Orville Kimmel, R. W., Grand Master, which depicts highlights of his Masonic life, came to Bro. Harry E. Hahn after he attended the March Quarterly Communication in Philadelphia.

The idea for creating these letter envelope sketches for Bro. Hahn was inspired by the postmen delivering hundreds of Bro. Hahn's sketches on letter envelopes to the Worshipful Master or one of the program dignitaries, telling him how much he enjoyed the evening.

Bro. HAHN, who is head of the drafting department at Munro Systems Corp. in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has created and mailed more than 1,200 envelope sketches. He started drawing on the envelopes of "V" mail sent home from overseas during World War II. He served with the U.S. Army's 1st Division in North Africa and the 29th Division in Europe.

Favorite recipients of Bro. Hahn's works are his wife, Dorothy, and their daughter, Charlotte Ann. They cherish more than 325 of his envelope sketches which relate humorous incidents or events in their everyday lives.

He thinks of his envelope sketches as small reminders of the pleasures and rewards Masonic fellowship has brought him. Busy with another job, he paused in his enjoyment to say, "The country is too full of faultfinders who criticize petty things and, as a rule, the worthy things go unnoticed and taken for granted."

The Diocesan Masons of Pennsylvania has set up a relief program to assist needy Brethren in flood-ravaged areas of the state.

In announcing the three-phase relief program, Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master, said:

"YOUR GRAND Lodge officers are aware of the tragic flooding and great suffering caused by tropical storm Agnes in this Jurisdiction."

"We are extremely sorry for this tragedy. Now we must meet our Masonic responsibility by doing everything within our power to assist our Brethren."

The program of assistance, Bro. Kimmel explained, will be carried out in three phases.

They are: (1) to provide immediate relief (2) to provide low interest loans and (3) to help local organizations doing outstanding work in flood-damaged communities.

Bro. KIMMEL appointed a three-member committee to administer the program. They are: Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; chairman; Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R. W. Grand Treasurer; and Bro. Ashby P. Paul, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Bro. Kimmel said the aid funds will be provided through the General Relief Fund. It is administered by the elected Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters.

In providing immediate relief, Grand Lodge will give gifts of up to $500 to

Man and Nature's Beautiful Works
Looking through magnificent formal gardens in Grand Lodge Hall, the administration building at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, fountain in gardens, which take in more than six acres, create brilliantly colored scenes when illuminated at night. See Pages 6-9 for other scenes at Homes.

"Guest and Building Fund"

Drive Pushed to Raise $600,000

The 1972 "Guest and Building Fund" drive of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is underway.

The drive is to raise at least $600,000 for the fund, which provides many services for Guests at the Homes.

Every Brother in Pennsylvania must contribute if we are to continue the finest kind of human service, that is, helping others. We need your gift, no matter how small, if we are going to keep operating the Masonic Homes successfully.

Bro. Kimmel said gifts to the fund

September Quarterly Set
The September Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge will be held Sept. 6 in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

The District Deputy Grand Masters will hold their last meeting this year at 3 p.m. in the Grand Banquet Hall. Grand Lodge will convene at 7 p.m. in Corinthian Hall.
Outstanding Seniors
Presented Awards At June Exercises

Presentation of awards to outstanding members of the classe of 1973 highlighted the June 3 commencement exercises of Patton Masonic School for Boys.

Ten seniors received their diplomas at the exercises held in the George H. Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

ROBERT GLENN MILLER, who was sponsored by Cressona Lodge No. 426, for his work in that youth organization.

He was presented the Academic Award for outstanding achievement in the classroom, the Reader's Digest Award as the class valedictorian and the America Legion Award for showing merits of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

GLEN W. MILLER, who was sponsored by Victory Lodge No. 694, Butler, was presented two awards.

He received the Patton Alumni Award as the boy overcoming the greatest obstacles and the DeMolay Award for his work in that youth organization.

KIM J. CHALLENGER, who was sponsored by Cressona Lodge No. 426, Cresco, received the Essay Award for writing the best essay on “What Patton Means to Me.”

LARRY A. BOONE, who was sponsored by Lodge No. 62, Reading, was presented the DeMolay Award for his work in that organization.

Charles E. Ward Jr., who was sponsored by Lodge No. 221, Potts (Continued on Page 3)

Former Patton Teacher Coach Receives Grand Master's Award

An Elizabethtown alumnus of Patton Masonic School for Boys has been honored as an outstanding graduate of the school.

Bro. Claude S. Groff, 62, received the honor at the June 3 commencement of Patton School, where he starred in sports, in the classroom and as a teacher and coach there.

BRO. GROFF was presented the Grand Master's Award for 1972 in recognition of his dedication and continued interest in the school since his graduation in 1932.

The award, which is given annually to the outstanding graduate, was presented by Bro. W. Orrville Kimmel, R. W. Grand Master.

During his student days at Patton, Bro. Groff was an outstanding football, basketball and baseball player and was a state champion basketball coach.

The Patriot School yearbooks were dedicated to him in 1944 and 1951. He also coached the football and track teams.

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Bro. Groff attended Penn State University where he received his master's degree in school administration.

Returning to Patton School in 1936 as a faculty member, he taught mathematics there for the next 20 years. He also coached the football and track teams.

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The Masonic Homes

GATEWAY—Tree-lined "Freemason Drive" is main entrance to picturesque 1,600 acres.


GOthic INTERIOR—Oak pews seat 400 persons in chapel, which is open for services to ministers of any end of churches.

BUSY FACILITY—Impressive recreation building and Masonic Temple (above) were dedicated April 26, 1958. Recreation structure has auditorium, stage, game room and dance floor.

AERIAL PANORAMA—Scenic beauty of Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is captured in aerial photo which takes in main complex of buildings and fertile farmland in Lancaster County.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Unique structure is triangular in design, with roof rising 70 feet. Lodge Room is at right.

GARDENS—A large fountain and reflecting pool are features of formal gardens. Guests and visitors enjoy roses, exotic flowers and aquatic plants.

McKEE BUILDING—Left is rear view of beautifully landscaped structure, while archway which cuts through building (below) provides passageway for Village Green Road.

DAMAN BUILDING—Nestled in scenic area, it was erected in 1915 as first structure for Guests.

POPULAR PLACE—Patio at rear of Grand Lodge Hall is favorite spot for Guests to rest and relax. It overlooks beautiful Village Green.

DINING HALL—Seating 400 persons, main dining room in Grand Lodge Hall equals facilities found in luxury hotels.
Patton Board Names York College Educator New Superintendent

Bro. Wm. M. Maurer, 44, a professor and chairman of the education department at York (Pa.) College, is the new superintendent of Patton Masonic School for Boys at Elizabethtown.

Bro. Maurer’s appointment, effective July 1, was announced by the board of trustees at Patton School.

He succeeds Bro. John W. Kopp, who retired after a 43-year career in education. Bro. Kopp was at Patton six years.

Bro. Maurer is a member of Moshannock Lodge No. 791, Philippi, West Virginia; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Goliathin; and Temple, Wilkes-Barre, graduate of Phillipsburg High School, Bro. Maurer holds a master of science degree at Penn State University. He received his master’s degree from Stoull State University, Memorial, Wisc., and his doctorate degree from Penn State.

Bro. Maurer’s 17 years in education include six years of teaching at the Los Angeles (Cal.) city city, ten years at Valley of Goliathin; and Temple, Wilkes-Barre, graduate of Phillipsburg High School, Bro. Maurer holds a master of science degree at Penn State University. He received his master’s degree from Stoull State University, Memorial, Wisc., and his doctorate degree from Penn State.

Until recently he was assistant director of teacher education and placement at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and served seven years as a director of the American Association of University Professors.

Before joining the faculty at York College in 1970, Bro. Maurer was associated with the Graduate School of Education at Lehigh University and the Northampton Community Junior College.

He served both as director of the project TEAMS (Teacher Education through Advanced College) and a resident of Carlisle. Conducting the past 10 years, Bro. Maurer has authored numerous articles and presentations in the field of education.

HE SERVES as past president of the Central Region, Pennsylvania Association for Teacher Education, and past president of the York Chapter, American Association of University Professors.

Bro. Maurer also is an honorary life member and former vice president of the Eastern Masonic Boy Scout and Girls Scout Council Association.

In the U.S. Army as an enlisted man from 1946-48, Bro. Maurer worked in the administrative service on the atomic bomb project at Sandia Base in New Mexico and on Eniwetak Atoll in the Pacific.

HE SERVES as a member of the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954, while stationed in Germany, he was commander of an engineer’s combat unit and later was named director of the Seventh Army’s special troops athletic program.

Bro. Maurer and his wife, June, have a son, Mark, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. William E. Snell Jr., of Reading, and Mrs. Robert D. Harvey of Carlisle.

Bro. Kimmel Honored, 2 Coveted Medals Awarded on Visits

Bro. W. Orrville Kimmel, R.W. Grand Master, has been presented two coveted Masonic medals by Grand Lodges which he visited.

He was awarded the Christopher Champlain Medal “for outstanding Masonic achievement” by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

The BRONZE Champlain Medal, named for Rhode Island’s first Grand Master, is the highest honor that a Massachusetts Grand Lodge confers on a Mason from another jurisdiction.

Bro. Kimmel was presented the medal last May 15 during the 184th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island held in Dedham, Nova Scotia.

Bro. Kimmel was presented the “The Emeritus school medal,” which bears the Great Seal of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on one side and the Masonic insignia on the other. The medal is named in honor of the first Provincial Grand Master to preside over a Masonic lodge in the British possessions. That milestone was held at Annapolis Royal in 1753.

Three-Phase Relief Program

Grand Lodge Aids Flood Victims

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Five Sons Follow Father’s Footsteps

Bro. Stanley R. Nauman of Ceneca, Pa., who became a 50-year member of the Craft next month, has had the great pleasure of seeing each of his five sons lodge with him. He said the pleasure was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Left to right are Bro. Charles E., Paul E., John R., George B., and Prante A. Nauman. All are members of Peckass Lodge No. 235, Philipsburg, Pa., Namein is a Past Master of Bridge Lodge No. 325, Stroudsburg, and the Pococono Lodge.

Quarried, Special Communications Highlight Autumn’s Busy Itinerary

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers for the next three months includes:

September 6 — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
September 9 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Quakingtown Lodge No. 512, Quakingtown.
September 15 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Greystone Lodge No. 513, Pittsburg.
October 1 — Deputy Grand Master, 50th Anniversary, Western Star Lodge No. 519, Ardmore.
October 14 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Valley Lodge No. 517, Philadelphia.
October 21 — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Grand Lodge No. 516, Philadelphia.
October 27 — Grand Lodge Officers meeting, Lodge meeting was held at Annapolis Royal in 1753.

For Guests, Building

Fund Drive Pushed To Raise $600,000 For Guest, Building

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The 1972 FUND will provide the Guests with every living necessary, and will help pay for building renovations. In announcing the goal, he expressed appreciation and personal thanks to everyone who contributed to the 1971 fund campaign. When last year’s goal was $1,000,000, Pennsylvania Masons contributed an all-time record $1,280,000 to the fund.

Bro. Kimmel said the fund drive will end next March 19.

A listing of Lodges and Brethren who contributed to the 1971 fund was to have been published in this edition. However, data is still being compiled on the rooms and furnishings which will be dedicated as memorials in their honor in the new 116,000-square-foot home at Masonic Homes. The list of these legacies will now be printed in the November edition of "The Pennsylvania Freemason."