

Sigma Nu Fraternity

WAR MEMORIAL

DEDICATION



War Memorial

addition to the

Robert L. Marchman III Memorial Flag Pavilion

Lexington, Virginia

Saturday, May 18, 2019

11:00 a.m.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Prelude

“Just Before the Battle, Mother”
“Shenandoah”
Major Burt Mitchell
Director, Pipe Band
Virginia Military Institute

Welcome

Robert E. Durham
Chairman
Sigma Nu Educational Foundation

Invocation

Joseph M. Gilman
Past Chairman
Sigma Nu Educational Foundation

Opening Remarks

Robert A. McCully
Grand Historian
Sigma Nu Fraternity

Keynote Remarks

Colonel Keith A. Gibson
Director of Museums
Virginia Military Institute

Contemplative Theme

“Amazing Grace”
Major Burt Mitchell
Director, Pipe Band
Virginia Military Institute

Dedication

John A. Hearn
66th Regent
Sigma Nu Fraternity

Benediction

Robert E. Durham
Chairman
Sigma Nu Educational Foundation

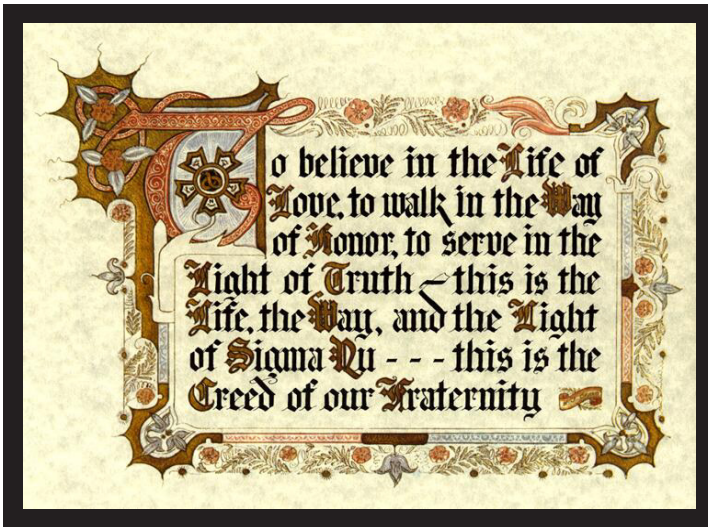
Recession

“When the Battle’s Over”
Major Burt Mitchell
Director, Pipe Band
Virginia Military Institute

Following the dedication, photographs will be taken at the War Memorial. Please join us for a luncheon to follow.

The Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge allegiance
to the Flag
of the United States
of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.*



Sigma Nu Educational Foundation and Sigma Nu Fraternity thank the generous donors who made the War Memorial – an addition to the Robert L. Marchman III Memorial Flag Pavilion – possible. Special appreciation is expressed to Grand Historian Robert A. McCully, Bradley L. Hastings, and Joseph M. Gilman for their extensive planning and research efforts. Sigma Nu is honored that Colonel Keith A. Gibson, VMI, provides keynote remarks today in a manner similar to the keynote remarks he provided in 2004 and 2013, upon the dedication of the Pavilion.

Architect:	Edmund J. Gontram III Gontram Architecture, Inc.
Contractor:	Michael Barry-Rec StoneWorks of Rockbridge

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*



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