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NEW ALBEMARLE LODGE INSTITUTED

This picture was taken at the institution of the new Albemarle Lodge, U. D., which was officially recognized Nov. 19 by the Grand Master, Dr. Charles Pugh, of Gastonia. Shown here, are, left to right; front row: W. M. Osborn, junior deacon; W. H. McSwain; Grand Master, Dr. Charles Pugh; Sam W. Barrier, master; Leo Hatley, steward; Heath Morgan; James Bone, D.D.G.M.; L. L. Cranford, secretary; second row: Claud H. Forcum; James Howard Watson, treasurer; C. G. Boone; Critz Johnson, steward; D. I. Miller, Tiler; L. R. Almond, chaplain; Grand Secretary Wilbur McIver; T. Lloyd Traywick, junior warden; third row: Grand Lodge Member K. G. Hodgins, Sr.; Sanford R. Davis; Alma Furr; A. D. Leon Gray, Grand Chaplain; A. B. Camp; two Grand Lodge officials; Ted P. Furr; R. C. Hill, senior warden; and John R. Haynsworth, senior deacon.

Fesperman New Master Stanly Lodge No. 348

H. Dewey Fesperman, for the past year Senior Warden of Stanly Lodge No. 348, was formally installed as Master of the lodge in impressive ceremonies on Friday night, December 16.

Other officers include: Raymond C. Barker, senior warden; Ernest G. Plyler, junior warden; David C. Lockwood, senior deacon; William H. Burbage, junior deacon; Joe L. Earnhardt, treasurer; Roy Whitley, secretary; Ray B. Crisco, senior steward; Reuben B. Lowder, junior steward; and Tyler, H. Jack Fesperman.

Bro. James B. Bone of Seagrove, D. D. G. M., and characterized by the Grand Master as one of the best in North Carolina, again proved his willingness to work with lodges in his district when he came over and conducted the installation ceremonies. He was ably assisted by Bro. S. L. Gullledge, Past Master of Stanly Lodge, who acted as marshal.

The charge of Bro. Bone was very impressive. He told the members of the lodge that they had exercised diligent care in the

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Norwood Masons Select Laton As '56 Master

Norwood.—Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers at a stated communication held on Thursday night, December 1.

Luther Laton, for several years a faithful member of the fraternity, was elected as Master for 1956. Charlie Thompson was elected as senior warden, C. J. Clayton as junior warden, J. L. Lee as treasurer, and J. C. Guffey as secretary.

These officers, along with the following appointed officers, were

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W. C. Flake New Master Yadkin Falls Lodge

Badin. — Bro. W. C. Flake, a valued member and for the past year Senior Warden of Yadkin Falls Lodge, was formally installed as Master on Monday night, December 19. An excellent attendance was present, and this proved to be one of the most inspiring nights of the year.

All other elected and appoint-

ed officers were installed at this time.

The annual election of officers was held on Monday night, December 8, with Past Masters night being observed in connection with the stated communication. A total

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Bro. Ray B. Clark Of Yadkin Falls Dies Suddenly

Badin — Yadkin Falls Lodge members and hundreds of other friends over Stanly county were saddened by the news that Bro. Ray B. Clark for many years a valued member of our lodge, had died suddenly on the morning of December 16, 1955.

Masonic rites were conducted Sunday afternoon, December 18, at Central Methodist church in Albemarle at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. D. Moody Nifong, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Albemarle.

At the service Sunday afternoon, the church choir sang "Abide With Me," and Sam W.

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Albemarle Lodge U.D. To Hold Meeting Dec. 26

Albemarle Lodge U. D. will hold its last stated communication of the year on Monday night, December 26. As this is the night after Christmas, it will require some devotion to the craft to be present, but the Master, Bro. Sam Barrier, and the wardens are issuing a special invitation to all the members to be present.

"I am deeply gratified at the attendance we have been having during the somewhat trying days of our organization," Bro. Barrier said. "It proves to me that a sincere interest in Masonry is behind the movement that resulted in a new lodge being formed. With this membership I believe we can really accomplish much

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Joyous
Christmas
Greetings

Our sincerest wishes
for a Christmas rich
in the blessings of
love and friendship.

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