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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

PGM J. Giles Hudson Dies

Salisbury—North Carolina's oldest living Past Grand Master, in point of seniority, James Giles Hudson, died here December 24. Hudson, 83, was Grand Master in 1936. Funeral services were conducted December 26 in the First United Methodist Church by Rev. Jerry D. Murray and Rev. Joseph C. Seymour. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson died a year ago and Past Grand Master Hudson is survived by two (Continued On Page Two)



At dedication of Pilot Lodge Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean (center) is flanked by Senior Deacon Porter W. Cooke (left) and Junior Deacon Paul Shelton (right). Tyler Sidney Fulk follows them

Pilot Temple is Dedicated The Grand Master Presides

Pilot Mountain—The bad weather which plagued the cornerstone ceremony in Greensboro was much in evidence here later on (Continued On Page Two)

Home Cornerstone Ceremony, New Linville Building Rising



Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville, whose contribution of real estate enable the Board of Directors to begin construction of new Administration Building at the Home.

Dedication at Mooresville For New Temple, Plaque

Mooresville—The Grand Lodge met here in emergent communication on November 29 to dedicate the temple and plaque of Mooresville Lodge 496.

Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean presided and Deputy Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr. assisted. Grand Secretarial Assistant Robert P. Dudley served as Grand Marshal. Other Grand Lodge officers and officials present were Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM), Grand Tyler Fred F. Harding and John E. Barkley (DDGM-24).

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Mooresville officers filling Grand Lodge chairs equivalent to their own were: Senior Warden Roger D. Ott, Junior Warden Tommy (Continued On Page Two)

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

PLEASE mail your Annual Return to the Grand Secretary's office just as soon as possible.

Greensboro—Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean and seven more Grand Lodge officers, with five Past Grand Masters, braved the elements on December 8 to come here and lay the cornerstone for the new administration building at Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

A whole lot of rain and some sleet and snow fell before, during and after the ceremony, forcing the Grand Master to perform the ancient function only symbolically, in the chapel. By so doing he was likely responsible for preventing a general onset of colds, flu and pneumonia among Grand Lodge officialdom and the assembled guests. The metal box which, with assorted contents, was later placed inside the cornerstone, was pressed into service as a stand-in for the stone itself and the ceremony went off quite smoothly.

In addition to the Grand Master, the following Grand Lodge Officers filled their chairs: Deputy Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr., Senior Grand Warden S. Frank Noble, Jr., Junior Grand Warden Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Treasurer James W. Brewer (PGM), Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris (PGM), Senior Grand Deacon Leslie H. Garner and Grand Chaplain I. Boyd Hopkins.

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Deputy Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr. and Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean in East during dedication of Mooresville Lodge 496.