



ADVANCE LODGE NO. 710 INSTALLS OFFICERS

At an emergent communication held Jan. 2, Advance Lodge No. 710 met for the purpose of the installation of officers for 1971. The wives, children and friends of the brethren were invited. There was a very good turnout for the occasion.

W. J. Ellis, P.M., served as installing officer, assisted by C. T. Robertson, P.M., as Marshal.

Those installed are, front row from left to right: C. H. Talbert, Steward; Wiley Peebles, T. W. Talbert, J.D.; Billie E. McDaniel, Master; Rufus A. Rich, S.W.; Elgin G. Ellis, J.W. Back row: R. C. Ratledge, Treasurer; Graham A. Hendrix, Tyler; Kenneth A. Holt, Sec.; J. Odell Smith, S.D.; Larry D. Campbell, Chaplain.

Greenville Hosts Installation

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Warden; Manfred E. Phelps, Junior Warden; W. Herman Hardee, P.M., Treasurer; Edward D. Austin, P. M., Secretary; William C. Smith, Senior Deacon; O. Morton Congleton, Junior Deacon; Bonnie Ray Hardee and C. C. Henderson, Jr., Stewards; A. E. Brown, Chaplain and Clifton Stokes, Tyler.

For Crown Point Lodge No. 708: Wylie S. Christy, Master; Stuart L. Buchanan, Senior Warden; C. Frederick Switzer, Junior Warden; Robert E. Smith, PM, Treasurer; Fred H. Rogers, PM, Secretary; C. B. Oakley, Senior Deacon; Ed. Hartsell, Junior Deacon; Linwood Hunnings and William H. Yost, Stewards; Robert G. Hufford, Chaplain and J. Ed. Ricks, Tyler.

For William Pitt Lodge No. 734: Bradley Gray, Master; Bobby Swinson, Senior Warden; Alfred P. Tetterton, Junior Warden; Thurston Wynn, Jr. P.M., Treasurer; Roy L. Mathews, Sr., P.M., Secretary; Lyman E. Owens, Senior Deacon; W. R. Morris, Junior Deacon; Charles A. Odum, Steward; Leon C. Singleton, Chaplain and W. Herman Nobles, PM, Tyler.

Each of the retiring Masters were presented Past Masters Jewels and Certificates by their respective lodges in token of the lodges appreciation for their services as Masters for the past year. Each responded with a few remarks.

Shrine Club Sponsors DeMolay

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The new chapter is sponsored by the Zebulon Shrine Club with the help of the following lodges of the surrounding area: Wendell Lodge No. 565, Archer Lodge No. 165, Zebulon Lodge No. 609, Whitestone Lodge No. 155, Rolesville Lodge No. 683, and Rodgers Lodge No. 525. The Zebulon Shrine Club has members from each of these lodges.

Verdery presented Letter Temporary to Billy G. Hinton of Zebulon, chairman of the Advisory Council. E. T. Cozart, Route 5, Raleigh, was installed as chapter "Dad."

Billy G. Hinton, Jr. of Zebulon was installed as Master Councilor. Senior Councilor installed was William H. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perry of Wendell. Michael D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Wendell, was installed as Junior Councilor.

Other chapter Officers were also installed at that time.

The new chapter meets the first and third Monday nights of each month in Zebulon Masonic Lodge Hall. The chapter began work with three affiliates from the Raleigh Chapter, making a total membership of 32.

Approximately 250 persons—relatives, friends, members of other DeMolay chapters, the Rainbow Girls—were present for the public ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies, refresh-

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Knights H. T. Riss, P.H.P., P.I.M., and P.E.C., Harold R. Snipes, P.H.P., P.I.M. and P.E.C., and Stanley N. Gunnensen, P.H.P., P.I.M., and P.E.C. served as Directors of Robes, Properties, and Class Marshall respectively.

The Wilmington York Rite Bodies have achieved a 73% increase in membership during the year 1970, and the Companions and Bodies would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the Sir Knights of Goldsboro Commandery No. 26 and to Saint John's Commandery No. 10, New Bern, North Carolina, for their assistance in Confering the Order of the Temple for us in May.

Venerable Mason Honored

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ing are additional Masonic Honors bestowed upon Brother Leonard:

Exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch in High Point Chapter No. 70, June 20, 1923; served as High Priest in 1933; received the Order of High Priesthood in Charlotte, May 9, 1933; was given honorary membership in Winston Chapter No. 24, June 8, 1953, and in Chorazin Chapter No. 13, Greensboro, N. C., February 25, 1961.

Received and greeted a Royal and Select Master in High Point Council No. 23, February 28, 1930; served as Illustrious Master in 1934; received the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master in 1946; elected an honorary member of Zabud Council No. 16, Winston-Salem, March 2, 1953, and of Greensboro Council No. 3, June 17, 1954; served as Provincial Grand Master under appointment of several Grand Masters. Elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council at Winston-Salem, May 6, 1958, and, with advancement in subsequent years, was elected Grand Master at the 86th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council in New Bern, May 22, 1962. A Certified Cryptic Lecturer since May 5, 1957 and Representative of the Grand Council of Kentucky near the Grand Council of North Carolina since March 16, 1959.

Knighthood in High Point Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, January 31, 1947; served as Commander in 1952; has been Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arkansas near the Grand Commandery of North Carolina since November 29, 1956. Elected to honorary membership in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Greensboro, February 25, 1961, and of Palestine Commandery 20, Fayetteville, April 14, 1963.

Received the 32nd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, October 28, 1960.

Member and Past Prior of Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Charter member of Nathanael Greene Council No. 24, A.M.D.; demitted therefrom to become charter member and first Sovereign Master of Unity Council No. 48, High Point.

Served several terms as member of Advisory Council of the High Point Chapter of the Order of DeMolay; awarded Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor recognition in 1963.

A long time member of Green Street Baptist Church where he has been privileged to serve in such posts of responsibility as church clerk, general superintendent of Sunday school, trustee, deacon and chairman of deacons.

ments were served by the Mothers Club of the Raleigh chapter.