

## James B. Green Lodge 735 Dedicates New Temple

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Brewer (PGM), Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM), Senior Grand Deacon S. Frank Noble, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Steward J. Earl Watson, Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding, Assistant to the Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley, and District Deputy Grand Master R. Gage Smith.

Harold L. Jones (M-735) acted as Master in the Ceremony, Rex Allen Girton (SD-735) was the Principal Architect, Alexander Holder, Jr. (PM-735) was the Bearer of the Taper, James S. Johnston, Jr. (PM-735) was the Bearer of the Constitution, and Paul Etheridge, Jr. (PM-735) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Past Master Jack Moore welcomed those attending and Past Master Alexander Holder introduced the special guests.

The Master of the lodge, Harold Jones, expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others participating in the ceremony. Grand Master Mims congratulated the officers and members of the lodge upon the progress they were making and told them that he and the other Grand Lodge Officers were happy and proud to be present and participate on such an occasion.

Organ music during the Ceremony was provided by Mrs. C. Roger Morgan and members of the Eastern Star served refreshments following the dedication.

Tremendous strides have been taken by James B. Green Lodge during the six years of its existence. Instituted on October 11, 1965, the lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge on April 20, 1966 with 37 members. It was Constituted April 22, 1966 in the temple of Milbrook No. 97 and held its meetings there until moving to the new building on February 23, 1971. James B. Green Lodge, named in honor of an outstanding Wake County Mason, has grown to a membership of 120 and demonstrates a vitality which bodes well for the future.

## DeMolay News

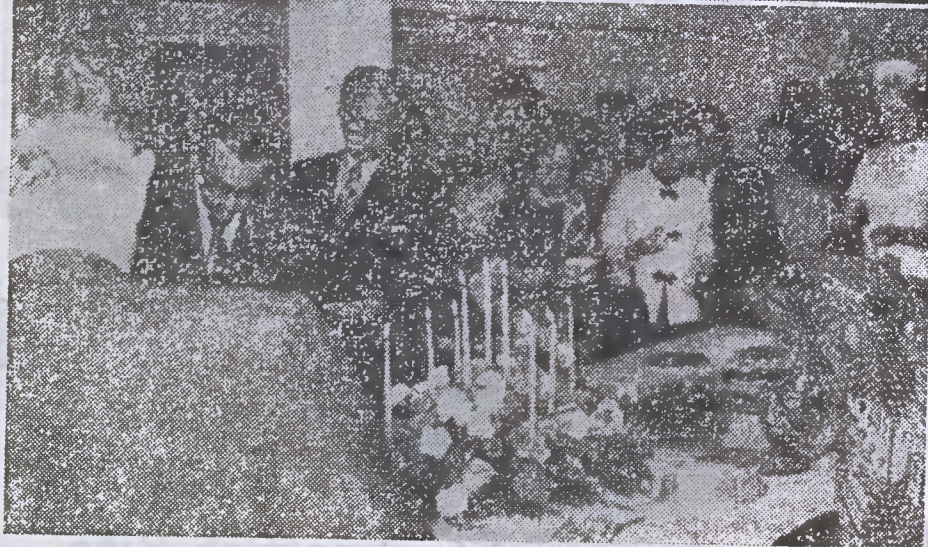
On October 27 State Master Counciler Don Etheridge Jr. issued a newsletter remarking upon the tremendous success of the Western District Workshop held in Asheville on October 17 and thanking the Asheville Chapter for hosting the event.

Don's next newsletter will contain information concerning DeMolay's plans to visit Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Greensboro the day after Christmas.

He urged the Chapters in the state to move decisively in the effort to initiate 653 new candidates before December 31, reminding them that the chapter with the most initiations will be presented the SMC Membership Award of Excellence during the Grand Master's class in Raleigh on January 15.

Work is going forward on plans for a district level organization and Don is seeking suggestions and opinions from the various chapters.

Congratulations went to Leaksville Chapter which held its own Grand Master's Class on October 17, initiating eight new members.



Grand Master William W. Mims, Jr. (in left above) is assisted by members of James B. Green No. 735 in dedication of new temple. Mrs. C. Roger Morgan (above right) renders organ music during ceremony. The

refreshment table at James B. Green (lower left) draws a crowd. Lisa Lipscomb, age 4, lends a helping hand, or two, with the Public Grand Honors (lower right.)

## Washington York Rite Has KT Reunion; Ladies Night

By A. O. LATHAM, Recorder

The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Washington, N.C. held their Tenth Annual Knights Templar Reunion and Ladies Night Banquet on October 20, with more than two hundred Knights Templar and their ladies present.

Sir Knight Blake C. Lewis, Jr., son of the Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, served as master of ceremonies. Presiding officers of local bodies were presented plaques. Service awards, recently distributed for use of the York Rite throughout the state were presented to J. Frederick Keyes, Assistant Grand Instructor-Inspector (Eastern Division) of the Grand Commandery; W. Weldon Sullivan, Commander of Calvary Commandery; Sir Knights James P. Askew, Leewood A. Lupton and Marshall E. Bagwell, Jr.

Certificates of Honorary Membership were presented to John H. Pierczynski, Grand High Priest; N. Donald Bell, very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander and Illustrious Potentate of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and to Kedar D. Pyatt, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. George W. Taylor, Past Commander and Treasurer of the local York Rite Bodies presented the awards.

Sir Knight Bell, speaker for the event, was introduced by Sir Knight A. Oden Latham, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina. Other distinguished guests included Blake C. Lewis, Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C.; W. Hoke Smith,

## FRATERNAL CALENDAR A SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

### GRAND LODGE:

Institution of South Gate Lodge UD in Kan- napolis, 10 a.m., November 23.

### YORK RITE:

Fayetteville, November 20, Commandery Or- ders

### SCOTTISH RITE:

Reunions:

Greensboro, November 26, 27, December 11 (KCCH Investitures).

New Bern, November 16-18.

Wilmington, November 16-18.

### SHRINE:

Sudan Temple, Ceremonial in Washington November 20.

### DEMOLAY:

December 26, visits M&ES Home in Greens- boro.

January 8-9, Knighthood meeting in Raleigh.

January 15, Grand Master's Class in Raleigh.

January 16, Council of Deliberation and State Business Meeting in Raleigh.

NOTE: Requests for detailed information concerning any of the above events should be addressed to the secretaries/recorders of the respective organizations. Notice of regional or statewide events to be published in this section should be mailed to the editor of The North Carolina Mason.

Grand Principal Sojourner; John A. Conway, Jr. District Master; Edward D. Austin, Dis- trict Lecturer and Wylie S. Christie, Ill. Mas- ter of Hiram Council in Greenville.

Each lady was presented a gift and the wives of the distinguished guests were given corsages, courtesy of the Grand Commander.