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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



Newly-elected Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean (left) introduces E. Stansil Aldridge to the Grand Lodge during last month's annual communication. Aldridge is the Grand Master's appointee to the post of Grand Steward.

Albemarle Businessman Appointed Grand Steward

E. Stansil Aldridge, Albemarle funeral director, was named Grand Steward by newly-elected Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean on April 18 and thus becomes the newest member of the Grand Lodge line.

Aldridge, 40, is president and general manager of Stanly Funeral Home of Albemarle, having been associated with that firm for the past 20 years.

A member and Past Master of Stanly Lodge 348, he served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1965-66-67. In the Scottish Rite he is a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and an Ambassador. He has served as Ambassador of Oasis Shrine Temple and as president of Stanly County Shrine Club (was club's first "Shriner of the Year" in 1964). He is a member of the Eastern Star, serves on the Rainbow Advisory Board, and is a director of Albemarle Masonic Temple, Inc.

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For This Issue Only

Because coverage of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge occupies most of this issue we have omitted some regular features, have abbreviated most articles, and have delayed publication of some items submitted by lodges and individuals. We will return to our regular format in June.

Masons Assemble in Raleigh Hold Annual Communication



Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean (right) is pointing out something to E. W. Treadaway, Master of North Carolina's newest lodge, Truth U.D.

Grand Master Institutes Truth Lodge on April 24

MONROE—North Carolina's 384th active lodge began its labors here Tuesday night, April 24 when Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean delivered his dispensation and the gavel of authority to E. W. Treadaway, Master of Truth Lodge (Under Dispensation). Other officers of the new lodge are: Senior Warden Charles W. Belk, Junior Warden Wiley K. Helms, Treasurer Donald W. Richardson, Secretary Joe B. Tucker, Senior Deacon James W. Griffin, Junior Deacon David L. Hargett, Jr., Stewards Bruce W. Snyder, Jr. and Douglas S. Moore, Chaplain Allen B. Keziah, Jr., and Tyler Donald D. Griffin.

Having called the meeting to order, the Grand Master directed Home Superintendent Troy Robbins to read the dispensation. As Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM) read the names of the officers they were invested with jewels and aprons at the altar by acting Marshals Clegg W. Vaughn and A. Boyd Keziah, Jr. The Grand Master then conducted the Ceremony of Institution and delivered an oration.

The proposed by-laws of Truth Lodge, as
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RALEIGH—Some 1700 Tar Heel Masons attended the 186th annual communication of the Grand Lodge here on April 17-18. They came from all over North Carolina; Masters, Wardens, and proxy-holders, representing more than 70,000 members of 383 lodges in 313 North Carolina cities, towns and communities. There were District Deputies Grand Master, District Deputies Grand Lecturer, and District Education Chairmen; fifteen of the twenty living Past Masters were here, and scores of board, commission and committee members were on hand. Visiting dignitaries came from Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada.

Grand Master Berl M. Kahn and the other Grand Lodge officers served dual roles as hosts and performers; there were guests to be welcomed and duties to be performed during most of four days.

General Chairman A. C. "Jack" Honeycutt called the session to order at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17 in Memorial Auditorium, the Grand Lodge officers were received, Grand Lodge was formally opened, and the annual communication was underway.

As always, this event signals the end of one Masonic year and raises the curtain on the new year. Grand Master Berl M. Kahn, in his re-

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Incoming Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean (left) receives congratulations and best wishes from outgoing Grand Master Berl M. Kahn.