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## HIRAM LODGE No. 40

### From the Master of Hiram Lodge

There isn't much that I can say of general interest for this issue of The Trestleboard except that in order to make a complete success we must all get behind the wheel and push to make The Trestleboard a real help in the Masonic life of our city and to say to every Mason in Raleigh "Read The Trestleboard and get some interest in your Lodge." I personally look forward with interest to receiving my copy each month, particularly since it has been necessary for me to move my residence to another city, for through it I shall be able to keep in touch with the brethren.

HENRY B. GILL, Master.

### Schedule of Work

The schedule of work for the next month in Hiram Lodge is as follows:

February 18—Stated ..... First Degree  
Second Degree  
March 4th—Stated ..... Third Degree

Note that there will be two degrees conferred at our next meeting and it is our intention to be through with the work not later than ten-thirty. Our degree team is well prepared and there should be nothing to prevent this. This innovation is for the purpose of getting our Trestleboard in line, and we hope to have a large attendance. Brother Mitchell will confer the first degree, and Brother Lambe, the second. We are not sure that the third degree will be conferred on March 4th. We expect it to be either the second or third, depending on which candidate is ready at the time.

### Doings Last Month

On January 7th the second degree was conferred on Brother James B. Goodwin, Brother C. M. Lambe, S. W., in the East; on the 21st, the first degree was conferred on Brother Wm. G. Jones, Brother J. T. Mitchell, J. W., in the East. The report of the Special Committee on The Trestleboard was received and favorable action taken at the meeting of January 21st. Charlie Perry insisted that Brother Goetze read his motion favoring this action several times before he could be sure

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## WM. G. HILL LODGE No. 218

### From the Master of William G. Hill Lodge

Greetings from William G. Hill.

Today a child is born, "The Trestleboard," and it behooves all of us, as Masons, to aid, support and protect this child through infancy, youth, manhood to old age. We must carefully watch its growth. We must contribute toward its vital and necessary body building elements which will be entirely Masonic News. This news must be supplied by our brethren to the editors, through our corresponding secretaries or our principal officers. This magazine will circulate to all our membership and to sojourning and transient Masons, and we must entertain them with live, intelligent Masonic news.

William G. Hill Lodge, through me, sends its greeting to "Its Public" and congratulates and compliments its founders and its editors in this initial number and hopes for it the ever-increasing success that it richly deserves.

A. B. WESTER, Master.

### Schedule of Work

February 25—Stated ..... Business  
February 27—Special ..... Third Degree  
March 11—Stated ..... Business

As we go to press it is expected that the second degree will be conferred on the evening of the 11th. There are in waiting for the degrees, First Degree 1, Second Degree 4. This gives us a pretty full slate and it is hoped that our attendance will be such as to encourage your officers and to encourage the candidates who are entering upon these new events in their lives.

### Doings Last Month

Our first communication in January was on Monday, the 14th, just before the convening of the Grand Lodge, and we were honored with visits from many of the distinguished visitors for that event. There was no work on for that evening, so a round table of reminiscences developed, brought on by the presentation of Life Membership Certificates to those to whom they were due at this season. Many short talks full of good thought for

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## RALEIGH LODGE No. 500

### From the Master of Raleigh Lodge

Raleigh Lodge No. 500 welcomes the new Trestleboard and wishes it the success that is due. We hope it will do as much for Masonry in Raleigh as it has done for Raleigh Lodge alone. There is a large field in which this publication can do good. The kindling of the desire for one Mason to know another and the interest one will have in the other through The Trestleboard will probably rejuvenate our Lodges and make them active in the work of charity. We hope every Mason in Raleigh will take a personal interest in the paper and help our Board of Governors to put out a good constructive piece of literature.

W.M. T. HARDING, JR., Master.

### Schedule of Work

The schedule for the next month in Raleigh Lodge is as follows:

February 15th—Stated ..... Business  
March 1st—Stated ..... Business  
with a possibility of the third degree at either of these meetings. One candidate is in waiting for the third degree, but on account of his being so rushed during the flu epidemic he was not ready at our last communication. He is a doctor and the demand for his services made it hard for him to get ready this winter.

### Doings Last Month

It is the usual custom of Raleigh Lodge to set aside its second meeting night in January for the purpose of holding a banquet in celebration of its birthday. This year various causes entered into the abandonment of the idea. Our Master worked hard on trying to get the crowd together and had all arrangements made for the banquet to be held at the Hotel Carolina but was not able to secure enough advance promises of attendance to warrant going ahead with it. Many of the brethren or their families were ill at the time and this caused a number to be forced to ask to be excused this year. So it was called off. At the Lodge meeting held that night, after discussing the advisability of having this banquet at a later date, it was decided to abandon the idea for the pres-

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