The Drawings of Bro. George Herzog

An extremely unique collection of nineteen preliminary water color sketches of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia were received in August through the generosity of Mrs. Anne Herzog LaMotte and family of Ohio. Mrs. LaMotte is the granddaughter of Bro. George Herzog, 1852-1920, the distinguished artist and decorator of most all the rooms in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. All of the sketches, which have been in the possession of the family for years, are carboned. But as most of the Lodge Rooms and other areas shown in these drawings were completed about 1905, we can be somewhat sure that the sketches were submitted for appraisal during the period, 1890-1905.

Bro. Herzog arrived in Philadelphia from Bavaria in 1873. He exhibited his art at the 1876 Centennial Exposition, where he received prizes and critical praise for his works. In 1888, one year before he was to complete his first commission, Egyptia Hall which celebrated its centenary in January of last year, he became a member of Lodge No. 51 (now University Lodge No. 51).

Several of the more noteworthy drawings depict the ceiling of Gothic Hall with heraldic crests, and side panels showing scenes from the Crusades. One sketch shows three richly ornamented panels of the west wall above the staircase outside Gothic Hall. Another sketch shows a drawing of the proposed reception area near the Filbert Street entrance, which was never used. A future exhibition of these materials is planned.

The Grand Lodge Library and Museum would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. LaMotte, and her family, for their generous donation of these materials that might have been otherwise lost.

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PHILADELPHIA
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March 7, 1990

Bro. W. Scott Stoner
Right Worshipful Grand Master

Bro. W. Scott Stoner of Lancaster, a partner in the firm of Dorsart, Andrew & Company, Certified Public Accountants, has been installed as the one-hundredth R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

His installation to this, the highest Masonic office in the Commonwealth, took place at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held at Harrisburg on December 27, 1989.

Bro. Stoner received his Blue Lodge Degrees in 1966 after serving two years in the military. He served as Master of Gauphia Lodge No. 351 in Mount Joy in 1973-1974; as Treasurer in 1976-1977; and as Representative to the Grand Lodge from 1978 through 1983. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 1st Masonic District in 1979 and was created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1985 when he left that office to assume the Station of Junior Grand Warden. Since 1986, Bro. Stoner has served on the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Consolidated Fund Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Born and raised in Lancaster, Bro. Stoner was educated in the Hempfield School District and was graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in 1961 with a bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

In 1966, Bro. Stoner joined the accounting firm of Dorwart, Andrew & Company. He was admitted to the partnership of that firm in 1973. At present he is an audit partner and is in charge of the firm’s continuing professional education. He is a member of the American and Pennsylvania Institutes of CPAs and served as president of the South Central Chapter of CPA in 1980-1981. He has served as chairman of several PICA committees.

Bro. Stoner is a member of Zions Lutheran Church in Landisville. He is currently an usher there, as well as being a Financial Teller and Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. Formerly, he has been a member of both the church’s choir and Church Council.

In the community, Bro. Stoner has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster. He is a former board member of Lutheran Social Services, East Region, and has served on that organization’s Finance Committee.

Bro. Stoner is a member of Lancaster Royal Arch Chapter No. 49; Goodwill Council No. 19; Royal and Select Masters as well as Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar. Further, Bro. Stoner...
The Men of Promise
W. Scott Stoner

100th Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

Keeping the Promise of Masonry

We stand today on the brink of both challenge and opportunity, of change and continuity. Fifty years ago that many of us eagerly looked forward to pulling out the comic section of the Sunday newspaper. As we turned the pages, our imaginations raced with incredible possibilities. The excitement and the dreams were all there in front of us. For a few moments each week, we were in another world.

Almost every one of us can remember lying on the floor in front of the fireplace poring over the most popular comic strip of the day. It was, of course, "Buck Rogers and the 21st Century."

Today, those rocket ships seem crude and almost unimaginative compared to the pages, our imaginations raced with were in another world. Rogers and the 21st Century.

We now watch live television from the final step toward that new century. What generation of America's youth, Free Masonry. That was our Masonic mission upon us.

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It does not seem so long ago that many of us eagerly looked that many of us eagerly looked.

We are Masons. We are keepers of that promise. Our Masonic Temples are houses of hope for the essential virtues that must continue to shape every aspect of Masonic leadership.

The goal is not simply to fill "slots," but to develop effective leaders. These are the men who are the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. We must do everything we can to make certain we qualify and train the best men.

The purpose of our Grand Lodge's Officer qualification guidelines.

Another area that requires our serious attention is that of Lodge programming. The goal of Masonry is not to hold meetings but to hold a man's attention. Our task is to make Masonry stimulating and interesting for both our members and the public. Frankly, we are not doing a good job. Words like "dull" and "boring" are often accurate descriptions of too many of our Lodge meetings.

Let's take a close look at our stated meetings. These business sessions are held to conduct the Lodge business and to conduct the necessary business in far less time, even including the Opening and Closing rituals.

Instead of using the meeting evenings for programs of interest to the member — and their families. The Past Masters can be particularly helpful in giving assistance and encouragement to the Master and his Officers. There are resources in every community that can be utilized in creating attendance-building programs.

Our energetic Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education will play a major role in working with Officers and members in deepening their understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry.

When it comes to the degree work, I encourage the Ritualist to seek out the opportunity of having groups of Lodges within a Masonic District confer the degrees.

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We are Masons. We believe in and stand for the most pressing issue facing Free Masonry in both Pennsylvania and all America today. You may think that I am talking only to members of the Light of Masonry continues to be hidden? How can we expect our members to be interested in a Freemasonry that is not reaching out?

Even more pertinent is the issue of attacks on Masonry by our critics. Our Freemasonry is misunderstood and mischaracterized. That is our job.

I know this is of deep concern to you as Officers and leaders. Over and over again, you have asked, "When are we going to really tell our Masonic story?"

Today, I am pleased to announce a major program of Masonic Awareness for the 1990-1991 Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. Under the theme — Masons: Keeping the Promise of America — we will take our Masonic message to every corner of Pennsylvania.

Our Masonic Awareness Program is carefully crafted to achieve specific goals. First, we are committed to increasing the visibility of our Fraternity across the state. Although we have made efforts in the past, we are now ready to make a concerted effort to expand the meaning of Masonry through newspapers, radio, and television in 1990 and 1991.

Second, this program is based on communicating our Masonic values. As Masons, we believe in and stand for the ideals that have built this great country. We believe these values are more pertinent in this generation than in any other generation. Nothing is more important to the future of America than family life, character, self-esteem, and a commitment to our country.

Third, not only will we reach the general public with our program, but we are particularly interested in reaching the youth of Pennsylvania in Masonry among our members. We have the duty and responsibility to let all our Brother Masons know that we must be reaching out to our members.

The Promise Fulfilled — With Our Youth

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania continues to set the standards for Masonry when it comes to a deep commitment to the youth of our community. Down through the decades, the Grand Lodge leadership has recognized that Masonry has a responsibility to young people.

As far as I am concerned, that support must continue through the efforts of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation as we endeavor to demonstrate in new and creative ways that our young people can count on us. Therefore, we must continue to increase our involvement and support of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and Delphians.

What comes to the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, we will be seeking new avenues for making this important Masonic outreach more effective and more responsive to the needs of young people. We must mesh Masonic Awareness with Care About Children."

In every way, we will press forward using the talent and resources of Masonry in Pennsylvania to live up to our responsibilities to our youth. Because we do care for the generations that come after us, we must show our concern in more and more ways.

Here's just one example of what we can do. The Educational Endowment Fund of our Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has become the cornerstone for many new programs. The Educational Endowment Fund of our Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has become the cornerstone for many new programs.

Enlarging and widening our educational efforts can make a significant difference to deserving young people, particularly when educational costs are rising every year.

To enhance our ability to grant more scholarships, I am establishing The Grand Masters' Scholarship Fund. As the 100th man to hold this great office in Pennsylvania, I believe this is an appropriate way to honor those who have distinction in their field. Also, it will be an appropriate way to honor those who have distinction in their field.

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The Men of Promise, continued

And, finally, our Pennsylvania Masonic Awareness Program will stimulate an interest in our Fraternity among men who are non-Masons, but who share our belief in "keeping the promise of America." There are thousands of men who share our vision and who subscribe to our beliefs and who, willy-nilly, are part of our Fraternity, seeking to join our ranks. We will take you on a journey to them.

Be assured that this two-year program will be the most extensive effort ever undertaken by Freemasonry in the United States. Here in Pennsylvania we will set the standard. We will become a model for the rest of the nation.

Each and every District Deputy will be involved in the Masonic Awareness Program and each and every Lodge and its Officers will have a key role to play in their communities.

Along with this grassroots effort, there will be extensive and intense public relations and media components. A full program of television, radio, newspaper, magazine, and billboard advertising will be launched during two special months in 1990 — March and October. During these periods, you will see and hear and read about Masonry in Pennsylvania. And throughout the year ahead, we will be working with the press in a concerted effort to communicate the message of Masonry as thoroughly and completely as possible.

As Masons, we are "keeping the promise of America." Our loyalty to country, our devotion to family, work, and morality form the foundation of our nation's greatness. This is the way it has been for us as Masons for over 200 years in our country. It continues to be just as true today.

Over the next two years, Masonic Awareness is our Grand Lodge mission. This will require the support of all our Officers, the help of our members, and the leadership of all of us. We will move forward because we are men of promise. We will be telling the Masonic story across the Commonwealth, with what we are really and what we stand for as Masons.

We Are Men of Promise

When it comes to the task before us, there are those who have set for us an example in the midst of a brutal winter over 200 years ago, our brother, George Washington, situated his beleaguered Revolutionary Army at Valley Forge. General Washington knew that it was better to be in the right place even if it was suffering and intense discomfort for his men. History shows that he was correct.

Today, the Masons of Pennsylvania are in the right place. For the Masons of Pennsylvania the time is right. As men of great promise, we will "keep the promise of America."

Grand Lodge Committee Appointments

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Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R. W. Junior Grand Warden
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Bro. William R. Lessig, Jr.
Bro. Warren A. Butler, III
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Bro. John C. McFadden
Bro. Robert K. Toward
Bro. Charles D. Curry
Bro. George E. Silver
Bro. Scott Stoner, continued

Stoner has brought his professional expertise in finance to York Rite Masonry by currently serving a five-year position on the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee. In the Scottish Rite, he is a Past Thirty-Third Potent Master of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection where he serves presently as Trustee, and he is also a member of the Valley of Harrisburg. He was coronated an honorary member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, in Boston in 1984. Bro. Stoner's other Masonic affiliations include membership in Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and the Lancaster County Shrine Club. He is also a member of the High Twelve Club; York Conclave, Red Cross of Constantinople; Sovereign Council No. 143, Allied Masonic Degrees and the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay for Boys, in which he also holds both the Legion and the Cross of Honor. In DeMolay, Bro. Stoner served as Lancaster Chapter Advisor and Council Chairman. Bro. Stoner married Phyllis L. Lamson in 1965. They are the parents of two daughters, Karen Elizabeth and Cheryl Lynn.
Change in Eligibility For Admission to the Masonic Homes

Eligibility for admission to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania will change, effective January 1, 1990.

This change will apply to the Independent Living Community, the Congregate Living Area and the Masonic Health Care Center.

The reason for the change is due to the Masonic Homes waiting list of over one hundred individuals for the Congregate Living Area and Masonic Health Care Center. The current waiting period for admission is approximately six to ten months after the application is approved by the Committee on Masonic Homes. Eligibility for admission will be a Mason Master in good standing in his Blue Lodge for ten or more years, his wife or widow. A widow is eligible if the Master Mason was in good standing at the time of his death, without regard to the ten year membership.

Prior to January 1, 1990, those eligible, in addition to the above, were a mother, grandmother and a never-married daughter. All mothers, grandmothers and never-married daughters who requested applications prior to this date, will be considered by the Committee on Masonic Homes for admission.

Masonic Homes

Independent Living Community Becoming a Reality

There is much activity at the site of the Independent Living Community. The footers and foundations have been placed for the 66 apartments. If cottages and the clubhouse in Phase I. The foundation work has also begun for the 78 apartments in Phase II. The anticipated completion of the three phases is as follows: Phase I—Fall, 1990, Phase II—Spring, 1991, Phase III—Summer, 1991.

A new addition to Phase II and Phase III is Terrace Apartments. There is a limited number of units on the Terrace Level which will offer the residents the choice of a unit where they can go outdoors through a French door in their living room and enjoy sitting on their own terrace looking over the beautifully wooded.

The existing living accommodations at the Masonic Homes include a 256 bed congregative area, 56 bed Children’s Home and a 485 bed Health Care Center. The addition of the Independent Living Community is the first step towards the Comprehensive Service Plan adopted by the Committee on Masonic Homes to add to the continuum of quality services offered at the Masonic Homes. It is hoped that the Independent Living Community will serve the Masonic Fraternity in the future.

The Masonic Homes Independent Living Community is a Continuing Care Retirement Community for active individuals, 65 years of age or older, who wish to maintain their independence in a community where they can fulfill their lifestyle and secure their future through guaranteed access to health care services. The residents of the community will have access to the existing recreation facilities on the Masonic Homes grounds such as: indoor/outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, gymnastics and walking and biking path. The community will be located in a picturesque wooded area on the north side of the Masonic Homes grounds.

Masonic Homes Celebrates Autumn Day October 21st

The full-size model of the new Independent Living Community cottages and apartments were open for inspection. A Blood Pressure Clinic was open for those who needed a check-up. Numerous Shrine bands provided the guests with entertainment throughout the day. Bus tours of the Masonic Homes and Masonic Conference Center were offered throughout the day.

Stands were set up on the grounds by numerous departments of the Masonic Homes to discuss all phases of the work conducted at the Homes with the visitors. Craft items made by the residents were offered for sale as well as the first of the series of special "Collectors Issue" Christmas cards, drawn by a local artist, Stein of the S?l Chapel at the Masonic Homes.
During my term as Grand Secretary, I have developed an even greater appreciation for the value of a good Lodge Secretary. My definition of a good Lodge Secretary is “He is the man who runs the Lodge and lets the Worshipful Master think he is doing it.” He is the one continuity from one Master to the next and for that reason has the accumulated knowledge to guide them. It is my absolute opinion that today the most vital hope for the survival of our Fraternity is the Subordinate Lodge Secretary. He is the link between his Lodge and the Members and his Lodge with the Grand Lodge.

Regrettably, in the ten years that I have served in the Office of Grand Secretary, I have watched more and more of our good Secretaries retiring or leaving the office. Unfortunately, many of our Lodges today are filling the Chair of Office of Secretary with someone who has little interest in doing an efficient job. This, the most vital of Masonic offices, is also many times one of the most thankless to the recognition of a job well done. All too often Lodges simply expect a good job without consideration of the effort required. The greatest reward which a Secretary receives is an intangible — it is the knowledge of the great benefit he has provided his Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity.

My Brethren, your Lodge greatly needs those of you with a competence, willingness and dedication to serve as Secretary of your Lodge. Please, if you have never considered this office, give it some thought. We are here today because of Brethren of the past, and it now becomes our inherent obligation to provide the continuity for continuance to a future. Our Brethren of the past did not fail us; let it never be said that we failed the Brethren of the future.

The national governing body of the Order of DeMolay will meet in Philadelphia from April 25th through April 28th, 1990. The Annual Sessions of the International Supreme Council and the International DeMolay Congress will be conducted at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, with housing at the Philadelphia Hershey Hotel.

Most of the meetings are open to all registered visitors, and this is a great opportunity for Masons, DeMolays and parents to see the national leadership at work. Of particular interest will be the program of the International DeMolay Congress. The Congress consists of the top active DeMolay members of every jurisdiction of DeMolay throughout the world. Representatives from the fifty states, as well as the District of Columbia, Brazil, Canada, Germany and the Philippines are expected to attend.

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Much of the work to host this ISC Session will be done by volunteers, who will be supervising programs and events, providing transportation, housing as hosts for our distinguished guests.

For further information, registration forms, to volunteer to assist with the program, contact:

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DeMolay Executive Officer
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DeMolay Supreme Council To Meet In Philadelphia
By Bro. Thomas R. Labagh, PYF Executive Director

Youth Foundation

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Bro. Carpenter and Holly would welcome any kind of greeting from the Brethren, and they would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has shown so much support in the months past. Cards and letters should be addressed to Bro. Carpenter at home, where he is now residing:

Bro. William A. Carpenter,
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Update:
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The Fifth Masonic District Supports Drug and Alcohol Program

Among Children in a big way. At the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, Bro. Young turned in checks in the amount of $202 from his Lodge for the program. The grand total eventually topped over $6000. In recognition of this generosity, the participating Lodges in the Fifth District were awarded the Drug and Alcohol Program plaques.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
(Act of Oct. 25, 1962; Section 360
Title 39, United States Code)
Roberta A. Pore, Editor.

Greetings from the Committee on Masonic Education for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

In April 1990, the Pennsylvania Freemason, for it has been designated by Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R. W. Grand Master as Masonic Education Month. It is an important month, also, because for the first time, our knowledge, every Lodge in Pennsylvania is being asked to engage in a COMPETITION, a competition in LODGE PROGRAMMING.

Since October 27, 1989, when all Lodge Chairs of Masonic Education were notified of the proposed Lodge program for April 1990, many Lodges have been laboring diligently and creatively and enthusiastically to WIN THIS COMPETITION.

Many of you may not have heard of this Lodge activity, and so that you are aware of what your Lodge Chairman and his Committee are doing on behalf of your Lodge, the basic outline of the program is as follows:

Every Lodge Chairman will encourage the Lodge members to identify a 10 to 15 minute program based on one of the following ten themes, or any number of the ten of the Lodge to choose:

1. Freemasonry, What It Means to Me.
2. Biblical Characters In Freemasonry.
4. Freemasonry And The Family.
5. My Lodge And My Community.
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The program can be developed and presented by any member, or team of members, of the respective Lodge. The program must be presented at the April 1990 Stated Meeting of the Lodge.

Upon the April 1990 Lodge presentation, the program will be submitted to all Lodge Chairmen of each respective Masonic District, and only one program will be selected to represent that Masonic District. All programs must be sent to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Each Masonic District will then submit its selected program to one of the six Masonic regional areas in which the district is located.

The regional Area Chairman together with the District Chairman will select one program to represent that entire Masonic Area.

In October 1990, during the annual meeting of all Area and District Chairmen, the six selected programs will be reviewed and one program will be selected as the BEST PROGRAM for the year 1990.

The winning program will be presented to the R. W. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge at the December 1990 Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge. The winning Lodge Chairman and his Committee, together with the respective District Deputy Grand Master, District Chairman and Area Chairman of Masonic Education, will make the presentation to the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Education Committee recognizes that every Worshipful Master wants to have a good program at every Stated Meeting of his Lodge, however, he may not be able to due to the lack of a continuity of good program material.

The Committee also recognizes that there is a great wealth of talented members in every Lodge, if only the Lodge Chairman on Masonic Education can tap this great resource for this particular activity. The Committee challenges every Mason with talent to volunteer and try to win this competition.

We included in the August issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason that, "Masonic Education in our Grand Lodge and each subordinate Lodge is being pursued with a renewed vigor."

We received only one written response to that article, and it was quite negative. We sincerely regret that a District Chairman did indeed slip through the cracks in the paper shuffle, and hopefully, we have corrected that particular situation. We hasten to add, however, that even though we will experience glitches along the way, Masonic Education is on the move in Pennsylvania and the move is positive.

Chairman
Bro. George H. Hohembuhta, R.W.St.G.W.

Area A-1
Bro. Edward E. Tourje, P.D.D.G.M.

Area A-2
Bro. Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Jr.G.W.

Area A-3
Bro. William L. Carey, P.M.

Area B-2
Bro. Terry D. Bentzel, D.D.G.M.

Area C-1
Bro. Glenn W. Olsen, P.M.

Area C-2
Bro. Everett J. Elliott, P.D.D.G.M.

Secretary to the Committee
Bro. Jonathan D. Schau

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Bro. Edward O. Weisser
Is Installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Master's Family

Datestone Is Laid At The Homes
By Bro. Jonathan D. Schau

Full Masonic ceremonies were held on September 22, 1989 at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown for the laying of the Datestone of the new Independent Living Community. The afternoon's proceedings began at 3:30 p.m. with over eighty future residents, the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance.

The Datestone ceremony, which was originally scheduled to be held at the actual construction site, was moved indoors due to the inclement weather and for the convenience of all those in attendance. The ceremony was followed by a brief slide and video presentation which enabled those present to view the progress at the actual site. The ceremony was followed by a dinner hosted by Bro. Arthur J. Kurt, R. W. Grand Master. At the dinner, the Committee on Masonic Homes and their wives hosted tables for the members of the new community.