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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Traveling With The Grand Master



ROBERT N. BASS, JR.
Grand Master

On Saturday, February 1st, I attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc., which began at 10 A. M. I am pleased to report that every member was present except Brother Ben Cone and Most Worshipful Brother Harvey W. Smith. This was a very informative meeting and Brother Gray and Brother Regan gave us a very detailed account of the Orphanage for the last year and recommended that a committee be appointed to proceed with the erection of another cottage on campus. Also Right Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh gave a very comprehensive report on the Lincolnton Coca Cola Bottling Company which is partly owned by Oxford Orphanage. After this meeting, I proceeded to Troutman and I was accompanied by Worshipful Brother Hiram J. Casebolt and Brother Tom McCrea. I had the privilege of placing the plaque on the Masonic Temple of Campbell Lodge No. 374. This ceremony was well attended by the brethren of this Lodge and we also had several visitors which included

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EMMAUS ROAD

Walking home in the night twilight—fast,
A stranger 'lone—came along
On Emmaus road with me—and
Cleopas. —TRM

Emergent Communication

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Campbell Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M., in Troutman, North Carolina, on Saturday, February 1, 1969, at 4:00 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97), Grand Master; R. W. L. G. Shulenberger, P.M. (27), as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407), Senior Grand Warden; R. W. D. Ronald Millsaps, P.M. (471), as Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Carl L. Malboeuf, P.M. (374), as Grand Treasurer; R. W. Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., P.M. (374), as Grand Secretary; also, W. Palmer J. Edwards, (SD-374), as Senior Grand Deacon; W. Houston L. Johnston, (M-496), as Junior Grand Deacon; W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500), as Grand Marshal; W. R. Dale Rogers, (St-374), as Grand Steward; W. Stephen B. Hager, (St-374), as Grand Steward; W. Allen C. Johnston, P.M. (471), as Grand Tyler; W. Denver A. Byrd, P.M. (364), as Grand Chaplain.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G. M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for Campbell Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Commemorative Stone located in the northeast corner of the Temple of Campbell Lodge No. 374, for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Theodore R. Temple, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the 52nd Masonic District.

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Vietnam Veteran, Brother Charles H. Kelly, Ft. Bragg Lodge No. 667, Sudan Shrine Temple, being visited by Field Agent William E. Whitman at Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Smiles And Kindness And Small Obligations

"It is in sickness that we most feel the need of that sympathy which shows how much we are dependent upon one another for our comfort, and even necessities." There are about 350 men hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, N. C., and even more men and women in Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg. They probably have come to realize the truth of that statement made by an American clergyman, Hosea Ballou, in the early 1800's.

Sympathy and comfort are given

to these patients at the Fayetteville V. A. Hospital and at Womack Army Hospital as your Masonic Service Association serves each patient through the personal visitation of Field Agent W. E. Whitman. For almost 25 years Mr. Whitman has visited patients in Womack Army Hospital two days each week and at the VA Hospital three days each week.

Mr. Whitman's day at the hospital begins by going by the Special Services Office where he picks up

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