

Read Jan 8, 1978 by Dean Haggatt

It seems fitting that on this occasion we should gather the whole church together for the appointments of brother Norman Herron as an elder and brother Jim Pieratt as a deacon of this congregation.

This occasion is a solemn one as well as a joyous one as we see additional men being installed to greater service for the church.

On Nov. 17, 1971 brother Devon Hostetler and myself were appointed by the church for the office of elders.

On Dec. 17, 1972, Brothers Perry Miller and Jerry Pace were appointed as deacons. In Apr of 1973, brother Pace moved away from Lorange for employment elsewhere.

On Aug. 3, 1975 brother Joe Oakley was appointed as deacon.

These appointments conform to the organizational pattern of the N. T. church.

The Lord has provided a way that as the church grows and individual Christians develop in Christian leadership, and service, that they should be considered by the church for these appointments.

Their names were first submitted to the church fellowship on Fri. evening, Dec. 16, 1977 and then at the Sunday morning service on the 18th., with a plan for a two week period when scriptural objections would be considered to these appointments. To the elders knowledge, there were no objections handed in. On the basis of the Church's confidence that both of these men qualify to the scriptural requirements that are laid down for these offices, Brother Devon Hostetler will *ROW* make these appointments.