The cornerstone was placed for the new Masonic Temple at Kutztown. Picture left to right are Bro. Milton Borrell, Chairman of the Kutztown Temple Association; Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master; and Bro. Donald F. Hefley, Worshipful Master of Huguenot Lodge No. 377.

$175,000 Masonic Temple

Grand Lodge Officers placed the cornerstone and dedicated the new Masonic Temple for Huguenot Lodge No. 377, Kutztown, on September 28.

The new Temple is located on Chris-Craft Road, Kutztown. The Lodge Room seats 101 and the Social Room (50 for banquets). The structure also includes a Secretary's office and a fully equipped kitchen. The building is fully air-conditioned and carpeted.

Following the dedication ceremony, the 100th Anniversary Banquet was held in the Dining Room of Kutztown State College. Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master, headed the cornerstone and dedication ceremony.

At the cornerstone ceremony, held in the Lodge Room because of inclement weather, Bro. Woodall said: "Even as the cornerstone symbolizes a sure and firm foundation for this structure, so will we be a tried stone, a sure foundation in a universal brotherhood if we accept the truth, do our civic responsibilities and have a deep and abiding reverence for God."

Students Are Needed

At Patton Masonic School

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- Submit a birth certificate of applicant.
- Submit a complete medical and dental report.
- Submit a complete transcript of school records.
- Submit a letter showing sponsorship by a Masonic Lodge in Pennsylvania recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Upon receipt of the above items, the applicant and his parent, or guardian, will be contacted or interviewed by the Superintendent. The trustees make final selections and approvals.

Preliminary application forms can be obtained from Masonic Lodges or by applying directly to: Superintendent, Patton Masonic School, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022.

The five Grand Lodges with the largest memberships are: Ohio, 255,451; Pennsylvania, 234,598; Texas, 230,454; California, 223,777; and New York, 216,479.

Two Pennsylvania Brethren Have Years of Dedication

Two Pennsylvania Masons have served Freemasonry for a total of 152 years. In fact, Bros. Floyd M. Cain and Robert Anderson Brua are among the oldest living Masons in point of service in the United States.

Bro. Cain, 98, the youngest by age but oldest in Masonic service, was born on January 5, 1875, in Pittsburgh. He was a Certified Public Accountant. During World War II he went to California for the Manhattan Project. He now lives in the Parkside Convent Home, Newport Beach, California.

When 21, Bro. Cain was made a Mason in Monongahela Lodge No. 269, Pittsburgh, in 1897. He has been a member for 77 years.

Bro. Cain has two daughters, His hobbies are writing and cabinet making. Bro. Brua, 101, was born on a farm (Continued on Page 2)
Bro. Grimm Retires; Bro. Shaw Appointed Head of Ritualistic Work for Grand Lodge


Grand Lodge Officers and those closely associated with Bro. Grimm attended a testimonial dinner in his honor on November 16 in Masonic Temple, Phila.

Two Pennsylvania Brethren Have Years of Dedication (Continued from Page 1)

Bro. Grimm and his family have lived in the Shippensburg area since 1879. He was born and grew up in Shippensburg, where he attended Shippensburg High School. He later attended Shippensburg College, where he earned a degree in Education. Bro. Grimm has been involved in the community through his church and various organizations, including the Masonic Lodge. He has also been a long-time supporter of local charities and has donated generously to various causes. Bro. Grimm has been married for over 50 years to his wife, Ethel. They have two children and five grandchildren.

The furniture in the lodge is over 100 years old and was purchased from Masonic Temple, for Lodge Brethren.

The light of Freemasonry shines from the new Masonic Temple in Shippensburg, made possible by the dedication of the Members of the Lodge

Masonic "Power"

Dedicated Members of Small Lodge Build Temple

Following a gift of an acre of land, adjacent to the US Post Office, by Bro. Paul J. Morrow, a 50-year member of the Lodge, a concerted effort was started to raise funds.

Construction started in 1968. Real progress did not begin until 1971, with the use of the Lodge's existing building as the nucleus and the addition of new structures. The new Lodge was dedicated in 1973.

The building is now meeting in a new Masonic Temple in Shippensburg, located on the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue. The Temple is named in honor of Bro. Louis A. Shaw, Past Master of Shippensburg Lodge No. 250.

The Lodge was dedicated on February 2, 1971. In addition to the new building, the Lodge has added a new chapter, the Keystone Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Lodge also sponsors a Junior Lodge for the younger members of the community.

The Lodge has a membership of over 80 men and is an active community center, hosting various social and charitable events throughout the year. The Lodge is currently seeking new members to join its ranks and continue the tradition of service to the community.
MEDALLIONS ARE USED TO COMMEMORATE IMPORTANT MASONIC DATES AND EVENTS....

WASHINGTON AT PRAYER 1967

WASHINGTON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL MEDAL 1902

NEW TEMPLE DEDICATED 1873

PHILADELPHIA TEMPLE ONE CENTURY OLD 1973

OLDEST AND RAREST MEDAL STRUCK 1797

Washington 1797 Medallion

The rarest medallion in the collection is the Washington medallion struck in 1797. It was struck in recognition of the anticipated election of Bro. Washington as General Grand Master of Masons in the United States.

The Proceedings of Grand Lodge dated January 13, 1780, states: "The Ballot was put upon the Question; Whether it be for the Benefit of Masonry and a Grand Master of Masons throughout the United States shall now be nominated on the part of this Grand Lodge."

Sundry respectable Brethren (sic.) being put in nomination, it was moved that the Ballot be put to them separately, and His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States being first in nomination, he was balloted for accordingly as Grand Master, and Elected by the unanimous vote of the whole Lodge."

This action of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania did not meet with favor by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The office was never established.

It created the belief among Masons that such an office did exist and that Washington occupied it. The error was further compounded by the abbreviation of the title on the reverse of the medallion, "G.W.G.M." — George Washington General Grand Master.

The medal is of bronze, 1¾ inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. One side of the medal has the bust of Washington in uniform and carries the legend "G. Washington, President, 1797."

The reverse side shows a likeness of Washington surrounded by the inscription "AMOR • HONOR • ET • JUSTITIA", and the initials "G.W.G.M."

Around the rim on both sides is a rope-like design which could symbolize the bunting.

The medal closely resembles both in drawing and execution the Washington half dollars of 1792 engraved by Bro. Peter Getz of Lancaster, Pa., a Past Master of Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M., of Lancaster.

Two of the three known medals are in the Grand Lodge collection.

New Temple Dedication

In 1873 a white metal medallion was struck by the Grand Lodge to commemorate the dedication of the "New" Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. The medal is 1½ inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick.

The obverse ("front") has in relief the likeness of the Masonic Temple. The reverse of the medallion bears in the center of the field the square with the compasses superimposed. Above them is the All-Seeing Eye with rays of light emanating from it. The wording around the rim on this side reads "Dedicated September 26, A.D. 1873 • A.L. 5873."

Sesqui-Centennial Medal

A Sesqui-Centennial medal was issued in 1902 by the Grand Lodge to commemorate Bro. George Washington's initiation as a Freeman, November 4, 1752.

The Washington Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary volume issued by the Grand Lodge gives the following account:

"As a memorial of the celebration, it was decided that a medallion should be struck, and the work of making the dies was entrusted to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and was done under the direction of the Chief Engraver, Mr. Charles E. Barber."

"From these dies the medals were struck by Mr. Joseph K. Dayan, of Philadelphia. The obverse bears the head of Washington in profile, to the left, from Stuart's portrait with the dates 1730, Nov. 4, 1752, & F.D. Mar. 5, 1775 • M.M., Aug. 6, 1775. Under the head, the inscription around the rim reads: 'Sesqui-Centennial • of • of • Washington's • Imposition • At • • • Freemason • A.L. 9002.'"

The reverse side shows the seal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

One of these medals was given to each Brother who attended the celebration, and one was sent to each of the Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held fraternal relations.

The one given to Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States and honored guest of the Grand Lodge, was of gold.

Daniel Coxe Medal

In 1931 as one of the permanent memorials of the celebration commemorating Two Hundred Years of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge struck a medal bearing the likeness of Daniel Coxe.

On June 5, 1730, Bro. Coxe was appointed Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania by the Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of England, the Duke of Norfolk.

Mr. Adam Pitz, assistant engraver at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, was selected as the sculptor, and the medallion was struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

They are of bronze, 3" inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. The obverse has in relief the head of Daniel Coxe from the engraved portrait by Bro. John Sartain. The wording around the rim reads: "Daniel Coxe • Provincial • Grand Master • New York • New Jersey • Pennsylvania." In the field on each side of the head are the dates, 1730-1732.

The reverse bears in the center of the field, the following inscription: "In Commemoration of Two Hundred Years of..."
Dedicated Mason Honored

Brethren Lodge Committee on Temple. Bro. Rennoy Area Juni or High School.

has taken a series of colored photos of his prints of the Dining Room at the

graphs for Grand Lodge and received national recognition for his work.

Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown was granted, born May 31, 1887, was made a

Continued Service to Mankind

been holding that office ever since. The

Churchs, serving the Lodge for 31 years.

Unfortunately there are no Krafts to

continue this heritage.

Testimonial for Secretary

Bro. Frederich R. Leffler, Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 19, Philadelphia, was recently hono-

ored at a testimonial banquet for his 65 years of Masonic service. He was made a Mason in February, 1912. He served as Worshipful Master in 1928 and was Treasure for 12 years. When the Lodge Secretary died in 1945, Bro. Leffler immediately filled the position. He has been serving ever since.

70 Year Old Box

Bro. S. Blair Sponeysrger, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District, Bro. Hugh Hayford, Jr., M.D., president of the Altoona Area Board of School Directors, and Bro. Church continued their work on the Masonic Homes.

One Church

To his Pittsburgh friends, Bro. Alvin Church, a professional photographer, is known as "One Shot." Bro. Church has taken a series of colorized photographs for Grand Lodge and received national recognition for his work. One of his prints of the Dining Room at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown was recently selected for the Moore's exhibit in Los Angeles. Bro. Church is in the running to receive a fellowship, a degree created by the American Society of Photographers.

Three Generations of Secretaries

For the past 73 years, in fact since its constitution in 1895, the Secretary position in Beallsville Masonic Lodge No. 618, Altoona, pioneered in recovering the contents of the latter box placed in the cornerstone of the Altoona Area High School that was recently demolished. The box was placed in the cornerstone by Grand Lodge Officers in 1905. One of the items recovered was a list of Grand Lodge Officers who participated in the cornerstone laying ceremony and written on a piece of cloth. The box was discovered in the Loretta House, historically famous as the site of the Civil War Governor's Conference.

Secretaries Congratulated

The total circulation of the August 1974 edition of "The Pennsylvania Freemason" came close to the total membership of our 602 Lodges than any time since the start of the Freemason in 1973. In this near perfect circulation goes to Lodge Secretaries who have kept names and addresses, address changes, and other data up to date. Every Pennsylvania Freemason is entitled to a copy of our Grand Lodge Quarterly Publication.

Top This One

It is dangerous to list statistics if you're not prepared to list corrected facts. The Preparatory School Schedule for 1974-1975 is 3 inches in diameter and 3 1/16" thick. The obverse bears an engraved medal of the Grand Master. The wording around the inner rim reads: "R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania"; the outer rim carves the Grand Master's name and date. The reverse of the medal bears the seal of the Grand Lodge.

Washington at Prayer

On Saturday, December 21, the George Washington at Prayer Statue was dedicated at Fedtromonium at Valley Forge, the gift of Pennsylvania Freemasons. To mark this event, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania issued a bronze medallion bearing on its obverse a profile relief of the statue with its inscription engraved and sculpted by Donald De Luca.

At the base of the obverse on a field with five pointed stars representing the 13 colonies, beneath which is the legend Freemasons founded at Valley Forge. Along the rim at the top are the words George Washington at Prayer. The reverse of the medal carries the seal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The medal measures 3 inches in diameter and approximately 3/16" thick.

Medallions Are Used to Commemorate Dates, Events

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Patton Masonic School

Masonic Sponsored Student Needed at Patton

Masonic sponsored students are needed at the Patton Masonic School in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

The School is located on Little mile south of Elizabethtown, a short distance from Harrisburg East. The School is located near the farm of Pat ton, in a quiet residential neighborhood.

Purpose of Patton

The purpose of Patton School is —

• To prepare students for College.

• To teach students in sports, carpentry, electronics and machine shop.

• To prepare students for life activities and responsibility.

• To build character by developing the principles of morality as exemplified in the Holy Bible.

Patton Masonic School is a privately endowed educational school for boys who have lost either one or both parents through death.

The entrance requirements include:

• Sons of Master Masons, members of A. F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania receive first consideration.

• Must be between 14 and 18 years of age and have completed at least the eighth grade.

• Must be of good character and mentally and physically capable of participating in school activities.

• Must be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

No Student Charge

The approximate cost of $6,000.00 a year per student for board, lodging and education is free to the sponsors, parent or guardian.

The money is provided by the income from the Thomas Ranken Patton Trust Fund and other funds under the control of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

With a student body limited to 60 young men, the emotional, physical and social needs are fully met. Faculty and counselors are continuously available.

In accordance with Bro. Patton's will, all students must take Bible study. These courses include: The Old and New Testaments, The Gospels, The Epistles and Comparative Religions.

The social activities include clubs such as DeMoyel and Hy-T, with trips, dances and community affairs.

The sports program includes soccer, baseball and basketball and students compete with neighboring schools.

Parents or sponsors are encouraged to visit the school any Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Preparatory School Schedule

Students are permitted to return home on weekends and community events in early September and ends in June, similar to other preparatory schools.

The following is interesting information on the school:

• Prepared by the R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

• Special awards are given to students at graduation.

• Students are encouraged to go on to college. Every possible assistance, including financial aid, is extended through employment and loans by Grand Lodge.

Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment procedure includes:

• Young man and sponsors should visit the school.

• Submit a death certificate of parent.

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