



Worshipful Brother Marvin A. Coley, Master of Albemarle Lodge No. 703 presents 50-year pin to Brother Charles A. Wright as a courtesy to Roxborough Lodge No. 135, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Uncle Dan" Miller

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the interest he has shown in the work at the Oxford Orphanage.

Brother Miller regularly visits other lodges in this Masonic district, stressing the need of support for the Orphanage, and his efforts in this respect have won high commendation from Grand Lodge officials.

He has served as chairman of the Oxford Orphanage and Eastern Star Home committees for years and is the Grand Lodge representative for the Oxford Home from the 28th Masonic District. He has actively served the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls and the Order of DeMolay, as well as his lodge. At the Orphanage in Oxford he is affectionately known as "Uncle Dan."

Also honored at the meeting of the lodge on Monday night was Brother Charles A. Wright of 1404 Old Charlotte Road, who received his 50-Year Pin through Roxborough Lodge No. 135, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother Wright came to Albemarle with the Collins and Aikman plant and retired in 1962. A native Californian, Brother Wright has been a resident of this state for nearly 40 years. He was honored with a Life Membership by Roxborough Lodge. The Lodge Master, Worshipful Brother Marvin Coley, presided during the ceremonies attendant to these presentations.

THE EASY WAY

They are doing it the "easy way," these folks who are undermining the United States government. The start is the attacks on the police of our cities and towns by irresponsible people complaining about "police brutality" whenever one of their kind is arrested.

Then, with the same breath we are informed that the lack of police supervision is to blame for all the riots. It is time NOW to get behind your police and support them in their work.

Brother Robert M. Morgan Speaks At James B. Green

On Tuesday evening, December 9, the brethren of James B. Green Lodge No. 735 were privileged to have Brother Robert M. Morgan, member of Lillington No. 302, and Attorney General of North Carolina as guest speaker for an educational program. He was introduced by Brother William W. Melvin.

Brother Morgan noted that he had attended high school with Brother Bobby Senter of James B. Green Lodge, and that he was personally acquainted with a number of other members of the lodge, and that from personal knowledge of the officers that the lodge was in good hands. He stated that he did not know of any organization anywhere that was more concerned with high ideas, and doing a good job in caring for the unfortunate. He commended the resurgence of Masonic interest in our young people, especially in such organizations as DeMolay which gives active guidance along the right lines during the formative years of a boy's life. He also commended this lodge in particular for their strong support of the full program at Oxford Orphanage, and that Oxford Orphanage was doing more than simply fulfilling its obligation as an orphanage. He gave some personal experiences in dealing with Oxford Orphanage, and Bro. Leon Gray, in particular, in sharing concern for children who needed help during critical periods in their lives.

Brother Morgan then gave some statistical data on the increase in crime, with the startling fact that since 1960 our population had increased 11%, but crime had increased 99%. He pointed out that most folks think of the increase in crime as riots, disturbances on college campuses, etc., because we hear about them on radio and television and read about them in our newspapers, but he pointed out that the main increase is local crime right in our own community. He noted that in 1967 that 49.4% of all crimes reported in the United States were committed by youngsters between ten and eighteen years of age. He suggested that these statistics do not necessarily relate to civil disturbances, but the major portion are acts of violence, such as robbery, assault, larceny, auto theft, vandalism, destruction of property, etc.

Brother Morgan emphasized that if we expect to do anything about this crime problem that it must be done early in the life of the child, as when a youngster reaches 18 his pattern of life is pretty well established, but if we work on the age ten to eighteen group we can often make an impression.

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Dr. Jack J. Early To Speak To Grand Masters

Pfeiffer College President, Dr. Jack J. Early will be the featured banquet speaker for the 1970 Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America to be held in Washington, D. C. in February.



Dr. Jack J. Early

Dr. Early will speak at the Shoreham Hotel at 7 p. m. on February 22 to some 800 individuals.

In attendance will be the Grand Masters of the United States and Canada, their wives; visiting Masonic representatives from overseas; Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers; and Congressmen and Senators and their wives who will be invited guests.

Dr. Early has held numerous Masonic positions including that of Grand Orator of the South Dakota Masonic Lodge.

Hanks Lodge Installation

On Monday Night, January 12, 1970, at an emergent communication of Hanks Lodge No. 128, A. F. & A. M., Franklinville, North Carolina, the officers for the new year were installed by Brother Edison M. Curtis of Greensboro, member of the Lodge since 1936, a Past Master and presently the District Deputy Grand Lecturer. The installation began at 7:30 p.m. The following officers were installed:

Master, James W. Martin; Senior Warden, C. Porter Anderson; Junior Warden, J. C. Martin; Treasurer, John H. Shane; Secretary, T. J. Kivett; Senior Deacon, Howard A. Saunders; Junior Deacon, James E. Johnson; Steward, Edward R. Brower; Steward, James A. Purvis; Chaplain, C. L. Williams; Tyler, William A. Martin.

Brother Alva L. Skeen, from Balfour Lodge No. 699, Asheboro, N. C., was the installing marshal and his presence was greatly appreciated.

PREACH THE TRUTH

In this mad swirl of power and of authority in which "protest" appears to have the upper hand, it might be well to remember this bit of advice from a Masonic lecture.

"Preach the truth, and thou wilt find more disciples than thou imaginest. The heart of man craves only justice and love. Men are good. Evil institutions alone have made them bad; and it is the duty of Masonry and of every Knight to aid in leading them back to the truth."