Grand Master Receives Award From Chapel of Four Chaplains

On October 25, 1992, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, was awarded the Bronze Medallion by the Chapel of Four Chaplains. It is granted for outstanding contributions to the well-being of others at the national or world level, to world peace, or to interfaith and interethnic understanding, in keeping with the spirit of the sacrifice of the four Chaplains.

The Chapel of Four Chaplains was founded as a memorial to four Chaplains who were aboard the troopship, DORCHESTER, when the ship sank in the icy waters off the coast of Greenland in 1943. A Catholic priest, John P. Washington; a Jewish rabbi, Alexander D. Goode; and two Protestant ministers, George L. Fox, and Clark V. Poling gave their life jackets to four young people. The four Chaplains, with arms linked, stood in a circle and prayed as the ship sank.

The Chapel is dedicated to no one religion, but encourages and recognizes the spirit of volunteer service with a vital faith and commitment to God and mankind as exemplified by the four Chaplains.

The granting of this award includes membership on the Chapel's Legion of Honor Roll.

The entire Masonic Family is invited to attend the Second Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Mason's Night at the Phillies in Veterans Stadium on Monday, May 10. The game will be a cross-state rivalry between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The pre-game ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. X.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. will recognize former Phillies pitcher and present staff member, Dickie Noles, for his contributions to community services in prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. For tickets at $10 each contact Kathy Killian, Manager, Group Sales Office, Veterans Stadium, P.O. Box 7575, Philadelphia, PA 19101. (Phone 215-663-6000).

JUNE QUARTERLY

Communication Dinner
June 2, 1993
Name
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Payment enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope and send with coupon to:
The Office of the Grand Master
The Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

A Monumental Idea

Grand Lodge Shapes Dream into Tribute to Brotherhood and Service to Mankind

From Chronology By Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M.

"What had begun as an idea in the mind of a single Mason ... three years earlier, now seemed destined to touch the lives of millions of individuals who would soon appreciate this historic memorial."

Creating a monument at Gettysburg to commemorate the virtues of Freemasonry and the eternal bonds of Brotherhood as exemplified by events in the Civil War was the idea of Bro. Sheldon A. Moro of Camp Hill. He was inspired by a civic club speech by his friend and Masonic Brother John F. Schwartz, Junior. Continued on page 14
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America have been invited to participate as have the Appen
dant Bodies and Affiliated Organizations of Freemasonry.

The extensive monument and Cemetery Annex enhancements project will be dedicated to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, but includes beauti
cification and improvements to the entire Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex. A granite base will add an additional two hundred seventy degrees will display the names of the twenty­
income residents in the Civil War will focus attention on the monument in the center of a brick viewing plaza. The Grand Lodge project also provides the Cemetery Annex with a new entry plaza with a lighted flagpole, paved walkways, a parking lot with landscaped access, permanent perimeter fencing, waysides exhibits, and improved landscaping.

Park Superintendent José A. Cisneros, who worked closely with the Grand Lodge on the project, said that the new facilities and improvements are enhancements to the Cemetary Annex's setting that the National Park Service had desired for years, but never received the funding to construct.

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

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The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania also will provide a $25,000 endowment for the perpetual maintenance of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial. Initially, the Fraternity is developing a program to offer a limited quantity of memorials, but the permanent memorial monuments to be available for designated levels of contributions.

When the Civil War began, the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons had an estimated membership of 500,000 and many famous American military leaders of that era belonged to local Lodges throughout the United States. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. told us that in late 1863, his predecessor John G. Gage, the 53rd Pennsylvania Infantry, served as the longtime presiding officer at the Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex, this true story was related to me for the first time. The Fraternity's high values and principles are doing everything they can to have and practice Freemasonry. As an example, since the removal of the Iron Curtain, a third Lodge may be Consti
tuted in Russia.

The Memorial Monument was conceived three years ago by Pennsylvania Masons, and the decision was made to erect a stat
tue. By now, you should be aware of the Southern Baptist Church has been engaged in a year-long anti-Masonic campaign that is culminating in a move in its June convention to denounce the Fraternity and ban its members from the Craft.

Freemasons traditionally do not engage in arguments with those who, through ignorance or vendetta, may have spoken evilly of spiritually of the Fraternity. That doesn't prevent them from making it clear what we stand for, who we are, and what we do.

The record of the Family of Freemasonry is superb. We know of the Fraternity's high values and principles - of the benefits and help for the individual, the family, the community, those in need - young and old - and its esteem for religious freedom in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

What lies ahead for Freemasons today, is to be sure that the record speaks for itself. Overall, it is the ongoing need for public awareness about the Fraternity; but, in the case of the Southern Baptist's faction, it is the need to defend Freemasonry against untruths.

The Memorial Monument will stand as a tribute to the Civil War Event A Tribute To Love of Country, Brotherhood of Man.

Freemasons have made valuable and lasting contribu
tions throughout the history of the United States of America - from the days of the Revolution and through black and white stories of the Memorial's lasting impact as related by R.W. Deputy Grand Master George Hohenshmidt, Chairman of the Committee.

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial will stand as a tribute to the Love of Country and the Brotherhood of Man demonstrated by all our Fellow Craft, and tied for their country in all Wars. -Vision of the Memorial's lasting impact as related by Bro. Shelon Munn's reason for inspiring the creation and placing of a Monument at Gettysburg.

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial is in place and dedicated in August, more than two years' work by a ten-man Special Committee will have reached fruition. They worked diligently at proposing, creating, designing and administering the complex project to erect a dramatic statue in the National Cemetery Annex. When completed, it will portray an emotional Civil War incident that is sure to bring a Brotherly concord for a fellow man during Pickett's Charge in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Civil War Event A Tribute To Love of Country, Brotherhood of Man.
How You Can Help Defend Freemasonry

Every Freemason needs to help defend Freemasonry in order to turn back the most vicious attack against the fraternity in a century—the flagrant accusations in books by Dr. James Holly and Pat Robertson and the biased anti-Masonic recommendations that come from the American Baptist Convention in June.

A Pilgrim's Path, subtitled One Man's Road to the Masonic Temple, a new book by John J. Robinson, now a Freemason, is must reading for every Mason and Mason's family. For the last three years, Bro. Robinson has traveled over 50,000 miles and spoken to thousands of Masons and millions of the public about the Craft. He has discussed, debated, and gone head-to-head with anti-Masons in more than one hundred radio and television appearances. In this book, he recounts his Masonic adventures and refutes the two-anti-Masonic scenarios of the books and answers their allegations point by point.

A Center for Masonic Information has been set up within the Masonic Service Organization. It has been answering and will continue to answer the attacks on Masons by the anti-Masonic Southern Baptist faction and others. Five thousand copies of The Scottish Rite Journal, full of factual Masonic information and positive views, have been sent to Southern Baptist leaders and thirty thousand copies were sent to every Blue Lodge in America. Prior to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Center will tell the Masonic story on radio and television and in the newspapers.

A Pilgrim's Path is available at a cost of $11.25, including postage and handling. By special arrangement with the publisher, a cash contribution of $5.00 will be made to the Center for Masonic Information's effort from the sale of each book purchased.

To Order your copy of "A Pilgrim's Path" send your check or money order payable to M. Evans & Co., Inc., Dept. M, 216 East 49th Street, New York, New York 10017-1602.
From the Grand Secretary's Desk

My Brethren,

How many times in life have we heard someone say “I don’t have the time”? I read recently in the Scottish Rite Journal about a Member who has not missed a Blue Lodge Meeting in forty-six years and has been elected Treasurer of his Lodge for thirty-five consecutive times. He is a Past Master and Life Member of his Lodge, Past High Priest and Life Member of his Chapter, Past Commander and Life Member of his Commandery, a Member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a Life Member and holds the 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He has sponsored more than one hundred Petitions for each of the Rite Journal Members of the Knights of the York Rite Guard, 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Commander and Life Member of his Commandery, a Member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a Life Member and holds the 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

In looking at a man’s Masonic career as extensive as this Brother’s, one would assume that his life was totally devoted to Freemasonry. However, it is significant that along with many other civic activities he was also Charter President of the Atlanta Law School Alumni Association, served as President of the Georgia Children’s Chiropractic Center, Director of the Joseph B. Whitehead Memorial Boys Club, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Doctors Memorial Hospital for eight years and Vice Chairman for ten years, and also President of the Overland Guaranty and Insurance companies.

In 1930, at the age of seventeen, he became the youngest Deacon in the Presbytery of his Church and in 1955 was elected to Elder. Now we could probably assume that his whole life was dedicated to service to organizations, leaving time for little else. However, he earned his L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees from Atlanta Law School and an L.L.D. from Webster University’s School of Law. In his time for the U.S. Senate he was a member of the Criminal Court and is now Judge Emeritus, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

The Brother’s name is Charles A. Wofford, actually Illustrious Brother, Judge Charles A. Wofford. To quote Brother Wofford, “Masonry expresses the highest ideals outside of the church of what I believe is a proper attitude of obedience to God and love for one’s fellowman.” I guess the major difference between Brother Wofford and the rest of us is he did not say “I don’t have the time.” Thank God for the Charles Woffords of the world.

Wofford

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The Past is Prologue?

The Committee on Masonic Homes, in response to interest expressed by Members of the Masonic Fraternity and their families for additional residential living, has started renovations in an existing building into apartments for future residents. This apartment building, which will be known as the Village Green Apartments, will have one bedroom apartments and efficiency apartments.

As can be seen by the accompanying pictures, the demolition of the interior of the building has been completed and we have started putting the new fixtures in place. This project is on schedule to be completed in August 1993.

These apartments were first offered to residents residing in the Village Green area at the Masonic Homes and then to individuals already on our waiting list. As of this date, all units are reserved. However, we are currently in the process of taking additional names of individuals interested in this type of service. In those instances where a residence would decide not to take one of the apartments, we would be able to contact the next individual on the waiting list.

This will be a new type of service to the Village Green area with individuals moving in being able to keep their cars. Each apartment will have a kitchen as well as a living room, bathroom, and bedroom. Residents will have a monthly rental fee and one meal a day will be included as part of the base service in the Grand Lodge Hall Dining Room.

If you would like more information on the Village Green Apartments, please contact:

Admissions Office
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 367-1121, ext. 33184

Grand Master’s Day

Mark your calendar now and plan attendance at “Grand Master’s Day” at the Masonic Homes, which will be held on Saturday, September 25, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is your day to spend visiting the residents, touring the grounds, and taking in all of the numerous activities offered.

Bands, display booths, face painters for the children, tours of the Village Green, Masonic Homes, and Independent Living Center, plus the always present food, food, and more food will be available for your enjoyment.

This is a time of you (and especially those who have never visited the Masonic Homes) to come and see how we are preparing for the next century and where your contribution dollars are being used.

The presentation and a coupon requesting handicapped parking will be included in the next issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason.

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Our Library and Museum

The Past is Prologue?

The Past is Prologue! How many times have we heard this statement made either in a speech, book or pamphlet, perhaps on a game show of some sort. Obviously, Historians have taken this statement seriously as they have pursued their historical research throughout the ages. More importantly how many of us have really taken these words seriously? Do we as Freemasons understand that what we are doing today, both within and without the lodge, will be how people judge us historically in the future?

The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania houses some of the most important materials in the world dealing with the subject of Freemasonry; however, what will be available twenty-five, fifty, or even one hundred years from now? Will these, us living in these years ahead be able to proudly say that indeed “The Past was Prologue!”

Looking throughout the United States, some of our most prominent Masonic Libraries and Museums are located in cities with extremely strong Masonic presence. Not only with their collections, but with their buildings and with property attached. We, here at The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania housed in The Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, have taken several important initial steps to place this important Masonic institution on a sound footing. One of those steps was the establishing of “The Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania.” Within the framework of this group, we have provided several categories in which both persons and organizations can help support this Masonic Treasure. We have also established the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania Endowment Fund, through which we hope to build up a firm financial base upon which we will survive and flourish well into the twenty-first century. These foundations are now in place, only our Friends and our fellow Freemasons can place the mortar and bricks upon them. Just as “King Solomon’s Temple” was rebuilt as one of the most important symbols of Freemasonry today, it will be up to each of us to see that our Masonic Library and Museum will survive to serve a new generation in the future. Will “Today”, the post of “Tomorrow” be able to echo the words, “The Past was Prologue?”

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Masonic Fraternity's Efforts Crowned With Success in the New East

On January 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1993, 152 residents moved from the North and West Wings of the Masonic Health Care Center into the new East Wing which is the cornerstone of health services to be provided at our Masonic Homes into the next century for the Masonic Fraternity.

The moving of the residents into their new homes was the culmination of years of preparation by the Committee on Masonic Homes, staff of the Masonic Homes, residents, contractors, and architects. Yes, this truly was a project that from beginning to end incorporated the best ideas from each group.

The accompanying pictures are shared as a celebration of the accomplishment of the Masonic Fraternity's diligent work over the last two years to meet the ongoing commitment to quality of care to residents at the Masonic Homes. Members and their families who have not had an opportunity to visit are encouraged to come and see the progress of the renovations to the Masonic Health Care Center that are now complete through Phase Two of this five-phased project.

Phase Three has already begun which will provide space for ancillary services such as physician services, pharmacy, laboratory, x-ray, EKG's, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, podiatry, ophthalmology, optician, and dental services. These services will be centrally located for residents living in the Masonic Health Care Center as well as provide needed medical services for children at the Children's Home and residents from ancillary services such as physician services, pharmacy, x-ray, EKG's, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, podiatry, ophthalmology, optician, and dental services.

This space is planned to be completed in February 1994.

To the right, this cafeteria line is available for residents, their families, employees, and visitors to the Masonic Health Care Center on an à la carte basis for lunch and dinner.

Above, this lovely entrance provides easy access to residents using wheelchairs by means of an automatic door and gradual ramps.

May 1993

LEADERSHIP UPDATE No. 2

A Facilitator’s View of HIRAM I

By, Michael H. Koplitz, PM, Facilitator

I learned about the HIRAM I Seminar for Leadership and Management training by reading Grand Master Fowler’s remarks in the February 1992 edition of The Pennsylvania Freemason. I was intrigued that we had a Grand Master who was willing to put a program in place that would benefit the current Membership by training them to create their own futures, without affecting the precepts of Freemasonry.

In May 1992, I attended the first Facilitators’ training class and was impressed with the quality of the materials being used for the HIRAM I program. What the Grand Master told us was that only top quality material would be used for HIRAM I and he was right. After attending the class, I spent many hours thoroughly learning the materials used in the seminars.

I receive genuine personal fulfillment by attending the HIRAM I Seminars and working with the Officers of Lodges who are training to become leaders. I am pleased and thrilled when I work with a group of Brethren for two days and have them mention to me, at the conclusion of the Seminar, that they feel it is time for a change in their own Lodge. It is this change of attitude and direction what will insure that Freemasonry survives into the next century and beyond.

I recently had the opportunity to work with a group of eight men at a training session. We imagined ourselves in the same Lodge and discussed what the Lodge could do in the community to be recognized as the leading organization in the area. The first idea was to hold a yearly dinner to raise money for a local charity. We realized that Freemasonry can be much more than that.

We expanded the idea and eventually decided to work on a known community problem. We adopted a goal to provide a community youth center for underprivileged children; a project vital to the area.

We worked out the preliminary plans on how to raise the money needed to finance this project and how we should support the youth center once it was in operation. We all walked away from that session realizing that Freemasons can do anything they set their minds to. Freemasons can get together, develop a plan for the future and execute it.

My wish is that those eight Brothers will return to their respective Lodges and begin to guide their Lodge into the future. This is where the joy of being a Facilitator enters into the picture. To see Brethren who do not know how to change their Lodge, but recognize that something must change, leave the session with the skills and knowledge of how to create meaningful change. They know how to go about building their new tomorrow, their future.

We have freed them from the old constraints, the old paradigms, and have shown them the methods to developing their future; all without changing our Ritual or our traditions. Facilitating for the HIRAM I program gives me the opportunity to become better at my personal leadership and management skills. I apply these skills in my private life. Everyone is a leader in some situation in his life.

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Facilitator's View (cont. from pg. 1)

If you are a good leader, then that which you are trying to accomplish will always be great, no matter how large or small the task.

In addition, facilitating the HIRAM I program gives me the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge. This work allows me to "give back" to Freemasonry that which Freemasonry has given me.

Hiram Lodges Receive Membership Development Training

The HIRAM I Lodges are receiving a bonus. Each Lodge will have had the opportunity to share in the HIRAM I Leadership and Management Program by the end of 1993. In addition, the Lodges have received a Membership Development and Trainer kit, prepared by the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America. Brother Edward O. Winpoo, R.W. Senior Grand Warden and Chairman, Committees on Masonic Education, his Area Chairman and Lodge Chairman, will be in charge of the Membership Training Program.

Further information regarding how best to begin using the materials will be discussed at the Masonic Education Workshops now being conducted throughout our Jurisdiction. Lodge Officers, including the Lodge Chairmen of Masonic Education are strongly encouraged to attend the workshops in their Area.

This program is designed to offer new and exciting techniques to the Lodge Membership, not only by exposing our Fraternity to those who may be interested in Membership, but also providing management techniques to assist in retaining our current Membership by eliminating or drastically reducing suspensions for non-payment of dues. There is no thought in any of these approaches of authorizing or encouraging direct solicitation.

Your use of this material will greatly assist your Lodge in it's Membership efforts. Please let your District Deputy Grand Master know how effectively this process is working. Membership Development and the HIRAM I Leadership and Management Program go hand in hand as we prepare to Build for the Future... Today.

Bro. Joseph DiPinto, Jr., Appointed as Production Editor Coordinator of the HIRAM I Update

Bro. DiPinto's responsibility is to write articles, receive information, edit and submit it for publication to the Editor of the HIRAM I Update, and Editorial review board for approval.

He is a funeral director, residing in Philadelphia. A Past Master of St. Alban-Swain Lodge No. 529, he is currently the Lodge Secretary, and the Masonic Education Chairman, as well as HIRAM I Chairman. He is a Member of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Philadelphia, serving as High Priest of the DeJoinville Council, Prince of Jerusalem 16th. A Member of Columbia Lodge No. 91, Joppa Council, No. 46; Mary Commandery, No. 36; and Excelsoir Mark Lodge No. 216. In addition: LaLu Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Plymouth Meeting, PA; Bucks County Shrine Club; and Chestnut Hill High Twelve Club No. 671 Phila., PA. He is a Charter Member of High Twelvian of the Year, 1989-90. Current Secretary; a Life Member of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, Lafayette Hill; The Philathes Society; The Jewels of the Craft Study and Collectors Society, England; Crescentville Square Club, Past President, and Past Secretary; Member St. Alban Research Society. Bro. DiPinto will receive the Royal Order of Scotland on October 20, 1988 in Washington DC.

He is also active in various community, civic and professional organizations including: Charter member, Lawndale Kiwanis Club; Friends of Tacony Creek Association; International Federation of Thalanthologists Association. His church affiliation are as follows: Member of St. Paul's Ev Luthern Church, Olney, Philadelphia, PA. He has held positions as: Chairman, Publicity Committee; Vice Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee; Chairman, Youth Activities Committee; Member, Worship and Music Committee; Chairman, Committee for Director of Music; Chairman, Ushers Association; Treasurer General Fund; Treasurer and contributor Kirkchles Montablatt, Deutsche-Luthern Newspaper.

Facilitator Training Seminar - A Report of the First Class in 1993

A Facilitator Training class was held on February 26-27, 1993 at the Scottish Rite Center in Allentown. At first, we were threatened with six to twelve inches of snow. However, the forecast was reduced to light snow as the participants were leaving their homes to face the elements. Some of the trainees were driving from as far away as Erie and Pittsburgh.

When the Seminar began on Friday morning, all except one Brother were there and ready to go.

Within a short time, the dynamics of the group were established, and lots of dialogue took place as the various concepts of the leadership development modules were introduced.

Previously trained Facilitators participated in guiding the trainees as they discussed these new ideas of vision, goal setting and strategic planning.

As the session drew to a close, late Saturday, everyone was very enthusiastic about the opportunities to have participated.

Some of their comments were:

"Strategies introduced were outstanding"  "Fantastic; it opened a whole new world for me"  "Super and most rewarding"  "Excellent; well organized and presented"  "I am glad I was asked by my D.D.G.M. to be a Facilitator"

It is clear that our Grand Master's vision is correct and we are on the right course to position our Fraternity to meet the opportunities of the twenty-first century head on.
Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution in the amount of

It was asked to read a letter from Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, concerning the Foundation. Additional speakers are available in other locations of our Jurisdiction. He is looking forward to hearing from you and sharing this outstanding Program with your Lodge. Contact him at the Grand Master's Office (215) 986-1960 or write him: G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107-2598.

Are you on the Grand Master's List?

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 entwined the background of the program and the inception of a Leadership and Training Foundation at Elizabethtown. The Foundation will accept donations from Lodge Charity Funds. As publication, the following Lodges have contributed to the Foundation in the amounts listed.

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In addition, individuals and other organizations have chosen to support this outstanding program:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of PA

Third District, School of Instruction

Paul B. Arnette, Lodge No. 657 (In Memory of William L. Arnette)

Mr. and Mrs. Chris N. Harris, Lodge No. 348

Herman and Kathryn Ritter, Lodge No. 21

Prospect Lodge No. 578 (In Memory of Harry Feinberg)

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 Hackney, Administrator, One North Broad St., Phila., PA 19107-2598 or phone: (215) 986-1060.

The pictures shown on page eight share the reality of the dream for our Fraternity for a quality Health Care Center to provide services to the Fraternity. If you would like to become a part of this dream, the following are estimated prices for various pieces of furniture and equipment that are part of the new East Wing for your consideration. If you have something else in mind, please feel free to contact the Masonic Homes and speak with the Development Department at 717-267-1121, extension 33311.

Please mail your contribution order with a check made payable to Masonic Homes, Development Department, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199.

The Masonic Homes is the place for me. My father was here for twelve years. I did not shop around for another facility, as I knew what kind of care they rendered, so my choice was easy. My new room in the new East Wing is really beautiful and spacious which allows me more maneuverability with my wheelchair.

We now have our own bathroom facilities which is a real convenience.

There is absolutely no comparison of the rooms in the new East Wing to that from which I came, however, there is one thing that hasn't changed, and that is the excellent care given by all.

C. Richard Spieth
President, IBC Residents' Council.

Carolyn Cook

Item No. Description Amount

Table Lamp $106

Colortrack TV with Remote $60

Twin Bedspread $38

Easy Care Complete Bed $1,117

Century Pub $12,000

Window Curtain/Bed $100

Wardrobe $319

Over-the-Bed Tray $165

Water Pitcher/Glass $12

Pillow/Sh Bed Pan $40

Dining Room Chair $200

Dresser $429

Cork Bulletin Board $24

Dining Room Table $350

Chair: Special Rocker & Recliner $550

Wastebasket $15

Upholstered Wing Chair $109

Bedside Cabinet with Drawer $275

Cabinet Curtain $330

I am happy with the care I have received...today!

My living accommodations here in the new East Wing are so beautiful and roomy, plus I really enjoy my own private bathroom. We have an extremely nice dining area. I have no complaints whatsoever.

I am 87 years young and I enjoy my home here. I also enjoy delivering the mail on this floor, plus it keeps me active and involved with the other residents.

After the move from the North Wing to the new East Wing it is really nice to have the same good caring staff to care for us.

Carolyn Cook
Special Award For Special Music

At its December meeting, the I.L.C. Resident Association voted to present a loaf of the "Tree of Life" to Bro. George Grickis in appreciation for providing organ music in the Independent Living Community Dining Room. Bro. Grickis has been delighting the residents with his music at both the lunchhour and evening meals on a regular basis.

In addition, Bro. Grickis is the organist for the Valley of Lancaster, Valley of Harrisburg, and Treichler Lodge No. 682, of which he is a member. He also plays at the Masonic Homes Self Chapel and William A. Carpenter Chapel at the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, as well as many other local Masonic Lodges and other Masonic functions. Brother Grickis has been playing the organ for over fifty years.

He is a Member of the following Masonic Organizations: Valley of Lancaster; Valley of Harrisburg; Zembo Temple of Harrisburg; Ceremonial Royal Arch Chapter No. 224 of Columbia; Tyrolean Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar of Columbus; Goodwin Council No. 19 E & S Masters of Lancaster; Lancaster County Shrine Club, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster Forest No. 27; Zembo Luncheon Club of Harrisburg; Masonic Homes High Twelve Club No. 629, Elizabethtown; Donegal Area High Twelve Club No. 686; Mt. Joy; Hershey Area High Twelve Club No. 678, Hershey; James Buchanan High Twelve Club No. 687, Lancaster.

Independent Living Community
Priority List

Since our special announcement in the November issue of the Pennsylvania Freemason regarding the implementation of the Priority List for cottages and apartments, we have received numerous requests for Priority List Applications.

If you are interested in moving into the Independent Living Community in the future, we recommend you file an application now so you won't be disappointed. If you are not sure which type of accommodation you might want to reserve, CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT to visit and we will be able to show you some of the cottages and apartments presently occupied by our residents.

Please complete the coupon and mail it to us for additional information.

The I.L.C. Marketing Office Hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Weekends by Appointment. Telephone: 1-800-579-6452. 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

Drug and Alcohol Foundation

Annual Drug and Alcohol Seminar Held

Year Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is opening on the menu. On February 19 and 20, we will hold our Annual D & A Seminar at the Patton Campus in Elizabethtown.

We are proud to announce that we now have thirty professionally trained speakers. These very special Brethren will be speaking in Lodges and to all Masonic Bodies, civic organizations such as Lions and Rotary Clubs, and most importantly, houses of worship. Our speakers have received professional training in explanations of use/abuse of chemical dependency and its impact on the individual and his family, statistics on the issue of at-risk children, Student Assistance Programs, intervention and treatment, public speaking, and Masonic contributions to meet the challenges for funding.

On February 19th, we will present the most comprehensive seminar to date considering drug and alcohol abuse among children throughout the country.

With the help of these special Brethren, we have started an in-house referral system. As you know, it has been our policy to give grants to deserving hospitals and research institutions, along with the Department of Education. But what of our own Fraternity? We have established a system so that if a Brother or someone in his family should have a problem with addiction, he can turn to the Fraternity with confidence and confidentiality.

Through the Drug and Alcohol Office in Philadelphia, we will refer him to a facility that we have investigated and found to meet all state requirements and that we believe to be a caring facility, producing good results.

We have instituted the first Annual Masonic Freedom Run to be held in Philadelphia on St. John the Baptist Day, June 27, 1993, on Kelly Drive at 9:00 a.m. It will be a five-kilometer walk/run. All Masonic Bodies in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are invited to participate financially, as well as physically. They will be joined by Prince Hall Masons, the City of Philadelphia Freedom Festival, the Pennsylvania State Attorney General's Office, the School District of Philadelphia, and various anti-drug and alcohol community groups taking part in this event, promoting mental and physical health as opposed to drug and alcohol addictions. This event will be a pilot program and if it works well in the future, we will continue to hold it annually on St. John the Baptist Day.

Presentations of donation to Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children and Bro. Anthony J. Garvey, Manager of the Foundation. This tradition started seven years ago by Bro. Earl G. Hasenauer, P.D.D.G.M., Masonic District 7. He put together a Ladies' Night for several of his Lodges and it grew into this annual event.

The support given to the D & A Foundation is commendable and we sincerely appreciate your efforts. We hope your example will spark many Masonic Districts to consider us in their programs.
Temple. You are encouraged to who visit the Temple. Mrs. Joanne Fowl er's Hiram I Program, and running video tapes on Grand Masters and Fraternity Work. This project was supported by the Grand Lodge as a vehicle to present them with a Masonic Ladies Luncheon provided by the Lodge to celebrate the anniversary of the club's establishment. The DeMolays boarded the buses at 7:00 A.M. and were ready for the trip. Since buses were not allowed in the city on this day, they parked at the National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, where they ate a box lunch and then rode the metro system into the mall, and made their way, in small groups, to the parade route.

When they reached the mall they found themselves in the middle of a sea of humanity, all wanting to get as close to the parade route as possible. At some locations, people were standing eleven deep to see. There were plenty of other distractions, however, with food and souvenir vendors, and entertainers mixing in the crowd. It was like a huge street fair, and was an eye-opener for the boys who had never been to an event like such a huge public gathering. Many, but not all, of the DeMolays were able to see President Clinton, Vice-President Gore walking in the parade.

Following the parade, most of the groups were able to return to the metro to the buses without waiting too long. After being too late to make the hats, several Members were spotted and directed to their proper metro stop by transit security. The trip home was long, but conversation was animated and the Members exchanged stories of sights and sounds from this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The discussions, of course, led into politics, and debate over the future of the country. All agreed that regardless of the politics, it was a great experience to be a DeMolay, and that he probably needed DeMolay more than any other club.
Warden of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Gettysburg.

Together they developed the initial concept for a Masonic monument to be placed in any National Park, Bro. Richard E. Fisher, Past Grand Master, and Secretary for the resolution at hand to create a twelve-inch clay model.

While the clay model was being developed, many meetings were held frequently and frequently met with Park Superintendent Cinerios and his staff.

The support and cooperation of Mr. Schwartz and his staff was extraordinary. It was their wisdom and ingenuity that cultivated the cooperative effort to develop the idea to improve the Annex site to the benefit of both the National Military Park and Freemasonry.

Numerous sites were suggested. The ultimate location, recommend by the Gettysburg National Park Superintendent José Cinerios, proved to be the most ideal location — the very front-center flagpole location of the five-acre Masonic Cemetery Annex adjacent to the National Cemetery. That site included veterans of all subsequent wars.

The initial sculpture proposed by Bro. Munz was for life-size bronze statues of Union Major General Winfield S. Hancock and his long-time friend, Confederate Major General Lewis A. Armistead.

The Army War Cemetery Annex, Cinerios could not support this concept because “the incident was not battlefield authentic.” The two generals had set out to meet on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon Poster Child

Pictured at right are Tall Cedars Bro. Frank E. Jobe, Past Grand Secretary, and Poster Child, David C. Adamian.

At the Mid-Winter Conference held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the National Office, during the month of January 1993, Bro. George L. Lyter, and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bro. Michael H. Batiste with the 1993 Poster Child, David C. Adamian.

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Masonic Memorial on the Annex site to the benefit of both the National Military Park and Freemasonry.

Historical accuracy in all aspects was a must. Brother Schwartz confirmed the Masonic records of Armistead-Bingham incident and with Grand Lodge, he confirmed the Masonic records of Armistead, Hancock and Bingham.

Throughout the Carlisle Army War Cemetery Conference, Mr. Schwartz confirmed the military record.

Last August, Bro. Junkin presented a scale model for a beautifully granite plaza surrounding the monument, which would provide for viewing of the Individual monuments at eye level.

Also included in his plan was an impressive entrance plaza to the sculpture exhibit with illustrations and a lighted flagpole enabling the American Veterans to offer final touches.

On September 1, the sculptor presented the twelve-inch clay model to the Officers of Grand Lodge and the National Park Service. Historian Cathy George Harrison who recommended that the sculpture depict the documented events of the Battle of Gettysburg.

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Pending approval of the National Park Service in order to meet the required completion schedule.

Bro. Dunkelberger, who had coordinated the Patriotic Pilgrimages in Gettysburg in 1992 began making arrangements for the dedication and, along with Bro. Schwartz, met with Gettysburg officials to plan events and the parade route.

The approval process was somewhat complicated with the pending change of Administrations in Washington. Some of the officials who had been involved already had vacated their offices. Grand Master Fowler visited Washington, made contacts in the House and Senate and some with key help, including several non-members of the Fraternity, who allowed the approval process to go on.

On December 15, word came from Tall Cedars of Lebanon Park Service in Washington for all parties to meet in Philadelphia on December 22 for the purpose of working out final details. During that meeting, after a number of concessions, it was agreed that the approval was reached. At the recommendation of the Park Service, the Memorial would be dedicated to "Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial." All that remained for approval was the fine print.

The next day, December 23, Grand Master Fowler received word, then the proposal had been approved in Washington.

"What most would have been an imposing dedication will soon stand not only as a memorial to our Brethren who fought so bravely during those critical, but also as a symbolic testimonial to the accomplishments of Freemasonry who have worked unim-- totally for a worthwhile cause."

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter and the Masonic Memorial on the Annex site to the benefit of both the National Military Park and Freemasonry.

Her friendly eighth-grade was many others, and is active in 4-H, Cub Scouts, Chorus, and his church youth groups. David served the Muscular Dystrophy Association for three years as Pennsylvania's Poster Child, and was Central Pennsylvania's Poster Child for two years.

The Masonic Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1985

Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom

Allentown, Pennsylvania

9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

For a donation of $5.00, (of which all proceeds will go to the National Masonic Foundation), the Section of Masonic Picnic admission is to be used in the sheriff's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign.

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