

North Carolina Masons To Build New Office And Library Building

Structure Will Be Located Near Raleigh. To Be Completed During 1956

By STAFF WRITER

The new office and library building for the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina is to be located on a 5-acre site near the city limits of Raleigh on U. S. highways 70 and 15-A North. The announcement of the award of the contracts was made today by Watson N. Sherrod, Enfield, chairman of the building committee. J. M. Thompson company, general contractors, Raleigh, is contractor for all phases of the work. The exact amount of the contract was not given (but is understood to be approximately \$250,000.00). Dr. Charles H. Pugh, Gastonia, is grand master of Masons in North Carolina, and Wilbur L. Melver, Raleigh, is grand secretary of the grand lodge.

The new facility will allow expansion of the grand lodge activities and will fill a long felt need for additional executive office and library space. Present offices are in the Land's building, located at the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, that building (formerly the Masonic temple) having been constructed by the grand lodge in 1908, and sold by the grand lodge in 1946. The new building will be of modern design and employ the latest materials in its makeup. There will be large tinted glare reducing glass areas on each facade. The lawn will be serviced by an automatic sprinkler system. The grounds are to be fully developed with appropriate trees, shrubbery and ground cover. Drives, walks, and parking facilities for both staff and visitors will be provided.

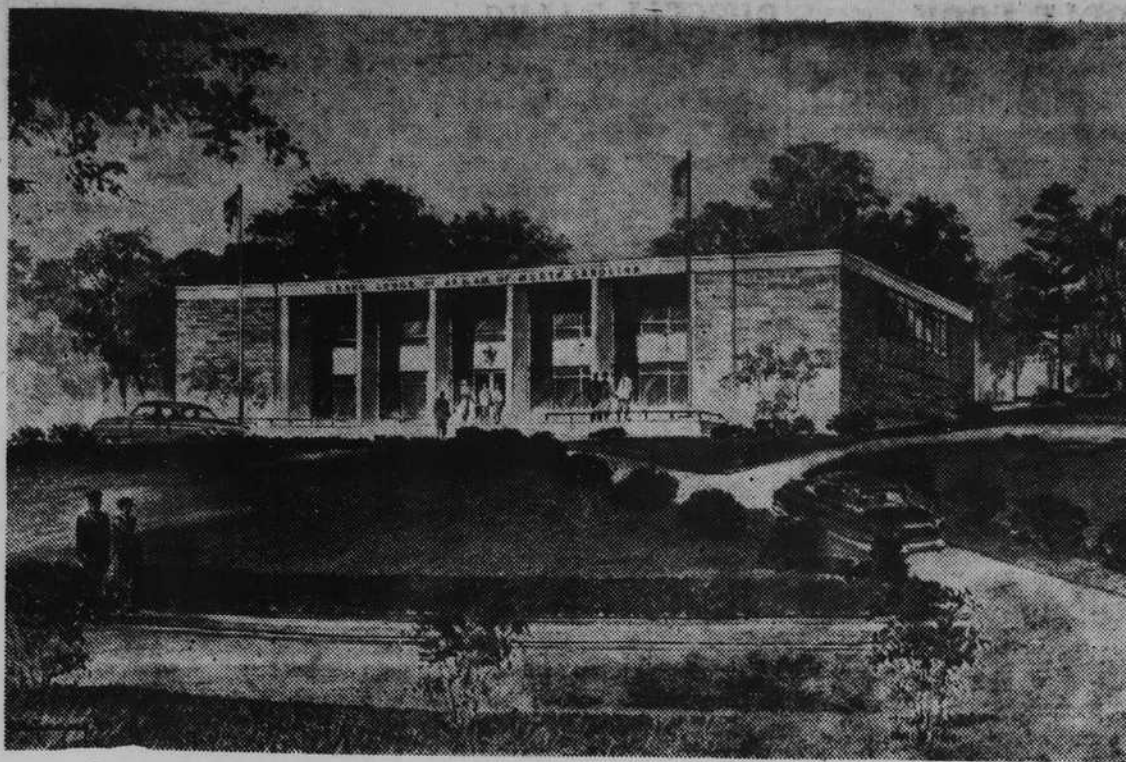
The ground floor will contain library, museum, archive areas and mechanical equipment rooms. A small refreshments area will be provided for the convenience of office personnel and visitors. The main floor will house the executive offices for the grand lodge. The grand master's suite, on the southern end of the building, contains a private office and a conference room for 30 or more persons. The grand secretary and his staff will occupy the opposite end of the building, which contains three individual offices, a conference room and a large clerical area. A fire-proof vault and a mailing area complete the grand secretary's suite.

Materials and finishes used in the construction will be permanent and of the latest design. The basic interior color will be blue in keeping with grand lodge colors. Ceilings will be acoustical tile with floors of diamond pattern black and white terrazzo. Matched grain walnut and birch panelling is to be used on walls of executive offices, library, and grand master's suite. A bronze grille with abstractions of Masonic symbols will divide the entrance lobby from the main library and lounge. A special feature of the lobby will be the bronze emblem of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. This emblem will be mounted in the floor in the center of the building. Fluorescent lighting will be provided for the offices. The library will be equipped with custom designed furniture, draperies, and floor covering. An artist has been selected to execute murals for the walls depicting various stages in the 168-year history of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina.

The summer and winter air conditioning system is designed for automatic zone control, allowing various parts of the building to be cooled or heated only when in use. Air will be filtered and purified throughout the cooling-heating processes. Cooling of the entire plant will be accomplished with a 40-ton compressor and air handling unit. Oil fired boiler is provided for heating and domestic hot water. An informal ground breaking held recently culminated two years of planning and designing. Laying of the cornerstone by the grand lodge is scheduled to take place in the early fall, and construction is expected to be complete in the spring of 1956.

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TRANSYLVANIA MASONs, like all others throughout the state, are elated over the beginning of construction of the new office and library building for the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. This beautiful structure is being erected on a site near Raleigh and will be ready for occupancy in 1956.

Two Transylvania Boys At Crabtree State Park Camp

Everette Patterson, son of Mrs. Angus Patterson, of Brevard, and Cleamen Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen, of Balsam Grove, are spending this week at Crabtree Creek State park as guest of the state's pulp and paper mills.

The camp, near Raleigh, is financed by four pulp and paper mills in North Carolina with boys receiving instruction in many phases of forestry management. The camp is sponsored by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation association, of Atlanta, Ga.

Their instructors, graduate foresters, are teaching the youths how to best manage the trees on their farm land.

Mills financing the week-long camp are International Paper Co., the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Riegel Woodlands Corp., and North Carolina Pulp Co.

The SPCA sponsors nine such camps throughout the South with approximately 1,000 boys attending every summer.

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1954 ACCIDENT FACTS

RALEIGH — There were 1,143 drivers involved in the state's 880 fatal motor mishaps last year reports the Motor Vehicles Department. Experience at the wheel apparently didn't count for much since 442 of those drivers involved had at least 11 or more years driving experience. And men drivers incurred far more accidents than women. There were 1,043 male drivers involved in the fatal crack-ups as opposed to only 76 lady drivers.

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