The Master Builders Price Reduction

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce a special reduction in the cost of The Master Builders, a history of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The three volumes are now available for $35 (or $40 including the slip case). Every Pennsylvania Freemason should own a copy of this important work. It is one of the best Working Tools available concerning the foundation of this great Fraternity in Pennsylvania.

Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Begins Term as R.W. Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Bro. Fowler now holds the State's highest Masonic Office and will lead more than 175,000 Masons through 1993. He succeeds Bro. W. Scott Stoner of Lancaster, who headed the Fraternity in 1989-91.

Bro. Fowler's Masonic career began in Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Bellevue in 1953. He has served in various Lodge Offices as Worshipful Master in 1964 and as a Trustee 1965-71.

In 1970, he began serving the Grand Lodge as the Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master, the Office held until his Installation as Grand Master.

Last year, he served on Grand Lodge Committees on Masonic Homes, Finance, Youth Activities, Landmarks, and on the Board of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, and The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, as a Grand Lodge Consolidated Fund Trustee and Chairman of the Administrators of the Pension Fund.

In the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry, he is a Member of Bellevue Royal Arch Chapter No. 286 and was Most Excellent High Priest in 1970; Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 in Philadelphia; Allegheny Council No. 38, Royal and Select Masters and was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1973, and Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar and was Emmanuel Commander in 1965-70, during their 100th Anniversary.

He has been Most Excellent Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of U.S.A.; Excellent Chief of Gateway to the West Council No. 5, Knight Masons and an Honorary Member of Minnesota Council No. 34 and St. Bridget's Council No. 23 Knight Masons. He has been Governor of the Golden Triangle York Rite College and received the York Rite Purple Cross in Indianapolis in 1974. He is a Member and Past Prior of Keystone Priory No. 26, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and a Member and Past Preceptor of Transfiguration Tabernacle XXXI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and a Past Sovereign of United States

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Good afternoon and Fraternal greetings to each of you at this Annual Grand Lodge meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

As far as I can determine, as an organization we have met more consistently than the State Legislature, the Congress of the United States, or for that matter, any other institution in Pennsylvania. I suspect that you are wondering if this address by the 101st Grand Master is going to be any different than in the past; I suppose some of you may even wonder about my ability to speak and when we are going to break for lunch.

Well I’m going to answer those questions as my first official act as Grand Master. We will break for lunch in about thirty minutes; and yes, it is going to be different.

As a matter of fact, I spent all of my professional career in the tax department of the world’s leading aluminum company. I am very proud of that experience, but I am proud to say that I worked for a leading... no, the leading aluminum company in the United States and the largest in the world.

I am also extremely proud of my involvement in founding a premier tax organization in 1976 by eight innovative men; we did it. It happened by the face of many corporate executives who said that what we wanted to accomplish was not possible. But we persisted, and today, that organization now includes 3,200 professionals among its world-class membership including representatives of a majority of the Fortune 100 companies in North America.

I learned a lot working those thirty years about how an organization with a turnover can deal fairly and ethically with regard to its taxes — how to pay the government exactly what you owe and in strict accordance with the law.

But more than anything else, I learned what being a leader is all about. I learned what a leading corporation does. I also saw what other corporate leaders but are followers — do not or cannot do.

I learned that when a corporation or organization is called a leader by someone else — it is true. It makes more effort than anyone else... that company or organization itself, it said it is a leader.

When corporate leaders did the calling — they said we were the leader primarily because their satisfaction was a principal concern. I can tell you from personal experience, if your customers or members don’t say that you are great, what you say doesn’t mean a thing.

But when your customers or members say you are a leader, that’s a reputation you can take to the bank. So, what I’m going to be saying today is going to have a lot to do with leadership.

It’s going to have a lot more to do with being the leader.

You know, as a man who has spent his entire career in finance, it’s always going to have a lot to do with leadership.

You and I both know that corporations and individuals have to compete taxes once every year. They do that by determining where they stand by subtracting all of their expenses and deductions from their total income.

What they end up with is their net worth. In effect, that’s what we do as an annual audit of ourselves.

 Freemasonry has also been the subject of an audit, and, like you, also, I don’t like the word. Nevertheless, when all is said and done, the facts speak for themselves.

I won’t bore you with all of the details, but you should know two very important things.

One, Freemasonry as an organization in North America and Pennsylvania is in immediate need of a new beginning. And we MUST START TODAY with a commitment to continue to promote and demand that TOP QUALITY LEADERS be selected and provided for our Symbolic Lodges and our Grand Lodges.

Two, those of us who have been selected for leadership positions need to begin today to redeploy our efforts to take decisive and positive actions based on a strategic long-range plan that includes Fraternity’s objectives and our Members’ needs.

The alternatives are not acceptable. These facts are not the only things that caused the downfall of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and numerous other internal organizations.

I especially want to point out that thanks to the efforts of those who have come before me and the great accomplishments of many in this term, whose efforts and dedication are yet to be realized, Pennsylvania is not on the same track.

Past Grand Master Stoner’s program on public awareness, combined with the outstanding programs in many Lodges, and the work of our Charities, has put Freemasonry in Pennsylvania on the map.

And I intend to keep it there.

You will remember, I started my remarks by saying that I had worked for the leading, world-class aluminum company. Did I neglect to add that I also have been associated with the world’s number one Fortune 500 company, with one of the premier Grand Lodges in North America?

Did I say that Freemasonry was the oldest Fraternity in the world and that we have enjoyed a history of making a difference in this country and in the world for more than 700 years? In fact, you might say that the Fraternity is so widespread, that like the “British Empire,” the sun never sets on Freemasonry.

Did I forget to add that we are 2.4 million strong in this country and with 173,000 members in our ranks we’re the largest organization outside of state government?

The audit, however, recognized these things to be among our assets. It also listed our liabilities or short-comings:

- We are not attracting enough young men to our Fraternity and we should;
- We are not keeping all of the men we attract because in some cases they continued on page 3
each recognize, however, that in dealing with leadership we are necessarily seek-
ing some immediate changes in the behavior and attitudes of our Members that may not be fully accomplished on a short term basis.

I believe, that by this time next year we will have developed a strategic plan that we are for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and that we will have a clear vision of what Freemasonry in the year 2000. We are working on that today.

At the recent strategic planning con-
erence in Tulsa, those present were asked to develop a strategic mission statement as to how each of us can make our great Fraternity in North America in the year 2000. Although not formally ac-
ccepted, here are the thoughts of your Brethren in the United States and Canada.

A Vision of Freemasonry: A Global Fraternity united in building a better world.

The Mission of Freemasonry is to pro-
 mote a way of life that binds like-
 minded men in a worldwide brother-
 hood dedicated to mankind and its religi-
 onal, ethnic, social, cultural and edu-
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gredients of Masonry: brotherly love, faith, truth and relief and truth; and by the outward expression of these through its fellow-
ship, its compassion and its concern, with a fundamental concern for the welfare of our family, country, neighbors and self.

These statements should have great interest and impact on every Member of the Craft, for they challenge our economic and our family, community, country and self.

Let me share with you what we have accomplished in the past year.

Our purpose is to identify areas where efficiencies in work flow might result in substantial savings and more responsive services from Grand Lodge and its charities.

They were further instructed to de-
velop a plan through which such a vision could also be used with the Officers of the Lodges in Pennsylvania and with other Masons in our State who have shown an interest or an ability to be leaders.

Finally, this effort is specifically de-
designed not to make any changes in our present way of doing business but to promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood dedicated to mankind and its educational differences by teaching the ingredients of Masonry: brotherly love, faith, truth and relief, and truth; and by the outward expression of these through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, with a fundamental concern for the welfare of our family, country, neighbors and self.

There are many more of you who have not been able to participate in this exercise but who I am confident will make the needed change in the future.

I believe, that by the time I leave office, we — you and I — can make the needed changes and encourage men to follow us.

At the same time we are planning for the future and the direct result of a commitment, cooperation and support, I must admit I was shocked to be asked the question. I also read a number of books about men with great vision who accomplished great things for their country or for their organization.

In reading and thinking about the issues, I learned the importance of having a vision.

I also recognized that there were many times in my life that I had thought about the future state of things. I did not call it a vision but nevertheless, I looked towards the future.

However, when I started to think about Freemasonry, both in Pennsylvania and in North America, I realized I still had a long way to go in developing my view of the future.

Our strategic planning confer-
ces with other Masons facing the same questions were extremely helpful. They and I shared in an exercise in which we could not imagine the future back then.

Clearly, this is an ambitious under-
taking. But the future of Freemasonry can be defined as a vision for the year 2000. We see this program being so important to Masons, not only in the way they will see the influence of the Lodges, but also as a way of offering our Members a concrete program that can be used in their daily work.

I am pleased to report that the facilitators and guides of the train-the-trainer program has been developed and is available at the Grand Lodge.

I believe, that by the time I leave office, we will have a world-class leadership and management development program in Pennsylvania that will operate through the offices of Grand Lodge.

Let me share with you what we have accomplished and the important step each of you can take in making it happen.

During the past year, a group of profession-
als in leadership and management de-
velopment have been working on a customized program for Pennsylvania Masons. They were told to develop, and be prepared to present, a top quality 21-day seminar for the leadership of the Fraternity.

The program would last two weeks and be offered either as a weekend program or as a week-long course that

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In thinking about these statements pertaining to the future of Freemasonry, I was struck by how far we would have to go to achieve some of the grand goals...like being really involved in the community and with our families.

I was struck by the possibility of making real strides in the areas of management and leadership and how far Pennsylvania will be ahead of other jurisdictions when the program announced today is fully implemented.

I suppose that the most awesome realization came to me when I considered that Freemasonry in Pennsylvania hadn’t up to this point even considered its own vision for the future—we did not have viable long-range plans—we had not developed a blueprint for our future.

Left to our own devices, we were on a train bound for somewhere—but where that somewhere is, was not really clear in view of the responsibilities each of you has assumed as part of the leadership of this Fraternity.

I want you to be in control of your future and the future of this Great Fraternity. I want you to tell the Grand Lodge Officers to work together in developing a blueprint for the future and then proceed to develop a strategy as to how far we propose to proceed.

I want you to say to us now, that Freemasonry in Pennsylvania deserves the very best of each of us. It deserves the clear and profound thinking of the most able in this Craft. It must consider the needs of men who will be future Masons who have not yet even heard the name, FREEMASON. In order to contain this thinking today, to insure the future successful survival of our Fraternity, each of us, you and me, Lodge Officers, and Members, the entire Masonic family, needs to look beyond ourselves to the needs of the Free Mason in the 21st century.

If you will give us your support and your commitment, we will give the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania our best shot. We will report back to you by this time next year about what the vision for the Craft. And, I promise we will include each of you and Masons through this Jurisdiction in the process.

I ask you, in this not what you would expect from the leadership of your Fraternity?

Is this not what the world’s oldest and most prestigious Fraternity deserves?

A future!

A clear and compelling reason for men to join.

An organization that meets the needs of Members who are active and involved.

An organization with a vision for the future, a clear course and direction how to achieve it.

Thank you. God bless our Fraternity and each Member where so ever dispersed. Have a great day and please let us hear of your interest, support, and commitment.

Grand Master’s Itinerary

JANUARY 1992

13 Stated Meeting, Elizabethtown Lodge No. 1, Presentation of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 7
15 Special Meeting, Elizabethtown Lodge No. 1, Presentation of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 7
15-16 Conference of Grand Lodge

FEBRUARY 1992

2 Lodge No. 385, 125th Anniversary, Philadelphia
4 Lodge No. 383, 125th Anniversary, Chesterdale
5 Order of the Amaranth, Fantasia Session, Trevose
7 Lodge No. 692, 75th Anniversary, Johnstown
8 Lodge No. 391, 100th Anniversary, Philadelphia
9 Lodge No. 394, 125th Anniversary, Philadelphia
11 Annual Spring Reunion, Valley of Pittsburgh, AAS&R
16 Lodge No. 986, 75th Anniversary, Mt. Union
18 Lodge No. 126, 75th Anniversary, Tioga
24 Grand Master’s Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
24 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
28 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, Elizabethtown
28-29 148th Annual Grand Assembly, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Pennsylvania, Trevose

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Historical Document Stolen

At the request of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and because of the history and financial importance of the document stolen, the Masonic Library and Museum staff has agreed to relinquish its column for this issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason in the hope that this valuable Masonic Document will be returned to its rightful owner.

The Joseph Mortlock Commission was formed at the request of the Raleigh Masonic Grand Lodge headquarters of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. Office equipment and several other pieces of artwork were taken during the break in.

The Commission was the declaration of Henry Semovivo, Duke of Beaufort, and Grand Master of England that Joseph Mortlock was Constituted and Appointed "Provincial Grand Master of and for America. It is dated January 14, 1771.

It is not known if the document was stolen for its value. It might, therefore, show up in some unexpected place.

The document measured approximately 32 inches wide by 29 inches high. It bears several Masonic symbols and lettering of great flour. It is signed "By the Grand Master's Command, Charles Dillon, D.G.M."

A reward will be paid by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to any person providing information leading to the return of this document.

Please notify Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 6506, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Telephone (919) 780-2021.
New Independent Living Community

VHS Video Cassette Now Available

A new VHS video cassette about the Masonic Homes’ Independent Living Community is now available for anyone who is interested in retiring in a community where independent living means Freedom, Fellowship, and Peace of Mind.

This new video was developed for the convenience of those interested in the Independent Living Community and are not able to visit our beautiful facility personally.

If you would like to request a copy of this video cassette to be viewed in the comfort of your living room, and to share with your family and friends, please call us at our new toll-free number listed below. A copy will be sent to you along with a postage-paid return envelope for your convenience.

NOTE: This toll-free number will reach the Independent Living Community Marketing Office only.

SPECIAL NOTE: During the Sixth Annual Autumn Day at the Masonic Homes, W. Scott Sioner, R. W. Grand Master, unveiled a plaque which will be placed in the Independent Living Community Clubhouse.

Masonic Homes

Donated Trees Grace Independent Living Community’s Tall Cedar Lane

The Cedar Trees adjacent to the cottages at the Independent Living Community were donated by many individuals and Forests of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Don’t Miss This Opportunity

We are pleased to inform you that the Committee on Masonic Homes has authorized the Independent Living Community to maintain the current Entrance Fees for the one-bedroom (A), two-bedroom (B), and two-bedroom/balcony (BC) apartments.

This opportunity to select one of these attractive apartments at the current prices will be available until 1992 for a limited period of time.

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1-800-676-6452
Independent Living Community Woodworking Shop

Our woodworking shop, known as the “Rooster’s Corner,” contains a wide range of woodworking equipment, as well as a gem cutting and polishing machine, all of which were donated by our residents.

Examples of projects crafted in the woodworking shop include stepchairs, bookcases, shelves, and folding tables. Orders for these items were taken on Autumn Day at the “Rooster’s Corner” display table. Several of our residents also specialize in furniture repair.

Grand Master and Pennsylvania Attorney General Kick-Off Red Ribbon Week at Masonic Homes’ Autumn Day

Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as part of the kick-off of Red Ribbon Week, designated as the week of October 19-27 in Pennsylvania, spoke at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown during Autumn Day. During the festivities Preate presented red ribbons to R. W. Grand Master W. Scott Stoner and numerous dignitaries.


The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children was founded December 27, 1985, by Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., R.W.P.G.M., for the purpose of combating the dreaded problem in our country of drug and alcohol abuse among children. This also includes unborn children who become affected through no fault of their own by use of drugs and alcohol by the mother prior to birth.

The Student Assistance Program in the Public School System of Pennsylvania, was the first state to be financially supported by the Masonic Fraternity. Training areas at the Masonic Conference Center — Patton Campus — have been made available to the program with instructors and students coming in from many areas of the state.

A Student Assistance Program is designed to: 1) identify high risk students who are having school problems due to alcohol or drug use, depression or other mental health problems and, 2) intervene and refer these students to appropriate community services. It is an intervention, not a treatment, program.

To date this program has trained over 6000 teachers and administrators in every high school and middle school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program is now to be extended to the elementary school districts within the Commonwealth.

The Red Ribbon Campaign was organized in response to the brutal murder of Federal Agent “Kiki” Camarena by drug traffickers in February, 1985. Since then, it has continued as a nationwide program to increase public awareness of drug abuse and to unite community groups across the country in activities which promote a drug-free lifestyle.

Attorney General Preate stated, “Through critical funding from the Pennsylvania General Assembly the Office of the Attorney General now has 50 local task forces covering 48 counties whose efforts are producing a large number of arrests, and seizure of narcotics and dealer assets. The continued help, support and leadership by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in enacting tough drug laws, twenty in the past two sessions, exemplifies our great Commonwealth’s commitment to create a drug-free state.”
The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania D&A Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D&A) will meet with leaders of the major program recipients in a day-long progress review and planning conference at St. Francis Medical Center in Philadelphia. Among Children (D&A) will meet with leaders of the major program recipients in a day-long progress review and planning conference at St. Francis Medical Center in Philadelphia.

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Grand Master Appoints Aides

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has named the following as Aides to the Grand Master for 1992-1993:

- Bro. Thomas C. Librandi, a Member of Prince Edward Lodge No. 496.
- Bro. Daniel K. Millington, a Past Master of Solomon’s Lodge No. 3.
- Bro. Keith J. Callo, a Past Master of Homestead-Armitage-McCandless Lodge No. 582.
- Bro. William C. McCracken, a Past Master of McKeesport Lodge No. 641.
- Bro. John H. Piper, a member of Avalon Lodge No. 657 in Belleville.

Grand Master Appoints Grand Chaplain

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R. W. Grand Master, has appointed one new Grand Chaplain as follows:

- Bro. Robert S. Swoyer, a member of the 10th Masonic District.

Twelve Created Past District Deputy Grand Masters

The following were created Past District Deputy Grand Masters after serving five or more years:

- Bro. Herbert M. Swisher, 1st Masonic District.
- Bro. Robert S. Swoyer, 7th Masonic District.
- Bro. Robert N. Berry, 8th Masonic District.
- Bro. Robert W. Swoyer, 10th Masonic District.
- Bro. William J. Lingle, 54th Masonic District.

Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes

The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1992 are as follows:

- Bro. Guy E. Walker of Somerset, a Past Master of Somerset Lodge No. 358 in Somerset.
- Bro. John T. Taylor of Fairview, a Past Master of Erie Erie Lodge No. 347 in Girard.
- Bro. William L. McCarroll of Butler, a Past Master of Butler Lodge No. 272 in Butler.

1992 Dates for School of Instruction Sectional Meetings

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Bro. James L. Ernette

Is Installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden

James L. Ernette, P.M. of R. W. Junior Grand District.

James L. Ernette, P.M. and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District, was elected to the Station of R. W. Junior Grand Warden at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, held on December 27, 1991.

Bro. James L. Ernette is a member of the Valley of Lebanon.

Bro. Charles A. Garnes

Named Deputy for 38th

District Deputy Grand Master who had been serving as the interim District Deputy Grand Master, District 38 in Allegheny County, the Grand Master, appointed him as District Deputy Grand Master on December 27, 1991.

Bro. Charles A. Garnes is a Member of the Valley of Lebanon.


Presenters from two Lodges were state winners in the 1991 Lodge Program Competition. Two Lodges were honored by the Pennsylvania Masonic Education Foundation during the recent biennial Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Meeting. The Pennsylvania Masonic Education Foundation is a charitable organization established by the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge in 1982 to promote Masonic education. The Foundation provides scholarships, grants, and other educational resources to support the education of Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

**Scholarships Listed**

The fourth annual edition of the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide has been published by the Pennsylvania Masonic Education Foundation. It includes a directory of more than 1,000 scholarships and grants available to Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups. The guide also includes a directory of more than 1,000 scholarships and grants available to Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

**New Rainbow Video**

A new videotape program about the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls has been produced by the Pennsylvania Masonic Education Foundation. It is available for $25.00 per copy, plus shipping and handling. The video features a special presentation of the Rainbow Grand Assembly, under the supervision of Mrs. Beryl Hogue, Supreme Inspector of the Rainbow Girls. It also includes a directory of more than 1,000 scholarships and grants available to Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

**Bro. Ross F. Murphy Principal Instructor Retires**

The Philadelphia Board of Governors and the Area Lodges honored Bro. Ross F. Murphy, P.M., on the occasion of his retirement from the Temple Masonic School of Instruction. He was honored for his dedicated service in teaching the Masonic Ritual for over forty-five years, during which he served as the school’s principal. There was a banquet held in his honor at Williamston’s Restaurant. G.S.B. The School will continue to provide short information about youth for their programs on Masonic Education, or may be purchased for $25.00 per copy, plus shipping and handling. The video features a special presentation of the Rainbow Grand Assembly, under the supervision of Mrs. Beryl Hogue, Supreme Inspector of the Rainbow Girls. It also includes a directory of more than 1,000 scholarships and grants available to Masons, their families, and members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

**Two Lodges Are State Winners In 1991 Program Competition**

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**April 1991 Lodge Program Competition Participants**

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Two of our Subordinate Lodge Secretaries who have served many years were presented with Secretary's Service Jewel recently. Bro. Harry L. Smith, a Past Master of Mill Hall Lodge No. 378 (photo on left) received his Service Jewel for having served a total of twenty-seven years while Bro. William C. Dunleavy, Past Master (photo on right) received the same Jewel for completing twenty-four years of service as Secretary of Frackville Lodge No. 737.

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., for Grand Master's family, has been married for seventy-five years to the former Lois Jean Hess, who was born and raised in Belle Vernon and graduated from Belle Vernon Area High School. They reside in Ly minerwood, Belle Vernon, Fayette County.

The R.W. Grand Master's sister, Lois Jean Coyne (center) is shown with her husband, Robert (right) and her sons (left to right) David and Robbie. The family resides in the Baldwin area of Pittsburgh where both sons graduated from Baldwin High School and Robbie also graduated from the Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh.