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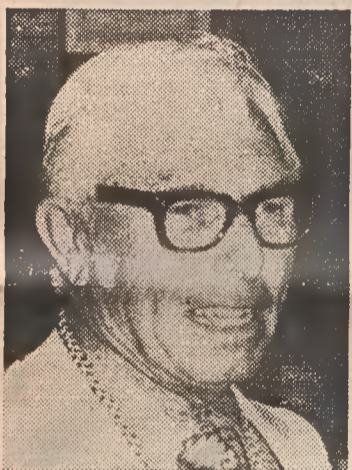
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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

New Temple is Dedicated At Swansboro by GM Kahn

Swansboro—During an emergent communication of the Grand Lodge held here on July 29 Grand Master Berl M. Kahn dedicated the new building of Seaside Lodge No. 429. Other



Basil B. Hurst, Master of Seaside 429, welcomes Masons and guests to dedication ceremonies on July 29.

Senior Grand Warden, Clarence Cunningham
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Grand Lodge Officers and officials present were Grand Treasurer James W. Brewer (PGM), Gr. Secretary Chas. A. Harris (PGM), Gr. Steward William B. Bellois, Gr. Tyler Fred F. Harding, Assistant to the Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley, Orphanage Supt. A. D. Leon Gray, and Home Supt. Troy G. Robbins.

Local Masons participating in the dedicatory ceremonies included David Holland as Deputy Gr. Master, A. D. Hatsell as

Nelson B. Banks New Head Of Recorders Association

Dallas, Tex.—On July 17, during the 52nd annual meeting of the Imperial Shrine of North America, the Shrine Recorders Association of North America elected Nelson B.



and served that lodge as Master in 1956. He
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Banks of New Bern to serve as its president for the ensuing year. Banks has been Recorder of Sudan Temple since 1960 and an officer in the Association since 1969.

Well-known in North Carolina Masonry, Nelson Banks became a Mason in Orr Lodge No. 104 at Washington in 1950

Northwest Districts Host Three Mid-July Meetings

York Rite Masons Recover Deposit Aged Thirty-Five

Waynesville—On Monday, July 10, York Rite Masons and friends went up to the Masonic Marker (inset) at Black Camp Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway and dug up a box of memorabilia which had lain buried at the base of the marker since 1937. On the following day the group went back to the marker and interred another box which will not be exhumed until the year 2022.



MASONIC MARKER

Grand Master Berl M. Kahn delivered the welcome and keynote address during the Monday morning session. The Grand Master spoke on the theme of Masonic Unity, which he said can bring all Masons of every Masonic body together to fully achieve Masonic goals. He cited Biblical leaders and this nation's founders as some who overcame great problems and said we could not be where we are today had we not faced problems which caused us to use our God-given powers to overcome them. He spoke of Masonry as an individual responsibility and cautioned that no Mason should underestimate the power of the individual influence. The Grand Master said Masonry is a way of life and a philosophy for living.

On July 11, 12, and 13 Grand Master Berl M. Kahn and his team traveled to Champion, Stony Point and Casar for meetings of the 50th, 51st and 56th Districts. The first two, considering the lopsided rectangle in which North Carolina is shaped, might be said to be in the northwest. Host lodges were Mount Pleasant 573, Stony Point 593 and Casar 579, in that order.

As now planned our September issue will carry coverage of District Meetings in the central area, October will feature the southwest, and November will wind up with a report of northeastern meetings. It is, of course, not possible to carry coverage of every meeting, but each general area of our jurisdiction will receive some coverage.

Assisting the Grand Master in the three above-named districts were Orphanage and Home Superintendents Leon Gray and Troy Robbins, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley.

Each meeting began with the evening meal
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Making the District Meeting rounds with Grand Master Berl M. Kahn (right above) on July 11, 12, and 13 were (left to right) Orphanage Superintendent Leon Gray, Home Superintendent Troy Robbins, and Pete Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary.