

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
BOARD OF VISITORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

BOARD MEETING: February 5, 2009

COMMITTEE: Buildings and Grounds

AGENDA ITEM: Hereford Plaque

Approval of Plaque Commemorating President Hereford

BACKGROUND: Frank Hereford, the fifth President of the University, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity as an undergraduate. ATO was disbanded in the 1980s but was revived a few years ago. The ATO brothers wish to place, somewhere on the Grounds of the University, a plaque commemorating President Hereford. It has been determined that the most appropriate place for the plaque would be on the front lawn of Madison Hall, Madison Hall having been the President's Office when Mr. Hereford retired in 1985.

The plaque is to be dark grey slate and to measure 21 inches by 27 inches; it will be set flat in the ground. The text is to be as follows:

Frank Loucks  
Hereford, Jr.  
1923-2004  
Fifth President  
Of the  
University  
1974-1985  
ATO Delta 1941  
(symbol of the  
Fraternity)  
Placed by his brothers in  
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity  
2009

"Delta" in the line "ATO Delta 1941" refers to the designation of the ATO chapter here; 1941 is the year Mr. Hereford pledged the fraternity.

Although as an alumnus, Mr. Hereford did not take an active role in ATO affairs, some of his fraternity brothers from his student days were among his closest friends for the rest of his life.

ACTION REQUIRED: Approval by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and by the Board of Visitors

APPROVAL OF PLAQUE COMMEMORATING PRESIDENT HEREFORD

WHEREAS, Frank Loucks Hereford, Jr., the fifth President of the University, joined Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity as a student in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hereford died in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Tau Omega wishes to commemorate President Hereford with a plaque to be placed on the Grounds of the University;

RESOLVED, the Board approves the proposed plaque, to be made of slate 21 inches wide by 27 inches in height, which is to be placed, level with the ground, on the front lawn of Madison Hall, the President's Office in 1985, the year Mr. Hereford retired as President. The text and design of the plaque are appended to this resolution as an Attachment.

FRANK LOUCKS  
HEREFORD, JR.

1923 – 2004

FIFTH PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNIVERSITY  
1974 – 1985

ΑΤΩ DELTA 1941



PLACED BY HIS BROTHERS IN  
ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

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