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Grand Master's Corner

(Below is the message given at all district meetings during the past year. Acknowledgement is made of the use of Short Talk Bulletins published by The Masonic Service Association on the subjects of Secrecy and Charity in the preparation of this talk.)

The Grand Master's program this year includes the four points stressed by Brother Bob Bass last year: Support of Oxford Orphanage; The Masonic and Eastern Star Home; The Order of DeMolay For Boys; and celebration of St. John's Days.



WILLIAM A. HOOKS

There's nothing I can add to what you have already heard about the Orphanage and the Home, except to say that your increased support of both is urgently needed to enable us to continue properly caring for those 320 children from broken homes, and those 140 old folks who are no longer able to care for themselves. Brethren, this year and every year, there is nothing more important to us than these two institutions, and I urge you to open your hearts, and your pocketbooks, in their behalf.

The third item is The Order of DeMolay For Boys. This one needs active moral support on the local level, not money. I heard this subject discussed by Grand Masters from several states in February, and in every case it was said by those where DeMolay was active, that DeMolay was not looking for money; that their critical need was for leadership from the Masons—on the local and state level.

I don't know of anything better you and I can do to insure a good future for this great country of ours' than to help these young boys, to train them in the way of life that will help them become good citizens in our communities, in our

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Brother M. T. McDaniel (left) congratulates "Uncle Dan" Miller on his election as a Life Member of Albemarle Lodge No. 703.

"Uncle Dan" Miller Made Life Member, Albemarle

Brother Dan I. Miller, Tyler for Albemarle Lodge No. 703, A. F. & A.M., was signally honored at a regular communication of that lodge Monday night when he was made a Life Member by unanimous vote of the lodge.

Brother Miller has been a Mason for 46 years, and Tyler of Lodge 703 since its organization several years ago.

During the ceremonies incident to the Life Membership award, several of the members took occasion to speak of the outstanding service Brother Miller has rendered the organization, especially

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Brother Troy G. Robbins Undergoes Spinal Surgery

Rev. Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, underwent surgery for the removal of a ruptured disc on Tuesday, February 3. Brother Robbins returned home February 10 and is recovering nicely. He remarked that he is now walking 3 city blocks a day in his home. His proposed therapy will soon have him walking 3 or 4 miles daily, and then he will take up jogging. He will return to his office on a limited basis around February 22.

Pioneer Lodge Opens 1970 Chapel Services at Home

BY A. EDWARD FEY, SEC.

The first chapel service for 1970 at The Masonic and Eastern Star Home was conducted by Pioneer Lodge No. 685 of Winston-Salem on Sunday, January 4, 1970 at 3 P.M.

This rewarding annual event for members of Pioneer Lodge was organized by Brother C. W. McIver, Chaplain. As is their custom the officers assembled in the Chapel foyer a half hour before the service to assist and greet the guests.

The welcome to the service and introduction of Pioneer Lodge officers, of whom all but two were present, was conducted by our Junior Deacon, Brother Roger L. Allen. After scripture reading and prayer by our Chaplain, Brother C. W. McIver, the choral group of girls from Rainbow Assembly No. 37 of Winston-Salem provided the music and several hymns to the enjoyment of the guests. The ladies faces always take on a warm glow and smile when the young folks are present and particularly when they sing or entertain them.

A very appropriate sermon for the

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Fulton Lodge Officers

On Friday night, January 9, officers of Fulton Lodge were duly installed for the ensuing year in a most impressive ceremony. Brother Zeb Bost, D.D.G.M., did the honors in excellent fashion. Elected Officers installed were:

Master, Cecil M. Mehanes; Senior Warden, Wiley G. Morgan; Junior Warden, Danny L. Ludwig; Treasurer, Thomas O. Kepley; Secretary, T. W. Summersett, Jr.

Appointed Officers installed were: Senior Deacon, Harold D. Hughes; Junior Deacon, Tom Smith; Stewards, E. W. Sigmon and Tedd Boykin; Chaplain, C. N. Wagoner; Tyler, James E. Mesimore; Marshal, H. White Goodson.