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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Oxford Orphanage Alumni Centennial Homecoming Plans Are Completed

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On Sunday, September 9, the Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen of the Oxford Orphanage Alumni Association met in Oxford to make final plans for the Centennial Celebration to be held at Oxford, October 12, 13, and 14.

The weekend will begin Friday at 8 p.m. with a dance in the National Guard Armory for Alumni, Shriners and friends. Music will be furnished by the Sudan Temple Shrine Orchestra under the direction of Bob Haas.

Saturday at 11 a.m. a parade will begin at the Oxford Baptist Church and break up at the Orphanage where lunch will be served to all parade participants and alumni.

The Candy Corner and Memory Lane, a nostalgic journey into the past, will be set up in the gymnasium, with over 4,000 pictures being shown.

A tea for the past and present faculty will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Shipman Cottage on the Orphanage campus.

The Oxford Shrine Club will hold their annual fish fry Saturday evening, October 13, with the proceeds going to the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

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Hookerton and Roxboro Meets Are Part of August Itinerary

Thirteen district meetings were held during August, as Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean and his entourage passed the midway point in their 1973 coverage of the sixty-five North Carolina Masonic districts. *The North Carolina Mason* covered two of the August meetings—in District 33 at Person Lodge 113 in Roxboro on August 17, and in District 11 at Jerusalem Lodge 95 in Hookerton on August 22.



**Grand Master
Nathaniel C. Dean
addresses Masons
at Hookerton.**

For Grand Master Dean and Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM) the Roxboro visit was akin to a homecoming. The Grand Master was born and raised in Roxboro and has close relatives still living there. Grand Secretary Harris was likewise born and raised in Roxboro and members of his family reside there now. Harris is a member of Person

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District Meeting Schedule

Less than two months of the 1973 district meetings remain but during that period there will be meetings in almost every geographical area of the State. The Mason who has not attended a district meeting this year and who wishes to enjoy a well-rounded Masonic meeting should be able to find on the following schedule a meeting within reasonable driving distance from most points in the State.

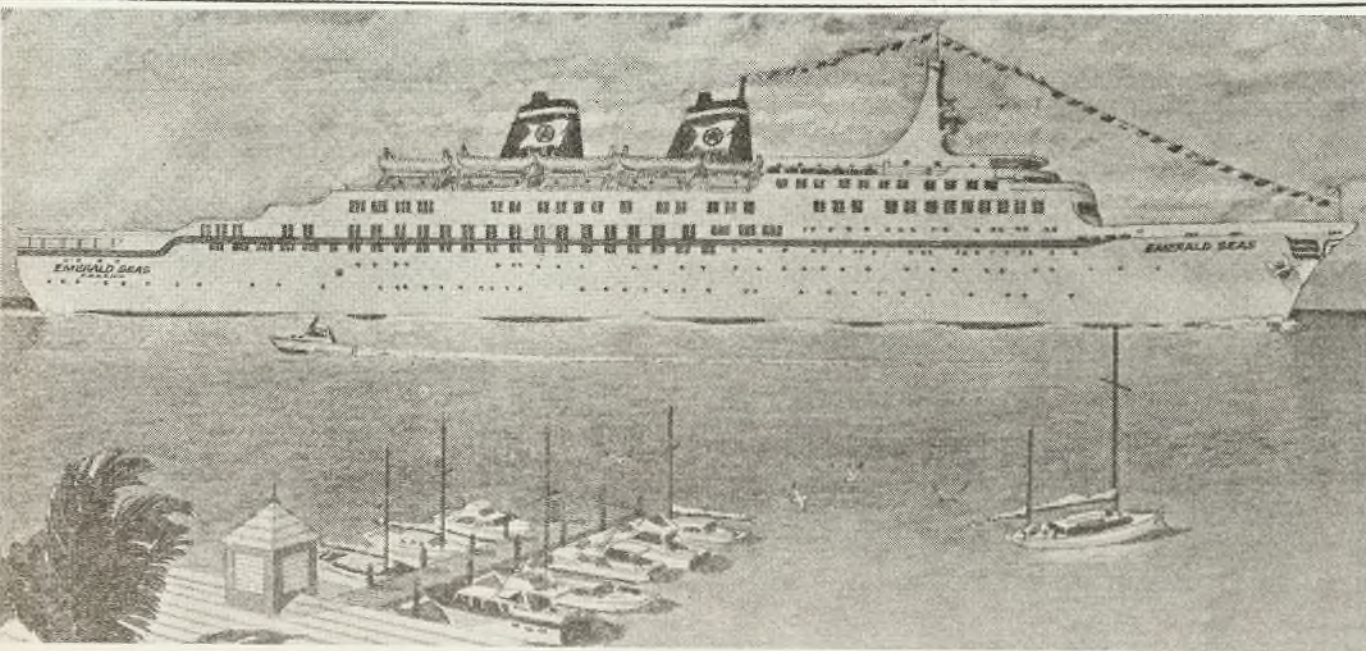
Host lodges serve dinner at 6:30 and open lodge at 7:30. You can hit the road for home by 9 or 9:15.

The remaining schedule follows:

Date	District	Host Lodge	Place
September			
17	9	733	Sneads Ferry
18	8	688	Havelock
19	7	583	Cove City
20	10	395	Wilmington
21	5	589	Bethel
26	50	483	Traphill
27	48	710	Advance
28	47	558	Ararat
October			
9	14	417	Maxton
10	15	585	Roseboro
11	23	155	Wakefield
12	16	613	Fremont
22	65	301	Hayesville
23	64	551	Glenville
24	62	397	Swiss
25	63	453	Clyde
26	60	482	Saluda
31	32	352	Durham
November			
1	28	431	Benson
2	26	258	Fuquay
6	37	732	Archdale
7	31	403	Siler City
8	34	271	Gibsonville
9	38	150	Norwood

Lost Dues Cards

Card No. 66. New River Lodge 736, issued to CHARLES GILBERT SIPES, has been lost and has been replaced by card no. 147.



The cruise ship EMERALD SEAS, pictured above, will depart Miami November 12 on a "Masonic Cruise" to ports in the Bahamas. For further information read the article appearing on another page of this issue.