Grand Master's Itinerary
NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY

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The Pennsylvania Freemason Celebrates 50 Years of Service

The first issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason, Volume I, Number 1, came off the presses in November of 1954, developed and edited by a man who, 30 years later, serves as the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. Bro. William A. Carpenter’s very first connection with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was shortly thereafter, when he approached the then Grand Master, Bro. Ralph M. Lehr, to the Committee on Masonic Culture (now Education). Carpenter had just completed his term as Worshipful Master of Chester Lodge No. 226, but it was his editing and publishing of a newsletter for the 50th Masonic District called The Key that brought him to the attention of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge wished to develop a publication that would serve as a communications link between it and the subordinate lodges. The job was assigned to Bro. Carpenter.

That first issue was just four pages and contained no pictures. Pictures did not become a part of magazine until 1963. The first color picture was a cover photograph of Grand Lodge Hall and the former number of Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown.

The early 1960s were important years for the magazine. It had been printed in Philadelphia and mailed from there by the Grand Lodge Staff at the Masonic Temple for 22 years. When Bro. Carpenter was called upon to establish a distribution office at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, the move was made necessary by orders of the Grand Master for the first time.

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This anniversary issue establishes its own record in becoming the first 20-page effort in the history of the magazine. It also establishes a modern record for the use of color. The pace of Grand Lodge activity in the last three years has moved the number of pages from 12 to 16.

The Pennsylvania Freemason has never advertised and has never charged a cent for subscription.

It has always been popular reading material in lodges. The high marks on compliments come from wives who view with husbands for first reading rights.

Some things never change, however. The move to Elizabethtown created several advantages. A great deal of space was required to store the stencils used in mailing more than 256,000 copies each month. Members of the Mailroom Post Office: Square Club volunteered hundreds of off duty hours in setting up the mail. Masonic Homes participated through a part of occupational therapy.

The move took two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, constantly updating the membership by orders of the Grand Lodge and the office of address changes required each month.

Grand Master Issues Decision On Applause in Lodge Rooms

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, issued a Decision on September 11, 1984 that permits reasonable applause in the lodges and the Grand Lodge.

The text of the Grand Master’s letter to the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and members of the lodges follows:

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by custom and tradition has long maintained that a policy of discouraging applause in the body of the open lodge and at conferences of the brethren would be too wrong. And, rather than continue to torment ourselves at times, both in our Blue Lodges and in our Grand Lodge communications, in wanting to do something we fear we shouldn’t, I am issuing this follow-up in order to be included in the Digest of Decisions:

“Applause, within reason, is permissible. Applause is a public, vocal expression of pleasure or approval of some act or communication of the Grand Lodge when, in the opinion of the brethren assembled, they are so inclined to applaud.”
The City of Philadelphia was the pioneer in establishing trade with China in the late eighteenth century. A wealth of art brought to the city from China was the focus of an exhibition prepared by the Philadelphia Museum of Art entitled, "Philadelphians from China: 1784-1840," in honor of the 200th anniversary of the beginning of American trade with China.

The exhibition was organized by Miss Jean Gordon Lee, Curator of Far Eastern Art, for the Philadelphia Museum of Art, who devoted years of research to the project.

The exhibition was shown only in Philadelphia from June 30 to the end of September and consisted of some 250 Chinese objects of high quality with histories of importation through Philadelphia or ownership by Philadelphians. Among the objects were several loaned to the museum for the exhibition by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The most important piece was a massive circular punch bowl that was received by Union Lodge No. 121 in 1812. The bowl, which has a large crack that is stapled, has been prominently displayed in the Grand Lodge museum for many years.

It was a gift to the lodge by two members who acted out of a sense of patriotism. One man was a brewer who had been made a freemason by his grandfather. It is heavily decorated with Masonic emblems including many of the working tools of the craft.

A modern record for attendance was set during the September Quarterly Communication when more than 3,000 Masons were present for the meeting held in the Summer Dining Hall at Tamiment on September 5.

The Rush exhibition proved so popular that the Rush brothers, who were not Masons, were invited to participate in the pledge to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem, and during prayer.

Grand Master Carpenter asked that the business of the Grand Lodge and the reading of minutes and the reports of committees, be accomplished with dispatch so that he would have adequate time for a special program.

That special program turned out to be a surprise guest speaker, Bro. Charles H. Willey, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Bro. Willey, a personal friend of the Grand Master, has a national reputation as a skilled lecturer and motivator. He spoke of his 17 years in the Masonic world, retiring and making himself available as a speaker.

His message was delivered with a great deal of humor in an easy, almost conversational manner that involved his audience.

The suspension of the rules was well received by those in attendance that the Grand Master subsequently issued a decision that allows applause in the lodge room. (See article on page 3.)

The photographs on pages 6 and 7 give a glimpse of communication activities not normally witnessed except by those who participate, including two meetings over which the Grand Master presides—the morning meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance and the afternoon meeting with the District Deputy Grand Masters.

Another first recorded for this meeting of the Grand Lodge was the use of a Color Guard provided by Irene Temple, A.A.O.T.M.S. The unit led the procession Continued to page 5.
Masonic Homes’ Renovation Program to Include Grand Lodge Hall

The members of the Grand Lodge, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Committee on Finance, adopted a resolution at the September Quarterly Communication providing for the cost of the project to be met by moneys from the Masonic Homes Reserve Fund and other funds that may be available for the purpose.

The resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at the September Quarterly Communication provides for the cost of the project, including the acquisition of the building and any other costs.

Every effort will be made to maintain the original form and substance of the 1911 construction.

The facade of the building with its Holmesburg granite and Indiana limestone trim will not be disturbed.

Special care will be exercised in working on the first floor, the floor reached at ground level from the back of the building at the area known as the Addition to the main building.

Changes in the air system for the Grand Lodge Hall Dining Room, for example, will be so subtle that they will not be easily noticed. The reception area, the Blue Room where guests gather for religious services and special programs, the gift shop and snack shop, the soda fountain and the post office areas will remain much the same as they are, too.

The most noticeable changes will be the installation of elevators at both ends of the building, with provision for the construction of new stairways and fire doors.

The second and third floors, which are used currently for the accommodations of members of the Committee on Masonic Homes and for residential guest housing, respectively, will undergo extensive remodeling in relation to that already completed in the adjoining structures.

The original Committee Meeting Room on the second floor, used for that purpose for more than 50 years, will not be disturbed. Its rich, carved wood paneling, vaulted ceiling, will be preserved for future generations.

A great deal of work will be required in the basement level with the replacement of mechanical systems that are simply worn out. New piping for ventilating, ventilation and air conditioning is a must.

A good portion of the sanitary sewage piping and the entire domestic water piping system will have to be replaced as well.

Perhaps most important will be the improvements in the life safety system for the building which will bring it up to the highest of modern standards. The building will be fitted with smoke detection and sprinkler systems throughout.

The renovation project will be undertaken at an estimated cost of $5.5 million, with a completion date set for late 2023.

Seven Thousand Attend SOLOMON II Rally at Hershey

It was exactly as advertised. The largest Masonic gathering this side of the Masonic Homes and some of the finest in the country attended the event.

The program began promptly at 7:00 p.m., with the largest procession in the history of the Grand Lodge. 750 persons representing virtually every Masonic body in the state reacted enthusiastically.

Both spotlights, then amber, were used to sweep over the procession as it entered at the southeast and marched in an oval path down the south and then the east and north sides of the arena. Music was provided by the Zemba Concert Band.

The traditional opening ceremonies were followed by an entertainment sequence featuring entertainers Larry Ferrall and Ollie Kane. A surprise entrance by three Scottish bagpipers was received with great enthusiasm.

Brothers Melvin S. Mundie and Dean E. Vaughn, authors of "SOLOMON II," introduced a second generation audio-visual program that will eventually be made available to lodges when the current audio-visual program has been fully exploited.

Following a sit-in, Master William A. Carpenter, every person in the audience was invited to join in a ceremony of light, and participate in a lighting of candles that had been handed out to each person as they entered the arena, reinforced the theme of the evening’s presentation.

The Grand Master gave the light to the Deputy Grand Master, who, in turn, gave it to the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. They, in turn, gave the gift of light to still others.

No less than 10 spotlight operators were used, along with two special light towers for the stage area.

The program ended with several messages from the Grand Lodge: 750 persons representing virtually every Masonic body in the state reacted enthusiastically.

One could have been moved without question to a major renovation of the building.

The entire operation was designed to provide a gift of light to the entire world.
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The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has been blessed many times by the generosity of the lodges and other Masonic- or masonic-related organizations. The most visible example of the exceptional gift of charity funds to the foundation for a specific need was the underwriting of the cost of the film, Transitions, by the members of Constituent Philadelphia Lodge No. 365 in Philadelphia, Masonic District 13.

The lodge contributed more than $40,000 from the income of its permanent charity fund for the production of the film that explains the structure and purpose of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. The film, which is available to interested parties through the foundation offices at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, has been shown to hundreds of audiences throughout the state and nation and has proved a most valuable tool in establishing the reputation of the foundation.

As can be expected of Masons and those of Freemasonry, any act of charity can open the doors to other acts of a similar nature.

The foundation staff soon realized it needed a small computer system if it was to keep adequate records of membership, mailing lists and general accounting.

York Lodge No. 266 in York, the 42nd Masonic District, came forward with its members and officers and members of the lodge presented the foundation a gift of $13,000, enough to pay for the entire computer system.

Another very significant contribution came from the members of Lodge No. 9 in Philadelphia, Masonic District 2. Lodge No. 9 maintains a well deserved reputation for charity, having given more than $14,000 in recent years to the Masonic Pioneers at Elizabethtown to purchase and maintain a hyperbaric chamber in the Health Care Center.

The officers and members of Lodge No. 9 have now contributed $25,000 to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation for publication of a color brochure which will be distributed to all estate attorneys and trust officers in the state as a means to interest others in the charitable mission of the foundation. The publication will also be made available to the membership as a means of spreading knowledge.

The brochure is nearing completion and will be distributed as soon as it clears the presses. Its use in concert with Transitions will establish the foundation as a truly professional operation.

When the state officers for DeMolay indicated their need for the design and production of collars for the display of their jewels, the lodges in the 56th Masonic District in Delaware County came to the rescue.

The Masons of the 56th Masonic District were looking for a way to honor their favorite son, a member of Chester Lodge No. 226, who had become the R.W. Grand Master.

And so, in honor of Bro. William A. Carpenter, and with design work accomplished by Bro. Samuel C. Willing, Past Grand Master and Chairman of the foundation, and Bro. Joseph M. Shauholtz, who has devoted his skills to virtually every Masonic emblem or jewel or pin designed by the Grand Lodge over the years, a metal collar consisting of 34 keystones connected by chain was created with the $1,200 contribution from the Masons of the lodges in the 56th District.

Most recently, the need for a flat screen projector and related video equipment was met by a $6,000 grant by the Grand Lodge Superintendents of Pennsylvania through the office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bro. Harold A. Dumbelberger, who also serves the Grand Lodge as a Grand Chaplain, and a $5,000 contribution by the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania.

The contribution from the Rainbow for Girls was pledged by Mrs. Beryl L. Hess, a member from the top of the stairway, Access to the upper floors of the temple is by elevator.

Wheelchair Lift for Masonic Temple

A wheelchair lift has been installed at the stairway leading from the Grand Entrance Gate of North Broad Street to the Grand Foyer of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. The lift, for wheelchair only, is operated by a staff member from the top of the stairway, Access to the upper floors of the temple is by elevator.

The December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be held in the Grand Ballroom in the Philadelphia Centre Hotel at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1984.

Past Master William A. Carpenter chose the ballroom at 1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard because it has the capacity to seat more than 1,100 Masons and will eliminate the disappointments of the past when the overflow crowd from Corinthian Hall in the Masonic Temple was forced to watch the Grand Lodge proceedings through closed-circuit television in nearby Roosevelt Hall.

Representatives in the Grand Lodge, especially those from distant lodges who make only one trip a year to cast ballots for the election of Grand Lodge officers and to vote on proposed amendments to the Masonic Constitution, were especially disappointed to find the limited seating in the Masonic Temple put them outside the actual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Then, too, the increased attendance at Grand Lodge communications is evidenced by the 1,600 persons who attended the June Quarterly to hear and vote on the 250 amendments proposed in the September Quarterly at Tamiment, demonstrating the use of facilities with capacity to seat thousands, rather than hundreds.

There are two other factors that will create the need for increased seating capacity:

First, one of the proposed amendments, if adopted at the December Quarterly Communication, will eliminate the Annual Grand Communication during what is commonly called the off-year, that is, the time of year each Grand Master's administration when the Grand Lodge officers are reelected to office.

Distinguished visitors from the pendant bodies and the other jurisdictions in the world who normally are seated in this Grand Lodge at the December Quarterly or the National Grand Communication will receive but one invitation to the December Quarterly.

This reduction of attendance means a corresponding increase in the number of Masons who are traditionally invited to a less prestigious occasion.

The catering service at the Masonic Temple can handle up to 1,200 persons, but cannot handle the thousands expected at this meeting. The Philadelphia Centre Hotel can seat more than 2,000 in the Exhibit Hall areas on the concourse level.

In order to control costs and make adequate lunchroom preparations for all who attend the December Quarterly, tickets will be required.

The coupon that accompanies this article is to be sent to the Office of the Grand Master at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Your ticket will be mailed to you as soon as the request is received. Tickets requests will be handled on a first-request basis up to the seating capacity of the hotel dining area.

No ticket requests can be accepted after Saturday, December 1.

Please note that the coupon on page 17 is for the free luncheon and is not to be confused with the coupon for the Grand Master's Dinner Dance on the evening of December 5.

The Grand Ballroom of the Philadelphia Centre Hotel will provide an interesting as well as practical setting for the December Quarterly.

The Grand Master's station will be established on the stage and those of the Grand Lodge, the District Senior and Junior Grand Wardens will be located on the floor level. Distinguished visitors and guests will be seated on the permanent stage and on a drop stage that will be constructed immediately in front of the permanent stage.

There will be 100 ticket holders for the members of the Grand Lodge and visitors will be seated on both the main and balcony levels. The procession and recessional will be introduced by the use of the windshield staircase from the balcony to the main balcony level.

Balloons for the Grand Lodge offices will be conducted in the Delaware Valley Suite, a series of four connected rooms immediately to the left of the balcony level of the ballroom.

Those in the lower level will be able to move to the voting area by use of the freight elevator or the outside escalator.

It is important to remember that you do not have to be a member of the Grand Lodge to attend the December Quarterly Communication. All Master Masons are welcome.

The luncheon coupon should be returned as soon as possible so that adequate preparations can be made for your comfort and convenience.

Harts to Perform at Grand Master's Dinner Dance

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania December Quarterly Communication activities will conclude with the Grand Master's Dinner Dance to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Philadelphia Centre Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5.

The 7:00 p.m. start is necessary because of the time required to convert the rooms from a Grand Lodge meeting place back to a ballroom for dining and dancing.

The evening, then, will begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by brief remarks and introductions of distinguished visitors by the Grand Master, and will end with dancing to the music of the Joe Martinez Orchestra after the Harts' performance.

Clay and Sally Hart are known to millions of Americans through their appearances for more than six hours on the Lawrence Welk Show. Clay filled the country music slot vacated by Lynn Anderson, Sally, with her singing partner, Sandi, won the place left vacant when the Loretta Sisters went on their own.

Together, Clay and Sally Hart have blended their individual talents into one of the most energetic, colorful and appealing acts in the contemporary and country fields.

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Proposed Amendments to the Ahiman Rezon

The members of the Grand Lodge will vote on 10 resolutions at the December Quarterly Communication to be held at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 5 in the Grand Ballroom of the Philadelphia Centre Hotel, 1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia.

Each member of the fraternity will have received a copy of the proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon in resolution form in the November Lodge.

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, asked that the intent of each proposed amendment be stated informally as a service to the Craft.

Each of these amendments is presented in the best interests of the fraternity and to preserve its integrity.

Articles 3.03 and 3.04 provide for the election of a Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge to serve if the primary Representative in the Grand Lodge is, for some reason, unable to serve.

Articles 8.01 and 8.02 provide for the elimination of the Annual Grand Communication in the second year, the year Grand Lodge officers are reelected to office, and call for the Grand Master to set the time of all meetings of the Grand Lodge except for the December Quarterly and the Annual Grand Communications.

Grand Master Calls Extra Communication

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter, has scheduled an extra communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of making matters at sight.

The communication will be held in the Masonic Temple in Chestnut Hill, scheduled to begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. It is expected the degree work will be completed by 6:00 p.m.

The candidates are Donald B. Beeder, a nephew of the Grand Master, and Robert J. Bruce, president of Widener University.

Because of limited seating in the lodge room, the Grand Lodge party will be confined to those who are required to be present to open and close the Grand Lodge so that space will be made available for Masons in the immediate area and the members of the Schools of Instruction who will confer the degrees.

The making of a Mason at sight is a right that can be exercised only by the Grand Master and the three degrees are conferred in his presence.

This is the second time Grand Master Carpenter has opted to make a Mason at sight.

The honor was conferred on Bro. Raymond A. Heist in Williamsport on June 30.

December Quarterly Site Changed to Meet Sealing Demand

From preceding page 15.

Clay and Sally Hart have a growing list of credits, reflecting their ever-increasing popularity and expanding musical talents.

They recently opened for Red Skelton at the Nugget in Reno; have been the opening act for Alan King, Barbara and Louise Mandrell, T. G. Sheppard, Sydell, and the Statler Brothers, and have been the headliners at most of the nation’s major fairs and at scores of regional and county fairs.

The dedication of this handsome young couple to their music, and their white experience in television, records, commercials, and live performances can only lead to ever growing success and a place of their own among the super stars of the entertainment world.

Tickets for the Dinner Dance are now available from the office of the Grand Master at a cost of $12.50 per person.

They will be issued on a first request basis and limited to approximately 1,000 persons in order to insure comfortable seating. A coupon is provided on this page to assist you in making reservations.

Please note that earlier reservations will have the greatest chance of success in gaining reservations. Late requests will be returned with a letter of regret.

Each table in the hotel ballroom will seat 10 persons. If a number of persons expects to attend in a group, it is suggested that information be added to the reservation coupon with a single response.

The staff in the Office of the Grand Master is prepared to provide any assistance you may require. You are invited to call (215) 908-1920 or write to the Grand Master’s Office, 421 North Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19107.

Please remember that early reservation requests have the greatest chance of being filled.

Directly from the Grand Master FREEMASONRY IS HERE TO STAY!

From preceding page 2.

abandoned part of mankind, against the most worthy and descent of esteem, and which wounds them unexpectedly. And to whom is It pleasing? To the vile, the pernicious, the Talkative. But what is its source? From what origin does it proceed? From falsehood, as its father; from envy, as its mother; and from idle curiosities.

Would such persons, particularly that increasing segment of certain religious sects that have infected our society, exist but a very small portion of reason and reflection, they would readily perceive the danger of all their proceedings.

Brothers, and have been

They are being filled.

The staff in the

Office of R.W. Grand Master, Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2508

Enclosed is my check for $_________ for ______ reservations at $12.50 per ticket for the Grand Master's Dinner Dance to be held at 7:00 p.m., December 5, 1984 in the Grand Ballroom, Philadelphia Centre Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.

Please make checks payable to R.W. Grand Secretary.

Print Name___________________________

Address_____________________________

City_________________ State________ Zip_____

(Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Send to:

December Quarterly Communication
Free Men's Luncheon—

Please send me _______ tickets to the December Quarterly Communication luncheon to be held in the Exhibit Hall Room, located on the six floor of the Philadelphiacentre Hotel on Wednesday, December 5, 1984.

My stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Signed____________________

Telephone____________________

December Quarterly License Plates FINALLY

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpenter (left) and Past Grand Master Samuel C. Williamson meet with Governor Dick Thornburg to take possession of the first issue of the special blue license plates, Plate 00001, which is registered to Bro. Williamson. The project was begun in 1983 while Bro. Williamson was Grand Master. The Department of Transportation is processing several thousand applications for the plates that have piled up since the program was announced in November of 1983.

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The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation receives the income from these bronze aluminum pieces bearing the image of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Hand-crafted by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, the selection contains one limited edition piece, a 12-inch bronze plate with a cut-out of the temple in either bronze or sterling silver. All items are in stock and orders will be processed immediately.

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**Holiday Gifts for the Mason**

**Grand Master's Record After 300 Days**

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. William A. Carpentier, has presided over 520 separate activities in his first 300 days in office. The Grand Master often covers two events in one evening. For example, Monday, October 22, he met with Governor Dick Thornburgh in Harrisburg in the afternoon before returning to Philadelphia to attend an informal visitation with the members of Columbia Lodge No. 91, Masonic District No. 18, with 520 events in 300 days, the Grand Master said, "I'm already 20 days behind in paperwork and sleep." Grand Master Carpenter has visited 195 of the 570 lodges in those first 300 days and has presented 215 Masons with the award he designed to honor them as "Masonic Saints," the unsung heroes of the lodges who have given so much of themselves to their lodges and to Freemasonry, often without recognition, over the years.

The Grand Master has presented 351 of the three-inch bronze medals, struck to mark his administration as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, to the Worshipful Masters of the lodges and distinguished Masons throughout the nation.

His schedule has taken him to meetings of every appointent Masonic body in the state several times to a dozen meetings of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, to 14 sessions involving the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, to half a dozen meetings involving the three youth groups, DeMolay. Jos' Daughter and Rainbows, by girls, and visits to Veterans Hospitals, State Hospitals, Shrine Hospitals and Burn Institutes.

Grand Master Carpenter has even found time in his schedule to ski for six sessions with portrait artist Henry Cooper, who is creating the oil painting of the Grand Master that will eventually hang in a spot of honor in the Benjamin Franklin Room in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The most significant statistic of this first 300 days, however, has to be the fact the Grand Master has met with over 50,000 Masons. More than 17 percent of the Masons in the entire state have had the opportunity to meet the Grand Master, hear a message from him, and shake his hand.

To maintain his schedule, the Grand Master has traveled almost 11,000 miles by automobile, and more than 60,000 miles by air. At the outset of his program, Bro. Carpenter promised that anyone who wanted to find the Grand Master could do so by looking in the lodges. He is keeping that promise.

**Grand Master's Award**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1984–OCTOBER 31, 1984

Pennsylvania — Lodge No. 23 — Hartsgrove — Bro. William S. Sanford, P.M.

Columbia — Lodge No. 91 — Philadelphia — Bro. Irving J. Fischer, P.M.

Moore Masonic — Lodge No. 155 — Philadelphia — Bro. Harvey N. Allbright, P.M.

La Fayette — Lodge No. 194 — Selinsgrove — Bro. Donald H. Forster, P.M.

Lowstown — Lodge No. 209 — Lowstown — Bro. Russell R. Walters, P.M.

Homesdale — Lodge No. 218 — Homesdale — Bro. Wynn B. Fowler, P.M.

Philanthropy — Lodge No. 225 — Greensburg — Bro. Robert P. Fite, P.M.

York — Lodge No. 260 — York — Bro. Paul N. Ashby, P.M.

Porter — Lodge No. 294 — Catasauqua — Bro. Warren A. Holben, P.M.

Lowstown — Lodge No. 294 — Catasauqua — Bro. William Leubach, P.M.

Frankford — Lodge No. 295 — Philadelphia — Bro. John W. Dean, P.M.

Hawley — Lodge No. 305 — Hawley — Bro. Franklin J. Becomer, P.M.

Myrtle — Lodge No. 316 — Franklin — Bro. Harry F. Powell, P.M.

Bedford — Lodge No. 320 — Bedford — Bro. William F. Thalberson, P.M.

Enola — Lodge No. 335 — Enola — Bro. C. L. Berman, P.M.

Johnstown — Lodge No. 350 — Johnstown — Bro. Carlton L. Mendenhall, P.M.

Mahany City — Lodge No. 355 — Mahany City — Bro. Paul S. Blankenheim, P.M.

Big Spring — Lodge No. 361 — Neville — Bro. Lesly D. Toots, P.M.

Bermudian — Lodge No. 362 — Bermudian — Bro. Gordon D. Rand, P.M.

Petersville — Lodge No. 363 — Osceola — Bro. Ernest D. Adams, P.M.

Alley — Lodge No. 375 — Mechanicsport — Bro. Walter Franklin, P.M.

Pequot — Lodge No. 375 —新兴 — Bro. Bernard B. Britcher, P.M.

Kinsg — Lodge No. 389 — West Middlesex — Bro. Luther W. Low, P.M.

Temple — Lodge No. 412 — Temple — Bro. Allen Z. Hall, P.M.

Trenton — Lodge No. 412 — Tidioute — Bro. George W. Spear, P.M.

Zereath — Lodge No. 455 — York — Bro. Joseph E. W. Reese, P.M.

Zereath — Lodge No. 451 — York — Bro. George W. Spear, P.M.

Redstone — Lodge No. 468 — Owego — Bro. Richard Smith, P.M.

Ozha — Lodge No. 468 — Owego — Bro. Erza W. Harris, P.M.


Sharpsville — Lodge No. 517 — Sharpsville — Bro. Harold B. Colgan, P.M.

Everett — Lodge No. 524 — Everett — Bro. Robert D. Stover, P.M.

Weyersville — Lodge No. 542 — Weyersville — Bro. Ronald A. Cassady, P.M.

Ashland — Lodge No. 576 — Lykens — Bro. Charles Stoner, P.M.

Crescent — Lodge No. 576 — Milldale — Bro. Dave M. Champion, P.M.

Youngwood — Lodge No. 563 — Youngwood — Bro. William E. Sharp, P.M.

Hyndman — Lodge No. 585 — Hyndman — Bro. Wayne Hilligenbush, P.M.

Orient — Lodge No. 590 — Sunbury — Bro. Samuel C. Shockey, P.M.

Arabia — Lodge No. 611 — Freeland — Bro. Wesley G. Miller, P.M.

Homewood Fort — Lodge No. 625 — Penn Hills — Bro. Charles E. Lape, P.M.

George E. Wagner — Lodge No. 636 — St. Mary's — Bro. Joseph R. Sanner, P.M.

Meckeesport — Lodge No. 659 — New Kensington — Bro. Herman R. Beattie, P.M.

Lonaconing — Lodge No. 676 — Lonaconing — Bro. Russell R. Walters, P.M.

Bed — Lodge No. 679 — Bed — Bro. Charles W. Coope, P.M.

Brownsburg — Lodge No. 675 — Brownsburg — Bro. Arthur L. Nelson, P.M.

Park — Lodge No. 670 — Milldale — Bro. Kenneth J. Stack, P.M.

Park — Lodge No. 676 — Milldale — Bro. Harris W. Shuster, P.M.

Whitinsville — Lodge No. 685 — Mifflin — Bro. Lowe B. Baker, P.M.

Amity — Lodge No. 685 — Pleasant Hills — Bro. Russell C. Corder, P.M.

Amity — Lodge No. 686 — Pleasant Hills — Bro. Howard W. Jordan, P.M.

Detta-Bradrockfield — Lodge No. 699 — Penn Hills — Bro. Harry W. Stover, P.M.

Pete — Lodge No. 707 — Chester — Bro. Harold H. Bailey, P.M.

Lansdowne — Lodge No. 717 — Lansdowne — Bro. Robert C. Cathell, P.M.

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East Liberty — Lodge No. 726 — Pittsburgh — Bro. Oliver S. Niesiwitz, P.M.

Trenton — Lodge No. 727 — Pittsburgh — Bro. Walter H. Sartell, P.M.

Duquesne — Lodge No. 733 — Mechanicsport — Bro. Henry F. Ebertshauser, Sr., P.M.

Sewickley — Lodge No. 737 — Sewickley — Bro. William C. Heley, P.M.

Mars — Lodge No. 752 — Matamoras — Bro. Bruce Stroud, P.M.

Pleasant Hills — Lodge No. 754 — Hunting Park — Bro. Lloyd F. Shappy, P.M.

Bethlehem — Lodge No. 761 — Bethlehem — Bro. John W. Wade, P.M.

Pitt — Lodge No. 766 — Allegheny  — Bro. Ronald H. Rice, P.M.

Edward F. Roberts — Lodge No. 772 — Chester — Bro. Adolph Hiebel, P.M.

Mount Union — Lodge No. 774 — Cranberry Township — Bro. Margaret C. Denton, P.M.

Acard — Lodge No. 788 — New Kensington — Bro. Alexander D. Fetter
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Glenwood — Lodge No. 793 — Greensdale — Bro. William E. Hoffer, P.M.

Dennis — Lodge No. 797 — Allegheny — Bro. William W. Adolph, P.M.

Jacob E. McCollum — Lodge No. 798 — Harrisburg — Bro. Charles W. Harner, P.M.