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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Traveling With The Grand Master



ROBERT N. BASS, JR.  
Grand Master

On Tuesday, October 1, accompanied by Worshipful Brother R. Pete Dudley, we motored to China Grove. Arriving at the Lodge Hall about 6:15 p.m., we were met by Worshipful Brother Zeb J. Bost, D. D.G.M. for the 44th Masonic District, who informed us that the District Meeting would be held at the high school auditorium and the banquet would be held in the cafeteria. After enjoying a very delicious meal we adjourned to the auditorium where Eureka Lodge No. 283 was host for the District Meeting.

The guests and visiting brethren were welcomed by Worshipful Brother R. H. Hayth, Master of the host lodge, who then proceeded with the business for the evening. There were 154 present for this meeting, this being next to the largest attendance thus far in the State. Brother Bost is certainly doing an outstanding job as Deputy of the 44th Masonic District. I want to congratulate him and the brethren of this district for their fine work in Masonry.

Also at this meeting it was my happy privilege and honor to have

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## HEAR THIS!

Top Sergeants are tough soldiers, for duty swells in the breast of devoted men. Brother Cecil Leroy Mackay of Henderson Lodge No. 229 has, through a colorful career been a Mason with a high sense of duty to his nation, his God and to his fellow man; and on the night of October 29, 1968 his home lodge accorded him honors befitting such a long career of service.

His country called him early in World War I, and in its service he rose rapidly to the highest enlisted rank. On a one-day leave he took his Entered Apprentice degree in Atlantic Lodge No. 238 in his hometown of Moyock, N. C. Six weeks later he was raised.

With an innate sense of devotion and purpose he also served Henderson Lodge No. 229 in every possible capacity; and the fruits of his fraternal accuracy and discipline has exalted the wide, wide world of Masonry. In 1945 he was awarded the 25 year certificate of Membership and in 1970 he shall have completed fifty years of Masonic fidelity and accomplishment.

Our beloved Grand Secretary, Brother Charlie Harris, P.G.M., summed up these faithful years with

"He has been completely unselfish in sharing his Masonic talents with all with whom he came in contact. In whatever capacity he has served, he has added dignity to duty and has raised our fraternity to grander heights by his presence and his wisdom. He has been a tremendous force for Masonry in his two communities in which he has held Masonic membership—a veritable giant among Masons—a modest, diligent, generous, gentle and a richly companionable man who has given more than his share to his communities, and has made them richer for his interest. Of his likes Will Shakespeare says 'His life was gentle; and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, *This was a man!*'"

It's really hard to believe these days, but once upon a time we criticized the government for giving away a dime package of garden seed. Now they give away the taxpayer's money to keep the farmer from planting the seed.



Left to right: Charles A. Harris, Nathan Strause, R. A. Harris, Master; Tom McCrea, Clarence Green, P.M., Seated; Cecil Leroy Mackey.

## Salisbury DeMolay Holds Installation

At an impressive and formal ceremony at the Masonic Temple, Glenn, Yost, Jr. was installed as Master Councilor of the Salisbury-Spencer Chapter Order of DeMolay on Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. Of particular significance to the occasion was the fact that Glenn's uncle, C. T. Shores, Senior Warden, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 and his cousin, Jonathan Shores, Past Master Councilor and Representative DeMolay, were participants in the installation. Five petitions were received.

Brother Officers installed were: Jimmy Cauble, Senior Councilor; Tommy Meadows, Junior Councilor; Howard Welch, Senior Deacon; Lynn Agner, Junior Deacon; Clark McKinney, Senior Steward; Walter Bracken, Junior Steward; Danny Flowe, Scribe; Chan Allen, Chaplain; Sammy Allen, Marshal Pro-tem; Dan Eury, Almoner and Treasurer; Steve Gore, Sentinel Pro-tem.

Jonathan Shores, Past Master Councilor and Representative DeMolay was the Installing Officer;

C. T. Shores, Senior Warden, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576 was Senior Councilor; L. A. Agner, Member of Advisory Committee Keller Memorial Lodge was Junior Councilor; Jeb Bost, District Deputy Grand Master of the 44th Masonic District was Marshal; Bob Holbrook, State Officer from the Statesville Chapter was Chaplain; R. T. Roakes, Senior DeMolay and Member of Advisory Board Salisbury-Spencer Chapter Order of DeMolay was Senior Deacon. At the closing of the ceremony, Bob Holbrook presented the Flower Talk.

Mr. L. A. Agner welcomed and introduced visiting DeMolay and Masonic Dignitaries and the Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Sherry Horton. Prior to the ceremony, Vaughn Luckadoo, Senior DeMolay, provided music.

Guest dignitaries included Mrs. Ada Rinehart, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Salisbury Chapter 117; Dr. Samuel Holbrook, Illustrious Potentate Oasis Temple of Shrine, Charlotte; Floyd Burton,

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