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## Bro. Dan Miller Is Honored By Stanly Lodge

Monday night, March 28, was observed as "Dan Miller Night" by Albemarle Lodge No. 703, at which time Bro. Miller, tyler of the lodge, was presented a 25-year certificate of continuous membership.

The certificate was presented by Bro. Nat C. Dean, D.D.G.M., who paid tribute to Bro. Miller for his years of service, and to the fine job he has been doing as chairman of the Oxford Orphanage committee of Albemarle Lodge.

In a short talk to the members present, Bro. Miller expressed his appreciation for the recognition given him and for the many congratulations of the brethren. His desire, he said, is to make 1960 the best year yet for the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic Home campaign.

During the evening three candidates were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Several visitors from other lodges helped to make this one of the best-attended meetings of the year.

## Bro. E. T. VanHoy Is Transferred To Charlotte

Bro. E. T. VanHoy, member of the State Highway Patrol, and valued member of Albemarle Lodge No. 703, has been promoted to Corporal, and will be assigned to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, effective April 1.

Pfc. VanHoy, who has served the Patrol in Stanly County for 11 years, has been active in all community affairs, particularly church work. He has served as superintendent of the Sunday

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BRO. E. T. VANHOY



### NEW EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

These new elective and appointive officers of Albemarle Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in impressive ceremonies March 26th in the Masonic Temple on North First Street in Albemarle. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Frances Lowder, Secretary; Vernon Holt, Associate Patron; Mrs. Annie Watson, Worthy Matron; Reuben B. Lowder, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Georgia Morgan, Associate Matron; and Mrs. Inez Calloway, Conductress. Second row: Mrs. Zula Gantt, Treasurer; Mrs. Elethe Doby, Esther; Mrs. Juanita Morris, Martha; Mrs. Elease Lowder, Electa; Mrs. Louise Crisco, Ruth; and Mary Camp, Marshal. Third row: Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Organist; Mrs. Lula Ross, Associate Conductress; John Ross, Sentinel; Dewey Fesperman, Chaplain; Mrs. Louise Lowder, Ada; and Mrs. Dorothy Lowder, Warder. —Staff Photo.

## Bro. R. L. Taylor Of Stanly Lodge Died March 25

Bro. Richard L. Taylor, 89 years of age, and a member of Stanly Lodge No. 348, died Friday, March 25, at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville after a long siege of illness.

A 50-year certificate of Masonic membership was presented Bro. Taylor during 1959. In recent years his health had not permitted him to attend Masonic gatherings, but the older members of the fraternity remember him as a faithful attendant and willing worker.

He was the son of the late Caswell and Elizabeth Barringer Taylor and was married to the former Miss Laura Bell Stone who died in 1958.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Richfield Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. at the Richfield Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. George Clay.

Interment was in the Richfield Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bogle of Concord; two sons, Ralph of High Point and Hubert of Fayetteville; and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Ketchie of Kannapolis and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Morganton.

## New Officers Are Installed By Eastern Star

Officers to head Albemarle Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, during 1960, were installed in impressive formal ceremonies on Saturday evening, March 26, at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Annie Watson was installed as Worthy Matron, and Reuben B. Lowder as Worthy Patron. Other elective officers receiving their oaths of office were:

Mrs. Georgia Morgan, Associate Matron; Vernon Holt, Associate Patron; Mrs. Frances Lowder, Secretary; Mrs. Zula Gantt, Treasurer; Mrs. Inez Calloway, Conductress; and Mrs. Lula Ross, Associate Conductress.

Also installed were the following appointive officers:

Dewey Fesperman, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Camp, Marshal; Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Organist; Mrs. Louise Lowder, Ada; Mrs. Louise Crisco, Ruth; Mrs. Elethe Doby, Esther; Mrs. Juanita Morris, Martha; Elease Lowder, Electa; Mrs. Dorothy Lowder, Warder; John Ross, Sentinel; and Mrs. Dezzie Whitley, Instructress.

Special music for the installation services was presented by the DeMolay Chorus. A welcome

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## Norwood O.E.S. Installs New Officers For 1960

Mrs. Lee Eddins was installed as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star on March 21 at an open meeting of the order at the lodge hall.

Other officers installed were: Worthy Patron J. L. Lee; Associate Matron, Mrs. Dean Curlee; Associate Patron, Adam Simpson; Conductress, Mrs. Carrie Thompson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Betty Lee; Secretary, Mrs. Glendale Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Weathersbee; Organist, Mrs. Polly Lowder; Chaplain, Mrs. Patty Simpson; Marshal, Mrs. Clara Harwood; Adah, Mrs. Margaret Shiplett; Ruth, Mrs. Minnie Mabry; Esther, Mrs. Sandra Lentz; Martha, Mrs. Lola Satterfield; Electa, Mrs. Patsy Floyd; Warder, Jeter Lee, Jr.; Sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Lee. Roy Whitley of Albemarle was the installing officer. Mrs. Dezzie Whitley was the installing Marshal, and Mrs. Willie Palmer was the installing chaplain.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and also to Mrs. Patsy Floyd, the retiring Worthy Ma-

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