

*Dedication of
Winchester Grange No. 74, P. of H.*

JUNE 22, 1952

Dedication Ceremony

ORGAN PRELUDES

Ruth Doubleday

OFFICERS' MARCH

DEDICATING OFFICER

Ira Wilcox, State Master

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Response:

CHAPLAIN—Praise ye the Lord

ALL—The Lord's name be praised.

CHAPLAIN—Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us.

ALL—But to Thy name to be the praise.

CHAPLAIN—For Thy loving mercy.

ALL—And for Thy truth's sake.

CHAPLAIN—Thou visitest the earth and blessest it.

ALL—Thou makest it very plenteous.

CHAPLAIN—Thou enrichest it with the full river of God.

ALL—For so Thou providest the earth.

CHAPLAIN—Thou waterest her furrows.

ALL—Thou sendest rain into the little valley.

CHAPLAIN—Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain.

ALL—And blessest the increase of it.

CHAPLAIN—Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness.

ALL—The clouds drop fatness.

CHAPLAIN—Thy folds shall be full of sheep.

ALL—The valleys shall stand so thick with corn.

CHAPLAIN—That they shall laugh and sing.

ALL—Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

CHAPLAIN—But to Thy name be the praise.

ALL—And for Thy loving mercy.

CHAPLAIN—And for Thy truth's sake, Amen.

ALL—Amen.

ALTAR SONG—*All*

Tune:—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

—Nettleton

1

Here to Thee we raise our Altar,
God of Wisdom, Love and Might,
And we trust in Thee for guidance
That our work be done aright.

2

'Round this altar may each member
Who would be a Patron true,
Pledge to Order, home and nation
Service which will each renew.

3

May the pledges hereon given
Be of faith and hope sincere,
While with work we fill the seasons,
Of life's swiftly passing year.

4

When for us the evening shadows
Tell our day of toil is done,
Cheered by faith may we look forward
To the rising of the sun.

OFFICERS' CHARGES

HYMN: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"—*All*

DEDICATION ODE—All

Tune:—"Juanita"

On hill and valley,
Fertile plain and mountain side,
We are now building
That which shall abide;
May no word or action
E'er our union true divide;
But in every section
May our truths abide.

CHORUS

Grange home—how we love thee!
'Round thy hearth may Truth re-
main,
Binding us ever
By true friendships chain.

When summer's sunshine
Turns to gold the waving grain,
And autumn's fruitage
Brings reward again,
Tho' the cold of winter
Stills the world in silence deep,
Springtime's resurrection
Will her promise keep.

CHORUS

Grange Home—place of plenty!
May we share thy gladsome cheer,
What e'er the season
Of the circling year.

When the Great Master
Says to us, "Thy work is done,"
And shades of evening
Dim life's setting sun,
May to each be given
As a man and matron true,
The rewards of Heaven
As our wages due.

CHORUS

Grange Home—of thy blessings
May we share the gathered store,
Rich sheaves possessing
When life's day is o'er.

Program

SONG: "Dedication Hymn" by Winchester Men's Chorus
Edward Springer, Philip Hurlbut, Donald Fancher, Fred
Daniels, Rev. Thomas Payne, Louis Morrow, Clayton
Jewiss, Charles Thomes.
(Words of this hymn were written by Rev. Thomas Payne.)

RECOGNITION AND MEMORIAL REPORT
by Sherwood Berger

ADDRESS

by L. Roy Hawes, Past Master, Massachusetts State Grange
and Secretary of National Grange Executive Committee.

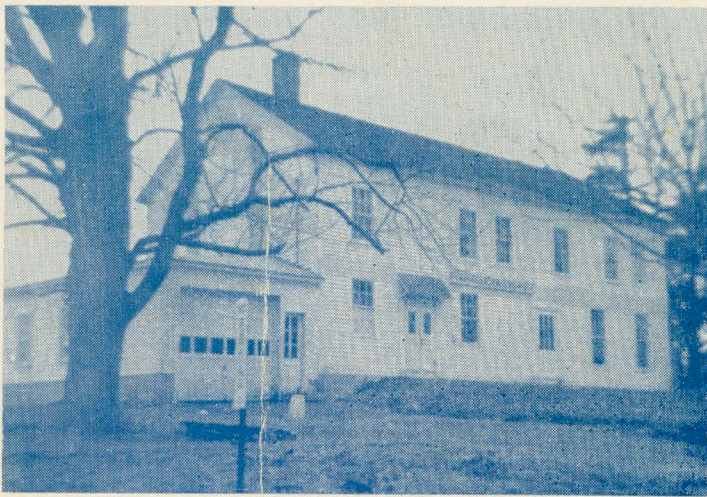
PRESENTATION of Golden Sheaf and Silver Star Certificates

RECOGNITION of Honored Guests

SONG: "Bless This House" by Winchester Men's Chorus
Flute accompaniment by Charlotte Springer

CLOSING SONG: "God Be With You"

The Hammond organ used for this service was secured through the courtesy of
Watkins Brothers, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut.



"The Grange is a great farm fraternity; building character, developing leadership, encouraging education, promoting community betterment, instilling an appreciation of high ideals, teaching through work and play the value of co-operation and service in the attainment of Happiness."

Mrs. Cora D. Tucker

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