

Past Presidents of Zebulon Lions Club

Dedication

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building the club desired, and he quickly came up with plans that were approved.

On March 22, 1957, with \$16,000 borrowed from First Federal Savings and Loan Company of Raleigh, the foundation of the building was laid. About the first of May, the structure began to take shape.

The modified colonial design building measures 40 by 80 feet. It has an assembly hall, 40 by 60; kitchen, 20 by 10; pantry, 6 by 6; alcove, 12 by 12; a hallway separating the ladies' and men's rooms and office, 3 by 20; the ladies' and men's rooms, each 12 by 12; and the office, 12 by 12.

The structure is of shale block with the exterior painted white. On the front is a 12 by 40 foot porch with a white lattice rail running around the top.

The masonry was under the supervision of Harold Ferebee, with the members of the club contributing free labor.

The building is centrally heated with a Capital Air Heating unit. This was installed by Wendell Sheet Metal Works.

The plumbing and wiring fixtures came from American Plumbing and Electrical Supply Co., Inc., of Zebulon. These were installed by Curtis Privette of Zebulon.

Zebulon Roofing Company did the roof and gutter work on the building.

The steel was purchased from Howell Steel Co. of Weldon.

The blocks and windows were bought from Southern Concrete Co. of Rocky Mount.

Gray Concrete Co. of Wilson poured the building's foundation.

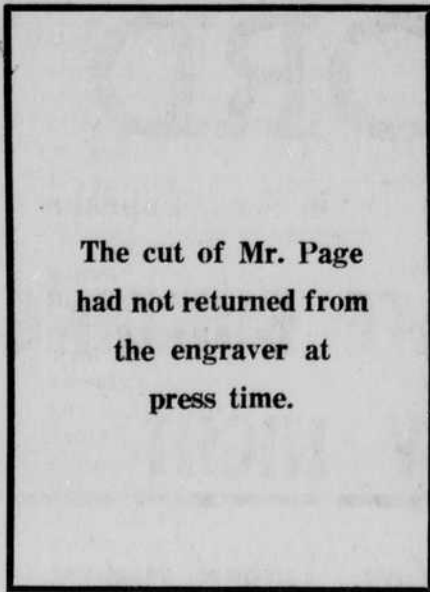
The trimwork was purchased from Carolina Builders in Raleigh and was installed by Billy Hinnant and Albert Pulley.

The vinyl tile floor covering was laid by the club members under the supervision of Roger Bunn, Albert Pulley and Melvin Lanier.

The ceiling is of acoustical tile. After many, many hours of tiring, back-breaking work by the club members who sometimes worked far into the night on the building, the club house was completed on January 10, 1958.

With the completion of the building, the members now anticipate landscaping the grounds. They said that as soon as the weather becomes favorable, they intend planting shrubbery around their new building.

According to Chairman Thurman Hepler, the building has been appraised at \$30,000.



The cut of Mr. Page had not returned from the engraver at press time.

Walter Page
... 1949-1950



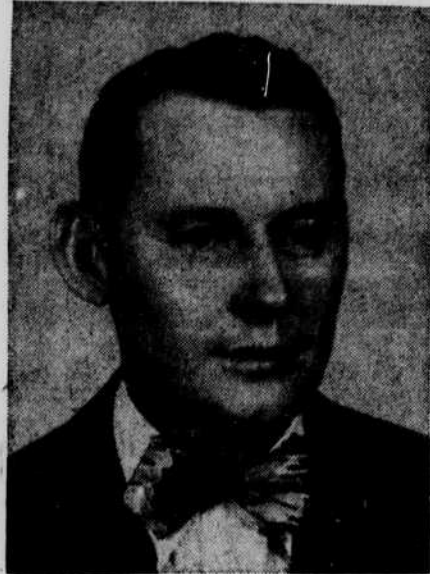
Worth Hinton
... 1950-1951



J. C. Debnam
... 1951-1952



Wilbur Debnam
... 1952-1953



Gilbert Beck
... 1953-1954



Jerry Hagwood
... 1953-1954



Frank Kemp
... 1955-1956



Martin L. Hagwood
... 1956-1957

History

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both white and colored adults and children in the community with sight handicaps, the local club has provided funds for eye examinations for persons with minor sight deficiencies.

Each Christmas, blind persons in this community are cheered with baskets of goodies from the Zebulon Lions Club. All during the year, indigent persons are given food, clothing and fuel.

The local club has always been 100 per cent in the White Cane drive. This annual drive is ac-

tively supported by the local Lions.

This club also sponsors picnics for both the white and the colored blind of the community. The occasions are eagerly looked forward to by the blind, and the local Lions have been praised for their efforts in sponsoring these annual events.

In 1956, under the presidency of Frank Oliver Kemp, the Zebulon Lions undertook one of its biggest projects since the birth of the local club. The project was that of providing Wakelon School band with uniforms.

In order to raise funds for the \$4,000 worth of black and gold un-

iforms with the Lions emblem adorning the left sleeve of each suit, the Lions conducted All-Night Sings for many months in order to secure the necessary costs of outfitting the band with new uniforms.

Lion Kemp became involved in a court case during the campaign to raise the funds. He was arrested on January 9, in Raleigh on a lottery charge in connection with the project, but he was later cleared of the charges in a Raleigh court.

And Wakelon School band received the uniforms.

Under the administration of

President Martin L. Hagwood, the Zebulon Lions undertook the biggest project of the club's career. This was building a permanent home for the club.

On December 12, 1956, one acre of land was purchased from realtor Victor Bell of Raleigh. The location of the site was on East Lee Street, off Arendell Avenue. This acre of land for the building cost \$1,000.

Under the presidency of Hardin Hinton, the building was finished January 10, 1958. This club house is valued at \$30,000.

The Zebulon Lions Club has furnished Lions International with a deputy district governor, Worth Hinton. Hinton served as zone chairman prior to being appointed deputy district governor.

Lion Wilbur T. Debnam has served as zone chairman of the local group. Martin L. Hagwood presently holds that title.

Frank Kemp has served as State song leader for the past two years, and was assistant song leader at the Lions International Convention held in San Francisco, Calif., last year.

Mrs. Thomas Monk's dryer hasn't been in their household too long, but already she is sold on it. "I like the softness of the clothes that come out," she said, "and of course it is most convenient on rainy days." She is also very much pleased with her washer, feeling that they are quite a necessity to housekeeping.

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