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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



William R. Cox
Grand Master 1878-79

William B. Bellois
Grand Master 1979

Then and Now

Raleigh—On December 7, 1880, almost a century ago, Grand Master William R. Cox opened the 94th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina "at its Hall." It was the second such experience for Grand Master Cox, he served two terms in the Grand East.

On April 15 Grand Master William B. Bellois will open the 193rd Annual Communication at the Royal Villa Convention Center. In his case, though, it will be a maiden voyage; Grand Masters and, in most lodges, Masters only rarely serve more than one term nowadays.

There were 104 lodges represented at the 1880 Annual Communication, seven less than
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Grand Lodge Open House

Raleigh—All regular Masons, their families and friends, are invited to visit the Grand Lodge Building during both days of the annual communication. Hostesses will be on duty from 9 till 5 on Tuesday, April 15, and from 9 till 1 on Wednesday, April 16, to show visitors around and to serve light refreshments.

The Grand Lodge Building is on Glenwood Avenue and is easy to reach from the Royal Villa Convention Center, where the annual communication is being held. Leaving the Royal Villa, turn right (east) on U.S. 70 and you are on Glenwood Avenue. Turning neither to the right nor to the left, proceed past Crabtree Valley Shopping Center, under an over pass, through a traffic light, and begin looking for Glen Eden Drive—on your right. The Grand Lodge Building is on the corner of Glen Eden and Glenwood, on your right, and there is a large Masonic sign in front, near the street. Drive in. Stay awhile.

Infirm visitors can use the ground level entrance at the far end of the building and take the elevator to the main floor. The elevator will accommodate a wheel chair.

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WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF

RALEIGH

NORTH CAROLINA

TUESDAY, APRIL FIFTEENTH

A. D. 1980, A. L. 5980

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK

IN THE MORNING

IN

CONVENTION CENTER
ROYAL VILLA MOTOR INN
HIGHWAY 70 WEST

ATTEST:



Robert P. Dudley

Grand Secretary

William B. Bellois

Grand Master

NOTE: All business sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in the CONVENTION CENTER, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh. The sessions will be held as follows: 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., April 15, 1980; and 9:00 A.M., April 16, 1980.