

Shelby Lodge No. 744 Constituted April 28

On Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. a Master Mason's Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM for the purpose of constituting Shelby Lodge No. 744, Shelby, North Carolina.

The Ceremony of Consecration was conducted by Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina assisted by the following:

Brothers William F. Owens (JW-407) as Deputy Grand Master; James E. Spicer, P.M. (573) as Senior Grand Warden; Flay A. Willis, P.M. (356) as Junior Grand Warden; R. Earl Propst, (M-202) as Grand Treasurer; Russell G. Laughridge, (S-202) as Grand Secretary; M. D. Walker (202) as Grand Tyler; Charles F. Kendrick, (SW-202) as Senior Grand Deacon; Fred White, P.M. (579) as Junior Grand Deacon; Dan Craig, P.M. (369) as Grand Marshal; Bobby E. White, (JW-202) as Grand Steward; Dennis D. Cooke, (JD-202) as Grand Steward; and Troy G. Robbins, (JW-746) as Grand Chaplain.

The following officers of Shelby Lodge No. 746 were installed by M. W. Brother Walsh:

Brothers Samuel M. Sain, Master; Alvin E. Hoffman, Senior Warden; Robert E. Fortenberry, Junior Warden; John Thomas King, Treasurer; Billy M. Brady, Secretary; John W. Weaver, Senior Deacon; George F. Creach, Junior Deacon; Bob Smith, as proxy for Adam G. Whisnant, Jr., Steward; Kenneth E. Peeler, as proxy for Dock J. Glascoe, Jr., Steward; John D. Crowder, Jr., Chaplain; and Robert M. Gold, Tyler.

After formally presenting the charter of Shelby Lodge No. 744 to W. Brother Samuel M. Sain, Master, the Grand Master delivered the gavel to Brother Sain and resigned the chair.

The newly installed Master of Shelby Lodge No. 744 welcomed the visiting brethren and thanked them for their presence at this meeting.

Happiness

Happiness I have discovered is nearly always a rebound from hard work. It is one of the follies of men to imagine that they can enjoy mere thought, or emotion, or sentiment! As well try to eat beauty! For happiness must be tricked. She loves to see men at work. She loves sweet weariness, self-sacrifice. She will be found not in palaces, but lurking in cornfields and factories and hovering over littered desks. She crowns the unconscious head of the busy child. If you look up suddenly from hard work you will see her, but if you look too long she fades sorrowfully away.

Celebrate Constitution Of Vandora Lodge No. 745

The second of three new North Carolina Masonic Lodges received its Charter on April 29, 1970, in Garner, North Carolina, when Vandora Lodge No. 745 was officially welcomed into the growing family of North Carolina Masonry.

Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, conducted the Ceremony of Consecration. He was ably assisted by the following brethren:

William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84) as Deputy Grand Master; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97) as Senior Grand Warden; A. C. Honeycutt, P.M. (40) as Junior Grand Warden; Forrest H. Pecht, P.M. (500) as Grand Treasurer; Wm. A. Langley, P.M. (701) as Grand Secretary; Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) Grand Tyler; Dallas Holoman, Jr., P.M. (40) as Senior Grand Deacon; Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198) as Junior Grand Deacon; Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) Grand Marshal; John E. Barkley, P.M. (740) as Grand Steward; J. Leander Hopper, P.M. (701) as Grand Steward; and A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) as Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Brother Walsh, Grand Master installed the following officers to serve Vandora Lodge No. 745 for the ensuing year:

Brothers Raymond P. Umstead, Master; Jack Orr Howard, Senior Warden; William Vander Hudson, Junior Warden; Charles Purvis Jones, Treasurer; James Noell Bryon, Secretary; John William Leagon, Senior Deacon; Jerry Sauls Boone, Junior Deacon; Samuel Fletcher Powell, Steward; Cecil Thomas Hobby, Jr., Steward; William Cecil Adkinson, Chaplain; and William H. Watts, Tyler.

The newly installed Master of Vandora Lodge No. 745 welcomed the visiting brethren and expressed appreciation for their presence at this meeting. After other appropriate remarks he recognized all Grand Lodge Officers present, as well as several other brethren, each of whom complimented the brethren of this new lodge, and wished them much success in the future.

Our Very Own

No man can rob us of the experiences by which we have gained wisdom, of the strength that comes from a sense of self-respect; of the truth that we have proved ourselves; of the inspirations of great friendships; of the courage that comes from knowing we are right; of the joy that comes from self-mastery; of the peace that comes from a clear conscience.

—Roy L. Smith

Charter Is Presented To P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746

Not many Grand Masters get the opportunity to present charters to three new lodges in three days. This experience was fulfilled for Most Worshipful Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina on April 30, 1970, when he presented the Charter to P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746 in Greensboro, North Carolina. On the two previous nights he had presented charters to Shelby Lodge No. 744, Shelby and Vandora Lodge No. 745 of Garner.

The Ceremony of Consecration was conducted by the Grand Master assisted by the following Grand Lodge Officers:

Brothers Alvin W. Powell, P.M. (694) as Deputy Grand Master; Mack L. Gordy, Sr. (694) as Senior Grand Warden; Robert G. Paschal, P.M. (694) as Junior Grand Warden; Earley W. Bridges, P.M. (76) as Grand Secretary; Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) Grand Tyler; William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32), Senior Grand Deacon; Philip G. Craddock (M-552) as Junior Grand Deacon; Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500), Grand Marshal; Oakley G. Hughett, P.M. (409) as Grand Steward; Troy G. Robbins (746) as Grand Chaplain; and William D. Maness, P.M. (552), asst. to Grand Tyler.

The following Officers of P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746 were installed by Grand Master Walsh:

Brothers James O. Thornton, Master; C. L. Osmint, Senior Warden; Troy G. Robbins, Junior Warden; Richard V. Gamble, Treasurer; Maurice E. Wilson, Secretary; Harry M. McLean, Senior Deacon; Edwin Reece Craft, Sr., Junior Deacon; William F. Glasson, Steward; Robert E. Potter, Steward; Bryan Russell Branson, proxy for Macon P. Greene, Chaplain; and David L. Kennedy, Tyler.

The newly installed Master of P. P. Turner Lodge, W. Brother James O. Thornton, welcomed the visiting brethren and expressed appreciation for their presence.

Brothers Robert G. Paschal, Edwin T. Howard, Arnold J. Koonce, Sr. P.G.M.; William L. Mills, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon; Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Marshal; Alvin W. Powell, Robert E. Lineberry, Robert P. Dudley, asst. Grand Secretary; Troy G. Robbins, and Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, were recognized, each of whom complimented the brethren of this new lodge and wished them much success in the future.

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