Night-time magnifies the brilliance of Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street, Philadelphia. Across plaza in background is City Hall with its famous towering statue of William Penn.

Night-time lends splendor to the Grand Entrance Gate, with its magnificent Norman porch, of Masonic Temple. The porch is considered the most outstanding example of Norman architecture in America.

Medallion Struck for Temple Anniversary

A special medallion has been struck by Grand Lodge to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

On the obverse side of the medallion is a replica of the Masonic Temple, and the dates 1873-1973.

The reverse side is a reproduction of the Seal of the R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, circled by the Grand Master's name and years of service.

The medallion is in jeweler's bronze and is the size of a silver dollar. It also is enclosed in a plastic case.

The cost of the medallion is $1.00, plus tax. If mailed, the cost will be $1.25, including tax and mailing.

To be assured of receiving a medallion, send your check for $1.25 for each medallion made payable to the Committee on Masonic Culture, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Those placing orders now will be sure to receive medallions.
Masonic Temple "Open House"

The 100th Anniversary of Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Masons, their families and their friends, not members of the fraternity, are invited to visit and tour this jewel of Freemasonry during those two days.

The hours of the tour will be:
- From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15.
- From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 16.

During the two day "Open House" celebration, the Grand Banquet Hall on the first floor of the Temple will be turned into a gigantic Masonic display with the following Masonic groups participating:
- Grand Masonic Council of Pennsylvania
- Grand Masonic Council of Royal and Select Masters
- Grand Commandery of Knights

Temple
Pennsylvania Council of Delegation
Ancient Accented Scottish Rite
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm (Grotto)
The Red Cross of Constantine
Nationalcular
Supreme Council Order of DeMolay

Those touring the building will have an opportunity to meet and talk with Grand Lodge officers and the leaders of all the organizations that will take part in the celebration.

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, pointed out that the "Open House" is one opportunity to help show our families and friends something about the Craft. He added:

"The Temple in Philadelphia is considered throughout the world as one of the historic Masonic structures." The Library and Museum of Grand Lodge will be open during the two days, and all the important memorabilia of Freemasonry held by Grand Lodge will be on display.

The cornerstone for Masonic Temple was laid on June 24, 1868. The original Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, was dedicated on September 25, 1873, by George Washington. The cornerstone was laid on the site of the Nation's Capitol building in 1793.

The Philadelphia Masonic Temple was built in 1868 and is the oldest Masonic Temple in the United States. It is considered one of the most beautiful Masonic Temples in the world. The Temple houses the Library and Museum of Grand Lodge, which is dedicated to the preservation of Masonic history and culture.

The Temple is open to the public and offers guided tours of the building and its many historic exhibits. The Temple also houses a Masonic Museum, which features exhibits on the history of Freemasonry and the craft of Masonry.

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A Day of Dedication...

Thousands of Masons, friends and families attended the picnic and dedication of the Masons Care Building at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on July 28.
Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, presented the symbolic key to Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master and a senior member of the Committee on Masonic Homes.
The entertainment was provided by bands from Syria Temple, Pittsburgh; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, and Zembo Temple, Harrisburg; clown from Zembo Temple, and the chorus of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Harrisburg.
More than 400 Masons, assisted by the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, handled the arrangements for the activities and program.
Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, gave the dedicatory address.
Patton Graduates Fourteen Sons

Fourteen young men graduated from Patton Masonic School at the 46th Commencement on June 2. They included:

- Jeffrey L. Baumann, sponsored by Pollock Lodge No. 502; William V. Bryant, sponsored by Charlestown Lodge No. 615; Russell W. Dyle, sponsored by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 497; John R. Ford, sponsored by Cassis Lodge No. 273; James E. Gilbert, sponsored by Robert Burns Lodge No. 456; Roy F. Kinkade, sponsored by Orient Lodge No. 590; William C. Knight, sponsored by Fox Chapel Lodge No. 784.

- Jeffrey P. Koch, sponsored by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 499; David A. Krimmel, sponsored by West Chester Lodge No. 704; Raymond W. Miller, sponsored by Avondale Lodge No. 570; Robert J. Mitchell, sponsored by Mount Olive Lodge No. 504; Daniel A. Rutkowski, sponsored by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 449; William C. Story, sponsored by Chandler Lodge No. 221; Bruce A. Wier, sponsored by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 449; and Charles E. Wilson, sponsored by John E. Maier Lodge No. 729.


- Bro. Walter J. Heim of Montoursville, Luzerne County, was joined by the Committee on Masonic Homes by the Grand Master. He replaces the late Bro. Scott C. Ray of Sunbury who died on Jan. 7.

- Bro. Heim is a member of Eureka Lodge No. 333, and serves as Worshipful Master in 1936.


- He is a member of the Scottish Rite, 33rd Degree, given by Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Williamsport and Irem Shrine Temple.

- He served as Commandery-in-Chief of the Scottish Rite Consistory from 1965 to 1968. He was chairman of the building committee for the $1,500,000 Scottish Rite Auditorium in Williamsport in 1946, when he was coroneted an Honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

ABOUT THE COVER

The historic picture of Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, pictured on the cover page, won many national awards for Bro. Arthur A. Church, a Pittsburgh photographer.

The Temple is illuminated at night.

It is an imposing structure in the center of Philadelphia, located across from City Hall at One North Broad Street.

Extensive renovations have been completed on the inside. It is now ready for “Open House” on Sept. 15 and 16.

Position Open in Grand Master's Office

There is an opening for a staff position in the Grand Master’s Office, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Applicants must have writing and editing experience; enthusiasm in Freemasonry and an educational background adequate to warrant advancement to more responsible positions.

For further information, please write or contact Bro. Martin A. Moore, Assistant to the Grand Master, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

HOTEL ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE

Those desiring room reservations in the Sheraton Hotel can obtain them by sending a request to: Reservations Office, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Twin-bedded rooms are available from $32.50 to $37.50, for double occupancy.

Single rooms are available from $19.50 to $24.00.

Suites are available from $48.00 to $55.00.

Please indicate in your reservation request that you will be attending the Grand Master’s Banquet on December 27.

Further information can be obtained from the Reservations Office of the Hotel, (Area Code 215) 7-530.

Send to Office of R. W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Enclosed is my check for $________ for _______ reservations at $12.00 per ticket for the Grand Master’s Banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m., December 27, 1973 in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom, 1725 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia. Checks should be made payable to R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

Print Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

City ____________________ State ______ Zip ______

NOTE: Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.