George H. Hohenshildt is 102nd Right Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania

Bro. Hohenshildt served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1949.

The new Grand Master is a Senior Member of Pilgrim Chapter, Order of DeMolay and was the 1987 recipient of the DeMolay Loge of Honor.

In York Rite, Bro. Hohenshildt is a Member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 in Harrisburg and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1974. He is a Member of Harrisburg Council No. 9, Royal and Select Masters and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1964. He also is a Member of Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, where he served as Eminent Commander in 1970-1971.

In Scottish Rite, Bro. Hohenshildt served as Commanding Officer of the Valley of Harrisburg from 1982 to 1986, having served as Most Wise Master of Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix in 1970-1971. He served as Director of Ritualistic Work for the Valley for five years, and served three consecutive years as General Chairman of Annual Statewide Meetings of the Pennsylvania Council of Delegation.

In 1973, he was Consecrated a 32nd Mason and made an Honorary Member of Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. At Supreme Council Meetings in 1977 and 1981, he served as Grand Marshal of the Camp and in 1986 was appointed Aide to the Sovereign Grand Commander and has completed his service in that capacity.

In Shrine, he is a Member of Zebo Temple in Harrisburg, the Zembo Lothian Club, Zembo Golf Club, and the Cumberland County Wayneboro Shrine Clubs. He also is a Member of Harrisburg Council, Royal Order of Jesters.

Bro. Hohenshildt is a Member of Harrisburg Forest No. 43 and Valley Forest No. 145, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Bro. George H. Hohenshildt
Rights Worshipful Grand Master

Dynamic Brochure Launches New Friend to Friend Program

R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt launched a new Friend to Friend Program with a dynamic new brochure and plan for a Fraternity-wide involvement in a vital effort for Membership development.

The dramatic artwork montaged reproduced at the top of this page symbolizes the Friend to Friend Program from Centuries Past Through Centuries To Come. It portrays King Solomon and some of the most famous Freemasons of all time. It also is reproduced on the cover of the brochure.

The very informative new brochure is the key tool in the updated Friend to Friend Program designed to address the value of Membership in the Fraternity and to educate the non-Mason as to what a Freemason is, who we are, what we believe in and what we do. It identifies the qualifications necessary for a good man to be made a Mason and makes it clear that anyone seeking Membership must ask a friend to recommend him.

The Friend to Friend Program, as well as the essential elements of it, such as the brochure and distinctive "Pennsylvania Friend to Friend" lapel pin, were designed by Bro. Dean E. Vaughan, P.M. The organization, workings and benefits of the Program through the Districts to the Blue Lodges and their twelve-man Friend to Friend Committees are detailed in Grand Master Hohenshildt's Installation Address reproduced as the "Grand Master Speaks" beginning on Page 2.

MARCH QUARTERLY
Communication Dinner
Philadelphia
March 2, 1994
Dinner held at 6:00 P.M.
Communication following at 7:00 P.M.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone (Area Code)

No. of Meal Tickets Requested

Please enclose 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 19107-5958

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George H. Hohenshildt was Installed as the 102nd Right Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania at Grand Lodge on Monday, December 27 during the Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge in The Scottish Rite Cathedral, Harrisburg. Later, he was received as R.W. Grand Master during a Special Meeting of his Lodge, William S. Snyder Lodge No. 156, in the Masonic Temple, Harrisburg. In the evening, he was honored at the Grand Master's dinner and celebration in Zembo Temple.

Bro. Hohenshildt, a consulting engineer in Harrisburg, has been a Mason for more than forty years. He was Entered in William S. Snyder Lodge on October 7, 1954, and was made a Fellowcraft Mason in 1956. He served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District from 1984 to 1987.

He was born in Harrisburg in 1928, has been a lifelong resident of Harrisburg and attended the public schools there. He is a graduate of Saint Joseph's Technical Institute, a graduate of the Wilson Engineering Corporation and attended Pennsylvania State University.

He has been employed by Clapp & Holmes Consulting Structural Engineers, for forty years. He is licensed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland as a professional consulting engineer, and is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Bro. Hohenshildt is the son of George H. Hohenshildt, a graduate of Lebanon High School, and the late Mary H. (Freeman) Hohenshildt. He is the husband of Velma M. (Huber) Hohenshildt and the father of two children, George H. Hohenshildt, III and Susan H. Hohenshildt.

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Brethren:

In my lifetime I have experienced many opportunities, many challenges and many honors. I have always found Freemasonry to be an opportunity and challenge for service. Freemasonry has given me a fellowship and a personal joy. I have felt that Freemasonry has enabled me to give help to a Brother, help to my community and, yes, help to mankind.

Today you have bestowed upon me an honor, as Grand Master of all Masons in Pennsylvania, an honor that I could have anticipated. Many people, living and deceased, share this honor with me today. My wife Lena, my parents, my family, my friends, my associates, and my Brethren are, and have been, Masons in Pennsylvania, far beyond the Masonic leaders, with the support of the Masons of Pennsylvania have sought diligently to preserve and enhance the Fraternity of Freemasonry. Masons and Masonic leaders have done diligent work in support of the Fraternity of Freemasonry. The Masonic youth and their families beseeched by the presence of addicting substances. Education, training and support, show that our Fraternity takes direct measures to aid young people. We challenge the new Foundation for Leadership and Management to follow in the paths of our Past Masters. Masonic leaders and members are involved in the strengthening and developing of new programs that expand the activities of the Fraternity. Members have worked diligently in support, renewal and development of facilities and buildings. Lodges have continued to strive for excellence in Masonic education and Lodge programming. Masons of Pennsylvania have continued to support the activities of the Grand Lodge and programs. These are truly achievements that all Masons can be proud of.

Our success in Freemasonry is, of course, history. Now we plan for tomorrow. I have studied the needs of our Fraternity and the Temple. I have found some of the needs and especially to resolve some of the continuing problems.

I plan to address three of the most significant challenges facing the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. I believe that the Masonic Temples, the Masons in Pennsylvania, far beyond the Masonic leaders, with the support of the Masons of Pennsylvania have sought diligently to preserve and enhance the Fraternity of Freemasonry. Freemasonry has espoused education as one of its primary values. Early settlers in America first built schools, then their houses of worship, and then their schools. Freemasons were involved in the development of the public school system, the higher education opportunities in the public and private sector, and in the preservation and enhancement of educational opportunity for everyone.

Almost fifty years ago, our Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania began a system of Schools of Instruction to do our Ritualistic Work. The success of the Schools of Instruction speaks for itself since we are one of the few Masonic Jurisdictions that teach all of its ritual from mouth to ear.

In order for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania to maintain its dynamic nature and to reverse the Membership decline, I would like to invite you to a new Masonic Leadership Education Program. We must, as Masons, to enhance our knowledge of our great Fraternity.

Additional tools include the completion of the Masonic Youth Foundation to help young people overcome their challenges.

I hope all of the Membership will become personally involved with the Friend To Friend Program. A record of growth should be included in the Lodge Notice. We think the painting will be included in the Lodge Notice.

I am, also, deeply indebted to Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R.W.P.G.M., for his outstanding support and encouragement.

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Grand Master's Itinerary

February 1994
1 Trustees of the Consolidated Fund Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
2 Administrators of Parish Plan Committee Meeting, 11 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
3 District Deputy Grand Masters Presentation of Brevet. John R. Rayner, Sr., Johnstown-Coudersport No. 358, Johnstown, PA, District 41
4 District Deputy Grand Masters Reception, 9:00 p.m., Hershey, PA
5 District Deputy Grand Masters Quarterly Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Harrisburg, PA
6 Grand Lodge Masonic Library and Museum Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
7-8 38th Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
11 Grand Masons Annual Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
12 District Deputy Grand Masters Quarterly Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
13 Principals of Principal Schools of Instruction Meeting, Mansfield, PA, District 18
17-18 Allied Masonic Degrees, Washington, DC
19-20 Conference of Grand Masters, 1:00 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
21 Evening of Fellowship with Prince Hall Masons, Valley of Pittsburgh, PA

March 1994
1 Landmarks Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
2 Trustees of the Consolidated Fund Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
3 District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
4 Quarterly Communication, 7:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
5 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Mansfield, PA, District 13
6 Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
7 Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Annual Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
8 Emanuel, Evening of Fellowship with Prince Hall Masons, Valley of Pittsburgh, PA

April 1994
1 St. John's Lodge No. 255, Lodge Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Mifflinburg, PA
2 Grand Lodge Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
3 Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
4 Committee on Masonic Homes Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Elizabethville, PA
5 125th Anniversary, Lake Lodge No. 22, Lake Duke, PA, District 27
6 Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Philadelphia, PA
7 Aurora Masonic Homes Sub-Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Philadelphia, PA
8 Leadership and Management Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Philadelphia, PA

Grand Master's Itinerary

How You Benefit From A Pooled Income Fund Gift To Our Masonic Charities

When you contribute to our pooled income fund, you make a meaningful gift to our Masonic Charities. (See below)

But this is a gift that also gives back. You can choose the investment of your gift and you also receive a current tax deduction. If you give money to our pooled income fund, you will actually increase your income, and you may even avoid capital gains taxes.

The gift also provides you with a property, which we can use to further our important purposes. We can use this gift as a means to strengthen your financial future and ours.

Give and Keep

A pooled income fund is among the most popular gift arrangements available.

The concept is simple. A pooled income fund can be established to provide investment support, securing the net earnings proportionately among you. In many respects, it is similar to a mutual fund.

The Pooled Income Fund is a charitable trust, established and maintained by our Masonic Charities. It is managed by professionally trained and experienced individuals who are dedicated to supporting our Charitable Organizations, the Masonic Homes and the Masonic Library.

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Choose from various options for your gift including:

- Immediate Income tax deduction.
- Increased earning potential from gifts of $6,000 and over.
- Tax savings from capital gains tax avoidance.
- Increased investment income from gifts of $6,000 and over.
- Tax avoidance on capital gains.
- Income benefits from gifted property for your life and the life of other beneficiaries.
- Professional management of a diversified portfolio, which spreads investment risk.
- Potential reductions in estate taxes and probate fees.
- Reduced legal fees for gift transactions, as compared to the creation of a separately maintained trust.
- Personal satisfaction from supporting our Charity and your family.

What are the benefits of giving?

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The Masonic Homes is in need of high quality, pianos and pool tables for the residents to enjoy. If you are in a position that you need to dispose of one of these high quality items, you might want to consider giving them to the Masonic Homes as a contribution.

For more information about this type of contribution, please contact the Masonic Homes at (717) 367-1121, extension 55311.
**Drug & Alcohol Foundation**

**Plans for 1994**

The following represents the plans and goals for The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children (D & A) for the future.

**The Programs:**

D.A.R.E. — Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Police officers trained in substance abuse and to recognize problem children will visit schools throughout the Commonwealth. The program will initiate a relationship with the children talking about sports and scholastic achievements and clean living as opposed to drug and alcohol abuse. They are not funded by the state. Fifty officers are to be trained at the Masonic Conference Center, Patton Campus, Elizabethtown, for two years.

This plan will very much like the Student Assistance Program in the Department of Education. The Manager of the Foundation will personally meet with some of the officers at the Patton Campus. He will give a talk about Freemasonry and will explain to the officers how they would like to impart information to the students. School boards, and to the separate municipalities. The Manager of the Foundation will also schedule representatives from the Police, Fire and other departments to visit the schools and provide information about the programs.

**Advisory Council** — PhiladelphiA Prevention Partnership. The Project is a broad-based, active, and cohesive group of agencies and organizations whose mission is the prevention and reduction of alcohol and other drug abuse. The membership includes representatives from government, education, treatment, criminal justice, welfare, social service, and health advocacy organizations; treatment programs; housing, business and industry, and fraternal organizations; community and community-based organizations, and other groups. The Advisory Council will be comprised of one or more representatives from each of the Partnerships Area Community Task Forces/Coalitions.

Broth. Anthony J. Gettys, Director of D & A, and Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary are members of this Advisory Council which is a committee of Pennsylvania Freemasons. This puts the Fraternity in a leadership role in our two representative youth of the necessity to make the community aware of the charitable work we do.

D.A.R.E. — National Parent's Resource Institute for Drug Education. This is a non-profit drug education and promotion organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The PRIDE network, which contains more than 100,000 leaders of the anti-drug movement, provides for school surveys to monitor student drug use, and parent training market-place programs as well as a variety of other anti-drug incentives.

We have been invited to join this organization by the Pennsylvania Attorney General. This is another opportunity to take a leadership role in our community; in this case at a statewide level. Last year’s conference, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, drew between 11,000 and 12,000 participants including youth and adults from all over the world.

Certainly, this demonstrates to us the respect the Fraternity, and The Pennsylvania Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children and presents another opportunity for us to load by example.

**Speakers**

It will be our goal for the immediate future to attract more top-flight speakers, who will be trained at our annual seminar by professional people who are educated in the drug abuse field, as well as in public speaking and communication. Each District Deputy Grand Master will be responsible for assigning a District Representative to D & A. We also plan to add something new to our program this year, called, “Fund-raising.”

We have been asked to provide a program of recognition for police officers and special agents who have made outstanding drug arrests during the year, and will present these officers with a plaque or U.S. Savings Bond as recognition of their service. We hope this will promote a good relationship with the municipality, the police department and the service organizations and recognition for our Fraternity.

**Pennsylvania Youth Foundation**

We have established a closer relationship with the Youth Foundation. Who better to be involved in programs for young people than the D & A & Foundation? The drug education program is to stop drug addiction and alcoholism by stopping the demand through education. Our Masonic youth organizations are extremely important to us, and now is the time to make a good impression on them.

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can guarantee its preservation as a force for good. We must provide information about the consequences of using drugs, especially to the worth-ly men in our society will seek Membership.

The Education Program prepared by Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education will take place at the same time and place that the D.A.R.E. National Seminar. This is another district function, the seminar-type education rather than the hands-on program operated under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master.

All Members shall be invited and encouraged to attend. Masons and the public must know who we are, what values we hold, and what responsibilities we have for the world of today and tomorrow.

I am especially indebted to Bro. Edward W. Weiss, R.W.D.G.M., for his total commitment to this greatly enhanced education program.

The three components of my presentation, Youth Development, and Education, are only the outlines of the activities to follow. With their coordinated purpose, further amplification will be given to the Brothren.

As I have said earlier in this address I am looking for more attention in Freemasonry. Consider for a moment what action is taken regarding recognition, advancing age of Lodge Membership, attendance at Lodge meetings, commitment to lodge decorum, the charity of the Lodge, relevance of the Lodge in today's world, the hospitality within the Lodge, Lodge participation within the Family of Freemasonry, selection of Officers for the Lodge, and Grand Officer selection.

While the items mentioned seem to make a formidable list of concerns and other concerns will be addressed by this administration with vigor. We invite each of you to give us input on these concerns.

When you have the opportunity to examine our Grand Master's Medalion, and the replica Coin which you will receive here today, you will notice another important feature of my comprehensive program as Grand Master.

The Circle of Friendship which surrounds our esteemed Masonic Symbol, the Square and Compasses, with the letter G, is made up of three elements which I expect to emphasize in my activities and travels about the United States. These three elements of the Circle of Friendship are:

1. **Preserve and Enhance** the Fraternity which surrounds Pennsylvania and Around the World. Every Mason can do his part.

2. **Help to a Brother** shows the aid and support one Mason gives to another Mason. Yes, there is help for the Widow's Son.

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The winning programs for the 1993 Lodge Program competition from the six Masonic Education Areas were presented at the annual Masonic Education Conference at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania on October 9, 1993. Following is a listing of the winners, a statewide winner was selected.

The winning program for the state was the "The Appreciation of Brother and President George Washington" written by Bro. Anthony Breuschmich, P.M., John A. Breuschmich, P.M., District No. 31. C. Participants in the winning programs were: Bros. Paul Renk, P.M.; Charles Hesselman, III; Richard Curry, P.M.; Charles Hesselman, II; Delroy May; Edward Defatoh; Martin Hitter, P.M.; Dominick Furlano; Robert Hughes and Joseph Thompson, W.M.

The winning program for the state, in the Media category, was Bros. Thomas Disi, P.M.; Dominik Furlano; Robert Hughes May; Edward P.M.; Edward Beisbline*; Charles Hoffert, P.M.; Richard A. Madden, P.M.; John B. Leffler, P.M.; Thomas Bronson, P.M.; John W. Loose*; Robert H. Whiteside; William G. Hannon, P.M.; Eugene L. Ballinger, P.M. ; Barry J. McMillan, P.M.; James J. Egger, Glen McCphoon, P.M.; Jay Smith; D.D.G.M.; Allan L. Longnaker; Danny A. Smith; Larry Driver, P.M.; and twenty-two others, who are of good moral character, believe in God, and are recommended by a Master Mason. Through its varied activities, The Order of DeMolay teaches the principles of good citizenship, fraternalism, and leadership. The basic Chapter program includes public speaking, athletics, social functions, travel, civic and Masonic service projects.

The International Order of DeMolay

The Order of DeMolay is a Fraternal organization for young men between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one, who are of good moral character, believe in God, and are recommended by a Master Mason. Through its varied activities, The Order of DeMolay teaches the principles of good citizenship, fraternalism, and leadership. The basic Chapter program includes public speaking, athletics, social functions, travel, civic and Masonic service projects.

New Goal Set

It is a goal of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Board of Directors to ensure that at least one Masonic Youth Group is Meeting in each Masonic District. That's why our recent Rainbow Assembly, DeMolay Chapter or Job's Daughters Chapter will be formed in each of the Masonic Districts across the Commonwealth. In some cases, this will require the re-organization of youth groups which have, for one reason or another, closed their doors. In many other instances, new youth groups will be formed.

Each of the groups requires strong Masonic support for its programs to begin, and even more so for them to be sustained. In this day when Freemasonry is looking for a stronger tie-in with youth, it is hoped that better opportunity for service is there than providing an entertaining, educational, and wholesome program for local teenagers? If your Lodge wishes to host an active, growing, thriving Masonic Youth program, ask your Lodge's Representative to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation to get the details.

DeMolay's Diamond Anniversary

Founded in 1919, The Order of DeMolay is seventy-five years old, and will celebrate its anniversary in several ways. The program was launched to commemorate the silver anniversary ball, at which Members of the Pennsylvania Diamond Club received their prizes. These prizes include a FREE trip for two to Walt Disney World, a FREE trip to The Annual Session of the International Supreme Council, special anniversary pins and T-shirts and other prizes. In order to be eligible to win prizes, the Members had to participate in the DeMolay program in a significant manner, such as earning a special rating, or acquiring new Members for the Chapter.

Each Chapter will be participating in world-wide activities being held simultaneously in communities across the country. It is believed that every Chapter will benefit from a program on scale larger than any it could muster in its home community.

Former DeMolay Members Sought

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation wants to know how many of the Masonic Youth Groups are former Members of the Order of DeMolay. While this data has been kept since 1984, only incomplete statistics have been kept ever since. And those Brethren who joined the Fraternity prior to that date have not been given the opportunity to add this data to their records. If you were a Member of The Order of DeMolay, please write to us and provide your name, Lodge number, your DeMolay Chapter's name and/or location, and approximate date of your membership.

Youth Foundation

3614 S. Bridge Road 1802 Pennsylvania 17022-0423 (717) 367-1036

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation: A Privilege

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization created by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Fraternal Order of Freemasons of Pennsylvania. Its major purpose is the guidance of youth in Pennsylvania and the Masonic Youth Groups. The brochure highlights the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow organizations, encouraging readers to use a postage-paid reply card to request additional information. These are ideal for distribution to Lodge Members, and to place in public displays informing everyone about the programs which Freemasonry offers. To request a supply of these brochures, contact the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.

Brochure Available

"A WORLD OF EXCITEMENT IS WAITING FOR YOUR FAMILY in the Masonic Youth Groups" states the title on a new brochure about the Masonic Youth Groups. The brochure highlights the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow organizations, encouraging readers to use a postage-paid reply card to request additional information. These are ideal for distribution to Lodge Members, and to place in public displays informing everyone about the programs which Freemasonry offers. To request a supply of these brochures, contact the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation.
Residential Options Continue to Expand

As part of a comprehensive Master Plan adopted by the Committee on Masonic Homes, the potential for future expansion of residential options, based on a strong response from the Fraternity, is being further developed. Renovations are about to begin on five existing buildings located on the Masonic Homes campus which will allow for approximately seventy additional rental apartments. Completion is estimated by Spring of 1995. All individuals interested in reserving apartments are encouraged to place their names on the priority list as soon as possible.

In addition to the rental apartment option, plans are being developed for potential cottage expansion on sites located near the Independent Living Community. Future cottage expansion will be based on commitments made by Masons and their eligible family members, who have expressed serious interest by placing their names on the priority list for consideration. Early plans indicate that these cottages would be available under an entrance fee plan, in addition to a monthly service fee; however, the service plan and corresponding service fee would not include meals or housekeeping. We also estimate the construction of these cottages to be in a duplex and quad design and would not be interconnected to the existing ILC Clubhouse.

We encourage all interested individuals to contact the Masonic Homes Marketing Office as soon as possible for additional information on placing their names on the priority list as this type of expansion will evolve based on prior commitment.

The Committee on Masonic Homes continues in its efforts to meet the needs of the Masons and their families by offering these newest additions to the beautiful and caring community that is your Masonic Homes.

Masonic Children’s Home

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SUCCESS!

When working with children, it is sometimes very difficult to measure whether you are experiencing success in what you are attempting to do. When we, as Masons, open our Masonic Children’s Home, we as Masons realize there are needs that must be addressed and when we meet these needs, it is our hope that these young people on the road to becoming responsible adults by giving them opportunities which may not have been otherwise.

Mark Mellen

There is only one way to measure our success and that is to answer the questions, “How are our kids doing? What are they contributing to the school and/or the community?” We at the Masonic Children’s Home are very proud of our kids and have every reason to be. On some occasions, we feel it is very appropriate to “blow your own horn” and brag a little.

We are proud to state that Sam Bruno is president of the 1993-1994 senior class and president of Future Business Leaders of America. Mark Mellen is not only a peer counselor at school but a starter on the varsity football, basketball, and volleyball teams. Richard Mampe and Jason Walters are also on the varsity football team and Sam Bruno is a starter on the soccer team. All of these boys are in their senior year and Mark, Rich, and Sam plan to attend college next fall.

David Lyons is on the varsity wrestling team. Anita Serrano was in the high school band on the silk squad. David Hunger participated in the Keystone Games and received a silver medal in Karate. Craig Ice was on the Middle School Student Council and Tessa Mercede received two ribbon awards for cheerleading competition. Elian Mickles broke the school record in competition in the President’s Physical Fitness Awards and approximately 50 percent of our children finished the 1992-1993 school year on the academic honor roll.

This is just a sample of some of the accomplishments of our children. There were other involvements in some local activities like bowling and midget football, but they would be too numerous to mention. Yes, we are proud of our kids, as should be each and every Mason of Pennsylvania. None of this would be possible without the continued support of Lodges and Members across the Commonwealth.

Masonic Homes

A Loooong Kiss

Deb Glatfelter and Masonic Homes Benefit

Deb Glatfelter of Airville, Pennsylvania who participated in this year’s Kiss Our Car III contest, finally came out a winner after trying for the third year in a row. Deb became a proud owner of a 1993 Geo Storm and also raised money for her favorite charity, the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

Ten Carter of Champion Chevrolet in Hanover, who provided the cars and site for the contest, said, “It’s a chance to do something for the community. This wasn’t really a competition, there was more camaraderie because of the charities involved.”

Deb kissed a car for twenty-four hours and raised $4,289.90 for our Masonic Homes. Deb’s grandmother was a resident at the Masonic Homes until her death earlier this year. She had no reason for entering the contest for the third time other than to raise funds for the Masonic Homes.

Deb says, “I’m very appreciative to the Masonic Homes for the wonderful care rendered in such a loving way by all concerned and I just wanted to do something for them in return.”

Brother Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of the Masonic Homes, related that he is indeed grateful for the contribution that Deb has made. Brother Murphy is extremely proud of the care being provided to the residents by our staff.

The operating expenses of the Masonic Homes have historically exceeded our operating revenues. Through the generosity of Freemasons and friends of the Fraternity, contributions and bequests enable us to cover this deficit. The bequests which have been generously donated to the Masonic Homes have been invested by the Grand Lodge. The investment income earned on these funds allows us to continue and expand our “mission of love.” Any excess of revenues over expenses (after these non-operating revenues are applied) are reinvested so we can continue to meet the Fraternity’s needs via capital improvements and expanded services to our residents.

Please remember the Masonic Homes when you receive your Masonic Charities appeal letters.

Even more importantly, please consider remembering the Masonic Homes in your Will. These gifts have enabled us to build our investments and are the most important component of our planned giving program. Please contact Brother Fred Rittsinger in our Development Office if you wish to help. The telephone number is (717) 367-1121, extension 33312.
Independent Living Community
Like to Travel?
Leave the Driving to Us!

Cape Cod is just one of the many enchanting places our residents have enjoyed visiting since they came to the Independent Living Community.

Many people like to travel, but...
... don't like to travel alone
... dread the busy highways and all that traffic
... can't decide where to go
... would rather have no bother making the arrangements.

Wouldn't it be great to be in the lobby with a group of your neighbors waiting for a comfortable chartered bus to take you to an exciting place, which had been carefully planned by our activities coordinator, who will join you to make sure your trip goes according to plan? See how easy it is to solve all those travel related problems.

Now is the time to make that decision to join us for one of these special trips! Send for more information on how you too can be a part of our family here at the Independent Living Community by simply completing the coupon or calling us at 1-800-676-6452.

Village Green Apartments

There is a very homely atmosphere among the residents in the Village Green Apartments. Within three months from the completion of the apartment building, residents had moved into their apartments. This was a very busy time for everyone and also a time for sharing and helping neighbors.

Since the article appeared in the November issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason that the Masonic Homes will be expanding its rental apartments beginning in the Spring of 1994, there has been a lot of excitement among Masons and their family members to call and inquire about the availability of apartments.

Phase Three of the Masonic Health Care Center's Five-Phase Construction Project was completed ahead of schedule, in December 1993, and all operations were moved into the new building at that time.

An elevator will take residents to clinics on the second and third floors. The Podiatry Clinic, with four private treatment rooms, is located on the second floor, as are Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology, which are now housed in a 5,000 square foot Rehabilitation Services Department. The rehabilitation staff has grown to include eleven full-time, licensed professionals and several full-time support positions.

Dental Services and the Eye Clinic. The Dental Clinic currently has the ability to provide Panoramic x-rays as an additional service. The Eye Clinic has now consolidated Ophthalmology and Optical services into one locale and allows full service treatment of eye care needs.

On January 9, 1994, an Open House was held in celebration of the opening. This provided an opportunity for the residents and their families, members of the Elizabethtown community, and Masonic Homes employees and their families to tour the new facility. We will be highlighting this area with tours during Grand Master's Day on August 27, 1994.

Phase Four construction is already in progress with the demolition of the West Wing and A-Section. In this phase will be a multi-purpose room, which will allow Health Care Center residents to attend in-house church services; activities and arts and crafts areas; beauty shop; gift shop; library; volunteer services; and a therapy pool. There will also be new nursing floors that will be similar to the new West Wing that opened January 1992. This phase is scheduled for completion in 1996.
**Masonic Family Confers Degree**

On October 18, an Extra Meeting of Clarion Lodge No. 397 was held for the purpose of Confering the Entered Apprentice Masons Degree upon Kenneth G. Cyphert. He is the ninth member of the same family to become a Member of the Fraternity. Six brothers and two sons took part in Confering the Degree.


**Friend to Friend Monument Takes Its Place As Part Of Our Heritage Thanks To Brotherhood Efforts Of Many**

The Friend to Friend Masonic Monument Committee has taken its place as a part of the heritage of our Country.

After its unveiling and dedication in the National Military Cemetery Annex at Gettysburg, Friend to Friend rapidly became a popular stop for visitors to the historic Civil War battleground community. Among the thousands admiring the dramatic monument have been many from the Family of Freemasonry, like the two Fifth Masonic District who toured the Battlefield on horseback, picnicked and hiked one and a-half miles to the Monument and saw theCemetery and friends have made special efforts to express their pride and pleasure because they have given this gift to our nation in tribute to the everlasting Bonds of Brotherhood.

"It was a tremendous achievement," said the new R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt, who had served as Chairman of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument Committee. "Just as Friend to Friend, itself, is as a tribute to the Fraternity, because the Fraternity has given the first recommendation and decision to commission the statue and the Project's architect, Bro. Edwin R. Whitaker, in effect, lent their talents and expertise. The Friend to Friend Masonic Monument Committee to make the dream a reality, and the Dedication, Parade, and Special Activities Committee worked long and hard. But there also were the Grand Lodge Staff, and groups who lent their talents and expertise.

"The entire Family of Freemasonry showed its colors," Bro. Hohenshildt emphasized. It all came together with the outpouring of interest and help from the Blue Lodge Grand Lodge selection, the Shriner's, the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies and their various organizations, Braehic Temples and their Units, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and the youth organizations, the Order of Eastern Star and Amaranth.

"So many did so much. It is difficult to say thank you on an individual basis without missing some very, very, very helpful Family Members," Bro. Hohenshildt concluded. So, from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, "Thank you one and all."

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At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Patton Campus of the Masonic Homes of Pennsylvania, on October 22, 1993, the Board of Directors complied with our By-Laws, Article IV, §1.1. The first recommendation and decision to commission the statue and that teamwork grew and grew in the Brotherhood effort that started with the first recommendation and decision to commission the statue and the Project's architect, Bro. Edwin R. Whitaker, in effect, lent their talents and expertise. The Friend to Friend Masonic Monument Committee to make the dream a reality, and the Dedication, Parade, and Special Activities Committee worked long and hard. But there also were the Grand Lodge Staff, and groups who lent their talents and expertise.

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**Statement of Ownership**

(Act of Oct. 23, 1962; Section 4389 Title 39, United States Code)


We look forward to your continual support.
The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership & Management Inc. continues to develop and serve at the leading edge of the rebuilding of our Fraternity throughout Pennsylvania.

The renewal of Freemasonry is necessary to ensure Freemasonry’s survival into the next century and beyond. The strategic planning process for the Symbolic Lodges that has been developed by the Foundation is that vehicle which will enable this process.

Everywhere we have gone with the HIRAM I Seminars, we have met and enjoyed being with Masons for whom, in some small or large, from all over the Commonwealth Fraternity throughout the twenty-first century, and to do so without altering the fundamentals, basic precepts or the Ritual of the Fraternity, is being received with enthusiasm, as it is introduced to the Subordinate Lodges.

At this time, 105 Lodges and more than five hundred Brethren from all over the Commonwealth have received the Leadership development training.

We have trained thirty-six Facilitators to help Lodges. The primary function of our Facilitators is to work with the individual Lodges to guide them as they develop the Leadership team, design a vision, establish goals, and develop a strategic plan.

One of our goals is to have at least one Facilitator in each of the fifty-nine Masonic Districts in Pennsylvania. Twenty-five Districts presently have Facilitators.

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.

Anyone who is interested in serving as a Facilitator, should contact the Foundation Administrator, or our own District Deputy Grand Master.

The Administrator is taking the message of Masonic renewal and the HIRAM I program to the Lodges. He has been invited to and has spoken in over sixty Lodge Stated Meetings and High Twelve Clubs. He has also given on-and-off-hour training sessions at District Deputy Grand Masters’ District Officers meetings.

Earlier this year, the HIRAM I Lodges received the Membership Development and Trainer Kits prepared by the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America. In August each of those Lodges received a copy of a new twenty-four-minute film called “Getting the Most From Your Fraternity.” This film outlines what Members, their families and the community can gain from Freemasonry.

We have also developed a list of fifteen books that the Foundation recommends as additional reading on Leadership and Management.

Fifty-three Lodges have sent letters following their Members attendance at the two-day Seminar. All have been very supportive of the program. The Brethren are enthusiastic about the quality of the material, and for having the opportunity to attend.

A portion of Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethown has been converted for use in conducting the HIRAM I Seminars.

The United States Internal Revenue Service has issued its ruling on the Foundation’s application as a 501 C (3) organization. They have determined that the Foundation qualifies for this exemption.

This means that contributions made by individuals and corporations are tax deductible, and that Lodges may make contributions to the Foundation out of their Charity Funds. We are pleased to have achieved this milestone as we continue our journey of Building For The Future...Today!

All Lodge Officers and Members are urged to continue to join as a “financial partnership” with Grand Lodge to ensure that Freemasonry is properly positioned to identify and train its Leaders of the future. The financial support of each Lodge, as well as that of individual Members is essential and will help the Grand Master’s strategy for the future of Pennsylvania Freemasons.

We want to thank those Lodges who have contributed financially to the Foundation for Leadership and Management.

We look forward to your continual support.

A Straight Pitch for the Fraternity

Last summer at the Lackawanna County Stadium R.W. Deputy Grand Master George H. Hohenshild, representing R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., threw the first ball from the mound duringFreemasons’ Day organized by Fidelity Lodge No. 665, Wilkes-Barre. Several hundred of the families and friends of Freemasons in the region joined the crowd at the ballpark when the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, a Triple A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, played the Ottawa Lynx.

During the pregame ceremonies, the Lodge gave special recognition to television announcer and weatherman, Bro. Vincent Sweeney of Acacia Lodge No. 579, Taylor, for his dedication to the Fraternity as demonstrated by his consistently strong public support of Freemasonry.


P.M. From Peru Surprises His Son

As Co-Worker Team Confers Degree

Peruvian-born Bro. George Bardalez (third from left) was pleased that a Team of fellow workers from Metropolitan Edison Co. in Reading conferred the Degrees in Tuttonia Lodge No. 367. But, he was totally surprised when he looked up and discovered his father from Peru among the Craft in the Lodge for the Confering of his Master Mason’s Degrees in November. Brother Jorge Bardalez Correa (third from right), a Past Master of his Lodge, Gran Chimu No. 93, Trujillo, Peru, came to the United States two days before the Degree was Confirmed and stayed at the home of Bro. George Stewart, P.M. (second from right), Whitfield Lodge No. 622, Nazareth, a fellow employee who Confessed the Master Mason Degree. Also pictured are the Elected Officers of Tuttonia Lodge: At left are Bros. Robin Pitz, S.W., Alfred Much, W.M., and at right, Bro. John Esplig, J.W.
Brother (and wife) Helping Brother

Brethren:

This letter and a check, payable to Kensington Lodge No. 211, comes to you on behalf of Worshipful Bro. Steven Morrison, who, in the true Masonic tradition, aided a fellow traveler.

I had been diagnosed as having a malignant tumor in back of my left eye; the only remedy would be removal of that eye. I wanted a second opinion. The Wills Eye Clinic had been highly recommended, which I found very true. They are great.

A local Shriner told me that there was a Shrine Hospitality House in Philadelphia (in which) to stay. To get information, I called the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Brother Morrison took my call. He could not be of much help to me as he is not a Shriner; but said he would do his best to help me. I gave him my name, medical information, and the name and address of the eye clinic where I had the appointment.

The next day, as I was coming down the escalator in the Philadelphia International Airport, I saw a woman holding a large poster with my name on it. I was flabbergasted: no one in Philadelphia knows me. I went to her and introduced myself. She informed me that she was Bro. Morrison’s wife. He had been unable to meet me himself, so she graciously agreed to do so and to take me to the Barclay Hotel.

When we arrived at the hotel, I asked her to pay for their travel, kindness and thoughtfulness and to the way this situation was handled. She held up a square in the eye and said, “We are a Masonic family; this is what Masons are supposed to do—help our Brothers and sisters.”

In Florida, our Grand Master’s slogan this year is, “Masons In Action.” In Philadelphia, on January 9, 1993, I can attest to this. On behalf of Bro. Morrison and his lovely wife, Joanne, I am sending Kensington Lodge No. 211 this donation. It does not pay for what was done for me, but it does show my appreciation to these few people for their display of Masonry in Action.

Bro. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master, has appointed nine new District Deputy Grand Masters as follows:

Three Million Tabloids Speak For Freemasonry Across Pennsylvania

Three million copies of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and Around the World were distributed statewide in conjunction with the Installation of George H. Hohenshildt as the 102nd Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania.

The tabloid was distributed publicly with local periodicals across the state the last week of December. In addition, each District Deputy Grand Master’s Installation Dinner in Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, on December 27, received a copy of a special twelve-page tabloid in the edition. Each of the respective pages in this tabloid distributed publicly was either sixteen or twenty, depending upon advertising content. The tabloid was designed and produced by a team of twelve, including the editor, the respective District Deputy Grand Masters, and the editor also accompanied this issue of Pennsylvania Freemasonry.

The publication tells the world who Freemasons are, what they stand for and what they do. The articles are all about the Family of Freemasonry, with the local Masonic Bodies identified in the centerspreads and the stories of Appendant Bodies and Affiliated Organizations of Freemasonry throughout.

More than sixty different editions of the tabloid were produced so that in each locality of the state the District Deputys, local Lodges and their Officers could be listed. Each of the editions was supported by advertising messages from businesses, Lodges and Brethren in Pennsylvania, and that edition of each tabloid distributed publicly was either sixteen or twenty, depending upon advertising content.

Planning and producing the tabloid was a year-long effort. Bro. James Shoop, P.M., Harrisburg Lodge No. 629, formulated the plan for the tabloid and worked with the District Deputy Grand Masters to organize advertising teams statewide. Bro. Shoop handled the design and layout for the sixty-plus editions and worked with twelve different printers across the state to produce the tabloids. The tabloids were printed by the organization’s Printing Department.

The unique cover design, showing the Square and Compasses with the Letter “G” emerging from Pennsylvania and orbiting through space to circle the globe, was created by Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, P.M., Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197, Carlisle. Text for the tabloid was by Bro. Blaine F. Pabian, P.M., Ephrata Lodge No. 665.

R. W. Grand Master George H. Hohenshildt stated, “This is undoubtedly one of the most fantastic accomplishments in all of Freemasonry.”
Grand Lodge Board and Committee Appointments

Grand Master's Executive Advisory Committee
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Ben. Robert G. Weisner, R.W. Grand Treasurer
Ben. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. W. Scott Steere, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. Edward H. Fowler, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. Leo N. Whitaker, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. Daese E. Goodhart, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. Dew W. Wadshabu, R.W. Past Grand Master

Governors of the Pennsylvania
Youth Foundation
Ben. Samuel C. Williams, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Robert L. Diigo, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Vice-Chairman
Ben. Dean E. Vaughan, Treasurer
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer
Ben. Ben Reuter, Secretary
Ben. W. Scott Steere, Chairman
Ben. Robert G. Weisner, R.W. Grand Treasurer
Ben. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Ben. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. Dawn L. Siegel, Treasurer
Ben. Robert J. Haar, Secretary

Board of the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania
Ben. Arthur J. Kurtz, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Robert L. Diigo, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Vice-President
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer
Ben. Ben Reuter, Secretary
Ben. W. Scott Steere, Chairman
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Ben. Robert L. Diigo, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Vice-President

Trustees of the Consolidated Fund
Ben. John L. McCann, R.W. Past Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Ben. Ronald C. Unterberger, Vice-President

Committee on Finance
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Ben. William J. Hogues, R.W. Grand Secretary
Ben. Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Secretary

Committee on Title to the Masonic Temple and Other Real Estate of Grand Lodge
Ben. W. Edward Sell, Chairman
Ben. Paul G. Murray, Senior Director
Ben. Emanuel A. Cassinantis, Director
Ben. Newton C. Taylor, Director
Ben. William Lessig, Jr., Director

Committee on Publications
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. John L. McCann, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. J. Robert Haar, Secretary

Committee on Fraternal Relations
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. John L. McCann, R.W. Past Grand Master
Ben. J. Robert Haar, Secretary

Committee on Masonic Homes
Ben. George H. Hohenshildt, R.W. Grand Master
Ben. Edward W. Winn, R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Ben. John L. McCann, R.W. Past Grand Master

Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms
Ben. Paul F. Hinckley, Chairman
Ben. Richard F. Flickinger, Secretary

Members Elected to Committee on Masonic Homes
The elected members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes for 1964 are as follows:
Ben. William Bartholomew of Seneca, PA, a Member of Carlisle Lodge No. 287, in Carlisle.
Ben. Robert L. Diigo, Jr., R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
Ben. Kathleen A. Czarnowska, a Past Master of Cinco Lodge No. 256, in Cinco.
Ben. Harry E. Muller, Jr., a Past Master of Fairview Lodge No. 634, in Fairview.
Ben. Ronald C. Unterberger, Vice-President

Grand Master Appointments

Grand Master Appointments Floor Officers for 1964
Grand Steward: Ben. John M. Erb, 53rd Masonic District, a Member of Johnstown Lodge No. 260.
Grand Steward: Ben. Thomas W. Toscani, 41st Masonic District, a Member of Chartiers Lodge No. 553.
Grand Steward: Ben. John J. Slavens, a Member of Conemaugh Lodge No. 538, Johnstown.

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Committee on Masonic Education
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Bro. Thomas R. Eynon
Bro. Terry D. Bentzel
Bro. F. Rick Kasper
Bro. Albert G. Lebedda
Bro. Glenn W. Olsen
Bro. William A. Wetterau
Bro. Elvin G. Wartel
Consultant/Secretary

Committee on Higher Education, Gifts and Loans

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

Bro. Harold A. Dunkelberger
Bro. Gary P. Wendt
Bro. James L. Keber
Bro. David N. Porter

Committee on By-Laws

Bro. Henry G. Schaefer, Jr.,
Chairman

Bro. Raymond J. DeRaymond
Bro. Robert A. Potte
Bro. George F. Smith
Bro. Joseph W. Kovarick
Bro. John J. Hunt, Consultant

1994 Dates for Schools of Instruction
Sectional Meetings

March 5, 1994
March 12, 1994
March 19, 1994
March 26, 1994
April 9, 1994
April 16, 1994
April 23, 1994
April 30, 1994
May 7, 1994
May 14, 1994

Pittsburgh
New Castle
McKeesport
Harrisburg
St. Marys
Allentown
Philadelphia
Lock Haven
Altion (Tentative)
Albion

The Meetings will begin promptly at 8:45 A.M. Reservations for lunch are necessary.

Library & Museum

Egyptian Hall Filmed for Louvre Documentary

Since the end of the French Revolution in 1799 (exactly two hundred years ago), the Louvre in Paris, formerly the royal palace, has been one of the pre-eminent museums in the world. Pennsylvania Freemasonry was honored on August 18, 1993, when the Louvre sent a crew from ARTEFILM in Paris to the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia to film Egyptian Hall and the Sphinxes in the front entranceway. The Louvre, home of the Mona Lisa and the Winged Victory, among thousands of other works of art from antiquity through the nineteenth century, has a whole department of Egyptian antiquities, established in 1826 after Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign, and is preparing a special exhibition on the influence of ancient Egypt down through the ages. The film will accompany the exhibition, and run continuously whenever the museum is open.

In addition to photographing Egyptian Hall and the Sphinxes, the director of the filming conducted an interview with then Grand Master Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Their conversation centered on the significance of ancient Egyptian culture for Freemasonry. The interview is slated to become part of the section in the film devoted to the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania should receive a copy of the film in the form of a video tape in the near future.

Masonic Temple Souvenir Booklet

On November 1, 1993, the new edition of the souvenir booklet, Masonic Temple Philadelphia, arrived at the Temple. With superb photography done with specially constructed lighting by Kevin R. Cook of the Graule Studios, and an expanded text, the booklet is bigger, brighter, and more informative than ever. What better way to introduce one of the Masonic wonders of the world to all of your friends, both Masonic and non-Masonic?!

It sells for $2.79 plus $.21 Pennsylvania sales tax, and may be ordered by sending a check for the appropriate amount to The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520.