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WAKE COUNTY SHRINERS SPONSOR WATERMELON FEAST

A watermelon feast was held for the children of Oxford Orphanage on July 12, 1970. Approximately 300 children took part in the feast sponsored by the Wake County

Shrine Club. Pictured is Supt. A. D. Leon Gray with Miss Beverly Ann Johnson, North Carolina Watermelon Queen, handing out watermelons to the children.

Cornerstone Laid at Orphanage for New Boys Cottage

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, July 31, 1970, at 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Boys' Cottage on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage. Upon completion, this will be the seventh new cottage on the campus since the beginning of the building program designed to replace all the old cottages with new, fireproof buildings.

Most Worshipful Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, presided at the ceremony, assisted by the following: R. W. William F. Owen, Jr., (JW-407) as Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Donald L. Sizemore, (SW-122) as Senior Grand Warden;

R. W. Allen G. Colenda P.M. (122) as Junior Grand Warden; R. W. M. Garland Talton, Jr., P.M. (122) as Grand Treasurer; R. W. Eli T. Regan, P.M. (122) as Grand Secretary; W. Thomas B. Currin, P.M. (122) as Senior Grand Deacon; W. John H. Liffsey, P.M. (630) as Junior Grand Deacon; W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) as Grand Marshal; W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) Grand Steward; W. Joseph R. Colenda (122) as Grand Steward; W. Frederick F. Harding, P.M. (500) Grand Tyler and W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) Assistant Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Norman C. Mullins (413) represented the Principal
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Andrew Jackson Lodge Honors J. Giles Hudson

BY J. E. HAYNES, SEC.

On January 16, 140 guests assembled at the Masonic Temple in Salisbury to pay tribute to perhaps one of the most active and outstanding Masons in North Carolina, M. W. Brother J. Giles Hudson, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Past Master Brother Al Gentsch, program chairman, presented Worshipful Master Brother Ken W. Beck who extended a warm welcome to our members, their wives and other distinguished guests.

Reverend Brother John H. Simpson gave the invocation; after which followed a real southern fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, prepared
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Excelsior Lodge Honors Families And Veterans

BY THOMAS M. MULLEN, STEWARD

Advancing into the second century of a long and distinguished history under the leadership of W. B. Elliott B. Taylor, Master, Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., Charlotte, N. C., without any triakaidekaphobia (fear of number 13), fearlessly, forthrightly, and fervently, conducted themselves as just and upright Masons on June 13, 1970, entertaining their families at a picnic outing on the shores of Lake Wylie, S. C., at the home of Brother John H. Barnes and his wife, Gladys. Master of Ceremonies, Brother James E. Taylor and Brother Bobby Foy, Chaplain, together with his wife, Phyllis, inspired the youth. Brother Roy Wilson, Jr. Deacon; T. E. McCoy and T. M. Mullen, Stewards; and R. L. Wade and A. G. Maydanis, fed the hungry. Many other Brothers furnished prizes, entertainment, and boat rides.

On July 13, 1970, during dispensation
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