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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Three District Meetings Pictured in this Issue

By the time this paper is mailed 50 of the 1977 district meetings will have been held, only 15 will remain. These include the four that had to be rescheduled and the remaining schedule follows this article.

Grand Master J. Earl Watson, despite continuing problems with the leg he injured in June, is presiding over each meeting. Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley is reporting to the members on Grand Lodge matters. Public Relations Officer Harry L. Holland gives a report on the Orphanage, while Home reports are being given by different Masons in different localities.

The host lodge serves dinner at 6:30 and opens at 7:30. The District Deputy Grand Master is officially received but the Grand Master, because of his injury, is presently foregoing his
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Sen. Helms at Orphanage



Oxford—Everybody looks happy here. It was September 1 at Oxford Orphanage and the Masons at rear are, from left: Past Deputy Grand Master Hiram J. Casebolt, U. S. Senator Jesse A. Helms (500), Hubert Cross (SW-500), Frederick G. Speidel (PM-500), Grand Master J. Earl Watson and Herb White (M-500). Orphanage youngsters in the front row are, from left: Janice Morgan, Wendy Walker, Angie Turner, Michelle Porterfield, Tony Mullis, Chuck Hope.

Oxford—United States Senator Jesse A. Helms and Mrs. Helms—with their dog "Patches"—came to Oxford Orphanage September 1 to present 23 U. S. Flags for use in each of the classrooms of the newly-reopened school on the campus. On hand to greet the distinguished visitors were Grand Master J. Earl Watson, Orphanage Superintendent Robert L. Winston and his staff, a delegation from Raleigh Lodge 500, and a multitude of happy Orphanage children.

When it became known to the officers and members of Raleigh 500 that the Orphanage
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Deep Gap—District meeting, August 16, front row, from left: Herbert Jewell (S-432), Robert Ward (M-363), Grand Master J. Earl Watson, Eugene Koone (S-363). Back row: R. C. Mitchell (PM&S-423), Tom Miller (M-423), Royce Carroll (M-373), J. H. Payne (S-594), Larry Hodgson (M-594).



Lenoir—District meeting, August 18, front row, from left: Guy Barringer (M-343), Graydon Strawser (M-502), Claude Bean (M-262), Grand Master Watson, Bob Netherton (M-217), LeRoy Melton (M-670). Back row: Eddie Woods (PM&S-670), Morris Hull (PM&S-502), Robert Hall (S-343), William Waddell (S-217), Allen Suther (S-262).



Warrenton—District meeting, September 2, front row, from left: PM Carl Pinnell (Acting Master-10), Grand Master Watson, Thomas Woodlief (M-624), J. H. Lifsey (M-630). Back row: Don Sizemore (PM&S-122), Bob Winston (PM&S-149), Charles Crawley (S-229), Eddie Clayton (PM&S-10).

Big Third

Tentative plans for a Third Degree to be conferred by Grand Lodge Officers and other distinguished Masons were announced last month. Grand Lecturer Gilbert R. English and Custodians Secretary E. Floyd Dunn have since been working with Grand Master J. Earl Watson to finalize the following plans:

The degree will commence at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 12, in the Masonic Temple at Winston-Salem. Salem Lodge 289 will be the host lodge; its officers and members will open a Master Mason's lodge and one of its Fellow Craft will be the candidate (he will have proved his proficiency at an earlier meeting).

Past Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean will confer the First Section, assisted by two other Past Grand Masters, six Grand Lodge officers, two Salem officers, and Dunn.

Grand Master Watson will confer the Second Section. Assisting him will be at least three Past
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