

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

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## HIRAM No. 40

### From the Master

THE TRESTLEBOARD is taking an important part in the Masonic life of Raleigh, it has been the means of creating renewed interest in Masonic affairs, and a notable increase in attendance at our meetings.

I earnestly request that any brother who knows anything that would be of interest to the craft send it to our correspondent Bro. J. T. Mitchell, 217 North Bloodworth street, on or before the 8th of each month, as all matter must be in the printer's hands by the 10th. We are depending on you for the news. One man cannot cover the entire membership of our Lodge, and I ask that you render any assistance possible in making Hiram news of interest to its members.

### Schedule of Work

April 15th—Stated.....Third Degree  
May 6th—Stated.....Second Degree

It has not been the practice in Hiram Lodge to confer the third degree on regular meeting nights during the summer months, but owing to the fact that Fellowcraft Bro. W. G. Jones is being transferred to another city effective the 15th and being desirous of receiving his work here we have decided to confer the 3rd degree on him at our stated meeting of April 15th.

### What's Going On

The Secretary got his wires crossed and advertised entertainment and refreshments at our meeting of March 18th, his April fool joke was a little early. This meeting was well attended; the Secretary knows how to get them out.

The W. M. reported a visit to a district meeting in Durham at which there were about 300 present, including the Grand Master and other notables. Several important and interesting talks were made and refreshments served. "A real Masonic gathering." Lets have such a meeting here sometime this year. What say?

We were pleased to have with us at our meeting of the 18th Bro. Thos. W.

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## WM. G. HILL No. 218

### From the Master

The hot months of summer will soon be here and there is a decided tendency to stay at home and cool off; or take a ride with the family or friends and to forsake the Lodge. Our meetings will commence at eight o'clock and we assure you that we will discharge our duties as fast as consistent and you will not be detained any longer than necessary. At the regular meeting, and without degree work, we should not detain you longer than a hour, if degree work is in order, two hours will cover the meeting. For the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree, the Lodge holds special communications which begin at 7 o'clock and in many instances the candidates for this degree are previously examined and the work may begin without delay and the brethren allowed to go home sooner than has been the usual custom. The officers hope, Brethren, that you will consider these things and give them the pleasure of your attendance.

### Schedule of Work

April 22nd.....Second Degree  
May 13th.....First Degree

As we go to press it may be of interest to state that the first degree is scheduled for April 8th and on Wednesday the 10th, three candidates are scheduled for their third degree.

### What's Going On

There was an unusual large attendance at the March 11th meeting. Several of the Brethren saw fit to make short talks on matters of interest to the Lodge. At this meeting it was called to the attention of the Lodge that the 1928 committee were considering plans for the annual banquet. The Master announced the first degree would be conferred and Messrs. J. J. Hill and N. G. Berry were introduced and initiated E. A., with Bro. John W. Fleming, J. W., in the East, who also delivered the lecture.

The March 25th meeting was honored by a large number of visitors and at which time Brothers Tharrington, Berry

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## RALEIGH No. 500

### Schedule of Work

April 19—Stated..... Business  
May 3—Stated.....3rd Practice, Business

Before THE TRESTLEBOARD goes to press we were unable to be sure of our program for the night of the 19th but it is our plan to have an interesting meeting of an educational nature but no deep stuff this time. On May 3rd we will follow out our program of practice meetings for the officers to learn the station ahead of them and Brother Bingham, Senior Warden, will occupy the East in the exemplification of the 3rd degree. Help him out by being there to see how he does it his first time. There are few more meeting nights before the end of our Masonic year and our attendance average is not up to normal. Help boost it for the rest of the time.

### What's Going On

March 15th was given over entirely to business but, as usual, something developed to make it an interesting meeting from other angles. At the outset it looked like just another meeting, but before closing it developed into something above the ordinary. The talk, though, in our meetings is too limited. Don't leave it to a few to run the Lodge. Have your rightful voice in it. Get used to it, get up and say something. The only way we can remain at the top as a Lodge is by the effort of every member to help run it. Get into the work, too. On the 5th of April, after the usual business session, which was a rather lively one, Brother Overstreet, Senior Deacon, was called to the East and given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to confer the first degree and, believe me, he did that very thing. He called Bro. C. D. Barbee, P. M., to the West; Bro. J. W. Kellogg, P. M., to the South; Brother Parham, J. W., as S. D.; Brother Bingham, S. W., as J. D.; Brothers Cox and Morris as Stewards and proceeded to exemplify the work of the degree in masterly form. Second only to the work of Overstreet in the East was that of Past Masters Barbee and Kellogg who were called on to serve

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