

Ladies' Night Banquet William G. Hill No. 218

The Ladies Night banquet of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218 was held in Raleigh Masonic Temple November 21, with a meal served by Raleigh Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Invocation was by W. Brother Harrison Kauffman.

Brother Dee O. Lineberry, P.M., Chairman of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home Committee, presented \$3,000 check to Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent, for the Home support, and Brother Harry Shor, the 24-year continuous service chairman of Oxford Orphanage Committee presented \$6,500 check to W. Brother Eli T. Regan, Assistant Superintendent, as our contribution for the year. Brothers Robbins and Regan expressed appreciation and invited the brethren to visit both places.

All widows of deceased members in the Raleigh area had been invited as special guests for the occasion, and 24 were present—each was recognized individually by Brother Walter I. Dodd, Jr., Senior Deacon.

Brother S. G. Peterson, Jr., Junior Warden, presented the distinguished guests, including M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., W. Brother R. P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent, Masonic & Eastern Star Home; W. Brother Eli T. Regan, Assistant Superintendent, Oxford Orphanage; W. Brother Harrison Kauffman; W. Brother Ralph M. Moore, Jr., Master, Hiram No. 40; W. B. Brother Jack D. Moore, Master, James Green Lodge No. 735; W. Brother William P. Howell, Master, J.J. Crowder No. 743, and W. Brother D. C. Crutchfield, Jr., P. M., Secretary, J.J. Crowder No. 743.

Mr. Bobby Sutter, accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Sutter (his wife) at the piano, rendered two musical numbers from "My Fair Lady".

The Sudan Chanters, under the direction of Brother Boyd M. Spence, rendered several numbers, and they led the crowd in group singing.

W. Brother John B. Byrd, Jr., Master, expressed his appreciation to the brethren and their guests for attending, and to the various committee members who had worked so diligently in making arrangements; recognized Brother William W. Hinnant and Mrs. Hinnant, who have recently returned to Raleigh to make their home after spending about 16 years in the Norfolk area after his retirement. Brother Hinnant is planning to re-affiliate with No. 218.

The Benediction was by Brother Troy G. Robbins.



PAST MASTERS INSTALL FORT BRAGG OFFICERS

An impressive array of Past Masters participated in the installation ceremony on Saturday, December 12, 1970 at the Fort Bragg Masonic Temple in Spring Lake, North Carolina.

The installing officer, Leon G. King, Past Master of Oriental Lodge No. 158, Baltimore, Maryland, was assisted by the following Past Masters of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667: Installing Marshal, Charles W. Bird; Installing Secretary, George W. Smith; Installing Chaplain, Clyde Harrell; Installing Junior Deacon, William C. Hammond, Jr.; Installing Tyler, Billy Wilkins.

Farris A. Hunt, Past Master of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667 and presently Field Agent for Air Force Hospital Visitation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, brought an inspiring message on our Masonic Hospital Visita-

tion Service and the vastness of our wide-world of fraternal masonry.

A most delightful reception was held in the Christmas decorated Horace W. Zizlar dining hall by Highland Court No. 7, Order of the Aramant.

It was an honor to have seven of the Certified Lecturers of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667 present for the Ceremony.

Pictured in the photograph from left to right, front row: Benjamin F. Darden, Treasurer; Henry N. Taylor, Senior Warden; Purcell E. Rose, Master; Thomas R. Young, Junior Warden; Robert A. Carter, Secretary. Back row: Albert J. Cowles, Senior Deacon; Jack A. Bell, Junior Deacon; Norman W. Roberts, Steward; George G. Ferrell, Jr., Steward; Horacio Ortiz, Chaplain; Gary R. Peoples, Tyler.

Pioneer Lodge Installation

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were: W. E. W. Lockwood, P. M., Installing Marshal; W. W. L. Oakley, P. M., Installing Chaplain; W. R. J. Polivka, P. M., Installing Secretary; Brother C. F. Koelmel, Installing Junior Deacon; and W. Sinclair Tebo, Installing Tyler.

Other officers installed were: Brothers F. H. Wackerhagen, S. W.; J. R. Lancaster, J. W.; L. J. Kettinger, Treasurer; A. E. Fey, Secretary; R. L. Allen, S. D.; A. J. White, J. D.; C. W. McIver, Steward; J. G. Roland, Steward; J. D. Skerratt, Chaplain; and E. L. Watson, Tyler.

Through the cooperation of Mrs. C. F. Koelmel seeing to it that Brother Charles Koelmel was present and the planning of our Master-elect to appoint Brother Charles as an installing officer, the lodge was enabled to have a surprise presentation of a 25-year Masonic Veteran Award to Brother Charles F. Koelmel by our beloved District Deputy Grand Master, W. Brother Joseph H. Clower, P. M. W. Brother Joseph Butzbach, a Past Master of Gavel Lodge in New Jersey (the lodge in which Brother Charles was raised), assisted in the presentation.

Archer Lodge Installs Officers

Archer Lodge No. 165, Zebulon, with Ralph Bunn as installing officer, installed Rev. Jack Herbert Halstead as Master in ceremonies on January 2. Rev. Halstead, retired Baptist minister, moved to Zebulon from Gad W. Va., in 1961 and became a member of this lodge in 1966.

Other officers installed were: Roy Vinson, S. W.; Wiley Johnson, J. W.; Henry Congleton, Treas; Eugene Hinton, Sec.; James Hinton, S. D.; Douglas Narron, J. D.; Willard Hinnant and Dick Richards, Stewards; Wilbur Pulley, Chaplain; and Charles Narron, Tyler.

Jerome Raper, P.M.; D.D.G.M., acted as installing Marshal, and Jack Hatley, P.M., was installing Chaplain.

With many fine compliments on the success of W. Joseph M. Maass, our retiring Master, in leading Pioneer Lodge through a fruitful year, W. Brother E. W. Lockwood, P. M. presented him a beautiful Past Masters' apron in behalf of the lodge. Likewise W. Brother W. L. Oakley, P. M. presented Brother Maass a distinguished looking Past Masters' ring.