

## Hominy Lodge No. 491 Honors Brother Holcombe

At a meeting of Hominy Lodge No. 491, Candler, on March 10, 1970, Brother Reginald Nathaniel Holcombe was presented a Life Membership Emblem by Brother Gudger Cabe, Past Master. Brother Holcombe was elected to Life Membership in the lodge on November 11, 1969, and was presented a Life Membership Certificate on December 9, 1969.

The proposal for Life Membership states in part: "He was initiated into Masonry on June 7, 1919, passed on July 5, 1919, and raised on August 16, 1919. He was Master of the lodge in 1944 and received a 25-Year Grand Lodge Certificate on September 6th, that year. He served as Tyler of the lodge from 1945 through 1964 and was presented a 50-Year Grand Lodge Certificate on September 9, 1969. During the years that Hominy Lodge had such a struggle to keep going Brother Reggie would load firewood into his car and bring it to the lodge so the members could enjoy a little heat. His outstanding contribution to Masonry is that his zeal for the institution has caused his whole Masonic life to become dedicated and devoted to the service of his lodge."

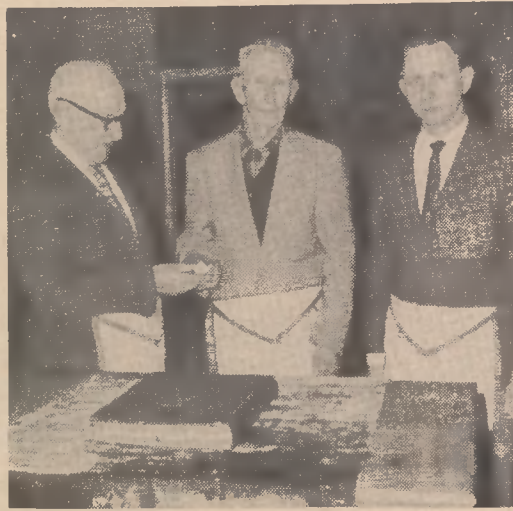
Brother Holcombe's father, Brother John Henry Holcombe, was the first Master of the lodge and served as Master in 1899, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1912 and 1913. His son, Brother Claude F. Holcombe, was Master in 1959. Hominy Lodge has the distinction of having had a father, son, and a grandson to serve as its Master.

## UNC Library Searches For Governor Tryon Papers

William S. Powell, Curator, The North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, N. C. is collecting copies of letters and other papers of Royal Governor William Tryon to be published by the State Department of Archives and History. Tryon was in North Carolina from 1764 until 1771, and he frequently traveled about the state. On several occasions he was entertained by individual Masons and by Masonic Lodges.

It is hoped that some correspondence between Tryon and North Carolina Masons may have survived in some of the Lodge records, and that it will be possible for Mr. Powell to have copies for inclusion in the printed volume of Tryon's papers. Anyone having information as requested above please contact Mr. Powell at the above address.

Do that kindness now; tomorrow is another kindness.



Brother Gudger Cabe, left, Past Master of Hominy Lodge No. 491 presents Brother Reginald Holcombe a Life Membership emblem, while his son, Brother Claude F. Holcombe, P.M., looks on. Brother Claude was presented a Past Master's emblem, along with his father, from the present Master, Brother Grover Sutton.

## Roseboro Lodge No. 585 Visits Oxford Orphanage

BY R. PAUL BLEVINS, *Secretary*

On Sunday May 3, 1970 some 47 people, members of Roseboro Lodge No. 585, their wives and children, boarded a special bus to Oxford, N. C. to visit the Orphanage. The bus was driven by Brother Willie Hall of Fayetteville, N. C. We arrived at the Orphanage about 11:30 A. M. and were greeted by members of the staff and some of the children.

At 1:00 P.M. we ate dinner in the spacious dining room, with Brother Gray and the children. A most delicious dinner was served, and I am sure every person in the group forgot all about his diet. We then toured the grounds with some of the older children acting as guides. Everyone was very impressed with the campus, the conduct of the children, and the general feeling of friendship and welcome.

Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Spell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Autry, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessoms, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Faircloth, Mrs. W. D. Hall, Mr. Leslie Bullard and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McPhail, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Hall, Mr. H. G. Faircloth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waldrop, Mr. R. Paul Blevins, and Mr. Ralph E. Lockamy.

## Oxford Orphanage Grad Wins Company Promotion

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of B. B. Walker Shoe Company, Robert W. White was elected Assistant Vice President of the company.

B. B. Walker, Chairman of the Board, in making the announcement, stated the appointment was made in recognition of outstanding performance.

White was born in Sanford, North Carolina (Lee County) and attended school in the Masonic Orphanage in Oxford. Upon graduation he was employed briefly with Cone Mills in Greensboro. Shortly thereafter, he entered the Marine Corps, serving during World War II in Guam, Okinawa and China.

Following his release from service in 1946, White was employed by the North Carolina Theatres, Inc. as manager of theatres in Burlington, Fayetteville, High Point, Columbia, S. C., and Asheville.

In 1961, White assumed duties as Assistant Buyer and Inventory Control with B. B. Walker Shoe Company. He also headed the Advertising Department of the Walker Company, and its divisions and subsidiaries.

White now heads the Customer and Public Relations Department, in addition to the Advertising Department. Walker Shoe Company has approximately twenty thousand accounts throughout the United States, serviced by a sales force of fifty salesmen and five sales supervisors.

White is married to the former Jannette Mabe of Albemarle. They have three children; Charles, Trena and Sonya, and reside in Carolina Hills. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

White has served on the Board of Directors of the Randolph County School for Exceptional Children for the past twelve years, and served as its president for three years.

## Goethe's Rules For Contentment

Goethe, the German poet and philosopher, gave these rules for contentment:

1. Health enough to make work a pleasure.
2. Wealth enough to support your needs.
3. Strength to battle difficulties and be able to overcome them.
4. Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
5. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
6. Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor.
7. Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others.
8. Faith enough to make real the things of God.
9. Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.—

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