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TAX DEDUCTIBLE—MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND
If you desire to make a Memorial Contribution please obtain the proper memorial form from your Master, Secretary, or Grand Lodge Office. Contributions of this nature will be acknowledged to the family within twenty-four hours.

LODGE NO. _____ DISTRICT _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
STREET _____
NAME (please print) _____

\$ _____
\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100
 For allocation by Grand Master
 For Vietnam Servicemen
 Masonic Research Laboratory
 Masonic Home & Hospital

follows:
a generous gift of \$ _____ to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Please allocate as follows:
Yes, I am delighted to support our beloved Grand Master and Fraternity by making
Dear Brother Lodge Chairman: _____
Date: _____

1968 MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN



A Message From Our Grand Master

M. W. Frank C. Staples

This year's campaign for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now getting underway. I am disappointed with the results obtained last year, for I believe we could do much more. All of us give to various charitable organizations; many of us give quite substantially to other charities. Certainly no charity is more worthy of our support than our own Masonic Brotherhood Fund. The money raised can be allocated to several worthwhile purposes.

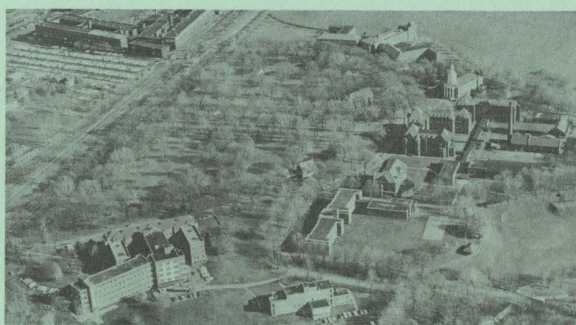
Perhaps foremost is our obligation to the Masonic Home at Utica which takes care of 650 aged guests and orphans. The Home is supported by the per capita tax each pays through the medium of our Lodge dues. Because of a substantial increase in the cost of the food and the other services at the Home, the per capita tax is now woefully inadequate in providing enough money to operate the Home, much less to provide the funds necessary for improvements.

Another allocation which can be made is to support the work of the Foundation who are studying the diseases of the aging in an effort to make our golden years even more golden.

Another project we have been supporting has been the sending of gifts to our servicemen in Vietnam. These gifts have comprised books, writing paper, pens, harmonicas, melodic and many other items needed by the boys. It is our way of reminding our boys that wherever they are, we support them.

Lastly, we have the need to improve our facilities at Grand Lodge headquarters to provide a home for Grand Lodge of which we can all be proud. The ravages of time have left its mark upon our headquarters and surely we owe to those who built so well to renovate and modernize our Temple.

In giving, it is my hope you will search your hearts and make a gift truly worthy of your devotion to our great Fraternity.

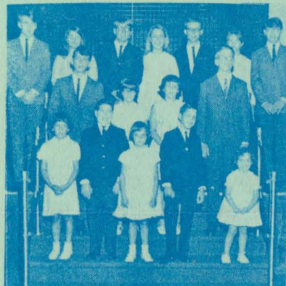


OUR MASONIC HOME

Utica, New York

"Gateway to Happiness"

Aerial view of our Home

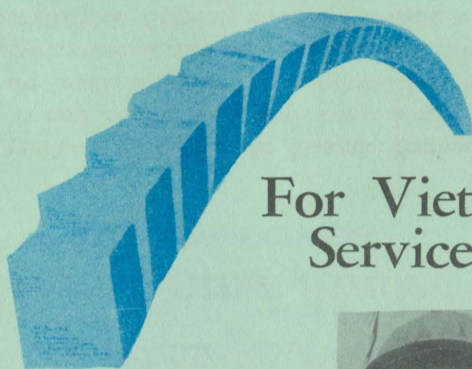


Our Masonic Home Children



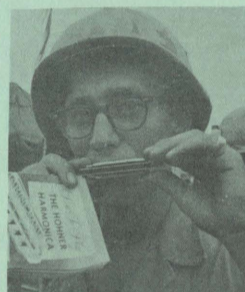
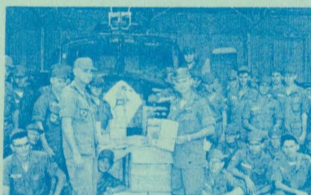
Some of Our 650 Guests

"Show You Care—Give a Fair Share"



For Vietnam Servicemen

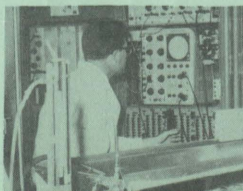
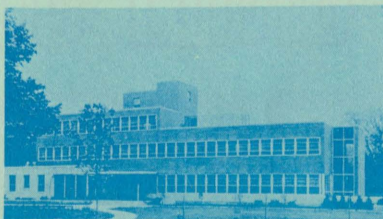
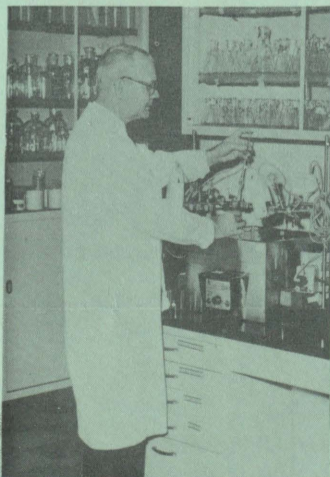
TONS AND TONS OF GIFTS (Pens, Harmonicas, Playing Cards, Knives, Cakes, Popcorn, Candies, Postcards, Books, Magazine, etc.) Already sent to Army Navy, Air and Marine Fighting Units in Vietnam, and to wounded and ill in military hospitals. They are so grateful. With your help much more will go.



"Open Up Your Heart—Give Generously"

Masonic Medical Research Laboratory

"Serving all Humanity"



**A MINIMUM OF A MILLION AND A HALF MASONIC DOLLARS
ARE NEEDED IN 1968**

ARE YOU CONCERNED ENOUGH TO HELP?

Through a message by our Grand Master, photos, and brief word descriptions you have been informed of the wonderful work that our beloved Masonic Fraternity is engaged in. These projects and endeavors cost thousands and thousands of dollars. The main source of support and income is from you—our brethren. Will you assist us in keeping Masonry moving forward in New York?

ARE YOU CONCERNED ENOUGH TO HELP? WE BELIEVE YOU ARE!

Fill out the blank on the back of this brochure—mail it today to your lodge chairman. Thousands have already done so. May we look for your gift soon?

"DO NOT PROCRASTINATE — DONATE IN SIXTY-EIGHT"

WADSWORTH LODGE No. 417, F. & A. M.

Masonic Temple

Albany, New York

If it is within the length of
THIS YOUR CABLE TOW



PLEASE RETURN IN 1968

Thank you

Bro. Ronald H. Noll

Chairman