LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE January 7, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Ellwood Farra	Junior Deacon		Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 11 A.M. with the above mentioned present.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the last rights on our departed brother Lucien B. Reed. All of the officers went to Kerr Brothers Funeral Home where Masonic services were conducted by Chester D. Adams assisted by H. M. Couch, Senior Warden, Ellwood Farra, Junior Warden, and Russell C. Woodward, Chaplain.

The popularity of this brother was evidenced by the hosts of friends in attendance and the array of floral offerings.

Lodge was not closed after this service as this was a stated meeting night.

H M Couch
Secretary

Russell C. Woodward
Master

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Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	E. F. Jacobs	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge was called to order at 8:40 with 50 members present.

Minutes of meetings of December 27, 1945, and December 31, 1945, read and approved.

The Master announced the appointment of H. M. Couch as Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Natt Corbin.

Brother Asa Sidwell of Blazing Star Lodge #694, East Aurora, New York, was introduced as a visitor.

The following petitions for initiation were received:

Initiation Rec'd.	Committee
Jesse W. Clark	J. W. Mattingly, Lee Pyman, Victor Bogaert.
John B. Cantrell	James H. Sims, W. C. Heacox, Lee Pyman.
Charles C. Combest	Gayle M. Denny, H. J. Hagler, A. W. Willis.
Martin B. Frazer	Ray Murphy, Clyde K. Nave, W. H. Skinner.
Hosea A. Garber	Claude Sageser, Joe E. Curry, James Morris Dean.
Thomas D. Hukill	W. E. Wilkie, Charles Grubbs, W. E. Lander.

Membership Rec'd.

James L. Clay - Paintsville #381, Paintsville, Kentucky
Ben Kessinger, Ellwood Farra, W. B. Griffin.

Daniel R. Deane - Joseph Warren #726, Warren, Pennsylvania
Theo. L. Jones, Harry Phelps, Lilliard Marshall.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

Nelson E. Kyle - 114 East 36th Street, Latonia, Kentucky
H. M. Wright, J. Bruce Davis, Howard Wilkerson.

Elected
Ellwood House
Washington Fugate

Committees on the following petitions reported favorably and they were elected to receive E.A. degree--Ellwood House and Washington E. Fugate.

Demits issued
Earl H. Ellis
Wm. R. Gillette, Sr.

Demits requested by Earl H. Ellis and William R. Gillette, Sr. were approved and issued.

A letter from Roy Sapp, District Deputy Grand Master, requesting this lodge to act as host to a district meeting on April 5, 1946, was read and after some discussion the Master appointed a committee composed of Brothers Ellwood Farra, H. M. Couch, and Clinton Hoffman, to meet with Brother Sapp and report at our next stated meeting.

Brother Lester Schmidt was reported at St. Joseph Hospital after a very serious operation.

Bill of Howard and Heafey for $15.00 approved.

Stated Meeting of January 7, 1946 (continued)

Work-F.C.

Thomas M. Barnett
Warren DeBell
Frank Stewart
Paul Nickell
Clayton Cox
H. E. Wallace
James Thorn
Thomas McKeen
Warren Featherston

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened, Thomas M. Barnett, Warren DeBell, Frank Stewart, Paul Nickell, Clayton Cox, H. E. Wallace, James Thorn, Thomas McKeen, and Warren Featherston being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as F.C. Masons.

Brother Hardwick presided in the East in this degree. This was his first attempt at conferring this degree and he is to be complimented upon the dignified and faultless manner in which this ceremony was performed. Members of the Craft should appreciate the time and effort spent by this brother in memorizing this work in order to be in a position to present it so well.

Brother C. C. Jett conferred the second section of this degree in his usual faultless style.

Evidence of interest in this work is exemplified by the fact that the majority of the Craft remained until the degree work was completed.

Lodge of F.C. closed and called to Labor on M.M. degree.

Brother Ellwood Farra made a motion that a resolution be adopted by the Lodge acknowledging its appreciation of the efforts in its behalf, by our past Master and former Secretary, Brother Natt Corbin, throughout the years. That the original of such resolution be attested by the Master and Secretary and presented to Mrs. Corbin and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge. Motion carried. The Master then appointed Chester D. Adams and Ellwood Farra as a committee to draw this resolution.

There being no further business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10:20 P.M.

Lucius C. Woodward
Master

J. M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE January 21, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Rovelle C. Choate	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon	David Hunt	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7:40 P.M. with 50 present. Minutes of called and stated meetings of January 7, 1946 read and approved.

The following visitors were present:

Bruce E. Darrah	Alpha Lodge No. 155	Galesburg, Ill.
Richard Jett	Kingston Lodge No. 315,	Kingston, Ky.
Paul Birch	Kilwinning Lodge No. 506,	Louisville, Ky.
Clay Hardy	Stanton Lodge No. 352,	Stanton, Ky.

Initiation Rec'd.

Richard T. Hunt

The petition for initiation of Richard Thomas Hunt for initiation was received and referred to - Walter Faulkner, Leyman Hunt, and Morton A. Kent.

Membership Rec'd.

Harry H. Scrivner
Arnett Vinson

The following petitions for membership were received:

Committee

Clinton K. Hoffman, Fisher D. Harned, William E. Gorman
Evans C. McGraw, Milton R. Miller, George H. Wellinghurst.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

Mack C. West

The petition of Mack C. West, Paint Lick, Ky., was received and referred to William C. Heacox, J. W. Mattingly, and A. E. Wilson.

Initiation Elected

Ray L. Boots
John L. Kindred
Philip D. Thompson

Committees on the following petitions for initiation reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree - Ray Lee Boots, John Louis Kindred, and Philip Douglas Thompson.

Membership Elected

Charles A. Martin
Clarence E. Wagner

Committees on the petitions for membership of Charles A. Martin and Clarence E. Wagner reported favorably and they were elected as members of this lodge.

A favorable vote on the worthiness of Porter Ward to receive the M.M. degree in Indianapolis Lodge No. 669 was taken subject to his proficiency in lecture on F.C. degree.

A letter from Mrs. Russell Corbin expressing her appreciation of the floral offering of this body at Brother Natt Corbin's funeral was read.

Bill of Mabel Lusk for changing addressograph plates amounting to $4.74 was approved.

Neon sign on street reported out of order and repairs authorized.

The death of Brother C. C. Jett was reported and flowers were sent to Frankfort, Kentucky. Our members will remember the cheerful assistance he has rendered this lodge in E.A. and F.C. degrees and will miss his familiar face as a visitor among us.

Brother Ed Frantz was reported at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Brother Ellwood Farra reported the results of a conference of a committee with Brother Roy Sapp, Deputy Grand Master of 25th District, regarding the possibility of Lexington Lodge No. 1 acting as host at a district meeting to be

held on April 5, 1946. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, a motion was made and seconded that we act as host at this meeting. It was decided to confer M.M. degree as a feature and serve a light luncheon afterward. The total cost to Lexington Lodge No. 1 estimated at $150 to $200.

Initiated E.A.
Garland G. Bryant, Jr.
Frank E. Smith
Carl M. Stutsman
Leonard W. Ishmael
Benjamin W. O'Lee
Robert L. Moores
Guy F. Coffie
Leonard J. Desmond
Herbert D. Lester
Otho McFarland, Jr.
Ellwood House
Hugh D. Fain

Lodge of M.M. called from L.R. and Lodge of F.C. opened. Garland G. Bryant, Jr., Frank E. Smith, Carl M. Stutsman, Leonard W. Ishmael, Benjamin W. O'Lee, Robert L. Moores, Guy F. Coffie, Leonard J. Desmond, Herbert D. Lester, Otho McFarland, Jr., Ellwood House, and Hugh D. Fain being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons (first section only).

Brother Cecil Hardwick presided in the East and received many compliments on his conference of this degree.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called to labor on M.M. degree.

Brother Cecil Hardwick announced that he desired to amend his motion made earlier in the evening to act as host to a 25th District Meeting on April 5, 1946, to include furnishing a dinner to visiting Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, The Master of Devotion Lodge No. 160, and such officers of this lodge as the Master might designate.

The Master announced that E.A. degree would be conferred at our next meeting by J. W. - L. N. Leonard.

There being no further business to come before this lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M.

Lawrence C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

March 7, 1946

Mr. J. W. Mattingly, Secretary
Masonic Temple Association
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother Mattingly:

At a meeting of this lodge, held on February 4, 1946, the following resolution was adopted:

> "Resolved, that Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., consent to the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Masonic Temple Association so as to provide:
>
> > The amount of capital stock of said Corporation shall be increased from $15,000.00 to $25,000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $50.00 each."

Fraternally thine,

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.& A.M.

Secretary

HMC:jr

Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 4, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Edward F. Jacobs	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	William E. Lander	Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form with 35 members present. Minutes of meeting of January 21, 1946, read and approved. Visitor Roy F. Porter, Kilwinning Lodge No. 506, Louisville, Ky.

Initiation Rec'd.
Fred R. Baker, Jr.
John B. Gay

The following petitions for initiation were received:

Committee
Theodore L. Jones, Ray Murphy, W. Emmet Milward
Harold Redd, Theo. R. Skidmore, Clyde K. Nave

Membership Rec'd.
Thomas B. Tichenor

The petition of Thomas B. Tichenor for membership was received and referred to Milton R. Miller, George H. Wellinghurst, and James M. Dean.

Reinstatement Recd.
Forest E. Boone

The petition of Forest E. Boone for reinstatement was received and referred to John S. Yellman, Leer Buckley, and Bruce Davis.

Initiation Elected
Delmas K. Bach
Julian E. Bosworth
Charles C. Combest
Jesse W. Clark
Hosea A. Garber
Thomas D. Hukill
Horace C. King

Committees on the following petitions for initiation reported favorably and they were elected to receive E.A. degree in this lodge: Delmas Kelly Bach, Julian Estill Bosworth, Charles Clifton Combest, Jesse Wayne Clark, Hosea Ardell Garber, Thomas Dorcas Hukill, and Horace Charles King.

Initiation Rejected
Martin B. Frazer

The petition for initiation of Martin Blagraves Frazer for initiation was rejected.

Membership Elected
James L. Clay
Daniel R. Deane

Committees on the petitions for membership of James L. Clay and Daniel R. Deane reported favorably and they were elected as members of this lodge.

Reinstatement Elected
Nelson E. Kyle

Committee on the petition for reinstatement of Nelson E. Kyle reported favorably and he was reinstated to membership in this lodge.

Demit Issued
Robert L. Smith, Jr.

The Secretary announced that a demit had been issued to Robert H. Smith, Jr., Lockport, N.Y. at his request.

Brother D. H. Lloyd was reported in the hospital for observation. Brother Lester Smith's condition was reported as being improved although another operation had been performed on his neck.

At this point Brother Edward F. Jacobs arose and explained the organization of the Masonic Temple Association and the equity of Lexington Lodge No. 1 in that organization and offered the following resolution:

> "RESOLVED, that Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., consent to the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Masonic Temple Association so as to provide: The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be increased from $15,000.00 to $25,000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $50 each."

After some discussion of this resolution, it was explained that Lexington Lodge No. 1 would receive $3,000 par value of this stock in exchange for notes of Masonic Temple Association now held by this body. Upon being put to vote it was adopted unanimously.

The Master brought up for discussion our problem of lecturing candidates with the idea of finding some means of speeding up the completion of lectures in E.A. and F.C. degrees. Two methods were discussed, one of which was to increase the salary of the lecturer and another was to secure an assistant lecturer. Brother Elmer O. Kinker offered his services as assistant if occasion required. Considerable time was consumed in this discussion and it was agreed to bring the subject up later.

Lodge called from Labor to R and opened on E.A. degree. Twelve E.A. Masons were admitted at this time.

Initiated - E.A.
Horace C. King
John M. Rector

Horace C. King and John Morgan Rector being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons.

Junior Warden L. N. Leonard presided in the East in the first section of this degree. This was the first occasion on which he had conferred this degree which was done in a deliberate and dignified manner. He received many compliments on his work from members of the craft.

Past Master J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section of this degree on the aforementioned candidates and twelve others who had received the first section of this degree on January 21, 1946. (See minutes of that meeting for their names.)

Brother Mattingly's work was given without variation from his established degree of perfection and the charge to the candidates was given without reference to the text.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

Brother J. D. Harnett offered a motion to increase the salary of Brother Howard Long, our lecturer, from $100 to $200 per annum to apply only to the year 1946, which was seconded by Brother Cecil Hardwick. After considerable discussion as to the propriety of such a motion at this time, since a great number of those present earlier in the evening had departed, another motion was made by Brother L. N. Leonard, seconded by Brother Edward F. Jacobs to table Brother Harnett's motion ~~until our next stated meeting~~, which motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed in form at 10:40 P.M.

Lawrence C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 5,
F. & A. M.

ABRAHAM LODGE U. D. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, JULY 10, 1800

SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 5, GRAND LODGE OF KY., OCT. 17, 1800

SHELBYVILLE, KY. Feb 12 1946

Mr. Scott Corbin Secty

Lexington

Dear Bro. Corbin

This Lodge takes this means to thank Lexington Lodge # 1. For rendering the service for us. & the family of Bro. Owen B. Smith.

Fraternally Yours

A. B. Weaver Secty

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE February 7, 1946.

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L.N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Ellwood Farra	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tyler

Lodge was opened in form at 1:45 P.M.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the last sad rights on Brother Owen B. Smith a member of Solomons' Lodge No 5 Shelbyville, Kentucky. Those present repaired to the W.R.Milward Funeral Home where Masonic services were conducted by Brother Chester D. Adams as Master assisted by H.M.Couch Senior Warden, Ellwood Farra Junior Warden and Russell C. Woodward as Chaplain. After this ceremony the lodge was closed at 2:40 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secetary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 18, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	Edw. F. Jacobs	Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. with 30 present.

Minutes of meeting of 2-4-46 and 2-7-46 read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
James A. Ray

The petition of James Aulton Ray for initiation was received and referred to John Leo Midley, Elmore C. Fain, and Clinton K. Hoffman.

Membership Rec'd.
Evanda C. Johns

The petition for membership of Evanda C. Johns was received and referred to Luther T. Rankin, Roy E. Anderson, and Lilliard T. Marshall.

Initiation Elected
Richard T. Hunt

Membership Elected
Harry H. Scrivner

Reinstatement Elected
Mack C. West

Committees on the following petitions reported favorably and were accepted by the lodge as follows:

Richard Thomas Hunt - elected to receive E.A. degree.
Harry H. Scrivner - elected to membership from Harbor Lodge No. 731, Chicago, Illinois.
Mack C. West - approved for reinstatement.

Initiation Rejected
John B. Cantrell

Reinstatement Rejected
Guy H. Sowards

Committees on the following petitions reported unfavorably and they were rejected by the lodge as follows:

John Burton Cantrell - for initiation
Guy H. Sowards - for reinstatement.

The worthiness of Brother Carl M. Stutsman to receive F.C. degree in Robinson Lodge No. 266 was approved subject to his proficiency in the examination on E.A. degree.

Demit Issued
George W. Mendenhall

The Secretary announced that a demit had been issued to George William Mendenhall who now resides in Paris, Kentucky.

The following bills were presented and approved:

Hurst Printing Company	Jan. a/c	$ 13.25
Transylvania Printing Company	" "	3.30
Michler Florist	" "	10.00
Masonic Home Journal	" "	1.50

Brother Ellwood Farra presented a resolution prepared jointly by Brother Chester D. Adams and himself setting forth the appreciation of this lodge for the many years of service rendered to it by Brother Natt Corbin and its great loss in his death. This resolution specified that the original copy was to be given to Mrs. Corbin, a copy spread in the minutes of the lodge and published in the Masonic Home Journal.

The Master appointed the following committees to serve in connection with this lodge acting as host to the 25th District Meeting on April 5, 1946:

Richard S. Sheely, Sr., Gus Johnson, and Vertner Slade to prepare and serve lunch after the meeting.
Ellwood Farra, Albert Wilson, and Leer Buckley to entertain visiting Grand Lodge officers.

The Secretary reported visiting Brothers D. H. Lloyd and Lester B. Schmidt, explaining the possible necessity for blood transfusions for Brother Schmidt and asked the brothers to respond if the occasion should arise. Brother W. E. Lander

One by one the links are severed
From the golden chain of love;
One by one our Temple's forming
In the Father's House above.
Let our deeds be pure and noble;
May our lives be not in vain;
So that when the links are welded
Complete again will be the chain."

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be spread at large upon the Minutes of the Lodge and a copy sent to the family of our departed Brother.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A.M., at its regular meeting held on February 18, 1946.

Harry McCouch

Secretary
Lexington Lodge No.1
F.& A.M.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1945, the gentle spirit of Nat Corbin quietly slipped through the portal between time and eternity, passing from this earthly lodge of trouble and travail into the peace and tranquility of that eternal rest prepared for those who are called from temporal labors to everlasting refreshment in the Paradise of God, and

WHEREAS, for many years Brother Nat Corbin had been one of the outstanding members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., having been elected to all of the principal offices of the lodge, being Secretary of the lodge at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, although he had been active in other Masonic orders, he had never forgotten but ever practiced those simple but sublime cardinal virtues taught by the Blue Lodge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of Brother Nat Corbin Masonry in general, and Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. in particular, has suffered irreparable loss;

That his family has lost a kind and affectionate loved one;

That his passing reminds us that however strong may be the chain of fraternal friendship it soon will be broken, but the memories of sweet fellowship lingers with us still.

"The Chain of Fraternal Friendship
Is bound by links of gold
Which we fondly hold and cherish;
Our friends, both new and old,
And then, one by one, they sever,
Just why we cannot tell,
But we trust the Heavenly Father
Who doeth all things well.

offered to donate blood if it were needed. Gage Dalrymple was reported at St. Joseph Hospital but in no danger.

Brother W. E. Lander informed the lodge that the degree team had been invited to Grant Lodge No. 85, Williamstown, Kentucky, to confer M.M. degree.

Brother Leer Buckley arose and paid tribute to the memory of Brother Natt Corbin, noting the assistance given him while he was Master of this lodge in a stronger financial condition and recalled that he was responsible for putting the lodge in a stronger financial condition and had given unstintingly of his time and energy in promoting the spirit of Masonry which meant more to us than we can realize.

Brother Hardwick made a motion, seconded by Brother Leonard, to reconsider a motion to raise the salary of Brother Howard Long from $100 to $200 per annum for the year 1946, which motion was tabled at our meeting of February 4, 1946. Motion carried. Edward F. Jacobs offered an amendment to the original motion to obtain an assistant lecturer with no increase in salary to Brother Long, which was duly seconded. Considerable discussion of this subject was carried on by various members of the Craft. Brother James L. Clay made a motion that the Master appoint a committee to investigate this situation and report at next meeting. No second to this motion. Brother Jacobs' amendment was put to vote and rejected. Brother Harnetts' original motion, tabled on February 4, 1946, and now reconsidered was put to a vote and carried. Brother J. W. Mattingly made a motion, seconded by Brother Edw. F. Jacobs, to appoint an assistant lecturer to be paid a salary not to exceed $100 per year, which motion was rejected.

Lodge called from Labor to R and opened on F.C. degree.

The following brothers were examined on F.C. degree:

Thomas Milford Barnett	James Paul Nickell
Clayton Ray Cox	Franklin H. Stewart
Warren Pearce De Bell, Sr.	James McKee Thorn
Robert Warren Featherstone	Houston Egbert Wallace
Thomas Dewey McKeene	

Brother Hardwick's motion to discontinue examination after grips were explained was duly seconded and carried. The Master complimented this class upon their proficiency.

Lodge of F.C. closed and opened on E.A. degree.

E.A. Initiated
Ray Lee Boots
Charles R. Burton
Delmas K. Bach
Julien E. Bosworth
Jesse W. Clark
Charles C. Combest
Hosea A. Garber
Thomas D. Hukill
John L. Kindred
Philip D. Thompson
Joseph E. Jones, for St. Andrews No. 56, Portsmouth, N. H.

The following candidates being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons:
Ray Lee Boots, Charles R. Burton, Delmas K. Bach, Julien E. Bosworth, Jesse W. Clark, Charles C. Combest, Hosea A. Garber, Thomas D. Hukill, John L. Kindred, Philip D. Thompson, and Joseph E. Jones for St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, N. H.

Brother L. N. Leonard presided in the East during the first section of this degree and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section. The style in which this work was conferred was exemplified by the attention given to it by the Craft.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

Brother Slade reported on visiting Brother John G. Cramer and stated that he enjoyed having company and retold an interesting story of how Brother Cramer salvaged a Masonic apron once worn by Patrick Henry that was being used at the time for a doll dress.

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BELOW

The worthiness of nine brothers who had been examined on F.C. degree earlier in the evening was voted upon and they were elected to receive M.M. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 11 P.M.

The Master announced earlier in the evening that the M.M. degree would be conferred on March 4, 1946.

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Master

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Secretary

The worthiness of nine brothers who had been examined on F.C. degree earlier in the evening was voted upon and they were elected to receive M.M. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 11 P.M.

The Master announced earlier in the evening that the M.M. degree would be conferred on March 4, 1946.

Lyndell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 2, 1946

Russell Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M., with above mentioned present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the last sad rights on a member of this lodge, Brother Charles H. Rice, who died on March 1, 1946. Those present went to Kerr Brothers Funeral Home where Masonic services were conducted by Brother Chester D. Adams, assisted by H. M. Couch, Senior Warden, Russell C. Woodward, Junior Warden, and L. N. Leonard, Chaplain.

Lodge was closed at 8:30 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Mrs. Natt Corbin

128 Cherokee Park Lexington, Kentucky

Mch 1 - 1946

Mr. Harry M. Couch. Secy.
258 Tahoma Rd
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Mr. Couch.

Please convey to Lexington Lodge # 1 F & A.M my thanks for copy of the resolutions adopted by them ~~sent~~ when Natt went away -

The sentiment so beautifully expressed is appreciated and is comforting.

Sincerely
Russell W. Corbin

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 4, 1946

Ellwood Farra	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:10 P.M., with 40 members present.

Minutes of meetings of February 18, 1946, and March 2, 1946, read and approved.

Brother R. O. Sebree of Carrollton Lodge No. 134, Carrollton, Kentucky, was introduced as a visitor.

The following petitions for initiation were received:

Initiation Rec'd.
Norwood Cowgill
Brock C. Cunigan
Hubert H. Ellis
William A. Saunders
Samuel N. Sloan
Noble L. Strunk
Marvin S. Whitton

Committee
Cecil C. Harp, Lilliard T. Marshall, Benham J. Sims
Fred Bryant, Gus Johnson, Creighton Wilcoxin
Victor Bogaert, Charles A. Wachtman, Adolphus E. Kappa
Theo. L. Jones, Harry Phelps, A. A. Brown
H. M. Wright, Thomas J. Porter, Jr., Edward E. Sutton
Otho G. Hisle, Gayle M. Denny, Richard S. Shely, Sr.
Arthur A. Tuttle, Audley D. Langford, Andrew W. Willis

A waiver of jurisdiction from Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Kentucky, was obtained and attached to the petition of Noble L. Strunk.

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Frank H. Atkins

A petition for reinstatement was received from Frank H. Atkins and referred to L. N. Leonard, Lester B. Schmidt, and Floyd E. Moler.

Initiation Elected
Fred Rodgers Baker, Jr
John B. Gay

Membership Elected
Thomas B. Tichenor
Arnett V. Vinson

Committees on the following petitions reported favorably. Such committees were discharged, ballot spread and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree or to membership in this lodge by demit as follows:

Fred Rodgers Baker, Jr. for initiation
John B. Gay - - for initiation
Thomas B. Tichenor for membership - Owensboro Lodge No.130
Arnett V. Vinson for membership - Fitch Munger Lodge No. 836 - Defunct.

A. D. Langford reported that Brother D. H. Lloyd was recuperating at home after his operation. Lester Schmidt's condition was reported showing improvement, and Fred Moberly was said to be moving with the aid of a walking appliance after a fall some time ago.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Russell Corbin expressing her appreciation of the resolution in regard to Brother Natt Corbin adopted by the lodge on February 18, 1946.

The Secretary also read a letter from the Grand Lodge containing a copy of a resolution adopted at its last session. This resolution suggested that each subordinate lodge recognize its 25-year members by presenting them with a button, symbolic of such term of service in the fraternity. Each lodge was to pay for these buttons which will cost 85¢ each in lots of 26 or over. It was not the intent of this resolution to cause subordinate lodges to forego payment of dues by such members. A motion made by Harry M. Couch, which was duly seconded, was passed authorizing the Secretary to purchase a sufficient quantity of these buttons to supply our requirements.

Lexington Lodge No. 1

Lexington.—Lexington Lodge No. 1 at its regular meeting on March 4, raised six to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The new Master Masons included Clayton R. Cox, H. E. Wallace, Warren P. DeBell, Sr., Thomas D. McKeene, Franklin H. Stewart and J. Paul Nickell.

Russell Woodward, master, was unable to be present at the lodge due to illness in his family. Elwood Farra, past master, presided in the East and conferred the first section of the degree. Bro. Farra always can be counted on to give a good performance and the impressive manner in which he conducted this portion of the work was indeed a credit to him.

The second section was most impressive with our secretary, Harry Couch, past master, presiding in the East. Bro. Couch did a grand job and his impromptu lecture to the new brothers at the conclusion of the ceremony was touchingly beautiful. Bro. Couch was assisted in the East by the following past masters of Lexington Lodge: Elwood Farra, L. E. Crockett, F. L. Jones, R. E. Murphy and T. U. Saunders, Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Ky., who in turn each raised one candidate. Much credit is due Dr. L. N. Leonard, our junior deacon, who acted as chief Fellow Craft and his team which included the following members of this lodge, to wit: Harry Carlos, John Medley, Raymond Mooney, Ray Kendall, Shelby Thompson, M. G. Daley, Eugene Shehan, David Hunt, Gordon Ford, Charles A. Shelby and Charles Elam. Others who took part in the ceremony included: Clyde Nave, senior warden; conductor (guide), A. D. Langford; C. K. Hoffman; Ed. Jacobs; W. E. Lander; Cecil Hardwick; E. Creighton Wilcoxen; O. G. Hisle, junior deacon, and Clayton Crump, tiler.

After the last brother was raised the lodge was declared at ease and the newly raised brothers were welcomed into the lodge.

Lodge was closed at 11:20 o'clock.—C. K. Hoffman, Reporter.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

W. B. Griffin	Secty. Treas. Bond	7.50
Service Print Shop -	Envelopes and Statements	20.25
Transylvania Printing Company -	Ledger Sheets	1.35
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. -	250 plates	1.48

Examination - E.A.
Guy F. Coffie
Leonard J. Desmond
Lawrence T. Flake
William E. Fowler
Lawrence W. Gault
John R. Gillis
Leonard W. Ishmael
Harry N. Jones
Cameron F. Justice
Sherman E. Miller
Benjamin W. O'Lee
John M. Rector

Raised - M.M.
Clayton R. Cox
Warren P. De Bell, Sr.
James P. Nickell
Thomas D. McKeene
Franklin H. Stewart
Houston E. Wallace

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree. The following brothers entered and were examined on E.A. degree:

(See names in margin)

Lodge of E.A. closed and called to labor on M.M. degree. Six candidates who were in waiting were prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, namely: Clayton R. Cox, Warren P. De Bell, Sr., James Paul Nickell, Thomas D. McKeene, Franklin H. Stewart, and Houston E. Wallace. The first section was conferred by P. M. Ellwood Farra on short notice due to illness of our Master's wife. Needless to say, this ceremony was performed faultlessly. Assistance in raising in short form was given by P.M. L. E. Crockett, Theo. L. Jones, Ray E. Murphy, Ellwood Farra, and T. U. Saunders of Franklin Lodge No. 28. In the dramatic or long form our Secretary, Harry M. Couch, acted as King Solomon. The three R's were Clinton K. Hoffman, Edward F. Jacobs, and W. E. Lander. J. W. Mattingly acted as Master of Work, Cecil Hardwick as wayfaring man and L. N. Leonard was Chief fellowcraft.

The worthiness of 12 E.A. who were examined earlier was voted upon and they were elected to receive F.C. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed in form at 11:30 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Brenton D. Babcock Lodge, No. 600
Free and Accepted Masons

STATED COMMUNICATIONS SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAYS

MASONIC TEMPLE, 3615 EUCLID AVENUE

Cleveland 15, Ohio March 15, 1946.

Harry M. Couch, Secretary,
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Reference is made to your letter of March 10, 1946 advising us of the death of our late brother Fred A. White.

Our Lodge is truly grateful to the officers and members of your Lodge for having conducted the funeral.

Will you please bill us for the cost of the lambskin apron which you furnished for the occasion.

If we can at any time be of any service to you, or any member of your Lodge, please feel free to call upon us.

Fraternally yours

T. M. Fox,
Secretary.

Answered 3/21/46 Sent bill for 1.50

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 8, 1946

Chester D. Adams W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Russell C. Woodward Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

A. D. Langford Junior Deacon — M. G. Daley Tyler

Opened in due form at 3:05 P.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the last sad rights on Brother Fred A. White, a member of Brenton D. Babcock Lodge No. 600, Cleveland, Ohio.

Those present repaired to Kerr Bros. Funeral Home where Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Chester D. Adams assisted by H. M. Couch, Senior Warden, Russell C. Woodward, Junior Warden, L. N. Leonard, Chaplain. The body of our deceased brother was accompanied to Lexington Cemetery where committal service was performed by Brother Adams. A brief prayer by Brother Adams closed this service. No other religious services were conducted at the funeral home or at the grave.

Lodge was closed in form at 4:20 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Acknowledging
with grateful appreciation
your very kind and thoughtful
expression of sympathy

Mrs. Peter C. Gearhart
Mrs. J. Howard King and family

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 14, 1946

Chester D. Adams	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Jack Lawrence	Junior Deacon	George Wellinghurst	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 3:10 P.M. Three others present.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the last sad rites on a departed brother of J. H. McCormick Lodge No. 874, A.F.& A.M., Mobile, Alabama, Peter Cameron Gearhart, who was originally a member of this lodge. Masonic services were conducted at Lexington Cemetery by Brother Chester D. Adams as Master, assisted by H. M. Couch, Senior Warden, Ellwood Farra, Junior Warden, A. D. Langford, Tiler. Six other brothers were present to pay their respects to our departed brother.

Lodge was closed in form at 4:35 P.M.

Lucien C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 18, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. Thirty others present.

Minutes of meetings of March 4, 1946, March 8, 1946, and March 14, 1946 read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
Raymond C. Guy

The petition for initiation of Raymond Chilton Guy for initiation was received and referred to Roy E. Anderson, L. T. Rankin, and Melvin D. Shumaker.

Membership Rec'd.
Asa B. Sidwell

The petition for membership of Asa B. Sidwell was received and referred to Rovelle C. Choate, Gordon E. Ford, and William H. Beck.

Initiation Elected
James A. Ray

Membership Elected
Evanda C. Johns

Reinstatement Elected
Forest E. Boone

Committees on the following petitions reported favorably. Committees were discharged, ballot spread and they were elected by the lodge as follows:

James Aulton Ray - Elected to receive E.A. degree.
Evanda C. Johns - Elected to membership from Suburban Lodge No. 740, Louisville, Ky.
Forest E. Boone - Approved for reinstatement.

The worthiness of Brother Carl M. Stutsman to receive M.M. degree in Robinson Lodge No. 266, and Lambrou Peter Lambrou to receive M. M. degree in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, Mount Vernon, Ohio, was approved subject to their proficiency in examination on F.C. degree.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

3-1-46 First National Bank & Trust Co. - Box Rental $ 3.60
3-13-46 Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. - 200 Members Aprons 66.04

The Master announced that first section of M.M. degree would be conferred at 3 P.M. on April 5, 1946, the date of our district meeting.

Examined E.A.
Hugh D. Fain
Frank E. Smith

Lodge called from L - R and opened on E.A. degree. Hugh D. Fain and Frank E. Smith being in waiting they were admitted and examined on E.A. degree.

Fellowcraft Initiated
Guy F. Coffie
Leonard J. Desmond
Hugh D. Fain
Lawrence T. Flake
Robt. E. Featherston
William E. Fowler
Lawrence T. Gault
John R. Gillis
Leonard W. Ishmael
Harry N. Jones
Cameron F. Justus
Sherman E. Miller
Benjamin W. O'Lee
John M. Rector
Frank E. Smith
Orival D. Smith

(Insert)

Lodge closed on E.A. and opened on F.C. degree./ The brothers whose names appear in the margin being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and initiated as F.C. Masons. Brother Cecil Hardwick, in clear voice and dignified manner, conferred the first section of the work and Brother Leer Buckley the second section. Probably three years had elapsed since Brother Buckley had conferred this degree and we were reminded of his previous conferences of degrees which were considered as a model for others to follow. This class of sixteen men was the largest class that could be remembered by those present.

Lodge of F.C. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

The Master appointed the following committee to audit the books for 1945: Henry K. Stark, Edward F. Jacobs, and A. D. Langford.

Winston Coleman and Harry M. Couch were appointed as Trustees of Lexington Lodge No. 1 for the year 1946.

(Insert) The worthiness of Brothers Hugh D. Fain and Frank E. Smith to receive the F.C. degree was approved.



Your kind expression of sympathy
is gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated

Family
of
Edward W. Frantz

DECEASED
E. W. FRANTZ

The Secretary announced the death on March 15, 1946 of Brother E. W. Frantz, a member of this lodge.

Brother L. N. Leonard announced plans of our degree team to visit Williamsburg, Kentucky, to confer M.M. degree for Grant Lodge No. 85, and set a tentative date of April 22, 1946.

Brother Clinton Hoffman suggested appointing an assistant Chaplain since Brother Gray was so often unable to appear. No action taken.

The Master again discussed the District Meeting to be held on April 5, 1946, and asked those present to assist in spreading publicity to get the membership out on that night.

A. D. Langford announced that he had observed one or two Fellowcraft candidates recently who were wearing Masonic emblems or jewelry. The Secretary will dispatch a letter to each candidate warning them against such conduct in the future. A letter dated March 25, 1946 has been sent by the Master.

Brother Hardwick questioned the propriety of issuing standard dues receipts to E.A. and F.C. Masons, since such cards do not specify the Masonic degree of the card holder. Others joined in the discussion and the Secretary agreed to correspond with the Grand Lodge office and obtain an opinion which was done. Appropriate receipts for E.A. and F.C. Masons have been ordered.

Brother Hardwick also suggested that we observe re-obligation night as soon as opportunity presented itself, which was concurred in by the Master.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Eugene C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

Herald 3-22-46

Death Claims Robert Shinn

Robert C. Shinn, 60, of 435 North Limestone street, assistant vice president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, died at 7 a. m. yesterday at Good Samaritan hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Shinn had been in poor health several years, and had been seriously ill since August.

He was born in Fairmont, W. Va. At that time his father, the late Charles M. Shinn, a native of Paducah, was owner and editor of the Fairmont West Virginian. His mother was before her marriage Miss Anna M. Fleming of Fairmont.

When Mr. Shinn was a child, his father was appointed by President Benjamin Harrison as chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and the family moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Shinn was reared and educated. His father, after resigning the government post, for more than 20 years was successively city editor and political analyst of the Washington Star.

Mr. Shinn, after he completed his education, engaged in the real estate business in Washington. At one time he was an aide to President Theodore Roosevelt, who awarded him a medal for his services.

Mr. Shinn came to Lexington 27 years ago. He married Miss Lillye Benckart, daughter of the late City Councilman Matt Benckart and Mrs. Benckart.

Mr. Shinn had been chairman of the city board of equalization and a citizen-member of the police and firemen's civil service examining board. He was a member of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the Revolution, and had been on its board of governors and had been treasurer of the society. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Co-Operative Club, the Lexington Board of Commerce and the Elks lodge. He was a member of Selective Service Board No. 42 during World War II.

Besides his wife, Mr. Shinn is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Samuel H. Bush, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. I. S. Childs and Miss Virginia Shinn, both of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Harry A. Shinn, Hyattsville, Md.; Curtis C. Shinn, Washington, D. C., and Capt. H. L. Shinn, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, now stationed in New York City.

The body will remain at the W. R. Milward mortuary until time for the services.

Chicago Ill
5555 Sheridan Rd

[redacted]

Worshipfull Master
Mr. Russel C. Woodward
Officers and Members -
Lexington Ky Lodge #1 - F. & A. M.

For the beautiful Service rendered at the funeral of my husband Fred A. White I wish to thank you sincerely.

It was a real comfort to me and family to see how the ties of brotherhood bind all Masons together.

Thanking you again I am.

Respectfully
(Mrs. Fred) Jane Ford White

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March 19-1946

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 1, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Clinton Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. with 35 others present.

Minutes of meeting of March 18, 1946 read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
William T. Willis

The petition for initiation of William Tony Willis was received and referred to Chester D. Adams, Robert C. Butler, and J. W. Mattingly.

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Kenneth P. Crouse
William E. Waldrop

The following petitions for reinstatement were received and committees appointed:
(as E.A.) Theo. L. Jones, J. Bruce Davis, Wm. M. Dunn
Ray S. Stewart, C. L. Pyatt, Ellwood Farra

E. A. Elected
Brock C. Cunigan
Hubert Ellis
William A. Saunders
Samuel N Sloan
Noble L. Strunk
Marvin S. Whitton

Reinstatement Elected
Frank J. Atkins

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and they were elected by the lodge as follows:
Elected to receive Entered Apprentice degree -
Brock C. Cunigan, Hubert Ellis, William A. Saunders, Samuel N. Sloan, Noble L. Strunk, Marvin S. Whitton.
Elected as a member by reinstatement - Frank J. Atkins.

Fellowcraft Conferred
William Otis Quinn
on 2-28-46

The worthiness of William Otis Quinn to receive the Master Mason degree in Palmer Lodge No. 560, Detroit, Michigan, was approved. This brother, a member of this lodge, was passed by Palmer Lodge No. 560 on February 28, 1946.

Died
Robert C. Shinn

The secretary announced the death of Robert C. Shinn, an entered apprentice on March 21, 1946.

Demit Issued
Stuart K. McCrary

The secretary announced that a demit was issued to Stuart K. McCrary on March 30, 1946. He intends to join Winchester Lodge No. 20.

Brother John Y. Brown was reported sick by L. N. Leonard.

Bill of Mrs. Clayton C. Crump for laundering and repairing aprons was approved for $2.75.

A letter of Mrs. Fred A. White, expressing appreciation to officers of this lodge for conducting funeral services for her husband on March 8, 1946, was read.

Brother Roy Sapp, District Deputy Grand Master of the 25th District, reported on his plans for the District Meeting to be held on April 5, 1946. He expected upward of 350 to be present including 9 Grand Lodge officers. Various details and plans were discussed with Brothers Sapp, Leonard, Johnson, and the Master participating.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F-C degree.

E.A. Initiated
Fred R. Baker, Jr.
John B. Gay
Clarence C. Horine
Richard T. Hunt
John F. Pennebaker
James A. Ray
Wm. A. Saunders
Samuel N. Sloan
Noble L. Strunk
Marvin S. Whitton
Also
Edwin H. Bandy for Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio.
Raymond F. Wilson for St. John the Baptist Lodge No. 12, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Brother J. E. Petrie of Salem Lodge No. 289, Winston Salem, N. C., was introduced by Brother Wilson as a visitor.

Brothers Guy F. Coffie, Leonard W. Ishmael, and Benjamin W. O'Lee being in waiting were introduced and examined on F.C. degree.

Lodge of F.C. closed and opened on E.A. degree.

The brothers whose names appear in the margin being in waiting they were prepared introduced and initiated as E.A. Masons. Brother L. N. Leonard presided in the East in the first section, and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

Under "Good of the Order" Brother L. N. Leonard discussed problems of the Fellowcraft team and announced a practice session on April 3, 1946. Brother Hardwick again discussed the sick greeting card which had been approved by various officers and members and the secretary stated that an order would be placed with Relyea Engraving Company, Atlantic, Iowa, for a supply of these cards at once, which has been done. The Master announced that the first section of M.M. degree would be conferred at 3 P.M. on April 5, 1946.

Worthiness for M.M. approved
Guy F. Coffie
Leonard W. Ishmael
Benjamin W. O'Lee

The worthiness of Guy F. Coffie, Leonard W. Ishmael, and Benjamin W. O'Lee was approved to receive M.M. degree.

The secretary asked that consideration be given to a method of presentation of 25-year buttons to members who are entitled to them and it was deemed advisable to postpone any plans in that connection until after our district meeting on April 5, 1946.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Lucian C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 5, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	O. G. Hisle	Junior Steward
Clyde Nave	Junior Deacon	Roy Sapp	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 3:05 P.M. 15 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree and to act as host to the lodges comprising District No. 25.

Thomas M. Barnett, Robert W. Featherston and James McKee Thorn, of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and Robert S. Maxwell of Devotion Lodge No. 160, being in waiting they were prepared introduced and initiated as M.M.

Initiated M.M.
Thos. M. Barnett
Robt.W.Featherston
Thos. M. Thorn
Robt. S. Maxwell
of Devotion Lodge
No. 160.

Russell C. Woodward, Master, presided in the East in the first section. This was the first occasion on which Brother Woodward had conducted ceremony which was done in clear voice and dignified manner and made a deep impression on the candidates. Brother Leer Buckley presented the aprons to the newly made brothers.

Three newly made brothers were raised in short form as follows:

Robert S. Maxwell	Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M., 25th District
Robert W. Featherston	E.E. Clark, P.M., Jeffersonville No.340
Thomas M. Barnett	Paul Reece, M., Plumb Lodge No. 862

Brothers O. G. Hisle, Edw. F. Jacobs, and Wm. F. Lander acted as J.J.& J. respectively.

Lodge adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Lodge was called to order at 7:40 P.M. with over 200 members and guests present at which time Brother Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M., was the presiding officer.

The following Grand Lodge officers or other dignitaries were introduced:

Charles S. Johnson	-	Grand Master
Al E. Orton	-	P.G.M. & Grand Secretary
Hugh Moore, Boswell B. Hodgkin, Charles A. Keith, and Emile B. Beatty	-	Past Grand Masters
G. C. Fluty, Jr.	-	Grand Sword Bearer
Earl E. Bissell	-	D.D.G.M., 13th District
H. Heber Lewis	-	D.D.G.M., 20th "
G. P. Congleton	-	D.D.G.M., 30th "
Stephen S. Wilson	-	D.D.G.M., 17th "

Brother Chester D. Adams delivered an address of welcome to the dignitaries and visitors from other lodges.

The visiting officers and past officers of the Grand Lodge were given the Grand Masonic Honors as a token of respect.

Brother Dewey S. McKnight, a visitor from Thacker Lodge No. 710, was introduced as a visitor and recognized by the Grand Master.

After introductions, etc., were completed, the work of conferring the M.M. degree on James McKee Thorn in long or dramatic form continued with our Secretary, Harry M. Couch, as K.S., Russell C. Woodward, G.S.W., A. D. Langford, G.S.D., Clyde K. Nave, G.J.D., assisted by Brother L. N. Leonard and eleven other F.C.

Grand Master Charles S. Johnson instructed the newly made brothers on the "test oath" and delivered the charge. At this point Brother Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M., again presided and called for a standing representation present by lodges. It was found that all of the fifteen lodges were represented except Bedford Lodge No. 494. A tabulation indicated that 167 members from the district had registered, 60 of whom were from this lodge, 27 from Richmond No. 25, 20 from Devotion No. 160, 13 from Hart Lodge No. 61, and 12 from Scott Lodge No. 702. The worshipful master of this lodge reported that this lodge had enjoyed a growth from 661 members at July 31, 1945, to 790 at present, or a net increase of 129 members. Total registered guests and members were 217 representing 45 lodges from 6 states. The D.D.G.M. called for remarks to which responses were made briefly by Brothers Hugh Moore, P.G.M., Charles A. Keith, P.G.M., Boswell B. Hodgkins, P.G.M., G. C. Fluty, G.S.B., G. P. Congleton, Heber Lewis, Stephen S. Wilson, Earl E. Bissell, and Luther Morgan, Supt. of Old Mason's Home.

Our Grand Secretary, Brother Al E. Orton, recognized four of his previous superiors as Past Grand Masters present, dwelled upon the growth and size of this district, asked the brethren to sign their dues cards, and stated that 25-year buttons would be distributed as they are received.

Our Grand Master made an enjoyable address in which he explained the intended purpose and benefits obtainable through district meetings. He pointed out that although Masonry was banned in certain countries where freedom of religion was not permitted or in those controlled by Roman Catholicism, that we as a fraternity could not take sides against them. He predicted that the fraternity in Kentucky might reach a membership of 70,000 by October 1946. The influence of the fraternity would be felt by the effect that it has upon men and their actions and that new men would be impressed with this faith in the goodness of mankind, he said. Addressing his remarks generally he said that the new men would be impressed by what the brotherhood does and by their actions, and to the newly made brothers in closing he said, that the world would be impressed by the manner in which they lived.

The Master at this point assumed charge of the meeting and repeated that this lodge considered it a privilege and pleasure to have been host to this meeting and invited all present to repair to the second floor where a special luncheon was being served.

There being no further business, lodge was closed at 10:15 P.M.

Lynnece C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 15, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	Clayton C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M., 25 others present.

Minutes of meetings of April 1, 1946 and April 5, 1946 read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced:

A. N. Powell	Euclid Lodge No. 505	St. Louis, Mo.
A. H. Herman	Winchester Lodge No. 20	Winchester, Ky.
T. V. Saunders	Franklin Lodge No. 28	Danville, Ky.
Percy S. Shover	Friendship Lodge No. 417	Detroit, Mich.
Lee A. Lawless	Russell Lodge No. 284	Jamestown, Ky.
George Thos. Reese	Golden Rule Lodge No. 345	Covington, Ky.
Ernest Green, Master,	Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147,	Louisville, Ky.
Roy Sapp (D.D.G.M.)	Devotion Lodge No. 160	

The Master announced that the Masters' degree would be conferred at a called meeting on April 19, 1946.

Initiation Rec'd.

Harold H. Bennett
Williard H. Lindberg
Walter M. Woolum

Petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed as follows:
A. D. Langford, D. C. Cruise, Willie B. Griffin

Creighton Wilcoxin, Edward R. Sousley, Raymond S. Kendall
William H. Skinner, R. L. Saunders, L. N. Leonard

Membership Rec'd.

John R. Bays

Petition for membership of John R. Bays was received and referred to A. D. Langford, James P. Nickell, and Charles A. Baker.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

Emanuel O. Vance

A petition for reinstatement was received from Emanuel Oscar Vance and was referred to Edward F. Jacobs, Leer Buckley, and Henry K. Stark.

E.A. Elected

Norwood Cowgill
Raymond C. Guy

Membership Elected

Asa B. Sidwell

The following petitions being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, and were elected as follows: Norwood Cowgill and Raymond C. Guy - to receive E.A. degree in this lodge; Asa B. Sidwell - elected to membership by demit from Blazing Star Lodge No. 694, East Aurora, N. Y.; Hubert H. Ellis - elected to receive F.C. degree in Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, subject to his proficiency in lecture on E.A. degree.

The secretary mentioned a letter received from the Baptist Hospital soliciting funds for their contemplated hospital. This request was referred to a committee composed of A. D. Langford, Alfred E. Wilson, and Ellwood Farra, with instructions to report their recommendations thereon at our stated meeting on May 6, 1946. (Continued on reverse side.)

The following bills were received and ordered paid;

Ashland Family Laundry	- Laundering uniforms	$ 5.06
Transylvania Printing Company	- Ledger sheets	1.35
Masonic Home Journal	- Print resolution (Natt Corbin)	8.40
Michler Florist	- Flowers Frantz funeral	5.00
Russell C. Woodward	- Dinners 4 candidates, 2 stewards	9.00

Brother John Y. Brown was reported at home convalescing, by L. N. Leonard.

Brother Ray Murphy made a motion which was duly seconded that the lodge purchase a typewriter for the use of the Secretary which was carried. (OVER)

A similar request for a contribution to a fund to procure a motion picture projector by a committee from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was also referred to this committee.

The engraved "Good Cheer" card for sick or convalescing brothers recently received, was passed around the lodge for inspection.

M. M. Degree
Carl M. Stutsman on 4-18-46, by Robinson Lodge No. 266

The Secretary announced that Robinson Lodge No. 266, F.& A.M., Louisville, Kentucky, extended an invitation to members of this lodge to be present at a conference of M.M. degree on April 18, 1946, by a team composed of members of the Grotto, on which occasion a member of this lodge, Carl M. Stutsman, would be raised. (Brothers Hardwick, Leonard, and Couch attended this meeting.)

The master thanked all of the members of committees and officers who functioned at the 25th District meeting on April 5, 1946. Brother Roy Sapp stated that as D.D.G.M. of this district he considered the meeting a success in every way and that it was deemed by Grand Lodge officers to be one of the outstanding meetings which they had attended this year.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

William Earl Fowler, Sherman Miller, John R. Gillis, Cameron F. Justus, Frank E. Smith, Leonard J. Desmond, Lawrence T. Gault, and Lawrence T. Flake being in waiting they were examined on the F.C. degree by Brother Howard S. Long.

Lodge closed on F.C. and opened on E.A. degree.

E.A. Degree
Norwood Cowgill
Brock C. Cunigan
Lloyd S. Prather
Lloyd Blevins of Trimble Lodge No. 145, Grayson, Ky.

Norwood Cowgill, Brock C. Cunigan, Lloyd S. Prather, Lloyd Blevins of Trimble Lodge No. 145, F.&.A.M., Grayson, Ky., being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as E.A. Masons. Brother L. N. Leonard presiding in the first section and J. W. Mattingly in the second section. These brothers show marked improvement each time this degree is conferred.

For the benefit of certain F.C. Masons present, the Master announced that M.M. degree would be conferred on seven brothers at a called meeting on April 19, 1946.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

The Master stated that Brother Ray Murphy had informed him by telephone that J. Archer Gray, Chaplain of this lodge, had been accidentally killed earlier in the evening.

Brother Cecil Hardwick made a motion, which was seconded by J. W. Mattingly and carried, to impower Brother Howard S. Long to appoint an assistant lecturer who later was named as Thos. McKeene, Brother Long to be responsible to the lodge as lecturer and to recommend the amount of fees to be paid to such assistant.

The worthiness of eight brothers to receive the M.M. degree that were examined earlier in the evening on F.C. degree. WAS APPROVED BY ELECTING THEM TO RECEIVE M.M DEGREE.

The eight brothers, who were examined on F.C. degree earlier in the evening were elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Lawrence C. Stockwell
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary



RETURN FROM A MISSION—This picture of Dr. J. Archer Gray, who was injured fatally in a traffic accident Monday night, was taken in 1943 as he returned from a parley with a killer who had barricaded himself in a house and threatened to kill anyone who sought to arrest him. Alone and unarmed, Dr. Gray twice went to the house and talked to the desperate man, on his second trip persuading the suspect to surrender peaceably to police.

Traffic Mishap Causes Death Of Archer Gray

Dr. J. Archer Gray, 71, of 117 Goodrich avenue, pastor of Everybody's church, who for more than a score of years had occupied a unique position in the community, ministering not only to members of his own congregation but also to those without church affiliations and especially to the poor and to transients, was dead today as the result of a traffic accident Monday night.

Funeral rites will be held at the Ben Ali theater at 10 a. m. Thursday. Dr. E. E. Gabbard, president of Witherspoon College at Buckhorn, Ky., will officiate, and burial will be in the Lexington cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave.

Police reported that Dr. Gray, who was walking west on East Main street, stepped off the curb at the Chesapeake-street entrance to the Greyhound bus station at shortly after 9 p. m. and walked into the side of a bus that was turning into the driveway. Dragged about eight feet, he suffered extensive internal injuries, according to Dr. J. Farra Van Meter, who attended him at the Good Samaritan hospital. He died approximately an hour after the accident.

A man highly educated, with four degrees from two universities and a theological seminary, Dr. Gray had chosen to devote much of his time and energies to working among the poor and among persons who ordinarily had little or no contact with organized religious bodies. In his youth, in order to learn more about transients and to study their needs and practical means of helping them, he had supplemented his formal education by spending his vacations "on the road," living among hoboes and tramps. His experiences and observations had been summarized in two of his most popular lectures during his 20 years in Chautauqua and lyceum work, titled, "The Trail of the Hobo" and "Out of Work."

Dr. Gray came to Lexington in 1923 to become pastor of the Max-

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Traffic Mishap

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well Street Presbyterian church. Immediately before moving here he had been pastor of a Presbyterian church at Middlesboro, Ky. When at Middlesboro and for a time after coming to Lexington, he continued during his summer vacations to accept Chautauqua engagements, but gave up lecturing after organizing, in 1927, Everybody's church, a non-sectarian congregation which held its services each Sunday morning at the Ben Ali theater. On Sunday, April 7, the 19th anniversary of the founding of the church was celebrated and Dr. Gray had begun his 20th year as its pastor.

Members of Everybody's church said the theater's 1,290 seats were filled at virtually every service. In addition to preaching there each Sunday morning, Dr. Gray conducted services each Sunday night at the Athens Christian church and on Wednesdays held services at the Lexington Railway System garage on Loudoun avenue for drivers, shop men and other employees of the company.

Awarded V. F. W. Medal

Dr. Gray in January had been awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Distinguished Citizenship medal, at a dinner given by the Henry A. Lucas post and attended by the national commander of the organization. An accompanying citation told of his work among the under-privileged of the community.

Dr. Gray was injured a short time after leaving a meeting of Central Baptist hospital campaign workers at the Lafayette hotel, where he was the principal speaker.

Following his speech, Dr. Gray said: "I'm sorry that I can not stay for the campaign reports, but I have to leave to make arrangements for a funeral."

He was scheduled to officiate at the funeral of Police Sgt. Luther Henderson on Wednesday.

Members of the staff at Kerr Brothers funeral home said Dr. Gray had left the funeral home only a short time before they received news of the accident.

A native of Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. Gray was a son of the late John and Margaret Watson Gray. At the age of six he came to Canada and received his elementary education in the public schools of Toronto, Ontario. He attended Manitoba University, Canada, from which he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He took his doctor-of-philosophy degree at Columbia University, New York City, and a theological degree at Union Theological Seminary there.

Known As Humanitarian

Dr. Gray was widely known throughout Kentucky for his humanitarian and philanthropic works. The Ladies Aid, affiliated with Everybody's church, meets once each month to make comforts to be distributed to the poor. Dr. Gray was active with this group, collecting the materials for the women to use, delivering them to their meeting place, and then arranging to have the finished comforts distributed to the needy.

He also worked each Christmas season with the Good Fellows Club to provide baskets of food for the poor. In 1945 the group made up 455 baskets which were given to needy families in Lexington. The work of making comforts and distributing these Christmas baskets had been going on under Dr. Gray's direction for approximately 20 years.

Throughout the year, a member of the church said today, Dr. Gray constantly surveyed the needs of the poor of Lexington and arranged to collect clothing, shoes, food and furniture to be given to them.

Friends said the minister had often been known to salvage old furniture, clean and paint and repair it, and then give it to the needy.

During the winter months, he had often taken a coal truck and gone among the poor, himself shoveling coal into their bins.

Aided Flood Sufferers

During the 1937 flood disaster Dr. Gray went into the Kentucky mountains with a collection of food, clothing and money and helped wherever he found need among the people left homeless by the flood.

He conducted funeral services for many who died in the flood and, in some cases, arranged for the care of surviving women and children. Always interested in the welfare of the mountain people, Dr. Gray had been known among them as a friend for more than 20 years.

In March, 1943, Dr. Gray, acting as a go-between for police, persuaded Frank Hopkins, charged with the slaying of A. C. Pearson, Lexington contractor, to surrender to authorities.

Hopkins, who had barricaded himself, his wife and children in his house, a shack near Rosemont gardens, had refused to surrender and officers were preparing to take him by force when the minister volunteered his services.

Unarmed and alone, Dr. Gray went to the house and talked to Hopkins, without success. All that night the police kept guard on the house and were preparing to force surrender the next morning when Hopkins sent for Dr. Gray.

Again the minister went to the House. Hopkins admitted him and a short time later Dr. Gray had arranged his surrender.

Hopkins was later committed to Lakeland State Hospital for the Insane. Dr. Gray since that time has been active in obtaining care for the members of the convicted man's family.

Born May 1, 1875, Dr. Gray for a number of years had been honored by members of his church and friends with a birthday party the first Wednesday in each May. Such a party had been planned for May 1 this year.

The minister was a member of the Masonic order and the Shrine, Odd Fellows, Elks and Pythian lodges.

He was the author of a number of pamphlets and papers on religious and historical subjects.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evalina Price Gray; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Lexington, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Gray Pardington, Salem, Va.; a son, Merle Gray, Lexington; two grandchildren, Patricia Ann Gray and Mary Merle Gray, Lexington, and a brother, Mathew Gray, Toronto, Ontario.

As is customary in such cases, police filed a technical charge of manslaughter against John C. Howard, 30, of 160 East Second street, driver of the Southeastern Greyhound Lines bus which figured in the accident.

Dr. Gray's body was to be removed from Kerr Brothers funeral home to his residence, 117 Goodrich avenue, this afternoon.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 18, 1946

Chester D. Adams	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
T. U. Saunders	Junior Deacon	George Wellinghurst	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 9:35 with 6 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our last respects to our beloved and departed brother J. Archer Gray, who was Chaplain of this lodge and who departed this life on April 15, 1946.

All present repaired to Everybody's Church where approximately 75 other Masons were present to join the officers of the lodge. After this service, all brothers went to Lexington Cemetery where Masonic Funeral Services were conducted by Brother Chester D. Adams as Master, assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., Ellwood Farra, J.W., Russell C. Woodward, Chaplain. Brother Adams' eloquence on other occasions has been highly praised by those present, but there can be no doubt but that his manner of conducting this service on that occasion had never been surpassed by himself or any other brother of this lodge.

The funeral of our beloved brother was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held in Lexington. It was estimated that 200 Masons were present at the cemetery and approximately 1,500 people in all were there to indicate their respect and show their grief at the parting of one whose efforts have meant so much to this and other communities in Kentucky. His spirit has returned to that Celestial Lodge on High from whence all goodness emanates but his memory will ever linger in the hearts of his Masonic brethren and hosts of friends.

After the services at the grave, the officers returned to the Hall where lodge was closed at 11:45 A.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Rites Slated For Dr. Gray

Parking will be prohibited Thursday on the north side of Main street between Walnut and Upper streets until time for the funeral of Dr. J. Archer Gray, pastor of Everybody's church, it was announced today by Police Chief Austin B. Price.

The services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the Ben Ali theater, where Dr. Gray's congregation has met for the last 20 years. Dr. E. E. Gabbard, president of Witherspoon College at Buckhorn, Ky., will officiate. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery, where Masonic rites will be conducted.

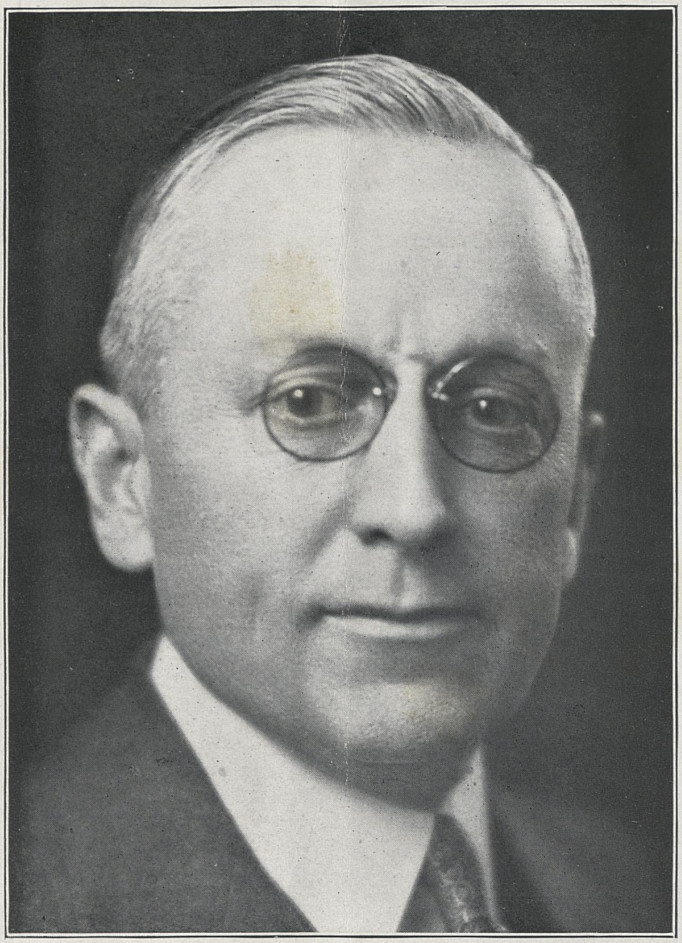
The body will lie in state at the theater from 8:30 a. m. until time for the services.

Chief Price stated that persons who expect to attend the services and to drive to the cemetery should park on the north side of Main street with their cars headed west.

All independent food stores in Lexington will close from 9:45 to 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning in respect to the memory of Dr. Gray, it was decided at a meeting of the Central Kentucky Independent Food Dealers Association Tuesday night. The association adopted resolutions to be sent to his family.

Honorary bearers at the services will be A. B. Wheeler, Gilmore N. Nunn, Judge King Swope, J. J. McBrayer, Charles Baesler, Frank McMullen, Lew Hensler, Fred Fischer, the officers and ushers of Everybody's church and members of the Masonic order.

Active bearers will be E. H. Palmer, Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, Edwin Bogaert, John V. Harb, W. D. Rogers and Victor Bogaert Jr.



Colonel Frank Dillman Rash

Born September 1, 1878 Died April 18, 1946

Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky

1929-1930

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Free and Accepted Masons

Office of the Grand Master

Masonic Home, Kentucky, May 29, 1946.

To the Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its constituent lodges, and to all Masons to whom these presents may come, this sorrowful greeting.

My Dear Brethren:

It becomes my sad duty to officially announce the passing of our faithful and much beloved Past Grand Master

Colonel Frank Dillman Rash

who entered upon eternal rest unexpectedly from a heart attack at his home, 55 Hill Road, Louisville, Kentucky, on Thursday evening, April 18, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Louisville, conducted the funeral service at the residence at 10:00 a. m., Monday, April 22.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended the service and followed the remains to beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery where the body was committed to the grave.

Active Pallbearers were Dr. A. O. Sisk, Henry L. Browning, Col. Solon Russell, A. E. Orton, George M. Eady, Edward S. Jouett, Judge Henry J. Tilford, and Richard W. Hardesty.

Prominent Masons attending the funeral were Charles S. Johnson, Grand Master and Director of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home; S. Albert Phillips, Grand Treasurer and Director of the Old Masons' Home; Al. E. Orton, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and Director Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and the Old Masons' Home; Hugh M. Grundy, P.G.M., Assistant Grand Secretary and Director of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home. Past Grand Masters Wm. Zelna Carter, Judge E. B. Beatty and Charles P. Duley, also a Director of the Old Masons' Home. W. L. Dawson, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander and Rev. Charles W. Welch, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home—G. A. Heuser, President, Fred A. Kratch, W. B. Furgerson, Norvin E. Green, Lee P. Miller and James C. Morris, Superintendent. Directors of the Old Masons' Home—Judge Harry F. Walters, R. Lee Shannon, Luther F. Morgan, Superintendent.

Colonel Rash was born September 1, 1878, in St. Charles, Hopkins County, Kentucky, the son of Senator James R. and Louise Dillman Rash.

He was educated in the Earlington, Kentucky schools, received his B.A. degree in South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville in 1897 and was

an honor graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1901 with the degree of B.S. in mining engineering. He moved to Louisville in 1925. Colonel Rash served with General Pershing in Mexico during the Pancho Villa uprising. A Veteran of World War I, he took an active interest in Veteran affairs, serving as Kentucky National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion for more than 25 years and State Commander in 1927. He commanded the 149th Infantry Regiment, 38th Division of the National Guard from 1933 to 1937 when he retired with the permanent rank of Colonel. In 1933 he headed the Louisville office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and two years later became President of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville. He served as a member of the Louisville Board of Public Works and twice headed the annual drive of the Community Chest, a Director of the Louisville Railway Company, Managing Director of the Louisville District of the Federal Reserve Bank, which position he resigned when he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to head the Selective Service in Kentucky.

Brother Rash was united in marriage with Miss Susan Elizabeth Atkinson, daughter of Brother George C. and Francis Miller Atkinson of Earlington, Kentucky, in December, 1902. One son was born to this union.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan Atkinson Rash, son, Dillman A. Rash, father, James Rhea Rash, step mother and three granddaughters.

He was an active member of the First Christian Church, Louisville, an Elder and past President of the Official Board.

His Masonic record is as follows:

LODGE:

E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548, Earlington.
Entered Apprentice, June 18, 1909.
Fellow Craft, July 23, 1909.
Master Mason, August 20, 1909.
Master, 1911.

GRAND LODGE:

Grand Junior Warden, October 19, 1926.
Grand Senior Warden, October 18, 1927.
Deputy Grand Master, October 17, 1928.
Grand Master, October 16, 1929.

CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Exalted, August 20, 1909.
High Priest, September 12, 1921.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Grand High Priest, October 20, 1925.

COMMANDERY:

Created, August, 1909, in Madisonville Commandery No. 27.
Eminent Commander, March 31, 1914, of St. Bernard Commandery No. 29.

GRAND CONSISTORY OF KENTUCKY, A. A. S. R.:

32° April 9, 1910.

SHRINE:

Potentate of Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, 1916 and 1917.

MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME:

Ex-Officio Director, 1926-1929.
Elected Director, May, 1931.
Vice-President, October 13, 1944.

OLD MASONS' HOME OF KENTUCKY:

Ex-Officio Director, 1926-1929.
Elected Director, 1929.

An Editorial in the Madisonville Daily Messenger, April 19 issue stated:

"News of the death in Louisville of Col. Frank D. Rash came as a shock this morning to Hopkins countians who counted Colonel Rash as one of the most prominent and influential men Hopkins County ever produced.

"Many remember Mr. Rash as president of St. Bernard Mining Company during his many years residence in Earlington, others remember his church and lodge activity and his public service generally. A former state commander of the American Legion and former president of the Federal Land Bank in Louisville and former managing director of the Louisville district Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Rash had served since 1940 as director of selective service in Kentucky.

"A man of wide and varied interest, Mr. Rash will be missed in Louisville's and Kentucky's business, civic, religious and fraternal life. His father, former State Senator James R. Rash, of Madisonville, who is 93, will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in his great loss."

Colonel Rash was admired for his sterling honesty, gentleness and frankness. We now honor and revere his memory in death as a good, kind, and sincere man and friend, a rare character evidenced by his ability, his dignity and his unselfish devotion to duty.

As a token of respect for the memory of our deceased brother, it is ordered that this memorial be read at the first communication after it is received and made a part of the records of the lodge.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, this day and year above written.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
A.D. MDCCC

Charles S. Johnson
Grand Master

Attest:

N.E. Orton
Grand Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 19, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Clint Hoffman	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	C. L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Junior Steward~~
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:08 P.M. - 25 others present.

Visitors from other lodges were introduced as follows:

Homer Stepp	Kermit Lodge No. 167	Naugatuck, W.Va.
Cameron L. Justus	Western Sun Lodge 91	Wheelersburg, Ohio

The Master announced the appointment of Brother C. L. Pyatt as Chaplain to succeed Brother J. Archer Gray.

M.M.Initiated
Leonard J. Desmond
Lawrence T. Gault
John R. Gillis
Harry N. Jones
Cameron F Justus
Sherman E. Miller
Frank E. Smith

Leonard J. Desmond, Lawrence T. Gault, John R. Gillis, Harry N. Jones, Cameron F. Justus, Sherman E. Miller, and Frank E. Smith, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Master Masons.

Russell C. Woodward, Master, presided in the East during the first section, which was delivered in a dignified manner without faltering and showed that he had spent considerable time in preparing for this event.

Five candidates were raised in short form by T. U. Saunders, P.M., Franklin Lodge No. 28; E. E. Clark, P.M. Jeffersonville No. 340; C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain; and Ellwood Farra, H. M. Couch, and L. E. Crockett, P.M. of Lexington Lodge No. 1. Lawrence T. Gault was raised in long or dramatic form with E. Earl Clark, P.M. of Jeffersonville Lodge No. 340, as K.S.

After the ceremony, Masonic emblems were presented to Cameron F. Justus by his father, and to Lawrence T. Gault on behalf of his father-in-law, Percy S. Shover, by Brother L. N. Leonard.

The Master announced that the Masters' degree would be conferred on May 6, 1946, on a class of five candidates.

Brother Leonard announced that the fellowcraft team expected to improve its work over the manner in which it had performed this evening, which to all present indicated great improvement.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:10 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 6, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:00 P.M., 40 others present.

Minutes of meetings of April 15, April 18, and April 19, 1946 were read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced:

Ralph B. Congleton	Mountain Lodge #187	Barbourville, Ky.
Frank Bryan	Hiram Lodge #40	Raleigh, N. C.
John L. McKitrick	Webb Lodge #252	Ohio
T. C. Dickey	Allen Lodge #24	
Carl Johnson	Devotion Lodge #160	Lexington, Ky.
James Childers	Masonic Home Lodge #940	
Ralph Vincent	Bremen Lodge #506	Bremen, Ky.
Carroll F. Dether, P.M.,	St. Joseph Valley #4,	Niles, Mich.
Geo. G. Fleenor	St. Andrews Lodge #18.	

Initiation Rec'd.
Leon E. McKinney

A petition for initiation was received from Leon Earl McKinney and referred to Lawrence W. Gault, Marcus G. Daley, and Eugene B. Shehan.

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Charles Bryan
Roy O. Goad

Petitions for reinstatement were received and committees appointed as follows:
George Wellinghurst, Cameron F. Justus, and Elmer Kinker
Ray S. Stewart, William T. Jordan, and Roy Sharpe.

E.A. Elected
Wm. Tony Willis

Reinstate-Elected
(E.A) Kenneth P. Crouse
William E. Waldrop

The following petition being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread and were elected as follows:
William Tony Willis to receive E.A. Degree in this Lodge.
Kenneth P. Crouse reinstated as Entered Apprentice.
William E. Waldrop reinstated as Master Mason.

M.M. Raised
Lambrou P. Lambrou
William Otis Quinn

The Secretary announced that Lambrou P. Lambrou had been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 30, 1946, in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9, F.& A.M., Mount Vernon, Ohio, and William Otis Quinn was also raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 18, 1946, in Palmer Lodge No. 560, F.& A.M., Detroit, Mich.

Demits Issued
Lloyd S. Cox
William L. Day

The Secretary announced that demits had been requested by and issued on May 6, 1946, to Brothers Lloyd S. Cox and William L. Day.

The Secretary stated that according to regulations, summons to appear on June 17, 1946, and show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues, had been issued to the following brothers and would be mailed on May 7, 1946:

C. T. Asbury, Chilesburg, Ky.	$ 12.00
Elmer Bryant, 287 Bassett Ave., Lexington, Ky.	12.00
H. Ray Hollifield, 117 Walton Ave., Lexington,Ky.	12.00
James R. Hughes, 601 Boonesboro Ave., Lex., Ky.	36.00
A. C. Kearns, 400 Angliana Ave., Lexington, Ky.	18.00
Harry W. Moores, 159 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.	12.00
Louis A. Nollau, 1844 McDonald Road, Lexington,Ky.	12.00
Frank W. Ott, 319 Rochdale Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	12.00
J. Ed. Parker Jr., 408 Federal Bldg., Lex., Ky.	18.00
George O. Rogers, 601 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.	12.00
Thomas C. Stewart, 455 Maple Ave., Lexington, Ky.	30.00
Sterling T. Chase, Lex. Roller Mills, Lexington,Ky.	24.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

The C. S. Relyea Engraving Co., Good Cheer Cards	$ 9.28
Lafayette Hotel, District Meeting Dinners	43.00
Service Print Shop, 500 Registration Cards	3.50
Hurst Printing Co., Letterheads	6.75
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., 4 dozen Aprons	61.88
Transylvania Printing Co., Signature Cut & 500 Receipts	7.25
Michler Florist, Flowers for Dr. Gray	10.00
Mrs. Jane Ratchford, Type Report	5.00
W. H. Skinner, Lunch for May 6 Meeting	21.47

A motion was made by Elwood Farra and regularly seconded "That Lexington Lodge #1 contribute $50.00 to the Dr. J. Archer Gray Baptist Wing of the Memorial Baptist Hospital Fund and $10.00 to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to aid in the purchase of a movie projector." This motion was passed unanimously.

It was ammounced that Carl Hanks was sick, but was improving.

The Master announced that the Secretary, Harry Couch, would be taken to the hospital on Tuesday for an operation and Elwood Farra would assume his duties during his absence.

Bro. William O. Lee then presented to the Lodge in memory of Brother J. Archer Gray an Altar Cover which was made by his daughter. This beautiful cover was then placed on the Altar.

M.M. Raised
Guy F. Coffie
Lawrence Flake
Wm. E. Fowler
Leonard Ishmael
Benj. W. O'Lee

Guy F. Coffie, Lawrence T. Flake, William Earl Fowler, Leonard W. Ishmael, and Benjamin W. O'Lee, being in waiting, were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Our Master, Russell C. Woodward, conferring the first section faultlessly. Four of the above listed candidates were then raised in short form and the last one, William Earl Fowler, was raised in long form with Secretary and Past Master Harry Couch acting as K. S. Brother Couch did one of his best works on this degree. After this, newly made Brothers O'Lee and Ishmael were presented with Masonic Emblems.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed at 11:10 P.M., after which a delightful lunch was served to the newly made Masons, and the other Brothers.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

_____ MEETING DATE _____

_____ W. Master _____ Treasurer

_____ Senior Warden _____ Secretary

_____ Junior Warden _____ Senior Steward

_____ Senior Deacon _____ Junior Steward

_____ Junior Deacon _____ Tyler

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 20, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Elwood Farra	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	Ed. Jacobs	Junior Steward
C. K. Nave	Junior Deacon	Clayton Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7:30 P.M. and 40 others present. Minutes of the meeting of May 6 were read and approved.

Visitors

The following visitors were introduced.
Robert L. Nunnelly Harrison Tenn.
James P. Kelly Soldier, Ky.

Petitions for Initiation

R. W. McKinney, Sr.
R. D. McKitrick
R. W. McKinney, Jr.
Wm. R. Pattie

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed as follows:
Roy Wilson McKinney Sr, Cecil Hardwick, L. T. Rankin, Vertner Slade
Rodney Dean McKitrick, Ed Jacobs, Guy Maupin, L. N. Leonard.
Roy Wilson McKinney Jr. Cecil Hardwick, L. T. Rankin, Vertner Slade.
William Richardson Pattie, Clinton Hoffman, Clayton Crump, E. O. Kinker.

Petition for reinstatement

U. G. Rowbotham

A petition for reinstatement was received from Ulysees Grant Rowbotham, and the following committee apointed, A. D. Langford, Clyde Nave, L. N. Leonard.

W. H. Lindberg elected to receive E. A.

The petition of Willard Harding Lindberg, being due for action, the committee was discharged and the ballot spread and he was elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Old Mason's Home application Chas. M. Mathews

The Secretary announced that an application blank had been received from the Old Mason's Home to be investigated and filled in with regard to Brother Chas. M. Mathews application for admittance to the Old Mason's Home. The details of the application were explained by Bro. E. N. Palmer. The Master then appointed a committee of two E. H. Palmer and A. E. Wilson to investiage this application and to make a report at the next meeting.

District Deputy, Bro. Roy Sapp, announced that a meeting of Masons would be held in June at Midway, Ky. He extended a very cordial welcome to the Brothers of No. 1 to attend this meeting.

Brother Harry Couch, Sec. of Lex. Lodge #1 who is in the Good Samaritan Hospital recovering from an operation was reported to be much improved and would soon be back to take up his lodge work as secretary.

Lodge was then called from labor to refreshments and opened on E. A. Degree.

Examined on E. A. Degree
16 as listed

D. K. Bach, Charles R. Burton, Garland G. Bryant Jr., Julian E. Bosworth, Chas. Combest, Elwood House, H. D. Lester, Robt. L. Moores, Otho McFarland Jr., Horace C. King, H. A. Garber, William A. Saunders, Philip D. Thompson, Marvin S. Whitton, R. L. Boots, and Noble L. Strunk were examined on E. A. Degree by Bro. H. S. Long.

Lodge Closed on E. A. and opened on Masters. The same list of brothers as the list above were elected to receive the F. C. Degree.

PASSED F.C

Passed F. C.

- D. K. Bach
- Charles R. Burton
- Garland G. Bryant, Jr.
- Julian E. Bosworth
- Chas. Combest
- Elwood House
- H. D. Lester
- Robert L. Moores
- Otho McFarland, Jr.
- Horace C. King
- A. A. Garber
- Wm. A. Saunders
- Philip D. Thompson
- Marvin S. Whitton
- R. L. Boots
- Noble L. Strunk

The brothers above listed were prepared, introduced and initiated as F. C. Masons. Our Senior Warden, Cecil Hardwick conferring the first section in his usual capable manner and our Senior Deacon, A. D. Langford conferring the second section. This was the first time for Bro. Langford to deliver this lecture and all present were very impressed with his work.

Lodge closed on F. C. and called from refreshments to labor on Master Masons Degree.

The Master called upon Bro. Ed. Jacobs to report on the progress of the Masonic Temple Association. Bro. Jacobs reported that bids would soon be received for redecorating the building.

Bro. Hardwick then called the attention of the lodge to the fact that our By Laws required us to collect E. A. dues, and that there was some critisim because of this. The Master explained that he planned to look into the matter of revising the By Laws.

There being no further business the lodge closed at 11:00 P. M.

Lonnie C. Goodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 3, 1946

Ellwood Farra	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clinton Hoffman	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
David Hunt	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7:40 P.M. 35 others present.

A. L. Thompson, All States Lodge 593, California, was introduced as a visitor.

Minutes of meeting of May 20, 1946, read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
Chas. Grover Watson
Bradford T. Garrison
Richard P. Stoll
Reinstatement Rec'd.
Nobel R. Scott

Petitions were received and committees appointed as follows:
Creighton E. Wilcoxin, Clyde K. Nave, and Cecil Hardwick.
Thomas J. Porter, Jr., Gayle M. Denny, and H. J. Hagler.
Leer Buckley, Jr., Ben L. Kessinger, and Andrew W. Willis.

Chester D. Adams, Roy E. Anderson, and Edward F. G. Hessel.

Reinstatement Rejected
Emanuel Oscar Vance

The committee on the petition for reinstatement of Emanuel Oscar Vance, having reported unfavorably, they were discharged, the ballot spread, and he was rejected as a member of this lodge.

Reinstatement Elected
Charles Bryan
Roy O. Goad

Other committees, having reported favorably, such committees were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:
Charles Bryan and Roy Oscar Goad elected as members of this lodge by reinstatement.

E.A. Elected
Harold H. Bennett
Leon E. McKinney
Walter M. Woolum

Harold Hicks Bennett, Walter Mack Woolum, and Leon Earl McKinney elected to receive Entered Apprentice degree in this lodge.

Membership Rejected
John R. Bays

The petition for membership of John R. Bays was rejected.

Elected to receive M.M. Degree
John S. Chambers, Jr.

John Sharp Chambers, Jr. was elected to receive the Master Mason degree in Beth-horon Lodge, Brookline, Massachusetts, subject to his proficiency in F.C. degree.

Died - E.A.
Earl L. Smith

The secretary announced the death of Brother Earl L. Smith, an E.A. Mason on May 13, 1946.

Bill of Masonic Home Journal for 500 post card notices of meetings was presented and approved for - - - - - - - - $10.12

The Secretary, at the request of Brother Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M. of 25th District, announced that M.M. degree would be conferred by a degree team from Devotion Lodge No. 160 at Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky, on June 4, 1946. At this meeting the Grand Master was to preside. Since this lodge was in a position where it needed encouragement, the secretary urged that this lodge have a good representation at that meeting.

Benham J. Sims, Past Master, expressed himself as being opposed to collecting dues from E.A. Masons. The acting Master, Brother Ellwood Farra, thought it advisable to postpone action on this matter until a later meeting when the Worshipful Master was presiding.

The Secretary, H. M. Couch, arose and thanked the brethren for the many courtesies extended to him while he was recently hospitalized. Such attention had consisted of personal visits, remembrances of floral gifts, greeting cards, magazines, etc., all of which were appreciated to the fullest extent.

(See insert on following page for additional minutes.)

Initiated E.A.
Harold H. Bennett
Willard H. Lindberg
Leon E. McKinney
William T. Willis
Walter Mack Woolum

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree. Harold Hicks Bennett, Willard Harding Lindberg, Leon Earl McKinney, William Tony Willis, and Walter Mack Woolum, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. The first section of this degree was conferred by Brother L. N. Leonard, J.W. of this lodge. Brother John Combs of Devotion Lodge No. 160, had consented to give the illustrated lecture to these candidates which was done in a very distinguished manner.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree. The Master expressed his appreciation to Brother John Combs for his assistance in this degree by giving the lecture to our candidates.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Insert for first page:

Brother E. H. Palmer, Chairman of a committee, presented an application of Brother Charles B. Mathews to the Old Masons' Home which had been investigated by him and Brother Alfred E. Wilson. After this application was explained, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that this application be approved, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that this lodge hereby approves and endorses the application of Brother Charles B. Mathews, a member of this lodge, to be admited to the Old Masons' Home of Kentucky. We certify that he has been a member of this lodge continuously, preceding this date for twenty five years last passed, that we have carefully and diligently investigated all questions and answers involved in the application and affirm that he is unable to earn a support for himself: that he possesses no property, real or personal, no life insurance or pension, no money or income, and that his children are unable to support him in whole or in part, with the exception of approximately $1,000 of cash and securities, and that he is worthy and deserving and that he is not addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicants, nor the use of opiates, nor is he of unsound mind. That if the Board of Directors of said Old Masons' Home shall at any time dismiss Brother Charles B. Mathews or if the Executive Committee of said Home shall deem him unfit to be retained as a resident, this lodge pledges itself to receive him back to its jurisdiction, furnish transportation to his home and fulfill its obligations to him as a member of the lodge. And should he die while a resident of the Home, the Grand Lodge will pay all funeral expenses not to exceed $125.00. Any sum in excess of $125.00 will be paid by this lodge.

(Signed) Russell C. Woodward
Master

(Signed) Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 17, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Warden	A. E. Wilson	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	Charles C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:05 P.M. 28 others present.

Minutes of meeting of June 3, 1946, read and approved.

Brothers Henry Carl, Jr. and Arthur Bach of Landmark Lodge No. 41, Versailles, Kentucky, and Ralph B. Congleton of Mountain Lodge No. 187, Barbourville, Kentucky, were introduced as visitors.

Initiation Rec'd.
Geo. R. Richardson

Petitions were received and committees appointed as follows: Edward R. Sutton, Shelby W. Thompson, and Elmer O. Kinker.

Membership Rec'd.
Carl M. Johnson
Cleo LeRoy Tolberd
Jerome A. Thomas

Harry W. Carloss, Sidney M. Yuro, and Clinton K. Hoffman
William E. Gorman, Ollie C. Hurst, and Lyndon E. Crockett
Ray E. Murphy, Devar H. Lloyd, and W. Emmett Milward.

E.A. Elected
Wm. R. Pattie
Roy W. McKinney, Sr.
Roy W. McKinney, Jr.

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:
William R. Pattie, Roy Wilson McKinney, Sr., and Roy Wilson McKinney, Jr. to receive E.A. degree in this lodge; Ulysses Grant Rowbotham as a member by reinstatement.

Reinstatement Elec.
U. G. Rowbotham

Brother Hardwick announced that Brother Guy Maupin was in a serious condition with Tuberculosis at a hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Brother Charles B. Matthews, who recently applied for entrance to Old Mason's Home, was reported in Good Samaritan Hospital.

A. E. Wilson reported the death of a prominent Fayette County Mason, Brother Arch Hamilton, on June 16, 1946. He was a member of Louisville Lodge No. 400.

The Secretary announced that a waiver of jurisdiction had been requested by DeMoss Lodge No. 220, F.& A.M., Demossville, Ky., for Mr. John Andrew Ryder, 111 N. Broadway Park, Lexington, Ky. Upon motion duly made and seconded, this request was denied.

The Secretary invited attention to the fact that several brothers had been sent a summons on May 7, 1946, to appear at this meeting and show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following named brothers, who had not paid their dues or reported at this meeting, were ordered suspended and deprived of all rights and privileges of a member of this lodge:

A. C. Kearns, 400 Angliana Ave., Lexington, Ky.	$ 18.00
Frank W. Ott, 319 Rochdale Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	12.00
Thomas S. Stewart, 455 Maple Ave., Lexington, Ky.	30.00

(These brothers were notified of their suspension on ~~April~~ June 20, 1946)

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Charles A. Baker	Chair rentals Apr. 5, 1946	$ 11.64
Mabel Lusk	Addressograph changes	8.61

The Master announced that according to custom a religious service would be conducted by this lodge and Devotion Lodge No. 160, on July 7, 1946, at the Old Mason's Home at Veachland, Ky. He urged all to be present who could do so in order that they might know more about this home which we all assist in supporting.

The Secretary announced that 25-year emblems might be received about July 1, 1946. These were actually received on June 24, 1946.

F.C. Examined
Ray Lee Boots
Charles R. Burton
Julian E. Bosworth
Hugh Dell Fain
Hosea A. Garber
Wm. A. Saunders
Otho McFarland,Jr.
Robert L. Moores
Noble L. Strunk
Philip D. Thompson
Marvin S. Whitton

Lodge called from L to R and opened on Fellowcraft degree.

The following named brothers being in waiting they were admitted and examined on the F.C. degree; Ray Lee Boots, Charles R. Burton, Julian E. Bosworth, Hugh Dell Fain, Hosea A. Garber, William A. Saunders, Otho McFarland,Jr., Robert L. Moores, Noble L. Strunk, Philip D. Thompson, and Marvin S. Whitton.

Lodge of F.C. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree. The worthiness of the eleven fellowcraft masons, whose names appear above, was approved and they were elected to receive the Master Mason degree.

Raised - M.M.
Julian E. Bosworth
Hosea A. Garber
Robert L. Moores
Wm. A. Saunders
Noble L. Strunk
Marvin S. Whitton

The Master announced that a called meeting would be held on June 21, 1946, for the purpose of conferring M.M. degree.

The following brothers being in waiting they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason: Hosea A. Garber, Julian E. Bosworth, Robert L. Moores, William A. Saunders, Noble L. Strunk, and Marvin S. Whitton.

The first section of this degree was conferred by Brother Russell C. Woodward, Master of this Lodge, in his usual deliberate and faultless style.

After the first section was completed, the Master read an edict from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, regarding the accepted method of conferring the second section of this degree. Such edict stipulates that each lodge should read it each and every time this degree is conferred.

A letter of May 7, 1946 to Brother Roy Sapp from the Grand Master, which quoted his opinion in connection with voting methods, also was read in open lodge by the Worshipful Master.

The second section of this degree was conferred by Harry M. Couch as K.S. on Julian E. Bosworth, in long or dramatic form. Able assistance was given by our Fellowcraft team, Brothers Hoffman, Jacobs, Lander, and Hardwick, in their usual roles.

The Worshipful Master acknowledged the assistance rendered on this occasion and thanked the brethren for their cooperation. Brother Farra, P.M., acted as Chief Fellowcraft, presented aprons and raised a candidate.

Brothers Slade, Kinker, and O'Lee, Jr., were appointed to serve as a luncheon committee on Friday, June 21, 1946.

Brother J. W. Mattingly made a motion, which was duly seconded, to remit the dues of all E.A. and F.C. Masons who had received such degrees within twelve previous months and had not been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason as of June 17,1946. It was understood that this motion did not apply to those initiated after that date. After considerable discussion of this subject on the floor, it was put to a rising vote and it was found that such motion was lost by a vote of eight to six, numerous brothers present not voting.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:45 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE June 21, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. 32 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to raise five brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The following visitors were introduced:

Allen Hiett,	McMakin Lodge No. 120,	Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Robert L. Slade,	Biltmore Lodge No. 446,	Biltmore, N. C.
Homer W. Stepp,	Kermit Lodge No. 167,	Naugatuck, W. Va.
Robert E. Frazier,	Fields Lodge No. 832,	Cumberland, W. Va.
Ralph L. Little,	Dewitt Clinton	Sandwich, Mass.
M. Rose Burton,	Dougherty No. 65,	Carlisle, Ky.

Raised - M.M.
Ray Lee Boots
Charles R. Burton
Hugh D. Fain
Otho McFarland, Jr.
Philip D. Thompson

Ray Lee Boots, Charles Rhoades Burton, Hugh Dell Fain, Otho McFarland, Jr., and Philip Douglas Thompson, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The Worshipful Master conferred the first section of this ceremony in his usual dignified manner, after which an edict of the Grand Master recently issued was read to the lodge.

Four of these brothers were raised in short form with the assistance of Clyde K. Nave, J.D., T. V. Saunders, P.M., Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Ky., E. Earl Clark, P.M., Jeffersonville Lodge No. 340, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M., 25th District.

Second section was conferred in long or dramatic form on Brother Ray L. Boots by Harry M. Couch, P.M. and Secretary of this lodge, assisted by other officers and Brother L. N. Leonard and eleven other fellowcraft brothers, and Clinton Hoffman, Edward F. Jacobs, Carl M. Johnson, William E. Lander, and Cecil Hardwick.

The Master expressed his appreciation to the brethren who had assisted him in the conference of this degree.

Brother Robert L. Slade, a visitor from North Carolina, and a brother of Vertner Slade of this lodge, commented that he had thoroughly enjoyed the manner in which this degree had been conferred and, while it differed in some respects from the Carolina ritual, that they both arrived at the same place.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M., after which all were invited to partake of a tasty buffet luncheon prepared by Brothers Slade, Kinker, and O'Lee, Jr.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 1, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Walden Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. 25 others present.

Brother J. Glenn Pettit of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, was introduced as a visitor. Brother Edwin H. Bandy of that lodge is being given his Masonic degrees in this lodge as a courtesy to that sister lodge in Ohio. Brother A. M. Morehead, a member of this lodge who has resided in Dayton, Ohio, for some time, was also present and was cordially welcomed.

Petitions were received and committees were appointed as follows:

Initiation Rec'd.
Wesley J. Mastin
Robert J. May
Howart H. Rankin

H. J. Hagler, Samuel B. Meade, Noble L. Strunk
Walter J. McCurry, Frank Null, Edward E. Sutton
Leonard W. Ishmael, Lee Pyman, L. T. Rankin

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Emmett L. Chiles
John T. Jackson

J. Bruce Davis, Howard F. Wilkirson, Theo. L. Jones
Ray S. Stewart, Grover C. Jones, Cecil C. Harp

E.A. Elected
Bradford T. Garrison
Richard P. Stoll

Committees on the petitions of Bradford Townley Garrison and Richard Pendell Stoll, having voted favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and they were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree in this lodge.

The Worshipful Master again called attention to the religious service to be conducted jointly by Devotion Lodge No. 160 and this lodge on July 7, 1946, and stressed the importance of our attending in a body so that this meeting would be considered as a success from our standpoint.

The Worshipful Master appointed Clinton Hoffman, A. E. Wilson, and Marvin S. Whitton to act as a committee to make all necessary arrangements to hold a meeting at some date in the future for the purpose of presenting 25-year emblems to those members who are entitled to them. This committee was given full authority to decide on the kind of program to be followed, select the date, and handle all details on that occasion.

The Master announced that this lodge had recently purchased, at a cost of $7,400, the principal amount of $10,000 at maturity of U.S. Government Series F Bonds, such purchase being approved by the Trustees and Officers of this lodge.

The Master called attention to a meeting to be held in Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky, on July 2, 1946, at which Grand Master Johnson would preside. This lodge had been asked to furnish a candidate for the Entered Apprentice degree at this meeting but upon inquiry none of the candidates present this evening expressed a desire to receive this degree at any other lodge than their own. (Brothers Hardwick, Graves, and Couch attended this meeting.)

The Secretary requested the Master to ask those Master Masons present who had been raised this year to rise. It was found that ten were present at this meeting.

Upon request of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Deacon reported that there were five brothers in waiting for an examination on E.A. degree and also five brothers in waiting to receive the Entered Apprentice degree.

E.A. Examined
Jesse W. Clark
Brock C. Cunigan
Clarence C. Horine
Norwood Cowgill
Edward H. Bandy
(Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio)

Lodge called from L to R and opened on E.A. degree.

Jesse W. Clark, Brock C. Cunigan, Clarence C. Horine, Norwood Cowgill, of this lodge, and Edward H. Bandy, of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the E.A. degree. The Master complimented these brothers upon their splendid examination.

E.A. Degree
Bradford T. Garrison
Richard P. Stoll
Roy W. McKinney, Jr.
Roy W. McKinney, Sr.
William R. Pattie

The five brothers who were in waiting to receive E.A. degree were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. Their names are: Bradford Townley Garrison, Richard Pindell Stoll, Roy Wilson McKinney, Jr., Roy Wilson McKinney, Sr., and William Richardson Pattie.

The first section was conferred by Brother Lorah N. Leonard, J.W., in dignified manner and steady voice; and the second section was presented by Brother James W. Mattingly, P.M. It is needless to say that this section was conferred in faultless style and the charge in this degree was given without reference to any text.

A lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

The four brothers who were examined in E.A. degree were elected to receive the F.C. degree in this lodge.

Brother Mattingly arose and expressed his appreciation and surprise at the announcement earlier in the evening that this lodge could invest $7,400 in U.S. Government bonds, and congratulated the lodge officers upon their methods of handling its finances.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:15 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 15, 1946

Russell C. Woodward W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — W. E. Lander, Sr. Senior Steward

A. D. Langford Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. 28 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting of July 1, 1946, read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
Oscar R. Reynolds
Walden E. Lander, Jr.
Robert N. West, Jr.
Robert N. West, Sr.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:
Arthur A. Tuttle, Henry Henderson, Robert L. Sanders
Charles A. Wachtman, Adolph E. Kappa, John D. Harnett
Donald A. McCullough, D. M. Lowe, James R. Hughes
William E. Davis, Solly Hall, Charles A. Shelley

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Arthur A. DeLong

James S. Garrison, Cecil C. Harp, William C. Heacox

Membership Rec'd.
Carl Peter King

Charles L. Pyatt, Clifford J. Tate, James R. Dorman

Initiation Elected
Rodney D. McKitrick

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:
Rodney Dean McKitrick to receive E.A. degree in this lodge;
Carl Morris Johnson, Cleo LeRoy Tolberd, and Jerome A. Thomas as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Membership Elected
Carl M. Johnson
Cleo LeRoy Tolberd
from Devotion Lodge No. 160
Jerome A. Thomas
from Compass Lodge No. 223

The Secretary read a notice from Paris Lodge No. 2 that M.M. degree would be conferred on July 16, 1946.

Brother L. N. Leonard informed the brethren that Brother Frank Smith is in St. Joseph Hospital for observation on account of something being wrong with one of his legs.

M.M. Deceased
Charles A. Vest

The Secretary was recently informed of the death of Brother Charles A. Vest on November 16, 1943, at the age of 80 years. (This was not mentioned in open lodge at this meeting but is written into these minutes as a matter of record.)

Brother Carl M. Johnson arose and thanked this lodge for accepting his and Brother Tolberd's application for membership and assured those present of their intention to show that they are worthy of this confidence.

The Secretary gave a report to the lodge on the divine services conducted at the Old Masons' Home at Shelbyville on July 7, 1946. While the service was conducted by Devotion Lodge No. 160, this year, we were represented by about 20 members and in conjunction with our sister lodge, a treat of 5 gallons of ice cream was given to our brothers who reside in the home for their enjoyment and pleasure. The Secretary pointed out that this meeting should become a habit with more of us and suggested that at least 50 members should make this trip in 1947.

Brother Roy Anderson offered his congratulations to the present officers for their judgment in investing the excess funds of the lodge in U. S. Government Bonds. (This comment referred to the purchase of Series F Bonds at a cost of $7,400 around the first of July 1946.)

Brother Hardwick suggested that if arrangements could be made that this lodge offer to confer some degree at Veachland for

the edification of our brethren who reside there. The Secretary agreed to write to Supt. Morgan to see what arrangements might be made. (Reply received since from Brother Morgan invited us to name the date and come when we could.)

E.A. Examined
John B. Gay
Willard H. Lindberg
Joseph E. Jones, of St. Andrews No.56, Portsmouth, N. H.
W. Lloyd Blevins, of Trimble Lodge No. 145, Grayson, Ky.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

John B. Gay and Willard H. Lindberg of this lodge; Joseph E. Jones of St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, N.H.; and W. Lloyd Blevins of Trimble Lodge No. 145, Grayson, Kentucky; being in waiting, they were admitted and examined on the E.A. degree.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and opened on F.C.

F.C. Examined
Delmas K. Bach
Garland G. Bryant, Jr.
Charles C. Combest
Elwood House
Horace C. King
Herbert D. Lester
Charles W. Bohmer, of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940

Brothers Charles C. Combest, Garland G. Bryant, Jr., Horace C. King, Delmas K. Bach, Elwood House, and Herbert D. Lester, and Charles W. Bohmer of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, being in waiting, they were admitted and examined on F.C. degree.

The worthiness of John B. Gay and Willard H. Lindberg was approved and they were elected to receive the F.C. degree in this lodge.

Fellowcraft Conferred
Jesse W. Clark
Norwood Cowgill
Brock C. Cunigan
John B. Gay
Clarence C. Horine
Willard H. Lindberg
Edwin H. Bandy, Sebring No.626, Ohio
Lloyd Blevins, Trimble No. 145
Denver Cordle, Poage No. 325
Joseph E. Jones, St.Andrews No.56, New Hampshire.

Jesse W. Clark, Norwood Cowgill, Brock C. Cunigan, John B. Gay, Clarence C. Horine, and Willard H. Lindberg, of this lodge; Edwin H. Bandy of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio; Lloyd Blevins of Trimble Lodge No. 145, Grayson, Kentucky; Denver Cordle of Poage Lodge No. 325, Ashland, Kentucky; and Joseph E. Jones of St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, N. H., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. The lodge was presided over by Brother Hardwick, S.W., who conferred the first section of this degree in his usual inimitable style. A. D. Langford, S.D., delivered the lecture which was impressively given from the standpoint of spectators and candidates. Brother Denver Cordle, of Pogue Lodge No. 325, expressed his appreciation for the opportunity afforded him of obtaining the degrees in this lodge.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

The Worshipful Master announced that the Master Mason degree would be conferred on Friday, July 19, 1946, at a called meeting starting at 7 P.M. Brothers Marvin S. Whitton, Elmer O. Kinker, and Benjamin O'Lee were appointed as a committee to serve a buffet lunch on that evening.

Brother Hardwick congratulated Brother Clinton K. Hoffman on the publicity that the lodge had been receiving through the columns of the Masonic Home Journal.

Six brothers who were examined on the F.C. degree earlier in the evening were elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge. ~~(This paragraph not a record of actual happening at this meeting but inserted here as a matter of record prior to 7-31-46.)~~

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There appears to be four brothers whose names have been removed from Grand Lodge records at various times but are being carried in the lodge records as members and have paid dues since 1944. Their names and records follow:

Otis Denniston, 315 Locust Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Reported to G.L. as deceased June 17, 1944, which was an error.

James C. Diekman, 205 Clyde St., Lexington, Ky.
Reported J. C. Dickerson suspended on August 19, 1940, and the Grand Lodge apparently removed James C. Diekman from its rolls as a member as of that date.

L. S. Haddox, Box 154, Georgetown, Ky.
Grand Lodge record shows him suspended on August 17, 1942.

Roy F. Sharpe, 608 Price Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Grand Lodge records show him suspended June 19, 1944.

In addition, our lodge records have heretofore shown no record of William C. Brown, 228 Castlewood Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, as a member, although his name is included as such in the Grand Lodge records.

The Secretary proposes to make the necessary changes in the records as of July 31, 1946.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:25 P.M., after which all present partook of refreshments consisting of ice cream which was supplied plentifully and served by Brothers O'Lee and Ishmael.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE July 19, 1946

Russell C. Woodward W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

James Sims Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:15 P.M. 30 others present.

The following visitors were introduced or recognized:

Robert J. Smith	Friendship No. 417, Michigan
Roy F. Porter	Kilwinning No. 506, Louisville, Ky.
Paul Burch	" " " "
O. S. McFarlan, Master,	Pewee Valley No. 829, Pewee Valley, Ky.
Clay Hardy	Stanton No. 352, Stanton, Ky.
J. P. Kelley	Soldier No. 708, Soldier, Ky.
J. G. Clifford	Hugh Harris No. 938, Corbin, Ky.
E. B. Adams	Gateskill No. 684
John J. Rous, P.M.,	Hampton No. 235, Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to raise a class of Fellowcraft to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

M.M. Raised
Delmas K. Bach
Garland G. Bryant, Jr.
Charles C. Combest
Elwood House
Horace C. King
Herbert D. Lester
Charles W. Bohmer, of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940

Delmas K. Bach, Garland G. Bryant, Jr., Charles C. Combest, Elwood House, Horace C. King, and Herbert D. Lester, of this lodge, and Charles W. Bohmer, of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The first section of this degree was conferred by Ellwood Farra, P.M., in his usual faultless style and distinct delivery.

After the first section the Master read an edict recently issued from our Most Worshipful Grand Master concerning the approved method of conferring the second section of this degree.

The second section of this degree was presented in short form on five brothers of this lodge and Brother Charles W. Bohmer of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940. Brothers Cecil Hardwick, Lyndon E. Crockett, Ellwood Farra, Garland G. Bryant, Sr., Clyde K. Nave, and Russell C. Woodward, of this lodge, and E. Earl Clark, P.M. of Jeffersonville Lodge No. 340, Jeffersonville, Indiana, presided in the East on individual candidates.

Brother Charles C. Combest was raised in long or dramatic form with Harry M. Couch, P.M., acting the part of K-S and was assisted ably by Cecil Hardwick as W.M., Clinton Hoffman, LeRoy Tolberd, Edward F. Jacobs, Carl Johnson, Walden E. Lander, Sr., as R's, and L. N. Leonard and eleven other F.C. in their usual roles.

After the ceremony Brother Garland G. Bryant, Sr., arose and thanked officers of this lodge for the opportunity given him of assisting in the raising of his own son and explained that this had been one of the accomplishments which he had hoped to consummate for many years.

Brother Charles W. Bohmer, of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, who was raised this evening, spoke in behalf of himself and others in this group, stating that they all considered it a privilege to have had the opportunity of completing this portion of their Masonic career. He also stated that he desired to affiliate with this lodge as a later date.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M., after which all partook of a delicious

buffet lunch prepared by Brothers Whitton, Kinker, and O'Lee.

Russell A. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

Brown



Ray E. Murphy

Death Takes Ray E. Murphy

Brief Illness Fatal To Deputy Coroner

Ray Earlywine Murphy, 44, deputy coroner of Fayette county, died at 5:15 p. m. yesterday at Good Samaritan hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Murphy, who was admitted to the hospital July 27 after becoming suddenly ill in his rooms in the Phoenix hotel, had served as a county deputy coroner for several years and had been associated with Kerr Brothers funeral home as a funeral director and embalmer for the past 20 years.

Prominent in the Masonic orders of Lexington, he was a past master of the Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.; past high priest of Lexington Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; past master and present recorder of Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and past commander and present recorder of Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. He was recently elected grand captain of the guard of the grand council, Royal and Select Masters of Kentucky, and was active as captain of the patrol of the Oleika Temple Shriners. Mr. Murphy had been an active worker for the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital.

He was also a member of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, the Blue Grass Executives Club, the Lexington Country Club and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

A son of Mrs. Nettie Earlywine Murphy and the late Cornelius L. Murphy, he received his education in the public schools of Lexington and the University of Kentucky.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby H. Murphy, and a son, Ray E. Murphy Jr., pharmacist's mate 3/c, stationed at the U. S. Naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., and now home on emergency leave.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Monday at the funeral home.

Sixth District Results

MURPHY—Services for Ray Earlywine Murphy, 44, deputy Fayette-county coroner who died Saturday afternoon, will be conducted at 4 p.m. today at Kerr Brothers funeral home by the Rev. A. W. Fortune and the Rev. David C. Clark. Masonic rites will be held at the grave in the Lexington cemetery.

Active bearers will be Dr. Robert C. Riggs, Dr. Escum Lionel Moore, Leer Buckley, R. L. Sanders, John Freeman Wilson, W. Emmet Milward, Ray Stewart and J. Hervey Kerr.

Honorary bearers will be Judge Chester D. Adams, John S. Yellman, Charles A. Baker, Barbee Betts, Richard P. Moloney, Moses E. Ligon, John G. Cramer, R. Mack Oldham, Fred Bryant, Victor Bogaert Jr., William E. Mattingly, Charles Cox, J. E. Marks, Henry Maloney, Frank Parker, D. M. Lowe, W. R. Milward, Dawson Sims, Louis McGinnis, Gene Messmer, Merritt Martin, Fred Baker, Rodgers Baker, William McCarney, Richard Allison, James Sievewright, J. H. (Sonny) Cloud, W. Graham Kerr, F. S. Kerr, Frank Allen, Herbert Jones, William Means, James Chasteen, Marshall Gooch, William Kerr Bush, John H. Kerr Jr., Lyman Hunt, C. L. Kerr and Aaron Smith.

SEE MINUTES OF 8-19-1946 FOR RESOLUTION IN THIS CONNECTION

Lexington, Kentucky
August 19, 1946

WHEREAS, The Great Architect, in his Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to recall unto Himself from earthly labor to everlasting refreshment in the Celestial Lodge on High the soul of our beloved brother

RAY EARLYWINE MURPHY

on August 3rd, 1946

AND WHEREAS, The Community has lost a good citizen, held in high esteem of all within the radius of his associations; Lexington Lodge No. 1 a past master and a true and worthy brother; and Masonry a shining light, who besides being a Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 was also Past High Priest, Lexington Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Past Master and Recorder of Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander and Recorder Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Kentucky; and Captain of the Patrol, Olieka Temple Shriners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., that we offer our deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family, and point to his life as an example for all of us to follow, and finally be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to his family and a copy to the Masonic Home Journal for publication.

Leer Buckley

Ray Stewart

J. W. Mattingly

Committee

ADOPTED 8-19-1946

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 5, 1946

Russell C. Woodward W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Carl M. Johnson Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Elmer O. Kinker Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 3:30 P.M. 12 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our last respects to a loved and departed brother, Ray E. Murphy, who was called to the Celestial Lodge on High on August 3, 1946; and to conduct regular business at an evening session.

Those present accompanied the officers to Kerr Brothers Funeral Home where they were joined by approximately 150 other Masons. After the services at the funeral home, all Masons accompanied our brother's remains to Lexington Cemetery where funeral services were conducted by Brother Ray S. Stewart as W. M., assisted by Harry M. Couch as S.W., Ellwood Farra as J.W., and Lorah N. Leonard as Chaplain. It is significant that Brother Murphy had requested Brother Stewart to conduct this service at such time as it became necessary. This was the first time that Brother Stewart had said this service within four years, but his presentation indicated that he had lost none of his ability. His work was one of those accomplishments aptly described as "perfect."

Lodge was again called to order at 7:30 P.M., with 35 others present including W. E. Lander, Sr., as S.S., and Edw. F. Jacobs, J.S., A. D. Langford, S.D., Clyde Nave, J.D.

The Master commented upon the conduct of Brother Ray Murphy's funeral this afternoon and thanked the brothers for their attendance. It was his opinion that the manner in which Brother Ray Stewart conducted this ceremony left nothing to be desired.

Minutes of meetings of July 15 and July 19 read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd.
Alvin David
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
Orville W. Stewart
John T. Wallace

Membership Rec'd.
James W. Brown
James R. Etherton
Edward J. Kleb
S. A. Savage
Allen M. Travis

Reinstatement Rec'd.
Henry E. Neely

Initiation Elected
Robert J. May
Wesley J. Mastin
George R. Richardson

Reinstatement Elected
Emmet L. Chiles
John T. Jackson

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:
Ray Sousley, Harold Redd, William Kerr Bush
Victor R. Portman, Lawrence W. Gault, Cameron F. Justus
Harry W. Carloss, Devar H. Lloyd, Morris W. Whiteley
Wm.E.Fowler, L. N. Leonard, Lester J. Crowley

Leer Buckley, G. G. Grall, Edward F. Jacobs
William K. Beck, Clyde K. Nave, Walter B. Fletcher
Clifford J. Tate, Robert L. Saunders, J. W. Mattingly
Lee Land Hanks, W. C. Heacox, Theo. L. Jones
Grover C. Jones, Charles A. Wachtman, Ray L. Boots

Ray S. Stewart, Creighton Wilcoxin, J. W. Mattingly

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:
Robert Jessie May, Wesley James Mastin, and George Reece Richardson to receive E.A. degree in this lodge. Emmet Lawrence Chiles, and John Thomas Jackson as members by reinstatement.

To The Worshipful Master, Wardens,
and Brethren of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M. August 3, 1946

Pursuant to instructions from the Master of this lodge, the auditing committee has completed a detail audit of the Secretary's books from January 1, 1945 to and including July 15, 1946. The actual detail work was performed by two members of the lodge, Brothers Hisle and Crowley. These men were added to the committee because it was found that in order to make a complete report a large volume of work had to be done. For this assistance the original committee is thankful and takes this opportunity of so stating to the entire lodge. The work papers consisting of Schedules A to F inclusive are submitted herewith.

Receipts and disbursements for the period shown above were examined and found to be in order. The examination was made by first preparing a master work sheet accounting for every member of the lodge (Schedule F). From this work sheet the amounts due the lodge for dues and fees were determined. Amounts collected were traced to the cash book, membership ledger, and bank account. Cash balance was verified by examination and reconciliation of the bank account (Schedule B).

Unpaid accounts receivable were verified by letters to the members shown on the attached work sheets and identified by red reference numbers (Schedule F). Replies to these letters were checked to the records and corrective action was taken, where necessary.

Government bonds, stock certificates, and miscellaneous notes were verified by examination, as shown in the work papers (Schedule C - Sheets 2 and 3). Schedule A - Sheets 1 and 2, cover general notes and information and lists a number of discrepancies such as names appearing on Grand Lodge books and not on membership ledger; on membership ledger and not on Grand Lodge books; dues paid by person not shown as member on either membership ledger or Grand Lodge books. It is our understanding that the Secretary is in the process of correcting these discrepancies.

The following statements are attached hereto and made a part of this report:

Income and Expense for the Year 1945 and six and one-half months ended July 15, 1946.
Open Accounts as of July 15, 1946.
Statement of Assets as of July 15, 1946.

These statements have been prepared after setting up the entries necessary to reflect all transactions in ledger form. Prior to this time the records have been kept on a cash basis. By adopting the ledger form, as shown, it is possible to maintain controls on dues, fees, accounts receivable, expenses, investments, cash, etc. This procedure was used in the preparation of the accompanying statements and it is recommended that a similar ledger record be maintained by the Secretary for the recording of all future transactions.

It must be recognized by the members of this lodge that the correct handling of some 750 accounts entails considerable accounting. The receiving and disbursing of cash in the amounts shown on these statements and the difficulty of accounting for such items under the system heretofore followed warrant the immediate installation of records as herein recommended.

The Committee offers its further assistance in the event this suggestion is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. Stark

E. F. Jacobs

A. D. Langford

O. G. Hisle

L. J. Crowley

EFJ:jr

ASSETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945 and JULY 15, 1946

	12-31-45	7-15-46	Increase Decrease
Cash	$ 4 233 65	$ 3 399 18	$ 834 47
Government Bonds - at cost (Maturity value $10,400)	296 00	7 696 00	7 400 00
Dues receivable	325 00	364 50	39 50
Investment in Masonic Temple Bldg. Ass'n.	11 000 00	11 000 00	-
	$ 15 854 65	$ 22 459 68	$ 6 605 03
Dues and Fees paid in advance	246 00	568 50	322 50
Surplus (Net Assets)	$ 15 608 65	$ 21 891 18	$ 6 282 53
Surplus consists of:			
Cash and prepaid dues carried over from 1944	$ 1 590 14	$ 1 590 14	$
Excess of Income over Expense - 1945	2 870 51	2 870 51	
Investments carried over from 1944	11 148 00	11 148 00	
Excess of Income over Expense - 7-15-46		6 282 53	6 282 53
	$ 15 608 65	$ 21 891 18	$ 6 282 53

Against this surplus will be charged such items as salaries and Grand Lodge dues not paid at 7-15-46.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEAR 1945 AND SIX AND ONE HALF MONTHS ENDED

JULY 15, 1946

	Year Ended December 31, 1945	Six and One Half Months Ended July 15, 1946
Income from dues	$ 4 009 50	$ 4 471 20
Income from fees	3 345 00	2 820 00
Total Income for the periods	$ 7 354 50	$ 7 291 20
Expenses		
Dinners	$ 531 20	$ 132 19
Masonic supplies	282 93	256 02
Stationery and supplies	128 13	145 63
Miscellaneous	34 17	71 41
Salaries	838 00	225 00
Donations	60 00	60 00
Rent	300 00	
Grand Lodge dues	1 929 50	
Gifts	99 50	
Tax	5 06	2 92
Indemnity bond	7 50	7 50
Ministerial service	10 00	
Dues remitted	258 00	48 00
Suspension charge offs		60 00
Total expense	$ 4 483 99	$ 1 008 67
Excess of Income over Expense	$ 2 870 51	$ 6 282 53

OPEN ACCOUNTS AS OF JULY 15, 1946

	Debits	Credits
Anderson, L. G.	$ 6 00	$
Anderson, R. E.	6 00	
Armstrong, R. M.	6 00	
Asbury, C. T. RHAS A.	6 00	
Baker, W. M.	6 00	
Bitterman, J. A.	6 00	
Blake, Robert	6 00	
Bogaert, V. No IS PAID	6 00	
Boles, J. M.	6 00	
Boone, O. C.	6 00	
Brend, W. H.	6 00	
Baker, Fred	4 50	
Bryant, Howard	6 00	
Bryant, G. G., Jr.	6 00	
Clark, Gerald	6 00	
Clark, Edwin	6 00	
Coleman, H. D.	6 00	
Corbin, Chester	6 00	
Crockett, L. B.	6 00	
Curd, H. I.	6 00	
Combest, C.	5 50	
Cross, W. M.	15 00	
Chiles, E. L.		18 00
Duncan, S. F.	6 00	
DeMoss, W. F.	6 00	
DeLong, A. A.		18 00
Dickerson, W. H.		6 00
Estes, E. N.	6 00	
Elam, N.	6 00	
Frazier, M. B.		35 00
Steele, P.	6 00)	
Webb Commandery	6 00)	
Standifar, E. M.	12 00)	
Garrison, B. T.	3 00	
Hanks, Carl	6 00	
Heyman, L. J.	6 00	
Horn, C.	6 00	
Hall, J.	6 00	
Jacobsen, E. E.	12 00	
Johnson, A. W.	6 00	
Johnson, J. R.	6 00	
Jackson, J.		18 00
Jones, Roger		6 00
Lander, W. E., Jr.		35 00
May, E. J.		35 00
Mastin, W. J.		35 00
Mattingly, J. W.	6 00	
McAttee, C. H.	6 00	
McKinney, L. E.	3 50	
McKinney, R. W., Jr.	3.00 ~~3 50~~	
McKinney, R. W., Sr.	3.00 ~~3 50~~	
McKittrick, R. D.		75 00

OPEN ACCOUNTS AS OF JULY 15, 1946 - Cont'd.

	Debits	Credits
Meade, S. B.	$ 6 00	
Moore, S. M.	6 00	
Mullen, R. C.	6 00	
Neeley, H. B.		19 50
Phelps, L. K.	6 00	
Pattie, W. K.	3 00	
Pennebaker, J. F.	4 50	
Prather, L. S.	4 50	
Rasch, H. A.	6 00	
Riggs, R. C.	6 00	
Rankin, H. H.		35 00
Reynolds, O. R.		75 00
Richardson, G. R.		35 00
Shamburger, J. A.	6 00	
Spears, S. M.	6 00	
Sutherland, W. R.	6 00	
Shelley, C.	6 00	
Stoll, R.	3 00	
Scott, N. R.		18 00
Tipton, J. L.	6 00	
Vogt, W. S.	6 00	
Wilson, H. C.	6 00	
Watson, J. C.	6 00	
Watson, C. G.		35 00
West, R. N., Jr.		35 00
West, R. N., Sr.		35 00
Willey, L. N.G NOT A MEMBER ERROR	6 00	
Totals	$ 364 50	$ 568 50

The Secretary read a letter of July 23, 1946 from Luther F. Morgan, Supt. of Old Masons Home, who accepted our offer to confer work at the Home in the near future for the edification of those brothers. We are to name the date and they will receive us gladly. Another letter of July 23, 1946, from Devotion Lodge No. 160 was also read. This letter gave information concerning the names of five who were suspended on July 22, 1946 for non-payment of dues.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Collector of Internal Revenue - Tax withheld	$ 25.00
Marvin S. Whitton - Food and drinks 7/19/46	26.99
Service Print Shop - 150 post cards	4.60
The Velvet Ice Cream Company - Ice cream	12.50

Clinton K. Hoffman reported on the progress of his committee in connection with a meeting to be held on August 14, 1946, at which emblems would be presented to 25-year members.

Brother E. F. Jacobs read an audit report covering the year 1945 and to July 15, 1946 that was submitted by himself and other committee members; namely, H. K. Stark, A. D. Langford, Otho G. Hisle, and L. J. Crowley. This report consisted of six typewritten pages and a group of working papers was left in custody of the Secretary. Upon motion by Brother Jacobs, which was duly seconded, this report was accepted and adopted subject to further discussion of recommendations contained therein. It was pointed out in this report that Brothers Otho G. Hisle and Lester J. Crowley had performed most of the detail work on this audit, so upon recommendation of the Secretary these two brothers were appointed and made a part of this audit committee.

Brother Cecil Hardwick inquired about any progress made by the Masonic Temple Association toward decorating or rehabilitation of our quarters in the Temple. Edward F. Jacobs replied stating that a meeting of M.T.A. would be held on August 7, 1946, at which time it was hoped that some action could be taken but that there was a shortage of cash and painters too, and that quotations had been received on painting the building but no contract had been let to date.

Brother J. W. Mattingly explained some of the difficulties encountered by the Masonic Temple Association in its operation but hoped to have something more definite to report after the meeting of the association on August 7, 1946.

The Master suggested that he felt that the officers of this lodge would be willing to approve an expenditure in the form of a contribution to this association providing other Masonic bodies would do likewise.

Brothers Hardwick and Farra led the discussion with respect to getting some action on the rehabilitation of the building which was answered by Edward F. Jacobs. After further considerable discussion on this subject, Brother Jacobs offered a motion that Lexington Lodge No. 1 contribute $1,000 to the Masonic Temple Association for the purpose of starting work on the building which was seconded by Charles A. Wachtman. This motion brought forth some protest from the Secretary, Brother Farra, James Garrison, and J. W. Mattingly, after which the motion and second were withdrawn.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Initiate - E.A. degree
Rodney Dean McKittrick

Rodney Dean McKittrick, being in waiting he was prepared, introduced, and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason. This brother is in the United States Marines and is home at this time on furlough. Brother L. N. Leonard presided in the first section and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second

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section or the lecture in this degree, which was witnessed by eight other E.A. Masons who were taking lecture work this evening.

Lodge of E.A. closed and called from R to L on M.M. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:20 P.M.

Byrnes C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch

THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

To all subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky: Greetings:

AN EDICT

At the 1945 session of the Grand Lodge a twenty-five year service button was authorized by the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, In the past there has been no uniform outward recognition of 25 year members and in view of the small number of brethren attaining 50 year membership which is recognized by this Grand Lodge.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge decide upon a suitable silver design for a 25 year button commemorating the initiation of a brother—the Grand Lodge shall purchase these buttons in sufficient quantities to meet the demand of the subordinate lodges so as to bring cost to lowest possible figure, it being the intention of this resolution that each lodge pay for the buttons given their members. In this manner the subordinate lodge recognizes the silver anniversary of a brother and the Grand Lodge his golden anniversary as a member of the Craft.

"Further, Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to call for the remission of dues on the part of the lodge or assessments on part of the Grand Lodge.

"This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption."

Inasmuch as there is no law governing the distribution of the 25-year emblem, I as Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, issue the following edict which is to become effective immediately for the governance of all lodges in Kentucky; the same to remain in force and effect until the Grand Lodge shall decide otherwise.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE EMBLEM?

Any Master Mason, who has been a member of a regularly constituted lodge for twenty-five (25) years, in this or any other Grand jurisdiction. However the recipient must have served Masonry for a full twenty-five years either as an Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, or Master Mason, but cannot receive the award until he has attained the rank of Master Mason, and is presently a member of a Kentucky lodge.

It is not necessary that the twenty-five (25) years service be consecutive, but a brother must have actually been affiliated and in good standing for that period of time.

No member is entitled to receive this award from more than one lodge; he cannot receive recognition in one lodge, demit and receive it again in another. (This governs the distinction and not the replacement in case of loss, etc.)

The resolution creating the twenty-five year award does not require each subordinate lodge to present the emblems to its members, that is left to the discretion of the lodge.

When placing an order for emblems with the Grand Secretary remittance must accompany the request.

In accordance with the power vested in me as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, this edict is issued on the sixth day of March, 1946.

Fraternally thine, Charles S. Johnson
Grand Master.

OFFICIAL

Lexington Lodge No. 1

F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

originally chartered November 17, 1788

Souvenir Program

of Special Meeting August 14, 1946

in honor of its twenty-five year members

PRESENT OFFICERS

Russell C. Woodward, *Worshipful Master*
Cecil Hardwick, *Senior Warden*
Lorah N. Leonard, *Junior Warden*
Devar H. Lloyd, *Treasurer*
Harry M. Couch, *Secretary*
Audley D. Langford, *Senior Deacon*
Clyde K. Nave, *Junior Deacon*
Walden E. Lander, *Senior Steward*
Edward F. Jacobs, *Junior Steward*
Charles L. Pyatt, *Chaplain*
Clayton C. Crump, *Tiler*

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

At Continuous Labor since date of Charter

Program

Opening of Lodge

Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers *Jas. W. Mattingly*

Present Colors and Salute Flag

Address of Welcome - - *Eldon S. Dummit*

Master's Progress Report - *Russell C. Woodward*

Presentation of 25 year emblems - *W. Emmet Milward*

Response by 25 year members

Comments by Grand Lodge Officers

Closing of Lodge

Buffet Lunch in Eastern Star Room

This lodge meets in Masonic Temple, 144 No. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

- A.S. AMMERMAN
- JAMES R. DORMAN
- JOHN H. BOWMAN.
- BERT P. DONN
- ~~JACK B GULLETT~~
- OWEN RATLIFF

Twenty-five Year Members

The following brothers have received 25 year emblems on this occasion

Thomas B. Adams, R. F. D. 7, Lexington, Ky.
William L. Alcombrack, 426 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach 2, Calif.
Len B. Allen, 3116 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio
Roy E. Anderson, 707 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Henry G. Armstrong, 2720 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
Charles A. Asbury, R.F.D 4, Lexington, Ky.
C. T. Asbury, Chilesburg, Ky.
J. W. Atkins, Leggett, Ky.
Charles A. Baker, 303 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
Fred R. Baker, Sr., 303 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
Gus M. Bartram, Michigan Theatre, Traverse City, Mich.
Harry P. Bartram, 502 Euclid Ave., Lexington, Ky.
William L. Baughn, 708 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Timothy C. Blackwell, 713 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
Philip L. Blumenthal, 239 Fourth St., c/o Casa Mara, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Taylor Bowman, 432 Lafayette Ave., Lexington, Ky.
George W. Bradley 236 Castlewood Dr., Lexington, Ky.
Baird P. Brown, 112 Woodford Dr., Lexington, Ky.
Claude Brown, 426½ W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Linwood A. Brown, 125 Johnston Blvd., Lexington, Ky.
Fred Bryant, 728 Bullock Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Thompson R. Bryant, 241 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Harry E. Bullock, Room 2 Union Station, Lexington, Ky.
Frank L. Carter, 339 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.
John E. Carter, Athens, Ky.
J. Leonard Cavins, 18 S. Maple St., Osborne, Ohio
Edwin Clark, 711 Central Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Walter P. Clemmons, 415 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky.
Herbert D. Coleman, 387 Woodland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
J. Winston Coleman, R.F.D. 3, Lexington, Ky.
Marshall M. Cook, 316 McDowell Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Ben F. Crimm, Winchester Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Charley T. Crowe, 220 S. Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Joe E. Curry, Short & Limestone, Lexington, Ky.
*J. Bruce Davis, 139 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.
*Maurice S. Davis, 138 Bluefields Ave., Donelson, Tenn.
W. E. Davis, 102 Wabash Rd., Lexington, Ky.
William E. Davis, 420 W. Sixth St., Lexington, Ky.
George DeLong, 227 Desha Rd., Lexington, Ky.
William F. DeMoss, R.F.D. 4, Glenco, Okla.
Lee R. Drury, c/o Dixie Maid Bakery, Kingsport, Tenn.
Brooks Dudley, 711 E. McDonald Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.
William M. Dunn, Main & Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Rev. Thomas C. Ecton, 132 E. High St., Lexington, Ky.
E. R. Eustis, 1029 Cherry St., Springfield, Mo.
Charles R. Fagin, 3720 Wilson Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio
Elmore C. Fain, 217 Catalpa Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Walter Faulkner, 151 Sherman Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Edward Fitzpatrick, 706 15th St., Ashland, Ky.
F. Julius Fohs, 1340 Mellie Esperson Bldg., Houston 2, Texas
Frank C. Foxworth, 109 Owsley Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Bernard Froehling, 809 Citizens Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Charles C. Garr, 190 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.
James S. Garrison, 336 Cochran Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Nathan Garrison, 109 Irvine Rd., Lexington, Ky.
A. Q. Gillespie, 621 Sayre Ave., Lexington, Ky.
*James G. Given, 192 N. Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Robert Graham, 1010 Busey St., Urbana, Ill.
David C. Graves, 730 Camp St., New Orleans, La.
Ernest E. Grimes, 826 25th St., Ogden, Utah
J. Frank Grimes, 502 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Lacy B. Gullett, 205 University Ave., Lexington, Ky.
*Robert D. Hawkins, 816 Tremont Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Harry G. Herring, 200 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.
Lawrence J. Heyman, 2109 Village Drive, Louisville, Ky.
D. A. Higdon, 108 E. Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Carl Horn, 1054 Fontaine Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Fred Horton, 111 Lincoln Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Henry M. Hubbard, 1235 Eldemere Rd., Lexington, Ky.
James R. Hughes, 601 Boonesboro Ave., Lexington, Ky.
William U. Humble, 1451 Hemlock, Louisville, Ky.
John R. Humphrey, 1109 Slashes Rd., Lexington, Ky.
David C. Hunter, Citizens Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Ollie C. Hurst, 165 N. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.

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* Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1

25 Year Members (Continued)

J. Thomas Huxley, Box 487, Austin, Texas
M. J. Isaac, 1203 Louisiana Ave., Dallas, Texas
Roy Davidson Jackson, 110 W. Long St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Harry B. James, R.F.D. 1, Hillsboro, Ohio
*Theo L. Jones, 157 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky.
W. B. Jones, 403 Tyler Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.
William T. Jordon, 624 Price Ave., Lexington, Ky.
George H. Kilian, 246 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Penn.
Walden E. Lander, Sr., 513½ Russell Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Carey C. Leming, 429 Transylvania Pk., Lexington, Ky.
Howard S. Long, 220 Forest Park Rd., Lexington, Ky.
B. T. Loveridge, 623 State St., Ottawa, Ill.
D. M. Lowe, 565 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky.
*Oscar Lyne, Spring Station, Ky.
Bishop C. McClanahan, Ravenna, Ky.
Otho McFarland, Sr., R.F.D. 7, Lexington, Ky.
W. Graves McKenney, 154 Bassett Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Fred C. Mahan, 321 Conway St., Frankfort, Ky.
Jewell W. Mann, 318 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Charles A. Martin, 830 McDowell Rd., Lexington, Ky.
J. Clyne Meadors Mereworth Farm, Lexington, Ky.
Louis A. Michler, 417 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.
Fred P. Moberly, 370 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
H. McD. Moore, 201 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Vernon M. Moore, Versailles Rd., Lexington, Ky.
William H. Moore, 166 Virginia Ave., Lexington, Ky.
A. I. Munns, Box 496, Lexington, Ky.
Frank S. Munns, Box 496, Lexington, Ky.
Robert E. Lee Murphy, Box 385, Lexington, Ky.
James Nicoll, 332 Chinoe Rd., Lexington, Ky.
William T. Nicholl, 5965 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo.
Louis E. Nollau, 1844 McDonald Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Edward H. Palmer, 406 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
James L. Pherigo, 345 Desha Rd., Lexington, Ky.
E. E. Pilcher, 313 Irvine Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Robert L. Pontius, 1118 Slashes Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Harvey W. Poor, 420 Rose Lane, Lexington, Ky.
Charles L. Pyatt, 611 Elsmere Park, Lexington, Ky.
Harry A. Rasch, 115 Johnston Blvd., Lexington, Ky.
Harold Redd, Union Bank, Lexington, Ky.
H. C. Rhorer, 721 Central Ave., Lexington, Ky.
*T. Elmer Rix, Jr., 200 McDowell Rd., Lexington, Ky.
L. L. Roberts 425 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Virgil C. Roberts, 2713 Erie Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
William E. Roser, R.F.D. 1, Georgetown, Ky.
Marion D. Ross, 409 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.
George H. Saunders, 168 Forrest Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Conrad J. Scherer, 435 W. Fourth St., Lexington, Ky.
R. A. Scherer, R.F.D. 4, Versailles, Ky.
*Victor H. Skidmore, 910 Idlewild Ct., Lexington, Ky.
Vertner L. Slade, 133 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Chester Spurlock, 609 Poplar St., Ravenna, Ky.
Stanley Squires, 722 Hambrick Ave., Lexington, Ky.
William C. Stagg, 1490 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, Ky.
Ira S. Stephenson, 122 University Ave., Lexington, Ky.
W. W. Still, Killarney, Fla.
Richard C. Stoll, Commerce Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
John E. Stone, 373 Linden Walk, Lexington, Ky.
Edgar J. Teed, Union Station, Lexington, Ky.
Dan V. Terrell, 227 Catalpa Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Willis G. Terrell, 163 Ransom Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Stephen L. Thurman, 317 Henry Clay Blvd., Lexington, Ky.
William H. Tillow, R.R.1, Box 110 B., Pinson, Ala.
W. G. Tulley, 150 Kentucky Ave., Lexington, Ky.
George Unger, 167 Walton Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Charles A. Vance, Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
L. L. Vandergrift, 5025 Cleves—Warsaw Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio
Charles T. Votaw, P. O. Box 284, Covington, Ky.
Robert T. Wagner, Nicholasville, Ky.
*Howard F. Wilkirson, 139 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.
Edward Williamson, R.R. 1, Wrightsville, Ga.
Hugh Williamson, 1146 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
William M. Williamson, 1146 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Arthur S. Webb, 124 Bassett Ave., Lexington, Ky.
J. Norman Wiggington, Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Josef E. Wilson, R.R. 7, Stony Run Rd., York, Penn.
Herman M. Wright, 169 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky.
John S. Yellman, First National Bank, Lexington, Ky.
William M. Yent, 113 Shady Lane, Lexington, Ky.

* Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 14, 1946

Russell Woodward W. Master ____ Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden W. E. Lander Senior Steward

A. D. Langford Senior Deacon Edward Sutton Junior Steward

Lyndon Crockett Junior Deacon C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 8:15 P.M., with 205 members and visitors present. This attendance was composed of 180 members of this lodge, and 25 visitors from lodges in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and 13 other Kentucky lodges.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to honor and present 25-year emblems to those members who could qualify.

The following named Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky were introduced by Brother J. W. Mattingly and Grand Masonic honors tendered them:
Hugh Moore, Charles P. Duley, Charles A. Keith, and Emil P. Beatty.

The colors were presented to the altar and all joined the Worshipful Master in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Brother Eldon S. Dummit, in his appropriate style, welcomed the 25-year members and visitors. His speech was entertaining, instructive, and to the point. One of the high-lights of his speech was his declaration that his father's Masonic receipt, indicating 50 years of service, was one of his prized possessions now carried by him at all times.

The Worshipful Master outlined the progress made by this lodge since 1921 and pointed out that within 25 years our membership had increased from 571 to 745 and that work and more work had been our program since January 1, 1946. During the year to July 31, 1946, 57 have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The lodge has purchased, for $7,400, in June 1946, Series F. Bonds, and in 1944 and 1945 similar purchases of these bonds have cost the lodge $296. Cash on hand on August 12, 1946 was approximately $3,500. Grand Lodge dues for 1946 are $2,258, and our net worth is approximately $22,000 as of July 15, 1946, per audit report recently issued. His remarks were instructive and undoubtedly a source of enlightenment to our 25-year members and other members as well.

Brother W. Emmet Milward at this point made a formal presentation of emblems to our honored guests. The presentation was prefaced by an inspiring talk designed to cause all present to think deeply about his remarks. He attempted to show what our honored guests should have picked up along the way in 25 years or more when the butcher, baker, and candlestick maker, figuratively speaking, have all met together on this common Masonic ground. The things that surely must have meant most to them, he said, were (1) our emblem, (2) friendships developed, and (3) understanding the other fellow's point of view. He reiterated that he was proud of his affiliation with Lexington Lodge No. 1, and pledged to the honored guests that we would continue to build bridges for those Masons who come after us that by our combined influence we would make Lexington a better place in which to live. The Worshipful Master and Secretary assisted in the presentation of emblems.

Appropriate response to Brother Emmet Milward's address was made by the following 25-year members: Theo L. Jones, Joe E. Marks, Roy E. Anderson, R. E. L. Murphy, John R. Humphrey, James S. Garrison, J. Bruce Davis, Charles P. Votaw, and Rev. Charles C. Ecton.

Brother Emmet Milward called attention to the fact that among the honored guests was a father and son combination in the persons of Charles A. Baker and Fred R. Baker, Sr., and also introduced two 50-year Masons, Brothers John H. Cavins and William L. Trosper.

Brothers Hugh Moore, Charles P. Duley, Charles A.Keith, and Emil P. Beatty, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and Luther F. Morgan, Supt. of Old Masons' Home, made short speeches, each of which carried an inspiring message to the craft.

After these remarks, all joined in singing one verse of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" which was directed by Brother James H. Sims.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 10:05 P.M., after which those present repaired to the Eastern Star room and partook of a very special buffet luncheon of fried chicken and all suitable things to satisfy the inner man. Brothers Hoffman, Whitton, and A. E. Wilson were responsible for this treat as well as for all other arrangements at this event which represented our outstanding meeting of its kind held this year.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 19, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	E. F. Jacobs	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	Clinton K. Hoffman	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. 33 others present.

Minutes of meetings of August 5, 1946, and August 14, 1946, were read and approved subject to two corrections.

The following visitors were registered or recognized:

W. F. Gary	Barlow, Ky.	Milburn Lodge No. 927
Donald B. Kane	Washington D.C.	Oseris Lodge No. 26
Stewart E. Rose	Puerto Rico	Sol Naciente No. 15

Initiation Received
Frank Allen
Grant S. Bell
Ellwood N. Chambers
William B. Farley
Marshall Gooch
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
John Hervey Kerr, Jr.
James Keith Latham
John Wm. Lawson, Jr.
James F. Liston
Jack M. Wellinghurst

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:
James L. Clay, Rovelle C. Choate, Anthony W. Thomson.
Dwight G. Yeast, Sidney M. Yuro, Guy F. Coffie.
Herman M. Wright, Bryant Carmichael, Thomas J. Porter, Jr.
William E. Fowler, Lawrence T. Flake, Cameron F. Justus.
W. Emmet Milward, Otho G. Hisle, D. M. Lowe.
John Leo Medley, Benjamin W. O'Lee, William A. Saunders.
W. Emmet Milward, Charles A. Wachtman, Albert E. Wilson.
Dwight G. Yeast, Robert W. Featherston, Sterling E. Lawrence.
Clyde K. Nave, L. N. Leonard, Gordon E. Ford.
Samuel B. Meade, Abraham Paritz, Harry Phelps.
Chester G. Woodall, William B. Adams, William K. Bush.

Reinstatement Rec'd.
James Edward Clark, Sr.
Richard T. Granaghan

James W. Mattingly, Edward F. Jacobs, William H. Skinner.
Herbert D. Coleman, J. Winston Coleman, Jr., E. W. Howard.

E. A. Elected
Walden E. Lander, Jr.
Howart H. Rankin
Oscar R. Reynolds
Robt. N. West, Jr.
Robt. N. West, Sr.

The following petitions being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows: Walden E. Lander, Jr., Howart H. Rankin, Oscar R. Reynolds, Robert Nathaniel West, Jr., Robert Nathaniel West, Sr., were elected to receive the E. A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected
Carl Peter King

Carl Peter King was elected as a member by demit from Hazard Lodge No. 676, Hazard, Kentucky.

The Secretary read a letter from the Grand Secretary in which a waiver of jurisdiction had been requested by a Georgia lodge for Ralph W. Carpenter who resides on Burnett Ave., Lexington, Ky., and is employed by Southeastern Greyhound Lines. A committee, composed of A. D. Langford, James H. Sims, and Delmas K. Bach, was appointed to investigate the character of this applicant before deciding whether a waiver of jurisdiction could be granted since such permission automatically was said to amount to a recommendation of the applicant for the degrees.

A letter from Luther F. Morgan, Supt. of Old Masons' Home, stating that in response to Brother Charles B. Matthews's application to the Home he could be admitted at once. Brother E. H. Palmer reported that Brother Matthews had been transported to Veachland and admitted on August 18, 1946.

The Worshipful Master thanked his committee who served for the meeting of 25-year Masons on August 14, 1946. Brothers Hoffman, Whitton, and A. E. Wilson were also ably assisted by Brothers O'Lee, Kinker, and Garber.

After some discussion of the advisability of calling off our

meeting scheduled for September 2, 1946, it was moved by J. W. Mattingly, seconded by Harry M. Couch, that we dispense with the meeting scheduled on that date. Motion carried.

Edward F. Jacobs reported that Brother Conrad J. Scherer had been in St. Joseph Hospital but was dismissed and now at home.

Brother Edward F. Jacobs reported action taken by Masonic Temple Association at a meeting on August 7, 1946, viz.: President given authority to contract with painting contractor, to investigate nature of walls in kitchen as to whether or not they were supporting the structure so that their removal could be considered. Robert L. Saunders was elected vice-president of M.T.A. at that meeting. J. W. Mattingly, Secretary of M.T.A., believed that Association could meet painter's bill but did not know cost of other improvements proposed.

Brother Charles C. Gulley again introduced Brother Donald B. Kane, a visitor from Oseris Lodge No. 26, Washington D. C., as a soldier with whom he had been associated in the army. Brother E. H. Palmer again introduced Brother Stewart Rose of Sol Naciente Lodge No. 15, Puerto Rico. Brothers Vernon Pennebaker, Charles L. Cox, and Lyman Hunt, members of this lodge, were also recognized.

Elected to Receive M.M. See body of text.

Upon motion made by the Secretary, seconded by Cecil Hardwick, the worthiness of Jesse W. Clark, Norwood Cowgill, Brock C. Cunigan, Clarence C. Horine, and Willard H. Lindberg to receive the M.M. degree was approved and they were elected to receive the M.M. degree, subject to their proficiency in the F.C. degree. (See minutes of meeting of September 6, 1946.)

Elected to Receive M.M.
Jesse W. Clark
Norwood Cowgil
Brock C. Cunigan
Clarence C. Horine
Willard H. Lindberg

At this point, Brother Leer Buckley read a resolution signed by himself, Ray Stewart, and J. W. Mattingly, which dwelt upon the death of our loved and departed brother, Ray Earlywine Murphy. It was regularly moved, seconded and passed, that this lodge adopt said resolution, and that it be sent to the family, a copy retained in the minutes, and published in the Masonic Home Journal. For record purposes, said resolution is copied below:

Lexington, Kentucky
August 19, 1946

WHEREAS, The Great Architect, in his Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to recall unto Himself from earthly labor to everlasting refreshment in the Celestial Lodge on High the soul of our beloved brother

RAY EARLYWINE MURPHY

on August 3rd, 1946

AND WHEREAS, The Community has lost a good citizen, held in high esteem of all within the radius of his associations; Lexington Lodge No. 1 a past master and a true and worthy brother; and Masonry a shining light, who besides being a Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 was also Past High Priest, Lexington Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Past Master and Recorder of Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander and Recorded Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Kentucky; and Captain of the Patrol, Olieka Temple Shriners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., that we offer our deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family, and point to his life as an example for all of us to follow, and finally be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to his family and a copy to the Masonic Home Journal for publication.

Leer Buckley

Ray Stewart

J. W. Mattingly

Committee

September 6, 1946

Mrs. Nettie Murphy
266 South Limestone
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

I have been directed to send to you a copy of a resolution, adopted by this lodge, regarding its feelings toward Ray. The resolution is enclosed herewith.

I wish that I could express to you the loss that I feel that I have suffered personally with Ray's death, for I not only have lost a true Masonic brother but a warm personal friend as well.

Numerous friends and Masons have spoken to me regarding their feelings regarding Ray, and it may be of some comfort to you to know that all remarks made were complimentary to him. Naturally, they could not be otherwise.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HMC:jr

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Examined E. A.
Fred R. Baker, Jr.
Harold H. Bennett
Bradford T. Garrison
Leon E. McKinney
William R. Pattie
John F. Pennebaker
William T. Willis
Walter M. Woolum
J. Virgil Proctor, of Fortitude Lodge No. 47
Balir K. Burkett, of Preston Lodge No. 281

Fred R. Baker, Jr., Harold H. Bennett, Bradford T. Garrison, Leon E. McKinney, William R. Pattie, John F. Pennebaker, William T. Willis, and Walter M. Woolum, of this lodge, J. Virgil Proctor of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, and Blair K. Burkett of Preston Lodge No. 281, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

Lodge closed on E. A. and opened on F. C. degree.

The eight brothers of this lodge who were examined on the E.A. degree earlier in the evening, were elected to receive the F.C. degree in this lodge.

Passed F.C.
Fred R. Baker, Jr.
Harold H. Bennett
Bradford T. Garrison
Leon E. McKinney
Wm. R. Pattie
John F. Pennebaker
Wm. T. Willis
Walter M. Woolum
J. Virgil Proctor of Fortitude Lodge No. 47
Blair K. Burkett of Preston Lodge No. 281

The eight brothers who had been examined on E.A. degree earlier in the evening and found worthy were in waiting together with two other brothers from sister lodges. They were prepared, introduced, and passed to the more honorable degree of a Fellowcraft by Cecil Hardwick, S.W., and A. D. Langford, S.D., in the first and second sections respectively.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Marvin Whitton and his committee on August 14, 1946, was congratulated again by Brother Cecil Hardwick.

Brother Stewart E. Rose, a visitor from Puerto Rico, in a brief discussion, acquainted the lodge with some customs of his home lodge that differed materially from ours. He mentioned the custom of passing the hat when it was necessary to change from one degree to another and stated that most of the business of the lodge was transacted on the E.A. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:55 P.M.

Spencer C. Lockwood
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE September 6, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:05 P.M. 25 others present.

The Worshipful Master announced that as this was a called meeting the only business to be transacted would be to examine candidates in the Fellowcraft degree and confer the Master Masons degree.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

The following visitors were introduced or recognized:

W. L. Brueggeman, P.M.	Sebring, Ohio	Sebring No. 626
J. Glenn Pettiot	Sebring, Ohio	Sebring No. 626
Howard Everson, S.W.	Sebring, Ohio	Sebring No. 626
Donald B. Kane	Lexington, Ky.	Oseris No. 26, Wn.D.C.
H. H. Spencer	Lexington, Ky.	Ensor No. 729, Ky.
Charles E. Turner	Jenkins, Ky.	Jenkins No. 856, Ky.
T. T. Dean	Lexington, Ky.	St.Johns No. 125, Ky.
George Momdes	Greenville, S.C.	Wadley No. 274, S.C.
James E. Miller	Lexington, Ky.	Kelsey No. 657,
W. D. Rogers	Lexington, Ky.	Latonia No. 746, Ky.
George W. Bailey	Ashland, Ky.	Poage No. 235, Ky.

Examined F.C.
Jesse W. Clark
Norwood Cowgill
Brock C. Cunigan
Clarence C. Horine
Willard H. Lindberg
Edwin H. Bandy
Sebring No. 626 - Ohio.
Joseph E. Jones
St. Andrews No. 56 - New Hampshire.

Jesse W. Clark, Norwood Cowgill, Brock C. Cunigan, Clarence C. Horine, and Willard H. Lindberg, of this lodge, Edwin H. Bandy of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, and Joseph E. Jones of St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, N. H., being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the Fellowcraft degree. The members of this lodge in this group have previously been elected to receive the Master Mason degree on August 19, 1946, subject to their proficiency in the examination on the Fellowcraft degree.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on M.M.

M.M. Raised
Jesse W. Clark
Norwood Cowgill
Brock C. Cunigan
Clarence C. Horine
Willard H. Lindberg
Edwin H. Bandy
Sebring Lodge 626, Sebring, Ohio.
Joseph E. Jones
St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Jesse W. Clark, Norwood Cowgill, Brock C. Cunigan, Clarence C. Horine, and Willard H. Lindberg, of this lodge, Edwin H. Bandy of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, and Joseph E. Jones of St. Andrews Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth, N. H., being in waiting, they were prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in due and ancient form. Russell C. Woodward, W.M., presided in the East in the first section.

After this section was completed the Master read an edict from our Most Worshipful Grand Master concerning the approved method of conferring the second section of this degree.

Six of the above mentioned brothers were raised in short form by the following named brothers: Brock C. Cunigan by Lyndon E. Crockett; Jesse W. Clark by Russell C. Woodward; Willard H. Lindberg by Cecil Hardwick; Edwin H. Bandy of Sebring Lodge No. 626, by Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M.; Clarence C. Horine by Theo. L. Jones; and Joseph E. Jones by Clyde K. Nave.

Norwood Cowgill was raised in long or dramatic form by Harry M. Couch, P.M. of this lodge.

The Worshipful Master announced that on September 16, 1946, "Reobligation" night would be observed, and a school of instruction would be conducted. He further stated that on

September 30, 1946, at a called meeting, the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred.

Masonic emblems were presented to Edwin H. Bandy by Brother John G. Pettitt from his home lodge, and to Jesse W. Clark by Brother Russell Woodward on behalf of Brother Clark's wife.

Brother W. L. Bruggeman, P.M. of Sebring Lodge No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, congratulated this lodge upon the manner in which this degree had been conferred. Brother J. G. Pettit of that lodge stated that even though they had driven 300 miles to attend this meeting, they felt amply repaid for such effort in observing the exemplification of this degree and the raising of his son-in-law, Edwin H. Bandy, of our Ohio sister lodge.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:10 P.M., after which all partook of a tasty buffet luncheon prepared by Vertner Slade, Carl Johnson, and Cleo L. Tolberd.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 16, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	Edward F. Jacobs	Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. 107 others present.

Minutes of meetings of August 19, 1946, and September 6, 1946 were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed as follows:

Name	For initiation Committee
Elbert Earl Harber	Roland D. Hadden, Don A. McCullough, Leonard W. Ishmael.
Milford W. Hopkins	Cameron F. Justus, Clinton K. Hoffman, Melvin D. Shumaker.
Clarence B. Malone	Morris W. Whiteley, Andrew W. Willis, Chester G. Woodall.
	For Membership
William D. Rogers	G. H. Wellinghurst, Walter Falkner, Graham H. Davenport.
Charles E. Turner	Bryant Carmichael, Eugene P. Shehan, Jr., Charles C. Combest.

E.A. Elected

Frank Allen
Grant S. Bell
Ellwood N. Chambers
Alvin David
William B. Farley
Marshall Gooch
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
John H. Kerr, Jr.
James K. Latham
John W. Lawson, Jr.
James F. Liston
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
Orville W. Stewart
John T. Wallace
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Charles G. Watson

The following petitions being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:

Sixteen candidates whose names appear in the left hand margin were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree.

James W. Brown, James R. Etherton, Edward J. Kleb, Sidney A. Savage, and Allen M. Travis were elected as members by demit from other lodges.

Arthur A. De Long, Richard T. Granaghan, and Henry E. Neely were elected as members of this lodge by reinstatement.

The petition for reinstatement of Nobel Ray Scott of Louisville, Kentucky, was rejected.

Membership Elected

James W. Brown
James R. Etherton
Edward J. Kleb
Allen M. Travis
ALONZO SAVAGE

The Secretary read the names of the following brothers who had acknowledged, with thanks, their 25-year emblems that had been mailed to them:

Warner L. Alcombrack, Gus Bartram, Philip L. Blumenthal, E. R. Eustice, F. Julius Fohs, Marion D. Ross, Richard C. Stoll, and William H. Tillow.

Reinstatement Elected

Arthur A. De Long
Richard T. Granaghan
Henry E. Neely

A letter of August 19, 1946, from the Masonic Home Guild, requesting permission to present emblems to Brothers Medley, Moores, and Ishmael on September 16, 1946, was read.

Reinstatement Rejected

Nobel Ray Scott

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Dues and Assess.	$ 2 272.25
Thomas D. McKeene, Lecturing E.A. 17 nights	51.00
Vertner L. Slade, Groceries, drinks, etc. 9/6/46	27.07
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., 4 doz. Candidate Aprons	73.64
Transylvania Printing Co., Programs, etc.	22.00
Hurst Printing Company, 575 double post cards	22.50
Masonic Home Journal, numbers on 1947 dues cards	3.94
Charles A. Baker, Rental of 180 chairs 8/14/46	9.00

Brother L. N. Leonard reported that Brother Walter Cook, a member of Louisville Lodge No. 400, had had a heart attack and would welcome visitors. The secretary stated that he had called on Brothers Cook, M. Gano, Daley, Stanley Cropper, and John Handy, all of whom were at home recuperating. Fred W. Holder and David C. Hunter, were also at home after operations. The Secretary stated that Brother John G. Cramer was in a condition where he needed some encouragement and urged members of the Craft to call on him.

The Secretary suggested that members of the Craft could perform a Masonic duty by sending a card to Brother Charles B. Matthews at the Old Masons Home.

At this time Brother Joseph C. Gibson, Treasurer of Masonic Home Guild, was asked to present emblems to Brothers Leonard Ishmael, John Leo Medley, and Robert L. Moores, which he did in an impressive and dignified manner, after which our planned program was conducted.

At various times, during this meeting, it was necessary to furnish more chairs for the comfort of those who had come to attend this meeting so that there were now about 125 brothers present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was two-fold. The announced intention was for all present to repeat their Master Mason obligation and to conduct a school of instruction.

Brother J. W. Mattingly presided at this time and re-obligated all those present, which was an inspiring and impressive sight.

In order to refresh the memories of those present with the various signs and passwords and give instruction in the proper method of examining a visitor, the procedure was dramatized by Brother Clyde K. Nave who submitted to examination in the respective degrees by Brothers Langford, Hardwick, and Couch, respectively.

Further explanations were given from time to time by the Worshipful Master who explained the use of the passwords in the respective degrees. The Grand Masonic word was communicated to those who requested it by those who could convey it properly. The Worshipful Master then gave instruction regarding the method of giving the Grand Masonic Honors to distinguished visitors.

The method of filling out petitions for Initiation, Membership, and Reinstatement, the responsibilities of those who act upon committees of investigation, and the significance of signing their names, recommending a petitioner, was fully explained by our Secretary.

At this point, numerous brethren present took the opportunity to compliment the officers for their ideas in holding such a meeting and for the manner in which it had been conducted. Various suggestions were made that it might be advisable to repeat such meetings at regular intervals, which undoubtedly will be given consideration by the officers.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:30 P.M.

Lucien C. Strodeard
Master

Henry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE September 30, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on E.A. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 60 others present.

The following visitors were present:

L. P. Thompson	Middlesboro, Ky.	594 Ky.
Vestal Foley	Middlesboro, Ky.	594 Ky.
George R. Bryan	Greenhill, Ky.	521 Ky.
Frank D. Edwards, Jr.	Erlanger, Ky., Good Faith	95 Ky.
Lillred C. Gaines	Louisville, Ky., Shawnee	830 Ky.
Wylie Stableton	Peoria, Ill. Illinois	263

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the E.A. degree upon a class of candidates who were present.

Initiated - E.A.
Alvin David
William E. Farley
John W. Lawson
Walden E. Lander, Jr.
Robert Jessie May
Howart H. Rankin
George R. Richardson
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
Orville W. Stewart
John T. Wallace
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Robert N. West, Jr.
Robert N. West, Sr.

The following candidates being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. (First Section) by L. N. Leonard, J.W.:
Alvin David, William B. Farley, John W. Lawson, Walden E. Lander, Jr., Robert Jessie May, Howart H. Rankin, George R. Richardson, Frank E. Smith, Jr., Orville W. Stewart, John T. Wallace, Jack M. Wellinghurst, Robert N. West, Jr., Robert N. West, Sr.

The first section of this degree was again repeated with Brother Benham J. Sims, P.M., of this lodge, presiding in the East and the following candidates were initiated:
Frank Allen, Grant S. Bell, Edward N. Chambers, Marshall Gooch, Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr., Milford W. Hopkins, John H. Kerr, Jr., James Keith Latham, James F. Liston, Oscar R. Reynolds, and Charles G. Watson, of this lodge, and John Herman Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, Louisville, Ky.

Initiated - E.A.
Frank Allen
Grant S. Bell
Edward N. Chambers
Marshall Gooch
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
Milford W. Hopkins
John H. Kerr, Jr.
James K. Latham
James F. Liston
Oscar R. Reynolds
Charles G. Watson, and
John Herman Richter
of Shawnee Lodge No.
830, Louisville, Ky.

Brother Sims was congratulated upon his conference of this degree to which he was justly entitled.

The second section was conferred upon the entire class of 25 candidates by Brother James W. Mattingly in his usual faultless style which, of course, could not be criticized. He also gave the Charge to this class without reference to a Monitor, which is his usual custom.

This class of twenty-four Entered Apprentice Masons represents the largest group which have started their Masonic career at one time in the memory of those present. They were urged by the Secretary to continue to be exclusive by mastering their lecture work in this and the remaining degrees promptly.

The Master announced that the Master Mason degree would be conferred on a class of candidates on October 7, 1946, and appointed Brother Marvin Whitton as Chairman of a committee to furnish refreshments. He selected Brothers Kinker and Bosworth as his assistants.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:50 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 7, 1946

Russell C. Woodward W. Master ____ Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

James H. Sims Junior Deacon Clayton C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened on M.M. degree at 7:05 P.M. with 25 others present.

Examined - F.C.
Harold H. Bennett
Bradford T. Garrison
William R. Pattie
Orival D. Smith

Lodge called from L to R and opened on F.C. degree.

Harold Hicks Bennett, Bradford Townley Garrison, William Richardson Pattie, and Orival Douglas Smith, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the Fellowcraft degree.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on Master Mason degree.

The worthiness of Brothers Bennett, Garrison, Pattie, and Smith was approved and they were elected to receive the Master Masons degree.

Minutes of meetings of September 16th and September 30th, 1946, were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

	Committee
E.A. Received	
Elbert Marion Blakeman	John D. Harnett, Clayton R. Cox, Creighton E. Wilcoxin.
James Flannigan Cooke	Edward F. Jacobs, John C. Warren, Vernon Pennebaker.
Garvice Delmar Kincaid	William H. Courtney, Benj. L. Kessinger, Chester D. Adams.
Richard Thomas Long	Andrew W. Johnson, John Leo Medley, Cleo LeRoy Tolberd.
Robert Ward Payne	Harry J. Hagler, J. C. Lamb, Richard S. Shely, Sr.
Floyd Edward Pogue	Charles A. Vance, Arthur A. Tuttle, Ellwood Farra.
Hardes Avery Smith,Jr.	John S. Yellman, William H. Beck, A. Mayo Travis.
James Orville Tanner	Chas. A. Wachtman, Arnett V. Vinson, Stanley Cropper.
Membership Received	
Stanford Helt	Harry W. Carloss, Leer Buckley, Gayle Denny
Ralph L. Little	Gordon Ford, Walter Faulkner, William A Saunders.
John Francis Phelps	Roy E. Anderson, Luther T. Rankin, Henry K. Stark.
Edgar Daniel Rigney	Ray S. Stewart, George W. Wilson, Walden E. Lander.
James H. Wharton	Thomas J. Porter, Jr., J. Ed Parker Jr., Herman M. Wright.
Reinstatement Received	
Alva Berryman	Benham J. Sims, James H. Sims, Ray L. Boots.

Reinstatement Elected
James Edward Clark

The petition of James Edward Clark for reinstatement being due for action, the committee was discharged, ballot spread, and he was elected a member of this lodge.

The Worshipful Master announced that at our meeting of October 21, 1946, would be designated as Richard C. Anderson night, on which occasion a painting of this illustrious first master of this lodge would be presented.

The Secretary read a letter from Leonard Wood Memorial, dated October 1, 1946, which mentioned sending an autographed copy of the book "Who Walk Alone", this being their method of appealing for funds to eradicate leprosy. This book has been received by the Secretary. Another letter from Walther Schleifen Baum, written in German; after being translated, was found to be an appeal for food for this German Mason's family.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Marvin S. Whitton	Food 10-7-46	$ 20.06
Transylvania Printing Company - Pressboard binder		1.50
Hurst Printing Company - 550 Post Cards		10.00

Brother Hardwick stated that numerous brothers had advised him that they had never received a Masonic Apron. He suggested that aprons could be obtained in such cases by giving their names to the Secretary.

M. M. Degree
Harold H. Bennett
Bradford Garrison
William R. Pattie
Orival D. Smith

Harold Hicks Bennett, Bradford Townley Garrison, William Richardson Pattie, and Orival Douglas Smith, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The first section of the degree was conferred by Russell C. Woodward, W.M., and were raised in short form as follows:
Harold H. Bennett by Lyndon S. Crockett
William R. Pattie by Russell C. Woodward
Bradford T. Garrison by T. O. Saunders and Nathan Garrison.

Orival D. Smith was raised in long or dramatic form by Harry M. Couch, P.M., of this lodge.

Bradford T. Garrison was presented with a Masonic emblem on behalf of his father, Nathan Garrison. This emblem was one which had been presented to Nathan Garrison when he was raised some 27 years ago.

Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M., reported on the progress being made by Buford Lodge No. 494, at Midway, Kentucky, and stated that in the near future that lodge would call upon us to confer the Fellowcraft degree, which Brother Hardwick had agreed to do.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11 P.M., after which all partook of a tasty luncheon in Fraternity Hall. This tasty luncheon had been prepared by Brothers Whitton, Kinker, and Bosworth, who deserve great credit for their efforts.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 21, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Elwood Farra	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Edward F. Jacobs	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree with about 50 others present.

Minutes of meeting of October 7, 1946 read and approved.

Brother H. O. Humber of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, Louisville, Ky., was introduced as a visitor.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Rec'd.	Born	Committee
Adolph A. Abraham	5-12-1898	Lee Pyman, Andrew W. Willis, J. Bruce Davis
William B. Bean	8-1-1890	Melvin D. Shumaker, A. Mayo Travis, Otho G. Hisle
Christopher B. Daley	10-3-1903	Robert L. Sanders, Victor H. Skidmore, Edw. R. Sousley
Herbert D. Estes	12-22-1922	Louis E. Nollau, Leer Buckley, Chas. A. Wachtman
Fred W. Smith	1-7-1913	William C. Malone, Fred W. Holder, T. Elmer Rix, Jr.
Membership Rec'd.		
Weldon Shouse	7-14-1915	Guy W. Maupin, Richard C. Stoll, W. Emmet Milward

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and were elected as follows:

E.A. Elected
Elbert E. Harber
Milford W. Hopkins
Clarence B. Malone

Elbert Earl Harber, Milford Wise Hopkins, and Clarence Ballard Malone were elected to receive the E.A. degree; William David Rogers and Charles Everett Turner were elected as members of this lodge by demit.

Membership Elected
William D. Rogers
Charles E. Turner

William Tony Willis and Leon Earl McKinney were elected to receive the M.M. degree subject to their proficiency in the F.C. degree. Such examination to be conducted on October 29, 1946.

The Worshipful Master announced that our annual observation of past masters' night would be on November 1, 1946, with a dinner at the Lafayette Hotel, after which the Master Mason degree would be conferred by past masters of this lodge.

Brother James Sims reported the findings of a committee composed of himself, Brothers Ellwood House and A. D. Langford, with respect to a request for waiver of jurisdiction over Ralph W. Carpenter, 127 Burnett Avenue, in favor of Woodstock Lodge No. 246 in Georgia and recommended that it be refused. Upon being put to a vote the request was denied.

Brother Charles L. Cox reported no change in Brother John G. Cramer's condition and informed the lodge that Brother Cramer would like to have more of the craft visit him.

The Worshipful Master announced a called meeting on October 29, 1946, for the purpose of conducting an examination on the Fellowcraft degree and conference of Entered Apprentice degree.

Brother Cecil Hardwick reported on the nature of business transacted at the one hundred forty sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky which was attended by Brothers Russell C. Woodward, Cecil Hardwick, and Harry Couch.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

ALEX F. ANDERSON
Queen City Club
331 EAST FOURTH ST.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Mr. Woodward

OCT 19 1946

~~Worshipful Master~~
~~Mr. Chairman~~, and Members of Lexington Lodge: No. 1.

I think you may be interested in knowing how I came to have a picture painted of Col. Richard Clough Anderson, First Master of Lexington Lodge, First Masonic Lodge west of the Alleghany Mountains.

It came about simply in this way. Following the close of the First World War, Mr. Larz Anderson, a great grandson of Col. Richard Clough Anderson, sought in the Christian Church his solution to the problems of Peace and Recovery. Others sought their solutions to the same problems using new names and new terms. However, in the principles of Christian Brotherhood exemplified by the life of our Savior, Mr. Anderson sought salvation.

As a consequence about the year 1927 Mr. Anderson gave to Washington Cathedral a chapel to be known as Saint Mary's Chapel. The chapel served as a sign for his Mission of Love, Life, and Truth.

My attention was attracted shortly after the stock market collapse of 1929 to the subject of Masonry. I learned for the first time that my great, great grandfather, Col. Richard Clough Anderson, had been First Master of the First Masonic Lodge west of the Alleghanies. In fine I learned that a successful life should be founded upon the principles of Christian Brotherhood, Fraternity, and Courtesy.

Consequently I made a visit to Lexington. Here I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. Winston Coleman. Together we visited this Lodge. I saw that there was a real need for a suitable picture of your First Master. I consulted Mr. John E. Weis, one of Cincinnati's distinguished artists. He consented to paint for me this picture. In June the picture was commenced. Oct. 16th. was the 120 anniversary of the death of Col. Richard Clough Anderson. It is a great pleasure to see the memory of Col. Anderson again suitably commemorated in Lexington Lodge.

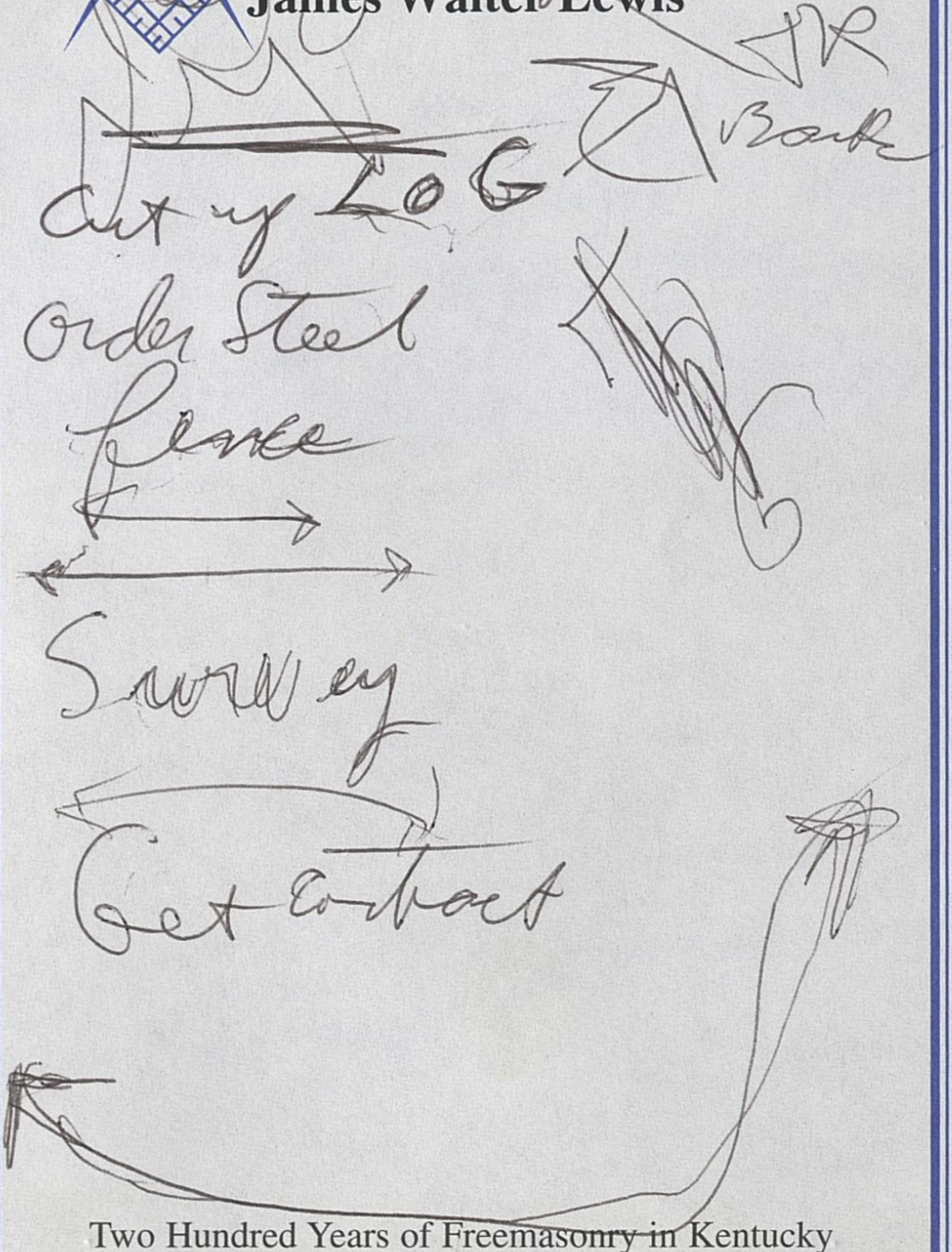
Thank you.

Alex F. Anderson.

Oct 16. 1946
120
Oct 16, 1826 death

From the desk of ...

James Walter Lewis



Two Hundred Years of Freemasonry in Kentucky

1800 – 2000

Examined E.A.
Chas. Lee Adams
Roy W. McKinney, Jr.
Raymond F. Becker
of Mt. Zion No. 147

Brothers Charles Lee Adams and Roy Wilson McKinney, Jr., of this lodge, and Raymond F. Becker of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147, Louisville, Kentucky, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on Master Mason degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Elwood Farra
Secretary (Acting)

Addenda to Minutes of Meeting of October 21, 1946

After lodge was closed, the Worshipful Master announced that arrangements had previously been made to present this lodge with a painting of its first master. He introduced J. Winston Coleman, Jr., who covered the history of Lexington Lodge No. 1 briefly, after which Brother Coleman introduced Mr. Alex F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was not a Mason, but who was a great, great grandson of our first Worshipful Master, Col. Richard Clough Anderson. Mr. Anderson read a speech in which he made the presentation of this artist's painting of our esteemed initial Worshipful Master. The painting, which occupied a place in the East, was unveiled by Mr. Anderson and was accepted on behalf of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., by our Worshipful Master, Russell C. Woodward. Those who were present came forward to inspect this work of art and were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Anderson for this wonderful gift which will be cherished by every member of this lodge as one of the many grand things which has happened to this lodge in its 158 years of life.

It is a coincidence that this presentation was made a little over 120 years after the death of our first Master which was on October 16, 1826.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE October 29, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Geo. N. Wellinghurst	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
H. A. Garber	Junior Deacon	Elmer O. Kinker	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M., with 13 others present.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

The following brothers were introduced as visitors:

Gordon Sumner	Temple Lodge No. 6, Albuquerque, N.M.
Walter W. Walger	Robert Simpson Lodge No. 713, Cleveland, O.
Robert Willson	Marianna Lodge No. 171, Moro, Arkansas.

Examined F.C.
Wm. Tony Willis
Leon E. McKinney
Sanford Perry, Fortitude Lodge No.47, LaGrange, Kentucky.

William Tony Willis and Leon Earl McKinney, of this lodge, and Sanford C. Perry of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, La Grange, Kentucky, being in waiting they were introduced and examined in the F.C. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 8 P.M.

Lodge opened in form on E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.
Elbert E. Harber
Clarence B. Malone
Wesley J. Mastin
Julian M. Dyer, Jr. of Golden Rule Lodge No. 345, Covington, Ky.

Elbert Earl Harber, Clarence Ballard Malone, and Wesley James Mastin, of this lodge, and Julian M. Dyer, Jr., of Golden Rule Lodge No. 345, Covington, Kentucky, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. The first section of this degree was conferred by L. N. Leonard, J.W., and the second by J. W. Mattingly, and the charge in the degree was given, as usual, without reference to a ritual.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on E.A. degree at 9:30 P.M.

Lodge called from R-L and closed on M.M. degree at 9:40 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE November 1, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Warden	L. E. Crockett	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon	Eugene Shehan, Jr.	Junior Steward
Clinton K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 8:20 P.M. with 200 others present. Before lodge was opened a sumptuous meal had been served at the Lafayette Hotel as a part of our observance of Past Masters' Night, which was to be continued at this meeting.

The following dignitaries of the Grand Lodge were introduced by Brother Harry M. Couch:

Albert C. Hanson - Most Worshipful Grand Master.
Edward J. Kister - Grand Senior Deacon
William Carson Black - Past Grand Master
Emile P. Beatty - Past Grand Master, had been present at the dinner but business engagements prohibited him from being present at the Temple.

Our Grand Master's message to the Craft stressed the necessity of fraternizing more with younger Masons who are now affiliating with our order instead of being too intent upon working all of the time. He was appreciative of and thanked us for the opportunity of visiting with members of the mother lodge of all Kentucky lodges.

Brother Paul Waxler, of Cambridge Lodge No. 66, Cambridge, Ohio, was introduced as a visitor.

Worshipful Master Woodward again reminded the Craft that this is the one occasion on which our past masters are honored and commented briefly on the ability, loyalty, and support of which past masters of this lodge had contributed so generously.

Past Masters present, who were then introduced, were:
J. Bruce Davis, Howard F. Wilkirson, Theo. L. Jones, Ray S. Stewart, James W. Mattingly, Robert D. Hawkins, W. Emmet Milward, Andrew W. Johnson, Benham J. Sims, Lyndon E. Crockett, Devar H. Lloyd, Leer Buckley, Harry M. Couch, and Elwood Farra.

Brother Emmet Milward responded to the Worshipful Master's greeting by explaining the feelings of a past master of this lodge and paid a glowing tribute to Past Master John G. Cramer, who could not be with us on account of his health, and to Past Masters Natt Corbin and Ray E. Murphy, who were with us last year but had since reported to the Great Architect of the Universe. At Brother Milward's suggestion, the Worshipful Master requested those present to bow their heads in silent tribute to these departed brothers. Brother Milward's prayer at this time was a fitting eulogy to these departed brothers and was one of the high lights of this evening's tribute to our illustrious past masters.

At this time the Worshipful Master stated that it was desirable to proceed with the raising of candidates and declared the lodge at ease and requested the following past masters to assume the respective stations:
Elwood Farra, W.M., J. Bruce Davis, S.W., J. W. Mattingly, J.W., Ray S. Stewart, S.D., Theo L. Jones, J.D., L. E. Crockett, S.S.

Raised - M.M.
William T. Willis
Leon E. McKinney

William Tony Willis and Leon Earl McKinney, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Elwood Farra presided in the East and conferred the first section of this degree, which was faultlessly done by this junior past master, who is one of our most accomplished ritualists, and is one to whom our present officers are deeply indebted for able and willing assistance on various occasions this year.

Brother William Tony Willis was raised in short form by M.W.G.M. Albert C. Hanson, and Leon Earl McKinney was raised in long or dramatic form with the following Past Masters or others in the respective stations:
Chester D. Adams, K.S., Harry M. Couch, S.W., Ray S. Stewart, G.S.D., Clinton K. Hoffman, G.J.D., Clyde K. Nave, G.S., D. H. Lloyd, 1.R., Leer Buckley, 2R, Russel C. Woodward, 3R, Lyndon Crockett, Chief F.C., and Benham J. Sims, W.M. Our Worshipful Master deserves great credit for his dramatic rendition of the soliloquy and Brother Chester D. Adams' work in his station was, as always, a masterpiece for others to attempt to imitate, but for none to equal.

After the work of raising candidates was completed, the regular officers resumed their stations at which time Brother Cecil Hardwick announced that the F.C. degree would be conferred on November 4, 1946, at our next regular communication.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:30 P.M. All Masons who attended this meeting could only feel that it had been a rare privilege to have been present this evening and enjoy the fraternalism that had been exemplified throughout this meeting.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 4, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Elmer O. Kinker	Junior Deacon	Clayton C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 30 others present.

Minutes of meetings of October 21, October 29, and November 1, 1946, were read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced:

H. A. Massingill, Siloam Lodge No. 276, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Alexander Williamson, Dearborn Lodge No. 172, Dearborn, Mich.
J. Bledsoe, Lairsville Lodge No. 533, Rowena, Ky.
William S. Blue, Slaughters Lodge No. 347, Slaughters, Ky.
W. G. Arnold, Eminence Lodge No. 282, Eminence, Ky.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation - Received	Born	Committee
Horatio Frank Rowan	11-18-1899	Shelby W. Thompson, Clyde L. Stocking, E. W. Howard
Dorel David Schreiber	4-15-1916	Solly W. Hall, Donald A. McCullough, Chas. A. Shelley
Jesse Allen Shely	7-26-1900	Ray L. Boots, Clyde K. Nave, A. Mayo Travis
Robert Lee Stivers	7-16-1916	Welburn B. Walker, Creighton E. Wilcoxin, Dwight G. Yeast
Membership Received		
Robert Clarence Haynes	9-12-1881	Walden E. Lander, Sr., Stanley Squires, Fred W. Holder
John Ewart Knight	1-2-1903	Fred Bryant, Sherman C. Jones, J. Hervey Kerr, Sr.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows: Richard Thomas Long, Floyd Edward Pogue, Robert Ward Payne, and Hardes Avery Smith, Jr. were elected to receive the E.A. degree;

E.A. Elected
Richard T. Long
Floyd E. Pogue
Robert W. Payne
Hardes A. Smith, Jr.

Sanford Helt, Ralph L. Little, John Francis Phelps, and Edgar Daniel Rigney were elected as members of this lodge by demit;

Membership Elected
Sanford Helt
Ralph L. Little
John F. Phelps
Edgar D. Rigney

Alva Berryman was elected a member of this lodge by reinstatement.

Reinstatement Elected
Alva Berryman

Brother L. N. Leonard reported that Walter Cook, 1375 Fontaine Road, a member of Louisville Lodge No. 400, had suffered another light heart attack but could now see visitors. Brother Carl Johnson announced that Cleo L. Tolberd was at St. Joseph Hospital for an operation on November 7, 1946. Brother Harry M. Couch reported on the condition of Brother John Handy, who recently suffered another stroke of apoplexy and of Brother John G. Cramer, who also was visited on November 3, 1946. Brother Cramer extended through your Secretary his grateful thanks for the flowers sent to him on Past Masters' night by this lodge.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Service Print Shop, Post Cards and Envelopes	$ 15.50
Masonic Home Journal, 1,000 post card notices	17.34
Masonic Home Journal, Printing resolution, Ray Murphy	4.95
Lafayette Hotel, Past Masters' dinner	370.25

The Master announced that no further called meetings would be held this year until election night on December 27, 1946.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Examined - E.A.
George R. Richardson

George Reece Richardson being in waiting, he was introduced and examined on the E.A. degree by Brother T. T. Dean, who is not a member of this lodge but who willingly gave his time to instruct our brother in this degree because it was not possible for Brother Richardson to attend our lectures on Monday nights.

There being no further business to come before this lodge of E.A., it was closed at 8:35 P.M.

Lodge opened on F.C. degree at 8:40 P.M.

Brother George Reece Richardson was elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree in this lodge.

Passed - F.C. degree
Charles L. Adams
Roy W. McKinney, Jr.
George R. Richardson

Charles Lee Adams, Roy W. McKinney, Jr., and George Reece Richardson, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft. Brother Cecil Hardwick, S.W., presided in the East in the first section, and Audley D. Langford gave the Stair lecture after which the charge was given by the Worshipful Master.

There being no further business to come before this lodge of F.C., it was closed without a date at 10:05 P.M.

Lodge called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Demit Issued
James N. Butts, Jr.

The Secretary announced that a demit had been requested by James N. Butts, Jr. and was issued to him on October 25, 1946.

The Worshipful Master announced that the E.A. degree would be conferred at our next stated communication on November 18, 1946.

Carl P. King, recorder of Webb Commandery No. 1, stated that Red Cross and Malta degrees would be conferred on November 5, 1946, on a class of 23 members, and that the Order of the Temple would be conferred on November 19, 1946.

There being no further business to come before this lodge it was closed until our next regular communication, at 10:15 P.M.

Lawrence C. Lockwood
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 18, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Walden E. Lander	Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 38 others present.

Minutes of meeting of November 4, 1946, were read and approved.

Brother Cecil Platt, Chaplain Devotion Lodge No. 160, was present and was requested by our Chaplain, Brother C. L. Pyatt, to deliver the opening prayer, which he did. Other visitors present were Robert H. Taylor of Allen Lodge No. 24, Glasgow, Kentucky, and Roy Sapp of Devotion Lodge No. 160, Lexington, Ky.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received	Born - Date	Born - at	Occupation
White Martin Jessie (H. R. Gamble, J. Benham Sims)	2-21-1901	Madison County, Ky.	Automobile dealer
	Francis C. Glenn, Harry J. Hagler, William K. Bush		
James Jesse Newman (Carl M. Johnson, Cleo LeRoy Tolberd)	2-15-1917	Lexington, Kentucky	Hardware Salesman
	Walter B. Fletcher, Raymond A. Wilkie, William H. Skinner		
James Martin Stapp, Jr. (E. R. McGaughey, W. B. Griggs)	10-11-1918	Lexington, Kentucky	Life Insurance
	Benham J. Sims, Cornelius V. Cowgill, Thomas J. Porter, Jr.		
Membership Received			
Donald Bruce Cane (Frank E. Smith, Walker B. Shely)	6-2-1913	Syracuse, N. Y.	Officer U.S. Army
	Audley D. Langford, Thomas D. McKeene, Charles C. Gulley.		
Thomas Chenault McCown (Harry M. Couch, Chas. A. Wachtman)	2-11-1896	Richmond, Kentucky	Highway Dept. Engineer
	W. Emmet Milward, Ray S. Stewart, John A. Bitterman.		
William Robert Moody (David B. Hunt, J. W. Mattingly)	1-12-1900	Columbus, Miss.	Bishop - Protestant Episcopal Church.
	W. Emmet Milward, Lee Pyman, Chester D. Adams.		
Orval Milo Morgan (L. L. Hunt, J. H. Kerr, Sr.)	9-1-1906	Elizabethtown, Ind.	Minister - Broadway Christian Church.
	Cecil Harp, Albert E. Wilson, Rev. Chas. L. Pyatt.		

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:

E.A. - Elected

William B. Bean
James F. Cooke
Christopher B. Daley
Herbert E. Estes
Fred W. Smith
James O. Tanner

William Burrell Bean, James Flannigan Cooke, Christopher Bland Daley, Herbert Dewey Estes, Fred Wesley Smith, and James Orville Tanner were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree in this lodge;

Membership Elected

Weldon Shouse
James H. Wharton

Weldon Shouse and James Harold Wharton were elected as members of this lodge by demit from other sister lodges;

F.C. Elected

Benjamin D. Bell

Benjamin D. Bell was elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree in this lodge.

The petitions for initiation of Adolph Aaron Abraham, Elbert Marion Blakeman and Garvice Delmar Kincaid, although reported upon favorably, were rejected when put to a vote.

Brother L. N. Leonard reported that Brother Walter Cook of Louisville Lodge No. 400 was improving. Brother Carl Johnson stated that Cleo LeRoy Tolberd was at home recuperating after his operation and Brother Cecil Hardwick stated that James Tanner who is not a member of this lodge had suffered a heart attack

recently. Your secretary reported having visited Brother John G. Cramer and noted a slight improvement in his physical condition but none in his mental condition.

The Secretary reported that Brother Warner L. Alcombrack and his wife who reside in Long Beach, California, had signified through the Masonic Board of Relief in that city their desire to enter the Old Masons' Home. Preliminary steps have been taken by your Secretary to make this possible.

Initiated - E.A.
William B. Bean
Richard T. Long
Robert W. Payne
Floyd E. Pogue
Fred W. Smith
Hardes Avery Smith, Jr.
Archie C. Nickell
Pogue Lodge No. 325.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree. William Burrell Bean, Richard Thomas Long, Robert Ward Payne, Floyd Edward Pogue, Fred Wesley, and Hardes Avery Smith, Jr., of this lodge, and Archie C. Nickell of Pogue Lodge No. 325, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated in the E.A. degree. L. N. Leonard, J.W., presided in the first section and James W. Mattingly in the second section. Each of these brothers were congratulated upon their efforts as it is doubtful whether either of them have ever conferred the respective sections in a more impressive manner than it was done on this occasion.

There being no further business to come before this lodge, it was closed on the E.A. degree without a date.

Lodge called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Brother J. W. Mattingly announced that Knights Templar degree would be conferred by Webb Commandery No. 1 on November 19, 1946, and that on November 22, 1946, the Red Cross and Malta degrees would be conferred in the afternoon, after which dinner would be served and the Order of the Temple exemplified.

Member Deceased
James Louis Pherigo

A member of this lodge, Brother James Louis Pherigo, died on November 13, 1946, and was buried on November 16, 1946. (This was not mentioned at our meeting of this date, but is quoted here as a matter of record.)

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:10 P.M., until our next regular communication.

Russell C. Brockwood
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Regular MEETING DATE December 2, 1946

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Elmer O. Kinker	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M., with 35 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting of November 18, 1946 were read and approved.

Brother T. Masglien of Westgate Lodge No. 508, Detroit, Michigan, was admitted as a visitor.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Eulous Givinn Moss — Born-Date 5-16-1902 Born at Adair Co., Kentucky Occupation Salesman Pharmaceutical Supplies
Recommended by - Elmer O. Kinker, Fred O. Moberly.
Hosea A. Garber, Eugene M. Sageser, Sidney M. Yuro.

James Cornell Music — 1-5-1912 Crossville, Tenn. Coach Operator.
Recommended by - Delmas K. Bach, Elwood House.
Raymond L. Hixson, Arnett V. Vinson, Otho Gillis.

Frederick Jackson Rogers — 9-5-1921 Lexington, Kentucky Army Air Corps.
Recommended by - George W. Wilson, Harry M. Couch.
Henry D. Robertson, Edwin E. Bogaert, Harry Phelps.

Membership Received

George Lee Cole (Charles A Shelley, Roland D. Hadden) — 7-1-1909 Howe, Oklahoma Chiropractor
From Flora No. 605, Flora, Indiana.
George W. Wilson, Lyndon E. Crockett, Charles A. Wachtman.

Carl Washington Hudgins (G. G. Yeast, H. M. Couch) — 8-25-1898 Gainsville, Ga. Treasurer
From Concord Lodge No. 512, Concord, Georgia.
Bryant Carmichael, A. Mayo Travis, Edward F. Jacobs.

Wendell Creager Setzer (Sam B. Meade, Harry M. Couch) — 1-23-1907 Jackson, Kentucky Salesman - Hardware.
From Salina Lodge No. 60, Salina, Kansas.
E. E. Pilcher, Jack P. Parker, William C. Brown.

E. A. Elected

Horatio F. Rowan
Dorel David Schreiber
Jesse Allen Shely
Robert Lee Stivers

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and were elected as follows:
Horatio Frank Rowan, Dorel David Schreiber, Jesse Allen Shely, and Robert Lee Stivers were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge;

Membership Elected

Robert C. Haynes
John Ewart Knight

Robert Clarence Haynes and John Ewart Knight were elected as members of this lodge by demit from other sister lodges.

The secretary called attention to a letter from Master Apron Tube Sales Company, Detroit, Michigan, offering tubes to protect and preserve a Master Mason's Apron. Ten brothers signified their desire to receive this tube at a cost of 50¢ each. The secretary announced receiving a letter from Brother Luther Morgan, Supt. of Old Masons' Home. The residents of the Home were beginning to think of the annual visit of Santa Claus and hoping that it would be possible that such a visit would again be enjoyed this year.

The secretary asked for and received approval for the following expenditures:

Oleika Temple Football Committee, Program Advertising	$ 5.00
Old Masons' Home of Kentucky, Christmas Donation	10.00
Masonic Widows and Orphans Home " "	10.00
Edward Robinson (Janitor) " "	5.00

The secretary read certain amendments to our Constitution that were approved at the 146th Annual Communication in October 1946.

Brother Hardwick announced that Brother Tanner, who is not a member of this lodge, was still in Good Samaritan Hospital with a heart attack and could not, as yet, receive visitors.

Lodge was called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Examined - F.C.
George Reece Richardson

Brother George Reece Richardson being in waiting, was introduced and examined on the Fellowcraft degree by Brother Dean who previously had instructed and examined Brother Richardson on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Lodge was closed on F.C. without a date.

Lodge opened on E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.
James Flannigan Cooke
Christopher Bland Daley
Herbert Dewey Estes
Dorel David Schreiber
James Orville Tanner

Brother J. W. Mattingly, Secretary of Masonic Temple Association, announced that painters were scheduled to start painting the interior of the building at once.

James Flannigan Cooke, Christopher Bland Daley, Herbert Dewey Estes, Dorel David Schreiber, and James Orville Tanner, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and initiated in the E.A. degree. As is customary in this degree, L. N. Leonard, JW, presided in the East in the first section and J. W. Mattingly in the second section.

There being no further business to come before this lodge, it was closed on E.A. degree at 10 P.M. without a date, and was called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Member deceased
Edward Williamson

The Secretary announced that Brother Edward Williamson, whose last official address was Wrightsville, Georgia, but who more recently had lived near North Middletown, Kentucky, died on November 28, 1946, and was buried on November 30, 1946.

The secretary arose and congratulated the officers upon their conduct of this meeting which had been accomplished by each officer moving up one station on account of the absence of our Worshipful Master. The secretary also invited attention to our obligation to confer some degree at Old Masons' Home. The craft was assured, by our Acting Master, that this would be done in 1947.

M.M. Elected
George Reece Richardson

Brother George Reece Richardson was elected to receive the M.M. degree and was declared proficient in his examination on F.C. degree by the acting Master.

The Acting Master, Brother Hardwick, announced that F.C. degree would be conferred at our regular communication on December 16, 1946, and stated that a large class was expected on that night.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:25 P.M.

Emil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCord
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 16, 1946

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas L. Pyatt	Chaplain
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon	James M. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 39 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting of December 2, 1946 were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Alexander Johnson Coy, Jr.
Born-Date 7-21-1904 Born-where Fairfield, Indiana Occupation Ass't. Mgr. Music Store
Recommended by Willie B. Griffin and Gordon E. Ford.
Claude J. Coons, Clyde L. Stocking, James H. Sims.

Joseph Harry Davidson
10-21-1923 Lexington, Ky. Salesman - Taffel Electric Co.
Recommended by Geo. E. Showalter and Estill B. Hall.
Clyde K. Nave, J. Hervey Kerr, Sr., Otho G. Hisle.

Norman Victor Lewis
1-24-1916 British Columbia, Canada. Music Salesman
Recommended by Willie B. Griffin and Gordon E. Ford.
Lyndon E. Crockett, Byron C. Jones, Howard S. Long.

James Edward Odom
8-27-1918 Webster Co., Ky. Physotherapy attendant.
Recommended by Shelby W. Thompson and Aaron M. Smith.
Raymond W. Mooney, Charles A. Wachtman, Harry W. Carloss.

Membership Received

Gustave Graham Grall
9-21-1919 Quantico, Va. Furniture Merchant.
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and Walden E. Lander, Sr.
John D. Harb, Harry J. Hagler, Marvin S. Whitton.

Charles Weston Miller
4-1-1876 Irvine, Ky. Attorney (Retired).
Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and James R. Hughes.
Richard C. Stoll, Thomas J. Porter, Jr., J. Bruce Davis.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

John McMillan
1-11-1893 Vancouver, B.C. Farmer - Rantoul, Kansas.
Recommended by Harry M. Couch and William H. Skinner.
Leyman Hunt, Andrew W. Johnson, Herman M. Wright.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and were elected as follows:

E.A. Elected

White Martin Jessie
James Martin Stapp, Jr.

White Martin Jessie and James Martin Stapp, Jr., were elected to receive the E.A. degree.

Membership Elected

Donald Butler Cane
Thomas Chenault McCown
William Robert Moody
Orval Milo Morgan

Donald Butler Cane, Thomas Chenault McCown, William Robert Moody, and Orval Milo Morgan, were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Initiation Rejected

James Jesse Newman

The petition for initiation of James Jesse Newman was rejected although the committee on his application had recommended him for election.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Transylvania Printing Company - Ledger Sheets	$ 1.35
Charles A. Baker - Rental of Chairs 11-1-46	9.00
Thomas D. McKeene - Lecturing E.A.	12.00
Michler Florist - Flowers J.G. Cramer 11-1-46	5.00
Carpenter-Warren Insurance Agency - Fire Insurance	3.43

The Secretary reported on the condition of Brothers John Handy and John G. Cramer, both of whom could receive visitors. Brother Hardwick reported that Brother Alvin David, an E.A. Mason, was in St. Joseph Hospital with pneumonia. Brother Leonard reported on the condition of Brother Walter Cook, a member of Louisville Lodge No. 400.

Lodge was called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Examined - E.A.
William B. Farley
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
Milford Wise Hopkins
John H. Kerr, Jr.
James F. Liston
Robert Jessie May
James A. Ray
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Robert N. West, Jr.
Robert N. West, Sr.
Hardes A. Smith, Jr.
Howart H. Rankin
Richard P. Stoll
Clyde Frazur, of
Geo. Washington
Lodge No. 904
Louisville, Ky.

Thirteen brothers of this lodge and one of a sister lodge, whose names appear on the left margin, were in waiting and were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

There being no further business to come before this lodge, it was closed on E.A. degree without a date.

Lodge of F.C. Masons opened.

Charles Lee Adams, Roy W. McKinney, and Mack J. Woolum, of this lodge, and J. Virgil Proctor, of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on F.C. degree.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree without a date, and called from R-L on Master Mason degree. Acting Master Hardwick announced that our annual election of officers would be held on St. John's Night as usual which is December 27th.

Examined - F.C.
Charles Lee Adams
Roy W. McKinney, Jr.
Mack J. Woolum, and J.
Virgil Proctor, of
Fortitude Lodge
No. 47, La Grange,
Ky.

The Secretary informed the lodge that a member who had petitioned for reinstatement, John McMillan, had contributed the amount of $40.00 to this lodge to be used as it sees fit and made a motion that $20 of this amount be contributed equally to each of our Homes, which was duly seconded. This motion was amended by Brother Carl Johnson and duly seconded and carried to withhold any action disposing of such funds until his petition had been voted upon on January 20, 1947.

Our Acting Master declared examinations in the two degrees conducted earlier in the evening to have been satisfactory and the lodge proceeded to vote upon the worthiness of these brothers to receive the succeeding degrees.

Rejected to receive F.C.
Robert Jessie May

All Entered Apprentices examined earlier in the evening were elected to receive the F.C. degree except Robert Jessie May who by election was rejected.

All Fellowcraft Masons examined earlier in the evening were elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:35 P.M.

Emil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE December 21, 1946

Russell C. Woodward	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Chas. L. Cox	Junior Deacon		Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 3:15 P.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our last respects to Brother Edward L. Rogers, a member of this lodge, who passed to that Eternal Lodge on High on December 19, 1946.

All present went to Milward's Funeral Home where we were joined by Brother Chester D. Adams, who acted as Master in conducting this ceremony. He was assisted by Harry M. Couch as S.W., Russell C. Woodward as J.W., and L. N. Leonard as Chaplain.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 3:55 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

OFFICE OF THE
GRAND MASTER
ALBERT C. HANSON
806 PARK AVE.
NEWPORT, KENTUCKY

AN EDICT

During my first two weeks as Grand Master many complaints have come to me regarding invasion of jurisdiction by subordinate lodges in Kentucky, not only of other subordinate lodges, but also of other Grand Jurisdictions.

I have before me protests of two Grand Masters which show conclusively that permanent residents of these States, while sojourning at their "old home in Kentucky have joined subordinate Kentucky lodges. Some give as a reason that the location of the Kentucky lodge is the location of their former home, or that their relatives are now, or have been, members thereof, and in some cases, it may also be assumed that it is done to save on the initiation fees.

The laws of the Grand Lodge specifically provide that a petitioner shall have been a bona fide resident of the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he applies for a period of not less than six months before his petition is balloted upon. This is plain and simple, and men who have lived away from Kentucky for years cannot, by any stretch of imagination, have residence in Kentucky. This practice must be stopped, and any lodge guilty must forfeit the fees, and I shall recommend to the Grand Lodge that any lodge so guilty also forfeit such additional sum of money as will make up the fees in the jurisdiction invaded, and if a lodge persists in this conduct in the face of the law, the Grand Lodge may impose such other penalties as it may see proper, including the arrest of the charter. We want our subordinate lodges to grow with healthy resident material, but we do not want to invade the jurisdiction of others, nor the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges. Every master and every Recommending Committee, and every Investigating Committee should know the law upon this subject and strictly adhere to it.

The law is as follows:

Constitution—Section 107. No petition for degrees or affiliation by demit shall be balloted on by any lodge, unless the petitioner shall have been continuously a bona fide resident of its jurisdiction for at least six months, or obtained a waiver from the lodge having jurisdiction of it.

Constitution—Section 110. Petitions must be in writing (or printed), signed by the petitioner, giving his occupation, date and place of birth, and the place where he has resided during previous twelve months; also the degree attained, if any, and whether or not his petition has ever been presented to or rejected by a Masonic Lodge—if it has, then the name, number and location of the lodge petitioned must be given; or the name and number of any lodge of which he may be a member of good standing.

Regulation—218. The territorial jurisdiction depends on the distance from the candidate's place of residence to the lodge room, and not to the County line or corporate limits of town or city, where there is more than one lodge. If the nearest city lodge has the jurisdiction, any lodge in such city may receive the petition, or waive jurisdiction, precisely as if it were the only in such city.

Regulation—219. A mere sojourner in a lodge jurisdiction is not a bona fide resident therein.

Regulation—220. Although a candidate be not a naturalized citizen of the United States, yet, if his home is in Kentucky, he may be made a Mason in a Kentucky lodge, provided he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of such a lodge the required time or a waiver of jurisdiction be obtained.

Regulation—225. Kentucky has always maintained the doctrine of territorial jurisdiction, and accorded to other Grand Lodges what it reserves to itself—the right to pass upon the fitness of all candidates who have been bona fide residents of the State for the requisite time. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has never claimed power to act, outside of its own jurisdiction, nor will it allow its own action to be controlled by any other body of Masons.

Regulation—226. A lodge having jurisdiction to confer the Entered Apprentice degree, and having conferred it, retains jurisdiction until it shall waive it in legal manner, notwithstanding the person, after initiation, may have removed into the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge. The same principle will be adhered to as between a lodge in Kentucky and one in another Grand Jurisdiction. A lodge in any other State, having conferred it, retains jurisdiction to confer the other degrees until it shall waive it by granting a demit or giving consent to the Kentucky lodge to confer them.

I, therefore, order that this Edict be read in full before each subordinate lodge at its Regular Annual Meeting in December, 1946, and that it be read again in full at one Regular Meeting in January, 1947, and at one Regular Meeting in February, 1947, so that the Craft may know what the law is upon this subject, and be fully informed in respect thereto.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1946.

Albert C. Hanson

Albert C. Hanson, Grand Master.

READ 12-27-46
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Regular MEETING DATE December 27, 1946

Russell C. Woodward W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — W. E. Lander, Sr. Senior Steward

A. D. Langford Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 75 others present.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

No petitions were presented or acted upon.

Brother Gilbert A. Kinmouth, who is in the United States Army, and has been serving on foreign duty for some years, was introduced as he had been spending his leave here. Brothers Orval Morgan, Robert Haynes, and John Knight, who were recently admitted as members from other lodges, were introduced to the Craft.

An edict of our Most Worshipful Grand Master regarding jurisdictional infringements and instructions pertaining thereto was read as instructed by our Grand Master.

The Worshipful Master announced that the principal business of the evening would be to elect and install officers for the ensuing year. He invited the attention of the Craft that one year ago he had made the statement that he felt that being Master of this lodge was the greatest honor that had ever been bestowed upon him and re-emphasized that statement by saying that he still felt the same way about it. He again thanked his officers for their loyalty and efforts and recognized that without their assistance his term could not have been as successful as it has been. His remarks closed with a statement that he regretted the fact that his year of service had passed.

A report to the craft of the activities of the lodge for the past year was read by the Secretary. This report is made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

At this point Brother Woodward announced that nominations for elective officers for the year 1947 would be entertained.

Brother Harry M. Couch nominated Cecil Hardwick as Master.
Brother A. D. Langford nominated L. N. Leonard as Senior Warden.
Brother Cecil Hardwick nominated A. D. Langford as Junior Warden.
Brother J. W. Mattingly nominated Elwood Farra as Treasurer.
Brother Elwood Farra nominated Harry M. Couch as Secretary.
Brother L. N. Leonard nominated Clayton C. Crump as Tiler.
Brother J. W. Mattingly nominated W. Emmet Milward as director of Masonic Temple Association.

Each of the above named nominations was duly seconded and as no other nominees were named for the respective stations each was declared elected by the deposit of one ballot.

Brother Cecil Hardwick presented an engraved gold wrist watch to our retiring Master in behalf of the lodge as a token of appreciation for his services during his year of service. Brother Woodward was also the recipient of a past master's jewel from his business associate and our Brother, Ben Miller.

L. N. Leonard presented a gold watch to Brother Howard S. Long, our lecturer. Brother Leonard was acting in behalf of various Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Masons who wanted to express their appreciation to Brother Long in this manner for his efforts in their behalf.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1947

Lexington Lodge No. 1 Elects Cecil Hardwick

Lexington. — Cecil Hardwick was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M., for 1947 at the annual election of officers held Friday night, December 27, 1946, at the Masonic Temple. He succeeded Russell C. Woodward.



Cecil Hardwick
Master

The new master is very active in Masonic circles holding membership in Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.; Lexington Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.; Webb Commandery No. 1, K.T.; Oleika Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Aahmed Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R. (charter member); Washington Council No. 1, R.&S.M.

Bro. Hardwick is employed as service manager at Goodwin Brothers Garage. He resides at 1710 Clays Mill Road, Lexington, with his wife (Lorene Faulkner), and two daughters, Martha Jean, age 15, and Joyce Ann, age 13.

Other officers elected include: Dr. L. N. Leonard, Sr. Wdn.; A. D. Langford, Jr. Wdn.; Harry M. Couch, Sec.; Elwood Farra, Treas., and Clayton C. Crump, tiler. W. Emmet Milward and Edward F. Jacobs were named directors of the Masonic Temple Association and J. Winston Coleman, Jr., and Harry M. Couch were elected trustees.

Officers appointed by the new master include Clyde Nave, Sr. Dea.; W. E. Lander, Jr. Dea.; C. H. Hoffman, Sr. Stw.; J. H. Sims, Jr. Stw.; Dr. Charles L. Pyatt, Chap.; J. William Mattingly, director of ceremonies, and C. K. Hoffman, reporter.

The retiring master, Russell C. Woodward, was presented with a watch by the lodge in appreciation of the splendid work he did while master. Russell was also presented a past master's jewel as a gift from his business partner and brother mason, Ben Miller. Howard Long, lecturer for Lexington Lodge No. 1, was presented a watch by a group of admirers whom he had lectured.—C. K. Hoffman, Reporter.

At this point Brother Woodward asked Brother Mattingly to preside as installing officer and Brother Couch to act as Marshall, whereupon all stations were declared vacant and Brother Cecil Hardwick was installed as Master of this lodge for the year 1947.

Worshipful Master Hardwick then made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Clyde K. Nave, S.D.
Clinton K. Hoffman, S.S.
Charles L. Pyatt, Chaplain
J. W. Mattingly, Master of Ceremonies
Clinton K. Hoffman, Reporter for Masonic Home Journal and for local publicity.
Walden E. Lander, Sr., J.D.
James H. Sims, J.S.
Howard S. Long, Lecturer

All Wardens, Deacons, Stewards, the Tiler, Secretary, and Treasurer were duly obligated by J. W. Mattingly and conducted to their respective stations by the Marshall who proclaimed the officers of this lodge duly obligated and installed.

The first official action of our newly elected Worshipful Master was to personally offer a prayer for guidance in his duties and actions for the coming year.

Brother Hardwick stated that he would appoint other committees at a later meeting; such as, refreshment, sick, examining, audit, etc., and that it had been about nine years since he had been obligated at our altar. He was thoroughly impressed with the honor now bestowed on him and wanted it known that he did not aspire to surpassing records in members initiated but would devote some time to making better Masons of those now on our rolls. His ambition would be satisfied, he said, if the Craft could say after his term had expired, "Well, he was a good Master."

Brother Benham J. Sims arose and, after other remarks, predicted that on this night one year hence the Craft would thank him for originally appointing Cecil Hardwick. Another who wished to share this signal honor was Brother Russell Woodward who used his influence to prevent Cecil from withdrawing after he had been in line for a while.

Various other members congratulated the lodge upon its selection and pledged their support to its newly elected officers.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

The following was not actually announced at this meeting but is entered here for record purposes.

The following members were issued demits on December 27, 1946:

C. L. Votaw, Covington, Ky., who will associate with one of the Covington lodges.
Calton V. Farrior, Louisville, Ky., who will associate with Suburban Lodge No. 740, Louisville, Ky.

REPORT OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER, RUSSELL C. WOODWARD,
AND HARRY M. COUCH, SECRETARY, TO THE CRAFT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946
(Submitted December 27, 1946)

One year ago tonight the officers of this lodge took their stations as has been customary for years past, and at that time they did not realize what the present year held in store for them.

Within 24 hours after Brother Russell C. Woodward had been installed as Master, one of our illustrious past masters and secretary at that time, Natt Corbin, had answered the roll call of the Great Architect of the Universe. By the middle of March funeral services were conducted for two additional brethren of this lodge, (Reed and Rice) and three funeral services had been held for sister lodges. It requires courage, my brothers, to carry on under such circumstances, but "Russ", as he is affectionately known to the craft, raised his head a little higher when others might have given up, and carried on to close one of the most prosperous years in the history of this lodge. On April 18, 1946, our last respects were paid to Brother Archer Gray, our Chaplain, and on August 5, 1946, it became our solemn duty to conduct funeral services for one of our most popular past masters, Ray E. Murphy. These three illustrious brothers (Corbin, Gray, and Murphy) will ever be remembered for their loyalty and devotion to the fraternity. Their personalities cannot be replaced but others must "carry on" the traditions of this grand old lodge.

During the year 40 meetings were held, of which 16 were called meetings for funerals or work. Nine called meetings were for funerals. During the calendar year 86 were initiated, 55 passed, and 52 raised. Our membership changed as follows during 1946:

Members January 1, 1946		693
" Initiated	86	
" Admitted	28	
" Reinstated	16	130
		823
Died 11, Demitted 9, Suspended 4		24
Members December 27, 1946		799

Four outstanding meetings were held this year, three of which were unusual in that such meetings had not previously been conducted by this lodge. On April 5, 1946, we were host to lodges in the 25th District at a District Meeting arranged by Roy Sapp, D.D.G.M. Grand Master Charles S. Johnson, Al E. Orton, Grand Secretary, and other dignitaries were present on that occasion. On August 14, 1946, a meeting was held for the purpose of presenting 25-year emblems to those who could qualify. This meeting was an inspiring one conducted principally by officers and past masters. On September 16, 1946, each one present repeated his Master Mason obligation under the direction of Brother J. W. Mattingly. Another feature of this meeting was a school of instruction intended to be beneficial to those who might desire to visit another lodge. Past Masters' night was duly observed on November 1, 1946, when 14 past masters were present. Most Worshipful Grand Master Albert C. Hanson attended this meeting. Chester D. Adams exemplified the Master Mason degree in his own superb manner assisted by past masters of this lodge in the various stations. This meeting was preceded by a sumptuous meal at the Lafayette Hotel which was attended by approximately 200 members and guests.

Financially, this lodge is in a satisfactory condition. Briefly the cash situation can be summarized as below:

Balance December 31, 1945	$ 4 233.65
Cash received from fees, dues, etc.	11 137.43
	$ 15 371.08
Cash disbursements	12 991.61
Balance December 27, 1946	$ 2 379.47

(Over)

Collections for the year have been most gratifying. There are but 11 members who have not paid their 1946 dues, and before this meeting 130 members had paid their dues for the year 1947.

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The majority of the Craft do not realize the sacrifice in time and effort that must be made by an officer if he wishes to have a successful administration. All of the officers of this lodge have cooperated in the fullest extent to make this year one of the banner years in the history of this fraternity and the Worshipful Master and Secretary are most grateful to them and acknowledge that without such support this year could not have been as flattering as it was.

Our best wishes and fraternal greetings are extended to the officers elect for the ensuing year and to them we submit our pledge to assist them to the best of our ability.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

* The following paragraphs were omitted in typing.

It will be recalled that the disbursements include $7,400 representing an investment in United States Government Bonds with a maturity value of $10,000.

This year has been an outstanding one in members initiated, as on two different occasions we passed 16 to the Fellowcraft degree and on September 30, 1946, 24 candidates of this lodge and one of a sister lodge were initiated. As of this date there are 64 Entered Apprentice Masons and 11 Fellowcraft to be advanced to other degrees. With such large classes being initiated, it has been necessary to employ an assistant lecturer, Thomas D. McKeene, who operates under the direction of Brother Howard Long, our regular lecturer.

Divine services were conducted at the Old Masons' Home on July 7, 1946, and the authors of this report and Brother Cecil Hardwick, S.W., attended the 154th session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on October 15 to October 17, 1946.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE January 6, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
J. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
L. E. Crockett	Senior Deacon	James M. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler
		Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M., with 70 others present.

Minutes of meetings of December 16, 1946, December 21, and December 27, 1946, were read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced and recognized:

Conrad Vogel, P.M.,	Park Hill Lodge No. 148,	Denver, Colo.
Joe H. Martin,	Boaz Lodge No. 850,	Louisville, Ky.
Holly Hemcer,	Simpson Lodge No. 177,	Franklin, Ky.
James A. Snyder,	Taylorsville No. 210,	Taylorsville, Ky.
William H. Smith,	Hisenville No. 787,	Hisenville, Ky.

Initiation Received

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Name	Born-Date	Born-where	Occupation
David Ellsworth	1-8-1922	Jeffersonville, Ind.,	Service Station Manager

Recommended by Benjamin W. O'Lee and James M. O'Lee.
George H. Wellinghurst, Melvin D. Shumaker, Otho G. Hisle.

Donald Monroe Morrow	2-14-1922	Newburg, Iowa	Student

Recommended by Thomson R. Bryant and Linwood A. Brown.
Dan V. Terrill, Robert D. Hawkins, Benjamin W. O'Lee.

Marvin Lowell O'Lee	7-7-1925	Wilmore, Ky.	Student

Recommended by James M. O'Lee and Benjamin W. O'Lee
Carl Davidson, Leonard Ishmael, Guy F. Coffie.

Joseph Caywood Thompson	1-25-1924	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Student

Recommended by Carl P. King and Gordon E. Ford.
John Harb, Shelby Thompson, Frank H. Atkins.

Charles Dalton Weaver	3-22-1910	Jackson, Tenn.	Manager, Paint Store

Recommended by Melvin D. Shumaker and L. N. Leonard.
Cornelius V. Cowgill, Stanley D. Cropper, Marcus G. Daley.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

Walter May Given, Jr.	8-7-1905	Davis, W. Va.	Insurance

Recommended by Myer Freyman and Harry M. Couch.
Ulysses G. Rowbotham, William M. Gorman, William C. Heacox.

E.A. Elected
Elous Gwinn Moss
James Cornell Music
Frederick J. Rogers

Membership Elected
George Lee Cole
Carl W. Hudgins
Wendell C. Setzer

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elections resulted as follows:

Elous Gwinn Moss, James Cornell Music, and Frederick Jackson Rogers were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree.

George Lee Cole, Carl Washington Hudgins, and Wendell Creager Setzer were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Mabel Lusk - Addressograph changes	$ 2.61
Skullers - Watch for retiring master	50.00
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation - Supplies and inspection	6.52
Transylvania Printing Co. - Ledger forms	4.69
Service Print Shop - Envelopes and printing	18.50
Hurst Printing Co. - Envelopes and card holders	33.25
Ward Stillson Co. - 1 doz. lambskin aprons (Latter invoice may be subject to adjustment)	24.17

Brother Hardwick announced that Brother Nave could not be present this evening on account of sickness in the family.

He also stated that E.A. Alvin David was still confined to his home and that he, Brother Leonard, and Brother Brown had had an enjoyable visit with Brother Cramer. Brother Crockett reported on Captain Gilbert Kinmouth and the Secretary reported having visited Brother John Handy. Brother Brown reported a member of Hart Lodge No. 61, Brother Gallagher, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The Worshipful Master stated that it was the intention of the officers of this lodge to confer the F.C. degree for Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Ky., on January 7, 1947, and requested that we have a good representation at this meeting.

The following committees were then appointed:
Refreshment Committee: Marvin Whitton, Chairman; Guss Johnson, Vertner Slade, Raymond W. Mooney.

Examining Committee (Partial): James W. Brown, Chariman; Raymond W. Mooney, Co-chairman; Hosea A. Garber, William R. Pattie, Benjamin W. O'Lee, Guy F. Coffie, and Cleo Le Roy Tolberd.

Sick Committee: Carl M. Johnson, Chairman; Cecil Hardwick, and Harry M. Couch.

F.C. Conferred

William Buregard Farley
Edgar Talbert Hopkins, Jr.
Milford Wise Hopkins
John Hervey Kerr, Jr.
James Ferrier Liston
Howart H. Rankin
James Aulton Ray
Hardes Avery Smith, Jr.
Richard P. Stoll
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Robert Nathaniel West, Jr.
Robert Nathaniel West, Sr.
Clyde Frazier, of George Washington Lodge No. 904, Louisville, Ky.
Raymond F. Becker, of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147, Louisville, Ky.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

The twelve brothers of this lodge and two from sister lodges whose names appear in the margin, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft. Brother L. N. Leonard occupied the East in the first section, and Brother A. D. Langford conferred the second section on this large class. Brother Leonard is to be congratulated upon conferring this degree as a part of his duties for the year on our first meeting. This accomplishment indicates the style of work that can be expected from our newly elected officers this year.

Lodge of F.C. closed at 10:35 P.M.

Lodge called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Master announced that Entered Apprentice degree would be conferred at our next regular communication on January 20, 1947.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE January 20, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Warden	James H. Sims	Senior Steward
Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Clinton K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 80 others present.

Minutes of meeting of January 6, 1947, read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

	Born date	Born where	Occupation
John William Floyd	4-11-1911	Salem, Ohio	Electric appliance dealer.
	Recommended by Thomas D. McKeene and Franklin H. Stewart.		
	Erle Fowler, Ray L. Boots, and Edward F. Jacobs.		
Clinton Uriah Gray	1-13-1904	Oxford, Pa.	Supervisor Psychiatric Service.
	Recommended by Frank L. Null and Edward E. Sutton.		
	Ward Workman, Stanley Moore, and Dan V. Terrell.		
William Henry Mitchell	8-26-1896	Union City, Tenn.	Subdivision Development.
	Recommended by Charles A. Shelley and George L. Cole.		
	John F. Phelps, Luther T. Rankin, and Leer Buckley.		
William Burns Reese	2-20-1925	Wallins Creek, Ky.,	Student, Center College.
	Recommended by James W. Brown and Richard C. Stoll.		
	William R. Pattie, P. Burt Dunn, and Robert R. McGaughey.		
Frank Monroe Sparks	6-2-1901	Nicholas Co., Ky.,	Hospital Guard.
	Recommended by Frank L. Null and Edward E. Sutton.		
	John L. Thomason, Ward Workman, and Harvey W. Poor.		

E.A. Elected

Joseph Harry Davidson
Norman Victor Lewis
James Edward Odom

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elections resulted as follows:

Joseph Harry Davidson, Norman Victor Lewis, and James Edward Odom were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree.

Membership Elected

Gustave Graham Grall
Charles Weston Miller

Gustave Graham Grall and Charles Weston Miller were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Reinstatement Elected

John McMillan

John McMillan was elected as a member of this lodge by being reinstated.

The Worshipful Master then made five additional appointments on the examining committee in addition to those appointed January 6, 1947. Their names follow:
Marvin S. Whitton, A. E. Wilson, Clayton R. Cox, Elmer O. Kinker, and Brock C. Cunigan.

The Worshipful Master then appointed the following brothers to act as assistant stewards during the ensuing year:
Harry A. King, Eugene B. Shehan, Jr., Gordon Ford, Asa B. Sidwell, Leonard J. Desmond, Harry Phelps, Marvin Whitton, Charles A. Shelley, Guy A. Maupin, John Leo Medley, and James M. Thorn.

John D. Harb and Sidney M. Yuro were appointed as additional members of the refreshment committee. These are in addition to Brothers Whitton, Johnson, Slade, and Mooney, who were appointed on January 6, 1947.

Our Worshipful Master invited attention to the last paragraph in the Charge to E.A. Masons, in which they are cautioned not to recommend a person for the degrees in Masonry unless convinced that they will conform to our rules and that the honor,

LEADER 1-8-1949

Death Takes J. E. Cassidy, Once Mayor

John Ernest Cassidy, 79, former Lexington mayor and city clerk, died at 9:30 o'clock today at the Good Samaritan hospital where he had been under treatment since last Friday. He had been in ill health for several years, and had been in retirement since he sold his Aylesford grocery business at Maxwell and Woodland which he operated successfully for a number of years. He resided at 123 Forest avenue.

A native of Fleming county, Mr. Cassidy was born Jan. 16, 1867, a son of the late John T. Cassidy and Laura (Cassidy) Cassidy. He attended public schools at Elizaville and Maysville and private schools operated at Paris by the Rev. J. P. Hendricks and Prof. Fox.

In 1886, at the age of 19, he opened a general merchandise store at Shawhan in Bourbon county. He came to Lexington in 1891 and operated a cigar factory for 15 years. In 1893, he was selected as city clerk, serving until 1912 when he was elected mayor for a four-year term, retiring on his birthday in 1916.

During his administration, the city built 16 miles of asphalt street, acquired, without bond issue, the Jefferson-street viaduct and purchased Douglas, Duncan and Gratz parks.

Mr. Cassidy served as regent of Eastern Council, Royal Arcanium, for five years, and as state regent for one year. He was a 50-year member of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and held membership in Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Maccabees and Woodmen of the World and was a one-time Kiwanian. He also was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Central Christian church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sallie Moore Cassidy; a daughter, Miss Laura Cassidy, Lexington; a brother, H. K. Cassidy, Culver City, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the residence.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
Incorporated

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT .

RECEIPTS :

Cash on hand January 4,1946	3.11	
Received from rents	3242.00	
Rebate on Ins.premiums	11.10	
Sale of stock	3000.00	
	6256.21	6256.21

DISBURSEMENTS :

Salaries	951.64	
Taxes	572.64	
Coal	777.62	
Repairs	1114.50	
Water	24.23	
Gas	26.64	
Telephone	116.16	
Insurance	533.50	
Lights	190.09	
Supplies	38.42	
Equipment (Stove)	289.20	
Note (Furnace)	363.90	
Balance on note BANK	110.00	
Legal expense	25.00	
	5133.54	5133.54
12-31-46	Balance	1122.67

No payment on painting included herein which is $1700

glory and reputation of the institution might be firmly established and the world convinced of its good effects. In a few brief remarks he endeavored to impress upon those present that recommending a candidate for initiation or membership or acting upon an investigating committee were solemn Masonic duties which each have pledged to perform individually but which have been neglected in some instances. It was his opinion that too many brothers are prone to sign a petition recommending or approving an applicant because some well known Mason had recommended him or approved his petition as a committeeman. Each individual should make his investigation independently and should not recommend a candidate unless he actually knows him to be worthy.

Examined E.A.
Frank Allen
Herbert D. Estes
Clarence B. Malone
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
John T. Wallace

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Frank Allen, Herbert D. Estes, Clarence B. Malone, Frank Edward Smith, Jr., and John T. Wallace, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

E.A. Initiated
James C. Music
Eulos G. Moss
Frederick J. Rogers
Jesse A. Shely
James M. Stapp, Jr.
Robert L. Stivers

James C. Music, Eulos G. Moss, Frederick J. Rogers, Jesse A. Shely, James M. Stapp, Jr., Robert L. Stivers, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. Our Junior Warden, A. D. Langford, presided in the East in the first section, and Brother J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section and delivered the charge. While this was not the first time that Brother Langford had conferred this degree, it was his initial appearance since he has been elevated to the Junior Warden's station. Both of these brothers received numerous compliments on their work which were deserved.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147 for conferring E.A. and F.C. degrees upon Brother Raymond F. Becker.

A report of cash receipts and disbursements of the Masonic Temple Association for the year 1946 was read in open lodge. This was an unaudited statement which indicated a balance of $1,122.67 on hand at the end of the year.

An edict of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky dated November 4, 1946, relating to matters of jurisdiction was read. This represented a second reading of this decree which must also be read at one meeting in February 1947.

Deceased
John Ernest Cassidy

The Secretary announced the death of a 50-year Mason, Brother John Ernest Cassidy, on January 8, 1947. Brothers Hardwick and Couch called at his home on January 9, 1947, and the Secretary attended his funeral on January 10, 1947.

F.C. Elected
Frank Allen
Herbert D. Estes
Clarence B. Malone
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
John T. Wallace

The Master declared Brothers Frank Allen, Herbert D. Estes, Clarence B. Malone, Frank E. Smith, Jr., and John T. Wallace efficient in their examination on E.A. degree, and they were elected to receive the F.C. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:30 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE January 31, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims,	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 60 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree upon four members of this lodge and three from sister lodges. This degree, he said, would be exemplified by the degree team of this lodge and would be assisted by various past masters of this lodge.

M.M. Raised
Charles Lee Adams
Roy Wilson McKinney, Jr.
George Reece Richardson
Walter Mack Woolum, of this lodge.
J. Virgil Proctor and Sanford Clore Perry, of Fortitude Lodge No. 47; and
Holly B. Howser of Simpson Benevolent Lodge No. 177.

Charles Lee Adams, Roy Wilson McKinney, Jr., George Reece Richardson, and Walter Mack Woolum, of this lodge; J. Virgil Proctor and Sanford C. Perry, of Fortitude Lodge No. 47; and Holly B. Howser of Simpson Benevolent Lodge No. 177, being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Six of these brothers were raised in short form and Walter Mack Woolum was raised in long or dramatic form by Brother Harry M. Couch as King Solomon. Those assisting in raising in short form are listed below:

Cecil Hardwick raised Charles Lee Adams and George Reece Richardson.
Russell C. Woodward raised Sanford Clore Perry and Roy Wislon McKinney, Jr.
Elwood Farra raised J. Virgil Proctor; Lyndon E. Crockett raised Holly B. Howser.

Clinton J. Hoffman, Leer Buckley, and W. E. Lander, Sr. acted as 3-R, our W.M. Hardwick was W.F. man, and L. N. Leonard and his twelve fellowcraft dramatized their part in dignified style.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 11:15 P.M., after which all partook of a tasty buffet luncheon prepared by Brothers Whitton, Moody, and their assistants.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 3, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 20 others present.

Minutes of meeting of January 20, 1947 read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed as follows:

Initiation Received

	Born - date	Born - where	Occupation
John Burton Cantrell	3-23-1916	Ball Ground, Ga.	Jeweler

Recommended by J. S. Yellman and T. R. Skidmore.
E. W. Howard, Clyde K. Nave, W. G. Farmer.

Charles Jordan Danos	3-17-1898	Triglia, Greece	Restaurateur

Recommended by V. L. Slade and J. W. Mattingly.
Guss Johnson, Charles L. Cox, Sidney Yuro.

The following petitions for membership were received:

Membership Received

	Born - date	Born - where	Occupation
Hervey Taylor Asbury	6-29-1873	Mason County, Ky.	Farmer - retired.

Recommended by Floyd Day and J. S. Yellman
J. Ed Parker, W. H. Courtney, Cecil C. Harp.

Franklin Pierce Bair	4-22-1910	Olive Hill, Ky.	Plumber

Recommended by R. L. Saunders and Henry Henderson.
Shelby W. Thompson, Elwood Farra, Charles C. Crump.

Henry Hayes Sweets, Jr.	4-2-1910	Louisville, Ky.	Physician

Recommended by Charles L. Cox and U. G. Rowbotham.
E. Carroll Yates, Ollie C. Hurst, Walden E. Lander, Jr.

Frank Zweifel	5-30-1902	Cincinnati, Ohio	Store Manager.

Recommended by G. H. Wellinghurst and David P. Perry.
Ollie C. Hurst, Ulysses G. Rowbotham, Harry J. Hagler.

Petitions for reinstatement were received from:

Reinstatement Rec'd.

	Born - date	Born - where	Occupation
Orlando Smith McCaw	1-19-1902	Jessamine County	Police Sargeant

Recommended by Guy W. Maupin and Harry Phelps.
Fred W. Holder, Edward F. Jacobs, James H. Sims.

James L. Newby	12-22-1893	Somerset, Ky.	Railway Foreman.

Recommended by Howard S. Long and W. E. Lander, Sr.
Baird P. Brown, Conrad J. Sherer, Turney F. Shannon.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Becker Dry Cleaning Company- Laundry of Uniforms	$ 7.50
Service Print Shop - Lecture Authorization Cards	6.00
Marvin S. Whitton - Food for lunch 1-31-47	20.07

Demit Issued
Arnott S. Hendrick

The Secretary announced that a demit had been requested by and issued to Brother Arnott S. Hendrick on January 31, 1947. He is to use this demit in Edcouch Lodge No. 1250, Edcouch, Texas.

The condition of Brothers John G. Cramer, John Handy, and John D. Harnett were reported by the secretary, and the Worshipful Master commented upon the recent illness of J. Bruce Davis and Brothers Tanner and Powell of other lodges.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Passed to Fellowcraft
Herbert D. Estes
Clarence B. Malone
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
John T. Wallace

Herbert D. Estes, Clarence B. Malone, John T. Wallace, and Frank E. Smith, Jr. being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft. Brother L. N. Leonard presided in the East in the first section and A. D. Langford conducted the lecture work. Brother Leonard made his initial appearance in this degree and received numerous compliments on his conference of this degree.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called to Labor on M.M. degree.

The Secretary announced that we had a cash balance of about $5,000 and made a motion that U.S. Government bonds to cost $3,700 be purchased. This motion was duly seconded and $5,000 maturity value of Series F Bonds have since been purchased.

The Secretary asked for and obtained approval of an expenditure of $2.50 each for resilvering officers' jewels.

Brother Langford brought up for discussion the matter of disposing of a $40 contribution made by John McMillan, a recently reinstated brother, now residing in Kansas. After some discussion, a committee consisting of H. M. Couch, L. N. Leonard, and W. E. Lander, Sr. was appointed and instructed to secure quotations on a coffee urn, dishes or cutlery for our Temple kitchen so that the contribution made by this brother could be best applied to something of value that would be appreciated and used by all Masons in this jurisdiction.

The Worshipful Master outlined his plan for conducting work during his administration. It was his intention, he said, to confer the M.M. degree only at called meetings and examinations would be conducted only in the degrees in which work was scheduled on any regular meeting night. This plan met with the approval of those present.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed on the M.M. degree at 10:30 P.M.

Cecil Vanderveck
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Addenda to Minutes of February 3, 1947

E.A. - Elected
Alexander J. Cory, Jr.
David E. Espin
Donald M. Morrow
Marvin L. O'Lee
Joseph C. Thompson
Charles D. Weaver

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elections resulted as follows:
Alexander Johnston Cory, Jr., David Ellsworth Espin, Donald Monroe Morrow, Marvin Lowell O'Lee, Joseph Caywood Thompson, and Charles Dalton Weaver were elected to receive the E.A. degree.

Reinstatement Elected
Walter M. Given, Jr.

Walter May Given, Jr., was elected as a member by reinstatement.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Regular - Stated MEETING DATE February 17, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Senior Steward

W. E. Lander, Sr. Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

James H. Sims Junior Deacon — Chas. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 50 others present.

Minutes of meetings of January 31, 1947 and February 3, 1947 were read and approved.

The following visitors from sister lodges were registered or introduced:

Name	Lodge	Location
Paul Burch	Kilwinning 506	Louisville, Ky.
Charles W. Bohmer	Masonic Home 940	Louisville, Ky.
Dewey S. McKnight	Thacker No. 710	Crystal, Ky.
J. B. Steger	Mt. Vernon No. 14	Georgetown, Ky.
Robert R. Steger	Mt. Vernon No. 14	Georgetown, Ky.
Charles C. Wilson	Beulah No. 578	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
William H. Minor	Devotion No. 160	Lexington, Ky.
C. W. Bradshaw	Detroit No. 2	Detroit, Mich.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Harold Yancey Barker
Born - Date: 11-25-1892 Born - at: Fayette Co., Ky. Occupation: Farmer and Tobacco Warehouseman
Recommended by G. G. Grall and B. P. Brown
Dwight G. Yeast, Cecil C. Harp, Roy E. Huston.

Newton Dickerson Davis
9-20-1914 Garrard Co. Ky. Bakery Salesman - Wholesale.
Recommended by O. W. Overman and G. H. Wellinghurst.
William A. Saunders, William T. Jordan, E. W. Howard.

Herman Adam Ellis
2-27-1907 Casey Co., Ky. Asst. Professor of Commerce
Recommended by Victor R. Portmann and L. E. Nollau.
Robert D. Hawkins, Clinton K. Hoffman, Cameron F. Justus.

William Douglas Hurt
9-14-1919 Paris, Tenn. Student Crump College.
Recommended by James H. Sims and Howard S. Long.
Walker B. Shely, Leon E. McKinney, Hugh D. Fain.

Joseph Jackson Turner
9-17-1906 Lancaster, Ky. Branch Salesman, Jewel Tea Co.
Recommended by Gus Rozovich and Charles A. Wachtman.
Clarence C. Horine, Ralph L. Little, William R. Moody.

The following petitions for membership were received and committees appointed:

Membership Received

John R. Bays
Born - date: 12-15-1879 Born at: Floyd Co., Ky. Occupation: Retired Attorney Former Lodge: Highland No. 311
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and John H. Bowman.
Roy E. Huston, A. D. Langford, James P. Nickell

Charles W. Bohmer
11-7-1917 Lexington, Ky. Masonic Home 940.
Recommended by Harry M. Couch and Norwood Cowgill.
William H. Courtney, A. D. Langford, Charles C. Combest.

James Daniel Long
7-22-1904 Elmwood Place, O. Drug Salesman Carthage No. 573, O.
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and Raymond S. Kendall.
Hosea A. Garber, Eugene Sageser, William Dunn.

The following described petition for reinstatement was received:

Reinstatement Received

Richard Reynolds Freeman
Born - date: 7-14-1894 Born - at: Nicholas Co., Ky. Occupation: Auditor - Kroger Co.
Recommended by Marvin S. Whitton and J. W. Mattingly.
Ray S. Stewart, Lyndon E. Crockett, Howard S. Long.

E.A. Elected
Clinton Uriah Gray
William Henry Mitchell
Frank Monroe Sparks

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were dismissed, the ballot spread, resulting in elections as follows:
Clinton Uriah Gray, William Henry Mitchell, and Frank Monroe Sparks were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree.

Elected - M.M.
Robert Dean McKitrick

Robert Dean McKitrick was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Silver Cord Lodge No. 505, Santa Ana, California, subject to his proficiency in the F.C. degree.

Elected - F.C.
Kenneth P. Crouse

Kenneth P. Crouse, an E.A. member, was elected to receive the F.C. degree in Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629, Lakewood, Ohio, he having passed a satisfactory examination on the E.A. degree on February 7, 1947.

Dispensation Refused
Carlton Smith Gaunce
(Orient Lodge No.500)

A request for waiver of jurisdiction by Orient Lodge No. 500, Headquarter, Kentucky, on behalf of Carlton Smith Gaunce, 287 Bassett Ave., was refused upon motion made by the Secretary and duly seconded.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co.,	Uniforms, Hoodwinks, etc.	$ 60.20
Hurst Printing Company,	Letterheads and petitions	23.00

Brother L. N. Leonard reported on having visited Brother John Handy of this lodge and Walter Cook of Louisville Lodge No. 500. Benjamin W. O'Lee reported that his father was at home recuperating after an operation and would welcome visitors.

E.A. Examined
Alvin David
Burrell Bean
Ed Pogue
James K. Latham
Charles G. Watson

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Alvin David, Burrell Bean, Ed Pogue, James K. Latham, and Charles G. Watson, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.
Alexander J. Cory, Jr.
Joseph H. Davidson
White M. Jessie
Norman V. Lewis
James E. Odom
David E. Espin
Donald M. Morrow
Martin L. O'Lee
Horatio F. Rowan
Charles D. Weaver
Hugel D. Phillips of Albany Lodge No. 206.

Alexander J. Cory, Jr., Joseph H. Davidson, White Martin Jessie, Norman Victor Lewis, James E. Odom, David E. Espin, Donald M. Morrow, Martin L. O'Lee, Horatio F. Rowan, and Charles D. Weaver, of this lodge, and Hugel D. Phillips of Albany Lodge No. 206, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. A. D. Langford, J.W., presided in the first section and J. W. Mattingly delivered the lecture and the charge to this class.

Lodge closed on E.A. and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Worshipful Master suggested that in his opinion there should be no prompting of candidates in E.A. degree by stewards when the questions are asked before they reach the altar.

Deceased
James T. Harris

The Secretary announced the death of Brother James T. Harris, 534 Rose Street, on February 12, 1947.

F.C. Elected
Burrell Bean
Alvin David
James K. Latham
Ed Pogue
Charles G. Watson

The worthiness of Brothers Bean, David, Latham, Pogue, and Watson, who were examined earlier in the evening on E.A. degree, was approved and they were duly elected to receive F.C. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:40 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE February 26, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

Ellwood Farra Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Ray S. Stewart Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 1:45 P.M.

The Master informed the lodge that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to and confer the last sad rights on Brother Albert Powell, a member of Euclid Lodge No. 505, St. Louis, Missouri.

All present went to Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery where Masonic services were conducted by Brother Ray S. Stewart assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., Elwood Farra, J.D., and L. N. Leonard, Chaplain.

After this service was completed, all returned to the lodge room where lodge was closed at 3:10 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 3, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master ____ Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Steward

C. K. Nave Senior Deacon James H. Sims Junior Steward

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Deacon Chas. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 35 others present.

Minutes of meetings of February 17, 1947 and February 26, 1947 were read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received
Arville Zone Looney

Born - when	Born - where	Occupation
2-26-1895	Deskin, Va.	Manager - Bus Company.

Recommended by A. D. Langford and D. H. Lloyd.
Russell C. Woodward, Sidney Yuro, William H. Skinner.

Louis Franklin Mulfinger

8-18-1909 Lexington, Ky. Meat Cutter.
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and J. D. Harnett.
Lyman Hunt, George H. Wellinghurst, Jewell W. Mann.

The following petitions for membership were received and committees appointed:

Membership Received
George D. Fleenor

Born - date	Born - at	Occupation	Former Lodge
1-16-1905	Jackson, Ky.	Salesman	St. Andrews No. 18.

Recommended by Thomas D. McKeene and Orival D. Smith.
Elwood House, Raymond Hixson, Floyd Day.

Henry R. Giles

1-14-1888 Georgetown, Ky. Life Ins. St. Andrews No. 18.
Recommended by Thomas D. McKeene and Orival D. Smith.
Thomas J. Porter, Jr., William H. Beck, Edward H. Palmer.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows:

E.A. - Elected
William Burns Reese

William Burns Reese was elected to receive E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected
Hervey Taylor Asbury
Franklin Pierce Bair
Henry Hayes Sweets, Jr.
H. Frank Zweifel

Hervey T. Asbury, Franklin P. Bair, Henry H. Sweets, Jr., H. Frank Zweifel, were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Reinstatement Elected
Orlando Smith McCaw
James L. Newby

Orlando Smith McCaw and James L. Newby were elected as members of this lodge by reinstatement.

Elect to F.C. Degree
Frederick J. Rogers
Porter H. Fryer

Frederick Jackson Rogers who was examined on E.A. degree in Riverview Lodge No. 717, Dayton, Ohio, was elected to receive the F.C. degree.

Porter H. Fryer, now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, was elected to receive the F.C. degree in Gallileo-Mazzini Lodge No. 368, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The secretary read a letter of February 22, 1947, from Luther F. Morgan, Supt. of Old Masons' Home, concerning our visit there to confer the E.A. degree in April. A letter of February 25, 1947, from Euclid Lodge No. 505, F.& A.M., St. Louis, was also read. This letter was to express their thanks for conducting a Masonic service on February 26, 1947, for Brother Albert Powell, one of their members.

The Secretary read a request from Mercer Lodge No. 777, Harrodsburg, Ky., requesting a waiver of jurisdiction on

Mr. Thomas B. Horn, 431 E. Maxwell Street. Upon motion by the secretary, which was duly seconded, said waiver was granted.

The secretary reported on the condition of Brothers John G. Cramer, John Handy, William O'Lee, Holton Wilson, and Donald P. Cane, and the Worshipful Master reported on the condition of James Tanner, a brother of another lodge.

Our Worshipful Master announced that this lodge now has about 70 E.A. and F.C. in process and asked the Craft to give any assistance possible in helping or encouraging these brothers to complete their Masonic career.

The Master announced that the Master Mason degree would be conferred on March 11, 1947, at a called meeting. The work would be conferred by Elwood Farra and Ray Stewart, Past Masters of this lodge, and that lodge would be opened at 3 P.M. and a buffet supper served at 6:30 P.M.

David Hunt announced that Washington Council would confer the Royal and Select Masters degree on March 20, 1947, and Super Excellent degree on April 4, 1947.

Examined F.C.
Herbert D. Estes
William B. Farley
James M. Fitzgerald
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
Milford W. Hopkins
James F. Liston
Clarence B. Malone
Howart H. Rankin
James A. Ray
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
Hardes A. Smith, Jr.
John T. Wallace
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Robert N. West, Sr.
and Clyde Frazier
of Wash. Lodge
No. 904.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Herbert D. Estes, William B. Farley, James M. Fitzgerald, Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr., Milford W. Hopkins, James F. Liston, Clarence B. Malone, Howart H. Rankin, James A. Ray, Frank E. Smith, Jr., Hardes A. Smith, Jr., John T. Wallace, Jack M. Wellinghurst, Robert N. West, Sr., of this lodge, and Clyde Frazier of George Washington Lodge No. 904, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on F.C. degree.

William B. Bean, Alvin David, Floyd E. Pogue, James K. Latham, and Charles G. Watson, also being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a Fellow-craft. Brother L. N. Leonard conferred the first section of this degree and A. D. Langford the second section. The calibre of their work indicated considerable study had been given to this work before it was given.

F.C. Degree Conferred
William B. Bean
Alvin David
Floyd E. Pogue
James K. Latham
Charles G. Watson

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Members of this lodge who were examined on the F.C. degree earlier in the evening were declared proficient and these brothers, together with Robert N. West, Jr., were elected to receive the M.M. degree.

The Master again discussed conference of M.M. degree at a called meeting on March 11, 1947, and asked for assistance as stewards on that occasion.

Monday, April 14, 1947, was agreed upon as a date to confer the E.A. degree at the Old Masons' Home.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardesty
Master

Harry McCoach
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 11, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Deacon — Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 3 P.M., with 30 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree on a group of 15 F.C. brothers of this lodge and one brother who is a member of Washington Lodge No. 904.

One of our candidates for this degree, Robert N. West, Jr., was examined on the F.C. degree in open lodge on March 10, 1947, by Brother Howard Long. This examination was an act of courtesy by Devotion Lodge No. 160.

M.M. Degree
Herbert D. Estes
William B. Farley
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
Milford W. Hopkins
James M. Fitzgerald
James F. Liston
Clarence B. Malone
Howart H. Rankin
Frank E. Smith, Jr.
Hardes A. Smith, Jr.
John T. Wallace
Jack M. Wellinghurst
Robert N. West, Sr.
Robert N. West, Jr., of this lodge,
Clyde Frazier, of Washington Lodge No. 904.

Herbert Dewey Estes, William Bueregard Farley, Edgar Talbert Hopkins, Jr., James Millard Fitzgerald, Milford Wise Hopkins, James Ferrier Liston, Clarence Ballard Malone, Howart H. Rankin, Frank Edward Smith, Jr., Hardes Avery Smith, Jr., John T. Wallace, Jack Moreman Wellinghurst, Robert Nathaniel West, Sr., Robert Nathaniel West, Jr., of this lodge, and Clyde Frazier, a member of George Washington Lodge No. 904, Louisville, Kentucky, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

In the first section of this degree Elwood Farra, P.M., presided in the East and, as is his usual custom, the work was faultlessly conferred.

The second section was conferred on thirteen brothers in short form, as follows:

Candidate	Worshipful Master
Howart H. Rankin	Ray S. Stewart
Herbert D. Estes	" " "
William B. Farley	" " "
Jack M. Wellinghurst	Chester D. Adams
Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.	Cecil Hardwick
Milford W. Hopkins	Cecil Hardwick
Frank E. Smith, Jr.	Harry M. Couch
Robert N. West, Sr.	Leer Buckley
Robert N. West, Jr.	A. D. Langford
James F. Liston	Theo. Skidmore
Clarence B. Malone	E. Earl Clark
John T. Wallace	Bryan Bunch
James M. Fitzgerald	William B. Jones, 25th Dist. D.D.G.M.
Clyde Frazier, George Washington Lodge No. 904	Russell C. Woodward

Hardes A. Smith, Jr. was the candidate in long or dramatic form which was conferred by Brother Ray S. Stewart as K.S. and assisted by Russell C. Woodward, P.M. as G.S.W., Cleo L. Tolberd as W.M., Brothers Hoffman, Johnson, and Lander in their usual roles of 3-R. Able assistance was furnished by L. N. Leonard and his Fellowcraft team, not to mention Brothers Bryan Bunch and William Minor, of Devotion Lodge No. 160, George Scott of Maysville Lodge No. 52, and William R. Pattie and Leer Buckley and J. W. Mattingly, of this lodge.

The record of this meeting would not be complete without reference to the sterling work of Brother Ray S. Stewart in his role of K.S. and in his presentation of the third section of this degree. This section had not been conferred for a long time and it was most instructive to those present who had not seen it and equally important to those who had.

Harry M. Couch instructed the newly made Master Masons on the requirements for visiting sister lodges and repeated the "Tiler's" oath.

William B. Jones, (Berea No. 617), D.D.G.M. of this district was present and paid tribute to the manner in which this degree was conferred and announced that his lodge would be host to a district meeting on June 14, 1947, at which time the Master Mason degree would be exemplified.

The success of this meeting is exemplified by the fact that about 225 Masons were present and in addition to our own members there were representatives present from 20 sister lodges.

A tasty buffet supper was served in Fraternity Hall promptly at 6:30 P.M. by Brothers Marvin Whitton, Vertner Slade, Raymond Mooney, and their cohorts on the refreshment committee.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Carl Hardesick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 17, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
W. E. Lander	Senior Deacon	C. L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Junior Steward~~
Elmer O. Kinker	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 28 others present.

Minutes of meetings of March 3, 1947 and March 11, 1947 were read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

	Born - date	Born - at	Occupation
Frank Houston Farmer	8-7-1906	Rose Hill, Va.	Bus Operator

Recommended by H. D. Coleman and V. L. Slade.
Ellwood House, Raymond Hixson, Leon E. McKinney

Richard Baynam Hill	8-31-1897	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Life Underwriter

Recommended by Creighton Wilcoxen and J. W. Mattingly.
Thomas J. Porter, Jr., J. Norman Wigginton, Herman H. Wright.

Lindsey Holly Ishmael	11-3-1894	Carlisle, Ky.	Watchmaker

Recommended by Leonard W. Ishmael and Guy F. Coffie.
J. Bruce Davis, Devar H. Lloyd, Howart H. Rankin.

William Day Porter	4-17-1904	Johnson Co., Ind.	Salesmanager.

Recommended by R. L. Boots and Charles T. Crowe.
William A. Saunders, George H. Wellinghurst, Sherman E. Miller.

Aaron Taylor	7-12-1924	Pineville, Ky.	Student

Recommended by Herbert D. Coleman and V. L. Slade.
Dan V. Terrell, L. E. Nollau, Clinton K. Hoffman.

Petitions for membership were received and committees appointed as follows:

	Born - date	Born - at	Occupation	Lodge
Frederick Jasper Amerson	4-17-1896	Parsons, Tenn.	R.R. Ticket Agt.	Mt.Sterling No.23.

Recommended by Roy E. Anderson and Ray S. Stewart.
Roy Huston, James R. Etherton, James W. Daugherty.

Gordon Thomas Bozarth	10-9-1903	Caneyville, Ky.	Owner Welding Bus.	Leitchfield 236.

Recommended by George H. Wellinghurst and Frank Zweifel.
Gus Rozovich, Clyde K. Nave, Williard H. Lindberg.

Chalmer Fugate	4-30-1915	Inako, Ky.	Broker	Paintsville 381.

Recommended by Charles E. Turner and Edward F. Hessell.
Lee Jewitt, ~~John S. Yellman~~, Theo. R. Skidmore. JAMES F LISTON

Guy McCown	12-31-1905	Praise, Ky.	Filling Sta. Opr.	Jenkins No. 856.

Recommended by Charles E. Turner and G. H. Wellinghurst.
Bryant Carmichael, Melvin D. Shumaker, Vertner L. Slade.

Bee R. Osborne	11-22-1886	Midway, Ky.	Ticket Agent	Winchester No. 20.

Recommended by Ray S. Stewart and J. W. Mattingly.
Roy Huston, Harry E. Bullock, William B. Yent.

Roy Franklin Porter	1-28-1902	Bowling Green, Ky.	Sales Mgr.	Kilwinning No. 506.

Recommended by W. B. Fletcher and Clyde G. Sageser.
H. E. Wallace, Clifford J. Tate, Raymond Hixson.

William Kelly Redman	7-24-1900	Alexandria, Ky.	Mortgage loans	Allen No. 24.

Recommended by Roy E. Anderson and Luther T. Rankin.
John F. Phelps, Leer Buckley, Solly Hall.

Silas Boothe Turner	5-14-1895	Monita, Va.	Salesman	Bell No. 691.

Recommended by N. L. Strunk and J. W. Mattingly.
Marvin S. Whitton, James F. Liston, William A. Saunders.

Reinstatement Rec'd.

A petition for reinstatement was received as described below:

Joseph Barnett Vaughn	1-23-1911	Marion County, Ky.	Geologist.

Recommended by T. Elmer Rix and J. W. Mattingly.
William C. Heacox, Ray S. Stewart, and Howart S. Long.

E.A. Elected
Harold Y. Barker
Newton D. Davis
Charles J. Danos
Herman A. Ellis
William D. Hurt

Membership Elected
John R. Bays
Charles W. Bohmer
James D. Long

Reinstatement Elected
Richard R. Freeman

F.C. Elected
James O. Tanner

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows: Harold Yancey Barker, Newton Dickerson Davis, Charles Jordan Danos, Herman Adam Ellis and William Douglas Hurt were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

John Ransom Bays, Charles Wilhelm Bohmer, and James Daniel Long were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Richard Reynolds Freeman was elected a member of this lodge by reinstatement.

James O. Tanner was elected to receive the F.C. degree in Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Ky.

The Secretary read an edict of the Grand Master for the third time which related to jurisdictional infringements.

The following bills were presented and approved:

2-25-47	Masonic Home Journal, 3 Ky. Monitors	$ 4.61
3-6-47	Ashland Family Laundry, Launder aprons	3.57
3-1-47	First National Bank & Trust Co., Box rental	3.60
3-11-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Food drinks, etc.	74.54
3-3-47	Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., Secretary Jewel	3.69

The Secretary reported on the condition of Brothers John Handy, John G. Cramer, Hy McD. Moore, and Holton Wilson. The Worshipful Master reported that Brother Clyde Nave's absence tonight was on account of his daughter having pneumonia and also stated that the wife of Brother James Brown was in the hospital.

Deceased
Gaige Darlrymple

Brother L. N. Leonard announced the death of Brother Gaige Darlrymple on March 14, 1947. Services for this brother were held at Kerr Brothers funeral home on March 15, 1947, and he was buried with Masonic honors at Bellville, Wisconsin, on March 18, 1947, by Middletown Lodge No. 180, F.& A.M., as a courtesy to this lodge.

At this point the Worshipful Master explained the purpose of the Masonic Temple Association and its problems in the maintenance of this building and stated that additional funds were required to carry out plans for rehabilitation, agreed upon by directors of that body, who are representatives of the various Masonic bodies in Lexington. A total of $3,500 was required for which the various organizations are asked to contribute as follows:

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M.	$1,250
Webb Commandery No. 1, K.T.	1,250
Lexington Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.	500
Devotion Lodge No. 160, F.& A.M.	300
Washington Council, No. 1	200

L. N. Leonard made a motion that this lodge contribute its portion for the purpose outlined which was duly seconded and carried. This amount has since been disbursed in accordance with this order. Brother J. W. Mattingly, Secretary of the M.T.A. informed the Craft that an accounting would be given, at a later date, of the manner in which these funds were spent.

The Worshipful Master announced that the Fellowcraft degree would be conferred on April 7, 1947, and that a called meeting would be held on April 14, 1947 at the Old Masons' Home, when the E.A. degree would be conferred for their benefit by Past Masters Farra and Mattingly. On April 21, 1947, the E.A. degree would again be conferred and the Master Mason degree at a called meeting which might be on April 29, 1947.

The Worshipful Master appointed Hardes A. Smith, Jr., Charles C. Combest, and William H. Beck to act as an auditing committee to check the records for the year 1946.

(Over)

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

James F. Cooke, Christopher B. Daley, Richard T. Long, Eulos G. Moss, Fred W. Smith, and Robert L. Stivers, of this lodge, and John H. Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, F.& A.M., Louisville, Kentucky, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree.

Clinton V. Gray, William H. Mitchell, William B. Reese, Frank M. Sparks, and Joseph C. Thompson, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and initiated as E.A. Masons. This ceremony was conducted by Past Masters of this lodge, Benham J. Sims presiding in the East in the first section and J. W. Mattingly in the second section. This was Brother Sims first appearance for a long time in this role and his style of presentation held the attention of the candidates and was an inspiration to those present. Brother Mattingly can always be depended upon for sterling work and this occasion is no exception. "Bill", as he is affectionately known by all, is our most faithful Past Master.

Lodge called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Worshipful Master complimented Brothers Sims and Mattingly on their conference of the E.A. degree and stated that he hoped that more Past Masters would perform as creditably. He also thanked Marvin S. Whittor and his refreshment committee for having served such a nice buffet supper on March 11, 1947, when the M.M. degree was conferred on a class of fifteen.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Lexington Chapter No. 398, O.E.S., thanking them for allowing us the privilege of occupying Fraternity Hall on March 11, 1947, which resulted in a delay in their regularly scheduled meeting,which has been done.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:35 P.M.

Carl Hardwick
Master

Harry McCrack
Secretary

E.A. - Examined
James F. Cooke
Christopher B. Daley
Richard T. Long
Eulos G. Moss
Fred W. Smith
Robert L. Stivers, and
John H. Richter of
Shawnee Lodge No. 830

Initiated - E.A.
Clinton V. Gray
William H. Mitchell
William B. Reese
Frank M. Sparks
Joseph C. Thompson

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 7, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Chas. H. Pyatt Chaplain Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

W. E. Lander Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

James H. Sims Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree with 54 others present.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Name

William Bennett Morgan
1802 Versailles Road

Born Date 1-20-1920 Born At Whitewell, Tenn. Occupation Insurance Agent.
Recommended by Frank S. Roberts and Gus Rozovich.
Bryant Carmichael, Vertner L. Slade, Hardes A. Smith, Jr.

Claude Scott Sprowls
Chevy Chase Apts.

1-8-1921 Louisville, Ky. Student - U. of K.
Recommended by Garland G. Bryant, Sr., and E. W. Howard.
Walker B. Shely, Raymond W. Mooney, Walter Mack Woolum.

Petitions for membership were received as follows:

Membership Received

Ray N. Gill
216 Lincoln Ave.

4-22-1902 Fleming County, Ky. Grocery Store Owner. Devotion No. 160.
Recommended by H. S. Long and Eugene Shehan.
Carl M. Johnson, Cleo LeRoy Tolberd, Benjamin W. O'Lee.

Cecil M. Platt
346 Harrison Ave.

3-16-1907 Cynthiana, Ky. Minister. Devotion No. 160.
Recommended by H. S. Long and Eugene Shehan.
Carl M. Johnson, Charles S. Pyatt, Orval M. Morgan.

Charles T. Wright
108 Clyde Street

11-13-1897 Decatur, Ala. Supervisor of Attendants.
Recommended by R. W. Mooney Polar Star No. 154, Miss.
and Shelby W. Thompson.
George R. Richardson, John Leo Medley, Edward R. Sutton.

Reinstatement Received

Jewel Vernon Strain
Box 133, Nicholasville
Kentucky

A petition for reinstatement was received as follows:
9-28-1901 Thrasher, Miss. Local Manager
Recommended by O. G. Hisle and Grover C. Jones.
Morris Whiteley, Robert T. Wagner, James L. Tipton.

E.A. Rejected

Louis F. Mulfinger

The committee on the petition of Louis F. Mulfinger, having reported unfavorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and his petition for initiation was found rejected. Fees paid have been refunded.

E.A. - Elected

John W. Floyd
Arville Z. Looney
James. J. Turner

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and they were elected as follows:
John William Floyd, Arville Zone Looney, and James Jackson Turner were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected

George G. Fleenor
Harry R. Giles

George G. Fleenor and Henry R. Giles, both of St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, Cynthiana, Kentucky, were elected as members of this lodge by demit.

Elected to F.C.

William B. Reese
William P. Coomer

The following brothers were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree:
William B. Reese (now being instructed on E.A. degree by Franklin Lodge No. 28).
William P. Coomer, in Harlan Lodge No. 879, Harlan, Kentucky.

The Secretary read a letter of April 3, 1947, from Hardburly Lodge No. 924, Hardburly, Ky., asking for a waiver of jurisdiction on William S. Goodwin, 228 Catalpa Road, Lexington, Ky. A committee composed of Harry J. Hagler, Guy F. Coffie, and George W. Wilson, were appointed to make this investigation.

The Secretary explained to the Craft concerning the petition of May Galbreath Williams, 76 years of age, who is the widow of Arthur Williams, formerly a member of Charity Lodge No. 279, Mayslick, Kentucky, (now defunct) and asked the lodge whether they wished to sponsor this application. After some discussion, a motion was made and regularly seconded to authorize this lodge to proceed with filing the application for this widow. G. G. Grall, L. N. Leonard, and H. M. Couch were appointed as a committee to investigate this case and prepare the application.

The following bills were presented and order paid:

3-26-47	Masonic Home Journal	3 Pirtles Monitors	$4.64
3-12-47	Hurst Printing Co.	600 Post Cards	9.75
3-11-47	C. A. Baker	Rental of Chairs	7.00
3-7-47	Jane Ratchford	Typing names in new members ledger - 1947	12.00

Demits Issued
Marshall D. Perkins
Walter M. Given, Jr.

The Secretary announced that demits had been applied for and issued to Brothers Marshall D. Perkins, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Walter M. Given, Jr., Charleston, West Virginia.

The Secretary reported on the condition of Brothers John G. Cramer, Charles S. Cox, John Handy, and James R. Dorman, Sr., and Brother Hardwick reported that Brother John R. Bays was in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Examined - F.C.
Burrell Bean
Alvin David
John H. Kerr, Jr.
James K. Latham
F. E. Pogue
Richard P. Stoll

Brothers Burell Bean, Alvin David, John H. Kerr, Jr., James K. Latham, F. E. Pogue, and Richard P. Stoll, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the Fellowcraft degree by Brother Howard Long.

The Worshipful Master announced to the fellowcraft present that it was our intention to confer the M.M. degree on April 29, 1947, starting promptly at 7 P.M.

Passed to F.C.
James F. Cooke
Christopher B. Daley
Richard T. Long
Eulos G. Moss
Fred W. Smith
Robert L. Stivers
John H. Richter, of Shawnee Lodge No. 830.

James F. Cooke, Christopher B. Daley, Richard T. Long, Eulos G. Moss, Fred W. Smith, and Robert L. Stivers, of this lodge, and John H. Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, being present, they were prepared and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

L. N. Leonard presided in the East in the first section and A. D. Langford in the second section.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Master announced that a funeral service would be conducted on March 8, 1947, at Lexington Cemetery, for Brother Shelby B. Eggleston, a member of Morehead Lodge No. 654, Morehead, Kentucky.

The Master again called attention to our meeting at the Old Masons' Home on April 14, 1947, when the E.A. degree would be conferred by Brothers A. D. Langford and J. W. Mattingly, and requested those who were going to be at the Temple at 3:30 P.M. on that date.

The six brothers who were examined on the F.C. degree earlier in the evening were elected to receive the M.M. degree.

The Master stated that the E.A. degree would again be conferred on April 21, 1947, and the Master Mason degree on April 29, 1947. He hoped to be in a position to confer the first section by that time, he said.

(Over)

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M.

Carl Hendrick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 8, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

Ray S. Stewart Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Warden — Senior Steward

J. D. Harnett Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Elwood Farra Junior Deacon — Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 10:40 A.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the last sad rights on Brother Shelley Banks Eggleston, a member of Morehead Lodge No. 754, Morehead, Kentucky, who departed this life on April 6, 1947.

All present went to Lexington Cemetery where Masonic services were conducted by Ray S. Stewart, W.M., assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., Elwood Farra, J.W., Cecil Hardwick, Chaplain, Walden E. Lander, Sr., S.D., and J. D. Harnett, J.D. After this ceremony was completed all returned to the lodge room when lodge was closed at 11:45 A.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called	MEETING	DATE April 14, 1947	
Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Luther F. Morgan	Chaplain Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Elmer O. Kinker	Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon	Elwood House	Junior Steward
J. D. Harnett	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on the E.A. degree at 7 P.M., in the Chapel of the Old Masons' Home at Veachland, Kentucky, with 45 others present.

The Worshipful Master called Brother Charles Mathews, a resident of the Home, to the altar and presented him with his 1947 dues receipt as a compliment of the lodge.

The Master explained to those present that it was our pleasure to come and visit them and confer the E.A. degree at this time and informed the Craft that Brothers A. D. Langford and J. W. Mattingly would preside. He commented upon the work that this lodge was doing and that we had about 90 men in process of taking the degrees in Masonry at this time.

Initiated - E.A.

Harold Y. Barker
William D. Hurt

Harold Y. Barker and William D. Hurt, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. A. D. Langford presided in the East in the first section of this degree, and J. W. Mattingly in the second section. Both of these brothers demonstrated to our own brothers and to our loved brothers of the Old Masons' Home that they were masters of the art of dignity and oratorical perfection in their presentation of this degree.

After the work was completed all present congratulated the mewly made brothers and good of the order was the next order of ceremony.

Brothers Barker and Hurt, newly initiated, acknowledged their appreciation of our consideration in choosing them as candidates on this occasion and expressed their pleasure at the conference of this work.

A number of our brothers, residents of the Home, responded with congratulatory remarks about our meeting and gave some of their own Masonic background. Those who responded were Brothers S. P. Witt, P.M. Keystone Lodge No. 470, Gratz, Ky., Charles B. Mathews, Lexington Lodge No. 1, Col. Horace Rutherford (50-year Mason), Vesper Lodge No. 71, Elkton, Ky., and Leonard Schweitzer, Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Ky.

Brother Luther F. Morgan, Supt. of the Home, welcomed us as visitors and commented upon his one time affiliation with this lodge. He wore the apron and jewel of the Chaplain on this occasion, and in his remarks, stated that this gave him a feeling of great pride.

J. W. Mattingly mentioned that it was a pleasure for him to be present again at the Home and to assist in conferring this degree.

H. M. Couch referred to Brother John G. Cramer's condition at present since he is known to several residents of the Home and his name had been mentioned earlier. Attention of the newly made brothers was invited to the distinctive feature of their initiation and their privilege of being selected as candidates on this occasion.

L. N. Leonard suggested that as he hoped to be Master of this lodge in 1948, it would be entirely possible that we could confer another degree for them at that time.

Brother A. D. Langford introduced Brother Thomas Ford of Rockport Lodge No. 312, a resident, and inferred that two other good Masons, Charles S. Johnson and himself had originated from Ohio County.

The Master offered his congratulations to Brothers Langford and Mattingly for their presentation of this degree work and his remarks were applauded by all.

Brothers Z. H. Brooking, Scott Lodge No. 702, and Roy Farmer, Buford Lodge No. 494, were present as visitors.

As a compliment to our brothers residing in the Home, a box of cigars was distributed to them and a further treat of apples and oranges was left with them for their pleasure.

In addition to those who acted in the various stations, there were four other members of this lodge present and approximately thirty residents of the Home were accounted for by registration.

It was a great source of satisfaction to those members who attended this meeting in knowing that they had done something for our less fortunate brothers from which they derived some pleasure. All felt that whatever effort had been made to accomplish this purpose, had not been a burden but a genuine pleasure.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 21, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon — James H. Sims Junior Steward

Walden Lander Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 54 others present.

Ten visitors were present from Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan lodges.

Minutes of meetings of April 7, 1947, April 8, 1947, and April 14, 1947, were read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

James Alexander Fraser
256 Tahoma Road

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
2-28-1902	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Corporation President

Recommended by Harry M. Couch and Leonard J. Desmond.
Lawrence T. Gault, Robert L. Saunders, and Marshall M. Cook.

Wilson Bryan Moore
127 W. Main St.

3-5-1913 Fayette Co., Ky. Watchmaker
Recommended by A. E. Kappa and Victor Bogaert, Jr.
H. J. Hagler, Sidney M. Yuro, Russell C. Woodward.

Richard Jesse Wilson
670 N. Broadway

8-4-1909 Fayette Co., Ky. Contractor
Recommended by Leonard J. Desmond and George C. Cole.
Benjamin P. Eubank, A. E. Wilson, and Lee Land Hanks.

Membership Received

The following described petitions for membership were received:

Frank John Korb, Jr.
124 Goodrich Ave.
(as E.A. Mason)

4-29-1903 Louisville, Ky. Credit Mgr. Shibboleth No. 750.
Recommended by Henry D. Robertson and C. K. Nave.
Creighton Wilcosen, Robert L. Saunders, and Jewell Mann.

William C. Bragg
550 W. Third St.

3-14-1891 Mocksburg, O. Stationery Eng. Valley No. 145, Ohio.
Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and R. S. Stewart.
Creighton E. Wilcoxen, E. W. Howard, and Marcus G. Daley.

Reinstatement Received

Petitions for reinstatement were also received as below:

John S. Bell
Muskegon, Mich.

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
2-1-1896	Somerville, Ind.	Store Manager

Recommended by J. Bruce Davis and Howard Wilkirson.
W. C. Heacox, Walter Faulkner, and Charles A. Baker.

Herbert Strickle Chase, Jr.
Mexico, Mo.

3-9-1898 Danville, Ky. College Vice President.
Recommended by William H. Courtney and George J. Paritz.
W. Emmet Milward, J. W. Mattingly, and Theo. L. Jones.

Waller Brown Morris

11-15-1892 Winchester, Ky. Salesman.
Recommended by C. J. Teed and J. W. Mattingly.
W. Emmet Milward, Grover C. Jones, and Victor Bogaert.

Initiation Rejected

Lindsey Holly Ishmael
545 Columbia Ave.

The committee on the petition of Lindsey H. Ishmael reported favorably and were discharged, however his petition was rejected when put to a vote of the lodge.

E.A. Elected

Frank H. Farmer
Richard B. Hill
William D. Porter
Aaron Taylor

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows:
Frank Houston Farmer, Richard Baynham Hill, William Day Porter, and Aaron Taylor were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected

Frank J. Amerson
Gordon T. Bozarth
Chalmer Fugate
Bee R. Osborne
Roy F. Porter
William K. Redman
Silas B. Turner

Frank Jasper Amerson, Gordon Thomas Bozarth, Chalmer Fugate, Bee R. Osborne, Roy Franklin Porter, William Kelly Redman, and Silas Boothe Turner were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Reinstatement Elected
Joseph Barnett Vaughan

Joseph Barnett Vaughan was elected as a member of this lodge by being reinstated.

The Secretary read a report of Brother Harry J. Hagler, as Chairman of a committee to investigate a request for waiver of jurisdiction by Hardburly Lodge No. 924, Hardburly, Ky., with respect to William S. Goodwin. His recommendation to grant this waiver was approved by appropriate action even though Mr. Goodwin had stated that it was his intention to move to Bowling Green instead of Hardburly.

A letter from Shawnee Lodge No. 830, expressing appreciation of our courtesy in conferring degrees on John H. Richter, was read.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

4-14-47	Kroger Grocery Co. (Marvin S. Whitton) Apples and oranges for Old Masons' Home	$9.81
4-14-47	Hart Drug Co. - Cigars - " " "	3.98
3-25-47	W. B. Griffin - Bonds of Secretary and Treasurer	7.50

The Master announced that the Master Masons' degree would be conferred on a class of seven candidates on April 29, 1947, at a called meeting starting at 7 P.M., and that Devotion Lodge No. 160 would also confer this degree on April 28, 1947.

He also asked for volunteers to assist him in encouraging certain E.A. and F.C. Masons to proceed with their Masonic work.

Examined - E.A.

(See text)

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Clinton V. Gray, Elbert E. Harber, White M. Jessie, Donald M. Morrow, James C. Music, Robert W. Payne, Frank M. Sparks, Orville W. Stewart, and James C. Thompson, of this lodge, Grover N. Jones, Deming Lodge No. 12, Deming, N.M., Archie C. Nickell, Poage Lodge No. 325, Ashland, Ky., Hugel D. Phillips, Albany Lodge No. 206, Albany, Ky., and Owen D. Vance, Riverview Lodge No. 917, Dayton, Ohio, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on E.A. degree by Brother Howard S. Long.

Initiated - E.A.
Charles G. Danos
Newton D. Davis
Herman A. Ellis
John W. Floyd
Arville Z. Looney
Howard R. Hill
Neocacia No. 595, Ohio
George W. Kirchner
Camp Knox No. 919
Charles T. Sarakatsannis
Newport No. 358
Phillip V. Sutterfield
Masonic Home No. 940

Charles Gordon Danos, Newton D. Davis, Herman A. Ellis, John W. Floyd, and Arville Z. Looney, of this lodge, Howard R. Hill, Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Columbus, Ohio, George W. Kirchner, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, Charles T. Sarakatsannis, Newport Lodge No. 358, Newport, Ky., and Phillip V. Sutterfield of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, Louisville, Ky., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons.

Brothers A. D. Langford and J. W. Mattingly conducted the respective sections of this degree and were rewarded by the undivided attention of the Craft.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The nine brothers of this lodge who were examined on the E.A. degree earlier in the evening were declared proficient and were elected to receive the F.C. degree.

Brother J. W. Mattingly informed the Craft that all new equipment for the kitchen had been ordered and would be installed as quickly as time would permit.

The Secretary read the present cash position of the lodge which is summarized for the year to date, as follows:

(Over)

Balance December 31, 1946	$ 2 849.86
Received to this date in 1947 (1946 - $5,344.20)	4 844.05
	$ 7 693.91
Disbursements in 1946 including $3,700 invested and $1,250 to M.T.A.	5 623.06
Balance April 21, 1947	$ 2 070.85

Brother L. N. Leonard informed the Craft that a group from our Fellowcraft team attended a meeting of Berea Lodge No. 617 recently and suggested that this lodge give consideration to the purchase of robes for the F.C. team to replace the present type in use. The Secretary was instructed to obtain prices on this equipment. A catalog of Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Company has since been delivered to Brother Leonard by the Secretary.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11 P.M.

Carl Henderson
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

4-23-47

GTON LEADER

Death Claims John Handy



JOHN HANDY

John Wesley Handy, 49, Lexington merchant, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 106 Victory avenue, after a six-month illness.

Mr. Handy, a native of Owsley county, was a son of Mrs. Melissa Newman Bowman and the late John Wesley Handy. Educated in public schools in Owsley county, he moved to Lexington in 1919.

A veteran of World War I, he was a charter member of Man o' War post of the American Legion, which he served as a member of the executive committee for many years and of which he formerly was vice commander. He also was a member of the Kentucky 40 and 8 Society. Mr. Handy was a Mason and a member of Oleika Temple of Shriners and of the Church of Christ.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Preston Handy; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph R. Wygal, Mrs. Lloyd N. Meadors and Miss Betty Jean Handy, all of Lexington; three half-sisters, Mrs. S. A. Naylor, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Dolly Chasteen, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Daisy Lynch, Cincinnati; four half-brothers, Dudley, Daniel and Dewey Bowman, all of Lebanon, Ohio, and Virgil Bowman, Portland, Ore., and a grandson, Joseph Robert Wygal Jr., Lexington.

The body was removed to the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel where services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Rev. H. N. Rutherford, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial park. Masonic services will be conducted at the grave by Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. The members of the lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic temple at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

HANDY—Services for John Wesley Handy, 49, of 106 Victory avenue, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel by the Rev. H. N. Rutherford, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Masonic services will be held at the grave and members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., will meet at the Masonic temple at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Bearers will be Henry A. Hettel, Harry M. Couch, J. Waller Rodes, Leer Buckley, James M. Templin and Raymond J. Bates.

The family of
John W. Handy
acknowledge with deep gratitude your kind
expression of sympathy

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 25, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Gus Rozovich Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Marvin S. Whitton Junior Deacon — Tyler

Lodge opened in due form on M.M. degree at 1:45 P.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to and confer the last sad rights on Brother John Handy, a member of this lodge who departed this life on April 22, 1947.

All present went to Hillcrest Cemetery where Masonic services were conducted by Chester D. Adams, W.M., assisted by H. M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., A. D. Langford, Chaplain.

After the services, all returned to the lodge room when lodge was closed at 3:40 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 29, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas L. Pyatt	Chaplain Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Clayton C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:05 P.M. with 45 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the Master Mason degree on seven brothers of this lodge.

M. M. Conferred
William B. Bean
Alvin David
John H. Kerr, Jr.
James K. Latham
Floyd E. Pogue
James A. Ray
Richard P. Stoll

William Burrell Bean, Alvin David, John Hervey Kerr, Jr., James Kieth Latham, Floyd Edward Pogue, James Aulton Ray, and Richard Pindell Stoll, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Our Worshipful Master, Brother Hardwick, presided in the East in the first section of this degree. This was the first occasion on which this section of the work had been conferred by him and it is needless to state that his presentation was faultless. He deserves great credit for the time and effort he expended (in addition to his other duties as Master) in committing this work to memory.

At this point the Worshipful Master recognized Brother T. Robin Toadvine, W.M., of St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, Cynthiana, Kentucky, who, with twelve other brothers of that lodge, were visitors on this occasion. He issued an invitation to attend a district meeting there on May 13, 1947.

Brother Elmer O. Kinker introduced Brother Louis B. Poleo of Ft. Benning Lodge No. 579, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The Secretary introduced the following named members of this lodge who came to us by demit from sister lodges: George G. Fleenor, Henry R. Giles, Chalmer Fugate, Frank Zweifel, and Gordon Bozarth; also Brother William H. McKinney, a member of this lodge, who had not been present for some time, was recognized.

Brother Charles L. Pyatt announced ascension day service of Webb Commandery No. 1, on May 15, 1947, on which occasion Bishop William Moody will deliver a sermon in Fraternity Hall.

At this time there were approximately 110 brothers present.

Six of the candidates were raised in short form by the following members of this lodge:

Alvin David	Cecil Hardwick
John H. Kerr, Jr.	Cecil Hardwick
Floyd E. Pogue	Charles L. Pyatt
Richard P. Stoll	Chester D. Adams
James K. Latham	Elwood Farra
Burrell P. Bean	Russell C. Woodward

James A. Ray was the candidate in "long" or "dramatic" form, in which Harry M. Couch presided as K.S., Russell C. Woodward, S.W., assisted by Charles A. Shelley and the Fellowcraft team, Cecil Hardwick as W.M. and L. N. Leonard as S.C. C. K. Hoffman, Carl Johnson, and W. E. Lander, Sr., acted as the 3 R.

After the ceremony was completed, Masonic gifts were presented on behalf of various donors, as follows:

Elmer O. Kinker to Burrell P. Bean
James F. Liston to James K. Latham
Cecil Hardwick to Floyd E. Pogue, Burrell P. Bean, and Alvin David.

The Master announced that the F.C. degree would be conferred at our next regular communication on May 5, 1947.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:20 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 5, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tyler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 47 others present.

Minutes of meetings of April 21, 1947, April 25, 1947, and April 29, 1947, were read and approved.

Initiation Received

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Name	Born-date	Born at	Occupation
Frank Box 421 N. Broadway	1-2-1909	Cynthiana, Ky.	Steamfitter Contractor
	Recommended by James F. Liston and John H. Kerr, Sr. Henry D. Robertson, Robert L. Sanders, John A. Bitterman.		
Louis Reese Grall 561 S. Broadway	5-9-1922	Blair Fair Mill, Va.	Clerk.
	Recommended by G. G. Grall and John D. Harb. J. Hervey Kerr, Sr., Lyman Hunt, Baird P. Brown.		
William R. Saunier 423 W. Maxwell St.	9-14-1899	Lexington, Ky.	Stock Room Manager.
	Recommended by Dell P. Walters and J. Hervey Kerr. William K. Bush, Aaron Smith, W. Emmet Milward.		
Archer Buell Seeley 205 Sycamore Road	5-16-1905	Steubenville, Ohio	Master Mechanic
	Recommended by William H. Krueskamp and J. D. Harnett. William A. Saunders, Harry J. Hagler, Lee A. Pyman.		
Thomas Matthew Wallace 147 Goodrich Ave.	9-18-1913	Attleboro, Mass.	Factory Manager.
	Recommended by William H. Krueskamp and Ellwood Farra. Solly W. Hall, Gordon T. Bozarth, Victor Portmann.		

Membership Received

Petitions for membership were received as follows:

Ottie E. Donovan 1307 S. Limestone	9-27-1899	Brooksville, Ky.	Real Estate, Devotion No. 160
	Recommended by H. S. Long and Cecil Hardwick. Luther T. Rankin, Roy E. Anderson, Ulysses G. Rowbotham.		
Howard Willis Ditrick Ewing Hall, Transylvania.	9-29-1923	Columbus, Ohio	Student, Mt. Akra No. 680, Ohio
	Recommended by Marvin S. Whitton and Elmer O. Kinker. Charles L. Pyatt, Ralph L. Little, George L. Cole.		
Edward Franklin Underwood 483 E. High St.	3-20-1886	Lexington, Ky.	Merchant, Devotion No. 160.
	Recommended by Carl M. Johnson and Cecil Hardwick. John D. Harnett, James H. Sims, William H. Skinner.		
Phillip Van Sutterfield c/o WKLX, Phoenix Hotel (as Entered Apprentice)	9-24-1917	Wilmore, Ky.	Asst. Mgr. Radio Sta., Masonic Home No. 940.
	Recommended by Charles A. Shelley and George L. Cole. Adolph Rupp, Lynn Grogan, A. Mayo Travis.		

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows:

E.A. Elected

Claude S. Sprowls

Claude Scott Sprowls was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected

Roy N. Gill
Cecil M. Platt
Charles T. Wright

Roy Newell Gill, Cecil Melton Platt, and Charles Thomas Wright were elected as members by demit from sister lodges.

Reinstatement Elected

Jewel V. Strain

Jewel Vernon Strain was elected a member of this lodge by reinstatement.

The following bills were presented and approved:

4-25-47	Michler Florist	Spray - Handy	$ 5.00
4-19-47	Transylvania Printing Co.	Repair Binder	1.75
5-1-47	Carpenter Warren	Insurance-Contents	3.43

The Secretary announced that it was customary to forward a summons to those members who were delinquent in their dues for 1946 and the current year. Summons to appear on June 16, 1947, and show cause why they should not be suspended were prepared and mailed on May 6, 1947 to the following named brothers:

Howard R. Bryant	Cleveland, Ohio	$ 12.00
Chester C. Corbin	Richmond, Ky.	12.00
William Fenn De Moss	Boston, Mass.	12.00
Shirley F. Duncan	Lexington, Ky.	12.00
Sanderson W. Voght	Lexington, Ky.	12.00
James Cecil Watson (E.A.)	" "	12.00

It was announced that Brother Gayle Denny was confined at home with mumps. The W. M. announced that he had called on Brother John R. Bays who was somewhat improved but not a well man as yet.

The W.M. announced that the Master Mason degree would be conferred at a called meeting on May 10, 1947 with lodge to be opened at 3 P.M.

Brother L. N. Leonard, who made a trip to Cincinnati recently to find out about Fellowcraft uniforms, reported that they cannot now be obtained.

Examined - F.C.
James F. Cooke
Christopher B. Daley
Richard T. Long
Eulos G. Moss
Fred W. Smith
Robert L. Stivers
John H. Richter, of Shawnee Lodge No. 830.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

James F. Cooke, Christopher B. Daley, Richard T. Long, Eulos G. Moss, Fred W. Smith, and Robert L. Stivers, of this lodge, and John H. Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the F.C. degree.

F.C. Conferred
Clinton V. Gray
Elbert E. Harber
White M. Jessie
James C. Music
Donald M. Morrow
Robert W. Payne
William B. Reese
Frank M. Sparks
Orville W. Stewart
Joseph C. Thompson
Archie Nickell (Poage No. 325)
Hughel D. Phillips (Albany No. 206)
Owen D. Vance (Riverview No. 717, Ohio)
Grover N. Jones (Deming No. 12, N.M.)

Clinton V. Gray, Elbert E. Harber, White M. Jessie, James C. Music, Donald M. Morrow, Robert W. Payne, William B. Reese, Frank M. Sparks, Orville W. Stewart, and Joseph C. Thompson, of this lodge, Archie Nickell of Poage Lodge No. 325, Hughel D. Phillips of Albany Lodge No. 206, Owen D. Vance of Riverview Lodge No. 717, Dayton, Ohio, and Grover N. Jones of Deming Lodge No. 12, Deming, N. M., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

Brother L. N. Leonard conferred the first section of this degree and A. D. Langford acted in the second section.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The six brothers, who were examined on the F.C. degree earlier in the evening, were declared worthy and were elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge.

The Worshipful Master appointed Elmer O. Kinker as Chairman of the Examining Committee to replace A. E. Wilson and Robert N. West, Jr. was also appointed as a member of this committee.

Deceased

David A. Higdon

The Secretary announced the death of Brother David A. Higdon in Cincinnati on May 1, 1947. Masonic services were conducted on May 4, 1947 by Hoffner Lodge Ho. 253, F.& A.M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:35 P.M.

Cecil Hardesty
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE May 10, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Senior Steward

C. K. Hoffman Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Elmer O. Kinker Junior Deacon — Tiler

M.M. Conferred
James F. Cooke
C. Bland Daley
Richard T. Long
Eulos G. Moss
Robert L. Stivers
Fred W. Smith
James J. Mott, Jr., of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
John H. Richter, of Shawnee Lodge No. 830

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 3:15 P.M. with 25 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the Master Mason degree upon eight Fellowcraft.

James Flannigan Cooke, Christopher Bland Daley, Richard Thomas Long, Eulos Gwinn Moss, Robert Lee Stivers, and Fred Wesley Smith, of this lodge, James J. Mott, Jr. of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260, Miami, Fla., and John Herman Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, Louisville, Ky., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Master Masons.

Brother Cecil Hardwick again presided in the East in the first section of this degree and seldom has such an exemplification of this degree been witnessed in this Lodge. Those who were unfortunate enough to be absent on this occasion missed an example of sterling ritual exemplification.

Seven of these brothers were raised in short form, as follows:

Eulos G. Moss	Cecil Hardwick
Robert L. Stivers	A. D. Langford
Richard T. Long	A. D. Langford
John H. Richter (Shawnee No.830)	C. A. Vannetti (Lewis No. 591)
Christopher B. Daley	Victor Skidmore
Fred W. Smith	Cecil Hardwick
James J. Mott, Jr.	C. A. Vannetti (Lewis No. 591)

James Flannigan Cooke was the candidate in long or "dramatic" form. Harry M. Couch acted as K.S. Russell C. Woodward as G.S.W. Cecil Hardwick as W.M. Clinton Hoffman, Carl M. Johnson, and Walden Lander, Sr. as 3 R, and Charles A. Shelley as C.F. Worthy assistance was rendered by Herbert D. Estes, Victor Skidmore, and William Minor of Devotion Lodge No. 160.

After welcoming the newly made Master Masons, gifts were presented to various new members on behalf of their donors as follows:

Hosea A. Garber and Elmer O. Kinker to Eulos G. Moss.
Harry Phelps to Robert L. Stivers.
W. E. Fleischer of Preston Lodge No. 281, to John H. Richter.

This was a memorable occasion for John H. Richter of Shawnee Lodge No. 830, as he became the proud father of a daughter while this degree was being conferred.

The Worshipful Master addressing the newly made Masons stressed the advisability of their attending lodge regularly and by so doing could contribute something to Masonry.

It was announced that the E.A. degree would be conferred and examination conducted on that degree May 19, 1947.

Brother James Mott, Jr., of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260, expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him and stated that all of the degrees had been received by him in lodges other than his own.

Charles A. Shelley invited all Craftsmen, and especially the new ones, to participate in the activities of the Fellowcraft team whose work this evening was of sterling character.

Ascension day services of Webb Commandery No. 1 was announced on May 15, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. with William Moody as minister.

There being no further business to come before the lodge it was closed at 9:10 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 19, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon	Marvin S. Whitton	Junior Steward
Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Clayton C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in due form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 27 others present.

Minutes of meetings of May 5, 1947 and May 10, 1947 were read and approved.

Petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed as follows:

Initiation Received

William Herschell Anderson
700 Bellaire Ave.
Born-date 10-13-1916 Born-at Cincinnati, Ohio Occupation Painter
Recommended by George L. Cole and Leonard J. Desmond.
Charles A. Shelley, Clarence C. Horine, Harry A. King.

Finley Houston Davis
216 S. Hanover Ave.
11-11-1906 Knoxville, Tenn. Hotel Mgr., Kentuckian Hotel.
Recommended by Grover C. Jones and Theo. L. Jones.
William H. Courtney, Herman M. Wright, Jefferson P. Wright.

Wade Littrel
465 Hart Road
4-9-1905 Midway, Ky. Auto Mechanic
Recommended by F. Y. Hukill and Roy Sharpe.
George H. Wellinghurst, Jack P. Parker, Sanford Helt.

Shelt Manning
270 Lyndhurst Place
5-19-1915 Barbourville, Ky. Auto Mechanic
Recommended by Roy F. Sharpe and F. Y. Hukill.
George H. Wellinghurst, Jack P. Parker, Morris Whiteley.

E.A. - Elected

James A. Fraser
Wilson B. Moore
William B. Morgan
Richard J. Wilson

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows: James Alexander Fraser, Wilson Bryan Moore, William Bennett Morgan, and Richard Jesse Wilson, were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected

William C. Bragg
Frank John Korb, Jr. (as E.A. Mason)
Guy McCowan

William C. Bragg, Frank John Korb, Jr., and Guy McCowan, were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges. Brother Korb is an E.A. Mason.

Reinstatement ~~Received~~ ELECTED

John S. Bell
Herbert S. Chase, Jr.
Waller B. Morris

John S. Bell, Herbert Strickle Chase, Jr., and Waller Brown Morris were elected as members of this lodge by reinstatement.

Deceased (funeral ser.)

David A. Higdon

The Secretary read a communication from Paris Lodge No. 2 announcing M.M. degree on May 20, 1947, also a letter of May 6, 1947, from Hoffner Lodge No. 253, F.& A.M., Cincinnati, Ohio, which stated that Masonic Funeral service was conducted in our behalf on May 4, 1947, for Brother David A. Higdon, who died May 1, 1947.

Raised - M.M.

Rodney Dean McKitrick

An announcement of May 12, 1947, from Silver Cord Lodge No. 505, F.& A.M., Santa Ana, California, that the M.M. degree had been conferred on Rodney Dean McKitrick on May 10, 1947, was also read.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

5-10-47	Marvin Whitton, Food, etc. May 10, 1947	$45.34
5-10-47	Vertner L. Slade, Coca Cola " " "	4.40
5-16-47	Masonic Home Journal, 1,000 post card notices	19.15
5-13-47	Eggleton Printing Company, 12 - F.C. Monitors	3.09

The Secretary announced that Brother O. G. Hisle was in Good Samaritan Hospital on account of an operation. Brother Floyd E. Pogue announced visiting Brother John R. Bays who has expressed a great desire to attend one of our meetings.

The W.M. called attention to an article in Masonic Home Journal which expressed the necessity of funds to furnish rooms at the Old Masons' Home which would probably cost about $250, and asked the Craft to consider whether favorable action should be taken in this connection at a later date.

The W.M. recognized Brother Baird P. Brown as having taken his time to lecture numerous candidates in E.A. degree and expressed appreciation of the Craft in that connection.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.
Frank H. Farmer
James A. Fraser
Richard B. Hill
Wilson B. Moore
William D. Porter
Aaron Taylor
James J. Turner
Richard J. Wilson
James A. Johnson, of Delta Lodge No. 425, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Frank Houston Farmer, James A. Fraser, Richard B. Hill, Wilson Bryan Moore, William D. Porter, Aaron Taylor, James J. Turner, and Richard Jesse Wilson, of this lodge, and James A. Johnson of Delta Lodge No. 425, Tulsa, Oklahoma, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons.

L. N. Leonard, S.W., conferred the first section of this degree, and J. W. Mattingly the second section and the charge in this degree.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The Master announced that the F.C. degree would be conferred on June 2, 1947, and candidates examined on E.A. degree and possibly on F.C. degree. He also stated that the M.M. degree would again be conferred in June, probably on June 30. (Subsequently, June 10, 1947, was selected as the date.)

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10:20 P.M.

Cecil Hardesty
Master

Harry McCoach
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 2, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
James H. Sims	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:30 P.M. with 55 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting of May 19, 1947, were read and approved.

Initiation Received
Charles P. Bell
P.O. Box 962

A petition for initiation was received from Charles Prince Bell, P.O. Box 962, Lexington, Kentucky, who was born March 3, 1907 at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and is Superintendent of Kentucky Concrete Pipe Company. He is recommended by C. J. Tate and Carl Hanks. Committee: J. W. Mattingly, R. S. Shely, Sr., and Ben P. Eubank.

E.A. - Elected
Louis R. Grall
William R. Saunier
Archer B. Seeley
Thomas M. Wallace

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows: Louis Reese Grall, William Raymond Saunier, Archer Buell Seeley, and Thomas Matthew Wallace were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

M.M. - Elected
William P. Coomer
Porter H. Fryer
James O. Tanner

William P. Coomer was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Harlan Lodge No. 879, Harlan, Kentucky, and Porter H. Fryer was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Galileo-Mazzini Lodge No. 368, New Orleans, Louisiana. James O. Tanner was also elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge having previously been examined on the E.A. degree in Landmark Lodge No. 14.

Membership Elected
Howard W. Ditrick
Ottie E. Donovan

Howard Willis Ditrick and Ottie E. Donovan were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Membership Rejected
Edward F. Underwood
Phillip Van Sutterfield
(as E.A. Mason)

The petitions for membership of Edward F. Underwood from Devotion Lodge No. 160 as a Master Mason and of Philip Van Sutterfield of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940 as an E.A., also being due for action were balloted upon and were rejected.

Demit Issued
Jewel V. Strain

The Secretary read a request of Jewel Vernon Strain for a demit and announced that it had been issued on this date.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

6-2-47	Hempels - Dry cleaning officers' aprons	$ 7.50
5-3-47	H. M. Couch, telephone toll re David A. Higdon	.94

FC DEGREE
WM P COOMER
5-20-47
PORTER FRYER
4-10-47

The Worshipful Master announced that Brother James M. Brown of this lodge had passed away on June 1, 1947, and that Masonic services would be conducted at the grave on June 3, 1947.

A committee composed of Elwood Farra, Marvin Whitton, and Hosea A. Garber, was appointed to secure more definite information on the cost of furnishing a room at the Old Masons' Home and were instructed to report on June 16, 1947.

The Master announced that M.M. degree would be conferred on June 10, 1947, starting at 7 P.M. and that a light luncheon would be served afterward.

J. W. Mattingly stated that the 100th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar would be held in Covington, Kentucky, on June 3rd to 5th. He also stated that all Sir Knights and ladies were invited to dinner at 6 P.M. at the

Gibson Hotel and a dance on that evening.

Examined - F.C.
Clinton U. Gray
Elbert E. Harber
White M. Jessie
Donald M. Morrow
James C. Music
Frank M. Sparks
Orville W. Stewart
Joseph C. Thompson

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Clinton Uriah Gray, Elbert Earl Harber, White Martin Jessie, Donald Monroe Morrow, James Cornell Music, Frank Monroe Sparks, Orville Watson Stewart, and Joseph Caywood Thompson, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on F.C. degree by Brother Howard S. Long.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The eight brothers who had been examined earlier on the F.C. degree were declared proficient and were elected to receive the M.M. degree in this lodge.

The Master announced that Winchester Lodge No. 20, F.& A.M., Winchester, Kentucky, had been issued an invitation to confer the second section of the M.M. degree on June 10, 1947.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that we had not been conferring the E.A. and F.C. degrees in full form since the illustrated lectures in these degrees are now being omitted.

The Master announced that Divine services would be conducted at the Old Masons' Home on July 6, 1947, by Brother Chester Adams. In making this announcement he stated that he hoped to be in a position to turn over to the Home at that time checks to provide furnishings for two rooms which would include a personal contribution by two of our brothers to furnish one of them.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed in due form on M.M. degree at 9:40 P.M.

Carl Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

Your floral tribute

was deeply appreciated

and is

gratefully acknowledged

by the family of

James W. Brown

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE June 3, 1947

Chester D. Adams	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A. E. Wilson	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 1:45 P.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to and confer the last sad rights on our brother, James W. Brown, who went to that Celestial Lodge on High on June 1, 1947.

All present went to Lexington Cemetery, where services were conducted by Chester D. Adams, W.M., assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., and Cecil Hardwick, as Chaplain.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 3:20 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M. Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE June 5, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

George R. Osborne Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 3:05 P.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the last sad rights on Brother George J. Haines, a member of Apawamis Lodge No. 800, F.& A.M., Mamaroneck, New York.

All present went to Lexington cemetery where Masonic rights were conferred by Chester D. Adams, W.M., assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., Cecil Hardwick, Tiler, George R. Osborne, S.D.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 4:10 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE June 10, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master ____ Treasurer

A. D. Langford Senior Warden Harry M. Couch Secretary

Clyde Nave Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

W. E. Lander Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Clinton K. Hoffman Junior Deacon C. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in due form on M.M. degree at 7:15 P.M. with 45 others present.

The following named visitors were present:

William E. Walton	Oak Ridge No. 744,	Tennessee
Charles L. Morrison	Kilwinning No. 506,	Kentucky
Sanford C. Perry	Fortitude No. 47,	Kentucky
H. M. Mobley	Morehead No. 654,	Kentucky
Roy H. Farmer	Buford No. 494,	Kentucky
Stanley Guybther	Mt. Vernon No. 14,	Kentucky
E. B. Penrod	Forest Hill No. 644,	Cleveland, Ohio
G. H. Haffner	Mt. Vernon No. 14,	Kentucky
Ronald H. Harkart	Century No. 100,	S. Orange, N. J.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree on a class of nine F.C. Masons.

Raised - M.M.
Clinton U. Gray
Elbert E. Harber
White M. Jessie
Donald M. Morrow
James C. Music
Frank M. Sparks
Orville W. Stewart
James O. Tanner
Joseph C. Thompson

Clinton Uriah Gray, Elbert Earl Harber, White Martin Jessie, Donald Monroe Morrow, James Cornell Music, Frank Monroe Sparks, Orville Watson Stewart, James Orville Tanner, and Joseph Caywood Thompson, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Our Worshipful Master presided in the East in the first section of this degree and his presentation, as usual, was a masterpiece of Masonic ritualism which has seldom or ever been surpassed in this lodge.

After the first section of this degree was completed, the Master announced that refreshments would be served after the work was completed this evening.

Other announcements included the following events:

On June 16, 1947, conference of E.A. degree and examination in that degree.

On June 14, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., a district meeting of the 25th Masonic District with Berea Lodge No. 617, Berea, Kentucky, as host lodge.

On July 7, 1947, divine services will be conducted at Old Masons' Home, at 3 P.M., in conjunction with Devotion Lodge No. 160. Brother Chester D. Adams will deliver the address on this occasion.

Eight of these brothers were raised in short form by the following brothers:

White Martin Jessie	Cecil Hardwick
Frank Monroe Sparks	Cecil Hardwick
James Orville Tanner	A. D. Langford
James Cornell Music	A. D. Langford
Orville Watson Stewart	Harry M. Couch
Clinton Uriah Gray	Harry M. Couch
Joseph Caywood Thompson	Benham J. Sims
Elbert Earl Harber	Benham J. Sims

Donald Monroe Morrow was the candidate in long or dramatic form. Brother Ray S. Stewart played the part of K.S. on this occasion and A. D. Langford was G.S.W. Worthy assistance was also rendered by Charles S. Shelley and eleven other F.C., LeRoy Tolberd as W.F.M. and Edward F. Jacobs as S.C.

The entire team deserve great credit for a fine piece of work which was well done. This occasion will be remembered as being a very hot and humid night. This did not deter the team or members of the Craft present who stuck to their respective posts as actors or spectators.

After congratulating our newly made M.M., the Master presented Brother Orville W. Stewart with Masonic emblems from his wife and a personal friend.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:35 P.M., after which all partook of ice cream prepared by Marvin S. Whitton and other members of the refreshment committee.

Master

Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 16, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

A. D. Langford Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Warden — Hosea A. Garber Senior Steward

J. M. Sims Senior Deacon — Marvin S. Whitton Junior Steward

E. O. Kinker Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:45 P.M. with 44 others present.

The following visitors were introduced:
Orin C. Walker — Lincoln Lodge No. 60, Ky.
Andrew C. Collis — Devotion Lodge No. 160, Ky.
John J. Hollinger, P.M., — Tyrian Lodge No. 205, Md.
R. S. Sperry — Tyrian Lodge No. 205, Md.

Minutes of meetings of June 2, June 3, June 5, and June 10 were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received
Anthony W. Johnson
296 Rosemont Garden

Born-when 10-5-1909 Born at Estill County Occupation Contractor
Recommended by Victor Bogaert, Jr., and Theo. L. Jones.
Solly W. Hall, A. E. Wilson, and Benham J. Sims.

Emmet W. Johnstone
149 Suburban Court

11-24-1905 Lexington, Ky. Salesman.
Recommended by Roy F. Porter and J. Carl Hanks.
Walter B. Fletcher, Claude Sageser, and Eugene Sageser.

Earl Moberly
1207 N. Limestone St.

1-17-1909 Irvine, Ky. Medical Guard Attendant, U.S.P.S.H.
Recommended by Frank Null and Edward Sutton.
Ward Workman, Stanley Moore, and A. D. Langford.

Membership Received
Stephen R. Epperson

Born-date 1-31-1885 Born at Harrison County Occupation Mail Clerk Lodge No. Taylor Lodge No. 164
Recommended by John E. Knight and Herbert D. Lester.
Jewell Mann, Andrew W. Johnson, and Henry Woodruff.

Reinstatement Received
Dewey S. Congleton

3-15-1898 Wolf County, Ky. Coal Operator.
Recommended by A. E. Kappa and Lilliard T. Marshall.
Ray S. Stewart, Grover N. Jones, and Theo. L. Jones.

Elected M.M.
Kenneth P. Crouse

Brother Kenneth P. Crouse, a member of this lodge, was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629, Lakewood, Ohio.

E.A. Elected
William H. Anderson
Frank Box
Finley H. Davis
Wade Littrel
Shelt Manning

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge:
William H. Anderson, Frank Box, Finley Houston Davis, Wade Littrel, and Shelt Manning.

The following bills were presented and approved:

6-8-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Ice cream 6/10/47	$ 7.40
6-10-47	Mrs. H. M. Couch, Launder aprons	8.28
6-16-47	Thomas D. McKeene, Lecturing E.A.	33.00

The Secretary reported that Brother O. G. Hisle, 520 Sayre Ave., was still confined at his home on account of an operation about 30 days ago.

Hosea A. Garber, member of a committee to investigate the cost of furnishing a room at the Old Masons Home, reported fully on his investigation made by a personal visit to Brother Luther Morgan, Supt. of the Home. Upon motion made by A. D. Langford which was duly seconded, the lodge approved an expenditure of $225 to purchase the furniture for a double room on the first

floor, which room was to be dedicated to the memory of our beloved brother, Natt Corbin. The presentation of this check is to be made on July 6, 1947, on which occasion we would conduct our divine services there.

In connection with this service the W.M. requested all to be present and make a good showing. All were instructed to meet at the Temple between 12:30 and 1 o'clock in order to provide ample time to visit with our brothers there before conducting the services at 3 P.M.

Demit Issued
William Poulos

The Secretary announced that a demit had been requested and issued to William Poulos, Tarpon Springs, Florida. He was to affiliate with Tarpon Springs Lodge No. 112, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Deceased
Robert P. Hare, Jr.

The Secretary announced the death of Robert P. Hare, Jr., Daytona Beach, Florida, on May 20, 1947. This brother formerly resided at 1600 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Brother J. W. Mattingly stated that he had recently been informed that the front door of the Temple had been found open and lights burning at 5 A.M., and stated that hereafter the front door would be double locked at night as a precaution against a repetition of such unmasonic conduct.

Examined E.A.
Harold Y. Barker
Elwood N. Chambers
Newton D. Davis
Herman A. Ellis
William D. Hurt
John W. Floyd
Frank H. Farmer
James W. Stapp, Jr.
Charles D. Weaver
Howard R. Hill,
Neoacacia No. 595,
Sam W. Miller,
Anderson No. 90,
Phillip Sutterfield,
Masonic Home 940,
Claudius N. Welcher,
Minden No. 51.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Harold Y. Barker, Elwood N. Chambers, Newton D. Davis, Herman A. Ellis, William D. Hurt, John W. Floyd, Frank H. Farmer, James M. Stapp, Jr., and Charles D. Weaver, of this Lodge, Howard R. Hill, Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Columbus, Ohio, Sam W. Miller, Anderson Lodge No. 90, Phillip Sutterfield, Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, and Claudius N. Welcher, Minden Lodge No. 51, Minden, La., being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the E.A. degree.

The W.M. again announced our divine service at Old Masons' Home on July 6, 1947, for the benefit of an E.A. present.

Finley H. Davis, Louis R. Grall, William B. Morgan, Archer B. Seeley, William R. Saunier, Claude S. Sprowles, and Thomas M. Wallace, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. A. D. Langford conferred the first section and J. W. Mattingly the second section and the charge to the candidates.

Initiated E.A.
Finley H. Davis
Louis R. Grall
William B. Morgan
William R. Saunier
Archer B. Seeley
Claude S. Sprowles
Thomas M. Wallace

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Suspended - N.P.D.
William Fenn DeMoss
James C. Watson (EA)

The Secretary announced that it was necessary to suspend two members for N.P.D. since they had not responded to a summons issued on May 6, 1947 to appear and show cause why they should not be suspended. It was explained that such summons had been issued to eight members, six of whom had responded after personal letters had been written to each of them by the Secretary. Upon motion duly made by A. D. Langford, J.W., seconded by J. W. Mattingly, the lodge voted to suspend the following members for the cause stated above:

Name	Address	Degree	Amount
William Fenn DeMoss,	Boston, Mass.	M.M.	$ 12.00
James Cecil Watson,	(whereabouts unknown)	E.A.	12.00

The nine E.A. Masons, who were examined earlier in the evening, were elected to receive the F.C. degree.

The W.M. announced that the F.C. degree would be conferred on July 7, 1947, with examination in that degree.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to buy a new working jacket to use in M.M. degree as the old jumper in use was entirely inadequate.

(Over)

Charles A. Shelley called attention to the fact that some of the fans were not operating properly. J. W. Mattingly, Secretary of M.T.A., stated that they would be repaired.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:55 P.M.

Master

Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE June 30, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	C. K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on F.C. degree at 7:45 P.M. with 27 others present.

The following visitors were present:

Sanford C. Perry	Fortitude Lodge No. 47
Roy H. Farmer	Buford Lodge No. 494
Alvin E. Goldsmith	Washington Lodge No. 17, Ohio
Virgil L. Cecil	Hugh L. Bates Lodge No. 686, Ohio.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the F.C. degree on a group of eight E.A. Masons who had previously been elected to receive this degree.

Passed - Fellowcraft
Harold Y. Barker
Newton D. Davis
Herman A. Ellis
Frank H. Farmer
John W. Floyd
William D. Hurt
Charles D. Weaver
Claudius N. Welcher, Jr. of Minden Lodge No. 51, Minden, La.

Harold Y. Barker, Newton D. Davis, Herman A. Ellis, Frank H. Farmer, John W. Floyd, William D. Hurt, and Charles D. Weaver, of this lodge, and Claudius N. Welcher, Jr., of Minden Lodge No. 51, Minden, La., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a F.C.

The first section of this degree was presented by L. N. Leonard, S.W., and A. D. Langford, J.W., gave the staircase lecture.

The W.M. called attention to our divine service on July 6, 1947, at O.M. Home, stating that this would be a great day for him to have the privilege of visiting our brothers there as Master of this lodge and asked the Craft to support him by their presence. His plans to have refreshments of ice cream and cookies for all present was also explained.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 7, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	C. K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon	J. M. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:45 P.M. with 30 others present.

Minutes of meetings of June 16, 1947 and June 30, 1947 were read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced or recognized:
Harold L. Lusky, Walton Lodge No. 719, Walton, Ky.
A. S. Hendrick, Ed Couch Lodge No. 1250, Elsa, Texas.
George S. Scott, Maysville Lodge No. 52, Maysville, Ky.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received
Charles D. Alexander
108 E. Picadome Park

Born-Date 8-21-1913 Born at Booneville, Ind., Occupation Appliance repairman
Recommended by Ollie M. White and Carl M. Johnson.
George R. Wilson, A. I. Munns, E. Earl Long

Harvey H. Embry
607 Bellaire Ave.

4-26-1902 Stanford, Ky., Salesman
Recommended by Roy F. Porter and James Carl Hanks.
E. W. Howard, Walter B. Fletcher, Claude Sageser.

Luther Hundley
R.R. No. 3

7-15-1905 Versailles, Ky. Route Salesman, Std. Oil Co.
Recommended by John L. Medley and R. C. Mullen.
W. B. Griffin, Clyde Stocking, Claude Coons.

Carroll S. Rankin
335 Ridgeway Road

9-17-1917 Junction City, Ky. Student.
Recommended by Roy E. Anderson and J. W. Mattingly.
Henry W. Hubbard, Joe Curry, Carl P. King.

Membership Received
Henry K. Edmondson
1107 Liggett Street

Born-Date 12-12-1892 Born at Indianapolis, Ind. Occupation Meat Insp. Lodge Tarrant No.942, Tex.
Recommended by C. L. Tolberd and Carl M. Johnson.
Raymond W. Mooney, John Leo Medley, Charles T. Wright.

John Olin McFalls
176 Avon Ave.

1-23-1901 Altoona, Pa. Salesman Linden No.637, Ohio.
Recommended by Robert N. West, Jr., Ben P. Eubank.
Raymond W. Mooney, John L. Medley, Charles T. Wright.

Arthur M. Snyder
1409 Fontaine Road

3-10-1902 Chilton, Wis. Sales Mgr. Queen City No.559, Ohio.
Recommended by G. A. McRoberts and James M. Boles.
Charles A. Wachtman, Evans C. McGraw, Russell C. Woodward.

Reinstatement Received
William R. Caskey
1006 N. Limestone St.

5-31-1885 Adair County, Ky. Accountant
Recommended by Roy F. Sharpe and J. W. Mattingly.
Ray S. Stewart, Robert L. Sanders, Creighton E. Wilcoxen.

E.A. Elected
Charles P. Bell

The committee on the petition of Charles Prince Bell, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and he was elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Passed - F.C.
Kenneth P. Crouse

Raised - M.M.
Kenneth P. Crouse

The Secretary read a letter from R. L. Pagel, Secretary of Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629, Lakewood, Ohio, informing this lodge that Brother Kenneth P. Crouse had been passed on June 13, 1947, and raised on June 28, 1947. The W.M. also approved including Brother Crouse in a class to study for an examination on the M.M. degree although it is not required in Kentucky.

The following bills were presented and approved:

Hurst Printing Company,	500 Affiliation petitions	$ 9.75
Cecil Hardwick,	M.M. Jacket	21.00
Masonic Home Journal,	Printing signature-1948 rec.	4.22
Michler Florist,	Spray, James W. Brown	5.00

Dear Brother:

There will be a meeting of the Craft Club, on June 28 at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments will be served. I am sure you will enjoy the good fellowship.

Secretary

POST CARD



LEXINGTON
1948
KY.

To Dr. L. N. Leonard
214 Citizens Bank Bldg.
City

Friday
August 1 1947

Dear Mr. Couch:

Your letter touched me deeply; in fact, it brought a flood of tears. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and the thoughtfulness of the others in placing flowers on Natt's grave, and I know how appreciative Natt would be, if he knew, of what the Masons had done for him. He loved his Masonic work and its membership. Always happy to help anyone in any way he could, but never expecting anything in return.

Words are inadequate to express our emotion for the kindness and thoughtfulness of Lexington Lodge #1 for the memorial at the Old Masons' Home in Shelbyville. It is really a beautiful token of appreciation of his work and a wonderful gesture on their part. Perhaps you can express to the Lodge our gratefulness in better words than I, but no words can express how deeply we feel from the bottom of our hearts. Please convey this message to our dear friends in the Lodge.

We are planning on coming to Lexington Sunday for a little vacation. Will be staying at # 267 Castlewood Drive while there. Hope to see you before we return.

Best regards to the wife and to all of our good friends in the organization.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Corbin.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.& A.M.
On July 7, 1947

To The Board of Directors of
Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary,
Masonic Home, Kentucky.

"WHEREAS, Brother Arthur Williams who died on the 23 day of January, 1928, was at the time of his death and had been for a period of 51 years and 3 months, a Master Mason in good standing in Charity Lodge No. 279, F.& A.M., of Mayslick, Kentucky, and whereas, he left surviving him Mary White Galbreath Williams, a widow who is now 76 years of age, and whereas the lodge has through a committee composed of Brother G. G. Grall, L. N. Leonard, and H. M. Couch, members of said lodge, made a careful investigation of the case and finds that the said widow is in destitute circumstances, that she has no one able and willing to support or care for her, except as herein stated; and that she is worthy and eligible under the Home's by-laws, rules and regulations to admission to said Home.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Lexington Lodge No. 1, hereby applies for the admission of said widow to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary and agree as follows:

1. If admitted the widow shall be subject to said by-laws, rules and regulations and to the conditions and agreements therein contained.

2. To receive back said widow at any time upon the request of the Board of Directors of said Home.

3. In the event of the death of said widow before being discharged from said Home to defray the funeral expenses.

4. To mail to the Superintendent of the Home annually between the 1st and 15th of July on forms to be furnished for that purpose, a statement showing the financial condition of the widow."

We, the undersigned Master and Secretary respectively of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said lodge at a stated meeting of same held on the 7th day of July, 1947, and that said resolution has been spread upon the minutes of said lodge at page_____ of the minute book.

Cecil Hardwick
Master.

Harry McCouch
Secretary.

The Secretary read a resolution in connection with the application of Mrs. Mary White Galbreath Williams, 1318 Southern Avenue, to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. It was regularly moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted which was done by unanimous vote of the lodge. Said resolution is incorporated in these minutes on an appended page.

The Secretary reported on the condition of Brother John G. Cramer, Brother Kinker on Brother Shelby Lane, and Brother Hardwick on Brother John R. Bays.

Brother L. N. Leonard made a report to the Craft on our divine service at O.M.H. on July 6, 1947, and the W.M. thanked the program and refreshment committees for their efforts on this occasion. Our brothers at the Home seemed to enjoy the treat of ice cream and cigars which we took with us for their pleasure. The W.M. complimented Brother Chester D. Adams on his fine sermon, "Let There be Light." He stated that although the attendance was not as good as he had expected that he was proud to have been there on that occasion as Master of this lodge. A presentation was made to the Home of a check for $225 for the furnishings of a double room which was to be dedicated to the memory of our beloved brother, Natt Corbin.

The W.M. informed the Craft that another check for $225 had been contributed personally by Brothers Guss Johnson and Lee Pyman for the same purpose.

At this point the W.M. read the names of numerous E.A. and F.C. Masons who were making no progress and asked that the brethren do all in their power to encourage these men to proceed as soon as possible.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Passed - F.C.
Elwood N. Chambers
James M. Stapp, Jr.
Howard R. Hill,
Neoacacia No. 595,
Ohio
Phillip V. Sutterfield,
Masonic Home No. 940.

Elwood N. Chambers and James M. Stapp, Jr., of this lodge, Howard R. Hill of Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Columbus, Ohio, and Phillip Van Sutterfield of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a F.C. L. N. Leonard, S.W., conferred the first section and A. D. Langford the second.

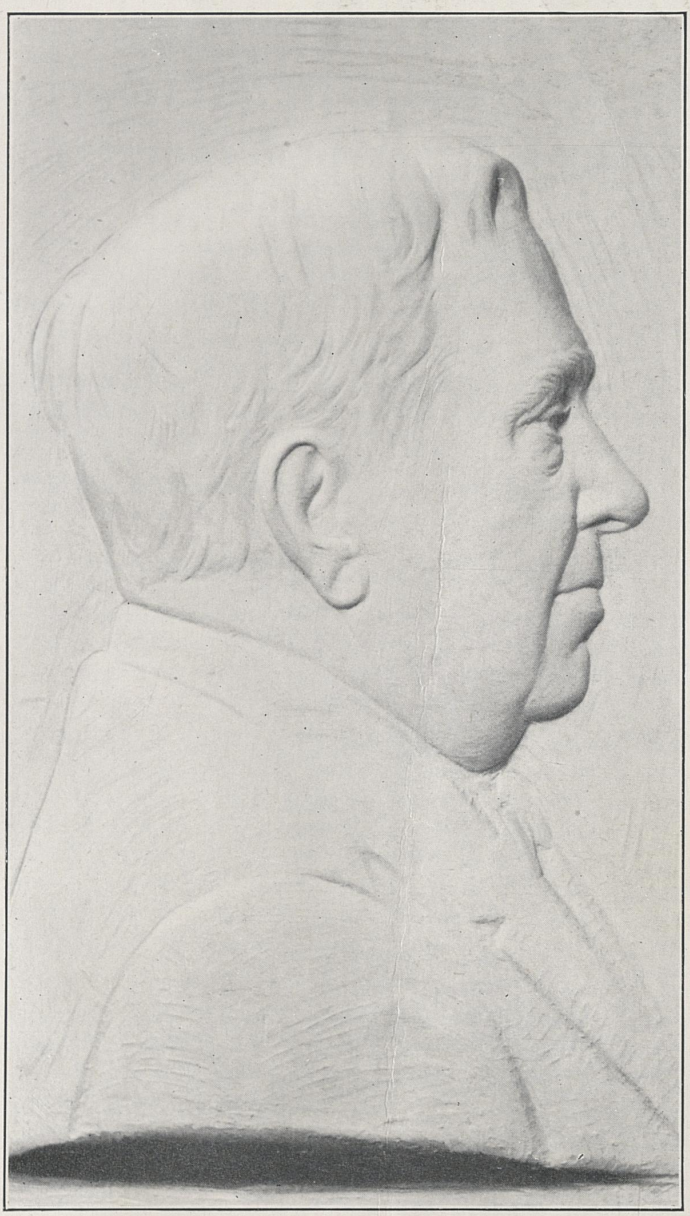
Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Although the hour was getting late, the Secretary told of his experience in visiting Montgomery Lodge No. 259, F.& A.M., St. Paul, Minn., on June 21, 1947. He also informed the Craft that a report covering the operations of the Old Masons Home of Kentucky was available for inspection of anyone who wanted to see it.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:25 P.M.

Master

Secretary



Henry Pendleton Barret

Born September 2, 1865 Died July 9, 1947

Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1907-1908

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Free and Accepted Masons

Office of the Grand Master

Newport, Kentucky, July 26, 1947.

To the Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons and its constituent lodges, and to all Masons to whom these presents may come, this sorrowful greeting:

My Dear Brethren:

It is with profound sorrow that I officially announce to you the passing of our beloved Past Grand Master

Henry Pendleton Barret

at his home at Henderson, Kentucky, on Wednesday, July 9, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. His death came unexpectedly although he had been in declining health for some time. He had retired from business activities for several years, spending his winters in Florida and traveling extensively.

Funeral services were private and simple and were held at his beautiful country home on Friday, July 11, at 4:30 p. m. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was represented by Nat S. King, Grand Junior Warden, proxy for the Grand Master, and Hugh E. Duke, District Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Commandery of Kentucky was represented by H. H. Davis, Past Grand Commander, C. W. Geibel, Grand Captain of the Guard and G. L. Utley, Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

Bro. Barret was born in Henderson, Kentucky, on September 2, 1865, the son of James R. and Lucy Stites Barret. All ancestors for three generations lived in Henderson. The Barret homestead in the City was donated by him to Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 on which it erected the present beautiful Masonic Temple.

He was at the time of his death the Senior Past Grand Master and had served as a valuable member of the Committee on Jurisprudence for the past twenty years.

He was one of the most extensive land owners in Henderson County. He owned and operated the Kentucky Cardinal Orchards, Green Farm, Home Farm, and others. Some 300 workers were employed on the farms. His purebred livestock was widely known.

He was vice-president of the Ohio Valley Trust Company and a director of the Ohio Valley National Bank. He formerly owned and operated several tobacco stemmeries.

He was noted for his aid to charitable institutions and had aided many Henderson County students through college. He had been an active Director of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home for many years. His council and advice will be greatly missed. It was he that introduced the resolution in the Grand Lodge creating the Endowment Fund for the Home.

His home, one of the show places of the County was furnished with rare antiques and art work from many Countries, especially Central and South America and he also owned one of the finest collections of Audubon original paintings in the Country.

He married Miss Mariam Worsham on June 5, 1901.

He is survived by his wife; sister, Mrs. Samuel Gant, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Hoge of Frankfort, Kentucky.

Bro. Barret's Masonic record follows:

LODGE:

Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, Henderson, Kentucky.
Entered Apprentice, May 9, 1892.
Fellow Craft, June 13, 1892.
Master Mason, July 22, 1892.

GRAND LODGE:

Grand Junior Warden, October 19, 1904.
Grand Senior Warden, October 18, 1905.
Deputy Grand Master, October 17, 1906.
Grand Master, October 16, 1907.

CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Henderson Chapter No. 65.
Exalted in 1893.
High Priest 1913 and 1914.

COUNCIL, R. & S. M.:

Henderson Council No. 46.
Introduced in 1893.
In good standing when council became inactive in 1905.

COMMANDERY:

Henderson Commandery No. 14.
Created, 1893.
Eminent Commander, 1897.

GRAND COMMANDERY:

Grand Commander, 1916.

GRAND CONSISTORY OF KENTUCKY, A. A. S. R.:

32° December 5, 1895.
32° K. C. C. H. October 24, 1907.
33° October 21, 1941.

SHRINE:

Rizpah Temple, Madisonville.
Potentate, 1913.

Bro. Barret was a courtly gentleman of the old school with all that definition implies; courteous in his dealings with all men, accurate and extremely conscientious in the handling of his business affairs and in meeting the humane problems of life; a splendid and true friend, and the supreme type of a true Mason and reliable citizen. His memory will remain green in the hearts of a host of Masons who loved to honor him.

"A soul sincere. In action faithful, in honor clean,
Who broke no promise, served no selfish end,
Won esteem of men and lost no friend."

In token of our respect for this honored brother, it is ordered that this memorial be read at the first communication after it is received and made a part of the records of the lodge.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, this day and year above written.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
SIC LUX ET LUX FUIT
A.D. MDCCC

Albert C. Hanson
Grand Master

Attest:

N. E. Orton
Grand Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 21, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Treasurer~~
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James M. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 45 others present.

The following visitors were recognized or introduced:

Name	Lodge
George E. Richards	Humbolt Park No. 813, Chicago, Ill.
J. G. Forester	Lexington No. 701, Atlanta, Ga.
J. T. Johnson	Hillsborough No. 25, Tampa, Fla.
Edward A. Walker	Hiram No. 98, Clinton, N. C.
Sanford C. Perry	Fortitude No. 47, La Grange, Ky.
Howard L. Sequist	Geo. Washington No. 904, Louisville,
James P. Clark	Duvall No. 6, Bardstown, Ky.
Stanley Kerns	Mt. Sterling No. 23, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
C. W. Bradshaw	Detroit No. 2, Detroit, Mich.

Minutes of meeting of July 7, 1947 were read and approved.

Initiation Received

James Coleman Adams
P.O. Box 185

A petition for initiation was received as follows:

Born-date	Born where	Occupation
11-19-1910	Midland City, Ala.	Traveling Salesman

Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and Ellwood Farra.
Grover C. Jones, Byron C. Jones, D. G. Yeast.

Affiliation Received

Sanford Glore Perry
546 Rose Street

Howard L. Sequist
140 Waller Ave.

Jack Pierce Milliken
804 Oak Hill Drive

Jesse Virgil Proctor
144 Barr Street

Petitions for affiliationwere received as follows:

Born-date	Born at	Occupation	Lodge
9-7-1907	Crestwood, Ky.	Mechanical Eng.	Fortitude 47, Ky.

Recommended by Herbert D. Estes and Howard S. Long.
Frank Null, Edward E. Sutton, Ward Workman.

5-13-1916 Atlanta, Ga. Postal Carrier Geo. Washington 904
Recommended by Harry M. Couch and Elwood Farra.
Walden E. Lander, Sr., Adolph Rupp, J. W. Mattingly.

5-11-1909 Stockport, Ohio. Pub. Accountant, Winchester 20
Recommended by Ollie C. Hurst and Roy O. Good.
Lilliard T. Marshall, Hardes A. Smith, Weldon Shouse.

8-31-1905 LaGrange, Ky. Prof. Mech. Eng. Fortitude 47.
Recommended by Harry M. Couch and Howard S. Long.
Gayle M. Denny, Harry W. Carloss, William R. Pattie.

Elected - E.A.
Anthony W. Johnson
Emmet W. Johnstone
Earl Moberly

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows: Anthony Wayne Johnson, Emmet Wallace Johnstone, and Earl Moberly were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership - Elected
Stephen R. Epperson

Stephen Rodes Epperson was elected as a member of this lodge by affiliation from Taylor Lodge No. 164, Kentucky.

Reinstatement as E.A. Elected
Dewey S. Congleton

Dewey Stanley Congleton was elected as an E.A. member of this lodge by being reinstated as such.

Passed - F.C.
Porter H. Fryer, on April 10, 1947

A letter of July 10, 1947, from Gallileo-Mazzanni Lodge No. 368 New Orleans, Louisiana, was read which informed us that Porter H. Fryer was passed on April 10, 1947, and raised on June 12, 1947, as a courtesy to this lodge.

Raised - M.M.
Porter H. Fryer, on June 12, 1947.
William P. Coomer, on July 15, 1947.

A letter of July 12, 1947, from the Secretary of Harlan Lodge No. 879, F.& A.M., Harlan, Kentucky, informed us that William P. Coomer, a member of this lodge was raised on July 15, 1947.

Deceased
Edward N. Aiken

The Secretary also read a letter from a sister of Brother Edward Norton Aiken, Atlanta, Georgia, stating that he had passed away suddenly on June 24, 1947.

The following bills were presented and approved:

7-6-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Ice cream, cookies, etc.	$28.87
7-6-47	Cecil Hardwick, Cigars - O.M.H.	4.00
7-14-47	Raymond C. Guy, Fees refunded	35.00
7-11-47	Addressograph Sales Agency, Name plates	1.88
7-18-47	Thomas Huston, Photograph finish & print	5.00

The Secretary announced that Otho G. Hisle was fully recovered from his operation and expected to return to work within a short time.

The W.M. called attention to the fact that those who petition for initiation should be informed that their advancement in Masonry involves committing certain portions of the work to memory so that this would be fully understood when the application is filed.

The Secretary stated that this lodge would have about 875 members at July 31, 1947, and that would include 59 E.A. members before the class of this evening were initiated or 67 after this meeting.

Brother Herbert D. Estes called attention to a letter from Brother Rollie C. Walling of the Division of Police, Louisville, Kentucky, who had rendered valuable assistance to the lodge in securing a M.M. working jacket. The letter was given to the Secretary to acknowledge which has been done.

Brother A. D. Langford introduced Brother Stanley Kerns of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23, who has been a regular visitor recently and has offered his assistance in conferring degrees or funeral services.

Brother J. W. Mattingly invited attention to the requirement that utmost secrecy is a necessary attribute of all members with respect to any action taken within the lodge. Violation of this principle can be punished by suspension.

The Secretary told of his visit in June 1947 to the O.M. Home of Minnesota and again called attention to a copy of the 43rd, 44th, and 45th annual reports of the Old Masons' Home of Kentucky that was available to anyone who wished to read it.

Initiated - E.A.
William H. Anderson
Frank Box
Anthony W. Johnson
Emmett W. Johnstone
Wade Littrell
Shelt Manning
Earl Moberly

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

William H. Anderson, Frank Box, Anthony W. Johnson, Emmet W. Johnstone, Wade Littrell, Shelt Manning, and Earl Moberly, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. W. D. Langford, J.W., and J. W. Mattingly, P.M., conferred the respective sections of this degree and received numerous compliments on the character of their work.

Lodge closed on E.A. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The W.M. announced that an examination on F.C. degree and conference of that degree, if there were any candidates, would be the order of work at our next meeting.

Brother Edward A. Walker, a visiting member from Hiram Lodge No. 98, Clinton, N.C., introduced himself and stated that he was raised in a Kentucky lodge and had all intentions of affiliating with Lexington Lodge No. 1, as he now resides here.

J. W. Mattingly stated that all new equipment for the kitchen was now in the Temple and that the chairs would be repaired before heavy work starts in the fall.

(Over)

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 10 P.M.

Master

Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 2, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
M. D. Shumaker	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Gordon Ford	Junior Deacon	George Wellinghurst	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 2:25 P.M. with three others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our last respects to Brother William H. Moore who passed to that eternal lodge on high on July 31, 1947.

All present went to Lexington Cemetery where Masonic service was conducted by Ray S. Stewart, P.M., assisted by Harry M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., and A. D. Langford, Chaplain, with a very satisfactory representation from the Craft.

All returned to the lodge where it was closed at 3:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

Just a little "Thank You" –
But it's warm and true,
Earnestly expressing
Gratitude to you!
Mr Ray Stewart and
Those who assisted
The Moore Family

MOORE — Services for William Harvey Moore, 82, retired employee of the University of Kentucky, who died Thursday at his residence, 166 Virginia avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel by the Rev. F. Russell Purdy, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and the Rev. E. C. Ecton.

Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Services at the grave will be conducted by the Masons. Members of Lexington Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at the Masonic temple at 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

Active bearers will be Dr. H. H. Downing, T. L. Jones, J. C. Berbling, W. R. Warren, John B. Ott and John R. Demoisey.

Honorary bearers will be E. J. Kinney, Dr. Elmer Estes, Tyler Pendley, John P. Meyers, W. R. Engles, H. J. Engles and Smither Leathers.

MOORE, William Harvey, 82, retired employee of the University of Kentucky, died at his residence, 166 Virginia avenue, at 10 a.m. today after an illness of several months. He was a native of Lexington, and a son of the late William Riley and Laura Whitney Moore. He was educated in the Lexington public schools and was a member of Calvary Baptist church.

Prior to his association with the University, he was connected with the Combs Lumber Company. He was a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.; Webb Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, Oleika Temple Shrine and the Maccabees.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Ott Moore; a daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Peed, Ashland; a son, H. O. Moore, Lexington, and two grandchildren, Elaine Louise Moore and William Albert Moore, both of Detroit.

The body was removed to the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 4, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Warden — James M. Sims Senior Steward

C. K. Hoffman Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Marvin S. Whitton Junior Deacon — Chas. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:45 P.M. with 25 others present.

Minutes of meetings of July 21, 1947, and August 2, 1947, were read and approved.

Initiation Received

Kentrick Lewis Wills
121 Elam Park

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Born-date	Born-at	Occupation	Lodge
4-30-1916	Paris, Ky.	Dispatcher-SEG Lines	

Recommended by George G. Fleenor and Elwood House.
James C. Music, Roland D. Hadden, Lee Pyman.

Affiliation Received

Kean Ashhurst, Jr.
105 Goodrich Avenue

8-25-1918 Georgetown, Ky. Salesman Mt. Vernon No.14.
Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and Ray S. Stewart.
Eugene Sageser, Hosea A. Garber, Eulos G. Moss.

Dwight Goodwin Tenney
713 Franklin Ave.

1-23-1922 Montclair, N. J. Clerk, Independent Royal Arch No. 2, New York.
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and Alvin David.
Ray Sously, James W. Daugherty, Roy E. Anderson.

E.A. - Elected

Chas. D. Alexander
Harvey H. Embry
Luther Hundley

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows:
Charles Daniel Alexander, Harvey Helm Embry, Luther Hundley.

Affiliation Elected

John Olin McFalls
Arthur M. Snyder

John Olin McFalls and Arthur Milton Snyder were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

Reinstatement Elected

William Robert Caskey

William Robert Caskey was elected as a member of this lodge by reinstatement.

Affiliation Rejected

Harry K. Edmondson

The petition of Harry K. Edmondson for affiliation as an E.A. Mason was rejected after having been put to vote.

F.C. Elected

Oscar Ray Reynolds

Brother Oscar Ray Reynolds of this lodge was elected to receive the F.C. degree subject to his proficiency in the E.A. degree. He is qualifying for the examination on E.A. degree in Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Kentucky.

F. C. Rejected

Robert Jessie May

Robert Jessie May was found unworthy to receive the F.C. degree. He had previously been found unworthy on December 16, 1946.

The Secretary read a letter from Devotion Lodge No. 160, which extended an invitation to the members of this lodge to attend a meeting on September 2, 1947 which would commemorate its 100th anniversary.

The W.M. read a letter from Mrs. Russell W. Corbin expressing grateful appreciation of the honor this lodge had bestowed upon Natt Corbin in dedicating a room at the Old Masons Home to his memory.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

7- 1-47	Mrs. Joseph M. DuPuy, Refund dues of Roy Berry	$6.00
7-17-47	Masonic Home Journal, Numbering 1948 dues receipts	2.25
8- 1-47	Kentucky Utilities Company, Personal telephone tolls, H.M.Couch	.68

Died
A. E. Baird
(50-year Mason)

In last years report

The Secretary announced the death of Brother A. E. Baird, Lebanon, Tennessee, a 50-year Mason, on September 19, 1941. The Secretary has been endeavoring to locate this brother for some time and his death was determined about August 2, 1947.

L. N. Leonard, S.W., reported on a visit, in company of the W.M. on July 20, 1947, to John G. Cramer and at the same time on the condition of Walter Cook a member of a Louisville Lodge. It was also reported that Albert H. Henderson, 409 Columbia Avenue, a member of a sister lodge was ill. It was suggested that a sick card be sent to him, which has been done.

The W.M. announced the following trestle board:

August 12, 1947 (Called)	Reobligation night, school of instruction, etc.
August 18, 1947	E.A. degree and examination thereon.
September 1, 1947	Meeting called off.
September 15, 1947	F.C. degree and examination thereon.
September 29, 1947 (Called)	E.A. degree and examination thereon.
Date undetermined (Called)	M.M. degree on 15 candidates.

Examined - F.C.
Harold Y. Barker
Newton D. Davis
Herman A. Ellis
Frank S. Farmer
John W. Floyd
William D. Hurt
James M. Stapp, Jr.
Chas. G. Watson
Charles D. Weaver, of this lodge.
Howard R. Hill, Neoacacia No.595, Ohio.
Sam Miller, Anderson No.90,Ky.
Archie C. Nickell, Poage No.325, Ky.
Phillip V. Sutterfield, Masonic Home No. 940, Ky.
Owen D. Vance, Riverview No.717, Ohio.
Claude N. Welcher,Jr. Minden No.51, La.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Harold Y. Barker, Newton D. Davis, Herman A. Ellis, Frank S. Farmer, John W. Floyd, William D. Hurt, James M. Stapp, Jr., Charles G. Watson, and Charles D. Weaver, of this lodge, Howard R. Hill, Neoacacia No. 595, Ohio, Sam Miller, Anderson No. 90, Ky., Archie C. Nickell, Poage No. 325, Ky., Phillip V. Sutterfield, Masonic Home No. 940, Ky., Owen D. Vance, Riverview No. 717, Ohio, and Claude N. Welcher, Jr., Minden No. 51, Louisiana, being in waiting they were introduced and examined on F.C. degree, all passing a creditable examination. Congratulations were offered to Brother Long on the proficiency of this group. He responded by giving due credit to Brother Baird P. Brown for worthy assistance.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Brother Herbert D. Estes introduced a motion which was duly seconded and carried that the Master appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of installing an air conditioning unit in the lodge room. This committee, composed of Herbert D. Estes, C. K. Hoffman, and Herbert D. Lester, were empowered to ascertain the cost of such an installation, report at our next meeting so that recommendations could be made to M.T.A.

The worthiness of nine brothers, who had been examined earlier in the evening, on the F.C. degree, was approved and they were elected to receive the M.M. degree.

The Master announced that it was his intention to confer a life membership in this lodge to Brother James W. Mattingly, whose services throughout the years to this lodge and other Masonic bodies in Lexington has been of inestimable worth. The announcement was greeted by a round of applause from those present. This token of appreciation would be presented this fall but would be presented again to this lodge for formal approval at a later date. There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10 P.M.

Master

Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 12, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Chas. L. Pyatt Chaplain ~~Treasurer~~

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Senior Steward

C. K. Nave Senior Deacon — J. M. Sims Junior Steward

Marvin S. Whitton Junior Deacon — Chas. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in due form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 87 others present.

The following visitors were present:

Sanford C. Perry	Fortitude No. 47, La Grange, Ky.
W. F. Bumstead	Winchester No. 20, Winchester, Ky.
Paul Busch	Kilwinning No. 506, Louisville, Ky.

The W.M. announced that the purpose of this meeting was to reobligate all Master Masons, conduct a school of Masonic instruction, listen to explanations of Masonry and eat.

Without further delay all present took their position at the altar, whereupon Brother J. W. Mattingly ably administered the binding obligation of a Master Mason to those present. This was an imposing sight and each one obligated was in a serious mood for in every brother's heart there was an earnest desire to fulfill this obligation.

A school of instruction was conducted by Brother Marvin S. Whitton, assisted by Brothers Elmer O. Kinker, Thomas D. McKeene, and Raymond W. Mooney. The "Test" oath or "Tiler's" oath was illustrated, after which a hypothetical examination of a brother who wished to enter lodge, as a visitor, was demonstrated. This examination covered essentials in each of the three degrees. The G.M.W. was also communicated. Numerous brothers present, who did not have the word, were enlightened.

Brother Orval M. Morgan, in an instructive talk gave valued information relating to the conduct of Masonic funerals, covering (1) the positions of officers and the craft, (2) giving grand Masonic honors and stressed the importance of visiting the home of bereaved ones after the funeral. The remainder of his allotted time was taken up by explaining the connection of the Holy Bible to our Masonic teaching, quoting references in Kings and Chronicles with relation to King Solomon's Temple, King Solomon, Hiram, King of Tyre, and Hiram Abiff. He explained some now seldom used terms; such as, 20,000 measures of wheat being 160,000 bushels, and 20,000 baths of wine or olive oil representing 8 gallons each and 8 hand breadths being a cubit. He described the location of King Solomon's Temple, its construction and the numbers of various types of workmen employed, explaining the Holy of Holys, The Middle Chamber, etc.

He confirmed instructions, always given in this lodge, that stewards in charge of candidates in E.A. degree should never prompt them to answer questions propounded. Such interrogations as "Why does the Master wear his hat?" and "Where did the Masonic jewels come from?" remained unanswered. Brother Morgan was well fortified for this talk and had no doubt given considerable time to its preparation. He had a book which showed cuts of King Solomon's Temple which was passed among the craft. This portion of our program will be remembered by the brethren as one of the most interesting of its kind which it has been our privilege to hear.

Brother Charles L. Pyatt, Chaplain, was called upon for some remarks and answered the question in his own case, "Why do men become Masons?" He remembered as a child sitting on his father's knee and playing with his Knight Templar Charm. His father and grandfather were both charter members of an Illinois lodge, and his grandfather played the part of J---M when his own father was raised. His grandfather could remember an anti-Masonic political party being organized during his lifetime. Brother Pyatt's impression is that there is not so much secrecy about the order as generally supposed although there is, and should be some secrets in such an organization. His favorite degree, as with most of us, is E.A. where the candidate is told, "You are now about to enter--------both a and h ------a as having subsisted----------and h as tending -------so as to render----------ancient precepts." In closing he hoped that more fellowship could result from our Masonic association in order to become better acquainted with our brothers. He congratulated the W.M. on the conduct of this meeting and appreciated the opportunity of being with us and assisting in any way possible.

The W.M. graciously thanked those who had assisted in making this meeting a success for it was a hot night. Their attendance indicated to him that they were trying to support him in every way possible. He again called attention to our most serious problem of trying to induce certain E.A. and F.C. Masons and to progress in their Masonic career. (As of July 31, 1947, we had 67 E.A. Masons and 17 F.C. Masons.) We all know that Brother Hardwick has spent many hours of his time working on this problem and has been gratified by some success but he asked for assistance from the Craft to help him solve this perplexing problem.

The W.M. dwelled upon the responsibilities of those who recommend applicants for degrees or membership and cautioned committeemen on petitions not to shirk their Masonic duty but to make a thorough investigation, in each instance. He cited examples of members having been accepted in this lodge and then rejected (rightfully) when they had applied for admission to the higher bodies.

The W.M. announced that Brother E. L. Armstrong, a brother of a sister lodge, was at St. Joseph Hospital and needed a contribution of blood to save his life.

He stated that the E.A. degree and examination thereon would be the order of work on August 18, 1947.

Brother Russell C. Woodward, P.M., expressed his pleasure at being present and assured the W.M., Wardens, and Brethren that he had received some benefit from attending.

Brother Gilbert A. Kinmouth introduced Brother W. F. Bumstead, a member of Winchester Lodge No. 20, who formerly was a member of a Canadian Lodge and wore the apron presented to him there. He gave an interesting discourse on certain practices followed by Canadian lodges that differ from ours.

The Secretary introduced Brothers Mack C. West, Paint Lick, Ky., Charles W. Bohmer and Cecil M. Platt, who have recently been made members of this lodge by reinstatement or affiliation. All members who had been raised within the last year were asked to arise. There were about 20 of them. The Secretary announced that during the past year we had done courtesy work for 22 brothers of other lodges.

(Over)

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:30 P.M., after which all repaired to the club room where delicious ice cream sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Cecil Sanderlin
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 18, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Treasurer~~
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	C. K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 47 others present.

The following visitors were introduced or recognized:

Thomas J. Nicholas	Monroe No. 27,	Monroe, Mich.
W. J. Lewis	Trimble No. 145,	Grayson, Ky.
Kenneth H. Whitt	Little Sandy 712,	Soplice, Ky.
Paul Riggins	Columbia No. 96,	Columbia, Ky.
Daniel H. Morintz	Old Erie No. 3,	Warren, Ohio
Walter P. Eads	Devotion No. 160,	Lexington, Ky.
Walter H. Hogge, Jr.	" " "	" "
J. J. Allen	" " "	" "
H. F. Keel	Murray No. 105	Murray, Ky.
M. B. Blair	Rachford No. 469	Rachford, Tenn.
Rube McKnight, D.G.M.	Central No. 673	Central City, Ky.
M. W. Anderson	Hickman No. 131	Clinton, Ky.

Minutes of stated meeting of August 4, 1947 were read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

George Frederick Blacketer
609 Bellaire Ave.
Born-date 8-6-1926 Born-at Junction City, Ky. Occupation Student
Recommended by Edward F. Jacobs and Edward W. Howard.
George J. Paritz, Carl W. Hudgins, Roy F. Sharpe.

Luther Ray Brumfield
1207 N. Limestone St.
7-11-1919 Nicholasville, Ky. Guard, U.S.P.S.Hosp.
Recommended by Frank L. Null and Ward Workman.
Frank M. Sparks, Stanley M. Moore, Edward E. Sutton.

Emmett Lawrence Chiles, Jr.
404 Dudley Road
4-18-1925 Lexington, Ky. Electrical Contractor
Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and Ray S. Stewart.
Marcus G. Daley, Stanley D. Cropper, John D. Harnett.

Herman Dee Harris
P.O. Box 589
(550 W. Third St.)
9-3-1903 Gonzales Co., Texas Vending Machine Operator
Recommended by L. N. Leonard and William C. Bragg.
Walter B. Morris, Devar H. Lloyd, Allen M. Travis.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows:

E.A. - Elected
James Coleman Adams

James Coleman Adams was elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Affiliation Elected
Jack P. Milliken
Sanford C. Perry
J. Virgil Proctor
Howard L. Segrest

Jack Pierce Milliken, Sanford Clore Perry, J. Virgil Proctor, and Howard L. Segrest were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

The Secretary read a letter from Brother Warner L. Alcombrach, Long Beach, California, in which he enclosed a postal note for $10 as his contribution to furnishing two rooms at the Old Masons' Home. The Secretary suggested that this might be the nucleus of providing funds to furnish an additional room at the Old Masons' Home through voluntary contributions if the Craft were so inclined. This suggestion met with no response, however.

A communication of August 11, 1947, from Luther T. Goheen, Supt. of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, was also read.

We were informed that Mrs. Mary Williams' application for admission to the Home was accepted on August 8, 1947, but that she could not be admitted until four other widows' applications had been satisfied.

A communication from Herbert Teater, Secretary of Madison Lodge No. 183, F.& A.M., Edenton, Kentucky, requesting a waiver of jurisdiction in behalf of Russell L. Moberly, 912 S. Limestone Street (a carpenter) was also read. The W.M. appointed Clinton K. Hoffman, James H. Sims, and Walden E. Lander, Sr. as a committee to investigate this request and report as soon as possible with their recommendation.

The family of William H. Moore, for whom a Masonic funeral service was conducted on August 2, 1947, acknowledged their appreciation by means of a card expressing their gratitude.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

7-31-47	L. N. Leonard, Postage for special mailing, etc.	$ 30.06
7-19-47	Hurst Printing Co., Divine service programs, 1000 letterheads, 1000 envelopes and printing letters	38.50
8-12-47	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1947 Assessments	2,660.00
8-12-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Ice cream - 8-12-47	14.26

L. N. Leonard reported that Brother Escum L. Moore had been operated on but was now at home and suggested sending a "get well" card which has been done.

At this point Brother M. O. Wilson, P.M. and Secretary of Devotion Lodge No. 160, announced that a special program had been prepared for a meeting of September 2, 1947, at which time they would observe their 100th anniversary at the Phoenix Hotel, starting with a dinner at 6 P.M. All members of this lodge were invited to attend this dinner. The W.M. urged all to attend who could possibly do so and to assist our sister lodge in any possible manner in making this meeting an outstanding one for Masons in Central Kentucky.

This lodge was honored, upon this occasion, by the presence of Rube McKnight, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, who was introduced by the Secretary and, after Grand Masonic Honors were given, he was conducted to the East. Our program of work continued at this time without interruption.

Examined on E.A.
James A. Fraser
Louis R. Grall
Frank J. Korb, Jr.
William D. Porter
William R. Saunier
Archer B. Seeley
Aaron Taylor, and
Theodore W. Clark,
of Hazard Lodge
No. 676, Ky.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

James A. Fraser, Louis R. Grall, Frank J. Korb, Jr., William D. Porter, William R. Saunier, Archer B. Seeley, and Aaron Taylor, of this lodge, and Theodore W. Clark of Hazard Lodge No. 676, Kentucky, being in waiting, they were examined on the E.A. degree by Brother H. S. Long, after which they were congratulated by the W.M. on their proficiency.

E.A. Initiated
Chas. D. Alexander
Charles P. Bell
Luther Hundley

Charles D. Alexander, Charles P. Bell, and Luther Hundley, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. A. D. Langford conferred the first section of this degree and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section and gave the charge to the newly made brothers. These two worthy brothers exhibited a fine piece of ritualism on this occasion and were the recipients of congratulations from the Craft.

Our Deputy Grand Master, Rube McKnight, was then called upon for some remarks. He brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M., and from lodges in West Kentucky, where he is a member of Central Lodge No. 673, F.& A.M., Central City, Kentucky. He mentioned the problems of Grand Lodge officers who guide the activities of our fraternity which may have 70,000 members when the Grand Lodge meets in October. He mentioned the appointment of Brother Luther T. Goheen as Superintendent of Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and spoke of the good work he was doing in employing boys from

(Over)

the Home to wash paint work in the buildings there rather than to repaint surfaces which did not require paint. Inovations in the operation of the Home recently instituted are (1) establishment of a four year high school curriculum and permitting children of Masons who are not actually orphans to enter the Home on a paying basis.

If man is mason

This was Brother McKnight's first visit to this lodge. He stated that our method of conferring the E.A. degree was similar to that used in West Kentucky and expressed his pleasure at having had the opportunity to visit with us.

Brother M. B. Blair, a visitor from Rachford Lodge No. 469, Rachford, Tennessee, stated that this was the first time he had ever sat in a Kentucky Lodge. He said that he would like to say that he was as well versed in the work as our officers who had conferred the degree earlier and mentioned that our work was somewhat more elaborate than theirs.

The W.M. announced the following trestle board:

August 29, 1947	(Called)	M.M. - 15 candidates.
September 15, 1947	(Stated)	F.C. degree and examination.
September 29, 1947	(Called)	E.A. degree and examination.

The W.M. declared eight E.A. examined earlier in the evening to be proficient and seven were elected to receive the F.C. degree in this lodge (one being from Hazard No. 676).

Oscar Ray Reynolds was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Kentucky, subject to his proficiency in the F.C. degree. Brother Reynolds received the F.C. degree in Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14 on August 18, 1947.

F.C. degree conferred
Oscar Ray Reynolds (Mt. Vernon No. 14)

Herbert D. Estes reported as Chairman of a committee that an air conditioning unit for the lodge room would cost about $4,120, not installed. The M.T.A. representative stated that no funds were available for such an expenditure, so final action was deferred on this subject until a later date when more complete details as to installed cost, location of unit, etc., could be established.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:50 P.M.

Cecil Hardesick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 29, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Frank E. Smith	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 2:20 P.M. with 20 others present.

The following visitors were present:

G. Sanford Perry	Fortitude Lodge No. 47,	La Grange, Ky.
D. W. Dunn	Franklin No. 28,	Danville, Ky.
N. I. Goff, Jr.	McLemore Avenue No.715,	Memphis, Tenn.
W. J. Lewis	Trimble No. 145,	Grayson, Ky.
Paul Riggins	Columbia No. 96,	Columbia, Ky.
Walter O. Hogge, Jr.,	Devotion No. 160,	Lexington, Ky.
Walter S. Eads,	" "	" "
A. E. Mann	Ezel No. 550,	Ezel, Ky.
Dexter E. Mann	" "	" "
A. S. Hendrick	Edcouch No. 1250,	Edcouch, Texas
George H. Scott	Maysville No. 52,	Maysville, Ky.

The Master stated that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree upon 14 F.C. brothers, 5 of whom were from sister lodges.

Raised - M.M.
Harold Y. Barker
Newton D. Davis
Herman A. Ellis
Frank H. Farmer
John W. Floyd
William D. Hurt
James M. Stapp, Jr.
Charles G. Watson
Charles D. Weaver
of Lex. Lodge No. 1;
~~Edward~~ R. Hill,
Neoacacia 595, Ohio.
Archie C. Nickell,
Poage 325, Ky.
Phillip V. Sutterfield,
Masonic Home 940, Ky.
Owen D. Vance,
Riverview 717, Ohio
Claude N. Wilcher, Jr.
Minden No. 51, La.

Harold Y. Barker, Newton D. Davis, Herman A. Ellis, Frank H. Farmer, John W. Floyd, William D. Hurt, James M. Stapp, Jr., Charles G. Watson, and Charles D. Weaver, of this lodge, Edward R. Hill, Neoacacia Lodge No. 595, Ohio, Archie C. Nickell, Poage Lodge No. 325, Kentucky, Phillip V. Sutterfield, Masonic Home Lodge No. 940, Kentucky, Owen D. Vance, Riverview Lodge No. 717, Ohio, and Claude N. Wilcher, Jr., Minden Lodge No. 51, Louisiana, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Cecil Hardwick, W.M., conferred the first section of this degree upon these brothers and thirteen were raised in short form as follows:

Name	Raised by
Charles Grover Watson	Cecil Hardwick
Herman Adam Ellis	Cecil Hardwick
Phillip V. Sutterfield (Masonic Home No. 940)	Harry M. Couch
Howard ~~Edward~~ R. Hill (Neoacacia No. 595, O.)	A. D. Langford
William Douglas Hurt	A. D. Langford
Archie C. Nickell (Poage No. 325, Ky.)	Theo. Skidmore
Claude N. Wilcher, Jr. (Minden No. 51, Louisiana)	Theo. Skidmore
John William Floyd	Walden E. Lander, Sr.
Frank Houston Farmer	L. N. Leonard
James Martin Stapp, Jr.	Theo. L. Jones
Owen D. Vance, (Riverview No. 717, O.)	Theo. L. Jones
Charles Dalton Weaver	L. N. Leonard
Newton Dickerson Davis	Elwood Farra

Corrected per correspondence with Howard 8/10/48

At this point the W.M. thanked those present for their attendance and assistance and called the lodge at ease whereupon all repaired to Fraternity Hall and partook of a tasty luncheon prepared by Brothers Mooney, Grall, Slade, Yuro, and Barker, and their assistants.

Lodge was again called to order at 7:30 P.M., and the members of the refreshment committee were recognized and congratulated.

The W.M. announced that a brown straw hat, size 7-1/8, which had been left at our meeting of August 12th or August 18th, was available to the owner in the Secretary's office.

The Craft was informed that the F.C. degree would be conferred on September 15th and E.A. degree on September 29th at a called meeting.

The W.M. recognized Brother D. W. Dunn of Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Kentucky. Brothers Victor Bogaert, Jr., Potentate of Oleika Temple, and Lilliard T. Marshall, P.P. of Oleika Temple, were also recognized and made appropriate remarks on this occasion.

Harold Y. Barker was the candidate in "long" or dramatic form. On this occasion Harry M. Couch, P.M. and your Secretary, played the part of King Solomon, assisted by A. D. Langford, G.S.W., Cecil Hardwick, W.M., David Hunt, S.C., Charles A. Shelley, C.F.C.

After the newly made Master Masons were congratulated, Brothers L. N. Leonard and Cecil Hardwick presented Brothers Frank H. Farmer and James M. Stapp, Jr., respectively, with gifts submitted by donors who could not be present.

Charles A. Shelley and Herbert D. Estes issued invitations to join their Craftsmans Club and assist in developing two or more Fellowcraft teams in this lodge.

Attention was again called to the 100th anniversary of Devotion Lodge No. 160 on September 2, 1947, and urged all to attend on this occasion.

The Secretary called the attention of Brothers Hill and Vance, who had been raised tonight, to a provision in the Grand Lodge of Ohio requirements that Master Masons of Ohio lodges must qualify with an examination on that degree. They were instructed to make their own arrangements in this connection as such is not required in Kentucky.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:30 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

MEETING OF 9-1-1947 CALLED OFF

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 15, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

A. D. Langford Junior Warden — Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Steward

Clyde K. Nave Senior Deacon — James H. Sims Junior Steward

W. E. Lander, Sr. Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 52 others present.

The following visitors were present:

H. E. Welfanson	Van Wert No. 218, Ohio
Charles P. Duley, P.G.M.	Morehead No. 654, Ky.
W. L. Denflaine	Westgate No. 623, Ohio
E. B. Penrod	Forest Hill No. 644
H. T. Warren	Mt. Vernon No. 14, Ky.
A. S. Hendrick	Edcouch No. 1250, Texas
Walter Brock	Owen No. 128, Ky.

The Worshipful Master again announced to the lodge that he desired to present Brother J. W. Mattingly with a life membership in appreciation of his long years of faithful service to this lodge and asked that necessary approval of this action be taken if it was the wish of the Craft to support him in this connection. Upon motion made by L. N. Leonard and duly seconded, this request was approved. This presentation will be made at our observance of Past Masters' night in November, 1947.

Minutes of meetings of August 12, August 18, and August 29, 1947 were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Thomas Jefferson Carnes, 412 Ridgeway Road
Born-date 12-27-1902 Born at Himyar, Ky. Occupation Coal Dealer
Recommended by D. C. Cruise and Cecil Hardwick.
Leer Buckley, Marcus G. Daley, Guy F. Coffie.

Gayle Schilling DeCamp, 300 S. Limestone St.
5-23-1913 Marysville, Ind. Restaurant Owner.
Recommended by A. L. Atchison and Cecil Hardwick.
Charles A. Baker, Claude R. McGaughey, P. Bert Dunn.

William Henry Karraker, 2100 Clays Mill Road
5-16-1919 Lexington, Ky. Salesman.
Recommended by D. C. Cruise and Cecil Hardwick.
Carl Hanks, Charles C. Combest, Frank Rix.

Affiliation Received

Herbert Ince Burns, 201 Lincoln Ave.
Born-date 9-8-1913 Born at Dayton, Ohio Occupation Accountant Lodge Mystic No. 405, O.
Recommended by Lyman L. Hunt and Harry M. Couch.
George E. Showalter, Arnett V. Vinson, Rovelle C. Choate.

David Henry Farley, 317 American Ave.
7-5-1914 Frankfort, Ky. Groceryman Paris No. 2.
Recommended by Claude J. Coons and J. A. Bitterman.
Willie B. Griffin, Lyndon E. Crockett, Leonard J. Desmond.

Samuel Washington Miller, 118 Burley Ave.
11-16-1891 Covington, Tenn. Oiler Anderson No. 90.
Recommended by Elwood Farra and B. P. Brown.
Harold Y. Barker, William D. Hurt, Charles D. Weaver.

Leon Walker Pike, R.R. 3, Paris Road
5-16-1918 Dyersburg, Tenn. Civil Eng. O.K. Houck No. 707, Tenn.
Recommended by A. B. Sidwell and L. N. Leonard.
Russell C. Woodward, Marvin S. Whitton, Victor Bogaert, Jr.

Edward Andrew Walker, Swigert Avenue
10-8-1899 Boyen, Ark. Minister Hiram No. 98, N.C.
Recommended by Brock C. Cunigan and Roy O. Goad.
Charles L. Pyatt, Cecil M. Platt, Lindsey Thomason.

E.A. Elected

George F. Blacketer
Luther R. Brumfield
Emmet L. Chiles, Jr.
Herman D. Harris
Kentrich L. Wills

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows:

George F. Blacketer, Luther R. Brumfield, Emmet L. Chiles, Jr., Herman D. Harris and Kendrick L. Wills were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.& A.M.

"WHEREAS, Brother Oscar Willard Justice who died on the 13th day of April, 1940, was at the time of his death and had been for a period of 7 years and no months, a Master Mason in good standing in Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., of Lexington, Kentucky, and, whereas, he left surviving him Ann Louise Justice, a child who is now between the ages of 3 and 16 years, and whereas the Lodge has through a Committee composed of Brothers Henry J. Schofield, Harry M. Couch, and Virgil C. Roberts, members of said Lodge, made a careful investigation of the case and finds that the said child is in destitute circumstances, that it has no one able and willing to support or care for it, except as herein stated; and that it is worthy and eligible under the Home's by-laws, rules and regulations to admission to said Home.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Lexington Lodge No. 1 hereby applies for the admission of said child to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary and agrees as follows:

1. If admitted the child shall be subject to said by-laws, rules and regulations and to the conditions and agreements therein contained.

2. To receive back said child when it reaches the age of 21 years, or at any time upon the request of the Board of Directors of said Home.

3. In the event of the death of said child before being discharged from said Home to defray the funeral expenses.

4. To mail to the Superintendent of the Home annually between the 1st and 15th of July on forms to be furnished for that purpose, a statement showing the financial condition of the child."

We, the undersigned Master and Secretary respectively of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Lodge at a stated meeting of same held on the 15th day of September, 1947, and that said resolution has been spread upon the Minutes of said Lodge at page_____ of the Minute book.

Cecil J Hardwick
Master.

Harry M Couch
Secretary.

(Lodge)
(Seal)
(Here.)

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED

BY LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.& A.M.

ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1947

RESOLVED, That this lodge hereby approves and endorses the application of Brother Robert Guyn Lowrey, a member of this lodge, to be admitted to the Old Masons' Home of Kentucky. We certify that he has been a member of this lodge continuously, preceding this date, for 18-2/3 years last past, that we have carefully and diligently investigated all questions and answers involved in the application, and affirm that he is unable to earn a support for himself; that he possesses no property real or personal, no life insurance or pension, no money or income, and that his children are unable to support him, in whole or in part, with the exceptions -- Cash approximately $900 and equity in life insurance policy of approximately $800, and that he is worthy and deserving, and that he is not addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicants, nor to the use of opiates, nor is he of UNSOUND mind.

That if the Board of Directors of said Old Masons' Home shall at any time dismiss Brother Robert Guyn Lowrey or if the Executive Committee of said Home shall deem him unfit to be retained as a resident, this lodge pledges itself to receive him back to its jurisdiction, furnish transportation to his home and fulfill its obligations to him as a member of the lodge. And should he die while a resident of the Home, the Grand Lodge will pay all funeral expenses, not to exceed $125.00. Any sum in excess of $125.00 will be paid by this lodge.

(SEAL)

Master.

Secretary.

Affiliation Elected
Kean Ashurst, Jr. ✓
Dwight G. Tenney ✓

Kean Ashurst and Dwight G. Tenney were elected as members by demit from Mt. Vernon No. 14, Kentucky, and Independent Royal Arch No. 2, New York, respectively.

F.C. Elected
Thomas M. Wallace

Thomas M. Wallace was elected to receive the F.C. degree, having been examined in Devotion Lodge on August 25, 1947.

The Secretary read a letter of August 11, 1947, from Brother Warner L. Alcombrach, Long Beach, California, who is now 90 years of age. He had enclosed a postal note for $10.00 which was intended as his contribution toward reimbursement of the lodge for a portion of the $225 which it had contributed to furnish a room at the Old Masons' Home. At the time it was received it was suggested by the Secretary that this amount might be used as a nucleus to start a fund by voluntary contributions to furnish an additional room at our Home, but no response having been received to this suggestion, it was moved by the Secretary and duly seconded that this voluntary contribution be returned with our thanks, which motion was carried. These orders were carried out by the Secretary on September 17, 1947.

The Secretary read a letter of September 4, 1947, from the Secretary of Charleston Lodge No. 153, Charleston, West Virginia, stating that Brother Thomas E. Sutherland of that lodge was to attend U. of K. and asked our assistance in obtaining quarters for him. Brother Sutherland has since contacted your Secretary and stated that temporary quarters had been obtained.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

8-29-47	Vertner L. Slade, Drinks Meeting 8-29-47	$ 6.30
8-29-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Food dinner 8-29-47	41.01
9-15-47	Grand Lodge of Ky., 60-25 year buttons	51.00
8-11-47	Hurst Printing Co., 800 post card notices	14.00
8-12-47	C. A. Baker, Chair rental 8-11 and 8-29	10.50
9-5-47	Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., Repairs Lodge seal	4.20
9-11-47	" " " ", White Lambskin Aprons	91.39

Resolutions endorsing the applications of Brother Robert Guyn Lowrey to the Old Masons' Home and of Louise C. Justice, the widow of Oscar W. Justice, for admission of her daughter, Ann Louise, to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, were approved after some discussion. The application of Brother Lowrey was filed on September 24, 1947, and that of Mrs. Justice on September 25, 1947. Copies of the resolutions as adopted are made a part of these minutes.

The audit report of the lodge, covering its operations for the year ended December 31, 1946, was read and ordered filed. This committee was composed of Hardes A. Smith, William Beck and Charles C. Combest. The report as submitted was compiled by the Chairman, Hardes A. Smith.

The Committee on a request for waiver of jurisdiction on behalf of Russell L. Moberly, 912 S. Limestone Street, to Madison Lodge No. 183, reported their findings and recommended that such waiver be granted. After some discussion of this situation, and our past policy in such cases, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that such waiver be refused. The Secretary of Madison Lodge No. 183 was so notified on September 17, 1947.

The Secretary reported on a visit to John G. Cramer and requested younger Masons to call on him. Melvin D. Shumaker and Harvey W. Poor were reported in Good Samaritan Hospital and Clarence Eads of Ludlow, Kentucky, at Veterans Hospital.

We were fortunate, on this occasion, to have as a visitor Brother Charles P. Duley, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and a member of Morehead Lodge No. 654. He is not a stranger

in this lodge and recalled a notable occasion in our history when he was present at our 150th Anniversary. He stated that with the passing of older members such as Natt Corbin and John G. Cramer, (See note below) it behooves the younger group to become proficient in their work, pay their dues and assist in any way possible. He congratulated this lodge upon furnishing two rooms at the Old Masons' Home and mentioned that his brothers had paid for the furnishings of a room by voluntary personal contributions. After some discussion of problems of our Homes on admissions, he extended an invitation to visit Morehead Lodge No. 654 on the second Saturday and fourth Thursday any month.

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

James A Fraser, Louis R. Grall, Frank J. Korb, Jr., William D. Porter, William R. Saunier, Archer B. Seeley, Aaron Taylor and Thomas M. Wallace, of this lodge, and Theodore W. Clark of Hazard Lodge No. 676, F.& A.M., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of an F.C. by L. N. Leonard and A. D. Langford in the respective sections.

Passed - F.C.
- James A. Fraser
- Louis R. Grall
- Frank J. Korb, Jr.
- Wm. D. Porter
- Wm. R. Saunier
- Archer B. Seeley
- Aaron Taylor
- Thos. M. Wallace of Lex. Lodge No. 1.
- Theo. W. Clark of Hazard Lodge No.676.

The W. M. announced that this lodge would confer the F.C. degree in Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky, on October 7, 1947, and invited those in this class who were just passed to attend that ceremony.

Lodge closed on F.C. and called from R-L on M.M. degree

The W. M. announced that a called meeting would be held on September 29, 1947, for the purpose of conferring the E.A. degree at which time Past Masters Couch and Mattingly would preside in the respective sections.

It was announced that the F.C. team would practice on September 17, 1947.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:48 P.M.

Carl Hardesick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

NOTE: The minutes of this meeting inadvertently mentioned the "passing" of John G. Cramer (This Page). This was intended to mean his inability to assist in lodge activities and not that he was deceased. (Correction requested by W.M.).

H. M. Couch

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H. A. SMITH, JR.
ACCOUNTANT
205 SECURITY TRUST BUILDING
Lexington 15, Kentucky

September 12, 1947

Mr. Harry M. Couch, Secretary
Lexington Lodge #1
F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Brother Couch:

Pursuant to the request of the Worshipful Master of Lexington Lodge # 1, the Auditing Committee is attaching hereto their report of the Audit of the Books of our Lodge for the year 1946, and ask that you submit this report to the Officers and Members of the Lodge for their acceptance.

Included in this report are the following schedules:

1. Analysis of Income and Expenses.
2. Balance Sheet.
- 2A. Schedule of Government Bonds.
- 2B. Investments in the Masonic Temple Association.
- 2C. Schedule of Fixed Assets.
- 2D. Accounts Receivable.
- 2E. Dues and Fees Paid in Advance.
3. Schedule of Cash Receipts.
4. Schedule of Cash Disbursements.
5. Summary of Receipts and Disbursements.
6. Bank Balance Reconciliation.

You will note that the schedules of Cash Receipts and Disbursements are computed on a cash basis for the year, in order to correctly show the final cash standing; and that the Income and Expense, and the Balance sheet are computed on an accrual basis, in order to conform with the present system of bookkeeping.

I might add that it has been a pleasure to audit these books, and that the manner in which they have been kept is very commendable and in such a very good condition that an audit has been comparatively simple. I wish to commend you on the manner in which these books have been kept, and say that very few people keep a set of books in such a clear cut manner; all items having been clearly set out, and readily cross checked by your system of bookkeeping.

On behalf of the Auditing Committee, I thank the Officers of our Lodge for the opportunity of performing this Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. Smith, Jr. Chairman
Auditing Committee.

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H. A. SMITH, JR.
ACCOUNTANT
205 SECURITY TRUST BUILDING
Lexington 15, Kentucky

Lexington Lodge #1
F. & A. M.

Analysis of Income & Expenses
1/1/46--12/31/46

INCOME

Income from Dues	$ 4,594.95
Income from Fees	4,470.00
TOTAL INCOME	$ 9, 064.95

EXPENSES

Grand Lodge Dues	$ 2,272.25
Salaries	1,082.00
Rental, Masonic Temple Assn.	300.00
Dinners, Lunches, etc.	707.03
Masonic Supplies	363.53
Stationery, Supplies, Postage	317.91
Gift to Retiring Master	50.00
Contributions	93.87
Floral Tributes	45.00
Addressograph expenses	16.94
Indemnity Bonds and Insurance	10.93
State deposit tax	2.92
Miscellaneous Expenses	65.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 5,327.74

Excess of Income over expenses $ 3,737.21

The above report is figured on an accrual basis, and will not coincide with the figures in schedules 3, 4, and 5. The books of this organization are kept on an accrual basis, and the above figures reflect the true condition of these books.

Audit
Lexington Lodge #1
F. & A. M.
December 31, 1946

Schedule 1

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ACCOUNTANT
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Lexington 15, Kentucky

Lexington Lodge #1
F. & A. M.

BALANCE SHEET
December 31,1946

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash (Schedule 6).....	$ 2,849.86	
U.S.Government Securities (Schedule 2A).....	7,696.00	
Investment in Masonic Temple Ass'n (Schedule 2B).....	11,000.00	
Accounts Receivable dues (Schedule 2D).....	125.00	
	21,670.86	
Less dues and fees paid in advance (Schedule 2E).....	2,325.00	
Total Current Assets.....		$ 19,345.86
Fixed Assets		
Furniture and Equipment (Schedule 2C).....	$ 400.00	
Total Fixed Assets.....		$ 400.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....		$ 19,745.86

LIABILITIES

Surplus 12/31/45....	$ 16,008.65	
Net Income 1946.....	3,737.21	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....		$ 19,745.86

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Lexington Lodge # 1
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Schedule of Government Bonds

Date Purchased	Number of Bond	Maturity Value	Cost
June 1944	734449 F	$ 100.00	$ 74.00
December 1944	822115 F	100.00	74.00
June 1945	1070874 F	100.00	74.00
December 1945	1072485 F	100.00	74.00
June 1946	M-1 275916	1000.00	740.00
June 1946	M-1 275917	1000.00	740.00
June 1946	M-1 275918	1000.00	740.00
June 1946	M-1 275919	1000.00	740.00
June 1946	M-1 275920	1000.00	740.00
June 1946	M-1 ~~245233~~ 273524 F	5000.00	3700.00
TOTALS		$ 10400.00	$7696.00

All bonds were personally inspected and are kept in a safety deposit box at the First National Bank & Trust Company, Lexington, Kentucky in the name of Lexington Lodge #1, F. & A. M.

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Schedule 2A

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Lexington Lodge # 1
F. & A. M.
December 31, 1946

Stock In
The
Masonic Temple Ass'n.

PAR VALUE $50.00

Certificate Date	No. of Shares	Am't at Par
January 10, 1911	3	$ 150.00
January 10, 1911	3	150.00
January 10, 1911	79	3950.00
May 28, 1913	75	3750.00
December 15,1915	36	1800.00
February 16, 1916	14	700.00
February 18, 1920	10	500.00
TOTALS	220	$ 11000.00

These certificates are kept in a safety deposity box in the First National Bank & Trust Company, Lexington, Kentucky, in the name of Lexington Lodge #1, F. & A. M.

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Schedule 2B

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205 SECURITY TRUST BUILDING
Lexington 15, Kentucky

Lexington Lodge #1
F. & A. M.
December 31, 1946

SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS

Graphotype.....	$ 25.00	
Addressograph.....	50.00	
Cabinet and Drawers....	25.00	
Total Addressograph Equipment.....		$ 100.00
Library.....	100.00	
Robes and Paraphernalia.....	100.00	
Furniture and Equipment.....	100.00	
Total Fixed Assets.....		$ 400.00

All above assets evaluated at the above figures by estimate in December 1944. We have not depreciated any of the above figures as we feel that the nominal values of the above equipment would remain approximately the same as are listed.

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Schedule 2C

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H. A. SMITH, JR.
ACCOUNTANT
205 SECURITY TRUST BUILDING
Lexington 15, Kentucky

Lexington Lodge #1
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Accounts Receivable
December 31, 1946

Frank Allen	$ 1.50
W.H.Brend	6.00
H.R.Bryant	6.00
W.B.Bean	11.00
G.S.Bell	1.50
C.C.Corbin	6.00
E.Chambers	1.50
J.F.Cooke	.50
S.F.Duncan	6.00
W.F.DeMoss	6.00
C.B.Daley	.50
A. David	1.50
H.H.Ellis	4.00
H.D.Estes	.50
W.B.Farley	1.50
M.Goodh	1.50
W.G.Hisle	1.00
E.T.Hopkins,Jr.	1.50
M.W.Hopkins	1.00
J.H.Kerr,Jr	1.50
J.W.Lawson	1.50
J.F.Liston	1.50
W.E.Lander, Jr.	1.50
J.K.Latham	1.50
R.T.Long	1.00
W.J.Mastin	1.00
R.W.McKinney Sr.	3.00
R.D.McKittrick	2.50
S.B.Meade	6.00
C.B.Malone	1.00
R.W.Payne	1.00
L.S.Prather	4.50
F.E.Pogue	1.00
H.H.Rankin	1.50
O.R.Reynolds	1.50
R.P.Stoll	3.00
D.D.Schreiber	.50
F.W.Smith	1.00
F.E.Smith,Jr.	1.50
H.A.Smith,Jr.	1.00
B.W.Stewart	1.50
J.O.Tanner	$ .50
J.L.Tipton	6.00
W.S.Vogt	6.00
J.T.Wallace	1.50
J.C.Watson	6.00
C.G.Watson	1.50
R.N.West,Jr.	1.50
R.N.West,Sr.	1.50
J.Wellinghurst	1.50
TOTAL	$ 125.00

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DUES & FEES PAID IN ADVANCE

W.B.Adams	$ 6.00	O. Denniston	$ 6.00	L.W.Ishmael	$ 6.00
L.B.Allen	6.00	A.A.DeLong	6.00	E.E.Jacobson	6.00
B.P.Anderson	6.00	J.A.Davidson	25.00	T;E.Jenkins	6.00
R.E.Anderson	6.00	R.R.Estill	6.00	G. Johnson	6.00
C.A.Asbury	6.00	C.E.Elliston	6.00	R.D.Johnson	6.00
J.C.Bailey	6.00	G.E.Ford	6.00	A.C.Jones	6.00
W.H.Beck	6.00	H. Ford	6.00	H. Jackson	6.00
R. Bentley	6.00	F.J.Fohs	6.00	E.C.Johns	6.00
T.C.Blackwell	6.00	J.M.Frasure	6.00	H.N.Jones	6.00
V. Bogaert,Jr	6.00	R.E.Featherston	6.00	J.T.Jackson,Jr.	6.00
E.E.Boswell	6.00	J.M.Fitzgerald	6.00	C.M.Hohnson	6.00
T. Bowman	6.00	W.B.Farley	75.00	W.M.Jessee	75.00
G.B.Brown	6.00	N.R.Garrison	6.00	G.W.Kerr	6.00
T.R.Bryant	6.00	A.Q.Gillespie	6.00	G.H.Killian	6.00
F. Bryant	6.00	J.G.Given	6.00	G. Knight	6.00
L. Buckley	6.00	F.A.Gordon	6.00	W.H.Krueskamp	6.00
J.A.Butler	6.00	A.W.Graeff	6.00	J.L.Kindred	6.00
B.D.Bell	6.00	W.B.Griffing	6.00	E.J.Kleb	6.00
R.L.Boots	6.00	C.M.Grubbs	6.00	J.E.Knight	6.00
C. Bryan	6.00	H.A.Garber	6.00	J.W.Lawson	40.00
E. Bryant	6.00	B.T.Garrison	6.00	A.D.Langford	6.00
J.W.Brown	6.00	R.O.Goad	6.00	W.E.Lander,Sr.	6.00
B. Carmichael	6.00	R.C.Guy	35.00	L.N.Leonard	6.00
F.L.Carter	6.00	H.J.Hagler	6.00	F.L.Loomis	6.00
C. Carter	6.00	S. Hall	6.00	B.T.Loveridge	6.00
J.W.Coleman	6.00	J.E.Hammersley	6.00	D.M.Lowe	6.00
C.J.Coons	6.00	W.D.Hamilton	6.00	H.D.Lester	6.00
N.M.Corbin	6.00	C. Hardwick	6.00	J.H.Lundy	6.00
C.V.Cowgill	6.00	C.C.Harp	6.00	N.V.Lewis	35.00
L.E.Crockett	6.00	H. Hemple,Jr	6.00	J.W.Mattingley	6.00
S.D.Cropper	6.00	J.P.Henderson	6.00	G.W.Maupin	6.00
W.O.Crow	6.00	G.B.Hendren	6.00	J.A.McKnight	6.00
C.T.Crowe	6.00	H.G.Herring	6.00	B.H.McQuire	6.00
R.C.Choate	6.00	D.A.Higdon	6.00	T.C.McCown	6.00
J.W.Clark	6.00	M. Hirschfield	6.00	T.D.McKeene	6.00
N. Cowgill	6.00	O.G.Hisle	6.00	R.W.McKinney Jr.	15.00
C.R.Cox	6.00	F. Horton	6.00	R.W.McKinney Sr.	40.00
K.P;Crouse	6.00	H.M.Hubbard	6.00	R.D.McKittrick	40.00
B.C.Cunigan	6.00	J.E.Humphrey	6.00	J. McMillan	18.00
J.F.Cooke	40.00	D.B.Hunt	6.00	H.F.Meredith	6.00
A.J.Cory,Sr	35.00	L. Hunt	6.00	F.B.Moberly	6.00
J.W.Daugherty	6.00	J.T.Huxley	6.00	C;C.Mock	6.00
G.H.Davenport	6.00	R.D.Hadden	6.00	R.W.Mooney	6.00
J.W.Davis	6.00	R.B.Hall	6.00	A.M.Moorehead	6.00
W.E.Davis	6.00	C.C.Horine	6.00	E.M.Monrow	6.00
W.E.Davis	6.00	C.E.Hubbard	6.00	C.S.Mount	6.00
F.Day	6.00	R.T.Hunt	6.00	H.L.Morton	6.00
B. Dudley	6.00	J.R.Hall	12.00	C.B.Mahone	40.00
W.E.Dunham	6.00	R.C.Haynes	6.00	O.M.Morgan	6.00
J.M.Dean	6.00	M.J.Isaac	6.00	E.B.Moss	35.00

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Dues and Fees Paid in Advance
sheet #2

J.C.Music	$ 35.00	O.D.Smith	$ 6.00	S.M.Nuro	$ 6.00
C.K.Nave	6.00	F.H.Stewart	6.00	J.H.Zerfoss	6.00
K.B.Mickerson	6.00	C.M.Stutsman	6.00		
J.P.Nickell	6.00	R.F.Sharpe	6.00		
J.E.Odom	35.00	D.D.Schreiber	40.00		
T.H.Oliver	6.00	J.A.Shely	35.00		
E.H.Palmer	6.00	F.W.Smith	40.00		
G.J.Paritz	6.00	J.M.Stapp,Jr	75.00		
J.E.Parker,Jr	6.00	R.L.Stivers	35.00		
V. Pennebaker	6.00	A.W.Thomson	6.00		
E.E.Pilcher	6.00	S.W.Thompson	6.00		
R.L.Pontius	6.00	W.L.Thompson	6.00		
R.S.Porter	6.00	C.H.Tyler	6.00		
L.A.Pyman	6.00	J.M.Thorn	6.00		
J.F.Pennebaker	6.00	C.L.Tolberd	6.00		
L.L.Perkins	6.00	J.L.Vallandingham	6.00		
V.R.Portmann	6.00	C.A.Vance	6.00		
W.O.Quinn	6.00	T.E.VanMeter	6.00		
L.T.Rankins	6.00	A.V.Vinson	6.00		
R.C.Riggs	6.00	C.A.Wachtman	6.00		
T.E.Rix	6.00	W.B.W alker	6.00		
F.S.Roberts	6.00	N.E.Ward	6.00		
L.L.Roberts	6.00	B.Watson	6.00		
G. Rozovitch	6.00	A.S.Webb	6.00		
U.G.Rowbotham	6.00	A.K.Weisner	6.00		
O.R.Reynolds	40.00	D. West	6.00		
E.D.Rigney	6.00	M.W.Whitely	6.00		
F.J.Rogers	35.00	E.C.Wilcoxen	6.00		
W.D.Rogers	6.00	K.Z.Wilking	6.00		
H.F.Rowan	35.00	A.E.Wilson	6.00		
G.H.Saunders	6.00	J.E.Wilson	6.00		
R.L.Sanders	6.00	A.B.Wilson	6.00		
C. Scherer	6.00	J.F.Wilson	6.00		
R.A.Scherer	6.00	R.. Woodward	6.00		
W.M.Shannon	6.00	H.M.Wright	6.00		
J.T.Shuck	6.00	J.T.Wallace	40.00		
T.R.Skidmore	6.00	C.W.Wagner	6.00		
S.M.Spears	6.00	D.P.Water	6.00		
F.H.Spencer	6.00	G.C.Wehmer	6.00		
W.C.Stagg	6.00	M.S.Whitton	6.00		
H.K.Stark	6.00	R.A.Wilkie	6.00		
R.C.Stoll	6.00	G.H.Wellinghurst	6.00		
I.S.Stephenson	6.00	W.T.Willis	6.00		
R.H.Stitt	6.00	J.F.Wood	6.00		
S.E.Stratton	6.00	W.M.Woolum	6.00		
W.A.Saunders	6.00	D.G.Yeast	6.00		
J.H.Sims	6.00	W.M.Yent	6.00		

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Schedule of Receipts
1/1/46-12/31/46

Dues of Members	$ 5919.95	
Less: Adjustments	24.00	$ 5,895.95
Fees for initiations		5,765.00
Miscellaneous Income		46.48
Total Receipts		$11,707.43

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Cash Disbursements
1/1/46-12/31/46

Refund of Dues Collected		$ 66.00
Refund of Fees Paid with Petitions		275.00
Mabel S. Lusk--Addressograph Service		17.44
Flowers for Departed Brothers		45.00
Donations		97.75
Printing, Postage and Stationery		317.91
Masonic Supplies		216.28
Salaries:		
Harry M. Couch, Secretary	$ 745.00	
Howard S. Long, Lecturer	200.00	
Clayton C. Crump, Tiler	50.00	
Thomas D. Keene, Lecturer	63.00	1058.00
Entertainment and Dinners		747.63
Fidelity Bond and Insurance		10.93
Emblems--25 Years		148.75
Grand Lodge Dues		2272.25
U. S. Governments Bonds		7400.00
Temple Rental		300.00
State Tax on Bank Balance		2.92
Gift to Retiring Master		50.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures (All items under $10.00)		65.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1946		$ 13091.22

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
1/1/46-12/31/46

Bank Balance, January 1, 1946--First National Bank and Trust Company, Lexington, Kentucky.....	$ 4,233.65
Bank Deposits, 1946.....	11,707.43
Total to be Accounted for.....	15,941.08
Less Total Disbursements.....	13,091.22
Bank Balance, December 31, 1946.....	$ 2,849.86

Lodge Operating Costs

Total Expenditures for year 1946.....	$13,091.22
Less: Investment in U. S. Government Bonds.....	7,400.00
Net Lodge and Membership Costs.....	5,691.22

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Bank Balance Reconciliation
December 31, 1946

Balance as per books.....$ 2,849.86

Outstanding Checks

Number	Date	Amount
757	12/17/46	$ 10.00
762	12/31/46	2.61
763	12/31/46	47.00
764	12/31/46	50.00

Total Outstanding Checks.....$ 109.61

Balance in The First National Bank and
Trust Company as per their statement.$ 2,959.47

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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE September 29, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Treasurer~~
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
W. E. Lander	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
James H. Sims	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on E.A. degree at 7:45 P.M. with 70 others present.

The following visitors were present:

H. H. Hauge	Humbolt Park No. 813, Ill.
T. B. Wilson	New Hope No. 564, Ky.
R. L. Marks, Jr.	Vicco No. 929, Ky.
W. C. Milton	Short Creek No. 744, Ky.
T. E. Sutherland	Charleston No. 153, W. Va.
A. S. Haymes, Jr.	Acacia No. 674, N. C.
Wylie Stableton	Illinois No. 263, Ill.
Phil Sutterfield	Masonic Home No. 940, Ky.
Stanley Bellamy	Blue Lick No. 495, Ky.
J. W. Kleinsenschnuder	Guernsey No. 632, Ohio
Kess L. Forrester, Jr.	Pythagoras No. 659, Ala.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the E.A. degree on a group of candidates of this lodge, together with three candidates from Devotion Lodge No. 160, who were ready for this work at this time.

The Master announced the following trestle board:

October 6, 1947	Stated Meeting - Fellowcraft degree.
October 7, 1947	Conference of F.C. degree for Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky.
October 28, 1947	Called Meeting to present 25-year emblems.
November 21, 1947	Called Meeting - Past Masters' Night.

The Senior Warden announced that Brother Garland Bryant, Sr. had met with an accident at the airport on Sunday, September 28, 1947, and was now in St. Joseph Hospital.

Initiated - E.A.
James C. Adams
George F. Blacketer
Luther R. Brumfield
Emmett L. Chiles, Jr.
Harvey H. Embry
Herman D. Harris
Kentrich L. Wills
of Lexington Lodge No. 1.
Lawrence Cropper
Thomas B. Gowsley
C. W. Swallow
of Devotion Lodge No. 160

Emmett Lawrence Chiles, Jr., James Coleman Adams, George Frederico Blacketer, Luther Ray Brumfield, Harvey Helm Embry, Herman Dee Harris, Kendrich Lewis Wills, of this lodge, Thomas B. Gowsley, Lawrence Cropper, and C. W. Swallow, of Devotion Lodge, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons.

Harry M. Couch, P.M. and Secretary, conferred the first section of this degree, and J. W. Mattingly, P.M., presided in the second section and gave the charge to the newly made brothers in his usual style.

Brother Stapleton, brother-in-law of our Senior ~~Deacon~~ WARDEN, was introduced and made some complimentary remarks about the manner in which the work had been conferred this evening.

Brothers Cropper and Swallow of Devotion Lodge No. 160, and Harris of this lodge, made fitting remarks concerning their first impressions of Masonry and expressed their regrets at not having tried to take this step earlier in life.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:30 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE October 3, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master — Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden — Harry M. Couch Secretary

H. M. Couch Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 3:25 P.M. with the above members present.

The W.M. announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to and confer the last sad rights on Brother Harry N. Pinson, formerly a member of this lodge and presently a member of Nitram Lodge No. 188, St. Petersburg, Florida.

All present went to W. R. Milward Chapel where Masonic rights were conducted by Chester D. Adams, W.M., assisted by H. M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., and Cecil Hardwick, Chaplain.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 4:15 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 6, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	H. M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	C. K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon	J. H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 50 others present.

Minutes of meetings of September 15, September 29, and October 3, 1947, were read and approved.

Geo R Cole

E.A. Received
Levi Brown
107 Bermuda Ave.
Roy ALVIS
~~Royalnis~~ Fulkerson
425 W. Fourth St.

Melford Lee Garrison
1054 Fontaine Road

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
12-10-1916	Harlan, Ky.	Brick Mason

Recommended by John D. Harnett and Roy Bently. Gordon Ford, Lee Land Hanks, Albert E. Wilson.

3-27-1909 Calhoun, Ky. Hospital Attendant.
Recommended by Charles T. Wright and Shelby W. Thompson. Raymond W. Mooney, Stanley W. Moore, Ward Workman.

7-19-1919 Lexington, Ky. Soil Conservation Service.
Recommended by Carlo Horn and J. W. Mattingly. James H. Sims, Harry H. Scrivner, Ray S. Stewart.

M.M. Elected
Robt. E. Featherston

F.C. Elected
Fred I. Rogers
Norman V. Lewis

Robert E. Featherston was elected to receive the M.M. degree in Delta Lodge No. 425, Tulsa, Okla. Fred I. Rogers was elected to receive the F.C. degree in Honolulu Lodge No. 409, and Norman V. Lewis was elected to receive the F.C. degree in Bowling Green Lodge No. 73.

At this point Brother Robert G. Lowrey was asked to approach the Altar where he was introduced to the Craft by your Secretary, Harry M. Couch. He was then presented with a 50-year emblem signifying that term of service to the fraternity. Brother Lowrey was raised in Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky, on March 24, 1891, and has also been a member of Hart Lodge No. 61 and of this lodge since January 7, 1929. Brother Lowrey will be 88 years of age on October 22, 1947, and as a token of our esteem he was presented with a pipe and a pound of his favorite tobacco in the hope that it would help him to pass some pleasant hours at the Old Masons Home where his application is pending. In responding to this presentation, Brother Lowrey stated that he was raised by Brother Sewell Avery Smith.

The Secretary read a letter of September 27, 1947, from Albert C. Hanson, G.M.G.L. of Kentucky, to which he attached a copy of his letter of the same date to the Secretary of Middletown Lodge No. 732, F.& A.M., in which he ruled that Lodge No. 732 had invaded our jurisdiction in the case of Carl Sweeney. His order was that they should pay to this lodge any fees collected and as a penalty any additional amount representing the difference between the amount they collected and the amount of our fees for the E.A. degree. The Secretary of Lodge No. 732 has informed your Secretary that they had collected $20.00 and he has been informed that our fees for this degree are $35.00.

The Secretary read a letter of September 29, 1947, from Greenville Lodge No. 655, Caney, Kentucky, in which a waiver of jurisdiction was requested on behalf of Lewis Richard Watson, address unknown. No committee was appointed and additional information requested by the Secretary from the requesting lodge has not been forthcoming.

A letter of September 24, 1947, from Brother Warner L. Alcombrach, Long Beach, California, enclosing his postal note for $10, which had previously been returned to him by a vote of this lodge on September 15, 1947, was also read. This letter addressed to the Secretary gave his permission to use the funds to purchase utensils, dishes or cutlery for the Masonic Temple kitchen.

Brothers Melvin D. Shumaker, Harvey Poor, and Elmer O. Kinker were reported in improved condition but Brother John H. Cavens was said to be in serious condition.

The W.M. announced the following activities:

October 7, 1947, F.C. degree for Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky.
October 20, 1947, E.A. degree and examination.
October 21-23, 1947, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.
October 28, 1947, Called Meeting to present 25-year emblems.
November 21, 1947, Past Masters Night.
(Last date subsequently changed to November 17, 1947).

The W.M. read a letter which he had written to various E.A. and F.C. Masons whose progress has been unsatisfactory. Included on this list were Brothers Gooch, Johns, Lawson, Mastin, Looney, Moore, Odom, Sloan, Turner, Davidson, Mitchell, Danos, Corey, and Espin.

Further comments were made by the W.M. about the poor attendance at Masonic funerals and suggested as a remedy that such services could be conducted at the funeral home on the night before the funeral as a means of encouraging attendance.

At this point an open discussion was held on the possibility of establishing a Masonic "Blood Bank" on the basis of one recently described in the Masonic Home Journal. The names of those interested in this venture were recorded and given to the W.M. and Edward E. Sutton given authority to take the proper steps to establish such an organization in this group without the formation of a club similar to the "High Twelve" club.

Brother Herbert D. Estes announced that the Fellowcraft Club would meet on October 8, 1947, and made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, that the lodge contribute $25 toward the expense of postage and refreshments for this group. The Master stipulated that accounting for this fund should be made to the Secretary.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas—Definite, subversive influences are being exerted through attacks upon our liberties, by those who would advocate pagan philosophies of government to replace our "American way," and

Whereas—Realizing the important part that religious faith has played in the building of our civilization by the early colonists, whose liberties were won, only by tremendous sacrifices.

Now Therefore—As Grand Master of Masons of Kentucky, I do hereby designate and proclaim the 3rd week of October 13 to 20, 1947, inclusive, as

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

in all Masonic Lodges under the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons.

Each lodge shall set aside a part of the stated meeting during that week, or of the first meeting thereafter, if none is held during that time, for the purpose of reading aloud in open lodge, a portion of God's law from that book of books, our Great Light, The Holy Bible; so that as Masons who fully realize that in union there is strength, we might put forth a united effort to combat Communism and other influences which would launch us into a state of totalitarianism and its comitant paganistic philosophies.

Given under my hand as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, in the City of Newport, Kentucky, this fourth day of October, 1947.

Albert C. Hanson

Grand Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 20, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	James H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M. with 52 others present.

At the direction of the W.M. the Secretary read a proclamation of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky specifying the week of October 13 to 20 as "National Bible Week" which was duly recognized and observed by our Chaplain, by reading Job-31 from the Old Testament.

Initiation Received
James Didlake Barnes
159 N. Arcadia Park

A petition for initiation was received as follows:

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
12-14-1907	Lexington, Ky.	Salesman - United Service Co.

Recommended by James K. Latham and J. Hervey Kerr, Sr. H. Y. Barker, D. G. Yeast, Floyd E. Moler.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows:

E.A. Elected
Thomas J. Carnes
Gayle S. DeCamp
William H. Karraker

Thomas Jefferson Carnes, Gayle Schilling DeCamp, and William Henry Karraker were elected to receive the E.A. degree.

Affiliation Elected
Herbert I. Burns
Leon W. Pike
Samuel W. Miller
Edward A. Walker

Herbert I. Burns, Leon W. Pike, Samuel W. Miller, and Edward A. Walker were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

The Secretary read a letter of October 7, 1947, from Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, which informed us that Brother Oscar R. Reynolds was raised on October 6, 1947.

M.M. Raised
Oscar Roy Reynolds
(In Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14)

Another letter of October 12, 1947, from Nitram Lodge No. 188, F.& A.M., St. Petersburg, Florida, was read which expressed their thanks for conducting the funeral service in their behalf on Harry M. Pinson on October 3, 1947.

A bill of Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation of October 16, 1947, for supplies was approved for $2.06.

The Secretary reported visiting Brother Harvey Poor who is now improving from a stroke suffered a few weeks ago. Garland Bryant, Sr., is now at home recuperating from an aeroplane accident some weeks ago and is improving.

Brother L. N. Leonard suggested that committeemen of those E.A. and F.C. who are not advancing promptly, be contacted and asked to use their influence in encouraging those brothers who are not progressing in Masonry to exert some effort to proceed.

Herbert D. Estes announced that the Fellowcraft club would meet on October 22, 1947, and refreshments would be served.

Deceased
Harry S. Griffis,
September 29, 1947.

In October it was determined that Brother Harry S. Griffis, Rockwood, Tennessee, had passed away on September 29, 1947.

The Worshipful Master announced Past Masters Night on November 17, 1947, with dinner at 6 P.M. at Phoenix Hotel, $1.00 of the expense to be borne by those attending, and

that Master Mason degree by past masters on one candidate would follow the dinner. He also announced our called meeting of October 28, 1947, to pay our respects to and honor our 25-year Masons.

The W.M. appointed Edward E. Sutton chairman of a committee to organize a "Blood Bank" from members of this lodge. James M. Stapp, Jr., and H. Y. Barker were appointed co-chairmen. Charles A. Shelley, Herbert D. Estes, and Hosea Garber were also appointed as members of this committee.

Examined - E.A.
Frank Box
Luther R. Brumfield
Alex J. Corey, Jr.
Charles G. Danos
Joseph H. Davidson
Luther Hundley
Wade Littrell
Shelt Manning
Earl Moberly
Horatio F. Rowan

Lodge called from L-R and opened on E.A. degree.

Frank Box, Luther R. Brumfield, Alex J. Corey, Jr., Charles G. Danos, Joseph H. Davidson, Luther Hundley, Wade Littrell, Shelt Manning, Earl Moberly, and Horatio F. Rowan, being in waiting, they were examined on the E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.
Thomas J. Carnes
Gayle S. DeCamp
William H. Karraker

Thomas J. Carnes, Gayle S. DeCamp, and William H. Karraker, also being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. The first section of this degree was conferred by A. D. Langford, J.W., in his usual style with clear voice and accuracy. Due to the absence of J. W. Mattingly, the second section was not given but the charge to the newly made brothers was given by the W.M.

Lodge closed on E.A. and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

The ten members of this lodge who were examined earlier in the evening were declared proficient and were elected to receive the F.C. degree.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:40 P.M.

Cecil Sandwich
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called	MEETING	DATE October 28, 1947	
Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Charles L. Pyatt	Chaplain ~~Treasurer~~
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Chas. C. Crump	Tiler

Before lodge was opened the craft met in Fraternity Hall at 6 P.M., where a delightful buffet supper was served by Marvin S. Whitton, Solly Hall, Hosea A. Garber, Julien Bosworth, Eugene Shehan, Herbert D. Estes, Edward E. Pogue, and D. D. Dean.

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M., with 125 others present.

This meeting, an annual affair, was called for the purpose of honoring 106 brothers, 40 of whom received their emblems on this occasion. All present joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of our country which was then presented to the East.

Brother Charles L. Pyatt, Chaplain, who was supposed to welcome the 25-year members, stated that there was no necessity to express our welcome to them, as they had previously been welcomed by the food committee.

Brother Hardwick presented statistics on the growth of this lodge for the year ended July 31,1947, in which period our membership showed a net increase of 131 members to 876, which was the largest net increase of any lodge in Kentucky. This lodge now ranks as the second largest in the State in membership. The W.M. described in detail his impressions of the Grand Lodge Meeting held on October 21 to 23, and mentioned the thrill he received upon visiting our ward at the M.W.& O. Home, Ann Louise Justice, who was visited by your W.M. and Secretary before the sessions opened. Highlights of this session~~were~~ the election of Edwin E. Freshney, G.J.W., raising dues 50¢ as an additional assessment for the M.W.& O. Home, making our examination on M.M. degree mandatory, changing rules about suspensions for non-payment, establishing a uniform dues receipt and other business which will be more fully described at a later date. Upon returning from the sessions, the Home was again visited and the superintendent's quarters and cottage for girls of high school age was inspected. At that time, there were 129 widows and 148 children in the Home, and 74 men and 12 women in the O.M. Home.

Presentation of 25-year emblems was made this year again by W. Emmet Milward, assisted by J. W. Mattingly and your Secretary. In his remarks, he mentioned that he considered it a privilege to serve in this capacity and assist in fostering this program of the Grand Lodge to honor its members on their silver anniversary. He stated that the opportunity to become a fifty-year Mason was available to so few of our members that this form of recognition of service rendered made it possible for more Masons to be representatives of the craft and thereby set examples to those within and without the fraternity.

Forty brothers were so honored and presented emblems, and they were mailed to sixty six others who were not present because of distance or other reasons,making a total of 106 members so honored.

Masons with over 25 years of service were asked to arise. Brother Charles W. Miller was raised in 1899 and Brother Frank Carter was a 48 year Mason. Two other brothers could boast over 40 years of membership and five of over 30 years.

Brother Chester D. Adams responded as a representative of the 25-year members present by saying that he was honored upon receiving this emblem and that it was a good gesture on the part of the Grand Lodge to establish this practice in 1946. (Brother Adams has been a member about 43 years.) He went on to say that even though the Chapter and Council had been most kind to him, his first allegiance is to the subordinate lodge. He closed by repeating a poem by Robert Morris, which repeats this phrase with each verse:

"On yonder book that oath I took and I'll forget it never
I'll stand by this, and this, and this, forever and forever."

Appropriate remarks were made by Charles A. Wachtman, James S. Garrison, William M. Morris, and Charles B. Mathews, who came from the Old Masons' Home to this meeting. He wanted it to be known that he was happy there and that also applied to all residents of our Home. Brother Morgan, Supt. of O.M.H., who accompanied Brother Mathews, stated that it was a pleasure for him to attend and bring Brother Mathews, and that this lodge was his mother lodge, having been raised here 24 years ago. He also stated that he had seen the building from which our original Charter had been issued, which was protected, during the siege of Richmond in the Civil War, by order of the high Command of the Union Army and was unharmed during this struggle. He pointed out that our Chester Adams is a member of the B. of D. of O.M.H. and that the M.W.& O. Home now accepts children of living Masons. He also pointed out that there was not a dissenting voice in the Grand Lodge when the proposal to increase the assessment for the M.W.& O. Home from $1.00 to $1.50 was presented. The same thing was true two years ago when the assessment for the O.M.H. was increased from 25¢ to 50¢.

Chester Adams suggested that we visit the O.M.H. and find out what is being done there. Those brothers of this lodge who have performed this Masonic duty are gratified with the results being accomplished.

Brother Hardwick read an article from a pamphlet "Masonic Histrology" which pointed out the benefits derived from Masonry.

Your Secretary mentioned to the craft the aspirations of a Grand Lodge committee, of which he is a member, on standardizing lectures in the three degrees of Masonry, and stated that it would be necessary for this lodge to do something about establishing a lecture in the M.M. degree since the last Grand Lodge had passed such a resolution.

The W.M. announced the F.C. degree on November 3, Past Masters night on November 17, and M.M. degree repeated on November 21.

W. Emmet Milward stated that congestion at their parking space on meeting nights had become quite a problem on occasions when they might have a number of funerals, and asked those who were accustomed to parking there to check with their office to see if space was available before parking, in order that their own patrons might not be inconvenienced.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Secretary

Emil Hardwick
Master

52 Members Who Received Emblems Whose Names are not on Program:

Hervey T. Asbury
Bennet B. Bean
George W. Bradley
William C. Bragg
Isaac M. Broffitt
Edwin M. Brummette
James Edward Clark
John W. Combs
N. Marshall Corbin
Charles M. Cox
Graham H. Davenport
John W. Davis
William E. Dunham
Benjamin K. Erdman
Robert R. Estill
John L. Forcum
Al F. Garver
L. S. Haddox
Wilbur D. Hamilton
Henry B. Henderson
Milton J. Hirschfeld
Walton B. Jones
Ben L. Kessinger
Elmer J. Kilpatrick
William N. Lipscomb
Charles H. McAtee
Erle McGuffey
Ben H. McGuire
William H. McKinney
George A. McRoberts
Lilliard T. Marshall
Floyd E. Moler
Emmet M. Morrow
Charles S. Mount
William V. Naylor
J. Edward Orr
Lee B. Parker
Harvey Poor
John A. Shamburger
Turney F. Shannon
Walter M. Shannon
E. M. Standafer
Milton J. Stern
William L. Thompson
Stephen L. Thurman
James L. Tipton
Carl H. Tyler
Robin C. Ware
Dudley West
William E. Wilkie
J. W. Worthington
Carroll Yates

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Lexington Lodge No. 1

F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

originally chartered November 17, 1788

Souvenir Program

OF SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 1947

In Honor of

Its Twenty-five Year Members

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PRESENT OFFICERS

Cecil Hardwick .....Worshipful Master
Lorah N. Leonard .....Senior Warden
Audley D. Langford .....Junior Warden
Elwood Farra .....Treasurer
Harry M. Couch .....Secretary
Clyde K. Nave .....Senior Deacon
Walden E. Lander, Sr. .....Junior Deacon
Clinton K. Hoffman .....Senior Steward
James H. Sims .....Junior Steward
Charles L. Pyatt .....Chaplain
Clayton C. Crump .....Tiler

Levington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

At Continuous Labor since date of Charter

Program

Buffet Luncheon in Fraternity Hall ..... 6:00 P.M.

Opening of Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.

Present Colors and Pledge of Allegiance to Flag

Address of Welcome ..... Charles L. Pyatt

Our Lodge ..... Cecil Hardwick, W. M.

Presentation of 25-Year Emblems ..... W. Emmet Milward, P. M.

Response by 25-Year Members

Closing of Lodge

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This Lodge meets in Masonic Temple, 144 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

• EMBLEM PRESENTED.

Twenty-Five Year Members

The following Brothers will receive 25-Year Emblems on this occasion. (Emblems will be mailed to out-of-town Members unable to attend this meeting.)

• Chester D. Adams, 1376 Fontaine Rd., Lexington, Ky.
• Frederic Jasper Amerson, 705 Franklin Street, Lexington, Ky.
B. P. Anderson, R. F. D. 5, Lexington, Ky.
Roy M. Armstrong, Franklin, Ky.
James C. Bailey, 2536 Euclid Ave., Ashland, Ky.
• John Ransom Bays, R R 3 Eastin Road, Lexington, Ky.
• Wm. M. Bolin, 200 Carlisle Ave., Lexington, Ky.
• R. Waller Bond, 504 First National Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
William H. Brend, c/o Mayo Voc. School, Paintsville, Ky.
Ben F. Buckley, Jr., 111 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.
Luther B. Caldwell, R. F. D. 3, Lexington, Ky.
Richard H. Cooper, 911 Cramer Ave, Lexington, Ky.
William H. Courtney, First National Bank, Lexington, Ky.
• Charles L. Cox, 808 Sunset Dr., Lexington, Ky.
William O. Crow, Box 1270, Knoxville, Tenn.
Homer I. Curd, c/o Madison Hotel, Madison, Wis.
• James W. Daugherty, 706 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Vernon R. Dodson, 300 Etna St., Russell, Ky.
Eldon S. Dummit, 250 Holliday Rd., Lexington, Ky.
• Elmer N. Estes, 203 Arlington Ave., Lexington, Ky.
• George W. Faig, 348 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.
John R. Feltus, 628 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Harry Ford, 357 Park Ave., Lexington, Ky.
• James M. Frasure, R. F. D. 2, Lexington, Ky.
Thomas H. Gallagher, 1261 Willow Ave, Louisville, Ky.
M. S. Garside, 136 Tahoma Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Manless Green, c/o Y. M. C. A., Ashland, Ky.
~~Harry S. Griffis, Rockwood, Tenn.~~ (DECEASED 9-29-47)
• Alfred Auestin Hoffeld, 311 Lafayette Ave, Lexington, Ky.
• F. Y. Hukill, 455 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
• Lymna Hunt, 1719 Versailles Rd., Lexington, Ky.
Lee Jewett, 314 Given Ave., Lexington, Ky.
• Grover C. Jones, 1116 Fincastle Rd., Lexington, Ky.
W. Graham Kerr, 436 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
• Edward Joseph Kleb, 370 Cochran Rd., Lexington, Ky.
• Grant Knight, 516 Maryland Ave., Lexington, Ky.

25-Year Members (continued)

- Claude R. McGaughey, 395 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
- William C. Malone, P.O. Box 513, Lexington, Ky.
- Charles B. Mathews, c/o Old Masons Home of Ky., Veachland, Ky.
- Charles Weston Miller, 247 Rodes Ave., Lexington, Ky.

A. M. Morehead, 429 Hopeland St., Dayton, Ohio

- William M. Morris, 916 Highland Park Dr., Lexington, Ky.
- William E. Nichols, Court House, Lexington, Ky.

T. H. Oliver, Texas Power & Light Co., Trinidad, Texas

- O. Warne Overman, 721 Headley Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Abram Paritz, 139 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
- James E. Pulliam, 190 Cochran Rd., Lexington, Ky.
- Vernon Pennebaker, 122 Hiltonia Park, Lexington, Ky.

Sholto M. Spears, 13400 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio

~~Ira S. Stephenson, 122 University Ave., Lexington, Ky.~~ (1946)

- Charles A. Watchman, 610 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Ralph O. Warren, 323 Kilmore Court, Lexington, Ky.

K. Z. Wilking, P.O. Box 616, Owensboro, Ky.

- James Harold Wharton, 704 Bullock Place, Lexington, Ky.
- Albert E. Wilson, 1603 S. Limestone St., Lexington 10, Ky.
- J. Freeman Wilson, 1235 Summitt Dr., Lexington, Ky.

30 PRESENT TOTAL 55
24 not printed
1 deceased
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The following named Brothers received 25-Year Emblems on August 14, 1946 but their names were omitted from the printed program issued on that occasion:

A. S. Ammerman, 426 N. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
John H. Bowman, 217 Kentucky Ave., Lexington, Ky.
James R. Dorman, Sr., 201 W. High St., Lexington, Ky.
Bert P. Dunn, 290 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
Joseph P. Marks, 208 Bell Ct. E., Lexington, Ky.
Alfred M. Peter, R. F. D. 3, Lexington, Ky.
Wilburn P. Walker, 113 Westwood Drive, Lexington, Ky.
Harry E. Werner, 1103 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky.

PRESENTED 40
NOT PRESENT ABOVE 24
ADDNL LIST 42
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 3, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	C. K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
C. K. Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:40 P.M., with 45 others present.

The following visitors were present:

H. H. Hauge	Humbolt Park No. 813	Chicago, Ill.
Will M. Smith	Kanawaha No. 20	Charleston, W. Va.
Perley Wassin	Ossipee Valley No. 74	Mountainview, N. H.
John S. Wilkin	Greenfield No. 317	Greenfield, Ohio
H. E. Wilkinson	Van Wert No. 218	Van Wert, Ohio
W. L. Dulyage	West Gate No. 623	Columbus, Ohio

Petitions for initiation were received as follows:

Born-date | Born at | Occupation

10-14-1905 | Stateville, N. C. | Medical Technical Assistant

Recommended by Clinton V. Gray and Frank L. Null.
Edward E. Sutton, Ward Workman, George R. Richardson.

7-31-1916 | Corbin, Kentucky | Electrician

Recommended by H. L. Morton and E. C. Yeager.
J. D. Harnett, Orival D. Smith, E. E. Pilcher.

Petitions for affiliation were received as follows:

Born-date | Born at | Occupation | Lodge

1-9-1914 | Fullerton, Ky. | City Policeman | Mt. Vernon No.14

Recommended by O. S. McCaw and William M. Morris.
Guy W. Maupin, Harry W. Carloss, James W. Mattingly.

3-27-1904 | Bristol, Va. | Claims Manager | Williamsburg 490

Recommended by D. C. Cruise and A. D. Langford.
John Y. Brown, Weldon Shouse, William H. Beck.

Committees on the following petitions, having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, and elected as follows:

Levi Brown and Royalnis Fulkerson were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge;

David Henry Farley was elected as a member of this lodge by demit from Paris Lodge No. 2.

The Secretary read a letter from Middletown Lodge No. 732 of October 22, 1947, in which a check of $35 was enclosed, which closes the jurisdictional invasion in the case of Carl M. Sweeney.

A letter of October 8, 1947, from Charles T. Wright, a member of this lodge, was also read. This brother requested a demit which was granted to him upon motion regularly made, seconded, and carried by the lodge.

A letter of October 29, 1947, from Irvine Lodge No. 137, Irvine, Kentucky, informed the craft of the death of Allen T. Rose, a member of that lodge. He was buried in Lexington on October 30, 1947, before this letter was received. However, our Senior Warden and ten or twelve other brothers of this lodge attended this service.

A letter of October 27, 1947, from Brother Harry Huether, G.M. of Grand Lodge of Maryland, A.F.& A.M., informed us that Washington E. Fugate had received the E.A. degree on October 21, 1947, in St. Columba Lodge No. 150, La Plata, Maryland, as a courtesy to this lodge.

Initiation Received
Henry E. Elam
U.S.P.S. Hospital

James Roger Jones
326 E. High St.

Affiliation Received
Elwood G. Gordon
364 Park Avenue

Robert F. Sexton
451 S. Ashland Ave.

E.A. Elected
Levi Brown
Royalnis Fulkerson

Affiliation Elected
David Henry Farley

Demit Issued
Charles T. Wright

E.A. Conferred
Washington E. Fugate by Columba Lodge No. 150, Maryland.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:
10-28-47 Marvis S. Whitton, Food, drinks, etc. 10-28-47 $67.96
10-30-47 Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 50 25-year emblems 42.50.

It was announced that George R. Wellinghurst, Guy Kersher, and Frank Foxworth were in the hospital and that D. H. Lloyd was recuperating at home. George Faig has suffered a stroke and is not in very good condition from it.

Past Masters Frank Rix, Stanley Moore, and Lyndon Crockett and Ray S. Stewart were present and recognized by our W.M. Also Perley Wassin, a Past Master of Ossipee Valley Lodge No. 74, Mountainview, N. H., a visitor, was also recognized.

The W.M. again announced observance of Past Masters' night on November 17, 1947, and stated that M.M. degree would be conferred on one candidate with Past Masters occupying the various stations.

Herbert D. Estes announced a meeting of F.C. Club on November 5, 1947, stating that refreshments would be served.

F.C. Examined
John B. Gay
Louis R. Grall
Frank J. Korb, Jr.
William D. Porter
William B. Reese
William R. Saunier
Archer B. Seeley
Aaron Taylor
T. M. Wallace
of this lodge.
Theo W. Clark
(Hazard Lodge No. 676)
Hugel D. Phillips
(Albany Lodge No. 206).

Lodge called from L-R and opened on F.C. degree.

Nine brothers of this lodge and two from sister lodges, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the Fellowcraft degree by Brother Howard S. Long. (Note names of these brothers in margin.)

F.C. Conferred
Frank Box
Luther Brumfield
Alexander J. Cory, Jr.
Charles G. Danos
Joseph H. Davidson
Luther Hundley
Wade Littrell
Shelt Manning
Earl Moberly
Horatio F. Rowan

Brothers Box, Brumfield, Cory, Danos, Davidson, Hundley, Littrell, Manning, Moberly, and Rowan, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft with Brother L. N. Leonard, S.W., in the East in the first section. A. D. Langford conferred the second section.

Lodge closed on F.C. degree and called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Nine brothers of this lodge and Hugel D. Phillips of Albany Lodge No. 206, examined earlier in the evening, were declared proficient and, by due action of the lodge, were elected to receive the M.M. degree. (Albany Lodge No. 206 had previously given this lodge authority to advance Brother Phillips to the next degree.)

Brother William M. Smith, a visitor from Kanawaha Lodge No. 20, Charleston, West Virginia, announced his intention of being present on Past Masters' night and invited all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who were present to attend the Ceremonial of Beni-Kedem Temple on December 14, 1947.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

Masonic Lodge Will Observe 159th Anniversary On Monday

In observance of the 159th anniversary of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F and A M, the annual meeting in honor of past masters will be held Monday at the Masonic Temple, preceded by a banquet at the Phoenix hotel.

Founded in 1788, the lodge is the oldest west of the Allegheny mountains and the second largest in Kentucky.

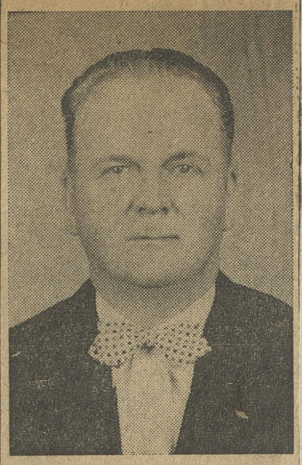
Cecil Hardwick, master of the lodge, stated that the meeting will open at 6 p. m. at the hotel. Charles L. Pyatt, chaplain, will give the invocation preceding the banquet.

The members will assemble at the temple at 7:30 p. m. for the introduction of grand lodge officers, recognition of past masters and response of past masters.

Conferring of the master degree by past masters of the lodge will follow, with the first section presided over by Past Master J. W. Mattingly, and the second section by Past Master Ray S. Stewart.

Two hundred and twenty-five reservations already have been made for the meeting including the following grand officers:

Edward E. Freshney, grand junior warden, Covington; Leer Buckley, 25th district deputy grand master, Lexington; and Past Grand Masters Emile B. Beatty, Beattyville, Hugh Moore, Danville and Joseph H. Ewalt, Paris.



Cecil Hardwick

Officers of the lodge include, in addition to Mr. Hardwick, L. N. Leonard, senior warden; A. D. Langford, junior warden; H. M. Couch, secretary; Elwood Farra, treasurer; C. C. Crump, tyler; Mr. Pyatt, chaplain; Mr. Mattingly, master of ceremonies; Clyde Nave, senior deacon; W. E. Lander, junior deacon; C. K. Hoffman, senior steward and reporter; J. H. Sims, junior steward; Edward F. Jacobs and W. Emmet Milward, directors of Masonic Temple Association, and J. Winston Coleman Jr. and Harry M. Couch, trustees.

Past masters since 1900 follow: John G. Cramer, 1900; Butler T. Southgate, 1901; John T. Kincaid, 1902; John T. Faig, 1903; Miles H. H. Davis, 1904; J. Clay Hunt, 1905; Guy T. Johnson, 1906; George A. Farra, 1907; Oscar Lyne, 1908; David P. Eastin, 1909; John Bruce Davis, 1910; Howard Wilkerson, 1911; Arthur C. Sweeney, 1912; Jesse J. Roszelle, 1913; M. S. Davis, 1914; J. W. Norwood, 1915; T. L. Jones, 1916; J. G. Given, 1917; W. F. Galloway, 1918; C. J. Norwood, 1919; Nat Corbin, 1920; M. S. Moore, 1921; V. M. Moore, 1922; C. F. Cramer, 1923; Robert D. Hawkins, 1924; Wayne D. Iler, 1925; T. Elmer Rix Jr., 1926; Victor Skidmore, 1927; Ray S. Stewart, 1928; Chester Corbin, 1929; J. W. Mattingly, 1930; W. C. Heacox, 1931; Frank Rix, 1932; Charles W. Crum, 1933; Stanley M. Moore, 1934; W. Emmet Milward, 1935; Ray E. Murphy, 1936; A. W. Johnson, 1937; John L. Bedding, 1938; Benham J. Sims, 1939; J. W. McQuiston, 1940; L. E. Crockett, 1941; B. H. Lloyd, 1942; Leer Buckley, 1943; Harry M. Couch, 1944; Elwood Farra, 1945; Russell Woodward, 1946.

rnoon, November 18, 1947

Highest Honor Of Lodge Goes To Mattingly



J. WILLIAM MATTINGLY

J. William Mattingly, past master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, Monday night was presented the lodge's "highest honor," a life membership in the lodge during the 159th anniversary program at the Masonic Temple. The presentation was made by Master Cecil Hardwick in "recognition of devotion and service to the Masonic fraternity."

Mr. Mattingly was master of the lodge in 1930 and also has served at potentate of Oleika Temple Shrine. Together with other past masters, he was a guest of the lodge at an anniversary dinner held at the Phoenix hotel.

The program at the temple opened at 7:30 p. m. with the introduction of grand lodge officers and recognition and response of past masters. Master degrees were conferred under the direction of Mr. Mattingly and Past Master Ray S. Stewart. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Russell C. Woodward, Elwood Farra, A. D. Langford and L. N. Leonard.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 17, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master	Chas. L. Pyatt	Chaplain
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	Clinton K. Hoffman	Senior Steward
Clyde Nave	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Chas. C. Crump	Tiler

This meeting was preceded by a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel which was attended by about 185 brothers. It is noticeable to note that this was our 159th Anniversary, but it was not intended that this meeting would observe that event.

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with approximately 200 present.

The purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to past masters of this lodge who were present.

This being our regular meeting night, the only business attended to was in connection with petitions.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Elbert D. Adams
107 Suburban Court

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
2-1-1911	Patoka, Ind.	Accountant

Recommended by H. M. Couch, O. G. Hisle, and A. D. Langford.
William H. Skinner, William C. Heacox, David C. Cruise

Wayne Lemley
508 E. Main Street

4-4-1907	Point Marvin, Pa.	Utility Contractor

Recommended by J. M. Frasure and A. D. Langford.
Sam B. Meade, Grover C. Jones, Richard S. Shely.

William Lowenthal
145 E. Main Street

6-25-1912	Lexington, Ky.	Merchant - Furrier

Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and Hoskle Goldberg.
Sidney M. Yuro, Lyndon E. Crockett, Theo L. Jones.

James Jesse Newman
457 Walnut Street

2-15-1917	Lexington, Ky.	Salesman.

Recommended by Carl M. Johnson and George W. Wilson.
Walter B. Fletcher, Claude G. Sagaser, William H. Skinner.

Hoyt Sanders
110 Delmont Drive

2-16-1923	Akron, Ohio	Student - U. of Ky.

Recommended by Morton A. Kent and M. W. Whiteley.
Baird P. Brown, Lyman Hunt, Robert E. Featherston.

Affiliation Received

David Penn Perry
1822 McDonald Road

Born-date	Born at	Occupation	Lodge
11-6-1895	Stamping Ground,	Barber-owner	Scott No. 702

Recommended by J. W. Mattingly and H. M. Couch.
Marvin S. Whitton, Victor Portmann, William E. Gorman.

Alfred M. Phillips
1309 Bryan Avenue

5-22-1889	Rothwell, Ky.	Carpenter	Beaver No. 505

Recommended by Gordon A. Ford and Franklin H. Stewart.
Harry A. King, A. E. Wilson, Thomas C. Smith.

Dwight Tenney
212 Forest Park Road
(Dual membership)

5-20-1889	New York, N.Y.	Retired	Ind. Royal Arch No. 2, N.Y.

Recommended by Dwight Goodwin Tenney and Cecil Hardwick.
Howard S. Long, William D. Hurt, Cecil M. Platt.

Orin Coomes Walker
500 W. Third Street

7-13-1894	Garnettsville, Ky.	Insurance Agent,	Hiram No. 98, N.C.

Recommended by Lilliard T. Marshall and Chas. A. Wachtman.
Bryant Carmichael, William E. Fowler, Thomas J. Porter, Jr.

Committees on the following petitions having reported favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows:

E.A. Elected

James D. Barnes
Medford L. Garrison

James D. Barnes and Medford L. Garrison were elected to receive the E.A. degree;

M.M. Elected

James A. Fraser
Robert W. Payne

James A. Fraser and Robert W. Payne were elected to receive the M.M. degree, they having been examined on November 10, 1947, in Devotion Lodge No. 160.

The following Grand Lodge officers were introduced by J. W. Mattingly, P.M.:

Edward E. Freshney, G.J.W., Leer Buckley, D.D.G.M. 25th District, and Emile B. Beatty, W. Carson Black, Hugh Moore, and Charles A. Keith, P.G.M's of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Past Masters of this lodge who were present on this occasion were:
J. Bruce Davis-1910, Howard Wilkerson-1911, Theo L. Jones-1916, Robert D. Hawkins-1924, Ray S. Stewart-1928, James W. Mattingly-1930, William C. Heacox-1931, Stanley M. Moore-1934, Andrew W. Johnson-1937, Benham J. Sims-1939, Lyndon E. Crockett-1941, Leer Buckley-1943, Harry M. Couch-1944, Elwood Farra-1945, Russell C. Woodward-1946.

One of our illustrious past masters, John G. Cramer, could not be present but, in accordance with our past custom, he was sent a bouquet of flowers.

On behalf of this group of past masters, Leer Buckley responded to the introduction of the W.M. by reminding us of the discouraging years this lodge had passed through and the efforts put forth by the past officers and members to place this lodge in its current enviable position.

At this point the W.M. called for visiting past masters to approach the altar. The following were introduced:
Edwin E. Freshney, 109 Ky., Emile P. Beatty, 213 Ky., W. Carson Black, 187 Ky., Hugh Moore, 28 Ky., Stanley W. Kearns, 23 Ky., Dwight Tenney, 2 N.Y. (Est. 1760), Raleigh M. Beatty, 652 Mo., and four others.

Brother Edwin E. Freshney, G.J.W., who was forced to leave early, delivered an inspiring message to the craft, extending the felicitations of Rube McKnight, G.M., and expressed his pleasure at visiting this old fraternal lodge. His chief concern was that only about 50% of the people are associated with churches. He stated that ritualistic work is not enough for Masons and that they need the influence of the church also. He exhorted all to live according to their Masonic teachings and set an example to our children by attending Sunday School and Church.

M.M. Conferred
William R. Saunier ✓

The first section of the M.M. degree was conferred on William R. Saunier, with the following past masters occupying the various stations:
J. W. Mattingly, W.M., Elwood Farra, S.W., Theo L. Jones, J.W., W. C. Heacox, S.D., Robert D. Hawkins, J.D., Lyndon E. Crockett, S.S., Andrew W. Johnson, J.S.

After the first section was completed, Cecil Hardwick, W.M., announced conference of M.M. degree on 13 candidates at a called meeting on April 21, 1947.

At this time, the W.M. pointed out that it was with genuine pleasure that he was about to present the highest honor which this lodge could bestow, to a past master whose faithful devotion to his Masonic duties had been of great value to this lodge. After commenting for several minutes about the qualifications of this expert craftsman, he disclosed the recipient as none other than our presiding master, James W. Mattingly. Presentation of this distinguished honor came as a complete surprise to Brother Mattingly who, for a time, was at a loss to know what to say. After gaining his composure, however, he expressed his astonishment and thanks which was greeted with a round of applause. In order to make this event complete Brother Russell C. Woodward presented Brother Mattingly with a sterling silver engraved life membership card bearing the signatures of the W.M. and secretary. This card was furnished by Brothers Woodford and Hardwick as a token of their appreciation of Brother Mattingly's assistance and counsel during their respective terms as masters of this lodge.

Lexington Lodge No. 1

F. & A. M.



LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

originally chartered November 17, 1788

Souvenir Program

of Stated Meeting November 17, 1947

in honor of its Past Masters

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PRESENT OFFICERS

Cecil Hardwick, *Master*
L. N. Leonard, *Senior Warden*
A. D. Langford, *Junior Warden*
H. M. Couch, *Secretary*
Elwood Farra, *Treasurer*
C. C. Crump, *Tyler*
Chas. L. Pyatt, Chaplain
J. W. Mattingly, *Master of Ceremonies*
Clyde Nave, *Senior Deacon*
W. E. Lander, *Junior Deacon*
C. K. Hoffman, *Senior Steward and Reporter*
J. H. Sims, *Junior Steward*
Edward F. Jacobs and W. Emmet Milward, *Directors of M.T.A.*
J. Winston Coleman, Jr. and Harry M. Couch, *Trustees*

Program

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6:00 P.M. Assemble at Phoenix Hotel

Invocation .....Chas. L. Pyatt, chaplain

Dinner

7:00 P.M. Leave Hotel for Masonic Temple

7:30 P.M. Lodge opens at Masonic Temple

Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers

Recognition of Past Masters

Response of Past Masters

Conference of Master Masons Degree by Past Masters of Lexington Lodge No. 1

First Section by
Past Master J. W. Mattingly, W.M.

Second Section by
Past Master Ray S. Stewart, K.S.

Past Masters Since 1900

John G. Cramer	1900
*Butler T. Southgate	1901
*John T. Kincaid	1902
*John T. Faig (Not deceased)	1903
Miles H. H. Davis	1904
*J. Clay Hunt	1905
*Guy T. Johnson	1906
*Geo. A. Farra	1907
Oscar Lyne	1908
*David P. Eastin	1909
John Bruce Davis	1910
Howard Wilkerson	1911
*Arthur C. Sweeney	1912
*Jesse J. Roszelle	1913
M. S. Davis	1914
*J. W. Norwood (Not deceased)	1915
T. L. Jones	1916
J. G. Given	1917
W. F. Galloway	1918
*C. J. Norwood	1919
*Nat Corbin	1920
*M. S. Moore	1921
V. M. Moore	1922
C. F. Cramer	1923
Robert D. Hawkins	1924
*Wayne D. Iler	1925
T. Elmer Rix, Jr.	1926
Victor Skidmore	1927
Ray S. Stewart	1928
Chester Corbin	1929
J. W. Mattingly	1930
W. C. Heacox	1931
Frank Rix	1932
Chas. W. Crum	1933
Stanley M. Moore	1934
W. Emmet Milward	1935
*Ray E. Murphy	1936
A. W. Johnson	1937
John L. Redding	1938
Benham J. Sims	1939
J. W. McQuiston	1940
L. E. Crockett	1941
D. H. Lloyd	1942
Leer Buckley	1943
Harry M. Couch	1944
Elwood Farra	1945
Russell Woodward	1946

*—Deceased

LEXINGTON LODGE No. 1 F. & A. M.

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At Continuous Labor since date of Charter

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This lodge meets in Masonic Temple, 144 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky., on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Appropriate remarks were given at this time by Past Grand Masters, Emile B. Beatty, Charles A. Keith, W. Carson Black, and Hugh Moore, and by Raleigh M. Beatty. P.M. Pilgrim Lodge No. 652, St. Louis, Missouri.

The second section of this degree was conferred on William R. Saunier with the stations occupied as follows:
Ray S. Stewart, K.S., H. M. Couch, G.S.W., W. C. Heacox, G.S.D., W. E. Lander, Sr., J.D., Herbert Estes, Ja., Leer Buckely, Jo., Russell C. Woodward, Jm., B. J. Sims, W.M., L. E. Crockett, S.C., Charles Shelby, C.F.C.

The W.M. took occasion to congratulate the Past Masters upon the conference of this degree and justly so for it cannot be denied that this group did an outstanding piece of work on this occasion. Russell C. Woodward and Benham J. Sims in their respective roles were superb and, of course, Ray S. Stewart's portrayal of K.S. was, as it is always, beyond comparison. He deserves great credit for this effort as he was fighting off a heavy cold at the time.

Brother Dwight Tenney, P.M., and life member of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, New York, N.Y., arose and congratulated this degree team on their work and stated that in his 31 years of traveling through Masonry he had never witnessed a more inspiring exemplification of this degree.

The following announcements were made:

Fellowcraft Club	November 18th
Royal Arch Degree	November 19th
Royal and Select Masters Degree	November 20th

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:10 P.M.

Carl Landerkin
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

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CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE November 21, 1947

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Deacon	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon	Herbert D. Estes	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 2:40 P.M., with 10 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the Master Mason degree on nine F.C. of this lodge and three from sister lodges.

The first section of this degree was conferred by Cecil Hardwick, W.M., in his usual clear style.

M. M. Raised
James A. Fraser
John B. Gay
Louis R. Grall
Frank J. Korb, Jr.
Robert W. Payne
William D. Porter
William B. Reese
Archer B. Seeley
Thomas M. Wallace
of Lex. Lodge No. 1.
Theodore W. Clark
(Hazard No. 676)
J. T. Holzworth
(Poughkeepsie No.266)
Hugel D. Phillips
(Albany No.206, N.Y.)

The second section was conferred in due form on eleven candidates in short form, being raised as follows:

John B. Gay	Cecil Hardwick
Frank J. Korb, Jr.	Cecil Hardwick
James A. Fraser	Harry M. Couch
Thomas M. Wallace	Harry M. Couch
William D. Porter	L. N. Leonard
Robert W. Payne	L. N. Leonard
Archer B. Seeley	Charles L. Pyatt
Louis R. Grall	Cecil Hardwick
Theodore W. Clark (Hazard No. 676)	Theodore Skidmore
Hugel D. Phillips (Albany No. 206)	W. E. Lander, Sr.
J. T. Holzworth (Poughkeepsie No. 206, N.Y.)	Ray S. Stewart.

At 6 P.M. we adjourned to Fraternity Hall and partook of a tasty buffet supper prepared by Marvin S. Whitton, Solly Hall, Julien Bosworth, Edward Pogue, Herbert Estes, and James T. Russell.

After this food had been consumed by those present, lodge was called to order at 7 P.M., when Brother Holzworth was raised in short form and William Burns Reese was raised in "long" or "dramatic" form.

Harry M. Couch acted as K.S., assisted by A. D. Langford, G.S.W., Clyde Nave, S.D., E. O. Kinker, J.D., Joseph C. Thompson, Ja., Herbert Estes, Jo., W. E. Lander, Sr., Jm., Leroy Tolberd, W.M., David Hunt, S.C. The work of the Fellowcraft team on this occasion was outstanding, it being carried out in longer form with considerable dialogue. These brothers deserve great credit for this performance as well as their instructors, Charles A. Shelley, L. N. Leonard, and their secretary, Frank M. Sparks. This was the first time that this particular part of this degree had been accomplished in this manner by a team of F.C. from this lodge and it indicated long hours of practice on their part as indicated by numerous long speaking parts.

The third or illustrated section of this degree was exemplified by Ray S. Stewart assisted by A. D. Langford and held the attention of all the craft. The charge to the newly made Master Masons was given by Cecil Hardwick, W.M.

After the work was completed, the W. M. recognized the members of the committee who served the dinner and the F.C. team members who worked on this occasion. Invitations were issued to the newly made Masons to join the F.C. Club by Brothers Estes, Shelley, and Leonard.

Brother J. T. Holzworth of Poughkeepsie Lodge No. 266, New York, expressed his thanks for conferring this degree upon him as a courtesy to his lodge.

The W.M. announced that the F.C. degree would be conferred December 1, 1947.

Various brothers congratulated the F.C. team upon their work this evening.

The secretary then explained to the craft that action taken by the Grand Lodge in October made it necessary for all Masons raised in the future to qualify with a lecture on the M.M. degree and pass a satisfactory examination in open lodge, after which a certificate would be issued to those who qualify and are approved. It was also explained that the Grand Lodge had deferred action until next year with respect to making available to all lodges a standard lecture on each of the three degrees. As a method of finding out the reaction of those present to this question, all those who would like to attend a lecture on the M.M. degree were asked to stand. It was found that there were 40 such members which included some of the present officers.

The W.M. thanked all the craft for their attendance and assistance after which lodge was closed in due form at 9:50 P.M.

Master

Harry McCoach
Secretary