



Dynamic Brochure Launches New Friend to Friend Program

R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt launched a new **Friend to Friend** Program with a dynamic new brochure and plan for a Fraternity-wide involvement in a vital effort for Membership development.

The dramatic artwork montage reproduced at the top of this page symbolizes the **Friend to Friend** Program. Depicting "Friend to Friend From Centuries Past Through Centuries To Come," it portrays King Solomon and some of the most famous Freemasons of all time. It also is reproduced on the cover of the brochure.

The very informative new brochure is the key tool in the upscaled **Friend to Friend** Program designed to address the value of Membership in the Fraternity and to educate the non-Mason as to what a

Freemason is, who we are, what we believe in and what we do. It identifies the qualifications necessary for a good man to be Made a Mason and makes it clear that anyone seeking Membership must ask a friend to recommend him.

The **Friend to Friend** Program as well as the essential elements of it, such as the brochure and distinctive "Pennsylvania Friend to Friend" lapel pin, were designed by Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M. The organization, workings and benefits of the Program through the Districts to the Blue Lodges and their twelve-man Friend to Friend Committees are detailed in Grand Master Hohenshildt's Installation Address reproduced as the "Grand Master Speaks" beginning on Page 2.

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George H. Hohenshildt is 102nd Right Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Brother George H. Hohenshildt was Installed as the 102nd Right Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania at noon on Monday, December 27 during the Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge in The Scottish Rite Cathedral, Harrisburg. Later, he was received as R.W. Grand Master during a Special Meeting of his Lodge, William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756, in the Masonic Temple, Harrisburg. In the evening, he was honored at the Grand Master's dinner and celebration in Zembo Temple.

Bro. Hohenshildt, a consulting engineer in Harrisburg, has been a Mason for more than forty years. He was Entered in William S. Snyder Lodge on October 7, 1953, and was Worshipful Master in 1964. He served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District from 1984 to 1987.

He was born in Harrisburg in 1928, has been a life-long resident of Harrisburg and attended the public schools there. He is a graduate of Smith Technical Institute, a graduate of the Wilson Engineering Corporation and attended Pennsylvania State University.

He has been employed by Clapp & Holmes, Consulting Structural Engineers, for forty years. He is licensed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland as a professional consulting engineer, and is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Bro. Hohenshildt served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1949.

The new Grand Master is a Senior Member of Pilgrim Chapter, Order of DeMolay and was the 1987 recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

In York Rite, Bro. Hohenshildt is a Member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 in Harrisburg and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1974. He is a Member of Harrisburg Council No. 9, Royal and

Select Masters and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1964. He also is a Member of Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, where he served as Eminent Commander in 1970-1971.

In Scottish Rite, Bro. Hohenshildt served as Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Harrisburg from 1982 to 1985, after having served as Most Wise Master of Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970-1971. He served as Director of Ritualistic Work for the Valley for five years, and served three consecutive years as General Chairman of Arrangements for the annual statewide meetings of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation.

In 1973, he was Coroneted a 33° Mason and made an Honorary Member of Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. At Supreme Council Meetings in 1977 and 1981, he served as Grand Marshal of the Camp and in 1986 was appointed Aide to the Sovereign Grand Commander and has completed his service in that capacity.

In Shrine, he is a Member of Zembo Temple in Harrisburg, the Zembo Luncheon Club, Zembo Golf Club, and the Cumberland County and Waynesboro Shrine Clubs. He also is a Member of Harrisburg Court, Royal Order of Jesters.

Bro. Hohenshildt is a Member of Harrisburg Forest No. 43 and Valley Forest No. 145, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.



Bro. George H. Hohenshildt
Right Worshipful Grand Master

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The Grand Master Speaks...

Brethren:

In my lifetime I have experienced many opportunities, many challenges and many honors. I have always experienced Freemasonry as an opportunity and challenge for service. Freemasonry has given me fellowship and personal joy. I have felt that Freemasonry has enabled me to give help to a Brother, help to my community and, yes, help to mankind.

Today you have bestowed upon me an honor, as Grand Master of all Masons in Pennsylvania, far beyond any that I could have anticipated. Many people, living and deceased, share this honor with me today. My wife Lena, my parents, my family, my friends, my associates, and my Brethren — the Masons of Pennsylvania — have made this day possible. I vow I will do all within my power to be worthy of your confidence and your trust. I will be forever appreciative.

In my lifetime I have learned that with every honor comes a full measure of responsibility. I look forward with great anticipation and enthusiasm to dealing with all of the responsibilities as leader of all Masons in this Jurisdiction. I accept all the opportunities and challenges inherent in serving as Grand Master.

I have learned that every Grand Master and every Worshipful Master in the history of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has sought diligently to preserve and enhance the Fraternity of Freemasonry. Each Grand Master of every other Grand Jurisdiction and every Presiding Officer of all Masonic and Appendant Bodies has tried to support their Landmarks and Constitutions as demanded of all Masonic leaders. With dedication to fraternalism, Freemasonry has produced a long and notable history.

I firmly believe all of these Masonic leaders, with the support of their respective Memberships, have created and continued the finest pri-

vate organization, "devoted to good works," that the world has ever known. The interests of — and dedication to — the good works of friendship, hospitality and charity by Masonic leaders and Members alike have shown the world that MASONS CARE. When we observe the aid and support that Masons give to families and children, to school and community, to houses of worship and to their country, we see Masonic devotion to a nobler cause on behalf of all mankind.

Today, and for the next two years, God willing, we address ourselves to the history and traditions of Freemasonry. To serve now as your Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I say to you that I inherit the leadership of one of the outstanding Masonic Jurisdictions in all of Freemasonry. We have been successful and we are successful by any measure of success. We are 263 years young. We have inaugurated programs and we continue to plan new ones. We have produced programs for Members, for youth, for the elderly, and for the handicapped. Our efforts have taken us far beyond what we could expect from an organization of volunteers.



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The Grand Master's Medallion as described on page 7

Consider with me what Freemasonry has created in Pennsylvania. Masons can be justly proud of the magnificent Masonic Temple in Philadelphia created by our Masonic forebears. The Temple

has been recognized as a national treasure and an exemplification of architectural traditions. The Library and Museum, located in the Temple, is considered among the finest in the country.

The development of facilities and programs and the quality services provided by the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, to youth, and to the Membership and their families is exemplary and outstanding. We cite the work of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation as a means to aid Masonic youth in achieving knowledge and the quality of life. The work of the Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children takes the concerns of Masons to the youth and their families besieged by the presence of addicting substances. Education, training and support, show that our Fraternity takes direct measures to aid young people. We challenge the new Foundation for Leadership and Management to follow in the paths of previous foundations by making strong contributions to develop Masonic leaders. We accept, with gratitude, the continuing creative and outstanding work of our Education Committee.

Our Lodge Officers and the Members have worked diligently in supporting, renewing and upgrading their Lodge facilities and buildings. Lodges have continued to strive for excellence in Ritualistic presentation and Lodge programming. Masons of Pennsylvania have been steadfast in their support of Grand Lodge activities and programs. These are truly achievements of gigantic proportions.

Our success in Freemasonry is, of course, history. Now we plan for tomorrow. I have studied the needs of our Fraternity for a considerable time. I will address these needs on a consistent basis throughout my term. I will ask you to participate in meeting some of the needs and especially to resolve some of the continuing problems.

I plan to address three of the most significant needs by making them a special part of my Administration. The first concern relates to our Membership decline, the second to the growing needs of our youth and the third to the need for continuing Masonic Education.

Freemasonry has been a positive force for good in the world. As Members of the Fraternity have lived their lives as Masons, they have known the strong values of brotherhood, family, charity and patriotism. The world has recognized Masonry for its contributions to society, even though, at times, criticism has been leveled at the Fraternity on specific occasions.

We have been experiencing a decline in Membership for the past thirty-three years. Other fraternal organizations, in the Masonic family and without, have been having fewer Members. Do we have insights into the causes of the declining Membership? I think we do. Do we have programs and strategies to reverse this phenomenon? I believe we do. Do we have all of the answers? Of course not. Are we willing to seek answers? I believe we must. Can we make the difference? I know we can!

With a concentrated effort between every Master Mason in Pennsylvania, and your Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, we can turn the downward trend to a positive one. A concerted effort by all of us will bring a remarkable change.

I am initiating an entirely new **Friend To Friend** approach as a way to bring about Membership gains. We have developed a new *Friend To Friend* brochure, available to each of you before you leave this Annual Communication, that can serve as one of the best Working Tools Freemasonry in Pennsylvania has ever had. The cover of the new brochure and its contents were designed to inspire active Masons and worthy Candidates to learn more about Freemasonry. We have also prepared a new **Friend To Friend** lapel pin to be given to every Member who uses the *Friend To Friend* brochure.

Every Lodge Hall, and hopefully, every Masonically related building will have a copy of the new

"Friend To Friend" painting—"From Centuries Past Through Centuries to Come"—to display in its anteroom. We think the painting will inspire the Brethren and encourage worthy men to seek Membership in the World's Greatest Fraternity.

I am asking every Lodge to appoint four three-member Task Force Committees to organize and coordinate the **Friend To Friend** Program. These twelve Members of each Lodge will be carrying out the **Friend To Friend** Program. You might say, three traveling north, three south, three east, and three west. So important is their task that their names will be printed on each of their respective Lodge notices.

I expect each Task Force to report monthly to the Lodge and to the District Deputy Grand Master on the activities and progress of the program. A record of growth should be included in the Lodge Notice.

I hope all of the Membership will want to become personally involved with the **Friend To Friend** Program. If

each of you and I go hand in hand, success will crown our efforts.

I am deeply indebted to Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M., on his giant contribution on behalf of this program.

Youth in America are living in troubled times with more peer pressures than young people have ever had to face. In our society strong suggestions emerge constantly from the media. Youth are tempted at every turn. Masons must do more for our youth to meet these challenges.

I believe the values, principles and programs of the International Order of DeMolay, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the International Order of Job's Daughters can help young people meet the challenges of today's living. The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation was established to provide young people with opportunities for programs, training, growth and enlightenment in the great Masonic tradition. However, these

four splendid organizations need the broad support of the Masons of Pennsylvania. We can show interest in their programs, attend their Meetings, and invite them to present their programs to the Lodges.

Additional adult advisors are needed to expand the activities of the youth groups. Continuing emphasis on Membership is essential if the groups are to grow and prosper. Considerable attention should be given to the development of new programs that expand the Youth Conferences and can provide activities to be carried on throughout the year. We must raise the visibility of the youth programs so more young people become interested and are willing to become members. If we accept the necessity to develop leadership we will provide our leaders of the future with quality youth organizations.

I am, also, deeply indebted to Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M., for his outstanding support in this endeavor.

Education has had great support in our country. Education has helped to provide America with the ability to succeed. Similarly, Freemasonry has espoused education as one of its primary values.

Early settlers in America first built their homes, then their houses of worship, and then their schools. Freemasons were involved in the formation of the public school system, the higher education opportunities in the public and private sector, and in the preservation and enhancement of educational opportunity for everyone.

Almost fifty years ago, our Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania began a system of Schools of Instruction to do our Ritualistic Work. The success of the Schools of Instruction speaks for itself since we are one of the few Masonic Jurisdictions that teach all of its ritual from mouth to ear.

In order for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania to maintain its dynamic nature and to reverse the Membership decline, I would like every Masonic district to add a program in Masonic Education once a month. We need, as Master Masons, to enhance our knowledge of our great Fraternity so that we



Grand Master's Itinerary

- February 1994**
- 1 Trustees of the Consolidated Fund Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 1 Administrators of Pension Plan Meeting 1:00 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 3 District Deputy Grand Masters Presentation of Bro. Robert R. Havers, Sr., Johnstown-Conemaugh Lodge No. 538, Johnstown, PA, District 41
 - 4 District Deputy Grand Masters Reception, 9:00 p.m., Hershey, PA
 - 5 District Deputy Grand Masters Seminar, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Hershey, PA
 - 7-8 183rd Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Louisiana
 - 11 Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 11 Line Officers' Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 12 Principals of Ritualistic Schools of Instruction Meeting, Marriott, Hbg., PA
 - 17-18 Allied Masonic Degrees, Washington, D.C.
 - 19-23 Conference of Grand Masters, Washington, D.C.
 - 26 Evening of Fellowship with Prince Hall Masons, Valley of Pittsburgh, PA
- March 1994**
- 1 Landmarks Committee Meeting, 9:00 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 2 Finance Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 2 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 2 Quarterly Communication, 7:00 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 5 125th Anniversary, St. John's Lodge No. 435, West Reading, PA, District 7
 - 8 Informal Visitation to Present 50 Year Pins, Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197, Carlisle, PA, District 3
 - 11 Grand Masters Executive Advisory Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 11 Line Officer's Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 12 125th Anniversary, Apollo Lodge No. 437, Apollo, PA, District 39
 - 16 Sunbury Forest No. 65, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, 6:30 p.m., Sunbury, PA
 - 17 125th Anniversary, Lake Lodge No. 434, Sandy Lake, PA, District 23
 - 19 Harrisburg Forest, 75th Anniversary, Tall Cedars, Hbg., PA
 - 21 Grand Lodge of New Mexico
 - 25 Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 25 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Elizabethtown, PA
 - 26 125th Anniversary, Nicholson Lodge No. 438, Nicholson, PA, District 15
 - 28 215th Anniversary, Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, PA, District 46
 - 31 Brotherhood Night, Delaware
- April 1994**
- 2 St. John's Lodge No. 233, Lodge Room Dedication, West Pittstown, PA
 - 5 Grand Lodge of Connecticut
 - 6 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 1, 2, & 3
 - 8 Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 8 Leadership and Management Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Phila., PA
- 8 The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, 2:30 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 8 The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 9 200th Anniversary, Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre, PA, District 12
 - 10 District Deputy Grand Masters Orientation Session, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 13 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 4 & 5
 - 14 Guest Speaker, Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Hbg., PA
 - 16 Zembo Clowns, Ladies Award Banquet, Marriott Hotel, Hbg., PA
 - 19 Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 - 20 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 6 & 7
 - 22 Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 22 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Elizabethtown, PA
 - 22 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 23 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Advisory Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 23 200th Anniversary, Brownsville Lodge No. 60, Brownsville, PA, District 31
 - 24-25 Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, Sharon, PA
 - 27-28 Class Sponsor, Spring Reunion, Valley of Erie, A.A.S.R., Erie, PA
 - 29 Zembo, Mid-Atlantic Shrine, Williamsburg, VA
 - 30 75th Anniversary, Victory Lodge No. 694, Butler, PA, District 27
- May 1994**
- 2 Grand Lodge of New York
 - 4 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 1, 2, & 3
 - 6 Reunion, Valley of Bloomsburg, A.A.S.R., Bloomsburg, PA
 - 7 125th Anniversary, Mount Pisgah Lodge No. 443, Greencastle, PA, District 3
 - 10 Stated Meeting, Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781, Camp Hill, PA, District 2
 - 11 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 4 & 5
 - 13 Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Phila., PA
 - 13 Line Officer's Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Phila., PA
 - 14 Reunion, Valley of Allentown, A.A.S.R., Allentown, PA
 - 17 Grand Lodge of Indiana
 - 18 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, Regions 6 & 7
 - 19-20 Reunion, Valley of Harrisburg, A.A.S.R., Hbg., PA
 - 21-23 141st Annual Conclave, Knights Templar of PA, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 - 25 Harrisburg Forest No. 43, Tall Cedars, Hbg., PA
 - 27 Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, Elizabethtown, PA
 - 27 Children's Day, 11:45 a.m., Elizabethtown, PA
 - 27 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Elizabethtown, PA
 - 31 Landmarks Committee Meeting, 9:00 p.m., Phila., PA

How You Benefit From A Pooled Income Fund Gift To Our Masonic Charities

When you contribute to our pooled income fund, you make a meaningful gift to our Masonic Charities. (See list below)

But this is a gift that also gives back. You receive income for the rest of your life, and you also receive a current tax deduction. If you give low-yield appreciated securities, you may actually increase your income, and you may even avoid capital gains taxes.

Ultimately your gift becomes our property, which we can use to further our important work. A pooled income fund gift is a perfect way to strengthen your financial future and ours too.

Give and Keep

A pooled income fund is among the most popular gift arrangements available.

The concept is simple. A pooled income fund commingles gifts from many donors for investment purposes, sharing the net earnings proportionately among them. In many respects, it is similar to a mutual fund.

The Pooled Income Fund is a charitable trust established and maintained by our Masonic Charities. It is managed by professional and skilled trustees for the benefit of our Charitable Organizations and you, our donor. After your interest in the fund is established, you may make additional gifts to it, either during your lifetime or by Will. At the death of the last income beneficiary, an amount equal to the donor's share in the Fund is made available to the Masonic Charity which you designate.

Some important benefits you may receive by making a gift to our Pooled Income Fund are:

- ☐ An immediate income tax deduction.
- ☐ Increased earning potential from gifts of low-yielding assets.
- ☐ Avoidance of taxation on capital gains.
- ☐ Income benefits from gifted property for your life and the life of other beneficiaries.
- ☐ Professional management of a diversified investment portfolio, which spreads investment risks.
- ☐ Possible reduction in estate taxes and probate costs.
- ☐ Reduced legal fees for gift transactions, as compared to the creation of a separately managed trust.
- ☐ Personal satisfaction from supporting our Charitable mission and goals.

With the Pooled Fund, you retain an income interest in your gift, and we are given what is called a remainder interest (the value of your gift at the death of the last income beneficiary). The amount of your income tax deduction, therefore, depends on the age(s) of the income beneficiary(ies), the investment record of the Fund and the fair market value of the assets given.

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The Grand Secretary's Desk ...

My Brethren:

In the last issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*, we noted the death of Bro. John J. Robinson, Master Mason. His contribution to the Craft, however, is of such magnitude that it would be a gross oversight to do no more than note his passing. Brother John was a truly remarkable individual, yet there was so little known about him.

He first appeared upon the Masonic scene with the publication of the book *Born in Blood*. It is doubtful whether any publication concerning Freemasonry (other than possibly the first exposés) ever created a greater impact than did this volume. It is significant that John Robinson was not a professional writer and that it was the first writ-

ing he attempted. He did so following retirement from a field of management and financial consulting. He also was a co-inventor of a method for producing plastic eyeglass lenses.

Many individuals, upon retirement, seek to find ways to avoid ongoing mental challenges. Not so Brother Robinson. He continued in his new-found endeavor by writing a second book, *Dungeon, Fire, and Sword*, a medieval history dealing with the Knights Templar and the Crusades. Finally, his third and last book, *A Pilgrim's Path: One Man's Road to the Masonic Temple*, was published shortly before his death. All three volumes were written before John Affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity. Few professional writers ever achieve the success that he did.

I have met few men in my life with whom I developed as close a friendship in such a short period of time as I did with John. It was my great privilege to be asked by him to be one of his recommenders for Membership in Freemasonry (granted by the Grand Lodge of Ohio) and to be the speaker at the banquet in the Valley of Cincinnati when John became a Scottish Rite Mason.

A notation in the last issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* indicated that he contributed more in a short period of time to the Fraternity than most do in a lifetime. (When John died, he had been a Member of the Craft for less than one year.) I was also afforded the sad opportunity to express my feelings at John's memorial service and, during this service, was a little more emphatic. I stated that the influence John created upon Freemasonry in three years was greater than what all of us sitting in that room would create in the combined years of our lives.

It is doubtful whether any of us will live long enough to experience again a personality who will impact the Craft and, for some of us, impact

our lives as much as did John Robinson. His ability to look and to see, to analyze and to define Freemasonry and Freemasons required not only the interest but also the analytical mind that provides the insight to do so. John's capability not only to make the analysis, but also to express it in his inimitable way displayed a uniqueness found in few men. He advanced from being a Masonic unknown to being a Masonic giant in a span of just three years.

John Robinson served as an example unparalleled of what an intelligent man studying extensively the subject of Freemasonry can deduce for justification in becoming a Member of the Craft. No man ever became a Freemason better equipped to understand why. He travelled over 150,000 miles in his last two years not only eloquently defending Freemasonry with those who have chosen to become its enemies but also in promoting Freemasonry because of its principles which he so greatly admired.

Freemasonry has lost one of its greatest Members and greatest friends, and I sadly acknowledge that loss. Only three years did I know him, yet in those three years he became a colleague, a confidant, and a friend. As I stated in Cincinnati, however, I do not express regret that John died—I thank God that John lived!

The Masonic Homes is in need of high quality pianos and pool tables for residents to enjoy. If you are in a position that you need to dispose of one of these high quality items, you might want to consider giving them to the Masonic Homes as a contribution.

For more information about this type of contribution, please contact the Masonic Homes at (717) 367-1121, extension 33311.



Drug & Alcohol Foundation

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Plans for 1994

The following represents the plans and goals for The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D & A) for the future.

The Programs:

D.A.R.E. — Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Police officers trained in substance abuse and to recognize problem children will visit schools throughout the Commonwealth as role models. These officers will initiate a relationship with the children talking about sports and scholastic achievements and clean living as opposed to drug and alcohol abuse. They are not funded by the state. Fifty officers are to be trained at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, for ten days.

This plan will operate very much like the Student Assistance Program in the Department of Education. The Manager of the Foundation will personally meet with some of the officers at the Patton Campus. He will give a talk about Freemasonry and will explain to the officers how we would like them to impart information to the students, schools, school boards, and to the separate municipalities. The Manager of the Foundation will also discuss who provided this training and where they were trained, thus creating a positive relationship with communities and a potential for Membership. Bumper stickers and literature will also be provided for the students.

D & A will sponsor a program of recognition for police officers and special agents who have made outstanding drug arrests during the year, and will present these officers with a plaque or a U.S. Savings Bond as recognition of their services. We hope this will promote a good relationship with the municipality, the police department, other service organizations and recognition for our Fraternity.

Department of Education — Statewide Student Assistance

Program Committee. We are currently members of this organization and we shall take a more active role attending meetings in Harrisburg. It will be our position to see to it that Pennsylvania Freemasons get the full credit that we deserve for the very successful Student Assistance Program. This will give us the opportunity to be aware of all new programs.

Hospitals — More interaction with hospitals that we fund. It is our plan to conduct on-site visits and inspections to ensure that our grant money is being utilized properly and that the program is consistent with the philosophy of the Fraternity.

Advisory Council — Philadelphia Prevention Partnership. The Project is a broad-based, active, and cohesive group of agencies and organizations whose mission is the prevention and reduction of alcohol and other drug abuse. The membership includes representatives from government, education, law enforcement, criminal justice, welfare, social service, and health advocacy organizations; treatment programs; housing, business and industry, and fraternal organizations; community based organizations, media, clergy, and other groups. The Advisory Council will be comprised of one or two representatives from each of the Partnership's Area Community Task Forces/Coalitions.

Brother Anthony J. Garvey, Director of D & A and Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary are members of this Advisory Council on behalf of Pennsylvania Freemasons. This puts the Fraternity in a leadership role in our community and presents an opportunity to make the community aware of the charitable work we do.

P.R.I.D.E. — National Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education. This is a non-profit drug abuse education and promotion organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The PRIDE network, which contains more than 100,000 leaders of the anti-drug movement, provides for

school surveys to monitor student drug use, and parent training marketplace programs as well as a variety of other anti-drug incentives. We have been invited to join this organization by the Pennsylvania Attorney General, Bro. Ernest D. Preate, Jr. This is another opportunity to take a leadership role in our community, in this case at a statewide level. Last year's conference, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, drew between 11,000 and 12,000 participants including youth and adults from all over the world. Certainly, this demonstrates to us the respect for our Fraternity and The Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children and presents another opportunity for us to lead by our example.

Speakers

It will be our goal for the immediate future to attract more top-flight speakers, who will be trained at our annual seminar by professional people who are educated in the drug and alcohol field, as well as in public speaking and communication. Each District Deputy Grand Master will be asked to appoint a District Representative to D & A. We also plan to add something new to our seminar this coming year — training in fund-raising. The Seminar for 1994, on April 15 and 16, will be held at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown.

Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

We hope to establish a closer relationship with the Youth Foundation. Who better to be involved in programs for young people than the D & A Foundation? The thrust of our program is to stop drug addiction and alcoholism by stopping the demand through education. Our Masonic youth organizations and all young people are extremely important to us, and now is the time to make a good impression on them.

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can guarantee its preservation as a force for good. We must provide information about Freemasonry so the worthy men in our society will seek Membership.

The Education Program prepared by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education will take place at the same time and place as the District School of Instruction. Since this is a District function, the seminar-type education program will be established and operated under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master.

All Members shall be invited and encouraged to attend. Masons and the public must know who we are, what values we hold, and what relevance the Fraternity has for the world of today and tomorrow.

I am especially indebted to Bro. Edward O. Weissner, R.W.D.G.M., for his total commitment to this greatly enhanced education program.

The three components of my program, Membership, Youth Development, and Education, are only the outlines of the activities to follow. As each program progresses, further amplification will be given to the Brethren.

As I have said earlier in this address, there are many areas needing attention in Freemasonry. Consider for a moment what action is required regarding: Lodge financing, advancing age of Lodge Membership, attendance at Lodge, participation in the Lodge, Lodge decorum, the charity of the Lodge, relevance of the Lodge in today's world, the hospitality within the Lodge, Lodge participation within the Family of Freemasonry, selection of Officers for the Lodge, and Grand Lodge Officer selection. While the items mentioned seem to make a formidable list, these concerns and other concerns will be addressed by this administration with vigor. We invite each of you to give us input on these concerns.

When you have the opportunity to examine my Grand Master's Medallion, and the replica Coin which you will receive here today, you will notice another important feature of my comprehensive program as Grand Master.

The Circle of Friendship which surrounds our esteemed Masonic Symbol, the Square and Compasses with the letter G, is made up of three elements which I expect to emphasize in my activities and travels about the Jurisdiction. These three elements of the Circle of Friendship are:

1. **Preserve and Enhance** secures the vitality of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and Around the World. Every Mason can do this.
2. **Help to a Brother** shows the aid and support one Mason gives to another Mason. Yes, there is help for the Widow's Son.
3. **Help to Mankind** indicates how the Fraternity reaches out to the world with its charity help. Millions of dollars are given each day, by Masons, to aid Youth and the Elderly, and the distressed and afflicted.

In the center field of the Medallion and the Coin, sharing space with the Square and Compasses, you will see Seven Cardinal Virtues that define and guide our great Fraternity. Consider with me each of these Seven Cardinal Virtues to determine how you and I can renew our appreciation of these attributes of Freemasonry. Each Mason has an opportunity and a responsibility to renew his understanding of, and commitment to, these Virtues. They are:

1. **Freedom** is a condition necessary to the success of Freemasonry. Our country's freedom has guaranteed Masonry a rich history in America.
2. **Education** has enabled Masons to thrive in their daily lives and in their Lodges. The Symbolic Degrees and all Degrees in Freemasonry refer to education, time and time again.
3. **Community** is the place where each Lodge resides. The Lodge must make itself a vital part of the community.
4. **Family** contributes to the quality of life and the status of each Mason. The Lodge, in turn, is a part of the great Family of Freemasonry.

5. **Leadership** focuses on the skills and activities a Mason uses to serve his home, Lodge, house of worship, community and nation. A leader desires to serve. A leader strives to improve.

6. **Participation** secures for each Mason and for each Lodge a continuing existence. Each Mason who participates will come to know how he is helping his Fraternity, and Humanity.

7. **Membership** means you and I are united in Brotherhood to create a Fraternity of Freemasons who seeks to share the tenets of Freemasonry with worthy men. **Friend To Friend.**

Think about the three elements of my Circle of Friendship. Consider the Seven Cardinal Virtues and determine how each of you can help me make them visible to our Fraternity and the world. There are meaningful challenges here for us.

Brethren, the time is now. You can be a part of the effort to make Freemasonry grow. Many Masons have supported my efforts in the past and continue to support me today. Many others have offered me their support. Many have asked, "What can I do?" I say to all of you, join us as we go forward in our efforts to continue the history of Freemasonry as a dynamic and valuable support for the family, community and nation.

I express my appreciation to each of you here today, to all of our guests who honor us greatly with their presence, to all of my active committees who have made this day possible, and to each of the staff of our Masonic entities. Never has so much been owed to so many as I owe to you and to our entire Masonic Fraternity.

I speak to you as a **Friend to Friend**. So mote it be.





Masonic Education

Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
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Winners of the 1993 Lodge Program

The winning programs for the 1993 Lodge Program competition from the six Masonic Education Areas were presented at the annual Masonic Education Conference at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania on October 9, 1993. Following the presentations, a statewide winner was selected.

The winning program for the state was "The Memorialization of Brother and President George Washington" written by Bro. Anthony Brozovich, P.M., John A. Brashear Lodge No. 743, Area C-2. Participants in the winning program were: Bros. Paul Renk, P.M.; Charles Hesselman, III; Richard Curry, P.M.; Charles Hesselman, II; Delroy May; Edward DeSabato; Martin Ritter, P.M.; Dominik Furlano; Robert Hughes and Joseph Thomson, W.M.

The winning program for the state, in the Media category, was Bro. Thomas R. Pierson, Hazle Lodge No. 327, Area A-1.

The six Area Winners in the 1993 Lodge Program competition were:

Area A-1: Bros. Jerry J. Hamilton and Albert P. Schmidt, Southampton Radiant Star Lodge No. 806, District No. 8.

Area A-2: John M. Roushey, P.M., (Written Category) Jerusalem Lodge No. 506, District D; and Michael Epstein, (Media Category) Columbia Lodge No. 91, District C.

Area B-1: Gary V. Hoover, P.M.; Richard L. Mix and Michael P. Straka, Lodge No. 106, District No. 18.

Area B-2: William C. Shadow, II; Keith A. Sultzbaugh, P.M. and Paul L. Roebuck, (Written Category) West Shore Lodge No. 681, District No. 2 and Ernest C. Woerner, Jr.; Richard Brocco, P.M.; Robert Beitzel, P.M. and Nathaniel Gilchrist, (Media Category); Lodge No. 43, District No. 1.

Area C-1: Ronald L. Reiff, Corry Lodge No. 365, District No. 56.

Area C-2: Thomas Cooper (Media Category); Henry M. Phillips Lodge No. 337, District No. 31.

The list of participants for the 1993 Lodge Program Competition, "Laying of The Cornerstone of the Capitol" and "Masonic Presidents", are presented below:

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

Area A-1: Bros. Louis M. Priorelli*, Edward Beishline*, Charles Neubert*, Raymond Beishline*, Harold Drum, Frederick C. Schearer, Michael R. Wise, Harry C. Rotenbury, John Gebert, Kenneth R. Corey, John Mannion, John D. Wilson, Richard Fanning, Herb Henry, John McKinley, John W. Corby, David Stiller, Andrew J. Hudock, and Gary Chickirda.

Area A-2: Bros. Robert S. Santoro*, Edward R. Keene*, George B. Thompson*, George C. Gerstlauer, P.M.*; C. Roger Evans, P.M.*; Robert H. Pile, Jr., P.M.*; David T. Shultz, P.M.*; Ronald L. White*, Thomas E. Kopsie, P.M.*; William P. Danitz, P.M.*; Paul M. Micun*, Earl C. Christy, P.M.*; G. Dean Miller, P.M.*; William J. Staas; Ronald M. Barnes; Irvin H. Heller, P.M.; Eugene M. Polter, P.M.; Stephen Waldman, P.M.; J. Richard Kieffer, Jr.; Charles Steigelman, P.M.; Larry Shipper, P.M.; Arthur W. Buzzard, P.D.D.G.M.; Wallace Brower, P.M.; Albert F. Tapken, P.M.; Robert F. Weissinger; Richard L. Vona, P.M.; Meredith F. Johnston, P.M.; Henry C. Egner; David H. Axner; James T. Clancy, P.M.; Andruce Yaletsko, P.M.; James A. Ray; William O. Barlow, P.M.; Thomas C. Haugh; Walter C. Burkey, P.M.; William Salisbury; Dennis Howe; Walter F. Cook; Russell W. Baker, P.M.; Carl E. Buffington, P.M.; Robert W. Hocking; Duane E. Trolter; Gary L. Shumate, P.M.; Raymond W. Wentz; William P. Sacks; Robert H. Whiteside; William G. Hannum, P.M.; Raymond R. Miller, P.M.; William G. Hartman, P.M.; Ivan H. Gates, P.M.; Clarence Koas; Michael Rudick; Ted Henson, P.M.; W. Charles Mest, P.M.; Christen Allmendinger; Phillip L. Willman; Fred R. Kaylor; Robert A. Jones, P.M. and Stephen R. Hall.

Area B-1: Bros. A. Ralph Taylor*, Lex W. Curry, Jr., P.M.*; Stanley F. Graham, P.M.; Gideon James Wray, P.M.*; Donald J. Peters, Jr.*; William W. Wilt, III*; William E. Temple*; James M. Evans, P.M.; Richard L. Vanhorn, P.M.; Richard P. Driver, P.M.; Scott J. Finnigan; Thomas L. Baker; Gordon G. Burdick; Johnny Hasay; Theodore C. Burkland, P.M.; George W. Smith, P.M.; Robert A. Madden, P.M.; John B. Leffler, P.M.; Charles Nesbitt; David I. Bronson, P.M.; William Derr; Earl D. Mordan, P.M.; and Steven M. Smith.

Area B-2: Bros. John W.W. Loose*, William M. Thomas, P.M.*; John I. Mengel*, R. Kirk Cover, P.D.D.G.M.*; Duane C. Robb, P.M.*; John Ream, P.M.*; William C. Donovan, P.M.*; Gary L. Owens*; Clifton Kent, P.M.; Kenneth Nestel, P.M.; James

Jolley; Glenn MacPherson, P.M.; Jay Smith, D.D.G.M.; Allan L. Longnaker; Danny A. Crawford; Charles V. Balmer; Charles Whitacre, Jr.; Jesse W. Long; Michael G. Oyler, W.M.; E.L. Albright, P.M.; Daryl W. Freshman, P.M.; Wayne E. Cordell, W.M.; John L. Stains, P.M.; Barry C. Umbrell, W.M.; Robert T. Dippel, P.M.; Robert J. Thomas; Carl F. Wagner, P.M.; Duane A. Derricott, P.M.; Joey A. Fleck, P.M.; Harold A. Grissinger; Michael T. Martin, P.M.; Stuart L. Connell and Lester W. Frey, P.M.

Area C-1: Bros. Craig E. Adams*, Eric M. Marshall*; Jeffrey K. Meader, P.M.*; Dwayne E. Jindra, P.M.*; Bernard D. Hanmore*, P.M.*; Wayne S. Ferraro*; Lloyd A. Riggie, Jr.*; Joseph Opauski, P.M.*; Edson Johnson*; Larry Gamble*; Lee Strawcutter*; Oscar Lamey, P.M.*; George Snyder*; Bernard Martin*; Jack Zubik*; Tom Prager*; Douglas Bartosh*; Lowell F. McRobbie*; Timothy L. Bennett*; Archibald R. Newton, III, P.M.; Theodore H. White; James K. Fisher; Richard W. Parker; Douglas J. Roberts; Laddie O. Walker; John H. Palmer; James C. Smith, P.M.; Ronald J. Covone; John E. McCool, W.M.; Barry Jay Cunningham; Glen Wise and Randy M. Ent.

Area C-2: Bros. Theodore Gross, P.M.*; Charles G. Grabiak*; Dr. Charles S. Stacey*; Eugene L. Ballinger, Sr., P.M.*; Robert Waldron, P.M.*; Carl C. Rueter, P.M.*; Mark D. Kappas, P.M.*; William C. Broslat*; William R. Green*; William E. Moore; John Frazier; George E. Weiss, Jr.; Anthony W. Keefer; Randy Hobaugh; Robert J. Gettemy; Maurus A. Roy, P.M.; Richard A. Waugaman; Ronald J. Campbell; Gregory D. Barnhart; Bryan K. Bradmon; Richard W. Bierbower; Dr. Richard F. Stevenson, P.M.; Jack C. Klein, W.M.; Maurice Bergaman, P.M.; Michael Tominello, P.M.; Allen D. Snyder, P.M.; William Cable, P.M.; William J. Morgan, P.M.; Andrew D. Ruschak; Daniel L. Webster; John W. Wherry, III; Theodore W. Bergfelt, Sr., P.M.; Donald D. Wertheimer, P.M.; James W. Wencel, P.M.; David C. McMasters, P.M.; Lawrence R. Clark, P.M.; Jack L. McIntyre, W.M.; Byrl Johnson, P.M.; Jerry R. Sheets, P.M.; Elmer P. Reiche; Albert K. Lauer; Joseph Conley; Danny Patton; David Sandora; Timothy W. Sandora, W.M.; Raymond Cuthbert; Daniel Groff; Steven C. Kratz and Kenneth Schultz.



Youth Foundation

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The International Order of DeMolay

The Order of DeMolay is a Fraternal organization for young men between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one, who are of good moral character, believe in God, and are recommended by a Master Mason. Through its varied activities, The Order of DeMolay teaches the principles of good citizenship, fraternalism, and leadership. The basic Chapter program includes public speaking, athletics, social functions, travel, civic and Masonic service projects.



DeMolay's Diamond Anniversary

Founded in 1919, The Order of DeMolay is seventy-five years old, and will celebrate its anniversary in several ways. The program was launched in December with a formal ball, at which Members of the Pennsylvania DeMolay Diamond Club received their prizes. These prizes included a FREE trip for two to Walt Disney World, a FREE trip to The Annual Session of the International Supreme Council, special anniversary pins and T-shirts and other special prizes. In order to be eligible to win prizes, the Members had to participate in the DeMolay program in a significant manner, such as earning a special award, or recruiting new Members for the Chapter.

Each Chapter will be participating in world-wide activities being held simultaneously in communities across the country. It is hoped that every Chapter will benefit from a program larger in scale than anything it could muster in its home community.

Former DeMolay Members Sought

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation wants to know how many of the Masons of Pennsylvania are former Members of The Order of DeMolay. While this data has been kept since 1984, only incomplete statistics have ever been compiled. And those Brethren who joined the Fraternity prior to that date have never had the opportunity to add this data to their records.

If you were a Member of The Order of DeMolay, please write to us and provide your name, Lodge number, your DeMolay Chapter's name and/or location, and approximate dates of your Membership.

A World of Excitement is Waiting for Your Family in the Masonic Youth Groups.



Brochure Available

"A WORLD OF EXCITEMENT IS WAITING FOR YOUR FAMILY IN THE MASONIC YOUTH GROUPS" states the title on a new brochure about the Masonic Youth Groups. The brochure highlights the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow organizations, encouraging readers to use a postage-paid reply card to request additional information. These are ideal for distribution to Lodge Members, and to place in public displays informing everyone about the programs which Freemasonry has to offer. To request a supply of these brochures, contact the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation office.

New Goal Set

It is a goal of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board of Directors to ensure that at least one Masonic Youth Group is Meeting in each Masonic District. That's just one Rainbow Assembly, DeMolay Chapter or Job's Daughters Bethel in each of the fifty-nine Masonic Districts across the Commonwealth. In some cases, this will require the re-instatement of youth groups which have, for one reason or another, closed their doors. In many other instances, new youth groups will be formed.

Each of the groups requires strong Masonic support for its programs to begin, and even more so for them to be sustained. In this day when Freemasonry is looking for a stronger community presence, what better opportunity for service is there than providing an entertaining, educational, and wholesome program for local teenagers? If your Lodge wishes to host an active, growing, thriving Masonic Youth program, ask your Lodge's Representative to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation to get the details.



The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation: A Primer

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization created by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. Its major purpose is the guidance of youth in Pennsylvania in their mental, physical, and religious or spiritual development through programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, morality, public speaking, and the arts, all designed to develop and promote an awareness of the principles of good citizenship, sportsmanship, respect for parents, and fellowmen, and generally to assist in the development of a philosophy of life that will sustain them in the future.



Residential Options Continue to Expand

As part of a comprehensive Master Plan adopted by the Committee on Masonic Homes, the potential for future expansion of residential options, based on a strong response from the Fraternity, is being further developed. Renovations are about to begin on five existing buildings located on the Masonic Homes campus which will allow for approximately seventy additional rental apartments. Completion is estimated by Spring of 1995. All individuals interested in reserving apartments are encouraged to place their names on the priority list as soon as possible.

In addition to the rental apartment option, plans are being devel-

oped for potential cottage expansion on sites located near the Independent Living Community. Future cottage expansion will be based on commitments made by Masons and their eligible family members, who have expressed serious interest by placing their names on the priority list for cottages. Early plans indicate that these cottages would be available under an entrance fee plan, in addition to a monthly service fee; however, the service plan and corresponding service fee would not include meals or housekeeping. We also estimate the construction of these cottages to be in a duplex and quad design and would not be interconnected to the existing ILC Clubhouse.

We encourage all interested individuals to contact the Masonic Homes Marketing Office as soon as possible for additional information on placing their names on the priority list as this type of expansion will evolve based on prior commitment.

The Committee on Masonic Homes continues in its efforts to meet the needs of the Masons and their families by offering these newest additions to the beautiful and caring community that is your Masonic Homes.

Masonic Children's Home

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SUCCESS!

When working with children, it is sometimes very difficult to measure whether you are experiencing success in what you are attempting to do. When we admit children into our Masonic Children's Home, we as Masons realize there are needs that must be addressed and when we



Mark Mellen

meet those needs, it is our hope that we start these young people on the road to becoming responsible adults by giving them opportunities which they may not have had otherwise.

There is only one way to measure our success and that is to answer the questions, "How are our kids doing? What are they contributing to the school and/or the community?" We at the Masonic

Children's Home are very proud of our kids and have every reason to be. On some occasions, we feel it is very appropriate to "blow your own horn" and brag a little.

We are proud to state that Sam Bruno is president of the 1993-1994 senior class and president of Future Business Leaders of America. Mark Mellen is not only a peer counselor at school but a starter on the varsity football, basketball, and volleyball teams. Richard Mampe and Jason Walters are also on the varsity volleyball team and Sam Bruno is a starter on the soccer team. All of these boys are in their senior year and Mark, Rich, and Sam plan to attend college next fall.

David Lyons is on the varsity wrestling team. Anita Serrano was in the high school band on the silks squad. David Hunger participated in the Keystone Games and received a silver medal in karate. Craig Ice was on the Middle School Student Council and Tella Mercado received two ribbon awards for cheerleading competition. Elias Mickles broke the school record in competition in the President's Physical Fitness

Awards and approximately 50 percent of our children finished the 1992-1993 school year on the academic honor roll.

This is just a sample of some of the accomplishments of our children. There were other involvements in some local activities like bowling and midget football, but they would be too numerous to mention. Yes, we are proud of our kids, as should be each and every Mason of Pennsylvania. None of this would be possible without the continued support of Lodges and Members across the Commonwealth.



Sam Bruno - No. 45



A Looong Kiss

Deb Glatfelter and Masonic Homes Benefit

Deb Glatfelter of Airville, Pennsylvania who participated in this year's Kiss Our Car III contest, finally came out a winner after trying for the third year in a row. Deb became a proud owner of a 1993 Geo Storm and also raised money for her favorite charity, the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.



Deb Glatfelter and Bro. Murphy

This year's Kiss Our Car III contest, held in Hanover, was different from the previous two, because it gave contestants the opportunity to win money for their favorite charity. The contest was also limited to twenty-four hours. In the previous two, the contest lasted more than one-hundred hours and drew criticism for placing contestants at risk of outdoor elements.

Tom Carter of Champion Chevrolet in Hanover, which provided the cars and site for the contests, said, "it's a chance to do something for the community. This wasn't really a competition, there was more camaraderie because of the charities involved."

Deb kissed a car for twenty-four hours and raised \$4,289.90 for our Masonic Homes. Deb's grandmother was a resident at the Masonic Homes until her death earlier this year. She had no reason for entering the contest for the third time other than to raise funds for the Masonic Homes.

Deb says, "I'm very appreciative to the Masonic Homes for the wonderful care rendered in such a loving way by all concerned and I just wanted to do something for them in return."

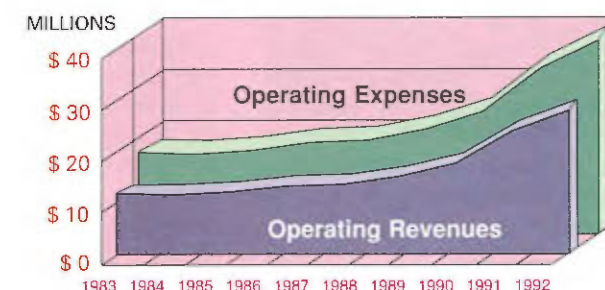
Brother Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes, related that he is indeed grateful for the contribution that Deb has made. Brother Murphy is extremely proud of the care being provided to the residents by our staff.



The operating expenses of the Masonic Homes have historically exceeded our operating revenues. Through the generosity of Freemasons and friends of the Fraternity, contributions and bequests enable us to cover this deficit. The bequests which have been generously donated to the Masonic Homes have been invested by the Grand Lodge. The investment income earned on these funds allows us to continue and expand our "mission of love." Any excess of revenues over expenses (after these non-operating revenues are applied) are reinvested so we can continue to meet the Fraternity's needs via capital improvements and expanded services to our residents.

Please remember the Masonic Homes when you receive your Masonic Charities appeal letters.

Even more importantly, please consider remembering the Masonic Homes in your Will. These gifts have enabled us to build our investments and are the most important component of our planned giving program. Please contact Brother Fred Rissinger in our Development Office if you wish to help. The telephone number is (717) 367-1121, extension 33312.



The operating revenues of Masonic Homes have historically been exceeded by the expenses incurred. Contributions from members of the Fraternity close this gap and enable Masonic Homes to continue to provide needed services.



Masonic Homes

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Independent Living Community

Like to Travel?

Leave the Driving to Us!

Cape Cod is just one of the many enchanting places our residents have enjoyed visiting since they came to the Independent Living Community.

Many people like to travel, but...

... don't like to travel alone

... dread the busy highways and all that traffic

... can't decide where to go

... would rather not have to bother making the arrangements.

Wouldn't it be great to be in the lobby with a group of your neighbors waiting for a comfortable chartered bus to take you to an exciting place, which had been carefully planned by our activities coordinator, who will join you to make sure your trip goes according to plan? See how easy it is to solve all those travel related problems.

Now is the time to make that decision to join us for one of these special trips! Send for more information on how you too can be a part of our family here at the Independent Living Community by simply completing the coupon or calling us at 1-800-676-6452.



Independent Living Community PRIORITY LIST

Please send me information on how to apply for an application for 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

Village Green Apartments

There is a very homey atmosphere among the residents in the Village Green Apartments. Within three months from the completion of the apartment building, residents had moved into their apartments. This was a very busy time for everyone and also a time for sharing and helping neighbors.

Since the article appeared in the November issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason* that the Masonic Homes will be expanding its rental apartments beginning in the Spring of 1994, there has been a lot of excitement among Masons and their family members to call and inquire about the availability of apartments.

The priority list has grown tremendously with applications being received from qualified individuals who wish to be considered for Village Green Apartments when a vacancy occurs, and also for anyone who would be interested in the new apartments due for completion in early 1995.

Don't miss this opportunity to join those residents already enjoying all that is offered here at the Masonic Homes.

Send for information now by completing the coupon or by calling the Marketing Office at 1-800-676-6452.

VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS PRIORITY LIST

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

Name

Address

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Masonic Homes Opens New Clinics Building

Phase Three of the Masonic Health Care Center's Five-Phase Construction Project was completed, ahead of schedule, in December 1993, and all operations were moved into the new building at that time.



This structure was designed to be the core of the Health Care Center, and provides medical services for all residents residing in the Health Care Center, Village Green, and The Independent Living Community, as well as children living at the Children's Home. It houses all clinics as well as health care administrative offices. The main entrance provides easy and direct access to services by Village Green and Independent Living Community residents. Inside this entrance is a lobby/waiting area where residents can wait for scheduled appointments.

On the first floor is the Outpatient Department, which now contains six examination rooms and a treatment room. The Pharmacy, the Laboratory, the now combined Radiology/EKG Department, and



the Health Information Management Department are also located on the first floor.

An elevator will take residents to clinics on both the second and third floors. The Podiatry Clinic, with four private treatment rooms, is located on the second floor, as are Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology, which are now housed in a 3,000 square foot Rehabilitation Services Department. The Rehabilitation staff has grown to include eleven

full-time, licensed professionals and seven full-time support positions. Care provided in the Rehabilitation Department is designed to decrease pain, increase movement, and stimulate the senses. This focus allows our residents to remain functionally active in all areas of the campus. The new Rehabilitation Services contains a mock residential living apartment which enables the staff to provide therapy to prepare residents to return to their apartments or rooms. This, combined with our new policy regarding specialized rehabilitation, now allows us to admit residents for rehabilitation

and allow them to return to their home towns without limiting their opportunity to live at the Masonic Homes at some future date.

The third floor is comprised of the Administrative offices as well as

Dental Services and the Eye Clinic. The Dental Clinic currently has the ability to provide Panoramic x-rays as an additional service. The Eye Clinic has now consolidated Ophthalmology and Optical services into one locale and allows full service treatment of eye care needs. All clinics provide a waiting area in close proximity to each clinic.

On January 9, 1994, an Open House was held in celebration of the opening. This provided an opportunity for the residents and their families, members of the Elizabethtown community, and Masonic Homes employees and their families to tour the new facility. We will be highlighting this area with tours during Grand Master's Day on August 27, 1994.



Phase Four construction is already in progress with the demolition of the West Wing and A-Section. In this phase will be a multi-purpose room, which will allow Health Care Center residents to attend in-house church services; activities and arts and crafts areas; beauty shop; gift shop; library; volunteer services; and a therapy pool. There will also be three new nursing floors that will be similar to the new East Wing that opened January 1993. This phase is scheduled for completion in 1996.

Friend to Friend Monument Takes Its Place As Part Of Our Heritage Thanks To Brotherhood Efforts Of Many

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument has taken its place as a part of the heritage of our Country.

After its unveiling and dedication in the National Military Cemetery Annex at Gettysburg, Friend to Friend rapidly became a popular stop for visitors to the his-

toric Civil War battleground community. Among the thousands admiring the dramatic monument have been many from the Family of Freemasonry, like the two dozen from the Fifth Masonic District who toured the

Battlefield on horseback, picnicked and hiked one and a-half miles to the Monument. A number of Brethren and friends have made special efforts to express their pride and pleasure because the Fraternity has given this gift to our nation in tribute to the everlasting Bonds of Brotherhood.

"It was a tremendous achievement," said the new R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt, who had served as Chairman of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Committee. "Just as Friend to Friend, itself, is as a tribute to a 'Brotherhood Undivided,' so

is the realization of the herculean efforts that made this dream a reality," Bro. Hohenschildt said. It was a Brotherhood effort that started with the first recommendation and decision to commission the statue and that teamwork grew and grew in the Committees and among the Family of Freemasonry.



There was a role for everybody in the course of the stupendous project throughout the creation and design of the monument and Cemetery Plaza to the Dedication, gigantic parade and special events on August 21. Two predominant Committees the Friend to Friend Monument Committee to make the dream a reality and the Dedication, Parade, and Special Activities Committee worked long and hard. But there also were the Grand Lodge Committee, Staff, and groups who lent their talents and expertise.

"The entire Family of Freemasonry showed its colors," Bro.



Hohenschildt emphasized. It all came together with the outpouring of interest and help from the Blue Lodges, Tall Cedars, the Grotto, the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies and their various organizations, Shrine Temples and their Units, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and the youth organizations, the Order of Eastern Star and Amaranth.

"So many did so much. It is difficult to say 'thank you' on an individual basis without missing some very, very helpful Family Members," Bro. Hohenschildt concluded. So, from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, "Thank you one and all!"

Masonic Family Confers Degree

On October 18, an Extra Meeting of Clarion Lodge No. 277 was held for the purpose of Conferring the Entered Apprentice Masons Degree upon Kenneth G. Cyphert. He is the ninth member of the same family to become a Member of the Fraternity. Six brothers and two sons took part in Conferring the Degree.

The Degree Team pictured are: Front row - Bros. Edward J. Cyphert, James C. Klepfer, Kenneth G. Cyphert, and Ronald Cyphert; Back row - Bros. David R. Cyphert, James E. Klepfer, P. M., Howard S. Klepfer, P. M., Joseph R. Klepfer, P. M., and Gary Cyphert.



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At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Patton Campus of the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, on October 22, 1993, the Board of Directors complied with our By-Laws, Article IV: Directors. It states, "No Director may serve for more than eight (8) consecutive years. Upon nomination of the R.W. Grand Master, and the majority vote of the Directors, a former Director may be named Director Emeritus who is entitled to attend meetings of the Board but has no vote." The following action was taken:

In addition to Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R. W. Past Grand Master, who had been made a Director Emeritus in 1992 by his own request, the following were named Directors Emeritus:

Bros. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Past Grand Master and Founder of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the

"Friend to Friend" Monument Commission Concludes Labors

When he was Installed as Right Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, in effect, concluded the activities of the Grand Lodge Committee to Erect the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument which he, as Deputy Grand Master, had been named to head. Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M., and Bro. Lee N. Whitaker, P.M., shared the leadership as Co-Chairmen.

Bro. Hohenschildt was exuberant in praise for the entire Committee. He especially cited the extensive research, creativity and determination of Bro. Vaughn in developing the Friend to Friend theme, applying the historical accuracies, and seeing the project to fruition. He also pointed to the superb professional design, development and follow-through of the project's architect, Bro. Edwin R. Junkin, P.M., and the work of Warfel Construction, headed by Bro. George Rakoczy, and Project Manager, Bro. Ralph Simpson.

Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D & A); Bros. Dr. Harold A. Dunkelberger; Robert D. Hanson, and Maurice Cohill. In the words of Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Past Grand Master, "It is an outstanding tribute to you in recognition of your concern for your fellow men and your foresight, leadership and dedication in recognizing the need and helping to nurture the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. It is with sincere appreciation and the desire for your Emeritus status when considering that our policy mandates your rotation from the Board after eight years of service. You Charter Members have worked together so closely not only to establish this Foundation, but also to bring about its success and dramatic growth of service during its eight years. The human benefits of the Student Assistance Program in schools, in prenatal and postnatal counseling and treatment programs aimed at breaking the [pattern] of addiction and in numerous effective addiction presentation educational programs. The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is firmly carrying forth its mission today because of the groundwork that was laid and the progress made during your period of service."

The 1994 Board of Directors was elected: President: Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden; Vice-President: Bro. Robert L. Dlugie, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden; Treasurer: Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master; Secretary/Manager: Bro. Anthony J. Garvey; and Bro. George H. Gray, M.D.

Newly elected additional members are: Bros. John D. Witmer, Jr., Financial Executive, Mechanicsburg, Lodge No. 756; Walter C. Daniels, Pharmacist, Mechanicsburg, Lodge No. 302; Eugene D. Lucas, Attorney, Pecksville, Lodge No. 588; and Larry R. Emigh, Retired State Police Regional Officer, Drug Enforcement for Central PA, Boalsburg, Lodge No. 537.

We look forward to your continual support.

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Other Fraternal affiliations include Penn Priory No. 6, Knight York Cross of Honor; Past Sovereign of Trinity Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; the Royal Order of Scotland; Erin Council, Knight Masons of the U.S.A., and Conductor in the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

He also holds Membership in the Allied Masonic Degrees and served as Sovereign Master of Grand Master Council "A". He is a Member of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America; the Grand College of America HRAKTP; the Philalethes Society, and Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216.

Bro. Hohenschildt is active in various capacities in Lakeside Lutheran Church, where he has been a member since 1940.

Bro. Hohenschildt is married to the former Lena A. Bill and they reside in Camp Hill.

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Leadership & Management Foundation

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The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership & Management Inc. continues to develop and serve at the leading edge of the rebuilding of our Fraternity throughout Pennsylvania.

The renewal of Freemasonry is necessary to ensure Freemasonry's survival into the next century and beyond. The strategic planning process for the Symbolic Lodges that has been developed by the Foundation is the vehicle that will enable this process.

Everywhere we have gone with the **HIRAM I** Seminars, we have met and enjoyed being with Masons for whom, in some small or large way, we have helped broaden the understanding of Leadership and the role they play in the future of Freemasonry.

The Foundation's **HIRAM I** Program, developed to prepare Lodges and their Officers to meet the opportunities and challenges of the twenty-first century, and to do so without altering the fundamentals, basic precepts or the Ritual of the Fraternity, is being received with enthusiasm, as it is introduced to the Subordinate Lodges.

At this time, 105 Lodges and more than five hundred Brethren from all over the Commonwealth have received the Leadership development training.

We have trained thirty-six Facilitators to help Lodges. The primary function of our Facilitators is to work with the individual Lodges to guide them as they develop the Leadership team, design a vision, establish goals, and develop a strategic plan.

One of our goals is to have at least one Facilitator in each of the fifty-nine Masonic Districts in Pennsylvania. Twenty-five Districts presently have at least one.

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.

Anyone who is interested in serving as a Facilitator, should contact the Foundation Administrator, or his own District Deputy Grand Master.

The Administrator is taking the message of Masonic renewal and the **HIRAM I** program to the Lodges. He has been invited to and has spoken in over sixty Lodge Stated Meetings and High Twelve Clubs. He has also given one-and-a-half hour training sessions at District Deputy Grand Masters' District Officers meetings.

Earlier this year, the **HIRAM I** Lodges received the Membership Development and Trainer Kits prepared by the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America. In August each of those Lodges received a copy of a new twenty-four-minute film called "Getting the Most From Your Fraternity." This film outlines what Members, their families and the community can gain from Freemasonry.

We have also developed a list of fifteen books that the Foundation recommends as additional reading on Leadership and Management.

Fifty-three Lodges have sent letters following their Members attendance at the two-day Seminar. All have been very supportive of the program. The Brethren are enthusiastic about the quality of the materials, and for having the opportunity to attend.

A portion of Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown has been converted for use in conducting the **HIRAM I** Seminars.

The United States Internal Revenue Service has issued its ruling on the Foundation's application as a 501 C (3) organization. They have determined that the Foundation qualifies for this exemp-

tion. This means that contributions made by individuals and corporations are tax deductible, and that Lodges may make contributions to the Foundation out of their Charity Funds. We are pleased to have achieved this milestone as we continue our journey of Building For The Future...Today!

All Lodge Officers and Members are urged to continue to join as a "financial partnership" with Grand Lodge to ensure that Freemasonry is properly positioned to identify and train its Leaders of the future. The financial support of each Lodge, as well as that of individual Members is essential and will help the Grand Master's strategy for the future of Pennsylvania Freemasons.

We want to thank those Lodges who have contributed financially to the Foundation for Leadership and Management.

We look forward to your continual support.



On November 4, 1992, Bro. and Dr. Owen R. Hartman, P.D.D.G.M. of the 52nd Masonic District celebrated his 90th birthday at the Clarview Home in Sligo, Pennsylvania.

Helping Dr. Hartman celebrate this milestone in his life were (above left to right) Bros. George R. Lines, P.D.D.G.M., 1965 to 1975; Richard A. Slaughenhaupt, P.D.D.G.M., 1975 to 1985; Richard L. Dennison, P.D.D.G.M., 1985 to 1992; and James D. Oberlin, D.D.G.M.



A Straight Pitch for the Fraternity

Last Summer at the Lackawanna County Stadium R.W. Deputy Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt, representing R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., threw the first ball from the mound during Freemasons' Day organized by Fidelity Lodge No. 655, Wilkes-Barre. Several hundred of the families and friends of Freemasons in the region joined the crowd at the ballpark when the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, a Triple A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, played the Ottawa Lynx.

During the pregame ceremonies, the Lodge gave special recognition to television announcer and weatherman, Bro. Vincent Sweeney of Acacia Lodge No. 579, Taylor, for his dedication to the Fraternity as demonstrated by his consistently strong public support of Freemasonry.

Shown in the group photo are: Bro. Gene A. Dill, J.W., Fidelity Lodge No. 655; Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R.W. Grand Treasurer; Carol Sweeney; Bro. Vincent Sweeney, Acacia Lodge No. 579; Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, then R.W. Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Richard H. Disque, II, D.D.G.M., District 12; Bro. Benjamin H. Lee, D.D.G.M. District 13; Bro. William J. Davis, D.D.G.M., District 59, and Bro. Leslie J. Loomis, W. M. Fidelity Lodge No. 655.



P.M. From Peru Surprises His Son As Co-Worker Team Confers Degree

Peruvian-born Bro. George Bardalez (third from left) was pleased that a Team of fellow workers from Metropolitan Edison Co. in Reading Conferred his Degrees in Teutonia Lodge No. 367. But, he was totally surprised when he looked up and discovered his father from Peru among the Craft in the Lodge for the Conferring of his Master Mason's Degree in November. Brother Jorge Bardalez Correa (third from right), a Past Master of his Lodge, Gran Chimú No. 93, Trujillo, Peru, came to the United States two days before the Degree was Conferred and stayed at the home of Bro. George Stewart, P.M. (second from right), Whitfield Lodge No. 622, Nazareth, a fellow employee who Conferred the Master Mason's Degree. Also pictured are the Elected Officers of Teutonia Lodge: At left are Bros. Robion Pritz, S.W., Alfred Much, W.M., and at right, Bro. John Espig, J.W.



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Find Out How You Can Benefit

A gift to our life pooled income fund will enable you to make a worthy contribution to our Masonic Charities while maintaining or even increasing your own income. Your generosity will be rewarded by securing both your future and ours.

We will be glad to explain the specifics of the financial options available through the Masonic Charities of the R.W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania.

Masonic Charities

- Masonic Homes
- Pennsylvania Youth Foundation
- The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children
- The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania
- The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc.
- Grand Lodge Masonic Charities

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Brother (and wife) Helping Brother

Brethren:

This letter and a check, payable to Kensington Lodge No. 211, comes to you on behalf of Worshipful Bro. Steven Morrison, who, in the true Masonic tradition, aided a fellow traveler.

I had been diagnosed as having a malignant tumor in back of my left eye; the only remedy would be removal of that eye. I wanted a second opinion. The Wills Eye Clinic had been highly recommended, which I found very true. They are great!

A local Shriner told me that there was a Shrine Hospitality House in Philadelphia [in which] to stay. To get information, I called the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Brother Morrison took my call. He could not be of much help to me as he is not a Shriner; but said he would do his best to help me. I gave him my name, medical information, and the name and address of the eye clinic where I had the appointment.

The next day, as I was coming down the escalator in the Philadelphia International Airport, I saw a woman holding a large

poster with my name on it. I was flabbergasted: no one in Philadelphia knows me. I went to her and introduced myself. She informed me that she was Bro. Morrison's wife. He had been unable to meet me himself, so she graciously agreed to do so and to take me to the Barclay Hotel.

When we arrived at the hotel, I wanted to pay her for their trouble and kindness to me and the way this situation was handled. She looked me square in the eye and said, "We are a Masonic family; this is what Masons are supposed to do - help our Brothers and sisters." (she is a former Rainbow Girl). Driving over icy and snowy roads in 20° weather, not to mention heavy traffic, IS really helping a Brother.

In Florida, our Grand Master's slogan this year is, "Masons In Action." Let me state here and now, this was "Masonry in Action" in Philadelphia, on January 9, 1993. I can attest to this.

On behalf of Bro. Morrison and his lovely wife, Joanne, I am sending Kensington Lodge No. 211 this

donation. It does not pay for what was done for me, but it does show my appreciation to these fine people for their display of "Masonry in Action."

I am a Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 53, Ocala, Florida; Scottish Rite Bodies 32°, Ocala; Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection; all three Bodies in the York Rite, holding Chairs in each Body; Member of Mabi Shrine, Royal Order of Scotland, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Ocala Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, Associate Patron, Guelda Cress Court No. 29, Order of the Amaranth, and am presently Representative of The Masonic Service Association to the Gainesville, Florida Veterans Administration Medical Center with five Deputies under me.

Thank you for letting me tell this story of this wonderful happening, and God Bless all of you.

Fraternally,
Harry S. Lance, P.M.

Three Million Tabloids Speak For Freemasonry Across Pennsylvania

Three million copies of *Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and Around the World*—enough for three out of every four households across the Commonwealth—were distributed statewide in conjunction with the Installation of George H. Hohenschildt as the 102nd Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania.

The tabloid was distributed publicly with local periodicals across the state the last week of December. In addition, each person attending the Grand Master's Installation Dinner in Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, on December 27, received a copy of a special twelve-page edition of the tabloid and that edition also accompanies this issue of *The Pennsylvania Freemason*.

The publication tells the world who Freemasons are, what they stand for and what they do. The articles are all about the Family of Freemasonry, with the local Blue Lodges identified in the centerspreads and the stories of Appendant Bodies and Affiliated Organizations of Freemasonry throughout.

More than sixty different editions of the tabloid where produced so that in each locality of the state the District Deputies, local Lodges and their Officers could be listed. Each of the editions was supported by advertis-

ing messages from businesses, Lodges and Brethren in the respective areas. The number of pages in the tabloids distributed publicly was either sixteen or twenty, depending upon advertising content.

Planning and producing the tabloid was a year-long effort. Bro. James Shoop, P.M., Harrisburg Lodge No. 629, formulated the plan for the tabloid and worked with the District Deputy Grand Masters to organize advertising teams statewide. Bro. Shoop handled the design and layout for the sixty-plus editions and worked with twelve different printers across the state to produce the tabloids and with countless publications and services to distribute them. The unique cover design, showing the Square and Compasses with the Letter "G" emerging from Pennsylvania and orbiting through space to circle the globe, was created by Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M., Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197, Carlisle. Text for the tabloid was by Bro. Blaine F. Fabian, P.M., Ephrata Lodge No. 665.

R. W. Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt stated, "This is undoubtedly one of the most fantastic accomplishments in all of Freemasonry."

Nine New District Deputy Grand Masters

Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed nine new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:



3rd MASONIC DISTRICT
Roger L. Wheeler
Big Spring Lodge No. 361
Camp Hill, PA 17011
For Lodges Nos. 143, 197, 260, 262, 302, 315, 361, 443, 586 and 801



8th MASONIC DISTRICT
Thomas R. Eynon
W. K. Bray Lodge No. 410
1123 West County Line Road
Harboro, PA 19040-1003
For Lodges Nos. 25, 245, 410, 427, 596, 624, 776, 778, 788 and 806



11th MASONIC DISTRICT
Henry L. Leshner
Pottsville Lodge No. 730
1000 Seneca Street
Pottsville, PA 17901-1539
For Lodges Nos. 138, 216, 222, 267, 270, 285, 426, 730 and 797.



19th MASONIC DISTRICT
Michael L. Smith
Newport Lodge No. 381
Post Office Box 146
Newport, PA 17074
For Lodges Nos. 203, 319, 324, 371, 376, 381 and 458.



21st MASONIC DISTRICT
Daniel J. Madio
State College Lodge No. 700
1010 Karen Street
Boalsburg, PA 16827
For Lodges Nos. 268, 314, 391, 480, 515, 537 and 700.



27th MASONIC DISTRICT
Danny R. McKnight
Victory Lodge No. 694
125 Haverford Drive
Butler, PA 16001
For Lodges Nos. 239, 244, 272, 540, 577, 694, 729, 769 and 805



41st MASONIC DISTRICT
Robert R. Havers, Sr.
Johnstown-Conemaugh Lodge No. 538
283 Cinema Drive
Johnstown, PA 15905
For Lodges Nos. 278, 312, 358, 538, 554 and 742.



48th MASONIC DISTRICT
Donald M. Murphy
North Hills Lodge No. 716
42A Henry Road
Sewickly, PA 15143
For Lodges Nos. 231, 448, 573, 576, 676, 716, 725 and 796.



53rd MASONIC DISTRICT
Keith A. McKnight
Sharpsville Lodge No. 517
6257 Saranc Drive
Transfer, PA 16154-8903.
For Lodges Nos. 250, 290, 389, 517, 575, 603, 668, 800 and 810.

Grand Master Appoints Regional Instructors

- Regional Instructor, **Region 4**
Bro. William M. Jones
Past Master of Chartiers Lodge No. 297
- Regional Instructor, **Region 3**
Bro. Clifford E. Reed, Sr.
Past Master of Osceola Lodge No. 515

Grand Chaplain Becomes Emeritus

Bro. William F. Ruschhaupt, Jr. (1987-1993)Lodge No. 45

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, the then Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr., created the Regional Instructor Emeritus Status:

Bro. Wesly E. Smith, Sr.	Region 4	Lodge No. 674
Bro. R. Dean Jobe	Region 3	Lodge No. 278
Bro. William Zacharellis	N. Western Region	Lodge No. 339
Bro. William S. Heichler	Eastern Region	Lodge No. 486
Bro. Albert A Weaver	Western Region	Lodge No. 548
Bro. Benjamin H. Lee	N. Eastern Region	Lodge No. 584
Bro. William L. Seabury	Central Region	Lodge No. 355

Grand Lodge Board and Committee Appointments

Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee

- Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. Marvin G. Speicher, R.W. Grand Treasurer
- Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary
- Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master
- Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W. Past Grand Master
- Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Past Grand Master
- Bro. Lee N. Whitaker
- Bro. Duane E. Goodhart
- Bro. Drew W. Washabau

Board of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

- Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Vice-Chairman
- Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, Treasurer
- Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master
- Bro. Robert L. Engel
- Mrs. Beryl L. Hogue (Supreme Charity, Rainbow for Girls)
- Mrs. Nancy Morris (Job's Daughters)
- Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, Secretary

Board of The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children

- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, President
- Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, Vice-President

- Bro. Kenneth F. Snyder
- Bro. Robert G. Boone, Consultant
- Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Consultant
- Bro. William J. Prazenica, Consultant

Committee on Finance

- Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. William J. Ebertshauser
- Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr.
- Bro. Rory Emery
- Bro. Leonidas Galanos

Sub-Committee On Audits

- Bro. Henry F. McKonly, Jr.
- Bro. Robert L. Haar

- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Vice-President
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer
- Bro. George H. Gray, Jr.
- Bro. Eugene D. Lucas
- Bro. Walter C. Daniels
- Bro. John D. Witmer, Jr.
- Bro. Larry Emigh
- Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Secretary
- Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W. Past Grand Master, Director & Founder Emeritus
- Bro. Hiram P. Ball, R.W. Past Grand Master, Director Emeritus
- Bro. Robert D. Hanson, Director Emeritus
- Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger, Director Emeritus
- Bro. Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., Director Emeritus

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- Bro. John L. McCain, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
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- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. Ronald C. Unterberger

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- Bro. Herbert G. Schectman
- Bro. Edward J. Appलगren
- Bro. Harriss A. Butler, II

Trustees of Title to the Masonic Temple and Other Real Estate of Grand Lodge

- Bro. W. Edward Sell, Chairman
- Bro. Paul G. Murray
- Bro. Emanuel A. Cassimatis
- Bro. Newton C. Taylor
- Bro. William Lessig, Jr.

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- Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary
- Bro. Thomas F. Toscani
- Bro. Richard J. Spangler

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- Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden
- Bro. Whitfield J. Bell
- Bro. Russell F. Weigley
- Bro. Robert Batto
- Bro. Gerald W. West
- Bro. John H. Platt, Jr., Secretary

Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes

The elected Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1994 are as follows:

- Bro. William Zacharellis of Scranton, PA, a Member of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 in Canonsburg.
- Bro. Carl R. Flohr, of Chambersburg, PA, a Member of George Washington Lodge No. 143 in Chambersburg.
- Bro. William L. McCarrier, of Butler, PA, a Member of Butler Lodge No. 272 in Butler.

Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, of Hershey, PA, a Member of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197 in Carlisle.

Bro. Norman A. Fox, of Merion Station, PA, a Member of William B. Hackenburg-Mount Moriah Lodge No. 155 in Philadelphia.

Bro. D. William Roberts, of Pittsburgh, PA, a Member of Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue.

Bro. Walter L. Sykes, of Bethel Park, PA, a Member of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 in Canonsburg.

The Grand Lodge Elected Officers are also members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes. Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R. W. Grand Master was Elected by the Committee to serve as Chairman.

Grand Master Appoints Floor Officers for 1994-1995

Senior Grand Deacon: Bro. Donald E. Cassell, Past Master of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756.

Junior Grand Deacon: Bro. Richard G. Hawk, Past Master of Hyde Perk Lodge No. 339.

Grand Steward: Bro. Larry G. Newhard, Past Master of Manoquesy Lodge No. 413.

Grand Steward: Bro. Clarence W. Wolfe, Past Master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 226.

Grand Marshal: Bro. Donald L. Albert, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698.

Grand Sword Bearer: Bro. Lee N. Whitaker, Past Master of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756.

Grand Pursuivant: Bro. John W. Hisiro, Past Master of Charleroi Lodge No. 615.

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

Grand Master Appoints Grand Chaplain

Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed one new Grand Chaplain as follows:

Bro. James A. Yoder, a Past Master of McVeytown Lodge No. 376.

Nine Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

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

Bro. Lester A. Kern, 3rd Masonic District, a Member of St. John s Lodge No. 260, Carlisle.

Bro. Clarence Heffendrager, Jr., 8th Masonic District, a Member of MacCalla Lodge No. 596, Sounderton.

Bro. Charles H. Detweiler, I, 11th Masonic District, a Member of Page Lodge No 270, Schuylkill Haven.

Bro. Joseph W. Rupe, Jr., 19th Masonic District, a Member of Lewistown Lodge No. 203, Lewistown.

Bro. Clifford E. Reed, Sr., 21st Masonic District, a Member of Osceola Lodge No. 515, Osceola Mills.

Bro. Lynn C. Burtner, 27th Masonic District, a Member of Argyle Lodge No. 540, Chicora.

Bro. Fred D. Saintz, 41st Masonic District, a Member of Johnstown-Conemaugh, Lodge No. 538, Johnstown.

Bro. John G. Holmes, 48th Masonic District, a Member of Corinthian Lodge No. 573, Millvale.

Bro. John M. Erb, 53rd Masonic District, a Member of Kedron Lodge No. 389, West Middlesex.

Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1994-1995:

Bro. Daniel K. Millington, a Past Master of Solomon's Lodge No. 3.

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

Bro. Keith J. Caito, a Past Master of Homestead-Amity-McCandless Lodge No. 582.

Bro. James A. Shoop, a Past Master of Harrisburg Lodge No. 629.

Bro. James Acri, Jr., a Member of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756.

Bro. Arthur L. Goldberg, a Member of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756.

Bro. Blaine Fabian, a Past Master of Ephrata Lodge No. 665.

Bro. Lester A. Kern, a Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 260.

Bro. Elvin G. Warfel, a Member of Newtown Lodge No. 427.

Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms

- Bro. Paul F. Kunkel, Chairman
- Bro. Richard F. Flickinger

- Bro. Eugene G. Painter
- Bro. Carl R. Flohr
- Bro. Harry E. Muller, Jr.
- Bro. Elliott D. Buffard
- Bro. Donald W. Jenkins

Committee on Appeals

- Bro. Robert D. Hanson, Chairman
- Bro. Robert B. Wickersham
- Bro. Glen R. Grell
- Bro. Jay H. Feldstein
- Bro. Hugh A. Jones

Committee on Fraternal Recognition

- Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
- Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
- Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
- Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary
- Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R.W. Past Grand Master
- Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R.W. Past Grand Treasurer

Committee on Publications

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- Bro. Arthur W. Buzzard
- Bro. J. Russell Mann

Committee on Temple

- Bro. Carl D. Homan, Chairman
- Bro. Charles A. Blackman
- Bro. William F. Lotz, III

Guest Committee

- Bro. George E. Reeder, Chairman
- Bro. Daniel K. Millington, Co-Chairman
- Bro. William L. Carey
- Bro. Donald D. Davis
- Bro. George E. Boyer
- Bro. William E. Riley
- Bro. Robert L. Plata
- Bro. Walter L. Sykes
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**1994 Dates for Schools
 of Instruction
 Sectional Meetings**

March 5, 1994	Pittsburgh
March 12, 1994	New Castle
March 19, 1994	McKeesport
March 26, 1994	Harrisburg
April 9, 1994	St. Marys
April 16, 1994	Allentown
April 23, 1994	Philadelphia
April 30, 1994	Lock Haven
May 7, 1994	Altoona (Tentative)
May 14, 1994	Albion

The Meetings will begin promptly at 8:45
 A.M. Reservations for lunch are necessary.



**Mark Your
 Calendar !
 Grand Master's Day
 to be Held at The
 Masonic Homes
 August 27, 1994**



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Egyptian Hall Filmed for Louvre Documentary

Since the end of the French Revolution in 1793 (exactly two hundred years ago), the Louvre in Paris, formerly the royal palace, has been one of the pre-eminent museums in the world. Pennsylvania Freemasonry was honored on August 18, 1993, when the Louvre sent a crew from ARTEFILM in Paris to the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia to film Egyptian Hall and the Sphinxes in the front entranceway. The Louvre, home of the Mona Lisa and the Winged Victory, among thousands of other works of art from antiquity through the nineteenth century, has a whole department of Egyptian antiquities, established in 1826 after Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign, and is preparing a special exhibition on the influence of ancient Egypt down through the ages. The film will accompany the exhibition, and run continuously whenever the museum is open.

In addition to photographing Egyptian Hall and the Sphinxes, the director of the filming conducted an interview with then Grand Master Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Their conversation centered on the significance of ancient Egyptian culture for Freemasonry. The interview is slated to become part of the section in the film devoted to the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania should receive a copy of the film in the form of a video tape in the near future.



Masonic Temple Souvenir Booklet

On November 1, 1993, the new edition of the souvenir booklet, *Masonic Temple Philadelphia*, arrived at the Temple. With superb photography done with specially constructed lighting by Kevin R. Cooke of the Graule Studios, and an expanded text, the booklet is bigger, brighter, and more informative than ever. What better way to introduce one of the Masonic wonders of the

world to all of your friends, both Masonic and non-Masonic?!

It sells for \$2.79 plus \$.21 Pennsylvania sales tax, and may be ordered by sending a check for the appropriate amount to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520.

