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TO MY BRETHREN:

It's been some time since I was raised 41 years ago in Lafayette Lodge No. 111 until my election as Grand Master this past November.

I've met many Masons, their families and friends during this time; and I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you all to my family surrounding me in the following photo.



From left to right they are my son, Joseph C. IV; granddaughter Jessie Lynn Fauntleroy; my loyal and patient wife, the former Thelma Lois Seymour; granddaughters Natalie Ann Bryan and Jeannette Lynn Fauntleroy; and my daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Lois Fauntleroy. They are a delightfully busy bunch being literally members of a Masonic Family devoting much of their time and effort in Youth and other Masonically related bodies.

Maryland Masonry has some exciting and interesting times coming up. The year 1987 will see us celebrating two major events—the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the 200th Anniversary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland.

We will be celebrating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution not only as proud patriotic citizens but also in the knowledge that of the 39 signers, 13 were acknowledged Masons and seven others possible Masons. Of the three Maryland signers, Daniel Carroll and James McHenry were Masons. The third signer was Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

With equal pride, we will be celebrating 200 years of Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland which was established just 70 years after speculative masonry was formally organized in England in 1717. During these years, the public's perception of Masonry has been generally favorable and benign. We were the people that laid cornerstones—our Temples served as a point from which to give directions like "turn left at the Masonic Temple"—we were part of an idyllic scene described by PGM Poyner in his story of the Little Red Schoolhouse, the Little White Church and The Little Blue Lodge.

My brethren, as we move into our third century, we must project a more dynamic image as an organization devoted to charitable, moral and patriotic support of the community and as a rallying point for worthy men of like interests. Surely, we've made our case through our efforts in the restoration of the statue of Liberty, the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among children, educational grants to public high schools and our part in contributing to charities by Masons in the United States to the tune of \$2,000,000 a day.

Congratulations to the Officers in our Masonic Family, we are looking forward to dynamic programs and actions creating an awareness of Masonry's contributions to the quality of life in our communities.

May Peace and Harmony accompany you in all your undertakings.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Joseph C. Bryan III
Grand Master

IMPORTANT DATES

February

22 GM Attends TLC Wreath Laying Ceremony at G.W.N.M.M.
26 George C. Whiting #22, Washington, D.C.

March 30 - Eighth Annual Brotherhood Night, Nur Temple, New-castle, DE.

April 11 - Parade, Washington, D.C.—U.S. Constitution Bicentennial

April 17 - Dedication—200th Anniversary, Maryland Masonry.
Grand Lodge Temple. (See page 11)

25 - 200th Anniversary Celebration—Scottish Rite Temple,
Baltimore. (See page 11)

May 18 - Grand Lodge Semi-annual Communication

June 20 - Family Picnic Day, Bonnie Blink

Oct 17 - Harvest Homes Day, Bonnie Blink

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION:

A parade held on April 11 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. will feature a float depicting the signing of the U.S. Constitution with participants dressed in colonial costumes. Following behind the float will be the Grand Masters of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

THE MARYLAND MASONIC RESEARCH SOCIETY: Exemplified at a recent meeting of the Society at Howard Lodge #101, was a scene that could have been typical of a period some 170 years ago when Masonry evolved from an operative to a speculative denomination. All that was lacking was candlelight and costumes of the period.

- One of the highlights of the evening was an eloquent and fascinating presentation by R.W. John Mauk Hiliard of New York to which Bro. Tom Weir, WGC responded with equal grace.

- Bro. Elwood E. Cook, a Charter member and officer was presented a Resolution by Pres. S. Brent Morris designating him as a Life Member.

- Elected and installed for 1987 were the officers shown below, l. to r. S. Flory Diehl, as 1st V.P.; Paul Falk, Secty; S. Brent Morris, retiring Pres.; Harold W. Albrecht, Pres.; David W. Thielman, Treas.; and Willie B. Phillips, 2nd V.P. A delectable piquant crab soup was served courtesy of Tom Chagouris, Past Pres.

- Please note that the next meeting of the Society will be held on March 31, 1987 at Howard Lodge No. 101, Elkridge, at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome to the first of a series of meetings devoted to the history of various Masonic organizations in Maryland.

The Society will be contributing to programs devoting to celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Maryland.



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The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, U.S.A. through its Committee on Public Relations, Seymour H. Lipshitz, Chairman B. Hope Harrison, William C. Herchenrother, and Harold G. Taylor.

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

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GRAND MASTER JOSEPH CARROW BRYAN III A PROFILE

With his election and installation as Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, Joseph Carrow Bryan III, will assume a unique place in history shared only by two other Grand Masters. The first was Dr. John Coats who led Maryland Masonry into its first century in 1787. The second was Thomas J. Shryock who was at the helm for the second century in 1887. And now, leading Maryland Masonry across the threshold into its third century is Grand Master Bryan.

Currently residing in Glen Burnie, Grand Master Bryan was born in Grasonville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He attended schools in Queen Anne's County, the Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia, Washington Missionary College and The Maryland Institute of Drafting in Baltimore.

He married Thelma Lois Seymour, also an Eastern Shore native, 49 years ago. They have two children, a son, Joseph C. Bryan IV, and a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Lois Fauntleroy, and three granddaughters. The son is a Past Master of Adherence Lodge No. 88 in Baltimore and is now serving in the Grand Line as Worshipful Grand Pursuivant. The other members of the family are also active in Youth and other Masonic related organizations.

Now retired, Grand Master Bryan's work experience was in the industrial field. One of the highlights of his career occurred when he received a citation from the United States Navy for his contributions in outfitting ships during World War II at the Maryland Drydock and Shipbuilding Company.

A dedicated Mason, he was raised in Lafayette No. 111 and has been active for over 41 years holding memberships in many Masonic bodies, always serving with distinction and being recognized with honors. He has served as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland and has held positions in the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International and General Grand Council, International. He is a 33° of the A.A.S.R., Southern Jurisdiction.

A student and practitioner of the seven liberal arts and sciences, Grand Master Bryan's particular mastery of rhetoric has never failed to find and delight an appreciative audience.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Some of our lodges are now participating in volunteer community service projects such as performed in Veterans' Hospitals. We've just received a call from The Hackerman-Patz House and The Joanne Rockwell Memorial House in Baltimore which provide lodging for Johns Hopkins cancer patients and their families. They are in dire need of volunteers for light reception work, answering phones and paging residents on weekday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. and also weekend mornings and afternoons. During these periods, volunteers will have time for personal reading, studying or craftwork.

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HONORS AT BONNIE BLINK FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE:

At the Christmas Party for guests of Bonnie Blink, "Miki" Kibler who presides over the kitchens and is considered a "10" by the guests in the preparation and service of food, received the applause of all assembled. She was presented with a plaque and bouquet of flowers by Grand Master Joseph C. Bryan III assisted by Bro. George A. Dailey #116, Homes Administrator. The three are pictured below.



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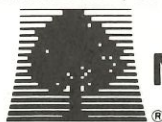
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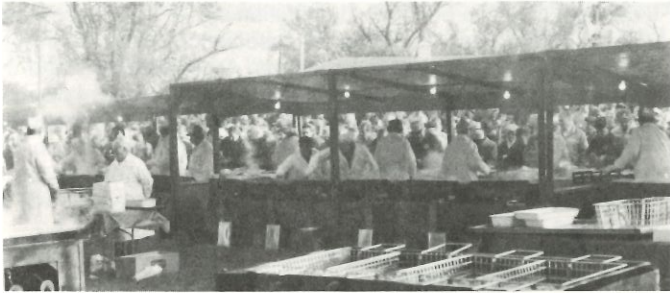
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HARVEST HOME DAY: A harvest of good fellowship? Here are some of the scenes and personalities attending. The first photo is a view of the ever popular sausage service area; the second is one of the various boutiques where craft items produced by the Guests of the Home were sold. The third picture near the hot coffee booth includes Bros. Carl Wisner, RWPQT; John Donaldson, Past SGIG of Maryland and Howard J. Resau. If you guess the clown's identity you get a sausage at our next Harvest Home Day. The fourth picture is of two brothers who closely resemble Bro. and Governor Donald Schaefer, #109 and Ed Klein, #224.



LODGE NOTES

- **DOOR-TO-VIRTUE NO. 46:** Hon. LeRoy L. Conaway, Mayor of the City of Westminster, who welcomed attendees of the Seventh Annual August Scene to the city, is about to receive an additional title—"Brother" Conaway.
- **ADHERENCE NO. 88:** Something you don't see very often. Coming in as W.M. is John M. Smith, Jr., P.M. and RWPSGW with blood brothers William H. Smith in the West, and Robert S. Smith in the South. There are nine Smiths in the Lodge. Watch the heads turn when you call out "Brother Smith"!
- **JOPPA NO. 132:** Past Masters were honored at a night featuring a roster of distinguished guests and an outstanding program. Present were officers, members and wives of Lafayette #14, Wilmington, Delaware with whom visits have been exchanged for over 50 years. Warren #51 was represented by 15 members. Missing from the 20 ladies attending was W.M. Tom Chagouris' wife who was detained at home with their five week old daughter. The WM's sister, Melanie acted as hostess. The featured speaker was Bro. Donald M. Jett, 33°, SGIG in Maryland who described the Aphasia Program which helps pre-school children with language disorders. This program is one of 39 in the Southern Jurisdiction, AASR. Some of the distinguished brothers present are shown below and include, l. to r. W.M. Sipple of Lafayette No. 14 in Delaware, PGM Hopkins, W.M. Chagouris #132, SGIG Jett, PGM Rothman and M.W. Law, Grand Master of Delaware.



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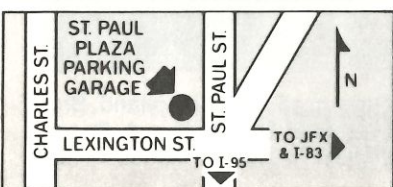
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HIGHLIGHTS—GRAND LODGE 200th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

November 17, 1986

Preceding the communication, traditional Religious Services were conducted on Sunday, November 16th, 10 a.m. at Bonnie Blink. Bro. Thomas E. Weir, W. Grand Chaplain conducted the service; music by the Grand Organist, Bro. Frederick H. Fogler, Jr.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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WILLIE E. PHILLIPS, No. 220
W. Junior Grand Deacon
JAMES D. BOGGS, No. 209
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ROBERT W. HILL, No. 195
W. Junior Grand Steward
THOMAS M. VELVIN, JR., No. 227

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ARTHUR G. FRANKE, No. 3
W. Grand Sword Bearer
HOMER L. REVIS, SR., No. 174
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JOSEPH C. BRYAN IV, No. 88
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W. Grand Tyler
HARRY M. STEIN, JR., No. 184
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EDWARD B. KRAFT, No. 189
Grand Organist
FREDERICK H. FOGLER, JR., No. 89
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HENRY R. KELLY, No. 116
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• **IN MEMORIAM:** Among the 824 Masons lost from January 1 through October 1986 were the following since our May Semi-Annual communication: WILLARD L. SMITH, #106; WILSON B. LAIRD #93; NORMAN W. GERHARDT, #60; GERVIS W. GRIFFIN, W.M. #184; THEODORE FELLEISEN, #160; WILLIAM B. RANDALL, #93 (Head of Maint. at Grand Lodge Temple); MORRIS B. CARROLL, #110; ANNABELLE FOGLE, wife of PGM JOHN R. FOGLE, #13; SHIRLEY B. KOONTZ, #189, Member, Board of Managers, Past G.I., Chmn, Hospitality Comtee; LOUIS F. BANDELL, #132.

• **BLOOD DONOR AWARDS:** Awards were given to 11 brothers donating three gallons; four brothers donating four gallons. Donating five gallons were Bros. Eugene R. Ramos, #96; Richard W. Gourley, #127; George E. Wenzel, #146. Bro. Lins R. Alt, #182 donated six gallons; Donald P. Childs, #202, seven gallons; Terry Bowers, #184, nine gallons.

• **BLOOD DONOR STATEWIDE PROGRAM:** It is now ready to operate via computer in the Grand Secretary's Office. In addition to the present program under leadership of Bro. Edgar G. Dodd, #146 covering Lodges in Baltimore and surrounding Counties, it will now include state area Lodges under Bro. William F. Mortimer, Jr., #179.

• **BONNIE BLINK RENOVATIONS:** Proceeding very rapidly, expected that 46 apartments will be completed and ready for occupancy by July, 1987. Marketing of these apartments to members of the Craft headed by Bro. Don K. Covington, Jr., #127.

• **HARVEST HOME DAY:** Attending were 5,539 Masons, many from other States and countries. Glen Burnie #213 had 466 present followed by Patapsco #183 with 340. Oakland #192 travelled the farthest followed by Evergreen #153. Charity #134 had 42% of its members present followed by Monocacy #203 with 35.1%.

• **REHABILITATION OF THE GRAND LODGE TEMPLE:** Now 76 years old, extensive rehabilitation is required at considerable cost. It is believed that Masons desire to preserve this heritage and the home of Masonry within Maryland and will support such an effort.

• **AMENDMENTS TO G.L. CONSTITUTION/STANDING RESOLUTION #8:** Approved were: Amendment 2 (assessment of additional \$5 fee on petitions for initiation and affiliation for George Washington Masonic Memorial Association; and, Amendment 5 on procedure for merge of lodges. Amendments 1 and 3 on increasing initiation and affiliation fees; and increase of payments to Grand Lodge were approved with modifications. Amendment 5 to be considered at Semi-Annual Communication in May. Details on the foregoing, including effective dates, will be forwarded to Lodges. Revised Statement on Secrecy (SR #8) was adopted.

• **THE MASONIC FAMILY:** Tremendous response in cooperation and communication. Successful Family Picnic at Bonnie Blink in June. Greater support of Youth by adult organizations.

• **DR. JOHN COATS MEMORIAL LODGE #1787:** Endowment Fund now at \$397,000; target is \$1,000,000 to assure financial stability and future of Masonry in Maryland. Officers elected in October at program developed by Bro. C. Gene Higdon #165 include: Jerome R. Hensby, #116 as WM; Paul H. Brinkman, #96 as SW; Robert W. Hill, #195 as JW; Milton H. Whitley, Sr., #96 as Secty; Richard A. Ortt, Sr., #124 as Treasurer; Goerge W. Pferdeort, #70, Chaplain; and as Direct Deputies: Hans O. Wendt, #102; John C. Naquin, #227; Miles Bowling, #58; Wayne F. Allen, #60 and William D. Killen, #230.

• **SOLOMON II PROGRAM:** Good news! Net loss of members from Jan. 1, 1986 thru June 30 only 65 compared to annual loss of 800-1,000 per year over past 20 years!

• **MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND, INC.:** Established in August, 1986, pledges of approximately \$350,000 will be administered by a Board of Directors on charitable and educational programs with emphasis on youth. The first program provides \$500 educational grants for worthy graduating public high school students. The second will apply to education in the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse among children. Contributions to this corporation are tax deductible.

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS INCIDENT TO GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION: Some of the recognitions and presentations are reflected in the following photos—



Appearing above are Bro. and Governor-Elect of Maryland, Bro. William Donald Schaefer #109, his Aide, Bro. William A. Fogle, Jr. #183 bracketing G.I. and WPJGW William H. Jones #146.



The heads of collateral bodies and other heads of Masonic families who were recognized are shown above. At left is Sister Cyndie Andersen, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Maryland, IOJD who responded for Youth Organizations.



Retiring G.M. Haacke assisted by Bro. and the Hon. George B. Rasin #115 present a facsimile check for \$37,500 to RWGM Carl W. Stenberg, Jr. of Pennsylvania. The check represents contributions from the sale of greeting cards for the National Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, Inc. which originated with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.



At banquet for distinguished guests from other grand jurisdiction, retiring G.M. Haacke receives a check for \$82,000 from Bro. Alex Dandy #195 for educational grants program.



The climax of the annual communication is reflected in the smiles of junior Past Grand Master C. David Haacke and the M.W. Bro. Joseph C. Bryan III, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland.

"To keep Masonry, you must share it".

(Jack W. Miller, #217)

LODGE NOTES (continued)

• **FERVENCY NO. 200:** A First! This past year the lodge located at Point of Rocks was honored by a visit from the Grand Master and the Grand Line. This was the first recorded visit of a sitting Grand Master in the 88 year history of the Lodge.

W.M. Claude E. Pettitt is shown shaking the hand of the Grand Master in the photo below with other Grand Lodge Officers.



• **PALESTINE NO. 189:** The unity of religions in Masonry was demonstrated when Bro. Mohammed Hossein Shahegh was raised by Past Masters of the lodge. With the Koran and the Holy Bible on the Altar, Bro. Shahegh, a Muslim was obligated by a Methodist with the Worshipful Master, a Catholic, presiding.

• **PENTALPHA NO. 194:** The Lodge received considerable support and encouragement from the Grand Lodge these past two years. In May, 1985, G.M. Haacke attended a fund raising dinner organized by Jerry Bradford, 1985 W.M. with proceeds going towards a new Temple for the lodge. In June, 1986, Grand Lodge officers were present at the ground breaking ceremony and in November, conferred the Master Mason Degree on Bro. Philip Buford. On this occasion, W.M. Bryan C. Troutman was host to 50 guests and visitors who enjoyed "heavy refreshment".

Present also were two visitors from Richmond, VA: Bros Thomas H. Howell, W.M. of Fitzgerald No. 99 and Horace L. Lipford, Jr., W.M. of Richmond No. 10 who was related to the late Bro. Ernest B. Lipford, P.M. of #194.

Space in the temporary lodge room may have been limited but the 12 Fellowcrafts moved more freely than recent snow storm traffic. As shown below, regretfully, things were a bit too tight to capture all who were supposed to be in the picture. However, appearing amid members of the Grand Line are G.M. Haacke, Bro. Philip Buford and W.M. Troutman.



• **CAMP SPRINGS NO. 227:** There's no mistaking that a Masonic Lodge holds forth in the Camp Springs community as proclaimed in the following photo sent by PM Robert E. Pugh, Sr.



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• **MONTGOMERY NO. 195:** A most eventful year for 1986 W.M. Elvis E. Shadowens. Highlights included an exchange of visits with Hay Market No. 313, Haymarket, VA. At each event, by dispensations, the visiting lodge conferred the MM Degree on one of its brothers according to the ritual of its grand jurisdiction.

At Hay Market Lodge, Bro. Gregory F. Neuschafer was raised by Montgomery Lodge officers. At Montgomery Lodge, Hay Market Lodge officers led by W.M. William E. Hershey, Jr. conferred the MM Degree on Bro. James Grobelisky. Present at this event were 113 Master Masons including MWPGM Bernard E. Rothman.

Another highlight was a fraternal visit by the Grand Master and Grand Line. A pizza dinner was served by members of Bethel 33, IOJB prior to the meeting.

At a subsequent meeting honoring Past Masters, R.W. Bro. Stewart, M.L. Pollard, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Masonic Services Association was the featured speaker. As seen below, surrounded by nine P.M.s, Bro. Pollard stands at the right of 1986 W.M. Shadowens.



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