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SS Lodge Receives Print of Masonic Home

At the May 11 communication of Sandy Springs Lodge, a print of a painting of the Masonic Home of Georgia was presented to WM John Keown by WB Wade Bridges, District Director of Masonic Education. Our Lodge had purchased this print several months ago in response to a request that all Masonic Lodges in the State help support the Masonic Home by contributing \$250 to their endowment fund. SS Lodge was one of the first to comply with this request and is proud of our record of contributions to the Masonic Home.

Brother Bridges gave an informative talk on the history of the home and explained the status of the endowment fund.

Members of our Lodge recently participated in a Work Day at the Home, as reported in the issue of the newsletter dated May 9. After the presentation, Wade opened the floor for a question and answer period. Many of the brethren desired more information on the annual cost of operating and maintaining the home. The above

photo shows Bridges on the left and Keown on the right. The print is being temporarily displayed on an easel in the dining hall. The easel was constructed for this occasion by WB Tommy Meeks.

Visitor Assumes Role of Junior Deacon

At the communication of May 11, an out-of-state Mason, Craig Shultz, from Springfield, Ohio, visited Sandy Springs Lodge. Since several of our officers were absent, WM Keown asked Brother Shultz to occupy the chair of the Junior Deacon, which is his regular station in his home Lodge.

Our brethren were in for a bit of a surprise when he was asked, "How are we tyled?" The answer was not quite the same as that with which we are familiar. But the explanation is simple. They don't do things exactly the same way in other states. Not only that, but his Lodge is one of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. Most Lodges in Georgia, including ours, are F&AM.

Shown with Brother Shultz are WB Tommy Meeks, on the left and Tyler Julian Hinson, on the right.

