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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



Black Mountain—Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge tests the cornerstone for the new temple of Black Mountain Lodge.

### Cornerstone Placed

Black Mountain—The cornerstone of the new temple of Black Mountain Lodge 663 was laid by Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge on June 10. He was assisted by the following officers and members of the lodge: Master Jack E. Lunsford, Senior Warden Ernest F. Slagle, Junior Warden Mark D. Penley, Treasurer William H. Butler, Secretary John N. Sikora, Senior Deacon David A. Hicks, Junior Deacon Glenn F. Snider, Steward Bobby N. Frizzell, Tyler Bruce C. Bartlett, Sr. and Chaplain Cecil C. Nanney; Past Masters Edward R. Buchanan, M. Glenn Morgan, Jack E. Cordell and Charles B. Stafford; member Robert J. Clevenger. John Scroggs (M-561) also assisted in the ceremony.

The following Grand Lodge officials were present: Senior Grand Warden A. C. Honeycutt, Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley, Junior Grand Deacon Norburn C. Hyatt, Grand Tyler Marvin D. Wilson, Grand Lecturer Kolen Flack, Grand Secretarial Assistant T. Walton Clapp, III, and the following District Deputy Grand Masters: Ernest G. Hefner (58), Robert L. Parker (60), David C. Clontz (61), John H. Lance (62) and Charles E. Cathey (63).

The Master welcomed those present and the Grand Master made appropriate remarks. Later, the Master expressed appreciation to those attending and assisting.



Fayetteville—Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge, above left, presents the gavel to Warren H. Coolidge, Master of Clifford Duell Lodge 756. At right is Past Grand Master William B. Bellois, who instituted the lodge last year.

### New Lodge Chartered

Fayetteville—Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge constituted North Carolina's 391st chartered lodge, Clifford Duell No. 756, on April 21. The lodge was instituted by then Grand Master William B. Bellois last October 31. The Grand Master was assisted in the ceremony by the following Grand Lodge officers and officials: Senior Grand Warden A. C. Honeycutt, Grand Secretary Robert P. Dudley, Grand Stewards Paul L. Strickland, Jr. and Eddie P. Stiles, Grand Tyler Marvin D. Wilson, and Past Grand Masters William B. Bellois, Leslie H. Garner, William W. Mims, Jr. and Nathaniel C. Dean. Also filling chairs were C. Wallace Jackson (PM-731), James H. Horne (PM-679) and F. S. Clark (731).

Following the ceremony of consecration, the Grand Master installed the following lodge officers: Master Warren H. Coolidge, Senior Warden William K. McDonald, Junior Warden Harold B. Fisher, Treasurer John K. Boyette, Secretary Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr., and Stewards Hilton T. Hutchens and Cecil L. Fisher. The Deacons, the Chaplain and the Tyler were to be installed at a later date.

The charter and the gavel were presented to Coolidge, who welcomed and thanked visiting Masons, introduced Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters and District Deputies, then dispensed with labor in order that wives of lodge officers might serve refreshments. Labor was resumed and the lodge elected three petitioners and transacted other business.

### Correction

In the biography of Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge appearing in our May issue we failed to include the York Rite when listing his Masonic memberships.

The Grand Master has been a member of the Charlotte York Rite Bodies for quite some time. In fact, those bodies will honor him at a one-day Festival on June 28, the candidates on that date will form "The Grand Master's Class."

We apologize to the Grand Master and to the York Rite for the omission.

## St. John's Day

Oxford—Some 1500-2000 Masons and guests assembled on the campus of Oxford Orphanage June 22 to observe St. John's Day. The annual observance of St. John's Day here was a major Masonic event in years gone by, drawing so many visitors that the overflow often swamped downtown Oxford. In 1979 it was decided an attempt would be made to restore the event to its former greatness, so this is the second year of the modern effort.

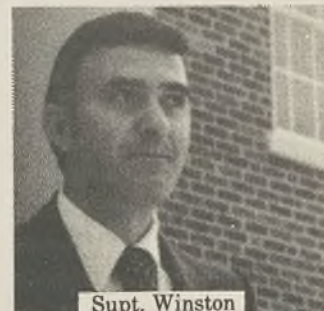
Visitors began arriving on campus early in the morning, and most were already on hand for the presentation of the colors at 10 a.m. Following an instrumental rendition of the national anthem, Rev. Brenda Kneece, Orphanage Chaplain, conducted an outdoor worship service. The Orphanage choir then sang a number of selections.

Robert L. Winston, Superintendent, extended an official welcome to all present, and Grand Master E. Stansil Aldridge responded. This was followed by music by the John Nichols School Band.

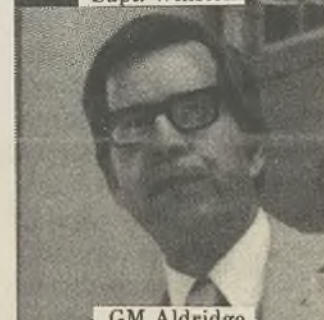
Visitors then filed through the dining room and picked up plates of fried chicken, which they carried to tables set up under the campus oaks. During the meal music was provided by Sudan Shrine Temple Band and by Sudan Shrine Temple Steel Drum Band.

Past Grand Master J. Earl Watson, President of the Orphanage Board of Directors, introduced U. S. Senator Jesse Helms, speaker for the occasion. Senator Helms paid tribute to the Orphanage and to the Masons that have so faithfully supported it over the years. He called for the return of God to government and to the public schools, and he several times likened the principles of Masonry to the principles of good

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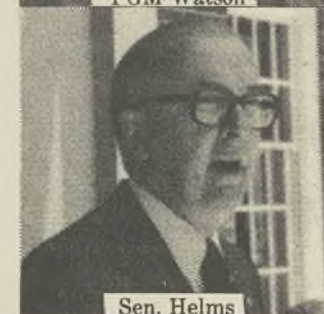
Supt. Winston



GM Aldridge



PGM Watson



Sen. Helms

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