

Notice: Change of Time of Meetings Beginning April 1, 8 P. M.

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## SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT AND REFRESHMENTS APRIL 1st MEETING HIRAM No. 40

### HIRAM No. 40

#### From the Master

Brethren we want you to know that we appreciate the excellent attendance at the meetings of our Lodge during the past month. Your officers have had a pretty full month in degree work and such attendance helps greatly. It is our desire to make our meetings worth your while and any suggestions you have to offer as to programs will be appreciated and considered. See the line up below of what you may expect next month. The order of things is changing and it seems that something new comes up at nearly every meeting to claim our interest. Bro. J. T. Mitchell, J. W., has consented to act as correspondent temporarily and I shall appreciate any help you may give him in getting together the news of Hiram Lodge.

H. B. GILL, Master.

#### Schedule of Work

March 18—Stated.....Second Degree  
April 1—Stated—See Head Line Above.  
April 15—Stated.....Business

We expect to confer the second degree on March 18th, but this is subject to change. However, the entertainment will be held on April 1st. If you miss this one you will regret it as this program has never been attempted in our Lodges in Raleigh. We are anticipating a large attendance at this meeting. There will very likely be a special communication for third degree some time this month.

#### Doings of Last Month

Bro. Thos. W. Ruffin was elected to membership by dimit from Louisburg No. 413, Bro. Ivey O'Neal Brady from Wake Forest No. 282 and Bro. Geo. W. Leonard from Greenville No. 284. Welcome to our midst, brethren. Come up and look us over. We are glad to have these brethren affiliate with us and invite all resident Masons not affiliated with either of the  
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### WM. G. HILL No. 218

#### IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN R. LACY

JUNE 19, 1854

FEBRUARY 21, 1929

Appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of N. C. December 13, 1917, and served continuously as such until date of his death. Was a member of Neuse Lodge No. 97; formerly a member of Wm. G. Hill 218 and was Master of this Lodge 1896-1897.

#### From the Master

It is my earnest desire and request that our brethren attend not only our own meetings but that they attend, whenever possible, the meetings of our sister Lodges as well. This tends to promote good fellowship and a reciprocative interest in our own Lodge from the members of our sister Lodges. We are now pulling together as Raleigh Masons, and this can be done and at the same time maintain the individuality of the three Lodges.

A. B. WESTER, Master.

#### Schedule of Work

March 25th—Stated.....2nd Degree  
and Business  
April 10th—Special—7:30 P. M.....3rd  
Degree  
April 8th—Stated.....1st Degree  
and Business

The First Degree was conferred on March 11th.

We have in waiting for degree: 1st Degree, 2; 2nd Degree, 2, and for the special communication on April 10th we expect to have two candidates waiting. It is hoped the brethren will lend their presence to these meetings, as it encourages the officers and inspires the candidates.

*The Raleigh Masonic Board of Relief.* The Master of Wm. G. Hill Lodge has been actively in charge during the past four months. The three Masters of the Lodges of Raleigh share this work during  
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### RALEIGH No. 500

#### IN MEMORIAM

FRANK D. CASTLEBURY

JANUARY 8, 1876

FEBRUARY 20, 1929

Raised in St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Lumberton, N. C. Admitted to membership in Raleigh Lodge No. 500 July 19, 1907.

#### From the Master

I think the first issue of THE TRESTLEBOARD is a grand success and proves what can be done if we are willing to really put something into our Masonry. Now that this paper is a reality, it is very important that every member of our Lodge be on the lookout and report anything that is of interest. Bro. J. L. Peacock has accepted the Correspondent's position for Raleigh Lodge, for which we should be grateful. All items for THE TRESTLEBOARD should be in his hands by the 8th of each month in order to appear in that month's issue. Be sure and keep in touch with him because he, nor anyone else, can fill this job without hearty support from every member. Our Masonic year is rapidly drawing to a close. Have you been to your Lodge this year? We have had some wonderful meetings and you have missed something by not attending. We are going to have something that will interest you next meeting, so be sure to come.

WM. T. HARDING, JR., Master.

#### Schedule of Work

April 5th—Stated.....First Degree  
April 19th—Stated.....Business

On the 5th, we expect to exemplify the First Degree for the benefit of some of the brethren who are learning the work. Come up and see them perform for the first time. It will be practice, no candidate. This is following out the idea of  
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