

FRATERNAL BADIN

BADIN is a city of fraternities. There is no place offering greater possibilities to a man who delights in this work, and who wishes to put his whole soul into the task of serving his fellow-man, and working for the upbuilding of his community. BADIN has for her citizenship men from nearly every State in the Union—men

and fellow-men. As he meets with his fellows from time to time, and shares their joys and sorrows, it makes him realize that there is really much to be held in common with all mankind—that all of us have our sorrows, and none reach the place where the kind word of encouragement is not welcomed.



HENDERSON AVENUE SCENE

who have been leaders before coming to cast their lots with us. To such men belong the credit and honor of starting the work of the various fraternities in our city.

Among the fraternities holding regular meetings are to be found the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, and The Patriotic Order of Sons of America. These meetings are held on the second floor of the BADIN Theater Building, in a spacious hall that has been especially fitted for work of this nature. One of the remarks that is frequently heard from visitors is: "You have the finest lodge room in North Carolina." The Tallassee Power Company has gone to considerable expense in constructing this building, and it is one of which the entire community is proud.

When a man connects himself with a fraternity that stands for something, as do these fraternities, and lives up to the teaching and standards set forth, he is placing himself in a position to be a greater asset to his community

A great task is confronting the fraternities of BADIN, as well as those of the entire world. It is the problem of saving men's lives, by the study of their welfare and the promotion of every feature of our common life. America is called to a world-leadership; and the fraternities that stand for all that is good, pure, and upright will be counted on to have a large part in this program. It will be ours to secure the development of men's lives; their education; their culture; their moral uplift; and their spiritual growth.

"Build thee more stately mansions, O, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll;
Leave thy low vaulted past;
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at last art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell
By life's unresting sea."