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## **HUNDREDS SEE IMPRESSIVE** CEREMONY

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As the corner stone of any Masonic building must be laid by the Grand Lodge, a meeting of this body convened at the Lomita Lodge room and proceeded to Torrance for the ceremonies.

While waiting for the Grand Lodge to arrive the Redondo Elfs band played several selections.

Upon arrival at the Temple the officers, the male quartette, and as many members as could be accommodated were seated upon the platform, the other members being seated inside the building.

After a prayer by the deputy Grand Chaplain, C. A. Paxman introduced R. R. Smith, president of the Masonic Building association who gave a short history of the order in Torrance, and introduced Deputy Grand Master Arthur M. Crites, who proceeded to conduct the ceremony of laying the corner stone. He spoke upon the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of a corner stone, and their ancient origen. The exact time at which they were first introduced is unknown, but ceremonies similar to those used at this time have been traced back to the Tenth Century. After telling of the custom of depositing various articles in the tin casket to be deposited in the place prepared for it within the cornerstone, he called upon the grand secretary to read the list of articles to be deposited within the casket, and the grand secretary read off the following: "Roster of Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M.; roster Torrance Chapter No. 380, O. E. S.; the Constitution of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and a current issue of the Torrance Herald." These articles were given to the grand treasurer, who deposited them in the casket, which he then placed within the stone.

All being now in readiness the grand master called upon the grand supervising architect to distribute the tools of the craft, which he did by handing the trowel to the grand master, the square, level and plumb to the officers who were to use them. Descending from the place

by handing the frower to the grand master, the square, level and plumb to the officers who were to us them. Descending from the plat-form and coming up to the corner stone the grand master spread the mortar upon the place where the form and coming up to the corner stone the grand master spread the mortar upon the place where the stone was to rest, and the stone was to rest, and the stone was lowered about a foot, and was held while the members of the grand-lodge repeated together, "As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be." The stone was lowered another foot, and the words repeated. Then the third time, when it was lowered into the place prepared for it.

The grand master then called upon the officer who held the square to see if it were square at all corners, and upon being assured it was he called upon the officer holding the level to see if it were level. When assured that it was level the officer with the plumb was asked to find out if it was straight, are was told that it was. Corn, wine, and oll were then poured upon the stone, and God's care of the men working upon the building was asked. The officer then took their seats upon the platform.

A male quartette, Messrs, Jen-

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A male quartette, Messrs, Jenkins, Curtiss, Lessing and Williams, sang, accompanied by Miss Virginia upon the organ.

Grand Orator Will H. Fischer of Los Angeles was then introduced, and talked for a short time.

Community singing by all present, and the Benediction by the grand chaplain closed the ceremonies.

nies.
The following Masons were installed for the time being as Grand Lodge officers, and were designated by Masonic regalia:
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Grand waster, Arthur S. Crites; deputy grand master, Paul J. Beall; grand senior warden, Jesse H. Sprout; grand junior warden, Dscar H. Thistle; grand senior deacon, John Wilson; grand junior deason, John Fess; grand secretary, H. Mash sasisfant grand secreteason, John Fess; grand secretary, E. H. Nash; assistant grand secretary, Paul Dynes; grand treasurer, Albert H. Bartlett; grand chaplain, E. N. Tompkins; grand marshal, C. A. Paxman; grand lecturer, R. R. Smith; grand organist, George W. Neill; grand sword bearer, George W. Towne; grand tyler, Jas. Fitzhugh; grand pursuivant, W. A. Renn; grand Bible bearer, E. E. McMasters; grand standard bearer, C. H. Mueller; grand senior steward, John Guyan; grand junior steward, W. H. Stanger; grand orator, W. H. Stanger; grand orator, W. H. Stanger; grand orator, W. H. Stanger; grand senior steward, W. H. Stanger; grand orator, w. S

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