An artist's drawing of the Masonic Pavilion being financed and provided by the Masons of New York. It will occupy more than 25,000 square feet of space on a block that is 115 feet in width and 81 feet in depth, on Ave nue of the Americas and East 57th Avenue, a short distance from the United Nations. Much of the construction cost is being financed by the sale of General Admissions tickets to the World's Fair by New York Lodges. There will be no charge for admission to the Masonic Pavilion.

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Authorized Work

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day's agenda for Tuesday, March 3,

THE FOLLOWING BRIEF ASSEMBLY IN VICE-CHAIRMAN, M. A. HOCHSTEIN, WILL BE HELD IN THE LODGE ROOM, ALLEGENGY TEMPLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1964, BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M., UNTIL 9:15 A.M., WITH REGISTRATION STARTING AT 7:30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. Day Scheduled
2. Budget
3. Grand Secretary's Report
4. Grand Treasurer's Report
5. Convention
6. Order of Masonic Business
7. Remarks

SANFORD M. CHILCOTE, P.G.M.

Image of Freemasonry

I urge you to do everything in your power to maintain and improve the Image of Freemasonry. We can do no less.

We must pass on to the next generation the high ideals of Freemasonry that we have in our hearts. We must understand that Masonry is a Brotherhood of Men, bound together by solemn, serious ties of moral and religious obligations.

With our hearts filled with gratitude and reverence for the past, and our thoughts turned to the future, and with a firm faith in His Divine leadership we address ourselves to the tasks which remain.

Fraternally yours,

EARL F. HEROLD

R. W. GRAND MASTER

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Elect an 'Active' for Pennsylvania

At the meeting of the Supreme Council 33rd Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, held at Alexandria, Virginia, September 28, 1963, Sanford M. Chilcote, Past Grand Master, was elected an Active Member for Pennsylvania.

The Masonic and civic career of Bro. Chilcote is most impressive. Born in Harmony County, Pennsylvania, he was educated at Aspinwall High School, Allegheny College, and later graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He is now a partner in a large Pittsburgh law firm. Bro. Chilcote is regarded as an outstanding trial lawyer.

Bro. Chilcote is married to the former Miss Eudora Gilmore and the father of a son, Sanford M., who is a member of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

and honors are all inclusive. A Past Master of Verona Lodge, No. 314, Allegheny County, taken by the Masonic Knights Templar, and later Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania in 1958 and 1959. He was crowned Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33rd, at Detroit, Michigan, in 1957 and was later elected President of the International Supreme Council, 33rd, in 1960. He was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial located at Alexandria, Virginia. He is Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Scottish Rite Section of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Bro. Chilcote's election as an Active Member for Pennsylvania by the New Jersey State Board, with three other Past Grand Masters also serving as Active Members for Pennsylvania of the 1963-64 session, leaves the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania with four active members in the State.

The following individuals who were elected are.

Bro. William E. Yeger, P.G.M., who was elected Grand Chaplain General, and Bro. Scott S. Leahey, P.G.M., who was elected Deputy for Pennsylvania at the Supreme Council meeting held in Alexandria, Virginia, last September. These four, with Bro. Ern. B. Blythe and W. B. Warden, constitute the Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial located at Alexandria, Virginia.

The above complete reports will be printed in the Proceedings for 1963.

Committee on By-Laws

The always busy Committee on By-Laws, having passed on the resolutions which were adopted, are approving the following:

1. Budget of 3 Lodges
2. Amendments to 21 Lodges

A letter from the Grand Lodge of Belgium was read expressing deep sympathy over the tragic death of President-elect Fred W. Deike, R. W. Past Grand Master, who died on July 16, 1963.

A letter from the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was received and the report of the Committee on the same is included in the minutes of the Lodge.


Introducing
Our R. W. Junior Grand Warden

Brother Hirum P. Ball, a resident of Butler County, was installed Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Brother Ball has been active in Freemasonry since he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in 1940 in Harmony Lodge No. 787. He served as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge in 1943.

In 1952, he became a member of the Old Colony Council, and was elected Honorary Member for Life in 1955.

Brother Ball has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Ball Chemical Company, Glenshaw; Secretary-Treasurer of the Glenshaw branch of the Butler County Chamber of Commerce; Immediate Past Master of Butler Lodge, No. 292; District Deputy Grand Master for District 48; and District Deputy Grand Master for District 12.

Brother Ball is President and Chairman of the Board of the Ball Chemical Company, Glenshaw; immediate Past President of Coatings Research Group, Inc. and Chairman of the Butler County Chamber of Commerce.

The following have been appointed Grand Lodge Officers by Brother Earl F. Heford, R. W. Grand Master:

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From Grand Secretary's Office

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implement the Grand Lodge program. Several regional Workshops were held at which many phases of the program were freely discussed. Many other activities were also mentioned.

W. E. Yeager, R. W. Grand Master, will be present in full, in the 1963 Proceedings.

A Resolution was adopted, as recommended by the Committee on Masonic Homes, whereby the Borough of Pennsylvania, in 1940, granted an additional sewer line on the property of the Masonic Homes. The Masonic Homes may connect into the sewer, if necessary.

Announcement was made that during the past fiscal year Grand Lodge had received requests and gifts totaling slightly more than $3,000,000.


Bro. McKinley outlined some of the accomplishments during the past year. His complete Report will be printed in the Proceedings.

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Bro. Earl F. Heford

Now Grand Master of Pennsylvania Masons

Bro. Earl F. Heford was installed as Grand Master at the Annual Grand Communication in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on December 27, 1963, succeeding Bro. W. LeRoy McKinley of Philadelphia, who had served as Grand Master for two years.

Bro. Heford is a native son of Butler County, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Western Pennsylvania State University, in Butler County and also a graduate of Duquesne University College of Business Administration in Pittsburgh.

Bro. Heford retired in 1961 as Vice-President and Director of the Butler Savings and Trust Company after 47 years of service.

They include:


The Worshipful Masters and Senior Wardens joined in a Workshop conducted by Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

The Lodge Secretary retired to a room and shared in a Workshop under the direction of Bro. Ashby B. Paul, R. W. Grand Secretary, on Masonic Culture.

The Chairmen of the Lodge Committees on Masonic Culture, Mr. Ray T. Williams of Butler County, and Mr. Ray H. Shoup of the 26th Masonic District, were the Workshop leaders.

Additional Masonic Workshops are to be scheduled in Sunbury, Harrisburg, Scranton, Coudercours, Allen Township, New Castle, Williamsport and Altoona.

7000 attend 1st of 9 Statewide Workshops

The first ten Masonic Workshops scheduled for this session have been held at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Saturday, January 16, 1964. Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Secretaries and Chairmen of Lodge Committees on Masonic Culture have been held in all the Masonic Districts in the Greater Philadelphia area attended.

The last one is scheduled for Pittsburgh on February 12th at the Hotel Denny in downtown Pittsburgh, and will be attended by Senior Wardens and Lodge Committees on Masonic Culture.

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In Memoriam

George Herman Deike
Right Worshipful Past Grand Master

Pennsylvania Masonry lost one of its most dedicated brethren when death came to George Herman Deike on July 16, 1963. Here was a brother who lived and worked Freemasonry for nearly 60 years, having labored at his Masonic profession to receive Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1948 and 1949. As a Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, Bro. Deike continued his tireless efforts for Freemasonry and to the time of his death served as the Chairman of the Committee on Finance for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

But, to Bro. Deike, his Masonic duties extended even further. No greater tribute can be recalled than a paragraph from the eulogy in Grand Lodge:

"To every cause that he espoused, he gave unstintingly of his time, his effort and his substance. High on the list of those causes was his beloved Masonic fraternity. This Grand Lodge can testify to his generosity, in which his wife heartily joined him, especially toward our Guests at the present temple. It is yet another example of his generosity."

Bro. Deike was graduated in 1903 from Pennsylvania State University, earning a degree of Bachelor of Science from the College of Agriculture. He then earned his degree in 1913 at the same institution. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, having been a member of Lodge No. 756 and Grand Recorder of Grand Lodge, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, for many years of Royal Grand Chapter, marking the end of it's 168th year and 205 years of Royal Arch Masons of Pennsylvania, was held December 5, 1963, in Philadelphia, with 115 Chapters represented by their Most Excellent Grand Masters.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Chapters of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia were received and welcomed. In addition, Companions Marvin Fowler, Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland; Sydney Southby, Most Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Consistory of the United States of America; Milford R. Diamond, Most Excellent Grand Master of the Most Select Masters of Pennsylvania; Paul C. Rodenhauser, Grand Master; Raymond F. Hoffmann, Grand Treasurer, and John W. Laird, Grand Recorder, of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, were also received.

William E. Yeager
Heads G. L. Committee
On Masonic Culture

Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master, has been appointed Chairman of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Committee on Masonic Culture. He has been Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture from 1948 through 1959.

It was in his first year as Chairman that The Pennsylvania Freemason was received and the first issue published. It was during those six years from early 1954 through 1959 that many of the present booklets and pamphlets used in our Masonic Curriculum were prepared.

A dynamic personality, Bro. Yeager's life has been one of constant service to his craft. He was a delegate to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, meeting triennially.

Bro. Yeager was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Mason in St. John's Lodge No. 219 on October 26, 1900. He served St. John's Lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1911.

He withdrew from St. John's Lodge when Pittsburgh's present temple was dedicated and he helped to form Temple Lodge No. 678.

In 1933, Bro. Otto R. Holligman, Right Worshipful Grand Master, named Bro. Yeager to be his Grand Scribe. In 1937, Bro. Yeager was elected Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden. In 1941, he was elected Right Worshipful Grand Master and served during the difficult first two years of World War II.

Bro. Yeager was most active in both York Rite and Scottish Rites Bodies. He was exalted in Shiloh Royal Arch Chapter in 1903 and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1911. He was a Royal and Select Master in Mt. Moriah Council and received the Order of Knighthood in 1913 in the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Pittsburgh, where he served several years as the Sovereign Prince of the Valley, and as Grand Master of the Valley.

His zeal and participation in many worthy endeavors, especially Freemasonry, attest to the numerous recognitions and honors he has received in his full Masonic career. He served as a member of the many Grand Lodge Committees, his dedication to the cause of Freemasonry is reflected in the many offices and positions he has and is still performing in both the York Rite and Scottish Rites Bodies.

The 49th will be only the second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held in Philadelphia in the 148 years of its existence, and only the third to be held in this state.

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