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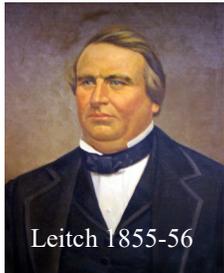
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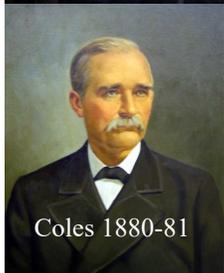
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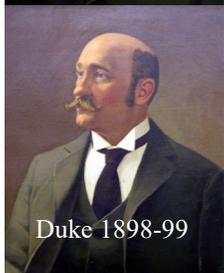
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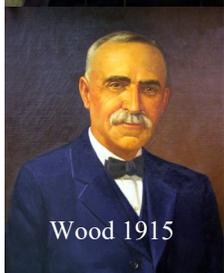
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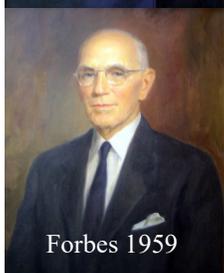
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Forbes 1959



Hodges 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Brethren,
I would like to report on our May stated meeting. As you know I have the privilege of setting in the East. While this requires many responsibilities it also has many blessings. I get the best view of all the brothers. I can see their facial expressions and also can feel their brotherly love and kindness toward each other. The May meeting left me with the strongest feeling of genuine kindness and brotherly love that I've seen in any lodge meeting. I want to thank each of you for your attending and sharing your special spirit with me and others.

I want to thank our Senior Warden Jason Patterson for filling in at the last moment and speaking on the Masonic Home.

The month of June I believe will be exciting and meaningful for all of us. Bill Baskerville will present a message on Admiral Richard E. Byrd, a Virginia Mason. Admiral Byrd had explored the North and South poles. I asked Bill before our May stated meeting if he would take this assignment. At the meeting that night he approached me with great enthusiasm. He said Byrd was an exceptional man and he had already found out so many interesting aspects of his life.

In addition to our interesting stated meeting, we also have our table lodge which is being organized and handled by our Junior Warden Mike Griffin on June 24th. Lodge Members from Fredericksburg will bring the George Washington Bible to our table lodge and present a program concerning the Bible. The meal for the table lodge will be provided by Michie Tavern, one of our favorite places to eat fried chicken and stewed tomatoes.

The meal for June stated on 6/20 has not been verified but the plan is for hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, and dessert.

As you can see our officers have worked hard to provide interesting stated meetings and our once a year table lodge. I hope all of you will plan to attend and please call and bring a brother who does not attend regularly.

There will be an officers meeting at the lodge on 6/6 at 6PM to go over business and practice going from labor to refreshment and refreshment to labor.

I contacted Bud Hogan and health permitting he plans to attend the table lodge.

S & F,
Eddie O. Creasy
Worship Master



**JUNE
Masonic Birthday
Brothers !**

Duane A. Adams	06/12/1989
James S. Boggs	06/25/1990
William R. Bond, III	06/24/1975
Harry J. Brown, Jr.	06/27/1966
James A. Christenson	06/12/2002
Randall R. Dorsey (50yr)	06/06/1972
William B. Downer	06/06/1961
David N. Goodwin	06/15/1996
John E. Grinnalds	06/08/1999
Gerald W. Hogan	06/29/1970
Ivan E. Letner, Jr.	06/15/1996
Forrest R. Marshall, Jr.	06/15/1996
Gerald F. Reimers, II	06/25/2003
Jeffery K. Robbins	06/29/2015
W. Edgar Spigle	06/15/1996
Julian H. Taliaferro, Jr.	06/08/1994
Bobby W. Thompson	06/04/1997
Thomas L. Varner, Jr.	06/07/1983
John F. Williamson, Jr.	06/22/1996

UPCOMING EVENTS



Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Events:

June 3, 6 PM —Grand Master's Official Visit to District 10, Gordonsville Fire Hall– 301 E Baker St. RSVP

June 6 , 6:00 PM— WSL60 Officer's Meeting in 2nd floor Dining Room

**June 18, 12 Noon—Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons in Va Official Visit Dist. 18, Barboursville, VA
RSVP**

**June 20, 6:00 PM — Meal (2nd floor dining room);
7:00 PM — WSL60 Stated Meeting**

June 23, 6:00 PM — WSL60 Officers mtg and Table Lodge room set up

**June 24, 7:00 PM —WSL60 TABLE LODGE
(See Details on flyer on Page 5)**

June 28, 6:00 PM — Commandery #3 followed by meal and at 7:00 PM — Keystone RA Chapter #58

Save the Date

Masonic Home of Virginia and Scottish Rite

Proudly announce the upcoming

“Masonic Home Gala to Honor Illustrious & MW Alan W. Adkins”

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa/Short Pump
12042 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233

(804) 364-3600

\$150 per person*

Social hour at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Black-tie Event

*All proceeds will be divided equally between the Masonic Home of Virginia and the Scottish Rite, Inc.

RSVP

“Investing in Man Kind “

Please reserve _____ dinner tickets at \$150 each. Total enclosed is \$ _____.

I would like to be a gold sponsor which includes 16 tickets and a page in the program for \$2,800.00.

I would like to be a silver sponsor which includes 8 tickets and a page in the program for \$1,600.00.

I am unable to attend, but please accept the enclosed gift of \$ _____.

My check is enclosed. (Checks should be made payable to the Masonic Home of Virginia.)

Please charge my credit card (check one): Visa Mastercard Am Ex

NAME (as it appears on the card)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER Expiration Date CCV

STREET ADDRESS City State Zip

WSL60 MAY STATED PRESENTATIONS



Shown above are 2 (of the 3) of our WSL60 scholarship recipients: Sydnie Christian Lowmax and Angus James Leone with their families standing with the WM Ed Creasy and Scholarship Committee Chairman, RW Jason Pattison. WSL60 awarded three scholarships for \$4,000 to each recipient.

RW Andy Keller receives 25 yr Masonic Veteran Service Award



L-R: RW J.F. Dickerson, RW, M.D. Griffin, RW A.D. Keller, Wor. E.O. Creasy, WM J.E. Hodges

WSL60 May Stated Presentations (CONTINUED)



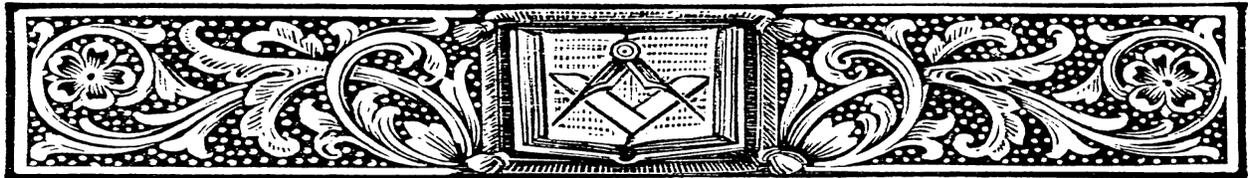
Senior and Junior Wardens Receive Wardens Certificates from DIW

L-R: RW.J.A. Pattison (SW) Wor. E.O. Creasy, RW G.D. Hosaflook (DIW), RW M.D. Griffin (JW)



Presentation of Masonic Proficiency Certificate

L-R: Bro. Donald P. Cochrane and WM Ed Creasy



MASONIC RITES

Masonic Rites can only be accorded if previously requested by the deceased member AND/OR by the family. The rites may be done inside the funeral home chapel (which is the best for all because weather is not a factor and the ceremony can be heard by all) after the religious part of the service or at the graveside, in either case it normally falls into the later part of the service and also normally before any military honors if accorded at the grave.

Sometimes the request for Masonic Rites is in the deceased brother's Will or he has made his request to the family or it may have been pre-planned with the funeral director, but if it has not been previously discussed and when the funeral arrangements are being made during which time there is much grief and sorrow, the thought of the Masonic Rites may not be even considered or be overlooked. There are other times when Masonic Rites are not accorded because of religious beliefs or personal family feelings, every situation is different.

MASONIC RITES (CONTINUED)

If you desire Masonic Rites please insure that the request is in writing somewhere (either in a Will or testament) or that your family knows of your requests and agrees to follow through with it by either contacting the Lodge Secretary and/or notifying the funeral director when making the final arrangements. Ask your Lodge Secretary for a Masonic Rites Request Form.

WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO.60 PRESENTS

the feast of
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

TABLE LODGE AND STATED COMMUNICATION
Open to all ENTERED APPRENTICES,
FELLOWCRAFTS, AND MASTER MASONS

Featuring food by Michie Tavern
and a special presentation of the

WASHINGTON
BIBLE

By Brothers of
Fredericksburg
Lodge No. 4

WIDOW'S SON'S LODGE NO. 60
423 EAST MAIN STREET
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

SECOND FLOOR DINING ROOM
24 JUNE 2022
6:30PM

RSVP TO SECRETARY MARK CHAPMAN
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WIDOWSSONS60@GMAIL.COM



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Hiram's Journal



Elected Officers 2022

Worshipful Master: Wor. Eddie O'Hare Creasy
Senior Warden: R.W. Jason Andrew Pattison
Junior Warden: R.W. Mike Daniel Griffin
Treasurer: RW James Friend Dickerson
Secretary: Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman
Chaplain: RW Philip Harding Nelson, Jr.

Senior Deacon: R.W. Gregory Dean Hosaflook
Junior Deacon: Bro. Christian Dwight Manly Owens
Senior Steward: Bro. Thomas Matthew Castellanos
Junior Steward: Bro. Donald Porter Cochrane
Marshall: Bro. James Thomas O'Kelley
Tyler: Bro John Coulter Maddox