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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Salem Lodge Begins **Centennial Year**

On May 25th in Winston-Salem, Salem Lodge No. 289 touched-off a whole year of celebration, commem-orating the 100th year of the life of this lodge, with a great banquet presided over by Brother Earle C. Martin. Reverend Sinclair Tebo gave the invocation and Brother Thomas Jennings Hill, Master welcomed and introduced the Distin-

guished guests. M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr. Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina responded with appropriate words of deep and sincere appreciation for the warmth of hospitality. welcoming

Brother Frederick D. Moore gave an historical resume of Salem Lodge No. 289, and was followed (Continued on Page Two)

Es Saalam Aleikum (Peace be with You.)

September Twelfth dawned its Thursday brightness, and the morning sun came up out of Pamli-co Sound dripping wet to radiate its welcoming warmth on the mos-que of Sudan Temple on that point of New Bern looking eastward to the sea. Here it was that a host of Masonic Brothers gathered to pay homage to Brother Harvey Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

It was deserved praise, for he had brought more honors to our Grand jurisdiction by being elected Outer Guard in the Imperial Divan of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America. Ten years hence, by accepted protocol he will become Imperial potentate of all North America, a fitting reward for one who has served his Temple as Potentate, and served his town, state and Masonic Jurisdiction so well.

Following the invocation Potentate Robert L. Sides presided at this testimonial meeting, introducing first Brother Robert Safrit who spoke on "Harvey Smith, the Blue Lodge Mason"; then Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge who spoke on "Har-

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DeMolay Conclave In Temple Mosque

Beginning Wednesday July 31st and running through August 4th The North Carolina Association of the Order of DeMolay held its 45th annual Jurisdictional Conclave in the auditorium of the Sudan Temple mosque in New Bern where 350 were registered for the event. At the same time tours were conducted to include the many interesting places, including the historic Tryon palace.

On Thursday the Degree Chevalier, the highest honor which an active DeMolay can recieve, was were: Ford Buffaloe, Jerry Connor, Ed Henry, Hugh Brown, Guil Wad-dell, and Dan Killian. Serving as installing Grand Commander was Past State Master Councilor May Bray of Thomasville.

From 8:00 until 10:00 P.M. first business session was held. Dad Sin-clair Tebo, Executive Officer for North Carolina, John Verdery, past State Dad, and Donnie Adams, Conclave chairman were presented to the East.

Officers.

Following adjournment a mixer which included the girls from the New Bern Rainbow chapter was held in the Mosque.

On Friday Brother James B. Martin, a representative from the International Supreme Council, conducted an Advisors workshop. Sports competition preceded lunch, and DeMolay Degree and Flower Talk Presentations followed it.

Our second business session opened at 2:30. After the call to orsession der by Max Bray, committee re-ports filled up the session. The Le-gion of Honor Degree was preceded by supper, where our special guest was "Miss North Carolina," Miss Anita Johnson, a native of New Bern. The "Caravelles" then en-tertained. Dancing followed until midnight.

Sports competion was completed on Saturday morning. The final business session was convened at 2:00 p.m. Elections were held and the following were elected: Dan Killian, State Master Councilor, Sylva chapter; John Fraley, State Deputy Master Councilor from Statemille chapter: Cuil We ddell the East. A roll call of North Carolina chapters and a Scribe-Treasurer's report by Bob McEwen preceded the Initiatory Degree by the State Officers (Councilor, Boone chapter: (Chapter: (Councilor, Boone Chapter: (Chapter: (Chapt

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Traveling With The Grand Master

over to Henderson where we were met by Joseph O. Egerton, D.D.G. M. of the 21st Masonic District. After enjoying a very delicious steak dinner at the Holiday Inn Restaurant, we adjourned to the lodge hall, Henderson Lodge No. 229, where we enjoyed a very in-formative District Meeting con-ducted by Brother Egerton, after which we returned home.

which we returned home. Friday, August 2nd, accom-panied by Worshipful Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Steward, we motored to Mt. Airy where we were met by most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. and Worshipful Brother Malcolm H. Cagle, D.D.G.M. of the 47th Ma-sonic District at Granite Lodge No. 233. Upon arriving, we ob-2nd, accome and Brother sonic District at Granite Lodge No. 233. Upon arriving, we ob-served the brethren out behind the

On Thursday, August 1, accom-panied by Brother R. P. Dudlev and Harry L. Holland, D.D.G.M. of the 26th Masonic District, I motored crew was Brother Andy Hennis. After thirty or forty minutes, we were escorted into the dining room where we enjoyed these delicious steaks prepared by Granite Lodge. At this time, we adjourned to the lodge hall upstairs where I was privileged to present awards in-cluding Life Membership to Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., after which I was honored to be presented an Honorary Membership in Granite Lodge by Brother Hennis. This was truly a distinct honor coming from a group of Masons with whom I have had the privilege of working for many years. I want to thank these brethren for not only presenting these awards, but also their hav-

Saturday, August 3rd, accom-(Continued on Page Three)

Look To The East

First, lets go back and read the August story of Mebane Lodge No. and we can take it up from there.

At the meeting of the lodges con-stituting the 34th district at Me-bane, July 23rd our Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Grand Master of Masons of North Caro-lina was presiding. He called our beloved brother William Guy Crutchfield to sit with him in the East.

It was most fitting that one so worthy and so well qualified did sit with the Grand Master, for it seemed to be the fruition of a ca-reer so well invested in Masonry, and in the presence of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

When the Grand Master closed lodge, he escorted brother (Continued on Page Two) the

DeMolay Chapters Needed

Many Masons in North Carolina are devoting a portion of their time and talent to the promotion of the Order of DeMolay. However, this is not enough! Too little, too late? You be the judge! You know what DeMolay can do, but the fact of the matter is, only a small portion of the boys in North Carolina have the opportunity to participate in DeMolay.

Many communities do not have a DeMolay chapter. Others could and uld have multiple chapters full participation is to be should if achieved.

To give each boy the chance he deserves, we should have four hundred chapters averaging one hundred members each, 40,000 ac-tive DeMolays. There are an esti-mated 70,000 Master Masons in North Carolina, so we, of a cer-tainty have the manpower to achieve this goal.

Look around your community. Talk to the DeMolay Advisors in your area. Talk to and encourage your son, your grandson, or the boy in your block to join and par-ticipate in DeMolay. The qualities of leadership, fidelity and sincerity learned and practiced in DeMolay will help him mature into a man of whom you will be very proud!