



Oxford Orphanage alumni at their annual meeting at the Orphanage October 10, elected the above officers. They are Mrs. Jennie Ellis Mintz, left, of Leland, president; William H. Stuart, Elkin, vice president; Mrs. Jeanne Sizemore, Oxford, secretary, front, and standing, Allen Colenda, Oxford, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Jean Johnson, Kinston, and Jim Adams, Alexandria, Va., directors.

Orphanage Alumni Hold Annual Meeting Oct. 9-10

The old grads came back to the campus of Oxford Orphanage on October 9 and 10 for the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Highlights of the 1971 meeting included a barbecue dinner, entertainment at the York Rite Chapel, a dance at the Creasy K. Proctor Gymnasium, and the annual business meeting.

Orphanage Chaplain Henry Flowers greeted the group on behalf of the Orphanage and Superintendent A. D. Leon Gray. "You are a fine representation of this institution," Flowers told the Association members.

Association Treasurer Allen Colenda read a letter from Superintendent Gray expressing appreciation for the alumni contribution of \$5,485.00 during the past year, an increase over the previous year's giving. Alumni contributions are made through the Loyalty Club for whatever use the Orphanage administration deems necessary.

Superintendent Gray, out of the country at the time of the meeting, in his letter expressed hopes for a happy reunion and said the administration is endeavoring to preserve the life and activities dear to the hearts of all the alumni and all others concerned with the Orphanage.

In addition to the contribution to the Orphanage, the Alumni this year presented a 27" color television and helped purchase a new outboard motor as a retirement gift to former Assistant Superintendent E. T. Regan, who retired last summer.

Mrs. Jennie Mintz of Leland was elected president of the Association for the coming year. Other officers were William H. (Pete) Stuart of Elkin, vice president; Mrs. Jeanne Sizemore of Oxford, secretary; Allen Colenda of Oxford, treasurer; and Mrs. Betty Jean Johnson of Kinston, Jim Adams of Alexandria,

Deaths Reported To The Grand Secretary's Office

- 618—J. Bain Greene
- 634—George M. Long
- 667—Davis E. Fowler
- 460—Gilmer A. Dula
- 460—Raleigh A. McCraw
- 646—Charles Vance Averette
- 276—Lance Joseph Baker
- 146—Robert H. Dockery
- 446—William B. Pressley
- 543—William C. Smith
- 729—Felix A. Boyer
- 729—Lonnie E. Croom
- 1—Hanke C. Borneman
- 1—Albert D. Byrd
- 1—Clarence E. Hill
- 627—George P. Caldwell
- 462—Benjamin Harrison Waters
- 733—Hobert Uriah Justice, Jr.
- 381—William Stanford Huntley
- 8—Benjamin F. Sorgee
- 95—Emmitt E. Nethercutt
- 294—D. V. Bishop
- 359—John Luther Dixon, Sr.
- 429—Simeon L. Kear
- 576—Robert L. Canup
- 672—William McKinley Anderson
- 602—George N. Williams
- 198—Ira O. Schaub, Sr.
- 253—Benton C. Allen
- 284—Clarence Vincent
- 301—Kenny Taylor
- 408—Robert L. Miller
- 83—Leonard L. Wilson
- 679—Neil E. Thagard
- 109—Wayland G. Gillikin
- 302—James Kenneth Faucette
- 499—William Howard Chappell
- 703—Junious Murray Suggs
- 484—Karl Edward Schweinfurth
- 405—Benjamin Franklin Royal
- 381—Russell Eugene Long
- 113—William Walton Allgood
- 99—Curtis Leroy Wyatt
- 40—Lemuel B. Ivey
- 40—Dewey E. Lloyd
- 40—Powell G. Fox
- 40—Robert E. Lee Sessoms
- 328—Carroll M. Hodges
- 339—Thomas Woodrow Grayson
- 525—Otha Clarence Holland
- 678—Floyd E. Cohoon
- 198—Excell Phillips
- 427—Jay Lawrence Woody
- 5—Thomas J. Harrell
- 32—Elbert Leander Lowie
- 261—William Armfield Worrell
- 261—Arthur McLees Henderson
- 420—Jessie Erskin McEwen
- 530—Pascal Charles Hinson
- 530—John Bryan Rudisill
- 114—Adrian Mortimer Britt, Jr.
- 439—Roy Lee Raxter
- 403—Richard Arthur Lineberry
- 45—Eugene Houston Fritts
- 171—William H. Farless, Sr.
- 459—Delos Dexter Hooper, Jr.
- 472—John NMN Harouff

Va., and Louis Autry of Richmond, Va., directors.

In other business a new committee was appointed to deal with staff retirements and Jim Adams was reappointed chairman of the committee to represent the Association in support of plans for the Oxford Orphanage Centennial, coming up in 1973.

Cannon Memorial Makes Awards to 29 at Banquet

BY JOHN Q. BENTON, *Secretary*

Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, A. F. & A. M. has planned their annual banquet and Ladies Night for Saturday evening November 6 at 7:00 o'clock. It will be held at the Midway Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A very interesting and entertaining program has been and is being planned and Service Award certificates will be presented to two 50 year members and 27 twenty-five year members. The fifty year members are Sank S. McCoy and Lonnie C. Shields. Both these men have been Masons for fifty years or more without break in their membership.

The twenty seven members to receive twenty five year certificates are: James A. Adams Jr., C. Eugene Avant, H. Blair Bonds, Leonard E. Brackett, Dow N. Brinkley, Olin C. Brooks, George M. Cobb Jr., John H. Davis, Bernard L. Dayvault, Clarence R. Dellinger, Garvell C. Denny, Lee Roy Fox, James A. Harris Jr., J. Ralph Hoke Jr., Louis W. Jenkins, Leonard E. Keever, Robert L. Ketchie, Randolph P. Laphish, Gerry J. Lyerly, Everette R. McKinley, -Robert D. Moore, John H. Robinson, Franklin L. Seagle, Paul H. Seagraves, A. Ray Sherrill, Coy L. Sills, and Evans S. Turner.

The fifty year awards will be presented by W. L. Mills Jr., who is Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the twenty five year certificates will be presented by Luther H. Walker who is District Deputy Grand Master of the 43rd Masonic District of North Carolina.

This will be the fifty fifth anniversary of the Lodge, it having been chartered in 1916.

- 552—John William Anderson
- 554—Buster B. Ollis
- 656—Earl Mellville Davis
- 665—Arthur Erwin Patton
- 702—Charlie Davidson Keith
- 13—Roscoe Whitman
- 53—Elroy Clifton Pugh
- 118—Alvah Pearce
- 118—James Westall
- 118—Charles C. Ricker
- 172—Claude Berlin Chandler
- 259—Roy Christopher Reese
- 674—Charles Edward Geilker Sowden
- 688—Frazier Edgar Phillips
- 76—George Richard Bennett
- 284—Maxie Durant Rogers, Jr.
- 495—David Cavomess McNeill
- 676—Fred Jennings Kerr
- 676—Houston Gary N. Kinard
- 519—R. Leslie Towe
- 519—Robert M. Pope
- 519—Harvey W. Taylor
- 81—Carol Wayne Meadows
- 556—Ermon Hawley Godwin
- 617—W. P. Holt
- 97—Claude Berry Ferrell
- 384—Richard C. Booker
- 188—W. Hubert Grimes
- 218—Irvin Kester Poole
- 431—Robie Daniel Porter
- 459—Raymond Loop Glenn, Sr.
- 498—Anson W. Sawyer
- 515—Tyree Heath Kiser
- 500—Joseph Summerell Correll
- 516—Frank Guttu

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