



EMON LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1967. Officers of Emon Lodge No. 179, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, pose for a picture. Standing, left to right: Myron Nakata, SS; A. L. Bird, SD; Karl Koehler, Chap.; William M. Johnson, Marshal; Tom Evans, JD; Henry Birscher, Tyler. Seated: Frank McMurphy Sec.; William MacDonald, SW; Frank Sanzalone, WM; Robert Baker, JW and Stewart Watts, Treas.

Francisco is DeMolay Honoree

WB Pedro R. Francisco, PM, High Twelve Lodge No. 82, on May 27, 1967, was awarded the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor in impressive ceremonies conducted by RW Manuel Crudo, Senior Grand Warden, and member and executive officer for the Philippines, Guam and Okinawa of the Supreme Council of DeMolay. RW Crudo was assisted by members of the advisory council and officers of the Jose Abad Santos Chapter of DeMolay.

WB Francisco was chosen for the honor for his active participation as a former member of the advisory council of the Jose Abad Santos Chapter and for his work on community improvement in Pateros, Rizal. It is recalled that in 1960 he donated a piece of land to the town of his birth. Since that time and more so after his retirement from the Luzon Brokerage

Co., he spent his time and money in building facilities on the lot. Among them: a school building, a community and health center, a home economics building and a shop building for the school children and indigent families of the municipality. Besides putting in his own savings, he worked hard to solicit contributions in money and kind to make his project possible. He had donated books to the school library, medicines for the health center, and with WB Ciriaco del Mundo of Anacleto & Del Mundo Optical, gave, free eyeglasses to children of defective sight.

WB Francisco said that he ventured on this project a year after he became a Mason in 1949. He felt that for his Masonry to be effective, he had to put it into his daily life by giving of his money and of himself for the welfare of the people with a felt need. △