

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By M.R. W. Leroy Jones  
Grand Chaplain

Several years ago I had the privilege of being on the platform with the Governor of Pennsylvania. The occasion was a groundbreaking for a new building at California University of Pennsylvania. After the program several people went up to get the Governor's autograph and to have their pictures taken with him. I was especially fascinated by one man who had a little boy about 5 years old. The father wanted the boy to meet the Governor and have a picture taken with him. But the father was having a hard time getting the attention of his little boy, because he was more attracted by a group of kids who were playing football in the field behind the platform. The father was telling the boy who this man was and the importance of the moment, but the boy was more interested in the boys playing football.

This looked like a real parable of life to me. Here the little boy was in the presence of the leader of his state and had the opportunity to meet him and have his picture taken with him, but he was more interested in the childish game going on at the back of the stage.

How many times are we like that little boy when God is trying to introduce us to some high and noble thought or some new revelation of his relationship with us? God is constantly trying to show us the people, places, and things of life that so few experience. But instead we get ourselves bogged down in the mundane and meaningless issues of life. Our attention is so easily occupied by that which is commonplace rather than that which is extremely important. We become prisoners of the unimportant.

Each day we have the opportunity to meet the "Governor" of the universe and who is capable of releasing us from the unimportant. Are you so preoccupied with your own agenda that you miss what God is trying to say to you? Do you even insist on some personal schedule before God, failing to hear the "still small voice"?

Stop the hectic race for a short while. Listen! Don't miss the good news that is so fundamental to a whole and contented life. Let the "Master" of the Universe speak to your heart.

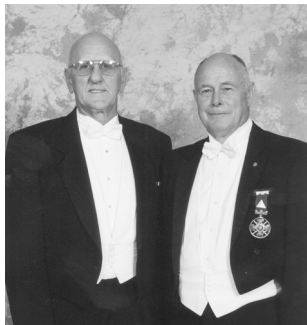
## Scottish Rite Holiday Show

As part of the Family Life program, the Valley of Wilmington, Scottish Rite will be presenting a holiday show on Saturday, December 28, 2002 at the Newport Masonic Temple. The Festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. and feature Jack Foreaker who has performed with many national acts across the country, as well as FOR several Masonic meetings locally.

## Arthur L. Bright is honored

A local area Freemason was among a group of 133 selected to receive the 33rd Degree, the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The ceremony took place recently in Boston during the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity that reflect credit upon the fraternity. The 2002 recipients were chosen from 15 northeastern and mid-western states that comprise the 300,000 member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Delaware brothers Richard W. Garland and James E. Turner, III were elected to receive the 33rd Degree at St. Louis, Missouri on September 23, 2003.



Arthur L. Bright of Felton, Delaware (left) is congratulated by Philip L. Hall, Grand Secretary General.

## In Memoriam William J. Littel



Temple Lodge No. 11

Born: July 14, 1926  
Entered: January 25, 1956  
Passed: February 22, 1956  
Raised: March 28, 1956  
Worshipful Master: 1965-1966  
Grand Master: 1979-1980  
Called From Labor: October 2, 2002

*"Farewell thou good and faithful servant,  
enter into the glory of the Lord."*

## Grand Master's Schedule

Grand Visitation	Unity Lodge No. 32	December 16, 2002
Grand Visitation	Armstrong Lodge No. 26	December 19, 2002
Grand Visitation	Harmony Lodge No. 13	January 2, 2003
Grand Visitation	Union Lodge No. 5	January 7, 2003
Grand Visitation	Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29	January 9, 2002
Grand Visitation	Delaware Lodge No. 37	January 14, 2003
Grand Visitation	Oriental Lodge No. 27	January 15, 2003
Grand Visitation	Christiana Lodge No. 35	January 21, 2003
Grand Visitation	Temple Lodge No. 9	January 23, 2003
Grand Visitation	Washington Lodge No. 1	February 6, 2003
Grand Visitation	Temple Lodge No. 11	February 12, 2003
Grand Visitation	Endeavor Lodge No. 17	February 13, 2003
Grand Visitation	Hiram Lodge No. 21	February 27, 2003
Grand Visitation	Lafayette Lodge No. 14	March 4, 2003
Grand Visitation	Brandywine Lodge No. 33	March 11, 2003
Grand Visitation	Jackson Lodge No. 19	March 18, 2003
35th Semi-Annual Communication (Newport Temple)		March 22, 2003
24th Annual Brotherhood Night (NUR Shrine Center)		March 28, 2003
Delaware Grand Lodge of Research (Wilmington)		June 6, 2003
Grand Lodge Day (Highfield)		June 7, 2003
Grand Lodge Annual Communication (location to be announced)		October 8, 2003

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