



## MEMORABILIA OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE



After considering several submitted designs, the Bicentennial Committee settled on a logo with the Square and Compasses and the state picture of Delaware. This would be the official logo for the celebration. It was also decided that the logo would be made into lapel pins and coins to be given to the brethren and visitors of the Grand Lodge throughout the year. The coins would have the Seal of the Grand Lodge on the reverse side.

To further commemorate the Bicentennial and also to raise additional funds for the celebration, coin sets were struck

to be sold during the year. The sets are numbered from 1 to 300, and will be available for \$49.95, plus \$7.95 shipping and handling, or in matching number pairs (as available) for \$89.95, plus \$7.95 shipping and handling. Numbers from 1 - 15 are reserved for special gifts, and any sets of these first 15 remaining at the end of the Grand Lodge year will be auctioned off. Out of the first 15 sets, gift sets have been given to the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Delaware State Archives and the Historical Society of Delaware. These sets are still available. (See ad in

this issue of the Delaware Freemason).

The Grand Master also gave a Crystal cube, with the Bicentennial logo laser etched inside, to each of the lodges during his official visits. These cubes were gifts to the high donors in the annual appeal for the Grand Lodge Permanent Fund. These are still available through the Grand Lodge for a \$75.00 donation to the Permanent fund which should be sent directly to the Office of the Grand Secretary.

The Committee also had wine flutes made with the Bicentennial Logo for use at the Banquets during the year.

### Grand Lodge Bicentennial Committee

The committee was organized in 2002 by the late Paul E. Ellis, PGM. It has met on a fairly regular basis since that time and following the death of Paul E. Ellis has been presided over by Richard W. Garland and Donald D. Thomas. Several members of the Fraternity have assisted the committee in caring out its activities from time to time. Members of the committee are:

Charles M. Allmond, III  
Robert A. Benson  
Arthur L. Bright  
P. Donald Carey  
Ronald W. Conaway  
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.  
Frank H. Furr, III



Richard W. Garland, Interim  
Chairman, Treasurer  
James R. Herrington  
Gary L. Laing  
Vernon E. Lee  
Charles H. Lengel, Jr.

Harold T. J. Littleton,  
Interim Secretary  
Wayne D. Mower, III,  
Secretary  
William R. Stevens, Jr.  
Donald D. Thomas, Chairman  
Franklin R. Townsend