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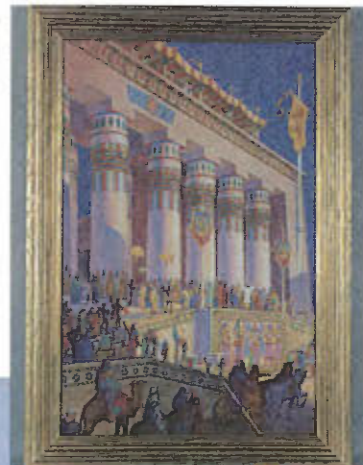
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Rare Collection of Fine Art Returns to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

Early this year the sale of the Kelchner (originally the Holman Art Collection, of Philadelphia) Art Collection was brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania. This collection consists of over fifty items of unusual water colors, charcoals, and oil paintings of King Solomon's Temple. This art work was originally produced for exhibit at the Chicago Exposition of 1906. Many of these paintings, drawings, and sketches are the originals of the illustrations used in the Masonic Edition of the Kelchner (Holman) Bible, and relate to the construction of King Solomon's Temple. While still the property of the A. J. Holman Bible Company of Philadelphia, the collection was loaned to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for display in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. The collection remained in the Temple through the early 1970's. Many of the paintings were on display in the old Banquet Room which was on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Also returning to the Temple is the model of King Solomon's Temple which was on display in Philadelphia in the Benjamin Franklin Reception Room until 1985. When the old Holman Collection was purchased by the Kelchner Bible Company, the entire collection was re-assembled at their headquarters in Hamilton, Canada.

The purchase of this outstanding collection was made possible through the Brother Maxwell Sommerville Bequest. We are most pleased that this valuable collection has made its way home to the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.



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FRIEND TO FRIEND MASONIC MEMORIAL DEDICATION BANQUET

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$30.00 per ticket for the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Dedication Banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 21 in the Grand Banquet Hall of the Ramada Inn, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Make check payable to the Grand Lodge of PA.

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Mason-At-Sight In Harrisburg, September 24

In the presence of R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Ernest D. Preate, Jr., the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be made a Mason-At-Sight at a Special Communication of Grand Lodge in Zembo Shrine Temple in Harrisburg on Friday, September 24. Grand Lodge will open at 10 a.m. and the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred. After lunch in the adjacent Scottish Rite Cathedral, Grand Lodge will reconvene in the Shrine Temple for the Conferring of the Fellowcraft and Master

Mason's Degrees in the afternoon.

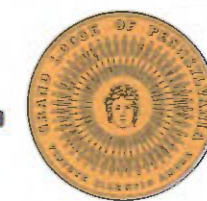
The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be Conferred by Lodge Officers from the Eastern Region of Pennsylvania; the Fellowcraft Mason's Degree by Officers from the Northeast Region, and the Master Mason's Degree by Officers from the Philadelphia Region.

"Ernie" Preate, a native of Old Forge, near Scranton, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the

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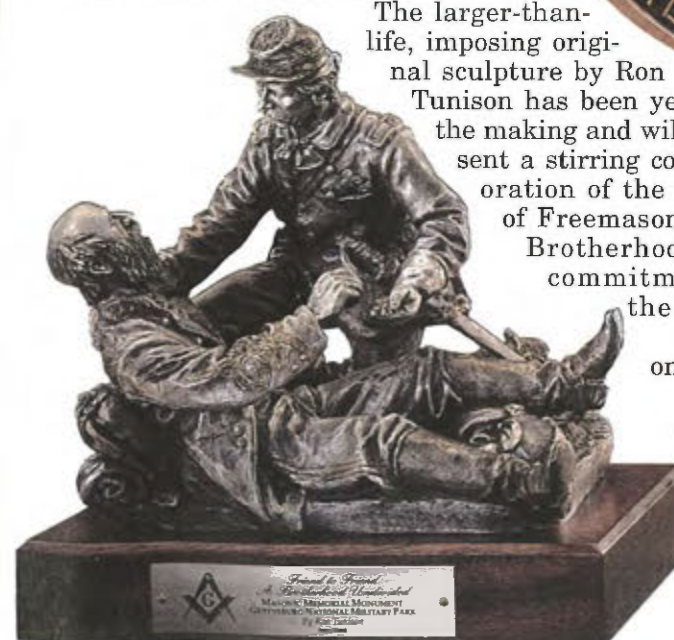
Dedication Day in Gettysburg

Historic Masonic Memorial Monument Recreated in Limited Edition Sculptures and Medallions

Brethren and friends who are in Gettysburg on Saturday, August 21, will be part of making history while they are commemorating the historic drama of Brotherhood Undivided on the Battlefield.

The larger-than-life, imposing original sculpture by Ron

Tunison has been years in the making and will represent a stirring commemoration of the virtues of Freemasonry and Brotherhood. The commitment of the Grand Lodge on behalf of



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Every Mason Should Join the Thrill and Patriotism of Dedication Day Program, Parade in Gettysburg

Dedication Day for the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial on Saturday, August 21, in Gettysburg will be one of the most outstanding days in the history of Pennsylvania Freemasonry. It will be memorable and commemorative.

Dedication, Capstone Ceremonies

The 9:30 a.m. Dedication Ceremony for the

Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, and placing of a Capstone on a time capsule will be dramatically impressive as well as reverently inspiring.

Against a striking backdrop of scores of massed American flags at the crest of the knoll behind the new Monument, the historic Dedication Ceremonies will begin with a Processional of Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Masters from Jurisdictions across the United States and Canada, District Deputy Grand Masters, and guest dignitaries. The Processional will proceed along a roadway across the National Cemetery Annex in front of the Monument, while the large gathering anticipated to attend will view the Ceremonies from a new entrance plaza and other roadways amid the hundreds of bronze-plaquet graves of veterans of many wars.

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The Grand Master Speaks...



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

Brethren,

If our Illustrious Brother, the Late President Harry S. Truman and a Past Grand Master of Missouri, were with us today, I suspect he would be deeply involved in the Masonic Renewal effort. More than likely, he would come up with one of his insightful "The buck stops here" type of inspirational quotations to spur us on. However, there is a quotation of his that we can apply posthumously that correlates *men and history, leadership and progress and*

opportunity and change.

"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no *leadership*, society stands still. *Progress* occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the *opportunity* to change things for the better."

From Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Gettysburg to Pittsburgh and Perryopolis . . . from our Nation's Capital and Alexandria, Virginia, to Alaska . . . from England and France to the former Soviet Union . . . Masonic leadership today is seizing the opportunity to change. They are taking Freemasonry to the people. The men are proud of the history and heritage of Freemasonry and are demonstrating daily that the principles, values and traditions of the Fraternity are meaningful and vital in today's world.

The "Brotherhood Undivided" message of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial about to be dedicated on August 21 at the Gettysburg National Military Park reflects well the bond that exists among Freemasons and their willingness to extend a helping hand to mankind in communities everywhere. Thousands of the Family of Freemasonry will participate as many thousands upon thousands experience the dedication and excitement of Brotherhood on parade.

Millions, including my representation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will share the pride of history

and heritage as Freemasons reenact the Laying of the Cornerstone during Bicentennial ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol. It also was with great pride that I joined Brethren this past April in Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 for their Charter Night - the first Pennsylvania Grand Master to visit that Lodge since R.W. Grand Master James Milnor in 1811. Bro. and President George Washington was the first Worshipful Master of that Lodge, which was originally Lodge No. 39 under the "Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging" of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

In June, I saw the progress of Freemasonry in Paris, as guest for the dedication of the new building and headquarters of the French National Grand Lodge.

Where there is freedom, Freemasonry can be found. Within the past two years, Masonic Lodges have begun Meeting legally for the first time since the pre-war days of World War II in the former Soviet Union. Since the removal of the Iron Curtain, a third Lodge is about to be Constituted in Kiev in the former Russia. The first two are in Moscow. Hopefully, with the increased activity, we could see a Grand Lodge operating in Russia in the near future.

In my travels as Grand Master, I have been a witness to the opportunity and enthusiasm of change in Pennsylvania, throughout the country from Washington to Hawaii, in England and Europe. The spirit, pride, vitality and enthusiasm in our Fraternity today is evident, not only among the Brethren, but also by the public, the communities, and among leaders in governments at all levels. It is exciting.

Brethren who have participated in the **HIRAM I** Leadership and Management Program have echoed, in their own words, the same evaluation as Bro. Harry Truman: Men make history . . . leadership brings about progress . . . change creates opportunity.

Pennsylvania Freemasons and Masons throughout North America and worldwide are forging Masonic Renewal. The Fraternity is **Building for the Future ... Today!**

Fraternally,

Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

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

York Rite Honors Right Worshipful Grand Master



The York Rite Bodies in Western Pennsylvania sponsored the Edward H. Fowler, Jr., York Rite Festival on February 26, 27 and March 5, 6 in honor of the R.W. Grand Master. The climax was the Knighting of ninety-three new Sir Knights followed by a banquet with the Ladies when the Grand Master addressed the assembly. Pictured in the front row from left to right are: Companion Robert L. Engel, M.E.G.H.P.; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W.G.M.; Sir Knight David E. Alcon, R.E.G.C.; and Ill. Companion William P. Orr, R.P.D.G.M.

Grand Lodge Makes Possible Dramatic Pictorial History, "The United States Capitol"

In the historic original Senate Chambers of the U.S. Capitol, R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., presented a check to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission that assured the publication of *The United States Capitol*, a dramatic pictorial history being produced to help celebrate the Bicentennial of the seat of our government. On September 18, Freemasons, including R.W.G.M. Fowler will reenact the Laying of the Cornerstone two hundred years ago.

The United States Capitol, a high quality, glossy commemorative history to be released this summer, includes nearly 200 of the finest color photographs selected from more than a thousand taken for this publication by the world renowned photographer, Fred J. Maroon. The author of the historical text is the photographer's wife, Suzy.

The Capitol Preservation Committee said that the \$20,000 support by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania not only assured publication of the pictorial history, but also insured that "...a very, very important and significant chapter of the book would be



Architect of the United States Capitol, George White (photo above), accepts the contribution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission to assure publication of the pictorial history of the U.S. Capitol from R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Looking on (from left) are Donald Anderson, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Fred J. Maroon, the renowned photographer. At right is Joseph Stewart, Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

included." This outstanding book is to become one of the United States Government's official gifts to visiting heads of state.

The contribution was formally presented to George White, the Architect of the United States Capitol, witnessed by Donald Anderson, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Joseph Stewart, Secretary of the U.S.

Senate. Also present were Fred and Suzy Maroon.

The United States Capitol will be available soon from The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520. For each \$50.00 contribution to the Endowment Fund, the donor will receive one copy.

Grand Master Appointments

Bro. Bernard S. Frank,
Lodge No. 246
as Grand Chaplain

Bro. Robert R. Havers, Sr.,
Lodge No. 538
as Grand Marshal

Bro. Richard D. Clark,
Lodge No. 643
as Grand Pursuivant

Subordinate Lodge Investing Opportunity

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as part of its continuing study on ways to assist Subordinate Lodges, has given to them the opportunity to invest through the Grand Lodge's Consolidated Fund. The Consolidated Fund is made up of monies of the Grand Lodge and all of its entities, collectively pooled to take advantage of lower management fees, greater return opportunities and decreased risks.

Due to SEC regulations, the Grand Lodge can only permit a total of 90 Lodges to accept this opportunity. Twenty-three of our Subordinate Lodges have committed to date an intent to invest with this fund. This program should offer an assist to the Subordinate Lodges to meet financial obligations.

Dedication Day Program, continued from page 1

The dramatic statue atop the "Brotherhood Undivided" pedestal depicting Masonic Brothers, Union Captain Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General Armistead, will be unveiled by R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., the National Park Service of the Department of Interior, and Sculptor Ron Tunis.

After the formal Dedication of the Monument, Grand Master Fowler will present the title to the Monument to the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service. There will be acceptance remarks and a Grand Master representing all of the visiting Grand Masters from the United States and Canada will speak to recognize the national and Fraternal significance of the event. R. W. Grand Master Fowler's Oration will conclude the Dedication Ceremonies.

Dedication Day Parade

More than five thousand are expected to participate in the six-division parade of nearly two miles, stepping out from the assembly area at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at 1:30 p.m. It is estimated that it will take two hours for the parade to pass in review. The reviewing platform will be near the midpoint of the parade at the entrance to the High School Complex on Baltimore Street.

The first division, led by R.W. Grand Master Fowler, the Officers of the R.W. Grand Lodge, visiting Grand Masters from across the United States and Canada, government officials and dignitaries, will present a most outstanding display of Freemasonry. Following will be Elected Officers of the Symbolic Lodges of Pennsylvania — all Worshipful Masters en masse, then Senior Wardens together and Junior Wardens as a bloc — in

Masonic dress with their Collars and Aprons and all Masons who care to join the march.

All Masons are invited to participate (be at the assembly area by 1:00 p.m.). The only requirement is to wear a dark business suit and tie. Masons may wear their own Lodge Aprons or paper Aprons will be provided by Grand Lodge at the start of the parade.

The Family of Freemasonry will be in full force throughout the parade. Many Units from Shrine Temples, Tall Cedars, York Rite, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, Order of Eastern Star, Amaranth, Grotto are expected. Masonic Organizations, particularly the Masonic foundations and youth groups have been invited to have floats in the parade.

Grand Lodges, Symbolic Lodges and Affiliated Units from surrounding states have indicated plans to join in the Gettysburg event. Civil War reenactment groups and historical organizations have also sought to participate. One of the earliest responses came from a contingent of more than a hundred reenactors from Connecticut.

Dedication Banquet

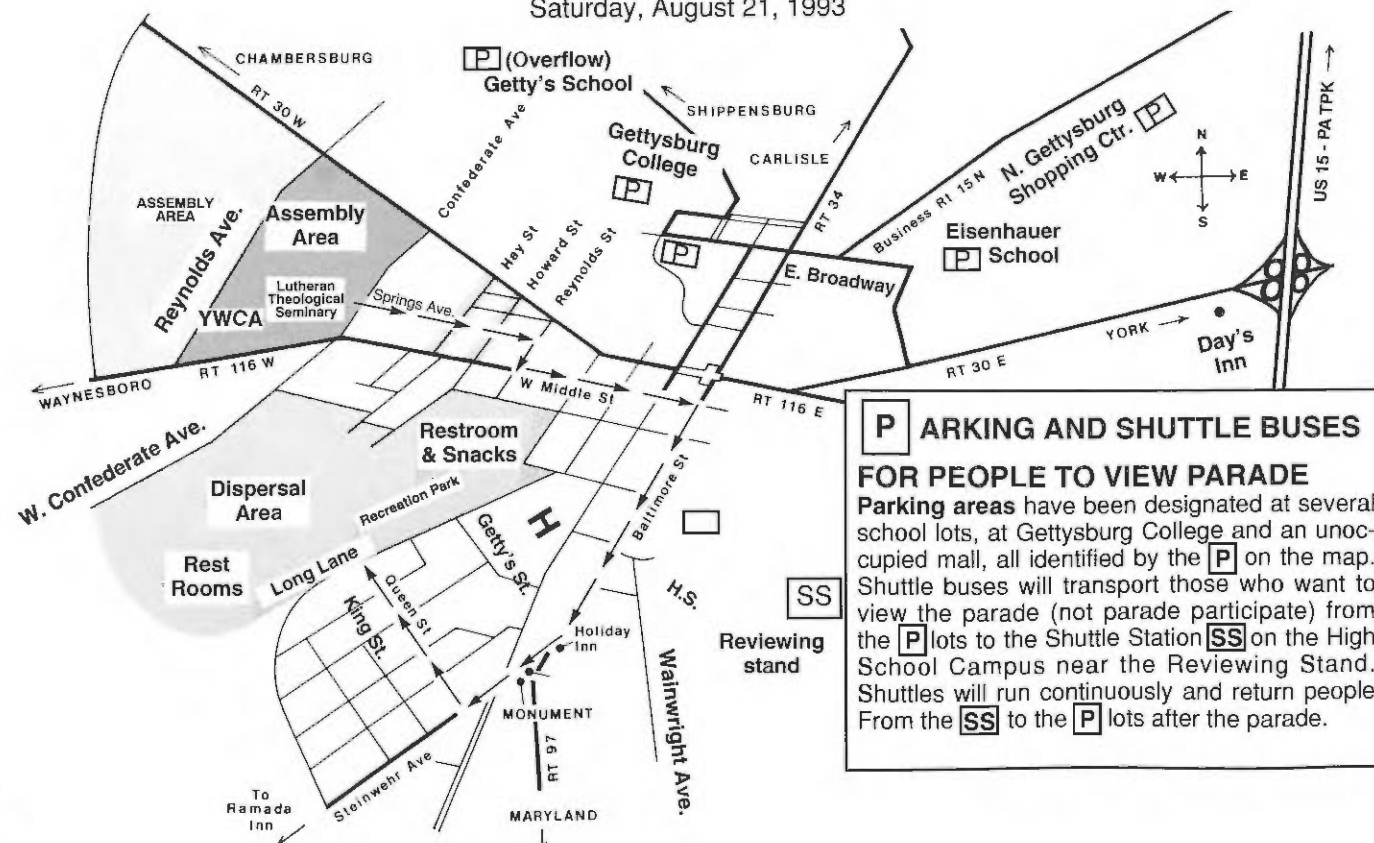
A capacity attendance of a thousand is expected at the Dedication Banquet in the redecorated ballroom of the Ramada Inn south of Gettysburg at 7:00 p.m.

Patriotic Banquet

R.W. Grand Master Fowler will host a reception and banquet Friday evening, August 20, in the Ramada Inn for the visiting U.S. and Canadian Grand Masters, government officials, the Sculptor and key persons involved with the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial.

MAP OF PARADE ROUTE GETTYSBURG, PA

Saturday, August 21, 1993



PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUSES FOR PEOPLE TO VIEW PARADE

Parking areas have been designated at several school lots, at Gettysburg College and an unoccupied mall, all identified by the **P** on the map. Shuttle buses will transport those who want to view the parade (not parade participants) from the **P** lots to the Shuttle Station **SS** on the High School Campus near the Reviewing Stand. Shuttles will run continuously and return people from the **SS** to the **P** lots after the parade.

Tentative Parade Make-Up

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Dedication Parade will comprise six Divisions, numbered and identified by color with a Commander and an Assistant Commander for each Division. The tentative make-up of the Parade is:

DIVISION 1 (Purple)

Grand Marshals, Military Band, Flags, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Master's Car, Deputy Grand Master's Car, Grand Wardens' Car, Grand Secretary's And Grand Treasurer's Car, Past Grand Masters' Cars, Visiting U.S. Grand Masters' Cars, Canadian Grand Masters' Cars, Band, Other Guests, District Deputy Grand Masters, etc. and Blue Lodge Officers (all Worshipful Masters together, Senior Wardens together and Junior Wardens together) then all Masons desiring to march (dark business suit and Apron).

DIVISION 2 (Blue)

Massed Colors, Band, York Rite Units, Scottish Rite Units.

DIVISION 3 (Green)

Color Guard, Zembo Temple Units, Rainbow for Girls.

DIVISION 4 (Red)

Syria Temple Units, Knights, DeMolay, Knights of Pythagoras, Lulu Temple Units, Rajah Temple Units.

DIVISION 5 (Orange)

Tall Cedars Units, Jaffa Temple, Civil War Re-Enactment Units.

DIVISION 6 (Yellow)

Grotto, National Campers, Other Participants.

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Ernest D. Preate

University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, and earned his Law Degree in 1965 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Instead of entering the legal profession immediately, he volunteered for combat duty in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine. He won five medals and rose to the rank of Captain.

Returning home, Ernie Preate began his public service career as an Assistant District Attorney, followed by three terms as District Attorney. He built a trial record that established him as one of the best courtroom prosecutors anywhere.

Now in his second term as the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, he is recognized not only statewide, but nationally, as a leader in Pennsylvania's war on drugs.

Eighteen new drug laws that he proposed have been enacted, including mandatory drug education and improved drug treatment. He dramatically expanded the number of local municipal drug task forces from ten to fifty-four.

Ernie Preate has been an environmentalist since before it was a popular issue, and helped to write the 1977 federal law that regulates strip-mining.

A hands-on leader, he argued twice before the U.S. Supreme Court during his first term, and appeared before the State Supreme Court. In just four years, Ernie Preate emerged as a leader on the national level, chairing the Criminal Law Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General; testified before Congress and advised the U.S. Justice Department, and he served as the founding chairperson of the American Bar Association's newest division, the Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division.

"We are certainly proud and honored to have this distinguished Pennsylvanian join the ranks of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction," R.W. Grand Master Fowler said.

Schedule of Dedication Events Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Capitol.

FRIDAY, August 20

- 5:30 p.m. Grand Master's Reception
(By Invitation - Formal Dress)
Ramada Inn Patio
- 7:30 p.m. Patriotic Banquet
(By Invitation - Formal Dress)
Ramada Inn Ballroom

SATURDAY, August 21

- 9:30 a.m. Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Dedication and Capstone Laying Ceremonies
Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex
- 1:30 p.m. Friend to Friend Dedication Parade-
Middle St., Baltimore St., Steinwehr Ave., Queen St. to Recreation Park
Reviewing Stand on Baltimore St.
at the High School Campus
- 7:00 p.m. Friend to Friend Dedication Banquet
(Tickets Required - See Coupon, Page 20
Limited to 1,000)
Ramada Inn Ballroom

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From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

My Brethren:

Some years ago the then Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Henry Clausen, wrote a book titled *Beyond the Ordinary*. Although Brother Clausen was not applying this title to Freemasonry, what a descriptive purpose it does imply!

Freemasonry's goal has always been to start with the best we can find and, through the teachings of our moral lessons, attempt to improve upon that best. None of us who has been active in Freemasonry can have failed to recognize the qualitative improvement in the Members of our Craft as they continue to learn the meaning of these moral lessons.

It is not for every man to be great, but it is for every man to be greater than he will be. If Freemasonry can serve by being the motivation as well as the conduit which stimulates its Members to become greater, what a purpose for being!

Unfortunately, man has a tendency to look up to those whom he

regards as superior to him. But at the same time look down upon those whom he regards as not his equal. Such action diminishes the observer. Freemasonry teaches the equality of man irrespective of position. We should always recognize that there is no one in life from whom we cannot learn something. We each become a reflection of all of our life's experiences modified by our personality. For that reason, we never know what lasting influence another may have upon our life, nor do we know what lasting influence we may have upon the life of another. Freemasonry, since its inception, has been an organization which has impacted positively the reflection of its Members and in this regard has always been "beyond the ordinary".

We have a tendency today to attempt to evaluate ourselves in terms of quantity instead of quality and, as a result, tend to lament that we may not be as great as we once were, simply because our numbers were not as high as they once were. This is an unfortunate appraisal of the Craft.

We must never forget the greatness of our history, but we must

acknowledge that tomorrow is built upon today. Life is for today—not yesterday. We can become today what we want to become, but not by dreaming of the past. The following quotation I kept in the front of my classroom during my teaching years: "I had no shoes, and I cried, and then I met a man who had no feet." We do not rise by crying over what we lack. We must continue to improve what we have and build upon it. We must practice the basic precept that we are a **Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God**. After all, it is this precept above all others that has made Freemasonry what it is.

Most of us will never leave any big mark on this world, but we can all leave some mark. We certainly can all be Brothers and in so doing contribute immensely to the future of our Craft. The British poet, William Blake wrote, "I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my Brother; I found all three." Think about it—so simple a thought yet so "beyond the ordinary."



Masonic Education

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Masonic Senior Essay Awards Ceremony

The Winners of the Masonic Education Senior Essay contest were honored at Children's Day at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania on May 28, 1993. Six seniors and their parents were invited to come to Elizabethtown as guests of Grand Lodge to receive their scholarships.

The Senior Essay Contest required each entrant to prepare a 1,500-word essay on "How can I best serve mankind." Five \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to the finalists and one \$2,500.00 scholarship was given to the State winner, Melissa S. Rayburg, Area C-1 of Erie, Pennsylvania. The five finalists were: Kerryn Michelle Brown, Area A-1, Buckingham; Shannon Marie Eberly, Area A-2, Myerstown; Trevor Knoebel, Area B-1, Catawissa; Shelley Dawn Otto, Area B-3, Salisbury and Deborah M. Clark, Area C-2, Vandergrift.

Masons of Pennsylvania are proud of the youth of our State and support them in their educational endeavors and career goals. This fine group of young people has



Shown with G.M. Fowler are from left to right: Shannon Marie Eberly; Shelley Dawn Otto; Kerryn Michelle Brown; Trevor Knoebel and Deborah M. Clark. The State winner, Melissa S. Rayburg, Area C-1, was unable to attend the festivities, due to a death in the family.

shown us again that youth today are serious, hard-working, and dedicated to supporting our Country.

The Civil War Masonic Association

The Civil War Masonic Association originally had its start as an informal gathering of Civil War reenactors, who also happened to be Masons. These Brothers have been randomly meeting as such in the reenactor community since 1989. Then, on March 8, 1992, at an NCO School of the Soldier held in Framingham, Mass., this small group of dedicated Brothers decided to have a get-together at an reenactment, and to post announcements to that effect.

The CWMA had its existence finally formalized on June 13, 1992, when these Brothers did indeed get together for the first time in a semi-official Meeting at Wompatuck State Park, in Hingham, Mass.

It was discussed and voted not to limit this organization's growth by adopting any regionalizing name, but rather seek to embrace the entire Country, and to choose a name which would fit that ideal. Soon after, the formal name of "Civil War Masonic Association" was accepted by the Members and was quickly followed by the adoption of the logo now used on all of the "official" correspondence.

The logo depicts two soldiers, an overcoated infantryman in Blue shaking hands with a cavalryman in Gray. Over each are their individual flags of conviction, however, between flags is suspended the Square and Compasses, denoting a unity...a bond that transcends all others.....**Brotherhood**.

Limited Editions, *continued from page 1*

Pennsylvania Freemasons to create and sustain this unique Fraternal legacy of a "Brotherhood Undivided" has been great and it is hoped that all Masons will want to be part of and support this memorable, enormous undertaking.

Valuable Collector Editions

In an effort to provide all Masons with a "Piece of Masonic History" for their homes, R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. has commissioned the sculptor to create a one-twelfth collector-sized rendition of the Monument to be issued in strictly limited editions of bronzed porcelain, fine American pewter and twenty-four karat gold electroplated pewter. These sculptures are being reserved for Pennsylvania Masons initially because the initial demand is expected to be great and supplies will be limited.

In addition, the sculpture will be rendered in the form of a "high relief" medallion to be minted in proof quality for those Brethren who are collectors of limited edition numismatics. These medallions will be issued in numbered editions of bronze, silver and gold-plated silver vermeil.

Certificates of Authenticity will accompany each sculpture and medallion, bearing the signatures of R.W. Grand Master Fowler, Sculptor Tunison and the President of the Foundry.

Those Brethren who step forward now to reserve these "Friend to Friend" Sculptures and Medallions will not only be acquiring a most valuable and magnificent work of art, but will also take pride in knowing that royalties on their purchases will have funded the creation of the permanent Masonic Memorial Monument at



Presentation of an engraved Gavel from Cornerstone Lodge to the Civil War Masonic Association at Monroe, New York, this past Labor day weekend (1992). From left to right: Past Master of Cornerstone Lodge No. 711, Monroe, New York, Claude Horstmann; President of the CWMA, and Senior Steward, Solar Lodge No. 14, Bath, Maine, David Roberts; and Senior Warden of Daytime Lodge No. 144, Meriden, Connecticut, Robert Cornell.

If you would wish to contact the Civil War Masonic Association, please feel free to write to:

Civil War Masonic Association
P.O. Box 836 • Bath, Maine 04530
or call: (207) 442-0882

Free Documentary Video

In recognition of the special generosity of those Brothers acquiring the Commemorative Sculptures or medallions, each will receive, free of charge, a copy of the stirring one-half hour color video titled, "Friend to Friend - A Brotherhood Undivided." The documentary relates the dramatic events of war and Brotherhood among men that inspired the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument.

Scenes from Pickett's Charge are depicted, including the gripping moment in the Battle that inspired our Masonic Monument as Union Captain Bingham assisted confederate General Armistead as gesture of "Brotherhood Undivided." Historically accurate details of that scene are recalled as the renowned sculptor, Ron Tunison, is seen shaping and detailing the magnificent statue. Each stage of development, from clay to finished bronze, installation at the Gettysburg site and the dedication ceremonies, will all be shown as a permanent record of this historic work. You will be proud to show this video to your family and friends, to display your commemorative collectibles based directly from the original Memorial Monument, and to know that you have contributed to establishing this legacy and continuing the Brotherhood!

Please examine the enclosed color brochure describing the commemorative in greater detail and providing you with a reservation form for ordering. A toll-free 800 number is available and credit cards are accepted.

Grand Master's Itinerary

July 1993

- 26 Board of Directors, Drug and Alcohol Foundation, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 26 Line Officer's Staff Meeting, Masonic Conference Ctr.
- 30 Lodge No. 416, 125th Anniversary, Edinboro
- 31 Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 31 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedication of Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Carlisle Masonic Temple, Carlisle

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- 3 Trustees of Consolidated Fund and Administrators of Pension Plan Meeting, Philadelphia
- 7 Masonic Congress, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 7 Lodge No. 601, 100th Anniversary, Irwin
- 8-13 Pennsylvania DeMolay Key Man Conference, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 14 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Dedication of Lodge Room of Bethel Lodge No. 789, Lower Burrell
- 20 Gettysburg Monument, Patriotic Banquet
- 21 Gettysburg Monument Unveiling, Dedication Ceremony, Parade, Dedication Banquet
- 28-9/1 Supreme Council, Boston, MA

September 1993

- 10 Mid Atlantic Shrine Association, Virginia Beach, VA
- 11 Lodge No. 401, 125th Anniversary, Watons town
- 14 Lodge No. 599, 100th Anniversary, Elwood City
- 16 Lodge No. 408, 125th Anniversary, Meadville
- 17-19 Bicentennial Weekend, Celebration in the Nation's Capital
- 20 Lodge No. 623, Stated Meeting, Washington
- 23 Committee on Finance Meeting, Harrisburg

- 23 District Deputy Grand Master's Meeting, Harrisburg
- 24 Extra Communication, Mason-At-Sight, Harrisburg
- 25 Grand Master's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 25 Lodge No. 409, 125th Anniversary, Pine Grove

October 1993

- 1 Executive Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 1 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 2 Special Communication of Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedication of Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Charity Lodge No. 190, Jeffersonville
- 8-9 Masonic Education Seminar, Elizabethtown
- 9 Honor Day, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Bellevue
- 11-13 Grand Lodge of California
- 16 Lodge No. 427, 125th Anniversary, Woodside
- 18-20 Grand Lodge of Kentucky
- 21 Line Officers' Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
- 22 Masonic Homes Committee, Elizabethtown
- 22 Library & Museum Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 23 Drug & Alcohol Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 23 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 23 Lodge No. 218, 150th Anniversary, Honesdale
- 25-27 Grand Lodge of Georgia
- 30 Lodge No. 431, 125th Anniversary, Saltshurg

November 1993

- 5-6 Line Officers' Seminar, Elizabethtown
- 6 Lodge No. 426, 125th Anniversary, Cressona
- 7-9 Grand Lodge of Nevada
- 13 Lodge No. 600, 100th Anniversary, Philadelphia
- 14-16 Grand Lodge of Maryland
- 20 Valley of New Castle Reunion, A.A.S.R., New Castle
- 30 Committee on Finance Meeting, Philadelphia

Tentative Schedule of Events for Grand Master's Day September 25th

TOURS

- 10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Bus Tours of Masonic Homes
- 10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Bus Tours of Masonic Conference Center
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Tours of the Independent Living Community
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Tours of Masonic Health Care Center
- 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Residents' Rooms Open House
- 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Residents' Rooms Open House

ENTERTAINMENT

- 10:00 A.M. Village Green Apartments
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by R.W. Grand Master Zembo Shrine Clowns
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Face Painters
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Tall Cedar Special Car Unit
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Carousel Organ
- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Bavarian Barons
- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Zembo Shrine Oriental Band
- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Schlossmen German Band
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Bainbridge Band
- 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Bavarian Barons
- 12:15 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. Greater Kensington String Band
- 12:30 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. Hot House Band
- 12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Juggler
- 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Schlossmen German Band
- 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Resident Talent Show
- 1:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. Bainbridge Band
- 1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Mime
- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Hot House Band
- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Rajah Temple Chanters

- Formal Gardens
- Formal Gardens
- Independent Living Community
- Masonic Health Care Center
- Village Green
- Village Green Apartments

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- Village Green
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Masonic Health Care Center Open House of New East Wing

Residents, employees, their families, Masons, and neighbors gathered for an Open House on Sunday, April 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Open House drew hundreds of individuals who were interested in seeing the most recent addition by the Masonic Fraternity to the Masonic Health Care Center, and to tour and visit with residents who live in this new building.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, in welcoming individuals for tours and light refreshments.

The Masonic Homes was very pleased to welcome Bro. Noah W. Wenger, State Senator; Thomas E.



William C. Davis, Jr., Administrator, Health Care Services, gives a tour of the building to visitors.

Armstrong, State Representative; C. Bud Greiner, the Elizabethtown Mayor; and members of the Elizabethtown Borough Council who took time from their busy schedules to come and share in this celebration.

This Open House provided many an opportunity to see the tremendous work done by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the planning of this building to meet the needs of the Masonic Fraternity for the future.

If you were not able to join us for the Open House, we would be happy to provide a tour for you

on Grand Master's Day on Saturday, September 25, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W.D.G.M. (right); and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy (left), Executive Director of the Masonic Homes met with Thomas E. Armstrong, State Representative for the 98th District.



Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W.D.G.M. (left); and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy (right), Executive Director of the Masonic Homes met with Bro. Noah W. Wenger, State Senator for the 36th district.



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Planning For The Future

As part of the master planning process for the Masonic Homes, the Committee on Masonic Homes at its March 1993 meeting, approved a questionnaire to be sent to a random sampling of ten thousand Pennsylvania Masons to gather their thoughts and opinions on potential services that the Masonic Homes should be providing now or in the future.

The Committee on Masonic Homes believes that it is important to continually receive the input of the Fraternity who greatly supports our Masonic Homes at Elizabeth-

town. It has been through the unanimity of Freemasonry that this charity became a reality in 1910, and over the last eighty-three years has developed into the greatest retirement community and children's home in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If you received one of the questionnaires and completed it, we thank you for taking the time to do so. If you did not receive one, the Committee on Masonic Homes and Masonic Homes' staff greatly appreciate Members and their families sharing their thoughts, concerns,

and recommendations that will better enable the Masonic Homes to serve the current residents and those to come in the future. Comments or questions should be directed to:

Executive Director's Office
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
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We will keep you informed of the master planning effort by the Committee on Masonic Homes through *The Pennsylvania Freemason* in upcoming issues.

Independent Living Community Priority List

SIGN UP NOW - the list is growing! We don't want you to be disappointed, so now is the perfect time to visit with us and decide which cottage or apartment you will want to be your new home in the future.

Many of our residents will be delighted to have you visit with them to see how beautifully they have decorated their homes here in the Independent Living Community. This will give you the opportunity to know just what you may want to keep, give away, or sell prior to moving in with us.

We do ask your cooperation in calling ahead **FOR AN APPOINTMENT** so we can give our residents some notice prior to visiting them.

If you have already visited with us recently, and know exactly which accommodation you prefer, why not take a few minutes to complete the coupon and mail it so you can receive the information needed to apply for our Priority List.

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
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HIRAM I

LEADERSHIP UPDATE No. 3

FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Pennsylvania Freemasonry's Revitalization

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE...TODAY

...is based on up-front commitment for long-term success. We have been steadfast in that commitment, involving Masonic leadership and developing the skills to make the Lodges in this Jurisdiction most efficient and effective — more exciting and beautiful and directed toward meeting the needs of our Members.

The involvement and support of our Lodges, Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Officers and other Masonic leaders are making that happen. Now, **Today**, is the time for our partnership to take the next vital step with unanimity.

Our leadership and management training, **HIRAM I**, is providing Lodge Officers and other Masonic Leaders with professionally proven skills and tools not only to make our Lodges successful, but also to help the individual Freemason in his own career.

Our next goal is to establish an education center at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

We are presently reviewing the conversion of the Deike Auditorium to serve as a training facility as well. When completed it will be easily converted from one to the other.

It is planned to be available for the development and ongoing training for all the Membership of our Lodges and throughout the family of Freemasonry. Perhaps, this institution might eventually become an east coast facility among others strategically located across the nation.

The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc. warrants the use of Lodge Charity Funds for its support, as well as your personal contributions. Unanimity in support is important. So commit to the partnership accordingly.

YOU will be glad you did.



Bro. D. Carl Peet helps a **HIRAM I** Seminar participant interpret the Styles of Leadership Survey.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bro. Hackney:

Thank you for administrating the **HIRAM I** program which the Officers of our Lodge and I attended this past weekend. It was quite an educational experience and enjoyable.

I must say that I was a little shocked, but pleased, with many of the ideas which were proposed for the future of Freemasonry. It appears that Grand Lodge realized how difficult it is for us to promote the sound Tenets of Freemasonry to Members living in a modern society. Many of us have previously discussed similar ideas among ourselves; in private since it was thought that our feelings would not meet with the approval of the governing authorities. It is nice to know that we are not alone and that in fact we will have some real support.

The **HIRAM I** program is really fresh and with the apparent commitment and planning behind it to make it successful. You can count on my personal commitment to the program and we will do everything possible to make our Lodge a good **HIRAM I** example.

Membership Development Training

The following seminars are scheduled for the remainder of 1993.

June 25-26	HIRAM I in DuBois
July 23-24	Facilitator training in Elizabethtown
Sept. 10-11	HIRAM I in Pittsburgh
October 8-9	HIRAM I in Pittsburgh

Membership Development Training

The Masonic Education Workshops being conducted throughout our jurisdiction, have now been completed.

All District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens were invited to participate. At the workshops, the Membership Development and Trainer Kits were discussed and Lodges are encouraged to use the techniques being offered, to help them with their membership efforts. A new video film, "Getting The Most From Your Fraternity", will be sent to those Lodges who currently have the Kits.

This new video will help men who are Mason's to realize the potential of our Fraternity. It was developed first to show Master Masons the promise of their active involvement in our Fraternity.

Its secondary use is among new Masons and with men who are wondering what the Fraternity has to offer them. Lodges which do not presently have a Membership and Development or Trainer Kits., may borrow one by calling the Masonic Education Office at (215) 988-1919.

Dear Bro. Kent:

This letter is sent to you in sincere gratitude for the chance to be included in the **HIRAM I** program. It has been a full week since I attended this lofty undertaking. I wanted some time to pass before I put down my thoughts concerning this experience. I needed to sort out all that I was exposed to, without the natural enthusiasm, that I was experiencing taking over.

I also want to thank those Brothers who made it all possible, and gave so freely of their time and patience, to create and present so grand an undertaking. Also, our Lodge for sending us and bearing the financial responsibility. A great big **THANK YOU** to Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Right Worshipful Grand Master for his vision to see the great need for this program.

I was and remain greatly impressed with the insight given and the blunt honesty with which the whole program was presented. Thank You and Thank You, again.

Facilitator Training Seminar

There is still a need for additional Facilitators to work with the lodges as they *build for the future . . . today.*

The role of a Facilitator is one of the most exciting ways to serve our Fraternity. It is an opportunity to learn and then share the concepts of Leadership and Management.

A training program for new and current Facilitators will be held at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown on the evening of Friday, July 23rd and all day Saturday, July 24th.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the role of a Facilitator or who has experience in facilitating a meeting or in training and development, should contact: Bro. G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, PA Masonic Foundation For Leadership & Management, Inc., Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598 or call (215) 988-1960 or Fax (215) 988-1953 for additional information.

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Facilitators Bro. Jerry Hamilton (Top) listens to a question and Bro. Mike Black reviews the Leadership Grid scoring form.

HIRAM I, What An Opportunity !!

By Bro. Joseph DiPinto, Jr.

I had the occasion and privilege to attend a **HIRAM I** session at the Allentown Masonic Center in April. My Lodge had been a part of the pilot program with the Grand Master last year. Since I was not an elected Line Officer, I was not invited to participate at that time. However, a year later I can see what a wonderful program this is. If you have the opportunity to attend, be ready to share in a dynamic, energetic, inspirational experience.

The Leadership and Management Training course will walk you through a program which will allow our Craft to continue into the next century and to meet the opportunities of the future. You are guided through the seminar by Facilitators. I am sure this is the right path to take in order to survive, in order for Masonic renewal to take place. The knowledge and materials offered, if properly implemented not only in a Lodge setting but in your own work place, will certainly set one aside as a leader.

The premise of our Fraternity is tradition, Fellowship and Brotherly Love. **HIRAM I** offers views that allow us to break out of some of the traditional paradigms (patterns) which have misguided some of the Craft to the hum-drum existence conceived today. **HIRAM I** breathes new life into the Craft. It allows for a "strategic plan for renewal" and

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Some Successful Lodge Program Ideas

The Lodge Strategic Planning Team may wish to consider these suggestions:

Lodge Regalia Dedication: memorialize Past Masters, Past Grand Masters, or whomever may seem appropriate by dedicating new Regalia in their names.

Open Memorial Service: have an open Lodge Masonic Memorial Service, and invite the Members' families as well as the widows and families of the deceased Members. Invite local clergy to officiate.

Capitalize on Current Events: in 1987, our country celebrated the Bicentennial of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States. A Lodge reenacted the signing, highlighting the Masonic Signers of the document. In 1992, a Lodge invited a college history professor to portray Christopher Columbus, and discuss little-known historical accounts of the voyage, they also invited the mayor of the town to welcome Mr. Columbus to the community.

Invite Eastern Star or Amaranth: Have a Star or Amaranth night and invite a local Chapter to explain about its group.

Youth Rally Night: invite the local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs' Daughters to a night on the Lodge. Provide them with dinner, invite questions about Freemasonry and have them tell about their Organizations. These may be potential Members who will remember your Lodge when they want to become Freemasons. Also the girls may become wives of men who may want to become Masons, and they will remember your Lodge for that time you invited them to participate in a Lodge program.

Do you have an intriguing Lodge program you want to share? Send us a brief description of what you did and tell us the results and comments. Send them to: G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107-2598.

What An Opportunity !!

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awaits a groundswell of quality from this Jurisdiction so vital for survival. To those who say "it can't be done;" please, get out of the way of success!

If your Lodge is active in community efforts, seeks to be involved with children and family, emanates Member pride, and strives for alliances with other organizations such as Scouting, Eastern Star, Amaranth, etc. and seeks to make these affiliations an asset; then, my Brother, your Lodge will be on the cutting edge, and involved in some "key strategies for success."

However, please just don't confuse activity with progress. Make plans, identify tactics, then put those plans into action. Motivate the



A group of Seminar participants work together on a Vision development project.

Membership and make these goals worth the effort.

Are you on the Grand Master's Team?

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. To date, the following Lodges have contributed to the Foundation in the amounts listed.

LODGE No.	LODGE No.	LODGE No.
9.....\$1,000.00	339.....500.00	643.....500.00
52.....200.00	348.....1,000.00	646.....1,000.00
59.....2,500.00	368.....5,000.00	653.....1,000.00
67.....1,000.00	384.....1,000.00	655.....100.00
81.....1,000.00	397.....300.00	657.....1,000.00
155.....1,000.00	400.....500.00	681.....1,000.00
203.....500.00	406.....500.00	682.....1,000.00
220.....1,000.00	410.....500.00	690.....250.00
230.....1,000.00	436.....800.00	700.....1,000.00
232.....100.00	442.....100.00	709.....250.00
242.....500.00	451.....300.00	710.....1,000.00
244.....250.00	457.....500.00	716.....1,000.00
291.....1,000.00	466.....100.00	717.....1,000.00
296.....500.00	541.....100.00	741.....1,000.00
307.....1,000.00	573.....1,000.00	763.....275.00
318.....1,000.00	578.....1,075.00	798.....1,000.00
323.....1,000.00	589.....100.00	799.....100.00
327.....1,000.00	624.....2,000.00	806.....125.00
333.....100.00	625.....200.00	

In addition, individuals and other appendant organizations have chosen to support this outstanding program for the future of Freemasonry:

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
Herman and Kathryn Kinter, Lodge No. 21	500.00
Chris and Olga Harris, Lodge No. 318	50.00
Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Honor of Henry S. Butland Jr.).....	15.00
Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Memory of H. Glenn Bollinger).....	25.00
Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Memory of Harry Feinberg).....	15.00
Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Memory of Curtis G. Tripner).....	25.00

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.

*(Foundation has applied for tax-exempt charitable status under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.)



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Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Homes Saturday, September 25, 1993

The fun and festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 4:00 p.m.

Highlights of the day are:

VILLAGE GREEN AREA:

- **Resident Talent Show** . . . you won't want to miss this entertaining show put on by our residents.
- **Food** . . . delicious, appetizing food will be provided until 3:00 p.m. Just wait until you taste the Homes'-made sausage, bean soup, and apple butter, plus sauerkraut, hot dogs, ice cream, and beverages. The items are all served free of charge.
- **Resident Rooms** . . . many of our residents are graciously opening their rooms for you to visit and inspect for yourself the excellent living accommodations provided at the Masonic Homes.
- **Village Green Apartments** . . . some of our residents are graciously opening their rooms for you to also visit and inspect the newest type of living at the Masonic Homes.
- **Visit Our Many Stands** . . . where questions regarding all facets of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Education, Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc., Masonic Youth Groups, and Masonic Homes may be answered. Also, don't forget to stop by the Gift Shops and Fruit Stands for Homes'-made gifts and fruits before you leave.

MASONIC HEALTH CARE CENTER:

- **Tours** . . . of the newest wing of the Masonic Health Care Center will be available all day.



Inspect the Village Green Apartments, consisting of twenty-five apartments and two efficiencies that are available on a monthly rental basis. Residents living in the Apartments may choose to keep their own cars.

INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITY:

- **Tours** . . . of the community will be available all day.
- **Crafts and Woodworking** . . . visit the numerous display tables of handmade craft items from the Craft Club and a variety of items made by the Woodworking Club.

If you and your family are planning to attend, please take a moment now to complete the coupon below and send it to the Masonic Homes. Also, it should be noted that the Masonic Homes will not be able to provide wheelchairs for those who require them. Please bring your own wheelchair if needed. Handicapped parking will be available; however, you must advise the Masonic Homes on your coupon if handicapped parking is required so that special tickets can be forwarded to you prior to Grand Master's Day.

MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Grand Master's Day

Saturday, September 25, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION COUPON

Name _____

Lodge No. _____, No. of Adults _____, No. of Children _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Transportation: ☐ Driving Own Car ☐ Passenger in Another Car ☐ Charter Bus
☐ Require Handicap Parking* ☐ Arriving by Train

* If "Handicapped Parking" is required, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this coupon. We will send a special parking permit which you must bring with you.

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Children's Day

The Children's Home celebrated its Seventieth Annual Children's Day Awards Banquet on Friday, May 28, at the Masonic Conference Center in Memorial Hall. In attendance at the event were: Right Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers, Members of the Committee on Masonic Homes, their wives, Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes, Masonic Homes' Administrative Staff, Representatives of the Elizabethtown Area School District, the Children's Home Staff, the Children, and their Families.

Rev. and Bro. Charles H. Lacquement, Director of Pastoral Care, gave the Invocation. Lynnette Beer and Tracee Evans, two residents of the Children's Home, along with their piano teacher, Ed Smith, provided the musical entertainment for the group. Richard Whitman, Conference Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, was the photographer. David Lyons, a resident of the Children's Home, designed the program cover, and Denise Witmer, a child care worker, prepared a scrapbook of photo memories for the children.

After the luncheon, Mark Mellen, Jessica Bastress, Richard Mampe, and Samuel Bruno, residents of the Masonic Children's Home, served as Masters and Mistress of Ceremonies. Bro. Gerard J. Migrala, Assistant Children's Services Director, introduced the Children's Home Staff. The graduating seniors assisted in presenting the children with their awards. Several of the middle school girls also took part by serving as ushers and passing out programs.

The children received awards for their achievements in academics, school attendance, citizenship, creativity, vocation, and athletics. All twenty-eight children were recognized for their participation and accomplishments in various activities including: school activities, music, sports, military, youth groups, and volunteer work.

The seniors, Scott Breland, Kenneth Hunger,



Gregory Moore, and Penny Kreider were presented with Bibles by Bro. Lacquement. Bro. C. Donald Barbush, the Director of Children's Services, presented the seniors with their graduation certificates. Several of the seniors planning to go on for higher education were awarded scholarships toward expenses. Representatives from the Masonic Homes-Patton School Alumni Association also awarded several seniors cash awards from the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

After the awards ceremony, R.W. Grand Master Fowler, addressed the group. Rev. and Bro. Theodore E. Bowers gave the Benediction. The seniors planted a tree next to the Eisenlohr Building to leave a lasting symbol of their ties to the Children's Home. The seniors were graduated from Elizabethtown Area High School on June 17.

After working for the summer, Scott Breland and Kenneth Hunger will begin studies at Thaddeus Stevens Technical School; Ken in carpentry and Scott in automated office technology. After completing his Army AIT, Gregory Moore will attend Thaddeus Stevens Technical School with a major in automotive technology. Penny Kreider will seek employment in the child care field.

Seventy-Year Membership Awards



Receiving the seventy-year membership certificates at the Masonic Health Care Center are seated left to right: Bros. Stanley Q. Miller, Earl C. Settle, George A. Gerhart, Edward L. Reigart, and Dewitt T. Hoadley. Standing: R.W. Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr. (not pictured but also receiving seventy-year membership certificate is Bro. Albert G. Ehinger).

Calling Masons Satanic is Folly

By: Paul Harasim

If Dr. James Holly of Beaumont, TX is right, George Washington, the father of our country, was a devil worshiper. Marvin Zindler has to be one, too. Ditto for Sam Houston and Presidents James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt, William Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Gerald Ford.

To take Holly's argument to its logical conclusion, Irving Berlin was under the influence of Satan when he wrote "White Christmas." So was John Wayne when he played in *True Grit* on the silver screen. And astronaut Buzz Aldrin did devil's work when he flew to the moon.

What makes these people satanic? Well, Holly says, it's because they're Masons, Members of the most widely known fraternity in the world - a fraternal group that spends \$250 million each year in the United States on charities, including free treatment of children at its network of 22 Shriners Hospitals.

Now if we start thinking Holly's way - that Masonry "springs from pits of hell and from the father of lies, Lucifer" because the fraternity accepts people from different religious groups as brothers - chances are our friends would suggest we get our heads examined.

Too much time on Hands

But when Holly the Baptist wrote a tract arguing that Masonry is satanic, the Southern Baptist Convention decided a study should be undertaken to determine whether Membership in a Masonic Lodge conflicts with its beliefs. It was not called Holly's Folly. It should have been too many people had too much time on their hands. If they had become Masons, like one million other Baptists, they could have found people to help.

In Saturday's Post, you probably read that Masons are breaking their tradition of keeping silent when criticized. They've realized ignorance isn't bliss. They worried that a negative finding against their four million-member organization by the fifteen point three million-member Southern Baptist Convention when it met in June could cost membership. That should worry all of us who care about children. The Shriners Hospitals alone have helped more than 500,000 children at no cost.

It's a shame that the Rev. Ed Young, the brilliant preacher at Second Baptist Church and the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, hasn't used his position as a bully pulpit against this nonsense. With America's charities hurting badly, as has been evidenced by United Way's problems, this isn't the time for him to utilize

a "don't make waves" leadership style. Something tells me he understands the five-pointed star sometimes used as a Masonic symbol is not a symbol of witchcraft but the oldest symbol of man - the five points refer to the head, the hands, and the feet.

Argument for Tolerance

Holly tries to argue Masonry is a religion. The Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, himself a Mason, says no way. "Freemasonry has no dogma or theology," he says. "It teaches that it is important for every man to have a religion of his choice and to be faithful to it...A good Mason is made even more faithful to the tenets of his faith by membership."

Tolerance, according to Holly, is Masonry's blackest sin - a definite link with the devil. Masonic leader Allan D. Large has a memorable response to the charge. "When you consider," he says, "what intolerance has produced - the Inquisition, the massacre of the inhabitants of Jerusalem by the Crusaders, the burning of Protestants at the stake, the horrors of Hitler, the mass murders of Stalin, the killing fields of Cambodia - it is hard to believe that toleration springs from the devil."

Oh, by the way, I'm not a Mason.

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a reception and light refreshments that followed. The residents were very appreciative of the awards presented.

The Masons of Pennsylvania salute these residents for their years of faithful service to Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Photo to right: A seventy-year membership certificate was presented at the Independent Living Community to Bro. Robert E. Watson. Pictured left to right is Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes, R.W. Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Bro. Robert E. Watson, and Bro. Raymond E. Tierney, Administrator, Independent Living Community.



Widows' Club Shows Fantastic Growth

It appears the fastest growing activity of Zeredatha Lodge No. 451, the one that is most appreciated and the one showing the greatest percentage of participation is the activities of the widows of the Lodge Members.

Several years ago, the then Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Michael H. Koplitz, instituted the first annual widows' luncheon. The widows of deceased Members of Zeredatha Lodge were invited, to attend as guests of the Lodge. That activity has been continued under the term of Worshipful Master Bro. William Duh, Jr. in 1992 and again this year under the leadership of Worshipful Master Bro. Phillip C. Hamme.

The result of those activities has been an informal formation of a widows' luncheon club which meets monthly in a local restaurant where the ladies continue their fellowship, play cards, reminisce about the past and plan for the future. The names of the widows on the mailing list is in excess of fifty, most of whom participate at one or more of the group's activities.

Recently, twenty-four of the widows attended the third annual widows' luncheon sponsored by Zeredatha Lodge. The luncheon was held in the lounge of the Masonic Center of York. Twenty of those ladies are shown, along with the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Phillip C. Hamme. Note: The Worshipful Master is the only one seated in the picture.



The widows are invited to the Lodge's annual Ladies Night dinner dance, the annual family night of strawberries and ice cream in June, the Lodge's family picnic each summer, and the annual Past Masters' recognition dinner.

Many expressions of gratitude have been received from the widows for allowing them to remain a part of the Lodge's social activities.

The acceptance of this program by the widows thus far leads us to believe it will continue to be a welcomed activity and will grow with each year.

In Memoriam Bro. George Norval Holmes, 33° Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 18, 1915 Died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on May 13, 1993

Bro. George Norval Holmes, 33°, was the son of John McClain Holmes, Sr. and Henrietta Ellen (Douglas) Holmes. His early education was obtained in the Horace Mann Elementary School and Oliver High School and continued it in the University of Pittsburgh.

On December 1, 1936 he was united in marriage to Carol Alice (Thompson) Holmes, who survives along with their son Dwight D. Holmes and daughter Mrs. Leslee Diebold, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bro. Holmes started his work career as a sales clerk in a drug store, then as a sales clerk in a hardware store, finally as a sales representative for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries for thirty-two years, retiring in 1980.

Bro. Holmes served his country well in the United States Navy with six years' active duty immediately before, during and after World War II. Staying active in the United States Naval Reserve program as Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate, he completed his thirty-five years of service and was a retired officer of the United States Naval Reserve. He participated in almost all of the major engagements in the Pacific Theater of War,



THE Grand Marshal

receiving the Bronze Star.

Bro. Holmes' Masonic career began in Bellevue Lodge No. 530 F.&A.M., where he was Raised a Master Mason on March 11, 1946. He then demitted to become a Warrant Member of Colonel Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787, September 2, 1959, serving as Worshipful Master in 1964. Colonel Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787 F.&A.M. later merged into Lodge No. 45.

He served the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as Grand Marshal from December 27, 1969 to May 13, 1993, the date of his death. In 1987 he received the Benjamin Franklin Award from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for his outstanding work for Grand Lodge. He was Exalted in Bellevue Chapter No. 286, R.A.M., Greeted in Mt. Moriah Council No. 2 R.&S.M., June 21, 1969; and Knighted in Pittsburgh Commandery No.1 K.T., on October 26, 1968.

Bro. Holmes completed the Degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Pittsburgh, April 26, 1946. He became active in Pennsylvania Consistory, serving as Commander-in-Chief 1972-73. He also became active

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Drug and Alcohol Foundation

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Dickie Noles receives the Grand Master's Bronze Medallion



Dickie Noles speaking at the press conference.

We are happy to report an exciting time for Masonry and your Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. On Friday, April 30th at 11:00 a.m. at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, a press conference was held to announce that former Phillies pitcher, Dickie Noles, would receive

the Grand Master's Bronze Medallion for his outstanding work in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse among children and young adults. At that time, details about the Masonic Freedom Run/Walk scheduled for June 27th on Kelly Drive as part of the City of Philadelphia's Welcome America and Freedom Festival were also announced.

The announcements were made by Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master. He praised Noles for his outstanding work in the community and exceptional efforts with youth in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse. Noles is a recovering alcoholic, who has spent a decade speaking on drug and alcohol abuse and prevention. He is currently a drug and alcohol prevention educator with the Phillies Community Relations Department. Noles addresses youth from grades three to twelve about his experiences with drugs and alcohol, how it affected his life and how society can deal with these problems. Bill Giles, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, and World Series relief pitcher, Tug McGraw, also participated in the news conference.

Also attending the news conference was Bro. Roland



Left to right: Bros. Stephen L. Ettinger, Events Coordinator for the Masonic Freedom Run/Walk, and Anthony J. Garvey, Manager Pa. Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, display T-shirt for the run/walk.

K. Lee, M.W. Grand Master of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, who was there to help us announce the Masonic Freedom Run/Walk sponsored by the Drug and Alcohol Foundation. Dickie Noles served as the Honorary Chairman for this event which took place on Sunday, June 27th at 8:00 a.m. on Kelly Drive in Philadelphia. It was a five-kilometer run and walk to raise money for over twenty community groups involved in drug and alcohol abuse prevention. There were over seventy Masonic Lodges and Masonic Bodies, as well as local Philadelphia neighborhood center drug organizations invited to participate in the event. With several thousand runners, the run and walk began at 8:30 a.m. During this festivity we had entertainment which included Shrine bands, color guard, horse patrol, Grotto clowns, and historic characters.



Photo courtesy: Sternrich & Associates

The award presentations to Dickie Noles climaxed the pre-game ceremonies of the Philadelphia area Masonic Lodges' "Freemasons Night at Veterans Stadium," organized for the second year by Gary L. Water, District Deputy Grand Master of District "C." First, Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Junior Grand Warden and President of the Drug and Alcohol Foundation, presented him with a beautiful bronze tray embossed with the Foundation's logo of a Master Mason with two small children. Then, the prestigious Grand Master's Bronze Medallion was given by Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master to Dickie Noles. With him were his wife, Susan, seven-year-old daughter, Brittany, and four-year-old twin boys, Christopher and Nicholas. Our Grand Master's words describe the scene perfectly: "Now it is a privilege for me to present to you, Dickie Noles, this Grand Master's Medallion, one of a very limited number minted. It is a token designed to pay tribute to someone very special to the Fraternity. We consider you very special for your concern in helping others; a characteristic very important to Freemasons. To emphasize how important is the characteristic of caring, let me point out that this is the first time a Grand Master's Medallion has ever been presented to a person who is not a Member of the Fraternity. Thank you,

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Dickie Noles, for your dedication to helping others. The plaque reads, 'Presented to Dickie Noles, Monday, May 10, 1993, in recognition of your outstanding service both personally and on behalf of the Phillies in helping to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among children and young adults. The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A.M., by this award, takes pride in honoring your civic and humanitarian accomplishments throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master.'

Bottom line of the evening, Freemasons night at the Phillies - Phillies 5, Pittsburgh 1. Congratulations, Dickie Noles!

We are also honored to report that Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, as Manager of the Drug and Alcohol Foundation, became the recipient of the First Annual St. Alban Award. This was presented by St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529 to a Mason who by his actions and good works, represents the highest moral and philosophical ideals of our Fraternity. A check for \$1,000 was given to the Drug and Alcohol Foundation from proceeds of the First Annual St. Alban's Charity Golf Outing.



Left to right: Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager, Pa. Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, holding the bronze tray presented to Dickie Noles, Bro. Rowland K. Lee, M.W. Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Dickie Noles, former Phillies player, holding the Grand Master's Bronze Medallion presented to him by Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master.



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Annual Grand Communication and Grand Master's Banquet Set for Harrisburg, December 27

The Annual Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral-Masonic Temple, 2701 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA., beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27.

The Communication will mark the end of the administration of Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and the beginning of the expected term of Bro. George H. Hohenschildt as R.W. Grand Master. Bro. Hohenschildt is a resident of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend the Meeting which will be held in The Scottish Rite Auditorium. The session will be programmed to allow for the Installation of the new Grand Master at Noon, after which luncheon for those attending the

Communication will be served.

At 3:00 p.m. William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756 has scheduled a special Meeting to receive its Member as the R.W. Grand Master for the first time.

Masons and their Ladies are also invited to attend the Grand Master's Banquet to be held in the Auditorium of the Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, PA. This is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with entertainment consisting of the Julius LaRosa Show and music by the Nobles of Note of Zembo Shrine.

Tickets for the Grand Master's Banquet are available for \$20.00 per person and will be sold through Lodges in the greater Harrisburg area or the Grand Master's Office on a first request basis. Early reservations are encouraged. (See coupon on page 19).



Youth Foundation

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New DeMolay Chapter In District 15

Building a new Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has become the latest project for Canawacta Lodge No. 360, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. With the approval and encouragement of Bro. Dieter G. Dauber, District Deputy Grand Master, the Lodge has undertaken a project to provide an important service to all of the communities in the 15th Masonic District.

Under the leadership of Brothers Edward F. Collins, as Chapter Advisor, and Leonard I. Jackson, P.M., as Chairman, the Lodge has recruited an advisory council of fifteen members and conducted a DeMolay Advisor Development (D.A.D.) training seminar.

Recently, they recruited six new Members, who were Initiated into the Order by a Degree Team representing six different Chapters, coming from Allentown, Elizabethtown, Harrisburg, Indiana, Mount Joy, and State College. Presiding over the Ritual on Saturday, May 15, was the State Master Councilor, Steven J. Smith.

After choosing the name, Mountain Laurel Chapter, the new Advisors and Members have vowed to recruit at least ten more new Members in order to be officially Instituted by the fall of 1993. DeMolay is not just for young people. It is also for those who are young at heart. Present for the Degrees was Bro. Roland S. Hendrickson, a sixty-five year Mason who served as



D.D.G.M. Dieter Dauber (top row) poses with new Members (front row, left to right) Joshua Collins, Todd Heller, Jason Green, James Green, Dustin Supa, Jon Collins, and State Officers, (second row, left to right) A. Nathaniel Croumer, Jason R. Solano, Steven J. Smith, Robert M. Edwards, Jr., and Dearan Quigley.

Worshipful Master of Canawacta Lodge No. 360 in 1934. Bro. Hendrickson became a DeMolay in 1924, and brought his DeMolay Membership pin to present to the first new Member of the Class.

Scholarship Dinner-Dance

Looking for another way to make an impact in the community, the Officers and Members of Sunset Lodge No. 623 have developed a scholarship program which benefits young people in the Washington and Trinity school districts.

The 1993 scholarship program includes \$500 cash grants to one deserving graduating senior in each high school who submits an application to the Lodge's Youth Scholarship Committee. At the elementary and middle school level, the Lodge gives sixteen \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, to be given to students for excellence in various projects, with the award recipients being selected by the school administrators.

Under the leadership of Bro. Jon L. DePoe, P.M., the Lodge funds the scholarships by conducting an annual Youth Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance, with a corresponding

program booklet filled with advertisements from supporters in the community. Bro. Randy Riggle was personally responsible for the sale of over \$1500 in advertisements, for the second consecutive year.

Many Lodges have become actively involved in supporting students with scholarships and other forms of financial assistance. The Educational Endowment Fund of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation offers an opportunity for Lodges and individuals to establish restricted scholarship funds within the Foundation, thereby taking advantage of its non-profit tax status and its investment vehicles. If you are interested for further details in establishing a scholarship program, please contact the Executive Director at the address above.

Scholarships Listed

The sixth edition of the *Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide*, produced by The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, will be available in September. It includes a summary of more than forty-three 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 will be distributed, free of charge, to youth group leaders, Lodges, and over five hundred guidance counselors in every high school in Pennsylvania. Additional copies will be available upon request. To request a copy, send a postcard with your name and address to the PYF offices at the above address.

Grand Lodge Establishes John Wanamaker Medal To Recognize Distinguished Service to Mankind

R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., has commissioned the creation of a new award, the John Wanamaker Masonic Humanitarian Medal to be presented to persons who are not Members of the Fraternity in recognition of their distinguished service to others emblematic of the high values of Freemasonry. The John Wanamaker Medal will be awarded by the R.W. Grand Master.

John Wanamaker (1838-1922) was an outstanding example of initiative, ambition, integrity, and dedication to serving others. His career strikingly illustrates the opportunities open to American youth. He was born July 11, 1838, in what was known as Gray's Ferry, which became part of Philadelphia. Throughout his life, he was distinguished for his initiative qualities because he was naturally a leader of people and his vision of things was unusually clear from his youth.

In his youth, two significant events forever changed his life:

The first involved dedicating his life to God and his conversion to the Presbyterian faith. He went on to be the founder of one of the largest Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Philadelphia.

The second came when he wanted to purchase a gift for his mother and he felt that the impatience of the jeweler, while he was trying to make a selection was not a good business practice. As a result, he began to think how he could run a store of his own some day.

John Wanamaker began to work as an errand boy in a publishing house for about \$1.25 a week. He rose from that to being recognized as "the first merchant of the

United States." Throughout the century, the success of John Wanamaker stores has been well recognized — the mainstay in mid-town Philadelphia within view of the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple.

He was not an active part of the political scene, but he did serve as Postmaster General of the United States in the Cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison.

John Wanamaker was made a Mason—At—Sight by the late R.W. Grand Master William J. Kelly on March 30, 1898. He later Affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 400 in Jenkintown and served as Worshipful Master in 1905. A year before becoming Worshipful Master, he was appointed a Member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Library, and was Chairman of that committee from 1906 until his death in 1922. John Wanamaker saw the opening of the Grand Lodge Library in the new Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street in Philadelphia in 1908.

The late R.W. Past Grand Master Abraham Merkle Beitler probably summed up John Wanamaker's life best when he said: "The recent death of Brother Wanamaker closed a life filled with service for his fellows. He was indeed a merchant prince, but, better yet, he was a loyal citizen, a lover of his fellow man and his life was devoted to the doing of good deeds. He gave to the work of the Library so much of his time and it is largely due to his untiring energy and excellent judgment that we today possess a Library and Museum unique, valuable and without a rival. We will long mourn his loss and cherish his memory."



Family of Six in West Chester Lodge



Gordon W. Smith and his five sons are all Members of West Chester Lodge No. 322 and as of the Spring Scottish Rite Reunion they also are Members in the Valley of Reading. Seated in the photo are the father (right) and one brother, Keith S., both of whom were Recommenders on the others' Petitions for Scottish Rite. The brothers standing are (left to right) Kenneth G., Kyle A., Kevin G. and Kirk A. Smith.

Friend to Friend Sculptor Now a Mason in New York

Ron Tunison is now a Freemason. This renowned sculptor from Cairo, NY, is the artist who has created the dramatic Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument to be dedicated August 21 in the Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex. The larger-than-life statue depicts Brotherhood Undivided in the scene of Union Army Captain and Bro. Henry Bingham as he ministers to Confederate General and Bro. Lewis Armistead.

Bro. Tunison has been accepted into Mountain Lodge No. 529, Wyndham, NY, and received has Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree in the Spring. The Fellowcraft and Master Mason's Degrees are scheduled for the Fall.

Bethel No. 4 Visits Masonic Temple



Honored Queen Cheryl Stoner (center) poses with Bro. Jon Gardner, Associate Grand Guardian, (left) and Mrs. Sally Gotshall, Grand Guardian (right) on the Rear Staircase at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

When a February snow postponed the Grand Visitation to Bethel No. 4 in Lancaster, Bethel Honored Queen, Cheryl Stoner, decided to move the date to April and the Meeting location to Philadelphia. She had already planned to visit the Masonic Temple with the Members of her Bethel, and this gave her a good reason to hold a Special Meeting there.

Mrs. Sally Gotshall, Grand Guardian, and Bro. Jon Gardner, Associate Grand Guardian, thought it was a great idea. The Grand Visitation included Daughters from many other Bethels, and a crowd of more than sixty people participated. The Meeting was held in Egyptian Hall, with all the Ritualistic Work being performed by Cheryl and her Officers.

Cheryl is the daughter of Phyllis and W. Scott Stoner, of Lancaster. Bro. Stoner is a Right Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Eureka Lodge No. 302 Honors 100-Year Old Mason

Bro. G. Weir Strock of Mechanicsburg was recently honored on his 100th Birthday by the Officers and Members of Eureka Lodge No. 302, F. & A.M., Mechanicsburg, PA. A plaque was presented to Bro. Strock by the Officers of Eureka Lodge No. 302 at a party held in his honor by his family at the First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg on February 28, 1993. Bro. Strock was born on February 21, 1893, and has been a Member of Eureka Lodge No. 302 since April 1961. Bro. Strock is currently a resident at Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA.



Pictured (L to R) Bros. David W. Rynard, J.W.; James E. Brommer, S.W.; and Richard W. Fesler, Jr., W.M. Seated is Bro. G. Weir Strock.

In Memoriam

Bro. George Norval Holmes, continued from page 14

on the Director's staff working in various Degrees. In 1964 he became Assistant Director of Ritualistic Work, then Director of Activities until his death. In 1987 he received the Meritorious Service Award. In recognition of his outstanding leadership and commitment within the Fraternity, he was Coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in September 1968 at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

He was also a Member of Syria

Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and United States Premier Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, serving as Pussiant Sovereign in 1982.

Funeral services were private; a Memorial Service was held Monday, May 17, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Park Community Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Dr. William F. Ruschhaupt, Jr. officiating. Interment was in Allegheny County Memorial Park, McCandless Township, Pennsylvania.

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