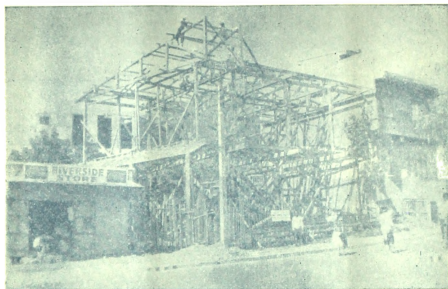


Bontoc Lodge Builds a Temple



The construction of the proposed temple for Bontoc Lodge No. 140, which was a subject of an extensive fund drive since 1960 by the Bontoc Masonic Temple Association, Inc. was finally started on February 4, 1967. Wor. Bro. Severo G. Pimentel, Secretary of the Association, led the members of the Lodge in clearing and leveling the proposed building site. Three days later the members and some hired laborers finished the concrete foundations.

After the delivery of materials on March 1, carpenters began the work on the superstructure. Available funds of the Association will complete the framework. The roofing will have to wait until more contributions from members, sympathizers and friends are received.

To start the construction, WB Victorino N. Ringor, our Lodge secretary, donated ₱2,000.00. With this amount plus ₱400.00 of the Association's balance in the bank after the purchase of the lot which costs ₱4,200.00, it decided to start the construction despite the fact that it is not sufficient to complete all the framing of ₱17,000.00 edifice.

The resumption of work on the project depends upon the availability of fund which may be collected by the association in its fund campaign. The Association is now trying to find means by which to raise funds enough to finish even only the second floor which they can occupy for their lodge meetings. If plans materialize the building may be occupied before the end of this Masonic year. △

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