Oxford, North Carolina 27565, February, 1968

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

C. T. McClenaghan Receives 60-Year Award Creasy Proctor

W. Brother Dee O. Lineberry, Master of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, Raleigh, announced that the Stated Communication of the lodge on Monday evening, January

lodge on Monday evening, January 22nd would be unusual. It was. W. Brother Ryan D. Bashford, P.M., acted as marshal, and presented the following brethren: W. Bro. R. Gage Smith, D.D.G.L., 23rd District; W. Bro. Hiram J. Casebolt, D.D.G.M., 23rd District; M. W. Bro. Charles A. Harris, P.G. M. and Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, and these were appropriately received.

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W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, D.D.G.M., as marshal, presented Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who was escorted to the East, and given private grand honors.

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After a minimum amount of business the Senior Deacon was ordered to conduct W. Brother W. Richard Mabrey before the altar. Then W. Brother Dewey C. Crutchfield, Jr., Past Master and Secretary was recognized to pro-Crutchfield, Jr., Past Master and Secretary was recognized. He presented Brother Mabrey a past master's apron and jewel to signify that although his year of service (1967) had ended, the lodge would always remember it as one in which progress was made in would always remember it as one in which progress was made in many directions. Brother Mabrey expressed his thanks and appreciation to the lodge for permitting him to serve as Master, and pledged his continued interest and support. Brother Crutchfield also presented to Brother Mabrey a Past Master's Certificate.

The Grand Master, M.: W.: Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., was recognized, and stated that it was indeed a real pleasure for any Grand Master to participate in ceremonies honoring a lodge mem-ber who had actively served in so ber who had actively served in so many areas of Masonic work for sixty or more years; And ordered the Senior Deacon to present Brother Charles Trenholm McClenaghan, Past Master, before the altar. He then read some of the very long and varied service record of Brother "Mac", showing that he filed a Petition (it was Petition No. 479) in this lodge on November 11, 1907, was elected to (Continued on Page Two)

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DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD

Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina presents the Diamond Jubilee Award to Brother C. T. McClenaghan in recognition of his sixty years of active service to Masonry. Right Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, and Worshipful Brother D. O. Lineberry, Master of Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 218, observe the proceedings.

'Marse' Hill Succumbs At 90

Worshipful Brother Hill was born March 10, 1877 in Johnston County. He came to Oxford January 12, 1886 with an older brother and was admitted to Oxford Orphanage. There he received his formal education which included the phanage. There he received his formal education which included the craftsmanship of shoemaking, and remained until his sixteenth birthday. He returned to Oxford Orphanage September 1, 1899 to accept the position as Manager of the Shoe Department and Instructor in shoemaking. He remained in this capacity for 51 years, until his retirement in 1950. During these years he carned the proud title of years he earned the proud title of Brother Hill stood strong and tall in bearing and in work. He was years he earned the proud title of

As the sun was setting January 11, 1968, a kind messenger came in answer to the long and fervent prayer of Worshipful Brother Millard Filmore Hill and he was transposed from our finite world to God's celestial realm.

Worshipful Brother Hill was Oxford Orphanage was such a ma-Oxford Orphanage was such a major part of his devotion, the Alumni Association referred to him as "Mr. Oxford Orphanage."

Worshipful Brother Hill was initiated in Oxford Lodge No. 122 May 15, passed June 2 and raised June 19, 1902. He served three terms as Master of his lodge and was renowned for his mastery of the ritual and his knowledge of Masonic Law. He received the fifty year veteran's award from the Grand Lodge June 30, 1952. The sixty year Diamond Jubilee award was presented November 12, 1962.

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Lodge Honors Secretary

On Tuesday evening, December 12, 1967 a stated communication of Creasy Procter Lodge No. 679 A.F. & A.M. was held. The lodge was opened by W. Bro. John C. Bruffey and his corps of officers. The lodge was filled to capacity as this was the time for the annual election of officers. Visitors from other lodges were in attendance, including Right Worshipful Bro. William A. Hooks, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

Following the opening ceremonies and the transaction of the regular business affairs in which the members voted on several petitions for the degrees in Masonry along with a couple of applications for affiliation. Brother Bruffey requested the Secretary, W. Bro. James H. Horne, P.M., C.L. and P.D.D.G.L. to excuse himself

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Wilmington Lodge Installs Officers

The stated Communication of December 5th, 1967, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, enjoyed the largest attendance of the year, at which time, Officers were elected, and appointed for the year 1968, as shown below:

Brother John H. Edge was elected Master. Brother Edge called a Special Meeting of His Staff, and invited them to a dinner at the New China Restaurant on Oleander Drive Thursday evening, December 7th, 1967, and also invited W. Brother William R. Hadley, P. M., C.L., P.D.D.G.L., W. Evander C. Godwin, P.M., who was the retiring Master, W. David J. Padrick, P.M., C.L., and W. William E. Raftery, P.M. After dinner W. Brother Edge spoke briefly on the subject; "How to make our communications more interesting and Brother John H. Edge was electmunications more interesting and

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