Bro. Harry E. Duff 100th Birthday!


On October 6, 1990, the Brethren from Pittsburgh and Uniontown, together with his family, relatives and friends celebrated the 100th birthday of Bro. Harry E. Duff. A congratulatory letter was presented from Bro. W. Scott Stoner, R.W.G.M., together with certificates from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Valley of Pittsburgh, A.A.S.R.

Bro. Duff is a member and Past Master of Fayette Lodge No. 228 in Uniontown having served as Master in 1982 when he was 92 years old. He is also a 33rd Degree Mason with membership in the Valleys of Uniontown and Pittsburgh, A.A.S.R. and is also a member of Keystone Priory No. 26, K.Y.C.H. During his year as Master, he marched the entire parade route at the Patriotic Pilgrimage Parade held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The Masons of Pennsylvania salute Bro. Harry E. Duff for his seventy-five years of faithful service to Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and congratulate him on his 100th birthday.
Grand Lodge Officers Re-Elected for 1991

Bro. W. Scott Stoner
R. W. Grand Master

More than a year ago, we took on a major challenge for the times of our Fraternity. We committed to reach out across the Commonwealth to communicate who we are and what we stand as Masons. I concluded the inaugural address on December 27, 1989, in Harrisburg, proclaiming, "Over the next two years, Masonic Awareness is our Grand Lodge Mission."

Our irsle board continued a master plan to revitalize fraternal understanding and commitment among our members, to encourage service to mankind and our communities and to communicate — to advertise and publicize — Masonic character and values. It said something else is key to the success of the program. It will require the leadership of all our officers, the help of our members and the support of all of us.

Districts and Lodges across the state have joined in support of the Grand Lodge Awareness Program. It is gratifying to see the number of Lodges that have become involved in community service projects, are participating in community events and parades and have taken the initiative to spread the Awareness messages locally.

"Keeping the Promise..." is making an impact. Our neighbors in communities who knew little, or nothing, about Masons and Masonry are asking and finding out about our values. Not everyone can be a Mason; nor does everyone want to be, but everyone should know us and our principles.

In telling others about ourselves and our values, we are learning some important lessons about our Fraternity. Our esoteric work is all that is kept to ourselves. There is no secret as to who we are, our belief in God and our high ideals, our support and help for the young, the aged and the afflicted, where we meet and what we do.

Already in 1991, there are opportunities at hand for us to enjoy and demonstrate our Masonry and for the public to gain new appreciation for our endeavors. Prominent among them will be our recognition of the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Brother James Buchanan, the 15th President of the United States and the only native Pennsylvania to become President. Brother Buchanan was also an early District Deputy Grand Master in our Grand Lodge.

To honor his memory, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Lancaster Masonic Center, 213 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on April 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

It is a positive sign that the Masonic flag adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1990 is being so well received. Orders are coming in regularly from Lodges and from other Lodges. It is good that we show our pride and it would be a pleasing demonstration of support for the Fraternity to see the Masonic flag displayed as we visit around the state.

Again, I want to say "thank you" to every Mason for his exemplary effort in our Awareness Program and in maintaining the high ideals of Freemasonry. Your continued support is needed in "Keeping the Promise of America" through 1991.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bro. W. Scott Stoner
R. W. Grand Master

The Grand Master Speaks...

Grand Lodge Officers

Senior Grand Deacon .......... Bro. David R. Snell, Sr.
Bro. Jay Warren Smith
Lodge No. 351

Grand Steward .......... Bro. Ralph C. Richard
Lodge No. 45

Grand Marshal .......... Bro. George N. Holmes
Lodge No. 45

Grand Sword Bearer .......... Bro. Jay Vernon Smith
Lodge No. 351

Grand Pursuivant ......... Bro. Larry Emigh
Lodge No. 357

Grand Tyler .......... Bro. Ralph Rogers
Lodge No. 543

Grand Lodge Appointed Officers

FEBRUARY 1991
17-20 Conference of Grand Masters, San Diego, CA
MARCH 1991
1 Lodge No. 359, 125th Anniversary, Humbold
10 Lodge No. 365, 125th Anniversary, Gap
22 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethton
APRIL 1991
6 Lodge No. 385, 100th Anniversary, McKeesport
13 Lodge No. 143, 175th Anniversary, Chambersburg
20 Valley of Lancaster, A.A.R.
20 Lodge No. 385, 100th Anniversary, Royersford
23 Special Communication, 200th Anniversary, Bro. James Buchanan, Lancaster
26 Library and Museum Meeting, Patton Campus
27 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting, Elizabethton
27 Lodge No. 588, 100th Anniversary, Peckville
MAY 1991
4 Lodge No. 389, 100th Anniversary, Hyndman
10 Lodge No. 361, 125th Anniversary, Nesville
11 Honor Day, Rainbow for Girls, New Castle, PA

JUNE 1991
1 Grand Commandery
5 June Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia Masonic Temple
7-8 Valley of Goodwill, A.A.R. Spring Reunion
10 Lodge No. 51, 200th Anniversary, Philadelphia
15 Lodge No. 363, 125th Anniversary, Oil City
19 Opening Session, July's Daughters, Elizabethton Lodge
22 Lodge No. 587, 100th Anniversary, Manheim
23 25th Anniversary, Grand Chapter of PA, Eastern Star Basque
24-28 Masonic Homes, Executive Directors Meeting, Hershey

Grand Lodge's Itinerary

Three New District Deputy Grand Masters Appointed

R. W. Grand Master, W. Scott Stoner, is pleased to appoint Bro. Ernest J. Gaeda, Jr., member of Arcacia Lodge No. 570, to the Masonic Homes' Development Subcommittee to share his professional expertise.

Two Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

The following were created Past District Deputy Grand Masters after serving five or more years:
Bro. Richard M. Robinson .............. 16th Masonic District
Lodge No. 158
Bro. Dan M. Vost .............. 12th Masonic District
Lodge No. 498

New Aide to Grand Master
Bro. Keith J. Caio .............. Lodge No. 382

New Grand Chaplain
Bro. Alexander E. Levin .............. Lodge No. 135

Grand Masters Itinerary

MASONIC DISTRICT C
Bro. Gary L. Waters
Lodge No. 304
215 Cleveland Avenue
Beverly, NJ 08010
For Lodges Nos. 19, 51, 126, 189, 193, 306, 410, 702

MASONIC DISTRICT D
Bro. James A. Pruey
Lodge No. 118
14 Park Street
Towanda, PA 18848
For Lodges Nos. 29, 99, 196, 203, 206, 237, 419, 471

MASONIC DISTRICT E
Bro. John W. Haven
Lodge No. 615

MASONIC DISTRICT F
Bro. George N. Holmes
Lodge No. 45

MASONIC DISTRICT G
Bro. Jay Vernon Smith
Lodge No. 351

MASONIC DISTRICT H
Bro. Larry Emigh
Lodge No. 357

MASONIC DISTRICT I
Bro. Ralph Rogers
Lodge No. 543

MASONIC DISTRICT J
Bro. William J. Jeffrey
Lodge No. 304
282 Nye Road
West Springfield, PA 16454
For Lodges Nos. 231, 258, 304, 488, 573, 678, 790

MASONIC DISTRICT K
Bro. Kim W.

MASONIC DISTRICT L
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT M
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT N
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Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT V
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT W
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT X
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT Y
Bro. Robert W.

MASONIC DISTRICT Z
Bro. Robert W.
“Keeping the Promise” Across the State in Advertising and Public Relations

From “Grand Lodge to Grassroots,” the Awareness Program will blanket the state combining the advertising programs with targeted, cooperative district and Lodge promotional efforts. The Masonic information will be carefully scheduled to stage the local placement of both advertising and publicity by the Districts and Lodges in their own service areas. This is being done so that we will be able to keep the story of Masonry before the public more steadily and more consistently virtually all year long.

Grand Lodge will provide the “tools” — that is, the video, radio, newspaper and billboard advertising materials — for Lodges and groups of Lodges to develop their own support for the “Keeping the Promise of America” program. Since Grand Lodge will communicate its schedule of advertising in advance, Districts and Lodges will be able to plan to “fill in the time gaps” to keep up the flow of information to their friends and neighbors. Further, to encourage Districts and Lodges to help make it work, Grand Lodge will provide some incentive to help put the show on the road.

By placing advertising and communication locally, the Lodge officers and Brethren will be able to “team up” their friends and neighbors in the hometown media for the most beneficial scheduling and placement.

At the same time, Lodge representatives will be equipped and encouraged to be Masonic public relations coordinators; to place news stories in the papers and on radio and to foster radio and TV talk show appearances for local, District and Grand Lodge personalities.

All of the advertising and publicity — every opportunity we get — will feature the 800-545-1980 telephone number inviting everyone — members and non-members — to learn about who we are, what Masonry is, what we stand for, and what we do. Through 1998, the Awareness Program has generated a substantial number of inquiries, for which the Grand Master has been gratified.

The Program has proven that there are fine people who want to know more about Masons…about men of high and undaunted vision…men who are concerned for their fellow Masons. It should be every Mason’s pride and duty to receive them and their questions…to give them an understanding of our principles and of our belief in God and the Brotherhood of Man.

But, how does the Mason talk to the non-Mason…perhaps the lady…who wants to know about us, who we are, what we stand for and what we do? Masonry isn’t so secret that we can’t talk about it — and ourselves — with pride and honesty. Our esoteric work is fraternal; but beyond that, there is nothing secret. We know that Masonry is not for every man; nor does every man want to be a Mason. However, an appreciation for the Fraternity and its principles is bound to engender an interest in the craft that may make good men want to be part of the Fraternity.

“Keeping the Promise of America” is an awareness program. It is not an advertising campaign or a recruiting effort; but it is an information source for our communities…our neighbors…for all who want to know the important contributions we are making, what we stand for and what we do.

My Brethren:

For generations, our Members have been pointing with pride to the greatness of our Fraternity, and justly so. Disregarding the influence in any way of any religion, there has probably been no organization ever conceived by the mind of Man which has created more reasons for pride than has Freemasonry.

None has the potential to do so much good. None has a comparable philosophy developed for the absolute promotion of the Brotherhood of Man. None encourages any more vigorously the devotion and support of their faith and heritage.

However, it has been our inclination to point more to Members who have been known for their greatness and not nearly enough to the greatness of the organization itself.

Preparation for the future must include more than expressing loving platitudes and referring to ancient accomplishments. We cannot assume that Freemasonry, because it is so old, is eternal. Nor can we afford to assume that leadership will always be provided by others.

We, my Brethren, are the only internal variable of Freemasonry, and if we become less than what we are, we must shoulder the responsibility for the regression.

Undoubtedly, we have all permitted ourselves to bask in the knowledge that no man has ever intentionally recorded in the annals of history have been Freemasons. We must also, however, recognize that for future generations to have the same privilege, we must contribute to those with the capability of becoming great Masons. Greatness is a quality earned, not a quality passively acquired or passively maintained.

Each one of us, when we kneel before the Altar and assume our Obligations, because not only a Member of the Craft, but also assumed the responsibility to preserve that Craft, not necessarily in the phraseology of the Obligation but in the acknowledgment of the privilege granted us.

Freemasonry has become the end product of some of the greatest thinkers of the ages. We must be egotistical enough to recognize that the world needs us. The future of Freemasonry lies now in our own hands. I would hope that it can never be said sometime in the distant future that our Fraternity failed due to lack of contributions of leadership in our time.

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Ben. Larry L. and Robert J. Stambaugh are Master Masons of Patronage Lodge No. 548 in Hanover, Pennsylvania, and were raised by their father, Ben. Russell C. Stambaugh, over twenty years ago. On October 24, 1996, Ben. Russell C. Stambaugh again raised a member of his family, Bro. Todd L. Stambaugh, his grandson. From left to right Bros. Clarence Hoffecker, D.D., G.M. (6,th), who presented the Masonic Bible; Burnett G. Stambaugh; Todd L. Stambaugh, the newly raised Candidate; Larry L. Stambaugh; Robert J. Stambaugh and Richard C. Hoover, Master of Newmanstown Lodge.
Notes and Queries

Three Challenges Face The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

With the incorporation of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, formerly known as The Grand Lodge Library and Museum, last April 6th, 1990, many new challenges face the Board of Directors and the Staff. Obviously, one remaining challenge is that of securing persons to complement the ranks of those who have joined our very faithful core of Volunteers. We are pleased to say that those who have committed their time and talents to the Library and Museum have had a most fulfilling experience working with our Staff. However, we will use Volunteers to cover the important task of supplementing our two Tour Guides. We really need to have people available to help on Saturdays, as well as during the week.

The second challenge is that of the establishment of a new group within The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania to be known as the Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania. This group has been approved by the Grand Master and the Board of Directors, and will consist of those who are interested in the support of this important and outstanding research institution. Those desiring to become members may do so by contributing to the Library and Museum in one of the following three categories:

- **Members**, who contribute thirty dollars or more annually.
- **Fellows**, who contribute one hundred dollars or more annually.
- **Benefactors**, who contribute one thousand dollars or more annually.

A new brochure, giving full details, is in the process of being distributed which will indicate how joining may be accomplished and what will be available to Friends. It should be noted that this group is open to anyone who has an interest in the Library and Museum, not just members of the Craft. We would like to mention that all of those becoming a Friend during the calendar year 1991 will be considered " Charter Members," and will receive a special certificate which will be suitable for framing. The Board of Directors and the Staff of the Library and Museum sincerely hope that this program will be a most successful one for our Library and Museum. Please remember that many companies will donate matching amounts when their employees or retirees contribute.

The third challenge is that of educating our Blue Lodges and other Apparent Bodies, as well as individuals, to the need for financial support for this Library and Museum. Since our incorporation, we have received our 501(c)(3) approval and all contributions to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania are tax-deductible under the federal income, estate, and gift tax laws. We would sincerely hope that thoughtful consideration be given to the possibility of including this organization in the Annual Charitable Contributions of our Masonic Bodies, and to those of like interest in including The Masonic Library and Museum in their Wills.

The Board and Staff look forward to these challenges in 1991, but it will only be through the generosity, interest and support of everyone, both within and without the Craft, that this Library and Museum will help to further assure the preservation and growth of these outstanding Masonic and historical collections.

Items from Our Library and Museum

There have been some interesting additions to our circulating library since the Catalogue of Books was reprinted in early 1990. Many of these are audio tapes (indicated by "AVT" before the number) and video tapes (VHS format, whose numbers are prefixed by "VHS"). A partial list follows:

- **Who are the Shylock? (AVT 1B)** — by the International Shylock. An excellent explanation of Shylock's philosophy.
- **A Family in Recovery (AVT)** — by The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Estimated 8,500 Attend Autumn Day at Masonic Homes

The sun shone and the temperature was brisk as would be expected for October as Masons and their families came from all over our state to attend the Fifth Annual Autumn Day at the Masonic Homes. The annual celebration began with the laying of the cornerstone at the Independent Living Community by W. Grand Master, W. Scott Stoner, and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, numerous Past Grand Masters, the Committee on Masonic Homes, representatives of the architectural firm which designed the Community, representatives of the construction firm, and many local dignitaries. Music was provided by the Masonic Youth Choir and enjoyed by all.


The new Independent Living Community was then opened for tours for the remainder of the day. Guests lined several blocks long to walk through the new Community, viewing the country store, barber/beauty shop, library, Hamilton Bank Branch Office, the exercise facilities, administrative offices, main dining room, private dining room, social area, and cottages.

As usual, Autumn Day would not be complete without Masonic Homes' home-made foods. How can anyone resist the sausages, sauerkraut, hot dogs, beans, and apple butter on bread, plus ice cream and beverages. No one left hungry!
Driving onto the grounds of the beautiful new Independent Living Community is like entering an enchanted forest. Surrounded by woods and meticulous landscaping, the first building you will see is the Clubhouse, the hub of activity for the Community. Leaving your car parked in the adjacent lot, you will walk through the covered vestibule leading into the Clubhouse.

Upon entering the Clubhouse, you will be captivated by the comfortable elegance of the lobby. The main floor of the Clubhouse features a rustic country store, full-service bank, hair care center, fully-equipped exercise room and library. The formal dining room and a coffee shop are located on the lower level of the Clubhouse. Both offer varied menu selections. In addition, you will find a beautiful private dining room, designed to accommodate special get-togethers of family or friends.

Walking out through the French doors of the dining room onto the central courtyard, you will be overwhelmed by the charm and splendor of the Independent Living Community. Carefully sculpted landscaping, accented by a fountain and wooden trellises forming a semi-circle, the courtyard is the perfect place to sit and relax alone or share the beauty of your surroundings with friends and family. Two covered walkways, leading from the Clubhouse to the apartment units, help to enclose the courtyard.

This Spacious Two Bedroom/Balcony Unit is a Reflection of Quality Living.

The walk-through kitchen (above) comes fully-equipped with a frost-free refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, and garbage disposal. The living room area adjoins a balcony, offering a breathtaking view of the Community and the woods surrounding it.

The spacious master bedroom (upper left) easily accommodates any size bed and features a large walk-in closet. The bathroom adjoining the master bedroom houses a tub and shower combination, and leads to a small laundry room with full-size washer and dryer.

The second bedroom (lower left) can be used as a sitting room. It features another walk-in closet. The second bathroom contains a large walk-in shower. Both baths are equipped with hand rails and include spacious linen closets.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS APARTMENT OR ANY OF OUR OTHER ATTRACTIVE UNITS, PLEASE RETURN THE REPLY COUPON IN THIS ISSUE.
Independent Living Community Datestone is Laid

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espoused his Masonic philosophy stating that Freemasonry involves help to youth and service to the community. The Grand Master said that “There is nothing more important as family life, character, self-respect and commitment to the community.”

The Homes boasts an eighty year history, and the ILC is yet another project in the excellent continuing care older member homes and the three phase construction of the ILC will be completed in the Spring of 1991, and is a fine example of the new concept in geriatric facilities: A continuing care retirement community. When it is finished, the $30,000,000 ILC will have 220 apartments, sixteen cottages and a clubhouse, and will have increased the Homes’ population to four hundred residents.

The ILC is already quite popular: twenty-seven units are already occupied and 110 units have already been reserved. The cottages, sixty-six apartments and the community center have been completed to full. Residents of the ILC, those

Admissions Policy

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

The admission to the Masonic Homes of Lodge members, their wives and widows, and the President of the Masonic Home, members of which are elected by the Grand Lodge. The Com-
High Caliber Youth

Leading our Masonic-related youth groups are three talented young people.

State Master Councilor

William L. Reed of Trouville, is the son of Bro. and Mrs. Edgar Reed. He is a Past Master Councilor of Garfield Chapter in Duluth and received the Degree of Chancellor. He is a senior at Penn State University, majoring in chemical engineering. He is a member of the Nittany Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Grand Worshipful Advisor

Terri-Lynn Castellan is a Past Worshipful Advisor of Mars Assembly No. 124. She is a sophomore at George Washington University, majoring in international affairs, and concentrating on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. She is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honors society, and is active with the College Democrats, Amnesty International and Habitat for Humanity.

Miss Job's Daughter

Christy E. Hudley, of Dover, is a Past Honored Queen of York Reel No. 1. A 1990 graduate of Dover Area High School, she was a secretary of the national Local Honor Rat logo. Currently a freshman at Illinois College in New York, she is majoring in communications and broadcast journalism. She is active with NBC TV as a reporter on a campus television program.

Taking Control

DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters now have a new video available to help young people deal with peer pressure. "Taking Control" features Dan Clark speaking "one-on-one" to youth about being responsible for their lives. The PYF has provided copies of this tape to each group and copies are available on loan from the PYF office.

Youth Protection Program

The Order of DeMolay has instituted a new Youth Protection Program, designed to prepare DeMolay's adults leaders to deal with the problems of emotional and physical child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, neglect, and molestation. It is an unfortunate sign of the times that these problems can reach into almost any family, regardless of social or economic standing. The Youth Protection Program will help Antiques to become aware of the signs of these various forms of abuse, and will provide them with action plans and resources for help. The Order of DeMolay stands firm in its commitment to providing a safe environment for young men to mature and grow into adulthood. The Youth Protection Program is one of the programs by which DeMolay can provide that environment.

Committee on Masonic Homes to Serve in 1991

The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1991 are as follows:

Bro. P. Thomas Freer ............................................ Lodge No. 270.
Bro. Guy E. Walker ............................................. Lodge No. 357.

The Grand Lodge Line officers and the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are also members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes and Bro. W. Scott Stone, R. W. Grand Master will serve as Chairman of the Home's Committee as dictated by the Akinman Reunion.

86 Volunteers in Drug and Alcohol Foundation Speaker Team

Eighty-six volunteer Berthens are enrolled in the Speakers Team for the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. Speakers are available for Lodge programs and will speak to community groups, too.

Lodge officers wishing to schedule a speaker should contact their District Deputy Grand Lodge Officers. District Deputy Grand Lodge Officers have been provided with the roster of members and their addresses and telephone numbers. The volunteer speakers also report the results of their speaking engagements to their District Deputies.

Fourty-seven of the enrolled speakers attended a half-day briefing and training session on November 3 in the meeting room of the William A. Carpenter Chapel on the Patton Campus. During the session, they received facts, background and helpful information on drug and alcohol abuse, a script for a sample talk and a supply of brochures.

There have been speaking engagements scheduled, but few follow-up reports were in by the deadline for the Pennsylvania Freemason. However, the first return reported indicated that the host Lodge voted a contribution of $375 to the Masonic Foundation — Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

The brochure is distributed by speakers, are available for Lodges and are provided to anyone seeking information about the Foundation's programs.

The brochure also provides a form for making a tax-free contribution to the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation — Drug and Alcohol or requesting more information about its programs. Anyone wanting a copy of the brochure or a supply for distribution should write to the Foundation at 1234 Braidhouse Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-0429.
Masonic Temple Employees Confer Degrees

Several full-time staff people of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia recently handed together to confer the Three Degrees in Freemasonry upon two of their fellow workers beginning in the latter part of 1990. Bro. John M. Linforth is in his 58th year of membership of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. His Masonic bowler hat was given to him by Grand Master Mr. Wyandotte, a member of the catering staff at the Temple and Bro. Harry R. Robert, Grand Lodge Chief Accountant, was present. Chairman of the Grand Lodge Chapter No. 115 was another member of the catering staff. The staff was also acknowledged by the Grand Master for their service. 

1991 School of Instruction, Sectional Meetings

March 2...Pittsburgh, PA
March 9...New Castle, PA
March 16...Delaware, PA
March 23...Philadelphia, PA
April 13...Huntingdon Valley, PA
April 20...Pittsburgh, PA
April 27...Philadelphia, PA
May 2...Charleston, SC
May 8...Williamsport, PA

Masonic Temple Employee Long Distance Dedication

Bro. John M. Linforth and Richard Christiansen

On October 26, 1990, Bro. Richard Christiansen of the Grand Lodge of California had the pleasure to present a Seven-Year Membership Certificate to Bro. John M. Linforth of Concordia Lodge No. 67 in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, who now lives in Asherton, California. Bro. Christiansen says that Bro. Linforth is in good spirits, that he is an interesting speaker, and that he is up to date on current affairs. His only wish is that he could get “a new set of legs,” as his tendency is to sit for an extended period of time. He has, however, heard good reports about the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. He is looking forward to his visit, which will include a visit to the Masonic Temple in particular.