Bro. Yeager Retires Due to Health

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the meeting. He was the Lodge's first elected Worshipful Master.
Upon formation of the 56th Masonic District in 1932, Bro. Yeager was ap\n\pointed District Deputy Grand Master, serving until 1942 when he was ap\np\ointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes.
On Dec. 27, 1943 Bro. Yeager was installed as R. W. Junior Grand War\nden. He served as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania in 1930 and 1951.
Bro. Yeager has served Grand Lodge in many capacities, including Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Culture and the Children's Service Committee.
While Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Culture, "The Pennsylvania Freemason" was started, the pamphlet for Grand Instruction of Candidates were completed and organized Education programs were initiated.
In 1951, while Grand Master he presented a resolution at the Conference of Grand Masters that established the Committee on Information and Recognition.
Through his interest in Masonic Education, he was active in the organization of the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries. He continued to serve on the Editorial Advisory Committee of the Masonic Service Association.
It would not be possible to list all the organizations of which he is a member and shows that Bro. Yeager has received in other Masonic Bodies. How\never, he is presently serving as Deputy for Pennsylvania for the Supreme Coun\cil of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Volunteers at Masonic Homes

Rainbow Girls First to Graduate

Six young ladies — all Rainbow Girls — were the first graduates of the Volunteers in Nursing and Health Programs at the Masonic Homes at Elizab\neth-town.

They are:
Miss Terry Stables, R. D. 2, Red Lion; Miss Dena Smith, R. D. 2, Red Lion; Miss Cheryl Bahn, 301 Pinehurst Road, York; Miss Vickie Schul\tz, 301 Founders Road, Harrisburg; Miss Sheri Miller, 505 Winland Drive Harri\nsburg; and Miss Janet Neves, 3801 Hillcrest Road, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Nancy B. Walton, 1621 Fourth Avenue, York, also received recognition for her dedication.
There are other girls now registered in courses to qualify them for recog\nized Red Cross volunteers.

Taking part in the first graduating class were: Mrs. Mae R. Fernback, R. N., Director of Nursing at the Masonic Homes; Mrs. Beryl Hoge, Su\npreme Deputy of Pennsylvania, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Jane U. Arnold, R. N., Chairman of Nursing & Health Programs, Harrisburg Area Chapter Red Cross; Mrs. Ruth Todd, Chairman of the Lancaster County Chapter, Nursing & Health Program; and Mrs. Isabella R. Wood, Director of Red Cross, Harrisburg Chapter.

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master; Bro. Samuel Wilkinson, a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes; the Rev. Charles Luce, Director of Spiritual Services at the Homes; and Dr. Herman F. Meckstroth, Medical Director at the Homes, participated in the Graduation.

Those interested in this elite group should contact Bro. Robert W. Wustoff at the Masonic Homes at Elizabeth-town.

Annual Grand Dec. 27

The Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge — to install a new R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania — will be held at 10 a.m.
Thursday, December 27 in Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Phila\ndelphia.
The session is open to all Master Masons. You do not have to be a Lodge Officer or a Past Master to attend.
Luncheon will be served to all those attending at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple.

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, congratulates the first graduates of the Volunteers in Nursing and Health Programs at the Masonic Homes. The girls are all members of the Rainbow for Girls. Additional volunteers are needed at the Masonic Homes.

Bro. Yeager Retires After Long Service

Bro. Ashby B. Paul, who has served Grand Lodge as R. W. Grand Secretary, from 1958, resigned on Sept. 5 because of health.
In his resignation letter to the Grand Master, Bro. Paul said:
"As you know, I was 77 on my last birthday, and my health is beginning to deteriorate, especially in my eyes which are giving me some trouble."
Bro. Paul, born and educated in Philadelphia, moved to Harrisburg where he was employed as a professional engi\neer by the Bell Telephone Co. He was employed by Bell for 37 years, hav\ing served as Engineer of Buildings for many years.
He was made a Mason in Pennsylvania No. 21 in Harrisburg on Jan. 17, 1927. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1940 and as a Trustee for many years.
He served as a director of the Harris\nburg Masonic Temple Association and chairman of the Executive Committee.

Bro. Paul served as District Deputy Grand Master for five years. As the September Quarterly, the Grand Master announced that in accordance with a change in the Ahiman Rezon, he has created Bro. Paul a Past District Deputy Grand Master.
He is a veteran of World War I. When war was declared, he volunteered and was sent to the first Officers Train\ning Camp at Fort Niagara. Shortly afterward, he went overseas with the 23rd Engineers. Following the Armistice he remained to help rebuild the French roads.
Bro. Paul is a member of many other Masonic Bodies, including the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Harrisburg where he served as Commander-in-Chief from 1949 to 1952. He was awarded an honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Ma\son in 1946.

32 Years of Dedication

Bro. William E. Yeager, R. W. Past Grand Master, has retired from the Committee on Masonic Homes after 32 years of dedicated service.
In submitting his resignation to the Grand Master effective Sept. 15, Bro. Yeager wrote:
"Due to the condition of my health, after 32 years of service, I must retire."
"My Masonic service has been most rewarding and the value of the friend\ships resulting from the service and associations in Masonry is inestimable."
"As stated in a Masonic Degree, "Life without friends is useless and based on that premise my life has been richly endowed."
"Masonry has done far more for me than I could ever do for it. It is my hope that I may have made some positive contribution as a token payment on my debt to the Fraternity, which I acknowledge but which I realize I can never repay."
"It is my hope and prayer all of you may continue to get much joy and satis\faction out of your service to our Brothers in the sunset of their lives."
Bro. Yeager was made a Mason in Hazel Lodge No. 327, Hazleton, in 1918. Having moved to Warren, Bro. Yeager was the guiding influence in the forming of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 736 in 1925.
On October 6, 1973 Lodge No. 736 celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Bro. Yeager left his hospital bed to attend

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Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule

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

- January 12 - Grand Master, Lu Lu Temple's Most Worshipful, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
- January 25 - Grand Lodge Officers Meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.
- February 19, 20, 21 - Grand Lodge Officers, Conference of Grand Masters, Washing D.C.
- March 4 - Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
- March 12 - Past Master, 50th Anniversary, John E. Maule Lodge No. 728, Mars.

Grand Lodge Has Two Openings

The Grand Lodge has two staff positions open:

1. A good educational background adequate to fill the position.
2. An educational background adequate to fill the position.

The requirements for the staff position in the Grand Master's office include:

- A good educational background adequate to fill the position.
- An educational background adequate to fill the position.

Those interested in either position should send a resume, giving background on education and experience, to the Grand Master's Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Volunteer Help is Needed at Homes

Volunteers — girls, ladies, young men and Master Masons — are needed at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

Those interested should contact Bro. Robert W. M. offices, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022.

There are many types of services needed, from pushing wheel chairs to entertaining and visiting with elderly guests.

It is understood that you can hire someone, but you cannot purchase compassion.

Bro. William A. Carpenter, Past Master of Chester Lodge No. 236, was appointed and installed as R. W. Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by the Grand Master at the September Quarterly Communication in 1984.

He replaces Bro. Ashley B. Paul, who resigned the position because of health reasons.

Bro. Carpenter, a Masonic Homes past Master, has been associated with the Masonic Grand Lodge since 1955.

He served as editor of the Pennsylvania Freemason for many years, helping to start the publication in 1954.

In 1961, he was appointed librarian and curator, a full-time position.

He served in this capacity through 1969.

He served on the Grand Master's staff in 1970 and 1971, when he was director of Masonic Education in 1972.

In 1969, he co-founded an honor society, the 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He also served as a director of the Masonic Homes.

Bro. Carpenter attended the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University.

He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church of Chester and served in the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

Active in Boy Scout work, he worked on the Upland Borough School Authority and served many years on the board of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Before his Grand Lodge employment, Bro. Carpenter was a serving room superintendent for a Wilmington, Del. newspaper.

Quarterly Number

The election of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the Committee on Masonic Homes will highlight the December Quarterly Communication in Philadelphia.

Grand Lodge will convene on a.m., Wednesday, December 5 in the Masonic Temple.

A luncheon for the Brethren will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Temple. At 2 p.m., Grand Lodge will resume its labours.

Telephone Numbers

For your convenience, the telephone numbers for the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, are as follows:

- Grand Master's Office: 215 - (965) 5582
- Grand Secretary's Office: 215 - (965) 5475
- Librarian and Curator's Office: 215 - (965) 7492
- Superintendent's Office: 215 - (965) 6574
Masonic Temple Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Approximately 12,000 people visited Masonic Temple in Philadelphia during the 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 15 and 16.

Several times during the two day celebration, Masons, families and friends lined up for more than a block to wait admission.

The pictures on these pages speak for themselves. Nearly 10,000 of the special medallions that were struck by Grand Lodge to commemorate the anniversary were sold before the close of the second day.

More than 9,000 reprints from a Philadelphia newspaper, dated Sept. 25, 1873, were distributed. The entire front page includes the story on the Temple Dedication.

The following Masonic groups participated in the anniversary:

Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted 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
National Sojourners
Supreme Council Order of DeMolay

Bro. W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Master, was very pleased with the two day celebration and personally thanked all those who worked to make the anniversary so successful. He said:

"This was an excellent way to show our friends something about the Craft."

All the Grand Lodge elected officers and most of the Past Grand Masters took part in receiving those visiting the Temple.

Guided tours are conducted at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, tours are at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. only. The Temple is closed Sundays, legal holidays and on Saturdays during July and August.
New Appointment

Bro. Wilson on Homes Committee

Bro. Walter B. Wilson, Grand Past Worthy Master of 1944, served as Worshipful Master in 1944.

Now retired, Bro. Wilson was a pharmacist, and operated his own drug store in Carlisle until he sold the business in 1966.

He served 25 years as a member of the Carlisle Board of Health, ten years as president.

He is a member of Samuel C. Perkins Royal Arch Chapter No. 209, served as High Priest in 1938; Council No. 5, served as Worthy Master.

The Royal and Select Masters in the Valley of Mechanicsburg.

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Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

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In Memoriam

Bro. C. Grant Brittingham, 54, 11 Cinnamon Rd., Levittown, District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District, died of a heart attack in August.

His last Masonic participation was at the Masonic Care Building dedication on July 28.

Bro. Brittingham is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

W. Q. Grady

H. H. Sisson

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