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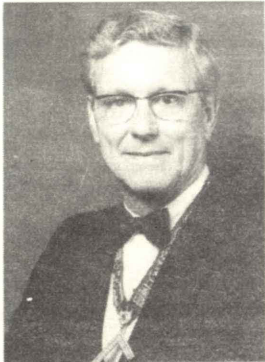
# The FREESTATE FREEMASON

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## A MESSAGE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND MASONIC FAMILY



The past six months have been quite exhilarating and perhaps a bit exhausting to the many Lodges we have visited, the Grand Line and to myself. I'm happy to say that Masonry is alive, well and vibrating in Maryland.

While my schedule of Lodge visitations is somewhat ambitious, I hope to visit each Lodge, meet the officers and members on their home ground, discuss our mutual and individual problems and provide a positive understanding of what we must do to strengthen and revitalize Masonry in Maryland.

Our efforts have been successfully launched in the two vital areas for increased membership - the Solomon II program and the Dr. John Coats Memorial Lodge No. 1787. Many Lodges have reported an upsurge in membership. Four brothers have already been honored by being presented with Solomon II Builders Pins at Grand Lodge for discovering men worthy of becoming Masons.

We have enrolled over 436 Charter Members in the John Coats Lodge of which five are Grand Masters of other jurisdictions. We'll be printing a score card tracking accomplishments in these areas.

We are actively working with and supporting our Masonic family. I was honored in March by being invited to join with Bro. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Southern jurisdiction, U.S.A., Bro. and Mayor Schaefer of Baltimore in assisting Br. Donald M. Jett, S.G.I.G. in Maryland in dedicating the new Aphasia Clinic at the Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple.

It is disheartening that legislators and the general public are not fully aware that over \$1,300,000 is contributed every day by Masons on such public programs as Burn Centers, Muscular Dystrophy, Eye Foundations, Crippled Childrens' Hospitals, Cerebral Palsy, Dental Care for the Retarded, Arteriosclerosis, Speech and Language Disorders, to name a few. All this from after-tax dollars.

I wish for you all a happy and healthy Summer season. Take the opportunity to support the youth groups. Organize and enjoy outdoor activities. Participate in the Summer Lodges of Instruction. Above all, be a Mason!

Sincerely and fraternally,  
C. David Haacke  
Grand Master

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It serves as a medium of keeping the Craft informed of pertinent activities of Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges. It also serves as a vehicle for encouraging and guiding subordinate Lodges to share with the press, community, family and friends those events, activities and personalities which exemplify the purposes and objectives of Masonry.

News items, suggestions, questions are welcome. Mail to:

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## ANSWERING THE CALL - "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

Once again, the capacity of Maryland Masons to react to a crisis was demonstrated by the turnout at a hearing in Annapolis on Senate Bill 138. The bill, which was subsequently defeated, would have removed the exemption on property taxes and imposed dire financial difficulties on Lodges.

Leading this successful effort was Bro. George Della who was inspired by the combined effort of all Masons and the large turnout shown below. After the hearing began, seating was on the aisle stairs or standing in the doorways.

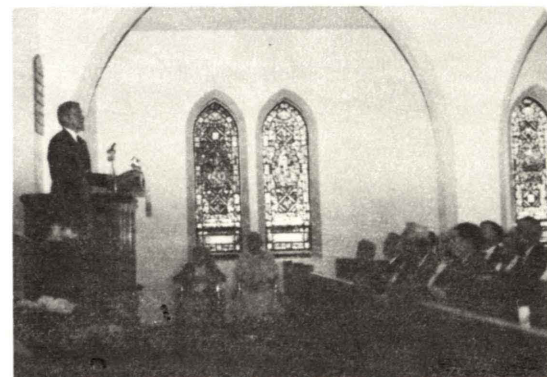


## DEDICATION OF NEW LIVING UNITS AT BONNIE BLINK

From the solemnity of the dedication, to the fellowship which followed in touring the units and enjoying light refreshment, April 17 was a memorable day for Masons, their families and friends and the guests at the Homes.

During his address, Grand Master Haacke, shown below, made several points which put the event into a clear perspective —

- That unlike the homes, eligible purchasers would acquire an independent living unit, pay for maintenance, yet retain their assets.
- That the Masonic Homes exist because of our Masonic Family: All Masons and Masonic related organizations were involved in the purchase of land, construction of the original building, and furnishing of the Health Care Facility. The Chapel was provided by the Eastern Star; the original Clinic by the Tall Cedars; the Powers Lounge by the Scottish Rite; the new reception area by the Shrine. On a continuing basis the youth organizations visit and entertain the guests as do the various ladies organizations.





# WELCOME TO THE CLUB — MORE CHARTER MEMBERS OF DR. JOHN COATS MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 1787

The following brothers have enrolled since our last issue of The Freestate Freemason:

Wayne David Gingrich  
David Franklin Edwards, Jr.  
Augustus Ray Bulgin  
Bennie George Owens  
Samuel Cole Plott, Jr.  
Earl Joseph Gooding  
Emile Elias Joseph  
Samuel Defoy Kimbrell  
Frederick Gilbert Kleyn III  
Bayani Garcia Casanova  
Charles Ernest Lang  
Warren Curtis Watts  
Jerome Roger Hensby  
Henry Russell Kelly  
Thomas Carool Horst  
John Charles Titus  
James Merrill Shinnick, Jr.  
Marvin Hugh Smith, Jr.  
Donald Morgan Jett  
William Henry Gunther  
Richard Wilson Lewis  
Oren Glenn Hefner  
Samuel Conner Hottle  
Francis Joseph Martin, Jr.  
Philip Alston Ballard, Jr.  
David Wilson Litton, Jr.  
Edward Theodore  
Brueckmann  
Samuel Winfred Anderson, Jr.  
John Henry Herold  
John McWilliam Smith, Jr.  
Frank James Cermak  
Rocco Bernard  
Clyde Leroy Boone  
Joseph Morris Jones  
Norman Woodford Gerhardt  
John Edward Herold  
Henry Henderson Herron  
James A. Mexis  
Kostas Atzoutzoulas  
George Roros  
Gordon Louis Dorer  
Harry Constantinos Koukides  
Theodosios Konstantine  
Kohilas  
Immor Clyte Franklin, Sr.  
Austin Emmerson Penn  
John Hamilton Hessey, IV  
Arthur Mason Bailey  
Timothy Brian Bailey  
Konstantinos Dimitrios  
Manolis  
Nicholas James Filipidis  
Elvin Harold Blumberg  
George Harold Baker, Sr.  
August Nolte  
George F. Flentje, Jr.  
Leonard Nelson Healy  
James William Zollickoff  
James Frank Vacovsky, Jr.  
David Edward Bryner  
Frederick Herbe  
Robert Milton Bare  
Henry George Helbig  
James Nicholas Keyser, Jr.  
Melvin Norman Tefteau  
Milton Harmon Fadel  
John Wesley Hooks  
Francis Eugene Stauffer  
Robert Bristol Atwell  
Martin David Hall  
Robert Frederick Irwin  
Saylor Flory Diehl  
Jerome Joseph Harris  
Joseph Carrow Bryan, III  
Paul Hendricks Chesley  
William James Taylor, Jr.  
Walter Amos Warner  
Alfred Glenn Masius  
Melvin Ray Evans  
Warren William Decoligny  
James August Mares  
Robert Donald McDonald  
Oran Clayton Lease  
William Edward Champness

Andrew Nicholas  
Lygoumenos  
Nicholas Chagouris  
Thomas Matthew Chagouris  
William John Hutson, Jr.  
Frenis William Hoffman  
James Leroy Cavey, Sr.  
Alton George Billmeier  
Glenn Eugene Lanehart  
Axel Bernard Hedstrom  
Robert Bruce Herring  
George Francis Payne, Jr.  
Zack Maroney Williams  
Leroy Emil Smith  
Thomas Jackson Mortimer  
Robert Lawrence Nickerson  
Joseph Franklin Funk  
John Winfred Donaldson  
Wilburn Harry Jones  
Julius Herbert Carter  
Thomas Kirk Helfenbein  
Norris Wilson Tingle  
Sidney Claybrook Barnes  
Ewing Hows Tavel, Jr.  
Robert Walker Howard  
Herman Felix Terjung  
Joseph Frank Sandy  
Mark Franklin Boyer  
George Werner Chapman, Jr.  
Walter Ray Huff  
George Edward Cawmer  
Walter Albert Albert, Jr.  
Moses Appel  
Frank Buford Bowen  
Charles Lewis Stull  
Leighton Kirby Reynolds  
William O. Devilbiss, Jr.  
Charles Lawrence Beyer  
Robert William Hill  
Randall Lyle Watson  
Milton H. Vester  
Elbert Gene Miller  
Joseph John Lindner  
Paul Calvin Falk  
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Wallace Berand Zinn  
Miquel Pasatiempo  
Banagan, Jr.  
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Forrest Frederick Gesswein  
Glenn Edward Redding  
Henry Funk, Jr.  
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Roy Howard Hansen  
Charles Frederick Shenton  
Lunda Wright Laird  
Francis Dodd Baker  
William Neal Kepley  
Russell Edward Tazelaar  
William Bernard Gensler  
Howard Mansfield Sparks, Jr.  
Elmer G. Adams  
John Edward Smith, Jr.  
Thomas Branch Alexander  
Donald Edward Frye  
Edward Ripley Saunders, Sr.  
James Norris Page  
Carl Joseph Wisner  
George Hamilton Romer  
Frederick Charles Jessop, Jr.  
James Eugene Ross  
Robert Neil Cofell  
Charles Connell Gray  
Edward Simon Brvenik  
Howard Medford Reedy  
Norman Wesley Broyles  
Thomas Newton Perkins  
Vincent George Walkendifer  
John Willard Ward  
T. Leroy Greer  
William Norris Kemp, Sr.  
Kenneth Rudy Miller

Edwin Webster Lard  
Jack Thomas Merkle  
Charles Richard Livingston  
John Abslom Young, Jr.  
Lewis Ira Greenberg  
Wilbur Lindsay Williams  
Edgar D. Pumphrey, Jr.  
John Luther Shriver  
Charles William Wagner, Jr.  
Maxey Irby Abernathy  
Michael Keiser, Jr.  
Robert Hart Nicholson  
William Victor Smith  
Ebe Holland Pope  
John William Bolander, Jr.  
Stephen Warren Hunt, Jr.  
William Augustus Bowland  
Asa Charles Grammes  
Joseph George Gutermuth  
Seymour Harold Lipshitz  
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Bobby Mayo Pouncey  
Bafford Hope Harrison  
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Peter Tsakalas  
Nicholas Tsakalos  
Harry Tsakalos  
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Robert William Pease, Jr.  
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Kenneth Collision Carr  
Carl Douglas Pund  
Robert Henry Fish  
Edmund Champayne Scott  
Patrick Arthur Curtis  
Carl Richard Doster  
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Harold George Lindale  
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Perry Larue McElroy  
Walter Glenn Kelly  
Calvin Wright Parker  
Charles Henry Cover  
Armstead Cleveland  
Thompson  
George Raymond Welch  
James William Jensma  
William Stroman Stair, Sr.  
Raymond Howard Dunn  
William Dewey Gunter  
Howard Emerson Barnes  
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Morgenstern, Jr.  
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James Richard Scott  
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Jack T. Black  
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## HIGHLIGHTS GRAND LODGE SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION May 20, 1985

- Head of Collateral Bodies and Distinguished Guests in the regalia of their orders were received by the MWGM.
  - .. Responding for collateral bodies was Bro. Robert M. Thomson, P.M. #215 and Supreme Director, Region II, TCL.
  - .. Responding for youth organizations was Miss Dee Ann Crop, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls.
- Film produced by G.L. of Connecticut, "The Quiet Fraternity" was shown
- Certificates of Appreciation were presented by MWGM to:
  - .. Mrs. Millicent W. Hoeflich, retired Secty. to GM.
  - .. Rev. Robert W. Current, Past Chaplain, Bonnie Blink.
  - .. Bro. John H. Herold, PM #124, former Counsel to Board of Managers.
  - .. Bro. Ebe H. Pope, PM #102, for research and presentation of Dr. John Coats program at Easton.
  - .. Bro. George W. Della, III, PM #93, Chmn, Legislative Cmte.
- Blood Donor Awards were presented by Bro. Edgar Dodd, Blood Donor Chmn. to donors present. Eligible for three gallon awards: 17; for four gallons: 12. Five gallons: Bros. Lins R. Alt, #182; E. Ray Leppo, Jr., #124; Ernest W. Ross, #160; John H. Hooks, #116. Six gallons: Donald P. Childs, #202; Edward R. Brueck, #202; James K. Lindsay, #152. Seven gallons: Howard J. Hook, #151. Eight gallons: Terry W. Bowers, #184; James A. Buckler, #212. Nine gallons: Wilton H. Shaw, #152. Ten gallons: Edgar G. Dodd, #146. Thirteen gallons: Herman Needel, #34.
- Certificate of Service Award from Masonic Service Assn. presented by MWGM to Bro. George H. Schwarz.
- Certificates of Commission were presented by MWGM from:
  - .. United Grand Lodge of Queensland presented to Bro. Harvey A. Spies.
  - .. Grand Lodge of Canada - New Brunswick to Bro. I. William Maglidt.

- Appointment of PGM Harvey T. Hopkins by the MWGM as Masonic Service Assn. Coordinator for the State of Maryland.
- Solomon II Builders Pins were presented to first recipients by Bro. Maxwell V. Frye, Jr., #180, Chairman of Solomon II Program, to Bros. Arthur E. Garde, Jr., #142; Edward R. McKenzie, #99; John R. Whittaker, #123; and Elmer B. Sauerhoff, #181 (unable to be present).
- Announcements:
  - .. Tour of Temples, June 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - .. Summer Lodges of Instruction from July 9 to August 27.
- Resumes of possible candidates of service on Boards of Trustees, and Managers should be sent to Grand Secretary.
- Amendments to Grand Lodge Constitution. All three proposed amendments passed. Amendment No. 3 on Recognition of Masonic Bodies will be listed as Article XVIII. Current Article XVIII to be changed to Article XIX.
- Living Units at Bonnie Blink. First group of 14 eligible guests will be moving in shortly.

## YORK RITE CONVENTION INSTALLATIONS

Installed at the recent convention at Hagerstown were the following brothers:

- Donald M. Miller #184, as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland.
- Calvin W. Parker, #226, as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.
- Howard G. Stottlemeyer, #84, as Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland.

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