



The FREESTATE FREEMASON



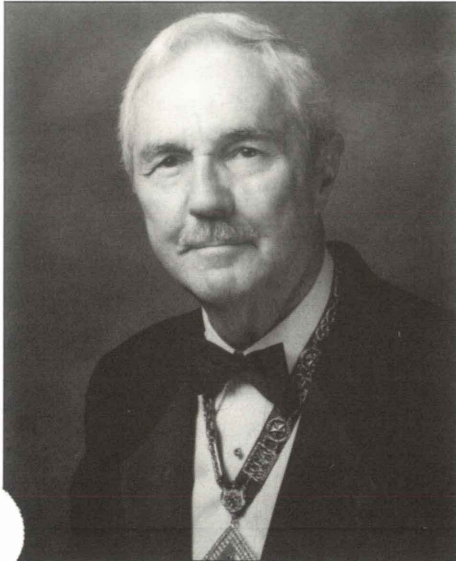
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GRANDMASTER'S MESSAGE

BRETHREN:



I am still in the process of adjusting myself to a new way of life - serving you as Grand Master of Masons in Maryland.

I have been a practicing Mason for some 47 years, serving my Lodge and the Grand Lodge in various capacities. I am fully aware, however, that regardless of years of conscientious service, history will measure me only by my actions during my term of office as Grand Master.

The challenges are the same as always . . . To face the future without compromising

Masonic principles which have survived for more than 275 years.

Speaking of the future, I came across the following message in the October bulletin of Wheaton Lodge No. 228 written by Worshipful Master Ronald S. Ontko, P.M. Please read it. In abiding by it, the destiny of Freemasonry in Maryland can be assured.

"We live in times when the exceptional becomes ordinary, when the dreamed-of becomes reality and when words like duty, honor, integrity, fidelity and loyalty seem to be but dim echoes of the past. Today, as never before, social, economic, educational, technological and scientific changes have brought new thinking, new horizons, new visions, new demands and new responses into every facet of our lives. Because of constant changes in our environment and the changing demands upon us, we must reassess our motives, resources, ideals and constantly rechart our course to keep our Fraternity relevant to our times.

"Though the days ahead may appear to be dark and troublesome, the principles of our Fraternity have never changed, but they need to be put to work anew. They are no less effective today than they were over 200 years ago, when their influence helped chart the course of the formation of the greatest nation the world has ever known.

"The quickened tempo of life, new

demands on our time, more demands on our talents and the frenzied activity of our more fluid society have somewhat dimmed our vision, clouded our thinking and obscured our good intentions. We have been led to seek an easier course of life. No doubt all this has detracted from the time and effort that we should have devoted to the acquiring and spreading the Light of Masonry.

"We ask ourselves, "Is it too late?" No, it is never too late to use what remains of our short journey for good. So let us be about our business, by re-evaluating the past and using what we have learned that we may better chart the course of the future."

My brethren, our days ahead may appear dark and troublesome, economies must be factored into our future plans and programs . . . but wasn't such the case in the early days? Let us emulate those days. Lodges must become civic and social centers, leaders for the common good of the community in which they are located. Let us not be left behind as just another order to belong to and nothing more.

Let us work together in unity that we may promote good-will among all men in all nations. My best wishes to men of all faiths in celebrating the intent of this holiday season.

Sincerely and fraternally,

William M. Clark, Jr., Grand Master

SPECIAL EVENTS

• **REGIONAL MEETINGS 1993.** The Grand Master has scheduled Regional Meetings at which Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers are required to attend. All other Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. Since reservations for lunch are required, your attendance must be confirmed in writing to the Grand Secretary Office. Each meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with lunch after the meeting. Meetings will be held at the following locations on the dates specified:

February	6	Ohr Lodge No. 131, Cumberland
	13	Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44, Bel Air
	27	Montgomery Lodge No. 195, Rockville
March	6	Cambridge Lodge No. 66, Cambridge
	13	Centennial Lodge No. 174, Upper Marlboro
	20	Grand Lodge Temple, Baltimore

• **14th ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD NIGHT.** Scheduled for March 31, 1993 at NUR Temple, New Castle, Delaware. This is a combined effort of the Grand Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, District of Columbia, New York and West Virginia. Features include a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a hearty dinner at 6:30 p.m. Each jurisdiction will be introduced with each Grand Master or representative briefly demonstrating wit, and humor compounded with substance followed by good fellowship.

Details on ticket availability and price will be issued by the Office of the Grand Secretary in the near future.

• **HARVEST HOME DAY - CORNERSTONE LAYING OF NEW MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING** The enjoyable activities and fellowship usually associated with Harvest Home Day

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was highlighted by the cornerstone-laying of the new multi-purpose building. As shown on the photo, Grand Master Smith is wielding the trowel and DGM Clark is observing the spreading of the cement on the cornerstone on which is inscribed "The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland AF&AM John McWilliam Smith, Jr. A.L. 5992 A.D. 1992"

BONNIE BLINK BIRTHDAYS

January	Name	Lodge
1	Ruth Bradley	Sharon No. 182
11	Robert Hubbard	Corinthian No. 93
12	Milton Van Newkirk	Latrobe No. 165
18	Naomi Vaughan	Tuscan No. 202
19	Lafayette Mattoon	Millington No. 166
22	Charles Burkhardt	Hiram No. 107
23	William Chelton	Liberty No. 219
27	Allen Bryant	Joppa No. 132
28	Etta Conaway	Freedom No. 112
February		
1	Gordon Janney	Oriental No. 158
1	Myrtle Schobel	Oriental No. 158
9	Mildred Brundick	Monumental No. 96
12	Lunda Laird	Joppa No. 132
15	Siegfried Krute	Palestine No. 189
15	Frieda Seipp	Liberty No. 219
18	Florence Mooney	Howard No. 101
19	Angelin Auman	Chester No. 115
22	Theon Canaras	Oriental No. 158
23	Warren Marshall	Mt Nebo No. 229
24	Lacy Dixon	Mystic Circle No. 109
24	Helen Perkins	Mt Moriah No. 116
24	Zelma Rullman	Ben Franklin No. 97
24	Edgar Wooton	Howard No. 101
27	Edna Lyon	Liberty No. 219
March		
4	Arthur Nickles	Mt Nebo No. 229
4	Catherine Siffren	Corinthian No. 93
5	Theora Weaver	Washington No. 3
10	Mildren Miller	Doric No. 124
11	Joseph Auman	Chester No. 115
12	Sybil Sharp	Warren No. 51
15	Clarence Shelley	Annapolis No. 89
21	Barbara Fox	Ionic No. 145
21	George Jones	Choptank No. 138
21	George Parsons	Chesapeake No. 147
25	William Stansbury	Highland No. 184
26	Leila Morey	Mt Nebo No. 229
27	Evelyn Stout	Mt Vernon No. 151
28	Charles Harrison	King David No. 68

Remember our guests on their special day - send a card. Thanks to "Hap" Perkins, our man at Bonnie Blink who keeps us informed of special events.

GRAND LODGE PLANNING CALENDAR

January

- 2 Grand Master (GM) & Grd Secty. Tribute to Dad Albert C. Kaestner, Executive Officer, Emeritus, DeMolay. Boumi Mosque.
- 4 GM, Grand Line (GL) & PGMs. Installation, Aberdeen No. 187.
- 5 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, Mt. Ararat No. 44.
- 6 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, Bethesda No. 204.
- 7 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, Amicable No. 25.
- 9 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, St. Columba No. 150.
- 12 GM & Wife, GL. Installation, Camp Spring No. 227.
- 14 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, Palestine No. 189.
- 16 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, Perseverance No. 208.
- 20 GM, GL, PGMs. Installation, York No. 225.
- 23 GM & Wife. Potentate's Ball, Boumi Mosque.
- 27 GM. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. Conferring of 4th Degree.
- 30 GM & Wife. 100th Anniversary, Sinepuxent No. 193.

February

- 6 Regional Meeting, Ohr No. 131, Cumberland.
- 13 Regional Meeting, Mt. Ararat No. 44. Bel Air.
- 17 GM. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. Conferring of 14th Degree.
- 20-23 Conference of Grand Masters. Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- 25 GM, GL, PGMs. Geo. C. Whiting Lodge No. 22, D.C. Maryland Nite.
- 27 Regional Meeting, Montgomery No. 195, Rockville.
- 27 GM & Wife. Bro. Russell Gardner honored, Ruth Chapter, OES. Mt. Hermon No. 179.
- 28 GM & Wife. Wreath-Laying. George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

March

- 3 GM. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. 14th Degree Ring Ceremony.
- 6 Regional Meeting, Cambridge No. 66, Cambridge.
- 13 Regional Meeting, Centennial No. 221. Upper Marlboro.
- 20 Regional Meeting, Grand Lodge Temple, Baltimore.
- 20 GM. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. "Four Chaplains Degree".
- 31 GM, GL, PGMs. Brotherhood Night, NUR Temple, New Castle, DE.

April

- 2 GM. "Ham & 'coon Night". Harmony No. 53, Port Deposit.
- 8 GM. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. Maundy Thursday Ceremony.
- 11 GM, GL, PGMs. Easter Sunrise Services, Bonnie Blink.
- 17 GM & Wife. Scottish Rite, Baltimore. Ladies Night

May

- 10 GM. Masonic Veterans' Association. Principal Speaker.
- 17 Semi-Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- 22 GM, GL, PGMs. Dedication of Charity Lodge No. 134.
- 27 GM, GL, PGMs. Hiram-Takoma Lodge No. 10, D.C. Maryland Night.

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5 March
5 September

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GRAND MASTER

WILLIAM MARTIN CLARK, JR A PROFILE

What qualifications are required to be a Grand Master? While being elected by the members of Grand Lodge is a primary consideration, experience and performance are vital prerequisites.

And so it is with William "Bill" M. Clark, Jr., whose Masonic career began 47 years ago when he was raised at age 24 in Bethesda Lodge No. 204. He later affiliated with York Lodge No. 225 serving as Worshipful Master in 1974 and as Treasurer in 1975 and 1976.

He has served the Grand Lodge of Maryland under eight Grand Masters in positions of R. W. Grand Marshal, President of the Board of Grand Inspectors (State Area), R.W. Senior Grand Warden, and two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees which oversees the



Maryland Masonic Homes, and as R.W Deputy Grand Master.

A 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason (Valley of Baltimore), he is also a member of the York Rite Bodies, York Rite College No. 58 and Boumi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is Past President of the Past Masters' Association of Southern Maryland, and Past President of Andrews Chapter No. 446, National Sojourners, Inc.

A Senior Demolay with over 50 years service, Grand Master Clark was honored on October 11 by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay which held an Investiture Ceremony of the the Legion of Honor upon him. He is a World War II Navy veteran, released from Active Duty in

November 1945 with the rank of Chief Petty
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GRAND MASTER TO LEAD TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN

On June 24, 1993, MWGM William M. Clark, Jr. and his wife, Rose, will lead a group of Masons, wives and friends on a tour to examine our British Heritage. The group will fly from Baltimore-Washington International Airport non-stop to London, arriving the morning of June 25th.

After a bit of rest to adjust body clocks to the five hour change in time, Masonic members of the tour will explore the Grand Lodge building on Great Queen Street. After the tour, they will attend lodge and the dinner that follows. Visitors are expected to wear a dark suit and black four-in-hand tie and to bring their own aprons and white gloves. That same evening, the ladies will have dinner and the show at The Players' Theatre, a recreation of a Victorian music hall.

On day three, the whole group will sightsee around London and attend a West End (Broadway type) theater performance. On the fourth day, Oxford and its university, Bladon (where Sir Winston Churchill is buried) and Windsor Castle will be visited; then, return to London and visit the Mark Masters' Hall and Scottish Rite if arrangements can be made.

On the fifth day, a visit to Salisbury and its cathedral, prehistoric Stonehenge and a night at Bath. It's Wales on the sixth day. On day seven, the group sallies forth from Ruthin Castle to tour Chester, then return to the Castle for a medieval banquet. On day eight, the group tours the English Lake District, and on to Glasgow, Scotland. From Glasgow on day nine, the trail leads by Loch Lomond (taking the high road), Loch Ness (keep all the monsters you can catch) to Inverness, called the capital of the Highlands. From Inverness, on day 10, visit an old fashioned whisky distillery and the ancient town, university and golf links of St. Andrews, into Edinburgh for the night. If arrangements can be made, the group will have dinner at the Royal Scots Club and visit The Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1. On the 11th day, a tour of Edinburgh will occupy the morning. In the afternoon, visit the Grand Lodge of Scotland. On day 12, leave Edinburgh and go through the Cheviot Hills (the original Chevy Chase) and Durham and spend the night at York. After sightseeing in York on day 13, visit a Lodge room in York. From York on day 13, go through Coventry to Stratford-on-Avon for

a performance of the Royal Shakespeare Theater Company. On the 15th day, the group will leave Stratford for London Airport and fly to Baltimore.

Please remember, except for London, lodges will be dark for the summer. However, old Masonic friendships are being invoked to make sure that you get a good slice of Masonic education as well as a taste of British Heritage.

- Trip duration is 15 days starting June 24, 1993.
- Cost per person, double occupancy, is \$2,439.00.
- Group is limited to 46 persons.

• **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 1993.** DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CARLSON TRAVEL NETWORK" AND FORWARD TO WILLIAM G. GULLEY, 486 WILLIAMSBURG LN, ODENTON, MD 21113. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 24, 1993.

For fuller details call Bill Gulley: In Maryland, 1-800-734-9123. From out of state, call 1-410-674-7255.

Dear Brother Gulley:

(Please print)

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE GRAND MASTER'S TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN. SIGN ME UP!

Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ Evening phone (_____) _____

As a deposit on my reservation, enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person). I will make full payment no later than April 24, 1993.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Officer.

A member of the United Methodist Church, he served on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee during the ministry of Rev. Dr. Roy H. Stetler, Jr. (Past Grand Master).

After a Federal career of 35 years, he retired from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. where he held several different management positions, retiring as Administrative Officer in January 1986.

He has served in other civic activities including P.T.A. President; Chairman of the United Way effort at the Smithsonian; President of a Toastmasters' Chapter and Area Governor.

Grand Master Clark was born in Augusta, Georgia. In 1935, he moved with his family to Washington, D.C. He was educated in D.C. Public Schools and the University of Maryland.

He now resides in Crofton, Maryland with his wife, the former Rose E. O'Connor, whom he married 51 years ago. They became high school sweethearts when they attended Eastern High School in D.C. and have remained so to this day. Hobbies of photography and sailing have been put on hold temporarily.

Oh, yes . . . the marriage has been blessed by three lovely daughters, not named Faith, Hope nor Charity, but rather Lee, Liz and Suzy. In the photo above we find Rose and the Grand Master standing behind the family consisting of daughter, Elizabeth James, her husband Douglas and two sons; daughter R. Lee Clark, mother of a son and two daughters (not shown); and daughter Suzanne Eiring with her husband, Thomas, Jr. and son.

In Memoriam

Among the 300 brothers who answered the Supreme Grand Master's call since the May communication were Paul Cunningham, WJGS, West Gate No. 220; K. Dale Tillman, WGSwdB, Warren No. 51; George Peacher, GI, Mt. Ararat No. 44; Robert Ball, GI, Pythagoras No. 123; Robert Sibley, GI, Oriental No. 158; Charles Hayes, Grand Tyler, Sharon No. 182.

Amendments - Grand Lodge Constitution.

. On ballot, four proposed amendments failed adoption. These related to concurrent jurisdiction of Maryland and the District of Columbia; concurrent jurisdiction of Maryland and West Virginia; transacting of certain business in a Lodge sitting in the first, second or third degree; and qualifications, compensation and duties of the Grand Tyler.

. The following proposed Amendment will be voted upon at the Semi-Annual Communication in May: Amend Art. X, Sec. 1, Subsection D.(2) to increase the amount paid by each Lodge for each member for the use, maintenance and support of the Maryland Masonic Homes, semi-annually, from Two Dollars (\$2.00) to Four Dollars (\$4.00).

State Area Luncheon.

At the luncheon preceding the GL communication, over \$1,000 was raised to be applied to a Mobile Short Wave Radio as part of a Vehicle Short Wave Radio System to be used at Bonnie Blink, in which substantial technical and financial assistance was donated by the Boumi Temple Ham Radio Club and the Scottish Rite. Over the years, over \$8,500 has been raised at these luncheons.

Edict.

The GM announced that his Edict of Nov 9, 1992 which directed that the new audit report form applicable to subordinate Lodges to be used for the year ending Dec 31, 1992, is amended in that the auditing report will be given at the first meeting in April, 1993 rather than the first meeting in January.

HIGHLIGHTS-GRAND LODGE 206TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

November 16, 1992 Preceding the communication, traditional Religious Services were conducted on Sunday, November 15, 1992

Elections and Appointments Grand Line

MW Grand Master
WILLIAM M. CLARK, JR., No. 225
RW Deputy Grand Master
STEPHEN J. PONZILLO, JR., No. 219
RW Senior Grand Warden
FREDERICK E. REEL, No. 217
RW Junior Grand Warden
EDWARD B. KRAFT, No. 189
RW Grand Secretary
JACK R. FRAZIER, No. 215
RW Grand Treasurer
WAYNE D. GINGRICH, No. 228
W. Grand Chaplain
DONALD STOTTLEMEYER, No. 225
W. Grand Marshal
SAMUEL C. PLOTT, JR., No. 230
W. Senior Grand Deacon
C. DAYTON MILLER, No. 135
W. Junior Grand Deacon
EDWARD W. LARD, No. 230
W. Senior Grand Steward
R. FREDERICK LUNN, No. 134

W. Junior Grand Steward
JOHN W. TIPPETT, No. 174
W. Grand Standard Bearer
GARY MENTRO, No. 179
W. Grand Sword Bearer
DAVID A. INSLEY, No. 270
W. Grand Pursuivant
JAMES R. GAMBLE, No. 130
W. Grand Director of Ceremonies
CHARLES L. LAVENDER, No. 91
W. Grand Tyler
GEORGE T. STEELE, No. 209
W. Grand Lecturer
EDWARD B. KRAFT, No. 189
Grand Organist
FRANK G. STONER, No. 204
Asst Grand Organists
H. ARNOLD PERKINS, No. 116
RONALD L. UNGER, No. 165
Assistant Grand Chaplains
THOMAS WEIR, No. 149
LUNDA W. LAIRD, No. 132
DONALD F. ETHELTON, No. 177

Board of Managers

Term Expiring 1995
Edward J. Dyckman, No. 142
Theodore A. Harding No. 152
Ralph L. Perry, No. 187
Term Expiring 1994
Donald L. Fox, No. 213

Awards

.Grand Master's Award Program:
Grand Master's Award with Distinction

Grand Master's Award

.Harvest Home Day Awards to Lodges
.. Greatest number of members present
.. Next greatest number present
.. Longest distance
.. Next longest distance
.. Largest Percent Members Present
.. Second Largest Percent

Blood Donor Certificates

15 Gallons
.. Wilton H. Shaw, Waverly 152
.. Charles L. Kidd, Jr, Corinthian 93

13 Gallons
.. Philip Baer, Waverly 152
.. James A. Buckler, Composite 212

12 Gallons
.. James W. Street, Sr, Patapsco 183

11 Gallons
.. James M. St. Clair, Montgomery 195

10 Gallons
.. Richard W. Gourley, Landmark 127

9 Gallons
.. William Fisher, Jr, Washington 3
.. Oliver Strong, Sharon 152

8 Gallons
.. Paul Ritterhoff, Corinthian 93
.. Robert L. French, Montgomery 195
.. Arleigh Hauser, Oakland 192
.. John T. Huggins, Sharon 182
.. Frank D. Myers, Corinthian 93

.Warren S. Seipp Medal. For Meritorious Service. Awarded to:
..Roy H. Hansen, Concordia No. 63
..Richard A. Ortt, Sr, Doric No. 124
..Jack R. Frazier, Silver Spring 215
.Thomas J. Shryock Medal for Meritorious Service to Masonry. Awarded to:
..Richard P. Thomas, MWPGM, Grand Lodge F&AM of New York

Board of Trustees

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. Joseph M. Bracewell, W.M. No. 223
. Edsel B. Crouse, W.M. No. 44

. Glen Burnie 213 with 413.
. Patapsco 183 with 234.
. Oakland 192 coming 199 miles.
. Evergreen 153 coming 159 miles.
. Charity 134, 50.2%.
. Monocacy 203, 26.1%

7 Gallons

.. John A. Doster, Adherence 88
6 Gallons

.. John E. Tolley, Glen Burnie 213
.. Bradley A. Stewart, Oakland 192
5 Gallons
.. Barry C. Reusing, Ben Franklin 97
.. Gerald R. Reinhardt, Millington 166
.. Sharon Kerr (Non-Mason) 146
.. Arthur M. Bailey, J.H.B. Latrobe 165
.. Thomas White, Pickering 146
.. Donald Smith, Pythagoras 123
.. Harold E. Harris, Oakland 192
.. I. Robert Rudy, Oakland 192
.. Donald W. Sincell, Oakland 192

• **LOUIS J. GRASMICK.** At a special ceremony on Sep 28, at the Grand Lodge Temple, the Grand Master Smith made Grasmick a Mason-at-Sight, an event which last occurred in 1913. Bro. Grasmick, holds officerships in many businesses, foundations and enterprises. He has received awards from many civic, charitable, religious and other organizations. He has served every City Administration for more than 25 years on many Boards and Commissions. He is currently serving on the Governor's Commission on the Future of the Arts in Maryland; he has raised more than \$250,000 for the homeless; and founded House With A Heart Foundation dedicated to the betterment of the lives of need Marylanders.

The occasion was graced by many distinguished Masons including Governor Schaefer. A number of them are shown below with Bro. Grasmick in the center of the group.



• **PALESTINE NO. 189.** Bro. Robert Glen Martin, shown below, was raised by the MWGM John McW. Smith, Jr. and Line Officers in Palestine No. 189. The GM stated that arms and legs do not make a man or a Mason. He stressed that it is the internal make-up of a man that qualifies him as a candidate for the degrees of Masonry. Also pictured is the MWGM and Bro. Lewis Milton Hooper, W.M. of Palestine Lodge.



• **YORK NO. 225.** As a gesture of pride and pleasure, a dinner, reception and entertainment was provided to another son who had made it to the Grand East.

First to achieve that honor was PGM Roy H. Stetler, Jr. Shown in the photo below, from left to right are: RWGT Wayne Gingrich, Janet Kraft, DGM Steve Ponzillo, Jr, his wife, MWGM William M. Clark, Jr, Rose Clark, RWJGW Ed Kraft, Mrs. and RWSGW Fred Reel and RWGS Jack Frazier.



• **MT. MORIAH NO. 116.** The rich costumes, ritualistic excellence, and theatre-like atmosphere of the Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple gave the drama of the Master Mason Degree a rare visual dimension. The work was performed by W.M. Carl Cloninger and officers of Mt. Moriah who were also Scottish Rite Masons. Shown below are the costumed players.



In the following photo at right are shown Bro. Arthur W. Ruhl, grandfather of the newly-raised brother, PGM Rothman, Christopher Phillips, the newly-raised brother and his father, Bro. Peter F. Phillips.

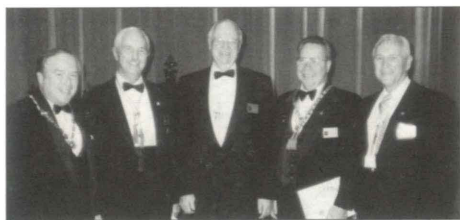
• **CORNERSTONE NO. 224.** Highlight of the October meeting came with the presentation of a 60 year service emblem to Bro. Max Rosenthal by GI Boris Tenner, assisted by W.M. Raymond Friedman. Present also were Bro. Max's two brothers. The three brothers represent an aggregate of 175 long and faithful Masonic years. Shown below are GI Tenner; Bros Isadore (68 years); Max (60 years; and Louis (47 years); and W.M. Friedman.



• **JOPPA NO. 132.** Celebration of 125 years of its existence was an event carried off in great style with a dinner and program replete with history, anecdotes and personalities. Its present composition is unique with eight 50 year members; five 60 year members and one 70 year member, Bro. Tolman Willoughby who is 106 years old. Grand Lodge officers include PGM Harvey T. Hopkins and Lunda W. Laird, W. Asst Grand Chaplain. A family lodge, there have been five father/son Worshipful Masters; eight members of the Rollins Family at one time; and at present, five members of the Grabus family, three of whom are Lodge line officers. W. M. Thomas M. Chagouris, who has served six times in the East, did a masterful job in presiding over the function.



• **INVESTITURE CEREMONY - LEGION OF HONOR.** On October 11, the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay held an Investiture Ceremony of the Honorary Legion of Honor upon Grand Master John McM. Smith and Active Legion of Honor upon DGM William M. Clark, Jr. Shown below are Bro. Jerold J. Samet, Grand Master of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, RWDGM Clark, GM Smith, Executive Officer in Maryland, Larry L. Theis and RWGS Jack R. Frazier.



• **LEGIONNAIRE HONORS.** As reported by Bro. John A. Young, on Nov 7, Bros Walley P. Hardon, S.D., Sharon No. 182, Charles E. Lang, PM, Ionic No. 145 and Sam G. Vincent, PM, Wicomico 91 received their, cordon and medallion Legionnaire Honors from the International Order of DeMolay. Vincent received recognition as an Active Legionnaire; PM Land and SD Harden were recognized as Honorary Legionnaires.

The meeting of the Grand Preceptory of the Legion of Honor was conducted by PM Albert C. Kaestner, Tuscan 202, Executive Officer Emeritus, for whom a special tribute was held at Boumi Mosque on Jan 2 PM in honor of his decade as DeMolay's Executive Officer in Maryland from 1981-1992.

Shown in the photo below are Bros Kaestner, Lang Clark, Harden, Vincent and Theis, Executive Officer in MD.

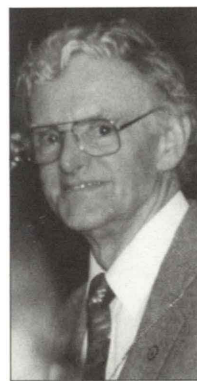


• **A YOUTHFUL BOUQUET OF LEADERS.** Shown in the photo below are Brett Bean, De Molay State Master Councilor; Angela Auld, Miss Maryland, Job's Daughters; Jennifer England, State Sweetheart; Misty Hartman, I.O.R.G.; and Jerold J. Samet, GM of DeMolay.



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• **MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION (MSA). HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM.** PGM Harvey T. Hopkins, Coordinator for the Masonic Service Association (MSA) Hospital Visitation Program is shown below at Charlotte Hall demonstrating to Bro. William Sullivan, age 93, of Doric No. 124 that we do care. PGM Hopkin's beat includes Veterans' Hospitals at Fort Howard, Perry Point and Loch Raven. He needs additional Masons to volunteer four hours or more, one day a week on this community support project. The MSA Program extends into more than 34 VA Medical Centers, State-operated VA Homes and in a number of Military Hospitals. Volunteers contribute more than 500,000 hour of satisfying service each year. PGM Hopkins will welcome any inquiries and will arrange to assign you at any Veterans' Hospital. He can be reached at 6205 Eunice Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214 or call (410) 426-2711.



TOM DOUGHERTY IS RETIRING! Tom Dougherty, Director of the MSA Hospital Visitation Program, PGM of New Jersey and Honorary PGM of D.C., has never been known to give a talk that didn't produce laughter and a humane response to his appeals in support of the Hospital Visitation Program. Not too long ago, he affected a full beard which gave him a leprechaun look. One didn't have to catch him to receive a pot of gold, but rather a full

measure of golden rhetoric. Admirers wishing to drop him a note can write to: Thomas R. Dougherty, 117 Colonial Ave, Trenton, NJ 08610. As a further expression of appreciation, a contribution may be made in his name addressed to The Masonic Service Association, Hospital Visitation Program, 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, MD 20997-1001. By the way . . . the MSA has just announced that the Rev. Tom Weir (W. Asst Grand Chaplain) will be acting as an "interim" Director of Hospital Visitation on a temporary basis for up to one year.

• **A DEGREE WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT.** Constitutional Lodge No. 294 of Beverly, England, exemplified the EA Degree on October 15 at Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 in Alexandria, VA. "Snaps" Jordan caught the pleased expressions of some of the distinguished Masons present including, from left to right, RWDGM George R. Adams of the GL of D.C., RWDGM William M. Clark, Jr., and MW John Robert Dean, GM of Virginia



• **A DEGREE WITH FEATHERS.** On September 11, PM Bernard J. Ehrenfreund of Cornerstone No. 224 was fascinated as he witnessed a special presentation by the Oklahoma Master Mason Indian Degree Team which conferred the MM Degree at Memorial Masonic Lodge No. 1298, AF&AM in Houston, TX. The tribes represented on the team include Oneida, Cherokee, Euchee, Creek, and Sycamore. The members of the team are shown in the photo below.



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• **SCOTTISH AND YORK RITES JOIN IN DONALDSON SPRING CLASS.** What a splendid opportunity to continue your Masonic education! During the Spring Class of the Scottish Rite, starting on January 27, 1993, some of the York Rite Degrees will be conferred in the Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple. On February 27th, the Degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter and of the Royal and Select Masters will be conferred. The Knight Templar Orders will be conferred on March 6th, the place to be announced at a later date.

Petitions for both and York and Scottish Rite may be obtained either from Bro. Wilbur M. Penley, Secretary-Registrar, Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple, 3800 N. Charles St, (1-410-243-3200); or, from Bro. William G. Gulley, Secretary/Recorder, (1-800-734-9123), 486 Williamsburg Ln, Odenton, MD 21113. Location and addresses of the several Scottish and York Rite bodies may be obtained from the above Secretaries.

All York Rite Masons who have not witnessed the beauty of the Scottish Rite Degrees are invited to avail themselves of this unique opportunity. In turn all Scottish Rite Masons are invited to avail themselves of the York Rite Mysteries on this particular occasion of cooperation. All Master Masons who have not received either the York or Scottish Rite Degrees are invited to apply for either or both Rites. The cooperation of all Masons is requested to make this a most successful endeavor for our Masonic Family.

We are looking forward to a joint Scottish/York Rite dinner to be held sometime after the completion of these degrees.

• **THE THURSDAY CLUB.** As reported by Walter J. Harmsen, Program Coordinator, the Club still draws a fine attendance. The November meeting with 45 present featured a talk by Ann Gannon, R.N., on Caring for the Elderly and service to the Aging. The December meeting had a capacity crowd with Thomas E. Weir, W. Asst Grand Chaplain.

One-liners identified as "Marginal Notes" in meeting notices included: "Horsepower was much safer when only horses did it".

"A persons greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated".

"Your best years are when the kids are old enough to help you shovel the snow, but too young to drive the car".

"Character is the foundation of a house; it's below the surface".

"Greener pastures have higher fences".

• **MARYLAND MASONIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.** Outgoing President Samuel O. Sowers reports that membership stands at 99 individuals and 36 Lodges with a goal set for 100% of all Lodges. The November meeting at Howard Lodge Masonic Temple was attended by RWDGM Clark and featured Bro. Christian E. Jensen, M.D. Temple No. 128 who spoke on "A History of Freemasonry in Caroline County" followed by the Cyril H. York Award and election and installation of officers. Tentative meeting dates for 1993 are: February 20 at Westminster; April 30 at Aberdeen, August 30 at Camp Springs and November 30 at Elkridge.

Shown below are, left to right, PP Tom Weir, DGM Wm Clark, Chaplain Leighton Harrell, Pres. Tom Hale, 1st VP Larry Barron, Secty Don Miller, 2nd VP William Fellows, and PP Willie Phillips.



• **BROTHERHOOD CLOCKS, INC.** After two years of highly successful project designed to raise money for community charities and beneficent purposes, Brotherhood Clocks, Inc. consisting of representatives of the seven Lodges in Montgomery County, is no longer in operation. A Masonic Clock conceived by Bro. S. Alexander Tobey, Cornerstone 224 and designed by Bro. John Nutter, Silver Spring 215, followed by a unique watch and decal, were the items offered for sale through various Masonic media. Each of the participating Lodges enjoyed a return of 400% of their investment plus a membership in Dr. John Coats Memorial Lodge No. 1776.

This project has not only resulted in an exceptional financial gain in accomplishing its purpose but also demonstrated the advantages of a team effort working in a common cause.

• **DO YOU LIKE TO GO CAMPING?** Would you like to camp with a group who are all Brother Masons? For the nearest to you of the 163 chapters in the U.S. and Canada, and other information contact: NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS, INC., 1800-C Speedy Ave, Chesapeake, VA 23320. PHONE 804-420-6829.

• **BONNIE BLINK DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 1.** The Lodge bulletin for January, February and March announces the newly-elected officers and programs for the forthcoming months.

Officers installed at the January 12 meeting include Bros Harry K. Cook, PM of No. 45 as Worshipful Master; Robert R. Myers as Senior Warden; Leo Frantz, PM of No. 116 as Junior Warden; Norman L. Collison, No. 229 as Secretary and H. Arnold Perkins as Treasurer/Organist. Appointed officers are Bros. Frederick L. Emkey, Jr. PM of No. 45 as Senior Deacon; Milton R. Wheatley, PM of No. 181, Junior Deacon; William A. Stansbury, Senior Steward; Lester H. Miles, Junior Steward; George W. Pferdeort, Chaplain; George T. Weisbecker, PM of No. 116 as Marshall; Theo G. Canaras, Tyler. Paul H. Brinkman, PM of No. 181 is Grand Inspector.

• **THE BALDRIC CLUB.** The last meeting of 1992 ended in a burst of song. Following lunch, all proceeded to the lobby of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, where the club meets, to gather round the baby grand piano to sing Christmas carols. Now in its 65th year, the club regularly meets on Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Cafe Royale, Radisson Plaza, Lord Baltimore Hotel to have lunch followed by an interesting program.

Guests are always welcome. Do drop in when you happen to be in the downtown Baltimore area and enjoy lunch with some jolly brothers. Dues are only \$8.00 a year. For further information, contact Clint Larmore, 1101 N. Calvert St., Apt. 1602, Baltimore, MD 21202-3840.

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• **HONORS TO JOBIES.** Bethel 63, Kensington-Wheaton has two winners: Miss Kathryn Ross, Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the State of Maryland; and Miss Leigha Jennings, Miss Job's Daughter for the State of Maryland.

Mt. Hermon No. 179 reports that Honored Queen Crystal Bolin won the Ritual Award at the Miss Job's Pageant

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Following the Cornerstone Ceremony on October 13 which was reenacted by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, in which the Grand Lodges of Maryland and Virginia participated, and witnessed by a huge crowd, another ceremony took place at the White House. Pictured in the photo are:

Bro. Wm M. Clark, Jr., RWDGM - Maryland; Bro. John R. Dean, M.W. Grand Master - Virginia; Mrs. and President George Bush; Bro. Jerold J. Samet, M.W. Grand Master - District of Columbia; and Bro. C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction.

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