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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Traveling With The Grand Master



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Grand Master of Masons
in North Carolina

The Grand Master's Masonic Activities were held to a minimum during the first three weeks in May in an effort to get his personal affairs in order. While this objective was not completely accomplished, progress was made.

During this period I attended both meetings of my own lodge and attempted to convey to the brethren my sincere appreciation for all they have done for me. At the second meeting, I was privileged to present a 50-Year Veteran's Emblem to Brother Robert Hill, and more than a dozen 25-Year Service Awards to other members of Fellowship Lodge No. 84. This was a delightful occasion for me. I had grown up in the lodge with most of these brethren, and back in 1939 and 1940 we had spent a lot of time together learning the catechisms. Later, many of us served as officers together, learning the ritualistic work and trying to find out what Masonry is all about. We are

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No Vacation For Enthusiasm!

By R. GAGE SMITH, P.M.

The Chairman of the Draft Board, Brother Harry Shor, Importante of the Oxford Orphanage Committee of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, Raleigh, held another Steer-roping, beef branding and steak eating contest at the North Hills Steak House on Thursday evening, June 26. Rustlers "drafted" for the steak-out were Brothers F. V. Pate, P.M.; Gerald T. Shor, P.M.; Lester C. O'Neal; Harrison Kauffman, P.M.; and J. Archie Raines.

The invocation was by Brother Harrison Kauffman; after which the thick roasted steaks were given a thorough going over by the determinate brethren.

Brother Shor announced that the next round-up would be held in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, on Wednesday, July 30, and Brother Robert Morgan, attorney.

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York Rite Masons Fayetteville

Fayetteville's first one-day York Rite Festival was held on Saturday, May 17, at the Masonic Temple. Registration began at seven-thirty a.m. and the chapter was opened at eight. Before the chapter was closed at one o'clock, four degrees had been conferred: The Mark Master Degree, The Past Master Degree, The Most Excellent Master Degree, and The Royal Arch Degree.

Lunch was served in the Temple Dining Room, barbecue and chicken plates being available.

The council was opened at one-forty-five, after which the Royal Master Degree and The Select Master Degree were conferred. The council was closed at three-thirty and the commandery was opened in order to confer before the dinner hour The Order Of The Red Cross and The Order of Malta. After dinner,

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The Drama of Sts. John's Day at Raleigh Temple



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Speaker, St. John's Day Raleigh

On the afternoon of Saturday June 21 three Masonic Districts consisting of fourteen lodges met at the Masonic Temple in Raleigh to observe Sts. John's Day, and to team for work in the third degree.

The host lodge William G. Hill No. 218, opened an Emergent Communication on the Master Mason's degree.

After brief preliminaries and welcoming of the various lodges, the team for the first section of the Master Mason's degree filled the various stations and places as follows: East, Bro. W. J. ("Bud") Debnam, Millbrook No. 97; West, Bro. Danny Blalock, W. T. Bain No. 231; South, Bro. Hubert Vickers

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