In Memoriam

Distinguished Masonic Career Comes to End

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania lost a dedicated Mason in the death of Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master. He was Grand Master in 1938 and 1939.

Bro. Chilcote, an outstanding attorney and Masonic leader, died January 11, 1974. He lived in Oakmont, a Pittsburgh suburb.

He was born in Nanty Glio, Cambria County, the son of the Rev. Philip I. Chilcote, Methodist minister, and Annie Peters Chilcote.

He was educated at Aspinwall High School, Allegheny College and the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

He was a senior partner in the law firm of Hink, McCray, Chilcote and Robinson, of Pittsburgh.

He was a member of Verona Lodge F. & A. M. No. 546, and served as Worshipful Master in 1945.

In York Rite Masonry, he was a member of the Homewood Royal Arch Chapter, No. 297, Liberty Valley Council No. 3, Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, United States Premier Conclave No. 1, of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Historical Society of the United States.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, he was a member of the Georgina Lodge of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Pittsburgh Chapter of Royal and Select Masters, and Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh. He served as Consistory as Commander-in-Chief.

For his dedicated work in Freemasonry, Bro. Chilcote was conferred a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree.

Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote
Right Worshipful Past Grand Master

He served as an active Member of the Supreme Council for many years.

He was also a member of The Royal Order of Scotland, Syria Shrine, Temple of Pittsburgh and Royal Order ofJesters, Pittsburgh Court No. 2.

Bro. Chilcote served Grand Lodge as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 54th Masonic District from 1948 until he was elected R. W. Junior Grand Warden in 1951. He was installed as Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania on December 27, 1957.

Bro. Chilcote inaugurated the “Pennsylvania Plan” to help finance the George Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, where he was Grand Master. He served the Memorial Association as a Trustee from 1960 until his death.

In addition to his Masonic activities, Bro. Chilcote was a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; American Judicature Society and International Association of Insurance Council.

He also was a member of the University Club of Pittsburgh, Oak Country Club, Sea View Country Club and Dunleavy Club.

Bro. Chilcote leaves his wife, Mildred Gilmore Chilcote; a son, Bro. Sanford M. Chilcote, Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Officers Installed By Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge Officers installed with the Grand Master at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27 included:


Bro. Walter P. Wells, President Judge of the 55th Judicial District in Pennsylvania, Connersville; R. W. Senior Grand Warden.


Bro. William A. Carpenter, former postmaster.

Activities Planned For March Quarterly

The March Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held March 6 in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Grand Lodge will convene at 7 p.m. in Cornish Hall. Following Grand Lodge, refreshments will be served in the Grand Banquet Hall.

All Masons are invited to attend.

— ATTEND YOUR LODGE —

“Have you ever been a Brother to someone you don’t even know?”


The following are excerpts from the address of Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master, sponsored by Fernwood Lodge No. 545 in Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, on Jan. 19, 1974.

**Know Your Brother**

Grand Master Addresses Pennsylvania Masons

In order to make Freemasonry a dynamic and lasting force among our members, we should encourage the greatest possible cooperation between all organizations basing their membership upon Masonic Affiliation...

*The Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters must become a rallying point for greater Blue Lodge participation.*

It is my intention to establish a closer line of communication with those brothers to promote enthusiasm and maximum effort. Indulgence to our challenges will not light the pathway to success.

Our future lies within the heart of each of us. If our hearts guide us to labor for the principles of Freemasonry, then surely we must succeed.

Success or failure is measured in two words... Minimum and Maximum.

*If we do what we have to do and nothing more, then we have not kept the faith... but if we give our maximum effort, truly from the heart, then success must prevail.*

The Grand Master's address will be printed in full in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge. Information on how to place orders will be published in the process of being prepared for printing.

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**ATTEND YOUR LODGE**

*How can you be a Brother to someone you don't even know?*

By personal activity and active participation in Lodge Meetings this can be done. To be truly motivated, Masons must be given the opportunity to perform meaningful and interesting tasks for the benefit of their fellow men...

*The Committee on Masonic Homes renders a tremendous service to the Grand Lodge. Simply donating funds to those who have need is not enough.*

Many serious problems arise on a continuing basis in the operations of this great Masonic Charity. These problems deal with finding the funds for the operation of the Lodges and with State and Local Legislation and other activities.

I urge you to support the Lodge and Bonding Fund.

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**Service Emblem**

**Fifty Year Masonic Wallet Cards**

The Grand Master is now providing an engraved Wallet Card to recipients of Grand Lodge's Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblem. The card is inscribed with the name of each brother who has been a Mason in good standing for 50 years or more.

*Both the Emblem and Wallet Card are tokens of appreciation for meritorious service to the Fraternity.*

The Wallet Card will be provided in the same manner as the Emblem, through requests of Lodge Secretaries to the Grand Lodge Office. The card will be printed on Pages 76-77 inclusive of the Proceedings, Form for Recording Minutes.

*In the opinion of the Grand Master, Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master, said:*

*I am sure this will be a welcome addition to our program to stimulate those Brothers who have served Freemasonry for fifty years.*

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**Appointments**

**New District Deputy Grand Masters**

Eight new District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Bro. Rochester B. Woodall, R. W. Grand Master. They are:

Bro. Edward O. Weisser, Past Master of Newtown Lodge No. 427, Newtown, 8th Masonic District.

Bro. A. Kenneth Dunlap, Past Master of Muncy Lodge No. 299, Muncy, 18th Masonic District.


Bro. Gordon G. Burdick, Past Master of McKean Lodge No. 388, Smethport, 22nd Masonic District.


Bro. Herbert C. Wolstonecroft, Jr., Past Master of Cayuga Lodge No. 513, Crafton, 57th Masonic District.

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**New Appointments**

**To Patron School**

Bro. Richard A. Roddick, headmaster of the Milton Hershey School at Hershey, has been appointed Chairman of the Patron School Lodge of Paston Masonic School since he was installed as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.
**Grand Lodge Officers Have Busy Schedule**

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers for the next three months includes:
- March 6 - Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
- March 12 - Deputy Grand Master, 50th Anniversary, John E. Mair Lodge No. 792, Mars.
- March 16 - Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, St. Alban's-Austin Lodge No. 329, Philadelphia.
- March 22 - Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethown.
- April 19 - Grand Master, Spring Reunion, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Philadelphia. Class named for Grand Master.
- April 20 - Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Mount Hope-Phoenix Lodge No. 528, Philadelphia.
- April 27 - Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethown.
- May 4 - Grand Lodge Officers, 125th Anniversary, Beallsville Lodge No. 257, Beallsville.
- May 11 - Grand Lodge Officers, 125th Anniversary, Warren Lodge No. 246, Mount Carmel.
- May 26 - Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethown.

More than 1200 Brethren and their Ladies attended the Grand Master's banquet and dance in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, on Dec. 27. Bro. Rochester B. Wooldall, R. W. Grand Master, and his Lady lead the procession at the start of the banquet. He was followed by Bro. W. Neville Kimmel, the new R. W. Past Grand Master, and his Lady, and other Grand Officers and their Ladies.

More than 1200 Ladies and Brethren Attended Banquet

More than 400 Brethren attended the Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge on Dec. 27, 1973, to see the installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

The communication was attended by many distinguished Brethren from other jurisdictions, including the Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The highlight of the day was the banquet, show and dance in the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel in honor of Bro. Rochester B. Wooldall, the new Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The banquet, attended by more than 1200 Brethren and their Ladies, is one of the largest Masonic banquets ever held in the Philadelphia area.

**Telephone Executive Installed As Junior Grand Warden**


His installation to the high office took place December 27, 1973, at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Bro. Trae is a Past Master of Lodge No. 2 in Philadelphia, serving as Worshipful Master in 1966.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District "C" for ten years, being created a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1972.

Bro. Trae also served Grand Lodge as an Administrator of the Pension Plan. He will continue on this Committee as Chairman.

He was honored in 1972 for his years of Masonic Work when he was coronet an honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Bro. Trae is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Philadelphia. He served as Sovereign Prince of Delaware Valley Council, Prince of Jerusalem in 1969 and 1970. He also served as Grand Haven of the Bennington Provincial Council.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. Trae is a member of Fort Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 320, Fort Washington.

He is also vice president of the High Lodge of Philadelphia and a member of Lu Lu Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Born in Williamsport, he and his family live in Dresher, a Philadelphia suburban community.

His education was obtained in the public schools of Williamsport, the University of Pennsylvania, and Drexel University Evening School.

A member of Christ Episcopal Lutheran Church in Orlando, he was Treasurer of the Church and a member of the Church Council. He is also a member of the Finance Committee and has served as a Sunday School teacher.

After having served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 through 1945, Bro. Trae was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. He is presently the Inventory and Cost Engineering Superintendent of that Company.

Bro. Trae and his wife, the former Isabel M. McCabe, of Windber, have four daughters, Mrs. Louis Zandy, Mrs. Lloyd Wolfenbarger, and Deborah and Karen Trae.

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**Culture Committee**

**Bro. Young Appointed As Chairman**

Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Past Grand Master, was appointed Chairman of the Culture Committee on Masonic Culture by Bro. Rochester B. Wooldall, R. W. Grand Master.


Bro. Wooldall also appointed four other new members to the Committee: They are: Bro. Edward A. Hagel, Past Master of Skerrett Lodge No. 343, Cochranville and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Masonic District.


Bro. Thomas H. Burgess, Past Master of Altena Lodge No. 456, Hazleton, and Burgess completed four years as Junior Grand Deacon of Grand Lodge.


Bro. Wooldall also appointed the following Brethren as members of the Committee:


**Vice President U.S.A. Is a Brother Mason**

Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Vice President of the United States, is a member of Malta Lodge No. 465, F. & A.M. of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Brethren

One Short of A Dozen Masons

All in the family
Bro. Horace F. Richter, Jr., of Thom-
son, R. South Carolina, has eight sons, and one daughter. All eight of the sons, John, Julian, Ken-
eth, Robert, Horace, Jr., Christopher and Ralph, are Members of the Craft. Of these sons, only one, Bro.
William A. Hinkle, Two of the sons, Bro. Wallace F. Richter and Bro. Horace F. Richter, Jr., are Worshipp-
ing Members of the Lodge of Hamilton and Phila-
delphia, when the Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the Committee on Masonic history were elected. More than 400 Members and Visitors, repre-
senting every Grand Lodge and Masonic Juris-
diction in the country, were present.

December Communications

Over 500 Members and Visitors, repre-
senting every Grand Lodge and Masonic Juris-
diction, held at the Masonic Temple, Phila-
delphia, when the Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the Committee on Masonic history were elected. More than 400 Members and Visitors, repre-
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diction in the country, were present.

New Secretaries

The turnover in new Lodge Secretaries continues. Eighty-eight new Lodge Secretaries were elected and installed to serve for this new Masonic Year. We note that one of the most active Masons in the Masonic world is a Brother from this country, Bro. William A. Carpenter, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Ritualist retires

Bro. Gilbert Mackay, Past Master of Clermont Lodge, No. 646, Phila-
delphia, and now in his early 90's, has retired from high public sessions for Ritual instruction at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. Bro. Mac-
Kay has instructed many Lodge Officers and Craft Officers in the past sixty years. Long associated with the Northern and Temple Schools of Instruction, he was always ready and willing to help any officer in the Craft.

Guest Fund Collection

On March 15

Every Pennsylvania Mason is urged to send his contribution — no matter how small.

TUESDAY MOST POPULAR

A breakdown of the evenings used by Pennsylvania Masons for Masonic entertainment reveals 188 using Tuesday, 130 using Monday, 126 using Thursday, 76 using Friday, 33 using Saturday and 26 using Sunday.

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“Dingy Fish,” by Dr. James Seiders, Sr., and his three sons, James, Jr., Eugene, R. and Ro-

AT ENDORSE YOUR LODGE

“Can you be a Brother to

someone who doesn't know you even exist?”

John D., petitioned Newport Lodge, No.
381, Newport, R. I., in October 1666. They were Entered January 10, 1667; Crafted February 14, 1667, and Raised to the Degree of a Master Mason on March 14, 1667. Within two years all three sons were appointed Masters of the Lodge. Bro. John D. Seiders was elected Senior Warden and Bro. John D. Seiders was elected Junior Warden. To make it a real family affair, the new Worshipful Master appointed his dad, Bro. James W. Seiders, Sr., Tyler of the Lodge.

47 Years Later

At a Stated Meeting of Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, held at Philadelphia a few months ago, Bro. Louis D. Rosen-


Masonic Astronaut

One of the 19 Aeronauts selected by NASA and a member of the support crew for Apollo 12, is Bro. Paul J.

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