The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

Rare Collection of Fine Art Returns to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania

Early this year the sale of the Kelchner (originally the Holman Art Collection, of Philadelphia) Art Collection was brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania. This collection consists of over fifty items of unusual water colors, charcoal, and oil paintings of King Solomon's Temple. This art work was originally produced for exhibit at the Chicago Exposition of 1906. Many of those paintings, drawings, and sketches are the originals of the illustrations used in the Masonic Edition of the Kelchner (Holman) Bible, and relate to the construction of King Solomon's Temple. While still the property of the A. J. Holman Bible Company of Philadelphia, the collection was loaned to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for display in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. The collection remained in the Temple through the early 1970's. Many of the paintings were on display in the old Banquet Room which was on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Also returning to the Temple is the model of King Solomon's Temple which was on display in Philadelphia in the Benjamin Franklin Reception Room until 1985. When the old Holman Collection was purchased by the Kelchner Bible Company, the entire collection was re-assembled at their headquarters in Hamilton, Canada.

The purchase of this outstanding collection was made possible through the Brother Maxwell Sommerville Bequest. We are most pleased that this valuable collection has made its way home to the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Mason-At-Sight In Harrisburg, September 24

In the presence of R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Ernest D. Preate, Jr., the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be made a Mason-At-Sight at a Special Communication of Grand Lodge in Zembo Shrine Temple in Harrisburg on Friday, September 24. Grand Lodge will open at 10 a.m. and the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred. After lunch in the adjacent Scottish Rite Cathedral, Grand Lodge will reconvene in the Shrine Temple for the Confering of the Fellowcraft and Master Mason's Degrees in the afternoon.

The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred by Lodge Officers from the Eastern Region of Pennsylvania; the Fellowcraft Mason's Degree by Officers from the Northeast Region, and the Master Mason's Degree by Officers from the Philadelphia Region.

“Ernie” Preate, a native of Old Forge, near Scranton, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the...
The Grand Master Speaks...

Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master

Bretren, my Illustrious Brother, the Late President Harry S. Truman and a Past Grand Master of Missourit, were with us today, I suspect he would be deeply involved in the Masonic Renewal effort. More than likely, he would come up with one of his insightful "the buck stops here" type of inspirational quotations to spur us on. However, there is a quotation of his that we can apply posthumously that correlates men and history, leadership and progress and opportunity and change.

"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

From Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Gettysburg to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania...from our Nation's Capital and Alexandria, Virginia, to Alaska...from England and France to the former Soviet Union...Masonic leadership today is demanding that change be able to change. They are taking Freemasonry to the people. The men are proud of the history and heritage of Freemasonry and are demonstrating daily that the principles, values and traditions of the Fraternity are meaningful and vital in today's world. The "Brotherhood Uniting" message of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial about to be dedicated on August 21 at the Gettysburg National Military Park reflects well the bond that exists among Freemasons and their willingness to extend a helping hand to mankind in communities everywhere. Thousands of the Family of Freemasonry will participate as many thousands upon thousands experience the dedication and excitement of Brotherhood on parade.

Millions, including representation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will share the pride of history and heritage as Freemasons re-enact the laying of the cornerstone during Bicentennial ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol. It also was with great pride that I joined Brethren this past April in Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 for their Charter Night - the first Pennsylvania Grand Lodge to visit that Lodge since R.W. Grand Master James Milnor in 1811. Bro. and President George Washington was the first Worshipful Master of that Lodge, which was originally Lodge No. 39 under the "Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging" of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

In June, I saw the progress of Freemasonry in Paris, as guest for the dedication of the new building and headquarters of the French National Grand Lodge. Where there is freedom, Freemasonry can be found.翎在过去的两年中，共有的会所发射会议已经开始世审性地为第一世会携日的战前-战后世界在的前苏联，包括 Freemasonry 领导层在今天正主张变革中要求变革。他们在努力实现 Freemen 为人类的友好和友谊。他们的意愿是通过慷慨的手来援助民众在各个社区。数以千计的 Freemasonry 家族成员将参加，数以百万计的民众亲身感受这一奉献和节日的兴奋与激动。

York Rite Honors Right Worshipful Grand Master

The York Rite Bodies in Western Pennsylvania sponsored the Edward H. Fowler Jr. York Rite Festival on February 28, 27 and March 6, in honor of the R.W. Grand Master. The climax was the "Knighthood of nineteen-thirty-five" ceremony followed by a banquet with the Ladies when the Grand Master addressed the assembly. Pictured in the front row from left to right are: Companions Robert L. Engel, R.E.G.H.P.; Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W.G.M.; Sir Knights David E. Aicken, R.E.G.C.; and III. Companion William O. Orr, R.P.D.G.M.

Grand Lodge Makes Possible Dramatic Pictorial History, "The United States Capitol"

In the historic original Senate Chambers of the U.S. Capitol, R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., presented a check to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission that assured the publication of The United States Capitol, a dramatic pictorial history being produced to help celebrate the Bicentennial of the seat of our government. The presentation was made to the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr., looking from our Nation's Capitol.

The United States Capitol, a high quality, glossy commemorative history to be released this summer, includes nearly 200 of the finest color photography selected from more than a thousand taken for this publication by the world renowned photographer, Fred J. Maroon. The author of the historical text is the photographer's wife, Suzy. The Capitol Preservation Committee said that the $20,000 support by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania not only assured publication of the pictorial history, but also insured that "...a very important and significant chapter of the book would be included." This outstanding book is to become one of the United States Government's official gifts to visiting heads of state.

The contribution was formally presented to George White, the Architect of the United States Capitol, witnessed by Donnald Anderson, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Fred J. Maroon, the renowned photographer. At right is Joseph Stewart, Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

Subordinate Lodge Investing Opportunity

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as part of its continuing study on ways to assist Subordinate Lodges, has given them the opportunity to invest through the Grand Lodge's Consolidated Fund. The Consolidated Fund in made up on monies of the Grand Lodge and all of its entities, collectively pooled to take advantage of lower management fees, greater return opportunities and decreased risks.

Due to SEC regulations, the Grand Lodge can only permit a total of 90 Lodges to accept this opportunity. Twenty-three of our Subordinate Lodges have committed to date an intent to invest with this fund. This program should offer an assist to the Subordinate Lodges to meet financial obligations.

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Grand Master Appointment

Bro. Bernard S. Frank, Lodge No. 246 as Grand Chaplain

Bro. Robert R. Havers, Sr., Lodge No. 538 as Grand Marshal

Bro. Richard D. Clark, Lodge No. 643 as Grand Pursuant

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**Dedication Day Program, continued from page 1**

The dramatic statue atop the “Brotherhood Undivided” pedestal depicting Masonic Brothers, Union Captain Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General Armstrong, will be unveiled by R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., the National Park Service of the Department of Interior, and Sculptor Ron Tunison.

After the formal Dedication of the Monument, Grand Master Fowler will present the title to the Monument to the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service. There will be acceptance remarks and a Grand Master representing all of the visiting Grand Masters from the United States and Canada will speak to recognize the national and fraternal significance of the event. R.W. Grand Master Fowler’s Oration will conclude the Dedication Ceremonies.

**Dedication Day Parade**

More than five hundred are expected to participate in the six-division parade of nearly two miles, stepping out from the assembly area at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at 1:30 p.m. It is estimated that it will take two hours for the parade to pass in review. The reviewing platform will be near the midpoint of the parade at the entrance to the High School Complex on Baltimore Street.

The first division, led by R.W. Grand Master Fowler, the Officers of the R.W. Grand Lodge, visiting Grand Masters from across the United States, government officials, and dignitaries, will present a most outstanding display of Freemasonry. Following will be elected Officers of the Symbolic Lodges of Pennsylvania – all Worshipful Masters, Masters of Masonic dress with their Collars and Aprons and all Masons who care to join the march. All Masons are invited to participate (be at the assembly area by 1:00 p.m.). The only requirement is to wear a dark business suit and tie. Masons may wear their own Lodge Aprons or paper Aprons will be provided by Grand Lodge at the start of the parade.

The Family of Freemasonry will be in full force throughout the parade. Many Units from Shrine Temples, Tall Cods, York Rite, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, Job’s Daughters, Order of the Eastern Star, Amaranth, Grotto are expected. Masonic Organizations, particularly the Masonic foundations and youth groups have been invited to have floats in the parade.

Grand Lodges, Symbolic Lodges and Affiliated Units from surrounding states have indicated plans to join in the Gettysburg event. Civil War reenactment groups and historical organizations have also sought to participate. One of the earliest responses came from a contingent of more than a hundred reenactors from Connecticut.

**Dedication Banquet**

A capacity attendance of a thousand is expected at the Dedication Banquet in the redecorated ballroom of the Ramada Inn at Gettysburg at 7:00 p.m.

**Patrician Banquet**

R.W. Grand Master Fowler will host a reception and banquet Friday evening, August 20, in the Ramada Inn for the visiting U.S. and Canadian Grand Masters, government officials, and Masonic officials involved with the Friends to Friend Masonic Memorial.

**Tentative Parade Make-Up**

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Parade dedication will comprise six divisions, numbered and identified by color with a Commander and an Assistant Commander for each Division. The tentative make-up of the Parade is:

**DIVISION 1 (Purple)**

Grand Marshall, Military Band, Flags, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Marshal’s Car, Deputy Grand Marshal’s Car, Grand Wardens’ Car, Grand Secretary’s And Grand Treasurer’s Car, Grand Masters’ Cars, Visiting U.S. Grand Masters’ Cars, Command Grand Masters’ Cars, Band, Other Guests, District Deputy Grand Masters, etc. and Blue Lodge Officers (all Worshipful Masters together, Senior Wardens together and Junior Wardens together, followed by all Masons desiring to march (dark business suit and Apron).

**DIVISION 2 (Blue)**

Massed Colors, Band, York Rite Units, Scottish Rite Units.

**DIVISION 3 (Green)**

Color Guard, Zement Temple Units, Rainbow for Girls.

**DIVISION 4 (Red)**

Syria Temple Units, Knights, DeMolay, Knights of Pythias, Lythgoe Temple Units, Rajah Temple Units.

**DIVISION 5 (Orange)**

Tall Cods Units, Jaffa Temple, Civil War Re-Enactment Units.

**DIVISION 6 (Yellow)**

Grotto, National Campers, Other Participants.

**Mason-At-Sight, continued from page 1**

University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, and earned his Law Degree in 1936 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Instead of entering the legal profession immediately, he volunteered for combat duty in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine. He won five medals and rose to the rank of Captain.

Returning Home, Ernie Preate began his public service career as an Assistant District Attorney, followed by three terms as District Attorney. He built a trial record that established him as one of the best courtroom prosecutors anywhere.

Now in his second term as the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, he is recognized not only statewide, but nationally, as a leader in Pennsylvania’s war on drugs. Eighteen new drug laws that he has proposed have been enacted, including the nation’s first law against crack cocaine, and improved drug treatment. He dramatically expanded the number of local municipal drug task forces from ten to fifty-four.

Ernie Preate has been an environmentalist since before it was a popular issue, and helped to write the 1977 federal law that regulates strip-mining.

**Hands-on leader, he argued twice before the U.S. Supreme Court during his first term, and appeared before the State Supreme Court. In just four years, Ernie Preate emerged as a leader on the national level, chairing the Criminal Law Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General; testified before Congress and advised the U.S. Justice Department, and he served as the founding chairperson of the American Bar Association’s newest division, the Criminal Justice and Public Sector Lawyers Division.

“We are certainly proud and honored to have our distinguished Pennsylvania join the ranks of Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction,” R.W. Grand Master Fowler said.

**Schedule of Dedication Events**

**Friday, August 20**

5:30 p.m. (Friend to Friend Memorial Parade) (By Invitation - Formal Dress)

Ramada Inn Patio

7:00 p.m. (Patrician Banquet) (By Invitation - Formal Dress)

Ramada Inn Ballroom

**Saturday, August 21**

9:30 a.m. (Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Dedication and Cenotaph Ceremonies) (Freemasons Only)

Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex

1:30 p.m. (Friend to Friend Dedication Parade-Middle St., Baltimore St., Steiner St., and Stein St. in the Recreation Park Reviewing Stand on Baltimore St. at the High School Campus

7:00 p.m. (Friend to Friend Dedication Banquet) (Tickets Required - See Coupon, Page 20 Limited to 1,000)

Ramada Inn Ballroom
From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

My Brethren:

Some years ago the then Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Henry Clausen, wrote a book titled Beyond the Ordinary. Although Brother Clausen was apparently not a Mason, he wrote extensively about Freemasonry, what a purpose it does imply. Freemasonry’s goal has always been to start with the best we can find and, through the teachings of our moral lessons, attempt to improve upon that best. None of us who has been active in Freemasonry can have failed to recognize the qualitative improvement in the Members of our Craft as they continue to learn the meaning of these moral lessons.

It is not for every man to be great, but it is for every man to be greater than he will. If Freemasonry can serve by being the motivation as well as the conduit, we will be all the better.

Unfortunately, man has a tendency to look up to those whom he regards as superior to him. But at the same time look down upon those whom he regards not as his equal. Such action diminishes the observer. Freemasonry teaches the equality of man irrespective of position. We should always recognize that there is no one in life from whom we may learn something. We each become a reflection of all of our life’s experiences modified by our personality. For that reason, we never know what lasting influence another may have upon our life, nor do we know what lasting influence we may have upon the life of another.

Freemasonry, since its inception, has been an organization which has impacted positively the reflection of its Members and in this regard has always been “beyond the ordinary.” We have a tendency today to attempt to evaluate ourselves in terms of quality instead of quantity, and, as a result, tend to lament that we may not be as great as we once were, simply because our numbers were not as high as they once were.

This is an unfortunate appraisal of the membership. We must never forget the greatness of our history, but we must improve what we have and build upon it. We must practice the basic precept that we are a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. After all, it is this precept above all others that has made Freemasonry what it is.

Most of us will never leave any big mark on this world, but we can all leave some mark. We certainly can all be Brothers and in so doing contribute immensely to the future of our Craft. The British poet, William Blake wrote, “I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my Brother; I found all three.” Think about it—so simple a thought yet so profound a truth.

Pennsylvania Freemasons to create and sustain this unique Fraternal legacy of a “Brotherhood Undivided” has been great and it is hoped that all Masons will want to be part of and support this memorable, enormous undertaking.

Masonic Education

Masonic Senior Essay Awards Ceremony

The Winners of the Masonic Education Senior Essay contest were honored at Children’s Day at the Masonic Temple in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania on May 28, 1993. Six finalists were invited to come to Elizabethtown as guests of Grand Lodge to receive their scholarships.

The Senior Essay Contest required each entrant to prepare a 1,000-word essay on “How can I best serve mankind.” Five $1,000 scholarship awards were to the finalists, and one $5,000 scholarship was given to the State winner, Melissa S. Rayburg, Area C-1 of Erie, Pennsylvania. The five finalists were: Kerryn Michelle Bobek, Area A-2; Myra Lindgren, Area A-2; Trevor Knoebel, Area B-1; Barbara Everson, Area B-3; Sherry Watson, Area C-1.

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

Limited Editions, continued from page 1

The Civil War Masonic Association originally had its start as an informal gathering of Civil War reenactors, who also happened to be Masons. These Brothers have been meeting on a regular basis as such in the reenactor community since 1980. Thus, on March 8, 1992, at an NCO School of the Soldier held in Framingham, Mass., this small group of dedicated Brothers decided to have a get-together at an reunion, and to post announcements to that effect.

The CWMA had its existence finally formalized on June 13, 1992, when these Brothers did indeed get together for the first time in a semi-Official Meeting at Warrantee Historic Site, Framingham, Mass.

It was discussed and voted to not limit this organization’s growth by adopting any regionalizing name, but rather seek to embrace the entire Country, and to choose a name which would fit that ideal. The name “Civil War Masonic Association” was approved by the Members and was quickly followed by the adoption of the logo now used on all of the “official” correspondence.

The logo depicts two soldiers, an overeasted infantryman in blue shaking hands with a cavalryman in gray. Over each are their individual flags of conviction, however, between flags is suspended the Square and Compasses, denoting “Unity... A bond that transcends all others——Brotherhood.”

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Free Documentary Video

In recognition of the generous financial support of those Brothers acquiring the Commemorative Sculptures or medallions, each will receive, free of charge, a copy of the stirring one-hour basic video titled “Friend - A Brotherhood Undivided.” The documentary relates the dramatic events of War and Brotherhood among men that inspired the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument.

Scenes from Picket’s Charge are depicted, including the gripping moment in the battle that inspired our Masonic Monument as Union Captain Bingham assist- ed Confederate General Armistead as gesture of “Brotherhood Undivided.” Historically accurate details of that scene are recalled as the renowned sculptor, Ron Tunison, is seen shaping and detailing the magnificant statue. Each stage of development, from clay to finished bronze, installation at the Gettysburg site and the dedication ceremonies, will all be shown as a permanent record for all Masons. You will be proud to show this video to your family and friends, to display your commemorative collectibles based directly from the origi nal Memorial Monument, and to know that you have contributed to establishing this legacy and continuing the Brotherhood!

Please remit the enclosed color brochure describ­ ing the commemorative in greater detail and providing you with a reservation form for ordering. A toll-free 800 number is available and credit cards are accepted.
Grand Master's Itinerary

July 1993
26 Board of Directors, Drug and Alcohol Foundation, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
26 Fine Officer's Staff Meeting, Masonic Conference Ctr.
30 Lodge No. 418, 125th Anniversary, Edinboro
31 Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
31 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Designating Lodge Room and Cornerstone laying. Carlisle Masonic Temple, Carlisle

August 1993
3 Trustees of Consolidated Fund and Administrators of Pension Plan Meeting, Philadelphia
7 Masonic Congress, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
7 Lodge No. 601, 100th Anniversary, Irwin
13 Pennsylvania DeMolay Key Man Conference, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
14 Special Communication of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of Designing Lodge Room of Bethel Lodge No. 789, Lower Burrell
20 Gettysburg Monument Unveiling, Dedication Ceremony, Parade, Dedication Banquet
26 Board of Directors, Drug and Alcohol Foundation, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
30 Pennsylvania DeMolay Key Man Conference, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
28-30 Supreme Council, Boston, MA

September 1993
10 Mid Atlantic Shrine Association, Virginia Beach, VA
11 Lodge No. 460, 125th Anniversary, Wissahickon
14 Lodge No. 589, 100th Anniversary, Elwood City
14 Lodge No. 408, 125th Anniversary, Meadville
17-19 Biennial Weekend, Celebration in the Nation's Capital
20 Lodge No. 623, Stated Meeting, Washington
28-29 Committee on Finance Meeting, Harrisburg

October 1993
1 Executive Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
1 Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
2 Special Communication of Grand Lodge for the purpose of Designing Lodge Room and Cornerstone laying. Charity Lodge No. 190, Jeffersonville
8-9 Masonic Education Seminar, Elizabethtown
9 Hour Day, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Bellevue
11-13 Grand Council of California
16 Lodge No. 304, 125th Anniversary, Woodside
18-20 Grand Lodge of Kentucky
21 Line Officers' Staff Meeting, Elizabethtown
22 Masonic Homes Committee, Elizabethtown
22 Library & Museum Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
23 Drug & Alcohol Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
23 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
23 Lodge No. 218, 150th Anniversary, Bensalem
25-27 Grand Lodge of Georgia
30 Lodge No. 431, 125th Anniversary, Salt Lake City

November 1993
4 Line Officers' Seminar, Elizabethtown
6 Lodge No. 438, 125th Anniversary, Cressona
6 Lodge No. 408, 125th Anniversary, Meadville
9 Grand Lodge of Nevada
13 Lodge No. 600, 100th Anniversary, Philadelphia
14-16 Grand Lodge of Maryland
20 Valley of New Castle Reunion, A.A.S.R., New Castle
30 Committee on Finance Meeting, Philadelphia

Masonic Health Care Center
Open House of New East Wing

Residents, employees, their families, Masons, and neighbors gathered for an Open House on Sunday, April 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Open House drew hundreds of individuals who were interested in seeing the most recent addition by the Masonic Fraternity to the Masonic Health Care Center, and to tour and visit with residents who live in this new building.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Bro. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W.D.G.M., Deputy Grand Master, in welcoming individuals for tours and light refreshments.

The Masonic Homes was very pleased to welcome Bro. Noah W. Wenger, State Senator; Thomas E. Armstrong, State Representative; C. Rod Greiner, the Elizabethtown Mayor; and members of the Elizabethtown Borough Council who took time from their busy schedules to come and share in this celebration.

This Open House provided many an opportunity to see the tremendous work done by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the planning of this building to meet the needs of the Masonic Fraternity for the future.

If you were not able to join us for the Open House, we would be happy to provide a tour for you.

On Grand Master's Day on Saturday, September 25, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bro. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W.D.G.M. (right); and Bro. Joseph E. Murphy (left), Executive Director of the Masonic Homes met with Thomas E. Armstrong, State Representative for the 99th District.

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Masonic Homes

Planning For The Future

As part of the master planning process for the Masonic Homes, the Committee on Masonic Homes at its March 1993 meeting, approved a questionnaire to be sent to a random sampling of ten thousand Pennsylvania Masons to gather their thoughts and opinions on potential services that the Masonic Homes should be providing now or in the future.

The Committee on Masonic Homes believes that it is important to continually receive the input of the Fraternity who greatly supports our Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. It has been through the unanimity of Freemasonry that this charity became a reality in 1910, and over the last eighty-three years has developed into the greatest retirement community and children's home in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If you received one of the questionnaires and completed it, we thank you for taking the time to do so. If you did not receive one, the Committee on Masonic Homes and Masonic Homes' staff greatly appreciate Members and their families sharing their thoughts, concerns, and recommendations that will better enable the Masonic Homes to serve the current residents and those to come in the future. Comments or questions should be directed to:

Executive Director's Office
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

We will keep you informed of the master planning effort by the Committee on Masonic Homes through The Pennsylvania Freemason in upcoming issues.

Independent Living Community
Priority List

SIGN UP NOW - the list is growing! We don't want you to be disappointed, so now is the perfect time to visit with us and decide which cottage or apartment you will want to be your new home in the future.

Many of our residents will be delighted to have you visit with them to see how beautifully they have decorated their homes here in the Independent Living Community. This will give you the opportunity to know just what you may want to keep, give away, or sell prior to moving in with us.

We do ask your cooperation in calling ahead FOR AN APPOINTMENT so we can give our residents some notice prior to visiting them.

If you have already visited with us recently, and know exactly which accommodation you prefer, why not take a few minutes to complete the coupon and mail it so you can receive the information needed to apply for our Priority List.

The I.L.C. Marketing Office hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Weekends by appointment. Telephone: 1-800-676-6452. Tours of the Clubhouse are available seven days a week by Resident Tour Guides.

PRIORITY LIST

Please send me information on how to apply for an application to get on the Priority List.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________

Telephone number including Area Code ________________________________

RETURN TO: Independent Living Community, Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE No. 3

AUGUST 1993

FOUNDATION INFORMATION
Pennsylvania Freemasonry's Revitalization
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE...TODAY

... is based on up-front commitment for long-term success. We have been steadfast in that commitment, involving Masonic leadership and developing the skills to make the Lodges in this Jurisdiction most efficient and effective — more exciting and beautiful and directed toward meeting the needs of our Members.

The involvement and support of our Lodges, Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Officers and other Masonic leaders are making that happen. Now, Today, is the time for our partnership to take the next vital step with unanimity.

Our leadership and management training, HIRAM I, is providing Lodge Officers and other Masonic Leaders with professionally proven skills and tools not only to make our Lodges successful, but also to help the individual Freemason in his own career.

Our next goal is to establish an education center at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

We are presently reviewing the conversion of the Deike Auditorium to serve as a training facility as well. When completed it will be easily converted from one to the other.

It is planned to be available for the development and ongoing training for all the Membership of our Lodges and throughout the family of Freemasonry. Perhaps, this institution might eventually become an east coast facility among others strategically located across the nation.

The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc. warrants the use of Lodge Charity Funds for its support, as well as your personal contributions. Unanimity in support is important. So commit to the partnership accordingly.

YOU will be glad you did.
Dear Bro. Hackney:

Thank you for administrating the HIRAM I program which the Officers of our Lodge and I attended this past weekend. It was quite an educational experience and enjoyable.

I must say that I was a little shocked, but pleased, with many of the ideas which were presented for the future of Freemasonry. It appears that Grand Lodge realized how difficult it is for us to promote the sound Tenets of Freemasonry to Members living in a modern society. Many of us have previously discussed similar ideas among ourselves; in private since it was thought that our feelings would not meet with the approval of the governing authorities. It is nice to know that we are not alone and that in fact we will have some real support.

The HIRAM I program is really fresh and with the apparent commitment and planning behind it to make it successful. You can count on my personal commitment to the program and we will do everything possible to make our Lodge a good HIRAM I example.

Dear Bro. Kent:

This letter is sent to you in sincere gratitude for the chance to be included in the HIRAM I program. It has been a full week since I attended this lovely undertaking. I wanted some time to pass before I put down my thoughts concerning this experience. I needed to sort out all that I was exposed to, without the natural enthusiasm, that I was experiencing taking over.

I also want to thank those brothers who made it all possible, and gave so freely of their time and patience, to create and present so grand an undertaking. Also, our Lodge for sending us and bearing the financial responsibility. A great big THANK YOU to Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Right Worshipful Grand Master for his vision to see the great need for this program.

I was and remain greatly impressed with the insight given and the blunt honesty with which the whole program was presented. Thank You and Thank You, again.

Membership Development Training

The following seminars are scheduled for the remainder of 1993.

- June 25-26, HIRAM I in Dubois
- July 23-24, Facilitative training in Elizabethtown
- Sept. 10-11, HIRAM I in Pittsburgh
- October 8-9, HIRAM I in Pittsburgh

Facilitator Training Seminar

There is still a need for additional Facilitators to work with the lodges as they build for the future...today.

The role of a Facilitator is one of the most exciting ways to serve our Fraternity. It is an opportunity to learn and then share the concepts of Leadership and Management.

A training program for new and current Facilitators will be held at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown on the evening of Friday, July 23rd and all day Saturday, July 24th.

Whoever is interested in learning more about the role of a Facilitator or who has experience in facilitating a meeting or in training and development, should contact: Bro. G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, PA Masonic Foundation For Leadership & Management, Inc., Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598 or call (215) 988-1960 or Fax (215) 988-1953 for additional information.

Facilitators Bro. Jerry Hamilton (Top) listens to a question and Bro. Mike Black reviews the Leadership Grid scoring form.

HIRAM I, What An Opportunity!!

By Bro. Joseph DiPinto, Jr.

I had the occasion and privilege to attend a HIRAM I session at the Allentown Masonic Center in April. My Lodge had been invited to attend the pilot program with the Grand Master last year. Since I was not an elected Line Officer, I was not invited to participate at that time. However, a year later I can see what a wonderful program this is.

If you have the opportunity to attend, be ready to share in a dynamic, energetic, inspirational experience.

The Leadership and Management Training course will walk you through a program which will allow our Craft to continue into the next century and to meet the opportunities of the future. You are guided through the seminar by Facilitators. I am sure this is the right path to take in order to survive, in order for Masonic renewal to take place.

The knowledge and materials offered, if properly implemented not only in a Lodge setting but in your own work place, will certainly set one aside as a leader.

The premise of our Fraternity is tradition, Fellowship and Brotherly Love. HIRAM I offers views that allow us to break out of some of the traditional paradigms (patterns) which have misguided some of the Craft to the hum-drum existence conceived today. HIRAM I brethes new life into the Craft. It allows for a "strategic plan for renewal" and

Some Successful Lodge Program Ideas

I invite Eastern Star or Amaranth: Have a Star or Amaranth night and invite a local Chapter to explain about its group. 

Youth Rally Night: invite the local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters to a night on the Lodge. Provide them with dinner, invite questions about Freemasonry and have them tell about their Organizations. These may be potential members who will remember your Lodge when they want to become Freemasons. Also the girls may become wives of men who may want to become Masons, and they will remember your Lodge for that time you invited them to participate in a Lodge program.

Do you have an intriguing Lodge program you want to share? Send us a brief description of what you did and tell us the results and comments. Send them to: G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107-2598.
What An Opportunity!! (Continued from Previous Page)

awaits a groundswell of quality from this Jurisdiction so vital for survival. To those who say "it can't be done," please, get out of the way of success!

If your Lodge is active in community efforts, seeks to be involved with children and family, emanates Member pride, and strives for alliances with other organizations such as Scouting, Eastern Star, Amaranth, etc. and seeks to make those affiliations an asset; then, my brother, your Lodge will be on the cutting edge, and involved in some "key strategies for success."

However, please just don't confuse activity with progress. Make plans, identify tactics, then put those plans into action. Motivate the Membership and make these goals worth the effort.

Are you on the Grand Master's Team?

During the December and January Stated Meetings of Pennsylvania Subordinate Lodges, the Secretary was asked to read a letter from Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, concerning the HIRAM I Program. It explained the background of the programs and the inception of a Leadership and Training Foundation at Elizabethtown. The Foundation will accept donations from Lodge Charity Funds. To date, the following Lodges have contributed to the Foundation in the amounts listed.

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In addition, individuals and other appellant organizations have chosen to support this outstanding program for the future of Freemasonry:

Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of PA .............................................. $500.00
Paul B. Arnett, Lodge No. 657 (In Memory of William L. Arnett) .......................... 300.00
Herman J. Bonnette, Lodge No. 21 .................................................. 500.00
Clyde and Olga Harris, Lodge No. 318 ............................................. 50.00
Prospect Lodge No. 579 (In Honor of Henry B. Buntland Jr.) ............................ 15.00
Prospect Lodge No. 577 (In Memory of Dr. Glenn Bollinger) ......................... 25.00
Prospect Lodge No. 579 (In Memory of Harry H. Behnke) ............................ 15.00
Prospect Lodge No. 789 (In Memory of Curtis C. Trueman) .......................... 25.00

Are you helping to build for the future...today? Put your Lodge or your name on the Grand Master's List of contributors to HIRAM I and be a part of the future...today. Please make your contribution* check payable to The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc., and mail to: G. Kent Henry, Administrator, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2998 or phone: (215) 988-1960.

*Foundation has applied for tax-exempt charitable status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.)
**Masonic Homes**

**Children's Day**

The Children's Home celebrated its Seventieth Annual Children's Day Awards Banquet on Friday, May 28, at the Masonic Conference Center in Center Hall. In attendance at the event were: Right Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers, Members of the Committee on Masonic Homes, their wives, Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes, Masonic Homes' Administrative Staff, Representatives of the Elizabethtown Area School District, the Children's Home Staff, the Children, and their Families.

Rev. and Bro. Charles H. Laquemont, Director of Pastoral Care, gave the Invocation. Lynnette Beer and Tracie Evans, two residents of the Children's Home, along with their piano teacher, Ed Smith, provided the musical entertainment for the group. Richard Whitten, Conference Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, was the photographer. David Lyons, a resident of the Children's Home, designed the program cover, and Denise Witmer, a child care worker, prepared a scrapbook of photo memories for the children.


The graduating seniors assisted in planning the celebration, and Denise Witmer, a child care worker, prepared a scrapbook of photo memories for the children.

The children received awards for their achievements in academics, school attendance, citizenship, creativity, and athletics. All twenty-eight children were recognized for their participation and accomplishments in various activities including: school activities, music, religious services, school activities, music, and athletics.

The seniors, Scott Breland, Kenneth Hunger, Gregory Moore, and Penny Kreider were presented with ribbons by Bro. Laquemont. Bro. C. Donald Barbour, the Director of Children's Services, presented the seniors with their graduation certificates. Several of the seniors planning to go on for higher education were awarded scholarships. Representatives from the Masonic Homes-Patterson School Alumni Scholarship Fund presented several cash awards to the seniors.

After the awards ceremony, R.W. Grand Master Fowler addressed the group. Rev. and Bro. Theodore E. Bowers gave the Benediction. The seniors planted a tree next to the Eisenhower Building to leave a lasting symbol of their ties to the Children's Home. The seniors were graduated from Elizabethtown Area High School on June 17.

After working for the summer, Scott Breland and Kenneth Hunger will begin studies at Thaddeus Stevens Technical School; Ken in carpentry and Scott in automated office technology. After completing his Army ATT, Gregory Moore will continue his studies at Thaddeus Stevens Technical School with a major in automotive technology. Penny Kreider will seek employment in the child care field.

**Seventy-Year Membership Awards**

It was an honor and privilege for Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, to have presented seven Brethren with seventy-year membership awards representing a combined 501 years of dedicated and devoted service to Freemasonry.

Six were presented to Brethren who reside at the Masonic Health Care Center, and a presentation was also made to a resident at the Independent Living Community.

An opportunity to celebrate seventy years of Masonic service does not occur very often, but the pleasure at this event was seven-fold and was enjoyed by all with a "don't make waves" leadership style. Something tells me he understands the five-pointed star sometimes used as a Masonic symbol is not a symbol of witchcraft but the oldest symbol of man - the five points refer to the head, the hands, and the feet.

**Calling Masons Satanic is Folly**

By Paul Harasim

Too much time on Hands

But when Holly the Baptist wrote a tract arguing that Masonry is satanic, the Southern Baptist Convention decided a study should be undertaken to determine whether Membership in a Masonic Lodge conflicts with its beliefs. It was called Holly's Folly. It should have been too many people had too much time on their hands. If they had been Masons, like one million other Baptists, they could have found people to help.

In Saturday's Post, you probably read that Masons are breaking their tradition of keeping silent when criticized. They've realized ignorance isn't bliss. They worried that a negative finding against their four million-member organization by the fifteen point three million-member Southern Baptist Convention when it met in June could cost membership. That should worry all of us who care about children. The Shriners Hospitals alone have helped more than 500,000 children at no cost.

It's a shame that the Rev. Ed Young, the brilliant preacher at Second Baptist Church and the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, hasn't used his position as a bully pulpitan against this non-belief. With America's charities hurting badly, as has been evidenced by United Way's problems, this isn't the time for him to utilize a "don't make waves" leadership style. Something tells me he understands the five-pointed star sometimes used as a Masonic symbol is not a symbol of witchcraft but the oldest symbol of man - the five points refer to the head, the hands, and the feet.

**Argument for Toleration**

Holly tries to argue Masonry is a religion. The Rev. Norman Victor Poole, himself a Mason, says no way. "Freemasonry has no dogma or theology," he says. "It teaches that it is important for every man to have a religion of his choice and to be faithful to it...A good Mason is made even more faithful to the tenets of his faith by membership. Toleration, according to Holly, is Masonry's blackest sin - a definite link with the devil. Masonic leader Allan D. Large has a memorable response to the charge. "When you consider," he says, "what intolerance has produced - the Inquisition, the massacre of the innocents of Jerusalem by the Crusaders, the burning of Protestants at the stake, the horrors of Hitler, the mass murders of Stalin, the killing fields of Cambodia - it is hard to believe that toleration springs from the devil."

Oh, by the way, I'm not a Mason.
It appears the fastest growing activity of Zeredatha Lodge No. 451, the one that is most appreciated and the one showing the greatest percentage of participation is the activities of the widows of the Lodge Members.

Several years ago, the then Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Michael H. Kopitz, instituted the first annual widows’ luncheon. The widows of deceased Members of Zeredatha Lodge were invited, to attend as guests of the Lodge. That activity has been continued under the term of Worshipful Master Bro. William Duh, Jr. in 1992 and again this year under the leadership of Worshipful Master Bro. Albert C. Hamme.

The result of those activities has been an informal formation of a widows’ luncheon club which meets monthly in a local restaurant where the ladies continue their fellowship, play cards, reminisce about the past and plan for the future. The names of the widows on the mailing list is in excess of fifty, most of whom participate at one or more of the group’s activities.

Recently, twenty-four of the widows attended the third annual widows’ luncheon sponsored by Zeredatha Lodge. The luncheon was held in the lounge of the Masonic Center of York. Twenty of those ladies are shown, along with the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. Philip C. Hamme. Note: The Worshipful Master is the only one seated in the picture.

The widows are invited to the Lodge’s annual Ladies Night dinner dance, the annual family night of strawberries and ice cream in June, the Lodge’s family picnic each summer, and the annual Past Masters’ recognition dinner.

Many expressions of gratitude have been received from the widows for allowing them to remain a part of the Lodge’s social activities. The acceptance of this program by the widows thus far leads us to believe it will continue to be a welcomed activity and will grow with each year.

**In Memoriam**

**Bro. George Norval Holmes, 33°**

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 18, 1915

Died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on May 13, 1993

Bro. George Norval Holmes, 33°, was the son of John McClain and Henrietta Ellen Lodge. His early education was obtained at Mann Elementary School and Oliver High School and continued in the University of Pittsburgh.

On December 1, 1936 he was united in marriage to Carol Alice (Thompson) Holmes, whom he had married along with their son Dwight D. Holmes and daughter Mrs. Leslee Diebold, two granddaughters, and two great grandchildren.

Bro. Holmes started his work career as a salesclerk in a drug store, then as a salesclerk in a hardware store, finally as a sales representative for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries for thirty-two years, retiring in 1968.

Bro. Holmes served his country well in the United States Navy with five years’ active duty immediately before, during and after World War II. Staying active in the United States Navy Reserve program as Senior Chief Boatswain’s Mate, he completed his thirty-five years of service and was a retired officer of the United States Naval Reserve. He participated in almost all of the major engagements in the Pacific Theater of War, receiving the Bronze Star.

Bro. Holmes’ Masonic career began in Bellevue Lodge No. 530 F.A.M., where he was Raised a Master Mason on March 11, 1946. He then desired to become a Warrant Member of Colonel Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787, Sept 2, 1959, serving as Worshipful Master in 1964. Colonel Henry Bouquet Lodge No. 787 F.A.M. later merged into Lodge No. 45. Bro. Holmes served as the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as Grand Marshal from December 27, 1969 to May 15, 1983, the date of his death. In 1987 he received the Benjamin Franklin Award from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for his outstanding work for Grand Lodge. He was Exalted in Bellevue Chapter No. 286, R.A.M. Greeted in Mt. Moriah Council No. 2 R.S.M. June 31, 1969; and Knighted in Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 K.T. on October 28, 1968.

Bro. Holmes completed the Degree of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Pittsburgh, April 26, 1946. He became active in Pennsylvania Consistory, serving as Commander-in-Chief 1972-73. He also became active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, sitting on the Board of Directors.

We are happy to report an exciting time for Masonry and your Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. We have in the press conference.

The events on the program this year include:

- The Leaders’ Bronzé Medallion for their outstanding work in the community and exceptional efforts in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse.
- The bee-hive year-round for the children and young adults.
- At that time, details about the Masonic Freedom Run/Walk for June 27th on Kelly Drive as part of the City of Philadelphia’s Welcome America and Freedom Festival were announced.

The award presentations were made by Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master. He praised Nokes for his outstanding work in the community and exceptional efforts in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse. The award was presented to Mr. Noles for his outstanding work in the community and exceptional efforts in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse. The award was presented to the community and exceptional efforts in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse.

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**The Grand Marshal's Bronze Medallion**

The announcement of this program by the widows was the first time a Grand Master’s Bronze Medallion has ever been presented to a person for his outstanding work in the community and exceptional efforts in helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse.
For the Installation of the new Grand Master at Noon, Auditorium. The session will be programmed to allow 16 Camp as R.W. Grand Master. Bro. Hohenshilt is a resident of administration of Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and the Monday, December 27.

Scottish Rite Cathedral-Masonic Temple, 2701 N. 3rd Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled to be held in the

Foundation, became the recipient of the First Annual Garvey, as Manager of the Drug and Alcohol Foundation from proceeds of the First Annual St. Alban's Charity Golf Outing.


The Annual Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral-Masonic Temple, 2701 N. 3rd Streets, Harrisburg, PA., beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27.


All Master Masons are encouraged to attend the Meeting which will be held in The Scottish Rite Auditorium. The session will be programmed to allow for the Installation of the new Grand Master at Noon, after which luncheon for those attending the

Hospital Hill, Pennsylvania.

program booklet filled with advertisements from supporters in the area, and the Lodge funds the scholarships by conducting an annual Youth Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance, with a corresponding

Scholarship Dinner-Dance

Looking for another way to make an impact in the community, the Officers and Members of Sunset Lodge No. 623 have developed a scholarship program which benefits young people in the Washington and Trinity school districts.

The 1983 scholarship program includes $500 cash grants to one deserving graduating senior in each high school who submits an application to the Lodge's Scholarship Committee. At the elementary and middle school level, the Lodge gives sixteen $50 U.S. Savings Bonds, to be given to students for excellence in various projects, with the awards being selected by the school administrators.

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Scholarships Listed

The sixth edition of the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide, produced by The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation, will be available in September. It includes a summary of more than forty scholarship programs provided by Masonic Bodies for Pennsylvania, their families, and Members of the Masonically-related youth groups.

Over four thousand copies of the guidebook will be distributed, with charge, to youth group leaders, Lodges, and over five hundred guidance counselors in every high school in Pennsylvania. Additional copies will be available upon request. To request a copy, send a postcard with your name and address to the PYP offices at the above address.

Annual Grand Communication and Grand Master's Banquet Set for Harrisburg, December 27

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The Lodge holds a special Meeting to receive its Member as the R.W. Grand Master for the first time. Masons and their Ladies are also invited to attend the Grand Master's Banquet to be held in the Auditorium of the Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, PA. This is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with entertainment consisting of the Julius Lifton Show and music by the Nobles of Note of Zembo Shrine.

Tickets for the Grand Master's Banquet are available for $25.00 per person and will be sold through Lodges in the greater Harrisburg area or the Grand Master's Office on a first request basis. Early reservations are encouraged. (See coupon on page 19).

Building a new Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has become the latest project for Canawada Lodge No. 369, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. With the approval and encouragement of Bro. Dieter G. Dauber, District Deputy Grand Master, the Lodge has undertaken a project to provide an important service to all of the communities in the 15th Masonic District.

Under the leadership of Brothers Edward F. Collins, as Chapter Advisor, and Leonard I. Jackson, P.M., as Chairman, the Lodge has recruited an advisory council of fifteen members and conducted a DeMolay Advisor Development (D.A.D.) training seminar.

Recently, they recruited six new Members, who were initiated into the Order by a Degree Team representing six different Chapters coming from Allentown, Elizabeth Town, Harrisburg, Indiana, Mount Joy, and State College. Presiding over the Ritual on Saturday, May 15, was the State Master Councillor, Steven J. Smith.

After choosing the name, Mountain Laurel Chapter, the Advisors and Members have vowed to recruit at least ten more new Members in order to be officially chartered by the fall of 1983. DeMolay is not just for young people. It is also for those who are young at heart. Present for the Degrees were Bro. Roland S. Hendrickson, a fifty-year Mason who served as

Worshipful Master of Canawada Lodge No. 369 in 1964. Bro. Hendrickson became a DeMolay in 1924, and brought his DeMolay Membership pin to present to the first new Member of the Class.
Family of Six in West Chester Lodge

Gordon W. Smith and his five sons are all Members of West Chester Lodge No. 302. They are also Members in the Valley of Reading. Seated in the Cabinet of President Benjamin Harrison. They were not an active part of the political scene, but having been a merchant prince, but better yet, a merchant prince, but better yet, he was a man of unusual character, and the vision of his life was unusually clear from his youth.

From his youth, two significant events forever changed his life: The first involved dedicating his life to God and his conversion to the Presbyterian faith. He went on to become one of the foremost Presbyterian Sunday School teachers in Philadelphia. The second came when he wanted to purchase a gift for his mother and he felt that the temptation of the jeweler's gift was too great. He rose from a merchant prince to being recognized as "the first merchant of the United States." Throughout the century, the success of John Wanamaker stores has been recognized.

Friend to Friend: Sculptor Now a Mason in New York

Ron Tunison is now a Freemason. This renowned sculptor from CA, NY, is the artist who has created the dramatic "Friend to Friend" Memorial Monument to be dedicated August 21 in the Tietjens Memorial Park. The larger-than-life statue depicts the Brothers United in the scene of Union Armory Captain and Bro. Henry Bingham as he presented the Confederate General and Bro. Lewis Armistead. Bro. Tunison has been accepted into Masonic Lodge No. 129, Philadelphia, PA, and received has received Advanced Apprentice Mason's Degree in the Spring. The Fellowcraft and Master Mason's Degrees are scheduled for the Fall.

Bethel No. 4 Visits Masonic Temple

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Grand Masonic Memorial Banquet
Enrolled is my check for $20.00 for tickets at $20.00 each for the Grand Master's Banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m., December 27, 1993, at the auditorium of Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.

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on the Director's staff working in various capacities. In 1964 he became Assistant Director of Ritualistic Work, then Director of Activities at the Meritorious Service Award. In recognition of his outstanding leadership and commitment within the Fraternity, he was Consecrated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in September 1968 at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was also a Member of Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and United States Premier Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, serving as Pennsylvania Superior in 1982.

Funeral services were private. A Memorial Service was held Monday, May 17, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Park Community Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Dr. William F. Rynard, Jr., officiating. Interment was in Allegheny County Memorial Park, McCandless Township, Pennsylvania.