

# Eighty-five N. C. Masons Honored by Scottish Rite

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sons from all sections of North Carolina. They were:

William C. Anderson, Asheville; Edward D. Austin, Greenville; Steve F. Becky, Shallotte; William E. Blair, Hatteras; Elwyn D. Bowman, Hickory; Robert L. Brown, Jr., Charlotte; James N. Bryan, Garner; Samuel D. Bundy, Farmville; Floyd M. Burton, Salisbury; Wilmer C. Chesson, Plymouth; John T. Coates, Jr., Saluda; George H. Coulter, Landis; Navel J. Crawford, Asheville; Emmett E. Daughtry, Goldsboro; James E. Eden, Salisbury; Rhonda D. Elrod, Charlotte; Croom M. Faircloth, Sr., Clinton; Grady L. Fonville, Greensboro; Albert B. Gobble, Lexington; Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., Charlotte; William C. Greer, Lexington; Arthur S. Grooves, Lewisville; Charles G. Horrill, Fayetteville; Clifford W. Heath, New Bern; David N. Henderson, Washington, D. C.; Harvey T. Hogan, Graham; Carter W. Holcombe, Candler; David A. Hunsucker, Catawba; Walter Jackson, Greensboro; Harvey H. James, Tarboro; Richard L. Jones, Charlotte; Nicholas A. Joseph, Dunn; William E. Kerr, Charlotte; Washington W. King, Swansboro; David R. Lane, Sr., Charlotte; Stronnie F. Lee, Fuquay-Varina; Gerasimos S. Leris, New Bern; Walter F. McCall, Charlotte; Hubert D. McSwain, Charlotte; Thaddeus H. Miller, New Bern; James H. Navey, Charlotte; Roy Norgaard, Creedmoor; Ray Norris, Hendersonville; William C. Parlier, Charlotte; Willard Pearson, APO New York; Raymond Pollock, Jr., New Bern; Andrew I. Rowe, Pikeville; Charles E. Scott, Jr., Winston-Salem; William E. Signor, Dunn; William H. Simpson, Greensboro; Paul E. Smith, Hendersonville; Raymond B. Smith, Kinston; Ralph C. Stephens, Raleigh; Raymond M. Sykes, Whitakers; Elliott B. Taylor, Charlotte; Henry F. Trantham, Greensboro; Joe B. Tucker, Monroe; John W. Wadsworth, Sr., Charlotte; Joseph C. Watkins, Black Mountain; Mortin B. Whisnant, Lincolnton; Everett M. Widener, Jr., Boone; Silas E. Wood, Winston-Salem.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction not only expands the Mason's appreciation for and his understanding of Masonry's symbolisms and its allegorical teaching, it urges participation in patriotic, civic and religious endeavors. The Rite promotes good government, it supports the American system of free enterprise and abhors the collectivist form of totalitarian government, and it stands wholeheartedly behind the complete separation of church and state, Personal involvement in these things is the characteristic of a true Scottish Rite Mason.

The Masonic leaders who have been so recently honored by the Supreme Council, 33°, have demonstrated over a long period of time their devotion to the principles for which the Scottish Rite stands.

Illustrious Henry C. Clausen, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and James G. Johnston, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina. At the present time there are more than 22,000 Scottish Rite Masons in North Carolina and nearly 600,000 Scottish Rite members in the Southern Jurisdiction.



THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE MASONS IN WASHINGTON

Front row, from left: William E. Fullmer, Alvin W. Powell, Russell P. Hale, George E. Roberts, William W. Mims, Jr. (Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina), James G. Johnston (Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina), William D. Whitaker, Nathan W. Humphrey. Second row: Walter C. Mahaffey, Robert L. Cagle,

Jr., Mack L. Gordy, Robert W. Safrit, Jr., Horace A. McAllister, William B. Bellois, Alvis R. Hardy. Third row: Max G. Beam, A. Grant Whitney, John W. Tanzy, Joel J. Faulk, Craven E. Harrington, George G. Thomas, Jack T. Cabe. Not present for picture: Nelson B. Banks, Harry L. Holland, Marion W. Nash.

## Deaths Reported To The Grand Secretary's Office

Lodge No. — Name of Deceased Brother

- 446—Jasper Hall Reaben
- 552—Lonnie Benton Beal
- 552—Gerther C. Cole
- 58—William Bennett Pitt
- 299—Charles Edward Baum
- 527—Franklin Norwood Williamson
- 680—Alfred Vlasios Soupios
- 45—Alfred Alexander Sturdivant, Sr.
- 136—Reuben Wright Newell
- 248—Albert Hoyle Taylor
- 590—John Edward Hawkins
- 590—Harvey Day Sills
- 352—Fred J. Williams
- 40—David Cohen
- 40—David M. Crenshaw
- 76—Joseph Warren Simpson
- 358—Milford Jenkins
- 446—Samuel Fred Bowling
- 509—Foye H. Mason
- 447—James A. Bateman
- 493—Dock A. Vaughn
- 691—Ishmael W. Davis
- 13—Stephen A. Boone
- 322—Amos B. DeHart
- 716—Robert W. McAllister
- 434—Otis R. Dennis
- 230—Van B. Carter
- 428—James G. Smith
- 261—William A. Worrell
- 534—Vester A. Powell
- 708—James N. Caprell
- 680—Laurel A. Kiemy
- 99—Theo Clarence Hartman
- 31—William H. Calvert
- 99—Hill C. Trexler
- 90—John H. Edwards
- 191—Dillon L. Jordan
- 521—Alton T. Williams
- 542—William D. Fussell
- 718—Jason NMN Blackwell
- 499—William H. Chappell
- 262—Roy C. Dillard

- 395—James J. Bland
- 32—John E. Whitesides
- 32—Edward K. Willis
- 154—William H. Kirkpatrick
- 122—Frank H. Callis
- 388—Russell L. Humphries
- 81—Carol W. Meadows
- 83—George L. Sandlin
- 114—Dewey G. Thompson
- 202—Thomas R. Jones
- 202—Clyde H. Blanton
- 320—N. A. Branch
- 692—William C. Hamilton
- 102—Charles C. Poe
- 202—Lee (R.) Wright
- 505—Alvin A. Barrett
- 289—Samuel B. Smith
- 530—Harvey N. Purvine, Sr.
- 530—William L. Davidson
- 626—William H. Honeycutt
- 628—Lillington E. Stewart
- 705—Johnny T. Hill
- 731—George W. Markham
- 45—Linsa A. Minton
- 109—William L. Gillikia
- 447—James N. Hayes
- 176—Samuel L. Lownds
- 176—James V. Lore
- 528—Dallas J. Johnson
- 630—Harry E. Norvelle
- 650—Carlos L. Ford
- 689—William L. Bailey
- 726—William A. Smith
- 165—Dolphus H. Brantley, Sr.
- 11—Keister Jones
- 516—Earl P. Bell
- 4—Martin H. Kass
- 118—C. L. Eiland
- 446—Ollie NMN Steedley
- 205—Everett E. Abernathy
- 205—James E. Pait
- 317—James Melvin Owens
- 369—Clyde Virgil Hoffman
- 369—Thomas A. Wilson
- 369—Meek L. Shannon
- 489—Warsaw W. Braswell
- 568—Samuel Mason Torrence

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