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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



This is the cornerstone of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge 740, just before it was laid on May 19. (Portions of each end of the stone are obscured by the straps used in hoisting it.)

Charles B. Newcomb 740 Lays Cornerstone May 19

MACEDONIA—Charles B. Newcomb Lodge 740 observed one of those proud moments which occur in a lodge's history when the cornerstone was laid for its new temple on May 19.

Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean opened an emergent communication of the Grand Lodge in the hall of Cary Lodge 198 with Herman E. Jones (DDGM-27) serving as Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master Robert N. Bass, Jr. as Senior Grand Warden, Marvin W. Bordeaux (PM-210) as Junior Grand Warden, John E. Barkley (DDGM-24) as Grand Secretary, J. William Leagan (M-745) as Senior Grand Deacon, Donald E. Horton (JW-740) as Junior Grand Deacon, Louis W. Shrier (PM-1) as Grand Marshal, Vernon B. Brannon ((Tyler-740) as Grand Tyler, and R. Gage Smith (DDGM-25) as Grand Chaplain. Grand Treasurer James W. Brewer (PGM) was present and filled his station. The Grand Stewards, William B. Bellois and E. Stansil Aldridge also filled their own chairs.

Also in attendance were Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM), Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding and Grand Lecturer M. Henderson Rourk.

After completing the ceremonies in the lodge the gathering moved to the site of the new temple on Holly Springs Road, opposite Swift Creek School. Here the Grand Master laid the cornerstone in accordance with ancient custom.

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1973 District Meetings Begin; To Have Sixty-Five Showings



Above, left to right, David Lee, Senior Warden of Pee Dee Lodge 150, welcomes guests to testimonial dinner honoring Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean; Grand Orator Doug Maye introduces the Grand Master; the Grand Master delivers brief address expressing gratitude.

Grand Master Dean Honored Pee Dee Stages Testimonial

MISENHEIMER—Honoring their most distinguished member, Masons and guests of Pee Dee Lodge 150 gathered at Pfeiffer College on May 5 to salute Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean with a testimonial dinner. The throng filling the Stokes Student Center was evidence of the success of the occasion, as was the Grand Master's obvious gratitude for the honor paid him by his lodge and friends.

Senior Warden Dave Lee welcomed the guests and Grand Orator Doug Mayes was master of ceremonies. Rev. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Following the banquet the Albemarle Rainbow Girls entertained with several vocal numbers. The Grand Master was presented honorary membership in Stanley Lodge 348 by R. B. Huneycutt, Master of that lodge. Mayes introduced the Grand Master, who delivered a brief address expressing his appreciation to all attending, most especially the members of Pee Dee Lodge.

Senior Grand Deacon Leslie Garner had to briefly absent himself during the program. His car had a train blocked.

On May 2 Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean presided over a meeting of the 25th District at J. J. Crowder Lodge 743 in Raleigh and the 1973 edition of District Meetings was off and running. These meetings will continue through the summer and fall months until all sixty-five districts have met. They will conclude on



Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean addresses District Meeting in Raleigh.

November 9 with the meeting of the 38th District at Pee Dee Lodge 150 in Norwood, the Grand Master's home lodge and district. (The schedule of district meetings appears elsewhere in this issue.)

As was the case last year, *The North Carolina Mason* will provide coverage of meetings in each geographical area of the State,

but the coverage will be of districts not covered last year. This month's coverage is of the
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Masons and families arrive on chartered buses for an area visitation at Oxford Orphanage.

Masons and Families Visit Oxford Orphanage

OXFORD—For six Sundays Masons and their families have been visiting Oxford Orphanage, coming from designated areas of the State on each occasion.

Visitors are always welcome on the Oxford campus, but this year and on these Sundays
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