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Pittsburgh Police Chief
Made A Mason-At-Sight

In the presence of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Pittsburgh's Police Chief, Bro. Mayer A. DeRoy was made a Mason-at-Sight when the three Degrees were conferred in Oakland Masonic Temple on June 3, following the June Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

Bro. and Chief DeRoy is a veteran of 35 years in the Pittsburgh Police Department. Starting in the Traffic Division, he rose through the ranks to become Assistant Chief in 1977 and was named Chief in 1990. He has received numerous police and civilian commendations for his exemplary service.

After being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Bro. DeRoy thanked R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Grand Lodge for the honor, saying, “This has been one of the most impressive and memorable events of my life.”

The Degrees were conferred in an exemplary manner by three Degree Teams organized for the occasion under the direction of the Instructor of Ritualistic Work, Bro. James K. Thompson; Northwestern Region Instructor, Bro. H. Alvan Salaries; Western Region Instructor, Bros. Wesley E. Smith, Sr.; and Central Region Instructor, Bro. R. Dean Jobe. Two Degrees were conferred in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The Master Mason’s Degree was unique in that it was conferred by a Degree Team of policemen in uniform, all Members of the Pittsburgh Pin Club. (The Pin Club compiles
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Grand Lodge to Lay Cornerstone at Restored Grist Mill on Farm Once Owned by Washington

Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers and area Freemasons will participate in the Pioneer Day parade and Celebration October 3 in Perryopolis, highlighted by a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for a restored grist mill on property once owned by Bro. George Washington.

The first President of the United States did not reside at the farm that he had owned near Perryopolis, but he had it operated by a tenant. The community of Perryopolis recently acquired the land and the Heritage Society set out to restore the buildings as a historical site. Inmates at the Greensburg Correctional Institute volunteered their labor to restore the grist mill.

The Grand Master will lead the Grand Lodge Officers, Blue Lodge Officers and Freemasons, along with representatives of the Family of Freemasonry, in the Pioneer Day parade. At the farm, Grand Lodge Officers will lay the Cornerstone of the restored grist mill, with the original Bible and Gavel along with a reproduction of the Trowel used by Bro. and President George Washington. A plaque recognizing Bro. Washington and commemorating the Cornerstone Laying will be presented to the Heritage Society for permanent posting on the mill.

Grand Lodge to Lay Cornerstone at Restored Grist Mill on Farm Once Owned by Washington
Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
R. W. Grand Master
Brethren
These are exciting times for Freemasonry - worldwide and here in Pennsylvania.

There is vitality among the Craft. This is the time of renewal and revitalization for the Masonic Fraternity.

Freemasons are making the Fraternity more vibrant in today's challenging world. Freemasonry's eternal values, principles, and unanimity of purpose remain forever timeless, while we apply dynamic leadership with new enthusiasm and incorporate contemporary programs so that Freemasonry will stand strong for the Twenty-First Century.

This Fraternity is not only steeped in history, Freemasonry today are renewing our Fraternity with the needs of our times. Pennsylvania Masonry is out in front with positive leadership and restructuring programs that are "Building for the Future... Today!"

We are identifying Masonic leadership and developing the skills to make Lodges in this State most effective and efficient. We are working with purpose and meaning and we are on the move.

Years ago, our humorous Bro. Will Rogers could put a lot of punch in his subtle wit like saying, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!" Brethren, we are on the right track — and we are not "just sitting there!" We are on our way to the Twenty-First Century as the Fraternity for the times.

Hiiram IV, our program for leadership identification and training, is not only on track; it is also on schedule. Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and several pilot groups of Lodge Officers have been through the training. Some facilitators have been trained and others are scheduled. They are the Brethren who then train Lodge Officers throughout the six Regions of the Jurisdiction. By the end of this term as Grand Master in December 1993, more than 500 Pennsylvania Masons will be better skilled to lead their Lodges — in administration, program planning, communications and community service.

"Building for the Future" also includes long-range planning restructuring the Grand Lodge administration and organization and modernizing the operations of the Grand Lodge.

Revitalization of Pennsylvania Masonry has been carefully developed by the team of Grand Lodge Officers to make Pennsylvania Freemasonry more effective and efficient. There has been a tremendous amount of time, work and dedication given to planning and implementing these programs by the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Staff and a number of Brethren whose advice has been so valuable.

I wish to thank you in Pittsburgh that "Our Fraternity in Pennsylvania wants to continue with the traditions of an institution that is 275 years old, but which operates with the techniques and technologies of today."

It is with vision, hope and unanimity that we "Build for the Future... Today!"

Fraternally,

Grand Master's Itinerary

AUGUST 1992
1 Consolidated Pension Fund Meeting Smith Barney, Philadelphia
8 Lodge No. 385, 125th Anniversary, Waynesburg
16 Dedication Key Man Conference, Elizabethtown
17 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of Dedicating Lodge Room and Cornerstone Laying, Bedford Lodge No. 320, Bedford
17 Phillips Baseball, Vet Stadium, Philadelphia
22 Lodge No. 503, 100th Anniversary, West Newton
24 Library & Museum Board Meeting, Philadelphia
28 Workshop on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
28 Grand Master’s Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
Masonic Congress, Elizabethtown
29 Annual Banquet, Red Cross of Constantine, Pittsburgh

SEPTEMBER 1992
12 Grand Royal Arch Chapter Quarterly Communication, Pittsburgh
15 Allegheny Council No. 38 R & S.M.
18 Committee on Finance, Elizabethtown
22 D.D.G.M. Meeting, Elizabethtown
19 Grand Master’s Day
19 Special Communication, Cornerstone Laying Phase II, Elizabethtown
26 Lodge No. 689, 75th Anniversary, Allentown
27-30 Scottish Rite, Supreme Council Meeting, Chicago

OCTOBER 1992
1 Watson- Pollock Lodge No. 502, Tarentum

MASON-AT-SIGHT, continued from front page

who are members of the Fraternity.) The Entered Apprentice Mason’s Degree was Conferred by a Team from the Western District of Pennsylvania and the Fellowcraft Mason’s Degree by a Team from District 39 in the Indiana County area.


The Charge was delivered by Bro. Robert K. Parnish, Commonwealth Lodge No. 695.


Grand Master Fowler Received In Britain-Fidelity Lodge, Paris

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., was an honored guest in Britain-No. 9- Fidelity No. 10 Lodge in Paris, France, on June 12.

He was received by R. W. Bro. Francois Chapoutot, the Provincial Grand Master of Lutecie, and by R. W. Bro. His Royal Highness Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia, who also is a Past Master of Britain-Fidelity Lodge and Assistant Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of France.

Society; Donald
Birth and Fraternal Brothers Accept Award
during a telethon on KYW
Columbus, shown here are (left to right):
the Worker Lynch, Chaplain, Knights of
Fairless Hills Lodge No. 776; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr.
May 14, 1992, issue in the column entitled
was handed down by my father, his
"More of Fernwood Lodge No. 543 which meets
in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia
Brother, to his sons, my brothers, who in turn have
maternal grandfather, who passed it on
now passed it on to my son.
booth at the bank and looked through
both past and present, as I sat in the little
the safe deposit box for the small
diamond lapel pin that had been my
father's. Now my son would have the
honor of wearing this same pin.
"The Masonic Order has always been
an important part of our life in house
when I was a child. I never knew exactly
what it was, but I was quite aware that
had been a touch of the
Order, I would acknowledge the fact
that I knew that this person was a
member of a special organization.
"All of us, I suppose, have known that
our children will follow in some way
the path of others before whom we most
admire. I, being no different from my
follower man (or woman) had the same
feeling and hope deep down, that my son
would one day be able to be the one
to carry on this legacy as a Mason.
"On the 19th of March this year my
hopes and dreams became a reality.
"His uncle, my brother, flew in from
New Zealand, where he, himself is very
active in the Masonic Order.
"And in that magnificent building on
Broad Street in Philadelphia, my son
received his Third Degree, just a few days
short of fifty years since his uncle had
received his Third Degree in that very
court (Cortinian Hall), while our father watched.
"The diamond pin is now where I had
hoped it would be and the legacy moves
onward through another generation."

Birth and Fraternal Brothers Accept Award
At the June Quarterly Communication held in Pittsburgh, a
tribute was paid to the memory of Bro. James W. Schott, late a
Member of Galeton Lodge No. 602, and District Deputy Grand
Master of the 17th Masonic District. Bro. Schott tragically lost his
life on January 5, 1992, while serving as a volunteer fireman.
He taught in the Galeton schools and very active in community
spoke briefly about Bro. Schott and his services to Freemasonry
in general, and Grand Lodge in particular. Expressing his mixed
feelings of sadness, pleasure and honor, the Grand Master
presented the Jewel of a Past District Deputy Grand Master to
Bro. Schott's three sons, all Members of Pilgrim Lodge No. 712.
Bro. James W. J.P.M., Bro. John D. P.M., Worshipful Master, and
Bro. Ryan M. Schott, the late Bro. George H. Hobenshildt, R.W.
Deputy Grand Master presented them with the Lapel Pin of a Past
District Deputy Grand Master. Bro. James W. Schott, II responded on behalf of his brothers, his mother and himself by expressing his appreciation of the affection for their father and all the kindness and consideration shown them. Mentioning that it was his parents' wedding anniversary, Bro. Schott told the assembled company what a great honor it was for him and his brothers to accept the
presentation on behalf of their father.

Father To Son, Uncle to Nephew
The following article originally
appeared in The New Hope Gazette in its
May 14, 1992, issue in the column entitled
"More to be Said," and is used with the
permission of its author. It was written by
Mrs. Anita Miller, mother of our
new Bro. Craig Douglas Miller, a Member of
Fernwood Lodge No. 543 which meets
in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

"My son is the recipient of a legacy. It was
handled down by my father, his
maternal grandfather, who passed it on
to his sons, my brothers, who in turn have
now passed it on to my son.
"I thought of the men in my family,
both past and present, as I sat in the little
booth at the bank and looked through
the safe deposit box for the small

From the Grand Secretary's Desk...
by Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

Brother Schott present, the largest gathering in
the history of Freemasonry. They repre­
sented eighty-four Grand Lodges, thirty­
four from United States, also the largest
combined representation of Grand
Lodges.
It was inspiring for me to hear most
Worshipful Bro. Joseph Ferencz, Grand
Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of
Hungary. Now elderly, he was Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of Hungary
prior to World War II when it was closed
down by the Nazis and remained closed
under Communism.
That evening, a banquet was held in
which the toast was proposed by the
representatives of Most Worshipful Grand
Master Prince Bertol of the Grand Lodge
of Sweden, to which our R.W. Grand
Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., was
honored to provide the response on
behalf of the distinguished guests at­
tending. His response was given with his
usual capable aplomb, and he certainly
represented our Grand Lodge extremely
well.
During the day Thursday, there were
discussion groups in Freemasons' Hall
and in the evening we were entertained
by the Welsh Choir made up of members of
Lodges from Wales presenting Bro.
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Magic
Flute." I knew I will never see to see anything
as impressive as was the procession into
Grand Lodge with hundreds of our
Members in their distinctive Grand Lodge
Regalia from eighty-four Jurisdictions. I
only wish it were possible for every
Freemason to have experienced the
emotion that this gathering generated.

Plaque in Scottish Rite Museum Honors
Late R.W.P.G.M. Richard Kern
The memory of Past Grand Master Richard A. Kern (1846-47)
has been honored by the installation of a plaque in the Scottish
Rite Museum of National Heritage at Lexington, Massachusetts.
The late R.W.P.G.M. Kern, the only Officer of the Supreme
Council of Scottish Rite to have the title "Honorary Sovereign
Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction" served
for many years as the Chairman of the Supreme Council Committee
on Benevolences. He founded the successful "Blue Envelope Appeal" of the Rite that now benefits Body's three
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"Sebastian Münster, the Man on the 100-Mark Note"
(Adapted from "Sebastian Münster, Der Mann auf dem 100-Mark-Schein" from SCALA No. 3 [May-June 1988]
Frankfurt: Deutsche Zentrum für Tourismus, 1988)

The Germans know him. He is before their eyes the instant they pick up a 100-Mark note: Sebastian Münster (1488-1552), who gazes, so serious and melancholy from the banknote, just as he does from the few contemporary portraits of the great scholar, humanist, translator, astronomer and cosmographer.

Sebastian Münster was four years old when Columbus discovered the New World; Martin Behaim soon built the first globe; Johannes Gutenberg, called Gutenberg, was developing even better movable type techniques for printing, the knowledge of which was quickly spreading throughout Europe; and the religious wars were raging, breaking down political structures. Münster had joined the Franciscan Order at sixteen, but was caught up in the Humanistic currents of his time. After some years during which he became a recognized scholar and teacher, he left the Order, became a Protestant, and married. Your Grand Lodge knows him and you can, too! A copy of his greatest book is in your Library: Münster spent more than twenty years working on his Cosmographia, the "Description of all Lands' Dominions and Most Eminent Cities of the Whole World...."

Originally the work was to be an extremely detailed description of the Rhine River Valley, but the material kept increasing, because Münster was led by the thought that he was writing for future readers. He corresponded with kings and nobles, merchants, scholars, soldiers and went out on numerous research trips of his own.

The Cosmographia was first published in 1544. Since it was in German instead of Latin, in accordance with the Humanistic ideals of the time, ordinary people could learn about things that had previously been reserved only for scholars: not the least of which was the fact that the Earth is round, not shaped like a disc. The Masonic Library and Museum has a German edition printed in Basel, Switzerland in 1592 (four hundred years ago, and a century after Columbus' first voyage!). The Cosmographia has more than 1400 large-format pages, with dozens of exact maps and views of cities, and hundreds of illustrations. Münster showed the positions of the continents and sketched the histories of the most important German cities. No doubt his readers found his descriptions of far-away lands, peoples and exotic flora and fauna even more exciting. Münster's success also lay in the fact that instead of trying to know everything about a small specialty, he tried to explain something about everything. By 1628, there had been several dozen editions of the Cosmographia, and soon translations appeared in French, English, Italian, and Czech, making Münster into a best-selling author.

So this is why Münster's face is on the 100-Mark note? Unfortunately not. The fine lines of his hair, beard, and fur collar make it almost impossible to counterfeit the banknote.

Three New Exhibits

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, housed in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, is pleased to announce that there are three new exhibits available for viewing by the Members, their families and friends, and our many visitors.

Two of these exhibits are housed in the Museum proper, on the rear of the Temple: one is entitled John Philip Sousa — Family Man, World Figure, Author— Freemason, Conductor—Director, Composer and March King, Great American. This exhibit consists of Sousa memorabilia in various forms, such as letters, programs, sheet music, scores, books and photographs all commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of The continued on page 18
Two Directors Named

Our new Masonic Flag, adopted at the June Quarterly in 1990, is now available in a very handy form: Postcards! They can be bought singly for twenty-five cents or in a packet of five for one dollar from the Masonic Library and Museum. Order blanks listing everything for sale in your Library and Museum Store, including the Flag postcards, can be had by calling or writing The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-2520, telephone (215) 988-1333.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR "GRAND MASTER'S DAY"

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| 9:00am-10:00am | Resident Talent Show  
| 10:00am-11:00am | Zembo Shrine 
| 11:00am-12:00pm | Masonic Temple 
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | French Quarter Orchestra 
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Masonic Health Care Center 
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | Bus Tours of the Masonic Homes 
| 3:00pm-4:00pm | Tours of Independent Living Community 
| 4:00pm-5:00pm | Zembo Shrine Cigars 
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Tall Cedar Special Car Unit 

Residents of the Masonic Health Care Center inspect the construction site as preparations are being made for Grand Master's Day. The ceremony will be performed by the Grand Lodge Officers.

Pictured: (front) Frances S. DiMassa, Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director, Bro. Clifford J. Korth, Martha M. Weis, Director of Nursing, William C. Davis, Jr., Administrator, Health Care Services, Caroline M. Cook, and Bro. William W. Longenecker, Medical Director.

"Grand Master's Day" at the Masonic Homes
Saturday, September 19, 1992

The fun and festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. Highlights of the day are:

In the Village Green Area:
- Resident Talent Show...you don't want to miss this entertaining show put on by our residents.
- Food...delicious, appetizing food will be provided until 3:00 p.m. Just wait until you taste the Home-made sausage and beans, Pennsylvania Dutch dishes, hot dogs, apple butter, plus ice cream and beverages. These items are all served free.
- Resident Rooms...many of our residents are graciously opening their rooms for you to visit and inspect for yourself the excellent living accommodations provided at the Masonic Homes.
- Visit Our Many Stands...where questions regarding all facets of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Education, Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, Masonic Youth Groups, and Masonic Homes may be answered. Also, don't forget to stop by the Gift Shops and Fruit Stands for Masonic Homes-created gifts and fruit before you leave.

At the Masonic Health Care Center:
- Cornerstone Laying by the Grand Lodge Officers...is the featured event this year for the construction of the newest wing of the health care center.
- Tours...of the newest wing of the Masonic Health Care Center will be provided following the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.

At the Independent Living Community:
- Tours...of the Community will be available all day.

If you and your family are planning to attend, please take a moment right now and complete the coupon on page eight of this issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason and send it to the Masonic Homes. Also, it should be noted that the Masonic Homes will not be able to provide wheelchairs for those who require them. Please bring your own wheelchair if needed. Handicapped parking will be available. However, you must advise the Masonic Homes on your coupon if handicapped parking is required so special tickets can be forwarded to you in advance of your arrival.

Thank you.
Independent Living Community

Enjoying Leisure Activities

The Independent Living Community (I.L.C.) at the Masonic Homes offers a variety of on-site and area facilities for residents to enjoy their leisure time. The active adult lifestyle abounds at the I.L.C. with numerous activities in which to participate. These activities range from outside hobbies such as fishing in our pond to planting a garden. There are other recreational pursuits such as golfing, bicycling, and walking on one of the trails which run throughout our beautifully landscaped grounds. Par Line, an 18-hole public golf course, is only five minutes away from our Community, in addition to many others in the area. Also, there are indoor and outdoor swimming pools on the grounds, and a local bowling alley is within close proximity.

For more information call the Independent Living Community Marketing Office, toll free!
1-800-676-6452

Masonic Homes’ Census Goes Over 1,000

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown has a long time history of its caring mission to provide needed services to Pennsylvania Masons and their relatives as well as children sponsored by Masonic Lodges. During the first months of 1992, the Masonic Homes’ census went over 1,000, and we wanted to introduce you to the residents from each area of service that were admitted during this time period to commemorate this historical event.

--- Village Green ---

The Village Green area provides congregate living and personal care services to 283 residents. Chester D. and Ethyl M. Minick were admitted to the Masonic Homes on May 4, 1992.

Bro. Minick is a Member of Lodge of the Craft No. 433, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and they also resided in New Castle, Pennsylvania, prior to coming to live at the Masonic Homes. Bro. and Mrs. Minick indicate the reason they chose to come to live at the Masonic Homes was for the security of a retirement home. They visited the Masonic Homes numerous times and were always impressed with the facility and had hoped to be able to reside here some day.

--- Masonic Health Care Center ---

The Masonic Health Care Center provides nursing care services to 482 residents. Mrs. Anna A. Krentz was admitted to the Masonic Homes on April 23, 1992. Mrs. Krentz is the widow of Russell W. Krentz, a late Member of Howell Lodge No. 405, Honey Brook, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Krentz resided in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and states the reason she chose to come to live at the Masonic Homes has been for the physical problems causing her to need nursing care, and it was always her desire to come to live at the Masonic Homes if the need arose.

--- Independent Living Community ---

The Independent Living Community provides independent living in 236 apartments and cottages. Norman and Gertrude Schorle came to the Masonic Homes’ Independent Living Community on May 4, 1992, from Spring Hill, Florida, after permanently living there since 1981. The Schorles were originally from the Philadelphia area and later moved to the Hazelton area. Bro. Schorle was originally a Member of Unity Lodge No. 719 which has since merged and is now Community Lodge No. 744.

--- Children’s Home ---

The Children’s Home can provide service to thirty-two residents. Crystal and Tracee Evans are sisters and are our most recent residents of the Children’s Home. Crystal is fifteen years old and Tracee is eleven years old. They were sponsored by West Shore Lodge No. 681. Tracee came to us in January 1992 and Crystal came in February 1992.

Bro. and Mrs. Schorle discovered the Independent Living Community from reading articles in The Pennsylvania Free-mason. After realizing the convenience of being only two hours from their children, they decided to pursue living at the Masonic Homes. They liked the idea of having their own apartment, being able to keep their car, and knowing they can come and go as they please, and not having to change their lifestyle.

Bro. Schorle enjoys the extensive woodworking shop where he can continue to pursue his hobby, and Mrs. Schorle has been busy decorating their very attractive two-bedroom apartment.
Masonic Homes’ Resident Receives Award For Writing Play

At the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging, a resident of the Masonic Homes, Bro. Vern H. Woodward, was a Member of Crescent Lodge No. 576, received a first-place award for his play “One Day in the Holy City.” As a late-blooming author, Vern at the age of ninety, taught himself to type and use a word processor which he used to write the play. In accepting the award in Pittsburgh, Bro. Woodward shared with over four hundred guests the tremendous amount of charitable work done on the part of the Masonic Organizations, and he expressed his appreciation for the beautiful Masonic Homes.

Bro. Woodward was born in 1899 on a farm in northeastern Iowa. He left farming when he became an electrical engineer and was later employed by Westinghouse. He married Florence Thompson on July 11, 1927. Employed by the Philadelphia Company, he worked with architects and engineers in planning new projects.

During World War II, he assisted war production plants including the Bureau of Mines on explosive atmospheres. He was awarded the 33° of Freemasonry in 1968. He and his wife came to the Masonic Homes in 1983. After sixty-one years of marriage his wife passed away, and Vern then began to fill his time with a lifetime ambition of writing.

Patient Self-Determination

There is an instinctive gene in all humans to take control of one’s life. This directly relates to making decisions regarding the quality of life one chooses for himself. This is patient self-determination.

In December 1991, legislation was passed called The Patient Self-Determination Act which affects all health care providers enrolled in the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Program. This mandated that all health care agencies must afford their patients the opportunity to create advanced directives regarding medical care they would want if they were, in the future, not capable of expressing their wishes. This can be done by completing a “Living Will” or more formally by designating a “Durable Power of Attorney.” Living Wills can be completed in the home or by an attorney. In April 1992, Pennsylvania had passed its long-awaited Living Will legislation which makes all created Living Wills legal documents. If you decide to create a Living Will, it is important to provide copies to your family, lawyer, and physician.

The Masonic Homes has taken aggressive steps to comply with this legislation. This information is provided to all eligible applicants seeking admission to the Masonic Homes through educational material and Advanced Medical Directives Forms to complete. There will be two stands at Grand Master’s Day to provide the public with information about the newly passed legislation including information on Living Wills.

To deal with the legislation relating to patient self-determination and the facility procedures that need to be formulated, the Masonic Homes has formed an Ethics Committee. The Committee meets to create and update Masonic Homes procedures related to medical treatment. The Ethics Committee also functions as a consultant for residents, their families and Masonic Homes staff regarding ethical issues.

Masonic Homes’ Resident Is Oldest Living Grand Marshal

On Saturday, April 25, 1992, the Rajah Temple celebrated its 100th Anniversary. The Grand Marshal of their parade was Bro. William Unger, a resident of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Bro. Unger is the oldest living Member of the Rajah Temple at 101 years of age. He became a Member in 1919. Bro. Unger lives in Elizabethtown Green area at the Masonic Homes, and he has been a Member of Reading Lodge No. 62 since 1915. He also has a sister living at the Masonic Health Care Center, Flora Burger, and she was 100 years old on June 5, 1992.

After a standing ovation when accepting his award with his usual upbeat, comical style, Bro. Woodward said, “Maybe some day I’ll make something of myself.” Thank you Bro. Woodward for your example to all of us that age in itself is not a barrier to making dreams come true.

Bro. Walter L. Sykes (left), Member of Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. Vern H. Woodward, Ronald L. Barth, Executive Director of PANPHA, and Evelyn M. Vandever (sitting). PANPHA Chairperson of Public Relations and Marketing.

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Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Washington at Prayer Statue

On Saturday, September 5, 1992, the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will commemorate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the dedication of the statue, Washington at Prayer, which stands at the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

The statue, commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and paid for entirely by contributions from individual Masons and Masonic Bodies, was presented to the Freedom Foundation on September 9, 1967, during the term of R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Robert E. Deyoe. It has since become the symbol of the Freedom Foundation.

The sculptor, Donald DeLuc (1897-1988), who assisted Bro. Deyoe at the unveiling, was one of the greatest American figurative sculptors. Among his other works are The Spirit of American Youth for the Omaha Beach Memorial and three monuments at the Gettysburg Battlefield, as well as high- and bas-reliefs for building ornamentation and medallions. Like Michaelangelo, he was a master of human anatomy, often assisting other sculptors with the anatomical aspects of their work.

As of this writing, the Anniversary Program remains to be finalized. It will, however, include a wreath-laying ceremony and the dedication of a plaque recognizing not only the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, but our redefinition to the principles for which Bro. President George Washington stood. The time has been set for 2:00 p.m. All Members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Potentate Dean Given PA Franklin Medal, Medallion

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. presented Bro. John W. (Jack) Dean, III, the Immediate Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America with the Pennsylvania Franklin Medal and a Grand Master’s Medallion and named him an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The presentations were made June 29 at the Imperial Session of Shrine in Orlando, Florida.

The Medal, named for Bro. Benjamin Franklin who served as Grand Master of the then-Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1734 and in 1749, is presented to those who have rendered outstanding service to the Craft.

Bro. Dean is a Member of Franklin Lodge No. 292 and is Past Potentate of LuLu Temple, Philadelphia. He is a Member of Scotch Rite in the Valley of Philadelphia and an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°; a Member of York Rite in the Philadelphia area, the Red Cross of Constantine and Knight Masons of U.S.A. He is an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

In addition to his Shrine activities, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospitals since 1974, Bro. Dean has been active in community affairs including Boy Scouts, American Cancer Society, American Legion, Pop Warner League and other athletics. He is a certified track and field official. He is a recipient of the Bronze Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains.
Jack Taylor Retires After 12 Years On Homes Committee


Bro. Taylor is a Fifty-Year Member of Lake Erie Lodge No. 487, Girard. He served as Worshipful Master in 1947 and has been a Lodge Instructor since then. He has been a Trustee of his Lodge since 1950. In 1985, he received the Grand Master Award for Outstanding Service, presented by the late Past Grand Master William A. Carpenter.

He also is dedicated in service to his community as member of the Township Planning Commission, School Authority, County Agricultural Service and Conservation Committee, Cemetery Association of the Masonic Homes, and the Masonic Homes Committee.


Grand Master Installed as Tall Cedar at Sight

On Friday, May 29, 1992, the Installing Officers were Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines, Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Frank J. Jobs and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar George Lyter, Jr. The Prologue and Royal Court was presented by District No. 1 and No. 2, which comprise men from the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The Secret Work was performed by District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Jack Ladree. A class of eleven witnessed the full form Ceremonial and the Installation of our Right Worshipful Grand Master as a Tall Cedar at Sight.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masonic Homes in Pennsylvania, was installed as a Tall Cedar at Sight at the 90th Annual Session of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America in Wildwood, New Jersey on Friday, May 29, 1992.

Also attended from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the International national Order of Job's Daughters, and the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

The 1993 Lodge Program Competition

Plans are being made to launch our annual Lodge Program Competition for 1993. Instructions will be sent to all the Lodges in August so the Brethren will have sufficient time to gather information and develop their programs.

R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., has selected "The Laying of the Cornerstone of the Capit" or "Our Masonic Presidents" as the two topics to be used in the 1993 program. These topics will give Masons a broad and interesting range of programs to present in the Lodges in April, 1993.

The Committee on Masonic Education has decided to enlarge the program options to include the creation of a wide variety of craft items in addition to written programs. The craft programs can include: creations of riddles in wood, leather, metals, oil paintings, watercolors or photographs which will give Masons different crafts a chance to show their interest in Masonry and the topics selected for the 1993 program. The craft projects can be displayed in the Lodges, in traveling exhibits, at the Masonic Temple or at the Masonic Homes. With the good programs which have been presented in the past, we expect Masons to continue their interest in presenting good Lodge programs through written as well as craft media.

Masonic Senior Essay Awards Ceremony

The winners of the Masonic Senior Essay Contest were honored at the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 3, 1992. Six seniors and their parents were invited to come to Pittsburgh as guests of Grand Lodge to receive their scholarships.

The Senior Essay Contest required each entrant to prepare a 1,200-word essay on the contributions of Christopher Columbus. Five $1,000 scholarships were awarded to the finalists and one $2,500 scholarship was given to the state winner, Kimberly Cinko, Area B-2 of Colver, Pennsylvania. The five finalists were: Andrew Barman, Area A-1, Germantown; Cheryl McCarney, Area A-2, Berwyn; Emil Johnson, Ill., Area B-1, Houtzdale; Linda Henry, Area C-1, Stump Creek and Leslie Sgroi, Area C-2, McKeesport.

Masons of Pennsylvania are proud of the youth of our State and support them in their educational endeavors and career goals. These young people have shown us again that young people today are serious, hard-working and dedicated to supporting our Country.

Sharing the Good News About Masonry

On Friday, May 8, the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania set up a display of Masonic Educational Materials at the Burger King restaurant on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, adjacent to exit 28. Masons were invited, along with other groups, to distribute information that would be helpful to visitors coming to Philadelphia.

Dr. Glenn A. Waldman, Assistant Librarian and Curator, represented the Library and Museum and Bro. J. Walter Price, P.D.D.G.M., represented the Committee on Masonic Education in this joint effort to give travelers information about Masonry and the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. During the day, our staff met people from Great Britain, Malta, Germany and Israel as well as people from six different states. Opportunities such as this are ideal ways to take the message of Masonry to the public.
Scholarships Awarded

The Educational Endowment Fund Committee of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation reviewed 235 applications for 1992 under the leadership of Bro. John D. Sink, chairman. Statistically, there were 144 applications from females and 91 from males. Applications came from 22 DeMolays, 8 Job’s Daughters and 52 Rainbow Girls. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a review of academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular involvement and other activities. Scholarship awards have been made to the following:

$2,500 Grand Master’s Scholarships

- Stacy Wolcott, of Greensburg, daughter of Bro. Robert W. Wolcott, a Member of Forbes Trail Lodge No. 783, Export, Pennsylvania. She will attend Pennsylvania State University to study science and business.
- Brian J. Farina, of Easton, son of Bro. Richard H. Snyder, a Member of a-i-Aksa Council No. 17, a Member of Norris-town Lodge No. 620, Order of the Knights of Pythias. He will attend Lycoming College to study accounting.
- Vincent B. Kensing, a Member of Woodbury Lodge No. 539, of Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. He will attend Lebanon Valley College.
- Jennifer Lynn Oceus, of Norristown, grand-daughter of Bro. Henry H. Oceus, a Member of Norritown Lodge No. 620, Norristown, Pennsylvania. She will attend Lehgh University to study nursing.
- Brian J. Romeo, of Owingsburg, a Member of Sherylkill Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Owingsburg, Pennsylvania. He will attend Lycoming College to study nursing.
- Lydia Lander, daughter of Bro. Carl F. Lander, Jr., a Member of McKeepons Lodge No. 641, McKeenport, Pennsylvania. She will attend Pennsylvania State University to study accounting and mathematics.

$1,000 PYF Scholarships

- Heather Sowers, of Lebanon, daughter of Bro. Christopher H. Sowers, a Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She will attend Lebanon County to study science and business.
- Vincent B. Kensing, of Roaring Spring, a Member of al-Aksa Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Altoona, and son of Bro. George Kensing, a Member of Woodbury Lodge No. 539, of Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. He will attend Lycoming College to study accounting.
- Jennifer Lynn Oceus, of Norristown, a Member of Norritown Lodge No. 620, Norristown, Pennsylvania. She will attend Lehgh University to study nursing.
- Brian J. Romeo, of Owingsburg, a Member of Sherylkill Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Owingsburg, Pennsylvania. He will attend Lycoming College to study nursing.
- Lydia Lander, daughter of Bro. Carl F. Lander, Jr., a Member of McKeepons Lodge No. 641, McKeenport, Pennsylvania. She will attend Pennsylvania State University to study accounting and mathematics.

$500 Lewis Lindler Scholarship

- George E. Dickerson, Jr., Philadelphia, a Member of George W. King Council No. 17, Order of the Knights of Pythias. He will attend Drexel University to study chemical engineering.

Rainbow Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary; Honors Grand Master

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary in Altoona July 9 to 15 when R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., participated in the parade and was the opening speaker and presented awards. Grand Master Fowler was especially honored in the closing ceremonies on Sunday, when he was awarded the Grand Cross of Color, the highest honor to be bestowed by the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Special words of appreciation are extended to Mrs. Beryl Hogue, Supreme Inspector for Pennsylvania, an office which she has held since 1972.

The Family of Freemasonry joined in the magnificent celebration with units from many Masonic Organizations and those of Appendant Bodies participating in the parade.

Bro. Moyer Going to Law School

Bro. Allen M. Moyer has resigned as the Assistant Executive Director of The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation in order to attend Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg.

Homes-Made Gavel For Grand Master

Bro. Stanley J. Kaylor (left) of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 602, along with Bro. Abraham C. Bacher (right) of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 766, presented R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., with a hand-hewn gavel. The gavel was made by Bro. Kaylor from the wood of a wild cherry tree once located on the grounds of the Masonic Homes. Bro. Bacher is a resident of the Masonic Homes.

Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Updated D&A Foundation Brochure Is About Ready For Distribution

A revised edition of the brochure for the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D&A Foundation) is about to be distributed with updated information on grants and programs.

The brochure notes, “To help parents and other adults with their problems of drug and alcohol abuse among children, the D&A Foundation was established in 1985. Since its founding, the Foundation has provided more than seventy-five grants totaling more than a million and a half dollars to combat chemical abuse among our youth in Pennsylvania.”

Two of the grant targets among those it notes are:

- Some $118,000 in grants a year ago towards providing the Pennsylvania Department of Education with training support for the Student Assistance Program (SAP). More than 6,000 teachers have been trained already at the Masonic Conference Center and more are being trained each year. Today, there are SAP teams in every secondary school building in the State. By 1995, they will be in all school buildings.
- Sizeable grants go to strategically placed hospitals in major population centers that are working to break the chain of addictions from one generation to the next. The mainstay of that effort is the establishment and operating of prenatal and post-natal satellite centers — places where addicted and recovering pregnant women and new mothers with their babies can receive “walk-in” care and counseling on a regular basis.

Masonic District “B” Youth of the Year Award

Miss Aubrey L. Smith, a Member of Prospect Park No. 89 International Order of the Rainbow Girls, was chosen as the 1991 Youth of the Year. The award was presented to Miss Smith during a Masonic District Visitaton. Bro. G. Frederick Schlegel, a Member of William Penn Lodge No. 732, recommended Aubrey for this recognition. She was presented with a plaque and a $100 Savings Bond to help with her future education.

Miss Smith was chosen as a result of her many accomplishments which include:

1. Who’s Who Among American High School Students
2. Two awards in the 7th Congressional District Art Competition
3. A semi-finalist in the 1991 Pennsylvania Governor’s School for the Arts
4. Recipient of the Outstanding Latin Student Award

Aubrey has also served as the Grand Lecturer for the 39th District and is a Past Worthy Advisor in her Rainbow Assembly.
Grand Master, Officers Lead Masonic Family in Celebrating Rajah Shrine's 100th Year

The Masonic Family in Eastern Pennsylvania turned out in splendid array to join Reading's Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (ALMNS) in celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, April 25.

R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. and Grand Lodge Officers led a large contingent of Freemasons in an outstanding parade through the city's downtown. Elected Officers from Masonic District 7 and Brethren from several Districts paraded as a body. Units of Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies were included as were Tall Cedars and the Grotto.

All of the units of Rajah Temple were in the parade, joined by special units from Zembo Temple in Harrisburg and Lulu Temple in Philadelphia and Ladies of the White Shrine. Also included in the parade was a unit from Reading's Council of Knights of Columbus.

The parade had a very special Honorary Marshal, Bro. William Unger, a guest of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. At 101 years of age, Bro. Unger is Rajah Temple's oldest Member.

Linda O'Boyle, Miss Pennsylvania 1991-92 was a special guest for the Anniversary parade and celebration.

Three New Exhibits, continued from page 6

Solo Band and the Sixtieth Anniversary of Bro. Susan's demise. This display was guest curated by Bro. Herbert N. Johnston of Richard Vasel-ivanhoe Lodge No. 384. The other exhibit is entitled a Kaledioscope of Masonic Aprons and consists of a sample of the many interesting and colorful Masonic Aprons which are part of the Collections of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on deposit with the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.

The third exhibit is one of the most popular we have had in recent times and is entitled Freemasons Known and Unknown Through Two Centuries. In this exhibit, The Masonic Library and Museum Staff and Volunteer Guest Curator Eileen Nino introduce you to some of the men of whom you have heard but will also wager that you did not know Members of the Craft. Perhaps you will meet some people for the first time and see others in a new light. Only a few are represented, but their interests and occupations range from Academic, Astronaut and Athlete to Statesman and Surgeon.

Everyone is invited to visit the Temple and experience these exhibits Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until noon (except during July, August, and Labor Day weekends).


R. W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. represented the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the 275th Anniversary Communication and Celebration of the United Grand Lodge of England — the first Grand Lodge of Freemasonry. With an attendance estimated at nearly 15,000 at the Communication in Earl's Court Convention Center in London, it was the largest gathering of the Craft ever.

“This was a breath-taking, once-in-a-lifetime experience,” is how Grand Master Fowler explained the historic event. He pointed out that the attendance for the 275th Anniversary event virtually doubled the 7,600 who were at the 250th Anniversary. Represented were eighty-four Grand Lodges — from the Far East, all of Europe including former Iron Curtain countries and North and South America. R. W. Grand Secretary Thomas W. Jackson accompanied the Grand Master for the Anniversary events.

The Anniversary Communication was presided over by the Most Worshipful Grand Master His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C. The events also marked the 25th Anniversary of his installation as Grand Master. A letter was read from Queen Elizabeth, congratulating the Duke of Kent and the Craft on this memorable anniversary.

When the visiting Deputations were received, responses to the greetings were made by M. W. Grand Master Edgar W. Darling of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Forecz of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary; The Most Honorable the Marquess of Donegal, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland; Brigadier Sir Gregor Macgregor of Macgregor, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Most Worshipful Norman B. Byrne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

GM's Toast Response Applauded

Another outstanding experience was an evening banquet in Earl's Court Exhibition Hall that was attended by some 5,000 Freemasons and their Ladies.

After toasts to the Queen and to the Most Worshipful The Grand Master His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, the Most Worshipful The Grand Master then proposed a toast to the Guests to which there were two responses. One of those was by Grand Master Fowler, whose response was interrupted by applause when he commented:

“In the United States and North America we are accustomed to hearing that the sun never sets on the British Empire. How applicable an analogy of that phrase is to Freemasonry as we are gathered here from all over the world. The sun never sets on Freemasonry today.”

A tradition we Freemasons have from the past — and what opportunities we have for the future.

Freemasons in England and those worldwide are attuned to the vitality of the Craft and its future. "Freemasonry: Today — Tomorrow — 2000" was the theme for a 275th Anniversary Conference on June 11. Papers were presented and workshops held on "The Freemasonry in Society," "Relations Between Grand Lodges and Public Perceptions of Freemasonry" and "Freemasons and Charity."

Unique Crystal Bowl Presented to Grand Lodge of England


It was presented in ceremonies at Freemasons' Hall in London on June 10, and was accepted on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England by John Hasdill, the Librarian and Curator. Made exclusively for this presentation, the crystal bowl was produced by Lexon Crystal Co., Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. An exact duplicate is being produced for display in The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.