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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 1, 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	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Chas. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:35 P.M. with 41 others present.

Minutes of meetings of October 28, November 3, November 17, and November 21, 1947, were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

Lem Hendrick De Bell
103 Penmoken Park

Born-date 10-1-1886 Born at Flemingsburg, Ky. Occupation Butcher
Recommended by Edward E. Sutton and Clyde K. Nave.
Grant Knight, Eugene B. Shehan, Jr., Charles C. Crump.

Ishmael Earl Finnell
202 Hillcrest Ave.

3-3-1919 Athens, Ky. Service Station Manager.
Recommended by Gordon A. Ford and Harry A. King.
Elwood House, James C. Music, Arnett Vinson.

Ellis Wilbur Goe
135 Park Avenue

3-25-1900 Springfield, Ohio Musician & Salesman.
Recommended by Carl Hudgins and R. L. Saunders.
Willie B. Griffin, Russell C. Woodward, Vertner L. Slade.

Cleveland A. Marsee
622 Sayre Avenue

2-1-1918 Danville, Ky. Jewelry Engraver.
Recommended by Russel C. Woodward and Jesse W. Clark.
Lee A. Pyman, Ben F. Buckley, Jr., James W. Mattingly.

Roy Mason Russell
144 N. Hanover Ave.

9-5-1911 Corbin, Ky. Distr. Supt. J.J.Newberry Co
Recommended by James D. Long and Theo. L. Jones.
E. W. Essig, Wm. H. McKinney, Wm. N. Lipscomb.

Finnell Oldham Veale
416 Gibson Ave.

6-24-1909 Lexington, Ky. Jeweler
Recommended by Russell C. Woodward and Jesse W. Clark.
John D. Hart, Roy O. Good, Gus Rozovich.

Membership Received

Brooks Juett
1112 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg.

4-16-1900 Henry Co., Ky. Orthodontist Lex. No. 1
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and H. M. Couch.
Carl H. Tyler, William H. Courtney, Arthur A. Tuttle.

Reinstatement Received

Roy Lee Shannon
508 W. Main Street

2-15-1903 Nicholas Co., Ky. Rep. - Vets Admin.
Recommended by A. L. Atcheson and C. K. Nave.
Guy W. Maupin, D. M. Lowe, Howard S. Long.

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

E.A. Elected

Henry E. Elam

Henry Edward Elam was elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Membership Elected

Elwood G. Gordon
Robert F. Sexton

Elwood George Gordon and Robert F. Sexton were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges.

The Secretary read a post card from Robert G. Lowrey, who was admitted to the O.M.H. on November 22, 1947, which stated that he was happy and contented in his new surroundings.

A letter of November 1, 1947, from Mt. Zion Lodge No. 51, Mt. Zion, Kentucky, requesting a waiver of jurisdiction on Walter E. Lakes, 244 Loudon Avenue, was also read. After an explanation by the Secretary of his personal investigation in this case, he made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, to refuse this request.

F.C. Conferred

Fred J. Rogers
(Honolulu No. 409)

Elect M.M.

Fred J. Rogers

A letter of November 19, 1947, from the Secretary of Honolulu Lodge No. 409, Honolulu, T.H., informed us that Brother Fred I. Rogers had been passed on November 18, 1947. Upon recommendation of the Secretary, he was elected to receive the M.M. degree in that lodge, subject to his proficiency in the F.C. degree.

A letter of November 1, 1947, from the Old Masons Home of Kentucky, reminding us that Christmas was near at hand, was also read. Upon motion made by the Secretary and duly seconded, it was voted to contribute the following as Christmas donations:

Old Masons Home of Kentucky	$ 10.00
Masonic Widows and Orphans Home	10.00
Ed Robinson	5.00

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

11-21	Marvin S. Whitton, Food M.M. 11-21-47	$ 51.01
	Howard S. Long, Lecturer Salary	200.00
	Thomas D. McKeene, Asst. Lecturer	15.00
	Masonic Temple Assn., 1947 Rental	360.00
	Kentucky Utilities Co., Lodge Telephone calls, etc.	2.73
10-30	Masonic Home Journal, Overprint dues receipts	3.84
10-28	C. A. Baker, 100 chairs rented - 25-Yr. Member	6.50
	Lowe Bros., Framing J.W.M. Life membership	1.15
11-1	Hurst Printing Co., Printing for 25-Yr. member and Past Masters Night Meetings	109.75

Demits Issued

Wilgus S. Broffitt ✓
Kenneth P. Crouse ✓
John L. Forcum ✓

The Secretary announced that demits had been requested and issued to Wilgus S. Broffitt on November 14, 1947, and to Kenneth P. Crouse and John L. Forcum on December 1, 1947.

The Secretary reported on a visit to John G. Cramer on November 30 and notified the craft of the illness of Henry K. Stark. Charles A. Martin is confined with a strep throat. George Wellinghurst and D. H. Lloyd were reported as being on the job again and Albert Henderson, 409 Columbia Ave., a member of a sister lodge, is confined as the result of a stroke. Brother Clarence Eads, recently deceased, was a member of a Ludlow, Kentucky, lodge.

Herbert D. Estes announced practice for F.C. Clubs on December 3, 1947.

The W.M. announced M.M. degree on December 9, 1947, opening at 2:30 P.M. on 11 candidates with food at 6 P.M.

The W.M. inquired as to whether any action had been taken by the "Blood Donor" committee. Herbert D. Estes, being the only one present, had nothing to report.

F.C. Examined

Frank Box
Luther Brumfield
Alexander H. Cory, 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 F.C. degree.

Frank Box, Luther Brumfield, Alexander H. Cory, Jr., Charles G. Danos, Joseph H. Davidson, Luther Hundley, Wade Littrell, Shelt Manning, Earl Moberly, and Horatio F. Rowan, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the F.C. degree after which they were informed that the M.M. degree would be conferred on December 9, 1947.

Lodge called from R-L on M.M. degree.

Ten brothers who had been examined earlier in the evening were declared proficient and elected to receive the M.M. degree.

The W.M. announced M.M. degree on December 9, E.A. and examination on December 15, and annual election on December 27.

The Secretary then read certain amendments to the Constitution and Regulations as amended by the Grand Lodge. These relate to (1) examination of candidates in all degrees (including M.M.); (2) adjusted regulations regarding suspensions for non payment; (3) additional assessment of 50¢ for M.W.& O. Home to be added to 1948 dues; (4) uniform dues receipt; and (5) remitting of dues.

Brother Langford raised the question as to the method to be used in conducting the lecture on M.M. degree and as to whether any penalty could be inflicted for non compliance. This question was discussed openly by numerous brothers and the Secretary endeavored to explain that it hardly seemed possible that qualifying in M.M. lecture could be made a "must" but that it was his opinion that there were enough Master Masons who would be interested in this educational program to warrant us to take the necessary steps at once to make this lecture available to those who are interested but no action was taken at this time.

J. W. Mattingly announced K.T. degree in Webb Commandery No. 1, on Tuesday, December 2, 1947, preceded by a dinner in Fraternity Hall. There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Worshipful Master

Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called	MEETING	DATE December 8, 1947	
Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
Ray S. Stewart	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Marvin S. Whitton	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 9:55 A.M.

The Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to pay our respects to and confer the last sad rights on Brother George S. Wilson, a member of Newport Lodge No. 358, F.& A.M., Newport, Kentucky, where funeral services were held.

All present went to Lexington Cemetery where Masonic burial services were conducted by Brother Ray S. Stewart assisted by H. M. Couch, S.W., L. N. Leonard, J.W., and Cecil Hardwick, Chaplain.

After this service, all returned to the lodge room where lodge was closed at 11:10 A.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE December 9, 1947

Cecil Hardwick W. Master ____ Treasurer

L. N. Leonard Senior Warden Harry M. Couch Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton Junior Warden Herbert D. Estes Senior Steward

Clinton K. Hoffman Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Thos. D. McKeene Junior Deacon Burrell Bean Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 2:40 P.M. with 16 others present.

The W.M. announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the M.M. degree upon 11 F.C. members of this lodge and one of a sister lodge.

Raised - M.M.
Frank Box
Luther R. Brumfield
Alexander J. Cory, Jr.
Charles J. Danos
Joseph H. Davidson
Luther Hundley
Wade Littrell
Shelt Manning
Earl Moberly
Horatio F. Rowan
Aaron Taylor,
of Lex. No. 1,
Grover N. Jones
Deming No.12, N.M.

Frank Box, Luther R. Brumfield, Alexander J. Cory, Jr., Charles J. Danos, Joseph H. Davidson, Luther Hundley, Wade Littrell, Shelt Manning, Earl Moberly, Horatio F. Rowan, and Aaron Taylor, of this lodge, and Grover N. Jones of Deming Lodge No. 12, Deming, N.M., being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as Master Masons.

Cecil Hardwick presided in the East during the first section of this degree and administered this obligation for the last time during his administration as Master. Needless to say, it was well done.

The various brothers who were raised in short form and those who presided are as follows:

Charles G. Danos	Cecil Hardwick
Wade Littrell	Cecil Hardwick
Luther R. Brumfield	H. M. Couch
Alexander J. Cory, Jr.	H. M. Couch
Shelt Manning	Theo. R. Skidmore
Joseph H. Davidson	Theo. R. Skidmore
Luther Hundley	V. R. Skidmore
Earl Moberly	Walden E. Lander, Sr.
Aaron Taylor	Walden E. Lander, Sr.
Grover N. Jones	L. N. Leonard
Horatio F. Rowan	L. N. Leonard

During the course of this work, Brother Jesse Hugheby, a visiting brother from Evanston Lodge No. 695, Norwood, Ohio, was introduced.

At this point, lodge was called at ease and all present retired to the club room and library where a delicious buffet supper, consisting of roast beef, snowflake potatoes, fruit cake, and all appropriate side dishes, and drinks had been prepared by our food committee.

Brother Frank Box was the candidate in "long" or dramatic form. Harry M. Couch, P.M., portrayed the part of K.S., assisted by L. N. Leonard, G.S.W., LeRoy Tolberd, W.M., Burrell Bean, S.C., and twelve fellowcraft. Worthy assistance in the conference of this degree was rendered by Theo. R. Skidmore, Victor Skidmore, P.M., Henry G. Woodruff, and William Minor, of Devotion Lodge No. 160. Our F.C. team again exemplified their portion of this section under the new form and received many compliments. Ray S. Stewart, assisted by Herbert D. Estes, exemplified the third section partially but Brother Stewart could not finish it on account of a very heavy cold.

Emblems were presented to Brother Littrell by Clyde Nave, and to Brothers Manning and Cory by Cecil Hardwick, from loved ones or friends. A friendly letter from Brother

Hoskins, an associate of Brother Cory who presented him with the emblem, was read in open lodge.

Floyd E. Pogue,

The food committee, composed of Marvin Whitton, John D. Harb, Guy Kessler, James H. Sims, Clinton K. Hoffman, Herbert D. Estes, and Gordon Bozarth, were congratulated by the W.M. upon the quality and quantity of food of which we had partaken earlier in the evening. The F.C. team were also thanked and congratulated upon their work.

Brother Jones, of Deming Lodge No. 12, N.M., and Frank Box, of this lodge, thanked this lodge for the opportunities presented to them in becoming Master Masons.

Vertner L. Slade invited our attention to one of our newly made Masons, Charles J. Danos, and explained that due to his more limited knowledge of the English language his effort in attaining this degree had naturally been greater than that of any other member of this class. It is noticeable to note that all members of this class mastered the F.C. lecture within a 30-day period.

Herbert D. Estes extended an invitation to the newly raised brothers to affiliate with the F.C. Club. Brother Frank Sparks is secretary of this group.

The W.M. announced E.A. degree and examination thereon on December 15, 1947, and election of officers on December 27, 1947.

An exemplification of the interest in this meeting is that 50 brothers, in addition to the officers, were present before closing.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed on M.M. degree at 9:45 P.M.

Master

Secretary

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

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Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
L. N. Leonard	Senior Warden	Harry M. Couch	Secretary
A. D. Langford	Junior Warden	James H. Sims	Senior Steward
Clyde K. Nave	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Walden E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	Charles C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M.M. degree at 7:45 with 50 others present.

Minutes of December 1, December 8, and December 9, 1947, were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

David Bagis Harb ✓
419 E. Third Street

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
5-1-1923	Ramallah, Palestine	Grocer.

Recommended by John D. Harb and Lee Pyman.
G. G. Grall, Walter Faulkner, and Guss Johnson.

George Ernest Umstead ✓
407 Pyke Road

Born-date	Born at	Occupation
11-18-1901	Lexington, Ky.	Sign Painter.

Recommended by William M. Morris and Guy W. Maupin.
Sam B. Meade, Elwood George Gordon, O. S. McCaw.

Membership Received

Carl Wendell Haggard ✓
215 Ridgeway Road

Born-date	Born at	Occupation	Lodge
8-17-1896	Bethebridge, Ky.	Sales Rep'ive.	Mountain No. 187

Recommended by H. M. Couch and H. K. Stark.
A. Mayo Travis, Harry W. Carloss, L. N. Leonard.

John Moore Johnston ✓
106 Dantzler Court

Born-date	Born at	Occupation	Lodge
2-22-1890	West Bend, Ky.	Freight Agent	Hazard No. 676.

E. J. Teed, Clifford J. Tate, Bee Osborne.

E.A. Elected

Elbert D. Adams
Wayne Lemley
James Roger Jones
James Jesse Newman
Hoyt Sanders

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

Elbert D. Adams, Wayne Lemley, James Roger Jones, James Jesse Newman, and Hoyt Sanders were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge. The petition of William Lowenthal for initiation was rejected.

E.A. Rejected

William Lowenthal ✓

Membership Elected

David P. Perry ✓
Alfred M. Phillips ✓
Dwight Tenney ✓
Orin C. Walker ✓

David Penn Perry, Alfred M. Phillips, Dwight Tenney, and Orin Coomes Walker were elected as members of this lodge by demit from sister lodges except Brother Tenney who is a dual member of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, New York.

The Secretary called attention to a fraternal Christmas greeting from Grand Lodge officers containing each personal signature reproduced. A letter of December 11, 1947, from Newport Lodge No. 358, expressed their gratitude and thanks for conducting a funeral service in their behalf for Brother George Scott Wilson on December 8, 1947. A letter of December 3, 1947, from Winchester Lodge No. 20, requested a waiver of jurisdiction on Carlton S. Gaunce, who has resided in their jurisdiction about two months. Upon motion by the Secretary which was duly seconded, this request was granted. A letter of September 29, 1947, from Greenville Lodge, requesting a waiver of jurisdiction for Lewis Richard Watson, employed by the Lexington Herald Leader, was read. A motion made to deny this request was regularly seconded, but after some discussion of this case on the floor, the W.M. suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate this case and report back at our next communication. Upon request of the W.M. the motion and second were withdrawn and A. D. Langford, Jewell W. Mann, and James H. Sims were appointed on this committee. The Secretary called attention to a letter of December 1, 1947, from the Grand Secretary containing a digest of rules concerning election of officers, none of which was read.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:

12-9-47	Marvin S. Whitton, Food, drinks, etc.	$ 48.85
11-17-47	Charles A. Baker, Chair rental	7.00
12-1-47	Charles Michler, Flowers Cramer & Foxworth	10.00
11-17-47	Hurst Printing Co., Printing P.M. meeting	19.75
11-17-47	Phoenix Hotel, P.M. dinner for 190	515.00
12-1-47	Oleika Temple - Shrine, Name in football program	5.00
12-5-47	Addressograph Multigraph Corp., 100 frames	2.61
12-15-47	Lucile Carleton, Typing for Master of Lodge	35.00

Deceased

Frank C. Foxworth ✓

It was announced that Harvey Poor was improving and had attended a meeting of the 39 Club on December 12, 1947. The Secretary announced that Frank C. Foxworth, a member of this lodge, died on December 12, 1947.

Demit Issued

H. Ray Hollifield ✓

A demit was issued to H. Ray Hollifield as of this date.

The W.M. called attention to the fact that empty bottles, which had contained spirituous liquor, were found in the building toilets after recent meetings, and asked the support of the Craft in preventing a recurrence of this offense. Brother J. W. Mattingly amplified these remarks by calling attention to the fact that such behavior represents unmasonic conduct and may be punishable by expulsion.

E.A. Examined

James C. Adams
Emmett L. Chiles, Jr.
Gayle S. DeCamp
Finley H. Davis
Harvey H. Embry
Herman D. Harris
Emmett Johnstone
Wilson B. Moore

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

James C. Adams, Emmett L. Chiles, Jr., Gayle S. DeCamp, Finley H. Davis, Harvey H. Embry, Herman D. Harris, Emmett Johnstone, and Wilson B. Moore, being in waiting, they were introduced and examined on the E.A. degree.

Initiated - E.A.

Elbert D. Adams ✓
James D. Barnes ✓
Levi Brown ✓
Henry E. Elam ✓
Roy~~alnis~~ Alvis Fulkerson ✓

Elbert D. Adams, James D. Barnes, Levi Brown, Henry E. Elam, and Roy~~alnis~~ Alvis Fulkerson, being in waiting, they were prepared, introduced, and initiated as E.A. Masons. A. D. Langford presided in the East in the first section and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section and delivered the charge to these newly made brothers.

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

The eight brothers examined earlier in the evening on E.A. degree were declared proficient and upon ballot were elected to receive the F.C. degree.

The W.M. announced annual election of officers on St. John's night, December 27, 1947.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, it was closed at 11:05 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick
Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

REPORT OF CECIL HARDWICK, WORSHIPFUL MASTER
AND HARRY M. COUCH, SECRETARY, TO THE CRAFT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1947

Again the Great Architect of the Universe has been kind by permitting us to participate in another year of Masonic life and assist in the further expansion of this venerable lodge, which now ranks as the second largest in the State of Kentucky.

During the year, 44 meetings were held of which 13 were called meetings for work and 7 were to conduct funerals. During this period 69 were initiated, 69 passed, and 75 raised. Our membership changed as follows during 1947:

Members	December 27, 1946	801
"	initiated	69
"	admitted	45
"	reinstated	12
		927
Died 11, Demitted 10, Suspended 2		23
Members	December 27, 1947	904

One of the chief problems confronting our W.M. when he assumed his duties was the large number of E.A. and F.C. who had not made satisfactory progress. At December 27, 1946, there were 50 E.A. and F.C. At July 31, 1947, there were 84 and at present there are 72. Of 6 F.C. at present, 4 are considered as slow, and of 66 E.A. about 50 have made no progress since July 31, 1947. Numerous letters have been dispatched by your W.M. to these brothers endeavoring to encourage them to proceed with their work and offering them personal assistance. The results obtained have not been in keeping with the effort involved and it is hoped that the incoming Master and his staff can carry on this important function to a more satisfactory conclusion.

Numerous meetings during the year were outstanding. On April 14, 1947, the E.A. degree was conferred on two candidates in the Chapel of the Old Masons' Home. On July 6, 1947, divine services were conducted at O.M.H. of Ky., on which occasion this lodge presented a check for $225 to furnish a room in the new addition. A check of the same amount for this purpose was also given by two brothers of this lodge, Lee Pyman and Guss Johnson. On August 12, 1947, all Master Masons present were reobligated by Bro. James W. Mattingly, and a school of instruction was conducted by Marvin S. Whitton and others. On September 2, 1947, Devotion Lodge No. 160 observed its 100th anniversary with a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel which was well attended by members of this lodge. On October 28, 1947, we paid our respects to 106 members of this lodge by presenting them with 25-year emblems to designate that term of service to the Fraternity. Forty of these were present or received their emblems on this occasion. On November 17, 1947, Past Masters' Night was observed with a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel attended by about 185 brothers of this and sister lodges. On this occasion we were honored by the presence of Edwin E. Freshney, G.J.W., Leer Buckley, D.D.G.M., and four P.G.M.'s of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. There were 15 P.M.'s of this lodge present and the M.M. degree was exemplified by them, with J. W. Mattingly conferring the first section and Ray Stewart the second and third sections. On this occasion Brother J. W. Mattingly was presented with a Life Membership in this lodge and a sterling silver engraved dues receipt. Your Worshipful Master and Secretary attended the Grand Lodge communication on October 21, 22, and 23, and your Senior Warden was present on one day.

Financially this lodge is in good condition. A summary of its cash transactions for the period is shown below:

Balance December 27, 1946	$ 2 379.47
Cash received	12 274.60
Total	$ 14 654.07
Cash disbursements	11 857.63
Balance December 27, 1947	$ 2 796.44

Collections for the year have been satisfactory but there are now 15 M.M. who have not paid their dues for this year, and at this time there are 296 brothers

who have paid their 1948 dues. Disbursements include $3,700 paid for U.S. Government securities with a maturity value of $5,000 and $1,250 contributed to the Masonic Temple Association for their rehabilitation program. Our Grand Lodge assessment this year was $2,660.

During this year your Secretary has established a Masonic history for our present membership. It is not complete as yet but degrees conferred currently are being recorded promptly. This work requires much correspondence in cases of members admitted as our records in such cases are incomplete. It is hoped that another year will see this record in ample form.

On October 12, 1947, this lodge had a ward, Ann Louise Justice, admitted to the M.W.& O. Home and the petition of a widow, Mrs. Mary G. Williams, has also been approved and she will be admitted on December 27, 1947. On November 22, 1947, Brother Robert G. Lowrey, who was 88 years of age on October 22, 1947, was admitted to the O.M.H. of Ky. He was presented with a 50 year emblem on October 6, 1947 by your Secretary.

When your Worshipful Master assumed his duties as Master of this lodge he stated that he had no aspirations to break any records of increases in membership and he hoped that his administration would be so conducted that the craft would say, "Well, he was a good master." By consulting our records we can see that our net increase this year has been 103, which compares with a net increase of 106 in 1946, which was the largest increase heretofore in recent years. As to the latter aspiration, no one can deny that he has been a good master. He has undertaken his duties with enthusiasm and labored dilligently to accomplish the tasks that confront each master of the lodge. Several conferences were held with the officers and he has given personal assistance to various candidates on their lectures. One need say no more than this to assure the Craft that those following "Cecil" have had a definite pattern set for them to emulate.

No Master or group of officers can bring to a conclusion all of the problems which confront them. During this year there were numerous things started or questions raised which were not satisfied or brought to a conclusion, so we desire to pass them on to the next group of officers with our recommendation that consideration be given to these problems as soon as possible:

(1) Require stewards or some other officer or member to memorize and give both lectures in E.A. and F.C. degrees, respectively, thereby making the conference of these degrees in complete form.

(2) Institute a program whereby additional members become proficient in conferring the second and third sections of the M.M. degree as well as the Masonic funeral service.

(3) Officers giving the charges in each degree should commit them to memory instead of reading them.

(4) Institute a plan at once to make available to the newly raised M.M. and others a lecture and examination on that degree.

(5) Amend the by-laws to include therein an increase in dues to at least $7.50 per year and amend any other items that may be deemed unsuitable to the lodge at present.

(6) Rewrite the by-laws to include any amendments heretofore made or to be made and bring up to date the history of the lodge as shown in the present by-laws which were issued in 1923.

(7) Take necessary steps to more fully organize a "Blood Bank" as proposed in 1947.

A summary of this years work would not be complete without giving recognition to certain committees and individuals who have so willingly given their time and effort to this lodge. The refreshment committee under the direction of

(Over)

Marvin Whitton operated most efficiently (and often) and Hardes A. Smith, as chairman of the audit committee, did a very complete job without assista Our fellowcraft team has spent many hours in practicing their routines and deserve a great deal of credit for their accomplishments. Baird P. Brown, Harold Y. Barker, Herbert Estes, Douglas Hurt, Marvin Whitton, and others have given valuable assistance in lecturing candidates without compensatio

The Worshipful Master and Secretary are most grateful to the officers and members of this lodge for their assistance and support throughout the year and wish to express our thanks to them for their loyalty and devotion. Our duties could not have been fulfilled and the flattering results obtaine without your assistance.

To the officers elect for the ensuing year, we extend our best wishes and submit our pledge to assist them to the best of our ability.

Master

Harry McCouch
Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS OF RETIRING MASTER TO THIS LODGE AND MASTER ELECT:

DECEMBER 27, 1947

#1. That our by-laws be rewritten and brought up to date. Our present by-laws were written and released January 15, 1923. As your Master for 1947, I have found that they are inadequate as to proper and complete instructions to a Master of this lodge.

#2. That the date we have at the Old Masons' Home for our religious services be changed so as not to be before or immediately after July 4th. The date we now have being near this holiday prevents a larger attendance being present for this service.

#3. That our Secretary be instructed to discontinue collecting a $3.00 assessment on a newly affiliated member. I believe this is unconstitutional.

#4. If a Mason petitions our lodge for membership within two years from the time he is made a M.M., we should charge the difference between our initiation fee and what the brother has paid in his lodge.

#5. That the present system of authorization to Brother Long for lecture instructions be continued. I'm sure Brother Long will agree on this recommendation. This would give the lecture a permanent record of our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Masons. When necessary, the Master can confer with the lecturer as to the progress of these brothers.

#6. That we continue our present schedule of conferring and examining on regular meetings, the M.M. Degrees on called meetings until conditions warrant a change. This system definitely has proven to be successful and we all have a definite understanding as to our work schedule.

#7. A regular examining committee has definitely proven itself and should be continued. By doing so, it will eliminate the possibility of embarrassment to us and the visiting brothers.

#8. That the Master be allowed to assist a worthy brother in distress as he sees fit. The amount not to exceed $25.00 and the money to be furnished by this lodge and not the Master.

#9. Some program should be continued to encourage the E.A. and F.C. Masons who for one reason or another have failed to advance in masonry.

#10. That in 1948, Brother Howard Long be given some recognition for his 25 years of service to Lexington Lodge #1.

#11. That we conduct our Masonic funerals on the evening before the burial. This service either to be at the funeral home or at the deceased brother's home, unless some arrangement can be made to have a good representative group to attend the service at the grave.

Fraternally yours,

Cecil Hardwick.

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 27, 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	James H. Sims	Junior Steward
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form at 8 P.M. on M.M. degree with 58 others present.

Reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Initiation Received
Chester R. Meyer ✓

The petition of Chester Ralph Meyer, 331 Chinoe Road, a salesman who was born October 10, 1910, at Sellersburg, Indiana, and recommended by John O. McFalls and Robert N. West, Jr., was received. The committee on this petition are: A. D. Langford, Julian E. Bosworth, Raymond A. Wilkie

A letter of December 23, 1947, from Walter S. Birch, Covington, Kentucky, a fifty year Mason, was read by the Secretary. This letter contained a request for a loan of $20 from the lodge to assist him in his financial difficulties. The Secretary made a motion which was duly seconded to contribute $50 to this brother after an investigation had been made as suggested by Brother Woodward. The Secretary and S.W. also obtained $39.50 through voluntary contributions of the Craft which has been forwarded to Brother Birch. The Secretary also read a letter of December 1, 1947, from the Grand Secretary, outlining rules and regulations concerning the conduct of annual elections.

A motion was regularly made, seconded, and carried, to send flowers to Mrs. Howard Long at the hospital and, in case of her death, to send an additional tribute. It was announced that Alvin David and W. Graves McKinney were in the hospital. Brother James B. Floyd, who was recently in the Veterans' Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, was present at this meeting.

A request for waiver of jurisdiction by Greenville Lodge No. 655, Caney, Kentucky, on behalf of Lewis R. Watson, a resident of Lexington, was acted upon favorably upon recommendation of a committee composed of A. D. Langford, Jewell W. Mann, and James H. Sims.

The Worshipful Master made numerous recommendations to the incoming Master which are attached and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The Secretary read a report of the progress made by this lodge during 1947, said report containing certain recommendations to the new officers, and is also included as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The Worshipful Master announced that we would proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year and stated that each officer would be elected by written secret ballot. Brothers Mattingly, Wilcoxen, and Buckley were appointed tellers. In this election there were 63 votes present.

Leer Buckley, Jr., nominated L. N. Leonard as Master
H. M. Couch nominated A. D. Langford as S.W.
A. D. Langford nominated Clyde K. Nave as J.W.
H. M. Couch nominated Elwood Farra as Treasurer
Russell Woodward nominated James H. Sims as Secretary
A. D. Langford nominated H. M. Couch as Secretary
L. N. Leonard nominated Chas. C. Crump as Tiler
H. M. Couch nominated Cecil Hardwick as director of Masonic Temple Association.



Dr. L. N. Leonard

Leonard Is Elected By Masonic Lodge

Dr. L. N. Leonard, Lexington optometrist, was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at a meeting held last night at the Masonic Temple.

The new lodge head, who succeeds Cecil Hardwick, has been a Mason approximately 10 years. In addition to Lexington Lodge No. 1, F and AM, he holds membership in Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Oleika Temple Shrine.

Dr. Leonard has held all officers of the F and AM lodge, except that of master, and in the Shrine has been active in the patrol, served as drum major with the band, chairman of chanters, and assisted in entertaining at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

He also belongs to the American Legion, 40 and 8, Pyramid and Lions clubs, the Kentucky Optometric Association, and the national group.

Other elective officers named last night include A. D. Langford, senior warden; Clyde Nave, junior warden; Elwood Farra, treasurer; J. H. Sims, secretary; C. C. Crump, tyler, and Mr. Hardwick, director of the Masonic Temple association.

The new officers were installed by J. W. Mattingly.

Appointments announced by the new master follow: W. E. Lander, senior deacon; C. H. Hoffman, junior deacon; Marvin S. Whitton, senior steward; C. L. Pyatt, chaplain; Dr. Orval M. Morgan, assistant chaplain; W. B. Bean, assistant tyler; Mr. Mattingly, director of ceremonies; Mr. Hardwick, assistant director of ceremonies; Howard Long, lecturer; Frank Sparks, custodian of equipment, and Herbert Estes, assistant custodian.

Elections occurred in each instance on the first ballot, James H. Sims being elected as Secretary over the present Secretary by one vote.

At this point Brother L. N. Leonard presented the retiring Master with an engraved gold Hamilton pocket watch in appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of the lodge during his term of office.

In response, the Master stated that he was sorry it had not been possible for him to devote more time to his duties and thanked all who had given their time to making his administration a success.

All stations were declared vacant and the elected officers were obligated and installed by James W. Mattingly. Harry M. Couch acted as Marshall.

The newly elected Master then made the following appointments:

Walden E. Lander, S.D.	James W. Mattingly, Master of Ceremonies
Clinton K. Hoffman, J.D.	
Charles L. Pyatt, Chaplain	Cecil Hardwick, Asst. Master of Ceremonies
Orval M. Morgan, Asst. Chap.	
Howard Long, Lecturer	Frank M. Sparks, Custodian of Equipment
Marvin C. Whitton, Sr. Stwd.	
C. C. Crump, Tyler	Herbert D. Estes, Asst. Custodian of Equip.
W. B. Bean, Asst. Tyler	

Edward F. Pogue, Marvin S. Whitton, Vertner L. Slade, and Solly Hall were appointed on refreshment committee. Chester D. Adams, Leer Buckley, Jr., Earl Fowler, John Y. Brown, and James L. Clay were appointed as a committee to revise the existing by-laws. No appointment was made of Trustees which would be made at a later date.

The newly installed Master indicated that he would like to have two F.C. teams and read a tentative schedule of meetings for the coming year which included conference of F.C. degree and examination on January 5, 1948, and E.A. degree and examination on January 19, 1948. Among other things, he said that he had plans to encourage slow E.A. and F.C. to proceed, that the aprons and uniforms would be cleaned, and invited the Craft to present any suggestions for the good of the order at any time.

The Deacons and Stewards appointed by the Master were then obligated and installed by J. W. Mattingly.

Charles W. Shelley, A. D. Langford, Clyde K. Nave, J. W. Mattingly, Cecil Hardwick, H. M. Couch, Russell Woodward, Marvin S. Whitton, and J. H. Sims pledged their support to the Master elect, and James H. Sims asked the Craft to assist him in every way possible with his new duties as Secretary.

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

Cecil Hardwick
L. N. Leonard
Master

Harry M Couch
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated ---------- MEETING DATE January 5, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	James H. Sims	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	Marvin C. Whitton	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr	Senior Deacon	Eugene Shehan	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 PM on M.M. degree with 75 others present.

Minutes of December 15 and 27 read and approved.

The following petitions received and committees appointed:

Initiation Received

William Hansel Lane ✓
Born-date 3-18-1901 Birthplace Garrad Co., Ky. Occupation Salesman
Recommended by Geo. G. Fleenor and Orval Douglas Smith
W. B. Griffin, R. L. Sanders, Harry Phelps

Wade Franklin Manis ✓
3-13-1905 Morristown, Tenn. Wholesale Manager
Recommended by H. R. Gamble and W. M. Jesse
Cecil Hardwick, D. G. Yeaste, Geo. Wellinghurst.

Clyde Northcliffe Meece ✓
5-6-1916 Somerset, Ky. Auto Parts Man
Recommended by Cecil Hardwick and Chas. L. Adams.
Roy F. Sharpe, Harry A. King, A. D. Langford

Edward C. Shaw ✓
2-6-1906 Cannon, Texas Hotel Steward
Recommended by C. C. Crump and Grant Knight
Eugene B. Shehan, Ray S. Stewart, Russell Woodward

Membership Received

Albert Harold Henderson ✓
Born-date 9-17-1901 Birthplace Irvington, Ky. Occupation Guard USPHS Lodge Irvington No. 868
Recommended by F. M. Sparks, Clinton N. Gray
Clyde K. Nave, Vertner Slade, James F. Russell

E. A. Elected

Lem Hendrick DeBell
Ishmael Earl Finnell
Ellis Wilbur Goe
Cleveland A. Marsee
Finnell Oldham Veale

Committees on following petitions reporting favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread and elected as follows: Lem Hendrick DeBell, Ishmael Earl Finnell, Ellis Wilbur Goe, Cleveland A. Marsee, Finnell Oldham Veale,

Membership Elected

J. Brooks Juett ✓

J. Brooks Juett was elected to this lodge by demit from Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Correspondence: Acknowledgement of floral tribut by family of Bro. Frank C. Foxworth read. Letter from Grand Sec. Orton requesting Lex. Lodge No. 1 confer all Three Degrees of Masonry upon Dana Algernon Webb, Jr. 174 Arceme Ave., Lexington, Ky., as a courtesy to Washington Lodge No. 58- St. Albans, West Va. Letter from Bro. J. E. Ramsdell, Sec., Orlando Lodge No. 69, Orlando, Fla., requesting that we instruct Bro. Brooks Hodges, 139 North Upper, in the F. C. degree, notifying him of his proficiency and after their balloting upon him, confer the M. M. Degree.
Letter from Bro. Ernest B. Dunkie, Secy., Covington Lodge No. 109, Covington, Ky., stating he had called on Bro. Walter S. Birch and he stated he had received some assistance from our lodge and he was taking treatment for an open limb. At present Bro. Birch was not in need of any other assistance. Bro. Birch's new address 4 Inez Ave. Covington, Ky.

The following bills received and ordered paid.

12-31-47	Ashland Family Laundry--Aprons	$ 14.06
12-30-47	Michler Florist Flowers-Long	5.00
12-16-47	H. O. Wilson Print Envelopes	6.00
12-22-47	Standard Typewriter Co.	156.35
	C. T. Decker--Transp. From Valley Sta. to O. M. Home	15.00
12-27-47	Skullers Watch	50.00

Brother Harry M. Couch announced calling on Bro. Leroy G. Stough a member of Niles Temple, Seattle, Washington and he is improving, also Bro. Graves McKinney is recuperating at home, 154 Bassett Court. He will be there for some time.

Brother Langford and Bro. Pyatt visited Bro. John G Cramer ond Sunday and found him in good spirits. He has little company so if possible visit with him. He wants to come to lodge soon. Bro. Leonard reported Mrs. Howard Long gaining strength and improving. Bro. Couch said he was informed that Bro. Alvin David is in Good Samaritan Hosp.

Worshipful Master announced the E. A. Degree on Jan. 19, 1948. He also announce a copy of the By-Laws had been given to each member of the committee and they were working.

A motion was made and seconded--That the dues of Secretary, Tiler, Lecturer, Chaplain and Treasurer be remitted also dues of Bro. Wm. H. Phelps and insane member, Bro. Wm. G. Lowery and Bro. Charles B. Mathews at Old Masons Home be remitted. Motion carried.

Passed
James C. Adams
Emmett L. Chiles, Jr.
Gayle S. DeCamp
Finley H. Davis
Harvey H. Embry
Herman D. Harris
Emmett W. Johnstone

Lodge called from Labor to R. preparatory to opening on F. C. degree.

James C. Adams, Emmett L. Chiles, Jr., Gayle S. DeCamp, Finley H. Davis, Harvey H. Embry, Herman D. Harris, Emmett W. Johnson being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as F. C. Masons. A. D. Langford presided in the East in the first section and C. K. Hoffman gave the second section.

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

Brother Langford mentioned the springs sprouting forth on Sr. Wardens chair also Jr. Wardens chair. He was appointed a committee of one by the W. M. to see about repairs to said chairs.

There being no further business, lodge closed at 10:30 PM.

L. B. Leonard
Master

James A. Sims
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated	MEETING	DATE January 19, 1948	
L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	James H. Sims	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	Marvin S. Whitton	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Senior Deacon	C. G. Grall	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. E. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 PM on M.M. degree with 50 others present

Minutes of January 5 read and approved.

Initiation Received

Luther Sylverster Ford ✓

James Ralph Smith ✓

The following petitions received and committees appointed:

Born-date	Birthplace	Occupation
9-29-1894	Frazell, Tenn.	Real Estate Broker

Recommended by Leonard Desmond and G. L. Cole
Gayle Denny, Creighton E. Wilcoxen, Marvin Whitton

Born-date	Birthplace	Occupation
10-1-1897	Decatur, Illinois	Engineer Combs Lmbr. Co.

Recommended by E. W. Howard and E. F. Jacobs
Cecil Hardwick, Solly W. Hall, R. L. Sanders

Membership Received

Richard Taylor Morton ✓

Born-date	Birthplace	Occupation	Lodge
2-6-1903	Fayette Co.		Lexington No.1

Recommended by Roy F. Porter and Cecil Hardwick
Alvin David, Ray Sousely, Walter Fletcher

E. A. Elected

David Bagis Harb
George Ernest Umstead

Committees on the following petitions reporting favorable, they were discharged, ballots spread and elected as follows:
David Bagis Harb, George Ernest Umstead.

Membership Elected

John Moore Johnston ✓
Carl Wendell Haggard ✓

John Moore Johnston was elected to this lodge subject to demit being received from Hazard Lodge No. 676, Hazard, Kentucky.
Carl Wendell Haggard subject to demit being received from Mountain Lodge No. 187, Barbourville, Ky.

Correspondence: Letter from Hazard Lodge No. 676 requesting Lex. Lodge No. 1 to examine Bro. Sidney M. Jett Jr, 169 Avon Ave. as E. A. and confer F. C. and M. M. degrees.
He has been elected to receive F. C. degree-collect $15.00

M.M. Reinstated
W. F. DeMoss

Letter from Lodge St. George No. 200, St. George's Bermuda giving status of Bro. W. F. Hogue, member of that lodge, stating upon receipt of $6.50 will forward card or demit as requested.

M M Reinstated

Check for $12.00 received from Bro. Wm. Fenn DeMoss 107 Botolph St., Boston, Mass., paying 1946 and 1947 dues and automatically reinstating Bro. DeMoss.
Letter from Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938, Corbin, Ky., requesting Lex. Lodge No. 1 to confer all Three Degrees of Masonary on Otis Jones.
Letter from Williamsburg Lodge No. 490, Williamsburg, Ky., requesting Lex. Lodge No. 1, confer E. A. degree on B. Harry McKeehan, student at U. Of Ky. as a courtesy totheir lodge.

Bro. Couch stated Bro. Stough was released from St. Joseph Hospital. Secretary reported Bro. Stough passed away at Burgin, Ky., at the home of a relative several days after his release from the hospital. Bro. Harvey Poor 420 Rose Lane reported improving. He is taking electrical treatment.
Bro. Hardwick reported Bro. Alvin David, who has been ill since December is improving and may return to work this week.
Bro. Nave on behalf of committee serving on petition for affiliation of Bro. Albert Harold Henderson of Irvington Lodge No. 868, Irvington, Ky., stated Bro. Henderson had been removed to USPHS Hospital to receive treatment and Bro. Henderson requested his petition to Lex. Lodge No. 1 be withdrawn at this time.
Bro. Nave also made report on the case of Mrs. John Dicker, 117 Washington Ave, City, who is desirous of going to Widows and Orphans Home. Bro. Nave's report is attached to these minutes and may be read by any Bro. desiring to do so.

Deceased
Geo W Faig

W. Master announced the death of Bro. George W. Faig on Jan. 16, 1948 and that he went by funeral home.

He stated he visited Bro. Walter Cook who has had a stroke and has a bad heart. Bro. Cook is a member ofaLouisville Lodge and lives at 1375 Fontaine Rd.
He announced the M. M. Degree on Feb. 2, 1948, starting at four o'clock, eating at six o'clock and returning to the lodge around seven o'clock for the work in long form.

The following bills received and ordered paid:
12-29-1947 James H. Sims, Secy. Box & Key Rent $ 2.22
1-12-1948 Jane Ratchford Typing 1948 Ledger Sheet12.00

Lodge called from L. To R. preparatory to opening on F.C.Degree.

F. C. Examined
James C. Adams
Emmett L. Chiles Jr.
Gayle S. DeCamp
Finley H. Davis
Harvey H. Embry
Emmett W. Johnston
Brooks Hodges

James C. Adams, Emmett L. Chiles Jr, Gayle S. DeCamp Finley H. Davis, Harvey H. Embry, Embry W. Johnston and Brooks Hodges being in waiting they were introduced and examined on F. C. Degree. Bro. Hodges was examined as a courtesy to Orlando Lodge No. 69 Orlando, Fla.
Bro. Herbert Estes conducted the examination and did it in a very creditable manner.
Bro. Cecil Hardwick stated he had the privilege of lecturing to these Bros. and they had worked hard the results showing this.
He moved that further examination be dispensed with after the grips were explained. Motion seconded by Bro. Langford.
Motion carried.

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

E. A. Initiated
Lem Hendrick DeBell ✓
Earl D. Finnell ✓
Wilbur E. Goe ✓
James R. Jones ✓
B. Harry McKeehan #490
Cleveland A Marsee ✓
Hoyt Sanders ✓
Finnell O. Veale ✓
Dana A. Webb, Jr. #58
Otis Jones #938

Lem Hendrick DeBell, Earl D. Finnell, Wilbur E. Goe, James R. Jones, B. Harry McKeehan, Cleveland A. Marsee, Hoyt Sanders, Finnell O. Veale, Dana A. Webb, Jr., and Otis Jones being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as E. A. Masons. Clyde K, Nave presided in the East in the first section and J. W. Mattingly conferred the second section and delivered the charge. Bro. McKeehan for Williamsburg Lodge No. 490, Williamsburg, Ky., Bro Webb, Jr., for Washington Lodge No. 58, St. Albans West Va., and Bro. Otis Jones for Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938, Corbin, Ky.

Bro. Wilbur Goe expressed his pleasure in receiving the first degree in Masonary--a long desire realized.

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

Bro. Couch reported on Mrs Mary Galbreath Williams who was admitted to Widows and Orphans Home Dec. 27, 1947. She is well pleased with her new home and surroundings, the kindness of everyone there and she is very happy.
Bro. Herbert Estes announced the meeting of the Craft Club on Monday night Jan. 26, for final rehearsal before work to be put on Feb. 2.

W. Master requested notice of Feb. 2, meeting be put in Ky. Kernel and the Transylvania paper. It was suggested that Bro. Ralph Little might be a good one to see at Transy.

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

L. D. Leonard
Master

James H. Sims
Secretary

Lexington, Kentucky
January 9, 1948

. L. N. Leonard
4 Citizens Bank Bldg.
xington, Kentucky

Subject: Investigation - Mrs. John Dicker
117 Washington Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky

ar Brother Leonard:

Brother Gayle Denney and myself called on Mrs. Dicker on January 8, 1948, d spent sometime with her and her son and we would like to submit the llowing for your information and thought.

The residence in which Mrs. Dicker resides was sold by her 6 years ago the University of Kentucky for the sum of $6,000.00 part of which was paid . cash and the remainder is being paid to her at the rate of $25.00 per nth which she will receive for approximately 3 years; she also holds a con- act with the University stating that for a period of 9 years from date of le she has the right to live in the said residence rent free.

In addition to the above she has at present 3 college students as roomers om whom she receives $30.00 per month as a total, making her income $55.00 r month from the University and rent received. Her son works at the Univer- ty for different individuals running a motion picture projector from which derives at a maximum not over $15.00 per month.

She has been sick for the past 8 or 10 months and under the care of r. Moore and is unable to do any house work or such and has to hire a woman clean up twice a week in order to make the place livable for her renters d told me that she was gradually getting deeper in debt.

She is not willing to be separated from her son but would like to go to he Masonic Home if it be possible that her son, John could also be admitted the home with her or near her. She is perfectly willing to sign over to he home all tangible property which consists of house furnishings estimated alue perhaps $500.00. John also has a paid up life insurance policy in the mount of $900.00 which he is willing to assign to the home and a 1929 model utomobile value perhaps $150.00. We told Mrs. Dicker that we did not know he possibilities of getting she and John both into a home or locate her where hey would be able to see each other daily or weekly but would investigate and et her know at earliest possible date.

As you know John is mentally afflicted but not to any great extent and ould be willing to do any work which he might be assigned. in any home he ight be committed to. We realize that this is an exceptional case and both re under the opinion that it should be taken up with the grand lodge autho- ities to see if anything can be done.

As you know Mr. & Mrs. Dicker came to this country from England and she as not got any relatives in this country whatsoever except her son and she s very much set in the thought that she shall never be far from him until

do them part.

If there is any further information you should desire, please call on me
id not make any attempt to fill out forms for committment to the
c Home.

Yours truly,

Clyde K. Nave

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE FEBRUARY 2, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	JAMES H. SIMS	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	MARVIN S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDERS, SR.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

DECEASED
CLAUDE BROWN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM AT 4:00 P.M. ON M.M. DEGREE WITH 23 OTHERS PRESENT.

SEVEN BROTHERS WHO HAD BEEN EXAMINED AND DECLARED PROFICIENT AT PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE M.M. DEGREE IN THIS LODGE.

W.M. THAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER UPON SIX OF THESE SEVEN CANDIDATES THE M.M. DEGREE IN THE SHORT FORM THE SEVENTH CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE THE LONG FORM DEGREE FOLLOWING REFRESHMENTS.

THE SEVEN CANDIDATES BEING IN WAITING SIX WERE PREPARED, INTRODUCED, AND INITIATED AS M.M. BEING RAISED RESPECTFULLY AS FOLLOWS:

M.M. RAISED

H. H. EMBRY	HARVEY HELM EMBRY	L. N. LEONARD
E. W. JOHNSTONE	EMMETT WALLACE JOHNSTONE	CECIL HARDWICK
J. C. ADAMS	JAMES COLEMAN ADAMS	HARRY COUCH
E. L. CHILES, JR.	EMMETT LAWRENCE CHILES JR.	ELWOOD FARRA
F. H. DAVIS	FINLEY HOUSTON DAVIS	RUSSEL WOODWARD
H. D. HARRIS	HERMAN DEE HARRIS	CECIL HARDWICK
G. S. DECAMP		

IN THE RAISING OF EMMETT LAWRENCE CHILES JR. THE MASTER WAS ASSISTED BY EMMETT LAWRENCE CHILES SR. ACTING AS SENIOR WARDEN. DURING THIS WORK BRO. HILL OF CHEVIOT LODGE NO. 140 CINCINNATI, OHIO WAS INTRODUCED AS A VISITING BROTHER.

LODGE CALLED AT EASE AT 6:30 P.M. TO FELLOWSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS PREPARED BY THE REGULAR FOOD COMMITTEE OF THIS LODGE.

AT 7:35 P.M. LODGE CALLED TO LABOR ON M.M. DEGREE IN DUE FORM.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 1948, WERE READ BY SEC. BRO. SIMS AND APPROVED AS READ. THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR INITIATIONS WERE RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED;

PETITIONS RECEIVED

ESLIE PRICE LESTER

BORN-DATE 7-15-13 BIRTHPLACE BOYLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY OCCUPATION SERVICE STATION OPERATOR
RECOMMENDED BY FLOYD DAY AND JAMES H. SIMS
COMMITTEE: JACK P. PARKER, FLOYD EDWOOD POGUE, ELWOOD FARRA

ILBURN HOUSE

6-24-07 NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY BANKER, SECOND NATIONAL
RECOMMENDED BY RUSSELL WOODWARD AND O. W. OVERMAN
COMMITTEE: THEO. R. SKIDMORE, JAMES H. SIMS, W. H. SKINNER

HESTER HARPER MATTINGLY

7-27-02 SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
RECOMMENDED BY J. W. MATTINGLY AND J. D. HARNETT
COMMITTEE: DWIGHT D. YEAST, A. E. WILSON, W. H. COURTNEY

ALLACE MEFFORD

10-18-08 SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
RECOMMENDED BY J. W. MATTINGLY AND J. D. HARNETT
COMMITTEE: SOLLY HALL, JOHN S. YELLMAN, R. L. SANDERS

REINSTATEMENT PETITION
HARLES MICHLER

6-17-84 DAVENPORT, LA.
RECOMMENDED BY J. BRUCE DAVIS AND HOWARD WILKINSON
COMMITTEE: A. A. TUTTLE, CECIL HARDWICK, W. C. HEACOX

E. A. ELECTED
E. C. SHAW
WADE FRANKLINE MANIS
W. H. LANE

COMMITTEES ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, HAVING REPORTED FAVORALLY, THEY WERE DISCHARGED, BALLOT SPREAD AND ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE E.A. DEGREE; EDWARD C. SHAW, WADE FRANKLIN MANIS, WILLIAM HANSEL LANE.

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SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED CORRESPONDENCE AS FOLLOWS: LETTER FROM R. G. LOWREY OF VEACHLAND, KENTUCKY, EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION AND PLEASURE ON BEING A RESIDENCE OF THE OLD-MAKERS HOME; THE POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE NO. 266, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. EXPRESSES THEIR APPRECIATION OF OUR RAISING BRO. J. T. HOLZWORTH ON NOV. 21, 1947; INVITATION OF THE GRAND LODGE TO VISIT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 14TH, KENTUCKY GRAND LODGE DISTRICT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 12TH IN LOUISVILLE; A LETTER FROM THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE-MASONRY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, THANKING US FOR COURSTEY TO BRO. HINKLE AT THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL; INQUIRY FROM SECRETARY DELTA LODGE 425, TULSA, OKLAHOMA REGARDING PROGRESS OF BRO. JAMES ALBERT JOHNSON WHICH LETTER WILL BE DULY ANSWERED.

NOTICE RECEIVED OF THE DEATH OF BRO. CLAUDE BROWN OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA AND SECRETARY ANNOUNCED PROPER ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LAST MASONIC RIGHTS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY MASONIC HOME LODGE 940, THIS LODGE MAKING PROPER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS.

BRO. JAMES H. SIMS THEN PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION AS THE SECRETARY WHICH RESIGNATION IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THESE MINUTES. RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED BY THE W.M. WITH SINCERE REGRETS AFTER WHICH THE MASTER WITH DUE EXPLANATION APPOINTED WILLIAM WALTER THORP AS SECRETARY, THE APPOINTMENT TAKING EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. THE MASTER THEN ANNOUNCED PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 16TH TO BE EXAMINATION ON E.A. DEGREE AND CONFER F.C. DEGREE OR E.A. DEGREE IF CANDIDATES ARE READY; FOLLOWED BY F.C. DEGREE AT MEETING ON MARCH 1ST.

MASTER ALSO ANNOUNCED ON THE FIFTH MONDAY IN MARCH OLD MASONS HOME WILL PUT ON THE F.C. DEGREE.

THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS RECEIVED, PRESENTED IN DUE COURSE, ORDERED PAID:

HARRY M. COUCH LONG DISTENCE TELEPHONE CALL $1.09

and College of Bible WWJ 2.16.48

MASTER THEN REQUESTED VISITING BROTHERN FROM OTHER LODGES, WHO WERE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY AND TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE, TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES STATING THE SCHOOL WHICH THEY WERE ATTENDING. ABOUT EIGHT MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THIS SUGGESTION.

BRO. HARRY COUCH ANNOUNCED THAT BROCK C. CUNIGAN IS IN ROOM 147 AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSIPTAL FOR OBSERVATION BUT CAN RECEIVE VISITORS.

Raised Gayle SHilling DeCamp

THE LODGE THEN PROCEEDED BY THE LONG FORM TO RAISE TO THE M.M. DEGREE GALE SHILLING DECAMP. IN THIS DEGREE L.N. LEONARD ACTED AS KS; ASSISTED BY A.D. LONGFORD C.S.W.; BENAHAM SIMS W.M.; BURRELL BEAN S.C.; AND TWELVE FELLOW-CRAFT. BRO. LEONARD MADE THE DEGREE VERY IMPRESSIVE ALTHOUGH IT WAS HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THIS DEGREE, MANY OF BROTHERN MADE FAVORABLE COMMENTS THEREON. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS FELLOW-CRAFT TEAM HAS ASSISTED IN THE COMPLETE FORM AND THEIR PERFORMANCE WAS FAVORABLY COMMENTED ON BY MANY BROTHERN PRESENT.

THE W.M. THEN EXTENDED THE THANKS OF THE LODGE TO THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY BRO. POGUE FOR THE REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

THE W.M. THEN ASKED THE SEVEN BROTHERS WHO HAD BEEN RAISED AT THIS MEETING TO COMMENT AND AS EVIDENCE OF THE SATISFACTORY PROFORMANCE ABOVE MENTIONED ALL OF THE SEVEN BROTHERS RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK CONFERRED.

BRO. HARRY COUCH EXTENDED TO THE W.M. BRO. LEONARD COMPLIMENTS FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK THIS DAY BEEN PRESENTED AS WELL AS COMPLIMENTS TO THE FELLOWCRAFT TEAM.

BEING NO FUTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE LODGE
SAME WAS CLOSED IN DUE FORM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:3

L. N. Lamar
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

W. W. Thorp
SECRETARY

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

144 N. Broadway

[illegible] County Secretary
[illegible] Road, Lexington 1, Ky.

Lexington 31, Kentucky
January 31, 1948

Meets First and Third Mondays
Originally Chartered November 17, 1788

Worshipful Master and Brothers of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

It is with deep regret but with careful consideration that I make the statement below.

Due to the assignment of two new subjects to me at high school, which will necessitate the preparation of four subjects for each days work it will be impossible for me to carry on as Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and do the work efficiently as it has been done in the past. Therefore, it is my request that Lexington Lodge No. 1 accept this as my resignation effective this date, February 2, 1948.

I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the Brothers, but I feel my first duty is to my students and that requires hours other than school hours under the new schedule.

Fraternally yours,

James H. Sims

James H. Sims

Read 2/2/48

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE FEBRUARY 16, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	MARVIN S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDERS, JR.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M.M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. WITH 45 OTHER PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 1948 READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR INITIATION WERE RECEIVED AND COMMITTEE WERE APPOINTED:

PETITIONS RECEIVED

JACK VAUGHN CURTIS

BORN-DATE	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
8-27-18	SOMERSET, KENTUCKY	DRUG SALESMAN

RECOMMENDED BY E. G. MOSS AND EUGENE M. SAGESER
COMMITTEE: VERTNER SLADE, CLYDE NAVE, FRANK ATKINS

ARTHUR BLYTH ROUSE, JR.

8-22-16	WASHINGTON, D. C.	ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED BY WILLIAM CURRY AND CURTIS L. WILLMOTT
COMMITTEE: JOHN Y. BROWN, JAMES CLAY, LEER BUCKLEY

ROBERT KELLY ROUSE

6-1-20	WASHINGTON, D. C.	MERCHANT

RECOMMENDED BY WILLIAM CURRY AND CURTIS L. WILLMOTT
COMMITTEE: ANDY W. JOHNSON, HAROLD REED, CLAUD G. SAGESER

WILLIAM WHITE, JR.

11-23-19	LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY	BANKER

RECOMMENDED BY W. B. GRIFFIN AND R. SPENCE PORTER
COMMITTEE: SIDNEY M. YURO, MELVIN D. SHUMAKER, JOHN S. YELLMAN

ROBERT WILLIAM WILLMOTT

11-3-21	WEWOKA, OKLA.	MFG. VENETIAN BLINDS

RECOMMENDED BY WILLIAM CURRY AND CURTIS L. WILLMOTT
COMMITTEE: CECIL HARDWICK, GORDON T. BOZARTH, JEWELL W. MANN

EDWIN DILLS LANCASTER

9-7-99	CARLISLE, KENTUCKY	SEC-TRES. J.D. HOBBS MOTOR CO.

RECOMMENDED BY J. T. REYNOLDS AND EARNEST P. MAY
COMMITTEE: FRED BRYANT, HARRY PHELPS, H. A. SMITH, JR.

CLARENCE EDWARD FRAZIER

12-2-08	LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY	PROPRIETOR OF ELECTRONIC DISTRI-

RECOMMENDED BY J. M. WELLINGHURST AND HERBERT D. ESTES /BUTORS.
COMMITTEE: E. L. CHILES, JR., A. Q. GILLESPIE, JEWELL W. MANN

AFFILIATED PETITIONS RECEIVED

DONALD LEYTON YOHE

10-10-19	CANTON, OHIO	MINISTER AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

RECOMMENDED BY F. E. POGUE AND F. L. BYRON
COMMITTEE: HARRY COUCH, CHAS PYATT, ORVILLE MORGAN

PHILLIP VAN SUTTERFIELD

9-24-17	MIDWAY, KENTUCKY	RADIO STATION WKLX

RECOMMENDED BY HARRY COUCH AND H. Y. BARKER
COMMITTEE: ADOLPH RUPP, A. MAYO TRAVIS, GEORGE LEE COLE

E.A. ELECTED

LESLIE PRICE LESTER
CLYDE NORTHCLIFFEE MEECE
CHESTER RALPH MEYER
JAMES RALPH SMITH

COMMITTEE REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, REPORT BEING FAVORABLE, COMMITTEE BEING DISCHARGED, BALLOT SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE E.A. DEGREE: LESLIE PRICE LESTER, CLYDE NORTHCLIFFE MEECE, CHESTER RALPH MEYER, JAMES RALPH SMITH.

VISITING BROTHERS INTRODUCED BY EXAMING COMMITTEE, BRO. T. P. THOMAS OF MT. LEBANON LODGE, WILSON, N.C.

THE W.M. THEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE PLANNED TO CONFER E.A. DEGREE AT MEETING OF MARCH 1ST: M.M. DEGREE AT THE MEETING OF MARCH 15TH; AND PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO CONFER THE F.C. DEGREE AT THE OLD MASONS HOME ON MARCH THE 29TH.

BRO. CECIL HARDWICK AND OTHERS THEN COMMENTED ON THE WORK BEING PREFORMED BY VARIOUS BROTHERS IN LECTURING OUR CONDIDATES; MENTIONING THAT THE WIFE OF BRO. HOWARD S. LONG, OUR REGULAR LECTURER, IS IMPROVING.

BRO. CECIL HARDWICK ALSO STATED L. T. FLAKE IS CONFINED TO THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

BRO. HARDWICK ALSO COMMENTED ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO BE HELD ON JULY 4TH, SUGGESTING THAT THIS DATE BE CHANGED, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE LODGE TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO THAT END, THE CHANGE BEING NECESSARY BECAUSE OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS.

BRO. C. J. TATE WAS ANNOUNCED AS STILL BEING CONFINED TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, UNABLE TO HAVE VISITORS, BUT HE IS RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT SERIOUS ILLNESS.

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ert E Featherstone

SEC. REPORTED CORRESPONDENCE AS FOLLOWS: DELTA LODGE NO. 425 OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA ADVISES THAT ON JANUARY 27, 1948 THEY CONFERED THE M.M. DEGREE ON OUR CANDIDATE, BRO. ROBERT E. FEATHERSTON: A LETTER FROM BRO. FEATHERSTON ASKING FOR NECESSARY CARD AND STATING THAT HE WISHED TO GO ON THROUGH THE DEGREES INCLUDING THE 32ND: THE FAMILY OF GEORGE W. FAIG ACKNOWLEDGES FLORAL TRIBUTE SENT RECENTLY BY THE LODGE.

THE SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS FOR APPROVAL:

SLEEPY-HEAD HOUSE, GREEN RUG STRIPS	25.00
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO. SECRETARY SUPPLIES	1.92
MICHLER FLORIST, SPRAY FOR THE FAIG FUNERAL	5.00
HURST PRINTING CO., SECRETARY SUPPLIES IN CONNECTION WITH DUES ETC.	68.75

AND SAME WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID.
THE BILL OF LOU-WALT CORP. OF NEW YORK FOR OXFORD MASONIC BIBLE SENT ON APPROVAL WAS DISAPPROVED AFTER DISCUSSION AND BIBLE ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENDER.

.A.EXAMINED
. D. ADAMS
EVI BROWN
UGENE BRYANT
HOMAS J. CARNES
EWEY S. CONGLETON
. E. ELAM
OYALNIS FULKERSON
LLIS W. GOE
M. H. KARRAKER
EN FRAN LEWIS
TIS JONES - 938

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:20 P.M. THE LODGE WAS CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS ON M.M. DEGREE AND OPENED IN DUE FORM ON E.A. DEGREE. ELEVEN E.A. WERE ANNOUNCED THAT READY FOR EXAMINATION. EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY BRO. HERBERT D. ESTES; THE BROTHERS BEING EXAMINED AS FOLLOWS: ELBERT DEVIN ADAMS, LEVI BROWN, EUGENE BRYANT, THOMAS J. CARNES, DEWEY S. CONGLETON, HENRY EDWARD ELAM, ROYALNIS FULKERSON, ELLIS WILBUR GOE, WILLIAM H. KARRAKER, BEN FRANK LEWIS, AND OTIS JONES, THE LATTER BEING AS A COURTESY TO HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938, CORBIN, KENTUCKY. FOLLOWING THE OBLIGATION IT WAS MOVED BY BRO. CECIL HARDWICK, SECONDED BY A. D. LANGFORD AND DULY PASSED THAT IF BRO. ESTES WOULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES AFTER GRIPS OF FURTHER EXAMINATION WOULD BE DISPENSED WITH BRO. ESTES DID VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, THE GRIPS WERE EXCHANGED. ~~AND~~ ABOUT 8:40 P.M. THE MASTER PROCEEDED TO CLOSE ON THE E.A. DEGREE. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:47 P.M. THE LODGE WAS REOPENED ON THE M.M. DEGREE AND THE 10 CANDIDATES ABOVE ANNOUNCED AS HAVING JUST BEEN EXAMINED WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE F.C. DEGREE. OTIS JONES WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT BECAUSE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY HIS HOME LODGE, SUBJECT TO OUR EXAMINATION. FOLLOWING THIS ELECTION THE LODGE ~~PROCEEDED TO CLOSE ON M.M. DEGREE~~ AND OPENED IN DUE FORM ON F.C. DEGREE.

called from labor to refreshments

.C.CONFERRED
. D. ADAMS
UGENE BRYANT
. S. CONGLETON
OYALNIS FULKERSON
ILLIAM KARRAKER
TIS JONES - 938
EVI BROWN
HOMAS J. CARNES
. E. ELAM
. W. GOE
. F. LEWIS
. B. MOORE

THE LODGE THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER IN DUE FORM THE F.C. DEGEE UPON 12 CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS::

ELBERT DEVIN ADAMS	LEVI BROWN	EUGENE BRYANT
THOMAS J. CARNES	DEWEY S. CONGLETON	HENRY EDWARD ELAM
ROYALNIS FULKERSON	ELLIS WILBUR GOE	WILLIAM H. KARRAKER
BEN FRANK LEWIS	OTIS JONES - Hugh Harris #938, Ky.	WILSON BRYANT MOORE

FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE OF THESE DEGREES THE W. M. ANNOUNCED THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERING OF THE M.M. DEGREE.

AT. 10:35 P.M. THE LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM ON F.C. DEGREE AND OPENED ON M.M. DEGREE AFTER THE F.C. HAD LEFT THE LODGE. THE W. M. COMMENTED REGARDING REPAIRS TO PARAPHERNALIA REFERING THE MATTER TO THE SENIOR WARDEN, WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT HE CONTACT BRO. MATTINGLY AND SECURE SOME ACTION.

THE W.M. THEN APPOINTED JAMES WILLIAM SIMS AS SENIOR STEWARD, BRO. MARVIN WHITTON FROM SENIOR STEWARD TO JUNIOR STEWARD. BRO. SIMS ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT AND FURTHER EXPLAINED HIS RECENT RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE BROTHERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

BRO. CECIL HARDWICK COMPLIMENTED BRO. C. K. HOFFMAN ON THE LECTURE AND STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT MORE BROTH NOT STAY FOR THE SECOND SECTION OF THE F. C. DEGREE.

BRO. FRED BRYANT STATED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE REGULARLY BUT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THOSE BROTHERS CARRYING ON THE WORK OF THE LODGE AND REMARKING THAT THEIR RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED BY MEMBERS WHO DID NOT APPEAR IN REGULARLY. CECIL HARDWICK THEN MENTIONED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED FOR EARLY IN THE SESSION IN ORDER THAT AS MANY AS PO THE CRAFT MIGHT BE PRESENT.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN DUE FORM 10:55 P.M.

L. H. [illegible]
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

W. W. Thos
SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 1, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	Jas. H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Jr.	Senior Deacon	M. S. Whitton	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C.CRump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7.30 P.M. with 105 others present.

Minutes of meeting of February 15, 1948 read and approved as corrected.

Petitions Rec'd

The following petitions for initiation were received and committees appointed:

John Morrison Shade ✓
Birthdate Nov. 27, 1909 - Birthplace Carlyle, Ill. - Occupation Operating Engineer
Recommended: H. L. Morton; Bryan Bunch; J. M. Fitzgerald
Committee: W. Emmett Milward; Chas. W. Wachtman; R. S. Porter

Donald Thompson Worthington ✓
Nov. 28, 1921 - Lexington, Ky. - Student
Recommended: J. W. Worthington; D. C. Graves
Committee: V. R. Portman; Harry Phelps; J. H. Kerr, Jr.

John Wilbur Worthington, Jr. ✓
June 13, 1918 - Lexington, Ky. - Radio Engineer & Student
Recommended; J. W. Worthington; D. C. Graves
Committee: Jewell W. Mann; Wm. H. McKinney; T. Elmer Rix

E.A.Petition Rejected

L. S. Ford ✓

Committee of petition for initiation of Luther Sylvester Ford reported unfavorably; committee was discharged; ballot spread and his petition was rejected.

E. A. Elected

Wilburn House

Committee on petition for initiation of Wilburn House reported favorably; committee was discharged; ballot spread and he was elected to receive the E. A. Degree.

The following bills presented, approved and ordered paid:

First National Bank & Trust Co. - Box Rent	3.60
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. - Aprons	46.98
W. B. Griffin - Surety bonds	7.50

Secretary presented correspondence all of which is receiving attention. Particular mention made of three page letter from Josephine E. Brown, widow of our deceased brother Claude Brown, regarding her distress. Worthfull Master stated he would appoint a committee to investigate and recommend further action.

Various brothers reported on sick as follows:

Ray Miller confined to Good Samaritan Hsptl.
Shug Glenn - recovering from operation and now at home
C. J. Tate - improving and now at home.
Carl Hudgins - recovering from recent auto wreck.
L. T. Flake - at home convalescing.

At request of Master, 8 visiting brothers introduced themselves, giving their home lodge.

Master announced F. C. Club rehearsal Monday, March 8th, and requested as manymember to be present as possible.

Master announced that in accord with orders from Grand Lodge no M. M. cards would be delivered to those newly-raised brothers until they were proficient in M. M. degree.

Elwood Farra, Treasurer, then discussed the present confusion in regard to dues of new members and presented the following resolution:

"REsolved, that the initiation fee shall also include the payment of one year's dues. The year to which these dues shall apply shall be determined by the date the initiate receives his E. A. degree. If the initiate receives the E. A. degree prior to July 31st in any year, he shall receive his dues card for the balance of the same year. If the initiate receives the E. A. degree after July 31st in any year, he shall receive his dues card for the balance of the same year and for the succeeding year."

This motion was seconded by W. E. Landers. In discussion thereon it was brought out that the date mentioned was selected because that is the date of the annual report to Grand Lodge. All members on the rolls as of July 31st must bereported and paid for. The resolution would have the effect of this lodge absorbing out of the initiation fee, one year's Grand Lodge dues only. Following discussion, by motion duly made, seconded and carried the resolution was tabled until April 5, 1948.

F. C. Examined
Elbert Devin Adams
Levi Brown
Eugene Bryant
Thomas Jefferson Carnes
Elwood Nickel Chambers
Dewey Stanley Congleton
Howard Edward Elam
Royalnis Fulkerson
Wm. Henry Karraker
Ben Frank Lewis
Wilson Bryan Moore
Oscar Alford Smith, Jr. (for Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, Yanceyville, N. C.)

At 8.40 P.M. lodge called from labor to refreshments and opened in short form on F. C. Degree; 12 Fellowcraft announced in readiness for examiation in that degree, they were admitted and the examination conducted by Herbert Estes. Following the obligation it was moved by Cecil Hardwick, duly seconded, and carried - that if Brother Estes could vouch for these candidates, further examination be dispensed with following exchange of grips. Borther Estes did so vouch and candidates were declared proficient. Their names appear on the margin hereof.

E. A. Conferred
David Bagis Harb
Wilburn House
William Hansel Lane
Wayne Lemley
Leslie Price Lester
Wade Franklin Manis
Clyde Northcliffe Meece
James Jesse Newman
Edward Coleman Shaw
James Ralph Smith
Goerge Ernest Umstead
CHester RaLpH Meyer

At 9.10 P. M. lodge duly closed on F. C. Degree and opened, called from refreshments to labor in due form and proceeded to confer the E. A. Degree on 12 candidates previously elected. Their names appear on the margin hereof. Brother C. K. Nave acted as master. The lecture was given by M. S. Whitton. In the opinion of brothers present this lecture was given perfectly, impressively and in such a delightful manner that many favorable comments were voiced. A visiting brother and past-master from Chicago stated that he had attended this degree in eight states over a number of years, but never had had the experience of hearing the lecture given with such proficiency.

M.M.Elected
Elbert Devin Adams
Levi Brown
Eugene Bryant
Thomas J. Carnes
Elwood Nickel Chambers
Dewey S. Congleton
Wilson Bryan Moore
Henry E. Elam
Royalnis Fulkerson
Wm. H. Karraker

M. M. Rejected
Ben Frank Lewis

At 10.50 P.M. lodge called from refreshments to labor on M. M. degree in due form and proceeded to ballot individually on fellowcraft previously examined, 10 being duly elected and 1 rejected at to the M. M. degree. Their names appear on the margin hereof.

Master announced that stated meeting March 15 1948 will confer the M. M. degree, starting at 2.00 P.M. with lunch at 6.30.

11.40 P.M. lodge closed in short form.

L. N. Leonard
Master

W. W. Shore
Secretary

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W. E. Landers, Sr.	Junior Warden	Ed.Pogue	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	Sparks	Junior Steward
Eugene Shehan	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 2 P.M. and 25 others present.

Eleven (11) fellowcraft found in waiting, they were introduced and the first section of the M. M. degree conferred in short form on ten (10) of them. Brooks Hodges was raised as a courtesy to Orland Lodge No. 69, Orlando, Fla., and Oscar Alfre Smith, Jr. as a courtesy to Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, Yanceyville, N. C.,. The work proceeded in the following order:

M.M.Conferred	Fellowcraft	Raised By
Brooks Hodges #69	Brooks Hodges #69	L. N. Leonard
W. B. Moore	Wilson Brown Moore	L. N. Leonard
O. A. Smith, Jr #11	Oscar Alford Smith, Jr.	L. N. Leonard
R. A. Fulkerson	Roy Alvis Fulkerson	Cecil Hardwick, P.M.
W. H. Karraker	William Henry Karraker	Cecil Hardwick, P. M.
Levi Brown	Levi Brown	H. M. Couch, P. M.
H. E. Elam	Henry Edward Elam	H. M. Couch, P. M.
T. J. Carnes	Thomas Jefferson ?Carnes	Elwood Farra, P. M.
D. S. Congleton	Dewey Stanley Congleton	Chas. L. Pyatt
Eugene Bryant	Eugene Bryant	Ray Stewart, P. M.

Lodge declared at ease at 5:25 P.M. and proceeded to enjoy refreshments provided by Brother Pogue and his able committee.

Lodge called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of stated meeting March 1, 1948 read and approved. Master stated membership cards would be delivered to new master mason, but cautioned these mason regarding the Grand Lodge provision that the work of this degree must be memorized.

E. A. Received

Secretary then presented and they were order received the following petitions for initiation:

Ernest Howard Morgan — Sept. 7, 1923 — Bowling Green, Ky. — Student
Recommended: Sanford C. Perry - Herbert D. Estes
Committee: V. R. Portman, Adolph Rupp, E. D. Adams

Joseph H. Harb — June 17, 1923 — Ramallah, Palestine — Grocer
Recommended: John D. Harb, G. G. Grall
Committee: C. T. Crowe, J. M. Wellinghurst, Abram Paritz

Leslie Frances Brown, Jr. — Dec. 16, 1923 — Lexington, Ky. — Electrician
Recommended: B. P. Brown, W. E. Lander
Committee: R. L. Sanders, A. E.Wilson, A. Mayo Travis

M.M.Reinstate

Petition for Reinstatement

Leland Eugene Weaver — Oct. 16, 1888 — Findlay Lake, N.Y. — Agr. Specialist
Recommended: J. E. Humphrey, T. R. Bryant
Committee: James H. Sims, Adolph Rupp, J. Winston Coleman

Dual Membership

Petition for Dual Membership:

William Fred Hogue — April 8, 1917 — Scottsville, Ky. — Mechanic
Recommended: Roy Bentley, Edgar T. Hopkins, Jr.
Committee: Weldon Shouse, Benham J. Sims, Roy O. Goad
Present Lodge: Grand Lodge of Scotland #200, St. George, Bermuda.

Secretary then presented petitions returned by committees, committees were discharged, ballots separately spread, with the following results:

E. A. Elect

William White, Jr. Received Feb. 16, 1948

Robert Kelly Rouse Received Feb. 16, 1948

E. A. Rejected

Clarence Edward Frazier Received Feb. 16, 1948 Committee report unfavorable

M.M. Reinstate

Charles Michler Received Feb. 2, 1948

Secretary then presented the following bills which were approved and ordered paid.:

J. H. Sims, long distance call	1.60
Nolte Florists, Flowers Claude Brown	5.00

Secretary presented two requests from sister lodges for Waiver of Jurisdiction both of which were ordered submitted to committees for report before action by this lodge. These requests came from Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Ky., regarding Troy F. Grubs and from Saint Johns Lodge No. 125, Salvisa, Ky., regarding Robert A. Davenport.

Paintsville Lodge No. 381, Paintsville, Ky. also requested investigation of Henry Kosier, who has applied to them for reinstatement. Request referred to Secretary W. W. Thorp, because address given is in his neighborhood.

On master's call for report on Sick and Distressed no report was forthcoming.

In respect to the Good of The Order, Brother C. K. Nave discussed and deplored the situation in which a brother is rejected after having passed part of the degrees. Brother Nave suggested that a letter be sent to each member stating that the officers as well as a majority of the members think it deplorable that a candidate be allowed to take his E. A., and perhaps his F. C. degree, and then not allowed to proceed. Brother Nave further suggested that details shown in each petition be posted on a bulletin board for the information and guidance of members in order that members be present to reject candidates at the first election. It is felt that a canditate should be stopped by Masonic trial instead of by election, after he had started his masonry, and Brother Nave suggested that a committee of qualified members be appointed to draft a resolution to be presented at the next Grand Lodge meeting in this regard.

Master stated that a letter of instructions to committee was now being sent with each petition.

Brother Cecil Hardwick discussed the matter of establishing a Masonic blood bank and committee was appointed with Cecil Hardwick, chairman, Herbert D. Estes and additional members as chairman might select.

Master announced that E.A. degree will be conferred on April 5th, with Leer Buckley as master for first section and Marvin Whitton for second section. Also that members will go to Old Mason's Home for F. C. degree on March 29th, members to meet at temple at 5:15, and proceed in private cars, after report by Brother House as to cost of special bus.

Brother House also presented delayed sick report stating that Lee Myers was confined to hospital at Hardinsburg.

March 15, 1948, continued

Leo Medley presented letter from Charles S. Johnson, general manager, Masonic Home Journal, regarding purchase of a tractor for the Old Mason's Home, stating that the Home needed such a tractor, and that such would be an excellent act by this lodge. Committee composed of Leo Medley, chairman, Billy Karraker, and Cecil Hardwick appointed to study the matter and report later.

M.M.Conferred
E. D. Adams

Lodge at ease for 5 minutes, then called to order and Brother Elbert Adams raised in long form, W. M. in east as King Solomon, Bro. Langford as Hiram, King to Tyre. The Fellowcraft team performed in their usual proficient manner.

M.M.Elected
Phillip Van Sutterfield
Donald Leyton Yohe

Committee reported on petitions for affiliation, committees discharged, ballots spread, and Phillip Van Sutterfield and Donald Yohe elected to membership by demit.

Ray Stewart suggested that white and black balls are confused and arrangements are to be made to use white balls and black cubes.

Master introduced Brother Daniel B. Fast, Marinette Lodge 182, Mariette, Wis. as his former classmate, roommate and lifetime friend.

Lodge called from labor to refreshments, preparatory to opening on E. A. degree; opened on E. A. degree; three brothers found in waiting, they were admitted for examination on E. A. Degree, examined in part; whereupon Cecil Hardwick moved that further examination be dispensed with following exchange of grips and that Brother Estes could vouch for proficiency which motion was carried. Brother Estes did so vouch. The brothers examined and found proficient were: Ishmael Earl Finnell, James Rogers Jones and Danna A. Webb, Jr. for Washington Lodge No. 58, St. Albans, W. Va.

E. A. Examine
I . E. Finnell
J. R. Jones
D. A. Webb, Jr.

Lodge called from refreshments to labor, preparatory to opening on M. M. degree; lodge opened on M. M. degree; ballots spread and the following brothers, just examined were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree; Ishmael Earl Finnell and James Rogers Jones

F. C. Elect
I. E. Finnell
J. R. Jones

Cecil Hardwick then congratulated the brothers raised tonight stating: "Masonry takes with some but not with others. We hope you will continue your work in Masonry, attend meetings, learn the lecture and generally join in the work of masons who among other things maintain and support two great institutions in Kentucky, The Old Mason's Home and the Widows and Orphans Home.

Howard Estes invited all master masons to join the Fellowcraft Club.

There being no further business the lodge adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 29, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master
A. D. Langford — Senior Warden
C. K. Nave — Junior Warden
W. E. Landers, Jr. — Senior Deacon
C. K. Hoffman — Junior Deacon

Treasurer
W. W. Thorp — Secretary
Jas. H. Sims — Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton — Junior Steward
Bennett Bean — Tiler

F. C. Conferred
Ishmael E. Finnell
James Roger Jones
Dana Algernon Webb, Jr. #58

By special dispensation from Brother Rube McKnight, Grand Master, the charter was moved to the Old Masons Home, Veachland, Ky., where the named officers, ~~five~~ 10 other members of this lodge joined with 60 resident masons at the home. Lodge was opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree at 7.40 P. M. After a greeting by W. M. lodge placed at ease; officers changed A. D. Langford going to the East, ~~West~~ South C. K. Nave to the ~~South~~ West, and L. N. Leonard to the ~~West~~ South, lodge then proceeding to confer the first section of the Fellowcraft degree on Ishmael Earl Finnell, James Roger Jones, and Dana Algernon Webb, Jr., the latter as courtesy to Washington Lodge #58, St. Albans, W. Va. Prior to conferring of the degree our lodge distributed cigars to the resident Masons.

The second section of the degree was omitted because it was obvious that our hosts were tiring with the comparative late hour, although all of them seemed to thoroughly enjoy the work.

Officers then resumed their regular stations.

Appreciation of our visit was expressed poetically and emphatically by our hosts with special thanks for the gifts of cigars and oranges.

Master inquired regarding facilities for showing motion pictures and being advised that projector was available, C. K. Nave, the master, and others advised our hosts that arrangements would be made to come to the Home with films in the near future.

Lodge closed in due form at 8:40 P.M. and charter returned to this temple.

L. N. Leonard, Master — W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 5, 1948

Leer Buckley W. Master — Treasurer

A. D. Langford Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

M. S. Whitton Junior Warden — Senior Steward

C. K. Hoffman Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

J. H. Sims Junior Deacon — C. C. Crump Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:40 P.M. and 65 others present, Brother Yohe acting as champlain in the absence of regular champlain, and acting master Buckley announced Dr. Leonard out of town attending convention.

Minutes of meetings March 15th and March 29th read and approved as corrected.

No petitions were to be received.

E. A. Elected
Wallace Mefford
Chester Harper Mattingly
Arthur Blyth Rouse, Jr.

Committees on petitions reported, were discharged, ballots spread and the following elected to receive the E. A. Degree: Wallace Mefford, Chester Harper Mattingly, and Arthur Blyth Rouse, Jr.

F. C. Elect
Marvin Lowell O'Lee

Secretary announced that arrangements had been made with Silver Cord Lodge No. 505, Santa Ana, Calif. to confer degrees on Marvin Lowell O'Lee. Ballot was spread and he was elected to receive the F. C. degree, subject to the finding of proficiency in E. A. degree to the satisfaction of the sister lodge.

Secretary announced appointments of Master Leonard to standing committees for 1948 as follows:

Refreshments & Entertainment:
Edward F. Pogue
Marvin S. Whitton
Vertner Slade
Solly Hall

Examining Committee
Elmer Kinker — Marvin S. Whitton
Elwood Farra — Russell Woodward
G. G. Grall — Chas. Shelley

Sick Committee:
Cecil Hardwick — W. W. Thorp
L. N. Leonard — M. D. Shumaker
Jas. H. Sims — Vertner Slade

Auditing Committee:
Elbert D. Adams, Chairman
Guy Coffie — Edward F. Jacobs

Trustees:
J. Winston Coleman — Harry Couch

By-Laws:
Chester D. Adams — Leer Buckley
Earl Fowler — John Y. Brown
James Clay

Assistant Stewarts:
Eugene B. Shehan, Jr. — James N. Thorn
John L. Medley — Frank Sparks
Herbert Estes — Thomas D. McKeene

Special Committees:

Leo Medley reported that he had been advised that the Masonic Home had secured the tractor previously discussed, because the need was so great they could not wait for action by this lodge, at a cost of approximately $900.00. After considerable and active discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that we donate $900.00 in reimbursement to the home for the purchase of this tractor.

Sick & Distressed:

Gus Rozovich reported ill at home; Carl King reported in St. Joseph's Hospital but expected to be taken home in next few days.

Waiver of Jurisdiction
Robert A. Davenport

Committee on investigation of request of Saint Johns Lodge No. 125, Salvisa, Ky. for waiver of Jurisdiction as to Robert A. Davenport, 284 Louden Ave., reported that this person was a regular resident of Lexington, regularly employed here, and that reason for request was the fact that fees of that lodge were only $20.00 as compared with our $75.00. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried it was ordered that the request be denied.

Secretary presented and gave first reading to resolution for amendment of the By-laws as follows:

> BE IT RESOLVED that the By-Laws (Sec. 20) regarding dues be amended by the addition of the following: "provided that an entered apprentice initiated on or before July 31st in any year shall be considered in good standing without payment of dues until December 31st of the same year, and if initiated on or after August 1st in any year shall be considered to be in good standing without payment of dues until December 31st of the succeeding year"

Brother Harry Couch discussed financial condition of lodge, moved that the lodge purchase U. S. Govt. bonds with maturity value of $4,000, cost 74, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Secretary presented the following bills which were approved and ordered Paid:

Transylvania Printing Co.	47.60
Hurst Printing Co.	78.50

Fellowcraft team notified that team would put on the work for Devotion Lodge #160, next Monday and that they would practice next Thursday.

Leer Buckley announced district meeting on May 26th and requested the assistance of this lodge in making the meeting a success.

Harry Couch commented on the M.M. degree work as recently witnessed at Humboldt Lodge No. 476, Columbus, Ohio, where they have a membership of 2652, and annually stage this degree in full form, using music in many parts, making full use of an unusually large hall equipped with stage.

At 9:00 P. M. lodge called from labor to refreshments; opened in due form on E. A. Degree, after which 12 entered apprentice masons were introduced and examined by Herbert Estes in open lodge, except that by motion duly made seconded and carried examination after exchange of grips was dispensed with since Brother Estes could vouch for the examinees. The brothers examined were:

E. A. Examined
F. C. Elected
L. H. DeBell
D. B. Harb
Wilburn House
W. H. Lane
J. W. Lawson, Jr.
L. P. Lester
R. W. McKinney, Sr.
C. A. Marsee
C. R. Meyer
E. C. Shaw
F. O. Veale

Lee Hendrick DeBell	David Bagis Harb
Wilburn House	William Hansel Lane
John William Lawson, Jr.	Leslie Price Lester
Roy Wilson McKinney, Sr.	Cleveland A. Marsee
Chester Ralph Meyer	Edward Coleman Shaw
Finnell Oldham Veale	B. Harry McKehan

the latter for Williamsburg Lodge No. 490, Williamsburg, Ky.

At 9:20 P.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor, opened on M. M. degree, ballots spread, and the 11 brothers members of this lodge, previously examined were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree.

Master then called for visiting Masons to introduce themselves and about six responded. One visitor commented most favorably on the action of this lodge in making the above mentioned donation to the Masonic Home.

Harry Couch announced that he was a member of a committee in Grand Lodge to propose a uniform lecture in to submitted to the next convention and asked the assistance of the brothers in putting over the committee's program. This called for some considerable discussion, and the master called for comments of visiting masons from other jurisdictions. It developed that Indiana and Arkansas have such uniform lectures but West Virginia does not. Arkansas circulates the lecture by the use of training schools and the certification of lecturers to sister lodges without the use of a monitor.

Lodge closed in due form at 10:00 P.M.

L. B. Leonard
Master

W W Thorp
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE APRIL 19, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDER SR.	Senior Deacon	N. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 40 OTHERS PRESENT. DR. CHARLES L. PRATT, CHAPLAIN, GAVE PRAYER.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 5, 1948 READ AND APPROVED.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
FLOYD WAINSCOTT ✓	5-20-1920	GRANT CO., KY.	WAREHOUSE FOOD DIST.
WILLIAM SMITH LEACH ✓	7-1-1903	BOURBON CO., KY.	MECHANIC

FLOYD WAINSCOTT
SPONSORS-CHARLES E. TURNER-HARRY M. COUCH
COMMITTEE-W. L. TROSPER-C. A. SHELLEY-A. E. WILSON

WILLIAM SMITH LEACH
SPONSORS - C. K. NAVE - M. A. KENT
COMMITTEE - W. E. DAVIS - RAYMOND PAYNE - D. M. LOWE

E. A. REJECTED

ROBERT WM. WILLMOTT ?
EDWIN D. LANCASTER ✓

COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS REPORTED, BALLOTS SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

PETITION FOR INITIATION REJECTED:
ROBERT WILLIAM WILLMOTT
EDWIN DILLS LANCASTER

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED

LELAND EUGENE WEAVER

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT ELECTED:
LELAND EUGENE WEAVER

E. A. ELECTED

ROBERT WM. WILLMOTT ?

SINCE THERE WAS ONLY ONE BLACK BALL, MASTER CALLED FOR A RE-BALLOT. ON ROBERT WM. WILLMOTT, AND HE WAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE E. A. DEGREE. *but Lancaster again rejected.*

VISITING BROTHER INTRODUCED.

MASTER THEN MENTIONED THAT CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES WERE NOT FUNCTIONING AND INSTRUCTED SECRETARY TO CONTACT BROTHER CHESTER ADAMS AND BY-LAW COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR IN REGARD TO PROPER ACTION.

SICK & DISTRESSED:

MASTER REPORTS ON CASE OF MRS. JOHN DICKER AND STATED THAT THE MATTER IS PENDING WITH THE GRAND MASTER. SHE HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL RECENTLY, IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

MASTER MENTIONS THERE IS TOO MUCH TALK REGARDING BLACK BALLS OUTSIDE LODGE AND REMINDED CRAFT THAT THE LODGE PROCEEDINGS ARE SECRET.

CORRESPONDENCE

READ LETTER FROM C. S. JOHNSON ACKNOWLEDING THE $900.00 DONATION TO THE MASONIC HOME.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

SECRETARY GAVE SECOND READING TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS AS QUOTED IN THE MINUTES OF APRIL 5TH.

NEW BUSINESS

SECRETARY CALLED CRAFTS ATTENTION TO LIST ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

C. CONFERRED

H. DEBELL
B. HARB
LBURN HOUSE
. H. LANE
. P. LESTER
. W. MCKINNEY, SR.
. A. MARSEE
. P. MEYER
. C. SHAW
. O. VEALE
. HARRY MCKEEHAN #490

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8:30 LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED ON F. C. DEGREE. ELEVEN CANDIDATES BEING IN WAITING THE F. C. DEGREE WAS CONFERRED WITH A. D. LANGFORD IN THE EAST, CECIL HARDWICH IN THE WEST, C. K. NAVE IN THE SOUTH ON THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

L. H. DEBELL
D. B. HARB
WILBURN HOUSE
W. H. LANE
L. P. LESTER
R. W. MCKINNEY, SR.
C. A. MARSEE
C. P. MEYER
E. C. SHAW
F. O. VEALE
B. HARRY MCKEEHAN FOR WILLIAMSBURG LODGE # 490

9:25 AT EASE.
9:40 CALLED TO ORDER. SECOND SECTION CONFERRED BY ~~M. S.~~ C. K. Hoffman WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

MASTER GAVE CHARGE AND ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRESS, CALLING ATTENTION TO SCHEDULE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

10:10 P. M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE.

CECIL HARDWICK COMMENTS ON THE LACK OF PUBLICITY OF THIS, THE OLDEST LODGE IN KENTUCKY, IN THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL. MASTER APPOINTS JAMES H. SIMS TO BE SUCCESSOR TO C. K. HOFFMAN AS REPORTER AND BROTHER SIMS ACCEPTS, PROMISING TO DO HIS BEST.

CECIL HARDWICH ASKED REGARDING MEETING JULY 5TH AND MASTER STATED REPORT REGARDING SAME WOULD BE MADE AFTER CONFERENCE WITH BROTHER MORGAN AT THE HOME.

CLOSE 10:25 P. M.

L. D. Leonard
MASTER

W. W. Thos
SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE MAY 1, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. SIMMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER D. ADAMS	Junior Deacon	JOHN D. HARB	Tiler

THE LODGE OPENED ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 1:30 P. M. AND THE ABOVE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO PAY OUR RESPECTS AND CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON BROTHER EARL M. McGUFFY, WHO DIED AT THE VETERANS HOSPITAL AT 11:15 P. M. ON APRIL 29, 1948.

ALL PRESENT THEN PRECEEDED TO THE W. R. MILWARD CHAPEL, WHERE THESE RITES WERE CONDUCTED BY CHESTER D. ADAMS, W. M., ASSISTED BY A. D. LANGFORD, S. W., L. N. LEONARD, JR. W. W. W. THORP, CHAPLAIN. AT THE CHAPEL, THE ABOVED NAMED WERE JOINED BY 10 OTHER MASONS.

THE CRAFTSMEN THEN PROCEEDED TO THE LEXINGTON CEMETERY WHERE OUR DEPARTED BROTHER RECEIVED A MILITARY BURIAL, CONDUCTED BY THE MAN OF WAR POST NO. 8 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION., WITH L. N. LEONARD ACTING AS CHAPLAIN BY REQUEST. OF THE LEGION.
THE CRAFTSMEN THEN RETURNED TO THE LODGE AND ~~WERE FORMERLY~~ ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 3:20 P. M.

W. W. Thorp
SECRETARY

L. N. Leonard
MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAY 3, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDER, SR.	Senior Deacon	M. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

F. C. EXAMINED

I. E. FINNELL
D. A. WEBB, JR.
JAMES R. JONES

LODGE OPENED ON F. C. DEGREE AT 7:00 P. M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT. THREE F. C. FOUND IN WAITING, THEY WERE EXAMINED BY HERBERT ESTES. ON MOTIONS DULY CARRIED EXAMINATION WAIVED AFTER EXCHANGE OF GRIPS AND VOUCH FOR BY BRO. ESTES.

7:20 CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON F. C. DEGREE AND AT 7:30 OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE WITH 55 PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF APRIL 19TH AND MAY 1ST WERE READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

REINSTATEMENT

ALLEN JOHN SHAFER ✓

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
12/6/89	CINCINNATI, OHIO	CONFECTIONEER

SPONSORS: RAY S. STEWART - ESSIE BUNTON
COMMITTEE: (CINCINNATI LODGE THROUGH GRAND LODGE)

INITIATION

ARCHIE HANIBAL CONLEY ✓

12/7/97	PAINTSVILLE, KY.	REAL ESTATE DEALER

SPONSORS: WADE LITTRELL - ROY F. SHARPE
COMMITTEE: J. BRUCE DAVIS - L. T. RANKIN - HERMAN D. HARRIS,

E. A. ELECT

L. F. BROWN JR.
R. M. RUSSELL

PETITIONS BEING RETURNED; COMMITTEES WERE DISCHARGED; BALLOTS SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE E. A. DEGREE.

LESLIE FRANCES BROWN JR.
ROY MASON RUSSELL

SICK & DISTRESSED

NATHAN GARRISON TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL SOON; ROY ANDERSON IS IMPROVING AND GOING HOME TOMORROW; O. G. HISLE HAS RETURNED TO WORK; SECRETARY AND MASTER REPORT ON CASE OF MRS. JOHN DICKER AND STATED THAT APPLICATION WAS BEING MADE TO THE HOME. THE RESOLUTION required BY THE APPLICATION WAS THEN DULY ADOPTED AND MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES.

Resolution Adopted May 3, 1948

Whereas, Brother John Born Dicker who died on the 19th day of October, 1933, was at the time of his death and had been for a period of 13 years and 3 months, a Master Mason in good standing in Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., of Lexington, Kentucky, and whereas, he left surviving him Mary Elizabeth Dicker, a widow who is now 66 years of age, and whereas the lodge has through a committee composed of Brother Gayle M. Denny, C. K. Nave, and L. N. Leonard, member 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 in 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 conditions of the widow.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CRAFT INVITED TO VISIT MIDWAY BUFORD LODGE # 494 ON MAY 4TH FOR M. M. DEGREE AND SPECIAL HONORS TO CHARLES S. JOHNSON, PAST GRAND MASTER.

BURNSIDE LODGE # 634 ENDORSES J. HEBER LEWIS FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.

LUTHER T. GOHEEN ACKNOWLEDGES RECENT DONATION TO THE MASONIC HOME.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT, INTRODUCED APRIL 5, READ APRIL 19TH, WAS RE-READ, ACTIVELY DISCUSSED, SUBMITTED TO A RISING VOTE AND DISAPPROVED.

SELECT COMMITTEE
SECRETARY REPORTED ON COMMITTEE FOR GRUBBS AND SAME ORDERED HELD FOR REPORT LATER.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION GRANTED MARVIN LOWELL O'LEE.

BILLS APPROVED:

W. W. THORP		POSTAGE STAMPS	21.00
W. W. THORP		TELEPHONE CALLS	5.40
HART DRUG CO.	CIGARS -	OLD MASONS HOME	7.96
M. S. WHITTON	ORANGES-	OLD MASONS HOME	9.49
A. B. WILSON		PRINT 500 PETITIONS	12.50
WESTERN UNION		TELEGRAM: RE - DISPENSATION	1.00
CARPENTER WARREN INS. AGENCY -		POLICY # 4,406.52 #300 FIRE INSURANCE 1 YEAR ON PARAPHERNALIA	3.43
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.		SECRETARY RECORD	28.64
		Total	89.47

LEER BUCKLEY ANNOUNCES DISTRICT MEETING MAY 25, 1948 TO BE held IN LODGE ROOM WITH DINNER AT HOTEL AT NO EXPENSE TO THIS LODGE.

M. M. ELECTED
I. E. FINNELL
J. R. JONES

AT EASE 8:30
8:45 TO ORDER

M. M. CONFERRED

I. E. FINNELL ✓
J. R. JONES ✓
E. N. CHAMBERS ✓
D. A. WEBB, JR. ✓ #58

M. M. CONFERRED ON ISHMAEL EARL FINNELL BY L. N. LEONARD; JAMES ROGER JONES AND DANA ALGEMON WEBB, JR. BY CECIL HARDWICK; ELWOOD NICHELL CHAMBERS IN FULL FORM WITH L. N. LEONARD AS K. S., BENNETT BEAN AS S. C., A. D. LANGFORD AS KING OF TYRE.

NEW BROTHERS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF WORK PERFORMED AND MASTER INV INVITED THEM TO JOIN THE DEGREE TEAM.

BROTHER SAUNDERS, FATHER-IN-LAW OF FINNELL, PRESENTED NEW BROTHER WITH A PRESENT FROM MRS. FINNELL, AND BROTHER WEBB, SR., WHO HAD ASSISTED RAISING HIS SON, EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THIS LODGE.

LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM AT 11:50 P. M.

L. N. Leonard, W. M.

W. W. Thorp
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 17, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master	— Treasurer
A. D. Langford — Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp — Secretary
C. K. Nave — Junior Warden	M. S. Whitton — Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr. — Senior Deacon	N. D. Harris — Junior Steward
J. H. Sims — Junior Deacon	E. C. Crump — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:34 P.M. and 68 others present.

Minutes of Meeting May 3, 1948, read and approved as corrected.

Petitions received and committees appointed as follows:

Affiliation Rec'd
Moore Beatty ✓
Born Birthplace Occupation
Nov. 8, 1913 - Pigeon Roost, Ky. - Bank Teller
Recommended -Harold Redd, L. N. Leonard
Committee: W. M. Dunn - J. F. Liston, J. L. Clay

Initation Received ✓
Mike Anderson Benton, Jr.
May 10, 1923 - Cannell City, Ky. - Plumber
Recommended: F. P. Bair - Mike Benton, R. L. Sanders
Committee: W. R. Sutherland - W. J. Radden - F. M. Sparks

Charlie Crit Leach ✓
Nov. 17, 1904 - Mt. Ash, Ky. - Electrician
Recommended: James Roger Jones - J. M. Fitzgerald
Committee: Ollie M. White, J. O. Tanner - T. R. Skidmore

Walter Rowland Elsey ✓
Mar. 30, 1918 - Lexington, Ky. - Auto Parts Manager
Recommended: W. M. Jessee - H. R. Gamble - R. L. Blankenship
Committee: George Wellinghurst - E. R. Sheehan, Jr. - A. V. Vinson

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread and the following were elected: Donald Thompson Worthington, Jack Vaughn Curtis, Ernest Howard Morgan to receive Entered Apprentice degree and William Fred Hogue to Dual Membership

E. A. Elected
D. T. Worthington
J. V. Curtis
E. H. Morgan

Dual Membership
?W. F. Hogue ✓

Sick & Distressed Ed. Parker reported home from hospital; Roy Anderson confined to his home; arrangements being made to have John Cramer attend called meeting on May 31st; secretary announced sick cards sent to J. Bruce Davis and Nathan Garrison, both of whom have recovered.

Correspondence Secretary read letter from Leer Buckley, Deputy Grand Master, 25th District, announcing district meeting May 26th at which time this lodge will be the host lodge. Secretary read request of Hervey Owens for waiver of jurisdiction, together with report of committee and on motion duly made, seconded, and carried the request was denied.

Bills The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Becker Laundry	wash aprons	8.01
Michler Florist	funeral flowers	15.00
Addressograph Sales Agency	Plates	3.42
The Letter Shop	mimeograph Letters	9.00

Master reported on matter of Hospital bill of Mrs. John Dicker stating that Eastern Star had requested that this bill be paid by this lodge, the Chapter, and the Commandry, 1/3 each and on motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that this lodge by its 1/3 in the amount of $16.50 to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Master reported on the matter of premiums on the insurance policy of Mrs. John Dicker, whom this lodge has submitted for admission to the Widows and Orphans Home; a lively discussion ensued; the matter was tabled; and master appointed a

committee composed of E. F. Jacobs, A. D. Langford and Chas. Cox to investigate further and report back to this lodge.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried the regular order of business was suspended the the following petition received:

Initiation Rec'd
Harvey Chenault ✓

Harvey Chenault - Born Mar. 28, 1915 at Richmond, Ky. - Physician
Recommended: E. L. Moore - Charles A. Vance
Committee: Carroll Yates - R. L. Sanders - Leer Buckley

E. A. Conferred
J. V. Curtis ✓
C. H. Mattingly ✓
Wallace Mefford ✓
E. H. Morgan ✓
A. B. Rouse, Jr. ✓
R. K. Rouse ✓
R. M. Russell ✓
R. W. Willmott ✓

Lodge called from labor to refreshments, opened in form on E. A. Degree; declared at ease for a brief period; called to order at 9:00 P.M. with Leer Buckley in the East and proceeded to confer the E. A. degree on the following candidates: Jack Vaughn Curtis, Chester Harper Mattingly, Wallace Mefford, Ernest Howard Morgan, Arthur Blyth Rouse, Jr., Robert Kelly Rouse, Ray Mason Russell and Robert William Willmott.

Lodge at ease 9:50 P.M.; to order 10:00 P. M. and second section lecture given by M. S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

F. C. Examined
L. H. DeBell
D. B. Harb
Wilburn House
W. H. Lane
L. P. Lester
R. W. McKinney, Sr.
C. A. Marsee
C. R. Meyer
E. C. Shaw
F. O. Veale
B. H. McKeehan for Williamsburg Lodge #490
T. M. Ragland for Beaver Dam Lodge #420

10:30 P. M. closed on E. A. degree and opened on F. C. degree. 12 Fellowcraft being in waiting, they were admitted, and examined in their proficiency in the F. C. degree, with the exception that on motion duly made, seconded and carried examination after exchange of grips was waived, Brother Herbert Estes vouching for their proficiency. The brothers examined were:

(see margin)

M.M.Elected
L. H. DeBell
D. B. Harb
Wilburn House
W. H. Lane
L. P. Lester
R. W. McKinney, Sr.
C. A. Marsee
C.R. Meyer
E. C. Shaw
F. O. Veale

10:50 P. M. lodge called from refreshments to labor; closed on F. C. degree, opened on M. M. degree, ballots spread and the following elected to receive the M. M. degree:

(see Margin)

Lodge closed in form at 11:00 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
Master

W. W. Thorp
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE May 26, 1948

L. N. Leonard W. Master ____ Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick P.M. Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

Harry Couch P.M. Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Carl Hagyard Junior Deacon W. B. Bean Tiler

Lodge open in form on M. M. degree at 3.30 P.m. and 18 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was for this lodge to act as host to the meeting of the 25th District as called by Leer Buckley, deputy grand master.

Lodge at ease 3;35 P.M. - to order 3.40 P.M. whereupon deputy grand masters, Robert Price Thomas of District 14 and Henry J. Hosea of Dist. 28 were introduced by Leer Buckley and greeted with grand masonic honors.

Leer Buckley then called the roll of the lodges in this district and the following responded:

A. A. Bablitz - #160, Lexington
L. H. Durrell - past secretary #61, Nicholasville
Robert Land - P. M. #61, Nicholasville
Joe Blankenship - P. M. #922, Wilmore
L. C. Parker - W. M. #702, Scott
Thos. W. Todd - #315, Kingston
Terrill - #315, Kingston
Cowgill - Robt. Burns Lodge - District #28
Dues Haydon - ~~Robert Burns Lodge~~ Devotion Lodge 160

Lodge at ease 3;45 P.M. - to order 3:50 P.M. whereupon Leer Buckley assisted by Robert P. Thomas and Henry J. Hosea introduced Grand Master Rube McKnight, who greeted the lodge from the east.

Leer Buckley then announced that the meeting has no planned program, but proposed a round table discussion of lodge problems and asked for lodge reports. #1 though the secretary reported present membership of 934, an increase of 30 during 1948, with 14 petitions and initiations pending. Harry Couch reported on #1's recent attempt to amend by-laws in regard to dues for Entered Apprentice after which the craft engaged in a lively discussion pro and con as to whether or not dues should be required to newly-made brothers. Reports from various lodges indicate that the practice in this regard is not uniform; it was pointed out that the question was moot because Grand Lodge requires dues from all degrees; the final result being that each lodge must solve its own problem in this regard.

#61 reported an increase of about 25 in membership, with 7 pending petitions; a present membership of 171, from 76 a few years ago; that lodge had sent 5 children to the home; and Harry Couch called craft attention to the practice of this lodge of having a collection box on the altar at each meeting, by which method the lodge was able to give extras to its children at Xmas without taking up a collection.

Other lodges reported present memberships as follows:
#702 - 76 members
#315 - 63 members

Leer Buckley then called on D.G.M. R. P. Thomas, who called craft attention to the need of a Masonic Hospital in Kentucky

citing Federal reports as to need, mentioning experience of Masonic Hospital Association of Illinois; and mentioning that this matter would come up for consideration at the next Grand Lodge meeting.

Leer Buckley raised question of a uniform lecture in M. M. degree. This was discussed at some length by Harry Couch as to the work of his committee in the Grand Lodge. Grand Master McKnight explained his current rulings in this regard and in connection with the action taken by Grand Lodge at last year's meeting. During this discussion Past Grand Master E. B. Beatty of Beattyville was admitted, introduced, and greeted with masonic honors. In conclusion it was pointed out that the entire matter was one which must be finally decided by Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Rube McKnight then gave the craft a most interesting, instructive, and educational message in regard to their obligations as Masons.

Leer Buckley then turned the meeting back to Master L. N. Leonard, who called on P.G.M. Beatty for comments. Brother Beatty gave a history of the lecture resolution as passed at last Grand Lodge meeting, stating that he would be one of those which who would be attempting the clarify the present confused situation at the next meeting.

Cecil Hardwick then invited visiting mason to be present at our called meeting May 31st.

Lodge closed in form at 6:40 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
Master

W. W. Thorp
Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE May 31, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
Earl Clark	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Junior Warden	George Paritz	Senior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Deacon	E. F. Pogue	Junior Steward
M.S. Whitton	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 3:00 P.M. and 40 others present. Earl Clark, P.M. Jeffersonville, Ind., Lodge No. 340 served in the absence of A. D. Langford, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer M. M. degree on 9 candidates.

After a brief recess, an alarm was sounded by nine Fellowcraft on whom was conferred the first section of the degree. Immediately preceeding the obligation the craft enjoyed a solo by George Mulhauser, member of ~~Price Hill~~ Tri-State Glee Club.

M.M.Conferred
L. H. DeBelle
D. B.Harb
L. P. Lester
C. R. Meyer
C. A. Marsee
Wilburn House
E. C. Shaw
F.O. Veale
W. H. Lane

After a brief recess, the second section was conferred in the following order: Lem Hendrick DeBell by L. N. Leonard; David Bagis Harb and Leslie Price Lester by Cecil Hardwick; Chester Ralph Meyer by Earl Clark; Cleveland Arnold Marsee by C. L. Pyatt; Wilburn House by D. H. "Pat" Lloyd; Edward Coleman Shaw and Finnell Oldham Veale by L. N. Leonard.

6:15 to 7:55 P.M. lodge at ease, while craft enjoyed a fried chicken dinner served by Lexington Chapter #110, O.E.S. to 168 members. George Mulhauser sang three songs before lodge was called to order.

Master announced the following schedule:
June 7 - Examine and confer in F. C.
June 21 - Confer E. A.
July 5 - Meeting voted for work as required.
July 19 - M. M. dgree.

Visiting masons introduced themselves from #200, Sillocothe, Ala.; #5, Denver, Colo.; #60, Stanford, Ky.; Mt. Vernon #14, Georgetown, Ky.

Lodge then proceeded to raise William Hansel Lane in full ceremonial, with assistance of degree team from Berea Lodge #617, Berea, Ky., with L. N. Leonard as K. S.; Earl Clark as Hiram K. of T.; W. B. Bean as S. C.; during the ceremony George Mulhauser contributed much by several songs. The visiting team gave an excellent and enjoyable performance. Harry Couch gave the lecture, and Master gave the charge.

Master asked for comments from newly-made brothers, all of whom responded, expressing their thanks and appreciation at the opportunity of being raised.

Master and others reported on the interest of John Cramer in masonry, in spite of his physical inability to take an active part.

Master invited newly-made brothers to join Fellowcraft Club.

Lodge closed in form at 9:45 P.M.

W. W. Thorp
Secretary

L. N. Leonard
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 7, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master
A. D. Langford — Senior Warden
C. K. Nave — Junior Warden
W. E. Lander, Sr. — Senior Deacon
C. K. Hoffman — Junior Deacon

W. W. Thorp — Secretary
M. S. Whitton — Senior Steward
N. D. Harris — Junior Steward
C. C. Crump — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:30 P.M. and 20 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting May 17, 1948 and called meeting May 31, 1948 read and approved. Secretary stated that minutes of called meeting May 26, 1948, when lodge acted as host to meeting of District 25, had been edited and approved by Leer Buckley, Deputy Grand Master, and on motion duly made seconded and carried, reading of these minutes was waived.

The following petitions were received and ordered referred to committees:

For Affiliation

Robert Lee Marks, Jr. Born March 31, 1914 at Winchester, Ark. Life Ins. Agent
Recommended: Marvin S. Whitton - J. E. Hanks
Committee: A. L. Atchison, J. N. Wigginton, J. R. Hughes

For Initiation

	Born	Birthplace	Occupation
Emette Hart	Mar. 14, 1913	Whitesburg, Ky.	Contractor

Recommended: W. H. Courtney - Gayle M. Denny
Committee: C. J. Tate, Jas. S. Garrison, C. D. Weaver

Ernest P. Johnson — Feb. 26, 1923 Mena, Ark. Operating Engineer
Recommended: John D. Harb, E. H. Palmer
Committee: Cecil Harp, B. C. Cunigan, J. W. Mattingly

Strother Kiser — May 6, 1906 Carter Co., Ky. Lawyer
Recommended: Leer Buckley, Earle Fowler
Committee: Chester D. Adams, J. Bruce Davis, J. E. Marks

Richard Henry Lindamood, Jr. — 6/12/13 Montgomery Co., Ohio Salesman
Recommended: Chalmer Fugate - J. F. Liston
Committee: O. C. Boone, C. R. Meyer, J. L. Thomason

Charles Bradford Lovell, Jr. — 7/26/12 Unadilla, Ga. Salesman
Recommended: W. W. Thorp, L. N. Leonard
Committee: Lynn E. Grogan, Frank Zweifel, A. E. Wilson

Paul Houston Mansfield — May 1, 1906 Munfordville, Ky. Lawyer
Recommended: Chester D. Adams, B. Carmichael
Committee: Leer Buckley, Richard P. Stoll, Anthony W. Thomson

Overton Thomas Robinson — Nov. 15, 1898 Anderson Co., Ky. Awning Manufacturer
Recommended: E. C. Wilcoxen, L. L. Hanks
Committee: B. F. Buckley, Jr., Frank S. Roberts, Lillard Marshall

F. C. Conferred
W. E. Fugate
M. M. Elected
W. E. Fugate

Secretary reported that St. Columba Lodge No. 150, LaPlata, Md., had conferred the F. C. degree on our brother Washington Eugene Fugate. Ballot was spread and he was elected to receive the M. M. degree upon reaching suitable proficiency in the F. C. degree to the satisfactory of the sister lodge.

E. A. Elect
J. H. Harb
A. H. Conley
W. S. Leach

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread and the following were elected to receive the E. A. degree: Joseph Hanna Harb, Archie Hannibal Conley, and William Smith Leach.

There were no reports from standing Committees.

Select Committees A. D. Langford presented attached report for committee composed of himself, C. L. Cox and Ed. Jacobs

Lexington Lodge #1
June 7th, 1948

Report of Committee composed of Bros. A. D. Langford, C. L. Cox and Ed Jacob to investigate and recommend to the Lodge such action as may be necessary in disposition of an insurance policy on the life of Mrs. Mary E. Dicker who has an application approved for admission to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home.

1.) On Sept. 10, 1934, Mary E. Dicker purchased from The Prudential Insurance Company a Twenty-year payment life policy. At that time the insured was 53 years of age.

2.) The face amount of this policy is $700.

3.) The premiums are $3.88 per month including 13 cents for accidental death benefit.

4.) The beneficiary under this policy is Joseph John Dicker, a son, and the insured has reserved the right to change beneficiary.

5.) On Sept. 10 of this year this policy will have been paid 14 full years or 70 percent of the required time. The cash surrender value will be $344, or paid up life insurance value of $463, payable at death, or automatic extended insurance for $700 for period of 9 years, 110 days.

6.) There are no waiver of premium benefits available.

7.) The Home has agreed to admit Mrs. Dicker provided Lexington Lodge No. 1 assumes responsibility of paying the premiums on the policy and at the death of the insured to pay from the proceeds of the policy the burial expenses. After deducting the burial expenses, and any premiums paid by the Lodge, the Home is to receive such remaining sum if any, that might be left from the proceeds of the policy.

8.) The Lodge by the application to the Home in Mrs. Dicker's case has agreed to defray the burial expenses.

Re: Mrs. John Dicker

in the matter of the insurance policy on the life of Mrs. John Dicker, who is to go to the Widows and Orphans Home as a ward of this lodge. After a considerable discussion, the reading of the letter of the home stating the conditions under which she was to be admitted, it was moved, seconded and carried that the lodge pay the premiums on this policy in the sum of $3.88 per month.

Re: Mrs. Claude Brown
(Committee:
C. K. Hoffman
M. S. Whitton
J. H. Sims)

Sick & Distressed. Secretary reported in the matter of Mrs. Josephine Brown, widow of Claude Brown, whose request had been referred to Oklahmma Lodge #36, Oklahoma City, Okla., for investigation and preparation of application for admission to the Home. Matter was referred to a committee for further investigation.

Re. W. S. Birch

Secretary reported on the illness and request for relief of Walter S. Birch, 4 Inez Ave., Covington, Ky., now confined in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, and same was ordered referred to Covington lodge for further investigation.

Correspondence Secretary reported on correspondence with Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Ky., in the matter of request of that lodge for a waiver of jurisdiction for Troy F. Grubbs. After further report from W. E. Landers, Sr., it was moved, seconded, and carried that the request be granted.

Secretary read written report of committee investigating the request of John S. Elam, Jr. for waiver of jursidiction, and it was moved, seconded, and carried that this request be granted.

New Business Secretary reported the following bills and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, same were ordered paid:

Lexington Chapter #110, O. E. S. Dinners, meeting May 31st	294.00
W. W. Thorp, telephone toll	.95
Hurst Printing Co. - envelopes and postcards	32.50
Michler, Florist - flowers, A. D. Langford	5.00
Transylvania Printing Co. - minute book	18.70
C. A. Baker - Rent chairs May 31st	8.00

Cecil Hardwick reported in the matter of St. John's Day League and on motion duly made, seconded, and carried it was ordered that this lodge donate the sum of $25.00 to this cause.

On motion made by Cecil Hardwick, duly seconded and carried, it was order that this lodge donate $100.00 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Cecil Hardwick discussed the matter of the Blood Bank and promised action as and when supplied by the secretary with the names of the balance of the committee, and a reportof donors by previous committee.

Cecil Hardwick asked the craft to recognize and compliment Marvin S. Whitton on his ability as a ritualist, stating that Brother Whitton is now one of the finest ritualists we have had in many years.

A. D. Langford thanked the lodge members for their many cards, flowers, and visits during his recent illness and confinement.

E. A. Examined
W. F. Manis
C. F. Meece
Hoyt Sanders
J. R. Smith
G. E. Umstead

8:45 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments, opened on E. A. degree, and after a brief recess, 5 Entered Apprentices were admitted and examined on their proficience in that degree, with the exception that on motion duly made, seconded and carried examination after exchange of grips was waived, Brother Howard Long vouching for their proficiency. The brothers examined were: Wade Franklin Manis, Clyde Northcliffe Meece, Hoyt Sanders, James Ralph Smith, and George Ernest Umsteadt.

9:05 P. M. Closed on E. A. Degree and opened on F. C. Degree.

F. C. Elected
W. F. Manis
C. N. Meece
HoytSanders
J. R. Smith
G. E. Umsteadt

Ballots were spread and the brothers previously examined were found worthy and elected to receive the F. C. degree.

With Cecil Hardwick as acting master, craft then proceeded to confer the Fellowcraft degree on the same five brothers previously examined and elected.

F. C. Conferred
W. F. Manis
C. N. Meece
Hoyt Sanders
J. R. Smith
G. E. Umsteadt.

Master then called for introduction of visiting brothers. Brother Lowery, present master of #41, New Mexico, responded, called the craft attention to the heritage which this lodge possesses and cautioned the lodge to guard it well. Another brother from #108, Warsaw, Ky., described his recent visit to the Virginia Lodge where George Washington was master, mentioning that the fixtures in that lodge have been maintained just as they were in Washington's time, including the chair in which he sat as master. This chair is now used once each year, for the installation of the newly elected master.

10:00 P.M. After a brief recess, the second section was conferred by C. K. Hoffman in his usual impressive manner, and the charge delivered by the Master.

10:45 P.M. called from refreshments to labor, closed on the F. C. degree and opened on the M. M. degree.

For Affiliation
E. S. Lewellyn

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the order of procedure was suspended and the following petition for affiliation was ordered received and committee appointed: Elbert Spurgeon Lewellyn, born June 17, 1911 at Bryants Store, Ky.;attendant guard U.S.P.H.S. Hospital; recommended by Frank M. Sparks and Clinton U. Gray; Committee, G. Garland Grall, L. T. Flake, and W. T. Jordan

Cecil Hardwick complimented C. K. Hoffman on staircase lecture.

Lodge closed in form 10:55 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 21, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Secretary
W. E. LANDERS SR.	Junior Warden	F. M. SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK STEWART	Junior Steward
MARVIN WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

7:30

LODGE OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

W. M. MADE STATEMENT THAT BROTHER THORP WAS OUT OF TOWN ON VACATION AND BROTHER J. H. SIMS WOULD SERVE AS SECRETARY TONIGHT. THE MINUTES OF THE STATED MEETING OF JUNE 7TH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE RECEIVED AND ORDERED REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

FOR AFFILIATION

MARION E. HEATON ✓✓

BORN MARCH 6, 1901 BIRTHPLACE MT. STERLING OCCUPATION GARAGE OPERATOR
RECOMMENDED: H. S. LONG AND DR. G. L. COLE
COMMITTEE: CECIL HARDWICK, E. M. STANDIFER, NELSON E. WARD

RAYMOND E. BEAL ✓✓

OCCUPATION POLICEMAN
RECOMMENDED: J. D. HARNETT, G. W. MAUPIN
COMMITTEE: J. W. MATTINGLY, RICHARD P. STOLL, WILLIAM MORRIS

FOR INITIATION

NELSON HARVEY BOGIE ✓✓

BORN JUNE 15, 1905 BIRTHPLACE GARROD CO., KY. OCCUPATION SALES ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: W. G. FARMER, PHILIP D. THOMPSON
COMMITTEE: W. B. BEAN, F. E. MOLER, C. J. TATE

CARTER BUTLER ✓✓

BORN DECEMBER 6, 1903 OCCUPATION TRAVELING SUPERVISOR
RECOMMENDED: JAMES T. RUSSELL AND G. H. WELLINGHURST
COMMITTEE: MARVIN WHITTON, HARRY A. KING, RAY S. STEWART

JACOB HUGHES GRAVES ✓✓

BORN AUGUST 12, 1926 BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY. OCCUPATION FARMER
RECOMMENDED: BENHAM J. SIMS AND WILLIAM H. BECK
COMMITTEE: THEO L. JONES, JOHN S. YELLMAN, WILBURN HOUSE

HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN ✓✓

OCCUPATION MEDICAL GUARD ATTENDANT
RECOMMENDED: F. M. SPARKS AND FRANK NULL
COMMITTEE: W. B. GRIFFIN, A. D. LANGFORD, CLYDE K. NAVE

GORDON GEORGE SUTTON ✓✓

BORN DECEMBER 16, 1926 BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY. OCCUPATION CLERK (KROGER)
RECOMMENDED: EDWARD E. SUTTON AND L. H. DEBELL
COMMITTEE: HARRY COUCH, CLYDE NAVE, AND FRANK NULL

HAROLD EDWARD SUTTON ✓✓

BORN MARCH 24, 1927 BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY. OCCUPATION SALESMAN
RECOMMENDED: EDWARD E. SUTTON AND L. H. DEBELL
COMMITTEE: FRANK NULL, HARRY COUCH, CLYDE NAVE

DOUGLAS COY THOMAS ✓✓

BORN MAY 11, 1927 BIRTHPLACE LYNCH, KY. OCCUPATION PRE-MED STUDENT
RECOMMENDED: M. A. KENT AND B. W. POWELL
COMMITTEE: ROLAND HADDEN, ELMER O. KINKER, E. D. ADAMS

ROBERT JAMES LONG ✓✓

BORN NOVEMBER 11, 1887 BIRTHPLACE MERCER CO., KY. OCCUPATION OWNER OF LAFAYETTE STUDIO
RECOMMENDED: E. C. WILCOXEN AND J. W. MATTINGLY
COMMITTEE: J. L. THOMASON, HARRY PHELPS, F. E. POGUE

PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALL
SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED:

E. A. ELECTED
MIKE ANDERSON BENTON JR. ✓
HARVEY CHENAULT ✓
WALTER ROLAND ELSEY ✓

TO RECEIVE THE E. A. DEGREE: MIKE ANDERSON BENTON,
HARVEY CHENAULT, WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
~~RECEIVED~~ Elected ✓
ROBERT L. MARKS ✓

FOR AFFILIATION: ROBERT L. MARKS

Elected
REINSTATEMENT ~~RECEIVED~~
ROY LEE SHANNON ✓

FOR REINSTATEMENT: ROY LEE SHANNON

BROTHER E. D. ADAMS REPORTED THAT IN WORKING ON THE
OF THE BOOKS HE HAD EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN SECURI
ASSISTANCE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES.
STATED THAT THE REPORT IS DUE JULY 19TH. IF THEY AR
ABLE TO GET TOGETHER, A NEW COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINT
THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE WILL START WORKING ON REVISION
AND HOPED THEY WOULD BE READY TO REPORT ON JULY 19TH.

W. M. ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING ON JULY 5TH
SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:
JULY 19TH - EXAM E. A., CONFER F. C.
AUG. 2ND - E. A.
AUG. 16TH - F. C.
AUG. 30TH - CALL FOR M. M.

THE LEESBURG LODGE OF OHIO WILL HAVE THE LEXINGTON LO
NO. 1 DEGREE TEAM AS THEIR GUEST ON A DATE TO BE ARR
TO CONFER THE M. M. DEGREE AND THEN LEXINGTON LODGE
HAVE THE DEGREE TEAM FROM THE OHIO LODGE AS THEIR GU
TO CONFER THE M. M.. THE MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT UNLES
GOOD COMPLETE TEAM WAS READY, THE TEAM WOULD NOT JOU
TO OHIO.

BROTHER E. D. ADAMS SUGGESTED SOME DEFINITE LEGISLATI
ABOUT DUES TO BE CHARGED BY THIS LODGE ON BROTHERS D
TING FROM SISTER LODGES.

SICK AND DISTRESSED
BROTHER ROY HEDERSON IS CONFINED TO HOME, CANNOT HAVE
THE MASTER APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO VISIT BROTHER JO
HERBERT ESTES, F. M. SPARKS, L. H. DEBELL, AND FRANK

A NUMBER OF VISITING BROTHERS GAVE THEIR NAMES, LODGE
LOCATION.

NAME	LODGE	LOCATION
NORMAN M. CULVER	A. O. FAY #676	HIGHLAND PARK, IL
LEE BOWLING	BEREA # 617	BEREA, KY.
B. H. ANCHER	BIRMINGHAM # 835	BHAW, ALA.
CHARLES FARMER	ROCHESTER # 660	ROCHESTER, NEW YO

CORRESPONDENCE
COMMUNICATION FROM MOSHEIM LODGE NO. 463, MOSHEIM, TE
STATED THAT THEY HAD CONFERRED THE M. M. DEGREE ON JO
12, 1948 ON OUR BROTHER ROY WILSON MCKINNEY SR..

M.M. Confer
R.W.Mc Kinney, Sr. ✓

COMMUNICATION FROM GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY REGA
MOTION PICTURES IN COLOR THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF
COMPLETED AND WOULD SOON BE READY TO BE SHOWN. THEY
AN ADDITIONAL $1,500 WOULD BE NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT T
FUND AS IT NOW STANDS.

MASTER REPORTED THAT MRS. JOHN DICKER IS QUITE ILL A
IN THE HOSPITAL AGAIN. AS SOON AS HER CONDITION IM
SUFFICIENTLY SHE WILL GO TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS H

MOTION WAS MADE BY BROTHER HARRY COUCH, DULY SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT LEXINGTON LODGE CONTRIBUTE $50.00 TO PICTURE FUND.

8:40 LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON E. A. DEGREE.

E. A. CONFERRED
LESLIE FRANCES BROWN, JR.
ARCHIE HANNIBAL CONLEY
JOSEPH HANNA HARB
WILLIAM SMITH LEACH
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES BEING IN WAITING, WERE PREPARED, INTRODUCED, AND INITIATED AS E. A. MASONS - CLYDE NAVE PRESIDED IN THE EAST IN THE FIRST SECTION AND MARVIN WHITTON CONFERRED THE SECOND AND CHARGE: LESLIE FRANCES BROWN, JR., ARCHIE HANNIBAL CONLEY, JOSEPH HANNA HARB, WILLIAM SMITH LEACH, WILLIAM WHITE, JR..

ALL OF THE NEWLY MADE BROTHERS EXPRESSED A DESIRE FULFILLED AND THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE LODGE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

BROTHER CHARLES FARMER, ROCHESTER NO. 660, ROCHESTER, N. Y., SAID HE HAD VISITED SEVERAL OTHER LODGES AND BROTHER WHITTON'S LECTURE ON THE SECOND SECTION IS THE BEST HE HAD EVER HEARD.

10:15 LODGE CLOSED ON E. A. DEGREE. LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE.

BILL FOR BROTHER THOMAS D. MCKEENE WAS PRESENTED AND ORDERED PAID. 16 LECTURES @ $3.00 EACH----------$48.00

BROTHER HARDWICK STATED THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THE EXTRA PAYMENTS TO OTHER LECTURERS. THEY WILL DRAW AS MUCH AS REGULARLY PAID LECTURER IF CARE IS NOT EXERCISED.

NOTICE TO MASONIC JOURNAL OF CANCELLATION OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT OLD MASONS HOME ON JULY 4TH. BROTHER J. H. SIMS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE NOTICE .

DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. BROTHER HARDWICK APPOINTED THE MASTER AS A COMMITTEE OF ONE TO SHOW PICTURES AT THE HOSPITAL ON THURSDAYS.

BROTHER HARRY COUCH ASKED ABOUT THE REPORT OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION AS TO EXPENDITURES OF MONEY PAID IN BY LEXINGTON LODGE # 1. THIS QUESTION WAS ANSWERED BY THE W. M., STATING A MEETING WOULD BE HELD SOON FOR DISCUSSION.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:35.

L. N. Leonard
L N. Leonard, Master

J. H. Sims
J. H. Sims, Acting Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 19, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	J. H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Senior Deacon	M. S. Whitton	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on Master Masons degree at 7:30 P.M. and 40 others present.

Minutes of stated meeting June 21, 1948, read and approved.

The following petitions were received and ordered referred to committees:

For Affiliation

	Born	Birthplace	Occupation
John Thomas Leveritt	3/8/16	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Purchasing Agent

Recommended: C. K. Nave - S. C. Jones
Committee: J. C. Adams, C. R. Meyer, G. H. Wellinghurst

Robert True Lancaster 9/19/03 Jenny Lind, Ark. Carpenter
Recommended: R. L. Sanders, E. F. Jacobs
Committee: Cecil Hardwick, E. R. Sousley, James O. Tanner

Melvin Richmond Adams 6/5/02 Salyersville, Ky. Salesman
Recommended: L. N. Leonard - Harry Phelps
Committee: L. E. Grogan - J. C. Lamb - A. Mayo Travis

Arch Glass Mainous 4/7/99 Levi, Ky. Banker
Recommended: Harry M. Couch - J. Bruce Davis
Committee: R. Spence Porter, W. H. Courtney, A. Q. Gillespie

For Initiation

Saba George Shomia 4/26/01 Ramallah, Palestine Grocer
Recommended: John S. Harb - J. W. Mattingly
Committee: Geo. J. Paritz - Dewey L Irick - C. T. Crowe

Affiliation Elect
Moore Beatty
M. E. Heaton
Raymond E. Beal
Reinstate Elect
A. J. Shafer
Initiation Elect
H. C. McClanahan
Carter Butler
J. H. Graves
Strother Kiser
R. H. Lindamood, Jr.
P. H. Mansfield
O. T. Robinson
Emette Hort
G. G. Sutton
H. E. Sutton
Initiation Reject
J. M. Shade

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread separately and the following elected:
For Affiliation: Moore Beatty, Marion E. Heaton, Raymond E. Beal.
For Reinstatement: Allen John Shafer
For Initiation: Herbert C. McClanahan, Carter Butler, Jacob Hughes Graves, Strother Kiser, Richard Henry Lindamood, Jr. Paul Houston Mansfield, Overton Thomas Robinson, xxxxx Emette Hort, Gordon George Sutton, Harold Edward Sutton
And the petition of John Morrison Shade was rejected.

During the balloting visiting mason from Houston, Texas was introduced.

Brother E. D. Adams then read report of auditing committee for the calendar year of 1947, which report is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Master reported in the matter of Mrs. John Dicker, stating that she is now resident in the Widows & Orphans Home as a ward of this lodge, and that her son, John Dicker, Jr., has found a home and a job with P. M. Russell Woodward.

Master reported on investigation in the matter of new uniforms for the Fellowcraft team reporting one estimate of $218.47 as the cost without certain accessories. Harry Couch suggested securing of competitive bids. After some discussion it was moved by Elwood Farra, duly seconded, and carried that the master be authorized to spend not to exceed $400.00 to equip the Fellowcraft team, the master, the senior warden,

The Junior warden, the senior deacon and the way-faring man.

Master called attention of the craft to the celebration of the 160th anniversary of this lodge on November 17th.

Master reported as to the steps being taken to organize a Masonic Glee Club at no cost to the lodge.

Sick & Distressed Committee reported that they had called twice on John G. Cramer, that he welcomed these visits and was getting along as well as could be expected. Roy Anderson reported as improving. Chas. Michler reported as having suffered a stroke and now confined to his home. Secretary instructed to send sick cards.

Committee composed of C. K. Hoffman, M. S. Whitton, J. H. Sims reported in writing, read by the secretary, in the matter of the application of Mrs. Claude Brown for admission to the Widows and Orphans Home. On motion by the secretary, duly seconded and carried the formal resolution required by the committee on admissions was adopted, is made part of these minutes, and application ordered submitted.

F. C. Elected
James Didlake Barnes
Leslie Frances Brown, Jr.
Jack Vaughn Curtis
Chester Harper Mattingly
Wallace Mefford
Robert William Willmott

Master then announced six entered apprenctices in waiting for examination in that degree. Ballots were spread and the following were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree, subject to their showing of suitable proficiency in the examination to be conducted. Those elected were: James Didlake Barnes, Leslie Frances Brown, Jr., Jack Vaughn Curtis, Chester Harper Mattingly, Wallace Mefford, Robert William Willmott.

Secretary reported correspondence as follows: Lynn E. Grogan, General Chairman, Y. M. C. A Building Campaign, acknowledge recent contribution of this lodge of $100.00; Breathitt Lodge No. 649 asks us to lecture their brother Claude M. Bays in Fellowcraft degree.

Secretary read names of brothers delinquent in dues over one year and is ordered to proceed in the regular manner to effect their suspension. The names read were as follows:

Master Masons:
K. Y. Baker
Everett Bryant
A. N. Cupler
David C. Hunter
L. W. Kelsey
Harvey W. Poor
Henry ?Claude Sadler

Entered Apprentice ~~Fellowcraft~~:
W. H. Anderson
G. S.Bell
E. F. Blacketer
N. W. Elam
Marshall Gooch
J. L. Kindred
W. J. Mastin
W. H. Mitchell
W. B. Morgan
J. J. Turner
K. L. Wills
R. J. May
M. L. O'Lee

Fellowcraft
F. R. Baker, Jr.
J. M. Rector
W. E. Fugate

July 17, 1948

To the Worshipful Master and Brethern of
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.

In accordance with duties assigned to the auditing committee, we have completed an audit of the Secretary's books for the period from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, and submit herewith as a part of this report the following Exhibits and Schedules:

Exhibit A - Comparative Income Statement for the years 1947 & 1946
Exhibit B - Comparative Balance Sheet for December 1947 and December 1946
Schedule I- Investments, List of

The lodge membership as shown on the report to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on July 31, 1947 was reconciled with the report of July 31, 1946 by summarizing changes recorded in the lodge minutes. Revenues from dues were verified and found to be in accord with the membership determined. Revenues from fees were consistent with the minute book records of members initiated, passed, and raised.

Expenses appeared to be in order and, according to the lodge minutes, all had been duly approved by vote in open lodge.

The assets of the lodge are conservatively stated on the books and verification of the physical existence of the principal items were made. The cash balance per books was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank, United States Government bonds were inspected, and certificates of capital stock of the Masonic Temple Association were examined.

The records, in general, have been excellently maintained but the following suggestions appear to be in order with respect to policies that have been in effect for a relatively long period of time:

(1) It seems desirable that a definite policy be established, preferably by amendment to the by-laws, with respect to dues charged to members transferring to this lodge from a sister lodge. At present, the amount of dues charged in such cases is apparently left to the discretion of the Secretary and no written laws are provided to guide him in his decision. Generally, it has been the practice to collect $3.00, the amount of the Grand Lodge assessment, from these members who are admitted prior to July 31, if they have already paid dues to the lodge from which they demitted. If they have not already paid their current years dues then a full years dues are collected. No current year dues are collected from such members admitted during the period from July 31 to December 31.

(2) By precedent of long standing, annual dues of the following officers are remitted: Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Tyler, and Lecturer. It would seem desirable that such dues free memberships be provided for in the by-laws or that each year the allowance of the dues be approved in open lodge.

The committee wishes to offer its further assistance in connection with any accounting matters which may arise.

Respectfully yours,

E. D. Adams

Guy F. Coffin

E. D. Jacobs

EXHIBIT A

Lexington Lodge #1, F & A. M.
Comparative Income Statement
Years 1946 and 1947

	1946	1947	Increase or Decrease
Income:			
Dues	$ 4 594.95	$ 5 259.00	$ 664.05
Fees	4 470.00	5 275 00	805.00
	$ 9 064.95	$ 10 534 00	$ 1 469 05
Expenses:			
Grand Lodge Dues	$ 2 272.25	$ 2 648.75	$ 376.50
Salaries	1 082.00	1 276.00	194.00
Rental -Masonic Temple Ass'n.	300.00	360.00	60.00
Dinners, Lunches, Etc.	707.03	745.14	38.11
Masonic Supplies	363.53	258.11	105.42
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Etc.	317.91	405.21	87.30
Gift for Retiring Master	50.00	50.00	-
Contributions	93.87	1 572.66*	1 478.79
Floral Tributes	45.00	25.36	19.64
Emblems for 25 year members	-	93.50	93.50
Addressograph Supplies & Expense	16 94	13.07	3.87
Chair rental	-	31.00	31.00
Indemnity Bond & Insurance	10.93	10.93	-
Equipment Repairs	-	22.50	22.50
State Tax on Bank Balance	2.92	3.14	.22
Miscellaneous Expense	65.36	41.00	24.36
	$ 5 327 74	$ 7 556 37	$ 2 228 63
Excess of Income over Expense	3 737 21	2 977 63	$ 759.58

* Includes $1,250.00 to Masonic Temple Association for Rehabilitation of Temple and $225.00 to Old Masons' Home for furnishing a room.

EXHIBIT B

Lexington Lodge # 1, F. & A. M.
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947

	December 31, 1946	December 31, 1947	Increase or Decrease
n	$ 2 849 86	$ 3 078 89	$ 229 03
ted States Government Bonds (@ Cost)	7 696 00	11 396 00 (Sch 1)	3 700 00
estment in Stock of Masonic Temple ssociation	11 000 00	12 000 00 (Sch 1)	1 000 00*
ounts Receivable	125 00	218 60	93 60
niture and Equipment	400 00	400 00	-
Total	$ 22 070 86	$ 27 093 49	$ 5 022 63
s Dues and Fees Collected in Advance	2 325 00	3 370 00	1 045 00
Surplus (Net Assets)	$ 19 745 86	$ 23 723 49	$ 3 977 63

The investment in Masonic Temple Association stock was understated at December 31, 1946
correction was made during the year 1947. The apparent increase in Surplus of $3,977.63
the year 1947 was therefore actually only $2,977.63.

Schedule 1

Lexington Lodge #1 F. & A. M.
Investments
December 31, 1948

United States Government Bonds:

Date	Serial Numbers	Maturity Value	Cost
June 1944	C 734449 F	$ 100.00	$ 74.00
Dec. 1944	C 822115 F	100.00	74.00
June 1945	C 1070874 F	100.00	74.00
Dec. 1945	C 1072485 F	100.00	74.00
June 1946	V 245233 F	5 000.00	3 700.00
June 1946	M 1275920 F	1 000.00	740.00
June 1946	M 1275919 F	1 000.00	740.00
June 1946	M 1275918 F	1 000.00	740.00
June 1946	M 1275917 F	1 000.00	740.00
June 1946	M 1275916 F	1 000.00	740.00
Feb. 1947	V 273524 F	5 000.00	3 700.00
		$ 15,400.00	$ 11,396.00

Masonic Temple Association Capital Stock - Par Value $50.00 per share:

Date of Certificate	Certificate Number	Number of Shares	Book Value
Jan. 10, 1911	1	3	$ 150.00
Jan. 10, 1911	2	3	150.00
Jan. 10, 1911	3	79	3 950.00
May 28, 1913	11	75	3 750.00
Nov. 8, 1946	46-1	80	4 000.00
		240	$ 12 000.00

Resolution Adopted July 19, 1948

Whereas, Brother Claude Brown who dies on the 29 day of January, 1948, was at the time of his death and had been for a period of 38 years and 11 months, a Master Mason in good standing in Lesington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., of Lexington, Kentucky, and whereas, he left surviving him Josephine Elizabeth Hogue Brown, a widow sho is now 70 years of age, and whereas the lodge has through a committee composed of Brother Clinton K. Hoffman, Marvin S. Whitton, J. H. Sims, 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 elegible 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.

On motion dulymade, seconded, and carried the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Becker, Lauderers - cleaning uniforms	3.76
The Letter Shop - mimeograph letters	2.35
Hurst Printing Co. - letterheads	25.00

Demits Granted
L. W. Gault
W. A. Thomas

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the following demit requests were granted: Lawrence Wesley Gault and Walter Arlee Thomas.

E. A. Examine
J. D. Barnes
J. F. Brown, Jr.
J. V. Curtis
C. H. Mattingly
Wallace Mefford
R. W. Willmott

F. C. Conf. all names above

9:40 P.M. lodge called from labor to refreshments, opened in form on Entered Apprentice degree, whereupon J. W. Mattingly conducted an examination on the Entered Apprentice degree except that on motion duly made, seconded and carried, examination after grips was dispensed with since the master and brother Mattingly were able to vouch for the proficiency of the candidates. These examined were: J. D. Barnes, L. F. Brown, Jr., J. V. Curtis, C. H. Mattingly, Wallace Mefford, and R. W. Willmott.

10:00 P.M. Lodge closed on Entered Apprentice Degree and opened on Fellowcraft Degree. The six candidates previously examined being in waiting, the craft proceeded to pass them to the Fellowcraft degree, with A. D. Langford in the East, C. K. Nave in the West and L. N. Leonard in the South.

10:45 P.M. lodge at ease.
10:55 P. M. second section of the degre conferred, C. K. Hoffman delivering the staircase lecture in his usual impressive manner.

11:10 P.M. Called from refreshments to labor, closed on F. C. degree and opened on M. M. degree.

11:20 Lodge closed in short form.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE July 21, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master — Treasurer

A. D. Langford — Senior Warden — Harry Couch — Secretary

M. ?S. Whitton — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Charles Cox — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

Chas. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of conferring the last sad rights on Robert Carter Butler who departed this life on July 17, 1948, 8:30 A. M. at St. Petersburg, Fla.

All present went to Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery where masonic services were conducted by our chaplain, Brother Charles L. Pyatt.

After services all returned to the Masonic Temple where lodge was closed at 11:35 P.M.

L. N. Leonard — L. N. Leonard, Master

Harry McCouch — Harry M. Couch, Acting Sec.

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 2, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master
A. D. Langford — Senior Warden
C. K. Nave — Junior Warden
W. E. Landers, Sr. — Senior Deacon
C. K. Hoffman — Junior Deacon
Chas. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

— Treasurer
W. W. Thorp — Secretary
J. H. Sims — Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton — Junior Steward
W. B. Bean — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:30 P. M. and 45 others present.

Seven visiting mason introduced.

Minutes of meeting July 19th and July 21st, 1948, read and approved as read.

The following petitions were received and ordered referred to committees:

Initiation Received

Edwin Sewell Blackwell — Born 9/10/07 — Birthplace Winchester, Ky. — Occupation Accountant
Recommended: William Day Porter - Carl W. Hudgins
Committee: Jack Hagler - Gayle Denny - C. K. Nave

James Ardell Bird — 7/19/26 — Saxton, Ky. — Salesman
Recommended: George G. Coles - J. W. Mattingly
Committee: L. P. Lester - D. L. Yohe - E. C. Wilcoxen

Robert A. Davenport — 8/17/18 — Harrodsburg, Ky. — Asst. Auto Parts Mgr.
Recommended: G. H. Wellinghurst - W. G. McKenney
Committee: Cecil Hardwick - Fred Bryant - Solly Hall

Affiliation Received

Harry Jefferson Bailey — 4/13/10 — Oil Springs, Ky. — Carbonated Beverages
Recommended: Edw. A. Walker - Luther Hundley
Committee: Roy O Goad - T. E. Shannon - Geo. W. Bradley
From Paintsville Lodge No. 381, Paintsville, Ky.

E. A. Elected

Floyd Wainscott
C. B. Lovell, Jr.
J. W. Worthington, Jr.

The following petitions were returned; committees discharged; ballots spread and elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree: Floyd Wainscott, Charles Bradford Lovell, Jr., John Wilbur Worthington, Jr.

Reports of Standing Committees: H. S. Pogue resigned as chairman of refreshment committee but asked to remain on the committee. Master appointed E. D. Adams as chairman and added H. D. Harris to committee.

Sick & Distressed: C. C. ~~Tiler~~ Crump, our tiler reported sick with nervous disorder, confined to his home, but able and willing to have visitors.

Correspondence: Secretary reported acknowledgement of flowers sent by the lodge from the family of our deceased brother R. C. Butler. Secretary reported that the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on our candidate Melford Lee Garrison on February 13, 1948 by Cumberland Lodge No. 413, Burkesville, Ky.

E. A. Conferred

M. L. Garrison

8:10 P. M. at Ease 8:15 P. M. to order

M. M. Elect

Wallace Mefford
L. F. Brown, Jr.
C. H. Mattingly

Master announced that three fellowcraft were in waiting to be examined in the Fellowcraft degree and order ballots spread and the following were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, subject to their showing suitable proficiency in their examination: Wallace Mefford, Leslie Frances Brown, Jr., Chester Harper Mattingly.

Cecil Hardwick called the attention of the master to a resolution passed by this lodge some years ago, whereby

a master to be eligible to serve must provide his picture to be placed with others in the club rooms.

Cecil Hardwick and J. H. Sims comment regarding the Widows and Orphans Home, mentioned that it is reported to be the oldest such home in United States and that those member who have not visited this home have missed a real thrill. The Home is highly efficient, well equipped, well operated, and the care given the inmates should give a real thrill to masons who help support it.

F. C. Examine
C. H. Mattingly
L. F. Brown, Jr.
Wallace Mefford

8:30 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments, closed on M. M. degree, opened on F. C. degree. Whereupon J. W. Mattingly conducted an examination in the Fellowcraft degree, except that on motion duly made, seconded and carried examination after grips was dispensed with since brother Mattingly was able to vouch for the candidates proficiency. The Fellowcraft examined were: Chester Harper Mattingly, Leslie Frances Brown, Jr., Wallace Mefford. They were declared to be proficient.

Master then announced that the Master Mason's degree would be conferred on August 16th.

E. A. Conferred

M. A. Benton, Jr.
Carter Butler
Harvey Chenault
W. R. Elsey
J. H. Graves
Emette Hart
Strother Kiser
R. H. Lindamood, Jr.
H. C. McClanahan
P. H. Mansfield
O. T. Robinson
G. G. Sutton
H. E. Sutton
Floyd Wainscott ✓

8:50 P.M. Closed on F. C. degree, opened on E. A. Degree

8:55 P.M. At Ease 9:00 P.M. to order

Craft then proceeded, with C. K. Nave in the East and L. N. Leonard in the South, to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on 14 candidates as follows: Mike Anderson Benton, Jr., Carter Butler, Harvey Chenault, Walter Rowland Elsey, Jacob Hughes Graves, Emette Hart, Strother Kiser, Richard Henry Lindamood, Jr., Herbert C. McClanahan, Paul Houston Mansfield, Overton Thomas Robinson, Gordon George Sutton, Harold Edward Sutton, Floyd Wainscott.

9:40 At ease - 9:55 P.M. to order and second section charge delivered by M. S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner; except that Harvey Chenault was excused by the Master because this newly-made brother is a physician and had a severely sich patient requiring his attention.

Master called upon newly-made brothers and several responded, stating that they had been very favorably impressed.

Benham Sims, P. M., favorably commented on the lecture by brother Whitton, mentioning that the lecture was given more impressively than he had heard in the past although Brother Sims had visited lodges in several states and some foreign countries.

Leer Buckley, deputy grand master, congratulated the class.

10:35 P.M. Craft called from refreshments to labor, closed on E. A. degree, opened on M. M. degree.

Bill of Eggleton Printing Company $6.50 for books for Fellowcraft team presented and ordered paid.

Order of business suspended and the petition of James Nathaniel Butts, Jrs. ordered received and committee appointed.

Affiliation Rec'd
J. N. Butts, Jr.

Born Jan. 29, 1919, Tyrone, Ky. Filling Station Operator
M. M. Landmark Lodge No. 41, Versailles, Ky.
Recommended: C. L. Pyatt - L. N. Leonard
Committee: James O. Tanner - Guy W. Maupin - C. K. Nave

10:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form

L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 13, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master

Finley Booth (#213) — Senior Warden

G. P. Congleton (#213) — Junior Warden

Lloyd Parsons (#213) — Senior Deacon

C. K. Hoffman — Junior Deacon

Treasurer

W. W. Thorp — Secretary

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

W. B. Bean — Tiler

Lodge opened in form at 1:45 P. M. on master masons degree and two others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the called meeting was to confer the last sad rites on Brother Henry H. Huggins, Sr., at the request of Proctor Lodge No. 213, Beattyville, Ky.

Craft then proceeded to Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Lexington, Ky., where Brother Ray Stewart conducted the service in a very impressive manner, assisted by Harry M. Couch as Senior Warden, and L. N. Leonard as Junior Warden.

Craft then returned to the temple, where lodge was closed in form at 3:30 P.M.

L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Copy sent to
Proctor Lodge #213

American Legion, will hold military rites at the grave in Highland cemetery, Ft. Mitchell. The body is scheduled to arrive in Covington today.

Allen D. Davis

Allen Duncan Davis, 68, former Nicholasville resident, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early yesterday at his home in Portland, Ore., according to word received here by a brother, William D. Davis, 139 Locust avenue.

Mr. Davis was a veteran employee of the Willemette Iron and Steel Company. He was born in Nicholasville and was a son of the late Garrett and Sue Duncan Davis. He had lived in Portland for about 25 years and was a member of the Nicholasville Christian church.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Johnson Davis.

AUG 13 1948

Henry H. Huggins Sr.

Funeral services for Henry H. Huggins Sr., 236 Forest Park road, will be held at 2 o"clock this afternoon at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel, the Rev. W. M. Royce, pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, officiating.

Masonic services will be conducted at the grave in Hillcrest Memorial park by members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, who have been requested to meet at 1:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Casket bearers will be R. C. Francis, Z. T. Sparks, G. C. Jones, Owen E. May, James May and Dailey A. May. Honorary bearers will be Floyd Gabbard, Carl White, Dewey Rail, John Chambers, David H. Flanders, Harvey J. Field Jr., W. B. May, Mathew Deaton, George Crawford, T. C. Wilkinson, Roy Deaton, Phil Sutterfield Sr., A. D. Flanders Jr., Charles A. Wachtman, Prof. J. S. Horine, Delbert May, W. J. Fetter, James Kittrell, A. D. Flanders Sr., Harvey J. Field Sr. and Charles C. Wachtman.

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Mrs. T. H. Kirk

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Dalton Kirk, wife of T. H. Kirk, 742 East High street, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. Donald W. Crawford, vicar, officiating.

The body will be sent to Winston-Salem, N. C., leaving at 10:50 p.m. today over the Southern Railroad.

Miss Iva Rouse

Funeral services for Miss Iva Rouse, 80, of 722 East High street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel, the Rev. L. M. Woechter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Miss Rouse died at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence after an illness of a year. She was a native of Boone county and was a daughter of the late Martin L. and Louisa Utz Rouse. Educated in Boone county, she had been a Lexington and Fayette county resident since 1885 and for many years was employed by B. B. Smith and Company. Miss Rouse was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Surviving are a brother, Harry V. Rouse, Fayette county, and four nephews, Harry V. Rouse Jr., Arthur Rouse and Robert W. Rouse, Lexington, and Thomas M. Rouse, New London, Conn.

Casket bearers will be Harry V. Rouse Jr., Arthur Rouse, Robert W. Rouse, Harry V. Rouse III, Lucien Rouse and B. B. Smith.

The body is at the mortuary.

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 16, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	M. S.Whitton	Senior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. Sims	Junior Deacon	W. B. Bean	Tiler

F. C. Examine
J. D. Barnes
R. W. Willmott

Lodge opened in form on F. C. degree at 7:00 P. M. and 16 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the called meeting was to examine two fellow craft who were in waiting.

Whereupon Herbert Estes conducted an examination in the fellowcraft degree on James Didlake Barnes and Robert William Willmott, except that on motion duly made, seconded, and carried it was ordered that further examination be dispensed with following exchange of grips, Brother Estes being able to vouch for the proficiency of these candidates.

They were declared to be proficient.

Lodge closed in form 7:20 P.M.

L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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Stated MEETING DATE August 16, 1948

L. N. Leonard — W. Master
Elwood Farra — Treasurer
A. D. Langford — Senior Warden
W. W. Thorp — Secretary
C. K. Nave — Junior Warden
J. H. Sims — Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr. — Senior Deacon
M. S. Whitton — Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman — Junior Deacon
W. B. Bean — Tiler
C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:30 P.M. and 60 others present

Minutes of stated meeting August 2nd and called meeting August 13, 1948, read and approved.

M. M. Elect
M. R. Adams
A. G. Mainous
J. D. Barnes
R. W. Willmott

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread and the following were elected for affiliation with this lodge: Melvin Richmond Adams from Robinson #266, Louisville, Ky.; Arch Glass Mainous from Suthers #259, Norton, Va.

F. C. Elect
M. L. Garrison

Ballots were spread and the following were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason: James Didlake Barnes and Robert William Willmott.

Secretary announced that our brother entered apprentice Melford Lee Garrison was now located in Washington, D. C. and that arrangements were being made for him to be lectured and examined in the entered apprentice degree, and passed to the fellowcraft by a sister lodge there. On motion of secretary, ballots were spread and he was elected to the fellowcraft degree, subject to showing of proficiency in the entered apprentice degree to the satisfaction of the sister lodge.
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Sick & Distressed: C. C. Crump, our tiler, reported to be up and around but not yet premitted to return to his regular occupation.

M.M. Conferred
J. D. Barnes
L. F. Brown, Jr.
C. H. Mattingly
Wallace Mefford
R. W. Willmott

10 visiting masons introduced themselves.

8:00 P.M. lodge at ease 8:10 P.M. called to order

Craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the M. M. degree on five (5) fellowcraft found to be in waiting.

Following this section Cecil Hardwick stated that past master Russell Woodward had been confined to his home with illness and asked secretary to send card.

Brother Hardwick also commented on the effort being made in regard to those brothers of the first two degrees who were not making progress, stating that this effort was getting results and urging the craft to continue to push this matter.

9:00 P.M. craft proceeded with the second section of the M. M. degree, four brothers being raised in short form as follows:

J. D. Barnes by W. E. Landers
L. F. Brown, Jr. by Cecil Hardwick
C. H. Mattingly by his natural brother J. W. Mattingly
Wallace Mefford by Harry M. Couch

9:30 P. M. at ease 9:55 P.M. to order

With the officers in full regalia, assisted by W. B. Bean

as ship's captain and W. R. Saunier as wayfaring man, craft proceeded with full cermony to raise Robert William Willmott. The Fellowcraft team gave a very excellent performance.

Following the ceremony Hanny Couch lectured in the tiler's oath and L. N. Leonard gave the charge.

At the invitation of the master the newly-raised brothers expressed their appreciation of the work conferred upon them.

Brother Sparks invited them to join the Fellowcraft team which meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Master announced a call meeting for August 30, 1948 for examination in the E. A. degree and conference of Fellowcraft degree.

F. C. Elect
J. H. Harb
W. S. Leach
R. M. Russell
Wm. White, Jr.

Master ordered ballots spread and the following were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree, subject to their subsequent showing of proficiency in the Entered Apprentice examination: Joseph Hanna Harb, William Smith Leach, Roy Mason Russell, William White, Jr.

Craft cautioned that while the lodge is in order, they are not to pass to the east of the altar.

Lodge closed in form 11.30 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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Secretary presented bill of Masonic Home Journal $5.50 for seal placed on 1949 dues cards, explaining that the purchase of this cut would save cost of higher amount for embossing seal. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried the bill was ordered paid.

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Called MEETING DATE Aug. 30, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	J. H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Senior Deacon	M. S. Whitton	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	E. E. Sutton	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on E. A. degree at 7:30 P.M. and 14 others present.

Visiting mason, Gillespie B. Hoernell, Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, Milwaukee, Wis. was introduced.

E. A. Examine
J. H. Harb
W. S. Leach
H. C. McClanahan
Roy M. Russell
William, White, Jr.

Purpose of meeting announced as being to examine in Entered Apprentice degree. Five ~~waiting~~ entered apprentices being in waiting they were admitted and Howard Long proceeded with the usual examination, except that on motion duly made, seconded and carried, examination after grips was dispensed with since Brother Long was able to vouch for the candidates. Those examined and declared to be proficient in the entered apprentice degree were: Joseph Hanna Harb, William Smith Leach, Herbert C. McClanahan, Roy Mason Russell, and William White, Jr.

Lodge closed in form at 8:00 P. M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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Called MEETING — DATE August 30, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	J. H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Senior Deacon	M. S. Whitton	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	E. E. Sutton	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on F. C. degree at 8:10 P. M. and 16 others present.

F. C. Conferred
J. H. Harb
W. S. Leach
R. M. Russell
William White, Jr.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the fellowcraft degree and appointed A. D. Langford to the East, C. K. Nave in the West, W. E. Landers in South and C. K. Hoffman as senior deacon.

Craft then proceeded to confer the Fellowcraft degree on Joseph Hanna Harb, William Smith Leach, Roy Mason Russell, and William White, Jr.

The lecture of the second section was given by C. K. Hoffman in his usual impressive manner, and Master Leonard gave the charge.

Master then announced the following schedule:

Sept. 6th - Confer and examine, entered apprentice
Sept. 20th - Confer and examine, Fellowcraft.

Lodge closed in form at 9:45 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp
W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Sept. 6, 1948

Cecil Hardwick	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Junior Warden	M. S. Whitton	Senior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. Sims	Junior Deacon	Grant Knight	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree and 15 others present

Minutes of called meeting Aug. 16th, stated meeting August 16th and two called meetings August 30th read and approved.

Initiation Rec'd
John Abram Hayes ✓

Petition for initiation of John Abram Hayes ordered received and committee appointed.
born Jan. 17, 1913 at Gates, N. C., occupation Belltone Hearing aid Distributor.
Recommended: Horatio F. Rowan - L. E. Crockett
Committee: C. H. Mattingly - Wallace Mefford - Lee Pyman

Affiliation Elect
R. T. Lancaster ✓
J. T. Leveritt ✓

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread and the following were elected to membership in this lodge: for affiliation; Robert True Lancaster from Sylacauga Lodge No. 200, Sylacauga, Ala, John Thomas Leveritt from Jere Baxter Lodge No. 742, Nashville, Tenn.; for initiation Edwin Sewell Blackwell, Robert A. Davenport, Douglas Coy Thomas.

Initiation
E. S. Blackwell ✓
R. A. Davenport ✓
D. C. Thomas ✓

Upon motion of secretary, ballot was spread and Ben Frank Lewis, who had been rejected March 1, 1948, was elected to be raised to the sublime degree of master mason.

M.M.Elect
B. F. Lewis ✓

Cecil Hardwick, acting master, called to the attention of the craft four matters: first, there has been some solicitation of prospective members by the craft, which action is in violation of masonic law and tradition; second, care should be taken when a member of the craft is asked to recommend an applicant who is not well known to that member, the craft being reminded that a recommendation should only be given when the master mason sincerely believes the applicant will be an asset to the craft and when the master mason is personally acquainted with the applicant; third, the craft was cautioned that blue lodge members are masons of the highest order and those who have not proceeded further in masonry are not to be criticised therefor; fourth, the master of this lodge will be encouraged to hold a re-obilgation night as soon as possible.

Affiliation Rec'd
P. J. Thompson ✓

On motion of the secretary the order of business was suspended and the petition of Paul Joseph Thompson for affiliation by demit from Walnut Hills Lodge No. 483, Cincinnati, Ohio, was received and committee appointed.

(Born Nov. 17, 1903 at Owensboro, Ky., occupation salesman for Kraft Foods; recommended Walter Faulkner, Grant Knight; committee, John D. Harb, Herman D. Harris, Marvin S. Whitton)

Demit granted
M. L. O'lee

Upon motion of secretary, it was ordered that demit be granted at the request of Marvin Lowell O'Lee, an entered apprentice and that he be refunded $40.00 fees already paid for fellowcraft and master mason degrees, less $12.00 dues for 1947 and 1948, net refund $28.00

Correspondence T.E. Johnson of Orlando, Fla., writes for an investigation of William Turpen, who resided at Donerail about 1939 but none of the craft could give any information regarding him.

Paris Lodge No. 2 invites members to

their regular meeting Sept. 7, 1948.

Long Beach Lodge No. 327, Long Beach, Calif, reports visit of our brother Warner L. Alcombrack on Aug. 12, 1948.

Proctor Lodge No. 213, Beattyville, Ky., expresses their appreciation of our courtesy in performance of bureal rites to their brother Henry A. Huggins.

Sick & Distressed: Secretary reports completion of arrangements for admission of Josephine Brown, widow of Claude Brown to the Widows and Orphans Home.

George Wellinghurst reported in hospital with kidney stone and is to be operated on again Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

Good of the Order Secretary reports new uniforms ordered with promise of delivery for our 160th anniversary meeting.

Harry M. Couch duly elected as representative to Grand Lodge in the event the master or one of the wardens is unable to attend.

The following bills presented and ordered paid:

Grand Lodge, dues and assessments	$3,333.50
Transylvania Printing Co.	11.50
Michler, Florist	10.00
Miller & Woodward	6.50
The Letter Shop	1.50
Western Union	5.33

8:25 P.M. at ease 8:35 P M. to order

Herbert Estes invited all members to join the degree team.

Craft called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on Entered Apprentice Degree.

E. A. Examine
G. G. Sutton
H. E. Sutton

Lodge opened in form on E. A. degree and proceeded to examine Gordon George Sutton and Harold Edward Sutton in the E. A. degree, except that on motion duly made, seconded, and carried, examination after grips was dispensed with since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of these candidates.

8.50 P. M. closed in form on entered apprentice degree.

8:55 P. M. called from refreshments to labor and opened in form on M. M. degree.

Moore Beatty, recently admitted to this lodge by demit, was introduced to the craft.

J. H. Sims called the craft attention to the Shrine circus to be held Wednesday through Friday of this week, urging the craft to attend if possible.

9:00 P.M. Lodge closed in due form.

Cecil Hardwick W. W. Thorp

Cecil Hardwick, Acting Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Cecil Hardwick

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 20, 1948

L. N. Leonard	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. Langford	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Nave	Junior Warden	J. H. Sims	Senior Steward
W. E. Landers, Sr.	Senior Deacon	M. S. Whitton	Junior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7.30 P. M. and 50 others present.

Minutes of meeting September 6th read and approved.

The following petitions were ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation

	Born	Brthplace	Occupation
Charles Baxter Smith, Jr.	May 10, 1916	Lexington, Ky.	Salesman

Recommended: H. H. Embry - E. W. Johnstone
Committee: Frank Zweifel - Walter Fletcher - G. T. Bozarth

Robert Wells Downing — Oct. 4, 1908 — Fayette Co., Ky. — Welder
Recommended: E. W. Johnstone - R. T. Morton
Committee: Walter Fletcher - Claude Sagaser - D. R. Deane

Joe Morgan Breedon — July 19, 1920 — Lexington, Ky. — Salesman
Recommended: Emmett W. Johnstone - Richard T. Morton
Committee: Walter Fletcher - Claude Sagaser - E. F. Jacobs

Glenn Edward Padgett — Aug. 25, 1920 — Somerset, Ky. — Electrical Engineer
Recommended: Archer B. Seeley - Thomas M. Wallace
Committee: E. N. Elam - S. R. Epperson - C. K. Nave

John Madore DuQuin — April 30, 1918 — Warren, Ohio. — Food Department Manager
Recommended: E. W. Essig - Ray S. Stewart
Committee: Herbert D. Coleman - J. Clyde Meadors - M. S. Whitton

Richard Tunis Benton, Jr. — Oct. 14, 1913 — Lexington, Ky. — Salesman
Recommended: J. P. Parker - Cecil C. Harp
Committee: E. C. Wilcoxen - Cecil Hardwick - J. W. Mattingly

For Affiliation

Robert Hagin Measle — Feb. 1, 1920 — Crestwood, Ky. — Attorney & Insurance Adjuster
Master Mason, Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, Pewee Valley, Ky.
Recommended: Leer Buckley - Tom J. Porter, Jr.
Committee: O. C. Boone - Richard P. Stoll - Cecil Hardwick

Lloyd Deweese Hudson — Feb. 7, 1906 — Adamsville, Ala. — Self Service Laundry Owner
Master mason, Sibert Lodge No. ____ Gatun, Canal Zone
Recommended: Brock C. Cunigan - J. T. Shuck
Committee: Chas. R. Burton - Harry J. Hagler - Geo. W. Wilson

For Reinstatement

David Chenault Corbin — Aug. 25, 1901 — Georgetown, Ky. — Automobile Dealer
Suspended Aug. 21, 1939 for non-payment of dues
Recommended: Fred Bryant - John Yellman
Committee: Akron, Ohio, lodge through Grand Lodge

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread and the following were elected:

E. A. Elect
Charlie Crit Leach ✓

Affiliation Elect
Harry Jefferson Bailey

Reinstatement Elect
Richard Taylor Morton

For Iniations: Charlie Crit Leach
For Affiliations: Harry Jefferson Bailey
For Reinstatement: Richard Taylor Morton

Secretary read the names of three Entered Apprentices who had been found to be proficient in that degree, ballots were spread, and they were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree. Those elected were Herbert C. McClanahan, Gordon George Sutton, and Harold Edward Sutton.

F. E. Elect
Herbert C. McClanahan
Gordon George Sutton
Harold Edward Sutton

There were no reports from standing committees.

Waiver of Jurisdiction
James Marshall Dodson

Secretary read report of committee appointed to investigate the request of Acme Lodge No. 851, Bonnieville, Ky., for a waiver of jurisdiction in regard to James Marshall Dodson and on motion duly made, seconded, and acarried said request was granted.

Sick & Distressed
Doh McCullum
Mike A. Benton, Jr.
Goe. Wellinghurst
Jas. E Pulliam
C. C.Crump
K. Y. Baker

5. Sick & Distressed Don McCullum reported recovering from a hernia operation -- Mike A. Benton, Jr., an entered apprentice, reported confined to Nicholls General Hospital, Ward 41, for treatment for service-connected injuries and secretary ordered to write personal letter of cheer in behalf of the lodge with particular mention of Brothers R. L. Sanders and Frank Bair. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried by a rising vote, secretary ordered to send flowers to Brother Benton -- George Wellinghurst reported up and about after recent illness -- C. C. Crump, our tiler, back and on duty at the door but unable to resume completely the duties of his regular occupation -- James E. Pulliam in St. Joseph's Hospital able to receive visitors -- K. Y. Baker reported as having been ill during the past year, but now recovered.

6. Correspondence

Secretary read invitation to craft from Midway Buford Lodge #494, to call meeting Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

Secretary gave second reading to request from Orlando, Fla., for investigation of former resident, William Henry Turpen, but None of the craft able to furnish any furhter information.

7. Deferred Business

None

8. Payment of Dues

Suspended - N.P.D.
Grant Stone Bell
John Lewis Kindred
Wesley James Mastin
James Jackson Turner
William Bennet Morgan
Robert Jessie May

Fred Rogers Baker, Jr.
John Morgan Rector

David C. Hunter
Henry Claude Sadler
L. W. Kelsey

Secretary reported that lawful summons to all delinquent masons had been sent by registered mail of August 5, 1948, calling for their appearance at this meeting to show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. Those remaining uppaid were individually considered with the following results:

Entered Apprentices:

Grant Stone Bell - suspended, secretary read part of his letter of July 7, 1947, addressed to Cecil Hardwick, then master, wherein Brother Bell objected to masonic secrecy.

John Louis Kindred - Suspended, summons delivered

Wesley James Mastin - suspended, summons delivered

James Jackson Turner - suspended, summons returned undelivered. Secretary reported fees of $10.00 prepaid, but craft voted to suspend and not apply these fees against delinquent dues of $10.50

William Bennet Morgan - Suspended, summons returned undelivered. Secretary reported fees of $10.00 prepaid, but craft voted to suspend and not apply these fees against delinquent dues of $10.00

Robert Jessie May - suspended, summons delivered.

William Henry Mitchell - Secretary reported fees of $40.00 prepaid. Various members reported knowledge of financial reverses, & interest of this brother in masonry, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried he was granted more time to make payment and was not suspended.

Fellowcrafts:

Fred Rogers Baker - Suspended, summons delivered

John Morgan Rector,- suspended, summons delivered

Master Masons:

David C. Hunter - suspended, summons delivered

Henry Claude Sadler - suspended, summons delivered

L. W. Kelsey - suspended, summons returned undelivered.

9. New Business & Good of the Order

Secretary presented the following bills which were duly approved and ordered paid:

Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. - - - - - - - - - - - 47.45
Master Apron Tube Sales Co. - - - - - - - - - 9.00

Secretary called craft attention to letter from Harry Couch asking for statement from craft in regard to the matter of "Uniform Lecture". Brother Couch is a member of a committee to investigate this matter and present the results to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. After further explanation by Brother Couch, the matter was given further discussion by various craftsmen both pro and con, but the lodge as a whole did not go on ~~record~~ record either way.

Master then reported regarding the plans for celebration of 160th anniversary on Nov. 17th, two days after Past Master's night at stated meeting of Nov. 15th. After a lively discussion by all present, motion was made, seconded, and carried that any special recognition of this anniversary be dispensed with.

9:05 P.M. called from labor to refreshments, and opened in form on Fellowcraft degree.

F. C. Examine
Jack Vaughn Curtis
Joseph Hanna Harb
William Smith Leach
Clyde Northcliffe Meece
James Ralph Smith
George Ernest Umstead

Six Fellowcraft being in waiting, they were admitted and examined by Howard Long, except that on motion duly made, seconded and carried examination after grips was dispensed with since Brother Long could vouch for the proficiency of these candidates. Those examined and found proficient were Jack Vaughn Curtis, Joseph Hanna Harb, William Smith Leach, Clyde Northcliffe Meece, James Ralph Smith, George Ernest Umstead.

Master announced Master Mason's degree to be conferred Oct. 3rd commencing at 5:00 P. M. with lunch at 6:30. Also that craft was invited to go to Leesburg, Ohio, on Oct. 23rd. Plans are being made to go in private cars leaving at about 1:00 P. M. to arrive in Leesburg for the work that night.

F. C. Conferred
Herbert C. McClanahan
Gordon George Sutton
Harold Edward Sutton

9:30 to 9:35 P. M. lodge at ease.

Craft then proceded to pass to the more honorable degree of Fellowcraft, Herbert C. Clanahan, Gordon George Sutton, Harold Edward Sutton with A. D. Langford acting in the East, C. K. Nave in the West, W. E. Landers, Sr. in South, and C. K. Hoffman as senior deacon.

Following the first section Cecil Hardwick originated a discussion of the circumstances existing in connection with the matter of John Dicker, son of our deceased brother whose widow was recently admitted to the Home as a ward of this lodge. John is reported to now be in care of Fayette County at a nursing home pending attempts to get him taken care of at the county infirmary, or to make him self-supporting by getting his job back at the University of Kentucky. Many of the craft engaged in the discussion, including Aaron Smith, L. N. Leonard and numerous others. No definite action was taken but the discussion resulted in many of the craft becoming acquainted with circumstances of this case not previously known to them.

M. M. Elect
Jack Vaughn Curtis
Joseph Hanna Harb
William Smith Leach
Clyde Northcliffe Meece
James Ralph Smith
George Ernest Umstead

Lodge at ease 10:40 to 10:50 and then second section of the degree was given by C. K. Hoffman in his usual impressive manner.

11:00 P.M. Closed on Fellowcraft degree - called from refreshments to labor and opened on Master Mason's degree.

Ballots were spread and the six fellowcraft previously examined and found proficient were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Lodge closed in form at 11:05 P.M.

L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated ---------- MEETING DATE October 4, 1948

L. N. Leonard ---------- W. Master
Elwood Farra ---------- Treasurer
W. E. Landers, Sr. ---------- Senior Warden
W. W. Thorp ---------- Secretary
M. S. Whitton ---------- Junior Warden
Chester Meyer ---------- Senior Steward
J. G. Clifford #938 ---------- Senior Deacon
---------- Junior Steward
J. W. Mattingly ---------- Junior Deacon
W. B. Bean ---------- Tiler
Chas. A. Vaughn, Chaplain (Hustonville Lodge #184)

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 4:00 P. M. and 5 others present.

M. M. Conferred
J. V. Curtis ✓
Joseph H. Harb ✓
W. S. Leach ✓
B. F. Lewis ✓
C. N. Meece ✓
James R. Smith ✓
Geo. E. Umstead ✓

B. Harry McKeehan for #490 ✓

A. D. Langford replaced W. E. Landers in West, Brother Landers taking his usual station.

4.10 at ease 4:25 P. M. to order

With J. W. Mattingly in the East, L. N. Leonard in West, and W. E. Landers, Sr., in the South, the craft proceeded to confer the first section of the M. M. degree on eight candidates, 7 fellowcraft from this lodge and 1 fellowcraft as a courtesy to Williamsburg Lodge #490, Williamsburg, Ky. The names of these candidates appear on the margin hereof.

5.00 P. M. at ease 5.10 P. M. to order.

Craft then proceeded to raise separately in short form the following: B. Harry McKeehan and George Ernest Umstead by J. W. Mattingly; Ben Frank Lewis and James Ralph Smith by L. N. Leonard; William Smith Leach by W. E. Landers, Sr.; Clyde Northcliff Meece by Cecil Hardwick; Joseph Hanna Harb by L. E. Crockett.

As the work proceeded numerous members were admitted so that at 6.30 approximately 75 were present as the lodge was declared at ease.

Craft then enjoyed a buffet luncheon prepared by a committee composed of M. S. Whitton, Elbert Adams, Gordon Bozarth, Frank Zweifel assisted by several other brothers.

7.30 P.M. lodge called to order and approximately 150 members required to give the pass word before work was resumed.

E. A. Received

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried reading of minutes of previous meeting postponed to later date.

For Initiation

The following petitions were ordered received and committees appointed:

Elbert Alston Cheek ✓

Born	Birthplace	Occupation
July 30, 1922	Toronto, Canada	Salesman

Recommended: A. L. Atchison - Frank Rix
Committee: Cecil Hardwick - Essie Bunton - Gordon Bozarth

Robert Greer Bentley ✓

Feb. 9, 1903	Tallapoosa, Ga.	Neon Sign

Recommended: Bryant Carmichael - D. G. Yeast
Committee: B. F.Buckley, Jr. - Wm. M. Bolin - Harry Couch

2. Petitions Acted Upon
Affiliation Elected
E. S. Lewellyn ✓

F. C. Elect
H. R. Bryant ✓

Petitions were returned, committees discharged, ballots spread with the following results: Elbert Spurgeon Lewellyn was elected to membership as a master mason by demit from Lincoln Lodge No. 60, Stanford, Ky.; Howard Ray Bryant was elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree upon showing of proficiency in the entered apprentice degree to the satisfaction of a Cleveland, Ohio, lodge who are performing the work as a courtesy to this lodge.

3. Reports of Standing Committees - none

4. Reports of Select Committees - None

5. Sick & Distressed -- John Cramer reported improving but seems to be distressed because he is unable to write. Can have company and enjoys visits with other masons. Master appointed a committee composed of Cecil Hardwick, Russell Woodward and J. W. Mattingly to do whatever is necessary to make special arrangements to have Brother Cramer present for past-master's night if such can be arranged.

6. Correspondence - none

7. Deferred Business - None

Reinstated 8C
F. R. Baker ✓

8. Payment of Dues - Secretary reported Fred Rodgers Baker reinstated automatically by payment of delinquent dues within two years. He was suspended at previous meeting.

9. New Business - Good of the Order Motion made and seconded that the lodge go on record as favoring the development of a uniform lecture. This motion was defeated by a rising vote.

Master announced schedule of entered apprentice degree on October 18th, fellowcraft November 1st and Past Master's night with Master Mason degree on November 15th at which time it is proposed to hold a $2.00 dinner with the members paying $1.00.

Also on October 23rd such members as desire will go by private automobile to Leesburg, Ohio, to be guests of the lodge there, leaving the temple at 12 noon.

Cecil Hardwick made further comments on the matter of standard lecture explaining that he could not see how it could be done without writing or printing.

At this point 12 visiting masons were introduced to the craft.

M. M. Conferr
Jack Vaughn Curtis ✓

8.00 P.M. at ease 8.05 to order.
With Harry Couch in the East, A. D. Langford in the West, assisted by W. R. Saunier as wayfaring man, W. B. Bean as ship's captain, Frank Smith as organist, Chas. Shelley as song leader and our fellowcraft degree team, the craft proceeded to raise Jack Vaughn Curtis with full ceremony. The degree team was composed of John Medley, Herbert Estes, W. E. Landers, Sr., Frank Stewart, Sam Miller, Wm. B. Reese, Frank Box, Henry E. Elam, D. S. Congleton, Chester R. Meyer, Donald Morrow, Floyd Day, Chas. Adams, H. R. Gamble and Finley Veale. L. N. Leonard gave the charge.

9.30 P.M. at ease 9.40 P. M. to order

At the request of the master several of the newly-made master masons expressed their appreciation of the work. Several visiting masons mentioned that memorizing the work would be necessary if one was to visit other lodges.

Cecil Hardwick commented on the work of the officers and offered his services in connection with memorizing the degree.

Lodge closed in form 10:00 P. M.

L. N. Leonard, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING — DATE OCTOBER 18, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master		Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDERS SR.	Senior Deacon	M. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 75 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE STATED MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 20, 1948 AND OCTOBER 4, 1948 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

ELMER LEE COURTNEY

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
JULY 7, 1917	FAYETTE CO., KY.	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

RECOMMENDED: FRANK BOX - GORDON FORD
COMMITTEE: L. F. BROWN, JR. - C. H. MATTINGLY - C. K. NAVE

GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT

MAY 10, 1913	CORONA, N. Y.	PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDED: FRANK E. SMITH - FRANKLIN H. STEWART
COMMITTEE: C. L. ADAMS - W. B. GRIFFIN - J. H. SIMS

FOR AFFILIATION

ADOLPHUS GILLIAM

MAY 19, 1897	JEPTHA, KY.	MINISTER

RECOMMENDED: C. W. HAGGARD - H. D. HARRIS - L. N. LEONARD
COMMITTEE: CHARLES L. PYATT - W. B. BEAN - H. M. WRIGHT

2. PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO BE INITIATED: NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, JOE MORGAN BREEDON, ROBERT WELLS DOWNING, ROBERT JAMES LONG, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, CHARLES BAXTER SMITH, JR.,

E. A. ELECT
N. H. BOGIE
J. M. BREEDON
R. W. DOWNING
R. J. LONG
G. E. PADGETT
C. B. SMITH JR.

F. C. ELECT
L. S. PRATHER
D. W. WORTHINGTON

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE TO BE PASSED BY SISTER LODGES AS COURTESY TO US. BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS WORTHY OF RECEIVING THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE: LLOYD SALOMEPRATHER AND DONALD THOMPSON WORTHINGTON.

AFFILIATION ELECTED
P. J. THOMPSON

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION OF PAUL JOSEPH THOMPSON BY DEMIT FROM WALNUT HILLS LODGE # 483, CINCINNATI, OHIO WAS RETURNED, COMMITTEE DISCHARGED, BALLOT SPREAD AND HE WAS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - MASTER INSTRUCTED THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE WITH THE EASTERN STAR FOR DINNER AT 5:30 P. M., NOVEMBER 15TH, PAST MASTER'S NIGHT, TO COST $2.00, PER PERSON, $1.00 TO BE PAID BY THE LODGE, $1.00 BY THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - SECRETARY PRESENTED A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE REQUEST OF THE PAINTSVILLE LODGE # 381 FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION AS TO JESS STAMPER AND ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, SAID WAIVER WAS GRANTED.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - DEATH OF MOTHER OF BROTHER SOLLY HALL ANNOUNCED. LATEST DEVELOPEMENTS IN CASE OF JOHN DICKER WAS EXPLAINED BY MASTER. JOHN NOW A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY INFIRMARY. BROTHER CLINTON GRAY OF U. S. P. H. S. HOSPITAL SUGGESTED JOHN MIGHT BE HELPED BY PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT AND INVESTIGATION ORDERED. CECIL HARDWICK CALLED CRAFT'S ATTENTION TO SERVICES RENDERED TO JOHN AND ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT A DONATION OF $25.00 BE MADE TO THE SALVATION ARMY IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF.

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FOUR VISITING MASONS WERE INTRODUCED.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS - GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

M. S. WHITTON	LUNCHEON 10/4/48	37.89
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	ADDRESS PLATES	5.95

MASTER ANNOUNCED TRIP TO LEESBURG, OHIO, TO LEAVE TEMPLE AT NOON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.

8:45 P. M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON E. A. DEGREE.

8:50 - 8:55 AT EASE.

E. A. CONFERRED
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL, JR.
C. B. SMITH, JR.
D. C. THOMAS
J. W. WORTHINGTON, JR.

10. WORK - WITH W. E. LANDERS, SR. IN THE EAST AND C. K. HOFFMAN AS SENIOR DEACON, CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE THE FOLLOWING: EDWIN SEWELL BLACKWELL, JOE MORGAN BREEDON, ROBERT A. DAVENPORT, ROBERT WELLS DOWNING, CHARLIE CRIT LEACH, CHARLES BRADFORD LOVELL, JR., CHARLES BAXTER SMITH, JR., DOUGLAS COY THOMAS, JOHN WILBUR WORTHINGTON, JR.. MARVIN S. WHITTON GAVE THE SECOND SECTION IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

FOLLOWING THE WORK, THE CRAFT HEARTILY CONGRATULATED BROTHER LANDERS ON HIS EXCELLENT PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

D.T. Worthington
@ Fort Wayne
Ind

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10:30 P. M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON E. A. DEGREE, OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE.

MASTER REPEATED PLANS FOR LEESBURG TRIP NEXT SATURDAY.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM 10:45 P. M.

L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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W. E. LANDER, SR.	Senior Deacon	M. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AND 60 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OCT. 18, 1948 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. THE FOLLOWING PETITION WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

DANIEL WALLACE HERALD — BORN JULY 3, 1925 — BIRTHPLACE COMBS, KY. — OCCUPATION STUDENT
RECOMMENDED: J. W. MATTINGLY - CARL P. KING
COMMITTEE: H. D. ESTES - V. R. PORTMAN - ADOLPH RUPP

MURRAY PATTERSON MCQUOWN — NOV. 5, 1909 — BEATTYVILLE, KY. — PROCEDURAL ANALYST
RECOMMENDED: FRANK E. SMITH - DONALD B. CANE
COMMITTEE: J. W. MATTINGLY - BENHAM J. SIMS - JOHN E. KNIGHT

RICHARD HUTT — FEB. 13, 1912 — PHOEBUS, VA. — PRINTER
RECOMMENDED: W. K. MCCURRY - A. B. WILSON
COMMITTEE: O. C. HURST - JACK PARKER - JOHN MEDLEY

2. THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE REQUEST OF SABA GEORGE SHOMIA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE; BALLOT WAS SPREAD AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL GRANTED.

PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO BE INITIATED: RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR., ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, JOHN ABRAHAM HAYES.

BALLOTS WERE THEN SPREAD COLLECTIVELY AND THE FOLLOWING ELECTED: TO BE PASSED - WALDEN EDWARD LANDER, JR., HARVEY CHENAULT, WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY, JACOB HUGHES GRAVES, STROTHER KISER, RICHARD HENRY LINDAMOOD, JR., PAUL HUSTON MANSFIELD, OVERTON THOMAS ROBINSON, FLOYD WAINSCOTT; TO BE RAISED - DONALD THOMPSON WORTHINGTON, HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN, GORDON GEORGE SUTTON, HAROLD EDWARD SUTTON.

SECRETARY REPORTED THAT DONALD THOMPSON WORTHINGTON HAD RECEIVED THE F. C. DEGREE AT HOME LODGE # 342, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA ON OCT. 22, 1948.

E. A. ELECT
R. T. BENTON, JR.
R. G. BENTLEY
J. A. HAYES

M. M. ELECT
D. T. WORTHINGTON
H. E. SUTTON
G. G. SUTTON
M. C. MCCLANAHAN

F. C. ELECT
W. E. LANDER, JR.
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
J. H. GRAVES
STROTHER KISER
R. H. LINDAMOOD, JR.
P. H. MANSFIELD
O. T. ROBINSON
FLOYD WAINSCOTT

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE

5. SICK & DISTRESSED: JIM HUMPHREY RECENTLY INJURED IN A TRAIN-AUTO COLLISION, REPORTED IMPROVING - JOHN G. CRAMER IS WELL BUT IS DISTURBED BY A RECENT INJURY OF HIS GRANDSON, JOHN WYATT, IN A HIT-AND-RUN AUTO ACCIDENT - J. F. WALLACE, MEMBER OF ANOTHER LODGE, IS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM AN AUTO ACCIDENT AND INVITES VISITORS.

MASTER REPORTED PLANS FOR PAST MASTER'S NIGHT, NOVEMBER 15, 1948.

SECRETARY REPORTED ON THE PLEASANT TRIP OF ABOUT 25 MEMBERS TO LEESBURG, OHIO, WHERE OUR TEAM AND OFFICERS GAVE AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE CONFERRING THE M. M. DEGREE ON THEIR CANDIDATE. MASTER SECURED APPROVAL OF CRAFT FOR VISIT BY THE LEESBURG LODGE HERE ON A SATURDAY AND ANNOUNCED EXACT DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

MASTER REPORTED ON THE RECENT GRAND LODGE MEETING WHERE AMONG OTHER THINGS THE MATTER OF UNIFORM REQUIRED LECTURE WAS LEFT AS IS UNTIL NEXT YEAR'S MEETING.

MEETING OF THE FELLOWCRAFT TEAM WAS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT MONDAY.

M. M. CONFER
W. E. FUGATE

6. CORRESPONDENCE. SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND STATING THAT ST. COLUMBA LODGE No. 150, LAPLATA, MARYLAND, HAD RAISED TO THE M. M. DEGREE OUR BROTHER WASHINGTON EUGENE FUGATE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS - AND GOOD OF ORDER.

DEMIT GRANTED
J. J. NEWMAN

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REQUEST OF JAMES JESSE NEWMAN, AN ENTERED APPRENTICE, FOR DEMIT AND ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, CARRIED, SAME WAS GRANTED.

ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

L. N. LEONARD MASONIC RELIEF $11.50

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ADOPTION, WITH APPROVAL OF GRAND SECRETARY, OF NEW PROCEDURE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY SUBMITTING PETITION FACTS TO EACH MEMBER OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE BUT RETAINING PETITION IN LODGE ARCHIVES.

E. A. EXAMINE
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
J. H. GRAVES
STROTHER KISER
R. H. LINDAMOOD, JR.
P. H. MANSFIELD
O. T. ROBINSON
FLOYD WAINSCOTT

10. WORK - 8:30 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, CLOSED ON M. M. DEGREE, AND OPENED ON E. A. DEGREE. EIGHT ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE THEN EXAMINED BY HOWARD LONG EXCEPT THAT ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THE CANDIDATES. THOSE FOUND PROFICIENT WERE HARVEY CHENAULT, WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY, JACOB HUGHES GRAVES, STROTHER KISER, RICHARD HENRY LINDAMOOD, JR., PAUL HOUSTON MANSFIELD, OVERTON THOMAS ROBINSON, FLOYD WAINSCOTT.

8:55 P.M. CLOSED ON E. A. DEGREE - OPENED ON F. C. DEGREE. THREE FELLOWCRAFT WERE ~~THERE~~, EXAMINED BY HOWARD LONG EXCEPT THAT ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR CANDIDATES. THOSE FOUND PROFICIENT WERE HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN, GORDON GEORGE SUTTON, AND HAROLD EDWARD SUTTON.

F. C. EXAMINED
H. C. MCCLANAHAN
G. G. SUTTON
H. E. SUTTON

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO PASS EIGHT CANDIDATES TO THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, WITH CECIL HARDWICK, P. M., ACTING IN THE EAST. THOSE PASSED WERE THE SAME EIGHT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED IN THE E. A. DEGREE AT THIS MEETING.

F. C. CONFER
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
J. H. GRAVES
STROTHER KISER
R. H. LINDAMOOD, JR.
P. H. MANSFIELD
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FLOYD WAINSCOTT
D. T. WORTHINGTON

10:45 P.M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR - CLOSED ON F. C. DEGREE - OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE.

AFFILIATION REC'D
L. J. LINNEY

ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED AND PETITION OF LOUIS JOSEPH LINNEY FOR AFFILIATION BY DEMIT FROM SOUTH GATE LODGE # 569 AT HARRIMAN, TENN. WAS ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED SUBJECT TO DETERMINATION OF OUR JURISDICTION.

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
OCT. 8, 1908	DANVILLE, KY.	STEAMFITTER

RECOMMENDED: FRANK BOX - J. M. FITZGERALD
COMMITTEE: R. L. SANDERS - E. C. WILCOXEN - WILLIAM CLARK

CECIL HARDWICK CALLED CRAFT ATTENTION TO EXCELLENT WORK OF J. H. SIMS IN MASONIC HOME JOURNAL AND EXCELLENT WORK OF C. K. HOFFMAN AS A RITUALIST IN SECOND SECTION OF F. C. DEGREE - BRO. HARDWICK ALSO MENTIONED CURRENT COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE AND ON MOTION OF BRO. A. D. LANGFORD, DULY SECONDED AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT LODGE CONTRIBUTE $25.00.

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LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 11:00 P.M.

W. W. Thorp
SECRETARY

L. N. Leonard
MASTER

OFFICE
LAFAYETTE HOTEL

JOHN G. CRAMER
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

RESIDENCE
651 ELSMERE PARK

Nov 14-1946

Dear Doctor Leonard

The notice of Past Master's night crept upon me until I read about it in the Herald-Leader today. I want to make an acknowledgement of it as I would like the best in the world to be present but condition won't permit it.

Please remember me cordially to all present and say I will be with them in spirit. My right arm is so paralyzed that it is the hardest thing I can now do is to write but I would like to be there when the lodge is called to order.

I remember attending the 100th celebration of the death of President Washington in 1899. The Grand Master Hon A. Ramsey of Owingsville, P.G.M. Thomas A. Todd of Shelbyville and J. Soule Smith and the P.G.M. living in Paducah and myself and Sig Sayler of Dention Lodge. It was a great turn out. I have a printed record of the trip to Washington in my papers here.

Have seen a lot of interesting Masonic sights in my time. Was in Boston when the General Grand Encampment met there in 1895 but I had not gotten my K.T. then. Please remember me to all who are present tonight

with best regards

Sincerely
John G Cramer

E. A. ELECT
E. A. CHEEK
J. A. BIRD

AFFILIATION ELECT
ADOLPHUS GILLIAM

E. A. REJECTED
E. L. COURTNEY

DEMIT GRANTED
G. R. OSBORNE

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD SEPARATELY, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THIS LODGE; FOR INITIATION - ELBERT ALSTON CHEEK, JAMES ARDELL BIRD; FOR AFFILIATION - ADOLPHUS GILLIAM, SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM PARIS LODGE NO. 2, PARIS, KENTUCKY. THE PETITION OF ELMER LEE COURTNEY FOR INITI- WAS REJECTED.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE REQUEST OF GEORGE R. OSBORNE FOR DEMIT AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS IN GOOD STANDING, WHEREUPON THE MOTION WAS DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT SAID DEMIT COULD BE GRANTED.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT FURTHER BUSINESS COULD BE POST- PONED TO THE NEXT MEETING, WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

M. M. CONFER
HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN
G. G. SUTTON
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THE FIRST SECTION OF THE M. M. DEGREE WAS CONFERRED ON HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN, GORDON GEORGE SUTTON, AND HAROLD EDWARD SUTTON, THE CHAIRS BEING FILLED BY PAST MASTERS AS FOLLOWS:

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FOLLWOING THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE, W. EMMET MILWARD - PAST MASTER 1935 - TOOK OVER AS MASTER OF CERMONIES. HE CALLED THE ROLL OF THOSE MASONS WHO HAD QUALIFIED FOR 50 YEAR BUTTONS, THE ROLL BEING ANSWERED BY THOMAS C. ECTON AND LEE B. PARKER, JOHN E. CARTER BEING ABSENT. BROTHER ECTON WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS 50 YEAR BUTTON AND IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE CRAFT THAT BRO. LEE B. PARKER HAD BEEN RAISED IN 1898, BUT BE- CAUSE OF THE CONFUSION IN THE RECORDS CREATED BY HIS FREQUENT DEMITS, THE GRAND LODGE COULD NOT AT THIS TIME PRESENT HIM WITH THE BUTTON. MASTER OF CERMONIES, BRO. MILWARD, THEN CALLED THE ROLL OF THE MASONS ENTITLED TO 25 YEAR RECOGNITION AND TWELVE (12) RESPONDED AND WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR 25 YEAR BUTTONS. A COMPLETE LIST OF THESE BROTHERS IS IN THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE APART HEREOF.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE, HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN BEING RAISED BY THEO L. JONES, AND H. E. SUTTON BY J. W. MCQUISTON IN SHORT FORM.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE GORDON GEORGE SUTTON IN FULL CEREMONIAL, ASSISTED BY OUR DEGREE TEAM WITH THE FOLLOWING PAST MASTERS PARTICIPATING;

ELWOOD FARRA AS K. S.,
RUSSELL WOODWARD AS H. T.,
CECIL HARDWICK AS WAYFARER,
W. C. HEACOX, SENIOR DEACON,
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DURING THIS CEREMONY, OUR DEGREE TEAM PERFORMED IN THEIR USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER. FOLLOWING THE SECOND SECTION, THE THIRD SECTION WAS CONDUCTED BY PAST MASTER RAY S. STEWART, FOLLOWED BY THE CHARGE BY MASTER LEONARD.

GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN, J. HEBER LEWIS, THEN COMMENTED FAVORABLY UPON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEGREE TEAM AND GAVE A DISTINCT SALUTE TO THE PAST MASTERS PRESENT.

HARRY COUCH ALSO COMMENTED FAVORABLY UPON THE WORK PER- FORMED THIS NIGHT.

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HARRY COUCH ALSO COMMENTED FAVORABLY UPON THE WORK PERFORMED THIS NIGHT.

Condition won't permit it.
Please remember me cordially to all present and my smile be with them in spirit. My right arm is so painful that it is the hardest thing I can now do is to write but I would like to be there

Lexington Lodge No. 1

F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Chartered Nov. 17, 1788

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

NOV. 15, 1948



1948 OFFICERS

L. N. LEONARD ..... *Master*
A. D. LANGFORD ..... *Senior Warden*
C. K. NAVE ..... *Junior Warden*
W. E. LANDER, SR. ..... Senior Deacon
C. K. HOFFMAN ..... *Junior Deacon*
J. H. SIMS ..... *Senior Steward*
M. S. WHITTON ..... *Junior Steward*
C. C. CRUMP ..... *Tiler*
CHARLES L. PYATT ..... *Chaplain*
ELWOOD FARRA ..... *Treasurer*
W. W. THORP ..... *Secretary*
J. W. MATTINGLY ..... *Master of Ceremonies*
J. WINSTON COLEMAN, JR. AND
HARRY M. COUCH ..... *Trustees*

PROGRAM

5:15 P.M. Banquet — Turkey Dinner

6:00 P.M. Oleika Temple "Strollers" — Fellowship Hour

7:00 P.M. Opening of Lodge

Recognition of Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters

Recognition of Past Masters of Lexington Lodge No. 1 by Roll Call

Welcome by Master

Response by J. Bruce Davis (1910)

Short Business Session

Master Masons Degree

First Section:

A. W. Johnson (1937) Master
John L. Redding (1938) Senior Warden
Benham J. Sims (1939) Junior Warden
J. W. McQuiston (1940) Senior Deacon
L. E. Crockett (1941) Junior Deacon
D. H. Lloyd (1942) Senior Steward
Leer Buckley (1943) Junior Steward
Harry M. Couch (1944) Secretary

Recognition of 50 Year Masons and 25 Year Masons

W. Emmet Milward (1935) Master of Ceremonies

Second Section:

Elwood Farra (1945) Master
Russell Woodward (1946) Senior Warden
Cecil Hardwick (1947) Wayfarer
W. C. Heacox (1931) Senior Deacon
J. W. Mattingly (1930) Junior Deacon
Stanley M. Moore (1934) Senior Steward
Charles Crum (1933) Junior Steward
With the Degree Team (1948) in action.

Third Section:

Ray S. Stewart (1928) Master

50 YEAR MASONS

John E. Carter, Route No. 7, Lexington, Ky.
Thomas C. Ecton, 1017 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky.
Lee B. Parker, Route No. 3, Lexington, Ky.

25 YEAR MASONS

William Herbert Allen, 490 Hart Road, Lexington, Ky.
Ardath A. Bach, Route No. 2, Lexington, Ky.
Roy D. Berry, Route No. 1, Mt. Olivet, Ky.
John Adams Bitterman, 136 Victory Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Orville Cleveland Boone, 517 Russell Ave., Lexington, Ky.
James W. Botkin, 200 Hernando Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Benjamin Willis Calvin, 2121 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich.
Orie Scott Carter, 321 Rose St., Lexington, Ky.
W. B. Coleman, 312 S. Willamon Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rolda E. Elliott, 411 Citizens Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.
Clark S. Fitzhugh, 5402 Edmonston Road, Hyattsville, Md.
R. W. Foster, 23 South 52nd Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.
William B. Griggs, 563 So. Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky.
Estill B. Hall, 105 So. Main St., Winchester, Ky.
William C. Heacox, 312 Kingsway Drive, Lexington, Ky.
Albert Cecil Jones, 1408 Third St., Jasper, Ala.
Byron C. Jones, 203 Ridgeway Road, Lexington, Ky.
John W. Lancaster, Jr., 531 Russell Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Donald A. McCullough, 116 Johnston Blvd., Lexington, Ky.
Clifton O. Mock, 232 Forrest Road, Lexington, Ky.
William Kelly Redman, 140 Market Street, Lexington, Ky.
Edgar Daniel Rigney, 414 Angliana Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Sidney Alonzo Savage, P.O. Box 1143, Orlando, Fla.
Ray S. Stewart, C&O Ry. Co., Union Station, Lexington, Ky.
Anthony W. Thomson, 304 So. Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
James L. Vallandingham, 1527 Versailles Road, Lexington, Ky.
Jeff P. Wright, 232 So. Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Past Masters of Lexington Lodge No. 1, 1788-1948

1788—Richard Clough Anderson
1789—John Fowler.
1790—Levi Todd.
1791—Hugh Logan.
1791—Cuthbert Banks.
1793—John Jordan.
1794—James Morrison.
1795—Edmund Bullock.
1796—Thomas Love.
1797—Alex. McGregor.
1798—Hugh McIlvain.
1799—James Morrison.
1800—Alexander McGregor.
1801—Thomas Bodley.
1802—John Bobbs.
1803—Daniel Bradford.
1804—George M. Bibb.
1805—William Bobbs.
1806—Thomas Wallace.
1807—Thomas Bodley.
1808—Daniel Bradford.
1809—Benjamin W. Dudley.
1810—Daniel Bradford.
1811—James Overton.
1812—James B. January.
1813-14—Daniel Bradfard
1815—James Overton.
1816—Daniel Bradford.
1817—James Logue.
1818—Francis Walker.
1819—William Logan.
1820—Henry Clay.
1821—James M. Pike.
1822—Richard B. Parker.
1823—Bennett P. Sanders.
1824—Samuel H. Woodson.
1825—John M. McCalla.
1826—James Stivers.
1827—Derrick Warner.
1828—Henry Savary.
1829—Benjamin Harney.
1830—John Neet.
1831—John B. Johnson.
1832—C. H. Wickliffe.
1833—John C. Lewis.
1834—Larkin B. Smith.
1835—J. M. McCracken.
1836-7—Derrick Warner.
1838—John Lewis.
1839—Derrick Warner.
1840—John Catherwood.
1841—James March.
1842—Elihu Hogan.
1843—Josiah Gayle.
1844—John Lewis.
1845—Thomas Bradley.
1846—Elihu Hogan.
1847—John Lewis.
1848—John G. Yellman.
1849—Richard Smith.
1850—August Hall.
1851—P. S. Ruter.
1852—John Lewis.
1853—T. B. Baxter.
1854—John W. Bell.
1855—T. B. Baxter.
1856—John Lewis.
1857—Joseph G. Chinn.
1858—Elihu Hogan.
1859-65—Wm. W. Boyd.
1866-7—T. S. Broughton.
1868-9—Samuel H. Chew.
1870-2—Garrett D. Buckner.
1873—W. P. Curtis.
1874—J. S. Van Meter.
1875—John H. Webster.
1876—D. Vertner Johnson.
1877—E. T. Warner.
1878—T. Logan Hocker.
1879—F. E. Matlack.
1880—John W. Lancaster.
1881—B. W. Dudley.
1882—A. I. Totten.
1883—John C. Warfield.
1884-6—John P. Moore.
1887—J. Hull Davidson.
1888—James T. Slade, Sr.
1889—J. M. Duff.
1890—Samuel R. Zinn.
1891—George Denny.
1892—James L. Watson.
1893—Stephen D. Campbell.
1894—J. R. McConnell.
1895—T. T. Forman.
1896—John C. May.
1897—Robert A. Downing.
1898—H. K. McAdams.
1899—W. F. Walz.
1900—John G. Cramer.
1901—Butler T. Southgate.
1902—John T. Kincaid.
1903—John T. Faig.
1904—M. H. H. Davis.
1905—J. C. Hunt.
1906—Guy T. Johnson.
1907—George Farra.
1908—Oscar Lyne.
1909—D. P. Eastin.
1910—J. Bruce Davis.
1911—Howard Wilkirson.
1912—A. C. Sweeney.
1914—Jess Roszell.
1914—M. S. Davis.
1915—J. W. Norwood.
1916—Theo. L. Jones.
1917—J. G. Given.
1918—W. F. Calloway.
1919—C. J. Norwood.
1920—Natt Corbin.
1921—M. S. Moore.
1922—V. M. Moore.
1923—C. Frank Cramer.
1924—Robert D. Hawkins.
1925—Wayne D. Iler.
1926—T. Elmer Rix, Jr.
1927—Victor Skidmore.
1928—Ray S. Stewart.
1929—Chester C. Corbin.
1930—James W. Mattingly.
1931—William C. Heacox.
1932—J. Frank Rix.
1933—Charles Crum.
1934—Stanley M. Moore.
1935—W. Emmett Milward.
1936—Ray E. Murphy.
1937—Andrew W. Johnson.
1938—John L. Redding.
1939—Benham J. Sims.
1940—John W. McQuiston.
1941—Lyndon E. Crockett.
1942—Devar H. Lloyd.
1943—Leer Buckley.
1944—Harry M. Couch.
1945—Elwood Farra.
1946—Russell C. Woodward.
1947—Cecil Hardwick.

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

Dear Secretary:

Reserve ..... Plates for

Past Master's Night, Nov. 15, 1948

Name.....

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. W. Thorp
207 University Ave.
Lexington, Ky.

W. W. THORP, Secretary

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

416 Central Bank Bldg.,

Lexington 3, Ky.

REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT — Monday, Nov. 15, 1948

Banquet 5:00 P.M. **Lodge Open 7:00 P.M.**

This is a stated (regular) meeting at which petitions will be received, acted upon, and all regular business carried on. Henry Clay Chapter O. E. S. will serve a turkey dinner. M. M. degree will be conferred on three candidates, all chairs being filled by past masters. 25-year and 50-year Masons will be recognized.

Masons from other lodges are invited — Banquet $1.00 per plate. **Reservations made must be paid for** whether used or not. Make your reservation by Wednesday, Nov. 10th, SURE, as we must know how many to prepare for.

Return card is attached.

L. N. LEONARD, Master

W. W. THORP, Secretary

THE MASTER ANNOUNCED A CALL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 29TH FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND THAT PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO HAVE A CALL MEETING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD BE VISITED BY THE TEAM FROM LEESBURG, OHIO LODGE, WHO WILL CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON OUR CANDIDATES, AN EXCHANGE VISIT TO THE ONE WHICH OUR TEAM MADE TO LEESBURG IN OCTOBER.

BROTHER WHITEHOUSE OF CARLISLE THEN PRESENTED THE NEWLY MADE MASON, HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN, WITH A MASONIC RING ON BEHALF OF BROTHER MCCLANAHAN'S WIFE.

THE MASTER THEN PRESENTED THE GAVEL TO GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN, J. HEBER LEWIS, WHO CLOSED THE LODGE IN FORM AT 11:30 P.M.

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

L. N. Leonard

L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE Nov. 29, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

CHARLES PRATT, CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON E. A. DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO INITIATE PREVIOUSLY ELECTED CANDIDATES.

VISITORS FROM # 924, KY., AND # 598, OHIO WERE INTRODUCED.

MASTER ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A CALL MEETING ON DECEMBER 11TH WHEN LEESBURG LODGE # 78, LEESBURG, OHIO WILL BE OUR GUESTS, THEIR TEAM TO CONFER THE M. M. DEGREE ON OUR CANDIDATE. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE CRAFT EXPRESSED THEIR PREFERENCE TO HOLD A FISH FRY AT THE TEMPLE AT COST OF $1.50 PER PERSON, NO. 1 TO PAY FOR VISITORS AS OUR GUESTS.

E. A. CONFER
R. G. BENTLEY
R. T. BENTON, JR.
J. A. BIRD
E. A. CHEEK
J. A. HAYES
R. J. LONG
G. E. PADGETT

SEVEN CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BEING IN WAITING, THEY WERE PREPARED, INTRODUCED, AND DULY INITIATED. THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS: ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR., JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ELBERT ALSTON CHEEK, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, ROBERT JAMES LONG, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT.

THE WORK WAS PERFORMED WITH C. K. NAVE IN THE EAST, W. E. LANDER IN THE WEST, C. K. HOFFMAN IN THE SOUTH, ASSISTED BY J. H. SIMS AS S. D..

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, LODGE RESUMED WORK AT 9:00 P.M., THE CHARGE OF SECOND SECTION BEING GIVEN BY M. S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

MASTER GAVE LECTURE AND THE BROTHERS WERE THEN GREETED BY THE CRAFT PRESENT. THE NEWLY-MADE BROTHERS RESPONDED, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION. F. E. POGUE DESCRIBED HIS EXPERIENCE OF SECURING ASSISTANCE AFTER AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN INDIANA, PARTICULARLY MENTIONING CHANGE OF ATTITUDE AFTER HE HAD SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A MASON.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM 9:45 P.M.

W. W. Thorp
SECRETARY

L. N. Leonard
MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED ---------- MEETING. DATE DECEMBER 6, 1948

L. N. LEONARD ---------- W. Master ---------- Treasurer

A. D. LANGFORD ---------- Senior Warden ---------- W. W. THORP ---------- Secretary

C. K. NAVE ---------- Junior Warden ---------- J. H. SIMS ---------- Senior Steward

W. E. LANDER SR. ---------- Senior Deacon ---------- M. S. WHITTON ---------- Junior Steward

C. K. HOFFMAN ---------- Junior Deacon ---------- C. C. CRUMP ---------- Tiler

CHARLES PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 75 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS NOV. 1, 1948, NOV. 15TH, AND NOV. 29TH, WERE READ AND APPROVED. VISITING MASON, HERBERT H. BARGE FROM THISTLE LODGE # 61, LEXINGTON, NEB. WAS INTRODUCED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED: THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

HENRY REEDER FERGUSON — BORN MAY 25, 1923 — BIRTHPLACE JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. — OCCUPATION JR. ASST. MGR., S.S. /KRESGE/
RECOMMENDED BY: E. W. ESSIG - V. L. SLADE
COMMITTEE: R. W. WILLMOTT - A. G. MAINOUS - W. B. GRIFFIN

LEW CARLTON GRIGGS — JULY 16, 1918 — SCOTT CO., KY. — COUNTER SALESMAN
RECOMMENDED: E. PORTER STEELE - G. H. WELLINGHURST
COMMITTEE: JOHN E. KNIGHT - FRED BRYANT - CECIL HARDWICK

LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK — MAY 17, 1916 — TROY, KY. — SR. PACKER
RECOMMENDED: JAMES H. SIMS - MARVIN S. WHITTON
COMMITTEE: D. B. CANE - W. G. FARMER - WALLACE MEFFORD

WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN — JULY 15, 1906 — GEORGETOWN, KY. — STOREKEEPER
RECOMMENDED: FRANK E. SMITH - DONALD B. CANE
COMMITTEE: CHAS. R. BURTON - S. D. CROPPER - M. G. DALEY

ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS — AUG. 12, 1912 — JESSAMINE CO., KY. — MECHANIC
RECOMMENDED: EMMETT W. JOHNSTONE - RICHARD T. MORTON
COMMITTEE: CLAUDE G. SAGASER - W. B. FLETCHER - H. W. CARLOSS

FOR AFFILIATION

JOHN ANDERSON SHORT — DEC. 18, 1892 — ATHENS, KY. — CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE
RECOMMENDED: DONALD B. CANE - RAYMOND H. STITT
COMMITTEE: C. V. COWGILL - C. C. HARP - W. B. BEAN

JOHN THOMAS SLATON — NOV. 25, 1875 — HANSON, KY. — RETIRED DENTIST
RECOMMENDED: J. BRUCE DAVIS - H. F. WILKIRSON
COMMITTEE: R. E. ELLIOTT - LINWOOD A. BROWN - W. D. ROGERS

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON: PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - RICHARD HUTT, FOR AFFILIATION - ROBERT HAGIN MEASLE, FOR REINSTATEMENT - DAVID CHENAULT CORBIN.

INITIATION ELECTED
RICHARD HUTT

AFFILIATION ELECTED
ROBERT HAGIN MEASLE

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED
DAVID CHENAULT CORBIN

THE REQUEST OF PHIL SUTTERFIELD FOR DEMIT WAS GRANTED.

DEMIT GRANTED
PHIL SUTTERFIELD

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK AND DISTRESSED - THE SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM LUTHER T. GOHEEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME, SAYING THAT OUR WARD MRS. DICKER HAD SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK ON NOVEMBER 3RD, STATING THAT WE WOULD BE ADVISED FURTHER OF ANY CHANGE, BUT NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THIS DATE; SECRETARY REPORTED CORRESPONDENCE FROM J. E. HUMPHREY STATING THAT HE IS SATISFACTORLY IMPROVING FROM HIS RECENT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT; SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM CLINTON LODGE No. 82, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE COURTESIES WHICH WE EXTENDED FOR THEM AT THE FUNERAL OF THEIR DECEASED BROTHER,

O. J. JONES; FRANK HUKLE WAS REPORTED CONFINED TO HIS HOME, BUT ABLE TO HAVE VISITORS; MASTER REPORTED REGARDING HIS VISIT TO PAST MASTER JOHN G. CRAMER, STATING THAT BROTHER CRAMER NEEDED MORE VISITORS AND SUGGESTING THAT AS MANY OF THE CRAFT AS POSSIBLE SHOULD VISIT HIM FROM TIME TO TIME; MASTER BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF EXTENDING SOME ASSISTANCE TO HOWARD LONG, OUR LECTURER, BECAUSE OF THE MANY HOSPITAL EXPENSES HE HAS HAD IN THE PAST YEAR. THIS CREATED SOME CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON THE PART OF MANY OF THE CRAFT PRESENT, THE QUESTION RAISED BEING PRIMARILY WHAT THE REACTION OF BRO. LONG WOULD BE TO SUCH A GESTURE ON THE PART OF THE CRAFT. AFTER A CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS, W. E. LANDER SR. MADE A MOTION THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LODGE, SUGGESTING A CONTRIBUTION OF $1.00 TO BE PRESENTED TO BRO. LONG IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THIS CRAFT. THE SECRETARY MOVED TO AMEND THIS MOTION TO INCLUDE J. H. SIMS AND CECIL HARDWICK ON THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE THE LETTER MENTIONED. MASTER PRESENTED THE AMENDMENT FOR A VOTE AND SAME WAS CARRIED BUT MASTER DID NOT PRESENT THE ORIGINAL MOTION FOR A VOTE AND NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY REGARDING THE SOLICITATION OF ROBERT E. FORD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO A VIRGINIA PROJECT. THIS LETTER DENIED THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WAS A MASONIC PROJECT, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH THE SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT HE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF ANY REQUEST FOR RELIEF IN ORDER THAT THESE REQUESTS MIGHT BE CHECKED WITH INFORMATION SENT TO THE SECRETARY REGARDING FALSE AND ILLEGAL REQUESTS FOR RELIEF WHICH ARE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME. SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM LUTHER F. MORGAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD MASONS' HOME, AND ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THIS LODGE CONTRIBUTE TO BOTH THE MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME AND THE OLD MASONS' HOME, THE SAME CHRISTMAS OFFERING AS HAD BEEN CONTRIBUTED IN THE PAST (THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF DEC. 1, 1947 SHOW THE AMOUNTS TO HAVE BEEN $10.00 EACH).

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT 1949 DUES CARDS WERE AVAILABLE AND THAT MEMBERS COULD PAY THEIR DUES AND RECEIVE THEIR CARDS IMMEDIATELY.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

C. A. BAKER	CHAIRS P. M. NIGHT	6.00
HURST PRINTING COMPANY	- ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAMS PAST MASTERS NIGHT	62.25
GRAND LODGE OF KY.	15--25 YR. BUTTONS	13.50
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	- SEC'Y'S SUPPLIES	25.00
MICHLER FLORIST	FLOWERS TO PAST MASTERS	10.00

CECIL HARDWICK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CROWD WHICH WAS PRESENT ON PAST MASTERS' NIGHT BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF A SUITABLE FIRE ESCAPE FOR THE FIRST FLOOR LODGE ROOMS, AND HIS ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT SUCH AN ESCAPE DID EXIST, BUT WAS NOT PROPERLY LIGHTED AND IDENTIFIED.

CECIL HARDWICK ALSO BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF PROPER RECOGNITION OF HOWARD LONG, WHICH MATTER HE HAD MENTIONED IN HIS REPORT AT THE CLOSING OF HIS YEAR AS MASTER. UPON A MOTION DULY MADE AND CARRIED, THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO SECURE A WATCH, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $75.00, WHICH WATCH WAS TO BE SUITABLY ENGRAVED AND AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO BRO. LONG ON DEC. 27TH.

BROTHER SPARKS BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF FUNDS HAVING BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FELLOW CRAFT CLUB AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT $25.00 BE GIVEN TO THE FELLOW CRAFT CLUB FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK.

F. C. ELECT
M. A. BENTON, JR.
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
EMETTE HART
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL JR.
J. E. ODOM
C. B. SMITH JR.
J. W. WORTHINGTON, JR.

10. BALLOTS WERE THEN SPREAD COLLECTIVELY AND 11 ENTERED APPRENTICES WERE ELECTED TO BE PASSED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT, AND 11 FELLOW CRAFT WERE ELECTED TO BE RAISED TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASONS, BOTH CASES OF BEING SUBJECT TO AN EXAMINATION AND FINDING OF SUITABLE PROFICIENCY. THOSE ELECTED TO FELLOW CRAFT WERE AS FOLLOWS: MIKE ANDERSON BENTON, JR., EDWIN SEWELL BLACKWELL, JOE MORGAN BREEDON, ROBERT A. DAVENPORT, ROBERT WELLS DOWNING, EMETTE HART, CHARLIE CRIT LEACH, CHARLES BRADFORD LOVELL JR., JAMES EDWARD ODOM, CHARLES BAXTER SMITH JR., JOHN WILBUR WORTHINGTON JR., THOSE ELECTED TO MASTER MASONS DEGREE WERE: HARVEY CHENAULT, WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY, ELLIS WILBUR GOE, JACOB HUGHES GRAVES, RICHARD HENRY LINDAMOOD JR., WADE FRANKLIN MANIS, PAUL HOUSTON MANSFIELD, OVERTON THOMAS ROBINSON, ROY MASON RUSSELL, HOYT SANDERS, FLOYD WAINSCOTT,

M. M. ELECT
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
E. W. GOE
J. H. GRAVES
R. H. LINDAMOOD JR.
W. F. MANIS
P. H. MANSFIELD
O. T. ROBINSON
R. M. RUSSELL
HOYT SANDERS
FLOYD WAINSCOTT

9:00 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING OF THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

AFTER OPENING IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, 12 ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED, EXAMINED, AND FOUND PROFICIENT, EXCEPT THAT ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE CANDIDATES. THOSE EXAMINED WERE THE SAME 11 PREVIOUSLY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE PLUS JOHN MCCABE HALL, WHO WAS EXAMINED ON BEHALF OF LODGE NO. 490 AT THEIR REQUEST.

E. A. EXAMINED
M. A. BENTON, JR.
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
EMETTE HART
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL JR.
J. E. ODOM
C. B. SMITH JR.
J. W. WORTHINGTON, JR.
JOHN MCCABE HALL FOR #490

9:20 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

9:22 P.M. OPENED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

TWELVE FELLOW CRAFT WERE THEN ADMITTED, EXAMINED, AND FOUND PROFICIENT, EXCEPT THAT UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THESE CANDIDATES. THOSE EXAMINED WERE THE SAME 11 PREVIOUSLY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE PLUS OTIS JONES, EXAMINED AS A COURTESY TO LODGE NO. 938.

F. C. EXAMINED
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
E. W. GOE
J. H. GRAVES
R. H. LINDAMOOD JR.
W. F. MANIS
P. H. MANSFIELD
O. T. ROBINSON
R. M. RUSSELL
HOYT SANDERS
FLOYD WAINSCOTT
OTIS JONES FOR #938

THE LODGE THEN PROCEEDED IN DUE FORM TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE UPON THE 12 ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND EXAMINED. FOR THIS WORK A. D. LANGFORD MOVED TO THE EAST, C. K. NAVE TO THE WEST, W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE SOUTH, WITH C. K. HOFFMAN ACTING AS SENIOR DEACON, ALL OF WHOM PERFORMED IN A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MANNER.

10:55 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, OPENED ON THE M.M. DEGREE.

F. C. CONFER
M. A. BENTON JR.
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
EMETTE HART
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL JR.
J. E. ODOM
C. B. SMITH JR.
J. W. WORTHINGTON JR.
JOHN MCCABE HALL FOR #490

MASTER THEN CALLED CRAFT 'S ATTENTION TO THE CALL MEETING ON DECEMBER 11TH, WHEN WE WILL BE VISITED BY THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LEESBURG LODGE NO. 78, LEESBURG, OHIO, AFTER WHICH LODGE WAS CLOSED IN SHORT FORM AT 11:15 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE DECEMBER 11, 1948

L. N. LEONARD W. Master ____ Treasurer

A. D. LANGFORD Senior Warden W. W. THORP Secretary

C. K. NAVE Junior Warden W. B. GRIFFIN Senior Steward

C. K. HOFFMAN Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

J. H. SIMS Junior Deacon C. C. CRUMP Tiler

ADOLPHUS GILLIAM - CHAPLAIN

M. M. CONFER
HARVEY CHENAULT
W. R. ELSEY
E. W. GOE
J. H. GRAVES
R. H. LINDAMOOD JR.
W. F. MANIS
P. H. MANSFIELD
R. M. RUSSELL
HOYT SANDERS
FLOYD WAINSCOTT
OTIS JONES FOR # 968

LODGE OPENED IN FORM AT 2:00 P. M. ON M. M. DEGREE AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE M. M. DEGREE ON 11 CANDIDATES.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION ON THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES: HARVEY CHENAULT, WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY, ELLIS WILBUR GOE, JACOB HUGHES GRAVES, RICHARD HENRY LINDAMOOD JR., WADE FRANKLIN MANIS, PAUL HOUSTON MANSFIELD, ROY MASON RUSSELL, HOYT SANDERS, FLOYD WAINSCOTT, AND OTIS JONES FOR # 968, CORBIN, KY.

3:00 P.M. AT EASE.

3:15 P.M. TO ORDER.

SECOND SECTION WAS CONFERRED IN SHORT FORM, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

1. JACOB HUGHES GRAVES BY L. N. LEONARD
2. P. H. MANSFIELD BY CHESTER ADAMS
3. RICHARD HENRY LINDAMOOD JR. BY CECIL HARDWICK
4. HOYT SANDERS BY HARRY COUCH
5. FLOYD WAINSCOTT BY A. D. LANGFORD
6. ROY MASON RUSSELL BY CECIL HARDWICK
7. OTIS JONES BY L. N. LEONARD
8. WALTER ROWLAND ELSEY BY A. D. LANGFORD
9. ELLIS WILBUR GOE BY L. N. LEONARD
10. WADE FRANKLIN MANIS BY L. N. LEONARD

AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M. LODGE WAS DECLARED AT EASE, AND THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO ENJOY A FISH FRY FURNISHED BY OUR COMMITTEE. 177 MEALS WERE SERVED, OF WHICH 126 WERE PAID FOR, THE BALANCE OF 51 GOING TO OUR GUESTS, PRINCIPALLY THE MEMBERS OF LEESBURG LODGE, THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO HAD PREPARED THE FOOD, TEN OF THE CANDIDATES, AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS. THE TOTAL COST WAS $195.27 OF WHICH $126.00 WAS PAID BY THE MEMBERS, MAKING THE COST TO THE LODGE $69.27. ACCORDING TO THE BANQUET TICKETS SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY, WE HAD VISITORS AT THE BANQUET FROM EIGHT OTHER LODGES AS FOLLOWS: LEESBURG, OHIO, WICKLIFFE, KY., MT. STERLING, KY., WARREN, OHIO, LOUISVILLE, KY., MIDWAY, KY., CHICAGO, ILL., AND JACKSON, KY.

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M. THE CRAFT REASSEMBLED IN THE LODGE ROOM, AT WHICH TIME THERE WERE SOME 200 PRESENT. IN SECURING IDENTIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT, IT WAS FOUND THAT 23 LODGES WERE REPRESENTED, SOME OF WHOM CAME FROM SIX STATES OUTSIDE OF KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: OHIO, VIRGINIA, INDIANA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ILLINOIS, AND SOUTH CAROLINA. AFTER PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF ALL THOSE PRESENT, LODGE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND BROTHER HOWARD L. HIGGINS, MASTER OF LEESBURG LODGE NO. 78, F. &. A. M., OF LEESBURG, OHIO TOOK CHARGE IN THE EAST AND THE OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS LODGE FILLED THE OTHER CHAIRS. ASSISTED BY THE DEGREE TEAM FROM THE LEESBURG LODGE, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER ALL THREE SECTIONS OF THE DEGREE UPON OUR CANDIDATE, HARVEY CHENAULT, WHO HAD IN THE AFTERNOON BEEN OBLIGATED IN THE FIRST SECTION BUT WHO WAS

REOBLIGATED, RECEIVING THE ENTIRE MASTER MASONS DEGREE IN FULL CEREMONIAL FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RITUAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

PRIOR TO CONFERENCE OF THE DEGREE, BROTHER SECRETARY T. G. GOLDSBERRY OF # 78 READ A SPECIAL DISPENSATION FROM THE OHIO GRAND LODGE PERMITTING THE OHIO BRETHREN TO PERFORM THE WORK AND IN ANSWER THERETO HE WAS HANDED THE PERMISSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY TO PERFORM THE WORK.

ALL OF THE KENTUCKY BRETHREN WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENT AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AS PERFORMED BY OUR OHIO BRETHREN, AND OUR CANDIDATE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE OHIO PRESENTATION TO HIM OF A MEMORIAL BIBLE INDORSED WITH THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND DEGREE TEAM OF THE LEESBURG LODGE WHO HAD THIS NIGHT CONFERRED THE WORK UPON HIM.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK, BROTHER HIGGINS ANNOUNCED THAT THE VISITING BROTHERS HAD HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN DECIDING WHICH ONE OF THEIR BROTHERS WOULD RESPOND TO THE HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM, AND IN SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM THEY HAD DECIDED TO DRAW THE VARIOUS NAMES FROM A HAT. THIS PROCEDURE WAS THEN CARRIED OUT WITH BROTHER L. N. LEONARD MAKING THE NECESSARY DRAWING, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE ONE MARK SOWARDS. UPON BEING CALLED UPON, BROTHER SOWARDS GAVE A VERY EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF A BASHFUL AND INEXPERIENCED PUBLIC SPEAKER, WHO IN DUE COURSE REVEALED THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY A PROFESSIONAL LECTURER. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO ENTERTAIN ~~VERY HIGHLY~~ THE CRAFT PRESENT WITH A SHORT BUT VERY EXCELLENT LECTURE AND DISPERSED WITH HUMORIST STORIES BUT WITH A BASIC THEME OF GOOD MASONIC PRINCIPLES.

IN DUE COURSE THE LODGE WAS CLOSED AT 10:30 P.M. BY OUR VISITING MASTER BROTHER HIGGINS IN OHIO FORM.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE Dec. 17, 1948

L. N. LEONARD W. Master ____ Treasurer

A. D. LANGFORD Senior Warden W. W. THORP Secretary

C. K. NAVE Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

W. B. BEAN Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

O. G. HISLE Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

LODGE OPENED AT 10:25 A.M. AND TWO OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CALLED MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES UPON ONE BROTHER, LEBARON B. REIFSNEIDER AT THE REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA LODGE NO. 199, WHICH FACT WAS CONFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY BY READING OF A TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THAT LODGE.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO LEXINGTON CEMETERY WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY SOME SIX OTHERS, FIVE OF WHOM ACTED AS PALLBEARERS AT THE GRAVE.

THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY CHESTER D. ADAMS AS THE MASTER, A. D. LANGFORD AS SENIOR WARDEN, L. N. LEONARD AS JUNIOR WARDEN, AND C. K. NAVE AS CHAPLAIN, ALL OF WHOM PERFORMED IN THEIR USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE CRAFT RETURNED TO THE TEMPLE, WHERE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 11:25 A.M..

L. N. Leonard
L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING — DATE DECEMBER 20, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
W. E. LANDER	Senior Deacon	M. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 75 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS DECEMBER 6TH, 11TH, AND 17TH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

CLAUDE C. HOWARD — BORN SEPT. 5, 1910 — BIRTHPLACE MADISON CO., KY. — OCCUPATION FARMER
RECOMMENDED: H. C. MCCLANAHAN - EARL MOBERLY
COMMITTEE: B. P. ANDERSON - E. W. HOWARD - C. W. HUDGINS

VIRGIL GRIFFIETH — FEB. 2, 1895 — RICHMOND, KY. — RETIRED MERCHANT
RECOMMENDED: CHARLES H. ELAM - ROY BENTLEY
COMMITTEE: JAMES S. GARRISON - J. BRUCE DAVIS - H. F. WILKERSON

SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ — MAR. 9, 1910 — OLYMPIA, KY. — ATTENDANT GUARD U.S.P.H. /S. HOSPITAL/
RECOMMENDED: CLINTON I. GRAY - FRANK M. SPARKS
COMMITTEE: HERBERT C. MCCLANAHAN - ELBERT S. LEWELLYN - WALTER K. MCCURRY.

FOR AFFILIATION

TREVOR FRANKLIN ROBERTS — OCT. 18, 1892 — LEXINGTON, KY. — OWNER-MUSIC BUSINESS
RECOMMENDED: W. B. GRIFFIN - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: CHARLES T. CROWE - W. H. COURTNEY - L. E. GROGAN

ROBERT BURNS STONE — SEPT. 4, 1889 — BIG ROCK, TENN. — TALL WIRE CHIEF
RECOMMENDED: D. H. LLOYD - LEON E. MCKINNEY
COMMITTEE: CONRAD E. HUBBARD - W. R. SUTHERLAND - JESSE W. CLARK
BY DEMIT FROM BELL LODGE NO. 691 AT PINEVILLE, KY.

OTIS O. JONES — MAR. 9, 1914 — CORBIN, KY. — MUSICIAN
RECOMMENDED: W. B. GRIFFIN - F. M. SPARKS
COMMITTEE: CLAUDE COONS - L. E. CROCKETT - R. L. SANDERS
BY DEMIT FROM HUGH HARIS LODGE NO. 938, CORBIN, KY.

HENRY DOWNING — OCT. 10, 1912 — MILLERSBURG, KY. — MINISTER
RECOMMENDED: W. EMMET MILWARD - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: ADOLPHUS GILLIAM - CLAUDE COONS - CHARLES L. PYATT
BY DEMIT FROM I. T. MARTIN LODGE NO. 459, SADIEVILLE, KY.

FOR REINSTATEMENT

JACK PAUL TARBECK — JAN. 16, 1887 — COVINGTON, KY. — PHARMACIST
RECOMMENDED: HENRY M. HUBBARD - WILLIAM CURRY
COMMITTEE: P. B. DUNN - CHARLES CURRY - JOE W. MORFORD

GEORGE CLARENCE ROBERTS — DEC. 31, 1869 — NASHVILLE, TENN. — CREDIT ASSN. MGR.
RECOMMENDED: W. B. GRIGGIN - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: CHARLES T. CROWE - W. H. COURTNEY - L. E. GROGAN

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED AND WERE DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD SEPARATELY, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION, GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT, JOHN MADORE DUQUIN; FOR AFFILIATION, D. W. MCKELVEY, LLOYD DEWEES HUDSON.

E. A. ELECT
G. R. ZARRETT
J. M. DUQUIN

AFFILIATION ELECT
D. W. MCKELVEY
L. D. HUDSON

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - SECRETARY REPORTED WATCH ORDERED PURCHASED FOR HOWARD LONG WAS READY TO BE PRESENTE DEC. 27TH AS PLANNED.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - SAM MILLER, MEMBER OF OUR FELLOW CRAFT TEAM, IS REPORTED CONFINED TO HIS HOME, 118 BURLEY AVENUE, RECOVERING FROM A RECENT OPERATION BUT WILL PROBABLY BE CONFINED FOR SOME TIME. J. FRANKLIN WALLACE IS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR BUT RECOVERING, AND MASTER STATED THAT BROTHER WALLACE WILL PRESENT HIS WHEELCHAIR TO THE LODGE FOR USE BY ANY BROTHER WHO MIGHT REQUIRE THE SAME, AFTER HE HAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED AND IS THROUGH WITH IT. HARRY BARTRAM IS VERY SICK AT HOME BUT CAN HAVE VISITORS. JOHN R. BAYS IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME ON ~~EASTERN~~ Easton Road. AND IS NOT ABLE TO HAVE VISITORS AT THIS TIME BUT SUGGEST THAT THE CRAFT MAIL HIM A CARD.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MATTIE K. DORMAN ACKNOWLEDGING RECENT FLORAL TRIBUTES SENT TO OUR BROTHER JAMES R. DORMAN DURING HIS ILLNESS.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MRS. LOUISE JUSTICE, A MASON'S WIDOW, REGARDING HER DAUGHTER, ANN JUSTICE, WHO IS THE WARD OF THIS LODGE AT THE MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME. MRS. JUSTICE, IN HER LETTER, STATES THAT SHE IS ONLY MAKING $33.00 A WEEK AND IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PAY US THE $30.00 PER MONTH AS AGREED FOR ANN'S CARE, BUT GUARANTEED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY THE TIME ANN LEAVES THE HOME. BY THE MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, FOLLOWING THE EXPLANATION OF THE SECRETARY, IT WAS ORDERED THAT $30.00 A MONTH FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING DEC. 12, 1948, $210.00 TOTAL, BE REMITTED TO THE HOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PREVIOUSLY MADE AGREEMENT.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED A CHRISTMAS CARD TO THE LODGE FROM PETE G. STAMON; ALSO CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM L. E. GROGAN, CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF THE LEXINGTON Y. M. C. A. TO WHOM THE LODGE RECENTLY MADE A CONTRIBUTION; POSTCARD FROM AJO, ARIZONA LODGE# 36 STATING THAT THEY HAD RECENTLY BEEN VISITED BY OUR BROTHER SHERMAN JONES; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE OLD MASONS' HOME OF OUR CONTRIBUTION OF $10.00 TO THEIR CHRISTMAS FUND.

M:M. Conferred
D. T. Worthington

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM HOME LODGE # 342, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, STATING THAT OUR BROTHER DONALD THOMPSON WORTHINGTON HAD BEEN FOUND PROFICIENT IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AND RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON IN DUE FORM ON NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

SECRETARY PRESENTED A LETTER FROM LUTHER T. GOHEEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME, IN REGARD TO THE MATTER OF THE WORK OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE, WHICH LETTER REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARY SHOULD SUPPLY THE NAMES OF THE BRETHREN OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE. BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THE CRAFT APPROVED THE FILING OF THESE NAMES AS REQUESTED WITH THE COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED ANNUAL HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE WHICH CARD, CONTAINING THE PICTURES OF THE VARIOUS OFFICERS, WAS PASSED AROUND THE ROOM FOR INSPECTION.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - SECRETARY PRESENTED A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF SOME FINANCIAL RECOGNITION OR ASSISTANCE TO BROTHER HOWARD LONG, EXPLAINING THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD MET AND PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, AT A RECENT MEETING THE MATTER OF SOME SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO HOWARD LONG, OUR LECTURER, WAS DISCUSSED AND A COMMITTEE APPOINTED, AND

WHEREAS, THAT COMMITTEE HAS MET AND CANVASSED THE SITUATION THOROUGHLY WITHOUT REACHING A SOLUTION, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THIS LODGE PRESENT BROTHER HOWARD LONG WITH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF THE SUM OF $500.00. IT IS MOVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED.

THIS MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED, BALLOTED UPON BY A SECRET VOTE, AND DULY CARRIED. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS REQUESTED BY CRAFT THAT THE MASTER AND SECRETARY PRESENT BRO. LONG WITH THE CHECK ON OR BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1948.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY REQUESTED THE CRAFT TO ASSIST HIM IN SUPPLYING ADDRESSES FOR CERTAIN BROTHERS WHOSE DUES NOTICES HAD BEEN RETURNED AND TWO SUCH ADDRESSES WERE SECURED IN THIS MANNER.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - YOUR SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSN. FOR RENT	$360.00
EDWARD ROBINSON, CHRISTMAS PRESENT	10.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	2.88

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE BILL OF THE SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME PROGRAM ADVERTISING FOR ONE-HALF PAGE AD, $35.00 AND HE WAS ORDERED TO CONTACT CHARLES WACHTMAN OR GAYLE DENNY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE THIS BILL WAS APPROVED.

CECIL HARDWICK THEN BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENT OF DUES FOR THE FRACTION OF THE YEAR FOR NEW MEMBERS, MENTIONING THAT SOME OF THEM HAD OBJECTED TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED DUES BILLS WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME AFTER THEY HAD BEEN EITHER INITIATED OR PASSED TO HIGHER DEGREES. THE SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING BY-LAWS TO CORRECT THIS ~~PETITION~~ CONDITION BUT THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT FAILED TO BE SECONDED, AND THEREFORE WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO THE CRAFT, THE ENTIRE MATTER BEING LEFT AS IS.

CECIL HARDWICK THEN DESCRIBED THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF A "HI-12" CLUB, DESCRIBING THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLUB AS A LUNCHEON CLUB COMPOSED OF MASONS, AND INVITED THE CRAFT TO SEND TO HIM THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES IF THEY WERE INTERESTED IN SUCH A CLUB, FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN AFTER THE INTEREST OF THE CRAFT WAS DETERMINED.

CECIL HARDWICK THEN DESCRIBED THE CUSTOM OF THE LODGE IN REGARD TO THE PRESENTATION OF A WATCH TO THE RETIRING MASTER, EXPLAINING DIFFERENCE IN EXISTING COSTS TODAY, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE SECRETARY SECURE SUCH A WATCH AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $90.00 TO BE PRESENTED TO THE RETIRING MASTER OF 1948.

10. WORK - MASTER THEN ASKED THE PREFERENCE OF THE CRAFT PRESENT AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD HAVE A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION OR A RE-OBLIGATION, AND IT WAS FOUND THAT THE CRAFT PREFERRED RE-OBLIGATION. THE CRAFT THEN ASSEMBLED AT THE ALTER AND PRESIDED OVER BY J. W. MATTINGLY REPEATED THE MASTER MASONS' OBLIGATION.

THE MASTER THEN CALLED ON BROTHER ADOLPHUS GILLIAM TO MAKE A TALK UPON MASONRY AS HE CONSIDERED IT. BROTHER GILLIAM FIRST ASKED FOR A SHOW OF HANDS OF THOSE MASONS WHO HAD BEEN RAISED THIS YEAR AND SIX RESPONDED. BROTHER GILLIAM THEN MADE A VERY IMPRESSIVE TALK UPON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MASONRY IN THEIR DAILY LIFE, EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT MASONRY HAS LIVED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES BECAUSE OF THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT. HE COMPARED THIS BY WAY OF CONTRAST WITH THE VARIOUS TREATIES EXECUTED BY WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE RECENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT, WHICH TREATIES BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SPIRIT BEHIND THEM DID NOT SURVIVE; WHEREAS OUR AMERICAN CONSTITUTION BECAUSE OF THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT HAS SURVIVED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS. BROTHER GILLIAM EMPHASIZED THAT ONE OF THE GUIDING LIGHTS OF THIS SPIRIT IS THE ABILITY OF A MASON TO WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, THEY HAVING LEARNED TO LIVE TOGETHER AND REALLY ENJOY THE SURROUNDINGS WHICH NATURE HAS PROVIDED. THE CRAFT PRESENT WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH THE MESSAGE OF BROTHER GILLIAM.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE LODGE WAS ADJOURNED IN DUE FORM AT 10:10 P.M.

L. N. Leonard
L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 27, 1948

L. N. LEONARD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
A. D. LANGFORD	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. NAVE	Junior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Senior Steward
W. E. LANDER, SR.	Senior Deacon	M. S. WHITTON	Junior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 40 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT THAT THIS WAS THE FINAL MEETING OF YOUR 1948, AND WOULD BE THE NIGHT OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

THE SECRETARY THEN READ HIS ANNUAL REPORT WHICH WAS FILED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

THE MASTER THEN RENDERED HIS ANNUAL REPORT, COMMENTING ONE BY ONE UPON THE TEN RECOMMENDATIONS LEFT BY THE PAST MASTER, CECIL HARDWICK, ONE YEAR AGO, AND ADDING SEVERAL OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF HIS OWN. THIS REPORT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

MASTER THEN PRESENTED HERBERT ESTES WITH WIGS AND BEARDS TO BE USED BY THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM, AND FRANK SPARKS WITH THREE LANTERNS TO BE ALSO USED, AND SUGGESTING THAT ADDITIONAL LANTERNS MIGHT BE MADE IF THE DEGREE TEAM SO DESIRED.

MASTER THEN CALLED FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICERS IN SUCCESSION, AND IN EACH CASE THE NOMINATION WAS MADE, NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS WERE PRESENTED, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE SECRETARY CAST UNANIMOUS VOTES FOR EACH OFFICER IN TURN. THE OFFICERS SO ELECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

MASTER, A. D. LANGFORD NOMINATED BY LEER BUCKLEY
SENIOR WARDEN, C. K. NAVE NOMINATED BY HARRY COUCH
JUNIOR WARDEN, W. E. LANDER, SR. NOMINATED BY J. W. MATTINGLY
SECRETARY, W. W. THORP NOMINATED BY ELWOOD FARRA
TREASURER, ELWOOD FARRA NOMINATED BY RUSSELL WOODWARD
TILER, C. C. CRUMP NOMINATED BY C. K. HOFFMAN
MASONIC TEMPLE DIRECTOR, A. E. WILSON NOMINATED BY A. D. LANGFORD.

A. D. LANGFORD THEN PRESENTED RETIRING MASTER, L. N. LEONARD, WITH A WATCH IN BEHALF OF THE CRAFT AND EXPRESSED THE APPRECIATION OF THE CRAFT FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED IN THE YEAR WHICH IS COMING TO A CLOSE.

A. D. LANGFORD ANNOUNCED THAT BROTHER HOWARD LONG COULD NOT BE PRESENT BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL.

THE MASTER THEN DECLARED ALL STATIONS IN THE LODGE TO BE VACANT AND BY FORMAL CEREMONY WITH HARRY COUCH ACTING AS MARSHALL AND J. W. MATTINGLY PROCEEDED TO INSTALL THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

A. D. LANGFORD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION ON HAVING BEEN ELECTED AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

SENIOR DEACON, C. K. HOFFMAN
JUNIOR DEACON, JAMES H. SIMS
SENIOR STEWART, M. S. WHITTON
JUNIOR STEWART, FRANK SPARKS
CHAPLAIN, C. L. PYATT
ASST. CHAPLAIN, O. M. MORGAN AND ADOLPHUS GILLIAM
ASST. TILER, W. B. BEAN
LECTURER, HOWARD LONG
TRUSTEES, J. WINSTON COLEMAN AND HARRY COUCH
MASTER OF CERMONIES, J. W. MATTINGLY

TON LEADER

A. D. Langford Becomes Head Of F. And A. M.



A. D. LANGFORD

Members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, Monday night advanced A. D. Langford, Kentucky Utilities Company engineer, to master and started Frank Sparks, as junior steward, up the ladder which six years hence will end at that post.

Mr. Langford succeeds Dr. L. N. Leonard, who as retiring master, received an engraved gold watch as a gift of the lodge members. The meeting and election took place at Masonic temple on North Broadway. Mr. Langford holds membership in Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Oleika Temple Shrine.

Other 1949 officers elected were Clyde Knox Nave, senior warden; W. E. Lander, junior warden; Elwood Farra, treasurer; Walter Thorp, secretary; C. C. Crump, tiler, and A. E. Wilson, director of the Masonic Temple Association.

Other 1949 appointments made by the incoming master included C. K. Huffman, senior deacon; J. H. Sims, junior deacon; Marvin Whitton, senior steward; Dr. Charles Lynn Pyatt, chaplain; Dr. Orval M. Morgan and Dr. Adolphus Gilliam, assistant chaplains; W. B. Bean, assistant tiler; Howard Long, lecturer; J. W. Mattingly, ceremonial director; Harry M. Couch and J. Winston Coleman Jr., trustees. Mr. Mattingly installed the new officers and Mr. Couch served as marshal.

THESE APPOINTED OFFICERS WERE THEN DULY INSTALLED, WHEREBY J. W. MATTINGLY ACTING AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANK SPARKS AS JUNIOR STEWART, MASTER LANGFORD COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD GIVEN THIS APPOINTMENT SOME CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT AS SOME SIX YEARS IN THE FUTURE IT WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO THE MASTER'S CHAIR. BROTHER LANGFORD MENTIONED THAT HE CONSIDERED THIS APPOINTMENT HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND FOLLOWING THE MAKING OF THE APPOINTMENT, SEVERAL OF THE BROTHERS COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT THEY CONSIDERED THAT HE HAD MADE AN EXCELLENT SELECTION.

RETIRING MASTER LEONARD THEN PRESENTED THE NEWLY ELECTED MASTER WITH THE NECESSARY KEYS AND RECORD BOOK AND WISHED HIM EVERY SUCCESS.

SEVERAL OF THE BROTHERS PRESENT THEN OFFERED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MASTER AND EXTENDED TO HIM THEIR SINCERE COOPERATION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

AT 9:30 P.M. LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM.

A D Langford
L. N. LEONARD, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

REPORT OF SECRETARY

DECEMBER 27, 1948

AS ANOTHER MASONIC YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

MEETINGS: - THE CRAFT HELD 34 MEETINGS; 10 CALLED, 4 FOR FUNERALS, 6 FOR WORK, AND 24 STATED MEETINGS. 66 WERE INITIATED, 73 PASSED, 61 RAISED INCLUDING WORK FOR SISTER LODGES AND THEIR WORK PERFORMED FOR US. THE MEMBERSHIP INCREASED FROM 908 TO 971 AS FOLLOWS:

	ENTERED APPRENTICE		FELLOW CRAFT		MASTER MASON		TOTAL
12/27/47		65		8		835	908
INITIATED		63		0		0	63
ADMITTED		0		0		21	21
REINSTATED		0		1		7	8
LESS							
DEMITTED	3				7		10
SUSPENDED	6		2		3		11
EXPELLED	0		0		0		0
DIED	0		0		8		8
PASSED	69			69			
RAISED			57			57	
		128		78		920	1,000
	78	78	59	59	18	18	29 29
12/27/48		50		19		902	971

SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE IN MOVING THOSE ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOWCRAFTS WHO HAD BEEN SLOW IN THE PAST. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE 50 ENTERED APPRENTICE MAY BE CLASSIFIED BY DATE OF INITIATION AS FOLLOWS:

1932 - 1	1946 - 10
1943 - 4	1947 - 14
1944 - 3	1948 - 15
1945 - 3	TOTAL 50

THE FELLOWCRAFT ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1942 - 1	1948 - 14
1946 - 2	TOTAL 19
1947 - 2	

DURING THE YEAR NOTICES OF SLOW-MOVING BROTHERS WERE SENT TO THEIR SPONSORS. THIS GOT SOME MINOR RESULTS AND SEVERAL ARE TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT SISTER LODGES. IN MY OPINION, BETTER PROGRESS WILL BE MADE IN THE FUTURE AS CONDITIONS RETURN TO NORMAL AFTER THE CHAOS CREATED BY WAR.

YOUR SECRETARY WAS APPOINTED FEBRUARY 2, 1948 FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF J. H. SIMS. SEVERAL RECORD CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1. INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF EACH MEMBER HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED SO THAT THE MASONIC RECORD, DUES RECORD, SPECIAL HONORS AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING EACH MEMBER IS ON A SINGLE SHEET.
2. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES NOW WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE ORIGINAL PETITIONS BEING RETAINED IN PERMANENT FILES TO AVOID THE LOSS OF PETITIONS IN HANDLING.
3. A VOUCHER CONTROL HAS BEEN PLACED ON DISBURSEMENTS.
4. A DUES CONTROL HAS BEEN SET UP THROUGH THE NUMBERED DUES CARDS MAKING THE COPYING OF A SPECIAL DUES LEDGER ANNUALLY UNNECESSARY.
5. ALL RECORDS ARE LOOSE LEAF, STANDARDIZED AS TO SIZE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE EASILY, CHEAPLY AND PERMANENTLY BOUND FOR EASY FUTURE REFERENCE.

IN HIS WORK, YOUR SECRETARY WROTE OVER 800 LETTERS IN ADDITION TO MAILING THREE MEETING NOTICES TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP, DUES NOTICES TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP, SPECIAL NOTICES TO ALL ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOWCRAFTS.

SEVERAL MEETINGS WERE OUTSTANDING: ON OCTOBER 23RD THE OFFICERS, THE DEGREE TEAM AND SEVERAL MEMBERS WENT TO LEESBURG, OHIO, WHERE THE MASTER'S DEGREE WAS CONFERRED ON THEIR CANDIDATE. ON DECEMBER 11TH THE LEESBURG OFFICERS, TEAM AND MEMBERS CAME TO LEXINGTON AND RAISED ONE OF OUR CANDIDATES. THIS EXCHANGE WAS MOST ENTERTAINING BECAUSE OF THE RITUALISTIC DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO GRAND LODGE JURISDICTIONS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY - CONT.

ON NOVEMBER 15TH WE COMBINED PAST MASTERS' NIGHT WITH RECOGNITION OF 25 AND 50 YEAR MASONS. THE ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WAS PROBABLY THE LARGEST TURN OUT IN THE 160 YEARS OF MASONIC LABORS OF THIS LODGE.

FINANCIALLY, THE LODGE IS IN GOOD CONDITION. BESIDES THE REGULAR OPERATION, THE CRAFT INVESTED $2,960.00 IN GOVERNMENT BONDS, CONTRIBUTED OVER $1,700.00 TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE CAUSES IN ADDITION TO THE GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENT OF $3,330.00 OF WHICH $1,880.00 GOES TO THE TWO HOMES. 1949 DUES ARE BEING PAID WITH EACH MAIL. ABOUT 42 MEMBERS OWE 1948 DUES OF WHOM 2 MEMBERS OWING 1947 DUES ALSO WERE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME.

TO MAINTAIN THIS HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION, I RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET; THAT BEFORE VOTING UPON ANY EXPENDITURE, THE CRAFT BE INFORMED OF EXISTING FINANCIAL CONDITION IN ORDER THAT EXPENDITURES MAY NOT EXCEED INCOMES. IN THE YEARS 1933 TO 1943 THERE WAS DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP FROM 822 TO 515 WITH A CORRESPONDING DECLINE IN INCOME. THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THAT PERIOD MAY RETURN AND WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THEM IF THEY COME.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF RETIRING MASTER TO HIS LODGE AND MASTER ELECT:

1. It is suggested that the Master consider the recommendations that were made by P. M. Cecil Hardwick.

2. It is suggested that the Master appoint a finance committee consisting of five members of whom the Master, Secretary and Treasurer will be ex-officio members. The function of this committee to prepare an operating budget and pass upon motions made from this floor any expenditure in excess of fifty dollars. Such a committe to report back to the body before such an expenditure be allowed or declined. This should be considered in the new by-laws.

3. The present practice by certain members of solisitation petitions to the other masonic bodies from E. A. and F. C. masons should be absolutely forbidden.

4. Consideration should be given to an expenditure for insulating the lodge room in order to make it more comfortable in both wummer and winter. It is believed that a sufficient number of the craft would gladly furnish the labor for the instalation of this material.

5. The representatives of the Masonic Temple Association of this lodge should take the necessary steps to adequately equip the kitchen with the necessary dishes and cutlery and anything else that is required.

6. Petitions should be so worded as to include the dues for the first year 12 months from the date the brother is iniated as an E. A. Mason. In other words with the $75.00 iniation fee the above is included.

7. Consideration should be given to the Blook Bank. For some reason the names have been misplaced and the committee that was to make a report never have been able to

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JAN. 3, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER, SR.	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 32 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF DECEMBER 1ST, 20TH, AND 27TH, 1948 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS PRESENTED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

KEARNS REID THOMPSON, JR. — BORN: DEC. 12, 1917 — BIRTHPLACE: REIDSVILLE, N. C. — OCCUPATION: PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
RECOMMENDED BY: FRED BRYANT - J. S. YELLMAN
COMMITTEE: HARRY G. HERRING - P. BERT DUNN - ROVELLE C. CHOATE

CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY, JR. — OCT. 4, 1922 — LEXINGTON, KY. — ASST. MGR. LAUNDRY & D.C.
RECOMMENDED BY: W. B. GRIGG - C. R. MCGAUGHEY
COMMITTEE: V. L. SLADE - LOUIS E. NOLLAU - ELWOOD FARRA

FOR AFFILIATION

CHARLES IRVIN SCHLEGLE JR. — JUNE 22, 1906 — ASHLAND, PA. — CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, /U.S. ARMY/
RECOMMENDED: DONALD B. CANE - THOS. D. MCKEENE
COMMITTEE: ELMER O. KINKER - WM. SMITH LEACH - F. J. KORB, JR.
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM ANACOSTIA LODGE # 21, ANACOSTIA, D.C.

NORMAN OLIVER LONG — JUNE 1, 1909 — NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY
RECOMMENDED: C. K. NAVE - CECIL HARDWICK
COMMITTEE: C. K. HOFFMAN - V. R. PORTMAN - ADOLPH RUPP
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM H. H. GRACE LODGE # 324, SUPERIOR, /WISC./

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD SEPARATELY, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - HENRY REEDER FERGUSON, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS.

E. A. ELECT
H. R. FERGUSON
LEW CARLTON GRIGGS
R. F. SELLERS

SECRETARY PRESENTED REQUEST OF ERNEST P. JOHNSON FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION ON WHICH COMMITTEE HAD NOT REPORTED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND WITHDRAWAL WAS PERMITTED, AND REFUND OF FEES PAID WAS ORDERED.

PETITION WITHDRAWN
ERNEST P. JOHNSON

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REQUESTS OF JAMES BALLARD FLOYD AND EVERETT B. SONS FOR DEMIT, TO WHICH THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS SAME WERE GRANTED.

DEMITS ISSUED
JAMES B. FLOYD
EVERETT B. SONS

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REQUEST FROM BENJAMIN DUNCAN BELL, A FELLOW CRAFT TO BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT HART LODGE # 61, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE M. M. DEGREE SUBJECT TO SHOWING OF PROFICIENCY IN THE F. C. DEGREE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE SISTER LODGE.

M. M. ELECT
B. D. BELL

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, REPRESENTED BY LEER BUCKLEY, WAS REQUESTED TO MAKE A REPORT AND BROTHER BUCKLEY ANNOUNCED THAT CHESTER D. ADAMS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE AND THAT SAME WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN TO FUNCTION SOON. MASTER ANNOUNCED THE ADDITION OF HARRY COUCH AND W. W. THORP TO THIS COMMITTEE AND THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOSE APPOINTED BY THE PREVIOUS MASTER WHO WERE AS FOLLOWS: CHESTER D. ADAMS, LEER BUCKLEY, EARLE FOWLER, JOHN Y. BROWN, AND JAMES CLAY.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - J. FRANKLIN WALLACE, A MEMBER OF ANOTHER LODGE REPORTED TO BE RECOVERING; TWO BROTHERS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD CALLED ON BROTHER JOHN CRAMER, WHOSE HEALTH SEEMS TO BE AS GOOD AS COULD AS EXPECTED, AND WHO ENJOYS COMPANY THOROUGHLY; BROTHER HERBERT CHASE ANNOUNCED AS BEING CONFINED AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME IN FORT THOMAS, KY. WITH A BROKEN LEG, FURTHER DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE; BROTHER RAYMOND WILKIE REPORTED RECOVERING FROM A RECENT ILLNESS.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM SIDNEY ALONZO SAVAGE EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION OF THE 25 YR. BUTTON RECENTLY SENT TO HIM AND EXTENDING HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO THE FRATERNITY.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE MASTER OF LEESBURG LODGE # 78, LEESBURG, OHIO, WHO RECENTLY VISITED US AND CONFERRED THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE IN OHIO FORM ON OUR CANDIDATE.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM A PADUCAH No 127 LODGE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE TO A BROTHER RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THIS TOWN, SAID BROTHER NEEDING A HOME, WHICH LETTER WAS TURNED OVER TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY REQUESTED THE PRESENT ADDRESSES OF SEVERAL BROTHERS, WHOSE DUES NOTICES HAD BEEN RETURNED.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PAID:

STANDARD TYPEWRITER COMPANY -	RIBBON	1.00
HERBERT ESTES	LECTURING	15.00

CECIL HARDWICK CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE ATTEMPT OF HIS COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE LODGE IN REGARD TO FORMING A BLOOD BANK, ASKING COOPERATION OF THE CRAFT, AND PROMISED SOME ACTION IN THIS REGARD.

CECIL HARDWICK MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN NAMED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE TO FORM A "HI 12 CLUB" AND ASKED ANY OF THOSE INTERESTED IN THIS LUNCHEON CLUB TO SEND HIM A POST CARD.

E. A. CONFERRED
JAMES MARVIN LEE, # 691
N. H. BOGIE
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON
L. C. GRIGGS
RICHARD HUTT
R. F. SELLERS
G. R. ZARRETT

10. WORK - 8:40 P.M. LODGE ~~CLOSED~~ called FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE E. A. DEGREE, WHEREUPON EIGHT CANDIDATES BEING IN WAITING, THEY WERE PREPARED, INTRODUCED, AND DULY INITIATED. SEVEN OF THESE CANDIDATES WERE FOR THIS LODGE AND JAMES MARVIN LEE FOR BELL LODGE No. 691. THOSE INITIATED FOR OUR LODGE WERE AS FOLLOWS: NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, JOHN MADORE DUQUIN, HENRY REEDER FERGUSON, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, RICHARD HUTT, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS, GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT.

DURING THE CEREMONY W. E. LANDER SR. ACTED IN THE EAST, C. K. NAVE IN THE WEST, AND HARRY COUCH IN THE SOUTH.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, MARVIN S. WHITTON CONFERRED THE SECOND SECTION IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER, FOLLOWING WHICH THE OFFICERS RETURNED TO THEIR REGULAR STATIONS.

10:15 P.M. CLOSED ON E. A. DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, AND OPENED ON THE M. M. DEGREE.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE THEN INTRODUCED AND DULY RECOGNIZED.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THE BRETHREN ORDERED THAT THE DUES FOR 1949 FOR THE SECRETARY, TILER, LECTURER, CHAPLAIN, AND TREASURER BE REMITTED AND THEIR CARDS SENT TO THEM.

STATED MEETING, JANUARY 3, 1949 - CONT.

50 yr. Mason

UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE DUES FOR 1949 FOR BROTHERS WM. H. PHELPS, OUR INSANE MEMBER, AND WM. G. LOWERY AND C. B. MATHEWS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE RESIDENTS OF THE MASONIC HOME, BE REMITTED AND THEIR CARDS FORWARDED.

MASTER THEN ANNOUNCED THAT NO WORK FOR THE NEXT MEETING BUT THAT INSTEAD, THAT THERE WOULD BE A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

10:25 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

A. D. Langford — A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JAN. 17, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER, SR.	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

O. M. MORGAN - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 60 OTHERS WERE PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON JANUARY 3, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITION TO BE PRESENTED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON — BORN: DECEMBER 30, 1913 — BIRTHPLACE: LEXINGTON, KY. — OCCUPATION: ICE-COAL DEALER
RECOMMENDED: A. E. WILSON - BENHAM J. SIMS
COMMITTEE: W. R. SUTHERLAND - G. T. BOZARTH - W. GRAHAM KERR

FRANK GRAHAM LYLE — NOV. 9, 1906 — MARTINEZ, GA. — GROCERY OWNER
RECOMMENDED: JOHN E. KNIGHT - G. T. BOZARTH
COMMITTEE: LESTER B. SCHMIDT - HARRY PHELPS - H. A. SMITH, JR.

EDWIN PECK LYLE — FEB. 4, 1912 — MARTINEZ, GA. — GROCERY OWNER
RECOMMENDED: JOHN E. KNIGHT - G. T. BOZARTH
COMMITTEE: CLAUDE G. SAGASER - J. CLYNE MEADORS - J. F. WILSON

CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER — JUNE 4, 1921 — LEXINGTON, KY. — COLLEGE STUDENT (M.A.)
RECOMMENDED: CECIL C. HARP - CECIL HARDWICK
COMMITTEE: O. G. HISLE - V. R. PORTMAN - HARRY PHELPS

ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON — AUG. 4, 1889 — ST. JOHNS, CANADA — MGR. KAWNEER CO.
RECOMMENDED: R. S. SHELEY - E. F. JACOBS
COMMITTEE: C. J. TATE - LEE LAND HANKS - O. C. HURST

RICHARD STIVERS SMITH — JAN. 6, 1925 — LEXINGTON, KY. — STUDENT
RECOMMENDED: HOWARD L. SEGREST - SANFORD C. PERRY
COMMITTEE: L. B. GULLETT - ROBT. L. STIVERS - HERBERT ESTES

BERRY LYNN TAYLOR — MAY 30, 1920 — HARTFORD, KY. — ELECTRICIAN
RECOMMENDED: HENRY R. GILES - O. D. SMITH
COMMITTEE: WALLACE MEFFORD - CHESTER MATTINGLY - CECIL HARDWICK

2. PETITION TO BE ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED, WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD SEPARATELY, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - VIRGIL GRIFFIETH, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, AND DONALD EUGENE WILSON; FOR AFFILIATION BY DEMIT - OTIS C. JONES, LOUIS JOSEPH LINNEY, AND JAMES N. BUTTS, JR.

E. A. ELECT
VIRGIL GRIFFIETH
S. T. SWARTZ
D. E. WILSON

M. M. AFFILIATION
O. C. JONES
L. J. LINNEY
J. N. BUTTS, JR.

SECRETARY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER, WILLIS GRANVILLE TERRELL ON JANUARY 13, 1949.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF CHARLES WACHTMAN AND G. M. DENNY, REGARDING THE MATTER OF A BILL FOR $35.00 RECENTLY PRESENTED BY THE SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME, SECRETARY READ THE REPORT OF GAYLE DENNY, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT PAYMENT OF $5.00 BE MADE THEREON.

YOUR SECRETARY CALLED FOR A REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ~~ADVOCATION~~ APPLICATION OF MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOME, AT THE REQUEST OF CASSIA LODGE NO. 272.

HARRY COUCH OF THIS COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH CERTAIN RELATIVES FROM WHOM IT WAS NECESSARY TO GET CERTAIN INFORMATION AND SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO AND INFORM THE SISTER LODGE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - DR. ESTES WAS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING RAPIDLY AND PREPARING TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL FOR HIS HOME.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED INVITATION OF PARIS LODGE NO. 2 TO ATTEND A REGULAR MEETING IN MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH.

SECRETARY READ THE LETTER FROM OUR BROTHER, R. G. LOWREY, A RESIDENT OF THE MASONIC HOME, EXPRESSING THANKS FOR HIS DUES CARD FOR 1949.

SECRETARY READ POST CARD FROM ROBERT P. THOMAS, PAST MASTER, NO. 258, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY THE CRAFT WITHOUT COMMENT.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NUMEROUS BROTHERS PAID THEIR DUES TO THE SECRETARY JUST BEFORE OPENING OF THE LODGE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

ACME PRESS	VOUCHER CHECKS	14.50
C. A. BAKER	CHAIR RENTAL	6.00
W. W. THORP	STAMPS & ENVELOPES	14.76
HURST PRINTING CO.	DUES NOTICES & CARDS	59.25
MICHLER FLORIST	FLOWERS	5.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	PLATES	1.15

MASTER LANGFORD THEN ANNOUNCED THE 1949 COMMITTEES, HIS APPOINTMENTS BEING AS FOLLOWS:

REFRESHMENT & ENTERTAINMENT
GORDON BOZARTH, CHAIRMAN
FRANK ZWEIFEL
HENRY E. ELAM
OLLIE HURST
GUS JOHNSON
J. H. GRAVES
W. H. SKINNER
JOHN HARB
ED POGUE

SICK COMMITTEE
A. D. LANGFORD
C. K. NAVE
W. E. LANDER
C. L. PYATT
ORVAL M. MORGAN
ADOLPHIUS GILLIAM
W. W. THORP

EXAMINING COMMITTEE
FRANK M. SPARKS, CHAIRMAN
HARRY A. KING
WM. R. SAUNIER
FRANK BOX
O. D. SMITH

AUDITING COMMITTEE
WILBURN WALKER, CHAIRMAN
O. G. HISLE
ELBERT ADAMS
JAMES F. LISTON

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
CHESTER D. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
LEER BUCKLEY, JR.
EARL FOWLER
JAMES CLAY
HARRY M. COUCH
W. W. THORP

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
ELWOOD FARRA, CHAIRMAN
L. N. LEONARD
W. W. THORP
H. M. COUCH
J. WINSTON COLEMAN, JR.

~~THE~~ FOLLOWING THIS ~~LIST OF~~ SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED, INCLUDING A VISITING BROTHER FROM SOUTH DAKOTA, MASTER WM. H. MINOR OF DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160, AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MARVIN S. WHITTON WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THREE OTHER BROTHERS, F. M. SPARKS, M. S. WHITTON, C. K. NAVE, W. B. BEAN, THE CRAFT WAS GIVEN A VERY EMPHATIC AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR IDENTIFICATION WHEN VISITING ANOTHER LODGE. FOLLOWING THIS, SEVERAL BROTHERS WERE GIVEN THE GRAND MASONIC WORD IN THE MANNER PROVIDED.

MASTER THEN CALLED ON OUR BROTHER O. M. MORGAN, WHO MADE A VERY IMPRESSIVE, INSTRUCTIVE, AND THOUGHT PROVOKING TALK ON THE INFLUENCE OF MASONRY IN OUR DAILY LIFE. MANY OF HIS COMMENTS WERE OF THE NATURE WHICH CAN NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THESE MINUTES.

MASTER THEN ANNOUNCED THE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

FEB. 7	ENTERED APPRENTICE
FEB. 21	FELLOW CRAFT
FEB. 25	CALL MEETING FOR CONFERENCE OF M.M. DEGREE
MAR. 7	ENTERED APPRENTICE

BROTHER FRANK SPARKS ANNOUNCED A MEETING OF THE FELLOW CRAFT TEAM TO TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 P.M. NEXT MONDAY.

SEVERAL OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE INCLUDING THE PROPOSITION OF OUR DEGREE TEAM SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE VISIT~~ING~~ A LODGE IN INDIANAPOLIS AND CONFERR~~ING~~ THE WORK THERE.

BROTHER HOWARD LONG WAS THEN CALLED IN FROM THE LECTURE ROOM AND BROTHER CECIL HARDWICK, PAST MASTER, PRESENTED HIM WITH A HAMILTON WATCH SUITABLY ENGRAVED, THIS WATCH BEING THE RECOGNITION OF THE LODGE TO BROTHER LONG FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE CRAFT, TO WHICH BROTHER LONG RESPONDED WITH A VERY SINCERELY EXPRESSED, "THANK YOU".

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:30 P. M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING ____ MEETING DATE FEB. 7, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD ____ W. Master ____ Treasurer

C. K. NAVE ____ Senior Warden ____ W. W. THORP ____ Secretary

W. E. LANDER SR. ____ Junior Warden ____ M. S. WHITTON ____ Senior Steward

C. K. HOFFMAN ____ Senior Deacon ____ FRANK SPARKS ____ Junior Steward

J. H. SIMS ____ Junior Deacon ____ C. C. CRUMP ____ Tiler

ADOLPHUS GILLIAN - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:35 P. M. AND 65 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES REPORTED AND VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED.

1. PETITIONS PRESENTED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE DULY RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON	APRIL 29, 1909	ASHEVILLE, N. C.	MGR. KROGER STORE

RECOMMENDED: J. H. SIMS - JOHN D. HARB
COMMITTEE: M. S. WHITTON - W. R. SUTHERLAND - C. E. HUBBARD

VICTOR JOHN HARB — DEC. 24, 1927 — PITTSBURG, PA. — GROCER
RECOMMENDED: CARL P. KING - JOHN D. HARB
COMMITTEE: C. T. CROWE - A. I. MUNNS - C. W. HUDGINS

JOSEPH F. HARRIS — SEPT. 26, 1912 — OTWELL, IND. — CHIEF, MANUAL ARTS /THERAPY/
RECOMMENDED: R. W. MOONEY - S. W. THOMPSON
COMMITTEE: HENRY EDWARD ELAM - H. C. MCCLANAHAN - FRANK BOX

WOODROW EARL MOBLEY — JAN. 15, 1924 — OLIVE HILL, KY. — MASTER SERGEANT U.S.ARMY
RECOMMENDED: R. W. MOONEY - SHELLY W. THOMPSON
COMMITTEE: ELMER O. KINKER - ALFRED M. PETER - D. B. CANE

HOWARD GERDON BENNETT — OCT. 12, 1908 — TERRE HAUTE, IND. — SECY. MGR. LEX. CREDIT /BUREAU/
RECOMMENDED: LEE A. PYMAN - W. C. HEACOX
COMMITTEE: A. Q. GILLESPIE - L. E. GROGAN - J. F. LISTON

JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL — JAN. 6, 1922 — FRANKFORT, KY. — SALESMAN
RECOMMENDED: G. H. WELLINGHURST - FRED W. SMITH
COMMITTEE: JACK PARKER - L. N. LEONARD - JOHN E. KNIGHT

JAMES LUTHER EMERSON — AUG. 8, 1901 — FRANKLIN CO., KY. — SALES MGR.
RECOMMENDED: A. E. KAPPA - THEO L. JONES
COMMITTEE: GEO. WELLINGHURST - D. P. PERRY - M. D. SHUMAKER

ROY DENHOLM HULETT — DEC. 1, 1917 — FRANKFORT, KY. — LUMBERMAN
RECOMMENDED: A. E. WILSON - BENHAM J. SIMS - VERNON E. CONGLETON
COMMITTEE: LEE LAND HANKS - FRANK ZWEIFEL - G. T. BOZARTH /#25/

GRESHAM SACRA — AUG. 3, 1926 — MIDWAY, KY. — ASST. SHIPPER
RECOMMENDED: A. I. MUNNS - F. S. MUNNS
COMMITTEE: FRED P. MOBERLY - JOHN D. HARB - FRANK SPARKS

WALTER TREBOLO — MAY 16, 1915 — ST. CHARLES, VA. — HOSP. ATTENDANT
RECOMMENDED: HORATIO F. ROWAN - L. E. CROCKETT
COMMITTEE: F. M. SPARKS - D. B. CANE - C. U. GRAY

FOR AFFILIATION

	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
HOWARD FREDERICK W. FELDMANN	DEC. 23, 1896	BURLINGTON, IOWA	DIVISIONAL MGR.

RECOMMENDED: L. N. LEONARD - HARRY PHELPS
COMMITTEE: C. W. HUDGINS - LESTER B. SCHMIDT - M. D. SHUMAKER
BY DEMIT FROM CAPITAL LODGE No. 110, DERMOUNT, IA.

DONALD JUSTIN NELSON — OCT. 13, 1912 — BECKER, MINN. — GARMENT FACTORY FOREMAN
RECOMMENDED: H. C. MCCLANAHAN - FRANK L. NULL
COMMITTEE: LUTHER R. BRUMFIELD - W. K. MCCURRY - E. E. SUTTON
BY DEMIT FROM WILMORE LODGE No. 922, WILMORE, KY.

AFFILIATION ELECTED
HENRY DOWNING
TREVOR FRANKLIN ROBERTS
CHARLES IRVIN SCHLEGEL JR.
JOHN ANDERSON SHORT
JOHN THOMAS SLATON
ROBERT BURNS STONE

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED
GEORGE CLARENCE ROBERTS

INITIATION ELECTED
LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK
DANIEL WALLACE HOWARD
C. C. HOWARD
C. R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
W. C. MULLIKIN
L. W. SHEETS
A. M. SIMPSON
K. R. THOMPSON JR.

M. M. CONFERRED
B. D. BELL

M. M. DECEASED
J. W. BOTKIN

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD COLLECTIVELY, AND ALL WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: FOR AFFILIATION; HENRY DOWNING, TREVOR FRANKLIN ROBERTS, CHARLES IRVIN SCHLEGEL JR., JOHN ANDERSON SHORT, JOHN THOMAS SLATON, ROBERT BURNS STONE. FOR REINSTATEMENT; GEORGE CLARENCE ROBERTS. FOR INITIATION; LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, DANIEL WALLACE HERALD, CLAUDE C. HOWARD, CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR., WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, LAWRENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REID THOMPSON JR.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATIONS FROM HART LODGE No. 61, NICHOLASVILLE, KY. STATING THAT OUR FELLOW CRAFT BENJAMIN DUNCAN BELL HAD BEEN RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE AS A MASTER MASON ON JANUARY 14, 1949.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR BROTHER, JAMES W. BOTKIN.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - MASTER A. D. LANGFORD REPORTED REGARDING THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE REQUEST OF CASSIA LODGE No. 272 REGARDING ONE MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR FOR ADDMISSION TO THE MASONIC HOME, STATING THAT THIS REPORT WAS VERY NEARLY COMPLETE AND WOULD BE COMMITTED TO THE SISTER LODGE SOON.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - J. FRANKLIN WALLACE IS REPORTED RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT ACCIDENT, CAST HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS LEG, BUT HE IS STILL USING THE WHEEL CHAIR WHICH IS TO BE DONATED TO THE LODGE WHEN HE IS THROUGH WITH IT; D. C. CRUISE REPORTED AT HOME RECOVERING SATISFACTORYLY; DR. ESTES REPORTED RECOVERING FROM RECENT ILLNESS.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE: BROTHER ROY D. BERRY WRITES THAT HE WANTS TO ATTEND OUR LODGE AT SOME FUTURE DATE AND PRESENT THE LODGE WITH SOME PINS WHICH HE FEELS THAT THE LODGE COULD USE. BROTHER BERRY LIVES AT R. # 1, MT. OLIVET, KY.; HOMER I. CURD WRITES EXPRESSING HIS THANKS FOR A 25 YEAR PIN SENT TO HIM AND STATES THAT HE HOPES THAT SOON TO BE ABLE TO VISIT THIS LODGE. HE IS NOW LOCATED IN MADISON, WISC.; MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME ACKNOWLEDGED OUR $10.00 CONTRIBUTION FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS FUNDS; SECRETARY READ AN ARTICLE ENTITLED, " HOW TO WRECK AN ORGANIZATION AS PUBLISHED IN THE RECENT BULLETIN OF THE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION; SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ANNOTHER POST CARD FROM ROBERT P. THOMAS, P.M. 258, REGARDING THE MATTER OF A KENTUCKY MASONIC HOSPITAL WHICH CARD WAS NOT READ BECAUSE CRAFT WAS NOT INTERESTED.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - PRIOR TO OPENING OF THE LODGE SEVERAL MEMBERS PAID THEIR 1949 DUES.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - CECIL HARDWICK ANNOUNCED THAT STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO ORGANIZE A "HI-12" LUNCHEON CLUB, STATING THAT THERE WOULD BE A MEETING AT THE TEMPLE ON FEBRUARY 26, 1949, PURPOSE OF EITHER COMPLETING OR ~~OBANDIONING~~ Abandoning THE PROJECT.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

W. W. THORP	TELEPHONE	4.26
TRANS. PRINTING CO.	CASE	28.90
PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. CO.	APRONS	71.82
HURST PRINTING CO.	SUPPLIES	53.25
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH		1.95
C. E. WARD CO.	WIGS	.68
ASHLAND FAMILY LAUNDRY		10.81

SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT BROTHER A. V. ABNEE HAS SENT $10.00 ALONG WITH HIS DUES TO BE SENT TO THE WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S HOME WITH OUR NEXT CONTRIBUTION. UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY WITH PROPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BRO. ABNEE.

THE MEETING OF THE CRAFT CLUB WAS ANNOUNCED FOR FEB. 14TH.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE MASONIC FILM SHOWING MASONIC ACTIVITIES IN KENTUCKY WOULD BE SHOWN ON MARCH 21ST AT THE TEMPLE, CONCERNING WHICH HE WOULD APPOINT A COMMITTEE LATER.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSED CALLED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 25TH HAD BEEN CHANGED TO FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, AT WHICH TIME THE CRAFT WILL MEET AT 3:00 P.M. FOR PURPOSES OF CONFERRING THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE. FURTHER PLANS WILL BE MADE LATER.

BROTHER DENNY ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY VISITED ST. JOHN'S LODGE IN NEW YORK CITY AND CALLED THE CRAFT'S ATTENTION TO A SPECIAL BROADCAST WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, AT WHICH TIME THERE WILL BE A REPETITION OF THE CEREMONY WHICH TOOK PLACE WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, USING THE BIBLE OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE. THIS BIBLE IS STILL IN POSSESSION OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE AND WILL BE USED IN THIS CEREMONY. THE PROCEEDINGS ARE TO BE BROADCAST OVER INTERNATIONAL HOOKUP, CONCERNING WHICH FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE CRAFT WISHED TO ACKNOWLEDGE TO THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION THE FACT THAT THE LODGE ROOMS HAVE BEEN QUITE IMPROVED BY THE RECENT INSTALLATION OF NEW LINOLEUM.

CECIL HARDWICK AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF CHARGING OF DUES TO NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS, IT BEING HIS OPINION THAT NO DUES SHOULD BE CHARGED TO NEWLY INITIATES FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND MENTIONED THAT THE PETITION FOR INITIATION SHOULD SO RECORD.

SECRETARY CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT TO THE FACT THAT THIS MATTER HAD BEEN TWICE SUBMITTED TO THE CRAFT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND EACH TIME VOTED DOWN. SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESENT PRACTICE WAS NOT TO BILL DUES TO NEW MEMBERS UNTIL THEY WERE EITHER RAISED TO SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON OR UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE INITIATED, WHICHEVER DATE COMES FIRST.

10. WORK PERFORMED - 9:05 P.M. CRAFT CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

E. A. CONFER
L. W. HARDWICK
W. C. MULLIKIN
S. T. SWARTZ
D. E. WILSON

WITH W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST, CECIL HARDWICK IN THE SOUTH, CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE FOUR BROTHERS WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND WHO WERE ANNOUNCED TO BE IN WAITING. THE BROTHERS INITIATED WERE AS FOLLOWS: LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, AND DONALD EUGENE WILSON. THE APRON LECTURE WAS GIVEN BY L. N. LEONARD, PAST MASTER, FOLLOWING A BRIEF AT EASE, MARVIN S. WHITTON CONFERRED THE SECOND SECTION IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

FOLLOWING THE WORK, FRED BALLOU, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THIS DISTRICT, SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE CRAFT, AND ANNOUNCED A FRIENDSHIP MEETING AT RICHMOND ON MARCH 15, 1949 AS WELL AS A DISTRICT MEETING ON APRIL 1ST.

10:50 P. M. CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED ON M. M. DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE PERFORMED, THE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:55 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE FEB. 21, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD W. Master — ELWOOD FARRA Treasurer

W. E. LANDER SR. Senior Warden — W. W. THORP Secretary

C. K. HOFFMAN Junior Warden — Senior Steward

J. H. SIMS Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

FRANK SPARKS Junior Deacon — W. B. BEAN Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 7, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS
BORN SEPT. 15, 1924 — BIRTHPLACE CANE VALLEY, KY. — OCCUPATION X-RAY SALES ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: PHILIP DOUGLAS THOMPSON - L. N. LEONARD
COMMITTEE; HARRY G. HERRING - J. M. BROOKS, SEC'Y, PITMAN LODGE NO. 124, CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY. - J. C. THOMPSON

HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III — JULY 5, 1927 — HEIDELBERG, KY. — STUDENT & PSYCHIATRIC /NURSE/
RECOMMENDED: CHAS. A. WACHTMAN - L. N. LEONARD
COMMITTEE: HOWARD S. LONG - CLIFTON O. MOCK - V. R. PORTMAN

ELMER CLAUDE BIRD — JAN. 31, 1905 — PLEASANT VIEW, KY. — WHOLESALE BEAUTY SUPPLIES
RECOMMENDED: JAMES EDWARD CLARK - GEORGE COLES JR.
COMMITTEE: JOHN S. YELLMAN - ANDREW W. WILLIS - D. P. PERRY

RAYMOND EARL CRAVENS — DEC. 6, 1920 — LINCOLN CO., KY. — BUILDING CONTACTOR
RECOMMENDED: S. W. HALL - BENHAM J. SIMS
COMMITTEE: L. L. HANKS - A. E. WILSON - ARCH MAINOUS

DENNIS CARL CRAVENS — JUNE 4, 1918 — ELMWOOD, OHIO — BUILDING CONTRACTOR
RECOMMENDED: S. W. HALL - BENHAM J. SIMS
COMMITTEE: L. L. HANKS - B. F. BUCKLEY JR. - E. C. WILCOXEN

DANIEL VOIERS TERRELL JR. — NOV. 11, 1918 — LEXINGTON, KY. — FARMER & TOBACCO WARE- /HOUSEMAN/
RECOMMENDED: WALLACE MEFFORD - D. V. TERRELL
COMMITTEE: ROBT. LEE STIVERS - CLAUDE COONS - J. WINSTON COLEMAN

CLAUDE BITTERMAN TERRELL — SEPT. 25, 1915 — LEXINGTON, KY. — CIVIL ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: WALLACE MEFFORD - D. V. TERRELL
COMMITTEE: ELMORE C. FAIN - HARRY J. HAGLER - E. C. MCGRAW

FRANK B. ROBERTS — OCT. 8, 1918 — MAYSVILLE, KY. — DENTAL TECH.
RECOMMENDED: WALLACE MEFFORD - D. V. TERRELL
COMMITTEE: L. N. LEONARD - T. ELMER RIX - C. W. HAGGARD

FOR AFFILIATION

VICTOR HOWARD — APRIL 18, 1913 — MADISON CO., KY. — SPOTTER - LAUNDRY
RECOMMENDED: H. C. MCCLANAHAN - FRANK M. SPARKS
COMMITTEE: CARL P. KING - E. W. GOE - H. E. ELAM
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM RICHMOND LODGE # 25, RICHMOND, KY.

FOR REINSTATEMENT

GEORGE CLIFFORD BUCKHEIT — MARCH 22, 1898 — BEARDSTOWN, ILL. — CIVIL ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: D. V. TERRELL - ROBT. D. HAWKINS
COMMITTEE: C. J. TATE - EVANS C. MCGRAW - C. K. NAVE

E. A. ELECT
W. R. CONGLETON
E. P. LYLE
F. G. LYLE
C. H. MICHLER
R. S. SMITH
B. L. TAYLOR

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE RETURN, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, AND BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: TO BE INITIATED; WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, EDWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER, RICHARD STIVERS SMITH, AND BERRY LYNN TAYLOR; TO BE REINSTATED - JACK PAUL TARBECK; TO BE AFFILIATED - NORMAN O. LONG.

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED
JACK PAUL TARBECK

AFFILIATION ELECTED
NORMAN O. LONG

F. C. ELECT
R. G. BENTLEY
R. T. BENTON JR.
J. A. BIRD
A. H. CONLEY
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON
J. A. HAYES
G. E. PADGETT
G. R. ZARRETT

M. M. ELECT
M. A. BENTON JR.
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
EMETTE HART
STROTHER KISER
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL JR.
J. E. ODOM
C. B. SMITH JR.

M. M. DECEASED
J. H. NICOL

VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED AFTER REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEES. SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF ENTERED APPRENTICES IN WAITING FOR ENTERED APPRENTICE EXAMINATION AND THEY WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE SUBJECT TO THEIR PROFICIENCY IN THE EXAMINATION; ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR., JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ARCHIE HANNIBAL CONLEY, JOHN MADORE DUQUIN, HENRY REEDER FERGUSON, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF FELLOW CRAFT WHO WERE WAITING TO BE EXAMINED IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE ELECTED TO BE RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF A MASTER MASON; MIKE ANDERSON BENTON JR., EDWIN SEWELL BLACKWELL, JOE MORGAN BREEDON, ROBERT A. DAVENPORT, ROBERT WELLS DOWNING, EMETTE HART, STROTHER KISER, CHARLIE CRIT LEACH, CHARLES BRADFORD LOVELL JR., JAMES EDWARD ODOM, CHARLES BAXTER SMITH JR.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH ON FEBRUARY 21ST OF OUR BROTHER, JAMES HAY NICOL, READING A STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN THE LEXINGTON LEADER OF THIS DATE.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MATTER OF ADMISSION OF MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR TO THE HOME REPORTED THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SISTER LODGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE MASTER APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SHOWING OF THE MASONIC FILM: A. M. TRAVIS, C. W. HAGGARD, HARRY CARLOS, AND NOBLE STRUNK.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - WILLIAM SAUNDERS REPORTED IN THE HOSPITAL BUT RECOVERING; A. Q. GILLESPIE REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A SUDDEN ATTACK AND TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO COLUMBUS, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. SECRETARY REPORTED SENDING SICK CARDS TO R. S. SHELY AND WARREN OVERMAN, BOTH OF WHOM WERE REPORTED TO BE NOW RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY READ COMMUNICATION FROM MASONIC EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY, SAME BEING A RE-WRITE OF THEIR REPORT TO THE GRAND LODGE AND DESCRIBING THEIR OPERATIONS. SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM MT. HERMON LODGE NO. 179, HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND ADVISING US THAT OUR BROTHER C. P. FITZHUGH VISITED THAT LODGE ON FEBRUARY 8, 1949.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SEVERAL BROTHERS PAID THEIR DUES JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE LODGE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - A MEETING OF THE CRAFT CLUB FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH WAS ANNOUNCED.

CRAFT'S ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO A MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH AT THE TEMPLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE THE "HIGH - 12" CLUB.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT WE WERE INVITED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE BY NO. 4 LODGE AT FRANKFORT ON FEBRUARY 24TH.

10. WORK - 8:40 P.M. THE LODGE WAS CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, FOLLOWING WHICH NINE ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED BY BROTHER HOWARD LONG, EXCEPT THAT UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT FURTHER EXAMINATION BE DISPENSED WITH AFTER GRIPS SINCE BRO. LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES. EXAMINED AND DECLARED PROFICIENT WERE:

E. A. EXAMINED
R. G. BENTLEY
R. T. BENTON, JR.
J. A. BIRD
A. H. CONLEY
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON
J. A. HAYES
G. E. PADGETT
G. R. ZARRETT

ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR., JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ARCHIE HANNIBAL CONLEY, JOHN MADORE DUQUIN, HENRY REEDER FERGUSON, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT.

AT 9:10 P. M. LODGE CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, FOLLOWING WHICH TWELVE FELLOW CRAFT WERE ADMITTED, EXAMINED, AND FOUND PROFICIENT AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. EXAMINE
M. A. BENTON, JR.
E. S. BLACKWELL
J. M. BREEDON
R. A. DAVENPORT
R. W. DOWNING
EMETT HART
STROTHER KISER
C. C. LEACH
C. B. LOVELL, JR.
J. E. ODOM
C. B. SMITH JR.
J. M. LAMB FOR # 917

MIKE ANDERSON BENTON, JR., EDWIN SEWELL BLACKWELL, JOE MORGAN BREEDON, ROBERT A. DAVENPORT, ROBERT WELLS DOWNING, EMETT HART, STROTHER KISER, CHARLIE CRIT LEACH, CHARLES BRADFORD LOVELL, JR., JAMES EDWARD ODOM, CHARLES BAXTER SMITH, JR., AND JAMES M. LAMB, WHO WAS EXAMINED BY US AS A COURTESY TO NO. 917 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

FOLLOWING THIS EXAMINATION AND AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, W. E. LANDER MOVED TO THE EAST, A. D. LANGFORD TO THE WEST, AND C. K. HOFFMAN TO THE SOUTH, AFTER WHICH THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON TEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WHO WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. CONFERRED
R. G. BENTLEY
R. T. BENTON, JR.
J. A. BIRD
A. H. CONLEY
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON
J. A. HAYES
G. E. PADGETT
G. R. ZARRETT
O. W. CHANDLER FOR # 82

ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, RICHARD TUNIS BENTON JR., JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ARCHIE HANNIBAL CONLEY, JOHN MADORE DUQUIN, HENRY REEDER FERGUSON, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT, AND OLLIE WAYNE CHANDLER FOR LODGE NO. 82 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUEST.

THE SECOND SECTION WAS CONFERRED WITH C. K. HOFFMAN GIVING THE STAIRCASE LECTURE, J. H. SIMS MOVING TO THE WEST, AND A. D. LANGFORD TO THE SOUTH. THE CRAFT WAS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK OF JUNIOR WARDEN W. E. LANDER, AS ACTING MASTER IN HIS FIRST CONFERRENCE OF THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

11:05 LODGE CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 11:15 P.M.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 4, 1949

A. D. Langford W. Master ____ Treasurer

C. K. Nave Senior Warden J. H. Sims Secretary

Marvin Whitton Junior Warden Frank Sparks Senior Steward

C. K. Hoffman Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Frank Stewart Junior Deacon C. C. Crump Tiler

Chas. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

M. M. Conferred
Mike Anderson Benton, Jr.
Edwin Sewell Blackwell
Joe Morgan Breedon
Robert A. Davenport
Robert Wells Downing
Emmett Hart
Charlie Crit Leach
Charles Bradford Lovell, Jr.
James Edward Odom
Overton Thomas Robinson
Charles Baxter Smith, Jr.

Roger Alexander for #922

James M. Lamb for #917

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 3:00 P. M. and 35 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the Master Mason's degree.

13 brothers being found in waiting, they were introduced, and raised in the following order:

1. Charles Bradford Lovell, Jr. by L. N. Leonard, P. M.
2. Mike Anderson Benton, Jr. by Earl Clark, P. M. of Jeffersonville, Ind. Lodge
3. Roger Alexander for Wilmore Lodge No. 922 by Dr. R. C. Boggs P. M. Richmond Lodge No. 25
4. Overton Thomas Robinson by W. D. Adams, P. M. of Scott Lodge No. 702, Stamping Ground, Ky.
5. James M. Lamb for Symsonia Lodge No. 917, Elva, Ky. by A. D. Langford
6. Charlie Crit Leach by Chas. L. Pyatt
7. Robert A. Davenport by Harry Couch, P. M.
8. Charles Baxter Smith, Jr. by W. H. Minor, master #160

6:10 P. M. lodge declared at ease. Craft then proceeded to the second floor where our entertainment committee had prepared an excellent luncheon.

7:15 P. M. lodge called to order and 26 visitors were introduced by P. M. Pat Lloyd, including R. B. Stone of #691, formerly a member of this lodge.

Master called the craft's attention to the district meeting to be held at Richmond, Ky., on April 1st, commencing at 5:30 P. M. with a banquet at $1.00 per plate at 6:30 P.M.

Master called attention of craft to regular meeting Monday, March 7th.

On further call for introduction of visiting masons the following responded: Lewis Gordon, P. M. St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, Cynthiana, Ky; B. B. Stone, master, Scott Lodge No. 702, Stamping Ground, Ky. who invited any of the craft to visit his lodge on the 4th Monday in each month; Wm. Minor, master Devotion Lodge #160; Brother Stapleton, brother-in-law of L. N. Leonard and P. M. Peoria Lodge No. 263, Peoria, Ill., who remarked that under their jurisdiction they were allowed to raise only 7 at one meeting, each of whom had to be raised in long form.

The craft then proceeded to raise the following brothers:

9. Joe Morgan Breedon by J. W. Mattingly, P. M.
10. Edwin Sewell Blackwell by D. H. Lloyd, P. M.
11. Robert Wells Downing by W. R. Saunier
12. Emmett Hart by L. E. Crockett, P. M.

8:30 P.M. James Edward Odom was introduced and raised with complete ceremonial with P. M. Ray Stewart in the East, M. S. Whitton in the West, C. K. Hoffman as Senior Deacon, W. B. Bean, as ship's captain, W. W. Saunier as wayfarer, and our degree team performing in an unusually impressive manner.

The third section was summarized by Ray Stewart followed by the charge given by A. D. Langford and the presentation of the dues cards and aprons.

10:10 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

A. D. Langford, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

J. H. Sims, Acting Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MARCH 7, ~~1948~~ 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 85 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS FEBRUARY 21, 1949 AND MARCH 4, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

EARL MONTGOMERY
BORN FEB. 24, 1928 BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY. OCCUPATION TELEVISION ASSEMBLY
RECOMMENDED: HARRY M. COUCH - HAROLD E. SUTTON JR. /INSPECTOR/
COMMITTEE: H. Y. BARKER - JAMES A. FRASER - ROY E. HUSTON

JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL
JUNE 5, 1912 NEWPORT, KY. MGR. PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING /CO./
RECOMMENDED: JOHN O. MCFALLS - R. L. SANDERS
COMMITTEE: C. R. MEYER - A. MAYO TRAVIS - H. J. BAILEY

JAMES WALTER SAMES JR. III
APRIL 11, 1921 WOODFORD CO., KY. PHOTOGRAPHER A.S.G.
RECOMMENDED: BEN W. O'LEE - HARRY PHELPS
COMMITTEE: L. N. LEONARD - A. L. ATCHISON - HARRY COUCH

DON CASH SEATON
JAN. 31, 1902 CANTON, ILL. HEAD OF DEPT. OF PHYS. /ED., U. OF K./
RECOMMENDED: MARVIN S. WHITTON - ADOLPH RUPP
COMMITTEE: V. R. PORTMAN - C. K. HOFFMAN - GORDON BOZARTH

JAMES DENNIS WELLS
DEC. 2, 1914 HAROLD, KY. MERCHANT (GROCER)
RECOMMENDED: LYLE K. PHELPS - A. D. LANGFORD
COMMITTEE: M. S. WHITTON - CHARLES T. CROWE - GORDON E. FORD

FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK
JULY 2, 1919 BROOKLYN, N. Y. DRAFTSMAN
RECOMMENDED: C. K. NAVE - LEON E. MCKINNEY
COMMITTEE: ED. S. BLACKWELL - D. H. LLOYD - H. Y. BARKER

EDMOND ROSS BARLOW
JULY 24, 1911 CYNTHIANA, KY. HOSPITAL ATTENDANT
RECOMMENDED: CLINTON U. GRAY - H. C. MCCLANAHAN
COMMITTEE: F. M. SPARKS - HENRY E. ELAM - EARL MOBERLY

E. A. ELECT
H. W. BRYSON
J. L. EMERSON
V. J. HARB
J. C. CRANFILL
J. F. HARRIS
M. P. MCQUOWN
R. D. HULETT
W. E. MOBLEY
GRESHAM SACRA
WALTER TREBOLO

2. SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS, SAME COMMITTEESS WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, AND BALLOTS SPREAD SEPARATELY AND IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: TO BE INITIATED - HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, MURRAY PATTERSON MCQUOWN, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, WALTER TREBOLO. THE PETITION FOR AFFILIATION BY HOWARD F. W. FELDMAN WAS REJECTED. THE PETITION FOR AFFILIATION BY DONALD JUSTIN NELSON WAS ACCEPTED.

AFFILIATION REJECTED
HOWARD F. W. FELDMAN

AFFILIATION ELECT
D. J. NELSON

FOLLOWING THE BALLOTING, FIVE VISITING MASONS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CRAFT.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE

4. SELECT COMMITTEES: THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF THE APPLICATION OF MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASONIC HOME, SAID INVESTIGATION BEING MADE FOR CASSIA LODGE NO. 272, REPORTED AND THE COMPLETE FILE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE SECRETARY FOR REPORT BACK TO THE SISTER LODGE.

THE COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE SHOWING OF A MASONIC PICTURE ON MARCH 21ST ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR PREPARATIONS WOULD BE COMPLETE AND THE FILM WOULD BE SHOWN AS SCHEDULED.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - BROTHERS RICHARD R. FREEMAN, ANDY WILLIS, SAM MEED, A. Q. GILLESPIE, AND R. S. SHELY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL WERE ALL REPORTED AS RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY.

M. O. WILSON, SECRETARY OF DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160 REPORTED TO BE VERY SERIOUSLY ILL AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, HIS CONDITION BEING SUCH THAT HE CAN NOT HAVE VISITORS.

F. C. CONFER
H. H. ELLIS

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY REPORTED THAT OUR BROTHER HUBERT H. ELLIS HAD RECEIVED HIS SECOND DEGREE OF MASONRY AT METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 49, DUBUQUE, IOWA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMUNICATION FROM THEM.

M. M. DEMIT GRANTED
E. S. GRAGG

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE REQUEST OF EDWARD S. GRAGG FOR DEMIT, CONCERNING WHICH THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, SAME WAS GRANTED.

SECRETARY READ THE REQUEST OF WARFIELD LODGE NO. 882 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR BUILDING FUND WHICH COMMUNICATION WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT FROM THE CRAFT.

SECRETARY READ THE LETTER FROM MRS. JAMES M. BOLES, MOTHER OF OUR BROTHER JAMES M. BOLES, STATING THAT HE WAS NOW LOCATED IN PARIS AND ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE SALE OF HIS HOME HERE, ALL OF WHICH WAS REFERRED TO AS SOME MEMBER OF THE CRAFT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SEVERAL BROTHERS PAID THEIR DUES DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK FOR THE EVENING.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, APPROVED BY THE CRAFT AND ORDERED PAID:

TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.		3.60
FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.		3.60
W. W. THORP, SEC'Y	M. M. LUNCHEON	49.63
W. B. GRIFFIN	INSURANCE	7.50
G. T. BOZARTH	APRONS	14.10

E. A. CONFERRED
HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON
WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON
DANIEL WALLACE HERALD
CLAUDE C. HOWARD
EDWAN PECK LYLE
FRANK GRAHAM LYLE
CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR.
LAWRENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS
ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON
RICHARD STIVERS SMITH
BERRY LYNN TAYLOR
KEARNS REID THOMPSON JR.

10. WORK - LODGE WAS CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AT APPROXIMATELY 9:10 P.M. AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

MR. W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST AND A. D. LANGFORD IN THE SOUTH, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE 12 CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND WHO WERE IN WAITING AND WHO WERE DULY PREPARED. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:20 P.M. AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, MARVIN S. WHITTON CONFERRED THE SECOND SECTION OF THIS DEGREE IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER. 10:55 P.M. LODGE CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

Those initiated were

M. M. ELECT
H. H. ELLIS

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAME OF HUBERT H. ELLIS, WHO HAD RECEIVED HIS FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE IN IOWA, AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE SUBJECT TO SHOWING OF HIS PROFICIENCY TO THE SATISFACTION OF OUR SISTER LODGE.

11:00 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

A D Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING DATE MARCH 21, 1949

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C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M.M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P. M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 7, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITION RECEIVED - UPON PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARY, THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION
HAROLD DAVIS FOX
BORN NOV. 3, 1918 BIRTHPLACE MIDDLESBORO, KY. OCCUPATION ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: A. D. LANGFORD - E. D. ADAMS
COMMITTEE: D. V. TERRELL - C. K. HOFFMAN - JAMES K. LATHAM

STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II
JUNE 20, 1909 LEXINGTON, KY. FIRE MARSHALL
RECOMMENDED: LYLE K. PHELPS - FOSTER A. GORDON
COMMITTEE: GUY W. MAUPIN - RICHARD P. STOLL - R. SPENCE PORTER

JOHN "A" KERSEY SR.
DECEMBER 12, 1908 JESSAMINE COUNTY, KY. - POLICEMAN
RECOMMENDED: CHESTER D. ADAMS - J. HERVEY KERR
COMMITTEE: GUY W. MAUPIN - WILLIAM T. JORDAN - JAMES M. CLAY

FOR AFFILIATION
WILLIAM VARINA BROOK
AUG. 3, 1909 BEVERLY, MASS. INSTRUCTOR, DEPT. OF PHYS. ED., U. OF K.
RECOMMENDED: M. S. WHITTON - W. E. LANDER
COMMITTEE: V. R. PORTMAN - ADOLPH RUPP - C. K. HOFFMAN
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM LAFAYETTE LODGE # 41, MANCHESTER, N.H

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED AND WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ACTED UPON: ELECTED TO BE INITIATED - HOWARD GERDON BENNETT, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III, FRANK B. ROBERTS, CLAUDE BITTERMAN TERRELL; ELECTED FOR AFFILIATION BY DEMIT - VICTOR HOWARD.

E. A. ELECT
H. G. BENNETT
H. A. HUGGINS III
F. B. ROBERTS
C. B. TERRELL

Affiliation Elect
Victor Howard

DURING THE BALLOTING, HARRY COUCH ASKED IF THE PETITIONS HAD BEEN REPORTED UPON BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND WAS ADVISED THAT THE PETITIONS WERE BEING ACTED UPON FOLLOWING A REPORT OF TWO OUT OF THREE MEMBERS OF EACH COMMITTEE, SAID TWO BEING A MAJORITY AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH THE SECRETARY CITED A PROVISION OF THE GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS, WHICH PROVIDES FOR AN ACTION UPON A MAJORITY REPORT.

CECIL HARDWICK FOLLOWING THE BALLOTING, COMMENTED REGARDING THIS PROCEDURE, AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION THE CRAFT INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PREFER NOT ACTING ON ANY PETITION UNTIL ALL THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAD REPORTED, AND THE SECRETARY STATED THAT HE WOULD BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - CECIL HARDWICK ADVISED THAT HE WOULD IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE GET SOME ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE MASONIC BLOOD BANK IN COOPERATION WITH THE PRESENT DRIVE MADE BY GRAND LODGE IN THIS REGARD.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - SECRETARY REPORTED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR CARD SENT TO M. O. WILSON, SECRETARY, DEVOTION LODGE # 160, AND OTHER CRAFT THEN ADVISED THAT BRO. WILSON WAS RECOVERING AND HAD RETURNED TO WORK; RUSSELL WOODWARD WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO HIS HOME AND RECUPERATING SATISFACTORILY; CRAFT WERE ADVISED THAT A. Q. GILLESPIE RECENTLY CONFINED TO COLUMBUS OHIO HOSPITAL WAS DUE HOME TODAY.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM HART LODGE NO. 61 ASKING IF WE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LECTURE THEIR ENTERED APPRENTICE, CHARLES T. MOSS AND CECIL HARDWICK VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST OUR SISTER LODGE IN THIS REGARD.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SEVERAL MEMBERS PAID THEIR DUES DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK FOR THE EVENING.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED.

F. C. EXAMINED
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON

10. WORK - 8:15 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE F. C. DEGREE, FOLLOWING WHICH THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE JOHN MADORE DUQUIN AND HENRY REEDER FERGUSON EXCEPT THAT SINCE BRO. HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, THEIR EXAMINATION FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH.

8:25 P. M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AND OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. AFTER A BRIEF AT ease TO PERMIT THE ENTERED APPRENTICE PRESENT TO BE SEATED, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO ENJOY TWO MASONIC FILMS, ONE TITLED "FREE MASONRY IN ACTION" AND THE OTHER "LEAST WE FORGET", WHICH FILMS SHOW THE ACTIVITIES AT THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME AND THE OLD MASONS' HOME. BOTH OF THESE FILMS WERE IN COLOR WITH SOUND WERE QUITE INSTRUCTIVE TO THE CRAFT IN SHOWING WHAT IS BEING DONE WITH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE TWO HOMES.

FOLLOWING THE SHOWING OF THE PICTURES, HARRY COUCH ANNOUNCED THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE "HIGH 12" CLUB AT THE TEMPLE ON MONDAY, MARCH 28TH.

9:15 P.M. CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

W. M. ELECT
J. M. DUQUIN
H. R. FERGUSON

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE TWO FELLOW CRAFT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. THOSE FELLOW CRAFT ELECTED WERE J. M. DUQUIN AND H. R. FERGUSON.

UPON PROPER MOTION, ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED AND TWO OF THE PETITIONS MENTIONED AS RECEIVED IN THE FIRST PART OF THESE MINUTES WERE FORMERLY RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES ORDERED APPOINTED.

J. H. SIMS AND CECIL HARDWICK THEN COMMENTED VERY FAVORABLY UPON THE PICTURES WHICH THE CRAFT HAD JUST SEEN, MENTIONING THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WHICH THEY HAD HAD ON THEIR VARIOUS VISITS TO THE HOME. BROTHER SIMS PARTICULARLY MENTIONED THE NICE AND EFFICIENT SCHOOL EQUIPMENT WHICH HE HAD PARTICULARLY NOTICED BECAUSE OF HIS PROFESSION. CECIL HARDWICK WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN IMPRESSING THE CRAFT THAT A VISIT TO THESE TWO HOMES BY ANY CRAFTSMAN WOULD COLLECT REAL MASONIC WAGES.

MASTER ANNOUNCED ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED AT OUR NEXT STATED MEETING APRIL 4TH.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:45 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE APRIL 4, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER SR.	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
ELBERT ADAMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 60 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 21, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION
FRANCIS MARION WILSON

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
SEPT. 2, 1906	LEXINGTON, KY.	HORSE TRANSPORTATION

RECOMMENDED: JAMES DIDLAKE BARNES - JAMES K. LATHAM
COMMITTEE: J. W. MATTINGLY - JACK PARKER - KELLY C. ELAM

FOR AFFILIATION
ERNEST R. BEGLEY

JUNE 13, 1918 LONDON, KY. DRUG BUSINESS
RECOMMENDED: A. D. LANGFORD - W. E. LANDER
COMMITTEE: A. E. WILSON - F. S. ROBERTS - C. W. CURRY
BY DEMIT FROM FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 28, DANVILLE, KY. (M. M.)

JACK LEWIS LYNN

MAY 31, 1912 CLEVELAND, OHIO BLUE PRINTER
RECOMMENDED: J. P. PARKER - H. M. HUBBARD
COMMITTEE: LEE PYMAN - W. H. ALLEY - R. L. SANDERS
WITH DEMIT AS M. M. FROM HIRAM LODGE # 70, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO BE INITIATED INTO THIS LODGE: EARL MONTGOMERY, JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL, DANIEL VOIERS TERRELL JR.,

E. A. ELECT
EARL MONTGOMERY
J. D. MUNDELL
D. V. TERRELL JR.

DEMIT GRANTED
LELAND E. WEAVER

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF LELAND E. WEAVER FOR HIS DEMIT, AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS SAME WAS GRANTED.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - CECIL HARDWICK MADE A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF HIS WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLOOD BANK, INCLUDING PASSING OUT APPLICATIONS TO THE CRAFT PRESENT FOR MEMBERS TO BECOME A PART OF THE MASONIC DONOR REGISTER. WALTER PHELPS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL STAFF STATED THAT HE TRIED TO VISIT ALL MASONS CONFINED TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AND EXPLAINED FURTHER HOW THE BLOOD BANK WOULD WORK IN THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR BLOOD WOULD BE FULFILLED WITH THE TYPE REQUIRED BUT A RECORD WOULD BE KEPT OF THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD ON DEPOSIT BY THE MASONIC BROTHERS AND THEY WOULD BE ASKED TO REPLACE ANY AMOUNTS WITHDRAWN BY THEIR BROTHERS. BROTHER PHELPS EXPLAINED THAT USUALLY KEPT ON HAND APPROXIMATELY 5 PINTS BUT THAT IT HAD TO BE USED IN ABOUT FOUR DAYS IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE.

CECIL HARDWICK ALSO PRESENTED AND READ IN SOME DETAIL THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WHICH REPORT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - BROTHER L. N. LEONARD REPORTED THAT HE WAS ON A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR TO ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THE DEMOLAY AND IN THIS CONNECTION HE ASKED THE SUPPORT OF THE CRAFT.

FININCIAL REPORT

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION INC.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Cash Balance, December 31, 1946		$ 1109.25
Adjustment in Prior Balance		2.44
Adjusted Balance, December 31, 1946		$ 1111.69
Receipts :		
Rents	$ 3159.00	
Donations	3500.00	
Total Receipts		$ 6659.00
Total to be Accounted for		$ 7770.69
Disbursements :		
Salaries	$ 1187.94	
Xmas Present for Ed.	10.00	
Extra Help	15.00	
Lights	213.05	
Gas	35.54	
Water	20.30	
Telephone	111.91	
Coal	460.94	
Taxes	641.69	
Insurance	340.89	
Repairs	3.50	
Improvements	3688.05	
Supplies	55.46	
Total Disbursements		$ 6784.27
Cash Balance, December 31, 1947		$ 986.42
Balance Per Bank Statement	$ 1262.24	
Checks Outstanding	275.79	
Balance Per Treasurer's Records		$ 986.45

FININCIAL REPORT

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION INC.
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

Cash Balance, December 31, 1947		$ 986.45
Receipts :		
Rents	$ 3156.00	
Refund	95.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3251.00
Total to be Accounted for		$ 4237.45
Disbursements :		
Salaries	$ 1225.98	
Xmas Present for Ed.	10.00	
Extra Help	13.00	
Lights	214.17	
Gas	40.73	
Water	31.15	
Telephone	149.91	
Coal	526.78	
Taxes	681.76	
Insurance	292.94	
Repairs	16.41	
Supplies	75.34	
Improvements	62.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 3340.17
Cash Balance, December 31, 1948		897.28
Balance Per Bank Statement	$ 398.54	
Deposit in Transit	540.00	
Total		$ 938.54
Checks Outstanding		41.26
Balance Per Treasurer's Records		$ 897.28

STATEMENT OF MASONIC TEMPLE IMPROVEMENT FUND

As of March 1, 1949.

Cash Balance January 1, 1946 - 0 -

Receipts:

From Lexington Lodge No. 1	$ 1,250.00	
From Devotion Lodge No. 160	300.00	
From Lexington Chapter No. 1	500.00	
From Washington Council No. 1	200.00	
From Webb Commandery No. 1	1,250.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3,500.00
Total to be Accounted for		$ 3,500.00

Disbursements:

J. D. Harper & Sons	New Roof	$ 979.00	
H. Lauber & Co.	New Range	289.20	
First National Bank & T. Co.			
Balance on new heating plant		473.90	
Ison & Co.	Painting Contract	1,341.80	
E. C. Wilcoxen	Water Cooler	223.25	
H. Lauber & Co.	New Sink	452.93	
H. Lauber & Co.	Coffee Urn & Pot Rack	165.30	
Solly Hall	Remodeling Kitchen	928.11	
I. H. Stern	Linoleum for Kitchen & Reception Room	253.00	
J. D. Harnett	Electrical Work	37.00	
Allen-Harper Co.	Electrical Work	28.85	
McElhone & Moloney	Installing Equipment	164.77	
H. Lauber & Co.	Grill for Range	23.41	
Union Transfer Co.	Hauling & Freight	17.31	
I. H. Stern	Linoleum in Lodge Room	431.32	
C & R Upholstering Co.	Upholstery	62.00	
Thompson, King & Tate	Repairing Sidewalk	52.32	
Total Disbursements			$ 5,923.47
Cash Balance, March 1, 1949			$ 2,423.47

in Ref →

E. A. EXAMINED
CARTER BUTLER
TROY CHAPMAN FOR #649
W. R. CONGLETON
F. H. GILES FOR #18
LEW CARLTON GRIGGS
L. W. HARDWICK
R. J. LONG
E. P. LYLE
F. G. LYLE
W. C. MULLIKIN
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B. L. TAYLOR
D. C. THOMAS
D. E. WILSON

E. A. CONFER
H. G. BENNETT
J. C. CRANFILL
J. L. EMERSON
C. B. FRANKLIN FOR # 9
V. J. HARB
J. F. HARRIS
H. A. HUGGINS III
R. D. HULETT
M. P. MCQUOWN
C. H. MICHLER
W. E. MOBLEY
GRESHAM SACRA
WALTER TREBOLO

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THE SENIOR DEACON REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 14 ENTERED APPRENTICE AND 13 CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION IN WAITING, WHEREUPON AT 8:45 P. M. LODGE WAS CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND DULY OPENED IN FORM ON THE E. A. DEGREE.

WHEREUPON THE 14 ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED EXCEPT THAT UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THE CANDIDATES, IT WAS ORDERED THAT FOLLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF GRIPS THE FURTHER EXAMINATION BE DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED WERE: CARTER BUTLER, TROY CHAPMAN FOR #649, WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, FRANK HUNTER GILES FOR # 18, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, ROBERT JAMES LONG, ELWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, BERRY LYNN TAYLOR, DOUGLAS COY THOMAS, DONALD EUGENE WILSON.

FOLLOWING THIS AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, BROTHER W. E. LANDER MOVED TO THE EAST, A. D. LANGFORD TO THE WEST, AND C. K. HOFFMAN TO THE SOUTH, AND WITH J. H. SIMS ACTING AS SENIOR DEACON AND FRANK SPARKS AS SENIOR STEWART, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE THE FOLLOWING: HOWARD GERDON BENNETT, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, C. B. FRANKLIN FOR # 9, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, MURRAY PATTERSON MCQUOWN, CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, WALTER TREBOLO.

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER BY BROTHER MARVIN S. WHITTON.

10:45 P. M. LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON THE E. A. DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAME OF THE 12 ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO F. C. DEGREE: CARTER BUTLER, WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, ROBERT JAMES LONG, EDWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, BERRY LYNN TAYLOR, DOUGLAS COY THOMAS, DONALD EUGENE WILSON.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAME OF MELFORD LEE GARRISON, ANNOUNCING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED HIS FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AT BRIGHTWOOD LODGE NO. 43 IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AT THE REQUEST OF OUR LODGE, AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS DULY ELECTED TO BE RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO HEAR REPORTS OF MASONS WHO HAD BEEN ILL RECENTLY, SUCH REPORTS BEING MADE REGARDING L. SALOME PRATHER, JOHN BOWMAN, AND JOHN G. CRAMER.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

PANTAGRAPH PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.
LIST OF REGULAR LODGES 1.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORPORATION
PLATES 3.08

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM AT 11:00 P. M.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE APRIL 16, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD — W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. NAVE — Senior Warden — W. W. THORP — Secretary

M. S. WHITTON — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

J. H. SIMS — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

FRANK SPARKS — Junior Deacon — W. B. BEAN — Tiler

E. C. ECTON - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 2:20 P. M. AND APPROXIMATELY SIX OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CALLED MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON BROTHER BENJAMIN PARKER AT THE REQUEST OF PARIS LODGE NO. 2 OF PARIS, KENTUCKY OF WHICH LODGE THIS BROTHER IS A MEMBER. MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN RAISED IN JUNE 1900, WAS A MEMBER OF OLIEKA TEMPLE AND THE SCOTTISH RITE.

FOLLOWING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO HILLCREST MEMORIAL CEMETARY, WHERE A MASONIC GRAVE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED WITH CHESTER D. ADAMS ACTING AS MASTER, A. D. LANGFORD AS SENIOR WARDEN, AND MARVIN S. WHITTON AS JUNIOR WARDEN.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY AT THE GRAVE, THE CRAFT RETURNED TO THE TEMPLE WHERE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 3:45 P.M.

A. D. Langford — A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

sary, to meet required minimum wage standards.

Benjamin Parker Dies; Was Railroad Conductor

Benjamin S. Parker, 73, retired Louisville and Nashville railroad conductor, died early Thursday night at his home, 226 Engman avenue, after a long illness. A native of West Virginia, he was a son of Mrs. Mollie Aker Parker Salyers, Norwood, N. C., and the late John Parker, and had resided in Lexington for 50 years. He retired from railroading six years ago.

Mr. Parker was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Oleika Temple Shrine, Immanuel Baptist church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Earl Anderson Parker; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Birdie Griffin, and two grandchildren, Robert Champ Griffin and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, all of Lexington.

The body will remain at the residence until 11:30 a. m. Saturday. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel by the Rev. E. N. Wilkinson. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Bearers will be T. A. McDonald, Nat Corbin, R. E. Lufk, Dr. William Kenny, F. E. Faulkner and C. H. Goodman.

Gen. Clay Releases

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE APRIL 18, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 4, 1949 AND APRIL 16, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION

ROY EDWARD CARVER ✓

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
DEC. 17, 1901	CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA	CATERING MGR.

RECOMMENDED BY: C. CLAYTON CRUMP - MARVIN S. WHITTON
COMMITTEE: J. H. HARB - FLOYD WAINSCOTT - H. J. BAILEY

WILLIAM TAYLOR DAY ✓

FEB. 26, 1921 NICHOLASVILLE, KY. MOTEL MGR.
RECOMMENDED: B. P. BROWN - M. A. KENT
COMMITTEE: P. H. BARNETT - P. H. MANSFIELD - M. R. ADAMS

JAMES EDWARD HAYDON ✓

AUG. 22, 1906 ROCHESTER, N. Y. CHEMIST
RECOMMENDED: ELWOOD FARRA - E. E. JACOBSON
COMMITTEE: R. W. FEATHERSTONE - C. K. NAVE - C. K. HOFFMAN

JAMES FREDERICK LEINS ✓

AUG. 20, 1913 BRAZIL, IND. MGR. BOOKSTORE & LUNCH /COUNTER/
RECOMMENDED: C. L. PYATT - G. L. COLE
COMMITTEE: R. H. LINDAMOOD JR. - P. J. THOMPSON - C. C. HORINE

E. A. ELECT
E. R. BARLOW ✓
H. D. FOX ✓
F. J. HUSAK ✓
J. A. KERSEY, SR. ✓
J. D. WELLS ✓

2. PETITION TO BE ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED, PETITIONS RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO BE INITIATED IN THIS LODGE: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, HAROLD DAVIS FOX, FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JOHN A. KERSEY, SR., JAMES DENNIS WELLS.

DEMIT GRANTED
J. H. LUNDY

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF JOHN H. LUNDY, AN ENTERED APPRENTICE, FOR DEMIT, AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS SAME WAS ORDERED GRANTED.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED REGARDING THE BLOOD BANK, STATING THAT HE HAD RECENTLY CALLED ON DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160 IN REGARD TO SIGNERS. FURTHER DISCUSSION BROUGHT FORTH THE FACT THAT ALTHOUGH THE BLOOD BANK WOULD BE AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, IT COULD BE SENT FOR WHEN REQUIRED TO THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNERS TO THE BLOOD BANK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, BROTHER HARDWICK REMARKED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED IN THE NUMBERS RECEIVED BUT WAS NOT DISCOURAGED. ALL OF THE CRAFT ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM IF THERE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS JUSTIFY.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - BROTHER L. N. LEONARD SUGGESTED A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW UNIFORMS.

FRANK SPARKS ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEGREE TEAM WOULD REHEARSE ON NEXT MONDAY.

5. SICK AND DISTRESSED - C. D. WOODALL REPORTED ILL AT HOME.

SENIOR DEACON REPORTS THAT SEVEN FELLOW CRAFT ARE IN WAITING TO BE EXAMINED AND THAT ELEVEN ENTERED APPRENTICE ARE IN WAITING TO BE PASSED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT.

M. M. CONFER
H. H. ELLIS

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT OUR BROTHER, H. H. ELLIS, HAD BEEN RAISED TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON BY METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 49, DUBUQUE, IOWA AS A COURTESY TO US ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1949.

F. C. EXAMINED
R. G. BENTLEY
J. A. BIRD
A. H. CONLEY
J. A. HAYES
G. E. PADGETT
J. W. WORTHINGTON JR.
G. R. ZARRETT

8:10 P.M. - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE FOLLOWING WHICH SEVEN FELLOW CRAFT WERE INTRODUCED AND EXAMINED EXCEPT THAT BY THE USUAL MOTION, DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES. THE CANDIDATES EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ARCHIE HANIBAL CONLEY, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, JOHN WILBUR WORTHINGTON, JR., GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT.

F. C. CONFER
CARTER BUTLER
TROY CHAPMAN FOR #649
W. R. CONGLETON
L. W. HARDWICK
R. J. LONG
E. P. LYLE
F. G. LYLE
W. C. MULLIKIN
S. T. SWARTZ
B. L. TAYLOR
D. C. THOMAS

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON ELEVEN CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS: CARTER BUTLER, TROY CHAPMAN FOR #649, WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, ROBERT JAMES LONG, EDWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, BERRY LYNN TAYLOR, AND DOUGLAS COY THOMAS.

CECIL HARDWICK CONFERRED THE FIRST SECTION, FOLLOWING WHICH BROTHER FRED BALLAU, DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, AND SECRETARY OF THE RICHMOND LODGE NO. 25, GAVE THE SECOND SECTION WITH W. E. LANDER SR. GIVING THE CHARGE. THE CRAFT WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE SECOND SECTION BY BROTHER BALLAU, AND SEVERAL ~~COMPLIMENTED AND~~ CONGRATULATED HIM FOLLOWING THE WORK.

10:10 P.M. - CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE.

M. M. ELECT
R. G. BENTLEY
J. A. BIRD
A. H. CONLEY
J. A. HAYES
G. E. PADGETT
J. W. WORTHINGTON JR.
G. R. ZARRETT

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO ELECT THE FELLOW CRAFT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED TO THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. THOSE ELECTED TO BE RAISED WERE AS FOLLOWS: ROBERT GREER BENTLEY, JAMES ARDELL BIRD, ARCHIE HANIBAL CONLEY, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, GLENN EDWARD PADGETT, JOHN WILBUR WORTHINGTON JR., GEORGE ROWLAND ZARRETT.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

W. E. LANDER	TEAM UNIFORMS	55.71
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.	- DUPLICATOR	14.13
W. W. THORP	POSTAGE	15.00

BROTHER CECIL HARDWICK CONGRATULATED THE OFFICERS ON THE WORK WHICH WAS BEING PERFORMED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

FRED BALLAU, VISITING DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, ALSO OFFERED THE COOPERATION OF RICHMOND LODGE NO. 25 IN THE BLOOD BANK WORK WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING.

10:25 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

A. D. Langford — A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 29, 1949

A. D. Langford	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Nave	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
W.E. Lander	Junior Warden	J. H. Sims	Senior Steward
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Deacon	Frank Sparks	Junior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tiler

D. M. Yohe, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the M. M. degree at 3:15 P. M. and 12 other present.

Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the Master Mason's degree on candidates previously qualified and elected.

M. M. Conferred
Robert Greer Bentley
James Ardell Bird
Archie Hannibal Conley
John Madore DuQuin
Henry Reeder Ferguson
Glenn Edward Padgett
John Wilbur Worthington, Jr.
George Rowland Zarrett

Eight candidates being in waiting, they were prepared intorduced and the first section of the degree was conferred by the regular officers.

4:25 P. M. at ease

4:40 P.M. to order, whereupon the craft proceeded to raise each of the eight candidates, the first seven in short form, as follows:

James Ardell Bird by W. E. Lander, J. W.
Robert Greer Bentley by A. D. Langford, Master
Henry Reeder Ferguson by H. M. Couch, P. M.
Archie Hannibal Conley by C. K. Nave, S. W.
Glenn Edward Padgett by Cecil Hardwick, P. M.
John Madore DuQuin by L. N. Leonard, P. M.

6:00 P. M. at ease. Craft then proceeded to the second floor where our regular refreshment committee had prepared an excellent dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by 133 members and visitors.

7:30 P.M. to order. At this time about 150 of the craft were present. After proper identification the master announced regular meeting for Monday, May 2nd. Also announcement was made of open house and dedication of new temple by Waco Lodge No. 338, Waco, Madison County, Kentucky, on May 20th and all mason were invited to attend.

Master then called for introduction of visiting masons, and response was received from 5 Kentucky Lodges, 3 from Ohio, and one from California.

Cecil Hardwick then announced the progress of his committee in forming a Masonic blood bank, and invited all present to participate.

Fellowcraft John Wilbur Worthington, Jr., was then introduced and raised in short form by L. E. Crockett, P.M.

Following a brief at ease, Elwood Farra, Pm M. took the East, and with C. K. Nave in the West, C. R. Meyer, as ship's captain, Wm. R. Saunier as wayfarer, C. K. Hoffman, Frank Box and W. E. Lander as the three Rs, assisted by our degree team, the craft proceeded to raise George Rowland Zarrett with full ceremonial, all participants being in full regalia. The degree team used their new uniforms for the first time. Many of the craft commented very favorably on the quality of the work performed.

A. D. Langford gave the final charge.

The master then asked for comments from the newly-raised brothers, and all responded enthusiastically.

Frank Sparks invited all new master masons to join the Fellowcraft Club.

There being no further business, lodge closed in form at 9:40 P.M.

A. D. Langford, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAY 2, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. NAVE Senior Warden — W. W. THORP Secretary

W. E. LANDER Junior Warden — M. S. WHITTON Senior Steward

C. K. HOFFMAN Senior Deacon — FRANK SPARKS Junior Steward

J. H. SIMS Junior Deacon — C. C. CRUMP Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 18TH & 29TH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL — BORN MAR. 30, 1924 — BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY. — OCCUPATION ATTY. AT LAW
RECOMMENDED BY: V. L. SLADE - THEO L. JONES
COMMITTEES: LEER BUCKLEY - PAUL MANSFIELD - O. C. BOONE

ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER — APRIL 4, 1928 — LEXINGTON, KY. — REAL ESTATE
RECOMMENDED: CLAUDE J. COONS - W. B. GRIFFIN
COMMITTEE: GUY A. MAUPIN - R. L. SANDERS - J/ H. SIMS

LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY — AUG. 21, 1909 — FRANKFORT, KY. — CITY PATROLMAN
RECOMMENDED: WILLIAM K. BUSH - G. W. MAUPIN
COMMITTEE: W. E. LANDER - E. G. MOSS - ROBT. L. BLANKENSHIP

LLOYD LINDSEY — JUNE 11, 1917 — MARSHALL COUNTY, KY. — POLICE OFFICER
RECOMMENDED: R. T. BOOTS - G. H. WELLINGHURST
COMMITTEE: GUY W. MAUPIN - PAUL MANSFIELD - W. T. JORDAN

J. HARRISON SALLEE — SEPT. 19, 1911 — JESSAMINE CO., KY. — POLICEMAN
RECOMMENDED: R. S. SHELY - G. W. MAUPIN
COMMITTEE: RICHARD P. STOLL - PAUL MANSFIELD - FRANK SPARKS

LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY — NOV. 10, 1919 — LEXINGTON, KY. — CITY FIREMAN
RECOMMENDED: ROY E. ANDERSON - L. T. RANKIN
COMMITTEE: W. E. LANDER - W. R. SAUNIER - V. L. SLADE

FOR AFFILIATION

RICHARD CLIFTON SIMPSON — SEPT. 7, 1907 — TRIBUNE, KY. — EXAMINOR UNEMPLOYMENT /INS.
RECOMMENDED: ARCHIE H. CONLEY - FRANK BOX
COMMITTEE: J. W. MATTINGLY - HARRY N. JONES - CARL P. KING
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM MCKINNEY # 631, MCKINNEY, KY.

2. PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED AND WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE RESULT THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED:FOR INITIATION - DON CASH SEATON; FOR AFFILIATION - WILLIAM VARINA BROOK, AND JACK LEWIS LYNN.

E. A. ELECT
DON C. SEATON

AFFILIATION ELECT
W. V. BROOK
J. L. LYNN

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - MASTER APPOINTED J. W. MATTINGLY AS CHAIRMAN WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELECT HIS OWN COMMITTEE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERLY REPAIRING THE VENTILATING FAN IN THE LODGE ROOM.

COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF RHEA A. TAYLOR AND PAUL H. MANSFIELD HAVE PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS IN RESPECT TO THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR BROTHER JAMES HAY NICOL, JAMES W. BOTKIN, AND WILLIE G. TERRELL, WHICH RESOLUTIONS WERE DULY PASSED AND ARE ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES AND MADE PART HEREOF.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER JOHN RANSOM BAYS ON APRIL 30, 1949 AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS FUNERAL WOULD BE HELD AT 1:30 P.M. ON MAY 3, 1949.

James Hay Nicol

Brother James Hay Nicol was born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland, in 1863. He came to the United States when he was twenty years of age. He was a former Superintendent ~~for more than forty-five yrs.~~ for more than 45 years of the Lexington Cemetery. He was a charter member and past patron of the Lexington Chapter of the Eastern Star.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason on June 2, 1904, and continued a respected and loved brother among his fellows. He died on February 21, 1949 at the age of eighty-six.

BE IT RESOLVED, That each remaining brother find in James Hay Nicol's life those things that were of highest report and emulate them.

BE IT RESOLVED further, That these resolutions of respect be spread on the minute book of the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No 1, F. & A. M. and a copy be mailed to Mrs. Webb Lail, daughter, RR # 4, Lexington, Kentucky.

Resolutions Committee:
Rhea A. Taylor
Paul H. Mansfield

May 2, 1949

Willie G. Terrell

Brother Willie G. Terrell was born on October 3, 1875 and departed from this life on January 13, 1949. He was a chemist with the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station for thirty-five years. He was a native of Bedford, Kentucky, and attended school at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason on September 16, 1904, and continued a respected and loved brother among his fellows.

BE IT RESOLVED, That each remaining brother find in Willie Terrell's life those things that were of highest report and emulate them.

BE IT RESOLVED further, That these resolutions of respect be spread on the [redacted] minute book of the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. and a copy be mailed to Mrs. Maude Espie Terrell, 163 Ransom Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

Resolutions Committee:
Rhea A. Taylor
Paul H. Mansfield

May 2, 1949

James W. Botkin

Brother James W. Botkin was born May 20, 1890 and died on January 20, 1949. He was the Lexington manager for W. E. Hutton and Company for twenty-five years. His death came after a heart attack early on the morning of January 20. He was a native of Versailles, Kentucky.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason on June 16, 1923, and continued a respected and loved brother among his fellows.

BE IT RESOLVED, That each remaining brother find in James Botkin's life those things that were of highest report and emulate them.

BE IT RESOLVED further, That these resolutions of respect be spread on the minute book of the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. and a copy be mailed to Mrs. Leila M. Botkin, 340 Linden Walk, Lexington, Kentucky.

(Demitted to Lexington Lodge No. 1 from Dayton Lodge No. 147 in 1938)

Resolutions Committee:
Rhea A. Taylor
Paul H. Mansfield

May 2, 1949

5. SICK AND DISTRESSED - RUSSELL WOODWARD, PAST MASTER REPORTED RECOVERED AND BACK AT WORK.

AT THIS TIME MASTER RECOGNIZED BROTHER HARRY COUCH, WHO MOVED THAT THE LODGE PURCHASE 2 SERIES F GOVERNMENT BONDS @ 74, TOTAL COST $1,480.00, WHICH MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND CARRIED.

SENIOR DEACON AT THIS TIME REPORTED SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE TO BE IN WAITING.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE REQUEST OF IRVINE LODGE NO. 137 IF WE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LECTURE THEIR ENTERED APPRENTICE BROTHER, FREDERICK L. MITCHELL, AND FRANK SPARKS VOLUNTEERED TO HANDLE THIS MATTER.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THEY WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

G. T. BOZARTH	M. M. DINNER APRIL 29, 1949	110.15
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.	PRINT-O-MATIC STENCILS	3.50
THE LETTER SHOP	MIMEOGRAPH FORMS	2.00

E. A. CONFER
EDMOND ROSS BARLOW
HAROLD DAVIS FOX
FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK
JOHN A. KERSEY SR.
JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL
FRANK B. ROBERTS
JAMES D. WELLS

10. WORK - 8:20 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE SEVEN CANDIDATES WHO WERE IN WAITING, THESE CANDIDATES BEING AS FOLLOWS: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, HAROLD DAVIS FOX, FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JOHN A. KERSEY SR., JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL, FRANK B. ROBERTS, JAMES DENNIS WELLS.

FOR THE CEREMONY, BROTHER MARVIN S. WHITTON TOOK THE EAST FOR HIS FIRST TIME AND WENT THROUGH BOTH SECTIONS OF THE DEGREE, GIVING ONE OF THE FINEST PERFORMANCES THAT HAS BEEN SEEN IN THIS LODGE FOR MANY A DAY. IT MUST BE MENTIONED IN THESE MINUTES THAT THE PROFICIENCY OF THE WORK WAS SUCH, AND THE CRAFT WERE SO IMPRESSED THAT THEY SAT IN ABSOLUTE SILENCE AND CONCENTRATION DURING THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE. BROTHER WHITTON WAS ABLY ASSISTED BY THE REGULAR OFFICERS IN THEIR USUAL STATIONS.

10:10 P. M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:15 P. M.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAY 16, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:35 P.M. AND 45 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 2, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE DULY PRESENTED, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED: FOR INITIATION;

FOR INITIATION
NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
JUNE 6, 1908	SPRINGFIELD, MO.	FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, U.S.P. /H.S. HOSPITAL

RECOMMENDED: EDWARD E. SUTTON - FRANK L. NULL
COMMITTEE: FRANK SPARKS - HENRY E. ELAM - NORWOOD COWGILL

ADRAIN T. FLANDERS

NOV. 16, 1901 MONTGOMERY CO., KY. DAIRYMAN
RECOMMENDED: R. C. MULLEN - WM. M. MORRIS
COMMITTEE: LUTHER HUNDLEY - ROY GOAD - J. L. MEDLEY

FOR AFFILIATION
CARL OSCAR CARLSON

MAY 19, 1898 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. PHOTO ENGRAVER
RECOMMENDED: TOM J. PORTER JR. - A. E. KAPPA
COMMITTEE: A. W. JOHNSON - J. W. MANN - O. C. HURST
BY DEMIT FROM INDIAN ORCHARD LODGE NO. , SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS REQUESTING INVESTIGATIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: PETITION OF JAMES EDWARD HAYDON FOR INITIATION WAS APPROVED, PETITION OF JAMES WALTER SAMES JR. III WAS REJECTED.

E. A. ELECT
J. E. HAYDON

E. A. REJECTED
J. W. SAMES JR. III

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK AND DISTRESSED - DR. ESTES REPORTED IN THE HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM A RECENT STROKE. J. R. HUGHES REPORTED FROM A RECENT ILLNESS WHICH CONFINED HIM TO HIS HOME.

recovered

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 49, A. F. & A. M., DUBUQUE, IOWA, STATING THAT OUR RECENTLY RAISED BROTHER, HUBERT HUNTER ELLIS HAD BEEN EXAMINED AS TO PROFICIENCY IN THE THIRD DEGREE AND DECLARED PROFICIENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT BY COMMUNICATION FROM LUTHER MORGAN, OF THE OLD MASONS' HOME, THE RELIGIOUS CERMONY PERFORMED AT THE HOME BY THIS LODGE WOULD BE SET FOR SOMETIME LATE IN JULY, EXACT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT REGISTERED SUMMONS HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL DELINQUENT MEMBERS TO REPORT BY THE MEETING OF JUNE 20TH OR BE SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THEY WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

STATED MEETING - MAY 16, 1949 - CONT.

BECKER LAUNDRY	LAUNDER APRONS	9.01
HURST PRINTING CO.	SUPPLIES	33.50
THE TYPEWRITERY	RIBBON	1.10
CARPENTER-WARREN	INSURANCE	5.00

HARRY COUCH ANNOUNCED THE CHARTER NIGHT MEETING OF THE HIGH TWELVE CLUB AT THE BOILING SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB FOR MAY 20, 1949.

8:05 P. M. AT EASE.

8:15 P. M. CALLED TO ORDER.

MASTER REPORTED ON RECENT VISIT TO CINCINNATI AND INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER OF NEW ROBES FOR OUR OFFICERS, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THE OFFICERS WERE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND NOT TO EXCEED $400.00 ON NEW ROBES TO BE PURCHASED FROM PETTIBONE COMPANY WITH DELIVERY IN 100 DAYS.

E. A. CONFER
EARL MONTGOMERY
D. C. SEATON
C. B. TERRELL
D. V. TERRELL JR.

10. WORK - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE FOUR PREVIOUSLY ELECTED CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS: EARL MONTGOMERY, DON CASH SEATON, CLAUDE BITTERMAN TERRELL JR., DANIEL VOIERS TERRELL JR.

THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY C. K. HOFFMAN IN THE EAST, FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND SECTION GIVEN BY MARVIN S. WHITTON.

10:00 P.M. CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE, JUNE 6TH, THEY WILL EXAMINE IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND EXAMINE AND CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:15 P. M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 6, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:35 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING ON MAY 16, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION
FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
MAR. 14, 1894	LEXINGTON, KY.	MERCHANT

RECOMMENDED: CHESTER D. ADAMS - MOORE BEATTY
COMMITTEE: F. M. SPARKS - LEER BUCKLEY - EARLE FOWLER

E. A. ELECT
A. M. CARTER
R. E. CARVER
C. T. ROSZELL

AFFILIATION ELECT
CARL O. CARLSON

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS REQUESTING INVESTIGATIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION; ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, AND CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL: FOR AFFILIATION; CARL OSCAR CARLSON.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED CALL MEETING ON JUNE 17, 1949 AT 3:30 P.M. TO CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER MEETING, DINNER WILL NOT BE SERVED. AT 7:30 M. M. DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED BY DEGREE TEAM FROM BURNSIDE LODGE #634, BURNSIDE, KY., ASSISTED BY J. HEBER LEWIS, G.J.W.

MASTER ALSO ANNOUNCED ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED AT STATED MEETING ON JUNE 20TH.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - DR. ESTES CANNOT HAVE COMPANY BUT REPORTED SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED DEATH OF WILLARD MARTIN BAKER, 1120 SLASHES ROAD, LEXINGTON, KY. ON MARCH 26, 1949. BRO. BAKER WAS A MASTER MASON IN BRIGHT HOPE LODGE NO. 557, FOUNTAIN CITY, TENN.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM BRIGHTWOOD LODGE NO. 43, F. A. A. M., WASHINGTON, D. C., STATING THAT OUR BROTHER, MELFORD LEE GARRISON HAD BEEN CONFERRED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON ON APRIL 27, 1949 AND HAD BEEN EXAMINED AS TO PROFICIENCY IN THE THIRD DEGREE AND DECLARED PROFICIENT.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM HALIFAX LODGE NO. 81, F. & A. M., DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, STATING THAT OUR BROTHER ERNEST MAY HAD VISITED THEIR LODGE ON MAY 19, 1949.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THEY WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	12.75
HURST PRINTING CO.	13.50
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	2.70
MASTER APRON TUBE SALES CO.	21.25
THE LETTER SHOP	2.00

10. WORK - THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE PRESENTED AND DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, HORACE WELKINSON BRYSON, HAROLD DAVIS FOX, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REED THOMPSON JR., WALTER TREBOLO.

8:25 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

THE LODGE PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WHO WERE FOUND PROFICIENT: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, HORACE WELKINSON BRYSON, HAROLD DAVIS FOX, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLER, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REED THOMPSON JR., WALTER TREBOLO, AND FREDERICK L. MITCHELL AS COURTESY TO NO. 137, EXCEPT THAT BY USUAL MOTION EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH.

9:02 P.M. LODGE CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE.

THE FOLLOWING WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT IN THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT BY THE USUAL MOTION EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH, SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THESE CANDIDATES: WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, ROBERT JAMES LONG, EDWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, BERRY LYNN TAYLOR, DOUGLAS COY THOMAS, AND TROY CHAPMAN AS A COURTESY FOR NO. 649, AND RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR.

WITH C. K. NAVE IN THE EAST AND A. D. LANGFORD IN THE WEST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, HORACE WELKINSON BRYSON, HAROLD DAVIS FOX, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REED THOMPSON JR., WALTER TREBOLO, DONALD EUGENE WILSON, AND FREDERICK L. MITCHELL FOR # 137.

11:00 CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED TO VARIOUS DEGREE: F. C. ELECT - ELBERT ALSTON CHEEK: M. M. ELECT - RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR., WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON, LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK, ROBERT JAMES LONG, EDWIN PECK LYLE, FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, BERRY LYNN TAYLOR, DOUGLAS COY THOMAS.

MOTION WAS DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT THE STATED MEETING ON JULY 4TH BE DISPENSED WITH SINCE IT IS A HOLIDAY.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 11:15 P.M.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

F. C. ELECT
E. R. BARLOW
N. H. BOGIE
H. W. BRYSON
H. D. FOX
V. J. HARB
J. F. HARRIS
H. A. HUGGINS III
R. D. HULETT
W. E. MOBLEY
GRESHAM SACRA
R. F. SELLERS
A. M. SIMPSON
K. R. THOMPSON JR.
WALTER TREBOLO

F. A. EXAMINE
E. R. BARLOW
N. H. BOGIE
H. W. BRYSON
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WALTER TREBOLO
F. L. MITCHELL FOR #137

F. C. EXAMINE
W. R. CONGLETON
R. T. BENTON JR.
L. W. HARDWICK
R. J. LONG
F. P. LYLE
F. G. LYLE
W. C. MULLIKIN
S. T. SWARTZ
B. L. TAYLOR
DOUGLAS C. THOMAS
TROY CHAPMAN FOR #649

F. C. CONFER
E. R. BARLOW
N. H. BOGIE
H. W. BRYSON
H. D. FOX
L. C. GRIGGS
J. F. HARRIS
H. D. HULETT
H. A. HUGGINS III
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K. R. THOMPSON JR.
WALTER TREBOLO
D. E. WILSON
F. L. MITCHELL FOR #137

F. C. ELECT
ELBERT A. CHEEK

M. M. ELECT
SAME TEN AS
F. C. EXAMINED
(ABOVE)

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE JUNE 17, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

MORGAN - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 3:35 P.M. AND 10 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER STATED THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

10 CANDIDATES WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, DULY PREPARED, ADMITTED AND THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE CONFERRED BY MASTER A. D. LANGFORD, ASSISTED BY OFFICERS AS ABOVE STATED.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE NEW OBLIGATED BROTHERS WERE INTRODUCED AND RAISED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ROBERT JAMES LONG BY HARRY COUCH.
2. RICHARD TUNIS BENTON, JR. BY M. S. WHITTON
3. WILLIAM CAVANAUGH MULLIKIN BY W. E. LANDER
4. LEWIS WHITFIELD HARDWICK BY A. D. LANGFORD
5. WILLIAM RALPH CONGLETON BY C. K. NAVE
6. TROY CHAPMAN FOR BREATHITT LODGE # 649, JACKSON, KY. BY J. HEBER LEWIS, G.J.W.

6:10 P.M. - AT EASE

7:40 P.M. - TO ORDER - GRAND LODGE VISITORS, J. HEBER LEWIS, G.J.W., AND WATT ABSTON, D.D.G.M., WERE INTRODUCED. THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS:

7. BERRY LYNN TAYLOR BY Brian Barnett ~~W. W. ABSTON, D.D.G.M.~~
8. EDWIN PECK LYLE BY J. W. MATTINGLY
9. FRANK GRAHAM LYLE BY L. N. LEONARD

FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE OF THE DEGREE ON FRANK GRAHAM LYLE, THE MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THIS LODGE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF OKLAHOMA TO PRESENT A 50 YEAR BUTTON ON THEIR BEHALF TO PRESTON COPLINGER WEST. THE MASTER READ A STATEMENT SECURED FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA REGARDING BROTHER WEST, FOLLOWING WHICH THE GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN, J. HEBER LEWIS, PROCEEDED TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION BEFORE THE ALTAR TO BRO. WEST. THE CRAFT EXTENDED TO HIM THE GRAND MASONIC HONORS. AFTER THE PRESENTATION, BROTHER WEST RESPONDED EXPRESSING HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE COURTESIES SHOWN TO HIM THIS NIGHT.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE WITH FULL CEREMONIAL OUR CANDIDATE, SAMUEL TAYLOR SWARTZ, ALL OF THE CHAIRS BEING FILLED BY THE OFFICERS OF BURNSIDE LODGE No. 634, AND THE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY BURNSIDE DEGREE TEAM. THE CRAFT PRESENT WHICH BY THIS TIME NUMBERED SOME TWO HUNDRED, WERE VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VISITING DEGREE TEAM, MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS WERE MADE IN REGARD THERETO.

FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE OF THE DEGREE J. HEBER LEWIS ON BEHALF OF THE BURNSIDE TEAM EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION AND ALSO THANKED THE CRAFT FOR THEIR COMPLETE AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION GIVEN DURING THE DEGREE.

BROTHER LEWIS, G.J.W., THEN ANNOUNCED THE NEED OF THE WIDOW'S AND ORPHANS HOME FOR MORE FUNDS, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS LODGE OR ITS MEMBERS WOULD TAKE OUT MORE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN THE HOME. BROTHER HEBER LEWIS EXPLAINED THAT LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN EITHER HOME DOES NOT HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP

TO THE DUES OF THE SUBORDINATE LOCAL LODGE BUT MERELY ENTITLES THE HOLDER OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THE SUPERVISION OF THE MATTERS OF THE HOME. THE COST OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS $100.00 FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME AND $50.00 FOR THE OLD MASONS HOME.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:35 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 20, 1949

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W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 6 & 17TH WERE READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION
ROY PHILLIPS JR.

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
MARCH 16, 1921	DANVILLE, KY.	MECHANIC

RECOMMENDED: CARL MORRIS JOHNSON - C. L. TOLBERD
COMMITTEE: W. E. LANDER SR. - M. S. WHITTON - J. H. SIMS

FOR AFFILIATION
JOHN WILLIS MERRITT

AUG. 21, 1916 EVANSVILLE, IND. MANUFACTURERS REP.
RECOMMENDED: G. GRAHAM GRALL - H. Y. BARKER
COMMITTEE: WM. H. BECK - W. BURRELL BEAN - J. H. SIMS
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM COSMOS LODGE # 8, MANILA, P.I.

FOR REINSTATEMENT
ROLLIE MOORE GUTHRIE

FEB. 9, 1897 NEW HOPE, KY. INSURANCE
RECOMMENDED: V. L. SLADE - A. D. LANGFORD
COMMITTEE: BRYANT CARMICHAEL - O. C. HURST - JEWEL MANN
SUSPENDED JUNE 6, 1932.

REINSTATEMENT ELECT
GEORGE CLIFFORD BUCHHEIT

AFFILIATION ELECT
ERNEST R. BEGLEY
RICHARD CLIFTON SIMPSON

E. A. ELECT
E. E. CAPPS
D. C. CRAVENS
R. E. CRAVENS
W. T. DAY
A. T. FLANDERS
L. S. GREGORY
N. E. LINDQUIST
LLOYD LINDSEY
S. B. LOGAN II
L. W. MCMURRAY
J. H. SALLEE

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - SECRETARY REPORTED THAT COMMITTEES HAD REPORTED AS TO PETITIONS, THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: FOR REINSTATEMENT - GEORGE CLIFFORD BUCHHEIT ELECTED; FOR AFFILIATION - ERNEST R. BEGLEY AND RICHARD CLIFTON SIMPSON ELECTED; FOR INITIATION THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN WERE DULY ELECTED - EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, DENNIS CARL CRAVENS, RAYMOND EARL CRAVENS, WILLIAM TAYLOR DAY, ADRIAN T. FLANDERS, LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST, LLOYD LINDSEY, STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II, LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY, J. HARRISON SALLEE.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: - NONE

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - SECRETARY REPORTED THAT THE PETITION OF VINCENT BROWN MCFADDEN FOR AFFILIATION HAD BEEN ERROREOUSLY RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 15, 1948 BECAUSE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED THAT THIS MAN WAS UNDER SUSPENSION IN HIS FORMER LODGE, AND IT WAS THEREFOR ORDERED THAT THIS PETITION BE WITHDRAWN.

SECRETARY REPORTED INVESTIGATING THE MATTER OF INITIATION OF VIRGIL GRIFFIETH, WHO HAD BEEN ELECTED TO BE INITIATED ON JANUARY 17, 1949 BUT WHO HAD NOT PRESENTED HIMSELF TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE. SECRETARY REPORTED THAT THIS ELECTION BECAME FORFEIT WITH THE LAPSE OF SIX MONTHS UNLESS THE LODGE SHALL DECLARE THAT THE REASON FOR SUCH FAILURE WAS GOOD AND SUFFICIENT. SECRETARY REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATIONS SHOW THAT THIS CANDIDATE HAD NOT APPEARED BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN ILL AND HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN OPERATION, FOLLOWING WHICH UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT A SIX MONTHS EXTENSION BE GRANTED.

W. M. DEAD
M. J. STERN

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - SECRETARY REPORTED THE DEATH OF BROTHER MILTON J. STERN, WHO DIED ON JUNE 12, 1949.

DR. ESTES REPORTED TO BE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED BUT STILL A VERY ILL MASON.

SECRETARY REPORTED UPON THE REQUEST OF SALLIE BIRDIE ORRELL, WIDOW OF OUR DECEASED BROTHER IRVIN WILLIAM ORRELL, FOR ADMISSION TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME, AND IT WAS DULY ORDERED THAT A COMMITTEE WOULD BE APPOINTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION, THE MASTER ANNOUNCING THAT THAT COMMITTEE WOULD BE APPOINTED LATER.

Cecil Hardwick
Dr E L Moore
E W Hoffman
E. M. Platt

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY REPORTED THAT 28 REGISTERED NOTICES HAD BEEN SENT TO 25 MASTER MASONS AND 3 ENTERED APPRENTICE ON MAY 12, 1949, THESE SUMMONS BEING RETURNABLE TODAY. THESE MASONS ARE ALL DELINQUENT IN 1948 AND 1949 DUES. SECRETARY REPORTED THAT OF THOSE NOTIFIED 9 MASTER MASONS REMAIN DELINQUENT AS STATED AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT ALL 9 BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME.

IN RESPECT TO THE THREE ENTERED APPRENTICE, WHO REMAIN DELINQUENT, THE SAME ACTION WAS TAKEN BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED.

IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT WAS CALLED TO THE RECENT AMENDMENT OF GRAND LODGE REGULATIONS PROVIDING THAT ANY MASON DELINQUENT TWO FULL YEARS IS AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE BILL OF JIM NIX CAFETERIA FOR $51.20, COVERING THE COST OF DINNERS TO THE OFFICERS, CANDIDATES, AND VISITING MEMBERS OF THE BURNSIDE LODGE, WHO HAD STAGED THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON JUNE 17, 1949 AND SAME WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID.

E. A. CONFER
E. E. CAPPS
M. M. CARTER
R. E. CARVER
W. T. DAY
L. S. GREGORY
J. E. HAYDON
N. E. LINDQUIST
LLOYD LINDSAY
S. B. LOGAN II
L. W. McMURRAY
C. T. ROSZELL
J. HARRISON SALLEE

10. WORK - 8:40 P.M. - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE TWELVE BROTHERS FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, WILLIAM TAYLOR DAY, LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, JAMES EDWARD HAYDON, NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST, LLOYD LINDSAY, STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II, LEON WALLACE McMURRAY, CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL, AND J. HARRISON SALLEE.

THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED WITH W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST AND A. D. LANGFORD IN THE SOUTH, FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND SECTION GIVEN BY BRO. MARVIN S. WHITTON.

10:30 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

10:35 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS ADJOURNED.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JULY 18, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 20, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITION RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND DULY ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUCKLEY /III

BORN: SEPT. 22, 1924 — BIRTHPLACE: LEXINGTON, KY. — OCCUPATION: INSURANCE AGENT
RECOMMENDED: E. C. WILCOXEN - LEE LAND HANKS
COMMITTEE: J. BRUCE DAVIS - BRYANT CARMICHAEL - R. L. SANDERS

HAROLD JACKSON LUNSFORD

JUNE 9, 1916 — DANVILLE, KY. — SALESMAN
RECOMMENDED: MARVIN S. WHITTON - W. E. NICHOLS
COMMITTEE: J. CLYNE MEADORS - GUY A. MAUPIN - PAUL MANSFIELD

FOR AFFILIATION

GEORGE MORRIS

MAR. 15, 1901 — MCKEE, KY. — DISPATCHER-/LEX. RY.SYS.
RECOMMENDED: LUTHER HUNDLEY - WM. M. MORRIS
COMMITTEE: FRANK SPARKS - MARVIN WHITTON - W. E. LANDER SR.

E. A. ELECT
F. C. FOUSHEE
E. C. BIRD
F. M. WILSON

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE ORDERED RETURNED COMMITTEES ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO BE INITIATED IN THIS LODGE:

FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE, ELMER CLAUDE BIRD, FRANCIS MARION WILSON.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - THE AUDITING COMMITTEE THROUGH JAMES LISTON PRESENTED THEIR REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST AND UPON THE MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THIS REPORT BE MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING AND THAT THE COMMITTEE BE THANKED IN REGARD THERETO.

J. W. MATTINGLY REPORTED ON THE MATTER OF AIR CONDITIONING THE LODGE ROOM STATING THAT AN ENGINEER HAD ADVISED THAT AN EXHAUST FAN COULD BE INSTALLED AT APPROXIMATELY $800.00 AND THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - C. J. TATE REPORTED TO HAVE SOME RECURRENCE OF HIS SERIOUS ILLNESS OF LAST SPRING BUT RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO BE BACK AT WORK.

SECRETARY REPORTED THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR BROTHER RICHARD STOLL.

MASTER REPORTED SPENDING A VISIT TO THE OLD MASONS' HOME AND ANNOUNCED THAT OUR RELIGIOUS SERVICE WOULD BE HELD AT THE HOME AT 2:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, BROTHER ADOLPHUS GILLIAM TO GIVE THE SERMON AND THE MUSIC TO BE IN CHARGE OF BROTHER J. H. SIMS. MASTER APPOINTED FRANK BOX AS CHAIRMAN, CECIL HARDWICK, AND M. S. WHITTON, TO ACT AS A TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO BE MADE LATER.

MASTER REPORTED ON A VISIT TO PAST MASTER JOHN G. CRAMER, WHO IS VERY WELL AND VERY ACTIVE CONSIDERING HIS ADVANCED AGE.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE INVITATION OF BUFORD LODGE NO. 494 TO ATTEND THEIR MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29TH.

Rec'd JUL 18 1949

Lexington, Kentucky
July 18, 1949

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and
Brethren of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M

We, the duly appointed auditing committee, have completed an examination of the books of the Lodge Secretary for the period from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948. The following Exhibits and Schedules are submitted herewith:

Exhibit A - Comparative Income Statement - Years 1948 and 1947
Exhibit B - Comparative Balance Sheet - December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1947
Schedule 1 - Investments

Revenues from dues were reconciled with the lodge membership, consideration being given to total membership at the beginning of the year and all changes duing the year. Revenues recorded for fees were checked and found in agreement with Minute Book record of members initiated, passed, and raised.

Changes in membership as shown by the Lodge Minutes, were summarized for the period from July 31, 1947 to July 31, 1948 in order to determine the accuracy of the Grand Lodge Report made as of the latter date. No discrepancies in the report were noted.

The records of expenses were examined and all appeared to be in order. According to the Lodge Minute Book, all expenditures have been properly approved by vote in open lodge.

The principal assets of the lodge, Government Bonds and Masonic Temple Association Stock, were verified by examination and cash in bank per books was reconciled with the amount shown by a statement received from the bank. The values of the Lodge Assets are conservatively stated on the books.

In order to expedite future audits, it is suggested that they be made as of July 31, instead of December 31 of each year. The July 31 date coincides with the date of the Grand Lodge Report and, as a result, is a natural "cut-off" point. Balances owed by members for dues are at a very low point in July, thus causing much less work in verifying Receivables then than at December 31 of each year at which date many prepaid dues have been recorded. While it is true that audits from July to July will cover the regimes of two sets of officers, it appears that any objections in that connection can be readily overcome.

The Secretary is to be commended for the interest he has exhibited in maintaining good Lodge records.

Any further assistance desired on accounting matters will be freely extended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Preston

L. B. Gullett

E. D. Adams

Exhibit A

Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Comparative Income Statement
Year 1947 and 1948

	1947	1948	Increase or Decrease
me:			
Dues	$ 5 259 00	$ 5 998 40	$ 739 40
Fees	5 275 00	4 820 00	455 00
	$10 534 00	$10 818 40	$ 284 40
nses:			
Grand Lodge Dues	$ 2 648 75	$ 3 330 00	$ 681 25 (1)
Salaries	1 276 00	1 278 00	2 00
Rental - Masonic Temple Ass'n.	360 00	360 00	-
Dinners, lunches, etc.	745 14	915 80	170 66
Masonic supplies	258 11	325 55	67 44
Secretary's Supplies	405 21	455 58	50 37
Contributions	1 648 02	1 716 50	68 48
Other Lodge Expense	215 14	147 38	67 76
	$ 7 556 37	$ 8 528 81	$ 972 44
cess of Income over Expense	$ 2 977 63	$ 2 289 59	$ 688 04

The major portion of the cinrease in Grand Lodge dues resulted from an increase of 50¢ per member in the assessment by the Grand Lodge.

Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948

	December 31 1947	December 31 1948	Increase or Decrease
ETS			
ash	$ 3 078 89	$ 1 792 20	$ 1 306 69
ited States Government Securities	11 396 00	14 356 00	2 960 00
vestment in Masonic Temple Association	12 000 00	12 000 00	-
ccounts Receivable-Dues and Fees - Net	3 151 40	2 703 40	348 00
ccounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	-	73 88	73 88
rniture and Equipment	400 00	614 40	214 40
Total	$23 723 49	$26 013 08	$ 2 289 59
BILITIES			
NONE			
US (Net Assets)	$23 723 49	$26 013 08	$ 2 289 59

Lexington Lodge #1 - F & A M
Investments
December 31, 1948

ted States Government Bonds

Date	Serial Numbers	Maturity Value	Cost
June, 1941	C 734449 F	$ 100 00	$ 74 00
Dec., 1944	C 822115 F	100 00	74 00
June, 1945	C 1070874 F	100 00	74 00
Dec., 1945	C 1072485 F	100 00	74 00
June, 1946	V 245233 F	5 000 00	3 700 00
June, 1946	M 1275920 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275919 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275918 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275917 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275916 F	1 000 00	740 00
Feb., 1947	V 273524 F	5 000 00	3 700 00
April 1948	M1-461732 F	1 000 00	740 00
April 1948	M1-461733 F	1 000 00	740 00
April 1948	M1-461734 F	1 000 00	740 00
April 1948	M1-461735 F	1 000 00	740 00
		$ 19 400 00	$ 14 356 00

mic Temple Association Capital Stock - Par Value $50.00 per share

Date of Certificate	Certificate Number	Number of Shares	Book Value
Jan. 10, 1911	1	3	$ 150 00
Jan. 10, 1911	2	3	150 00
Jan. 10, 1911	3	79	3 950 00
May 28 , 1913	11	75	3 750 00
Nov. 8, 1946	46-1	80	4 000 00
		240	$12 000 00

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY REPORTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	4.25
MICHLER FLORIST	5.00
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	2.85

10. WORK - 8:30 P. M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WHEREUPON SEVEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE EXCEPT FOR MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED AND CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES. THE ENTERED APPRENTICE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, JOHN A. KERSEY SR., WALDEN EDWARD LANDER, JR., EARL MONTGOMERY, RICHARD STIVERS SMITH, JAMES DENNIS WELLS.

E. A. EXAMINED
F. J. HUSAK
J. L. EMERSON
J. A. KERSEY SR.
W. E. LANDER JR.
EARL MONTGOMERY
R. S. SMITH
J. D. WELLS

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER THE STATED MEETING OF AUGUST 1ST THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED.

8:50 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

BROTHER FRANK SPARKS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FELLOW CRAFT CLUB WOULD MEET FOR REHEARSAL ON MONDAY, JULY 25TH.

F. C. ELECT
F. J. HUSAK
J. L. EMERSON
J. A. KERSEY SR.
W. E. LANDER JR.
EARL MONTGOMERY
R. S. SMITH
J. D. WELLS

IT WAS THEN ORDERED THAT BALLOTS BE SPREAD AND THE SEVEN PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. THOSE ELECTED WERE: FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, JOHN A. KERSEY, SR., WALDEN EDWARD LANDER JR., EARL MONTGOMERY, RICHARD STIVERS SMITH, JAMES DENNIS WELLS.

SECRETARY THEN COMMENTED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE IN THE REPORT PREVIOUSLY MADE TO THIS MEETING THAT IN THE FUTURE THE AUDIT BE MADE AS OF JULY 31ST AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD APPOINT A NEW AUDITING COMMITTEE AND THAT THE AUDIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AS OF JULY 31ST IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE GRAND LODGE REPORT.

BROTHER FINNELL INVITED ALL MASONS WHO WISHED TO ATTEND THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT THE MASONIC HOME TO COME BY HIS FILLING STATION AND SECURE THE NECESSARY GAS STATING THAT HE WAS INTEREST ED IN HAVING A LARGE CROWD ATTEND THE SERVICES. HIS OFFER WAS ACCEPTED WITH APPLAUSE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:15 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING ____ MEETING DATE AUG. 1, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	J. H. GRAVES	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 18, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND DULY ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION

	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
CHARLES RICHARDSON DANIEL	APR. 9, 1921	JENKINS, KY.	COAL OPERATOR

RECOMMENDED BY: VERNON PENEBAKER, - CHARLES WACHTMAN
COMMITTEE: SAMUEL H. CADDY - E. F. JACOBS - F. E. MOLER

JAMES MEREDITH DANIEL	JULY 2, 1919	JENKINS, KY.	COAL OPERATOR

RECOMMENDED BY: VERNON PENNEBAKER - CHARLES R. WACHTMAN
COMMITTEE: SAMUEL H. CADDY - CARL HORN - F. M. SPARKS

CHARLES MILTON LANDRUM JR.	AUG. 15, 1917	LEXINGTON, KY.	ATTORNEY AT LAW

RECOMMENDED BY: CECIL HARP - C. K. NAVE
COMMITTEE: LEER BUCKLEY - PAUL MANSFIELD - CHESTER ADAMS

GEORGE JACOB OTT	SEPT. 15, 1911	WAYNESBURG, KY.	GROCER

RECOMMENDED BY: GLENN E. PADGETT - PAUL H. MANSFIELD
COMMITTEE: FRANK LYLE - EARLE FOWLER - C. K. NAVE

PAUL GERHART TROUT	SEPT. 18, 1890	BART, PA.	ACCOUNTANT (LBR. CO.)

RECOMMENDED BY: W. B. GRIFFIN - V. L. SLADE
COMMITTEE: LEE LAND HANKS - W. B. WALKER - E. D. ADAMS

FOR AFFILIATION

JOSEPH MANUEL RAY	MAY 14, 1900	ELMWOOD, WEST VA.	PHYSICIAN - M. D.

RECOMMENDED BY: C. K. NAVE - CECIL HARP
COMMITTEE: THEO L. JONES - G. B. PERRONE - I. E. FINNELL
BY DEMIT FROM HAZARD LODGE NO. 676, HAZARD, KY. DATED APR. 11, '49

REINSTATEMENT ELECT
R. M. GUTHRIE

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULT THAT ROLLIE MOORE GUTHRIE WAS ELECTED FOR REINSTATEMENT.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - J. BRUCE DAVIS REPORTED FULLY RECOVERED AND BACK AT HIS USUAL OCCUPATION. THE SECRETARY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT BRO. DAVIS HAD ASKED THE SECRETARY TO REPORT HIS APPRECIATION OF THE FLOWERS SENT TO HIM DURING HIS RECENT ILLNESS.

DR. ESTES REPORTED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED BUT NOT HAVING ANY VISITORS.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE CARD OF APPRECIATION OF family of HELEN R. WOODWARD, WIFE OF PAST MASTER RUSSELL WOODWARD, ~~IN APPRECIATION OF~~ for OUR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, FLOWERS HAVING BEEN SENT TO THE FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODWARD.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A CALLED MEETING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M. FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT ON AUG. 20TH THE TEAM WOULD GO TO BURNSIDE TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

T. D. MCKEENE	LECTURER	27.00
J. H. SIMS	MEALS	2.55
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL		5.85

UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT $5.00 BE APPROPRIATED AND PAID FOR A PURPOSE OF A GIFT FOR MRS. KNOX WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED THE CRAFT AS PIANIST FOR THE SINGING AT THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT THE OLD MASONS' HOME.

F. C. EXAMINED
E. R. BARLOW
N. H. BOGIE
H. W. BRYSON
V. J. HARB
J. F. HARRIS
H. A. HUGGIN III
R. D. HULLETT
W. E. MOBLEY
GRESHAM SACRA
R. F. SELLERS
A. M. SIMPSON
K. R. THOMPSON JR.
WALTER TREBOLO
D. E. WILSON

10. WORK - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, WHEREUPON FOURTEEN FELLOW CRAFT WHO WERE IN WAITING WERE INTRODUCED, DULY EXAMINED, AND FOUND PROFICIENT EXCEPT THAT UPON THE MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, SINCE LECTURER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGIN III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REID THOMPSON JR., WALTER TREBOLO, DONALD EUGENE WILSON.

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J. A. KERSEY SR.
W. E. LANDER JR.
EARL MONTGOMERY
R. S. SMITH
J. D. WELLS

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, W. E. LANDER SR. MOVED TO THE EAST, WITH A. D. LANGFORD IN THE SOUTH, WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON SEVEN CANDIDATES FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS: JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JOHN A. KERSEY SR., WALDEN EDWARD LANDER JR., EARL MONTGOMERY, RICHARD STIVERS SMITH, JAMES DENNIS WELLS.

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J. F. HARRIS
H. A. HUGGIN III
R. D. HULETT
W. E. MOBLEY
GRESHAM SACRA
R. F. SELLERS
A. M. SIMPSON
K. R. THOMPSON JR.
WALTER TREBOLO
D. E. WILSON

10:05 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE. SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE FOURTEEN FELLOW CRAFT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED, WHEREUPON BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THESE FOURTEEN DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE: EDMOND ROSS BARLOW, NELSON HARVEY BOGIE, HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON, VICTOR JOHN HARB, JOSEPH F. HARRIS, HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGIN III, ROY DENHOLM HULETT, WOODROW EARL MOBLEY, GRESHAM SACRA, ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS, ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON, KEARNS REID THOMPSON JR., WALTER TREBOLO, DONALD EUGENE WILSON.

10:15 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED ____ MEETING DATE AUGUST 5, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER SR.	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	CECIL HARDWICK	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	W. B. BEAN	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 3:45 P.M. AND 6 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO CONFER MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON 15 CANDIDATES FOUND TO BE IN WAITING.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE COLLECTIVELY.

THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS WERE THEN RAISED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. KEARNS REID THOMPSON JR. BY A. D. LANGFORD
2. HENRY ALEXANDER HUGGINS III BY L. N. LEONARD
3. NELSON HARVEY BOGIE BY CECIL HARDWICK
4. ROBERT FRANKLIN SELLERS BY HARRY COUCH
5. ROY DENHOLM HULETT BY W. E. LANDER SR.
6. WOODROW EARL MOBLEY BY W. S. WHITTON

6:06 - AT EASE FOR REFRESHMENTS. CRAFT PRESENT HAD INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 50.

7:00 - TO ORDER AND CRAFT CONTINUED TO RAISE THE REMAINING CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS:

7. GRESHAM SACRA BY ELWOOD FARRA
8. WALTER TREBOLO BY CECIL HARDWICK
9. DOUGLAS COY THOMAS BY L. E. CROCKETT
10. EDMOND ROSS BARLOW BY WILLIAM SAUNIER
11. VICTOR JOHN HARB BY A. D. LANGFORD
12. HORACE WILKINSON BRYSON BY M. S. WHITTON
13. ARTHUR MOULTON SIMPSON BY HARRY COUCH
14. JOSEPH F. HARRIS BY A. D. LANGFORD

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AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO RAISE DONALD EUGENE WILSON WITH FULL CEREMONIAL WITH ELWOOD FARRA IN THE EAST, ~~A. D. LANGFORD~~ C. C. Nave IN THE WEST, BURRELL BEAN AS SHIPS CAPTAIN, WILLIAM SAUNIER AS WAYFARER, AND THE FOLLOWING DEGREE TEAM:

W. E. LANDER SR.	E. W. HOWARD
CHESTER MEYER	WM. B. REESE
J. C. THOMPSON	SAMUEL W. MILLER
JAMES M. THORN	VICTOR HOWARD
E. S. LEWELLYN	J. A. BIRD
I. E. FINNELL	JOHN MEDLEY
FRANKLIN H. STEWART	J. H. GRAVES
JAMES E. ODOM	

ALL PARTICIPANTS TURNED IN AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:30 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATTED MEETING DATE AUG. 15, 1949

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK STEWART	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	WM. SAUNIER	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS AUGUST 1ST AND AUG. 5, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION

JAMES TERRENCE BARRICK — BORN APRIL 21, 1907 — BIRTHPLACE BARREN CO., KY. — OCCUPATION MERCHANT
RECOMMENDED BY: C. J. TATE - D. S. CONGLETON
COMMITTEE: E. C. MCGRAW - E. S. LEWELLYN - R. S. KENDALL

WILLIAM GLEN CLARK — JULY 13, 1918 — STEARNS, KY. — HOSPITAL ATTENDANT
RECOMMENDED BY: ROY ALVIS FULKERSON - SHELLY W. THOMPSON
COMMITTEE: FRANK NULL - HENRY E. ELAM - FRANK BOX

ROBERT WALLACE GENTRY — JANUARY 14, 1901 — MADISONVILLE, KY. — PURE OIL SERVICE STATION
RECOMMENDED BY: EMMETT W. JOHNSTONE - RICHARD T. MORTON
COMMITTEE: I. E. FINNELL - FRANK SPARKS - JAMES E. ODOM

OTHO FRANKLIN WARD — OCTOBER 20, 1906 — MURRAY, KY. — PURE OIL SERVICE STATION
RECOMMENDED BY: EMMETT W. JOHNSTONE - RICHARD T. MORTON
COMMITTEE: JACK PARKER - FRANK H. STEWART - VICTOR HOWARD

FOR AFFILIATION

TROY CARROL CHAPMAN — MARCH 7, 1902 — QUICKSAND, KY. — ELECTRICIAN
RECOMMENDED BY: GEORGE R. RICHARDSON - CLINTON K. HOFFMANN
COMMITTEE: WALLACE MEFFORD - J. A. BIRD - J. C. THOMPSON
BY DEMIT FROM BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649, JACKSON, KY.

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE DULY ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUCKLEY III, ROY PHILLIPS JR., AND HAROLD JACKSON LUNSFORD; FOR AFFILIATION - GEORGE MORRIS.

F. A. ELECTED
B. F. BUCKLEY III
ROY PHILLIPS JR.
H. J. LUNSFORD

AFFILIATION ELECTED ✓
GEORGE MORRIS

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - IT WAS REPORTED THAT A. Q. GILLESPIE IS PREPARING FOR ADDITIONAL OPERATION.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY REPORTED A CARD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE FAMILY OF DOCTOR MILTON J. STERN, RECENTLY DECEASED.

SECRETARY REPORTED THE REQUEST OF OWEN LODGE NO. 128 FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION OF BLANTON E. ROSE AND THE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ELWOOD FARRA, C. K. HOFFMAN, AND M. S. WHITTON WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS:

AUGUST 20 CRAFT WILL GO TO BURNSIDE WITH OUR TEAM FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE SECOND SECTION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE, SAID MEETING TO START AT 6:00 P.M. AT BURNSIDE.

AUGUST 29 CALL MEETING FOR CONFERENCE OF THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

SEPT. 5 UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THIS MEETING WAS DISPENSED WITH.

SEPT. 23 FRIDAY, CALL MEETING FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY REPORTED COMPLETION OF THE GRAND LODGE REPORT AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, PAYMENT OF $3,677.00 AS OUR GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENT WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID.

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, W. W. THORP WAS APPOINTED AS ALTERNATE IN THE EVENT THE MASTER OF WARDEN IS UNABLE TO REPRESENT US AT THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MICHLER, FLORIST	FLOWERS	5.00
PETTY CASH	ASSISTANCE AND TYPING OF ANNUAL REPORT	25.00
PETTY CASH	MISCELLANEOUS SECRETARIAL DISBURSEMENTS	134.09

E. A. EXAMINE
E. E. CAPPS
A. M. CARTER
R. E. CARVER
J. C. CRANFILL
W. T. DAY
L. S. GREGORY
J. E. HAYDON
LLOYD LINDSAY
S. B. LOGAN II
C. R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
L. W. MCMURRAY
C. T. ROSZELL
L. W. SHEETS

10. WORK - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WHEREUPON THIRTEEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THEIR PROFICIENCY EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES ON MOTION, DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS - ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER - ROY EDWARD CARVER - JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL - WILLIAM TAYLOR DAY - LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY - JAMES EDWARD HAYDON - LLOYD LINDSAY - STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II - CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR. - LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY - CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL - LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS.

E. A. CONFER
R. E. CRAVENS
A. T. FLANDERS
F. C. FOUSHEE
VIRGIL GRIFFIETH

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE FRANK SPARKS SUBSTITUTED IN THE EAST FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON FOUR CANDIDATES FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS: RAYMOND EARL CRAVENS - ADRIAN TAYLOR FLANDERS - FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE - VIRGIL GRIFFIETH.

F. C. ELECT
E. E. CAPPS
A. M. CARTER
R. E. CARVER
J. C. CRANFILL
W. T. DAY
L. S. GREGORY
J. E. HAYDON
LOYD LINDSAY
S. B. LOGAN II
C. R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
L. W. MCMURRAY
C. T. ROSZELL
L. W. SHEETS

THIS WAS THE FIRST EXPERIENCE OF BRO. FRANK SPARKS IN THE EAST AND HIS PERFORMANCE WAS VERY FAVORABLY COMMENTED ON BY ALL CRAFT PRESENT.

CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE THIRTEEN ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THEY WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. THOSE ELECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, WM. TAYLOR DAY, LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, JAMES EDWARD HAYDON, LLOYD LINDSAY, STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II, CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR., LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY, CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL, LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS.

10:05 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. NAVE, ACTING MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE AUG. 19, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	W.	Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
HARRY COUCH	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon	W. B. BEAN	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM AT 3:15 P.M. ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 5 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALLED MEETING WAS TO PERFORM THE LAST MASONIC RITES FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHER, FRANK MUNNS.

CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO LEXINGTON CEMETERY WHERE WITH C. L. PYATT ACTING AS MASTER, A. D. LANGFORD SENIOR WARDEN, HARRY COUCH AS JUNIOR WARDEN, AND M. S. WHITTON CHAPLAIN, THE GRAVE CEREMONY FOR OUR DEPARTED BROTHER WAS CARRIED OUT IN DUE FORM.

CRAFT THEN RETURNED TO THE TEMPLE WHERE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 4:15 P.M.

A D Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE AUG. 29, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	F. M. SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	THOS. MCKEENE	Tiler

F. C. EXAMINE
J. L. EMERSON
F. J. HUSAK
J. A. KERSEY SR.
EARL MONTGOMERY
J. F. PENNEBAKER
J. D. WILLS
F. L. MITCHELL FOR #137

LODGE OPENED IN FORM AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CALLED MEETING WAS TO CONFER AND EXAMINE IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

SEVEN FELLOW CRAFT BEING IN WAITING, THEY WERE INTRODUCED AND EXAMINED BY BROTHER HOWARD LONG IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AND FOUND PROFICIENT EXCEPT THAT SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JOHN A. KERSEY SR., EARL MONTGOMERY, JOHN FREDRICK PENNEBAKER, JAMES DENNIS WILLS FOR OUR LODGE AND F. L. MITCHELL FOR LODGE NO. 137 AT IRVINE, KY..

F. C. CONFER
E. E. CAPPS
A. M. CARTER
R. E. CARVER
J. C. CRANFILL
W. T. DAY
L. S. GREGORY
J. E. HAYDON
S. B. LOGAN II
L. W. MCMURRAY
C. R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
C. T. ROSZELL
L. W. SHEETS

BROTHER LEE B. PARKER WAS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE ALTAR WHEREUPON THE SECRETARY PRESENTED TO HIM HIS FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CARD AND BUTTON JUST RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE GRAND LODGE. THE RECORD SHOWS THAT BRO. PARKER WAS RAISED FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS TRAVELING AROUND AND A LAPSE OF ONE YEAR, THE BUTTON WAS NOT PRESENTED UNTIL NOW.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, C. K. NAVE MOVED TO THE EAST AND A. D. LANGFORD TO THE WEST WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE UPON TWELVE ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, WILLIAM TAYLOR DAY, LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, JAMES EDWARD HAYDON, STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II, LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY, CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR., CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL, LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS.

9:40 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE SEPT. 19, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 60 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING AUG. 15TH, 19TH, AND 29TH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE READ BY THE SECRETARY, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION

JAMES EVANS BERRYMAN ✓

BORN: OCT. 18, 1898 — BIRTHPLACE: CLARK CO., KY. — OCCUPATION: VOCATIONAL ITINERANT /INSTRUCTOR
RECOMMENDED: H. S. LONG - W. B. GRIGG
COMMITTEE: CHESTER MEYER - L. E. CROCKETT

WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE ✓

SEPT. 28, 1911 — LEXINGTON, KY. — CONTRACTOR
RECOMMENDED: LEE PYMAN - ABE PARITZ
COMMITTEE: JOHN BITTERMAN - W. K. MCCURRY - CHARLES H. MCATEE

CORNELIUS HADDIX ✓

AUG. 20, 1897 — BREATHITT CO., KY. — FARMER
RECOMMENDED: LEE PYMAN - ABE PARITZ
COMMITTEE: C. K. HOFFMAN - JAMES CLAY - H. A. SMITH JR.

WALTER GILSON MORRIS ✓

APR. 23, 1916 — JACKSON, KY. — MERCHANT
RECOMMENDED: LEE PYMAN - ABE PARITZ
COMMITTEE: LEER BUCKLEY - J. H. KERR JR. - J. BROOKS JUETT

WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON ✓

JUNE 13, 1919 — MT. STERLING, KY. — SUPT. - BECKER LDY.
RECOMMENDED: C. R. MCGAUGHEY - W. B. GRIGGS
COMMITTEE: C. K. HOFFMAN - M. S. WHITTON - CECIL HARP

ROBERT JOE TURLEY JR. ✓

DEC. 6, 1926 — MT. STERLING, KY. — ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
RECOMMENDED: R. L. SANDERS - RAY S. STEWART
COMMITTEE: LEER BUCKLEY - CHESTER D. ADAMS - VERTNER L. SLADE

FOR AFFILIATION

RAYMOND RUEBEN ANDERSON ✓

DEC. 22, 1900 — KEWANEE, ILL. — UTILITY MGR. - K.U.
RECOMMENDED: G. C. JONES - C. K. NAVE
COMMITTEE: GEO. E. SHOWALTER - MORRIS W. WHITELEY - A.D. LANGFORD
BY DEMIT FROM MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52, MAYSVILLE, KY. - M.M.

LEWIS VERGERE VAN OVERBEKE ✓

MAR. 29, 1896 — LOUISVILLE, KY. — PLANT SUPT. - GULF REFINING CO./
RECOMMENDED: TOM J. PORTER, JR. - L. N. LEONARD
COMMITTEE: LYNN E. GROGAN - C. W. HAGGARD - J. LINDSAY THOMASON
BY DEMIT FROM ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8, LOUISVILLE, KY. - M.M.

AFFILIATION ELECT

TROY C. CHAPMAN ✓

J. M. RAY ✓

INITIATION REJECTED

JAMES T. BARRICK

INITIATION ELECT

W. G. CLARK

CHARLES LANDRUM JR.

J. F. LEINS

F.C. ELECT

CARTER BUTLER

J. L. EMERSON

F. J. HUSAK

J. A. KERSEY SR.

EARL MONTGOMERY

J. F. PENNEBAKER

J. D. WILLS

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - COMMITTEES REPORTED, WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED, AND BALLOTS SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: FOR AFFILIATION ELECTED - TROY C. CHAPMAN AND JOSEPH MANUEL RAY; FOR INITIATION - JAMES T. BARRICK REJECTED; INITIATION ELECTED - WILLIAM GLEN CLARK, CHARLES LANDRUM JR., JAMES FREDERICK LEINS.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF SIX FELLOW CRAFT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT AND ONE FELLOW CRAFT WHO WAS IN WAITING TO BE EXAMINED AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVED THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE: CARTER BUTLER, JAMES LUTHER EMERSON, FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK, JOHN A. KERSEY SR., EARL MONTGOMERY, JOHN FREDRICK PENNEBAKER, AND JAMES DENNIS WILLS

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SECLECT COMMITTEES - COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ELWOOD FARRA, C. K. HOFFMAN, M. S. WHITTON, APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE REQUEST OF OWEN LODGE NO. 128 FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN RESPECT TO BLANTON E. ROSE REPORTED THROUGH THE SECRETARY RECOMMENDING THAT THE REQUEST BE DENIED AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED SAID WAIVER WAS ORDERED TO BE DENIED.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - BRO. CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED THAT PAST MASTER JOHN C. CRAMER WAS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE A BLOOD TRANSFUSION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND BRO. HARDWICK FURTHER EMPHASIZED THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD THE BEST SUCCESS IN ORGANIZING OUR MASONIC BLOOD BANK FOR USE AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED. BRO. HARDWICK INVITED ALL MEMBERS PRESENT TO REGISTER WITH HIM IN ORDER THAT THE CRAFT MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY WHICH MIGHT ARISE.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - LETTER FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF OKLAHOMA, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THIS LODGE TO BRO. PRESTON COPLINGER WEST, WHO WAS RECENTLY DECEASED, WAS PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE REQUEST OF ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOY SCOUT CLOTHING TO BE SENT TO THE MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME TO ASSIST THAT LODGE IN THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE BOY SCOUT TROUP AT THE HOME.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNICATION FROM GRAND LODGE REGARDING THE DEATH OF PAST MASTER HUGH MCELROY CRUNDY ON AUGUST 10, 1949.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE RECEIPT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FAMILY OF FRANK S. MUNNS, RECENTLY DECEASED.

SECRETARY READ IN FULL AN INTERESTINGLY HUMAN LETTER FROM OUR WARD, JOSEPHINE E. BROWN, WIDOW OF OUR BROTHER, CLAUDE BROWN. MRS. BROWN EMPHASIZED THAT SHE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VISIT FROM MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE AND EMPHASIZED HER DELIGHT IN THE CARE WHICH SHE IS RECEIVING AT THE HOME.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MICHLER FLORIST	FLOWERS	$5.00
HURST PRINTING CO.	ENVELOPES	38.50
PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. CO.	- APRONS	93.06
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	- MONITORS	6.16

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A CALLED MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, LODGE OPENING AT 3:30 P.M. FOR PURPOSES OF CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. AT THIS MEETING THE VARIOUS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AND THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED BY HIRAM LODGE NO. 4, DEGREE TEAM FROM FRANKFORT, KY.

MASTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1949 OUR DEGREE TEAM WOULD GO TO FRANKFORT TO CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT HIRAM LODGE NO. 4.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT PROPER FACILITIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE NEW UNIFORMS RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR THE OFFICERS AND DEGREE TEAM AND APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, GORDON FORD - CHAIRMAN, ELWOOD FARRA, FRANK SPARKS, AND FRANK BOX.

IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE RECENT ACTION OF THE LODGE, CHANGING THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LODGE TO CONFORM TO THE GRAND LODGE REPORT, THE MASTER APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING AUDITING COMMITTEE:

E. D. ADAMS - CHAIRMAN, HARRY COUCH, J. H. SIMS, AND ELWOOD CHAMBERS.

MASTER CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT TO THE MEMORIAL PLAT IN THE CLUB ROOM REGARDING PAST MASTERS AND APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO SEE THAT THIS PLAT IS BROUGHT UP TO DATE AS FOLLOWS: C. K. NAVE - CHAIRMAN, C. K. HOFFMAN, WINSTON COLEMAN, AND J. W. MATTINGLY.

F. C. EXAMINE
CARTER BUTLER

10. WORK - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM UPON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE WHEREUPON FELLOW CRAFT CARTER BUTLER WAS DULY EXAMINED BY FRANK SPARKS AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

E. A. CONFER
B. F. BUCKLEY III
E. C. BIRD
D. C. CRAVENS
H. J. LUNSFORD
J. F. LEINS
EDWIN MEADOWS FOR #104

9:00 P.M. CLOSED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. SIX CANDIDATES BEING IN WAITING, THEY WERE PREPARED, ADMITTED, AND INITIATED IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE IN DUE MASON FORM.

THESE CANDIDATES WERE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUCKLEY III, ELMER CLAUDE BIRD, DENNIS CARL CRAVENS, HAROLD JACKSON LUNSFORD, JAMES FREDERICK LEINS, FOR OUR LODGE AND EDWIN MEADOWS FOR NO. 104, KENTUCKY.

THE WORK WAS CONFERRED BY MARVIN S. WHITTON IN THE EAST. BROTHER WHITTON'S WORK AND PRESENTATION IN THIS DEGREE IS HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE AND WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT. BROTHER WHITTON CONTINUED THROUGH THE SECOND SECTION FOLLOWING WHICH THE LODGE WAS CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:40 P.M.

LODGE WAS THEN CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS' DEGREE.

10:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE SEPT. 23, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
THOS. MCKEEN	Junior Deacon	J. RALPH SMITH	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

M. M. CONFER
STROTHER KISER
J. L. EMERSON
J. F. PENNEBAKER
F. J. HUSAK
J. D. WELLS
CARTER BUTLER
J. A. KERSEY
EARL MONTGOMERY

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LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M.M. DEGREE AT 3:45 P.M. AND 10 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE M.M. DEGREE ON EIGHT CANDIDATES NOW IN WAITING. THESE FELLOW CRAFT WERE PREPARED, INTRODUCED, AND THE FIRST SECTION CONFERRED BY OFFICERS AS ABOVE STATED.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. STROTHER KISER BY L. N. LEONARD P.M.
2. JAMES LUTHER EMERSON BY CECIL HARDWICK P.M.
3. JOHN FREDRICK PENNEBAKER BY HARRY M. COUCH P.M. WITH BRO. PENNEBAKER'S FATHER ASSISTING IN THIS CEREMONY.
4. FERDINAND JOHN HUSAK BY A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER
5. JAMES DENNIS WELLS BY WILLIAM SAUNIER
6. CARTER BUTLER BY NAT S. KING, DEPUTY G. M.
7. JOHN A. KERSEY BY EDWIN FRESNEY, G.S.W.

6:30 P.M. AT EASE FOR REFRESHMENTS.

7:30 P.M. LODGE CALLED TO ORDER AND ALL PRESENT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. BY THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY 200 MASTER MASONS WERE PRESENT IN THE LODGE ROOM.

ESCORTED BY OUR BROTHER, HARRY COUCH, THE VARIOUS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS WHO WERE VISITING WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CRAFT. FOLLOWING THIS THE VISITORS FROM VARIOUS OTHER LODGES INCLUDING ONE FROM TEXAS AND ONE FROM CANADA WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CRAFT.

THE CEREMONY WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO THE DEGREE TEAM AND OFFICERS FROM HIRAM LODGE NO. 4, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY WHO PROCEEDED TO CONFER WITH FULL CEREMONIAL THE SECOND SECTION OF THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON OUR BROTHER EARL MONTGOMERY. THE EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WORK WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY OUR TEAM PERFORMS IT, AND WAS CERTAINLY ENJOYED BY ALL WHO WERE PRESENT. SEVERAL CRAFTSMEN REMARKED REMARKED ABOUT THE SMOOTHNESS WITH WHICH THE HIRAM LODGE TEAM MOVED.

THE FINAL CHARGE WAS GIVEN TO BROTHER MONTGOMERY BY GRAND MASTER FRED GROSS FOLLOWING WHICH THE OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS WERE CALLED ON FOR MESSAGES, ALL OF WHICH WERE GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED.

9:50 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM BY THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT, THE STATIONS BEING FILLED BY FRED GROSS, GRAND MASTER, NAT KING DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, AND J. HEBER LEWIS GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE OCT. 3, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDERS SR.	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 44 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING SEPT. 19TH & 23RD WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR AFFILIATION

IVERY HARVEY DENTON

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
FEB. 14, 1912	MOOREFIELD, KY.	SALESMAN

RECOMMENDED: MARVIN S. WHITTON - ARNETT V. VINSON
COMMITTEE: CECIL HARDWICK - EMETT HART - A. E. KAPPA
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM HUMBOLDT # 42, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

DANIEL HAVILAND MOUNTS

JULY 28, 1916 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO ASST. PRODUCTION FOREMAN
RECOMMENDED: GLENN E. PADGETT - THOMAS M. WALLACE
COMMITTEE: W. E. LANDER - WM. R. SAUNIER - HENRY E. ELAM
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM OLD ERIE# 3, WARREN, OHIO

ANDER BOWLING

NOV. 1, 1875 MCWHORTER, LAUREL CO., KY.-U.S.GOV. EMPLOYEE /RETIRED/
RECOMMENDED: JAMES MCKEE THORN - R. D. MOONEY
COMMITTEE: H. E. ELAM - E. O. KINKER - J. H. SIMS
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM BEREA # 617, BEREA, KY.

AUL PRESTON GRAY

JUNE 4, 1906 WASHINGTON CO., VA. BUYER - BEN SNYDER, INC.
RECOMMENDED: JAMES T. RUSSELL - JOHN H. BOWMAN
COMMITTEE: HARRY PHELPS - FRANK SPARKS - J. RALPH SMITH
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM CHILHOWIE #250, CHILHOWIE, VA.

E. A. ELECT
. W. GENTRY
. G. TROUT

E. A. REJECTED
. J. OTT

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS REQUESTING INVESTIGATION WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND ACTED UPON AS FOLLOWS: INITIATION ELECTED - ROBERT WALLACE GENTRY AND PAUL GERHART TROUT; INITIATION REJECTED - GEORGE JACOB OTT.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPER CABINETS TO STORE OUR NEW ROBES AND PARAPHERNALIA REPORTED THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AND THE NECESSARY CABINETS WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - NO REPORT.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY REPORTED ON THE ~~VOLUMINOUS~~ Volumnous CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUR BROTHER, HOMER I. CURD, LOCATED IN MADISON, WISCONSIN, INCLUDING READING IN FULL HIS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1949. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THIS CASE WAS NOT ONE WHICH JUSTIFIED FINANCIAL RELIEF ON THE PART OF THIS LODGE AND HIS REQUEST FOR A LOAN WAS REJECTED.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MITCHELL, BAKER, & SMITH -	TABLE CLOTH MATERIAL	17.88
LYLES MARKET	BANQUET FOOD	87.17
COTTRELL'S BAKERY	" "	11.50
DIXIE ICE CREAM CO.	" "	8.25
CAMPBELL - PHILLIPS INC.	UTENSIL	3.95
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	PETITIONS	1.12
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH	PLATES	1.74

UNDER THE HEADING OF GOOD OF THE ORDER - SOME DISCUSSION WAS ENTERED INTO AS TO THE MEANS OF SECURING THE NECESSARY PUBLICITY WHEN WE HAVE A CALLED MEETING FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING A FUNERAL. A VISITING MASON MENTIONED THAT HIS LODGE FOLLOWED THE PRACTICE OF APPOINTING A COMMITTEE, EACH OF WHOM HAD AVAILABLE A LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND IN THIS MANNER THEY WERE ABLE TO SECURE A GOOD REPRESENTATION UPON SHORT NOTICE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT MASONS, THEIR FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES WOULD GO TO THE MASONIC HOME AT MASONIC HOME, KY. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FOR A VISIT AND A FAMILY PICNIC.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED.

10. WORK - AT 9:00 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, WHEREUPON THREE FELLOW CRAFT WERE INTRODUCED AND DULY EXAMINED EXAMINED AS TO PROFICIENCY, EXCEPT THAT BY THE USUAL MOTION, SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE WHO WERE EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, JAMES EDWARD HAYDON, AND STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II.

. C. EXAMINED
. S. GREGORY
. E. HAYDON
. B. LOGAN II

LODGE THEN CLOSED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, W. E. LANDER MOVED TO THE EAST, AND THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE WILLIAM GLEN CLARK, CHARLES MILTON LANDRUM JR., AND ROY PHILLIPS, JR., WITH THE SECOND SECTION BEING CONFERRED BY MARVIN WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

. A. Conferred
. Glenn Clark
. W. Landrum, Jr.
y Phillips, Jr.

10:40 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS CLOSED AT APPROXIMATELY 10:50 P.M..

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE OCT. 17, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler
C. L. PYATT			

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT GRAND MASTER HAD ISSUED A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THIS TO BE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK. BROTHER CHAPLAIN C. L. PYATT GAVE AN INTERESTING COMMENTARY ON THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR DAILY LIVES. HIS SINCERE REMARKS WERE APPRECIATED BY ALL PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING ON OCT. 3, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DULY ORDERED RECEIVED, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

OR INITIATION
ARRY FRANKLIN DOUGLAS ✓

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
JAN. 9, 1915	MIDWAY, KY.	PHOTOGRAPHER

RECOMMENDED: W. B. GRIFFIN - ELMER BRYANT
COMMITTEE: R. J. LONG - LEONARD ISHMAEL - CARL DAVIDSON

AMES SEARS RICH ✓

AUG. 30, 1905 CHICAGO, ILL. PHYSICIAN
RECOMMENDED: KEARNS R. THOMPSON JR., M. D.- ESCUM L. MOORE
COMMITTEE: HARRY G. HERRING - P. B. DUNN - W. E. LANDER

AHN MORRISON SHADE ✓

NOV. 27, 1909 CARLYLE, ILL. OPERATING ENGNEER
RECOMMENDED: M. A. KENT - H. S. LONG
COMMITTEE: C. K. NAVE - E. F. JACOBS - M. S. WHITTON

OR REINSTATEMENT
NSON HANKS JUDD ✓

MAR. 8, 1893 LAWRENCEBURG, KY. CASHIER, SOUTHERN R.R.
RECOMMENDED: B. P. BROWN - G. GRAHAM GRALL
COMMITTEE: CHAS. WESTON MILLER - RAY STEWART - W. E. LANDER

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - CHARLES RICHARDSON DANIEL, AND JAMES MEREDITH DANIEL; FOR AFFILIATION - RAYMOND RUEBEN ANDERSON.

. A. ELECT
. R. DANIEL
. M. DANIEL

FFILIATION ELECT
YMOND RUEBEN ANDERSON

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - JOHN CRAMER IS GETTING ALONG AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED. HE IS GETTING FEEBLE BUT HAS AN ACTIVE MIND.

BROTHER ESTES REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SEVERAL MEMBERS PAID THEIR DUES AND FEES TO THE SECRETARY DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - MASTER ANNOUNCED A CALL MEETING TO CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON 13 CANDIDATES FOR THE FIFTH MONDAY IN OCTOBER, BEING OCT. 31ST, LODGE TO BE OPENED AT 7:00 P.M.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE FOR PAST MASTERS' NIGHT ON NOV. 11TH AT THE ~~PHOENIX~~ Lafayette HOTEL, AT WHICH TIME KEEN JOHNSON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY, MEMBER OF RICHMOND LODGE # 25, WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

C. EXAMINE
E. CAPPS
M. CARTER
E. CARVER
C. CRANFILL
C. GRIGGS
R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
W. MCMURRAY
T. ROSZELL
W. SHEETS

M. ELECT
E. CAPPS
M. CARTER
E. CARVER
C. CRANFILL
S. GREGORY
C. GRIGGS
E. HAYDON
B. LOGAN II
R. MCGAUGHEY JR.
W. MCMURRAY
T. ROSZELL
W. SHEETS

10. WORK - 8:30 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON NINE FELLOW CRAFTS, WHO WERE IN WAITING, WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT IN THIS DEGREE. THOSE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY, JR., LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY, CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL, LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS.

9:00 LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE, WHEREUPON THE SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE FELLOW CRAFT WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE ELECTED TO BE RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASONS.

THOSE SO ELECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS, ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER, ROY EDWARD CARVER, JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL, LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY, LEW CARLTON GRIGGS, JAMES EDWARD HAYDON, STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II, CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR., LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY, CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL, LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS.

ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT WAS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT FOR USE IN OUR FUNERALS AND ETC. THE LODGE NEEDS A NEW MASONIC BIBLE AND A NEW SQUARE AND COMPASS. IN RESPONSE THERETO, MASTER APPOINTED A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DAVID HUNT, M. S. WHITTON, C. K. HOFFMAN, AND W. W. THORP TO SECURE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.

BROTHER FINNELL THEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT THE CONDITION OF OUR LODGE ROOMS AS COMPARED WITH THE LODGE ROOMS SEEN AT OUR VARIOUS VISITS TO OTHER LODGES. CECIL HARDWICK REPLIED XXXX IN BEHALF OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION AND ASSURED THE CRAFT THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF OUR TEMPLE.

9:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM.

A D Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE OCT. 31, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
CLYDE NAVE	Senior Warden	J. H. SIMS	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
MARVIN WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M. M. DEGREE AT 7:00 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT. MASTER ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON 13 CANDIDATES IN WAITING.

FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY A. D. LANGFORD.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE; THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

1.	EDWARD ELLIOTT CAPPS	A. D. LANGFORD
2.	ROY EDWARD CARVER	W. E. LANDER
3.	STEPHEN BEAN LOGAN II	WM. MINER # 160
4.	LAURENCE WOODSIDE SHEETS	HARRY COUCH
5.	JAMES EDWARD HAYDON	ELWOOD FARRA
6.	ANDERSON MORRIS CARTER	ELWOOD FARRA
7.	JOHN CLAUDE CRANFILL	CECIL HARDWICK
8.	LEON WALLACE MCMURRAY	L. N. LEONARD
9.	CLAUDE RAY MCGAUGHEY JR.	CECIL HARP
10.	FREDERICK L. MICHELL FOR #137, KY.	M. S. WHITTON
11.	CALVERT THEODORE ROSZELL	CECIL HARDWICK
12.	LEW CARLTON GRIGGS	LYNN CROCKETT

C. R. MCGAUGHEY SR. SAT IN WEST WHILE HIS SON C. R. MCGAUGHEY JR. WAS RAISED.

CECIL HARDWICK ANNOUNCES JOHN CRAMER IS SERIOUSLY ILL, NEEDING FREQUENT TRANSFUSIONS, AND ASKS CRAFT TO CONTRIBUTE BLOOD TO BANK.

ASSISTED BY THE DEGREE TEAM WITH REGULAR OFFICERS IN THEIR STATIONS, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE LLOYD SAMUEL GREGORY WITH FULL CEREMONIAL. ALL PARTICIPANTS GAVE ONE OF THE FINEST PERFORMANCES EVER WITNESSED.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM 11:55 P.M.

A. D. Langford — A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE Nov. 7, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	M. S. WHITTON	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
FRANK BOX	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

O. M. MORGAN - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 40 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OCT. 17 & 31, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITION WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND DULY ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION

JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN — BORN SEPT. 10, 1928 — BIRTHPLACE LEXINGTON, KY — OCCUPATION FARMER
RECOMMENDED BY: ESCUM L. MOORE - CHARLES A. VANCE
COMMITTEE: KELLY C. ELAM - CLAUDE COONS - J. BRUCE DAVIS

WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH — MAY 29, 1900 — LEXINGTON, KY. — DETECTIVE - SERERANT
RECOMMENDED: J. P. PARKER - CHESTER D. ADAMS
COMMITTEE: ABE PARITZ - GUY W. MAUPIN - LEER BUCKLEY

OSCAR LERON WHITE — JULY 30, 1915 — GLEASON, TENN. — PRES. WOOLCOTT FLOUR MILL
RECOMMENDED: CARL W. HUDGINS - W. H. COURTNEY
COMMITTEE: CHARLES T. CROWE - JOHN R. FELTUS - ADOLPH E. KAPPA

FOR AFFILIATION

LLOYD HERSCHEL PENCE — JAN. 5, 1902 — HAMER TWP., HIGHLAND CO., O. — MINISTER
RECOMMENDED: L. L. HUNT - ORVAL N. MORGAN
COMMITTEE: CECIL MELTON PLATT - CHAS. L. PYATT - WM. C. BUSH
MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM ACME LODGE #83, MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

W. A. ELECT
W. R. ROBINSON

AFFILIATION ELECT
L. V. VAN OVERBEKE

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON; FOR AFFILIATION - LOUIS VERGERE VAN OVERBEKE.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED REGARDING THE BLOOD BANK AND STATED THAT PAST MASTER PAT LLOYD HAD REQUIRED USE OF BLOOD AND SEVERAL OF THE BROTHERS HAD SUPPLIED THE REQUIREMENTS. HE FURTHER URGED ALL MASONS TO JOIN IN THIS WORK IF THEY WERE PHYSICALLY ABLE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES: SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF HART LODGE NO. 61 FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN CONNECTION WITH CHARLES CRAWFORD JR. WHO RESIDES AT 1143 SPARKS ROAD, LEXINGTON. AND SAME WAS ORDERED REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION BEFORE ACTION.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - SECRETARY REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A POST CARD FROM O. C. WALKER WHO STATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SUFFERED LEG FRACTURES AND ~~HAD BEEN~~ WAS HOME AT PRESENT.

PAST MASTER JOHN G. CRAMER REPORTED RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS AND MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN VIEW OF HIS AGE.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY READ THE CARD RECEIVED FROM RAYMOND S. KENDALL NOW LOCATED IN ALBUQURQUE, NEW MEXICO AND GIVING HIS CHANGE OF ADDRESS. ALSO A LETTER FROM THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION NOTIFING US THAT EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1950 THE LODGE'S RENT WOULD BE $600.00 PER ANNUM.

ALSO A LETTER FROM H. L. REEVES REGARDING THE LOSS OF A HAT AND TOPCOAT AT A RECENT VISIT AT OUR LODGE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB	$25.00
R. F. WILLIAMS, POSTMASTER	22.00
C. A. BAKER	5.10
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	12.55

SECRETARY ALSO REPORTED RECEIVED AS USUAL THE SUBSCRIPTION CARDS FROM THE COMMUNITY CHEST, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THE CONTRIBUTION OF $25.00 WAS ORDERED PAID.

MASTER REPORTED LETTER FROM DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER SUGGESTING THAT THE LODGES IN THIS DISTRICT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO SUPPLY TURKEYS AT THE TWO HOMES, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, IT IS ORDERED THAT WE CONTRIBUTE $25.00 TO THIS CAUSE, THE MONEY TO BE SENT TO THE GRAND MASTER NAT S. KING.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED INCLUDING HIRAM BIFF MORGAN FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE, WIDMER N. JOHNSON FROM ELKHARD, IND., M. B. SMOLEFF FROM ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, SHANGHAI, CHINA.

BROTHER SMOLEFF STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A PRISONER OF THE JAPS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BUT THAT THE LODGE IN SHANGHAI IS NOW ACTIVE AGAIN. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT BOTH THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE LODGE AND THE SHANGHAI LODGE OPERATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASTER LANGFORD REPORTED ON THE RECENT VISIT OF THE MASTER AND SECRETARY TO THE GRAND LODGE CONVOCATION IN LOUISVILLE, MENTIONING THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHANGES MADE WAS THAT IN THE FUTURE FOR FUNERALS ONLY LODGE MAY BE OPENED AND CLOSED AT THE GRAVE WITHOUT GOING TO THE TEMPLE.

SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS COMMENTED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AT THE GRAND LODGE MEETING AND AT THE TRIP OF OUR MEMBERS TO THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME LAST SUNDAY.

MASTER ALSO REPORTED ON THE TRIP OF THE DEGREE TEAM TO LAWRENCEBURG LAST FRIDAY.

10. WORK - LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, CLOSED ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE CHARLES RICHARD DANIEL, JAMES MEREDITH DANIEL, ROBERT WALLACE GENTRY, AND PAUL GERHART TROUT; THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY FRANK SPARKS AND THE SECOND SECTION BY MARVIN S. WHITTON. BOTH PERFORMED IN AN IMPRESSIVE MANNER AND THE CRAFT COMMENTED ON THE PERFORMANCE PARTICULARLY OF FRANK SPARKS SINCE IT WAS HIS second EXPERIENCE IN CONFERRING THIS DEGREE.

10:30 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM IMMEDIATELY.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE Nov. 10, 1949

CHESTER ADAMS W. Master ---------- Treasurer

H. M. COUCH Senior Warden ---------- Secretary

A. D. LANGFORD Junior Warden ---------- Senior Steward

---------- Senior Deacon ---------- Junior Steward

---------- Junior Deacon ---------- Tiler

MARVIN WHITTON - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED AT THE LEXINGTON CEMETARY AT 3:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING OUR LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR BROTHER FRANK FARMER. About 70 present

THIS MEETING CALLED UNDER RECENT AMENDMENT OF THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION WHEREBY FOR PURPOSES OF A FUNERAL, LODGE NEED NOT BE OPENED AT THE TEMPLE.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, LODGE CLOSED AT 4:00 P.M.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

70 present

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE Nov. 21, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER	Junior Warden	FRANK BOX	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon	VICTOR HOWARD	Junior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Junior Deacon	H. E. ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS ON NOV. 7TH AND 10TH, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS AND THEY WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED and committees appointed

R INITIATION
LTER BRAND ELSEE

BORN: OCT. 29, 1913 — BIRTHPLACE: MACUSPANA, VERA CRUZ, MEX. — OCCUPATION: BOOKKEEPER
RECOMMENDED BY: A. K. WEISNER - J. T. RUSSELL
COMMITTEE: JEROME ALBERT THOMAS - J. RALPH SMITH - J. H. GEVEDON

WARD EDWARD HALL

AUG. 3, 1900 — CARTHAGE, ILL. — TEACHER
RECOMMENDED BY: CECIL C. HARP - J. W. MATTINGLY
COMMITTEE: L. E. GROGAN - ABE PARITZ - L. N. LEONARD

EL RUSSELL MCDANIEL

DEC. 24, 1913 — LEXINGTON, KY. — ASST. FIRE CHIEF
RECOMMENDED BY: BEN H. MILLER - H. S. LONG
COMMITTEE: ROY FRANKLIN PORTER - E. E. BOSWELL - STEPHEN B. LOGAN

AUDE CALDWELL PURDOM

DEC. 23, 1914 — PERRYBILLE, KY. — INSURANCE STATE AGENT
RECOMMENDED BY: J. BRUCE DAVIS - HOWARD F. WILKIRSON
COMMITTEE: B. F. BUCKLEY JR. - ELMER O. KINKER - JAS. L. CLAY

INSTATEMENT ELECT
H. JUDD

FILIATION ELECT
H. MOUNTS

A. ELECT
F. DOUGLAS
S. RICH
J. TURLEY JR.

IT GRANTED
A. RAY

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, AND BALLOTS SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: REINSTATEMENT ELECTED - ANSON HANKS JUDD; AFFILIATION ELECT - DANIEL HAVILAND MOUNTS; INITIATION ELECT - HARRY FRANKLIN DOUGLAS, JAMES SEARS RICH, AND ROBERT JOE TURLEY JR.; DEMIT GRANTED - JAMES AULTON RAY.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - PAT LLOYD WAS REPORTED TO BE RECOVERING AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY REPORTED IN REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE:

FIRST, REQUEST OF SAMUEL M. CASSIDY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY FOR REINSTATEMENT WAS READ AND ELWOOD FARRA AND RUSSELL WOODWARD AGREED TO SPONSOR HIS PETITION WHEN PRESENTED AND THE SECRETARY WAS ORDERED TO SO NOTIFY MR.. CASSIDY.

SECOND, HIRAM LODGE NO. 4, F. & A. M., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY INVITES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE TO ATTEND THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH, AND THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THEM THAT APPROXIMATELY 15 OF THE CRAFT WOULD BE PRESENT AT THAT CELEBRATION.

THIRD, LUTHER T. GOHEEN AND LUTHER F. MORGAN WRITE STATING THAT THEY WILL BE WITH US ON MONDAY, DEC. 5TH FOR OUR STATED MEETING AT THE INVITATION OF THE MASTER.

FOURTH, KEEN JOHNSON, SPEAKER AT OUR PAST MASTER'S NIGHT BANQUET EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO HIM WHILE HE WAS HERE AS A SPEAKER.

FIFTH, OFFICIAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE DEATH OF EMERSON ELMORE NELSON, PAST MASTER, WAS RECEIVED FROM GRAND LODGE.

SIXTH, COMMUNICATION FROM ANN JUSTICE, OUR WARD AT THE MASONIC HOME, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO VISIT HER RELATIVES DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND SAME WAS ORDERED GRANTED.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - NONE.

C. ELECT
C. BENNETT
T. CHASE
C. CRAVENS
E. CRAVENS
T. FLANDERS
C. FOUSHEE
F. LEINS
Z. LOONEY
D. MUNDELL
H. SALLEE
S. SHELY JR.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE ELEVEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WHO WERE IN WAITING FOR ENTERED APPRENTICE EXAMINATION; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE SUBJECT TO SHOWING OF SUITABLE PROFICIENCY IN THEIR ENTERED APPRENTICE EXAMINATION. THOSE SO ELECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS: HOWARD GERDON BENNETT, STERLING TAYLOR CHASE, DENNIS CARL CRAVENS, RAYMOND EARL CRAVENS, ADRIAN TAYLOR FLANDERS, FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE, JAMES FREDERICK LEINS, ARVILLE ZONE LOONEY, JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL, J. HARRISON SALLEE, AND RICHARD SIMMONS SHELY, JR..

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THEY WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

PURCELLS	FOR ANN JUSTICE	18.89
DELLA BURRIS	PIANIST - 11/11/49	5.00
LAFAYETTE HOTEL	BANQUET BALANCE	108.39
LAFAYETTE HOTEL	ANN JUSTICE ROOM	6.00

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. Bennett
. Chase
. Cravens
. Cravens
. Flanders
. Foushee
. Liens
. Looney
. Mundell
. Sallee
. Shelly, Jr.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 5TH WOULD BE DEVOTED TO RECOGNITION OF 25 AND 50 YEAR MASONS; RE-OBLIGATION OF ALL MASTER MASONS; AND CONFERENCE OF THE THIRD SECTION OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

10. WORK - 8:45 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WHEREUPON THE ELEVEN ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY ELECTED SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION WERE DULY EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT EXCEPT THAT UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH AS THE EXAMINATOR COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THESE CANDIDATES.

. Examine
. Fox

CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE AND FOUND PROFICIENT HAROLD DAVIS FOX IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, C. K. NAVE MOVED TO THE EAST, A. D. LANGFORD TO THE WEST, AND THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE UPON 12 ENTERED APPRENTICE AS FOLLOWS: HOWARD GERDON BENNETT, STERLING TAYLOR CHASE, ELBERT ALSTON CHEEK, DENNIS CARL CRAVENS, RAYMOND EARL CRAVENS, ADRAIN TAYLOR FLANDERS, FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE, JAMES FREDERICK LEINS, ARVILLE ZONE LOONEY, JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL, JAMES HARRISON SALLEE, AND RICHARD SIMMONS SHELY JR..

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SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY C. K. HOFFMAN.

10:55 P.M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. BALLOTS WERE THEN SPREAD AND FELLOW CRAFT HAROLD DAVIS FOX WAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

M. Elected
. Fox

11:05 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED	MEETING	DATE NOVEMBER 30, 1949	
HARRY COUCH	W. Master		Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. L. PYATT	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tiler

IN RESPONSE TO SUFFICIENT NOTICE, LODGE WAS OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT THE LEXINGTON CEMETARY BY OFFICERS AS ABOVE STATED AND THE ACTING MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST SAD RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER, GEORGE HENRY SAUNDERS WHO WAS RAISED ON MARCH 2, 1914 AND WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 28, 1949.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO BESTOW THESE LAST MASONIC RITES WITH BROTHER C. L. PYATT ACTING AS MASTER, HARRY COUCH AS SENIOR WARDEN, BURRELL BEAN AS JUNIOR WARDEN, AND M. S. WHITTON AS CHAPLAIN, CEREMONY TAKING PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE CRAFT PRESENT CLOSED THE LODGE IN THE CEMETERY, THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE WHEREBY THIS ACTION COULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT THE ~~PURPOSE~~ presence OF THE CHARTER.

Harry Couch
HARRY COUCH, ACTING MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

G. H. Saunders Dies; Services Wednesday

Funeral services for George H. Saunders, 67, of 168 Forest avenue, who died early yesterday at Albuquerque, N. M., will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Kerr Brothers funeral home, the Rev. Jesse Herrmann officiating.

Mr. Saunders, a retired Chesapeake and Ohio railway engineer, had been ill only four days. He had been visiting for the past six weeks in Albuquerque.

He was born in Caroline county, Virginia, Dec. 18, 1881, a son of the late George Henry and Ella Samuel Saunders. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and the Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. He had been a Lexington resident and an employee of the C. and O. for more than 48 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gae R. Saunders; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Carollo, Lexington; [illegible] sons, Maj. William H. Saunders, now stationed at Hong Kong, [illegible]; Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, [illegible]gton, and Robert E. Saunders, Harlan; two grandchildren, [illegible]isters, Mrs. Vernon S. Per[illegible] and Mrs. Robert Longan, and [illegible]rothers, Charles A. Saunders [illegible] William A. Saunders, all of [illegible]ond, Va.

[illegible] body will arrive by airplane [illegible]xington late tonight and will [illegible]aken to the funeral home, [illegible] it will remain until time for [illegible]es.

[illegible]ive casket bearers will be E. [illegible]mburgey, C. P. Graham, Gus [illegible]s, George Ault, Gavin Morris, [illegible] Stewart, William M. McCall [illegible] L. H. Jacobs. Honorary bearers will be Joe Allen, William [illegible]dows, W. E. Wilkie, Stanley [illegible]quires, Porter Griffy and John [illegible]l.

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 5, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M.M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 100 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING NOV. 21ST & 30, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS AND THEY WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED & committees appointed.

OR INITIATION

SSELL FORD ELLINGTON — BORN JULY 14, 1912 — BIRTHPLACE LOUISVILLE, KY. — OCCUPATION ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
RECOMMENDED: G. W. BRADLEY - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: L. N. LEONARD - LYNN E. GROGAN - HARRY PHELPS

ALPH FREDERICK HUBER — DEC. 19, 1911 — FT. THOMAS, KY. — ORAL SURGEON
RECOMMENDED: MARVIN S. WHITTON - A. D. LANGFORD
COMMITTEE: FINLEY H. DAVIS - HARRY COUCH - J. ED PARKER JR.

TTO TOWNSEND KOPPIUS — DEC. 24, 1889 — HETTSTEDT, GERMANY — PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
RECOMMENDED: J. E. MARKS - C. L. PYATT
COMMITTEE: D. V. TERRELL - C. K. HOFFMAN - A. D. LANGFORD

OR REINSTATEMENT

OHN VALENTINE MOORE — MAY 24, 1887 — BOURBON CO., KY. — ARCHITECT
RECOMMENDED: LOUIS A. MICHLER - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: J. WINSTON COLEMAN - R. L. SANDERS - E. E. JACOBSEN

OR AFFILIATION

NDREW FITCH HENSEY — JUNE 1, 1880 — BEDFORD, OHIO —)CLERGYMAN & SEMINARY)PROF. & FORMER FOREIGN)MISSIONARY
REC: C. L. PYATT - JOHN D. HARB
COMMITTEE: JAMES O. TANNER - O. M. MORGAN - ADOLPHUS GILLIAM
PRESENTED DEMIT FROM GEORGETOWN LODGE #72, GEORGETOWN, OHIO

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: INITIATION ELECT - JAMES EVANS BERRYMAN, WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE, WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH, OTHO FRANKLIN WARD; INITIATION REJECTED - JOHN MORRISON SHADE; AFFILIATION ELECTED - LEANDER BOWLING, AVERY HARVEY DENTON, PAUL PRESTON GRAY.

SECRETARY REPORTED THAT THE PETITION OF CORNELIUS HADDIX HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1949 BUT THAT THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED HIS OCCUPATION TO BE A DEALER IN SPIRITUOUS /1940Y INSTEAD OF A FARMER AS SHOWN IN HIS PETITION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE SECRETARY RECOMMENDED THAT THE PETITION AND REMITTANCE FOR $75.00 BE RETURNED WITH THE EXPLANATION AND REFERENCE TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION WHICH PREVENTS THE RECEIVING OF SUCH A PETITION AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO SO ACT, WHEREUPON CHECK NO. 1099 WAS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

. A. ELECT
. E. BERRYMAN
. R. ENGLE
. S. SUDDUTH
. F. WARD

. A. REJECT
. M. SHADE

FILIATION ELECTED
ANDER BOWLING
. H. DENTON
. P. GRAY

TITION RETURNED
RNELIUS HADDIX

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED ON THE CIRCULARIZATION OF THE CRAFT IN REGARD TO THE BLOOD BANK AND STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED 38 RETURNS AND THAT THEY WERE STILL COMING IN. MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT THIS BLOOD BANK RECENTLY SERVED A MASTER MASON FROM SOMERSET, KENTUCKY WHO WAS CONFINED TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND WHO REQUIRED BLOOD CONTRIBUTION.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - C. J. TATE ANNOUNCED AS AGAIN BEING IN THE HOSPITAL BUT RECOVERING AND EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME AS OF THIS DATE. PAST MASTER PAT LLOYD REPORTED TO BE RECOVERING IN A VERY SATISFACTORY MANNER AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT OPERATION.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED CARD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE FAMILY OF FRANK FARMER, RECENTLY DECEASED.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REQUEST OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THEIR BROTHER CYRUS G. DOUGLAS AND SAME WAS TURNED OVER TO A. D. LANGFORD FOR PROPER INVESTIGATION.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

EINSTATEMENT
. W. KELSEY

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT L. W. KELSEY HAD PAID UP HIS DELINQUENT DUES WITHIN TWO YEARS OF DATE OF SUSPENSION AND THEREFORE IS AUTOMATICALLY REINSTATED

CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO APPROVE AND ORDER PAID THE FOLLOWING BILLS PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY:

TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.		CARBON PAPER	4.00
SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME		AD	5.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.		SECRETARY SUPPLIES	5.40
PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. CO.		CANDIDATE SUIT	15.32
MACOY PUBLISHING & MASONIC SUPPLY CO.		CANDIDATE SUIT ETC.	18.90
MICHLER, FLORIST		FLOWERS	5.00
HURST PRINTING CO.		POST CARDS-PAST MASTERS NIGHT	34.20
HOWARD & HAEFEY	PAST MASTERS NIGHT FLOWERS		8.00
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP		BLOOD BANK Letters	7.35

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - IT WAS THEN ANNOUNCED THAT BRO. LUTHER GOHEEN, SUPTERINTENDENT OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME COULD NOT BE PRESENT BECAUSE HE HAD A RELAPSE FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS DUE TO FOOD POISONING AT THE BEAVER DAM MEETING.

MASTER THEN PRESENTED LUTHER MORGAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONS' HOME AT VEACHLAND, KENTUCKY AND BROTHER MORGAN GAVE A VERY INTERESTING DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE HOME AND ITS WORKINGS. BROTHER MORGAN EMPHASIZED THAT MORE MASONS SHOULD VISIT THE HOME; THAT THE HOME WAS NOT A POOR HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD BUT INSTEAD A REAL HOME CONTAINING MANY INTERESTING PERSONALITIES; THAT BECAUSE OF NATIONAL CONDITIONS THE NUMBER OF OLD PEOPLE WAS GRADUALLY INCREASING AND THEREFORE THE MASONS SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE HOME, EMPHASIZING IN THIS CONNECTION THAT BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE ANY MASONS MIGHT SOMEDAY NEED THE FACILITIES OF THE HOME.

MASTER THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING WAS RECOGNITION OF 25 AND 50 YEAR MASONS. HE THEN REQUESTED BROTHER MORGAN ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY TO PRESENT TO OUR BROTHERS, JAMES REED DORMAN AND WALTER G. TULLEY THEIR FIFTY YEAR BUTTONS AND GOLD MEMBERSHIP CARD WHICH WAS DONE.

THE SECRETARY THEN READ THE NAMES OF 26 MASTER MASONS WHO WERE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE 25 YEAR BUTTON. OF THIS LIST 12 WERE PRESENT AND BRO. LUTHER MORGAN WITH PROPER AND IMPRESSIVE CERMONY PRESENTED TO THESE TWELVE WITH THEIR 25 YEAR BUTTONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS RECORD THE 26 SO RECOGNIZED ARE LISTED HEREWITH AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

FOLLOWING THIS PRESENTATION, THE CRAFT ASSEMBLED AT THE ALTAR WHERE THE MASTER MASONS' OBLIGATION WAS RECONFERRED BY PAST MASTER CECIL HARDWICK IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY SUCH VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED AND RECOGNIZED.

10:15 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE WAS CLOSED IN DUE FORM.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

LIST OF 25 YEAR MASONS RECOGNIZED DEC. 5, 1949

AIRIS VICTOR ABNEE
ELMER BRYANT
GARLAND G. BRYANT
JOHN ALEXANDER BUTLER
JAMES L. CASSIDY
LESTER J. CROWLEY
JOE F. FREEMAN
SIDNEY R. GRIFFITH
CHARLES EDWARD HAGYARD
J. E. HAMERSLEY
CECIL C. HARP
HUGH HEMPEL, JR.
R. J. HEMPEL
WILLIAM H. HICKERSON
E. W. HOWARD
JAMES E. HUMPHREY
JOHN SHELBY LANE
JOSEPH A. MCKNIGHT
JAMES WILLIAM MATTINGLY
BEN H. MILLER
THOMAS J. PORTER, JR.
LUTHER T. RANKIN
JOHN L. REDDING
JOHN PAUL TARBECK
W. SANDERSON VOGT
NELSON E. WARD

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 19, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD W. Master — ELWOOD FARRA Treasurer

C. K. NAVE Senior Warden — W. W. THORP Secretary

W. E. LANDER SR. Junior Warden — FRANK SPARKS Senior Steward

C. K. HOFFMAN Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

M. S. WHITTON Junior Deacon — C. C. CRUMP Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT, WHEREUPON BROTHER ORVAL MORGAN, ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN, WAS REQUESTED BY BRO. PYATT TO GIVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

MINUTES OF MEETING DEC. 5, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND DULY ORDERED RECEIVED:

R INITIATION

OMAS HANLON CHAWK — BORN DECEMBER 25, 1897 — BIRTHPLACE LUDLOW, KY. — OCCUPATION LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER
RECOMMENDED: W. E. LANDER SR.-B. P. BROWN
COMMITTEE: L. H. DEBELL - A. M. MOREHEAD - G. L. CLARK

TTIS CLARK FLYNN — JULY 23, 1879 — CLARK CO., KY. — LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING /SUPPLIES/
RECOMMENDED: D. H. LLOYD - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: C. R. MCGAUGHEY SR. - W. H. SKINNER - C. D. WEAVER

LLIE SAMUEL HONAKER JR. — FEB. 14, 1907 — LEXINGTON, KY. — WHOLESALE FLORIST
RECOMMENDED: J. C. WARREN - RAY SOUSLEY
COMMITTEE: HARRY COUCH - J. WINSTON COLEMAN - D. P. PERRY

R AFFILIATION

ERNON E. CONGLETON — APRIL 19, 1905 — CAMPTON, KY. — PART OWNER OF CONGLETON /LUMBER CO./
RECOMMENDED: CECIL C. HARP - W. W. THORP
COMMITTEE: LEE LAND HANKS - J. W. MATTINGLY - RUSSELL WOODWARD
DEMIT FROM RICHMOND LODGE #25, RICHMOND, KY. - MASTER MASON

ERS KENNETH ALLEY — SEPT. 26, 1899 — POUND, VA. — BOOKKEEPER
RECOMMENDED: GUY MCCOWAN - J. W. WORTHINGTON
COMMITTEE: E. E. HARBER - FLOYD DAY - C. C. CORBIN
BY DEMIT FROM JENKINS LODGE NO. 856, JENKINS, KY.

R REINSTATEMENT

MUEL M. CASSIDY, JR. — JAN. 7, 1902 — FAYETTE CO., KY. — COAL MINING
RECOMMENDED: ELWOOD FARRA - RUSSEL WOODWARD
COMMITTEE: T. D. VAUGH, SEC. JENKINS LODGE # 856, F. & A. M. - WM. HUGO BREND - WILLIAM WATSON JR.

KFORD PRESTON EASTIN — JULY 1, 1891 — WASHINGTON CO.,KY. — FARMER
RECOMMENDED: J. P. PARKER - CECIL C. HARP
COMMITTEE: J. H. GRAVES - BEN F. CRIM - ROBT. C. RIGGS

. A. ELECT
. H. COLEMAN
. G. MORRIS
. L. WHITE

FFILIATION ELECT
LOYD HERSCHEL PENCE

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - PETITIONS WERE RETURNED, COMMITTEES DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: FOR INITIATION - JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN, WALTER GILSON MORRIS, OSCAR LERON WHITE; FOR AFFILIATION - FLOYD HERSCHEL PENCE.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. SELECT COMMITTEES - THE AUDITING COMMITTEE PRESENTED THEIR REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1949 WHICH REPORT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE APART HEREOF.

CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED THAT ADDITIONAL CARDS REGARDING THE BLOOD BANK HAD BEEN RECEIVED, MENTIONING IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE NUMBER OF CARDS WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 75 BLOOD DONORS WERE NOW AVAILABLE.

Lexington, Kentucky
December 19, 1949

TO: The Worshipful Master, Officers
and Brethren
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

In accordance with duties assigned to the Auditing Committee, we have examined the records of the Lodge Secretary for the period from January 1, 1949 to July 31, 1949 and submit herewith the following Exhibits and Schedules:

Exhibit A - Statement of Income for seven months ended July 31, 1949
Exhibit B - Statement of Assets and Net Worth at July 31, 1949
Schedule 1- Investments

The total of unpaid dues per members' ledger records amounted to $21.00 more than the audit control established at July 31. The difference is being investigated.

The lodge membership as reflected on the report to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at July 31, 1949 was reconciled with the membership at the date of the previous Grand Lodge report by summarizing changes as recorded in the Lodge minutes. Revenues from dues were determined from the membership figures so verified. Revenues from fees were computed from minute book records of members initiated, passed, and raised.

All expenditures have been properly approved by vote in open lodge, according to the Minutes. Expenses are properly supported by copies of vendors' invoices.

The values at which Lodge assets are stated on the books are conservative. Verification of the principal items consisted of actual inspection of Government Bonds and Masonic Temple Association Stock and reconciliation of cash balance per books with the bank balance at July 31.

The records, in general, have been maintained in accordance with the high standards to which this Lodge is accustomed and, with the possible exception of the Control for dues receivable, are adequate for all purposes. A dues control now being established by the Secretary appears to meet all requirements.

The committee wishes to offer its services in connection with any future accounting problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Otto G. Hirle

E. D. Adams

H M Couch

Enc: 3

EXHIBIT A

LEXINGTON LODGE #1 F. & A. M.
STATEMENT OF INCOME
SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1949

Income:		
Dues	$ 6 462 45	
Fees	3 420 00	
Miscellaneous	24 50	
		$ 9 906 95
***Expenses:**		
Salaries	336 00	
Supplies and Expenses (Includes $335.94 for Robes)	776 72	
Food	245 73	
Taxes (Includes write off of old OAB Tax Receivable)	18 23	
Donations	111 00	
		1 487 68
Excess of Income over Expenses		8 419 27*

* Only a small portion of secretary's salary has been paid and included in expense for the period; Grand lodge dues amounting to $3,647.00 paid in August, 1949 are not included in above expenses, and other expenses such as Lodge Rental and Lecturers' Salary payable at the end of the calendar year are not included. Consequently the excess of income over expenses is misleading if compared to activities for an entire year.

EXHIBIT B

LEXINGTON LODGE #1 F. & A. M.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET WORTH
JULY 31, 1949

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand and In Bank	$ 5 691 32	
U. S. Government Securities	15 836 00	
Investment in Masonic Temple Associations	12 000 00	
Accounts Receivable - Dues	1 177 50	
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	265 20	
Furniture and Equipment	652 33	
Total		35 622 35
Deduct - Prepaid Fees		1 190 00
Net Worth		34 432 35

From the desk of
W. Walter Thorp

SCHEDULE I

LEXINGTON LODGE #1 F. & A. M.
INVESTMENTS
July 31, 1949

United States Government Bonds:

Date Acquired	Serial Numbers	Maturity Value	Cost
June, 1944	C 734449 F	$ 100 00	$ 74 00
Dec., 1944	C 822115 F	100 00	74 00
June, 1945	C 1070874 F	100 00	74 00
Dec., 1945	C 1072845 F	100 00	74 00
June, 1946	V 245233 F	5 000 00	3 700 00
June, 1946	M 1275920 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275919 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275918 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275917 F	1 000 00	740 00
June, 1946	M 1275916 F	1 000 00	740 00
Feb., 1947	V 273524 F	5 000 00	3 700 00
April, 1948	M 1461732 F	1 000 00	740 00
April, 1948	M 1461733 F	1 000 00	740 00
April, 1948	M 1461734 F	1 000 00	740 00
April, 1948	M 1461735 F	1 000 00	740 00
May, 1949	M 1564013 F	1 000 00	740 00
May, 1949	M 1564014 F	1 000 00	740 00
		21 400 00	15 836 00

Masonic Temple Association Capital Stock - Par Value $50.00 per share:

Certificate Date	Certificate Number	Number of Shares	Book Value
Jan. 10, 1911	1	3	$ 150 00
Jan. 10, 1911	2	3	150 00
Jan. 10, 1911	3	79	3 950 00
May 28, 1913	11	75	3 750 00
Nov. 8, 1946	46-1	80	4 000 00
		240	12 000 00

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT BROTHER CARSON BLACK, PAST GRAND MASTER, RECENTLY OPERATED ON FOR CANCER OF THE BOWELS WAS REPORTED RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY.

SECRETARY PRESENTED A LETTER FROM BROTHER O. C. WALKER STATING THAT HE IS LIKEWISE RECOVERING FROM TWO BROKEN LEGS BUT WILL BE CONFINED TO HIS HOME FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

BROTHER PAT LLOYD, PAST MASTER, IS REPORTED MAKING SATISFACTORY RECOVERY FROM HIS RECENT SEVERE OPERATION. MASTER READ A LETTER FROM PAT LLOYD ACKNOWLEDGING THE USE OF THE BLOOD BANK IN HIS RECENT ILLNESS AND EXPRESSING HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION THAT THE FACT THAT THIS SERVICE WAS AVAILABLE TO HIM.

BRO. H. K. MCADAMS, PAST MASTER (1898), THE OLDEST LIVING PAST MASTER OF THIS LODGE REPORTED STILL VERY ACTIVE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MASONIC FUNERAL AT 1:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, AS A COURTESY TO A SISTER LODGE.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT ANNUAL NOTICES OF ELECTION AND DUES WOULD BE MAILED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO ALL MEMBERS.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER - UPON SEPARATE MOTIONS DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE:

EDWARD ROBINSON, JANITOR	$10.00
MASONIC WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' HOME	25.00
OLD MASONS' HOME	25.00

Y MOTION DULY MADE, CONDED, AND CARRIED, E REGULAR MEETING F JANUARY 2, 1950 WAS IVED.

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY PURCHASE AND DEPOSIT WITH THE TRUSTEES A U. S. GOVERNMENT BOND, MATURITY VALUE $1,000.00, COSTING THE SUM OF $740.00.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

EGGLETON PRINTING CO.	DEGREE TEAM BOOKS	Ck 1100	6.50
PETTY CASH	VARIOUS		104.66
MASONIC TEMPLE ASSN.	RENT		360.00
HOWARD LONG	LECTURER		200.00
MASTER APRON TUBE SALES CO.	APRON TUBES		31.88
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	PLATES		1.22
ART PRESS	BANQUET TICKETS		3.50
ACME PRESS	PETITIONS		12.25
GRAND LODGE OF KY.	25 YR. BUTTONS		21.60

. A. CONFERRED
. E. BERRYMAN
. F. DOUGLAS
. R. ENGLE
. G. MORRIS
. S. RICH
. R. ROBINSON
. S. SUDDUTH
. J. TURLEY JR.
. F. WARD

10. WORK - 8:45 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

WITH W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST AND A. D. LANGFORD IN THE SOUTH, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE NINE CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS: JOHN EVANS BERRYMAN, HARRY FRANKLIN DOUGLAS, WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE, WALTER GILSON MORRIS, JAMES SEARS RICH, WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON, WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH, ROBERT JOE TURLEY, JR., AND OTHO FRANKLIN WARD.

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN THE USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER BY MARVIN S. WHITTON.

10:30 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, OPENED IN FORM ON THE M.M. DEGREE.

10:35 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

A. D. Langford
A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE DEC. 20, 1949

CHESTER D. ADAMS W. Master ____ Treasurer

HARRY M. COUCH Senior Warden ____ Secretary

A. D. LANGFORD Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

MARVIN WHITTON - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 1:15 P. M. AND 9 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THIS MEETING WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON BROTHER ALBERT HAROLD HENDERSON AT THE REQUEST OF AND AS A COURTESY TO IRVINGTON LODGE NO. 868, F. & A. M., IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED AT KERR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME.

2:15 P. M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Albert Harold Henderson

Albert Harold Henderson, 48, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 409 Columbia avenue.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Fayette county patrol from 1942 to 1945 and served as a guard at the United States Public Health Service hospital from 1945 until June, 1947, when he suffered a stroke.

He was a native of Bracken county, the son of the late Luther E. and Emma Henderson, had lived in Lexington 11 years and was a member of the Centenary Methodist church and Irvington Lodge No. 868, F and A M.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Oney Henderson; a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. B. Hatchett Jr., Glasgow, and a stepson, Jackie Azbill, Las Vegas, Nev.

The body was taken to Kerr Brothers funeral home.

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 27, 1949

A. D. LANGFORD	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
W. E. LANDER SR.	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	C. C. CRUMP	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS DEC. 19TH & 20, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY REPORTED NO PETITIONS TO BE RECEIVED AND NO PETITIONS TO BE ACTED UPON.

THERE BEING NO REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OR SELECT COMMITTEES, MASTER LANGFORD ANNOUNCED THAT ALL OF THE COMMITTEES WERE DISCHARGED IN ORDER THAT THE INCOMING MASTER MIGHT HAVE A FREE HAND IN HIS APPOINTMENTS.

SICK & DISTRESSED - FREDERICK L. MITCHELL WHOM WE RECENTLY RAISED TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON AS A COURTESY TO IRVIN LODGE NO. 137, REPORTED RECENTLY ILL BUT NOW RECOVERING.
JOHN G. CRAMER REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS.

L. N. LEONARD AND OTHERS EXTENDED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MASTER AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR THEIR WORK PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

SECRETARY MADE A VERBAL REPORT STATING THAT DURING THE YEAR, CRAFT HELD 34 MEETINGS OF WHICH 22 WERE STATED AND 12 WERE CALLED AND OF THE LATTER 7 OF THE CALLED MEETINGS WERE FOR WORK AND 5 FOR FUNERALS.

SECRETARY FURTHER MADE A REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CHANGES ANNOUNCING A NET INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR OF 99, AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF 1,070 COMPOSED OF 64 ENTERED APPRENTICE, 21 FELLOWCRAFT, AND 985 MASTER MASONS.

SECRETARY FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE LODGE PURCHASE AND INSTALL A GLASS COVERED BULLETIN BOARD FOR INFORMATION OF THE CRAFT AND THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF THE LODGE IN CARRYING ON THE WORK WHICH WAS STARTED BY HARRY COUCH AND WHICH HAS BEEN CONTINUED AS THE TIME WAS AVAILABLE SINCE. IN THIS CONNECTION SECRETARY RECOMMENDED THAT SOMEONE BE HIRED TO CONTINUE THIS RESEARCH WORK.

MASTER THEN MADE HIS REPORT FOR THE YEAR EXPRESSING HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THE CRAFT FOR THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN HIM AND PARTICULARLY MENTIONING THE SERVICES OF FRANK SPARKS AND HOWARD LONG. MASTER ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS BE MADE DURING 1950 ON THE PREPARATION OF NEW BY-LAWS AND THAT THE CRAFT BE ~~NONE~~ ENCOURAGED TO VISIT EXTENSIVELY THE TWO MASONIC HOMES.

SENIOR WARDEN, C. K. NAVE, THEN PRESENTED TO THE MASTER A. D. LANGFORD, A WRIST WATCH ON BEHALF OF THE CRAFT.

MASTER THEN CALLED FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND AS EACH NOMINATION WAS MADE, IT WAS DULY MOVED AND SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT THERE BEING NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS, THE SECRETARY WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CAST AN UNANIMOUS BALLOT FOR THE NOMINEE, EXPECT THAT IN THE CASE OF THE NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY, THE MASTER WAS AUTHORIZED TO CAST THE UNANIMOUS BALLOT.

Secretary's Membership Report - year 1950

	Entered Apprentice		Fellowcraft		Master Mason	Total
12/27/48		50		19	902	971
Initiated		83				83
Admitted		0			26 M	26 M
Reinstated		0		0	6 M	6
Demitted	1		0		5	6
Suspended	0		0		0	0
Expelled	0		0		0	0
Died	0		0		10	10
Passed	68		68			
Raised			66		66 M	
Total In		133		87	1000	1086
Total Out	69	69	66	66	15 15	16
12/27/49 Membership		64		21	985	1070

THIS PROCEDURE WAS CARRIED OUT SEPARATELY AND IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS:
MASTER, C. K. NAVE NOMINATED BY HARRY COUCH
SENIOR WARDEN, W. E. LANDER SR. BY ELWOOD FARRA
JUNIOR WARDEN, C. K. HOFFMAN BY CECIL HARDWICK
SECRETARY, W. W. THORP BY L. N. LEONARD
TREASURER, ELWOOD FARRA BY J. W. MATTINGLY
TILER, HENRY ELAM BY CHESTER MEYER
DIRECTOR OF MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, CECIL HARDWICK BY J. W. MATTINGLY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOMINATION FOR TILER, WILLIAM SAUNIER WAS NOMINATED BUT ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHDRAWN STATING THAT HIS HEALTH DID NOT JUSTIFY HIS ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION OR HIS ACTING IF ELECTED.

FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS, MASTER DECLARED ALL OFFICES IN THE LODGE TO BE VACANT; THE GAVEL WAS TURNED OVER TO J. W. MATTINGLY AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND WITH HARRY COUCH ACTING AS MARSHALL, THE RESPECTIVE ELECTED OFFICERS WERE DULY INSTALLED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

C. K. NAVE, THE NEWLY ELECTED MASTER, THEN PROCEEDED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:
SENIOR DEACON, J. H. SIMS
JUNIOR DEACON, M. S. WHITTON
SENIOR STEWARD, F. M. SPARKS
JUNIOR STEWARD, CHESTER R. MEYER
CHAPLAIN, C. L. PYATT
ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN, O. M. MORGAN
ASSISTANT TILER, W. B. BEAN
MASTER OF CEREMONIES, J. W. MATTINGLY
LECTURER, HOWARD LONG
ASSISTANT LECTURER, THOMAS D. MCKEENE
CUSTODIAN OF EQUIPMENT, FRANK SPARKS
REPORTER, J. H. SIMS
TRUSTEES, J. WINSTON COLEMAN AND HARRY COUCH.

MASTER THEN PROCEEDED TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

REFRESHMENT & ENTERTAINMENT
GORDON BOZARTH, CHAIRMAN
FRANK ZWEIFEL
HENRY E. ELAM
OLLIE HURST
GUS JOHNSON
J. H. GRAVES
W. H. SKINNER
JOHN HARB
ED POGUE

SICK COMMITTEE
A. D. LANGFORD
C. K. NAVE
W. E. LANDER
C. L. PYATT
ORVAL M. MORGAN
ADOLPHIUS GILLIAM
W. W. THORP

AUDITING COMMITTEE
HARRY COUCH, CHAIRMAN
O. G. HISLE
JAMES F. LISTON

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
ELWOOD FARRA, CHAIRMAN
A. D. LANGFORD
W. W. THORP
H. M. COUCH
J. WINSTON COLEMAN, JR.

BLOOD BANK COMMITTEE
CECIL HARDWICK, CHAIRMAN
ELBERT ADAMS
WALTER THORP

EXAMINING COMMITTEE
FRANK M. SPARKS, CHAIRMAN
HARRY A. KING
WM. R. SAUNIER
FRANK BOX
O. D. SMITH.

NO BY-LAWS COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AT THIS TIME, MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN LATER.

THE NEWLY ELECTED MASTER THEN PROCEEDED TO CALL THE CRAFT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT DURING 1950 HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO CARRY OUT A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CLOSING THE LODGE BY 10:00 P.M. EACH MEETING NIGHT. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM HE PROPOSED THAT ON THE FIRST MEETING OF EACH MONTH, WE WILL ENGAGE IN EXAMINATIONS AND BUSINESS WINDING UP WITH A

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP HOUR. ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH THE DEGREE WORK AND SUCH BUSINESS AS MUST BE HANDLED AT THAT TIME. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE OFFICERS OF THE LODGE ARRIVE EARLY AND OPEN THE LODGE AT 7:15, THEN DECLARE THE LODGE AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. THUS SAVING SOME TIME IN THIS REGARD.

FOLLOWING THIS, CECIL HARDWICK AND SEVERAL OTHERS OFFERED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND EXTENDED TO THEM THEIR COOPERATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL 1950.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:40 P.M.

A. D. LANGFORD, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY



Clyde K. Nave

Clyde Nave Elected By Masonic Lodge

Clyde K. Nave last night was named master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at an annual election of officers held at Masonic temple. He succeeds A. D. Langford.

Mr. Nave has been a Mason for 20 years. He also holds membership in Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and is assistant ceremonial director of Oleika Temple Shrine.

Other officers chosen were W. E. Lander, senior warden; C. K. Hoffman, junior warden; Elwood Farra, re-elected treasurer; W. Walter Thorp, re-elected secretary; Henry Elam, tiler, and Cecil Hardwick, re-elected to a two-year term as director of the Masonic Temple Association.

Mr. Nave made the following appointments:

J. H. Sims, senior deacon; Marvin Whitton, junior deacon; Frank Sparks, senior steward; Chester R. Meyer, junior steward; C. L. Pyatt, chaplain; Orval M. Morgan, assistant chaplain; W. B. Bean, assistant tiler; J. William Mattingly, director of ceremonies; Howard Long, lecturer; Thomas D. McKeene, assistant lecturer; Frank Sparks, custodian of equipment; J. H. Sims, reporter, and Winston Coleman and Harry Couch, trustees.

Mr. Nave presented Mr. Langford with a watch on behalf of the lodge.

WILSON JONES

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