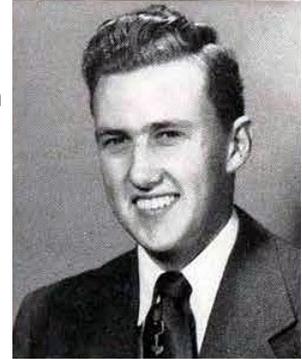


## Where Are They Today? Installment #3

Do you know what happened to some of the leaders from our lodge's rich history?

**Robert Geil** was our 2<sup>nd</sup> lodge chief (1953-1954). Prior to that, he had served as our 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Lodge Chief (1952-1953). He also became our first area officer when he was elected the 1954-1955 Area III-C Chief. In 1954 he graduated from Washington - Lee High School in Arlington, VA. He attended the University of Virginia on a NROTC scholarship where he graduated with a BS with Distinction in Physics in 1958. Bob was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and served three years with the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project in Albuquerque, NM. While there, he earned an MS from the University of New Mexico in 1962. He then went to work for the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory from which he retired in 1992. He spent the next three years in Geneva, Switzerland, working for the United Nations Commission on Disarmament in support of the negotiations for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. He co-authored *The Final Test*, a history of the negotiations that was published in Vienna, Austria, in 2003.



**Jere Williams** became our second area officer when he was elected the 1956-1957 Area III-C Chief. He was in the 3<sup>rd</sup> class of Vigils inducted in the lodge and completed his Vigil on April 28, 1957. Jere also graduated from Washington – Lee High School in Arlington, VA, in 1955. He went on to major in Business Administration at Washington & Lee University and received a BS in Commerce in 1959. He was commissioned a 2LT Artillery out of ROTC. He stayed in the Army Reserves after active duty and retired in 1988 as a LT Colonel. Before starting his Army active duty in 1960, he joined professional Scouting as a District Executive in Roanoke, VA. He returned to professional Scouting in Roanoke after his active duty, and following a professional career of 43 years of service, he retired as Scout Executive in Toms River, NJ. During his career, he was Scout Executive of three councils as well as various positions in four councils.



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