GRAND STAIRCASE, built of highly polished marble from Tennessee.

GRAND FOYER, elegantly adorned with fountain, inscriptions and paintings.

GRAND BANQUET HALL, its decor warmly enjoyed by 500 guests who attend dinner.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROOM, richly furnished and decorated for leisure of Brethren.

Set Formal Review, Approval of Work

A formal exemplification of the esoteric work will be held next Feb. 29, the day before the March Quarterly Communication, in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

The Grand Master will approve the work after reviewing the exemplification, which will begin at 7 p.m. in Corinthian Hall.

In morning and afternoon sessions that day, the regional instructors will conduct rehearsals of the work.

Luncheon and dinner will be provided the Brethren who desire to dine in the Temple. A nominal price will be charged. All Lodges will be sent complete details on the program.
Grand Master.
The Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereto Belonging.

Approved and Authorized To Be Printed by The Grand Master.

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New Hospital Section Visited

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers, the next meeting includes:

November 15 - Grand Master, 175th Anniversary, Rural Amity Lodge No. 8, Lansdowne.
November 20 - Grand Master, Masonic Anniversary, Denton Masonic Clubhouse, Williamsport.
November 27 - John J. Lodge No. 219, Pittsburg.
December 1 - Grand Lodge Officers, December Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia.
December 2 - Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Building, Philadelphia.
December 3 - Grand Lodge Officers, Executive Committee, Philadelphia.
December 5 - Grand Lodge Officers, Executive Committee, Philadelphia.
December 6 - Grand Lodge Officers, Executive Committee, Philadelphia.
January 3 - Grand Master, Masonic Anniversary, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
January 10 - Grand Master, Masonic Anniversary, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
January 23 - Grand Lodge Officers, Masonic Memorial Committee, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
February 3 - Grand Master, 10th Anniversary, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
February 4 - Grand Lodge Officers, Conference of Grand Masters, Philadelphia.

Room Lodges Dedicated

York, Cochranton, Fullerton Dreams

The Lodge Rooms in two new Masonic Temples were dedicated and a cornerstone placing ceremony was held last month at Special Communications of Grand Lodge.

In impressive ceremonies Oct. 2, Bro. Harry H. Bates, W. R. Grand Master, symbolically placed the cornerstone and dedicated the Lodge Rooms of the $359,000 Temple at York.

The Grand Master on Oct. 16 also dedicated the Lodge Room of Cochranton Lodge No. 790, near Meadville, culminating a 10-year effort by the Brethren to have their own Temple.

At the Special Communications the Grand Master was accompanied by a corps of Grand Lodge officers.

The new Temple at York is the home of three Blue Lodges having a combined membership of 2,000. They are York Lodge No. 266, Zedelath Lodge No. 451 and White Rose Lodge No. 706. Each Blue Lodge shared in the fund raising drive to build and furnish the Temple.

Bro. Emanuel A. Cassini, District Deputy Grand Master of the 42nd Masonic District, which includes York, said at the Oct. 2 dedication: "The completion of the new Masonic Center of York marks the end of a long salesman's job."

About the Cover, Other Temple Scenes

The Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, pictured on the cover page, is described as "one of the greatest works of art ever carved by Masons in any part of the world."

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One of the wonders of the Masonic world is the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, thence to the seat of Justice.

Besides the seven Lodge Halls, the Temple contains the offices of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer; a diverse corps of officers which handles mailing and printing operations; eight committee rooms; seven banquet rooms and facilities equal to any large hotel.

As center of the Masonic system in Pennsylvania, the Temple also houses the Grand Lodge Museum and a library which has been extended to the largest of any in the world. The museum has one of the finest collections of Masonic treasures in the world.

The Masonic Temple's majestic turrets and spires stand out dramatically as they frame a part of Philadelphia's downtown skyline.

That structure, from its elaborate exterior to imposing interior, is the creation of genius. It was designed by Bro. James H. Windrim, who was a prominent architect and member of Philadelphia Lodge No. 72. The building has been described as "one of the greatest works of art ever carved by Masons in any part of the world."

Brilliant exemplification of various orders of architecture have been seen in the Temple's seven Lodge Halls. They are the Temple's finest example of Classic, Gothic, Renaissance, Norman, Gothic, Oriental and Egyptian styles.

Exhibits Hall Ancient and Exalted is a true word or make a true word of an opportunity to do a kindness, speak a true word or make a friend.

Ruskin Offers Advice

John Ruskin once said, "Never omit an opportunity to do a kindness, speak a true word or make a friend."
RENAISSANCE HALL, symbolically colored in the brilliant scarlet of Capitular Masonry.

IONIC HALL, an architectural creation which is a classic study in refinement and elegance.

ORIENTAL HALL, colorfully designed from Palace of the Alhambra in Granada, Spain.

CORINTHIAN HALL, magnificent meeting room of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

GOTHIC HALL, known as the Asylum of Knights Templar.

EGYPTIAN HALL, America’s only perfect specimen of Nile Valley style.

NORMAN HALL, whose features are Rhenish Romanesque.
600 Masons Took Journey 
To Altoona's Jaffa Mosque
Quarterly Communication — September 1, 1971

Jaffa Mosque in Altoona adequately accommodated the 600 Masons at the September Quarterly Communication. Quite a few brothers traveled many miles to attend.

The quarterly meetings of the Committee on Masonic Homes and Committee on Finance, as well as the session with the district deputy grand masters, preceded the Communication.

The customary committee and trustees reports were concise and enlightening. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appearances, the expulsion of a member was removed and he was restored to good Masonic standing.

Most of the amendments to the by-laws submitted by 50 Lodges were approved by Grand Lodge in whole or in part, as recommended by the Committee on By-Laws.

The Committee on Finance reported receipts of $1,568,260.81 and expenditures of $1,562,750.60 for the third local quarter ending Aug. 15.

Through the efforts of the Committee on Masonic Culture, many names have been added to the Speakers' Bureau. Quite a few Lodges are establishing libraries and have received a supply of interesting books from Grand Lodge. A special exhibit of Scottish Rite items prepared in the Grand Lodge Museum in anticipation of many visitors who would be attending the Supreme Council sessions in Philadelphia late in September.

The Committee on Masonic Homes reported the contract for the 116-bed addition to the hospital at Elizabeth-town has been awarded to D. S. Warfield Associates, Inc., of Lancaster, at a cost slightly less than $2,590,000. The contractor has started work on the project and much of the excavation has been completed. It is hoped that all our members will contribute generously to the Guest and Building Fund to help meet this large expenditure.

The Committee on Masonic Temples, Halls and Lodge Rooms continues to meet with many Lodges that contemplate new or vastly improved facilities.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Printing and Publishing, the contract for the 1971 Proceedings was awarded to George H. Buchanan Co.

The report of the trustees of the Paton School for boys indicated the full classes have been begun with 49 boys enrolled. Bro. Howard F. Rissmiller, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, located in Cochran- ton, was honored as an outstanding Paton alumus and received the Grand Master's Award for 1971. He was a member of the class of 1940. The school would appreciate receiving some modern shop machinery that is not being used. The Committee on Temple reported that most of the proposed projects have now been completed. The expenditures for the past six months have been $179,400 and are within the budget allocation.

All the jurisdictions are cooperating in establishing a program for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration in Philadelphia, as announced by our 1976 Committee.

Harrisburg Awaits Annual Grand

When the Annual Grand Communication convenes Dec. 27 in Harrisburg, it will be only the third time in history it has been held outside of Philadelphia.

The Annual Grand also will mark one of the few times that Pennsylvania Masons and their Ladies will participate in program events.

All Master Masons and their Ladies are invited to the Vesper Service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple at Third and Division Streets, about a mile from the site of the Grand Conference.

Assistant director of the Harrisburg Union Methodist Church, will be principal speaker at the service.

The Men and Boys' Choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg, will sing under the direction of Michael H. Shoemaker, choir master and organist.

Master Masons and their Ladies will attend the Grand Master's Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 27 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn at Camp Hill, near Harrisburg. All banquet tickets, which were offered to the ladies, have been sold.

Master Masons only will attend Grand Lodge when it convenes at 10 a.m. Dec. 27 in Zendro Mosque, also at Third and Division Streets. Highlights of the Communication will be installation of the Grand Master and other Grand officers.

A luncheon for the Brethren will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Masonic Temple.

Then at 3 p.m. the newly installed Grand Master will be received officially at a special meeting of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464 in the Temple.

Harrisburg will be only the third city outside of Philadelphia to ever host an Annual Grand. Philadelphia's sister city, Syria Mosque was the setting when Bro. Hi-rum P. Ball was installed as Grand Master in 1969. And in 1938 Bro. S. Sanford M. Chil rotary installed as Grand Master at Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabeth-town.

Election Highlights December Quarterly

The election of Grand Lodge Officers will highlight the December Quarterly Communication in Philadelphia.

Grand Lodge will convene at 10 a.m. Dec. 1 in the Masonic Temple, One N. 7th St.

A luncheon for the Brethren will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Temple. At 2 p.m. Grand Lodge will resume its labors.

York, Cochran ton Fulfill Dreams

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and, at times, difficult task. It was distingushed both by the exemplary dedication and the talent of so few members. Among these were the general support of all York Masons."

Following the dedication, near 1,200 Brethren, their wives and guests attended a banquet held at the York County Fairgrounds. An estimate of 5,000 York area residents toured the Temple during an Oct. 3 open house.

Grand Lodge Officers, at the request of the Temple, a split-level building with two stories in front and one in the rear, was held Aug. 9, 1970.

The Temple is situated on an 8.1 acre site overlooking the North York Exit of Interstate 83. The site was a gift from the late Bro. William H. Baker on behalf of the J. E. Baker Family.

There are three major rooms and a lounge in the Temple. Just off the main entrance is the Blue Room. Above this area on the second floor is the Red Room, which is used by the York Rite Bodies. The upper level also includes The Marquis de Lafayette Room, an all-purpose area for banquets and other events.

Kitchen facilities on the first floor are linked to this room by a dumb-waiter to expedite catering.

The 137-member Cochran ton Lodge, constituted in January of 1961, had held its Stated Meetings for 10 years in an Odd Fellows building.

Then in April of 1970 the Cochran ton Lodge bought a business property off Route 173, just south of the community. The structure was remodeled into a Temple, with an addition built for dining and kitchen facilities. Most of the work was done by the Brethren.

The hotel was bought and the former type seats were reupholstered for the Lodge Room. An air conditioning unit was donated by one of the Brethren.

Cochran ton Lodge No. 790 is in the 25th Masonic District, of which Bro. John F. Allio is District Deputy Grand Master.

A Century of Happy Birthdays

Many fond memories and delightful experiences were known by many of the Brethren who have attended the 100th birthday celebration of Bro. Charles Higgin (center), retired Grand Tyler who also initiated the ritualistic work for 30 years, as he prepared to cut the cake at his 100th birthday celebration last year. Among the Brethren who helped honor him were (left to right) Bro. Ashley B. Ross, Grand Secretary; Bro. Charles H. Nishio, Past Grand Master; Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer; Bro. George R. Bolinger, President of The Masonic Home of Philadelphia, 331 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, where Bro. Higgin's party was held. He has been a Guest there since 1944.

Equity Honors 
Grand Lodge Library

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary celebration, the Grand Lodge Library, Equity Lodge No. 591 in Philadelphia held a special meeting Sept. 24 in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus.

Bro. George Washington took the oath as President in this historic building and the meetings of Congress were held there.