary to consider defending Freemasonry here at home, when worldwide those who previously denied the privileges of a Fraternity are doing everything they can to have and practice Freemasonry. As an example, since the removal of the Iron Curtain, a third Lodge may be Warranted in what was Kiev in Russia. The first two are in Moscow. It is now conceivable that a Grand Lodge could be Constituted in Russia.

In our own Alaska, just as in some areas of European countries, Masons travel many miles – usually rugged miles – to go to Lodge. They cherish the opportunity for Fraternal Brotherhood and certainly they show their dedication by attending Lodge.

Being knowledgeable about your Fraternity, living and demonstrating Freemasonry and setting the record straight for the public is clearly the business of every Freemason right now.

I trust that each of our Members will take every opportunity to talk positively about what our Fraternity means to each of us. Let us all take pride in the privilege of wearing the Square and Compasses with the Letter "G" and join hands to **Build for the Future... Today!**

Fraternally,

Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

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

The Memorial will center on a historical monument that will have two sculpted bronze figures atop a granite base. The figures, by noted Sculptor Ron Tunison of Cairo, NY, will portray a historically verified encounter between Confederate Brigadier General Lewis A. Armistead and Captain Henry Bingham, an Aide to Union Major General Winfield S. Hancock, on Cemetery Ridge on July 3, 1863.

Armistead and Hancock had been friends and fellow officers who chose to fight on opposing sides when war broke out in 1861. During Pickett's Charge, both officers were wounded within a few hundred yards of each other. Armistead's cries for help were heard by several Brothers in the Union ranks who offered to assist the Confederate officer.

As he was being carried to medical aid, Armistead, by chance, encountered Captain Bingham. Learning of his relationship to Hancock, Armistead asked Bingham to relay a message of regret to his old friend and entrusted his personal effects to the Captain. Armistead died two days later at the Spangler Farm without seeing Han-

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cock. All the principle characters in this true story were Members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The Memorial Monument was conceived three years ago by Pennsylvania Mason, Bro. Sheldon A. Munn of Camp Hill, through the inspiration of his friend and Masonic Brother John F. Schwartz of Gettysburg. Another friend and Brother, Dean Vaughn, relayed the suggestion to now R. W. Deputy Grand Master George Hohenschildt who presented it to the Grand Lodge Officers. The then-Grand Master W. Scott Stoner appointed the Committee to Erect a Masonic Memorial at Gettysburg, naming Bros. Hohenschildt, Vaughn, Munn and Lee N. Whitaker as Co-Chairmen. From the time he was Installed Grand Master, Fowler has been deeply involved in the project and commissioned Sculptor Tunison to create the statue.

Officers and Members of the Masonic Fraternity in Pennsylvania, joined by representatives of the Department of Interior, National Park Service, broke ground March 25 (photo below) in the Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex for the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument.

The location and design of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial were approved after extensive negotiations between the National Park Service, Grand Master Fowler and other Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. The Memorial is fully consistent with the Park's approved monument policy.



The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania also will provide a \$25,000 endowment for the perpetual maintenance of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial. Initially, the Fraternity is developing a program to offer a limited quantity of numbered models of the memorial monuments to be available for designated levels of contributions.

When the Civil War began, the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons had an estimated Membership of 500,000 and many famous American military leaders of that era belonged to local Lodges throughout the United States. At Gettysburg, they included Joshua Chamberlain, John Geary, Alfred Pleasonton, Carl Schurz, William Barksdale, Henry Heth, George Pickett and many others.



THE CLAY MODEL OF THE FIGURES FOR THE FRIEND TO FRIEND MASONIC MEMORIAL MONUMENT is shown by noted sculptor Ron Tunison (front) to Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., (right) of Belle Vernon, the Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania, and (from left): Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, Camp Hill, Deputy Grand Master and Co-Chairman of the Memorial Monument Committee; Bro. Robert G. Boone, P.D.D.G.M. Chalfont, Executive Director of Grand Lodge Operations, and Bro. Dean Vaughn, P.M., Hershey, Co-Chairman of the Committee.

Civil War Event A Tribute To Love of Country, Brotherhood of Man

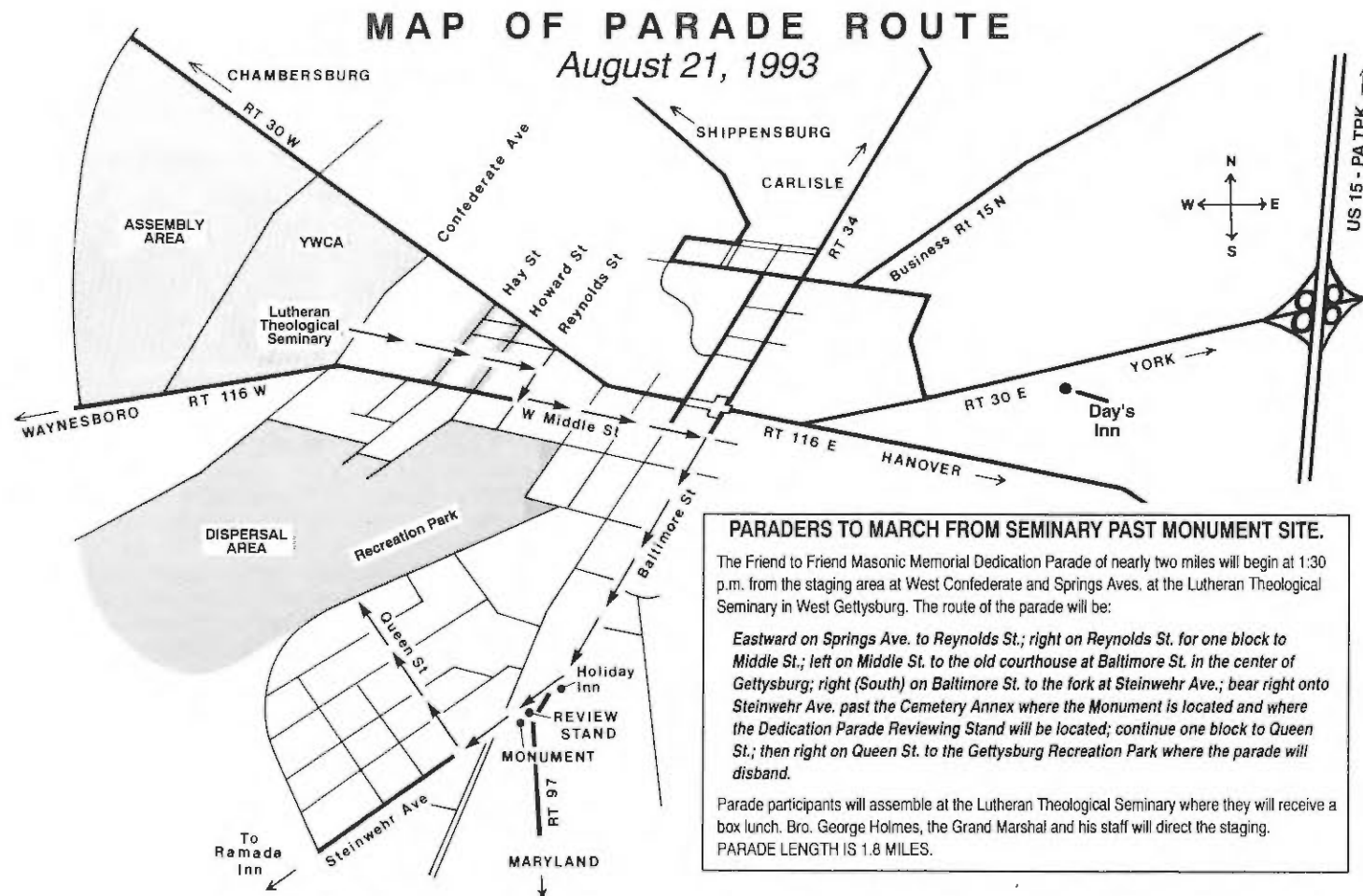
Freemasons have made valuable and lasting contributions throughout the history of the United States of America - from the days of the Revolution and throughout the development of this country and the preservation of its freedom-Paraphrase of Bro. Sheldon Munn's reason for inspiring the creation and placing of a Monument at Gettysburg.

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial will stand as a tribute to the Love of Country and the Brotherhood of Man demonstrated by all who fought and died for their country in all Wars.-Vision of the Memorial's lasting impact as related by R.W. Deputy Grand Master George Hohenschildt, Chairman of the "Committee to Erect a Masonic Monument at Gettysburg."

When the Friend to Friend Masonic memorial Monument is in place and dedicated in August, more than two years' work by a ten-man Special Committee will have reached fruition. They worked diligently at proposing, creating, developing, and administering the complex project to erect a dramatic statue in the National Cemetery Annex. When completed, it will portray an emotional event that contrasts the rigors of war with a Brotherly concern for a fellow man during Pickett's Charge in the Battle of Gettysburg.

The two Generals in that event were Freemasons with Pennsylvania relationships. General Hancock was a Pennsylvania Mason and General Armistead was a Virginia Mason who acquired his degrees under a dispensation granted at the time by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

"Though the scene relates to a Civil War incident, that is far from the whole story," Deputy Grand Master Hohenschildt explained. "That dramatic incident is only a symbol of the real message for mankind – the faith, hope and good will of "A Friend to Friend," he said.



How You Can Help Defend Freemasonry

Every Freemason needs to help defend Freemasonry and turn back the most vicious attack against the Fraternity in a century – the fallacious allegations in books by Dr. James Holly and Pat Robertson and the biased anti-Masonic recommendations to come before the Southern Baptist Convention in June.

A *Pilgrim's Path*, subtitled *One Man's Road to the Masonic Temple*, a new book by John J. Robinson, now a Freemason, is *must* reading for every Member of the Craft and his family. For the last three years, Bro. Robinson has traveled over 150,000 miles and spoken to thousands of Masons and millions of the

public about the Craft. He has discussed, debated, and gone head-to-head with anti-Masons in more than one hundred radio and television appearances. In this book, he recounts his Masonic adventures and refutes the two anti-Masonic authors' books and answers their allegations point by point.

A Center for Masonic Information has been set up within the Masonic Service Organization. It has been answering and will continue to answer the attacks on Masons by the anti-Masonic Southern Baptist faction and others. Five thousand copies of *The Scottish Rite Journal*, full of factual Masonic

information and positive views, have been sent to Southern Baptist leaders and thirty thousand copies were sent to every Blue Lodge in America. Prior to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Center will tell the Masonic story on radio and television and in the newspapers.

A *Pilgrim's Path* is available at a cost of \$11.95, including postage and handling. By special arrangement with the publisher, a cash contribution of \$5.00 will be made to the Center for Masonic Information's effort from the sale of each book purchased.

To Order your copy of "A Pilgrim's Path" send your check or money order payable to M. Evans & Co., Inc., Dept. M., 216 East 49th Street, New York, New York 10017-1502

Grand Master's Itinerary

May 1993

- 1 Lodge No. 410, 125th Anniversary, Hatboro
- 3-4 Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of New York
- 8 Lodge No. 423, 125th Anniversary, Shrewsbury
- 10 Trustees Consolidation Fund & Pension Trust Meeting, Philadelphia
- 10 Freemasons Night at Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia
- 11 Lodge No. 59, 200th Anniversary, Philadelphia
- 14-15 204th Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- 16-17 202nd Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
- 22 Valley of Scranton Reunion
- 24-26 167th Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Michigan
- 28 Children's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 28 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 29 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedication Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496, Millersville

June 1993

- 1 Executive Staff Meeting, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia
- 1 Line Officers Staff Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2 Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia
- 2 Finance Committee Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2 District Deputy Grand Master's Meeting, Philadelphia
- 5 Lodge No. 420, 125th Anniversary, Conshohocken

- 8 Lodge No. 412, 125th Anniversary, Tidioute
- 12 Valley of Coudersport Reunion, A.A.S.R.
- 17 Formal Opening Grand Session, International Order of Job's Daughters, Gettysburg
- 18 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 19 Lodge No. 597, 100th Anniversary, Scranton
- 20-21 Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Mt Airy
- 26 Lodge No. 417, 125th Anniversary, Christiana
- 27 Masonic Fun Run – Drug & Alcohol Foundation, Philadelphia

July 1993

- 3-8 Imperial Shrine of North America, San Antonio, TX
- 9-10 Pennsylvania DeMolay Conclave, King of Prussia
- 16-17 Annual Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls – Altoona, PA
- 18-19 Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Mt. Laurel
- 20-22 Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario – Toronto
- 23-24 Council of Deliberation, Seven Springs
- 26 Board of Directors Drug and Alcohol Foundation, Patton Campus
- 26 Line Officer's Staff Meeting, Patton Campus
- 30 Lodge No. 416, 125th Anniversary, Edinboro
- 31 Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting
- 31 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedication Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Carlisle Masonic Temple, Carlisle

Bro. David C. Adams, Past Deputy Grand Secretary

Bro. David C. Adams, Past Deputy Grand Secretary, died February 26, 1993. With his passing, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has lost one of its most knowledgeable Members, and the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania one of its most dedicated. Without doubt, his passing is our loss. Bro. Dave was well known to many Pennsylvania Freemasons because of the years he spent working in the Office of the Grand Secretary.

He was Raised a Master Mason in 1952 in Dallas Lodge No. 396 and served as Worshipful Master in 1960. He subsequently resigned to become a Warrant Member of General Marquis de Lafayette Lodge No. 795 where he also served as Worshipful Master in 1967. His Masonic career since 1952 has been an admirable one.

He served as Presiding Officer in numerous Masonic Bodies and was honored for his contributions and dedication by being Coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N.M.J., 33°, in

1981 and also made a Member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

His greatest distinction was his service to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for two years when he resigned to accept a position with the Grand Lodge. He served for a short time in the Office of the Grand Master and then entered the Office of the Grand Secretary in 1970 as Office Manager. He was made a Deputy Grand Secretary in 1980 and served in that capacity until his retirement on December 27, 1985. Upon his retirement, he was Created a Past Deputy Grand Secretary, a position created especially to recognize his years of continued service. He continued to serve the Grand Lodge as a Member of the Committee on Bylaws until his death.

Bro. Adams was one who quietly made his contribution to the Masonic Fraternity and made it well! We need more like him. His death creates a vacuum not easily filled.

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From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

My Brethren:

How many times in life have we heard someone say "I don't have the time"?

I read recently in the *Scottish Rite Journal* about a Member who has not missed a Blue Lodge Meeting in forty-six years and has been elected Treasurer of his Lodge for thirty-five consecutive times. He is a Past Master and Life Member of his Lodge, Past High Priest and Life Member of his Chapter, Past Commander and Life Member of his Commandery, a Member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a Life Member and holds the 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He has sponsored more than one hundred Petitions for each of the Masonic Bodies in which he holds Membership. In addition, he has donated to Brethren more than one hundred permanent Memberships in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and more than one hundred permanent contributing Memberships in the Shrine Hospitals.

He is also a Past Potentate and Life Member of his Shrine Temple, a Life Member of the Grotto, a Life Member of the Scottish Rite Guard,

an Emeritus Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Past Vice Chairman and Emeritus Member of the Board of Trustees of the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, a Past President of his Masonic Temple Corporation, and a Past Master of his District Masonic Association.

He was President of his Masonic Temple Company for ten years and was responsible to a great extent for the fiscal stability of the Lodges in that Temple. He was twice named President of the Scottish Rite Foundations of Georgia. This list merely touches upon his contributions to Freemasonry.

In looking at a man's Masonic career as extensive as this Brother's, one would assume that his life was totally devoted to Freemasonry. However, it is significant that along with many other civic activities he was also Charter President of the Atlanta Law School Alumni Association, served as President of the Georgia Children's Chiropractic Center, Director of the Joseph B. Whitehead Memorial Boys Club, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Doctors Memorial Hospital for eight years and Vice Chairman for ten years, and also

Past President of the Overland Guaranty and Insurance Agency. In 1930, at the age of seventeen, he became the youngest Deacon in the Presbytery of his Church and in 1955 was elected to Elder.

Now we could probably assume that his whole life was dedicated to service to organizations, leaving time for little else. However, he earned his L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees from Atlanta Law School and an L.L.D. from Webster University. He worked for a period of time for the U.S. Government and in 1954 became a Judge in the Criminal Court and is now Judge Emeritus, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

The Brother's name is Charles A. Wofford, actually Illustrious Brother, Judge Charles A. Wofford. To quote Brother Wofford, "Masonry expresses the highest ideals outside of the church of what I believe is a proper attitude of obedience to God and love for one's fellowman."

I guess the major difference between Brother Wofford and most of the rest of us is he did not say "I don't have the time." Thank God for the Charles Woffords of the world.



Our Library and Museum

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The Past is Prologue?

The Past is Prologue! How many times have we heard or seen this statement made either in a speech, in a book or pamphlet, or perhaps on a game show of some sort. Obviously, Historians have taken this statement seriously as they have pursued their historical research throughout the ages. More importantly how many of us have really taken these four words seriously? Do we as Freemasons understand that what we are doing today, both within and without the Craft, will be how people judge us historically in the future?

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania houses some of the most important materials in the world dealing with the subject of Freemasonry; however, what will be

available twenty-five, fifty, or even one hundred years from now? Will those of us living in these years ahead be able to proudly say that indeed "The Past was Prologue?"

Looking throughout the United States, some of our most prominent Masonic Libraries and Museums are facing extremely difficult times! Not only with their collections, but with their buildings and with proper staffing. We, here at The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania housed in The Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, have taken several important initial steps to place this important Masonic institution on a sound footing. One of those steps was the establishing of "The Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania." Within the framework of this group we have provided several categories in

which both persons and organizations can help support this Masonic Treasure. We have also established The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Endowment Fund, through which we hope to build up a firm financial base upon which we will survive and flourish well into the twenty-first century. While these foundations are now in place, only our Friends and our fellow Freemasons can place the mortar and bricks upon them. Just as "King Solomon's Temple" was rebuilt as one of the important symbols of Freemasonry today, it will be up to each of us to see that our Masonic Library and Museum will survive to be just such a symbol in the future. Will "Today", the past of "Tomorrow" be able to echo the words, "The Past was Prologue?"



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Village Green Apartments

The Committee on Masonic Homes, in response to interest expressed by Members of the Masonic Fraternity and their families for additional residential living, has started renovation to an existing building into apartments for future residents. This apartment building, which will be known as the Village Green Apartments, will have one bedroom apartments and efficiency apartments.

As can be seen by the accompanying pictures, the demolition of the interior of the building has been completed and we have started putting the new fixtures in place. This project is on schedule to be completed in August 1993.

These apartments were first offered to residents residing in the Village Green area at the Masonic Homes and then to individuals already on our waiting list. As of this date, all units are reserved. However, we are currently in the process of taking additional names of individuals interested in this type of service. 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 will be a new type of service to 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.

If you would like more information on the Village Green Apartments, please contact:

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To your right, Bro. Carl R. Flohr, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Subcommittee, reviews drawings and progress of the Village Green Apartments with Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, N.H.A., Executive Director; Bro. Adam D. Croumer, N.H.A., Administrator of Congregate and Personal Care Services; Bro. James A. Morrison, Maintenance Engineer; and Jeffrey J. Gromis, Maintenance Engineer effective 4/2/93 upon Bro. Morrison's retirement.



Grand Master's Day

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend "Grand Master's Day" at the Masonic Homes, which will be held on Saturday, September 25, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is your day to spend visiting the residents, touring the grounds, and taking in all of the numerous activities offered. Bands, display booths, 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 a time for each of you (and most especially those who have never visited the Masonic Homes) to come and see how we are preparing for the next century and where your contribution dollars are being used.

The program of events and a coupon requesting handicapped parking will be included in the next issue of *The Pennsylvania Freeman*.



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Masonic Fraternity's Efforts Crowned With Success in the New East

On January 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1993, 152 residents moved from the North and West Wings of the Masonic Health Care Center into the new East Wing which is the cornerstone of health services to be provided at our Masonic Homes into the next century for the Masonic Fraternity.

The moving of the residents into their new homes was the culmination of years of preparation by the Committee on Masonic Homes, staff of the Masonic Homes, residents, contractors, and architects. Yes, this truly was a project that from beginning to end incorporated the best ideas from each group.

The accompanying pictures are shared as a celebration of the accomplishment of the Masonic Fraternity's diligent work over the last two years to meet the ongoing commitment to quality of care to residents at the Masonic Homes. Members and their families who have not had an opportunity to visit are encouraged to come and see the progress of the renovations to the Masonic Health Care Center that are now complete through Phase Two of this five-phased project.

Phase Three has already begun which will provide space for ancillary services such as physician services, pharmacy, laboratory, x-ray, EKG's, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, podiatry, ophthalmology, optician, and dental services. These services will be centrally located for residents living in the Masonic Health Care Center as well as provide needed medical services for children at the Children's Home and residents from the Village Green and Independent Living Community areas. This space is planned to be completed in February 1994.



To the right, this cafeteria line is available for residents, their families, employees, and visitors to the Masonic Health Care Center on an a la carte basis for lunch and dinner.



Above, this lovely entrance provides easy access to residents using wheelchairs by means of an automatic door and gradual ramps.



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HIRAM I

LEADERSHIP UPDATE No. 2

A Facilitator's View of HIRAM I

By, Michael H. Koplitz, PM, Facilitator

I learned about the HIRAM I Seminar for Leadership and Management training by reading Grand Master Fowler's remarks in the February 1992 edition of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*. I was intrigued that we had a Grand Master who was willing to put a program in place that would benefit the current Membership by training them to create their own futures, without affecting the precepts of Freemasonry.

In May 1992, I attended the first Facilitators' training class and was impressed with the quality of the materials being used for the HIRAM I program. What the Grand Master told us was that only top quality material would be used for HIRAM I and he was right. After attending the class, I spent many hours thoroughly learning the materials used in the seminars.

I receive genuine personal fulfillment by attending the HIRAM I Seminars and working with the Officers of Lodges who are training to become leaders. I am pleased and thrilled when I work with a group of Brethren for two days and have them mention to me, at the conclusion of the Seminar, that they feel it is time for a change in their own Lodge. It is this change of attitude and direction what will insure that Freemasonry survives into the next century and beyond.

I recently had the opportunity to work with a group of eight men at a training session. We imagined ourselves in the same Lodge and discussed what the Lodge could do in the community to be recognized as the leading organization in the area. The first idea was to hold a yearly dinner to raise money for a local charity. We realized that Freemasonry can be much more than that.

We expanded the idea and eventually decided to work on a known community problem. We adopted a goal to provide a community youth center for underprivileged children; a project vital to the area.

We worked out the preliminary plans on how to raise the money needed to finance this project and how we should support the youth center once it was in operation. We all walked away from that session realizing that Freemasons can do anything they set their minds to. Freemasons can get together, develop a plan for the future and execute it.

My wish is that those eight Brothers will return to their respective Lodges and begin to guide their Lodge into the future. This is where the joy of being a Facilitator enters into the picture. To see Brethren who do not know how to change their Lodge, but recognize that something must change, leave the session with the skills and knowledge of how to create meaningful change. They know how to go about building their new tomorrow, their future.

We have freed them from the old constraints, the old paradigms, and have shown them the methods to developing their future; all without changing our Ritual or our traditions. Facilitating for the HIRAM I program gives me the opportunity to become better at my personal leadership and management skills. I apply these skills in my private life. **Everyone** is a leader in some situation in his life.



Brother Mike Koplitz

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bro. Hackney:

The Leadership and Training Seminar that was sponsored by Grand Lodge was very informative and interesting to say the least. The information that was imparted and the instructional aids made me give much thought as to how I could improve on my Lodge programs as well as help guide future Masters of the Lodge.

I do agree that something needs to be done about the declining Membership. This leadership program is, in my opinion, the best way to overcome this quandary and guide the Lodges toward becoming stronger and healthier.

This program was well worth taking a "personal day" off from work to attend. Thank you for the opportunity.

Dear Bro. Hackney:

The Leadership and Training Seminar was without a doubt, one of the finest programs I have ever attended. The new and refreshing ideas that were introduced place our Lodges and the Fraternity, as a whole, in a new perspective.

The Facilitators were well acquainted with the program as was evident from their enthusiastic presentation and the participation of the attending Lodge Officers.

Commendations should be extended to Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master for his foresight in these areas and the courage to institute this program.

My Lodge will be starting its vision planning in the near future and I sincerely hope the other Lodges throughout the State will soon follow suit.

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Facilitator's View (cont. from pg. 1)

If you are a good leader, then that which you are trying to accomplish will always be great, no matter how large or small the task.

In addition, facilitating for the HIRAM I program gives me the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge. This work allows me to "give back" to Freemasonry that which Freemasonry has given me.



G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, Tom Seger, Facilitator and Kevin Steel, Worshipful Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, discuss what leaders do!

Hiram Lodges Receive Membership Development Training

The HIRAM I Lodges are receiving a bonus. Each Lodge will have had the opportunity to share in the HIRAM I Leadership and Management Program by the end of 1993. In addition, the Lodges have received a Membership Development and Trainer kit, prepared by the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America. Brother Edward O. Weissner, R.W. Senior Grand Warden and Chairman, Committee on Masonic Education, his Area Chairmen and Lodge Chairmen, will be in charge of the Membership Training Program. Further information regarding how best to begin using the materials will be discussed at the Masonic Education Workshops now being conducted throughout our Jurisdiction. Lodge Officers, including the Lodge Chairmen of Masonic Education are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop in their Area.

This program is designed to offer new and exciting techniques to the Lodge Membership, not only by exposing our Fraternity to those who may be interested in Membership, but also providing management techniques to assist in retaining our current Membership by eliminating or drastically reducing suspensions for non-payment of dues. There is no thought in any of these approaches of authorizing or encouraging direct solicitation. Your use of this material will greatly assist your Lodge in its Membership efforts. Please let your District Deputy Grand Master know how effectively this process is working. Membership Development and the HIRAM I Leadership and Management Program go hand in hand as we prepare to **Build for the Future... Today.**

Bro. Joseph DiPinto, Jr., Appointed as Production Editor Coordinator of the HIRAM I Update

Bro. DiPinto's responsibility is to write articles, receive information, edit it and submit it for publication to the Editor of the HIRAM I Update, and Editorial review board for approval.

He is a funeral director, residing in Philadelphia. A Past Master of St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529, he is currently the Lodge Secretary, and the Masonic Education Chairman, as well as HIRAM I Chairman. He is a Member of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Philadelphia, serving as High Priest of the DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16°. A Member of Columbia Chapter, No. 91; Joppa Council, No. 46; Mary Commandery, No. 36; and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216. In addition: LuLu Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Plymouth Meeting, PA; Bucks County Shrine Club; and Chestnut Hill High Twelve, Club No.



Brother Joseph DiPinto, Jr.

671 Phila., PA. He is a Charter Member of High Twelvian of the Year, 1989-90, Current Secretary; a Life Member of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, Lafayette Hill; The Philalathes Society; The Jewels of the Craft Study and Collectors Society, England; Crescentville Square Club, Past President, and Past Secretary; Member St. Alban Research Society. Bro. DiPinto will receive the Royal Order of Scotland on October 20, 1993 in Washington DC.

He is also active in various community, civic and professional organizations including: Charter member, Lawndale Kiwanis Club; Friends of Tacony Creek Association; International Federation of Thanatologists Association. His church affiliation are as follows: Member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Olney, Philadelphia, PA. He has held positions as: Chairman, Publicity Committee; Vice Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee; Chairman, Youth Activities Committee; Member, Worship and Music Committee; Chairman, Search Committee for Director of Music; Chairman, Ushers Association; Treasurer General Fund; Treasurer and contributor *Kirchles Monatsblatt*, Deutsche-Lutheran Newspaper.

Facilitator Training Seminar - A Report of the First Class in 1993

A Facilitator Training class was held on February 26-27, 1993 at the Scottish Rite Center in Allentown.

At first, we were threatened with six to twelve inches of snow. However, the forecast was reduced to light snow as the participants were leaving their homes to face the elements. Some of the trainees were driving from as far away as Erie and Pittsburgh.

When the Seminar began on Friday morning, all except one Brother were there and ready to go.

Within a short time, the dynamics of the group were established, and lots of dialogue took place as the various concepts of the leadership development modules were introduced.

Previously trained Facilitators participated in guiding the trainees as they discussed these new

ideas of vision, goal setting and strategic planning.

As the session drew to a close, late Saturday, everyone was very enthusiastic about the opportunity to have participated.

Some of their comments were:

"Strategies introduced were outstanding"

"Fantastic; it opened a whole new world for me"

"Super and most rewarding"

"Excellent; well organized and presented"

"I am glad I was asked by my D.D.G.M. to be a Facilitator"

It is clear that our Grand Master's vision is correct and we are on the right course to position our Fraternity to meet the opportunities of the twenty-first century head on.

He feels so strongly that Freemasonry must develop skilled, effective leaders - that he has provided the opportunity for us to learn new methods and techniques to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.



Hiram I Seminar participants in Altoona get involved.

Bro. Hackney will be very pleased to visit your Lodge, within a two hour driving range of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Additional speakers are available in other locations of our Jurisdiction.

He is looking forward to hearing from you and sharing this outstanding Program with your Lodge. Contact him at the Grand Master's Office (215) 988-1960 or write him: G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, Masouic Temple, One North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107-2598.

Are you on the Grand Master's List?

During the December and January Stated Meetings of Pennsylvania Subordinate Lodges, the Secretary was asked to read a letter from Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, concerning the **HIRAM I** Program. It explained the background of the program and the inception of a Leadership and Training Foundation at Elizabethtown. The Foundation will accept donations from Lodge Charity Funds. As of publication, the following Lodges have contributed to the Foundation in the amounts listed.

LODGE No.		LODGE No.	
9	\$1,000.00	541	100.00
52	200.00	573	1,000.00
155	1,000.00	578	1,075.00
203	500.00	589	100.00
220	1,000.00	624	2,000.00
230	1,000.00	625	200.00
232	100.00	643	500.00
242	500.00	646	1,000.00
244	250.00	653	1,000.00
307	1,000.00	655	100.00
318	1,000.00	657	1,000.00
323	1,000.00	681	1,000.00
327	1,000.00	700	1,000.00
333	100.00	709	250.00
368	5,000.00	710	1,000.00
384	1,000.00	716	1,000.00
397	300.00	717	1,000.00
400	500.00	741	1,000.00
436	800.00	763	275.00
442	100.00	798	1,000.00
451	300.00	799	100.00
457	500.00	806	125.00

In addition, individuals and other organizations have chosen to support this outstanding program:

Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of PA	\$500.00
Third District, School of Instruction	50.00
Paul B. Arnette, Lodge No. 657 (In Memory of William L. Arnette).....	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chris N. Harris, Lodge No. 318	50.00
Herman and Kathryn Kinter, Lodge No. 21	500.00
Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Memory of Harry Feinberg)	15.00

Are you helping to *build for the future...today?* Put your Lodge or your name on the Grand Master's List of contributors to **HIRAM I** and be a part of the future, today. Please make your contribution check payable to The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc., and mail to: G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, One North Broad St., Phila., PA 19107-2598 or phone: (215) 988-1960.



Masonic Homes

One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022-2199
(717) 367-1121

HELP FURNISH THE EAST WING at the Masonic Homes



My living accommodations here in the new East wing are so beautiful and roomy, plus I really enjoy my own private bathroom. We have an extremely nice dining area. I have no complaints whatsoever.

I'm 87 years young and I enjoy my home here. I also enjoy delivering the mail on this floor, plus it keeps me active and involved with the other residents.

After the move from the North Wing to the new East Wing it is really nice to have the same good caring staff to care for us.

Carolyn Cook

The Masonic Homes is the place for me. My father was here for twelve years. I did not shop around for another facility, as I knew what kind of care they rendered, so my choice was easy. My new room in the new East Wing is really beautiful and spacious which allows me more maneuverability with my wheelchair.

We now have our own bathroom facilities which is a real convenience.

There is absolutely no comparison of the rooms in the new East Wing to that from which I came, however, there is one thing that hasn't changed, and that is the excellent care given by all.

C. Richard Spieth
President, HCC Residents' Council.



The pictures shown on page eight share the reality of the dream for our Fraternity for a quality Health Care Center to provide services to the Fraternity. If you would like to become a part of this dream, the following are estimated prices for various pieces of furniture and equipment that are part of the new East Wing for your consideration. If you have something else in mind, please feel free to contact the Masonic Homes and speak with the Development Department at 717/367-1121, extension 33311.

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

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
X505	Table Lamp	\$106
X510	Colortrack TV with Remote	\$600
X515	Twin Bedspread	\$38
X520	Easy Care Complete Bed	\$1,117
X525	Century Tub	\$10,000
X530	Window Curtain/Rod	\$200
X535	Wardrobe	\$319
X540	Over-the-Bed Tray	\$165
X545	Water Pitcher/Glass	\$12
X550	Pillows/Sheets/Bed Pan	\$40
X555	Dining Room Chair	\$300
X560	Dresser	\$429
X565	Cork Bulletin Board	\$24
X570	Dining Room Table	\$350
X575	Chair: Special Rocker & Recliner	\$550
X5125	Wastebasket	\$15
X5130	Upholstered Wing Chair	\$193
X5135	Bedside Cabinet with Drawer	\$275
X5140	Cubicle Curtain	\$330

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

the Masonic Health Care Center:			Unit	Total
Quantity	Item No.	Description	Price	
Total Contributions				\$

___ 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.

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Lodge: _____



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Special Award For Special Music

At its December meeting, the I.L.C. Resident Association voted to present a leaf on the "Tree of Life" to Bro. George Grickis in appreciation for providing organ music in the Independent Living Community Dining Room. Bro. Grickis has been delighting the residents with his music at both the luncheon and evening meals on a regular basis.

In addition, Bro. Grickis is the organist for the Valley of Lancaster, Valley of Harrisburg, and Treichler Lodge No. 682, of which he is a Member. He also plays at the Masonic Homes Sell Chapel and William A. Carpenter Chapel at the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, as well as many other local Masonic Lodges and other Masonic functions. Brother Grickis has been playing the organ for over fifty years.

He is a Member of the following Masonic Organizations: Valley of Lancaster; Valley of Harrisburg; Zembo Temple of Harrisburg; Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter No. 224 of Columbia; Cyreen Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar of Columbia; Goodwin Council No. 19 R & S Masters of Lancaster; Lancaster County Shrine Club; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster Forest No. 27; Zembo Luncheon Club of Harrisburg; Masonic Homes High Twelve Club No. 629, Elizabethtown; Donegal Area High Twelve Club No. 686, Mt. Joy; Hershey Area High Twelve Club No. 678, Hershey; James Buchanan High Twelve Club No. 687, Lancaster.



Independent Living Community Priority List

Since our special announcement in the November issue of the *The Pennsylvania Freemason* regarding the implementation of the Priority List for cottages and apartments, we have received numerous requests for Priority List Applications.

If you are interested in moving into the Independent Living Community in the future, we recommend you make your application now so you won't be disappointed. If you are not sure which type accommodation you might want to reserve, CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT to visit and we will be able to show you some of the cottages and apartments presently occupied by our residents.

Please complete the coupon and mail it to us for additional information.

The I.L.C. Marketing Office Hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Weekends by Appointment. Telephone: 1-800-676-6452. Tours of the Clubhouse are available seven days a week by Resident Tour Guides.

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



Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 988-1978

Annual Drug and Alcohol Seminar Held

Your Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is once again on the move. On February 19 and 20, we held our Annual D & A Seminar at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown. We are proud to announce that we now have thirty professionally trained speakers. These very special Brethren will be speaking in Lodges and to all Masonic Bodies, civic organizations such as Lions and Rotary Clubs, and most importantly, houses of worship. Our speakers have received professional training in explanations of use/abuse of chemical dependency and its impact on the individual and his family, statistics on the issue of at-risk children, Student's Assistance Programs, intervention and treatment, public speaking, and Masonic contributions to meet the challenge for funding.



The Masonic Drug and Alcohol Foundation's (left to right): Manager: Bro. Anthony J. Garvey; Founder: Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., and President: Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W.J.G.W.

With the help of these special Brethren, we have started an inhouse referral system. As you know, it has been our policy to give grants to deserving hospitals and research institutions, along with the Department of Education. But what of our own Fraternity? We have established a system so that if a Brother or someone in his family should have a problem with addictions, he can turn to the Fraternity with confidence and confidentiality. Through the Drug and Alcohol Office in Philadelphia, we will refer him to a facility that we have investigated and found to meet all state requirements and that we believe to be a caring facility, producing good results.

We have instituted the First Annual Masonic Freedom Run to be held in Philadelphia on St. John the Baptist Day, June 27, 1993, on Kelly Drive at 9:00 a.m.. It will be a five-kilometer walk/run. All Masonic Bodies in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are invited to participate financially, as well as physically. They will be joined by Prince Hall Masons, the City of Philadelphia Freedom Festival, the Pennsylvania State Attorney General's Office, the School District of Philadelphia, and various anti-drug and alcohol community groups taking part in this event, promoting good mental and physical health as opposed to drug and alcohol addictions. This event will be a pilot program and if it works well in the



Taken at the D&A Seminar Dinner, February 19, 1993 (left to right) Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager; Sandra Morgan Rakar, Substance Abuse Program Coordinator, Department of Education; Edward H. Fowler, Jr. R.W.G.M.; and Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W.J.G.W., President.

Philadelphia area, we will be looking to do much of the same thing in other areas in the Commonwealth.

A special thank you to Masonic District 7, Bro. Frank E. Daniels, D.D.G.M.. On Saturday, February 6, 1993, the annual dinner dance was held at Reading, Pa with 770 Masons and Ladies attending. A donation of more than \$1,200 was presented to Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W.J.G.W., President of The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children and Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager of the Foundation. This tradition was started seven years ago by Bro. Earl G. Hasenauer, P.D.D.G.M., Masonic District 7. He put together a Ladies' Night for several of his Lodges and it grew into this annual event.

The support given to the D & A Foundation is commendable and we sincerely appreciate your efforts. We hope your example will spark many Masonic Districts to consider us in their programs.



Presentation of donation to Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager of D&A Foundation by Delco Grotto. (Left to right) Bro. William J. Gaul, Jr., Monarch Delco Grotto; Bro. Garvey, and Bro. Louis Lubar of Delco Grotto.



Masonic Education

Office Of Masonic Education Moves to New Quarters in the Temple

The Office of Masonic Education of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been given new and enlarged offices on the first floor of the Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia. The new office facilities include a Masonic Awareness Room, which contains informative materials about the Fraternity, continuously running video tapes on Grand Master Fowler's Hiram I Program, and other Masonic topics that are available to the public and to Brethren who visit the Temple. Mrs. Joanne Ford, Administrative Assistant, will be able to serve the Fraternity better from her new office. A small meeting room has been established for the Masonic Education Committee. A large distribution room has been set up to handle the high volume of educational materials that are distributed to the Lodges.

The Masonic Education Committee invites you to tour the new offices on your next visit to the Temple. You are encouraged to examine the educational materials the Committee on Masonic Education provides.

Bro. Richard M. Robinson Appointed To Committee on Masonic Education

Bro. Richard M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M., of New Albany, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Masonic Education Chairman of Area B-1 by the R.W. Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Bro. Robinson is a Member of Union Lodge No. 108, Towanda. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of District 16 from 1969 to 1976 and from 1986 to 1990.

Bro. Robinson has been an educator in the Sullivan County School District, Dushore, Pennsylvania for twenty-eight years. He served as a Special Education teacher for 4-1/2 years, a reading teacher for 17-1/2 years and has been an elementary school principal for the past six years. Bro. Robinson is a graduate of Mans-

Slipper Club Keeps Widows Involved



The first plans for the W.K. Bray Slipper Club of Area A-2 were initiated in 1982 when the Lodge Secretary, Bro. John F. E. Schmidt, P.M., proposed the formation of a Committee to locate and contact widows of deceased Brethren. This project was suggested by the Grand Lodge as a vehicle to present them with a Masonic Ladies' Pin and to form an organization composed of the widows of former Members. The Grand Lodge has concerns that widows of deceased Masons do not lose all contact with the Fraternity. In many cases Freemasonry has been a vital part of the life of the Masonic couple and this club enables the Masonic widow to continue to be interested in the work of her husband's Lodge, W.K. Bray No. 410.

The club has thirty-two Members and is fulfilling its original purpose of "Extending Friendship and Expanding the Social Life of Masonic Widows." The Ladies have donated their time and funds to various Charities including The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and The Masonic Homes of Pennsylvania at Lafayette Hill.

Recently, this Slipper Club has become a major project of the Lodge under the direction of Bro. Joseph L. Braker. Each year the Ladies attend a luncheon provided by the Lodge to celebrate the anniversary of the club's formation.

The present Officers of the club are: Jerry Craft, President; Inez Clayton, Vice President; Gladys Birch, Secretary; and Mark Park, Treasurer. The Members include: Edythe Adolf, Agnes Arnts, Alice Baldwin, Ruth Brower, Martha Charles, Florence Coleman, Mary Connelly, Alice Coombs, Angeline Driscoll, Thelma Dupuis, Ruth Gallagher, Hazel Gottshall, Helen Jardine, Ann Kix, Betty Marlin, Norine Mason, Eleanor McClland, Helen McHenry, Kay Moore, Margaret Oakford, Huldah Park, Verle Perry, Mae Regenhart, Helen Rutherford, Dorothy Schmidt, Louise Traub, Ann Weiss, and Ann Wild.

field University and holds advanced degrees in Administration, Reading, Elementary Education, and Business Administration from the University of Scranton.

We welcome Bro. Robinson to the Committee. His enthusiasm and interest in fostering Masonic Education will be appreciated by the Brethren. Bro. Robinson fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Bro. William A. Carey, P.M., Coudersport.

The Committee on Masonic Education wish to thank Bro. William Carey for his years of faithful service to Area B-1 and to the Committee. Bro. Carey represents the lifelong Mason who devotes his time and energy to serving his Fraternity in many ways.



Youth Foundation

1244 Bainbridge Road
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022-9423
(717) 367-1536

DeMolays Attend Inaugural

Ninety-six Members and advisors of Pennsylvania DeMolay attended the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. on January 20, 1993. Their goal was to take part in a unique patriotic celebration, and to see the first Senior DeMolay to be elected President of the United States.

They met on Wednesday night at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown to prepare for the trip. Knowing it would be impossible to keep a

group that large together for the parade, they reviewed group assignments, to be sure that an adult was with each group at all times. They were also given commemorative baseball hats, bearing the DeMolay emblem and the words, "Presidential Inauguration '93" with the instruction that they must wear the hat at all times.

The DeMolays boarded the buses at 7:00 a.m. and headed for the Nation's Capital. State Sweetheart Karla Smith saw to it that each bus had plenty of candy for the trip. Since busses were not allowed in the city on this day, they parked at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, where they ate a box lunch. Then they rode the Metro system into the Mall, and made their way, in small groups, to the parade route.

When they reached the Mall they found themselves in the middle of a sea of humanity, all wanting to get close to the parade route. At some locations, people were standing eleven deep to see. There were plenty of other distractions, however, with food and souvenir vendors, and entertainers mixing in the crowd. It was like a huge street-fair, and was an eye-opener for the

boys who had never before been at such a huge public gathering. Many, but not all, of the DeMolays were able to see President Clinton or Vice-President Gore walking in the parade.

Following the parade, most of the groups were able to return on the Metro to the buses without getting too lost, or being too late. Thanks to the hats, several Members were spotted and directed to their proper Metro stop by transit security. The

trip home was long, but conversation was animated as the Members exchanged stories of sights and sounds from this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The discussions, of course, led into politics, and debate over the future of the country. All agreed that, regardless of the politics, it was a great example to see a DeMolay who reached his highest goals. Of great importance was the fact that President Clinton was not just a card-carrying Member. In fact, he was an active participant in many activities and shares a Fraternal bond with present and former DeMolays across the country.

President William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton was a very active Member of the Hot Springs DeMolay Chapter in Arkansas. He joined in 1961, and served as Master Councilor in 1964. He excelled in Ritual, and fondly recalls performing the Flower Talk. He received the Degree of Chevalier, and in 1979, while serving as Governor of Arkansas, was awarded the Active Legion of Honor. He was inducted into the DeMolay Hall of Fame in 1988, at which time he credited the Order of DeMolay for helping him to learn public speaking. He said that he probably needed DeMolay more than most young men his age,

and that he probably got more out of DeMolay than did many of his contemporaries. While not yet a Freemason, it is certain to say that Masonic principles were active in the development of his teenage years.

Programs Available

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation can provide speakers, films, slide presentations, workshops, adult leader training and programs for Lodge Meetings, Wardens seminars and public gatherings. Presentations are available on a variety of subjects, including the youth groups, the Educational Endowment Fund, and Freemasonry's commitment to youth. Additionally, arrangements can be made for exemplification of Ritual Work performed by the youth groups. For information about the Masonic-related youth groups, the Masonic Conference Center, or programs available, contact Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, Executive Director.

Annual Youth Conventions

Job's Daughters Grand Sessions
June 17-19, 1993
Ramada Inn, Gettysburg

DeMolay Conclave
July 8-11, 1993
Holiday Inn, King of Prussia

Rainbow Grand Assembly
July 14-18, 1993
Jaffa Shrine Mosque, Altoona

ATTENTION

An opportunity exists for Controller of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and its related entities.

Qualified candidates will have a B.S. in Accounting with three to five years experience in health care. CPA preferred.

For additional information, contact the Human Resources office at the Masonic Homes.

Grand Lodge Administrative Services
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717/361-4522 EOE

Warden of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Gettysburg.

Together they developed the initial concept, including proposed sites and prices and made initial contacts with the Park Service and sculptor.

The odds against its becoming a reality were great, considering the need for considerable Grand Lodge support, approval by the National Military Park at Gettysburg, then by the Regional Office in Philadelphia and finally the National Office in Washington.

For Grand Lodge, it started in February 1991 when Bro. Munn called his friend and business associate Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, Past Master of Lodge No. 197, Carlisle, and Past Potentate of Zembo Temple, and met with him in a Camp Hill restaurant on a Saturday morning. Bro. Vaughn heard his idea and immediately telephoned the then-Senior Grand Warden, George H. Hohenschildt, who lived nearby. In twenty minutes, Bro. Hohenschildt was at the restaurant and an interested party in the proposal.

Bro. Hohenschildt was enthusiastic and agreed to take the idea to the Officers of Grand Lodge. On a napkin, he immediately jotted the names of eight key persons to serve on a development committee. Ultimately that became the committee with two more names added.

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, then R.W. Grand Master, appointed "The Committee to Erect a Masonic Monument at Gettysburg," naming Bro. Hohenschildt as Chairman and Bro. Vaughn, Bro. Munn and Bro. Lee Whitaker, Past Master, as Co-Chairmen. Thus began an incredibly complex and varying array of tasks requiring many thousands of hours of commitment. The process lasted longer than any of them had imagined and posed many obstacles and disappointments along the way. Nevertheless, they joined hands to achieve an objective for which Freemasons throughout America will soon be proud.

Other members of the Committee are: Bros. Robert D. Hanson, Esq., Past Master; Rev. Harold A. Dunkelberger, Grand Chaplain; Donald E. Cassell, Past Master and Secretary of the Committee; Dr. Schwartz; Architect Edwin R.

Junkin, Past Master, and Theodore M. Shull, Past Master.

Recognizing the need for support in Washington if a Masonic monument were to be placed in any National Park, Bro. Richard E. Fletcher, Past Grand Master of Vermont and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Services Association, arranged a meeting with Congressman and Bro. William F. Broomfield, a 33rd Mason from Michigan. In July of 1991, Grand Master Stoner and some members of the Committee met with the Congressman in Washington. From that moment, his efforts and those of his aide, Helen Lomax, gained the support in Washington that was paramount to success.

Numerous sites were suggested. The ultimate location, recommended by the Gettysburg National Park Superintendent José Cisneros, proved to be the most ideal location — the very front-center flagpole location of the five-acre Military Cemetery Annex adjacent to the National Cemetery. That site included veterans of all subsequent U.S. wars.

The initial sculpture proposed by Bro. Munn was for life-size bronze statues of Union Major General Winfield S. Hancock shaking hands with his long-time friend, Confederate Major General Lewis A. Armistead. Gettysburg Military Park historians could not support this concept because "the incident was not battlefield authentic." The two generals had not actually met on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

It was National Park Service Historian Cathy George Harrison who recommended that the sculpture depict the documented incident of Union Captain Henry Bingham, aide to General Hancock, rendering assistance to the wounded Confederate General Armistead.

The initial sketch for this sculpture was developed by Bro. Vaughn, using two sources for reference: the Gettysburg Commandery banner and the panoramic "Repulse of Longstreet's Assault" by Artist James Walker, which had been painted just seven years after the Battle of Gettysburg. Bro. Vaughn then requested Harrisburg Artist Frank Hummel to provide the final sketch to be used by the sculptor to

create the clay model.

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., authorized Sculptor Ron Tunison of Cairo, NY, to create a twelve-inch clay model.

While the clay model was being developed the Committee met weekly and frequently met with Park Superintendent Cisneros and his Staff preparatory to submitting a formal proposal by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The support and cooperation of Superintendent Cisneros and his Staff was extraordinary. It was their wisdom and ingenuity that cultivated the cooperative effort to develop and improve the Annex site to the benefit of both the National Military Park and Freemasonry.

Historical accuracy in all aspects was a must. Brother Schwartz confirmed the historical documentation of the Armistead-Bingham incident and with Grand Lodge, he confirmed the Masonic records of Armistead, Hancock and Bingham. Through the Carlisle Army War College, Bro. Vaughn confirmed the military records.

Last August, Bro. Junkin presented an exciting plan for a beautiful granite plaza surrounding the monument, which would provide for viewing the monument from two levels. Also included in his plan was an impressive entry plaza to include an informative wayside exhibit with illustrations and a lighted flagpole enabling the American flag to be flown at all times.

On September 1, the sculptor presented the twelve-inch clay model which the Officers of Grand Lodge approved. The following day, it was approved by Mr. Cisneros and his Staff at Gettysburg. It was agreed to prepare a final proposal in which Grand Lodge would participate in the improvement and enhancement of the Annex if permission were granted to erect a Masonic Memorial on the Annex site. Bro. Vaughn drafted the proposal to the National Park Service in which he included the addition of the inscription, "Friend to Friend" to the Memorial base. Grand Master Fowler delivered the formal proposal to Mr. Cisneros on October 9.

It had previously been established that Saturday, August 21,

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was the only available date in 1993 for the unveiling and dedication. Mr. Tunison had requested a full year to complete the statue; so the decision was made to commission the sculptor to proceed without the approval of the National Park Service in order to meet the required completion schedule.

Bro. Dunkelberger, who had coordinated the Patriotic Pilgrimages in Gettysburg in 1982 began making arrangements for the dedication and, along with Bro. Schwartz, met with Gettysburg officials to plan events and the parade route.

The approval process was somewhat complicated with the pending change of Administrations in Washington. Some of the officials who had been involved already had vacated their offices. Grand Master Fowler visited Washington, made contacts in the House and Senate and with some key help, including several non-members of the Fraternity, moved the proposal toward approval.

On December 15, word came from the Director of the National Park Service in Washington for all parties to meet in Philadelphia on December 22 for the purpose of working out final details. During that meeting, after a number of concessions by both parties, verbal agreement was reached. At the recommendation of the Park Service, the memorial would be called, "The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial." All that remained for approval was for the final changes to be documented. The next day, December 23, Grand Master Fowler received word that the proposal had been approved in Washington.

"What to most would have seemed an impossible dream will soon stand, not only as a memorial to our Brethren who fought so bravely for their respective causes, but also as a symbolic testimonial to the accomplishments of Freemasons who join hands in unanimity for a worthwhile cause."



Pictured at right are Supreme Tall Cedar Bro. Frank E. Jobe, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bro. George L. Lyter, and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bro. Michael Hlatke with the 1993 Poster Child, David C. Adamire.

At the Mid-Winter Conference held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during the month of January 1993, Brothers Jobe, Lyter, and Hlatke were Installed as Officers of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America.

David was born on November 5, 1977, in Harrisburg and now resides in Halifax, Pennsylvania, with his parents Beverly and Charles, his brothers, Daniel and Charles, Jr., and his sister Beverly. At age five, he was diagnosed with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy at Elizabethtown Children's Hospital. This friendly eighth-grader has many interests, and is active in 4-H,



Cub Scouts, Chorus, and his church youth groups. David served the Muscular Dystrophy Association for three years as Pennsylvania's Poster Child, and was Central Pennsylvania's Poster Child for two years. He was also the Pennsylvania JC's Goodwill Ambassador for one year. David is looking forward to traveling for the Tall Cedars and with Supreme Tall Cedar Frank Jobe during 1993.



Chester County Sheriff Robert Ewing (right) accepts a check for \$1,000 from Bro. James T. Young D.D.G.M. of 5th Masonic District, while Chester County Commissioner Joseph Kenna (left), sheriff's deputies and Masonic Lodge Members look on. The donation is to be used in the sheriff's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign.

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