



MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATION—Members and friends of Waynesville Lodge 259 watched officers Saturday night perform the dedication service. Standing, third from left, is M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean,

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of North Carolina. Approximately 350 persons attended the service and reception which follows. (Mountaineer Photo by Burrell)

## 350 Attend Masonic Temple Dedication

Approximately 350 persons attended dedication ceremonies of Waynesville Lodge No. 259 A.F. and A.M. Saturday night and heard M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, give the dedication address.

Grand Master Dean commended Waynesville Lodge for its harmonious working together through many months of planning and construction is good cause for tonight expressions of happiness and dedication," he said.

It is indeed a great accomplishment and I, as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, want you to know that I believe that it is just another great stepping stone in the course of your magnificent history," he continued. "It has accomplished much for free masonry not only in this community but as far as your influence extends and you are to be congratulated on the magnificent progress you have made."

We have assembled here on this occasion in this edifice to dedicate a new Masonic Temple, the home of Waynesville Lodge. It is said that King Solomon's Temple was dedicated to Jehovah God long ago in the year 1005 B.C. Masonic tradition tells us that King Solomon called his nine Deputy Grand Masters together in the holy place from which all natural light had been excluded and which receives only artificial light which emanated from the East, West, and South, and there made necessary arrangements, after which he stood before the Altar of the Lord and offered his great prayer of dedication "I Kings, Chapter 8-10)

Thus as we have met in this beautiful new temple for the purpose of dedicating it, most of us will marvel at the beauty of its construction and the painstaking care and attention which obviously has been so well given to it by those who have had the responsibility of its erection and we ask ourselves the question how long will this temple last? Fifteen years? Thirty years? Fifty or a hundred years? My friends I ask you most seriously, is our only consideration and only concern here to be found in the beauty of this temple and its

lasting quality,—that is, are we concerned only with its physical makeup?

"I declare to you, my brethren, that as much as man has marveled at the description and the artist's conception of King Solomon's Temple and of the great cathedrals and temples in the world which have been erected since that time, I want to say that I firmly believe the real significance of dedication does not lie in the edifice itself—yes, not even so beautiful a structure as we are dedicating this day in Waynesville but rather it lies in the membership of Waynesville Lodge who by their participation in this ceremony are at the same time, rededicating themselves to the basic principles and the fundamental philosophy of freemasonry."

Grand Master Dean concluded his address by challenging

members with these words, "The challenge is that we be instructed and nourished with the hidden manna of righteousness, to be refreshed with the Word of the Lord, and to rejoice with joy unspeakable in the riches of the divine grace of the Supreme Grand Master."

"Thus, my Brethren, may we dedicate ourselves to the principles of free-masonry. May we apply these principles to our daily living and may we, through dedication, help bring peace and joy to this troubled world of ours and leave a richer heritage for our children."

Ray Norris, past master, welcomed the large gathering. Musical solos were given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch.

Clarence Burrell, past master of Pigeon River Lodge, 386, gave the benediction. Acting Grand Officers for the

dedication were: Paul L. Bryson, Deputy Grand Master, Carl McCracken, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, Cornelius E. Morris, Junior Grand Warden, W. Herman Francis, Grand Treasurer, Robert C. Graybeal, Grand Secretary, Joe T. Russell, Senior Grand Deacon, Earl R. Scruggs, Junior Grand Deacon, Robert H. Gibson, Grand Steward, Kenneth P. Lowe, Grand Deacon, Earl R. Scruggs, Junior Grand Deacon, Robert H. Gibson, Grand Steward, Kenneth P. Lowe, Grand Steward and Robert H. Francis, Grand Tyler. Also, Joseph L. Scruggs, Architect, E. Paul Martin, Three Great Lights, Frank E. Worthington, Constitution and Joseph S. Davis, Tapers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the ladies of Waynesville Chapter No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star.

## Hospital News

### DISCHARGES

September 28

Neal Teague, Waynesville  
Floyd Ray Fisher, Waynesville  
Joseph D. Calhoun, Waynesville  
William Chad Parris, Canton  
John C. Ledford, Waynesville  
Bonnie Freeman, RFD 2, Canton  
Gertrude Clark, RFD 2, Canton  
James Kevin Williamson, Waynesville  
Charles Henderson, Canton  
Joseph J. Mull, Waynesville  
Cynthia L. Wright, Balsam  
Joseph Smathers, Canton  
Pearl Burnette, RFD 2, Canton  
Annie Beasley, Hazelwood  
Debra Jenkins, RFD 2, Waynesville  
Alice Fisher, RFD 4, Canton  
Diane Edmondson, RFD 1, Waynesville  
Mary Mashburn, Waynesville  
Fred Woods, Waynesville  
Lewis Sims, Hazelwood  
Christopher Chandler, RFD 1, Waynesville  
Hardy Price, Hot Springs  
Jewel Lester, RFD 4 Canton  
Billy Pryor, Waynesville  
Andy L. Moore, Hot Springs  
Alfred E. Pento, RFD 5 Maggie  
Bertha W. Johnson, Waynesville

September 29  
Hugh Carroll Best, RFD 1, Clyde  
Karen L. Jones, Sylva  
Renee B. Haney, RFD 1, Clyde  
Ruth W. Henson, RFD 4, Canton  
Orville Ray Hannah, RFD 3, Clyde  
Ida V. Messer, RFD 4, Canton  
Lawrence K. Bumgarner, RFD 1, Waynesville  
Silas H. Adams, Canton

Howard Shook, RFD 3, Canton  
Joe Setzer Jr., RFD 4, Waynesville  
Mildred Setzer, RFD 1, Maggie  
Alan Dewese, Waynesville  
Ralph Robertson, RFD 1, Leicester  
Jo Arrington, Waynesville  
Hubert C. Inman, Waynesville  
Wilda Lee Moore, RFD 3, Clyde

Terry Gail Keith, Canton  
Debra Ann Pruet, Hazelwood  
Lyda Parton, Waynesville  
Nell Mathews, Clyde  
Marylene Strain, Waynesville  
Sarah C. Frady, RFD 3, Canton  
Ben C. Bolden, RFD 4, Canton  
Richard Foster, Waynesville  
Melvin R. Hall, RFD 2 Clyde

September 30

Jack F. Robinson, RFD 1, Canton  
Margaret Pilkington, RFD 3, Canton  
Shirley Burnette, RFD 2, Canton  
Phyllis Ammons, Waynesville  
Grace B. Caldwell, Waynesville  
Tommy Lee Conner, RFD 1, Waynesville  
Rebecca Brooks, Canton  
Gladys Bryson, Balsam  
Lillie B. Presnell, RFD 4, Waynesville  
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