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

144 N. Broadway

Lexington, Kentucky

Meets First and Third Mondays
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W. W. Thorp, Secretary
808 Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Lexington, Kentucky

MINUTES

Jan 1-1950

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Dec. 27-1952

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE JANUARY 13, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
HARRY COUCH	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon	W. B. BEAN	Tiler

LODGE WAS OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT KERR BROTHERS' UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT ON EAST MAIN STREET AND 4 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER ROBERT G. LOWREY, WHO DIED AT THE OLD MASONS' HOME ON JANUARY 11, 1950.

WITH C. L. PYATT AS ACTING MASTER, THE LODGE THEN PROCEEDED TO BESTOW THESE LAST SAD RITES WITH DUE CEREMONY AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

LODGE WAS OPENED AT 1:15 P.M. AND THEN FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY LODGE WAS CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM AT APPROXIMATELY 1:50 P.M.

C. K. Nave
C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JAN. 16, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	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	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	HENRY FLAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M.M. DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

LODGE WAS THEN DECLARED AT EASE UNTIL AT 7:30 P.M. WHEN IT WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND PROCEEDED IN THE REGULAR MANNER.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF DEC. 27, 1949 AND JAN. 13, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

1. PETITIONS RECEIVED - THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND DULY ORDERED RECEIVED:

FOR INITIATION
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
MAR. 21, 1914	STURGIS, S. D.	RADIO ENGINEER

RECOMMENDED BY: FRANK E. SMITH - W. C. MULLIKIN
COMMITTEE: GEO. ZARRETT - FRANKLIN H. STEWART - THOS. MCKEENE

FOR AFFILIATION
OLLIE JAMES WILSON

DEC. 1, 1909 WARBRANCH, KY. TEACHING
RECOMMENDED BY: DAVID P. PERRY - JOHN D. HARB
COMMITTEE: U. G. ROWBOTHAM - C. K. HOFFMAN - D. V. TERRELL
DEMIT FROM CHARLES H. MCKINNEY LODGE NO. 433, KNOXVILLE, TENN. ATTACHED TO PETITION.

FOR REINSTATEMENT
EUGENE L. GRIBBIN

JAN. 3, 1896 LEXINGTON, KY. ANTIQUE DEALER
RECOMMENDED: W. W. THORP - W. B. GRIFFIN
COMMITTEE: J. R. HUGHES - R. L. SANDERS - CLAUDE J. COONS

2. PETITIONS ACTED UPON - NONE.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE.

4. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES - NONE.

5. SICK & DISTRESSED - GEORGE BRADLEY REPORTED TO HAVE UNDERGONE AN OPERATION WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS BUT TO BE RECOVERING VERY SATISFACTORILY AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN HOME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH.

DR. I. S. STEPHENSON IS CONFINED TO HIS HOME BUT ABLE TO HAVE VISITORS.

SECRETARY REPORTED THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR BROTHER SANDERSON VOGT.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - NONE.

7. DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE.

8. PAYMENT OF DUES - SEVERAL OF THE CRAFT PAID THEIR DUES DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING.

9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER -

BILLS APPROVED:

VICTOR BOGAERT CO. WATCH	$67.50
TRANSYLVANIA PRTY. CO. SUPPLIES	18.10
ADDRESSOGRAPH MULTIGRAPH	1.22

MASTER THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS INCLUDED A PROPOSED CALL MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M. FOR PURPOSES OF MASTER MASONS' DEGREE AND WITH A BUFFET SUPPER AT 6:30 P.M.

7:55 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

C. K. HOFFMAN THEN MOVED TO THE EAST AND C. K. NAVE TO THE SOUTH, WHEREUPON THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN, OSCAR LERON WHITE, AND FRANCIS MARION WILSON, THREE CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING.

E. A. Conferred
John H. Coleman
Oscar L. White
Francis M. Wilson

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY MARVIN S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

9:15 P.M. CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

9:20 P.M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

JOHN G. CRAMER, PAST MASTER, REPORTED HAVING RECENT RELAPSE.

MASTER ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO LEARN THE FUNERAL ORATION BECAUSE THERE ARE SO FEW OF THE CRAFT WHO ARE ABLE TO CARRY OUT A MASONIC FUNERAL CEREMONY. ALSO CECIL HARDWICK MENTIONED THAT HE HAS RECOMMENDED SEVERAL TIME THAT THE CRAFT ADOPT THE POLICY OF VISITING THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED BROTHER THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FUNERAL.

SECRETARY CALLED THE CRAFT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN THE POLICY IN THE PAST TO REMIT THE DUES OF THE SECRETARY, TREASURER, THE TYLER, AND THE LECTURER, AS WELL AS BROTHER MATHEWS, A RESIDENT OF THE MASONIC HOME. UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT SAID DUES BE REMITTED AND THE 1950 CARDS DELIVERED WITHOUT CHARGE

9:35 P. M. CLOSED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS' DEGREE, THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE Jan. 24, 1950

C. K. Nave W. Master ____ Treasurer

M. S. Whitton Senior Warden ____ Secretary

W. B. Bean Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

Lodge opened in ample form at the temple at 10:07 A. M.

on Master Mason's Degree and 6 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the last sad rites upon our brother John G. Cramer.

The craft then proceeded to Milward Funeral Home, where services were held with Chester D. Adams acting as Master, Harry M. Couch as Senior Warden, Elwood Farra as Junior Warden and C. L. Pyatt as Chaplain. At this time approximately 75 master masons were present.

Lodge closed in ample form at 11:00 A. M.

C. K. Nave, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Feb. 6, 1950

C. K. Nave	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
J. H. Sims	Senior Deacon	[illegible]	Junior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Junior Deacon	H. E. Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P.M. and 15 others present. Lodge at ease until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 60 others present.

Minutes of meetings Jan. 16th and 24th, 1950, read and and approved.

1. Petitions received -- The following petitions were read by the secretary, duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation

Larry Wilson

Born: Dec. 12, 1918 Birthplace: Frazer, Ky. Occupation: Engineer
Recommended - Morris Whileley - C. K. Nave
Committee - Noble Strunk, G. C. Jones, Harry Carlos

Mark Pershing Sturgel

Oct. 19, 1918 Lexington, Ky. Service Station Operator
Recommended - Louis R. Grall, G. Garland Grall
Committee - T. Elmer Rix, Otho McFarland, Jr., I. E. Finnell

John Roache Cook, Jr.

Jan. 1, 1920 Lexington, Ky. Attorney
Recommended - Bradford T. Garrison, Nathan R. Garrison
Comm.- ,O. F. Veal, Vertner Slade, R. P. Stoll

Frank Bishop Benson

Nov. 26, 1883 Louisville, Ky. Salesman A. A. A.
Recommended - Benham J. Sims, C. L. Tolberd
Comm. - Fred Bryant, John E. Knight, Cecil C. Harp

Clyde H. Callahan

Feb. 19, 1906 Fleming County, Ky. Patrolman, City
Recommended - Chester D. Adams, Geo. E. Delong
Comm.- Guy A. Maupin, John A. Kersey, Sr., Norman O. Long.

Harold Fredrick Sliter

Mar. 20, 1907 Lynn, Mass. Zone Manager Pictures
Recommended - Gene Bryant, C. S. Yellman, Fred Bryant
Comm. - Finnell O. Veale, John D. Harb, Nelson Ward

For Affiliation

Elvis Guy Bryant

Nov. 6, 1906 Corbin, Ky. Asst. Spec. Agent C. & O. Ry.
Recommended - Stanley G. Squires, Fred W. Holder
Comm. - Ray Stewart, W. E. Lander, Sr., F. W. Smith

For Reinstatement

Junius L. Barnett

Mar. 24, 1891 Owensboro, Ky. Oil Business
Recommended - W. H. Courtney, Estill B. Hall
Committee - F. Julius Fohs, a Houston, Texas, Lodge through grand lodge, W. H. Skidmore

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

DeBoor Laundry	Clean team uniforms	10.30
Michler Florists	Flowers	10.00
Addressograph-Multigraph	New address plates	2.21
Hurst Printing Co.	letterheads	9.75
Transylvania Printing Co.	Secretary's records	67.00

2. Petitions Acted upon - Secretary reported regarding committees on petitions pending, committees were discharged, petitions read, ballots spread with the following results:
Initiation Elected: Russell Ford Ellington
Walter Brand Elsee
Howard Edward Hall
Ralph Frederick Huber
Otto Townsend Koppius
Earl Russell McDaniel
Claude Caldwell Purdom

Affiliation Elected: Vernon E. Congleton
Ayers Kenneth Alley
Andrew Fitch Hensey
John Willis Merritt

Reinstatement Elected: John Valentine Moore

Correspondence and other business. - Master reported on letter received from Past Master Emmett Milward to the effect that the LaFayette Hotel had paid the salary of John G. Comer during his five-year final illness and secretary reported that this letter had been answered by a letter of appreciation to L. B. Shouse from this lodge.

Master announced call meeting for February 24th at 2:30 P.M. for conference of the master mason degree, with buffet dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Cecil Hardwick reported regarding the blood bank, stating that progress was being made in a satisfactory manner. The craft requested a further definition of "immediate Family" to determine who would be entitled to benefit by the bank. Cecil Hardwick said the matter would be given immediate attention.

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8:30 P.M. called from labor to refreshments - Opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. 10 fellowcraft were then admitted and examined by Howard Long in that degree, except that since Brother Long could vouch for these brothers it was duly moved, seconded and carried, that examination after grips be dispenses with. Those examined and declared to be proficient were as follows:

Howard Gerdon Bennett
Sterling Taylor Chase
Adrain Taylor Flanders
Francis Coleman Foushee
James Frederick Leins
Orville Zone Looney
James Douglas Mundell
James Harrison Sallee
Richard Simmons Shely, Jr.
Richard Stivers Smith

8:50 P.M. Closed in form on Felllwcraft Degree. Opened on Entered Apprentice degree. 10 entered apprentice ware then admitted and examined by Howard Long in that degree, except that since Brother Long could vouch for these brothers it was duly moved, seconded and carried, that examination after grips be dispensed with. Those examined and declared to be proficient were as follows:

Benjamin Franklin Buckley, III
Harry Franklin Douglas
Robert Wallace Gentry
Thomas Dorkins Hukill

Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.
Walter Gibson Morris
James Sears Rich
Robert Joe Turley, Jr.
Otho Franklin Ward
and
Edwin Meadows for #104

Master then announced that the fellowcraft degree would be conferred monday February 20th.

9:15 P.M. Closed in form on Entered Apprentice Degree. Called from refreshments to labor, opened in form on Master Mason's degree.

Secretary then presented the names of the 9 entered apprentice members of this lodge previously examined, ballots were spread and all were elected to receive the fellowcraft degree. Those so elected were:

F. C. Elect

Benjamin Franklin Buckley, III
Harry Franklin Douglas
Robert Wallace Gentry
Thomas Dorkins Hukill
Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.
Walter Gibson Morris
James Sears Rich
Robert Joe Turley, Jr.
Otho Franklin Ward

Secretary then presented the names of the 10 fellowcraft previously examined, ballots were spread and all were elected to receive the master mason's degree. Those so elected were:

M.M. Elect

Howard Gerdon Bennett
Sterling Taylor Chase
Adrain Taylor Flanders
Francis Coleman Foushee
James Frederick Leins
Orville Zone Looney
James Douglas Mundell
James Harrison Sallee
Richard Simmons Shely, Jr.
RichardStivers Smith

Visitors were then asked to introduce themselves, including two members recently affiliated.

Cecil Hardwick announced that during this meeting he had received a call and arranged to supply blood from our bank to one of our brothers.

9:30 P.M. there being no further business lodge closed in form

C. K. Nave, master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Feb. 20, 1950

C. K. Nave W. Master — Elwood Farra 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

Chester Meyer Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P. M. and 2o others present. Lodge at ease until 7:30 when called to order and 50 others present.

1. Petitions received - Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation

	Born	Birthplace	Occupation
Isaac Clay Dunn	Jan. 7, 1902	Winchester, Ky.	Automotile Mechanic
	Recommended: John E. Knight - Fred P. Moberly		
	Committee: Cecil Hardwick, Harry Couch, A. D. Langford		
Lewis Thomas Marshall	Feb. 19, 1911	Georgetown, Ky.	Contractor
	Recommended: Emmett W. Johnstone, Richard T. Morton		
	Committee: D. L. Yohe, Eugene Tussey, Vernon E. Congleton		
Edward Innis Melton	Aug. 7, 1910	Richmond, Va.	Soldier
	Recommended: George R. Zarrett, Frank E. Smith		
	Committee: J. P. Millikin, John A. Short, Eugene B. Shehan, jr.		
Charles Alfred Thomas	Sept. 6, 1920	Miami, Okla.	Student
	Recommended: Emmett W. Johnstone, Richard T. Morton		
	Committee: A. D. Langford, C. L. Pyatt, W. M. Shannon		

For Reinstatement

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Rolla Gordon Gerber	Feb. 5, 1886	Bedford, Ind.	Tailor
	Recommended: C. R. McGaughey, Theo. L. Jones		
	Committee: J. Bruce Davis, Howard Wilkirson, J. S. Garrison		
	Suspended Apr. 16, 1934 as master mason		
David Norton Singer	Aug. 11, 1889	Friendship, N. Y.	Instructor
	Recommended: G. H. Wellinghurst, W. B. Griffin		
	Committee: T. R. Skidmore, J. R. Smith, J. H. Sims		
	Suspended June 3, 1929 as a fellowcraft		

Samuel C. Hatton
Waiver denied

Secretary presented the request of Thacker Lodge No. 710 Crystal, Ky., for waiver of jurisdiction as to Samuel C. Hatton, together with report of committee recommending that said request be granted. Upon motion dulymade, seconded and carried the request was denied.

James N. Buckner
Waiver granted

Secretary presented the request of Sardis Lodge #196 for waiver in regard to James N. Buckner, together with a report that he was located in Lexington only temporarily while attending the university and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried said request was granted.

Secretary reported acknowledgement of flowers sent from the family of John G. Cramer.

Master announced the death of our ward, Mrs. John Dicker, at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, with funeral to be held Wednesday, February 22nd, 11:30 P.M. at Kerr Brothers funeral home. Master then called upon L. N. Leonard for a report regarding our agreement with the Home in regard to this ward, together with certain recommendations in regard to the proceeds of her insurance for which the lodge is beneficiary, and in regard to her son, John Dicker. After extended discussion it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the committee be appointed with power to act upon investigation. Master then appointed A. D. Langford, L. N. Leonard and Leer Buckley as such committee.

Geo. Richardson reported ill but recovering.

Geo. W. Bradley reported seriously ill, having had a relapse from his recent operation, with death expected at any time.

8:20 P.M. Craft called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on Felllwcraft degree. Whereupon with W. E. Lander in the East, C. K. Hoffman in the West and C. K. Nave in the South cfaft proceeded to confer the Fellowcraft degree upon the following:

Benjamin Franklin Buckley III
Harry Franklin Douglas
Robert Wallace Gentry
Thomas Dorkins Hukill
Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.
Lloyd Lindsay
Walter Gilson Morris
James Sears Rich
Robert Joe Turley, Jr.
Otho Franklin Ward
and
Edwin Meadows for #104

9:45 P.M. Closed in form on Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor. Opened in form on M. M. degree.

Master announced called meeting for M. M. degree on Feb. 24.

9:50 P.M. Closed in form.

C. K. Nave, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE FEB. 24, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. T. TOLBERT	Senior Deacon	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
JOHN KERSEY	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

M. M. CONFERRED

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE M. M. DEGREE AT 2:30 P.M. AND 15 OTHERS PRESENT. MASTER ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE M. M. DEGREE.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE UPON ELEVEN (11) CANDIDATES FOUND TO BE IN WAITING.

3:50 P.M. AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

	CANDIDATE	RAISED BY
1.	HOWARD GERDON BENNETT	C. K. NAVE
2.	STERLING TAYLOR CHASE	L. N. LEONARD
3.	ADRIAN TAYLOR FLANDERS	W. E. LANDER
4.	FRANCIS COLEMAN FOUSHEE	J. W. MATTINGLY
5.	RICHARD SIMMONS SHELY	J. W. MATTINGLY
6.	RICHARD STIVERS SMITH	W. E. LANDER
7.	JAMES FREDERICK LEINS	C. L. PYATT
8.	HAROLD DAVIS FOX	A. D. LANGFORD
9.	JAMES DOUGLAS MUNDELL	HARRY COUCH
10.	ARVILLE ZONE LOONEY	ELWOOD FARRA

6:00 P.M. AT EASE

6:30 P.M. BUFFET DINNER SERVED BY OUR REGULAR COMMITTEE.

7:30 P.M. TO ORDER AND ABOUT 100 PRESENT, WITH ELWOOD FARRA IN THE EAST; C. K. NAVE IN THE WEST , CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION WITH FULL CEREMONIAL ON JAMES HARRISON SALLEE.

THE DEGREE TEAM COACHED BY BROTHER FRANK SPARKS EXEMPLIFIED THE WORK IN AN IMPRESSIVE MANNER. BROTHER A. D. LANGFORD GAVE THE FINAL CHARGE.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED FUNERAL OF GEORGE W. BRADLEY ON SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH.

MASTER CALLED FOR INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND MANY INTRODUCED THEMSELVES, THERE EVIDENTLY BEING A VERY EXTENSIVE INTEREST BY OUT OF TOWN MASONS IN MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS.

SEVERAL OF THE NEWLY RAISED BROTHERS WERE CALLED UPON FOR COMMENT AND RESPONDED EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION AND ENTHUSIASM AT THE PROGRESS MADE DURING THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

9:35 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE FEB. 25, 1950

C. L. PYATT — W. Master — Treasurer

CHESTER MEYER — Senior Warden — W. W. THORP — Secretary

W. B. BEAN — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

J. T. RUSSELL — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

LODGE WAS OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT HILLCREST CEMETARY, LEXINGTON, KY., FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER, GEORGE WILLIAM BRADLEY, WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 23, 1950.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS LODGE, GEORGE WILLIAM BRADLEY WAS RAISED ON DECEMBER 16, 1918.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING A FUNERAL AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M.

C. L. Pyatt

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 6, 1950

C. K. Nave	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
W. E. Lander	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. Sims	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P. M. and 15 others present.

At ease until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 30 others present.

Minutes of meetings Feb. 20, 24, 25, 1950 read and approved.

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation

Leon Bennett Hunt — Birthdate Dec. 9, 1926 — Birthplace Lexington, Ky. — Occupation Machinist
Recommended: Orval M. Morgan, Lyman L. Hunt
Committee: W. Emmett Milward, D. C. Thomas, Wm. R. Saunier

Rudy Yessin — 1/10/1926 — Williamson, W. Va. — Attorney at Law
Recommended: Adolph F. Rupp, Weldon Shouse
Committee: M. D. Ross, Leer Buckley, Norman O. Long

For Affiliation

William Norman McGee — 6/3/1890 — Pleasant Hill. N. C. — Public Relation
Recommended: W. W. Thorp, George Morris
Committee: C. W. Hudgins, E. F. Jacobs, Louis V. VanOverbeke
by demit Norwood Lodge No. 576, Norwood, Ohio.

For Reinstatement

William Franklin Galloway — 10/4/1884 — Madison Co., Ky. — Tobacco Buyer
Recommended: H. Y. Barker, W. M. Shannon
Committee: Cecil Hardwick, L. N. Leonard, Theo. L. Jones
Suspended 9/21/1936 - Master 1918

Secretary reported that committees had reported, committees were discharged, petitions read and ballots spread separately with the following results:

For Initiation
Frank Bishop Benson, rejected
Clyde H. Callahan, rejected
Thomas Hanlon Chawk, elected
Donald Freeman Wilson, elected
Ottis Clark Flynn, elected
Ollie Samuel Honaker, Jr., elected
Larry Wilson, elected

REJECTED 2

For Affiliation
Elvis Guy Bryant, elected
Ollie James Wilson, elected

For Reinstatement
Samuel M. Cassidy, Jr., Elected

Fore Reinstatement (Continued)
Eckford Preston Eastin, elected
Eugene Leigh Gribbin, elected

Committee Report Mrs. John Dicker — Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the estate of our deceased ward, Mrs. John Dicker, reported and their report is attached hereto and made a part hereof. After a statement of the facts as determined by the committee it stated: "It is the ....opinion of the committee that if some mason interested in John will take him before Judge Nichols and if John will agree, this mason can be appointed as his committee to receive the balance of the money and see that it is properly spent". This recommendation refers to arrangements whereby certain funds due from the University of Kentucky may be properly used for the benefit of John Dicker, whose father was a member of this lodge.

Sick & Distressed — Frank Box reported recovering from a recent illness.
Father of Past Master Cecil Hardwick reported to have died yesterday, the body being now at Milward's, and it was suggested that following this meeting as many as possible visit the home and pay their respects.
Recent death of the mother of Brother O. M. Morgan reported.

Correspondence — Secretary read acknowledgements of our floral tributes from John Dicker and the family of George W. Bradley. Also letter from Brother Roy D. Berry of Mt. Olivet, Ky., expressing his regrets at not being able to attend his home lodge because of his health.

Payment of Dues — Secretary presented the names of members subject to suspension for non-payment of dues for the years of 1947 and 1948. After some discussion, by motion duly made, seconded, and carried it was ordered that the dues of Past Master (1933) Charles W. Crum be remitted. Others ordered suspended under Constitution Sec. 156 were as follows:

Master Masons	Robert P. Blake
	James C. Diekman
	James Carl Hanks
	Ralph E. Himes
	James L. Newby
	John A. Shamburger
1	Wm. Wesley Shrader
Entered Apprentice	George Frederics Blacketer
	Donald Ellsworth Espin
	Marshall Gooch
	Wm. Henry Mitchell
5	Dorel David Schreiber

Bills Approved — Secretary presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered paid:

First National Bank & Trust Co., Box Rent	3.50
W. B. Griffin, Sec. Tres. bond	7.50
Michler Florist, floral tributes	10.00
J. Arch Bailey, funeral services	10.00

Good of the Order — Announcement was made that the Hi-Twelve club will meet at the temple on the first Friday of each month and all master masons are invited to attend.

Master announced that in due course letter would be sent to all members calling their attention to the request of the Grand Lodge for voluntary contributions to a fund for the rehabilitation of the facilities of the two masonic homes. Secretary announced that several contributions had already been made.

8:55 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments, opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. 9 fellowcraft were then admitted and examined by Brother Howard Long, except that since Brother Long could vouch for these brothers, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried examination after grips was dispensed with. Those examined and declared to be proficient were as follows:

Benjamin Franklin Buckley III
Harry Franklin Douglas
Robert Wallace Gentry
Thomas Dorkins Hukill
Walter Gilson Morris
James Sears Rich
Robert Joe Turley, Jr.
Otho Franklin Ward
and
Edwin Meadows for #104

9:15 P.M. Lodge closed in form on Fellowcraft degree - Called from refreshments to labor, opened in form on M. M. degree.

Secretary then presented the names of the eight fellowcraft, members of this lodge, who had just been examined and found proficient; ballots were spread and they were elected to receive the master mason's degree.

9:25 P.M. There being no further business, lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp

C. K. Nave, Master

C K Nave

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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Report to Lexington Lodge No. 1

Facts concerning Mary E. Dicker Property:

1. Oct. 31- 1940 Mary E. Dicker deeded Graham Ave property to First National Bank & Trust Co. as Trustee, Party of Second Part. The Bank Leased Property to Univ. of Ky. for $1100 down and $28.00 per month for 10 yrs., at which time the ~~Bank~~ University becomes the owner.

2. Mrs. Dicker Reserved the right of occupancy during the 10 ~~yrs.~~ year term of the lease or until her death if it came prior.

3. The Univ. was to pay ~~Mrs. Dicker~~ The Bank $28.00 per month for a period of 10 yrs. and the Bank was to turn same sum over to Mrs. Dicker and at her death to John Dicker.

4. ~~Mrs. Dicker has been~~ The rent on the Property has been paid to the ~~home~~ Masonic Widows and orphans home by Mr. Gabbard, the tenant.

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This is not the $28.00 paid by the University but only the rent due Mrs. Dicker from the tenant by virtue of her right of occupancy only so long as she lived during the ~~term~~ period of the lease.

5. ~~John~~ Conclusions

~~Mrs. Dicker is not longer~~ entitled to receive ~~the rent from~~ Mr. Gabbard Neither the Masonic Widows and Orphans home nor John Dicker ~~is~~ can collect any further rent on the property. This right is now vested with the University of Kentucky and Mrs. Dicker could not sign away that right when she entered the home because her right of possession ceased at her death.

6. The Committee is reasonable sure that the ~~M~~ Masonic Widows and Orphans Home has not collected any of the $28 per month payments from the bank because the bank has been depositing this money to Mrs. Dicker's credit and an examination of

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the bank statements leads us to believe that ~~John~~ Mrs. Dicker wrote checks to John from her account. The Home was entitled to the $28 per month but it is reasonable to believe that the Board of the Home had knowledge of this and maybe gave consent.

7. There is no question but what John is entitled to receive the balance of the $2800 per month between now and Oct. 31st. Mrs. Dicker could not sign over any of these payments payable after her death.

8. This deed and lease is recorded in Deed Book 322 Page 133 Fayette County, Ky.

9. The First National Bank and Trust Co. have stopped all Payments until some arrangements are made for John to receive this money.

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Recommendations

It is the opinion of the Committee that the lodge should not intercede in any way in the completion of the contractual arrangements of the deed and lease contract.

It is the further opinion of the Committe that if some Mason interested in John will take him before Judge Nichols and if John will agree, this Mason can be appointed as his Committee to receive the balance of the money and see that it is properly Spent.

A B Langford

L. D. Lovan

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 20, 1950

W. E. Lander	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Frank Sparks	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	Chester Meyer	Junior Steward
Thos. McKeene	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P. M. and 45 others present. At ease until 7:30 when called to order and 60 others present.

Minutes of meeting March 6, 1950 read and approved.

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed.

For Initiation

Robert Hensel Clark
Donald Jack Clark
Melvin L. Dean
John Barrett Ott
Raymond Merton Slabaugh, Jr.

Committee
Elbert D. Adams, Harry Couch, C. R. Meyer
Chester Mattingly, Frank L. Null, Cecil Hardwick
P. B. Dunn, Harry G. Herring, C. B. Malone
Chas. T. Crowe, Frank Lyle, Louis R. Grall
Chas. Curry, E. W. Essig, R. Spence Porter

For Affiliation

Allen Ernest Sexton

Kelly C. Elam, W. E. Mobley, Paul Mansfiled
Demit from New Hope Lodge No. 564, Travelers Rest, Ky.

William Merritt Johnson, Jr. R.R. Anderson, J. C. Jones, Morris W. Whitley
Eminence Lodge No. 282, Eminence, Ky. demit request

Secretary presented the request of Stephen S. Bacon for demit asking advice of the craft as to whether or not said request should be granted without payment of 1950 dues; whereupon it was duly moved, seconded and carried that payment of 1950 dues be required before demit was granted and secretary authorized to so notify this brother.

Bills Approved

Secretary presented authority to purchase postage, and upon proper motion carried the following expenditure was approved:
R. F. Williams, postmaster Postage $45.00

Correspondence

Secretary read letter from Roy Sapp, deputy district grand master announcing district meeting with Devotion #160 as host on Monday, March 27th.

Secretary presented letter from Metropolitan Lodge No. 49, Dubuque, Ia., stating that our brother Hubert H. Ellis was confined with slight case of pheumonia.

Good of the Order

John Redding, P. M. introduced. Cecil Hardwick announced that we have 6 pints of blood on deposit in our blood bank.

Work 7:55 P.M. called from labor to refreshements and opened in form on the entered apprentice degree. M. S. Whitton moved to the East and the craft proceeded to initiate the following candidates who had been previously elected and were found to be in waiting:

E. A. Conferred (12)

Thomas Hanlon Chawk
Russell Ford Ellington
Walter Brand Elsee
Donald Wilson Freeman
Otis Clark Flynn
Howard Edward Hall
Ollie Samuel Honaker, Jr.
Ralph Frederick Huber
Otto Townsend Koppius
Earl Russell McDaniel
Claude Caldwell Purdom
Larry Wilson

Marvin S. Whitton gave the charge in his usual impressive manner.

9:45 P.M. Closed on entered apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor. Opened on master mason's degree.

Riggs Sullivan announced to be very sick.

Secretary announced tentative plans to confer master mason's degree at call meeting Friday, April 7th commencing at 2:30 P.M.

Announcement made that Fellowcraft Club and team would meet on Wednesday March 29th and April 5th and all master masons invited to attend.

9:55 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

W. E. Lander, Acting Master

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 3. 1950

C. K. Nave	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. Lander	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. Sims	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P. M. and 25 other present. At ease until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 40 others present.

Minutes of meeting March 20, 1950 read and approved.

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation — Howard Franklin McKenzie
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick

Secretary read petitions on which committees had reported; committees were duly ordered discharged, ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation (E.A.) elected: Leon Bennett Hunt
Lewis Thomas Marshall
Edward Innis Melton
Harold Fredrick Sliter
Mark Pershing Sturgel
Charles Alfred Thomas
Rudy Yessin

Affiliation Elected: William Norman McGee

Reinstatement Elected: William Franklin Galloway
Rolla Gordon Gerber

Sick & Distressed: Frank Sparks, senior stewart reported ill but recovering

Bills Approved: Secretary presented the following bills which were duly approved and ordered paid:

Masonic Home Journal	Grant's trestle board	$3.00
David Hunt	Tiles's bible	8.00
Purcell's	Aprons for refreshment Committee	3.75

Purcell's bill was approved subject to O. K. of chairman of refreshment committee.

8:05 P.M. called from labor to refreshments and opened in form on Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon three fellowcraft found to be in waiting were admitted and duly examined in that degree, except that upon motion duly made seconded and carried it was ordered that examination after grips be dispensed with since Howard Long could vouch for these candidates. Those examined and found to be

proficient were as follows: William Taylor Day
Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.
Lloyd Lindsay

8:20 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree; opened in form on the Entered Apprentice degree. Whereupon entered apprentices found to be in waiting were admitted and examined in that degree, except that upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that since Howard Long could vouch for these candidates, examination after grips was dispensed with. Those examined and found to be proficient were as follows:

James Evans Berryman
William Glen Clark
John Howard Coleman
Elmer Claude Bird
William Robert Engle
Walter Scott Sudduth
Don Cash Seaton
Paul Gerhart Trout
Norman Eugene Lindquist
Oscar Leron White
and
Martin T. Swanson for #186, Livermore, Ky.

8:45 P.M. closed on Entered Apprentice degree; called from ~~labor~~ refreshments to ~~refreshments~~ labor; opened on the Master Mason's Degree.

Brother O. M. Morgan presented and interesting and instructive message in regard to the three great lights of masonry.

Secretary presented the names of those previously examined this night and by proper ballot they were elected to progress as follows:

Master Mason Elected: William Taylor Day
Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.
Lloyd Lindsay

Fellowcraft Elected: James Evans Berryman
Elmer Claude Bird
William Glen Clark
John Howard Coleman
William Robert Engle
Norman Eugene Lindquist
Don Cash Seaton
Walter Scott Sudduth
Paul Gerhart Trout
Oscar Leron White

9:10 P.M. there being no further business, lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 7, 1950

C. K. Nave — W. Master — Treasurer

W. E. Lander — Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp — Secretary

C. K. Hoffman — Junior Warden — Frank Sparks — Senior Steward

J. H. Sims — Senior Deacon — Chester Meyer — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Henry Elam — Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the master mason's degree at 2:30 P.M. and 10 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was the conference of the Master Mason's degree on 11 of our candidates and one for a sister lodge.

The 12 fellowcraft found to be in waiting were then admitted and the first section of the degree was conferred by C. K. Nave.

After a brief as ease the newly-obligated brothers were raised in short form as follows:

Robert Joe Turley, Jr., by C. K. Nave
Robert Wallace Gentry by Harry Couch, P. M.
Benjamin Franklin Buckley III by J. W. Mattingly, P. M.
William Taylor Day by W. E. Lander, S. W.
Harry Franklin Douglas by Wm. Minor, P. M. #160
Thomas Dorkins Hukil by Frank Sparks, S. S.
Lloyd Lindsay by J. W. Mattingly
Edwin Meadows by Harry Couch
James Sears Rich by Herbert T. Rich, his father, of Three Oaks Lodge #239, Three Oaks, Michigan, assisted by C. L. Pyatt in the west.
Walter Gilson Morris by W. W. Thorp
Otho Franklin Ward by E. E. Clark, P. M. #340, Jeffersonville, Ind.

6:00 P.M. at ease. Craft then proceeded to enjoy a buffet luncheon served by our regular committee.

7:30 P.M. lodge called to order and all present now numbering some 150 were properly identified.

The chairs were then turned over to the officers of Berea Lodge No. 317, who, with the able assistance of their degree team, proceeded to confer the Master Mason's degree with full ceremonial on our candidate, Charles Milton Landrum, Jr.

Following the ceremoney numerous visitors were asked to introduce themselves, and many responded with comments and expressed pleasure at the work just witnessed.

9:30 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 17, 1950

C. K. Nave W. Master — Elwood Farra Treasurer

W. E. Lander Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden — Frank Sparks Senior Steward

J. H. Sims Senior Deacon — Chester Meyer Junior Steward

M. S. Whitton Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

W. M. Morgan, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:15 P. M. and 10 others present.

At ease until 7:30 P. M. when called to order and 40 others present.

Minutes of the meetings April 3rd and April 7th, 1950, read and approved.

Secretary then read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Saul Rubin
James Monroe Franklin

For Affiliation: Edward Kaufman
Charles William Rogerson

Sick & Distressed: Lecturer Howard Long reported to be confined to his but not seriously ill.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was then ordered that further business be dispensed with and that the craft proceed with the work of the evening.

7:50 P.M. called from labor to refreshments and opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon with W. E. Lander in the East, C. K. Hoffman in the West and J. H. Sims in the South, the craft proceeded to confer the fellowcraft degree upon the following entered apprentices found to be in waiting:

F. C. Conferred

William Glen Clark
John Howard Coleman
Norman Eugene Lindquist
Walter Scott Sudduth
Paul Gerhart Trout
Oscar Leron White
and
Martin T. Swanson for #186

The second section of the degree was conferred by C. K. Hoffman,

9:30 P.M. Closed on fellowcraft degree, called from refreshments to labor; opened in form on the Master Mason's degree.

Master announced that the next meeting would be for business only followed by a talk on masonry by J. W. Mattingly, and that the third monday of May

would be for the purpose of conference of the Entered Apprentice degree.

There being no further business, lodge closed in form at 9:35 P.M.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 1, 1950

C. K. Nave 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 Chester Meyer Junior Steward

M. S. Whitton Junior Deacon Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on M. M. degree at 7:20 P.M. and 19 others present. At ease until 7:30 P. M. when called to order and 20 others present.

Minutes of meeting April 17, 1950 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the ~~petition~~ petition of Paul Houston Craddock for initiation and same was duly ordered received and committee appointed.

Petitions acted upon

#1950

Secretary advised that committees had reported; they were duly order discharged; petitions were read; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation elected: Isaac Clay Dunn

Reinstatement elected: David Norton Singer as a fellowcraft

demit granted

Secretary presented the request of Quincy Z. Valentine for a demit; announced that said brother was in good standing; and no objections being filed said request was ordered to be granted.

Bills Approved

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

Carpenter-Warren Insurance Agency, insurance	5.00
C. Bitterman, ice box repairs	9.50
Campbell-Phillips, Inc., utensils	5.80
Webb Cammandery No. 1, Knights Templar, repairs to electric sign	10.00
Peerless Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co. laundry aprons, etc.	1.21

Sick & Distressed

DEATH

Secretary announced the recent death of the mother of Past Master L. N. Leonard and read letter of sympathy sent to him on behalf of this lodge.

Secretary announced the death of our brother Warner Louis Alcombrack in Long Beach, Calif., on April 9, 1950.

Secretary read letter from C. W. Crum regarding his recent illness and expressing his appreciation of the lodge action in remitting his current dues.

Good of the Order

Secretary presented the invitation of Arlis Cook, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 14, to attend their district meeting at Valley Station on May 6th.

Secretary announced the Spring Reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Covington and the invitation to our members to join in their work.

Secretary announced the request of Indian Creek Lodge #614 for waiver of jurisdiction in regard to James W. Suits, jr., and master referred same to a committee ~~a committee~~ composed of M. S. Whitton, L. H. Debell, and C. M. Landrum, Jr., for report pending final action.

Announcement made of the request of Grand Master Nat S. King for voluntary contributions for the support of our homes and craft were advised to forward their contributions to the secretary.

Work
E. A. Examined

8:10 P.M. Craft called from labor to refreshments; opened in form on the E. A. degree. Entered Apprentices found to be in waiting were then admitted and examined in that degree, except that since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of these candidates, by motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that examination after exchange of grips be dispensed with. Those examined and declared to be proficient were as follows:

Thomas Hanlon Chawk
Howard Edward Hall
Otto Townsend Koppius
Arthur Blyth Rouse, Jr.
Robert Kelly Rouse

Following the examination it was announced that the fellow-craft degree would be conferred on the 3rd Monday in June.

8:30 P.M. Closed on E. A. degree; called from refreshments to labor; ~~opened in form~~ on M. M. degree.

F. C. Elected
T. H. Chawk
H. E. Hall
O. T. Koppius
A. B. Rouse, Jr.
R. K. Rouse

Secretary then presented the names of those entered apprentice just examined; ballots were spread and all five were duly elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree.

Master then introduced J. W. Mattingly, who presented an interesting and instructive talk on the great lights of masonry.

Master then called for introduction of visitors.

Cecil Hardwick spoke regarding our homes and urged the craft to make plans now to attend our religious services at the Old Masons Home of Sunday, July 30th.

There being no further business, lodge closed in form 9:10 P.M.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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Stated	MEETING	DATE May 15, 1950	
E. K. Nave	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
W. E. Lander, Sr.	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on MasterMason's degree at 7:15 P. M. and 30 others present. At ease until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 50 others present.

At the request of the secretary the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: James Allen Brandenburg, Jr.
Louis William Cracken
Lewis McEldowney McKinney
Morris Humphrey McNew

Waiver of Jurisdiction

Secretary announced the request of Winchester Lodge No. 20 for a waiver of jurisdiction as to Robert E. Meader and it was duly ordered that said request be granted without the recommendation of this lodge as to the worthiness of this candidate.

Secretary reported that many contributions are being made in response to the Grand Master's request for contributions to the Masonic homes.

Attention of the craft was called to the meeting with Berea Lodge No. 617 on May 20th.

Secretary announced notice from Grand Lodge regarding existence of a film library available to all lodges at cost of transportation of films only.

Craft were cautioned in regard to unjustified requests for relief and a specific incident was grafically described and correspondence in regard thereto read.

Marvin S. Whitton brought up the matter of making a contribution to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, and after some discussion it was duly ordered that the lodge make such a contribution and that the amount thereof be left to the discresion of the lodge.officers after further information had been secured. 200.00 5/15/50

Master asked for comment of the craft in regard to the plan of closing lodge not later than 10:00 P.M.

as has been carried out so far in the current year. All comments being favorable the master announced that the plan would be continued.

Work
E. A. Conferred

8:00 P.M. called from labor to refreshments; opened in form on the Entered Apprentice Degree. With C. K. Hoffman in the East, M. S. Whitton as Senior Deacon and Chester Meyer as Stewart, the craft then proceeded to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on 9 candidates found to be in waiting as follows:

Isaac Clay Dunn
Leon Bennett Hunt
Lewis Thomas Marshall
Edward Innis Melton
Harold Fredrick Sliter
Mark Pershing Sturgel
Charles Alfred Thomas
Rudy Yessin
and
Donald B. Hill for #856

The charge was given by Marvin S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

9:45 P. M. closed on Entered Apprentice degree; called from refreshments to labor, opened on the Master Mason's degree.

Master called for introduction of visitors, many of whom responded.

There being no further business, lodge closed in form 9:50 P.M.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 5, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER SR.	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 15 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED VARIATION OF USUAL PROCEDURE IN ORDER THAT ONE BROTHER MAY CATCH A PLANE. WHEREUPON CRAFT CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, SIX FELLOW CRAFT WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, BY MOTION DULY CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. EXAMINED

WILLIAM GLEN CLARK
JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN
NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST
WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH
PAUL GERHART TROUT
OSCAR LERON WHITE

7:50 P.M. CLOSED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE; OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON SEVEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, BY MOTION DULY CARRIED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER
WALTER BRAND ELSEE
OTTIS CLARK FLYNN
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN
OLLIE SAMUEL HONOKER JR.
RALPH FREDERICK HUBER
WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON

8:15 CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR [redacted] ON M. M. DEGREE. BY THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHERS WERE PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS MAY 1ST AND 15, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
EDWIN FOSTER OCKERMAN
TOM F. SNEARY
ISAAC STUART GROSS

COMMITTEE
LEER BUCKLEY - PAUL MANSFIELD - ELDON S. DUMMITT
CECIL HARDWICK - WALTER G. MORRIS - HENRY J. SCHOFIELD
C. B. DALEY - FRANK FARMER - LEER BUCKLEY

FOR AFFILIATION
JAMES HENSON

JOHN H. KERR JR. - W. E. LANDER - CHESTER MEYER

HERBERT HOWELL DAVIES

MASTER MASON BY DEMIT FROM CASEY LODGE # 424, PHIL, KY.
E. F. JACOBS - WELDON HOUSE - GEORGE SUTTON
M.M. BY DEMIT FROM PROCTOR # 213, BEATTYVILLE, KY.

SECRETARY ADVISED THAT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS HAD REPORTED; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; PETITION WERE READ; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECTED

INITIATION ELECTED:
JOHN ROACHE COOK JR.
RUSSELL LEE KIRKPATRICK
HOWARD FRANKLIN MCKINZIE

REINSTATED

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED:
JUNIUS L. BARNETT

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MICHLER FLORIST	5.71
PEERLESS LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.	22.38
B & W SPORTING GOODS	11.25
PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. CO.	93.14
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	3.00

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED REMITTANCE OF $97.00 TO COVER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME TO THIS DATE. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE AT THIS MEETING.

REINSTATED
JAMES CARL HANKS

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES CARL HANKS BY PAYMENT OF DUES IN FULL.

SICK & DISTRESSED

ED UNDERWOOD OF #160 REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

LEWIS LENNEY LOST HIS HOME NEAR BURGIN BY FIRE.

GOOD OF ORDER

MASTER REPORTS THAT SHRINERS CRIPPLED CHILDRENS FUND, TO WHICH THE LODGE CONTRIBUTED $200.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS OF PREVIOUS MEETING, WAS SHORT OF ITS GOAL OF $50,000.00 AND ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED IT WAS ORDERED THAT AN ADDITIONAL $200.00 BE CONTRIBUTED.

MASTER ANNOUNCED CALL MEETING OF JUNE 9, 1950 AT 2:30 P.M. FOR CONFERRING M. M. DEGREE.

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE BROTHERS WHO WERE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT AND ALL WERE DULY ELECTED TO PROGRESS ONE DEGREE AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. ELECT

CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER
WALTER BRAND ELSEE
OTTIS CLARK FLYNN
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN
OLLIE SAMUEL HONOKER JR.
RALPH FREDERICK HUBER
WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON

M. M. ELECT

WILLIAM GLEN CLARK
JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN
NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST
WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH
PAUL GERHART TROUT
OSCAR LERON WHITE

9:00 P. M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

C K Nave
C. K. NAVE, MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE JUNE 9, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER SR.	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON M.M. DEGREE AT 2:45 P.M. AND 5 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT MEETING CALLED FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SIX FELLOWCRAFT WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, WERE PREPARED, ADMITTED, AND THE FIRST SECTION OF DEGREE CONFERRED BY OFFICERS AS ABOVE LISTED.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE BROTHERS WERE RAISED IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS;

1. WALTER SCOTT SUDDUTH BY C. K. NAVE
2. WILLIAM GLENN CLARK BY W. W. THORP
3. PAUL GERHART TROUT BY W. E. LANDER
4. OSCAR LERON WHITE BY C. K. NAVE
5. JOHN HOWARD COLEMAN BY FRANK SPARKS

4:40 AT EASE - BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED BY OUR COMMITTEE AT 6:30.

7:30 P. M. LODGE CALLED TO ORDER - CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE NORMAN EUGENE LINDQUIST WITH FULL CEREMONIAL WITH ALL REGULAR OFFICERS IN THEIR STATIONS. THE DEGREE TEAM TURNED IN AN UNUSUALLY ABLE PERFORMANCE AND ALL THE OFFICERS CONTRIBUTED TO A HIGHLY ENJOYABLE MASONIC DAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 WERE PRESENT.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:45 P.M.

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

C. K. Nave
C. K. NAVE, MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 19, 1950

W. E. LANDER SR.	W. Master		Treasurer
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Warden	ELWOOD FARRA	Secretary
JIMMY THORNE	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
CHESTER MYERS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
VICTOR HOWARD	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS JUNE 5, 1950 AND JUNE 9, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION
ROBERT STIVERS

BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
AUG. 18, 1924	LEXINGTON, KY.	PSYCHIATRIC AIDE

RECOMMENDED BY: CLINTON U. GRAY - EDMOND R. BARLOW
COMMITTEE: DEWEY L. IRICK - HENRY E. ELAM - FRANK SPARKS

FOR AFFILIATION
HENRY ELLSWORTH SCURLOCK

APRIL 24, 1912 PAINTSVILLE, KY. JOCKEY
RECOMMENDED BY: EDGAR L. STEELE - FRANK SMITH JR.
COMMITTEE: WILLIAM H. MEADORS - CLYDE N. MEECE - JOHN CRANFILL
BY DEMIT FROM JEFFERSONVILLE LODGE NO. 340, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AT 8 P.M. AND OPENED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON WITH W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING:

CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER
THOMAS H. CHAWK
WALTER B. ELSEE
WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE
OTIS CLARK FLYNN
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN
HOWARD E. HALL
OLLIE SAMUEL HONAKER JR.
RALPH FREDERICK HUBER
OTTO TOWNSEND KOPPIUS
WILLIAM RALPH ROBINSON
ARTHUR BLYTHE ROUSE JR.
ROBERT KELLY ROUSE

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THE SECOND AND THIRD SECTIONS OF THE DEGREES WERE CONFERRED BY C. K. HOFFMAN AND W. E. LANDER JR. RESPECTIVELY UPON THE AFORENAMED CANDIDATES, THE CHARGE BEING GIVEN BY W. E. LANDER SR.

9:45 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AND OPENED ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

BROTHER CECIL HARDWICK GAVE A SHORT TALK ABOUT THE MASONIC BLOOD BANK, ASKING THAT THE BROTHERS COOPERATE IN MAKING THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

BROTHER HARDWICK ALSO ASKED THAT THERE BE MORE DONATIONS FOR $1 IN THE DRIVE FOR MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME.

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:03 P.M.

Elwood Jarra
SECRETARY
Elwood Jarra

W. E. Lauder
MASTER
W E Lauder

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JULY 3, 1950

C. K. NAVE — W. Master
W. E. LANDER SR. — Senior Warden
C. K. HOFFMAN — Junior Warden
FRANK SPARKS — Senior Deacon
CHESTER MYERS — Junior Deacon

ELWOOD FARRA — Treasurer
ELWOOD FARRA — Secretary
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
HENRY ELAM — Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 14 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 19, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION
WILLIAM BRYAN MARTIN

BORN	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION
OCT. 25, 1895	MUHLENBERG CO., KY.	ATTORNEY AT LAW

RECOMMENDED BY: CHESTER D. ADAMS, RICHARD P. STOLL, LEER BUCKLEY
COMMITTEE: STANLEY M. MOORE, GEORGE A. MCROBERTS, CALVERT T. /ROSZELL/

SECRETARY ADVISED THAT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS HAD REPORTED; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; PETITIONS WERE READ; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECT

FOR INITIATION (E. A. ELECT)
DONALD JACK CLARK
MORRIS HUMPHREY MCNEW
SAUL RUBIN

AFFILIATION ELECT

FOR AFFILIATION
HERBERT HOWELL DAVIES
WILLIAM MERRITT JOHNSON JR.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

T. D. MCKEENE- 12 NIGHTS LECTURING @ $3.00	36.00
G. T. BOZARTH- GROCERIES, ED ROBINSON	18.30
LYLE'S MARKET MDSE.	51.71
DIXIE ICE CREAM CO. MDSE.	6.30
STANDARD TYPEWRITER COMPANY - REPAIRS	2.50

BROTHER CARL BROWN, MEMBER OF A SISTER LODGE REPORTED SICK BY FRANK SPARKS.

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

7:50 P.M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON F. C. DEGREE.

7:53 P.M. OPENED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, WHEREUPON FIVE FELLOWCRAFT WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE:

F. C. EXAMINED

CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER
HOWARD E. HALL
RALPH F. HUBER
OLLIE S. HONAKER
THOMAS H. CHAWK

CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AT 8:15 P.M.
8:20 P.M. OPENED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

FIVE ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN E. A. DEGREE EXCEPT THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

RUDY YESSIN
HAROLD SLITER
EDWARD I. MELTON
CHARLES THOMAS
MARION C. THORNBERRY FOR BUFORD LODGE # 494

8:40 P. M. CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN DECLARED PROFICIENT UPON EXAMINATION AND FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO PROGRESS ONE DEGREE AS FOLLOWS:

M. M. ELECT

CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER
HOWARD E. HALL
RALPH F. HUBER
OLLIE S. HONAKER
THOMAS H. CHAWK

F. C. ELECT

RUDY YESSIN
HAROLD SLITER
EDWARD I. MELTON
CHARLES THOMAS

BROTHER HARDWICK SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE WHEN THERE WAS AMPLE TIME THAT EXAMINATION NOT BE CUT SHORT AS IS THE USUAL CUSTOM. THIS SUGGESTION WAS COMMENTED ON FAVORABLY BY ELWOOD FARRA, BILL MATTINGLY, AND A. D. LANDFORD.

9:03 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

Elwood Farra
SECRETARY Elwood Farra

C. K. Nave
MASTER C. K. Nave

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 17, 1950

C. K. Nave	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	Chester Meyer	Junior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the master mason's degree at 7:15 P. M. and 10 other present. At ease until 7:30 P. M. when called to order and 30 others present.

F. C. Elect

FC Confer 1 "

Master announced that our entered apprentice Daniel Wallace Herald is temporarily located in Paintsville, Ky., and that #381 would examine him, and if proficient would confer the Fellowcraft degree this night. Whereupon ballots were spread and he was duly elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree. #381 was so notified by long distance telephone.

Minutes of meeting July 3, 1950 read and approved.

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Everett C. Fain
Russell Carman Coomer
Robert Underwood
Vernon Bryan

Demits Granted

Secretary announced requests for demit by brothers in good standing, master called for objections, there being none said demits were ordered granted to
Samuel M. Cassidy
Junius L. Barnett

Deceased

Secretary announced the death of our brother Milton Ray Miller of July the 8, 1950.

Religious Services

Master announced that our lodge will go to Old Mason's Home at Shelbyville on July 30, 1950 in company with members of Devotion Lodge No. 160, who will conduct religious services there. Craft will assemble at the temple at 1:30 P.M. Central Daylight Time where transportation will be arranged for all who require it.

Sick & Distressed

Ed Rigney reported home and recovering from a recent operation and able to have company.

J. T. Russell to go to Good Samaritan Hospital tomorrow for an operation.

John Yellman back at his desk at the First National Bank and Trust Company but his health is not the best.

Master cautioned the craft to please notify him or the secretary whenever any brother is ill. Our membership is so numerous proper consideration cannot be given to our sick brothers unless all of the craft co-operate in furnishing the officers with the necessary information.

E. A. Conferred

8:00 P. M. called from labor to refreshments; opened on the entered apprentice degree. Whereupon with C. K. Hoffman in the East, W. E. Lander in the West, and Sam Miller in the South the craft proceeded to initiate five candidates found to be in waiting. Those receiving the Entered Apprentice degree were

John Roach Cook, Jr.
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Howard Franklin McKenzie
Morris Humphrey McNew
Saul Rubin

The second section of the degree was given by Marvin S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

9:25 P.M. Closed on Entered Apprentice Degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the master mason's degree.

Several visitors introduced themselves and expressed their pleasure at being with us.

Master announced business meeting for August 7th, with Winston Coleman to give a talk on the history of masonry; Aug. 21st conference of the Fellowcraft Degree; with master mason degree to be given sometime those two dates, the exact date to be determined and announced later.

9:40 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Nave, Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE AUG. 7, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 17, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
- ✓ CHARLES LEONARD DESMOND
- ✓ DEMETRIUS A. FASSAS
- ✓ JAMES ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH
- ✓ EDWARD LEWIS MCKINNEY
- ✓ THURMAN RUSSELL MEASEL
- ✓ JAMES LEAR ROSE
- ✓ GEORGE SOLOMON WALKER
- ✓ WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS

#001

FOR AFFILIATION: JASPER CREECH - WILMORE # 922

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS HAD REPORTED; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; PETITIONS WERE READ; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION REJECTED

- LEWIS MCELDOWNEY MCKINNEY
- JAMES ALLEN BRANDENBURG JR.
- ISAAC STUART GROSS

E. A. ELECT

- ROBERT HENSEL CLARK
- LOUIS WILLIAM CRACKEN
- PAUL HOUSTON CRADDOCK
- MELVIN L. DEAN
- JAMES MONROE FRANKLIN
- WILLIAM BRYAN MARTIN
- EDWIN FOSTER OCKERMAN
- JAMES BARRETT OTT
- RAYMOND MERTON SLABAUGH JR.
- TOM F. SNEARY
- ROBERT STIVERS

AFFILIATION ELECT

- JAMES HENSON
- EDWARD KAUFMAN

#001

PETITION WITHDRAWN

SECRETARY PRESENTED LETTER FROM ALLEN ERNEST SEXTON REQUESTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PETITION FOR AFFILIATION. BY UNANIMOUS BALLOT THE CRAFT SO ELECTED THAT THE PETITION BE WITHDRAWN.

REINSTATEMENT

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT OF ENTERED APPRENTICE JAMES JACKSON TURNER. #001

BILLS APPROVED

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP	LETTERS(CIRCULAR)	6.20
STANDARD TYPEWRITER CO.	RIBBON	1.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH - MULTIGRAPH CORP.	PLATES	1.26
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	DEMITS	1.12
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	DUES CARDS	7.02

SICK & DISTRESSED

THE FOLLOWING MASONS REPORTED ILL:

ALBERT N. COMBS - 323 CROSS LANE
W. L. SHEARER GEORGETOWN LODGE
J. R. HUGHES
JOHN YELLMAN

ED RIGNEY REPORTED BETTER AFTER RECENT OPERATION AND HAS RETURNED TO WORK.

CECIL HARDWICK MENTIONED THAT BLOOD HAD BEEN DONATED FROM THE BLOOD BANK TO BROTHER MONROE C. MORGAN, A MEMBER OF HYDEN LODGE NO. 664.

9:05 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON CRAFT PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE FOUR ENTERED APPRENTICE FOUND TO BE IN

E. A. EXAMINED

WAITING. ~~EXCEPT THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES.~~ and found proficient THOSE EXAMINED IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WERE

ISAAC CLAY DUNN
LEON BENNETT HUNT
EVANDA C. JOHNS
CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER

9:25 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

9:30 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON

F. C. EXAMINED

FIVE FELLOWCRAFT WERE EXAMINED ~~EXCEPT THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED~~ AND DECLARED PROFICIENT ~~WERE~~ as follows:

WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE
OTTIS CLARK FLYNN
OTTO TOWNSEND KOPPIUS
ARTHUR BLYTH ROUSE JR.
ROBERT KELLY ROUSE

9:45 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE BROTHERS WHO WERE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT AND ALL WERE DULY ELECTED TO PROGRESS ONE DEGREE AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. ELECT	ISAAC CLAY DUNN
	LEON BENNETT HUNT
	EVANDA C. JOHNS
	CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER
M. M. ELECT	WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE
	OTTIS CLARK FLYNN
	OTTO TOWNSEND KOPPIUS
	ARTHUR BLYTH ROUSE JR.
	ROBERT KELLY ROUSE

GEORGE W. STEWART THEN DELIVERED AN INSPIRING MESSAGE ON THE "SPIRIT OF MASONRY".

10:10 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

Summary - Admitted 2 - M.M.
Reinstated 1 - E.A.

Approved 8/11/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING — DATE AUGUST 15, 1950

C. K. NAVE — W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. HOFFMAN — Senior Warden — W. W. THORP — Secretary

M. S. WHITTON — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

J. H. SIMS — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — HENRY ELAM — Tiler

LODGE WAS OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT KERR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 5 OTHERS PRESENT. MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR BROTHER CHARLES BELL MATHEWS, WHO DIED AUGUST 12, 1950 AT THE OLD MASONS HOME AT SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY.

AT 3:30 P.M. THE SERVICES WERE COMMENCED WITH REV. E. C. ECTON CONDUCTING THE FIRST SECTION AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IMMANUAL BAPTIST CHURCH TO WHICH OUR DECEASED BROTHER BELONGED.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE MASONIC RITES WITH MARVIN S. WHITTON AS THE MASTER, C. K. NAVE AS SENIOR WARDEN, C. K. HOFFMAN AS JUNIOR WARDEN, AND J. H. SIMS AS CHAPLAIN.

ALL PRESENT WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED BY THE PRESENTATION MADE BY MARVIN S. WHITTON, AS ACTING MASTER; THIS BEING HIS FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE LAST SAD RITES.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY LODGE WAS CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM AT APPROXIMATELY 4 P.M. BECAUSE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR INTERMENT ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1950 AT THE CAVE HILL CEMETERY IN LOUISVILLE WHERE BROTHER MATHEWS HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS LOT.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Approved 8/11/50

M.M deceased - 1

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE AUGUST 18, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
SAM MILLER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

J. W. MATTINGLY, CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 3:15 P.M. AND 12 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON 8 CANDIDATES WHO ARE IN WAITING AND WHO HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED FOR THIS DEGREE.

THE CANDIDATES WERE THEN PREPARED, ADMITTED, AND THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN DUE AND ANCIENT FORM.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS GIVEN INDIVIDUALLY IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

M. M. Conferred
O. C. Flynn
T. H. Chawk
W. R. Engle
A. B. Rouse, Jr.
O. S. Honaker Jr.
H. E. Hall
R. K. Rouse
C. D. Alexander ✓

1. ✓ OTTIS CLARK FLYNN RAISED BY C. K. NAVE, MASTER
2. ✓ THOMAS HANLON CHAWK RAISED BY W. E. LANDER, S. W.
3. ✓ WILLIAM ROBERT ENGLE RAISED BY W. W. THORP, SEC'Y
4. ✓ ARTHUR BLYTH ROUSE, JR. RAISED BY J. W. MATTINGLY, P.M.
5. ✓ OLLIE SAMUEL HONAKER JR. RAISED BY FRANK SPARKS, S.S.
6. ✓ HOWARD EDWARD HALL RAISED BY CECIL HARDWICK, P.M.
7. ✓ ROBERT KELLY ROUSE RAISED BY E. EARL CLARK, P.M. #340, /INDIANA/

DEATH

5:55 P.M. LODGE AT EASE. BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED BY OUR REGULAR COMMITTEE.

7:20 P.M. LODGE CALLED TO ORDER AND 120 OTHERS PRESENT.

THE DEATH OF ARTHUR A. DELONG ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1950 WAS ANNOUNCED IN LODGE. THE FUNERAL WILL BE AT 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY.

WITH C. K. NAVE IN THE EAST, W. E. LANDER IN THE WEST, ASSISTED BY ALL OTHER REGULAR OFFICERS AND OUR DEGREE TEAM, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION ON CHARLES DANIEL ALEXANDER IN FULL AND COMPLETE FORM.

FOLLOWING THE WORK MANY OF THE CRAFT AND PARTICULAR VISITING MASONS FROM OTHER LODGES COMMENTED UPON THE EXCELLENCE WITH WHICH THE WORK HAD BEEN CONFERRED. ALL PARTICIPATING TURNED IN A PERFECT JOB.

TWO OF THE NEWLY MADE BROTHERS, HOWARD E. HALL AND THOMAS H. CHAWK COMMENTED UPON THEIR PLEASURE OF HAVING BEEN RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASONS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:20 P.M.

C. K. Nave
C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

M. M. Conferred 8

Approved 8/21/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Aug. 21, 1950

C. K. Nave W. Master — Treasurer

W. E. Lander Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden — Chester Meyer Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Frank Sparks Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

Lodge opened in form on Master Mason's degree at 7:15 P. M. and 10 others present. At east until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 25 others present.

Minutes of meetings Aug. 7th, 15th, and 18th, 1950 read and approved.

Petitions Rec'd

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed :

For Initiation: Ernest Lester Cloyd
Melvin Wilson Cox
Thomas Graham Duvall
Earl Milton Prater

Deceased

Secretary announced the death of Brother Arthur A. DeLong on Aug. 17, 1950.

Secretary read communication dated Aug. 14, 1950 from Grand Secretary regarding someone interested in working for Holland Furnace Co.

Bills Approved

Secretary presented the following bills whichwere approved and ordered paid:

Lyle's market	56.00
Dixie Ice Cream Co.	6.30
G. T. Bozarth	19.20
for meeting 8/18/50	81.50
Kerr Brothers for Brothers Matthews funeral	54.25

Sick & Distressed

Various brothers reported on the illness of Anson Judd, Chas. Shelly, George Stewart and Richard R. Freeman.

Work - F. C.

8:15 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments on the Fellowcraft degree.

8:20 P.M. opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon with W. E. Lander in the East, C. K. Hoffman in the West, Sam Miller in the South and M. S. Whitton as senior deacon, the craft proceeded to confer the fellowcraft degree on the following Entered Apprentices found to be in waiting:

F. C. Conferred

James Evans Berryman
Isaac Clay Dunn

F. C. Conferred

Leon Bennett Hunt
Evanda C. Johns
Edward Innis Melton
Charles Harris Michler
Harold Fredrick Sliter
Charles Alfred Thomas
Rudy Yessin

The second section of the degree was conferred by C. K. Hoffman.

9:45 P.M. closed on the Fellowcraft degree

9:50 P.M. called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

9:56 P.M. closed in form.

C. K. Nave, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 9/4/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 4, 1950

W. E. Lander W. Master ____ Treasurer

M. S. Whitton Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

J. H. Sims Junior Warden Chester Meyer Senior Steward

Sam Miller Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon Henry Elam Tiler

Lodge opened in form on Master Mason's degree at 7:15 P.M. and 10 others present. At ease until 7:30 P.M. and 20 others present.

F. C. Examined
H. F. Sliter

7:40 P.M. called from labor to refreshments on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon Harold Fredrick Sliter was examined in the Fellowcraft degree and found to be proficient.

7:50 P.M. called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Minutes of meeting August 21, 1950 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For Initiation: Clay Bronson Snedegar
Adron Davis Combs
Henry David Gentry
For Reinstatement: John Leslie Purdom

Petitions Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; they were ordered discharged; petitions were read; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Vernon Downing Bryan

Affiliation Elected: Charles William Rogerson, subject to demit from #375, Ky.

M.M. Elected

Secretary read the record of Harold Fredrick Sliter, who had been examined and found proficient in the Fellowcraft degree, ballots were spread and he was elected to receive the Master Mason's Degree.

Good of the Order

Secretary reported on the activities of the Plug Horse Derby held today, apoligizing to the craft for being late because of his activities there. Several other members of the craft assisted in making this annual charity event a success.

Re: Riggs Sullivan

Brother J. W. Mattingly reported on his investigation as to the status of Riggs Sullivan and turned over to the secretary the results of his investigation for further research.

Elmer Bird

F.C 1

Sedretary read correspondence from our Entered Apprentice Elmer Bird stating that he had received his Fellowcraft Degree at Lakeland Lodge No. 91, Lakeland, Fla., and remitting $40.00 for the balance on his degrees.

Paid 8-7-50 per report

Grand Lodge Report

Secretary announced that the Grand Lodge report for the year ending August 1, 1950, had been made to the Grand Secretary. This report showed a membership of 1096, which the Grand Secretary stated made this lodge the largest in the state. During the year the lodge conferred 176 degrees.

Bills Approved

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

Thompson Mimeograph Shop	2.56
Office Equipment Co.	1.95
Transylvania Printing Co.	45.90

George Jacob Ott

Secretary reported in the matter of George Jacob Ott, who had been recently initiated in #160 before the lapse of one year after being rejected by this lodge. Announcement was made of the ruling the Grand Master had made and the apology of #160 was read to this lodge in compliance therewith. This matter is now closed.

Sick & Distressed

J. C. Lamb reported confined to the isolation ward in St. Joseph's Hospital with polio.
John S. Yellman reported very ill at his home.
Ansel Judd reported recovering from recent illness.
Gordon Bozarth and Edwin Barlow reported to have been ill recently but now recovering.

8:30 P.M. There being no further business, lodge closed in due form.

W. E. Lander, Acting Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 9/18/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE SEPT. 9, 1950

M. S. WHITTON	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. NAVE	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon		Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT 1:50 P.M. AT MILWARDS FUNERAL HOME ON NORTH BROADWAY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WHEREUPON IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALLED MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER, RICHARD REYNOLDS FREEMAN.

WHEREUPON FOLLOWING THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND OBITUARY THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER WHO LEFT THIS WORLD ON SEPT. 7, 1950.

THE SERVICE WHICH WAS CONFERRED BY MARVIN S. WHITTON, WITH THE ABLE ASSISTANCE OF THE OTHERS PRESENT, WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE AND EXCEEDINLY DIFFICULT FOR BROTHER WHITTON BECAUSE THE DECEASED BROTHER IN ADDITION TO BEING A MASTER MASON WAS ALSO AN INTIMATE PERSONAL FRIEND AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF OUR BRO. WHITTON.

SINCE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR INTERNMENT IN THE CEMETERY AT CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM AT APPROXIMATELY 2:25 P.M.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

approved 9/18/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 18, 1950

C. K. Nave W. Master ____ Treasurer

W. E. Lander Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

Frank Sparks Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

J. H. Sims Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Sam Miller Junior Deacon Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on Master Mason's degree at 7:15 P. M. and 14 others present. At ease until 7:30 P.M. when called to order and 40 others present.

Minutes of meetings Sept. 4th and 9th, 1950, read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For initiation: Ollie James Sparks

for Affiliation: Carl Harry Brown

For reinstatement: Paul George Bradley
John A. Bricken

Re: Riggs Sullivan

Secretary reported on the matter of the affiliation of Riggs Sullivan, stating that examination of the minutes for the years 1945, 1946, 1947, failed to reveal that RiggsSullivan had ever presented this lodge with a petition for affiliation. Craft recommended that the secretary pursue this matter further by direct contact with Sullivan.

Sick & Distressed

C. K. Hoffman, J. W., reported confined to his home with a broken arm. J. C. Lamb reported removed to his home where he is recovering ffom recent attack of polie.

Past Master's Night

Master reported that plans were being made tohold Past Master's night on Friday October 6th, with a banquet at the LaFayette Hotel with Mack Sauer, of Leesburg, Ohio, as the principal speaker. Dinner costing $2.50 will be supplied to the Past Masters at cost of the lodge but others desiring to attend will pay $1.00, with the balance to be absorbed by the lodge.

Work - E. A. Degree

7:55 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Whereupon with W. E. Lander in the East, Frank Sparks in the West, and C. K. Nave in the South, the craft proceeded to initiate 12 candidates who had been previously elected and found to be in waiting as follows:

Work, continued

Donald Jack Clark
Robert Hensel Clark
Louis William Cracken
Paul Houston Craddock
Melvin L. Dean
James Monroe Franklin
William Bryan Martin
Edwin Foster Ockerman
John Barrett Ott
Raymond Merton Slabaugh, Jr.
Tom F. Sneary
Robert Stiver s

The second section of the degree was given by M. S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

9:35 P.M. closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master masons degree.

M. M. Elected
John Abram Hayes

Secretary presented the name and record of John Abram Hayes, who is to receive his work in Jacksonville, Fla.; ballots were spread and he was duly elected to receive the Master Mason's degree.

Several visitors introduced themselves and expressed their appreciation and pleasure by being our guests.

9:45 P.M. There being no further business lodge closed in form.

C. K. Nave, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 10/1/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE OCT. 2, 1950

C. K. NAVE — W. Master
W. E. LANDER — Senior Warden
M. S. WHITTON — Junior Warden
J. H. SIMS — Senior Deacon
FRANK SPARKS — Junior Deacon

Treasurer
W. W. THORP — Secretary
Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER — Junior Steward
HENRY ELAM — Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 12 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 43 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING SEPT. 18, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
PEARL ELKINS
VERNON LEE GIBBS
ALBERT SAMUEL WARREN

PETITIONS ELECTED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS HAD REPORTED; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; PETITIONS WERE READ; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION ELECTED:
ERNEST LESTER CLOYD
ADRON DAVIS COMBS
RUSSELL CARMAN COOMER
MELVIN WILSON COX
CHARLES LEONARD DESMOND
THOMAS GRAHAM DUVALL
EVERETT C. FAIN
DEMETRIUS ANASTASIOS FASSAS
HENRY DAVID GENTRY
JAMES ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH
THURMAN RUSSELL MEASEL
EARL MILTON PRATER
JAMES LEAR ROSE
CLAY BRONSON SNEDEGAR
ROBERT UNDERWOOD
GEORGE SOLOMON WALKER
WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS

AFFILIATION ELECTED: JASPER CREECH

BILLS APPROVED

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY SECRETARY, DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

HURST PRINTING CO.	51.00
THOMPSON MINEOGRAPH SHOP	4.76
MACOY PUBLISHING & MASONIC SUPPLY CO.	18.38
PINKSTON'S	2.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.	.95
W. W. THORP - TELEPHONE TOLLS	32.91
JANE H. PARKER - ANNUAL REPORT	25.00

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ~~XXXX~~ THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYORS COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, CALLING ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT TO THE FACT THAT OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH 7TH ARE NATIONAL EMPLOYED THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK.

DEATH 2

RAISED 1

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHERS HARRY A. RASCH AND LILBERT LEE ROBERTS.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM PAINTSVILLE LODGE #381 ADVISING THAT OUR REQUEST THEY HAVE CONFERRED THE MASTER MASON UPON OUR BROTHER DANIEL W. HERALD ON AUGUST 26, 1950.

SECRETARY READ A COMMUNICATION FROM BROTHER VIRGIL C. ROBERTS ENCLOSING A REMITTANCE OF $2.00 FOR GRAND MASTER KING'S HOME CONTRIBUTION AND ANNOUNCING CONCERT OF SYRIAN SHRINE CHANTERS AT TAFT AUDITORIUM, CINCINNATI, NOV. 18TH.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE MATTER OF ELECTION OF AN ALTERNATE TO BE OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NEXT COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE. BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT IN THE ABSENSE OF THE MASTER OR ONE OF THE WARDENS BROTHER FRANK SPARKS SHOULD BE ~~HONORED~~ OUR DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE SYNOPSIS OF OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE LODGE PURCHASE 2 U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS COSTING $740.00 EACH, MATURITY VALUE $1,000.00 EACH. UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED IT WAS SO ORDERED.

1480.00

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130 FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN RESPECT TO MRS. FRANK C. BROWN. MASTER APPOINTED A. D. LANGFORD, CECIL HARDWICK, AND J. W. MATTINGLY AS A COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE REQUEST OF THIS SISTER LODGE.

25.00 OCT 1202

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE PROBLEM OF OUR WARD, MRS. JOSEPHINE BROWN IN RESPECT TO THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL SHOES REQUIRED BECAUSE OF HER PHYSICAL CONDITION AND SUPPLYING HER WITH STATIONERY AND POSTAGE AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED IT WAS ORDERED THAT SHE BE SENT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PURCHASE THIS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

SICK AND DISTRESSED

JUNIOR WARDEN C. K. HOFFMAN ANNOUNCED RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT ACCIDENT. BROTHER CHESTER D. ADAMS REPORTED RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY FROM A RECENT HERNIA OPERATION. BROTHER JOHN S. YELLMAN ANNOUNCED AS BEING UNABLE TO ATTEND TO HIS DUTIES AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BEING CONFINED TO HIS HOME AND THE REPORTS ARE THAT HIS CONDITION MAY BE REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED IN REGARD TO THE BLOOD BANK STATING THAT DURING AUGUST 11 PINTS OF BLOOD WERE WITHDRAWN AND THAT THE BANK AT THIS TIME CONTAINED ONLY TWO PINTS IN RESERVE. HE URGED THE CRAFT TO CONTACT BRO. ELBERT ADAMS IN THE EVENT THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING THIS SUPPLY. IT WAS FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT WE HAD BEEN CALLED UPON TO FURNISH BLOOD TO BROTHERS OF OTHER LODGES, WHICH LODGES IN TURN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST US IN MAINTAINING THIS DEPOSIT FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ALL MASONS WHO SO REQUIRE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAST MASTERS BANQUET TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 6TH.

8:55 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY FOR OPENING ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

9:00 P.M. OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE 7 FELLOW CRAFT, THE EXAMINATION BEING CARRIED THROUGH IN FULL AND THE FOLLOWING WERE DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT:

F. C. EXAMINED

JAMES EVANS BERRYMAN
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN
LEON BENNETT HUNT
EVANDA C. JOHNS
EDWARD INNIS MELTON
CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER
RUDY YESSIN

MASTER ANNOUNCED THE CALLED MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCT. 30, 1950 COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M. FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT WHICH TIME THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE 10 CANDIDATES.

9:15 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS' DEGREE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE ENTERED APPRENTICE INITIATION TO BE CONFERRED AT OUR STATED MEETING, OCTOBER 16TH.

M. M. ELECT

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE 7 FELLOW CRAFT EXAMINED THIS NIGHT, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AND EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION ON HAVING BEEN WITH US THIS NIGHT.

9:35 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Nave
C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Approved 10/16/50

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE OCTOBER 16, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P. M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OCT. 2ND, 1950 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS REC'D

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:
FOR INITIATION: OMER CLAY YOUNG
LOUIS A. KELLISON
WILLIAM THOMAS SURVANT

FOR AFFILIATION: JOSERH WILLIAM ISERT III FROM #160, KY.

BILLS APPROVED

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILL WHICH WAS DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP- - - - - - - - - - - 10.52

SICK & DISTRESSED

GUY A. MAUPIN REPORTED RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS.
JOHN S. YELLMAN REPORTED CONFINED TO HIS BED AND TO BE IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.
BISHOP WM. R. MOODY REPORTED ILL.

WORK
EA A. CONFERRED

7:55 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS; OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON WITH M. S. WHITTON IN THE EAST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE 15 CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND NOW FOUND TO BE IN WAITING. THE NEWLY OBLIGATED BROTHERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

VERNON DOWNING BRYAN
ERNEST LESTER CLOYD
ADRON DAVIS COMBS
MELVIN WILSON COX
CHARLES LEONARD DESMOND
THOMAS GRAHAM DUVALL
DEMETRIUS ANASTASIOS FASSAS
JAMES ROBERT HOLLIGNSWORTH
THURMAN RUSSELL MEASEL
EARL MILTON PRATER
JAMES LEAR ROSE
CLAY BRONSON SNEDEGAR
ROBERT UNDERWOOD
GEORGE SOLOMON WALKER
WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS

BROTHER MARVIN S. WHITTON, JUNIOR DEACON PRO TEM, CONFERRED BOTH SECTIONS OF THE DEGREE IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

9:40 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

TWO VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES, INCLUDING ONE FROM GEORGIA #1, SAVANNA.

M. M. ELECTED

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAME OF ELMER CLAUDE BIRD, WHO IS RECEIVING HIS WORK IN FLORIDA; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

9:55 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Nave, MASTER

W. W. Thorp, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALL MEETING DATE OCTOBER 30, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTERMASON'S DEGREE AT 3:00 P.M. AND 16 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON 10 FELLOWCRAFT PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND DULY ELECTED.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE ON 10 CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN PREPARED AND WERE IN WAITING.

M. M. CONFERRED

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, LODGE CALLED TO ORDER AND THE CRART PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS AS FOLLOWS:
RALPH FREDERICK HUBER BY C. K. NAVE, MASTER
LEON BENNETT HUNT BY JOHN H. PRUITT, D. D. G. M. ASSISTED BY LYMAN HUNT, FATHER OF THE CANDIDATE IN THE EAST.
OTTO TOWNSEND KOPPIUS BY W. E. LANDER, S. W.
HAROLD FREDRICK SLITER BY W. W. THORP, SECRETARY
RUDY YESSIN BY CECIL HARDWICK, P. M.
CHARLES HARRIS MICHLER BY L. N. LEONARD, P. M. ASSISTED BY THE CANDIDATES FATHER, CHAS. MICHLER, IN THE WEST.
EVANDA CLAY JOHNS BY CECIL HARDWICK, P. M.
JAMES EVANSS BERRYMAN BY H. N. COUCH, P. M.
DONALD WILSON FREEMAN BY H. N. COUCH, P. M.

6:30 P.M. AT EASE. CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHERE OUR REGULAR COMMITTEE SERVED A DELIGHTFUL BUFFET LUNCHEON.

7:30 P.M. CALLED TO ORDER. AT THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY 150 WERE PRESENT, ALL OF WHOM WERE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. WHEREUPON THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION WITH FULL CEREMONIAL ON

EDWARD INNIS MELTON

ALL THE REGULAR OFFICERS WERE IN THEIR STATIONS, ASSISTED BY THE FELLOWCRAFT TEAM COMPOSED BY THE FOLLOWING:
KINGS MESSENGER - JAMES THORN
WAY FARING MAN - WM. SAUNIER
SEA CAPTAIN - W. B. BEAN
GATE GUARDS - FRANK SPARKS, VICTOR HOWARD, CHESTER MEYER
FELLOWCRAFT WORKERS:

JAMES THORN	FRANK STEWART
E. W. HOWARD	J. L. EMERSON
JOS. TURLEY	C. D. ALEXANDER
OTHO WARD	PAUL GRAY
SAM MILLER	T. D. MCKEENE
H. E. SCURLOCK	H. C. MCCLANAHAN

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY GIFTS WERE PRESENTED AT THE ALTAR TO BROTHERS HUNT, SLITER AND HUBER/

IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE MASTER, BROTHERS KOPPIUS AND HUBER EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE CRAFT FOR HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE FRATERNITY OF MASTER MASONS.

FOLLOWING THE RESPONSE FROM THE NEWLY-MADE MASTER MASONS SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED. ALSO SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE IN WITNESSING THE WORK; AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEGREE TEAM AND THE OFFICERS.

9:40 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM.

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALL MEETING DATE NOVEMBER 2, 1950

M. S. WHITTON W. Master — Treasurer

HARRY COUCH Senior Warden — W. W. THORP Secretary

W. W. THORP Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

HENRY ELAM, CHAPLAIN

LODGE OF MASTER MASONS OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT THE HILCREST MEMORIAL CEMETERY, AT 2:30 P.M.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON BROTHER WILLIAM ARTHUR DICKENS FOR AND AT THE REQUEST OF ALBANY LODGE NO. 206, ALBANY, KY.

THE CRAFT THEN JOINED WITH THE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE FUNERAL PROCESSION AT THE GRAVE, WHERE THE LAST SOLUMN RITES WERE CONFERRED IN DUE AND ANCIENT FORM.

3:10 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

M. S. Whitton
M. S. WHITTON, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

COPY TO J. O. DICKEN, SECRETARY
ALBANY LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.
ALBANY, KY.

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE Nov. 6, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	SAM MILLER	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 60 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF OCT. 16TH, 30TH, AND NOV. 2ND WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

E. A. RECEIVED

FOR INITIATION - CHARLES WHITT BURCHAM
CHARLES E. COOL
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR.
MARSHALL D. SMITH
TOMMIE EDWARD VANHOOZER
JAMES ALBERT VARNEY
LESLIE GORDON VEAL

AFFILIATION RECEIVED

FOR AFFILIATION - HOWARD LOUIS EIFLER
WILLARD MARION HAMBLIN
THOMAS WALKER MCATEE

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS HAD REPORTED; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; PETITIONS WERE READ; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECT

INITIATION ELECTED - VERNON LEE GIBBS
ALBERT SAMUEL WARREN

REINSTATED

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED - PAUL GEORGE BRADLEY
JOHN LESLIE PURDOM

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

LYLE'S MARKET	FOOD, MEETING OCT. 30TH	21.88
PETTY CASH	REIMBURSE G. T. BOZARTH FOR FOOD FOR CALLED MEETING OCT. 30TH	69.50
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	- OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.70
PEERLESS LAUNDRY	- WASHING APRONS	2.03
LAFAYETTE HOTEL	DINNERS, PAST MASTERS NIGHT	317.25
ASHLAND FLORIST	FLOWERS, PAST MASTERS NIGHT	6.00

MICHLER FLORIST	SPRAY FOR C. K. NAVE'S MOTHER	5.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	- SUPPLIES	17.59
POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	60.00
L & N RAILWAY	FREIGHT ON PLATE FILES	2.74

COMMUNITY CHEST

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE REQUEST FROM THE COMMUNITY CHEST FOR OUR USUAL DONATION, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE LODGE MAKE THE SAME CONTRIBUTION AS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR (THE MINUTES SHOW THIS AMOUNT TO HAVE BEEN $25.00 AND CHECK FOR SUCH HAS BEEN ISSUED).

SILVERWARE

IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE CRAFT THAT OUR ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE IS HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF SUFFICIENT SILVERWARE AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE SILVERWARE AS REQUIRED TO THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $25.00.

DEMIT GRANTED
JOHN WISE COMBS

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF JOHN WISE COMBS FOR A DEMIT, STATING THAT HE WAS A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, SAID DEMIT WAS GRANTED.

SICK & DISTRESSED

GUY A. MAUPIN REPORTED TO BE AT HOME AND RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS BUT IS STILL NOT ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK.

BRO. ELMER ESTES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CONFINED FOR OVER A YEAR TO HIS HOSPITAL ROOM AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL; ABLE TO HAVE COMPANY; BUT THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT AS MANY OF THE CRAFT AS POSSIBLE MAKE IT A POINT TO VISIT BRO. ESTES.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

MASTER ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNICATION FROM ST. ANDREWS LODGE NO. 18 AT CYNTHIANA, REQUESTING THAT OUR DEGREE TEAM COME TO CYNTHIANA TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE IN THEIR NEW TEMPLE JUST OPENED AND DEDICATED. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT OUR DEGREE TEAM WAS TO MEET AT THE TEMPLE AT 6 P.M. ON FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH PROCEEDING FROM THERE TO CYNTHIANA IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION OF THE SISTER LODGE.

A. D. LANGFORD ANNOUNCED THAT THE GRAND LODGE HAD RE-DISTRICTED THE STATE AND THAT OUR LODGE WAS NOW IN DISTRICT NO. 25-A OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED THE DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER. HE FURTHER STATED THAT SOME ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE LATER FOR A DISTRICT MEETING PROBABLY WITH SOME ONE OF THE LODGES IN MADISON COUNTY, WHICH IS THE OTHER COUNTY IN THIS DISTRICT.

BROTHER FRANK SPARKS, OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENT GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION, AND BROTHER JORDON, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM, MADE AN INTERESTING REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LODGE; BOTH MENTIONING HOW HIGHLY THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE MASONIC WIDOW'S AND ORPHANS' HOME AND WITH THE REPORTS OF THE RESPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENTS AS TO THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY IN THE OPERATION OF THESE HOMES.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE INVITATION OF PARIS LODGE NO. 2 TO VISIT THEM ON NOV. 7TH FOR THE MASTER MASONS' DEGREE; THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR FLORAL TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY OF MRS. HARRY NAVE; THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR FLORAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE FAMILY OF CHARLENE PARKER, TOGETHER WITH THE GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM MRS. JANE PARKER, MOTHER OF CHARLENE, AND ASSISTANT TO OUR SECRETARY.

8:40 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, WHEREUPON THIRTEEN ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; ALL OF WHOM WERE DECLARED PROFICIENT. THOSE BEING EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

DONALD JACK CLARK
ROBERT HENSEL CLARK
JOHN ROACHE COOK, JR.
MELVIN WILSON COX
MELVIN LOWRY DEAN
JAMES MONROE FRANKLIN
CLAUDE C. HOWARD
HOWARD FRANKLIN MCKENZIE
EDWIN FOSTER OCKERMAN
JOHN BARRETT OTT
SAUL RUBIN
RAYMOND MERTON SLABAUGH JR.
ROBERT STIVERS

9:00 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

F.C. Examine

FELLOW CRAFT ISAAC CLAY DUNN WAS THEN ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT UPON MOTION DULY MADE, AND SECONDED, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BRO. HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THIS CANDIDATE.

9:15 P.M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR, ~~AND OPENED IN FORM~~ ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

F. C. ELECT

M. M. ELECT

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE THIRTEEN ENTERED APPRENTICE AND THE ONE FELLOW CRAFT EXAMINED TONIGHT; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO BE ADVANCED BY ONE DEGREE.

9:40 P.M. ALL THE CRAFT PRESENT THEN ASSEMBLED AT THE ALTER AND WITH J. W. MATTINGLY IN THE EAST, ALL THE MASTER MASONS WERE RE-OBLIGATED ~~WITH THE OFFICERS~~ IN THAT DEGREE. FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY AND WITH J. W. MATTINGLY STILL IN THE EAST, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE Nov. 11, 1950

C. L. PYATT — W. Master

C. K. HOFFMAN — Senior Warden

W. W. THORP — Junior Warden

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Treasurer

W. W. THORP — Secretary

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

Tiler

FRANK SPARKS - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT THE HILLCREST MEMORIAL CEMETERY, FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AT 3:30 P.M.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CALLED MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER, JAMES LEWIS VALLANDINGHAM.

THE CRAFT THEN JOINED WITH THE FRIENDS WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED THE FUNERAL PROCESSION AND AT THE GRAVE CONFERRED THE LAST SAD RITES ON OUR DECEASED BROTHER.

4:00 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM AT THE CEMETERY.

C. L. Pyatt
C. L. PYATT, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Nov 20-1950 Insert -
After a brief at ease the second section of degree was conferred by
C. K. Hoffman

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED	MEETING	DATE	NOV. 20, 1950
C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 12 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 25 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS NOV. 6TH AND 11TH, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED. SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

AFFILIATION RECEIVED

FOR AFFILIATION: EVERETT B. SONS
ALEXANDER "ECK" ALEXANDER

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM ALBANY LODGE 206 ACKNOWLODGING OUR COURTESY FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR THEIR BROTHER, W. A. DICKENS.

7:55 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WITH W. E. LANDER IN THE EAST AND EARL CLARK IN THE WEST, CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON 13 ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. CONFER

- DONALD JACK CLARK
- ROBERT HENSEL CLARK
- JOHN ROACHE COOK, JR.
- MELVIN WILSON COX
- MELVIN LOWRY DEAN
- JAMES MONROE FRANKLIN
- CLAUDE C. HOWARD
- HOWARD FRANKLIN MCKENZIE
- EDWIN FOSTER OCKERMAN
- JOHN BARRETT OTT
- SAUL RUBIN
- RAYMOND MERTON SLABAUGH JR.
- ROBERT STIVERS

← Insert

2nd Seat
CKH

9:32 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

AT THE MASTER'S REQUEST, SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

THE MASTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT WE HAD A REQUEST FROM GUS COLLIS THAT THE LODGE OFFER A PRAYER FOR GEORGE MANDIS, MEMBER OF #160, WHO WAS RECENTLY DECEASED. MASTER THEN CALLED ON BRO. MARVIN WHITTON, WHO MADE A VERY IMPRESSIVE PRAYER AS REQUESTED.

Elmer Bird raised.
Lakeland Florida
11-20-50 - apparently
not in minutes
Homicide
MM

FRANK SPARKS AND W. E. LANDER THEN MADE A REPORT ON THEIR INTERESTING VISIT TO THE MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME WHERE THEY DELIVERED TO OUR WARD, MRS. JOSEPHINE BROWN, A HEAT LAMP RECENTLY CONTRIBUTED FOR HER USE.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT AT OUR STATED MEETING ON DEC. 18TH THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WOULD BE CONFERRED WITH SENIOR DEACON J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST.

9:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Nave

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 4, 1950

C. K. NAVE	W. Master		Treasurer
W. E. LANDER	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
C. K. HOFFMAN	Junior Warden	FRANK SPARKS	Senior Steward
J. H. SIMS	Senior Deacon	CHESTER MEYER	Junior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:15 P.M. AND 10 OTHERS PRESENT. AT EASE UNTIL 7:30 P.M. WHEN CALLED TO ORDER AND 12 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOV. 20, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED AS CORRECTED. SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

E. A. RECEIVED — FOR INITIATION: OSCAR HILLARD GERALDS JR.

REINSTATEMENT RECEIVED — FOR REINSTATEMENT: CHESTER JUDD EATON

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS; COMMITTEES WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECTED — INITIATION ELECT:
CHARLES ELWYN COOL
PEARL ELKINS
LOUIS A. KELLISON
EDWARD LEWIS MCKINNEY
MARSHALL DARWIN SMITH
OLLIE JAMES SPARKS
WILLIAM THOMAS SURVANT
JAMES ALBERT VARNEY
OMER CLAY YOUNG

AFFILIATION ELECTED — AFFILIATION:
CARL HARRY BROWN
JOSEPH WILLIAM ISERT III
THOMAS WALKER MCATEE

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

ADDRESSOGRAPH MULTIGRAPH CORP.	RIBBON	1.25
HOWARD & HEAFEY	FLOWERS	7.50
PEERLESS LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.		.89
SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME - ADVERTISEMENT		10.00
HOWARD LONG	LECTURER	200.00
MASONIC TEMPLE ASSN.	RENT	600.00

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE PRACTICE OF THE LODGE TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, AND UPON MOTION DULY

MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS WERE AUTHORIZED:

EDWARD ROBINSON JANITOR	10.00
MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME	25.00
OLD MASONS' HOME	25.00

M. M. CONFERRED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM SOLOMON LODGE No. 20, F. & A. M., JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, STATING THAT THEY HAD CONFERRED THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT OUR REQUEST UPON OUR BROTHER, JOHN ABRAM HAYES, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1950.

DECEASED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH ON NOVEMBER 28, 1950 OF OUR BROTHER, JOHN SCOTT YELLMAN.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM OUR WARD, MRS. JOSEPHINE E. BROWN, ACKNOWLEDGING A DELIVERY TO HER OF AN INFRA-RED HEAT LAMP AND EXPRESSING HER SINCERE APPRECIATION AT RECEIVING THIS GIFT.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM THE GRAND LODGE IN MASSACHUSETTS, STATING THAT OUR BROTHER WILLIAM DEMOSS HAD BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1950 AND WAS THEREFORE IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

H. T. ROWAN ANNOUNCED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL AT NICHOLS GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUISVILLE.

ONE BROTHER WILLIAMS, MEMBER OF LODGE AT DAYTON, KY., ANNOUNCED TO BE CONFINED TO NURSING HOME AT 415 NORTH BROADWAY AND SICK COMMITTEE ORDERED TO SECURE FURTHER DETAILS AND CONTACT THIS BROTHER WILLIAMS.

GORDON BOZARTH IS REPORTED RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT OPERATION AND SLATED TO BE TAKEN HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY OR TOMORROW.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

FRANK SPARKS ANNOUNCED ~~XMAX~~ THE FELLOW CRAFT TEAM'S ~~RESULTS OF THIS MONTH~~ finances AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT IS ORDERED THAT THEY BE PAID THE SUM OF $25.00 FOR USE AS NEEDED.

MARVIN S. WHITTON ON BEHALF OF THE CRAFT EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE ACTION OF MASTER, CLYDE NAVE, IN HANDLING THE LODGE IN SUCH A MANNER THIS YEAR THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CLOSE BY 10:00 P.M..

MASTER SUGGESTED TO ALL MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THEY SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD TO OUR TWO WARDS AT THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME STATING THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE RECEIVED IN DUE COURSE FROM THE SECRETARY.

SECRETARY CALLED TO THE CRAFTS' ATTENTION THAT THROUGH WORKING WITH THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, HE HAD LEARNED SOME MASONS ARE RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES TO OUR ORDER WITHOUT FIRST SECURING SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE CANDIDATE TO DETERMINE THAT HE IS PROPER MATERIAL FOR MASONRY. THE MASTER FURTHER COMMENTED UPON

THE FACT THAT NO MASON SHOULD SPONSOR ANOTHER FOR MEMBERSHIP UNLESS THAT MASON IS SATISFIED THAT THE CANDIDATE IS OF PROPER CHARACTER.

8:14 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WHEREUPON THREE ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED BY BRO. HOWARD LONG AND FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT. THOSE BROTHERS SO EXAMINED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

THOMAS GRAHAM DUVALL
JAMES LEAR ROSE
TOM F. SNEARY

8:30 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

F.C. Elected

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE THREE ENTERED APPRENTICE JUST EXAMINED THIS NIGHT AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO BE ADVANCED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT.

J. H. SIMS, SENIOR DEACON, COMMENTED ON THE MASTER'S STATEMENT THAT BROTHER SIMS WOULD CONFER THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON DEC. 18TH AND ASSURED THE CRAFT THAT HE WOULD PERFORM TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.

8:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. NAVE, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DEC. 18, 1950

W. E. LANDER	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 2:45 P.M. AND 5 OTHERS PRESENT.

DECEASED

CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO MILWARD'S FUNERAL HOME WHERE THEY WITNESSED FUNERAL CEREMONY FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHER JAMES L. LONG. FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY, CRAFT PROCEEDED TO LEXINGTON CEMETERY WHERE SIX MASONS ACTED AS PALLBEARERS. AT THE GRAVE THE CRAFT CONDUCTED LAST MASONIC RITES WITH M. S. WHITTON AS MASTER, C. K. NAVE AS SENIOR WARDEN, C. K. HOFFMAN AS JUNIOR WARDEN. CRAFT THEN RETURNED TO TEMPLE WHERE LODGE WAS DECLARED AT EASE AT 3:45 P.M..

7:30 P.M. CALLED TO ORDER AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 1950 READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

E. A. RECEIVED

FOR INITIATION: HERMAN SAMPEY HENSLEY
JOHN ALLEN LITTRELL
JAMES FISHER MARKLEY

M. M. RECEIVED

FOR AFFILIATION: OSCAR HILLARD GERALDS SR.
(DEMIT FROM NO. 910, KY. ATTACHED)

SICK & DISTRESSED

BRO. GORDON BOZARTH REPORTED TO BE RECOVERING AND ABLE TO BE BACK AT HIS WORK IN A LIMITED CAPACITY.

7:50 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST, C. K. HOFFMAN IN THE WEST, W. E. LANDER IN THE SOUTH, CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON ELEVEN CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY ELECTED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. CONFER

CHARLES E. COOL
R. C. COOMER
PEARL ELKINS
EVERETT C. FAIN
H. D. GENTRY
VERNON L. GIBBS

E. A. CONFER CONT.

LOUIS A. KELLISON
EDWARD L. MCKINNEY
O. J. SPARKS
W. T. SURVANT
JAMES A. VARNEY

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE MANNER BY MARVIN S. WHITTON.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT OUR SENIOR DEACON, J. H. SIMS, HAD CONFERRED THE DEGREE AND THE CRAFT WAS VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE VERY EXPRESSIVE MANNER WITH WHICH BRO. SIMS PERFORMED AT THIS TIME.

9:45 P.M. LODGE CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE WAS CLOSED IN FORM AT 9:50 P.M..

W. E. Lander
W. E. LANDER, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 27, 1950

C. K. Nave	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
C. K. Hoffman	Junior Warden	Frank Sparks	Senior Steward
J. H. Sims	Senior Deacon	Chester Meyer	Junior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:35 P. M. and 40 others present.

Minutes of meeting December 18, 1950, read and approved.

It was then duly moved, seconded and carried that further regular business be dispensed with following the reading of correspondence. Secretary then presented to the craft the season's greeting of the Grand Lodge officers and also read a telegram from our ward Josephine E. Brown, resident of the Widows and Orphans home.

50 year masons recognized

Master then called on A. D. Langford, P.M. and deputy district grand master, who presented 50-year buttons on behalf of the Grand Lodge to Brothers Frank Carter and Louis Michler. Brother Thomas Adams was also entitled to a button but he was not present. Secretary was ordered to send him his button.

25 year masons

Master then called on past master Leer Buckley, who presented 25-year buttons to those eight brothers who had answered to the roll call of those entitled to these buttons. This presentation was made in open lodge to the following:

Willie Bell Griffin	Charles M. Grubbs
Frank John Korb, Jr.	William David Rogers
George W. Stewart	O. Fred Veal
Edward Andrew Walker	Charles T. Warren

The secretary was instructed to send the 25-year buttons to the others entitled to same, who were as follows:

Pleas H. Barnett	Forest E. Boone
Essie Bunton	William G. Bush
William Robert Caskey	Leonard B. Kelly
John Valentine Moore	Harry W. Moores
William J. Nutter	Bee R. Osborne
Landes Lee Perkins	Thomas M. Riley
Lewis W. Sabree	Eugene M. Sageser
Wm. H. Skinner	Fay H. Spencer

Arthur A. Tuttle

Master's Report

Master C. K. Nave then made a short report on the activities for the year, mentioning that the craft had held 23 stated meetings and 12 called meetings of which 5 were for work and 7 were for funerals. He announced that the present membership

Membership changes year 1950

	Entered Apprentice		Fellowcraft		Master Mason		Total	
Jan. 1, 1950		64		21		987		1072
Initiated		66		0		0		66
Admitted		0		0		12		12
Reinstated		1		1		10		12
Demitted	0		0		5		5	
Suspended	5		0		7		12	
Expelled	0		0		0		0	
Died	0		0		15		15	
Passed	53			53				
Raised			48			48		
Total in		131		75		1057		1162
Total out	58	58	48	48	27	27	32	32
Dec. 27, 1950 membership		73		27		1030		1130

of the lodge was 1130 composed of 73 entered apprentices, 27 fellowcraft and 1030 master masons, as compared with one year ago when the total membership was 1072.

Secretary's Report

Secretary then presented a brief financial report stating that there was on hand in the bank the sum of $1,262.07; that 1951 dues were being received rapidly in each mail but the exact amount was unknown because they had not been totalled. During the year $504.25 had been contributed; the lodge had purchased two government bonds with a maturity value of $2,000 costing net $1,480.00; had purchased new equipment to the value of $20.33 to take care of the address plates of the increased membership. Secretary further announced that so far as he knew all but a few current bills had been paid with the net result that the lodge was in a sound financial condition.

Watch Presentation

Senior Warden W. E. Lander, on behalf of the lodge, then presented to the retiring master, Clyde Nave, a suitably engraved Hamilton watch. In making this presentation Brother Lander saluted the master for his innovation in seeing that the lodge was closed during the year before 10:00 P.M., which salutation received enthusiastic applause from the craft present.

Annual Election

Master then called for nominations for the various elective offices. As each nomination was made it was duly moved, seconded and carried that if there be no further nominations the secretary should be authorized to cast an unanimous ballot for the nominee, except that in the case of the secretary such ballot was cast by the treasurer. This procedure was carried out separately and in order as follows:

✓ Master - W. E. Lander, Sr. nominated by Elwood Farra
✓ Senior Warden - C. K. Hoffman by Cecil Hardwick
✓ Junior Warden - J. H. Sims by Cecil Hardwick
✓ Secretary - W. W. Thorp by J. W. Mattingly
✓ Treasurer - Elwood Farra by A. D. Langford
✓ Tiler - Henry Elam by W.E. Lander
Director Masonic Temple Association - A. E. Wilson by J. W. Mattingly

Following the election the master declared all offices of 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 newly elected officers were installed in their respective positions.

The newly-elected master then announced the following appointments:

Senior Deacon - M. S. Whitton
Junior Deacon - Frank Sparks
Senior Stewart - Chester Meyer
Junior Stewart - E. W. Howard
Chaplain - Chas. Pyatt

With the exception of Chas. Pyatt, who was not present, the other officers were duly installed by J. W. Mattingly.

The master then announced the following additional appointments:

Lecturer - Howard Long
Trustees - J. Winston Coleman and Harry M. Couch



W. E. Lander Sr.

Lander Heads Masonic Lodge

W. E. Lander Sr., 114 Johnston boulevard, was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at a meeting held last night at the Masonic Temple. He succeeds Clyde K. Nave.

The new head, connected with the Southern Railway System, has been a member of the lodge for 29 years. He also holds membership in Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Washington Council No. 1; Webb Commandery No. 1; Shrine Oleika Temple; Scottish Rite; American Legion Man o' War Post No. 8; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and is a 32nd degree Mason.

Lander is a member of the director's staff of Shrine Oleika Temple and holds an appointive office in Washington Council No. 1.

Other officers elected last night include C. K. Hoffman, senior warden; J. H. Sims, junior warden; Elwood Farra, a past master, re-elected treasurer; W. Walter Thorp, re-elected secretary; Henry Elam, re-elected tiler, and A. E. Wilson, re-elected director of the Masonic Temple Association. All are from Lexington.

The new master made the following appointments (all from Lexington): Marvin S. Whitton, senior deacon; Frank Sparks, junior deacon; Chester Meyer, senior steward; E. W. Howard, junior steward; Howard Long, lecturer, and Charles L. Pyatt, chaplain.

New officers were installed by Past Master J. William Mattingly with Past Master Harry Couch acting as marshall. Lander presented a watch on behalf of the lodge to retiring Master Nave.

Three 50-year members, Frank L. Carter, Thomas B. Adams and Louis A. Michler, all of Lexington, were presented medallions by A. D. Langford, Lexington, district deputy grand master and a past master. Past Master Lear Buckley, Lexington, gave medallions to 25 members with 25 years of service each.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 is the oldest Masonic lodge west of the Allegheny mountains, having been established on Nov. 17, 1788. At that time, when Kentucky was a part of the State of Virginia, it was known as Lexington Lodge No. 25. When Kentucky entered the Union in 1792, the lodge's name was changed to its present title. It is now the largest Masonic lodge in Kentucky.

The master then appointed the following committees:

Refreshment & Entertainment:
- Gordon Bozarth, Chairman
- ~~Frank Zweifel~~
- Henry E. Flam
- Ollie Hurst
- Gus Johnson
- J. H. Graves
- W. H. Skinner
- John Harb
- ~~Ed. Pogue~~

Chairman to select his committee WWT

Sick Committee:
- A. D. Langford, Chairman
- C. K. Nave
- W. E. Lander
- C. L. Pyatt
- Orval M. Morgan
- Adolphus Gilliam
- W. W. Thorp

Auditing Committee:
- Harry Couch, chairman
- O. G. Hisle
- James F. Liston

Budget & Finance
- Elwood Farra, Chairman
- A. D. Lnagford
- W. W. Thorp
- H. M. Couch
- J. Winston Coleman

Blood Bank
- Cecil Hardwick, Chairman
- Eldbert D. Adams
- W. W. Thorp

The master then called on the various past masters for their comments and the following responded: J. W. Mattingly, Leer Buckley, Cecil Hardwick, who discussed the blood bank extensively, C. K. Nave, H. M. Couch, L. N. Leonard, Elwood Farra, A. D. Langford.

Comments were then requested from the craft and Cecil Hardwick paid tribute to Marvin S. Whitton for preparing and memorizing the funeral services. The secretary called the attention of the craft to the difficulty of getting amply and sufficient funeral notices to the members and suggested to the master select a funeral committee each of whom would be responsible for notifying eight or ten members in order that suitable attendance might be had at funerals of our brothers.

Further comments on masonry in general were made by Jasper Creech, past master of Wilmore Lodge #922, now a member of our lodge.

9:30 P.M. there being no further business, lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JAN. 1, 1951

W. E. LANDER	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	E. W. HOWARD	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING DEC. 27, 1950 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

E. A. RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:
FOR INITIATION: WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOMPKINS JR.
RAYMOND THOMAS AYERS

SECRETARY THEN ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEES HAD REPORTED, COMMITTEES ORDERED DISCHARGED, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION ELECTED: CHARLES WHITT BURCHAM
LESLIE GORDON VEAL

AFFILIATION ELECTED: ALEXANDER "ECK" ALEXANDER
WILLARD MARION HAMBLIN
HENRY ELLSWORTH SCURLOCK

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED: JOHN A. BRICKEN

F. C. ELECT

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAME OF DON CASH SEATON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE BUT WHO HAD NOT APPEARED FOR THE DEGREE WITH THE RESULT THAT HIS ELECTION HAS ELAPSED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS RE-ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

BILLS APPROVED

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

GRAND LODGE OF KY.	25 YR. BUTTONS	25.50
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.	SUPPLIES	1.15
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP	- SUPPLIES	2.45
LEE PYMAN	MASTERS WATCH	80.00

SECRETARY PRESENTED A COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES W. CRUM WHEREIN HE STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PAY HIS DUES AND WAS NOW A RESIDENT OF THE ELKS HOME AT BEDFORD, VIRGINIA. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT HIS DUES FOR 1951 BE REMITTED AND HIS DUES CARD MAILED.

SECRETARY CALLED THE CRAFT'S ATTENTION TO THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST OF REMITTING THE CURRENT DUES OF THE SECRETARY, THE TREASURER, THE TILER, AND THE LECTURER, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED IT WAS SO ORDERED.

SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM BRO. WILLIAM HOWARD HICKERSON, NOW RESIDING AT PAINESVILLE, OHIO, WHEREIN BRO. HICKERSON ACKNOWLEDGED HIS PLEASURE AT RECEIVING HIS 25 YEAR BUTTON.

SICK & DISTRESSED

BRO. AUTHUR CARROLL REPORTED NOT MUCH BETTER AND CONFINED TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL; BRO. C. B. HENDREN ANNOUNCED TO BE CONFINED TO HIS HOME WITH HEART TROUBLE.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CRAFT TEAM WOULD MEET ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS IN JANUARY TO PRACTICE FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT THE CRAFT INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF SECURING A LOUD SPEAKER AND IN CONFORMITY THERETO THE MASTER APPOINTED A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF W. W. THORP, R. J. TURLEY JR., FRANK STEWART, LUTHER EMERSON, AND O. T. KOPPIUS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS ABOUT THE SUBSEQUENT ~~FIGURES~~.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED TO HOLD THE MASTER'S DEGREE ON MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1951 AND THAT FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

8:20 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. E. LANDER SR., MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE January 15, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr.	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	E. W. Howard	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the master mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 20 others present.

Minutes of meeting Jan. 1, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received #029 #029

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For Initiation: Hugo Oscar Hempel III
Charles Norton Stratton
Charles Porter Brown

For reinstatement: Edward Trammel
Daniel Voorhies Sublett
Troy C. Russell

Demit: Louis J. Linney

Secretary presented the request of Louis J. Linney for demit and it was ordered that same be granted upon payment of dues for 1951.

Sick & Distressed

Brother Paul Mansfield who recently suffered a heart attack reported to be recovering.
Brother S. A. Carroll, high priest of the chapter, but a member of another blue lodge passed away recently, his funeral to be held at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1951, at Milward's.
The death of the mother of L. E. Crockett, P. M., was announced, with funeral to be held at Milward's on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1951 at 3:00 P.M. and secretary ordered to send flowers on behalf of the lodge.
Brother Elmer Estes reported no better. He has been confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital for several months.
Brother R. S. Shely reported recovering from a recent operation.
Brother E. C. Yates reported seriously ill with cancer and not expected to live. Secretary announced that his dues had not been paid for 1949, 1950, 1951, and after some discussion of his various masonic activities it was duly ordered that his dues be remitted and his cards sent to him.

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F. C. Examined

8:00 P.M. called from labor to refreshments and opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Nine fellowcraft were then admitted; examined in the fellowcraft degree; and declared to be proficient. Their names were:
Donald Jack Clark

Robert Hensel Clark
Melvin Wilson Cox
James Monroe Franklin
Edwin Foster Ockerman
John Barrett Ott
Raymond Merton Slabaugh, Jr.
Robert Stivers
Charles Alfred Thomas

Following the examination, with C. K. Hoffman in the East, J. H. Sims in the West, W. E. Lander, Sr. as senior deacon, and M. S. Whitton in the South, the craft then proceeded to confer the fellowcraft degree on

F. C. Conferred

#029

Thomas Graham Duvall
James Lear Rose
Tom Fagner Sneary

The second section of the degree was conferred by Chester Meyer. All of the acting officers were serving in their respective capacities for the first time and the craft was highly impressed with the proficiency displayed.

9:40 P.M. Closed on the fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the master mason's degree.

M. M. Elected
D. J. Clark
R. H. Clark
Wilson Cox
J. M. Franklin
E. F. Ockerman
J. B. Ott
R. M. Slabaugh, Jr.
Robert Stivers
C. A. Thomas

Secretary then presented the names of the 9 fellowcraft previously examined and found proficient this night; ballots were spread and they were duly elected to receive the master mason's degree.

Master called the craft attention to the new emblem and letter "G" above his station and announced that it was the contribution of Brother Robert Bently.

Master announced the misunderstanding with Owen Ratliff in respect to the matter of his receiving a 50 year button, which had been denied him by the Grand Lodge because although he was raised in 1900 he was not affilated for one year due to demit. Brother Ratliff had stated that he would not pay 1951 dues because he had already paid for 50 years. After some discussion it was duly ordered that his 1951 dues be remitted and his card mailed.

9:55 P.M. closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE January 29, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr.	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
H. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Sam Miller	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	Victor Howard	Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on master mason's degree at 3:15 P.M. and 25 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the master mason's degree on 10 candidates previously qualified and elected.

A. W. Willis deceased

Brother M. S. Whitton announced the sudden death early today of our brother Andrew Winslow Willis and suggested that as many as possible visit Milward's and pay their respects.

The craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the degree on the 10 candidates who had been prepared and were in waiting.

M. M. Conferred
R. H. Clark
D. J. Clark
I. C. Dunn
J. M. Franklin
E. F. Ockerman
J. B. Ott
R. M. Slabaugh, Jr.
Robert Stivers
C. A. Thomas
M. Wilson Cox

#032

After a brief at ease, the second section of the degree was conferred in short form as follows: Robert Hensel Clark and Donald Jack Clark were raised by Earl Clark, their father and past master of Jeffersonville Lodge #340, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Isaac Clay Dunn by C. K. Hoffman, S.W.; James Monroe Franklin by Chester Meyer, S. S.; Edwin Foster Ockerman by W. W. Thorp, Sec.; John Barrett Ott by Elwood Farra, P. M. and Treas.; Raymond Merton Slabaugh, Jr. by C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain; Robert Stivers by L. N. Leonard, P. M.; Charles Alfred Thomas by M. S. Whitton, S. D.

6:15 P. M. at ease. Craft then proceeded to second floor where refreshments provided by our efficient committee were participated in and enjoyed by approximately 130 members present.

7:15 P. M. Called to order.

#032

Master announced that the funeral of brother Andrew W. Willis would be held at 11:00 A. M. Thursday, Feb. 1st 1951 at Milward's with the lodge conducting the grave services.

With all regular officers in their stations the craft then proceeded to confer the second section section of the degree with full ceremonial on Melvin Wilson Cox. All officers gave an excellent performance. It was their first experience in their respective stations. The work of the degree team was particularly excellent, for which a salute goes to brother Frank Sparks, their coach.

Several of the newly-raised masons were presented with presents, momentos of this occasion.

Numberous visitors from other lodges were introduced, and several commented on the excellence of the work they had just witnessed.

9:05 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE February 3, 1951

M. S. Whitton W. Master ____ Treasurer

W. W. Thorp Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

A. D. Langford, Chaplain

Lodge opened in ample form at Milward's funeral home at 1:20 P. M, and several others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the last masonic rites on our brother Andrew Winslow Willis, who joined the celestial lodge above on January 29, 1951.

The craft then joined with Rev. Leslie R. Smith and Rev. F. Russell Purdy for the ceremony. Because of inclement weather the entire service was conducted at the funeral home, internment to be made at a later date, when conditions permit.

2:10 p. m. lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whitton, Acting Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Andrew W. Willis

Funeral services for Andrew W. Willis, 339 Cassidy avenue, postponed from Thursday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel.

The Rev. Leslie R. Smith and the Rev. F. Russell Purdy will officiate. Masonic services also will be held at the chapel. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Lexington Herald, Feb. 3, 1951

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 5, 1951

W. E. Landers, Sr.	W. Master		Treasurer
M. S. Whitton	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Frank Sparks	Senior Steward
Chester Meyer	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Victor Howard	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:35 P.M. and 16 others present.

Minutes of meetings Jan. 15, 29, and Feb. 3rd, 1951 read and approved.

Secretary announced that no petitions were to be received.

Secretary announced that committees had reported; they were ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

E. A. Elected

Initiation elected: Oscar Hillard Geralds, Jr.
Herman Sampey Hensley
John Allen Littrell

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected: Howard Louis Eifler Remit pending
Oscar Hillard Gerald, Sr. 036

Bills approved

Secretary presented the following bills were duly approved and ordered paid:

Thompson Mimepgraph Shop	address plates		1.70
Miller & Woodward	engrave watch		2.90
DeBoor Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.	Clean uniforms, etc		19.28
Michler, Florist	Funaral flowers		20.75
Hurst Printing Co.	Letterheads and envelopes		52.00
Petty Cash	Telephone	3.72	
	Luncheons	87.25	
	Postage	47.04	138.01

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Correspondence

March of Dimes request for contribution was presented by the secretary and after some discussion it was ordered that we do not make a contribution at this time.

Secretary read letter from Nat. S. King, Jr., past grand master, acknowledging further contribution to his fund for home rehabilitation.

Sick & Distressed

Various members of the craft reported in regard to the following brothers: Ollie White confined to St. Joseph's hospital where he is soon to be operated on; Geo. Paritz mending slowly; R. S. Shely is to be operated on later in the week; Donaly A. McCullough is at St. Joseph's recovering from a recent operation.

8:15 P. M. called from labor to refreshments. Opened on Entered Apprentice degree. Whereupon the following entered apprentice were admitted, examined and declared proficient:

E. A. Examined

Charles Leonard Desmond
Louis A. Kellison
Thurman Russell Measel
Earl Milton Prater
Clay Bronson Snedegar
Ollie James Sparks
William Thomas Survant
George Solomon Walker

8:40 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Masons' degree.

F. C. Elected

Secretary presented the names of the entered apprentices' examined and found proficient this night; ballots were spread and they were duly elected to be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Good of the Order

Secretary read the names of those entered apprentice who were not making progress. As these names were read, various members present agreed to do whatever possible to encourage these candidates in their masonic progress.

9:05 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander Sr. W. W. Thorp

W. E. Lander, Sr., Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE FEB. 19, 1951

W. E. LANDER SR.	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	E. W. HOWARD	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 35 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEB. 5TH, 1951 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

E.A. ~~ELECTED~~ Received

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: JOHN BARRETT OTT JR.
JAMES HOMER SNYDER #037

AFFILIATION ~~ELECTED~~ Received

FOR AFFILIATION: RUSSELL R. THOMPSON FROM # 77, INDIANA

DECEASED

SECRETARY REPORTED THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER, GEORGE CLARENCE ROBERTS SR. ON FEBRUARY 14, 1951.

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM CHESTER D. SILVERS, TAGU, KOREA, STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO A COLONEL AND GIVEN TWO MEDALS.

SICK & DISTRESSED

OLLIE WHITE REPORTED RECOVERING, BUT HAD TO BUY BLOOD BECAUSE MASONIC BLOOD BANK SUPPLY WAS EXHAUSTED.

DON MCCULLOUGH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION.

GEORGE LEE COLE REPORTED TO HAVE AN INCURABLE CANCER.

BROTHERS ELBERT ADAMS AND CECIL HARDWICK PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING FACTS CONCERNING THE MASONIC BLOOD BANK: FIRST, THERE HAVE BEEN 47 DONORS FROM LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 WHO HAVE GIVEN 65 PINTS OF BLOOD. MEMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICIPATING; SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE DONORS OUT OF 1100 MEMBERS THAN 47. SECONDLY, WE HAVE BEEN CALLED ON TO SUPPLY BLOOD TO MASONS OF OTHER LODGES. THESE LODGES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DONATE BLOOD, BUT NONE HAVE AS OF THIS DATE.

8:00 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

E. A. CONFERRED

#037

THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON 8 ENTERED APPRENTICE WITH J. H. SIMS, JR. WARDEN, IN THE EAST. MANY OF THE CRAFT COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON ~~EXCELLENT~~ BRO. SIMS' EXCELLENT PROFICIENCY. THOSE ~~ENTERED APPRENTICE~~ candidates FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WERE:

CHARLES WHITT BURCHAM
OSCAR HILLARD GERALDS JR.
HERMAN SAMPEY HENSLEY
JOHN ALLEN LITTRELL
MARSHALL DARWIN SMITH
LESLIE GORDON VEAL
ALBERT SAMUEL WARREN
CHARLES ALLEN DUVALL JR. FOR # 282.

E. A. EXAMINED

FOLLOWING THE FIRST SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WERE EXAMINED IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE EXCEPT THAT SINCE BRO. HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE BROTHERS EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE ENTERED APPRENTICE DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE:

VERNON LEE GIBBS
EARL RUSSELL MCDANIEL

SECOND SECTION OR CHARGE OF ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE WAS GIVEN BY M. S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

9:40 P.M. CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ~~AND LODGE OPENED IN FORM~~ ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

CECIL HARDWICK COMMENTED AND CONGRATULATED THE OFFICERS OF LODGE IN GENERAL. HE ALSO ENGAGED IN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF BLOOD BANK. DUE TO THE DEFICIT OF BLOOD AND FREQUENT CALLS FROM OTHER LODGES, IT WAS DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT, IN THE FUTURE, USE OF BLOOD BANK WILL BE RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 AND THEIR FAMILIES.

10:00 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. E. Lander
W. E. LANDER, SR., MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAR. 5, 1951

W. E. LANDER SR.	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
J. H. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	E. W. HOWARD	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

C. L. PYATT - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING FEB. 19, 1951 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

E. A. RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOIN TED:

FOR INITIATION:
JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN
HAROLD M. BOWMAN
RONALD EARL BOWMAN
BENJAMIN LEE KESSINGER JR.
BENNIE WISE CRAFT

AFFILIATION RECEIVED

FOR AFFILIATION:
JESSE BURTON GREER FROM #925, TEXAS
ALVIN H. DAVIES FROM #213, KY.
EDWARD DAVID SMART FROM #137, KY.

SECRETARY PRESENTED REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD; WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECTED

INITIATION ELECTED: RAYMOND THOMAS AYERS

AFFILIATION ~~ELECTED~~ REJECTED

AFFILIATION REJECTED: EVERETT B. SONS

BILLS APPROVED

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AND DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING COMPANY	5.90
HOWARD & HEAFEY	8.50
W. B. GRIFFIN	7.50
FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.	3.60
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP	2.10

DECEASED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER, GEORGE LEE COLE, ON FEBRUARY 22, 1951.

SICK & DISTRESSED

OLLIE WHITE AND DON MCCULLOUGH REPORTED BACK AT WORK AND FULLY RECOVERED.

GEORGE PARITZ REPORTED RECOVERING BUT NOT TO FULL CAPACITY AS YET.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

WINSTON COLEMAN PRESENTED THE MATTER OF PRINTING A HISTORY OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 TO BE PRESENTED TO ALL PRESENT MEMBERS AND TO ALL NEW MEMBERS AS INITIATED. UPON THE MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THIS PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REPORT, THE MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE NEXT MEETING.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE THEN INTRODUCED INCLUDING A VISITING MASON FROM THE OLDEST LODGE IN THE UNITED STATES, THE ORIGINAL LODGE CHARTERED IN MASSACHUSETTS UNDER THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

8:15 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. SEVERAL ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE THEN ADMITTED TO THE BODY OF THE LODGE AND SEVEN OF THESE WERE EXAMINED AND DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT IN THAT DEGREE.

E. A. EXAMINED

THOSE SEVEN WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES ELWYN COOL
RUSSELL CARMAN COOMER
PEARL ELKINS
EDWARD LEWIS MCKINNEY
ROBERT UNDERWOOD
JAMES ALBERT VARNEY
WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS

8:25 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR AND OPENED ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE ENTERED APPRENTICE LISTED ABOVE AND JUST EXAMINED, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED EXCEPT THAT THE MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT OBJECTION HAD BEEN FILED WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH EDWARD LEWIS MCKINNEY WHICH SUSPENDED HIS FURTHER MASONIC PROGRESS UNTIL A LAPSE OF SIX MONTHS, WHICH WOULD BE JULY 19, 1951. BALLOTS WERE SPREAD IN RESPECT TO THE OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AND THE FOLLOWING WERE DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THAT DEGREE:

F. C. ELECTED

CHARLES ELWYN COOL
RUSSELL CARMAN COOMER
PEARL ELKINS
VERNON LEE GIBBS
EARL RUSSELL MCDANIEL
ROBERT UNDERWOOD
JAMES ALBERT VARNEY
WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 8:55 P.M.

W. E. Lander
W. E. LANDER, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MARCH 19, 1951

W. E. LANDER SR.	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 5, 1951 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

E. A. RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:
FOR INITIATION: HOWARD SLOOP MANEY
THOMAS WILLIAM HORINE

GOOD OF THE ORDER

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED IN RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF PUBLISHING A BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS LODGE, THIS HISTORY TO BE GIVEN TO EACH NEW MEMBER AND TO ALL PRESENT MEMBERS, WHICH REPORT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. UPON MOTION BY A. D. LANGFORD, DULY SECONDED AND CARRIED, THE SUM OF $230 WAS APPROPRIATED AND APPROVED FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND BRO. WINSTON COLEMAN WAS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY DETAILS TO CARRY THE RESULT INTO EFFECT.

1257 Printing 175.00 Postage 36.00

A. D. LANGFORD, DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, ANNOUNCED THAT THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BEREA ON TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1951 AND URGED AS MANY OF THE CRAFT AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, PARTICULARLY THE OFFICERS OF THIS LODGE, WHICH LODGE IN ITSELF CONSTITUTES APPROXIMATELY 75% OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT.

SICK & DISTRESSED

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN OPEN LODGE THAT OUR BROTHER, JEFFERSON PERRY WRIGHT WAS DECEASED ON MARCH 18, 1951, FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT 11 A.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1951.

F. C. CONFERRED

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7:45 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS AND OPENED IN FORM ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, WHEREUPON WITH C. K. HOFFMAN IN THE EAST, J. H. SIMS IN THE WEST, AND M. S. WHITTON IN THE SOUTH, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON THIRTEEN ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING.

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE CONSISTING OF THE STAIRCASE LECTURE, WAS CONFERRED BY CHESTER MEYER, WHO TURNED IN AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

To the Master, Wardens and Brothers of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

We, theeundersigned members of the Finance Committee, having studied the proposition of publishing a history of this lodge, as written by Bro. Winston Coleman, make the following recommendations -

That the history be printed in an edition of 2,500 copies, in pamphlet form, bound in blue wrappers, with three illustrations and a list of all the Past Masters. The total cost of the printing of the booklets to be $175.00

We further recommend that Bro. Coleman be authorized to handle the printing of the booklet and to see it through the press.

March 19, 1951

Est. Mailing Costs $60.00

(Signed) Elwood Farra, Chairman
W W Thorp
H M Couch
A D Langford
J. Winston Coleman Jr.

Finance Committee

F. C. CONFER CONT.

THOSE CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE DEGREE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

RUSSELL CARMAN COOMER
CHARLES LEONARD DESMOND
PEARL ELKINS
LOUIS A. KELLISON
EARL RUSSELL MCDANIEL
THURMAN RUSSELL MEASEL
EARL MILTON PRATER
CLAY BRONSTON SNEDEGAR
OLLIE JAMES SPARKS
WILLIAM THOMAS SURVANT
ROBERT UNDERWOOD
JAMES ALBERT VARNEY
GEORGE SOLOMON WALKER

9:45 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST OF ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 18, CYNTHIANA, KY., FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN RESPECT TO JUSTUS GARDNER TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMITTEE'S REPORT, AND UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THIS WAIVER BE GRANTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE CHARACTER OR WORTHINESS OF THIS CANDIDATE.

SEVERAL VISITORS IN OUR LODGE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

9:55 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. E. Lander
W. E. LANDER, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Approved
4/2/51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated Meeting	MEETING	DATE April 2, 1951	
W. E. Lander	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	J. H. Sims	Secretary
L. N. Leonard	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 29 others present

Minutes of meeting March 19, 1951 were read and approved

Petition rec'd Frank E. Clegg, Jr.

Secretary read the petition of Frank Edward Clegg, Jr. for initiation and same was duly ordered received and committee appointed.

Secretary presented the reports of committees on petitions; they were ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

E. A. Elect

Initiation Elected: William Alexander Tompkins, Jr.

Reinstatement elected

Reinstatement Elected: Daniel Voorhies Sublett

Bills Approved

Secretary presented the bill of Masonic Home Journal for 6 Kentucky Monitors $9.24 and same was duly approved and ordered paid.

Blood Bank

Cecil Hardwick reported that the blood bank matters were at a standstill; have no blood on hand, but no calls pending; asked that brothers contribute at once in order to keep the bank going. L. N. Leonard suggested that other lodges be written and encouraged to participate. Master commented that Devotion Lodge #160 had used more blood that its members had contributed.

Announcement made of district meeting at Berea on May 1st; eight from this lodge to be included in the degree team.

Announcement made that Devotion Lodge #160 would confer the Master Mason's degree on Monday, April 9th.

Good of the order

Cecil Hardwick commented on the practice of the lodge of acting on petitions when only two of the committee had reported stating that he believed this to be an error because it would tend to made committeemen to become disinterested in that they would have a tendency to rely on the other two members to report; the net result would be that none would report. He also commented on the failure of some investigating committees to follow through. If a petitioner is to be rejected, he should be stopped in the

beginning. H. D. Coleman agreed with Brother Hardwick; committee should visit the petitioner in his home.

8:15 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Fellowcraft degree. Following a brief at ease, the following fellowcraft were admitted, examined in the Fellowcraft degree, and declaredto be proficient.

F. C. Examine

Earl McDaniel
Claude C. Howard
Howard McKenzie
Robert Underwood
Walter Elsee
Pearl Elkin
C. E. Cool
John R. Cook, Jr.
Tom F. Sneary
Melvin Dean
Dennis R. Cravens
David N. Singer
James A. Varney
Ollie J. Sparks
Tommie Duvall

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that since Brother Long could vouch for the proficiency of the examinees, examination after grips was dispensed with.

8:45 P.M. Closed in form on the Fellowcraft degree; opened in form on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The craft then proceeded to examine 6 entered apprentices found to be in waiting, except that upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, since Brother Long could vouch for the examinees, examination after grips was dispensed with. These examined and declared to be proficient were as follows:

E. A. Examine

Henry Gentry
Herman Hensley
Oscar Geralds, Jr.
Robert Simpson for #195, Ky.
C. Allen Duvall for #282, Ky.
Charles W. Burcham
John Littrell
Ernest Cloyd

9:10 P. M. Closed on Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Secretary then presented the names of our entered apprentices previously examined and found to be proficient; ballots were spread and the following were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree:

F. C. Elect

Henry Gentry
Herman Hensley
Oscar Geralds, Jr.
Charles W. Burcham
John Littrell
Ernest Cloyd

Secretary then presented the names of the fellowcraft previously examined and found to be proficient; ballots were spread and the following were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason:

M. M. Elected

Earl McDaniel
Claude Howard
Howard McKenzie
Robert Underwood
Walter Elsee
Pearl Elkins
C. E. Cool
John R. Cook, Jr.
Tom F. Sneary
Melvin Dean
Dennis Cravens
David M. Singer
James Varney
Ollie Sparks
Tommie Duvall

Chas E. Cool passed 3-22-51 per annual report. Apparently no record in minutes. Examined on FC and elected to MM this night. Howard

Announcement made of call meeting Wednesday, April 18th 2:00 P. M. for conference of Master Mason's degree.

Visitors were introduced, including brother from Kansas who said he enjoyed the proceedings but found them quite different from his home jurisdiction.

Brother R. M. Suell, Hart Lodge No. 61, Nicholasville, announced that they are forming a degree team, and acknowledged the assistance given them by our Brother Frank Sparks.

9:25 P.M. there being no further Business, lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

J. H. Sims

J. H. Sims, acting Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called ---------- MEETING DATE April 6, 1951

M. S. Whitton ---------- W. Master ---------- Treasurer

Chas. K. A. McGaughey ---------- Senior Warden W. W. Thorp ---------- Secretary

C. K. Hoffman ---------- Junior Warden ---------- Senior Steward

---------- Senior Deacon ---------- Junior Steward

---------- Junior Deacon ---------- Tiler

W. W. Thorp - Chaplain

Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Masons degree at 10:45 A.M. for the purpose of conferring the last Masonic rites on our deceased brother, David H. Griffith, member of Casper Lodge No. 15, Casper, Wyo.

The craft then proceeded to Milward Funeral Home, where religious services were held; then joined the funeral procession to Lexington Cemetery where the above captioned officers conducted the Masonic grave service.

Following the services, the officers returned to the temple where lodge closed in ample form.

Marvin S. Whitton

Marvin S. Whitton, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 16, 1951

C. K. Hoffman W. Master — Treasurer

J. H. Sims Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

Frank Sparks Junior Warden — R. J. Turley, Jr. Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton Senior Deacon — E. C. Howard Junior Steward

Chester Meyer Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 30 others present.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that reading of minutes be postponed until the next stated meeting.

Petitions Rec'd

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Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For initiation:
Glen Downing Thompson
Robert Houston Barnett
For affiliation:
Elvin Dean Sutton from #226, Indiana

Bills approved

Secretary presented requisition for $53.39 for postage including $30.00 for post cards for use in monthly trestle board and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the expenditure was authorized.

Secretary announced the seasonal request of our ward, Miss Ann Justice, for permission to spend her vacation with relatives and same was duly ordered to be approved and the Home notified.

045

Secretary announced the death of our Brother Elmer N. Estes on April 13, 1951 following a long illness.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that further business be suspended and the craft proceed with the work of the evening.

7:55 P. M. called from labor to refreshments; opened in form on the Entered Apprentice degree. Whereupon with J. H. Sims in the East, C. H. Hoffman in the West the craft proceeded to initiate

E. A. Conferred

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William Alexander Tompkins, Jr.
Raymond Thomas Ayers
and
J. J. Kirby for #75, S. C.

The second section of the degree was conferred by M. S. Whitton.

9:25 P. M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice Degree; called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Secretary announced that the publication of the "Trestle Board" announcing future meetings would be resumed immediately.

Several of the craft commented favorably on the proficiency of the officers who filled the various chairs for the work this night.

Announcement made of the recent death of Henry Bowling of Paris. He was well known to the members of this lodge.

9:30 P.M. there being no further business lodge closed in form.

E. K. Hoffman

E. K. Hoffman, acting master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE April 18, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master
C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden
J. H. Sims — Junior Warden
M. S. Whitton — Senior Deacon
Frank Sparks — Junior Deacon

— Treasurer
W. W. Thorp — Secretary
Chester Meyer — Senior Steward
E. C. Howard — Junior Steward
Henry Elam — Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 2:15 P. M. and 15 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the Master Mason's degree on 15 candidates previously qualified and in waiting.

M. M. Conferred

The first section of the degree was then performed by the regular officers.

Following a brief at ease the craft then proceeded to raise the newly-obligated brothers individually in short form as follows:
Charles Elwyn Cool by W. E. Lander, master
Dennis Carl Cravens by W. W. Thorp, Secretary
Melvin Lowry Dean by W. W. Thorp, Secretary
Pearl Elkins by C. K. Hoffman, Senior Warden
Walter Brand Elsee by Chester Meyer, Senior Stewart
Claude C. Howard by Victor Howard, his natural brother
Howard Franklin McKenzie by C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain
David Norton Singer by C. K. Hoffman, Senior Warden
Tom Fagner Sneary by L. N. Leonard, Past Master
Earl Russell McDaniel by J. H. Sims, Junior Warden
Ollie James Sparks by Earl Clarke, Past Master, Indiana
John Roache Cook, Jr. by Robert J. Turley, Jr.
Robert Underwood by Bryan Bunch, Past Master #160, Ky.

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6:25 P. M. at ease. The craft then proceeded to the Eastern Star room where a fried chicken dinner prepared by our refreshment committee was enjoyed by approximately 130 members present by this time.

7:30 P. M. called to order. James A. Varney was then raised in short form by R. M. Suell, Past Master #61, Ky.

After a brief at ease, with W. E. Lander in the East and C. K. Hoffman in the West, assisted by our degree team, Thomas Graham Duvall was raised with full ceremony. Many of the craft commented favorably on the excellence of of the exemplification presented this night.

Numerous visitors were then asked to present themselves.

It was announced that Harold Sliter and John Wm. Floyd were

confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

9:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 7th, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp — Secretary

J. H. Sims — Junior Warden — E. C. Howard — Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton — Senior Deacon — Frank Sparks — Junior Steward

Chester Meyer — Junior Deacon — Henry Elam — Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Masnn's degree at 7:30 P.M. and 22 others present.

Minutes of meetings April 2, 6, 16, 18, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed: 35.00-046

For Initiation -- William Selmar Sebree

For Reinstatement - Alanzo M. King 1950-046

Secretary reported for committees on petitions; committees were ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

E. A. Elected

Initiation Elected: Harold M. Bowman
Ronald Earl Bowman
Charles Porter Brown
Hugh Oscar Hempel III
Benjamin Lee Kessinger, Jr.
John Barrett Ott, Jr.
James Homer Snyder
Charles Norton Stratton

E. A. Rejected

Initiation rejected: Thomas William Horine 35.00-046

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected: John Burton Greer from #925, Texas
Russell R. Thompson from #77, Indiana

Reinstatement Elected

Reinstatement Elected: Troy Callier Russell 046
Edward Baxter Trammell 046

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

Bills Approved

Petty Cash, M. M. buffett and postage	104.87 045
Transylvania Printing Co.	19.90
Thompson Mimepgraph Shop	2.60
Michler Florist	10.00 047
Campbell-Phillips, Inc.	28.40
Peerless Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.	1.33
W. W. Thorp, Phone calls	3.12

John W. Floyd deceased

Secretary announced the death of our Brother John William Floyd on April 28, 1951. 046

Secretary read letter of appreciation from Mrs. Martha T. Griffith. This lodge conducted funeral services for

her husband, David H. Griffith, recently as a courtesy Casper Lodge #15, Casper, Wyo.

Secretary announced the death of our brother William DeMoss in Boston, Mass. Masonic funeral services were conducted at our request by Revere Lodge of Boston. The bill of Ruane Flowers, Inc., Newtonville, Mass. in the sum of $10.00 for flowers was duly authorized.

Secretary announced communication from the family of Brother Anthony Wayne Thomson acknowledging our flowers.

Death of our Brother William M. Yent announced, exact date in April to be determined by the secretary.

Request of Dry Ridge Lodge No. 849 for financial assistance for construction of a new temple referred to Grand Master for approval before taking action.

Communication of Lexington Signal Depot regarding Army Day, May 19, 1951, announced to lodge, but secretary stated that he had refused to give them the use of our list of members because he understood that this list was not for exploitation. The craft approved this action.

A. D. Langford announced the Masonic Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. on Friday June 29th sponsored by the Masonic Officers Association of Jefferson County.

A. D. Langford made a report of the recent district meeting at Berea.

Demit Granted

Secretary announced the request of James M. Henson for demit, and same was duly ordered to be granted upon payment of dues for 1951.

W. E. Lander, Master, announced the communication from Webb Commandry No. 1, Knights Templar stating that our portion of the cost of chairs recently purchased by them for the temple was $50.00. This request was referred to the finance committee before final action.

Sick & Distressed

Bud Grall announced as confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital, room 334.

Good of the Order

Elbert Adams, secretary of the Blood Bank Committee announced that 6 pints of blood had been contributed since the recent request, but that these were immediately consumed and that the blood bank at this time was completely exhausted.

F. C. Examine

9:00 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon five fellowcraft were admitted, examined and declared proficient, as follows:

Russell Carman Coomer
Louis A. Kellison
Earl Milton Prater

Clay Bronson Snedegar
William Thomas Survant

M. M. Elect

9:15 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Ballots were spread and the Fellowcraft just examined and found proficient were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. They were as follows:

Russell Carman Coomer
Louis A. Kellison
Earl Milton Prater
Clay Bronson Snedegar
William Thomas Survant

After a brief at ease, the first section of the Master Mason's degree was conferred on the same five just elected.

The master then announced that the second section of this degree would be conferred at a call meeting commencing at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 9th, 1951.

10:10 P.M. closed in form

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved MAY 21 1951

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE May 9, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master
C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden
J. H. Sims — Junior Warden
Chester Meyer — Senior Deacon
E. W. Howard — Junior Deacon

Treasurer
W. W. Thorp — Secretary
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
Henry Elam — Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 6:30 P. M. and 2 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to raise five brothers who had been obligated and given the first section of the degree on May 7, 1951.

M. M. Conferred

This ceremony was carried out in short form as follows:

Earl Prater raised by Leonard Esteppe of Obrien Lodge #101, Williamson W. Va. assisted in the West by the newly-obligated brother's father of #769, Salesburg, Ky.

Louis A. Kellison by C. K. Hoffman, S. W.
Clay Bronson Snedegar by Robt. Turley
Russell Carman Coomer by Chester Meyer

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With the regular officers in their stations, assisted by our degree team, the craft then proceeded to raise William Thomas Survant with full and complete ceremonial.

The newly raised brothers were then presented with their dues cards; and they together with the two visitors mentioned above were given the recently published history of the lodge.

The secretary announced that aprons would have to be supplied later as our supply was temporarily exhausted.

9:30 P.M. lodge closed in form

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved MAY 21 1951

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING — DATE May 21, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp — Secretary

J. H. Sims — Junior Warden — Chester Meyer — Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton — Senior Deacon — E. C. Howard — Junior Steward

Frank Sparks — Junior Deacon — Henry Elam — Tiler

Lodge open in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P.M. and 25 others present.

Minutes of the meetings May 7th and 9th, 1951, read and approved.

Petitiona Rec'd

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For initiation: James Kenneth Sheseley 041 - 35.00
Ottis Garland Riggs 041 - 35.00
For affiliation: Fritz Mangelsen from #508, Michigan

Secretary announced masonic pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. on Friday, June 29th, 1951, sponsored by Masonic Officers Association of Jefferson County.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that after reports for Good of the Order and Sick & distressed further business be dispensed with and the craft proceed with the work of the evening.

Sick & Distressed

Baird P. Brown reported ill with infected throat. Earl Fowler reported confined to his home with a slight heart attack and high blood pressure. Bud Grall confined to the hospital with dropsy.

Good of the Order

L. N. Leonard, P. M., suggested that arrangements be made to provide the secretary and master with an electric fan but no further action was taken in this matter.

F. C. Conferred

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8:00 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. The craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the Fellowcraft degree on the following qualified and elected Entered Apprentices who had been duly prepared and were in waiting:

- Charles Whitt Burcham
- Ernest Lester Cloyd
- Henry David Gentry
- Oscar Hillard Geralds, Jr.
- Vernon Lee Gibbs
- Herman Sampey Hensley

and

Robert K. Simpson for #195, Ky.

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C. K. Hoffman, S. W., acted in the East for this section,

F. C. Examine

Following the first section, George Solomon Walker, a fellowcraft was admitted, examined, and declared proficient in this degree.

With W. E. Lander in the East, the second section was then conferred, the craft being highly impressed with the manner in which the staircase lecture was presented by Chester Meyer, S. S.

9:35 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

The following schedule of future meetings was announced:
June 4th - business and examinations
June 18th - Entered Apprentice degree
July 2nd - business and examinations
July 16th - Fellowcraft degree
July 30th - Tentative date for Master Mason's degree.

9:45 P.M. Lodge closed in form

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved JUN 4 - 1951

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 4, 1951

W. E. LANDER	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	E. W. HOWARD	Junior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:30 P. M. AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 21, 1951 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: ANDREW ADAIR BROWN #48
THOMAS OTTERBEIN MANN #48

FOR AFFILIATION: ROYCE HANNIBAL MCBEATH FROM #125, KY.

E. A. ELECTED

SECRETARY PRESENTED REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONG COMMITTEES; THEY WERE ORDERED DISCHARGES; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION ELECTED: JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN
FRANK EDWARD CLEGG, JR.
BENNIE WISE CRAFT
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR.
HOWARD SLOOP MANEY
JAMES FISHER MARKLEY
TOMMIE EDWARD VANHOOZER

AFFILIATION ELECTED

AFFILIATION ELECTED: EDWARD DAVID SMART SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM #137, KY.
ALVIN H. DAVIES SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM #213, KY.

BILLS APPROVED

SECRETARY PRESENTED REQUEST FOR $30.00 FOR PURCHASE OF POSTAGE STAMPS AND BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED THIS DISBURSEMENT WAS AUTHORIZED. #1213

CORRESPONDENCE

IN REGARD TO THE RECENT REQUEST OF DRY RIDGE LODGE #849 FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR TEMPLE, WHICH MATTER WAS REFERRED TO THE GRAND MASTER, THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT THE GRAND MASTER HAS ASKED THAT SUCH LETTERS BE IGNORED.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED ACKNOWLEDEMENTS OF OUR FLORAL TRIBUTES FROM MRS. G. L. COLE AND THE FAMILY OF WM. DEMOSS.

AT THE REQUEST OF HART LODGE #61, NICHOLASVILLE, ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF THEIR MEETING JUNE 15TH, WHEN THE BURNSIDE DEGREE TEAM WILL BE IN ACTION.

CORRESPONDENCE CONTINUED

RAY STEWART MADE FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MASONIC PILGRIMAGE BY TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D. C., COMMENCING JUNE 29TH.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ELWOOD FARRA PRESENTED REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH REPORT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE PART HEREOF. FOLLOWING THIS REPORT, THE EXPENDITURE OF $50.00 FOR OUR PART IN THE PURCHASE OF CHAIRS WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID TO WEBB COMMANDERY NO. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR; THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASE OF A MODERN ADDRESSOGRAPH, STATING THAT THE COST OF THE MACHINE PROPOSED WOULD BE $300.00, WHICH EXPENDITURE WAS AUTHORIZED AS AND WHEN THE MACHINE HAD BEEN DELIVERED, INSPECTED, AND FOUND TO BE SATISFACTORY FOR OUR PURPOSES.

AFTER SOME CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, THE MATTER OF CLEANING UP THE TEMPLE WAS REFERRED TO CECIL HARDWICK AS A COMMITTEE OF ONE TO CONTACT THE OTHER BODIES OWNING THE STOCK IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION FOR PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAD ORIGINATED THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME WITH THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT THE FACT THAT THIS LODGE HAD THE NECESSARY FUNDS WITH WHICH TO CARRY OUT ITS PART IN THE PROGRAM.

SICK & DISTRESSED

G.G. GRALL REPORTED CONFINED TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

A.D. LANGFORD, D. D. G. M., REPORTED ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW GYMNASIUM AT THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME, # 1 BEING WELL REPRESENTED SINCE BROTHER ELDON DUMMITT WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS BEING PRESENT. THE CEREMONY WAS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH GRADUATION EXERCISES AT WHICH 11 BOYS AND 11 GIRLS RECEIVED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS. OUR WARD, ANN JUSTICE HAD TWO PARTS IN THE CERMONIES.

RAY STEWART CALLED ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT TO THE ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE PICINIC FOR WHICH EACH MEMBER HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED. THE FUNDS RAISED THIS YEAR ACCORDING TO BROTHER STEWARD WILL BE USED 75% TO PAY OFF THE DEBT ON THE NEW GYM AND 25% FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OLD MASON'S HOME AT VEACHLAND.

BROTHER HARRY COUCH, P. M., FURTHER EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SUPPORT TO OUR HOMES.

CECIL HARDWICK, P. M. IN ADDITION TO SECONDING THE REMARKS ABOUT THE HOMES, DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE OF OUR BLOOD BANK, HE MENTIONED THAT THE BANK WAS AT THIS TIME COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED, BUT THAT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO FULFIL A RECENT REQUEST FROM ONE OF OUR BROTHERS. BROTHER HARDWICK ALSO MENTIONED THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL OUR MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME ON AUGUST 5, 1951 .

JUNE 4, 1951

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SEVERAL MATTERS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO US AT RECENT MEETINGS. WE REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF $50.00 FOR REINBURSEMENT TO WEBB COMMANDERY NO. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FOR PURCHASE OF CHAIRS BE APPROVED AND PAID.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT PURCHASE OF LOUD SPEAKER BE POSTPONED UNTIL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND TRIED OUT. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE FANS MIGHT SOLVE THE HEARING PROBLEM WITHOUT A SPEAKER.

3. YOUR COMMITTEE APPROVES THE PURCHASE OF IMPROVED, USED REBUILT ADDRESSOGRAPH MACHINE IF SATISFACTORY DEAL CAN BE CONSUMATED EXACT DETAIL TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN SUCH MACHINE IS AVAILABLE.

4. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MASTER APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF ONE TO CONTACT THE OTHER BODIES WHO OWN STOCK IN MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION AND ARRANGE A DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR CLEANING UP THE TEMPLE, WITH COSTS TO BE PRORATED IN SOME EQUITABLE MANNER TO ALL BODIES USING THE TEMPLE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT THAT THIS LODGE HAS FUNDS TO CARRY OUT A REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

Elwood Farra . ELWOOD FARRA, CHAIRMAN

Harry M Couch . HARRY COUCH

W W Thorp . . . W. W. THORP

A D Langford

A. D. LANGFORD AND J. WINSTON COLEMAN NOT PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Accepted
JUN 4 - 1951

F. C. EXAMINED

8:35 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON FELLOWCRAFT CHARLES ALLEN DUVAL, JR. WAS ADMITTED, AND EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT. THIS SERVICE WAS PERFORMED AS COURTESY TO # 282, KY. AT THEIR REQUEST.

8:55 P. M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

E. A. EXAMINED

THE FOLLOWING ENTERED APPRENTICES WERE THEN ADMITTED, EXAMINED, AND DECLARED PROFICIENT, EXCEPT THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH SINCE BROTHER HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE CANDIDATES;

RAYMOND THOMAS AYERS
MORRIS HUMPHREY MCNEW
AND
J. J. KIRBY FOR # 75, S.C.

9:10 P. M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF BROTHERS PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT FOR ADVANCEMENT; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS;

R. C. ELECTED

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTED: MORRIS HUMPHREY MCNEW
RAYMOND THOMAS AYERS

M. M. ELECTED

MASTER MASON ELECTED: GEORGE SOLOMON WALKER

J. H. SIMS, J. W., SUGGESTED THAT A SONG SERVICE BE PART OF OUR RELIGIOUS CERMONY ON AUGUST 5TH AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING THIS OUT.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED RECEIVING MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON THE LODGE HISTORY RECENTLY SENT TO EACH MEMBER AND THAT ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF 25¢ EACH.

A. D. LANGFORD, D. D. G. M., COMPLIMENTED THE OFFICERS OF THIS LODGE ON THE ATTENDANCE RECORD THEY HAVE MAINTAINED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS, STATING THAT THIS WAS A DISTINCT ASSET TO THE CRAFT.

9:25 P. M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM

W. E. Lander
W. E. LANDER, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE June 18, 1951

W. E. Lander W. Master ____ Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

J. H. Sims Junior Warden Chester Meyer Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton Senior Deacon H. E Scurlock Junior Steward

Frank Sparks Junior Deacon Sam Miller Tiler

C.L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 35 others present.

Minutes of the meeting June 4, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions received
A/ M. Walker
waiver

Secretary read the petition of Simpson Lodge No. 189 for waiver of jurisdiction for Albert Marion Walker, 217 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky., and said petition was duly ordered received and committee appointed.

C. P. Brown
Petition withdrawn

Secretary presented the request of Charles Porter Brown for withdrawal of his petition for initiation; ballots were spread; found clear; and secretary ordered to refund the fees ($75.00) paid. CP

CP #1276

Secretary announced receiving acknowledgement of receipt of the Historys of Lexington Lodge #1 from several members and from our ward, Mrs. Josephine Brpwn at the Widows and Orphans Home.

Announcement made of meeting of District 23a Wednesday, June 27th at Winchester and one brother announced his intention to attend.

Upon motion duly carried it was ordered that following call for sick and distressed further business be dispensed with and we procewd immediatly with the work of the evening.

Sick & Distressed

G. G. Grall reported at home recovering from his recent illness. Earl Fpwler recovering from confinement with high blood pressure. Jas. J. Given reported at the Good Samaritan Hospital where he had recently had a leg amputated, and sending of flowers authorized. Ed/ Jacobs confined to his home with severe nose bleeding from cause unknown at this time.

J. H. Cavins, dead

Death of Brother John H. Cavins on June 15, 1951 ano

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announced. Brother Cavins was a 50 year mason in this lodge.

8:05 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments on the Master Mason's degree preparatory to opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Whereupon, with Chester Meyer in the East, the following candidates previously elected were prepared, admitted, and initiated in that degree:

E. A. Conferred

Harold M. Bowman
Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
Bennie Wise Craft
Benjamin Lee Kessenger, Jr.
HOWARD SLOOP MANEY
JAMES FISHER MARKLEY
JOHN BARRETT OTT, JR.
JAMES HOMER SNYDER
CHARLES NORTON STRATTON
TOMMIE EDWARD VANHOOZER

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS GIVEN BY M. S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER. THE CRAFT WERE MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF BROTHER CHESTER MEYER WHO CONFERRED THIS DEGREE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

9:50 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

MASTER APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF J. H. SIMS, M. S. WHITTON AND C. K. HOFFMAN TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT THAT CERTAIN PROFANES WERE WEARING MASONIC JEWELRY, DETAILS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE MASTER.

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES INCLUDING FRANK E. CLEGG, SR., WHO HAD TONIGHT WITNESSED THE INITIATION OF HIS ONLY SON.

10:00 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. E. Lander — W. E. LANDER, MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 2, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master	____ — Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp — Secretary
J. H. Sims — Junior Warden	Chester Meyer — Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton — Senior Deacon	R. J. Turley, Jr. — Junior Steward
Frank Sparks — Junior Deacon	Henry Elam — Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 22 others present.

Minutes of meeting June 18, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation -- Joe M. Hawkins, Jr. 050

For Affiliation -- Arthur Blaine Robertson 050

For Waiver of Jurisdiction:

Right Angle Lodge No. 233 for George Thomas Turner, 634 Headley Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Excelsior Lodge No. 258 for James Glasscock 420 West High St., Lexington, Ky.

Petitions Acted Upon

Secretary presented reports of investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Robert Houston Barnett
Ottis Garland Riggs
William Selmar Sebree

Affiliation Elected: Royce Hannibal McBeath
Fritz Mangelsen

Initiation rejected: Glen Downing Thompson

Bills approved

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

Thompson Mimeograph Shop	2.30 7777
Standard Typewriter Company	3.50 1278

Demit Granted

Secretary presented the request of Troy C. Russell for demit; there being no objection on same was granted. 050

Correspondence

Secretary read the acknowledgement of Nell C. Given for flowers sent to her husband Brother James G. Given while he was confined to the hospital. Also communication from our ward Mrs. Josephine Brown adknowledging stamps sent to her anomiously by some member of this lodge.

Walter M. Shannon deceased

Secretary announced the death on June 25, 1951, of our brother Walter M. Shannon in Tennessee. 050

Wards at home

It was announced that in addition to Mrs. Brown, this lodge has as wards at the home a Mrs. Sallie Little and

a Mrs. Williams, and secretary instructed to conduct the necessary research to establish files and records in respect to them.

Sick & Distressed

Bud G. G. Grall still seriously sick. Walter Shely recovering.

Good of the Order

A. D. Langford, D. D. G. M. reported attending Cynthiana Lodge where they dedicated a new altar which had been presented to them.

F. C. Examined

8:20 P. M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Fellowcraft degree; opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon the following Fellowcraft were admitted, examined, and found proficient in that degree:

Charles Whitt Burcham
Oscar Hillard Gerald, Jr.
Thurman Russell Measel

except that since Brother Long could vouch for these brothers, examination after grips was duly ordered dispensed with.

E. A. Examined

8:35 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Whereupon the following Entered Apprentices were admitted, examined, and found proficient in that degree:

Adron Davis Combs
Roy Phillips, Jr.
Albert Samuel Warren.

F. C. Elected
M. M. Elected

9:00 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree. Ballots were spread collectively with the following results:

Fellowcraft Elected: Adron Davis Combs
Roy Phillips, Jr.
Albert Samuel Warren

Master Mason Elected: Charles Whitt Burcham
Oscar Hillard Geralds, Jr.
Thurman Russell Measel

Work

The master then announced that the craft would confer the first section of the Master Mason's degree tonight, with the second section to be given at a called meeting to be held Monday, July 30, 1951, commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Charles Whitt Burcham
Oscar Hillard Geralds, Jr.
Thurman Russell Measel

were then prepared, admitted and the first section conferred.

9:55 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

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W. E. Lander, Master

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

W. E. Lander

Cash	14.00
Quarters	6.00
Dimes	.60
Nickets	.85
Pennies	.05
	28.50

These are the amounts given me by Mr. Sims.

Oscar L. Cox

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 16, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	R. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P.M. and 18 others present.

Minutes of meeting July 2, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Morris Franklin Pierce

For Affiliation: Phillip Wilson

Correspondence

Secretary read parts of a communication from Mrs. May K. Melville, Route 4, Springfield, Ohio, regarding bonds of Halifax Lodge #81 F. & A. M. Florida, and was authorized by the master to contact Grand Secretary for further information.

By proper motion it was then duly ordered that following call for Sick & Distressed, further business be dispensed with and we proceed immediatly with the work of the evening.

Sick & Distressed

Earl Fowler recovering but confined to his home under a strict diet.

Work - Fellowcraft

7:55 P. M. Called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft Degree. Whereupon with C. K. Hoffman in the East, the craft proceeded to confer the fellowcraft degree on

- Raymond Thomas Ayers
- Adron Davis Combs
- John Allen Littrell
- Morris Humphrey McNew
- Albert Samuel Warren

The staircase lecture was given very impressively by Chester Meyer.

9:25 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

J. H. Sims called craft attention to the religious services to be held by this lodge at the Old Masons' home on August 5th and requested as many as possible to join his singing group.

9:35 P. M. Closed in form.

W. E. Lander Master W. W. Thorp Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE July 28, 1951

M.S.Whitton W. Master — Treasurer

W. W. Thorp Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

A. L. Atchison, Chaplain

10:30 A.M. Lodge opened in ample form at Lexington Cemetery. Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the last sad masonic rites on our deceased Brother Ulysses Grant Rowbotham who was born April 20th, 1885; raised November 1, 1926; deceased July 25, 1951.

The ceremony was then performed at the grave of our brother, with Marvin S. Whitton as master acting in his usual impressive manner, assisted by the other officers and Rev. Adolphus Gilliam, who had conducted the ceremony at Milward's funeral home.

11;45 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whitton, Acting Master — W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE JULY 30, 1951

W. E. LANDER	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. HOFFMAN	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
J. H. SIMS	Junior Warden	CHESTER MEYER	Senior Steward
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Deacon	E. C. HOWARD	Junior Steward
	Junior Deacon	HENRY FLAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AT 7:10 P. M. AND 40 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE SECOND SECTION OF MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON THREE BROTHERS WHO HAD RECEIVED THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE ON JULY 2, 1951.

SECRETARY THEN ANNOUNCED THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR BROTHERS

HARRY K. MCADAMS

AND

ULYSSES GRANT ROWBOTHAM

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AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE CANDIDATES IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

- THURMAN RUSSELL MEASEL BY M. S. WHITTON S. D.
- CHARLES WHITT BURCHAM BY EARL CLARK P. M. #340, IND.

FOLLOWING THIS WITH THE REGULAR OFFICERS IN THEIR STATIONS AND ASSISTED BY OUR DEGREE TEAM; MUSIC FURNISHED BY BROTHER CHARLES SHELLEY and quartet; THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE OSCAR HELLARD GERALDS, JR. WITH FULL CEREMONIAL.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, M. S. WHITTON ANNOUNCED THAT THE LODGE TOGETHER WITH THE DEVOTION LODGE #160 WOULD GO TO THE OLD MASON'S HOME AT VEECHLAND, KENTUCKY TO HOLD MASONIC SERVICES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1951. THE CRAFT WILL MEET AT THE TEMPLE AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P. M. AND THEN PROCEED TO THE HOME. BROTHER J. H. SIMS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A MUSICAL PROGRAM WAS BEING PREPARED AND INVITED ANY SINGER TO JOIN WITH HIM AND HIS GROUP.

BROTHER G. G. GRALL REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL, AND CONFINED TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

THE MASTER THEN CALLED ON THE VISITORS TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND A LARGE NUMBER RESPONDED, INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM LOUISVILLE LODGES AS WELL AS OTHER SURROUNDING LODGES.

BROTHER BOB WILSON, MASTER OF WEBB COMMANDRY #1, INVITED THE NEWLY MADE MASONS AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS ~~AT~~ PRESENT WHO HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO CONTINUE THEIR MASONIC PROGRESS TO THE DEGREE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

9:45 P. M. LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

W. E. Lander ..... W. W. Thorp .....

W. E. LANDER, MASTER W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Aug. 6, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	Victor Howard	Senior Steward
Chester Meyer	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E. C. Howard	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

V. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:35 P.M. and 15 others present.

Minutes of meetings July 16, 28, and 30th, 1951, read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: William Matthew Bailey
William Clay Shea
Joe Thurman
Nelson Bush Weldon

Initiation Elected

Secretary reported for committees on investigation of candidates; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Andrew Adair Brown
Thomas Otterbein Mann
James Kenneth Sheseley

Reinstated

Reinstatement Elected: Alongo M. King

Waiver

Waiver Granted: Simpson Lodge No. 189, New Castle, Ky. regarding Albert Marion Walker.

Bills Approved

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

Ball & Co	26.80
M. S. Whitton	31.89
Hart's Bachelor Laundry	8.70
Michler Florist	27.50
Transylvania Printing Co.	4.43
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. 10 doz	255.93
Master Apron Tube Sales Co.	60.00
Thompson Mimeograph Co.	1.15

G. G. Grall Died

Secretary announced the death of Gustave Garland Grall on August 5, 1951, and upon motion duly made seconded and carried it was ordered that the lodge send $10.00 to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Endowment fund in memory of this deceased brother.

Secretary announced receipt of expression of appreciation for our flowers from the family of Past Master Harry K.

McAdams and master appointed Chester Adams, Leer Buckley, and R. J. Turley, Jr., as a committee to draw proper resolution in this regard.

Good of The Order

Matter of repairing officers' jewels was brought up, and master advised that this was being taken care of.

M. S. Whitton made report on our religious meeting at the Old Mason's home onf Aug. 5th, mentioning that the meeting had two high lights: the message delivered by C. L. Pyatt and the singing led by J. H. Sims and accompanied by solos by little Louis Stocks.

Mention made of the fact that the officers at recent funeral services had adopted the practice of wearing white leathern aprons instead of decorated officers' aprong, with the exception of the chaplain, and that this practice would be generally followed since it made a better impression.

8:40 P.M. lodge closed in form.

W E Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W W Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 20, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	E. W. Howard	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	R. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Masonn's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 16 others present.

Minutes of meeting August 6, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For initiation: Rolly Paul Holleran
Norman Reynolds Hart

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For affiliation: Robert Clark Ferguson from #76, Ky.

Correspondence

Secretary announced that Buford Lodge #494, Midway, Ky. would confer the master mason degree on Tuesday August 21, 1951, in presence of the Grand Master and that our members were invited to attend.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried it was ordered that following call for sick and distressed all further business be dispensed with and we proceed immediately with the work of the evening.

E. A. Conferred

7:50 P.M. called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Entered Apprentice degree. Whereupon with J. H. Sims in the east the entered apprentice degree was conferred on the following candidates previously qualified and found to be in waiting:

Robert Houston Barnett
John Calvin Boleyn
Hugo Oscar Hempel III
John William Hill, Sr.
John William Hill, Jr.
Ottis Garland Riggs
William Selmar Sebree

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The second section of the degree was given to the newly-made brothers by M. S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

9:30 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor of the Master Mason's degree.

9:40 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorpp, Secretary

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Sept. 3, 1951

W. E. Lander W. Master ____ Treasurer

M. S. Whitton Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

Frank Sparks Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

Chester Meyer Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

Sam Miller Junior Deacon Henry Elam Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:45 P.M. and 10 others present. J. H. Sims acted as secretary until arrival of the regular secretary, after which he assumed his regular station as Junior Warden and other officers moved to their regular stations.

Minutes of the meeting Aug. 20, 1951 read and approved.

Master read letters from Edwin E. Freshney, Grand Master, regarding conduct of subordinate lodges; and from Masonic Officers Association of Jefferson County regarding planned activities in Louisville during Grand Lodge communication in October. Both letters are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For initiation: David Arthur Hull
Walter James Felker, Jr.

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for committees on investigation; ballots were spread with the following results:
Initiation Elected: Morris Franklin Pierce
William Clay Shea

Affiliation Elected
Waiver Granted

Affiliation Elected: Elvin Dean Sutton from #226, Indiana
Waiver Granted: Excelsior Lodge No. 258, Louisville, Ky. in respect to James Glasscock.

F. C. Elected

Secretary presented the name of Edward Lewis McKinney, whose masonic progress had been stopped January 19, 1951, announcing that since six months had elapsed ballots could be spread for election of the Fellowcraft degree; same was done, found clear, and he was declared elected.

M. M. Elected

Secretary announced the request of Fellowcraft Frederick Jackson Rogers to continue his degrees at Tanana Lodge #162, Fairbanks, Alaska; ballots were spread and he was elected to receive the Master Mason's degree, subject to proficiency in the Fellowcraft degree to the satisfaction of our sister lodge.

Bills Approved

Secretary presented the following bills which were duly approved and ordered Paid:
Hurst Printing Co. 7.40

Bills Approved Continued

Masonic Home Journal	8.50
Miller & Woodward	5.00
Carpenter & Warren Insurance Agency	28.39

Grand Lodge alternate

Secretary presented the matter of election of an alternate to be elected as our representative to the Grand Lodge communication on failure of the Master or a Warden to attend and W. T. Jordan was duly elected.

Correspondence

Secretary read letter from Grank Master Edwin E. Freshney expressing his regrets at being unable to accept our invitation to attend our recent meeting.

Reports of Committees

Secretary called for report of committee on profanes wearing jewelry, as appointed June 18, 1951, and it was announced that the matter had been entirely cleared up. Committee ordered discharged.

E. C. Yates deceased

Secretary announced the death of our brother Earl Carroll Yates on September 2, 1951.

F. C. Examined

8:50 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form of the Fellowcraft Degree. Whereupon the following fellowcraft were admitted, examined, and found proficient in that degree, except that since Brother Howard Long could vouch for their proficiency, examination after grips was dispensed with:

Raymond Thomas Ayers
Adron Davis Combs
Henry David Gentry
Herman Sampey Hensley
Morris Humphrey McNew

E. A. Examined

9:10 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree, opened in form on the Entered Apprentice Dggree. Whereupon nine entered apprentice were admitted, examined and found proficient in that degree as follows:

Harold M. Bowman
Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
Bennie Wise Craft
Howard Sloop Maney
James Fisher Markley
John Barrett Ott, Jr.
Charles Norton Stratton
Tommie Edward Vanhoozer

9:20 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

M. M. Elected

Secretary then presented the names of the Fellowcraft examined and found proficient, ballots were spread and the following were elected to receive the sublime degree of Master Mason:

Raymond Thomas Ayers
Adron Davis Combs

M. M. Elected continued

Henry David Gentry
Herman Sampey Hensley
Morris Humphrey McNew

F. C. Elected

Secretary then presented the names of the nine entered apprentice examined and found proficient; ballots were spread and the following were elected to receive the Fellowcraft degree.

Harold M. Bowman
Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
Bennie Wise Craft
Howard Sloop Maney
James Fisher Markley
John Barrett Ott, Jr.
Charles Norton Stratton
Tommie Edward Vanhoozer

First Section M. M. conferred

With regular officers in their stations the craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the Master Mason's degree on the following Fellowcraft who were duly prepared and found to be in waiting:

Raymond Thomas Ayers
Adron Davis Combs
Henry David Gentry
Herman Sampey Hensley
Morris Humphrey McNew
George Solomon Walker

Master announced that the second section of the degree would be conferred at a called meeting October 29, 1951.

10:00 Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. E. Lander

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

W. W. Thorp

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

EDWIN E. FRESHNEY
GRAND MASTER

840 ARLINGTON ROAD
Park Hills, Covington, Ky.

August 2, 1951

Read 8/3/51

To the Masters of all Subordinate Lodges
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M.

Dear Brethren:

Your Grand Master having done considerable visiting all over the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky has made the following observations and with all kindly feeling, requests that, first: this communication be read aloud in every subordinate Lodge and second: that a committee or committees be appointed to work with the Master to bring about the proper conditions where they may apply to the subordinate Lodge.

(A) Many meetings are running into the midnight hours. This means either poor planning, no planning, or the undertaking of too much work at a meeting. This condition has a tendency to tire not only the officers but all brethren in attendance. Remarks of visitors and brethren should be kept to a reasonable time limit.

(B) There is altogether too much unnecessary roughness in the second section of the Master Mason Degree. This situation or condition has been brought about by the participants having not thought of the seriousness of the work in this section, nor of its lasting effect upon the candidate himself. The Master in suggesting that all stand during prayer - might well admonish the audience of the spirituality of the work. Then the candidate would certainly be "handled" with the proper physical and vocal expression.

The hospitality of our Lodges has been warm, personal and greatly appreciated. May God continue to direct you in all of your undertakings within the Lodge room and outside in contact with a world whose inhabitants are sorely in need of the influence of our great Fraternity.

Fraternally thine,

Edwin E. Freshney

Edwin E. Freshney
Grand Master

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DAN F. OWSLEY, PRESIDENT GEORGE KRAFT, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT ELBERT D. NASH, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

The Masonic Officers' Association of Jefferson County

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

BENJ. L. BELL, SEC'Y-TREAS.
421 PARK AVENUE

WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

The Masonic Officers' Association of Jefferson County has been requested by Most Worshipful Grand Master Edwin E. Freshney to act as Host to the Grand Lodge Delegates on the night of Tuesday, October 16th, therefore we are planning a dinner at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Streets, the cost to be $2.00 per person to be paid by each brother attending. You will be asked to send in your reservations and remittance for the dinner at a later date.

Promptly at 7:00 o'clock p.m. we will have the conference of the Master Mason Degree. The three District Deputy Grand Masters in Jefferson County are cooperating and they are asking each lodge in this County to furnish one man to help confer this Degree.

Also we have been requested by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master J. Heber Lewis to plan a Master Mason Degree on Wednesday evening, October 17th at which time the Degree Team of Burnside Lodge No. 634 will put on the Second Section. This is Brother Lewis' home lodge and as you know the Degree Team of Burnside Lodge is one of the finest Teams in the State. We are writing you now so that you may know well in advance and make your plans to attend these meetings. This Degree will also be conferred in the Scottish Rite Temple but there will be no dinner served on this occasion.

We feel that we of Jefferson County can show our admiration and have much better fellowship with our visiting brethren, as well as our local brothers, by having one big meeting rather than several smaller ones in various lodges so plan now to attend both meetings while you are in Louisville for the Grand Lodge Session. All Master Masons are invited.

Remember, you will be asked to send in your remittance and reservations for the Tuesday evening dinner at a later date.

With best wishes for the continued success of your good Lodge, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Dan F. Owsley.

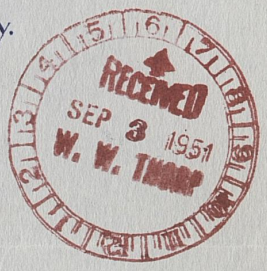
President, Masonic Officers' Association

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

EDWIN E. FRESHNEY
GRAND MASTER

840 ARLINGTON ROAD
Park Hills, Covington, Ky.

August 1, 1951



Mr. W. W. Thorp, Secretary
Lexington Lodge # 1 F. & A. M.
808 Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother Thorp:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of July 25th, 1951.

Your letter was awaiting my arrival home from a number of District Meetings held in Eastern Kentucky and my Diary had indicated that I had promised to be at Camp Knox Lodge #919 on the same date of your meeting.

This was my first visitation to Camp Knox Lodge and I have had the pleasure of visiting Lexington Lodge # 1.

I am sorry that I did not receive nor could I answer your kind invitation before the date of your meeting.

I trust that your Lodge has enjoyed a very fine year and that this great Lodge will continue to do an outstanding job for Masonry in your vicinity.

Fraternally thine,

Edwin E. Freshney

Edwin E. Freshney
Grand Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 17, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Thos. McKeene	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:35 P. M. and 25 others present.

Minutes of meeting of September 3rd, 1951, read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For initiation: Henry John Grall, Jr.
Morton Ray Horne
Orah Francis Howard
Kelly Martin Blake

For Affiliation: Charles Conway Montgomery from #924, Kentucky.

Demit Granted

Secretary announced the request of Edward Kaufman for demit; and there being no objections same was granted.

Grand Lodge Report

Secretary announced that Grand Lodge report as of August 1, 1951 had been prepared and filed with the Grand Secretary. This reports shows a membership of 1153 composed of 65 Entered Apprentices, 21 Fellowcraft, and 1067 Master Masons; an increase in membership of 57 since last year. During the year we initiated 58, admitted 17, reinstated 7; lost 4 by demit and 21 by death.

Walter S. Birch deceased

Secretary announced the death of our fifty-year mason, Walter S. Birch on September 7th. At our request Covington Lodge #109 conducted masonic services for our brother.

Special Committees

Committee appointed August 6th, 1951, to draw resolution in respect to the death of Past Master Harry K. McAdams reported; resolution was read and duly adopted.

Fifty Year Button

Secretary announced receipt of fifty-year button from Grand Lodge for brother Owen Ratliff, stating that brother Ratliff had expressed the preference of coming to the secretary's office to receive his button and fifty-year card.

Further Business suspended

It was then duly ordered that following call for Sick and Distressed all further business be dispensed with and that we proceed with the work of the evening.

Sick & Distressed

George Darrough reported in hospital. Chas. Shelly back at work fully recovered.

Work

8:15 P.M. called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon, with C. K. Hoffman in the East, the craft proceeded to confer the Fellowcraft degree on 10 entered apprentice previously qualified and found to be in waiting as follows:

Fellowcraft conferred

Harold M. Bowman
Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
Bennie Wise Craft
Edward Lewis McKinney
Howard Sloop Maney
James Fisher Markley
James Barrett Ott, Jr.
Charles Norton Stratton
Tommie Edward Vanhoozer

The staircase lecture was given by Chester Meyer in his usual impressive manner. The ceremony was performed by two of the candidates with the remainder as spectators, after which they made the ascent. In this manner all candidates were able to better understand the significance of the ceremony.

9:45 P.M. closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments on the Master Mason's degree.

Master announced that Past Master's night would be held on October 19th, 1951, with a banquet honoring our past masters, with all craftsmen to be admitted at a cost of $1.00

Announcement also made that the second and third section of the Master Mason's degree would be conferred on Monday, October 29th, 1951 at a called meeting.

9:55 P.M. lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander ..... W. W. Thorp ..

W. E. Lander, Master — W. W. Thorp, Secretary

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, July 22nd, 1951, Brother Harry Kennet McAdams was called from labor in this earthly lodge to Eternal Rest in the Celestial Lodge on high, and

WHEREAS, Brother McAdams had long been active in Masonry, being the oldest Past Master of Lexington Lodge, No.1, F. & A.M., and having kept up his interest in the Fraternity until his death at the age of eighty-five, and

WHEREAS, he had been prominent in the business affairs of the City and had the esteem of all those who knew him,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother McAdams, Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A.M., has lost one of its most faithful members, and the community a valuable citizen, that we extend to the breaved family and friends our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; that a copy of this Resolution be spread at large upon the Minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

Hunter D. Adams

Lee Buckley

Committee

Duly adopted in stated meeting
September 17, 5951 A. L., 1951 A. D.

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 1, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	J. H. Sims	Secretary
Marvin Whitton	Junior Warden	E. W. Howard	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon	C. D. Alexander	Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Chaplain - C. L. Pyatt

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:45 P. M. and 23 others present.

Minutes of meeting of September 17, 1951 read and approved.

Petition Received ✓

Secretary read the petition of Curtis Mulcahy for initiation; which was duly ordered received and committee appointed.

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected

Initiation Elected: Rolly Paul Holleran
Joe Thurman

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected: Robert Clark Ferguson
Arthur Blaine Robertson
Phillip Wilson

Waiver Requested

Secretary read letter from Right Angle Lodge No. 233, Winchester, Ky., requesting waiver of jurisdiction for George Thomas Turner and upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried said request was received and committee appointed.

Bills approved

Secretary presented the following bills, which were duly approved and ordered paid:

Hurst Printing Co., secretary supplies	3.72 #1306
Thompson Mimeograph Shop, new plates	1.29 #1304

Sick & Distressed

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Secretary announced the death of Roy E. Anderson on Saturday, September 22, 1951. He was admitted to this lodge from Kingston Lodge #315, Kingston, Ky. on May 2, 1921. He was raised Oct. 31, 1914 in #315, Ky.

Good of the Order

Brother Roberts moved that Brother Harlow Dean in allowed to form and direct a chorus to sing at the conference of the master mason's degree at a salary of $50.00, the matter to be referred to the Finance Committee; same was duly seconded but failed to carry when put to vote.

8:25 P.M. called from labor to refreshments on the Master Mason's degree, preparatory to opening on the Fellowcraft degree. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree.

Fellowcraft Examined

Two Fellowcraft found to be in waiting were then admitted, examined and declared proficient. They were

John Barrett Ott, Jr.
John Allen Littrell

8:40 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

M. M. Elected

Names of those Fellowcraft just examined and found proficient were then presented; ballots were spread and they were duly elected to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. They were

John Barrett Ott, Jr.
John Allen Littrell

Visitors introduced

Brother Thorn then introduced Brother Fenimore of #348, Indiana.

Master announced Entered Apprentice degree at stated meeting October 15, 1951; second and third sections of the Master Mason's degree on October 29, 1951, with buffet luncheon.

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It was announced that we have some fellowcraft robes that might be sold to Devotion Lodge #160; upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that we sell 15 such robes at $3.00 each, and the secretary so notify Devotion Lodge #160.

9:00 P.M. there being no further business lodge closed in form.

W. E. Ladder

W. E. Ladder, master

J. H. Sims

J. H. Sims, Acting Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE October 11, 1951

M. S. Whitton W. Master ____ Treasurer

Chester Meyer Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

Victor Howard Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

Henry Elam, Chaplain

1:55 P.M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's degree, whereupon the craft proceeded to the Lexington Cemetery and conferred the last masonic rites on our deceased brother Gus Mueller Bartram who departed for the celestial lodge above on October 7, 1951. Brother Bartram was raised in this lodge on August 1, 1910.

2:30 P.M. lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whittoh, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called and Stated MEETING DATE October 15, 1951

W. E. Lander	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	Robt. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Funeral Grant Knight

Lodge Opened in ample form at 2:35 P. M. with M. S. Whitton in the East, W. W. Thorp in the West, and C. K. Hoffman in the South; W. E. Wilkie Chaplain. The officers were then joined by about 6 others and proceeded to the Lexington Cemetery where last masonic rites were conferred on our deceased brother Grant Knight. Following this ceremony lodge was declared at ease until 7:30 P.M., the time of our regular stated meeting.

Regular Meeting

7:35 P. M. called to order and 40 others present, with officers on duty as stated above.

Minutes of meetings October 1st and 11th, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For Initiation: James Prentice Stagg
Carl Edwin Friedman
Thomas Eugene Gibson
Howard Howell Kirkpatrick
Wade Miles Cowden

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committee; ballots were spread and

William Matthew Bailey

was elected to be initiated in the Entered Apprentice degree

Sick & Distressed

Harry Bartram reported ill at home with a heart attack and in need of company. N. Marshall Corbin reported recovering from recent illness; after receiving transfusions from our masonic blood bank. W. C. Heacox reported ill but resting at home and on the way to recovery.

F. C. Examined

7:55 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments. Opened in form on the Fellowcraft Degree; whereupon six fellowcraft were admitted, examined in that degree, except that upon motion duly made seconded and carried it was ordered that since brother Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of the candidates, examination after grips was dispensed with. Those declared proficient were as follows:

Ernest Lester Cloyd
Bennie Wise Craft

Charles Leonard Desmond
Walden Edward Lander, Jr.
Edward Lewis McKinney
Howard Sloop Maney

E. A. Conferred

8:10 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft Degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree; whereupon with J. H. Sims in the East the craft proceeded to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on William Matthew Bailey
Thomas Otterbein Mann
Morris Franklin Pierce
William Clay Shea
James Kenneth Sheseley
Joe Thurman
and
Arnold Lewis Smith for #160, Ky.
all of whom had been previously elected, prepared, and found to be in waiting.

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M. S. Whitton conferred the second section in his usual impressive manner.

M. M. Elected

9:25 P. M. closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree. Secretary announced the names of the fellowcraft previously declared to be proficient; ballots were spread and the following were elected to be raised to the sublime degree of master Masons: Ernest Lester Cloyd
Bennie Wise Craft
Charles Leonard Desmond
Walden Edward Lander, Jr.
Edward Lewis McKinney
Howard Sloop Maney

M. M. Conferred First Section Only

The craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the Master Mason's degree on the following:
Ernest Lester Cloyd
Bennie Wise Craft
Charles Leonard Desmond
Walden Edward Lander, Jr.
James Allen Littrell
Edward Lewis McKinney
Howard Sloop Maney
John Barrett Ott, Jr.

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10:15 P.M. lodge closed in form

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 11/5/51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE October 23, 1951

M. S. Whitton — W. Master — Treasurer

Harry Couch — Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp — Secretary

Victor Howard — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

W. E. Lander, Sr., Chaplain

3:15 P.M. Lodge opened in ample form at the Lexington Cemetery where the craft had been called to meeting for the purpose of conferring the last masonic rites on our senior Past Master Oscar Lyne, who passed to the house not made with hands on October 21, 1951.

Brother Lyne was master of the lodge in 1908.

4:10 P.M. Lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whitton, Acting Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 11/15/51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE October 29, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr. W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

J.H. Sims Junior Warden — Chester Meyer Senior Steward

M. S. Whitton Senior Deacon — Robert Turley, Jr. Junior Steward

Frank Sparks Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Second Section
Third Section
M. M. Degree

W. E. Lander, Jr.
R. T. Ayers
E. L. Cloyd
A. D. Combs
C. L. Desmond
H. S. Hensley
J. A. Littrell
E. L. McKinney
J.B. Ott, Jr.
M. H. McNew
B. W. Craft
H, S. Maney
G. S. Walker
H. D. Gentry

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Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 3:30 P.M. and 8 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the second and third sections of the Master Mason's degree on fourteen (14) fellowcraft previously obligated. Those in waiting were admitted singly and raised as follows:

Walden Edward Lander, Jr. by W. E. Lander, Sr. his father
Raymond Thomas Ayers,
Ernest Lester Cloyd and
Adron Davis Combs by Frank Sparks
Charles Leonard Desmond by Leonard J. Desmond, his father
Herman Sampey Hensley by M. O. Wilson, P M. #160
John Allen Littrell by Chester Meyer
Edward Lewis McKinney by C. L. Pyatt
John Barrett Ott, Jr. by Earl Clark, Pm M. #240. Ind.
Morris Humphrey McNew by L. N. Leonard, Pa M.
Bennie Wise Craft by G. W. Vanarsdall, M. #777, Ky.
Howard Sloop Maney by A. D. Langford, P. M.
George Solomon Walker by Frank Sparks

6:30 P.M. at ease. Craft then proceeded to the second floor where a delightful fried chicken buffet dinner was served to approximately 170 by our regular refreshment committee.

7:30. P.M. called to order. At this time approximately 175 were present.

Grand Master J. Heber Lewis and other grand lodge officers were introduced by our senior Past Master J. Bruce Davis, and the Grand Master presented with an honorary membership in this lodge for 1952.

The craft then proceeded to raise Henry David Gentry with full ceremonial. All officers and the degree team turned in an excellent performance.

9:15 P.M. The third section lecture was given by M. S. Whitton in excellent form, the presentation being the first time this section has been given in this lodge for some months.

Grand master J. Heber Lewis then gave a message to the craft

Honorary Card
Certificate presented
in place - Card given
at this date

expressing his thanks for the honorary membership. He also emphasized that the craft watch their conduct in public, reminding us that Masonry was judged by such conduct.

Grand Chaplain C. C. Newsome spoke expressing his fear that this country was in danger from both romanism and communism and that in his opinion the worst of the two dangers was romanism.

Visitors were then asked to introduce themselves and 47 responded.

Several of the newly-raised brothers were then presented with gifts.

10:20 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 11/5/51.

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING — DATE November 5, 1951

W.E. Lander	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Otha Ward	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:30 P. M. and 18 others present.

Minutes of meetings October 15th, 23rd and 29th, 1951 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Jack Kain
John Henry Reed
Charles Franklin Elkins
Harry H. Wellman, Jr.

For Affiliation: Otis Cecil Amis
Charles Lewis Morrison
James Gray Clifford

For Reinstatement: Robert William Carroll

For Waiver of Jurisdiction: Berea Lodge No. 617 for John Edward Daugherty, Jr.

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees were ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Norman Reynolds Hart
Nelson Bush Weldon
Joe M. Hawkins, Jr.

Waiver Refused

Waiver of Jurisdiction; Right Angle Lodge #233 request for waiver of jurisdiction in regard to George Thomas Turner was rejected.

Bills Approved

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

Postmaster, Lexington Ky. - postage stamps and cards	61.00
Gordon To Bozarth - miscellaneous Oct. 29th buffet	15.00
Lyle's Market - Oct. 29th buffet	92.82
Cottrell's Bakery - Oct. 29th buffet	21.24
Campbell-Phillips, Inc. - Kitchen equipment	33.15
LaFayette Hotel - Past Master's night banquet	297.00
Thompson Mimeograph Shop - Address changes	9.16
C. C. Miller, Florist, - Walter Birch Funeral flowers	10.00
Hurst Printing Co. - binders for old petitions	3.72
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. - cover for machine	2.24
Hurst Printing Co. - Masonic emblem souvenor cards	10.75

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE

OF KENTUCKY

F. & A. M.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1951

The one hundred and fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, was called to order at ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday, October 16, 1951, in the Shubert Building, Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky. Most Worshipful Grand Master Edwin E. Freshney presiding with the following Grand Officers in their respective stations:

M.·.W.·. Edwin E. Freshney (109), Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. J. Heber Lewis (634), Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·. Dr. Robert M. Sirkle (889), Grand Senior Warden.
R.·.W.·. C. Frye Haley (586), Grand Junior Warden.
R.·.W.·. S. Albert Phillips (636), Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·. Al. E. Orton, P.G.M. (628), Grand Secretary.
W.·. Oba Fields, P.G.M. (127), Assistant Grand Secretary.
R.·.R.·. J. E. Stomberger (774), Grand Chaplain.
W.·. J. E. Basford (708), Grand Senior Deacon.
W.·. Hugh E. Duke (733), Grand Junior Deacon.
W.·. Stephen S. Wilson (4), Grand Marshal.
W.·. J. R. Young (124), Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·. L. H. Miller (345), Grand Pursuivant.
W.·. Edgar B. Hawes (760), Grand Tiler.

Grand Master Freshney presented his father and son to the Grand Lodge.

The American Flag was presented by color bearers from Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, Fort Knox, Kentucky, led by M/Sgt. Ira D. Shrader, Master; M/Sgt. J. R. Lockitt (919) and W.O. K. H. Kolley, a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 9 of Marysville, California. After the pledge of Allegiance, Boswell B. Hodgkin, P.G.M., led the Grand Lodge in singing "America."

Bro. Boswell B. Hodgkin, Chairman of the Committee on Visitors, introduced the following distinguished visitors:

John S. Hedelund, P.G.M., Omaha, Nebraska.

W. R. Weisiger, P.G.M. of Richmond, Virginia.

Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arch E. McClanahan, P.G.M., of Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry F. Collins, P.G.M., Grand Secretary of Columbia, South Carolina.

T. E. Doss, Grand Secretary of Nashville, Tennessee.

Devotional period by Rev. Dr. J. E. Stomberger, R.·.R.·. Grand Chaplain, with interpretation of Ecclesiastes 12 1:7.

Bro. George W. Richter (916), Credentials Committee, made a preliminary report.

Grand Master Freshney introduced Senior Past Grand Master Joe H. Ewalt who made a short address to the Grand Lodge. He was seated at the left of the Grand Master in the East.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Edwin E. Freshney read his address to the Grand Lodge, Deputy Grand Master J. Heber Lewis presiding. (Copy of same has been distributed.)

Past Grand Master Orie S. Ware submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the address of the Grand Master be distributed by reference to Committees as follows: That so much as refers to

1. Necrology to the Committee on Necrology.

2. Finances, recommendation Nos. 4 and 5 to the Committee on Finance.

3. Proxien, decisions, opinions, dispensations granted and refused, charter arrested, Arlington Lodge vs. Livermore Lodge, Rosine Lodge, Master suspended, St. John's Day League and recommendations Nos. 1 and 6 be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

4. Matters relating to the Masonic Widows & Orphans' Home and Infirmary and the Old Masons' Home and recommendations 2 and 3 be referred to the Committee on Our Homes.

5. Lodges U. D. be referred to the Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation.

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, That all other matters contained in the Grand Master's address be approved.

Grand Secretary Al. E. Orton announced that buses would be waiting at the Theatre entrance at 1:15 p. m., to take the delegates to the Masonic Widows & Orphans' Home for their entertainment.

At 12 o'clock Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 17.

The benediction was by R.˙.R.˙. J. E. Stomberger, Grand Chaplain.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE

OF KENTUCKY

F. & A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1951
SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by M.·.W.·. Grand Master Edwin E. Freshney.

Invocation by Rev. Dr. J. E. Stomberger (774), Hebron.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Treasurer S. Albert Phillips (636) submitted his report and same was referred to the Committee on Finance on his motion. (See printed Proceedings.)

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Grand Secretary Al. E. Orton (628) submitted his annual and special meeting report. (See printed Proceedings.)

DISTRIBUTION OF GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Past Grand Master Orie S. Ware (109) submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the report of the Grand Secretary be distributed as follows:

1. That so much as refers to Finances and Funds of the Grand Lodge, fees, dues, motion picture fund, and Bonds be referred to Committee on Finances.

2. That so much as refers to consolidations, charters arrested, and amendments to the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

3. So much as refers to By-Laws, to the Committee on By-Laws.

4. So much as refers to new lodges, be referred to Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation.

5. Masonic Home Journal, to the Committee on Our Homes.

6. That the remainder of the report of the Grand Secretary be approved.

Bro. Ralph E. Legeman, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, was presented to the Grand Lodge, extended a cordial welcome and the Grand Honors.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of the various Grand Jurisdictions were introduced from the East, welcomed and extended Grand Honors.

The District Deputy Grand Masters were presented from the East and welcomed by the Grand Master and extended the Grand Honors by the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSALITY OF FREEMASONRY

Charles A. Keith, P.G.M., (25), read the report of Past Grand Master John H. Cowles, Chairman of the Committee. On recommendation of Bro. Cowles the Grand Lodge voted to establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Turkey, United Grand Lodge of Germany, National Grand Lodge of Iceland, Grand Lodges of Campeche, Restouracion, and Oaxaco of Mexico.

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

Charles A. Keith, P.G.M., (25), made his report on Fraternal Correspondence, which was approved. (See printed Proceedings.)

ASSESSMENT OLD MASONS' HOME

Hugh Moore, P.G.M., (28), presented a resolution to increase per capita assessment of Old Masons' Home from $0.50 to $0.75, referred to Finance Committee. Later approved by Grand Lodge.

Nat S. King, Jr., P.G.M., (420), Superintendent, Masonic Widows & Orphans' Home, made his report. Approved.

APRONS

The Grand Lodge authorized new aprons and cases for the District Deputies each year.

Resolution to amend Regulation 18. How apron should be worn. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were elected:

J. Heber Lewis (634), Burnside, Grand Master.

Dr. Robert M. Sirkle (889), Prestonsburg, Deputy Grand Master.

C. Frye Haley (586), Lebanon Junction, Grand Senior Warden.

Earle W. Adams (130), Owensboro, Grand Junior Warden.

S. Albert Phillips (636), Louisville, Grand Treasurer.

Alpheus E. Orton, P.G.M. (628), Louisville, Grand Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Grand Master Freshney presented the newly elected Grand Master J. Heber Lewis and informed the Grand Lodge that this was the Natal day of Bro. Lewis. The Grand Lodge arose and sang "Happy Birthday" led by Past Grand Master Boswell B. Hodgkin.

COMMITTEE ON OUR HOMES

Herbert Howell (96) made report, adopted. (See Proceedings.)

G. Thomas Beckett (809) was presented with a fifty year Veterans Button and Gold Card by Grand Master Freshney and extended Grand Honors by the Grand Lodge.

OLD MASONS' HOME

Superintendent Luther F. Morgan (939) made report, which was approved. (See Proceedings.)

MASONIC EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION

Shelby A. Moore (850), President, presented a report of the activities of the association for the past year. (See Proceedings.)

NECROLOGY

Howard C. Hopkins (775) presented the report, prayer was offered by R.·.R.·. Grand Chaplain Stomberger.

Grand Lodge called to refreshment at 12:20 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1951

The Grand Lodge reconvened at 1:30 p. m., prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. J. E. Stomberger.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Blaine Fulton (95), Chairman, read the report which was approved on his motion. (See Proceedings.)

The following addressed the Grand Lodge:

Wm. R. Weisiger, Past Grand Master of Virginia.

Ralph E. Legeman, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana.

Dr. Wm. Carson Black, P.G.M., (187), Kentucky.

C. Matt Schaefer, P.M. and Secretary Emeritus (358), Kentucky.

Brig.-General Wayne B. Smith, Master, Fort Campbell Lodge, U.D.

John S. Hedelund, Past Grand Master, Nebraska.

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

Thomas J. Holton (159), Chairman, read his report, adopted. (See printed Proceedings.)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

John E. Dial (109), Chairman, made the report, which was approved on his motion. (See printed Proceedings.)

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

Forrest G. Ashworth (345) made the report in the absence of Bro. C. W. McEntyre, Sr., approved on his motion. (See printed Proceedings.)

LODGES U. D.

C. A. Stephens (172), Chairman, made the report.

New charters were authorized to replace old and defaced charters as follows:

Crittenden Lodge No. 694.
LaFayette Lodge No. 151.
Manchester Lodge No. 794.
Union Lodge No. 219.

Charters were ordered issued for:

R. L. Johnston Lodge No. 945.
Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946.
Andy Bowen Lodge No. 670, old charter restored.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John A. Gardner (76), Chairman, read the report, which was approved on his motion. (See printed Proceedings.)

Judge Lawrence F. Speckman (820) was introduced by Grand Master Freshney and received an appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and extended Grand Honors.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 3:30 p. m., to reconvene at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, October 18. Closing prayer by Grand Chaplain Stomberger.

OCTOBER 18, 1951

9:00 A. M.

The one hundred and fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and accepted Masons, was called to order at nine o'clock, Wednesday, October 18, 1951, by the most worshipful Grand Master Edwin E. Freshney.

Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Stormberger.

Unfinished Business.

The Report of Jurisprudence Committee.

Several resolutions were drawn up; However the most important of which was the 18th. resolution. This is the resolution to place before the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication, and is a change in the manner of voting. Instead of each degree requiring a separate vote by ballot, one ballot will then elect the candidate to all three degrees. However the change is in no way to conflict with other Masonic laws now in effect.

Installation of the Grand Officers.

Presentation of gifts to the several Grand Officers.

Roll call.

Photographing the Grand Officers on the stage.

The one hundred and fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons was duly closed.

Mrs. Bonnie Typewriter fixed by Bro. Flowers.
A letter from Mrs. Heacox.
A report from the finance Comm. for our stated meeting Dec. 3.
Bro. Heacox up and about.
Thanks for the flowers.

Sick & Distressed

Secretary read letter from A. N. Cupler stating that he has been hospitalized with T.B. after discharge from the navy with 100% disability. He is in veterans hospital at Brecksville, Ohio.

Andrew Fitch Hensey deceased

Secretary announced the death of Andrew Fitch Hensey on April 21, 1951. Information just received as a result of recent circularization of the craft in search of his last address.

Mrs. W. F. DeMoss Relief required

Secretary announced the request of Mrs. Marian S. DeMoss, widow of our deceased brother W. F. Demoss for admission to the Widows and Orphans Home; which request was referred to committee composed of W. E. Lander and W. W. Thorp for investigation through lodge in Massachusetts where she resides.

Various members reported as follows: Adolphus Gilliam injured November 2nd in an auto accident; W. C. Heacox recovering and working part time; N. Marshall Corbin still seriously ill; Harry Abraham sick and confined to his home.

Good of the Order

Secretary reported the solicitation of the Community Chest in their annual drive; members commented that an increase of 10% had been requested; upon motion duly made seconded and carried it was ordered that our contribution be increased to $30.00 instead of the previously paid $25.00 and secretary ordered to so pay.

W. E. Lander reported on his attendance at Grand Lodge communication October 16th and 17th mentioning especially:
1. Proposed amendment to provide for election to all three degrees on one ballot, this proposal to lay over until the next grand lodge communication for final action.
2. Lodges in foreign jurisdictions under Russian dominance had been compelled to go underground.
3. #1 still the largest in the state.
4. Assessment to the Old Masons home increased from 50¢ to 75¢ effective with 1952 report.

Secretary proposed ammendment to our by-laws Section 20 to increase the dues for 1952 and thereafter to $6.75 to cover the additional assessment to the Home. Said amendment was duly read and ordered to be laid over until stated meeting December 3, 1951 for final action.

F. C. Examined

8:45 P.M. called from labor to refreshments. Opened on Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon five fellowcraft were admitted, examined and declared proficient as follows:

Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
James Fisher Markley
Charles Norton Stratton
Tommie Edward Vanhoozer

E. A. Examined

9:00 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Opened on Entered Apprentice Degree. Whereupon five Entered Apprentices were admitted, examined and found proficient, except that since Brother Long could vouch for the proficiency, examination after grips was dispensed with. Those examined were:

Robert Houston Barnett
John Calvin Boleyn
John William Hill, Sr.
John William Hill, Jr.
Ottis Garland Riggs.

9:15 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree. Secretary then presented the names of the Fellowcraft just examined and found proficient; ballots were spread and they were elected to be raised to Master Masons. Those elected

M.M. Elected

were:

Ronald Earl Bowman
Frank Edward Clegg, Jr.
James Fisher Markley
Charles Norton Stratton
Tommie Edward Vanhoozer

Secretary then presented the names of the Entered Apprentices just examined and found proficient; ballots were spread and they were elected to be passed to the Fellowcraft Degree.

F. C. Elected

Those elected were:

Robert Houston Barnett
John Calvin Boleyn
John William Hill, Sr.
John William Hill, Jr.
Ottis Garland Riggs

Master announced that the Master Mason's degree would be conferred at a called meeting Friday, November 30th commencing at 6:30 P.M.

Visitors were then asked to introduce themselves and several responded.

9:30 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 11-19-51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 19, 1951

C. K. Hoffman W. Master — Treasurer

J. H. Sims Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp Secretary

M. S. Whitton Junior Warden — E. W. Howard Senior Steward

Frank Sparks Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Chester Meyer Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:35 P. M. and 30 others present. W. E. Lander, Sr., master was seated with the craft.

Minutes of meeting November 5, 1951, read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: William Owen Laslie
For Affiliation: Frank Cullen Bell
For Waiver of Jurisdiction: Wheelwright Lodge #889, Wheelwright, Ky. for Charles Moore.

M. M. Elected
F. C. Conferred

Secretary announced that Hugh Oscar Hempel III had received his Fellowcraft degree at Solomon Lodge #1, Savanah, Ga.; ballots were spread and he was elected to be raised to the degree of Master Mason.

Bills Approved

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

Michler Florist, flowers	34.50
Postmaster, Lexington, Ky. , stamps	56.00

Motion made seconded and carried, it was ordered that following call for sick and distressed, all further business be dispensed with.

Sick & Distressed

Elwood Farra ill with infected foot and confined to his home: Rev. Adolphus Gilliam filling his pulpit but unable to keep his regular office hours following his recent automobile accident: Harry Abraham attended band practice recently fully recovered.

F. C. Conferred

8:05 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments preparatory of opening on the Fellowcraft Degree; opened in the Fellowcraft degree.

Whereupon with W. E. Lander, Sr., in the East, J. H. Sims in the West and C. K. Hoffman in the South, the craft proceeded to confer that degree on six Entered Apprentice previously qualified and found to be in waiting, as follows:

Robert Houston Barnett
John Calvin Boleyn
John William Hill, Sr.

John William Hill, Jr.
Roy Phillips, Jr.
Ottis Garland Riggs

The second section was conferred with Frank Sparks in the East. The staircase lecture being given by Chester Meyer in his usual impressive manner.

9:30 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Several Visitors introduced themselves.

9:45 P.M. lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE Nov. 30, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr.	W. Master		Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon	E. W. Howard	Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

6:35 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 25 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the Master Mason's degree on five (5) Fellowcraft previously qualified and now in waiting.

M. M. Conferred
R. E. Bowman
F. E. Clegg, Jr.
J. F. Markley
C. N. Stratton
T. E. Vanhoozer

The craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the degree using the officers as above stated. After a brief at ease lodge called to order and the newly-obligated brothers were individually raised as follows:

Frank Edward Clegg, Jr. by L. N. Leonard, P. M.
James Fisher Markley by L. N. Leonard, P. M.
Ronald Earl Bowman by Chester Meyer, S.S.
Charles Norton Stratton by M. S. Whitton, S. D.

After a brief at ease, with regular officers in their stations, and assisted by our degree team the craft proceeded to raise Tommie Edward Vanhoozer with full ceremonial. The performance was excellent and brought forth many favorable comments from those present.

The third section was given in an excellent manner by M. S. Whitton.

Visitors were introduced and many made favorable comments.

It was announced that Devotion Lodge #160 would hold a buffet dinner on Monday December 10th, followed by conference of the third degree by our degree team, and that all members were invited to attend.

10:25 P. M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 3, 1951

W. E. Lander — W. Master — Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman — Senior Warden — W. W. Thorp — Secretary

J. H. Sims — Junior Warden — E. W. Howard — Senior Steward

Frank Sparks — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Chester Meyer — Junior Deacon — Henry Elam — Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree at 7:40 P. M. and 35 others present.

Master then opened a Lodge of Sorrow and suitable tribute was paid to those brothers who had been called by the Great Architect of the Universe during 1951. Their names and date of death was read by the secretary; list attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Minutes of meetings Nov. 19th and 30th, 1951 were read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: James Karfoot Maupin ✓
Herschel Morris ✓
Bryant Thomas Mucci ✓
Kenneth T. Thurston ✓

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

For Initiation: Kelly Martin Blake ✓
Orah Francis Howard ✓
David Arthur Hull ✓
Curtis Mulcahy ✓

E. A. Rejected

Initiation Rejected: Morton Ray Horne ✓

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected: Charles Conway Montgomery ✓
Charles Lewis Morrison ✓

Waiver of Jurisdiction

Waiver of Jurisdiction: Berea Lodge #617, Berea, Ky. ✓ in respect to John Edward Daugherty, Jr. granted.

Demits Granted

Secretary reported on requests for demit; announcing that they were in good standing; and there being no objections demits were granted to

James Edward Clark ✓
Norman Oliver Long ✓

Correspondence

Secretary read letter from our ward Ann Justice requesting permission for her to visit her mother during the Christmas holidays; request was granted and secretary ordered to notify the Widows and Orphans Home.

F. J. Rogers Raised

Secretary read communication from Tanana Lodge No. 162, Fairbanks, Alaska announcing that our brother Fellowcraft

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Memorial to Deceased Brothers - December 3, 1951

Deceased	Name
Sept. 22, 1951	Roy E. Anderson
Oct. 11, 1951	Gus Mueller Bartram
Sept. 7, 1951	Walter S. Birch
June 15, 1951	John H. Cavins
Feb. 22, 1951	George Lee Cole
April 19, 1951	William Fenn Demoss
April 13, 1951	Elmer N. Estes
April 28, 1951	John William Floyd
Aug. 5, 1951	Gustave Garland Grall
April 21, 1951	Andres Fitch Hensey
Oct. 15, 1951	Grant Knight
Oct. 21, 1951	Oscar Lyne
July 22, 1951	Harry Kennett McAdams
Feb. 14, 1951	George Clarence Roberts
July 25, 1951	Ulysses Grant Rowbotham
June 25, 1951	Walter Mack Shannon
March 25, 1951	Anthony Wayne Thomson
Jan. 29, 1951	Andrew Winslow Willis
March 18, 1951	Jefferson Perry Wright
Sept. 2, 1951	Earl Carroll Yates
April 11,1951	William M. Yent

Total 21

Frederick Jackson Rogers had been raised by them as courtesy to us on November 7, 1951.

Bills Approved

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#1315

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

Shrine Football Game - program advertising	$10.00
Thompson Mimeograph Shop - notices and address changes	16.21

Civil Defense

Secretary presented an analysis of circular received in regard to Civil Defense; after some discussion further action was deferred until 1952 when various members of this lodge who are on sundry committees mentioned in the circular will be asked to come before the craft and explain what service the craft can perform in this regard.

#1316

Brother Frank Sparks announced that the Fellowcraft team required funds with which to carry on their work, and upon duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that they be advanced the sum of $25.00 to be paid to Robt. J. Turley, Jr.

By*laws amended

Secretary presented the proposed amendment to the by-laws as read at stated meeting November 5, 1951; master called for a vote thereon and it was unanimously ordered that Section 20 of the by-laws be amended to read:

"Sec. 20. The dues shall be six dollars seventy-five cents ($6.75) per annum, to be paid in advance."

Sick & Distressed

N. Marshall Corbin and Victor Skidmore reported at home recovering from recent illness; Harry Bartram at the Veterans Hospital seriously ill; wife of J. W. Mattingly seriously ill with cancer discovered during a recent operation, but she has not been told her true condition; I. S. Stephenson in the hospital with a heart attack.

Good of the Order

L. N. Leonard, P. M. commented the officers and the members of the degree team for their excellent results, mentioning that while he was master one of his projects was to assist this lodge in having the best degree team in the state. He stated that he felt that this mission had been accomplished because Grand Master J. Heber Lewis, after his meeting with us on October 29th, 1951, had stated that in his opinion this lodge now had the finest degree team in the state. Brother Leonard gave due credit to the officers who followed him for completing the project.

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#1324

After a brief at ease, W. E. Lander turned the gavel over to C. K. Hoffman and all officers moved up one station. The craft then entered into a discussion of a present to retiring Master Lander with the result that by motion duly made, seconded and carried the wardens were appointed a committee to provide a suitable watch for Master Lander and authorized to spend not to exceed $110.00 for that purpose.

The matter of annual Christmas contribution to the homes was

#1317
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brought up for consideration; upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that the lodge make the same contribution as in previous years (minutes Dec. 4, 1950 show amount to have been $25.00 to each home).

9:25 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved 12/7/51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Dec. 17, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr. W. Master ____ Treasurer

C. K. Hoffman Senior Warden W.W. Thorp Secretary

M. S. Whitton Junior Warden Victor Howard Senior Steward

Frank Sparks Senior Deacon Otho Ward Junior Steward

Chester Meyer Junior Deacon Henry Elam Tiler

C. L. Pyatt, Chaplain

7:45 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 50 others present.

25 yr. masons

Master announced that recognization was to be given to members entitled to receive 25-year buttons. Secretary read list of 27 members entitled to receive this button, 9 responded to their names and Brother Chaplain C. L. Pyatt made the presentation. Secretary was instructed to mail buttons to those not present. Complete list of the names of those entitled to be recognized is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Minutes of meeting Dec. 3, 1951 were read and approved.

Petitions Received

(061)

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Joe Oliver Hanson ✓
John Coleman Sutherland ✓

For Affiliation: Thomas Poe Cooper
Herschel Bridge Robinson, Jr.
Robert Stuart Sanders
Riggs Sullivan
Hazel Howard Thomas

The petition of Everett Stanley, Jr. was refused because of his occupation as manager of the "Springhouse" (dealer in alcoholic beverages).

Harry P. Bartram Deceased (061)

Secretary announced the death of Brother Harry P. Bartram on December 7, 1951.

Sick & Distressed

Secretary read a letter from Brother N. M. Corbin expressing his appreciation to the donors of blood to him during his recent illness. Victor Skidmore reported at home recovering from recent illness.

E. A. Conferred

(061)

8:20 P.M. called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Entered Apprentice degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice degree. The craft then proceeded to initiate nine (9) candidates previously qualified and found to be in waiting as follows:

Kelly Martin Blake
Andrew Adair Brown

25 Year Masons Recognized -

	Name		Initiated
✓	William Frederick Allen		Dec. 6, 1926
X	Arthur L. Atchison		Aug. 16, 1926
✓	Augustus Roland Bart		April 19, 1926
X	John Sherman Bell	(Suspended 1939-1947)	Nov. 11, 1919
✓	Leer Buckley		July 19, 1926
X	Claude J. Coons		July 19, 1926
X	Chester C. Corbin	(Suspended 1942-45)	Dec. 17, 1923
✓	Harry M. Couch		July 14, 1926
X	Bernard M. Franklin		March 6, 1926
X	Carl Washington Hudgins		Sept. 4, 1926
X	Hughes Jackson	(Suspended 1932-1945)	Sept. 2, 1912
✓	John Moore Johnston	(Suspended 1934-1943)	Oct. 29, 1917
X	Roy J. Kyker	(Suspended 1933-1937)	July 24, 1922
X	Nelson E. Kyle	(Suspended 1934-1946)	May 17, 1915
X	James Daniel Long		March 12, 1926
✓	Thomas Walker McAtee		Sept. 14, 1926
X	Stanley M. Moore		April 17, 1926
✓	George Morris	(Suspended 1928-1934)	April 1, 1922
X	Claude W. Peel	(Suspended 1920-1930)	Nov. 16, 1914
X	Victor R. Portman	(Suspended 1932-1945)	Jan. 6, 1914
X	John Anderson Short	(demitted 1942-1949)	Aug. 28, 1920
X	Harvey Jewell Smoot		Sept. 13, 1926
X	Harry A. Ward		June 7, 1926
✓	Ollie M. White	(Suspended 1934-1937)	June 16, 1924
X	Grant S. Willey		Dec. 6, 1926
X	Josef E. Wilson	(Suspended 1926-1931)	June 16, 1919
✓	George B. Wurtz		Feb. 1, 1926

Total 27

✓ Buttons delivered 12/17/51

X Button mailed

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E. A. Conferred
continued

Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
David Arthur Hull
Curtis Mulcahy
Nelson Bush Weldon

M. S. Whitton conferred the second section.

9:32 P.M. closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Several visitors then introduced themselves.

After some discussion secretary and treasurer were ordered to make the following annual remittances:

Edward Robinson	Xmas present	10.00
Howard Long	Lecturer	200.00
Henry Elam	Tiler	50.00
Elwood Farra	Treasurer	5.00

9:45 P.M. lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved
12/27/51

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 27, 1951

W. E. Lander, Sr.	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
C. K. Hoffman	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
J. H. Sims	Junior Warden	Chester Meyer	Senior Steward
M. S. Whitton	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Frank Sparks	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:45 P.M. lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 60 others present.

Minutes of meeting Dec. 17, 1951 read and approved.

Secretary reported no petitions to be received; master ordered that action on petitions pending be deferred.

M. M. Conferred
H. O. Hempel, III
060

Secretary announced communication from Solomon's Lodge #1, Savannah, Ga., stating that our Brother Hugh Oscar Hempell III had been examined in the Fellowcraft Degree, found proficient, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 6, 1951.

Check #1325
067

Secretary presented the bill of the Grand Lodge of Ky., for 25 year buttons, $36.42, same was approved and ordered paid.

Deceased
069

Secretary announced communication notifying him of the death of Walton B. Jones on Dec. 10, 1951 and James Edward Orr on December 12, 1951.

Demits Granted
069

Secretary presented requests for demits, announcing that applicants were in good standing; and there being no objections demits were ordered granted to Guy Kessler as a Master Mason and to Claude S. Sprowls as an Entered Apprentice.

Sick & Distressed

Secretary read communication from Brother G. Bedford Brown saying "Please eliminate my from active list. I cannot attend. Have had a recent heart attack and must cut practice and activities." Secretary announced that he Brother Brown had not paid 1951 dues and for this reason he could not be granted a demit and so no action was taken. Brother George Wellinghurst reported in the Good Samaritan Hospital where he will be confined for another six weeks unable to have visitors or to engage in any activity whatsoever.

Brother J. W. Stephenson still in hospital but recovering.

Brother Chas. T. Crowe reported improving gradually.

Secretary's Report

Secretary reported on activities of the year as follows: the membership at the beginning of the year 1134 composed of 73 Entered Apprentice, 27 Fellowcraft and 1034 Master Masons; during the year we initiated 42, admitted 15, reinstated 4, lost 5 by demit and 22 by death (excluding two deaths announced at this meeting), passed 45 and raised 55; resulting in a present membership of 1168 composed of 70 Entered Apprentice, 17 Fellowcraft and 1081 Master Masons.

Secretary further reported cash on hand of $5,107.02 including $667.75 in 1952 dues paid.

Annual Election

The master then announced that the annual election of officers would now be held. As each nomination was made it was moved, seconded and carried that if there be no further nominations the nominations be closed and the secretary ordered to cast an unanimous ballot for the only nominee, except that in the case of the secretary the treasurer cast the ballot. As each nomination was made there was no further nomination; the ballot was cast with the resulting election of the respective officers as follows:

Master - C. K. Hoffman nominated by Elwood Farra
Senior Warden - J. H. Sims nominated by L. N. Leonard
Junior Warden - M. S. Whitton nominated by L.N. Leonard
Secretary - W. W. Thorp nominated by J. W. Mattingly
Treasurer - Elwood Farra nominated by Harry Couch
Tiler - Henry Elam nominated by J. W. Mattingly
Masonic Temple Association Director - Cecil Hardwick nominated by Harry Couch

The newly-elected officers where then duly installed by J. W. Mattingly with Harry Couch acting as Marshall.

W. E. Lander Watch presented

Just prior to the election of officers Senior Warden C. K. Hoffman asked permission to approach the East; same was granted and he made a presentation of a suitably engraved watch to retiring master W. E. Lander on behalf of the craft.

Following the installation of the new officers Master C. K. Hoffman announced the following appointments:

Senior Deacon - Frank Sparks
Junior Deacon - Chester Meyer
Senior Steward - E. W. Howard
Junior Steward - Robt. J. Turley, Jr.

W. E. Lander then congratulated the newly-elected Master and tendered his offer to cooperate with and assist the newly elected officers during the coming year. Other members, particularly past masters, likewise extended their congratulations and offers of assistance and copperation. Robert J. Turley, Jr. also expressed his appreciation for being placed in line by his appointment to the office of Junior Steward.

Master introduced as a visiting mason his nephew who had made a special trip here to witness Master Hoffman's election and installation. Brother W. J. Nutter, one of our members

residing in Puerto Rico was also introduced.

Monthly Notices

Secretary brought up the matter of continuing the practice of sending monthly notices of meetings to all members, mentioning that in 1952 the cost of postage thereon would be doubled making each mailing cost approximately $25.00; also that a mimeographed letter could be sent unsealed for 2¢, the same cost as a post card. It was also mentioned that perhaps some enonomy could be had by not sending these notices to members residing at distant points. In this connection the secretary stated that this economy would be small because those members were few. Brother Nutter from Puerto Rico stated that he appreciated receiving these regular communications and expressed the opinion that others similarly situated likewise were glad to get them because it kept these isolated members acquainted with the lodge activities. After some considerable discussion it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the sending of the notices be continued as in the past using either letters or cards according to the judgement of the officers.

The master then announced the following committee appointments for 1952:

Refreshment and Entertainment:
- Frank Zweifel, Chairman
- Ed. Pogue
- Gordon Bozarth
- Harold Sliter

Sick & Distressed:
- W. E. Lander, Chairman
- Adolphus Gilliam
- C. L. Pyatt
- Rev. Floyd H. Pence
- C. K. Nave
- W. W. Thorp
- H. D. Coleman
- T. H Chawk

Budgett and Finance
- Elwood Farra, Chairman
- Cecil Hardwick
- A. D. Langford
- J. Winston Colemen, Jr.
- W. W. Thorp
- Harry Couch

Examining Committee:
- Otho Ward, Chairman
- Luther Emerson
- Victor Howard
- Paul Gray
- H. E. Scurlock

Blood Bank:
- Cecil Hardwick, Chairman
- Elbert D. Adams
- W. W. Thorp

Funerals:
- M. S. Whitton, Chairman
- W. W. Thorp
- J. H. Sims

Permanent Investigating Committee:
H. D. Coleman
T. H. Chawk
Safety Box Trustees:
Cecil Hardwick
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.
Masonic Home Jounnal Reporter:
Oscar Geralds, Jr.
Lecturer:
Howard Long
Chaplain:
James McKee Thorne
Floyd H. Pence
Auditor
Wilburn House

9:10 P.M. there being no further business, lodge closed in form.

W. E. Lander, retiring Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C. K. Hoffman, elected Master

Lexington, Ky., Friday Morning, Decem

Lodge Elects C. K. Hoffmann

Clinton Kelly Hoffmann of 330 Aylesford place last night was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at a meeting at Masonic temple. He succeeds W. E. Lander Sr.

Other officers elected were J. H. Sims, senior warden; Marvin Whitton, junior warden; W. Walter Thorp, re-elected secretary for a fourth term; Past Master Elwood Farra, re-elected treasurer for a sixth term; Henry Elam, re-elected tiler for a third term, and Past Master Cecil Hardwick, re-elected temple director for a third term.

Officers appointed by Hoffmann include Frank Sparks, senior deacon; Chester Meyer, junior deacon; E. W. Howard, senior steward, and Robert J. Turley Jr., junior steward.

Past Master J. William Mattingly installed the newly elected and appointed officers, all of whom will serve for one year with the exception of Hardwick, who will serve for two years. H. M. Couch acted as marshall.

Committee named by Hoffmann include Frank Zweifel, chairman; Ed Pogue, Gordon Bozarth and Harold Sliter, refreshment and entertainment; Lander, chairman; Dr. Adolphus Gilliam, C. L. Pyatt, the Rev. Floyd H. Pence, C. K. Nave, Thorp, H. D. Coleman and T. H. Chawk, sick; Farra, chairman; Hardwick, A. D. Langford, J. Winston Coleman Jr., Thorp and Couch, budget and finance; Otho Ward, Chairman; Luther Emerson, Vic Howard, Paul Gray and Henry E. Scurlock, examining; Hardwick, chairman; Elbert D. Adams and Thorp, blood bank; Whitton, chairman; Thorp and Sims, funerals; H. D. Coleman and Chawk, permanent investigating; Hardwick and J. Winston Coleman Jr., safety deposit box trustees; Oscar Geralds Jr., Masonic Journal reporter; Howard Long, lecturer; the Rev. James McKee Thorne and Mr. Pence, chaplains, and Wilburn House, auditor.

Hoffman presented a watch on behalf of the lodge to Lander.

The new lodge head, born in Louisville and educated in public schools there, attended the University of Louisville for two years before transferring to the University of Kentucky, from which he graduated in 1926. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree and a Civil Engineer degree, both from UK.

From 1926 to 1946 he was employed as a bridge designer by the Kentucky Highway Department. He has been an associate professor of engineering drawing at UK since 1946.



Clinton K. Hoffmann

Among the organizations of which he is a member are Lexington Chapter No. 1, RAM; Webb Commandery No. 1, Oleika Temple Shrine, Episcopal church, Lexington Country Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, Registered Professional Civil Engineers, Triangle social fraternity and American Association of University Professors.

He is the 206th master of the 163-year-old lodge.

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JANUARY 7, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAM	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon	ROBT. J. TURLEY, JR.	Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

JAS. THORN, CHARLAIN

7:40 P. M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 22 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING DEC. 27, 1951 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: OKIE NELSON 081
WILLIAM HOWARD PLANCK 081
FOR AFFILIATION: CHARLES HERMAN ALLEN
FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION: HIRAM LODGE #4 IN RESPECT TO WILLIAM FRANKLIN BILES FOR AFFILIATION THERE.

E. A. ELECTED

SECRETARY REPORTED FOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES; COMMITTEES WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION ELECTED: WALTER JAMES FELKER, JR.
CARL EDWIN FRIEDMAN
THOMAS EUGENE GIBSON
HENRY JOHN GRALL, JR.
JACK KAIN
HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK
JAMES KERFOOT MAUPIN
HERSCHEL MORRIS
BRYANT THOMAS MUCCI
JOHN HENRY REED
JAMES PRENTIS STAGG
KENNETH THURSTON
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN, JR.

AFFILIATION ELECTED

AFFILIATION ELECTED: OTIS CECIL AMIS SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM #187, KY.
FRANK CULLEN BELL SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM #256, KY.
JAMES GRAY CLIFFORD SUBJECT TO DEMIT FROM #938, KY.

REINSTATED

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED: ROBERT WILLIAM CARROLL 081

BILLS APPROVED

089

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

HURST PRINTING CO., ENVELOPES	56.50
PEERLESS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY	1.77
TRANSYLVANI PRINTING CO., DUES NOTICES	24.90
W. B. GRIFFIN, SECRETARY & TREASURER'S BOND	5.70
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP, ADDRESS CHANGES	1.84

SUSPENSIONS PENDING

SECRETARY READ LIST OF ALL MEMBERS WHOSE DUES WERE UNPAID FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE ENDING DEC. 31, 1951; ANNOUNCING THAT THEY WOULD BE NOTIFIED AND SUSPENDED UNLESS DUES WERE PAID WITHIN ONE MONTH AS PROVIDED BY THE BY-LAWS; UNLESS THE CRAFT WISHED TO TAKE OTHER ACTION; NO OTHER ACTION WAS PROPOSED; SECRETARY INSTRUCTED TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ COMMUNICATION FROM OUR WARD JOSEPHINE E. BROWN; FROM OUR BROTHER ROY D. BERRY; AND FROM MARCH OF DIMES COMMITTEE (BROTHER R. L. STIVERS) REQUESTING CONTRIBUTION. IN RESPECT TO THE LATTER, SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE THAT AS AN ORGANIZATION WE HAD A FIRST OBLIGATION TO OUR MASONIC CHARITIES AND THAT FOR THIS REASON OUR PART IN THE MARCH OF DIMES PROJECT WOULD BE AND HAD BEEN FULFILLED BY THE VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND NO CONTRIBUTION COULD BE MADE AS AN ORGANIZATION.

SICK & DISTRESSED

N. M. CORBIN REPORTED RECOVERING AND WILL SOON RETURN TO WORK.
J. S. STEPHENSON IMRROVING BUT STILL SERIOUSLY SICK.
VICTOR SKIDMORE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK.
CECIL HARP REPORTED OPERATED ON FOR AN EMERGENCY WHILE IN FLORIDA AND IN SERIOUS CONDITION BUT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.
C. J. TATE TAKEN SICK DURING A TRIP TO FLORIDA BUT NOW RECOVERING.

8:40 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE.

E. A. EXAMINED

SIX ENTERED APPRENTICES IN WAITING WERE THEN ADMITTED; EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE, EXCEPT THAT SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE EXAMINEES, BY PROPER MOTION DULY MADE SECONDED AND CARRIED IT WAS ORDERED THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS BE DISPENSED WITH; AND FOUND PROFICIENT. THEY WERE

WILLIAM MATTHEW BAILEY
MORRIS FRANKLIN PIERCE
WILLIAM SELMAN SEBREE
WILLIAM CLAY SHEA
JOE THURMAN
AND
CHAS. D. FEUSS, JR. FOR #109, KY..

9:00 P. M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; OPENED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE.

F. C. EXAMINED

SEVEN (7) FELLOWCRAFT IN WAITING WERE THEN ADMITTED; EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE, EXCEPT THAT SINCE BROTHER LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE EXAMINEES, BY PROPER MOTION DULY MADE SECONDED AND CARRIED IT WAS ORDERED THAT EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS BE DISPENSES WITH; AND FOUND PROFICIENT. THEYE WERE

ROBERT HOUSTON BARNETT
JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR.
ROY PHILLIPS, JR.

OTTIS GARLAND RIGGS
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.

9:25 P. M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTED

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND ALL WERE ELECTED TO ADVANCE BY ONE DEGREE; AS FOLLOWS:

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTED:
WILLIAM MATTHEW BAILEY
MORRIS FRANKLIN PIERCE
WILLIAM SELMAR SEBREE
WILLIAM CLAY SHEA
JOE THURMAN

M. M. ELECTED

MASTER MASON ELECTED:
ROBERT HOUSTON BARNETT
JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR.
ROY PHILLIPS, JR.
OTTIS GARLAND RIGGS
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.

GOOD OF THE ORDER "SICK" CARDS

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, SECRETARY ORDERED TO PROCURE SUITABLE "SICK" CARDS TO BE SENT TO OUR MEMBERS AS THE ACCASION REQUIRES.

9:40 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C K Hoffmann ..... W W Thorp .....

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

Approved 1/21/52

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE JANUARY 21, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon	ROBT. J. TURLEY, JR.	Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

JAMES THORN, CHAPLAIN

7:35 P. M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 7, 1952 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: THOMAS WESLEY FREEMAN
WILLIAM GRANVILLE ISAACS
WEBB JOHNSON
CHARLES BENJAMIN MCEACHIN
ROBERT PLAGA
ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON
GORDON R. SWANSON

FOR AFFILIATION: CARROLL W. JACOBS FROM #661, KY.

085

F. C. ELECTED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT OUR ENTERED APPRENTICE THOMAS OTTERBEIN MANN HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY DEVOTION LODGE #160 ON JANUARY 14, 1952 AS A COURTESY TO US; HAD BEEN DECLARED PROFICIENT; AND BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND HE WAS ELECTED TO BE PASSED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOWCRAFT.

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT, FOLLOWING THE CALL FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED, FURTHER BUSINESS BE DISPENSED WITH AND WE PROCEED WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

BROTHER RAYMOND MERTON SLABAUGH, JR., REPORTED CONFINED TO HIS HOME; IRA S. STEPHENSON REPORTED RECOVERED AND BACK AT WORK; CECIL HARP RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY FOLLOWING HIS EMERGENCY OPERATION WHILE IN FLORIDA; GEORGE WELLINGHURST STILL IN THE HOSPITAL BUT SLOWLY GETTING BETTER; C. J. TATE FULLY RECOVERED AND ON HIS WAY HOME FROM FLORIDA.

D.D.G.M. VISITOR

MASTER THEN INTRODUCED DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER CLIFTON O. RAY, MEMBER OF MADISON LODGE #183. HE DELIVERED A SHORT MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND LODGE MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY THAT THE 1952 PROGRAM OF THE GRAND MASTER WAS TO ENCOURAGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF WORTHY PERSONS IN GETTING ADVANCED EDUCATION. HE STATED THAT FURTHER INQUIRY IN THIS REGARD COULD BE MADE TO DR. HARRY W. BAKER, 818 PROVIDENT BANK BLDG., CINCINNATI, O.

8:30 P. M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE.

FELLOWCRAFT CONFERRED

WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO PASS TO THAT DEGREE THE FOLLOWING ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING:

WILLIAM MATTHEW BAILEY
THOMAS OTTERBEIN MANN
MORRIS FRANKLIN PIERCE
WILLIAM SELMAR SEBREE
JOE THURMAN
AND
CHAS. D. FEUSS, JR. FOR #109, KY.

085

THE STAIRCASE LECTURE WAS GIVEN BY CHESTER MEYER IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

9:50 P.M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS, INCLUDING CALLED MEETING FOR JANUARY 31ST FOR CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE; FOLLOWING WHICH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 10:00 P.M.

C. K. Hoffman . . . W. W. Thorp . . . . . .

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED _____ MEETING DATE JANUARY 31, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon	ROBT. J. TURLEY, JR.	Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

4:00 P. M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND FIVE OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON SEVEN (7) FELLOWCRAFT PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED, SIX (6) OF WHOM WERE IN WAITING.

M. M. CONFERRED

THEY WERE PREPARED AND THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE CONFERRED ON THE FOLLOWING:

ROBERT HOUSTON BARNETT
JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR.
OTTIS GARLAND RIGGS
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.

(087)

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS WERE SEPARATELY RAISED IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT HOUSTON BARNETT BY C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER
WILLIAM WHITE, JR. BY M. S. WHITTON, J. W.
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, SR. BY C. L. PYATT, PAST CHAPLAIN
JOHN WILLIAM HILL, JR. BY FRANK SPARKS, S. D.
OTTIS GARLAND RIGGS BY CHESTER MEYER, J. D.

6:30 P.M. AT EASE. CRAFT, TO WHOM ABOUT 75 WERE PRESENT BY THIS TIME, PROCEEDED TO SECOND FLOOR WHERE OUR REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE HEADED BY FRANK ZWEIFEL SERVED A DELIGHTFUL BUFFET OF HOT DOGS AND SAUER KRAUT WITH GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SIDE DISHES.

7:30 P.M. CALLED TO ORDER. WITH W. E. LANDER IN THE EAST, C. K. HOFFMAN IN THE WEST, CRAFT PROCEEDED WITH FULL CEREMONIAL TO RAISE JOHN CALVIN BOLEYN. THE DEGREE TEAM WITH SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS PARTICIPATING TURNED IN A PERFORMANCE WHICH WAS EXCELLENT AND BROUGHT FORTH MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM THE CRAFT.

VISITORS WERE THEN ASKED TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND SEVERAL RESPONDED INCLUDING ONE FROM TEXAS AND ONE FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

9:30 P.M. CLOSED IN FROM

C. K. Hoffman
C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Feb. 4, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S Whitton	Junior Warden	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E. W. Howard	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:30 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 30 others present.

Minutes of meetings January 21st and 31st, 1952 were read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Earl Daniel Gaines
Robert Campbell Sewell 089
Harvey Warren

For Affiliation: James Curtis Raby from Warren Lodge #125, McMinnville, Tenn.

For Reinstatement: James Hambrick Millikin as an Entered Apprentice.

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Charles Franklin Elkins
Joe Oliver Hanson
John Coleman Sutherland

Affiliation

Affiliation Elected: Thomas Poe Cooper by demit from Cataract Lodge #2, Mineapolis, Minn.
Robert Stuart Sanders by demit from Normal Lodge #722 Memphis, Tenn.

E. A. Conferred
E. A. Examined

Secretary reported that our candidate
Omer Clay Young
had been initiated December 10, 1951; examined and found proficient in the Entered Apprentice degree January 14, 1952 by Camp Knox Lodge #919, Fort Knox, Ky., as a courtesy to this lodge. (089)

Secretary further announced that our Entered Apprentice William Thomas Walters had presented at request that he be permitted to take his Fellowcraft degree at Wichita lodge #99, Wichita, Kansas. Ballots were spread and
Omer Clay Young
and
William Thomas Walters
were elected to be passed to the more honorable degree of Felllwcraft, both having already been examined and found proficient.

F. C. Elected

Waiver of jurisdiction

Secretary presented the request of Winchester Lodge #20 for a waiver of jurisdiction for a candidate residing at Chilesburg, Ky., mentioning that this location being approximately one-half the distance to Winchester it could be that we do not have jurisdiction. By motion duly made, seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted: whereas there is a question of fact as to our jurisdiction, in order that the record may be clear this lodge waives its jurisdiction, if any, over

Virgil Alvin Crider

of Chilesburg, Ky., without recommendation as to his worthiness.

M. M. Elected
Vernon Lee Gibbs

Secretary presented the request of Vernon Lee Gibbs to complete his work at Army Lodge #1105, San Antonio, Texas. Ballots were spread and he was elected to be raised to the degree of Master Maston subject to being found proficient in the Fellowcraft degree to the satisfaction of the sister lodge.

Waiver of Jurisdiction

Secretary presented the committee report on the request of Wheelwright Lodge #889 for a waiver of jurisdiction and it was duly ordered that said request be granted in respect to

Charles Moore

as a special consideretion to Deputy Grand Master Robert M. Sirkle.

Bills Approved

The secretary presented the following bills which were duly approved and ordered paid:

Frank Zweifel, buffet Jan. 31st	71.35
Thompson Mimeograph Shop - addresses	1.36

089

M. M. Deceased

Secretary announced the decease of master masons, members of this lodge as follows:

James W. Daugherty, Jan. 21, 1952
Henry J. Schaffner, Jan. 14, 1952

089

Officer Dues remitted

Attention of the craft was called to the practice in the past of remitting the dues of certain officers. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that the dues of the following officers be remitted for 1952:

Treasurer - Elwood Farra
Secretary - W. W. Thorp
Tiler - Henry Elam
Lecturer - Howard Long
Chaplain - James Thorn

089

Loud Speaker

Further report was made by the committee appointed to investigate the matter of purchase of the loud speaker system which we had had on trial for some time; it was duly ordered that the system be purchased for the sum of $300.00 to be paid when properly installed permanently.

Loud Speaker Committee

After further discussion the master appointed a committee composed of

J. H. Sims
M. S. Whitton
Frank Sparks

as custodians of the equipment and to have authority to

contact the other masonic bodies and arrange to rent out the equipment if possible.

Sick & Distressed

The sick committee and various members reported that George Wellinghurst is doing some walking but is still very weak; Cecil Harp and Raymond M. Slabaugh are able to be up and around; Cecil Hardwick has had some trouble with teeth but not seriously ill; J. E. Marks is confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Red Cross Contribution

The matter of a contribution to the Red Cross was brought before the craft. It was ordered that we not participate in the annual drive as an organization because most of our members participated as individuals.

Notices to candidates

An extensive and lively discussion was entered into in respect to the matter of handling various petitions with particular reference to the delay between the receipt of the petition and the action thereon. The craft has been criticised for such delay. Conversely the craft was not inclined to return to the former practice of holding late sessions. It was finally decided that additional notices to candidates might be a solution and the secretary was duly ordered to send notices to dandidates as follows:

1. notice that petitions was received and being processed.
2. notice when acted upon.
3. notice as to when to appear.

8:55 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Entered Apprentice degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice degree.

E. A. Examined

Leslie Gordon Veal

was then admitted and examined and declared proficient, except that since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of the candidate, examination after grips was dispensed with.

9:05 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

9:15 P. M. Lodge closed in form.

C. K. Hoffman, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Approved FEB 18 1952

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 18, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	E.W. Howard	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 60 others present.

Minutes of Meeting February 4, 1952 read and approved.

Petitions received

Secretary read the following petitions, which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Arthur Gravitt
Wallace Payne
Harold Porter Phelps

For Reinstatement: Walter Graham

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committee; committee ordered discharged; ballots were spread and

William Owen Laslie

was elected to be initiated in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Bills Approved

Secretary presented the bill of Community Floral Service Pittsburgh, Pa., for floral tribute ordered to be sent to the funeral of Brother Henry J. Schaffner; same was approved in the sum of $10.00 and ordered paid.

Sick & Distressed

George Wellinghurst at home but the doctor recommends no company; J. E. Marks at home improving slowly but has a long way to go; Kent B. Nickerson in the Good Samaritan Hospital serious condition; Howard Long confined to his home.

It was then duly ordered that further business be dispensed with and we proceed immediately with the work of the evening.

E. A. Conferred

8:05 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments. Opened on the Entered Apprentice degree. With M. S. Whitton in the East and J. H. Sims in the West, the craft proceeded to initiate sixteen (16) previously qualified and found to be in waiting as follows:

Charles Franklin Elkins
Walter James Felker, Jr.
Carl Edwin Freidman
Thomas Eugene Gibson
Henry John Grall, Jr.
Joe Oliver Hanson
Goldson Jack Kain
Howard Howell Kirkpatrick

William Owen Laslie
James Karfoot Maupin
Herschel Morris
Bryant Thomas Mucci
John Henry Reed
John Coleman Sutherland
Kenneth Leander Thurston
Harry Hartwell Wellman, Jr.

The second section or lecture was given by M.S. Whitton in his usual impressive manner.

After a brief at ease during which the brothers present extended the right hand of fellowship to the newly-initiated brothers, they were asked for comments and each of the sixteen responded expressing his individual pleasure and satisfaction in taking his first step in masonry.

10:05 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Several visitors then introduced themselves, including one from Texas.

10:15 P. M. Closed in form.

C. K. Hoffman, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 3, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Senior Steward
Chester Meyer	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E. W. Howard	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:30 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 37 others present.

Minutes of meeting February 18th, 1952 read and approved.

Petitions received

Secretary read the folllwing betitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Willie Hobert Rich #098
Lionel Craig Gordon

For waiver of jurisdiction: Hiram Lodge #4, Frankfort, Ky. in regard to Emery Overly Smith

E. A. Elections and rejections

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation rejected: Wade Miles Cowden
Initiation Elected: William Granville Isaacs
Webb Johnson
Charles Benjamin McEachin
Okie Nelson
Robert Plaga
William Howard Planck
Rosco Merritt Robinson
Gordon Roger Swanson
Harvey Warren

Affiliation Rejected: Henry Riggs Sullivan
Affiliation Elected: Charles Herman Allen
Herschel Bailye Robinson, Jr. #098
Hazel Howard Thomas

Waiver of Jurisdiction Granted: Hiram Lodge #4, Frankfort, Ky. in regard to William Franklin Biles.

Bills Approved

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

Thompson Mimeograph Shop	3.76
Peerless Laundry & Dry Cleaning co.	1.11 #098
Office Equipment Co.	2.09

Good of the Order

Secretary brought to the attention of the craft that on June 4, 1951 Cecil Hardwick had been appointed a committee of one to contact the various Masonic bodies composing the Masonic Temple Association in regard to the matter of improving the condition of our temple but that to date no report had

been received from this committee. After some considerable discussion L. N. Leonard, P. M. was added to this committee with instructions to follow up on this matter.

W. Earle Fowler deceased

Secretary announced the death of our brother William Earle Fowler on February 19, 1952. #099

Marion S. Demoss widow of William F. DeMoss

Secretary read the volumnous correspondence had with Marion S. Demoss, widow of William F. DeMoss, and the service department of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts regarding her financial distress. This brought forth a lively discussion and several motions for suggested relief, all of which were voted down. The confusion seemed to be created by considerable doubt: first, as to whether or not there existed masonic facilities for relief since Mrs. DeMoss did not desire to be admitted to the Masonic Home; second, as to whether or not Mrs. DeMoss could solve her own problems if given the proper advice. Without coming to any definite conclusion, the secretary was ordered to continue to investigate this matter to see if the confusion as to facts in regard to this case could be clarified and a report made later.

F. C. Examined

9:35 P.M. Called from labor to refreshments. Opened on the Fellowcraft degree. whereupon eight (8) Fellowcraft were admitted and examined, except that since Howard Long could vouch for these examinees, examination after grips was dispensed with. Those declared proficient were as follows:

William Clay Shea
William Matthew Bailey
Howard M. Bowman
Thomas Otterbein Mann
Morris Franklin Pierce
William Selmar Sebree
Joe Thurman
and
Chas. D. Fuess, Jr. for #109, Ky.

E. A. Examined

9:45 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft Degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Whereupon etn (10) Entered Apprentices were admitted and examined, except that since Howard Long could vouch for these examineed, examination after grips was dispensed with. Those declared proficient were as follows:

Kelly Martin Blake
Joe Oliver Hanson
Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Curtis Mulcahy
Nelson Bush Weldon
and
Wm. Glenn Bullick for #369, Ky.

M. M. Elected
M. M. rejected

10:10 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree. Secretary announced the names of those just examined and found proficient in the Fellowcraft degree; ballots were spread separated with the following results:

M. M. Rejected	William Selmar Sebree
M. M. Elected	William Matthew Bailey
	Thomas Otterbein Mann
	Morris Franklin Pierce
	William Clay Shea
	Joe Thurman

F. C. Elected

Secretary announced the names of those just examined and found proficient in the Entered Apprentice degree; ballots were spread with the following results:

F Fellowcraft Elected: Kelly Martin Blake
Joe Oliver Hanson
Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Curtis Mulcahy
Nelson Bush Weldon

Master announced that the Fellowcraft degree would be conferred at stated meeting March 17th; and the Master Mason's degree at a called meeting commencing at 4:00 P.M. March 31st.

10:45 P.M. lodge closed in form.

C. K. Hoffman ---------- W. W. Thorp

C. K. Hoffman, Master — W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 17, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	Elwood Farra	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Chester Meyer	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:30 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 55 others present.

Reading of minutes postponed until next regular meeting.

Petitions received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Robert E. Aye
Ralph Walter Buschlen
William A. Freeman
Coleman Preston Judy
Arno Zenas Looney

For Affiliation Howard Edward Stubblefield

#098

F. C. Elected

Secretary announced that Leslie Gordon Veal had previously been examined and found proficient in the Entered Apprentice degree; ballots were spread and he was elected to be passed to the Fellowcraft degree.

Deceased:
J. E. Marks
Gus Rozovich #098

W. E. Lander announced the deaths of our brothers J. E. Marks and Gus Rozovich. J. H. Sims announced that George Wellinghurst was slowly improving in health.

8:00 P.M. called from labor to refreshments. Opened on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon, with J. H. Sims in the East the craft proceeded to pass to the more honorable degree of Fellowcraft, the following Entered Apprentices previously qualified and found to be in waiting:

F. C. Conferred

Kelly Martin Blake
Joe Oliver Hanson
Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Curtis Mulcahy
Leslie Gordon Veal
Nelson Bush Weldon
and
Geo. Wm. Allf for #109, Ky.

#098-9

The staircase lecture was given by Chester Meyer and the letter "G" explained by W. E. Lander.

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CHARTERED 1788

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

9:35 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

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

C. K. Hoffman

C. K. Hoffman, Master — Elwood Farra, Acting Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 29, 1952

M. S. Whitton W. Master ____ Treasurer

Chester Meyers Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

Deceased
Chester Harper Mattingly

#099

10:30 A.M. lodge opened in ample form and master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer last masonic rites on our deceased brother

Chester Harper Mattingly.

The craft then proceeded to the Lexington cemetery where the ceremony was conducted, brother Marvin Whitton turning in his usual excellent performance.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. Adolphus Gilliam.

11:30 A.M. Lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whitton, Acting Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 31, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W.W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	E. C. Howard	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Geo. W. Stewart, Chaplain

Master Mason Conferred
Wm. M. Bailey
Harold M. Bowman
Thos. O. Mann
Morris F. Pierce
Wm. C. Shea
Joe Thurman

#099

4:05 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 25 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the Master Mason's degree on six (6) candidates previously qualified and in waiting.

The candidates were then prepared and admitted, the first section of the degree being conferred by the regular officers as above stated.

After a brief at ease, the craft then proceeded to raise the newly-obligated brothers in short form as follows:
Morris Franklin Pierce by L. N. Leonard, P. M.
Thomas Otterbein Mann by Chas.L. Pyatt
William Matthew Bailey by Elwood Farra, P. M.
Joe Thurman by Elwood Farra, P. M.
Harold M. Bowman by A. D. Langford, P. M.

6:30 P.M. Craft then proceeded to the second floor where a buffet luncheon was served by our regular committee to approximately 150 members and guest present by this time.

7:30 P.M. Called to order. With W. E. Lander in the East, J. H. Sims in the West, assisted by our degree team, the craft proceeded to raise William Clay Shea with full ceremonial.

The newly-made Master Masons were then asked to comment on the work of the evening and several responded expressing their pleasure at being able to join our fraternity.

Several visitors then introduced themselves.

M. S. Whitton explained the tilers oath to the new members.

It was announced that George Wellinghurst is able to be up and about his home but not able to return to his work.

9:40 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

C. K. Hoffman, Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE April 7, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:35 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 35 others present.

Minutes of meetings March 3rd, 17th, 29th, 31st, 1952 read and approved.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:

For Initiation: Heber Isaac Miranda
William Curtis Greene
Stanley H. Preston

For Affiliation: Jimmie Harper Harper

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; committees ordered discharged; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected: Thomas Wesley Freeman
Earl Daniel Gaines
Arthur Gravitt
Wallace Payne
Harold Porter Phelps
Robert Campbell Sewell

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected: James Curtis Raby subject to demit from #125, Tennessee

Reinstatement Elected

Reinstatement Elected: Walter Graham
James Hambrick Mullikin as E. A.

M. M. Elected
F. C. Conferred
F. C. Examined

Secretary announced communication from Camp Knox Lodge #919, Fort Knox, Ky., stating that our brother Omer Clay Young had been passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 11, 1952; had been examined and found proficient in that degree on March 3, 1952; ballots were spread and he was elected to be raised to the degree of Master Mason; secretary authorized and directed to ask Camp Knox lodge to confer the degree as courtesy to us.

Bills approved

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

Postmaster, Lexington, Ky. postage	37.00
Frank Zweifel, March 31st buffet	117.95
First National Bank & Trust Co., Box rent	3.60
Thompson Mimeograph Shpp, address changes	2.00

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W. Master Treasurer

Senior Warden Secretary

Junior Warden Senior Steward

Senior Deacon Junior Steward

Junior Deacon Tiler

Everett Bryant Insane

Secretary reported a phone call from Mrs. Everett Bryant stating that he had been confined to the Eastern State Hospital being committed for insanity on May 20, 1950. Mrs. Bryant stated that she was able to keep their two children aged 16 and 12 in school; was not in need of assistance; would advise us if assistance was required. Under these circumstances Everett Bryant become a free member.

Talking outside of lodge

Secretary reminded the members that it was non-masonic conduct to discuss outside the lodge actions which took place within the lodge. Recently the advancement of a member was stopped by a blackball and within twenty-four hours the secretary was asked about this action by profanes, who should have had no knowledge of the rejection.

Purchase of coffee urn authorized

Announcement made that we needed a new coffee urn. After some discussion the master was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, the committee be authorized to act subject to the approval of the finance committee. The master appointed J. H. Sims, M. S. Whitton, W. W. Thorp and Elwood Farra to act on this committee.

E. A. Examined

8:55 P.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments on the Entered Apprentice degree. Six (6) entered apprentice were then admitted and examined in that degree; except that since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of the candidates examination after grips was dispensed with. Those found to be proficient were as follows:

Carl Edwin Friedman
David Arthur Hull
Bryant Thomas Mucci
John Henry Reed
Kenneth Leander Thurston
and
Robert W. Jones for #55, Ky.

F. C. Examined

9:10 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice dgree. Opened on the Fellowcraft Degree. Seven (7) fellowcraft were then admitted and examined in that degree; except that since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of the candidates examination after grips was dispensed with. Those found to be proficient were as follows:

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CHARTERED 1788

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_____ W. Master _____ Treasurer

_____ Senior Warden _____ Secretary

_____ Junior Warden _____ Senior Steward

_____ Senior Deacon _____ Junior Steward

_____ Junior Deacon _____ Tiler

Kelly Martin Blake
Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Curtis Mulcahy

~~Fxx&xxElected~~

9:30 P.M. Closed on the Fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree.

Secretary presented the names of those examined this meeting; ballots were spread with the following results:

F. C. Elected

F. C. Elected - - - - Carl Edwin Friedman
David Arthur Hull
Bryant Thomas Mucci
John Henry Reed
Kenneth Leander Thurston

M. M. Elected - - - - Kelly Martin Blake
Norman Reynolds Hart
Joe Marion Hawkins, Jr.
Rolly Paul Holleran
Orah Francis Howard
Russell Lee Kirkpatrick
Curtis Mulcahy

Several visitors then introduced themselves, including one from Wilmington, N. C.

9:50 P.M. Lodge closed in form.

C. K. Hoffman - - - -

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE APRIL 21, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN W. Master — Treasurer

J. H. SIMS Senior Warden — W. W. THORP Secretary

M. S. WHITTON Junior Warden — R. J. TURLEY, JR. Senior Steward

FRANK SPARKS Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

CHESTER MEYER Junior Deacon — LUTHER EMERSON Tiler

7:30 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 7, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: HENRY BRANTLEY GELDREICH
ROBERT CARL RICHARDS
JOSEPH VANDEVER SHIMFESSEL
IRVIN H. STERN, JR.

FOR AFFILIATION: ERNEST LESLIE CHAUNCEY FROM # 280, TENN.

F. C. EXAMINED

M. M. CONFERRED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM ARMY LODGE NO. 1105, A. F. & A. M. STATING THAT ON 8 APRIL 1952 OUR FC BROTHER VERNON L. GIBBS WAS EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT IN THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, AND THAT ON 11 APRIL HE WAS RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF A MASTER MASON BY ARMY LODGE NO. 1105.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT FOLLOWING CALL FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED, ALL FURTHER BUSINESS BE DISPENSED WITH AND WE PROCEED WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT A. Q. GILLESPIE IS CONFINED TO HOSPITAL IN TEXAS, AND HAS HAD ONE EYE REMOVED AND HAS MALIGNENT CANCEROUS CONDITION AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

7:55 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WITH FRANK SPARKS IN THE EAST THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE FOURTEEN (14) CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

EARL DANIEL GAINES
ARTHUR GRAVITT
WILLIAM GRANVILLE ISAACS
WEBB JOHNSON
CHARLES BENJAMIN MCEACHIN
OKIE NELSON
WALLACE PAYNE
HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
WILLIAM HOWARD PLANCK
ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON
ROBERT CAMPBELL SEWELL
JAMES PRENTIS STAGG
GORDON ROGER SWANSON

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

HARVEY WARREN

THE SECOND SECTION WAS GIVEN IN THE USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER BY M. S. WHITTON.

9:55 CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS'S DEGREE.

10:05 THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffman

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE May 2, 1952

M. S. Whitton W. Master _____ Treasurer

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

Victor Howard Junior Warden _____ Senior Steward

_____ Senior Deacon _____ Junior Steward

_____ Junior Deacon _____ Tiler

W. W. Thorp, Chaplain

1:45 P. M. lodge opened in ample form at the Lexington Cemetery on the master mason's degree.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the last masonic rites on Jonathan E. Childers as a courtesy to Cox Lodge #464, F. & A. M., Campton, Ky.

Upon the arrival of the funeral procession, the service was conducted by the foregoing offieers; Marvin S. Whitton conferring these last rites in his usual impressive manner, many of the mourners coming forward with favorable comments after the service was completed.

3:00 P.M. lodge closed in ample form.

M. S. Whitton, Acting Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Copy to
M. H. Rose, Secretary
Cox Lodge #464, F. & A. M.
Campton, Ky.

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CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAY 5, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon	R. J. TURLEY JR.	Junior Steward
H. F. SLITER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

7:35 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 27 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 21ST AND MAY 2ND, 1952 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: FOXHALL ALEXANDER LUCAS
WILLIAM HOGUE BREWER
FOR AFFILIATION: CHRISTIAN WOHLRAD MILLER NEUBAUER
FOR REINSTATEMENT: FREDERICK RAMSEY PRATHER

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY TWO PETITIONS WERE AVAILABLE FOR ACTION; BUT WE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER BUSINESS MEETING BEFORE NEXT INITIATION; THAT WE HAVE EXTENSIVE BUSINESS TONIGHT; IT WAS THEREFORE DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT ACTION ON PETITIONS BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE.

BILLS APPROVED

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO. SECTION STEEL SHELVING	22.00
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP. 300 FRAMES	8.89

M. M. CONFERRED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, STATING THAT OUR BROTHER

OMER CLAY YOUNG

WAS RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF A MASTER MASON IN CAMP KNOX LODGE ON 21 APRIL, 1952.

DECEASED:
GEORGE HENRY KILIAN
CHARLES B. HENDREN

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE DEATHS OF OUR BROTHERS GEORGE HENRY KILIAN AND CHARLES BERRY HENDRED. BRO. KILIAN DECEASED DEC. 23, 1949 AND BRO. CHARLES HENDRED APRIL 25, 1952.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM ST. JOHNS' LEAGUE REGARDING ADDRESSES AND EXPLAINED WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH IT AND MEMTIONED LETTER FROM MASONIC HOME JOURNAL REGARDING THEIR MIXUP ON ADDRESSES, THEN EXPLAINED THAT WE WERE GOING TO COMPLY WITH THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL REQUEST. IT WAS THEREFORE DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT WE WRITE ST. JOHNS' LEAGUE EXPLAINING THAT A REVISED LIST WAS BEING SUPPLIED TO THE JOURNAL AND THEY COULD GET IT THERE.

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CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE MAY 5, 1952 - PAGE 2

W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

REPORT WAS GIVEN BY L. N. LEONARD, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH RE-HABILITATION OF TEMPLE. BROTHER LEONARD STATED THAT ENGINEERS WERE WORKING ON THE MATTER AND FURTHER REPORT WOULD BE MADE LATER.

SECRETARY READ LIST OF ENTERED APPRENTICES SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION CALLING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT OF WAYNE LEMLEY, "I HAVE ASKED PREVIOUSLY THAT MY NAME BE REMOVED FROM THE BOOKS, AS I SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE TIME FOR MASONS". MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, AND THE FOLLOWING ENTERED APPRENTICES WERE SUSPENDED. (AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE DUES TO DECEMBER 31, 1951, DUES FOR 1952 $6.75 ADDITIONAL.)

N.P.D.

WAYNE LEMLEY	19.50
NORMAN W. ELAM	19.50
JEPTHA ROY HALL	19.50
RICHARD HUTT	18.95
NORMAN VICTOR LEWIS	19.50
MURRAY P. MCQUOWN	17.30
RICHARD JESSE WILSON	19.50

SECRETARY READ COMMUNICATION FROM BRO. G. BEDFORD BROWN AS FOLLOWS: "PLEASE ELIMINATE ME FROM ACTIVE LIST. I CAN'T ATTEND. HAVE HAD A RECENT HEART ATTACK AND MUST CUT PRACTICE AND ACTIVITIES. BEDFORD BROWN". SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE DR. BROWN EXPLAINING THAT IF HE WOULD PAY $13.25 FOR 1950 AND 1951 DUES, THEN HE COULD BE GRANTED A DEMIT AND AVOID THE STIGMA OF SUSPENSION, IT BEING THE OPINION OF THE CRAFT THAT BROTHER BROWN DID NOT UNDERSTAND MASONIC LAW IN THIS REGARD.

SECRETARY THEN PROCEEDED TO READ THE REMAINING LIST OF MASTER MASONS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION AND BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, ACTION IN RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING WAS TABLED UNTIL MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1952, PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. (AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE DUES TO DECEMBER 31, 1951, DUES FOR 1952 $6.75 ARE ADDITIONAL.)

JAMES MITCHELL BOLES	13.00
JAMES WARDER ALLISON	19.50
CHARLES RHODES BURTON	19.50

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Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

SECRETARY PRESENTED STATEMENT OF DWIGHT TENNEY, "PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION". UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, HE WAS SUSPENDED UPON HIS OWN REQUEST.

SECRETARY THEN READ THE REMAINING LIST OF MASTER MASONS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION AND MOVED THAT THEY BE SUSPENDED. THIS MOTION WAS AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE FOLLOWING SUSPENSION BE TABLED TO JUNE 2ND, THE SUSPENSIONS TO BE AUTOMATIC AS OF THAT DATE IF DELINQUENT DUES ARE NOT PAID UP. (AMOUNTS THROUGH 12-31-51)

EDWIN SEWELL BLACKWELL	13.00
ROBERT LEE BLANKENSHIP	19.50
JOHN YOUNG BROWN	19.50
G. G. BRYANT, JR.	13.00
JOHN R. GILLIS	13.00
HAROLD REDD	19.50
FRANK RIX	13.00
ALLEN MAYO TRAVIS	19.50

THE BALANCE OF THE LIST WAS SUSPENDED AS OF THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS: (AMOUNTS THROUGH 12-31-51 ONLY):

CHARLES LEE ADAMS	19.50
FRANCES L. ALLEN	19.50
WALTER B. FLETCHER	19.50
WM. FRED HOGUE	13.00
JAMES ROBERT HUGHES	19.50
RICHARD LAND JACKSON	19.50
BYRON C. JONES	13.00
WM. HENRY KARRAKER	27.50
JOHN H. KERR SR.	19.50
WM. N. LIPSCOMB	19.50
RALPH L. LITTLE	13.00
HENRY LESTER MORTON	13.00
BENJAMIN WHITEMAN O'LEE	13.00
HARVEY W. POOR	19.50
WENDELL CREAGER SETZER	13.00
GORDON GEORGE SUTTON	13.00
AARON TAYLOR	19.50
JEROME ALBERT THOMAS	13.00
JAMES L. TIPTON	19.50
WILLIAM E. WALDROP	13.00

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W. Master	Treasurer
Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

SICK & DISTRESSED

A. Q. GILLESPIE WAS REPORTED BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL IN TEXAS BUT STILL VERY ILL.

RECENT ILLNESSES OF EUGENE LYONS, JEFF TALBERT, AND C. A. MARTIN WERE REPORTED BY MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT.

GEORGE WELLINGHURST REPORTED SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM RECENT HEART ATTACK.

8:45 CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON THE THREE ENTERED APPRENTICE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WERE THEN ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE; EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THE CANDIDATES, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

HENRY JOHN GRALL, JR.
HERSCHEL MORRIS
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN JR.

9:10 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE AND OPENED ON THE FELLOW CRAFT. TWO (2) FELLOWCRAFT WERE THEN ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE; EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THE CANDIDATES EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. EXAMINED

JOE OLIVER HANSON
NELSON BUSH WELDON

9:45 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THOSE EXAMINED THIS MEETING: BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

F. C. ELECTED

F. C. ELECTED. . .HENRY JOHN GRALL JR.
HERSCHEL MORRIS
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN JR.

M. M. ELECTED

M. M. ELECTED. . .JOE OLIVER HANSON
NELSON BUSH WELDON

9:55 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffman

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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Stated Called MEETING DATE May 12, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
Chester Meyer	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Otho Ward	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Harold F. Sliter	Junior Deacon	Luther Emerson	Tiler

Relief
Mrs. Marion Demoss

7:40 P.M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 11 others present.

Master announced that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question of masonic relief for Mrs. Marion DeMoss, widow of William F. Demoss, the widow being a resident of Boston, Mass.

Secretary then presented a snyopsis of the file on this case and an extensive discussion was had by practically all those present.

It was finally concluded that the members lacked sufficient information to decide what, if any, relief should be granted. It was therefore duly moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary ask for an investigation by a blue lodge in Boston with particular attention to getting answers to the following questions.

1. What is the Salary of the son?
2. What is the salary of the daughter-in-law?
3. Why are the two daughters in boarding school instead of living at home?
4. Could the two daughters produce some income and still go to school?
5. What are the grades of the two daughters in school?
6. Have the funeral expenses of William F. Demoss been paid? If not, what balance is due?
7. Mrs. DeMoss is blind and uses a Seeing Eye dog, which is reported to be sick and may have to be replaced. What is the condition of the dog? If it must be replaced what will be the cost thereof?
8. What is the amount of the mortgage on the home, and what are the terms thereof?
9. Does Massachusetts have a provision for an allowance to blind persons? If so, is Mrs. Demoss eligible?
10. What were the terms of the will of William F. DeMoss? What is the present status in the execution thereof?
11. What is the assessed valuation and reasonable sale value of the property now occupied by Mrs. DeMoss?
12. How long has Mrs. DeMoss been blind?
13. What is the health condition of the daughters? Have they any eye deficiency?

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W. Master Treasurer

Senior Warden Secretary

Junior Warden Senior Steward

Senior Deacon Junior Steward

Junior Deacon Tiler

14. Do the children have any mental or physical defects or handicaps?

Following report from Massachusetts lodge, the secretary instructed to make further report th the lodge.

C. K. Hoffman, Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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STATED MEETING DATE MAY 19, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon	ROBERT TURLEY JR.	Junior Steward
VICTOR HOWARD	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

7:35 P.M. OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE WITH 28 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF MAY 5TH AND 12TH, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: DANIEL ERVIN BATTEN
FOR AFFILIATION: HORACE JOHN HILL
ROBERT WAYNE WILSON

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE REQUEST FROM THE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR CONTRIBUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CURRENT DRIVE CORRESPONDENT. UPON MOTION DULY, MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT $100.00 BE CONTRIBUTED ~~UPON THE DULY~~ REFERRED TO APPROVAL OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

IT WAS THEN DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT FOLLOWING THE CALL FOR "SICK AND DISTRESSED" AND THE GOOD OF THE ORDER, FURTHER MEETING BE DISPENSED WITH AND WE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

FRANK SPARKS ANNOUNCED TO HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY ILL BUT NOW RECOVERING; HUBERT I. BURNS, WHO SHOT HIMSELF IN APRIL REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING SATISFACTORILY; CHARLES CROWE ALSO IMPROVING; A. Q. GILLESPIE HAS RETURNED HOME AND IS SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT BUT IS REPORTED TO HAVE A MALIGNENT CONDITION WHICH IS SERIOUS.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

HENRY ELAM, TYLER, WAS GIVEN A WEDDING PRESENT BY MARVIN S. WHITTON ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS LEAVING THE RANKS OF BACHELORS.

10:15 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, OPENED IN FORM ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE: WHEREUPON WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST AND MARVIN S. WHITTON IN THE WEST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE ON EIGHT ENTERED APPRENTICE, PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

CARL EDWIN FRIEDMAN
HENRY JOHN GRALL JR.
DANID ARTHUR HULL
HERSCHEL MORRIS
BRYANT THOMAS MUCCI
JOHN HENRY REED
KENNETH LEANDER THURSTON
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN JR.

THE STAIRCASE LECTURE WAS GIVEN BY CHESTER MEYER IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER, FOLLOWED BY EXPLANATION OF THE LETTER G BY PAST MASTER, W. E. LANDER SR.

9:50 P.M. CLOSED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

IT WAS THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE MASTERS DEGREE WOULD BE CONFERRED AT A CALLED MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1952, EXACT TIME OF OPENING OF THE LODGE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

10:00 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann
C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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Stated MEETING DATE June 2, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
Frank Sparks	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Chester Meyer	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E. W. Howard	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:35 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 30 others present.

Minutes of meeting May 19, 1952 read and approved as corrected.

Petitions Received

Secretary read the petition for initiation of James Edward Williams which was duly ordered received and committee appointed.

E. A. Elected

Secretary reported for investigating committees; ballots were spread with the following results:

Initiation Elected:
Ralph Walter Buschlen
William Curtis Greene
Coleman Preston Judy
Arno Zenas Looney
Heber Isaac Miranda
Willie Hobert Rich
Joseph Vandever Shimfessel

E. A. Rejected

Initiation Rejected: Henry Brantley Geldreich

Affiliation Elected

Affiliation Elected; subject to proper demit:
Ernest Leslie Chauncey #280, Tenn.
Jimmie Harper Harper, #20, Ky.

Bills Approved

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

Hurst Printing Co.	3.50
Becker Launderers	3.81
Thompson Mimeograph Shop	5.39

Suspensions Completed

Secretary announced the names of three master masons whose proposed suspension had been tabled May ~~19th~~ 5th for further report and action as this time.

James Warder Allison having paid his back dues in part was not suspended.

James Mitchell Boles and
Charles Rhodes Burton were ordered suspended, the committees having found no reason to act otherwise.

Secretary then referred to minutes of May ~~19th~~ 5th when several master masons had been ordered suspended on this date if dues were not paid. Those who had paid their dues to

date and were ordered not suspended were as follows:

Edwin Sewell Blackwell
John Young Brown
Harold Redd
✓ Walter B. Fletcher
✓ John Hervey Kerr, Sr.

Automatic Reinstate

Secretary read letter from wife of Aaron Taylor stating that he was in the U. S. Army in Korea and it was ordered that he be not suspended; that his dues were not be be remitted; but that he be permitted to make payment in full uppn his return from the army.

Automatic Reinstate

Other members of the list postponed from May 19th meeting not having paid up, were ordered suspended as of June 2, 1952 as follows:

22 suspended NPD

✓ Robert Lee Blankenship
✓ G. G. Bryant, Jr.
✓ John R. Gillis
✓ Frank Rix
✓ Allen Mayo Travis
Charles Lee Adams
Frances L. Allen
Wm. Fred Hogue
James Robert Hughes
Richard Land Jackson
Byron C. Jones
Wm. Henry Karraker
Wm. N. Lipscomb
Ralph L. Little
Henry Lester Morton
Benjamin Whiteman O'Lee
Harvey W. Poor
Wendell C. Setzer
Gordon George Sutton
Jerome Albert Thomas
James L. Tipton
William E. Waldrop

Error suspended 5/5/52

operations "Poultry"

Attention of the craft was called to the project of Grand Junior Warden, Earle W. Adams, to secure contributions from the craft for funds with which to construct a poultry house at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, the project being known as "Operations Poultry House". It was duly ordered that the matter be submitted to the finance committee

for their recommendation and report; the amount of $150.00 being suggested to them.

Marion DeMoss relief

The matter of relief to Mrs. Marion Demoss was discussed but no action taken pending further report from Massachusetts.

Sick & Distressed

A. Q. Gillespie reported able to be up and about, his condition showing a constant improvement.

E. A. Examined

9:00 P.M. called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Entered Apprentice degree. Opened on the Entered Apprentice degree. Whereupon 7 entered apprentice found to be in waiting were admitted and examined, except that since Howard Long could vouch for their proficiency examination after grips was duly dispensed with. Those declared to be proficient were as follows:

Earl Daniel Gaines
Webb Johnson
Jack Kain
Howard Howell Kirkpatrick
Charles Benjamin McEachin
Rosco Merritt Robinson
Gordon Roger Swanson

9:30 P.M. Closed on the Entered Apprentice degree; opened on the Fellowcraft degree. Whereupon 9 fellowcraft found to be in waiting were admitted and examined, except that since Howard Long could vouch for their proficiency examination after grips was duly dispensed with. Those declared to be proficient were as follows:

F. C. Examined

Carl Edwin Friedman
David Arthur Hull
Herschel Morris
Bryant Thomas Mucci
John Henry Reed
Kenneth Leander Thurston
Leslie Gordon Veal
Henry Hartwell Wellman, Jr.
and
Robert W. Jones for #55, Ky.

Master announced that the Master Mason's degree would be conferred at a Called Meeting Monday, June 30, 1952 commencing at 2:00 P.M.

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W. Master Treasurer

Senior Warden Secretary

Junior Warden Senior Steward

Senior Deacon Junior Steward

Junior Deacon Tiler

F. C. Elected

9:45 P.M. Called from refreshments to labor on the Master Mason's degree. Whereupon the secretary announced the names of those examined this night; ballots were spread with the following results:

Fellowcraft Elected: Earl Daniel Gaines
Webb Johnson
Jack Kain
Howard Howell Kirkpatrick
Charles Benjamin McEachin
Rosco Merritt Robinson
Gordon Roger Swanson

M. M. Elected.

Master Mason Elected: Carl Edwin Friedman
David Arthur Hull
Herschel Morris
Bryant Thomas Mucci
John Henry Reed
Kenneth Leander Thurston
Leslie Gordon Veal
Harry Hartwell Wellman, Jr.
Joe Oliver Hanson
Nelson Bush Weldon

Master suggested that first aid kit be provided and appointed Brother Bennie Wise Craft a committee of one to secure the required material.

A visitor from Philipine Islands was introduced and expressed his appreciation at being able to visit us.

10:05 P.M. lodge closed in form.

W W Thorp

C. K. Hoffman, Master

W. W. Thorp, Secretary

C K Hoffman

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STATED MEETING DATE JUNE 16, 1952

M. S. WHITTON	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
ROBT. J. TURLEY, JR.	Junior Warden	THOMAS DUVALL	Senior Steward
OTHO WARD	Senior Deacon	LUTHER EMERSON	Junior Steward
PAUL GRAY	Junior Deacon	HENRY FLAM	Tiler

7:30 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AND 20 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: CLARENCE BABER HALL
FOR AFFILIATION: HENRY HARRISON WAGONER

IN RE: MRS. MARION DEMOSS

SECRETARY PRESENTED A REPORT ON THE MATTER OF RELIEF REQUESTED BY MRS. MARION F. DEMOSS, READING THE LETTER OF JUNE 7TH RECEIVED FROM ARTHUR H. EDWARDS, WOR. MASTER, REVERE LODGE A. F. & A. M., BOSTON, MASS., IN REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS PER OUR MEETING OF MAY 12, 1952. FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED: "WHEREAS A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN MADE OF THE REQUEST OF MRS. MARION DEMOSS, WILLIAM F. DEMOSS, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IT IS MOVED THAT THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER ARE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SEND MRS. DEMOSS TWO (2) CHECKS; ONE FOR $50.00 PAYABLE TO THE SEEING EYE DOG FOUNDATION, MORRISTOWN, N. J. AND ONE FOR $50.00 PAYABLE TO HER FOR USE AS HER NECESSITIES MAY REQUIRE, SAID CHECKS TO BE ATTACHED TO A SUITABLE LETTER OF EXPLANATION TO MRS. DEMOSS, AND FURTHERMORE, THAT A COMPLETE REPORT AND STATEMENT OF OUR CONCLUSIONS AND RELIEF BE PREPARED AND SENT TO THE REVERE LODGE, A. F. & A. M., THE RELIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND AL E. ORTON, OUR OWN GRAND SECRETARY, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN AND PARTICIPATED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE."

IT WAS THEN DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THAT FOLLOWING THE CALL OF SICK & DISTRESSED, ALL FURTHER BUSINESS BE DISPENSED WITH AND THAT WE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

MASTER C. K. HOFFMAN AND BROTHER WILBURN WALKER REPORTED TO BE IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IN ADJACENT ROOMS RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY FROM IDENTICAL OPERATIONS; GEORGE WELLINGHURST REPORTED IMPROVING SLOWLY AND ABLE TO BE UP AND AROUND, BUT HAS TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF HIS ACTIONS.

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W. Master	Treasurer
Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

E. A. Conferred

Chg 3.40 each
J 108

8:20 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, WHEREUPON WITH ROBERT J. TURLEY IN THE EAST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO INITIATE SIX (6) CANDIDATES FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

RALPH WALTER BUSCHLEN
THOMAS WESLEY FREEMAN
WILLIAM CURTIS GREENE
ARNO ZENAS LOONEY
WILLIE HOBERT RICH
JOSEPH VANDEVER SHIMFESSEL

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT BRO. TURLEY, OUR JUNIOR STEWART, HAD CONFERRED THE DEGREE, AND HE TURNED IN AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED BY MARVIN S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

9:55 P. M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED.

10:10 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM UNTIL 2 P.M. JUNE 30, 1952, UNLESS SOONER CALLED TOGETHER IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY, IN WHICH EVENT DUE AND TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

M S Whitton
M. S. WHITTON, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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CALLED MEETING — DATE JUNE 30, 1952

W. E. LANDER, SR. — W. Master — Treasurer

M. S. WHITTON — Senior Warden — W. W. THORP — Secretary

FRANK SPARKS — Junior Warden — Senior Steward

CHESTER MEYER — Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

SAM MILLER — Junior Deacon — HENRY ELAM — Tiler

2:10 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AND 50 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON 18 CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY QUALIFEID AND IN WAITING.

THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE DEGREE ON THE EIGHTEEN (18) AFTER THEY WERE DULY PREPARED.

AFTER A BRIED AT EASE THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS WERE THEN RAISED INDIVIDUALLY IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

KELLY MARTIN BLAKE BY M. S. WHITTON
CARL EDWIN FRIEDMAN BY CHESTER ADAMS
JOE OLIVER HANSON BY CHESTER MEYER
NORMAN REYNOLDS HART BY WILLIAM SAUNIER
JOE MARION HAWKINS JR. BY CHESTER ADAMS
ROLLY PAUL HOLLERAN BY ROBERT TURLEY
ORAH FRANCIS HOWARD BY C. L. PYATT
DAVID ARTHUR HULL BY CHESTER ADAMS
RUSSELL LEE KIRKPATRICK BY M. S. WHITTON
HERSCHEL MORRIS BY CECIL HARDWICK
BRYANT THOMAS MUCCI BY M. S. WHITTON
CURTIS MULCAHY BY HARRY COUCH
ROY PHILLIPS JR. BY HARRY COUCH
JOHN HENRY REED BY EARL CLARK
KENNETH LEANDER THURSTON BY HARRY COUCH
LESLIE GORDON VEAL BY CHESTER ADAMS
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN JR. BY WILLIAM SAUNIER

6:00 P.M. AT EASE

CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO SECOND FLOOR WHERE A BUFFET LUNCHEON WAS SERVED BY OUR COMMITTEE TO 141 PRESENT AT THIS TIME. DURING THE LUNCHEON MRS. JANE HARVEY PARKER, WHO IS REGARDED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THIS LODGE, WAS INTRODUCED TO THE CRAFT PRESENT AND SHE AND HER HUSBAND ENJOYED THE LUNCHEON WITH US AS OUR GUEST. THE REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE, HEADED BY FRANK ZWEIFEL, WAS GIVEN AN OVATION FOR THE EXCELLENT LUNCHEON WHICH THEY HAD PREPARED AND SERVED.

M. M. CONFERRED

KELLY MARTIN BLAKE
CARL EDWIN FRIEDMAN
JOE OLIVER HANSON
NORMAN REYNOLDS HART
JOE MARION HAWKINS JR.
ROLLY PAUL HOLLERAN
ORAH FRANCIS HOWARD
DAVID ARTHUR HULL
RUSSELL LEE KIRKPATRICK
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ROY PHILLIPS JR.
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KENNETH LEANDER THURSTON
LESLIE GORDON VEAL
NELSON BUSH WELDON
HARRY HARTWELL WELLMAN JR

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

7:05 P.M. LODGE CALLED TO ORDER. THE CRAFT THEN RECEIVED AND GREETED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS; J. HEBER LEWIS, GRAND MASTER, C. FRYE HALEY, GRAND SENIOR WARDEN, C. C. NEWSOME, GRAND CHAPLIN, ROBERT M. SUELL, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT 25, AND JOHN H. PRUITT, DEPUTY DISTRICT GRAND MASTER DISTRICT 25A.

WITH W. E. LANDER IN THE EAST AND OTHO WARD IN THE WEST, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE NELSON BUSH WELDON WITH FULL CEREMONIAL. MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS WERE MADE UPON THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICERS AND THE CRAFT TEAM, IN SPITE OF THE HANDICAP OF UNUSUAL AND UNSEASONABLE HEAT IN THE LODGE ROOM. THE TYLERS OATH WAS ADMINISTERED AND EXPLAINED BY C. FRYE HALEY, GRAND SENIOR WARDEN

SEVERAL CANDIDATES WERE GIVEN PRESENTS BY THEIR VARIOUS FRIENDS.

THE CRAFT THEN RECEIVED A BRIEF MESSAGE FROM GRAND MASTER J. HEBER LEWIS, WHO SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO CELEBRATE THE MASONIC BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AT OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 4TH. THE GRAND MASTER ALSO MENTIONED THAT RECENT PUBLICITY GIVEN "OPERATION CHICKEN HOUSE" WAS A MISTAKE AND THAT THIS PROJECT HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GRAND LODGE. HE DID, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT THE LODGE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VARIOUS HOMES, PARTICULARLY MENTIONING THAT THE GYM AT THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME STILL HAS A DEBT OF $78,000.00.

MESSAGES WERE ALSO GIVEN TO THE CRAFT BY C. FRYE HALEY, GRAND SENIOR WARDEN AND GRAND CHAPLIN C. C. NEWSOME.

10:00 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

W. E. Lander Sr. — W. E. LANDER, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp — W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING DATE JULY 7, 1952

J. H. SIMS	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E. W. HOWARD	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

7:30 P. M. OPENED IN FORM ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AND 17 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF JUNE 16TH AND JUNE 30TH READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
WILLIAM WARD DAVENPORT
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON
JACK KENDALL DANIEL

FOR AFFILIATION: GEORGE BELTON LANGSTON FROM # 595, MISS.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

HART'S BACHELOR LAUNDRY	8.40
KROGER COMPANY	42.18
FRANK ZWEIFEL	85.56

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT IN THE MATTER OF MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CURRENT Y.M.C.A. DRIVE, STATING THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE CONTRIBUTION IN THE SUM OF $50.00 (FIFTY DOLLARS). MOTION TO THAT EFFECT WAS DULY MADE AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH A CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE A PAYMENT BY ONE ~~MEMBER~~ charitable ORGANIZATION TO ANOTHER, THE MOTION FAILED TO PASS AND NO CONTRIBUTION IS TO BE MADE.

FINANCE ALSO REPORTED IN THE MATTER OF "OPERATIONS POULTRY HOUSE" REFERRED TO THEM AT MEETING OF JUNE 2ND, THAT THEY RECOMMENDED THE SUM OF $50.00. HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE GRAND MASTER HAD STATED THAT THIS PROJECT HAS NEVER BEEN APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY AND FOR THIS REASON, THE ORIGINAL ACTION OF MAKING A CONTRIBUTION WAS RESCINDED.

FOLLOWING THIS PROCEDURE MENTION WAS MADE OF THE MESSAGE OF THE GRAND MASTER AT OUR RECENT MEETING WHEREIN HE CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO THE DEBT WHICH EXISTED ON THE GYM AT THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME. BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE LODGE ~~CONSIDER~~ contribute THE SUM OF $50.00 "TO THE GYMNASIUM FUND DEBT", THE SUM TO BE SPECIFICALLY EAR MARKED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, BY HARRY M. COUCH, PRESENTED A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES TO DATE, WHICH REPORT BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, WAS ORDERED SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING, AND IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART THEREOF.

SICK & DISTRESSED

MASTER C. K. HOFFMAN REPORTED RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY AND IS HOME BUT IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE CAREFUL OF HIS ACTIVITIES. SECRETARY READ A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE CRAFT FOR THE FLOWERS SENT TO HIM WHILE HE WAS CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL.

WILBURN WALKER ALSO REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN TAKEN HOME AND RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY.

CORRESPONDENCE

E.A. EXAMINED, F.C. CONFER J. K. SHESELEY

SECRETARY READ A COMMUNICATION FROM PARKWAY LODGE NO. 1008, ILLINOIS, ADVISING THAT OUR CANDIDATE, J. K. SHESELEY, HAD BEEN EXAMINED IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON JUNE 19, 1952, AND THAT THAT LODGE HAD CONFERRED THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE UPON HIM.

F.C. CONFER, F.C. EXAMINED WM. THOMAS WALTERS

ALSO COMMUNICATION FROM WICHITA LODGE NO. 99 STATING THAT THEY HAD CONFERRED THE SECOND DEGREE ON OUR BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS ON MAY 15TH, 1952, AND ON MAY 29, 1952 HE HAD BEEN DULY EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT.

8:15 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS, PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. OPENED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, WHEREUPON FOUR ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE BY HOWARD LONG, EXCEPT SINCE BRO. LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE PROFICIENCY OF THESE CANDIDATES, BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS BE DISPENSED WITH. THOSE EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT WERE:

E. A. EXAMINED

CHARLES FRANKLIN ELKINS
JAMES ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH
OKIE NELSON
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND

8:25 P.M. LODGE CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

Lexington, Kentucky

July 7, 1952

To the Worshipful Master
Officers and Brethren of
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brothers:

The undersigned have been duly appointed as a committee to conduct an examination of the books and records of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.& A.M., for a two year period from August 1, 1949 to July 31, 1951.

We, as a committee, feel that it is our duty to report to our officers and brethren the scope of any progress or non-progress made because no formal report has heretofore been issued by us covering this period. Furthermore, we wish to assure all parties concerned that this preliminary report is issued with a great deal of regret and without malice.

Before starting this examination we experienced some delay in obtaining the books and records for this purpose. Our examination started in November or December 1951, but had not progressed to any appreciable extent when it was found that the cash records were incomplete after February 1950 (at least to August 1950) and that no actual entries from original records to the General Ledger had been made since December 31, 1947. Previous audit reports represent the only summary of transactions from January 1, 1948 to July 31, 1949.

Our audit has not progressed since early in 1952 when the cash records were returned to the Secretary for completion and at this date they have not been returned to us in condition to be audited in spite of repeated telephone requests as well as personal visits by your committee.

Your committee requests instructions as to further action to be taken in connection with this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M Couch

E. D. Adams

Otho G Hisle

Recorded
JUL 7 - 1952
Read by Harry Couch

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W. Master	Treasurer
Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES JUST FOUND PROFICIENT, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAD BEEN EXAMINED AND PROGRESSED BY SISTER LODGES; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

F. C. ELECTED

JAMES FRANKLIN ELKINS
JAMES ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH
OKIE NELSON
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND

M.M. ELECTED

JAMES KENNETH SHESELEY
WILLIAM THOMAS WALTERS.

8:40 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

J. H. Sims

J. H. SIMS, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING DATE JULY 21, 1952

J. H. SIMS	W. Master		Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Warden	R. J. TURLEY JR.	Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon	LUTHER EMERSON	Junior Steward
HAROLD SLITER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

7:30 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AND 26 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 7TH, 1952 READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
- CHARLES EDWIN HOLLAND ✓
- CECIL J. (I.O.) JONES ✓
- WILLIAM H. ROLL ✓
- ROBERT AB SPARKS ✓

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM OLD MASON'S HOME INVITING US TO CONDUCT RELIGIOUS SERVICES JOINTLY WITH #160 ON AUG. 3RD. A MEMBER OF #160 PRESENT ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE PREPARING TO CONDUCT THE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM OF ALTERNATING WITH US, WE HAVING CONDUCTED THE SERVICE LAST YEAR. THE MASTER THEN APPOINTED BROTHER HAROLD SLITER CHAIRMAN OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. SEVERAL OF THE CRAFT SAID THEY WOULD MAKE THE TRIP. ALL WERE INSTRUCTED BY THE MASTER TO MEET AT THE TEMPLE AT 1:30 C.D.S.T. IN ORDER THAT ALL MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH TRANSPORTATION.

SICK & DISTRESSED

C. K. HOFFMAN REPORTED FEELING FINE BUT WEATHER TOO HOT TO ATTEND.

8:00 P.M. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE F.C. DEGREE ON TEN (10) CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

F.C. CONFER

- CHARLES FRANKLIN ELKINS
- EARL DANIEL GAINES
- WEBB JOHNSON
- GOLDSON JACK KAIN
- HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK
- CHARLES BENJAMIN MCEACHIN
- OKIE NELSON
- ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON
- JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND
- GORDON ROGER SWANSON

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W. Master	Treasurer
Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

CHESTER MEYER GAVE THE STAIRCASE LECTURE IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

W. E. LANDER SR. GAVE LECTURE ON THE LETTER "G".

9:35 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

9:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

J. H. Sims
J. H. SIMS, ACTING MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED	MEETING	DATE Aug. 4, 1952	
C. K. HOFFMAN	W. Master		Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
FRANK SPARKS	Junior Warden	R. J. TURLEY JR.	Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon	LUTHER EMERSON	Junior Steward
E. W. HOWARD	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 32 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 21, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

PETITIONS RECEIVED

FOR INITIATION: RAYMOND W. ARNOLD
FRANK CHRISTOPHER BYERS
KELLY G. ROGERS
#113

FOR AFFILIATION: ARTHUR BEVERLY ABERNATHY
RUSSELL S. JAMESON
NEWTON CECIL WOMACK

SECRETARY REPORTED FOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES; COMMITTEES ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

E. A. ELECTED

INITIATION ELECTED:
DANIEL ERVIN BATTEN
WILLIAM HOGUE BREWER
JACK KENDALL DANIEL
WILLIAM WARD DAVENPORT
LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
STANLEY HOLLAWAY PRESTON
ROBERT CARL RICHARDS
IRVIN H. STERN JR.
JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON

E. A. REJECTED

INITIATION REJECTED: FOXHALL ALEXANDER LUCAS #113

AFFILIATION ELECTED

AFFILIATION ELECTED, SUBJECT TO PROPER DEMIT:
HORACE JOHN HILL
CARROLL WILSON JACOBS
GEORGE BETTON LANGSTON
HOWARD EDWARD STUBBLEFIELD
HENRY HARRISON WAGONER
ROBERT WAYNE WILSON

REINSTATEMENT ELECTED

REINSTATED: CHESTER JUDD EATON
FREDERICK RAMSEY PRATHER
#113

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

BECKER LAUNDERERS	$ 3.96
#113 HURST PRINTING CO.	.80
HOWARD & HEAFEY	10.00
PEERLESS LAUNDRY & DRY CLG. CO.	3.09
THE C. E. WARD COMPANY.	5.72

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ TELEGRAM FROM JOHN T. MACDOUGALL, SECRETARY, UNION LODGE NO. 31, AF&AM, NEW LONDON, CONN., AUTHORIZING MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THOMAS HUTT TO BE HELD AT KERR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1952 AT 11:00 A.M.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MASONIC HOME ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF OUR CHECK FOR THE GYMNASIUM DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF $50.00

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM OLEIKA SHRINE BAND STATING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BAND.

REINSTATEMENTS

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED, WHEREUPON FULL PAYMENT OF DUES WITHIN TWO YEARS OF SUSPENSION DATE HAD BEEN PAID, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AUTOMATICALLY REINSTATED:

CHARLES R. BURTON
ALLEN MAYO TRAVIS
BYRON C. JONES
GARLAND G. BRYANT JR. } #113

SICK & DISTRESSED

J. H. SIMS, OUR SENIOR WARDEN, WAS REPORTED IN THE HOSPITAL PREPARATORY FOR AN OPERATION. GEORGE WELLINGHURST REPORTED UP AND AROUND, CONDITION IMPROVED. A. Q. GILLESPIE HAS AGAIN BEEN CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL AND NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

9:00 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. OPENED ON E. A. DEGREE, WHEREUPON 2 ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED, EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THEIR PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DULY DISPENSED WITH. THOSE DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

ARTHUR GRAVITT
HARVEY WARREN

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

F. C. EXAMINED

9:15 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE; OPENED ON THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON ONE (1) FELLOWCRAFT FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WAS ADMITTED AND EXAMINED, EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR HIS PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DULY DISPENSED WITH. FELLOWCRAFT EXAMINED AND FOUND PROFICIENT WAS:

EARL DANIEL GAINES

F. C. ELECTED

9:30 CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. WHEREUPON THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THOSE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTED: ARTHUR GRAVITT
HARVEY WARREN

M. M. ELECTED

MASTER MASON ELECTED: EARL DANIEL GAINES

MARVIN S. WHITTON REPORTED ON OUR ATTENDANCE OF THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT THE OLD MASONS HOME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1952, DESCRIBING THAT MEMBERS OF DEVOTION LODGE CONDUCTED AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY, BUT COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT VERY FEW OF OUR MEMBERS ATTENDED.

9:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffman

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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Called MEETING DATE August 5, 1952

Marvin S. Whitton W. Master ____ Treasurer

W. W. Thorp Senior Warden W. W. Thorp Secretary

C. K. Hoffman Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

Paul Gray, Chaplain

11:30 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the master mason's degree at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery.

Master announced that the purpose of this meeting was to confer the last masonic rites on Brother Thomas Hutt on authority from and as a courtesy to Union Lodge #31, A. F. & A. M., New London, Conn.

Brother Thomas Hutt passed to the celestial lodge above early in the morning of August 4th, 1952.

The craft then awaited the arrival of the funeral procession from Kerr Bros. funeral home, where religious services had been held. Upon their arrival the grave ceremony was impressively conducted, Brother Marvin Whitton again making the ceremony highly impressive.

12:15 P.M. lodge closed in ample form.

Marvin S. Whitton, Acting Master W. W. Thorp, Secretary

Copy to John T. MacDougal, Secretary
Union Lodge #31, A. F. & A. M.
New London, Conn.

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

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STATED MEETING DATE AUGUST 18, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
M. S. WHITTON	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Warden	THOMAS DUVALL	Senior Steward
ROBERT J. TURLEY JR.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W. E. LANDER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:35 P.M. AND 42 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS AUGUST 4TH AND 5TH, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:

ROY FRANCIS ADAMS
STANLEY GREEN ADAMS } #113

JOHN THOMAS BAILEY
ISA ZAGHLOUL MASHNI
WILLIAM ARVIN MILLER
EDDIE CLEVELAND SPARKMAN } #114

SECRETARY READ INVITATION OF OLEIKA SHRINE BAND TO ALL MASTER MASONS TO BECOME MEMBERS.

REINSTATED

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT BY PAYMENT OF DUES IN FULL BEFORE EXPIRATION OF TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF SUSPENSION OF THE FOLLOWING MASTER MASONS:

RICHARD LAND JACKSON
HENRY LESTER MORTON } #114
HARVEY W. POOR

IT WAS DULY ORDERED THAT FOLLOWING THE CALL FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED, ALL FURTHER BUSINESS BE DISPENSED WITH AND WE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

IT WAS REPORTED THAT J. H. SIMS HAS HAD HERNIA OPERATION BUT IS AT HOME NOW AND RECOVERING RAPIDLY.
KELLY C. ELAM REPORTED RECOVERING FROM TWO BROKEN JAWS.

8:00 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. OPENED ON THE E. A. DEGREE. WITH CHESTER MEYER IN THE EAST, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO INITIATE ELEVEN (11) CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

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

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

E. A. CONFERRED

DANIEL ERVIN BATTEN
JACK KENDALL DANIEL
WILLIAM WARD DAVENPORT
LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
COLEMAN PRESTON JUDY
HEBER ISAAC MIRANDA
STANLEY HOLLAWAY PRESTON
IRVIN H. STERN JR.
JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS

7114

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THIS DEGREE HAD BEEN CONFERRED BY CHESTER MEYER AND HE PERFORMED PERFECTLY.

THE SECOND SECTION WAS GIVEN BY MARVIN S. WHITTON IN HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

10:00 CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SEVERAL VISITORS THEN INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

10:10 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffman
C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W W Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE SEPT. 1, 1952

C. K. HOFFMAN — W. Master
J. H. SIMS — Senior Warden
M. S. WHITTON — Junior Warden
FRANK SPARKS — Senior Deacon
W. E. LANDER — Junior Deacon

W. W. THORP — Secretary
HENRY ELAM — Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 15 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS AUG. 18, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:
FOR INITIATION: KYLE WRIGHT #115
DELMAR DAVID PENNY #115

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH CORP.	84.93
" " "	2.90
THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP	3.76
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL.	19.20

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ INVITATION FROM HOPE LODGE NO. 246, F. & A. M. TO ATTEND THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1952.

DEMITTED

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM BROTHER HERBERT D. ESTES #115 REQUESTING DEMIT AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, DEMIT WAS ORDERED GRANTED.

SECRETARY READ INVITATION FROM OLEIKA SHRINE BAND TO ALL MASTER MASONS WHO HAVE HAD MUSICAL EXPERIENCE TO JOIN THE BAND.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MRS. MARION DEMOSS (WIDOW OF BRO. WILLIAM DEMOSS) EXPRESSING HER APPRECIATION FOR THE SEEING EYE DOG AND THE $50.00 DONATION THIS LODGE GAVE HER FOR HER PERSONAL USE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

CECIL HARDWICK REPORTED THAT ONLY 60 MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE WERE ON THE LIST OF BLOOD BANK DONORS AND A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS WERE ON LIST OF SHRINE BLOOD BANK. THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED, THEY ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. THE SHRINE BANK IS USED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND THE MASONIC BLOOD BANK IS USED FOR MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

A. D. LANGFORD MENTIONED THAT AS IN THE CASE OF HIS MOTHER'S ILLNESS, ONE NEVER KNOWS WHEN HE WILL NEED TO USE THE BLOOD BANK. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD HELPED BRO. ADAMS, SEC'Y OF BANK BY HAVING SOME OF HIS FRIENDS WHO ARE NOT MASONS DONATE BLOOD.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

SICK & DISTRESSED

CHESTER MEYER REPORTED AT HOME RECOVERING FROM MASTOID OPERATION.

8:10 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. OPENED ON THE E.A. DEGREE, WHEREUPON FOUR (4) ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED, EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THEIR PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

WILLIAM CURTIN GREEN
BENJAMIN LEE KESSINGER JR.
HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
IRVIN H. STERN JR.

8:37 P.M. CLOSED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ; OPENED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. WHEREUPON FOUR (4) FELLOWCRAFT FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED, EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THEIR PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE DECLARED PROFICIENT WERE:

F. C. EXAMINED

HENRY JOHN GRALL JR.
HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK
ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON
GORDON ROBER SWANSON

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE WOULD BE CONFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 4:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. WHEREUPON THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THOSE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT, BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

F. C. ELECT

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTED: WILLIAM CURTIS GREENE
BENJAMIN LEE KESSINGER JR.
HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
IRVIN H. STERN JR.

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Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

M. M. ELECT

MASTER MASONS ELECTED: HENRY JOHN GRALL JR.
HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK
ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON
GORDON ROGER SWANSON

9:10 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. HOFFMAN, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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Stated MEETING DATE September 15, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	W. W. Thorp	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	E. W. Howard	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon	Robt. J. Turley, Jr.	Junior Steward
Harold Sliter	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

7:35 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree and 41 others present.

Minutes of meeting Sept. 1, 1952 read and approved.

Petitions received

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed:
For initiation: Claude Howard Sullivan #115
For affiliation: William Ray Brewer

M. M. Elected

Secretary announced that
William Selmar Sebree
a fellowcraft had been rejected for advancement to the degree of master mason on March 3, 1952; that six months had elapsed since that date; ballots were spread and he was elected to received the master mason's degree.

A. Q. Gillespie Dead #115

Secretary announced the death of Brother A. Q. Gillespie on September 12, 1952, following a long illness.

Upon proper motion it was duly ordered that following call for sick & distressed, all further business be dispensed with and we proceed immediately with the work of the evening.

Sick & Disctrssed

Brother Chester Meyer reported recovering and ablee to resume his regular occupation to a limited extent.

Fellowcraft conferred

8:10 P. M. Called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on the Fellowcraft degree. Opened on the Fellowcrqft degree. Whereupon with Cecil Hardwick, P. M. in the East the craft proceeded to confer the Fellowcraft degree on seven (7) entered apprentice previously qualified and found to be in waiting as follows:

Arthur Gravitt
William Curtis Greene
James Robert Hollingsworth
Benjamin Lee Kessinger, Jr.
Harold Porter Phelps
Irvin H. Stern, Jr.
Harvey Warren

#115

Following the first section, E. K. Hoffmann returned to the East .

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Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

Fellowcraft Examined

Three (3) fellowcraft were then admitted and examined except that since Howard Long could vouch for the proficiency of the candidates, it was duly ordered that examination after grips be dispensed with. Those declared to be proficient were as follows:

Webb Johnson
Goldson Jack Kain
Okie Nelson

The second section of the degree was then given by Robt. J. Turley, Jr. for his first time. He gave an impressive performance; as also did W. E. Lander, Sr. in the East.

9:40 P.M. Closed on the fellowcraft degree. Called from refreshments to labor on the master mason's degree.

Master Mason Elected

Secretary then presented the names of those examined and found proficient in the fellowcraft degree; ballots were spread and

Webb Johnson
Goldson Jack Kain
Okie Nelson

were duly elected to be raised to the degree of Master Mason.

9:50 P.M. There being no further business, lodge closed in form.

C. K. Hoffmann, Master — W. W. Thorp, Secretary

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CALLED MEETING DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
PAUL GRAY	Junior Warden	W. E. LANDER SR. P.M.	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon	ROBT. J. TURLEY JR	Junior Steward
VICTOR HOWARD	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

M. M. CONFER #115

EARL DANIEL GAINES
HENRY JOHN GRALL JR.
WEBB JOHNSON
GOLDSON JACK KAIN
HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK
OKIE NELSON
ROSCOE MERRITT ROBINSON
WILLIAM SELMAR SEBREE
GORDON ROGER SWANSON

4:00 P.M. LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASON'S DEGREE AND 15 OTHERS PRESENT.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE ON NINE (9) FELLOWCRAFT PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND IN WAITING; AND TO RECOGNIZE 25 AND 50 YEAR MASONS.

THE CANDIDATES WERE THEN PREPARED, ADMITTED, AND WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST, FRANK SPARKS IN THE WEST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER THE FIRST SECTION. THIS WAS BROTHER SIMS FIRST PERFORMANCE IN THIS CAPACITY IN THE EAST. HIS PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE THE NEWLY OBLIGATED BROTHERS IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

EARL DANIEL GAINES BY HARRY COUCH P.M.
WEBB JOHNSON BY CHAS. L. PYATT
GOLDSON JACK KAIN BY VICTOR HOWARD
HOWARD HOWELL KIRKPATRICK BY ELWOOD FARRA P.M.
ROSCO MERRITT ROBINSON BY ELWOOD FARRA P.M.

6:30 P.M. AT EASE. CRAFT THEN ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT DINNER PREPARED BY OUR COMMITTEE.

7:30 TO ORDER. ABOUT 150 PRESENT BY THIS TIME.

SECRETARY CALLED THE ROLL OF 23 MEMBERS ENTITLED TO 25 YEAR BUTTONS. SIX (6) RESPONDED AND THEIR BUTTONS WERE PRESENTED BY BROTHER C. L. PYATT. BUTTONS WILL BE MAILED TO THOSE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT. THE BROTHERS SO HONORED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYERS KENNETH ALLEY
G. BEDFORD BROWN
DAVID C. CRUISE
CHARLES W. CRUM
ALVIN H. DAVIES
D. S. DUVALL
W. G. FARMER
W. F. GALLOWAY
C. F. GLENN
W. J. HICKMAN
FRED W. HOLDER
E. E. JACOBSON

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A. W. JOHNSON
JAMES RUSSELL JOHNSON
ADOLPH E. KAPPA
RAY M. KING
FRANK R. LOOMIS
WILLIAM ROBERT MOODY
J. ED PARKER, JR.
ROBERT L. SANDERS
ALLEN J. SHAFER
THEO. R. SKIDMORE
ORIN COOMES WALKER.

FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY BROTHER PYATT ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY PRESENTED A 50 YEAR BUTTON AND GOLD DUES CARD TO:

CHARLES W. MILLER.

THE CRAFT THEN CONTINUED TO RAISE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS IN SHORT FORM AS FOLLOWS:

WILLIAM SELMAR SEBREE BY L. N. LEONARD P.M.
HENRY JOHN GRALL JR. BY L. N. LEONARD P.M.
GORDON ROBER SWANSON BY L. N. LEONARD P.M.

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WITH MASTER C. K. HOFFMANN IN THE EAST, AND J. H. SIMS IN THE WEST, ASSISTED BY OUR DEGREE TEAM, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO RAISE

OKIE NELSON

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WITH FULL CEREMONIAL. AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE WAS TURNED IN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

9 raised

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE THEN INTRODUCED. SEVERAL OF THE NEWLY RAISED MASONS RECEIVED GIFTS.

10:05 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann
C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING DATE OCTOBER 6, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:40 P.M. AND 24 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS SEPT. 15TH AND 29TH, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
FRANK VANHAGG FIRESTINE JR.
MORRIS ALTON JONES
ALLEN RUSSELL POWELL
RICHARD SYLVESTER RHOADE

E. A. ELECT

SECRETARY THEN REPORTED FOR THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES; COMMITTEES WERE ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

INITIATION ELECTED:
ROY FRANCIS ADAMS
STANLEY GREEN ADAMS
RAYMOND WILSON ARNOLD
FRANK CHRISTOPHER BYERS
CHARLES EDWIN HOLLAND
CECIL J. JONES
WILLIAM ARVIN MILLER
KELLEY GRAVES ROGERS
WILLIAM HAYDEN ROLL
ROBERT AB SPARKS

E. A. REJECTED

INITIATION REJECTED: JOHN THOMAS BAILEY - ck# 1383

AFFILIATION ELECTED SUBJECT TO PROPER DEMIT:
ARTHUR BEVERLY ABERNATHY
RUSSELL SPARKS JAMESON
NEWTON CECIL WOMACK

PETITION WITHDRAWN

ROBERT E. AYE

SECRETARY READ CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROBERT E. AYE WHICH STATED THAT SINCE HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CYNTHIANA AND WAS RESIDING THERE HE REQUESTED THAT HIS PETITION FOR INITIATION TO THIS LODGE BE WITHDRAWN. WHEREAS COMMITTEE HAD NOT REPORTED ON THIS MAN, ~~MOTION WAS ONLY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED THAT~~ ballots were spread and REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL ~~BE~~ was GRANTED.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

Christian Wohlrad Miller

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT PETITION OF CHRISTIAN WOHLRAD MILLER NEUBAUER FOR AFFILIATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN ERROR SINCE HE HAS NOT FILED EITHER CARD OR REQUEST FOR DEMIT WITH PETITION.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

THOMPSON MIMEOGRAPH SHOP	$ 1.76
GRAND LODGE OF KY.	24.00
FELLOW CRAFT TEAM	25.00
#117 CAMPBELL-PHILLIPS, INC.	19.80
LYLE'S MARKET	78.53
KLAREN'S BAKERY	18.90
FRANK ZWEIFEL	18.00

DECEASED

THE DEATH OF OUR BROTHER, THOMAS ADAMS, A 50 YEAR MASON, WAS ANNOUNCED. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 1952 AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE MILWARD FUNERAL HOME. #117

SICK & DISTRESSED

LEE PYMAN HAS HAD A VERY PAINFUL OPERATION BUT IS RECOVERING. HARRY CARLOSS IS ILL BUT IT IS NOT POLIO AS WAS SUSPECTED AT FIRST. ED FAULKNER, MEMBER OF A SISTER LODGE, IS ILL FROM A HEART ATTACK. DUKE YOUNG, MEMBER OF CARLISLE LODGE, IS IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL CRITICALLY ILL, NO VISITORS ALLOWED.

CORRESPONDENCE

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM OUR BROTHER, C. W. CRUM, ACKNOWLEDGING "SPECIAL INVITATION" FOR 25 AND 50 YEAR CEREMONY, STATING THAT HE REGRETTED THAT HE CAN NOT ATTEND. BRO. CRUM HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL EIGHT TIME LAST YEAR AND FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM OUR BROTHER, FRANK R. LOOMIS, EXPRESSING HIS REGRETS THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND 25 AND 50 YEAR CEREMONY. HE HAS BEEN CONFINED TO A WHEEL CHAIR WITH ARTHRITIS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF AND REQUESTED THAT WE SEND MORE NEWS FROM #1 TO THE JOURNAL IN ORDER THAT INVALIDS AND MEMBERS IN DISTANT PLACES MAY KEEP IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH THEIR HOME LODGE.

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Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

GOOD OF THE ORDER

UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, W. T. JORDON WAS ELECTED AS ALTERNATE TO GRAND LODGE IN THE EVENT THAT THE MASTER OR NEITHER OF WARDENS COULD ATTEND.

8:40 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON THE F. C. DEGREE, WHEREUPON TWO (2) FELLOW CRAFT WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED, EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THEIR PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE DECLARED TO BE PROFICIENT WERE:

HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND

8:55 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE. WHEREUPON THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THOSE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

M. M. ELECTED HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND

F. C. ELECTED SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION IN A DENVER, COLORADO LODGE:

LOUIS WILLIAM CRACKEN

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE WAS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY A RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE BOOKS AND PREPARE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR TWO YEARS ENDING AUGUST 1, 1952.

BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED J. H. SIMS, S.W., WAS AUTHORIZED TO SECURE A SUITABLE GIFT TO BE PRESENTED TO THE RETIRING MASTER, C. K. HOFFMAN, ~~AND FURTHERMORE~~ NOT TO EXCEED $100.00 Price

SEVERAL VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

9:25 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann
C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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MARVIN WHITTON acting W. Master ——— Treasurer

PAUL GRAY Senior Warden ——— Secretary

VICTOR HOWARD Junior Warden ——— Senior Steward

——— Senior Deacon ——— Junior Steward

——— Junior Deacon ——— Tiler

C. K. HOFFMAN, ~~MASTER~~ Chaplain

LODGE OPENED IN AMPLE FORM AT 3:20 P.M. IN THE LEXINGTON CEMETERY.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO CONFER THE LAST MASONIC RITES ON A DECEASED BROTHER.

WITH BROTHER WHITTON GIVING HIS USUAL IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE THE CRAFT THEN CONFERRED THE LAST SAD RITES ON BROTHER THOMAS B. ADAMS, WHO WAS RAISED IN THIS LODGE NOV. 19, 1900 AND HAD HAD HIS 50 YEAR BUTTON AND DUES CARD FOR LIFE SINCE DECEMBER 27, 1950.

4:20 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

M. S. WHITTON, ACTING MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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STATED MEETING — DATE OCTOBER 20, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	E. W. HOWARD	Senior Steward
ROBERT J. TURLEY	Senior Deacon	FRANK SPARKS	Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 40 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OCT. 6 AND 7, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:
FOR INITIATION:
RAY THOMAS ACKE
JAMES LANCASTER BARLOW
DAVID THOMAS DOYLE
WILLIAM ELWOOD FARRA
HALDON R. PINKSTON JR.
HERBERT DAVIS SLEDD
RAY MCCAULEY WOODS

DECEASED
C. B. PAYNE
WM. A. POST

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED DEATH OF BROTHER CLAUDE BRYANT PAYNE ON OCTOBER 11, 1952 AND WILLIAM A. POST ON OCTOBER 20, 1952 IN CALIFORNIA.

SICK & DISTRESSED

DUKE YOUNG REPORTED AT HOME BUT UNABLE TO HAVE VISITORS. SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION IN REGARD TO OUR BROTHER, HERBERT I. BURNS.

E. A. CONFERRED

8:00 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS ON M.M. PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON THE E.A. DEGREE. OPENED ON E.A. WITH MARVIN WHITTON IN THE EAST, THE CRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONFER ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE ON ELEVEN (11) CANDIDATES PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

ROY FRANCIS ADAMS
STANLEY GREEN ADAMS
RAYMOND WILSON ARNOLD
WILLIAM HOGUE BREWER
FRANK CHRISTOPHER BYERS
WILLIAM ARVIN MILLER
ROBERT CARL RICHARDS
KELLEY GRAVES ROGERS
WILLIAM HAYDON ROLL
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON
AND
RAY EDWARD DEWEESE FOR # 134, TENN.

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W. Master	Treasurer
Senior Warden	Secretary
Junior Warden	Senior Steward
Senior Deacon	Junior Steward
Junior Deacon	Tiler

BROTHER WHITTON ALSO GAVE THE SECOND SECTION, AND MANY OF THE CRAFT MADE FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON THE PERFECTION OF THE WORK.

9:55 P.M. CLOSED ON THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

10:05 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann
C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

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STATED MEETING DATE NOV. 3, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN — W. Master
J. H. SIMS — Senior Warden
M. S. WHITTON — Junior Warden
FRANK SPARKS — Senior Deacon
CHESTER MEYER — Junior Deacon

Treasurer
W. W. THORP — Secretary
ROBT. J. TURLEY, JR. — Senior Steward
Junior Steward
HENRY ELAM — Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 56 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OCT. 20, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: JACK HOMER RAYBURN

FOR AFFILIATION: WILLIAM GREEN WALKER

FOR REINSTATEMENT: JOHN ABRAHAM SHAMBURGER

FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION: FROM IRVINE LODGE NO. 137, F. & A. M. FOR THOMAS WILLIAM PALMER

SECRETARY CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE CRAFT TO THE FACT THAT THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION HAD BEEN AMENDED AT THE LAST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO PROVIDE THAT ONE ELECTION WAS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL THREE DEGREES; AND FURTHER THAT THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST ON PETITIONS HAD BEEN TO ACCEPT MAJORITY REPORTS OF COMMITTEE INSTEAD OF WITHHOLDING ACTION UNTIL ALL THREE COMMITTEE MEN HAD REPORTED. THE MATTER WAS GIVEN A LIVELY, CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE RESULT THAT THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO REPORT FOR COMMITTEES UNTIL MEMBERS HAD REPORTED. SECRETARY THEN REPORTED FOR COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES ORDER DISCHARGED, BALLOTS SPREAD AND

ELECTED TO DEGREES

KYLE WRIGHT

WAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE ALL THREE DEGREES.

SECRETARY REPORTED FOR COMMITTEE ON PETITION OF ISA ZAGHLOUL MASHNI, STATING THAT THE FINDINGS WERE THAT THE CANDIDATE HANDLED BEER IN HIS RESTAURANT AND THEREFORE THE PETITION HAD BEEN ERRONEOUSLY RECEIVED UNDER THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION; THEREFORE THE PETITION SHOULD BE RETURNED TOGETHER WITH REMITTANCE FOR FEES PAID.

F. C. & M. M. ELECT

SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED NAMES OF

JACK KENDALL DANIEL
JAMES HAMBRICK MULLIKIN

WHO ARE RECEIVING DEGREES IN SISTER LODGES. BALLOTS WERE SPREAD AND THEY WERE DULY ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE LAST TWO DEGREES.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

DEMIT GRANTED

SECRETARY REMINDED THE CRAFT OF THE REQUEST OF BROTHER G. BEDFORD BROWN TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE ACTIVE LIST BECAUSE OF HIS RECENT HEART ATTACK, STATING THAT BROTHER BROWN HAD PAID HIS DUES IN FULL. SINCE NO OBJECTIONS WERE MADE HIS REQUEST FOR DEMIT WAS GRANTED.

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	10.00
MASTER PRODUCTS CO.	1.75
LAFAYETTE HOTEL.	225.00
THE C. E. WARD CO.	20.30
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO.	8.50

SECRETARY READ ANNUAL REQUEST FROM COMMUNITY CHEST FOR A CONTRIBUTION. THE CRAFT DISCUSSED AND DECIDED THAT SINCE THEY HAVE REFUSED OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PAST, THEY WOULD ALSO REFUSE THIS ONE. SECRETARY WAS ORDERED TO WRITE A LETTER EXPLAINING THAT SINCE MOST OF THE MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE INDIVIDUALLY AND THE LODGE MAINTAINS CHARITIES OF IT'S OWN; THAT IT WOULD BE AS IF ONE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WERE CONTRIBUTING TO ANOTHER.

SECRETARY READ LETTER OF FAREWELL FROM OUR BRO. HAROLD F. SLITER, MEMBER OF FOOD COMMITTEE AND DEGREE TEAM, WHO IS MOVING OUT OF TOWN.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT IN REPLY TO INVITATION TO ATTEND PAST MASTER'S NIGHT A REPLY CARD WAS RETURNED STATING, "WHY NOT A FREE FEED SOMETIME. THE ELKS DO". IT WAS MENTIONED THAT SOME BROTHER EVIDENTLY OVERLOOKED THE EXCELLENT BUFFET LUNCHEONS SERVED BY THE CRAFT FOUR OR FIVE TIMES A YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE THIRD DEGREE AND WONDERED WHY THIS BROTHER DID NOT SIGN THE CARD.

SICK & DISTRESSED

DUKE YOUNG IS AT HOME AND CAN HAVE VISITORS.
SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT ABE PARITZ HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH AN ULCER BUT IS NOW AT HOME ON A STRICT DIET.
SECRETARY READ LETTER IN REFERENCE TO OUR BRO. GROVER C. JONES, WHO WAS CONFINED IN HOSPITAL IN IOWA. HARRY COUCH ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WORD SINCE THEN AND BRO. JONES HAD LEFT HOSPITAL AND WAS RECOVERING.
SECRETARY READ LETTER FROM MRS. BURNS STATING HER HUSBAND, HERBERT I. BURNS HAS BEEN VERY ILL AND GIVING HIS HOME LODGE HIS ADDRESS.

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THE MASTER THEN PRESENTED FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION AND THE SECRETARY READ A SYNOPSIS OF SAME. THE COMPLETE REPORT WAS ORDERED FILED AND MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES. THIS REPORT SHOWED THAT THIS LODGE OWES THE TEMPLE ASSOCIATION $1200.00 RENT TO DECEMBER 31, 1952. THE SECRETARY WAS ORDERED TO REMIT SAME IMMEDIATELY.

SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE LETTER OF THANKS TO SIDNEY COMBS IN APPRECIATION OF HIS SPEAKING AT THE PAST MASTER NIGHT BANQUET.

CECIL HARDWICK, CHAIRMAN OF BLOOD BANK COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS COMMITTEE IN MAINTAINING OUR MASONIC BLOOD BANK, STATING THAT SECRETARY OF THE BLOOD BANK, BRO. ELBERT ADAMS, HAD A LIST OF ACTIVE DONORS OF ONLY ABOUT 40 OUT OF OUR MEMBERSHIP OF 1200. BRO. HARDWICK ALSO DESCRIBED SEVERAL CASES OF SERVICE TO MASONS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WHEREBY LIVES WERE SAVED BY BLOOD SUPPLIED FROM THIS BANK. BRO. L. N. LEONARD, P.M., MENTIONED THAT THE MASONIC BLOOD BANK SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE SHRINE BANK AND ASKED FOR BETTER COOPERATION WITH OUR COMMITTEE. MASTER THEN DECLARED LODGE AT EASE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE MEMBERS PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACTIVE DONORS.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF HARRY COUCH, A. D. LANGFORD, CECIL HARDWICK THEN PRESENTED A RESOLUTION READING AS FOLLOWS:

"WHEREAS, THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F.&A.M., AT ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN OCTOBER 1952 AUTHORIZED AN INCREASE IN ITS ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FROM $3.75 TO $5.00 PER MEMBER, IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO REVISE

SECTION 20 OF THE BY-LAWS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.&A.M.

WHICH NOW READS: "THE DUES SHALL BE SIX DOLLARS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS ($6.75) PER ANNUM, TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE."

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SUBMIT A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 20 OF THE BY LAWS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.&A.M., LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE DUES OF THIS LODGE SHALL BE $4.00 PER ANNUM PLUS ANY AND ALL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F.&A.M.," AND SHALL BE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE."

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THIS RESOLUTION WAS AMENDED CHANGING $4.00 TO $3.00 WHICH RESOLUTION BEING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS WAS ORDERED FILED UNTIL STATED MEETING DECEMBER 1, 1952.

A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED ORDERED THAT THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS TO A MATURITY VALUE OF $3,000.00, NET COST $2,220.00 BE SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THAT THE FINANCEE COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO REPORT REGARDING THIS OR SOME OTHER INVESTMENT OF A LIKE AMOUNT.

ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT OUR RENT FOR 1953 BE PAID TO MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION IN ADVANCE.

SECRETARY READ A MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE WORK AND PROBLEMS OF HIS OFFICE, WHICH MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHERED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. THE MATTERS MENTIONED THEREIN WERE DULY REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE TWO WARDENS AND TWO DEACONS FOR FURTHER REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.

HARRY COUCH, P.M., MENTIONED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED ONE SESSION OF GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION AND THAT HE REGRETTED THAT OUR LODGE WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY ONE OF THE OFFICERS. J. H. SIMS AND C. K. HOFFMANN BOTH REPLIED WITH EXPLANATION OF WHY THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND, BOTH MENTIONING THAT THEIR MASONIC OBLIGATION DID NOT EXTEND TO ACTS DETRIMENTAL TO THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

9:40 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS ON M.M. PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, WHEREUPON FIVE (5) FELLOW CRAFT WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH AS TO THEIR PROFICIENCY, EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

F. C. EXAMINED

ARTHUR GRAVITT
WILLIAM CURTIS GREENE
JAMES LEAR ROSE
IRVIN H. STERN, JR.
HARVEY WARREN

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9:53 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, OPENED ON ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE. WHEREUPON ELEVEN (11) ENTERED APPRENTICE WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING, WERE ADMITTED, AND EXAMINED EXCEPT THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THE CANDIDATES EXAMINATION AFTER GRIPS WAS DISPENSED WITH. THOSE ENTERED APPRENTICE FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

E. A. EXAMINED

RALPH WALTER BUSCHLEN
LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
COLEMAN PRESTON JUDY
ARNO ZENAS LOONEY
WALLACE PAYNE
WILLIAM HOWARD PLANCK
STANLEY HOLLOWAY PRESTON
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON
JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS

10:20 P.M. CLOSED ON E.A. DEGREE, LODGE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED NAMES OF THOSE ENTERED APPRENTICE EXAMINED THIS NIGHT AND CRAFT PROCEEDED TO ELECT SAME TO RECEIVE LAST TWO DEGREES AS FOLLOWS:

ELECTED TO ADVANCE

RALPH WALTER BUSCHLEN
LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
COLEMAN PRESTON JUDY
ARNO ZENAS LOONEY
WALLACE PAYNE
WILLIAM HOWARD PLANCK
STANLEY HOLLAWAY PRESTON
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON
JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS

SECRETARY PRESENTED NAMES OF THOSE FELLOW CRAFT EXAMINED THIS NIGHT AND CRAFT PROCEEDED TO ELECT SAME TO RECEIVE THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON:

M. M. ELECT

ARTHUR GRAVITT
WILLIAM CURTIS GREENE
JAMES LEAR ROSE
IRVIN H. STERN, JR.
HARVEY WARREN

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VISITORS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AND MADE FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON OUR MEETING.

10:35 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann

C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

RE: SECRETARY

YOUR PRESENT SECRETARY WAS APPOINTED IN FEBRUARY, 1948, AND HAS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THAT TIME. THE MEMBERSHIP WHEN I TOOK OVER WAS SLIGHTLY OVER 900; SLIGHTLY LESS THAN FIVE YEARS THE MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED TO OVER 1200. THE NECESSARY CLERICAL WORK TO RECORD AN ACTIVITY OF THIS KIND HAS INCREASED TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE NUMEROUS THINGS WHICH SHOULD BE DONE BUT WHICH YOUR SECRETARY HAS NOT HAD THE TIME TO DO. IN ORDER TO SHOW THE EXTENT OF THE WORK NECESSARY, THE RECORDS IN MY OFFICE SHOW THAT SINCE JULY 1, 1952 THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1952 THERE HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE WORK OF THE LODGE 326 MAN HOURS, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 8 FORTY-HOUR WEEKS. THIS PARTICULAR PERIOD COVERS THE WORK NECESSARY TO PREPARE AND FILE THE ANNUAL GRAND LODGE REPORT; BUT BY THE PURCHASE OF THE LISTING DEVICE FOR OUR ADDRESSOGRAPH AND OTHER MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS, THE ACTUAL PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT DID NOT ADD AS MUCH TO THE REGULAR WORK AS HAS BEEN ADDED IN THE PAST. THE PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT IS TO REMIND THE CRAFT THAT EVERY TRANSACTION WHICH TAKES PLACE DURING THE SHORT PERIOD OF A LODGE MEETING ACTUALLY INVOLVES MUCH CLERICAL WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIONS OF THE CRAFT. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE FIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR WORK AT OTHER LODGES AS COURTESY TO US, ALL OF WHICH INVOLVES CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR GRAND SECRETARY; THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION; AND THROUGH THEM TO THE OTHER SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL LODGE. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE ALSO TAKING CARE OF SEVERAL MEMBERS IN OUR LODGE AS A COURTESY TO OTHER LODGES, ALL OF WHICH INVOLVES CONSTANT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THOSE LODGES. EACH MONTH APPROXIMATELY 50 MEMBERS OF THE LODGE CHANGE THEIR ADDRESSES, WHICH REQUIRES PROPER ADJUSTMENT OF OUR RECORDS AS WELL AS NOTIFICATION TO THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL. EVERY 2 OR 3 MONTHS A POST CARD OR OTHER

COMMUNICATION GOES TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS WHICH INVOLVES PREPARATION, ADDRESSING, AND MAILING 1200 PIECES OF MAIL. VARIOUS OTHER ROUTINE TRANSACTIONS OF THE LODGE MAKE THE WRITING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED LETTERS EACH YEAR AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

THE FINAL PURPOSE OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS TO BRING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CRAFT THE MATTER OF A SECRETARY OF 1953. THE ANNUAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 27, 1952 AND I FEEL THAT THE FOREGOING MATTER SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION AT THIS TIME IN ORDER THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE. YOUR PRESENT SECRETARY WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE UNLESS THE CRAFT CONSIDERS MAKING SEVERAL CHANGES.

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU TWO SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS, EITHER OF WHICH MIGHT BE A SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

1. THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER NOW ACTS ONLY AS A COUNTER-SIGNATURE ON THE LODGE DRAFTS. THIS OFFICE MIGHT BE ACTIVATED AND THE ENTIRE MATTER OF DUES NOTICES; DUES COLLECTIONS; PAYMENT OF BILLS; AND ALL OF THAT TYPE OF TRANSACTION BE TURNED OVER TO HIM: THE SECRETARY COULD RECORD THE DUES PAYMENTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL RECORDS. THIS WOULD RE-DISTRIBUTE A LARGE PART OF THE SECRETARY'S WORK AND CORRECT THE CONDITION WHICH NOW EXISTS.

IT WOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE CRAFT TO CONSIDER AS TO WHAT RENUNERATION WOULD BE PAID TO THE TREASURER FOR HIS WORK. THE PRESENT BY-LAWS PROVIDE THE TREASURER WITH AN ANNUAL SALARY OF $5.00.

2. THE LODGE ~~SHOULD~~ could ARRANGE TO HIRE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHO WOULD DEVOTE SIX HOURS A DAY FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK OR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY HOURS A WEEK EXCLUSIVELY TO THE CLERICAL WORK, BOOKKEEPING WORK, AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DULY ELECTED SECRETARY, WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTENDING THE MEETINGS AND SEEING THAT ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE PROPERLY RECORDED IN THE MINUTES. BECAUSE OF MY PROFESSION, I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING MATTERS OF THIS KIND BUT WHO ARE

ALSO KEEPING HOUSE AND ARE THEREFORE NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE TYPE OF JOB WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THEIR SPENDING A FULL EIGHT HOURS A DAY. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE EXCELLENT CLERICAL WORKERS AVAILABLE WHO WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO IMPROVE THE FAMILY BUDGET BY BEING EMPLOYED FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. EVERY DAY, WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM SOME INCOME BUT AT THE SAME TIME GIVE THEM AVAILABLE TIME TO DO THEIR HOUSEHOLD DUTIES.

EITHER OF THESE SUGGESTIONS MAY BE THE REMEDY.

IN SUMMARY, THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THIS LODGE PRESENTS THE CRAFT WITH A PROBLEM WHICH I HAVE TRIED TO DESCRIBE AND WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION BEFORE DECEMBER 27TH.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

W. W. THORP

FINANCIAL REPORT

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MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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Year Ended December 31, 1950
Year Ended December 31, 1951
December 31, 1951 - September 30, 1952

Issue check
Masonic Temple Assn
1700.00

#Rent Jan 1, 1951 to Dec 31, 1952
2 years @ 600.00

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

As of September 30, 1952

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH	$ 333.51	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	$ 1,335.89
RENTS RECEIVABLE	2,495.00	CAPITAL STOCK	25,000.00
REAL ESTATE	25,000.00	SURPLUS	1,492.62
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 27,828.51	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 27,828.51

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

December 31, 1949 - September 30, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Current Actual Receipts	$ 12,833.33		
Less Prior Year Rents Collected	637.50		
Current Rents Collected		$ 12,177.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts		18.33	
Current Rents Uncollected		2,495.00	
Total Current Income			$ 14,690.83

EXPENDITURES:

Current Disbursements		$ 12,622.73	
Accounts Payable		1,335.89	
Total Expenditures			$ 13,958.62
Net Gain from Current Operations			$ 732.21

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

December 31, 1949 - September 30, 1952

Cash On Hand December 31, 1949		$ 122.91	
Receipts		12,833.33	
Total to be Accounted for			$ 12,956.24
Disbursements			12,622.73
Cash On Hand September 30, 1952			$ 333.51

Cash On Hand December 31, 1949			$ 122.91
Receipts:			
Rents Collected	$ 12,815.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	18.33		
Total Receipts		$ 12,833.33	
Disbursements:			
Salaries	$ 3,734.45		
Light	618.28		
Gas	149.74		
Water	74.86		
Telephone	515.22		
Coal	1,518.98		
Taxes	1,883.07		
Insurance	1,368.67		
Repairs	2,425.38		
Supplies	199.58		
Equipment	49.00		
Extra Help	50.00		
P. O. Box Rent	15.50		
Christmas Gifts	20.00		
Total Disbursements		$ 12,622.73	
Current Receipts in Excess of Disbursements			$ 210.60
Cash On Hand September 30, 1952			$ 333.51

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1950

Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	$ 122.91	
Receipts	4,483.33	
Total to be Accounted for		$ 4,606.24
Disbursements		4,181.09
Cash ON Hand December 31, 1950		$ 425.15

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Cash On Hand December 31, 1949			$ 122.91
Receipts:			
Rents Collected	$ 4,480.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.33		
Total Receipts		$ 4,483.33	
Disbursements:			
Checks numbered 3616 - 3758 inclusive:			
Salaries	$ 1,358.44		
Light	229.75		
Gas	57.81		
Water	27.79		
Telephone	173.44		
Coal	558.73		
Taxes	790.61		
Insurance	382.72		
Repairs	523.36		
Supplies	60.94		
Extra Help	3.00		
P. O. Box Rent	4.50		
Christmas	10.00		
Total Disbursements		$ 4,181.09	
Current Receipts in excess of Disbursements			302.24
Cash On Hand December 31, 1950			425.15

Bank Reconciliation:

Balance Per Bank Statement	$ 451.26	
Checks Outstanding	26.11	
Balance Per Treasurer's Records		$ 425.15

3758 Edw. Robinson $ 26.11

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1951

Cash On Hand December 31, 1950		$ 425.15	
Receipts		4,787.50	
Total to be Accounted for			$ 5,212.65
Disbursements			3,923.13
Cash On Hand December 31, 1951			$ 1,289.52

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Cash On Hand December 31, 1950			$ 425.15
Receipts:			
Rents Collected	$ 4,772.50		
Donation	15.00		
Total Receipts		$ 4,787.50	
Disbursements:			
Checks numbered 3759 - 3897 inclusive:			
Salaries	$ 1,357.72		
Light	207.45		
Gas	57.95		
Water	26.80		
Telephone	199.74		
Coal	620.93		
Taxes	738.99		
Insurance	494.25		
Repairs	46.00		
Supplies	84.80		
Extra Help	22.00		
Equipment	49.00		
Christmas Gift	10.00		
P. O. Box Rent	7.50		
Total Disbursements		3,923.13	
Current Receipts in Excess of Disbursements			864.37
Cash On Hand December 31, 1951			1,289.52

Bank Reconciliation:		
Balance Per Bank Statement	$1,312.54	
Checks Outstanding *	23.02	
Balance Per Treasurer's Records		$ 1,289.52

* 3895 Lexington Telephone Corp.	$ 15.85	
3896 Central Ky. Gas Co.	7.17	
		$ 23.02

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

December 31, 1951 - September 30, 1952

Cash On Hand December 31, 1951		$ 1,289.52	
Receipts		3,562.50	
Total to be Accounted for			$ 4,852.02
Disbursements			4,518.51
Cash On Hand September 30, 1952			$ 333.51

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Cash On Hand December 31, 1951		$ 1,289.52	
Receipts:			
Rents Collected	$ 3,562.50		
Disbursements:			
Checks numbered 3898 - 4000 inclusive:			
Salaries	$ 1,018.29		
Light	181.08		
Gas	33.98		
Water	20.27		
Telephone	142.04		
Coal	339.32		
Taxes	353.47		
Insurance	491.70		
Repairs	1,856.02		
Supplies	53.84		
Extra Help	25.00		
Christmas Gift	10.00		
P. O. Box Rent	3.50		
Total Disbursements		4,518.51	
Disbursements in Excess of Current Receipts			956.01
Cash On Hand September 30, 1952			$ 333.51

Bank Reconciliation:

Balance Per Bank Statement	$ 367.55	
Checks Outstanding *	15.75	
Balance Per Treasurer's Records		$ 333.51

* 4000 General Telephone Corp. $ 15.75

SCHEDULE OF RENTS RECEIVABLE

Lexington Lodge No. 1	1951-1952	$ 1,200.00	
Devotion Lodge No. 160	1950-1951-1952	720.00	*
Lexington Chapter No. 1	1950-1951-1952	540.00	
Henry Clay Chapter O.E.S.		25.00	
White Shrine		10.00	
Total Rents Receivable		$ 2,495.00	

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Postmaster - Box Rent	$ 2.00
John Faig & Sons - Supplies	3.40
Lexington Water Co.	4.83
General Telephone Corp.	13.23
Kentucky Utilities Co.	18.31
Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co.	4.39
Collector Internal Revenue - F.I.C.A.	10.34
City of Lexington - Taxes	321.03
Begley Drug Co. - Supplies	1.74
Carter Sanitary Supply Co. - Supplies	18.00
J. Waller Rodes - County & State Taxes	55.00
McElhone & Moloney - Repairs	282.80
A. E. Wilson - Repairs	600.82
Total Accounts Payable	$ 1,335.89

* $ 120.00 Balance on 1950 and $ 300.00 each 1951-1952

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STATED MEETING DATE NOV. 17, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master	ELWOOD FARRA	Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	PAUL GRAY	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon	ROBT. J. TURLEY JR.	Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 39 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS NOV. 3, 1952 READ AND APPROVED.

PETITIONS RECEIVED

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION: PAUL REDFORD STIGALL

FOR AFFILIATION: GEORGE MANUEL KISNER

50 YEAR BUTTON

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR BUTTON TO ALBERT MILTON MOREHEAD BY GRAND LODGE AND HE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE LODGE.

BONDS PURCHASED

CD# 1343

ELWOOD FARRA REPORTED FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING INVESTMENT OF LODGE FUNDS AND PURCHASE OF SERIES F U.S. GOVT. BONDS, COST $2,220.00 (MATURITY $3,000) WAS AUTHORIZED.

BY MOTION IT WAS DULY ORDERED THAT, FOLLOWING CALL FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED, ALL FURTHER BUSINESS BE SUSPENDED AND WE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

SICK & DISTRESSED

J. G. GIVEN, P.M., IS IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, ROOM 322. HE IS IN A COMA, CAN HAVE VISITORS BUT MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THEM.

DUKE YOUNG IS AT HOME, CAN HAVE COMPANY.

ROBERT W. GENTRY REPORTED ILL BUT RECOVERING.

8:10 P.M. CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPEN ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE.

WITH J. H. SIMS IN THE EAST THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO PASS TO THE F.C. DEGREE TWELVE (12) ENTERED APPRENTICE PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND FOUND TO BE IN WAITING AS FOLLOWS:

RALPH WALTER BUSCHLEN
LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
COLEMAN PRESTON JUDY
ARNO ZENAS LOONEY

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WALLACE PAYNE
WILLIAM HOWARD PLANCK
STANLEY HOLLAWAY PRESTON
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON
JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS
AND
WILLIAM R. PRICE JR. FOR #862, N. Y.

THE STAIRCASE LECTURE WAS GIVEN VERY IMPRESSIVELY BY CHESTER MEYER AND W. E. LANDER, SR. IN THE EAST COMPLETED THE SECOND SECTION.

9:40 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT OUR DEGREE TEAM WILL GO TO MIDWAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND TO CONFER THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED BY # 1 ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, OPENING AT 3:00 P.M., SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY J. H. SIMS REGARDING SHRINE BAND MEETING.

HARRY COUCH COMPLIMENTED THE OFFICERS ON THE PROFICIENCY OF THE WORK OF THE EVENING.

VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED AND MADE FAVORABLE COMMENTS.

BROTHER ALBERT MILTON MOREHEAD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF RECOVERING HIS 50 YEAR RECOGNITION.

9:55 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, LODGE CLOSED IN ~~AMPLE~~ FORM.

C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

STATED MEETING DATE DECEMBER 1, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
LUTHER EMERSON	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

LODGE OPENED IN FORM ON MASTER MASONS DEGREE AT 7:30 P.M. AND 30 OTHERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS NOV. 17, 1952 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

7:45 P.M. LODGE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENTS PREPARATORY TO OPENING ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE. OPENED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE WHEREUPON SEVEN FELLOWCRAFT WHO WERE FOUND TO BE IN WAITING WERE ADMITTED AND EXAMINED IN THAT DEGREE WITH EXCEPTION THAT SINCE HOWARD LONG COULD VOUCH FOR THESE CANDIDATES, EXAMINATIONS AFTER GRIPS WERE DISPENSED WITH. THOSE FELLOWCRAFT FOUND TO BE PROFICIENT WERE:

F. C. EXAMINED
L. C. GORDON
C. B. HALL
W. G. HILES
C. P. JUDY
A. Z. LOONEY
S. H. PRESTON
G. D. THOMPSON

LIONEL CRAIG GORDON
CLARENCE BABER HALL
WILLIAM GAYLE HILES
COLEMAN PRESTON JUDY
ARNO ZENAS LOONEY
STANLEY HOLLOWAY PRESTON
GLEN DOWNING THOMPSON

8:10 P.M. CLOSED ON FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, CALLED FROM REFRESHMENTS TO LABOR ON THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WHICH WERE DULY ORDERED RECEIVED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

FOR INITIATION:
LEWIS GRAHAM EVANS
MORRIS HIDER
DALE HOLBROOK

FOR AFFILIATION: ARD EBBERT HOVEN
JAMES ELIJAH MCCARTY

SECRETARY REPORTED FOR COMMITTEES; COMMITTEES ORDERED DISCHARGED; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

ELECTED ALL DEGREES
WILLIAM ELWOOD FARRA
JACK HOMER RAYBURN
RICHARD SYLVESTER RHOADE
CLAUDE HOWARD SULLIVAN
HALDON ROSWELL PINKSTON JR.

AFFILIATION ELECTED
WILLIAM RAY BREWER

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

THE CRAFT ENGAGED IN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PETITION OF HIRAM LODGE NO. 4, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN RESPECT TO EMERY OVERLY SMITH AND IT WAS DULY ORDERED THAT THIS LODGE BE CONTACTED AND ASKED THE DEFINITE QUESTION, "WHY DOES THIS MAN WANT TO JOIN HIRAM LODGE NO. 4 INSTEAD OF JOINING OUR LODGE IN WHOSE JURISDICTION HE RESIDES?"

SECRETARY READ THE EXTENSIVE FILE REGARDING THE COMMITTEE REPORT IN RESPECT TO THE PETITION FOR INITIATION OF WILLIAM ARTHUR FREEMAN. IT WAS DULY ORDERED THAT CECIL HARDWICK BE ADDED TO THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND THE PETITION HELD PENDING UNTIL FURTHER REPORT FROM HIM.

DEMIT GRANTED
JAMES A. BIRD.

SECRETARY REPORTED THE REQUEST OF JAMES ARDELL BIRD FOR DEMIT, STATING THAT BROTHER BIRD WAS IN GOOD STANDING AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS OFFERED, SAID REQUEST FOR DEMIT WAS ORDERED GRANTED.

SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING BILLS WHICH WERE DULY APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

MILLER & WOODWARD	3.10
ASHLAND FAMILY LAUNDRY.	7.96
WESTERN UNION	2.54
MASONIC HOME JOURNAL	9.00
TRANSYLVANIA PRINTING CO..	68.30

F. C. CONFERRED
JACK KENDALL DANIEL

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED COMMUNICATION FROM RICHMOND LODGE NO. 25, STATING THAT THEY HAD CONFERRED THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE ON OUR CANDIDATE JACK KENDALL DANIEL AND THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE HIM IN THE EXAMINATION AND THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE AS A COURTESY TO US.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE INVITATION OF MIDWAY LODGE TO JOIN THEM IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE MASTER MASONS DEGREE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT WHICH TIME OUR DEGREE TEAM WILL PERFORM FOR THEM.

SECRETARY READ THE LETTER FROM THE MASONIC HOME SCHOOL OF KENTUCKY IN RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF ANNUAL YEAR BOOK AND UPON MOTION DULY, MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT WE GIVE THEM A COMPLIMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT A FOURTH PAGE AT A COST OF $15.00.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

SECRETARY READ THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE OLD MASONS HOME OF KENTUCKY REGARDING THEIR CURRENT OPERATIONS AND MENTIONING THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY SEASONS. UPON MOTION DULY MADE SECONDED AND CARRIED, IT WAS ORDERED THAT WE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME AND TO THE OLD MASONS HOME AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND IN THE AMOUNTS MADE IN THE PAST.

SICK & DISTRESSED

SECRETARY REPORTED A COMMUNICATION FROM OUR ENTERED APPRENTICE JAMES H. MULLIKIN OF DAYTON, OHIO, STATING THAT HE IS ANTICIPATING A DOUBLE HERNIA OPERATION AND EXPECTS TO BE CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SOME FIVE WEEKS.

DEATHS
MANLESS GREEN
JOHN SHELBY LANE

SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT ON NOV. 4, 1952 OUR BROTHER, MANLESS GREEN DIED AND ON NOV. 25, 1952 OUR BROTHER, JOHN SHELBY LANE PASSED TO THAT CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE.

JOHN F. PHELPS REPORTED CONFINED TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

EUGENE SHEEHAN ALSO RECUPERATING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

FRANK CLEGG A BROTHER MASON BUT NOT A MEMBER OF THIS LODGE REPORTED RECUPERATING FROM AN OPERATION, TEMPORARILY CONFINED TO HIS HOME.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

SECRETARY PRESENTED THE RESOLUTION WHICH HAD BEEN FORMERLY READ IN LODGE ON NOVEMBER 3, 1952 REGARDING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20 OF OUR BY-LAWS; BALLOTS WERE SPREAD; RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED WITH THE RESULT THAT SECTION 20 OF THE BY-LAW WAS AMENDED TO READ

"THE DUES OF THIS LODGE SHALL BE $3.00 PER ANNUM PLUS ANY AND ALL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F.&A.M., AND PAYABLE IN ADVANCE". SINCE THE CURRENT GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENT IS $5.00 THAT MAKES THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS WILL MAKE THE DUES FOR 1953 THE SUM OF $8.00.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

W. T. JORDON, OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENT GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION, MADE A REPORT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT WHICH WAS GIVEN BY THE CHILDREN AT THE WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' HOME IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE FIRST DAY OF SAID COMMUNICATION. HE ALSO MENTIONED VISITING OUR THREE MASONIC WIDOWS, WARDS OF THIS LODGE, AND MENTIONED THAT ONE OF THESE WARDS MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF THE TYPEWRITER AND A BROTHER MASON IN LOUISVILLE, BRO. A. D. FLOWERS, HAD VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT GONE TO THE TROUBLE OF KEEPING OUR WARDS TYPEWRITER IN GOOD MECHANICAL CONDITION. AS A RESULT THEREOF BY MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BRO. J. H. SIMS WAS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SECURE FOR BRO. FLOWERS A SUITABLE GIFT OF A COST NOT TO EXCEED $15.00

CECIL HARDWICK COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT MANY MASTER MASONS MISSED A PART OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LODGE BY THEIR FAILURE TO VISIT THE TWO HOMES WHICH ARE DOING SUCH A GRAND WORK IN TAKING CARE OF OUR INVALID BROTHERS AND THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

MASTER HOFFMANN ASKED THE SECRETARY FROM A REPORT IN RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF A AUDIT OF THE LODGE RECORDS AND THIS SECRETARY REPORTED THAT THIS AUDIT REPORT WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT STATED MEETING OF THIS LODGE.

9:45 P.M. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS LODGE CLOSED IN FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann

C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp

W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE DECEMBER 3, 1952

C. K. HOFFMANN	W. Master		Treasurer
J. H. SIMS	Senior Warden	W. W. THORP	Secretary
M. S. WHITTON	Junior Warden	ROBT. J. TURLEY JR.	Senior Steward
FRANK SPARKS	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
CHESTER MEYER	Junior Deacon	HENRY ELAM	Tiler

GEORGE STEWART - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN FORM AT 3:15 P.M. AND 28 OTHERS PRESENT.

M. M. CONFERRED

ARTHUR GRAVITT
WILLIAM CURTIS GREENE
HAROLD PORTER PHELPS
JAMES LEAR ROSE
IRVIN H. STERN, JR.
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND
HARVEY WARREN

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON'S DEGREE UPON SEVEN (7) FELLOWCRAFT PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND NOW IN WAITING. THE CANDIDATES WERE THEN PREPARED, ADMITTED, AND THE FIRST SECTION WAS CONFERRED BY THE REGULAR OFFICERS AS ABOVE LISTED.

AFTER A BRIEF AT EASE, THE LODGE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND PROCEEDED TO RAISE IN SHORT FORM THE NEWLY-OBLIGATED BROTHERS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTHUR GRAVITT RAISED BY CHESTER MEYER, J.D.
IRVIN H. STERN JR. RAISED BY CECIL HARDWICK, P.M.
HARVEY WARREN RAISED BY CECIL HARDWICK, P.M
JOHN COLEMAN SUTHERLAND RAISED BY ELMER RIX; P.M.
WILLIAM CURTIS GREEN RAISED BY L. N. LEONARD, P.M.
HAROLD PORTER PHELPS RAISED BY HARRY PHELPS

5:55 AT EASE.

6:30 P.M. A DELIGHTFUL BUFFET DINNER WAS SERVED BY OUR COMMITTEE TO 135 MEMBERS AND VISITING MASONS.

7:30 P.M. LODGE CALLED TO ORDER.

WITH W. E. LANDER SR. IN THE EAST; C. K. HOFFMANN IN THE WEST, ASSISTED BY OUR DEGREE TEAM, THE CRAFT THEN PROCEEDED TO RAISE JAMES LEAR ROSE WITH FULL CEREMONIAL. THE THREE GUARDS WERE OTHO WARD, VICTOR HOWARD, AND CHESTER MEYER. WILLIAM SAUNIER WAS THE WAYFARING MAN. SPEAKING PARTS WERE TAKEN BY FRANK SPARKS, LUTHER EMERSON, PAUL GRAY, ROBERT J. TURLEY JR., HENRY E. SCURLOCK. BURRELL BEAN WAS SEA CAPTAIN. MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS WERE MADE AS TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THE WORK.

SEVERAL VISITING MASONS THEN INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

TYLER'S OATH EXPLAINED BY M. S. WHITTON.

9:35 P.M. LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM.

C. K. Hoffmann
C. K. HOFFMANN, MASTER

W. W. Thorp
W. W. THORP, SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

CALLED MEETING DATE DECEMBER 8, 1952

MARVIN WHITTON W. Master ____ Treasurer

HARRY COUCH Senior Warden ____ Secretary

C. K. HOFFMANN Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

____ Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

____ Junior Deacon ____ Tiler

W. E. LANDER SR. - CHAPLAIN

LODGE OPENED IN AMPLE FORM IN THE LEXINGTON CEMETARY AT 1:45 P.M.

MASTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CONFER THE LAST SAD RITES ON OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED BROTHER THOMAS E. JENKINS.

LODGE CLOSED IN FORM AT 3:00 P.M.

M. S. WHITTON, ACTING MASTER

SECRETARY

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 27, 1952

C. K. Hoffman	W. Master	Elwood Farra	Treasurer
J. H. Sims	Senior Warden	Wilburn House	Secretary
M. S. Whitton	Junior Warden	Robert J. Turley	Senior Steward
Frank Sparks	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Chester Meyer	Junior Deacon	Henry Elam	Tiler

Lodge opened in form on Master Masons Degree at 7:30 P. M. and approximate 75 others present.

Minutes of December 15, 1952 were read and approved.

Petitions Received

Byron Edwin Cracraft
Charles Albert Flanders
Julius Graves Clark, Jr.
Raymond Chilton Guy
Lloyd Arthur Eikelberger
Jay Calvin Wertman

Secretary read the following petitions which were duly ordered received and committees appointed.

Byron Edwin Cracraft
Charles Albert Flanders
Julius Graves Clark, Jr.
Raymond Chilton Guy
Lloyd Arthur Eikelberger
Jay Calvin Wertman

Elected all Degrees

David Thomas Doyle
Morris Alton Jones
Allen Russell Powell
Paul Redford Stigall

Secretary reported for committees: All committees reported favorable and they were ordered discharged, ballots were spread and the following were elected.

David Thomas Doyle
Morris Alton Jones
Allen Russell Powell
Paul Redford Stigall

Bills Due

Secretary read the following bills which were duly approved and ordered paid.

Mrs. Jane H. Parker.....	4.50
Honaker Florist.....	5.00
Postmaster.....	3.00

Correspondence

Secretary read two letters from Grand Lodge Officers regarding the increase in dues payable to Grand Lodge and as to why they were necessary.

Secretary's Report

Master Hoffman read the following report for secretary: Membership at begining of year was 1,167, consisting of 1,080 Master Masons, 17 Fellowcraft, 69 Entered Apprentice. During the year 58 were initiated, 17 admitted and 15 reinstated. We lost 14 by death, 35 suspended, 2 by demit and 1.expelled. Membership of 1,205 at this date is composed of 65 Entered Apprentice, 25 Fellowcraft,and 1,115 Master Masons. Our membership increased by 39 members in spiteof 35 suspensions. No suspensions were made in the year 1951. We paid Grand Lodge assessment amounting to $4,395.50 and in November 1952 purchased $3,100.00 maturity value of U. S. Government Bonds at a cost of $2,232.00.

The Lodge has $4,463.10 cash on deposit at The First National Bank and Trust Co. which does not enclude an undetermined amount of undeposited receipts covering fues for 1953 received in December, 1952, or any receipts from fees or dues collected at this meeting.

Annual Election

Master Hoffman then announced that the annual election of officers would now be held. As each nomination was made it was moved, seconded and carried that if there be no futher nominations the nominations be closed and the secretary ordered to cast an unanimous ballot for the only nominee, except that in the case of the secretary the treasurer cast the ballot. As each nomination was made there was no futher nomination; the ballot was cast with the resulting election of the respective officers as follows:

Master - J. H. Sims nominated by L. N. Leonard
Senior Warden - M. S. Whitton nominated by L. N. Leonard
Junior Warden - Frank Sparks nominated by A. D. Langford
Treasurer - Elwood Farra nominated by Harry Couch
Secretary - Wilburn House nominated by M. S. Whitton
Tiler - Henry Elam nominated by Frank Sparks
Masonic Temple Association Director - A. D. Langford (2 Yr) nominated by Harry Couch

The newly-elected officers were then duly installed by J. W. Mattingly with Harry Couch acting as Marshall.

C. K. Hoffman Watch presented

Just prior to the election of officers Senior Warden, J. H. Sims asked permission to approach the East; same was granted and he made a presentation of a suitable engraved watch to retiring Master C. K. Hoffman on behalf of the craft.

Following the installation of the new officers Master J. H. Sims announced the following appointments:

Senior Deacon - Chester Meyer
Junior Deacon - Robert J. Burley, Jr.
Senior Steward - Paul Gray
Junior Steward - Otho F. Ward
Chaplain - Dr. Charles L. Pyatt
Assistant Chaplain - George Stewart
Lecturer - Howard Long
Trustees - Cecil Hardwick
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.
Masonic Home Journal Reporter - Paul Gray

J. H. Sims Gavel presented

Senior Warden, M. S. Whitton asked permission to approach the East; same was granted and he then presented Master Sims with a small engraved gavel presented to him by the officers of the Lodge.

Master Sims then expressed his appreciation for the gavel and stated that the temptation was so great that he was very much in doubt if any one except himself would ever get to use it. At least he was going to take it home with him until a good safe place was found to lock it up.

Sims

Master then expressed his view points on the coming year and explained to the Lodge where they could find the

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

1953 COMMITTEES

REFRESHMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Frank Zweifel, Chairman
W. E. Lander, Sr.
Gordon Bozarth
C. L. Tolberd
S. W. Hall
F. E. Pogue
John DuQuinn
Earl McDaniel
George Stewart
Carl Johnson
Henry Elam

SICK & DISTRESS

W. E. Lander, Sr. Chairman
C. K. Hoffman
Robert J. Turley
Chester Meyer
Wilburn House

BUDGET & FINANCE

Cecil Hardwick, Chairman
A. D. Langford
Marvin Whitton
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.
Wilburn House
Harry Couch

BLOOD BANK

Lloyd Gregory, Chairman
Elbert Adams, Secretary
Wilburn House

PERNAMENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

H. D. Coleman
T. H. Chawk
W. E. Lander, Sr.

FUNERALS

Marvin Whitton, Chairman
Paul Gray
C. K. Hoffman

EAMINING COMMITTEE

Harry King, Chairman
Luther Emerson
Otho Ward

MASONIC HOME JOURNAL REPORTER

Paul Gray

JURISPRUDENCE ADVISOR

Robert J. Turley

Master and secretary both at work and at home. He also explained that our Senior Steward in 1952, E. W. Howard, had requested that he could not serve as an officer this year, due to ill health.

C. K. Hoffman than congratulated the newly-elected Master and tendered his offer to cooperate with and assist the newly elected officers during the coming year. Other members, particularly past masters, likewise extended their congratulations and offers of assistance and corporation.

Appointment of Committees

The Master then announced the following committee appointments for 1953:

Refreshment and Entertainment:
Frank Zweifel, Chairman
W. E. Lander, Sr.
Gordon Bozarth
C. L. Tolberd
S. W. Hall
F. E. Pogue
John DuQuinn
Earl McDaniel
George Stewart
Carl Johnson
Henry Elam

Sick and Distress
W. E. Lander, Sr. Chairman
C. K. Hoffman
Robert J. Turley
Chester Meyer
Wilburn House

Budgit and Finance
Cecil Hardwick, Chairman
A. D. Langford
Marvin Whitton
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.
Wilburn House

Blood Bank
Lloyd Gregory, Chairman
Elbert Adams, Secretary
Wilburn House

Funerals
Marvin Whitton, Chairman
Paul Gray
C. K. Hoffman

Permant Investigating Committee
H. D. Coleman
T. H. Chawk
W. E. Lander, Sr.

Jurisprudence Advisor
Robert J. Turley

Sick and Distressed

Harry Couch reported that Chester C. Woodall had had a very serious operation and was in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Motion made and duly seconded that the following annual remittances be made:

Elwood Farra	Treasurer	$ 5.00
Henry Elam	Tiler	50.00
Howard Long	Lecturer	200.00

9:10 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form.

C. K. Hoffman
C. K. Hoffman, retiring Master

Wilburn House
Wilburn House, Secretary

J. H. Sims
J. H. Sims, elected Master

Died Bur 7 Crem - 5-17-52
See Minutes - 1-5-1953.



J. H. Sims

Bill Sims Is Elected By Lexington Lodge

James Hillman (Bill) Sims of 1006½ Fontaine road was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at a meeting held last night at Masonic Temple. He succeeds Clifton K. Hoffman.

Sims has been a teacher of commerce at Henry Clay High school since 1931. He is a member of the National Education Association, Kentucky Business Education Association, Lexington Chapter No. 1 of the Royal Arch Masons, Webb Commandery No. 7 of Knights Templar and Oleika Temple Shrine.

Other officers elected were Marvin Whitton, senior warden; Frank Sparks, Cynthiana, junior warden; Wilburn House, secretary; Past Master Elwood Farra, treasurer; Henry Elam, tiler, and Past Master A. D. Langford, Masonic Temple Association director. Farra was elected for his seventh term and Elam for his fourth.

Officers appointed by Sims include Chester Meyer, senior deacon; Robert J. Turley, junior deacon; Paul Gray, senior steward; Dr. Charles Lynn Pyatt, chaplain; George Stewart, assistant chaplain; Howard Long, lecturer, and Past Master Cecil Hardwick and J. Winston Coleman Jr., trustees. Gray and Ward were placed in official line by the new master.

Sims appointed the following committees: Refreshment and entermainment — Frank Zweifel, chairman, Past Master W. E. Lander Sr., Gordon Bozarth, C. L. Tolberd, S. W. Hall, F. E. Pogue, John DuQuinn, Earl McDaniel, George Stewart, Carl Johnson and Elam.

Sick and distress—Lander, chairman, Hoffman, Turley, Meyer and House. Budget and finance — Hardwick, chairman, Langford, Whitton, Coleman, House and Past Master Harry M. Couch.

Examining committee — Harry King, chairman, Ward and Luther Emerson. Blood bank — Loyd Gregory, chairman, Elbert Adams and House. Funerals—Whitton, chairman, Gray and Hoffman. Investigating committee—H. D. Coleman, chairman, T. H. Chawk and Lander.

Paul Gray was named Masonic Home Journal reporter and Robert J. Turley was appointed jurisprudence officer.

Past Master J. William Mattingly installed the new elected and appointed officers, all of whom will serve for one year with the exception of Langford, who will serve two years. Past Master Couch acted as marshal.

Sims presented a watch to the retiring master, Hoffman, on behalf of the lodge. Sims is the 207th master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, the oldest Masonic lodge west of the Allegheny mountains. It was established in 1788.

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 F. & A. M
MONTH OF DECEMBER 15, 1952 - DECEMBER 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

DUES COLLECTED:			
1951		26.00	
1952		90.00	
1953		1,912.00	
		2,028.00	
Less Dues remitted for		14.75	2,013.25
Fees collected:			210.00
Carry over from former Secretary W. W. Thorp petty cash, 51.00 and checks on hand			335.75
Total deposited			2,559.00
Bank balance as per bank December 15, 1952		4,621.83	
Less checks outstanding:			
No. 1334	6.75		
1387	10.00		
1391	1,200.00	1,216.75	3,405.08
			5,964.08

DISBURSEMENTS

December 8	Miller and Woodward	Engraving	3.10	
8	Ashland Family Ldw.	Laundry	7.96	
8	Western Union Telegraph	Teglegram	2.54	
8	Masonic Home Journal	Printing	9.00	
8	Transylvania Printing	" and Supplies	68.30	
10	Frank Zweifel	Buffet Luncheon	87.89	
17	Burgin Flower Shop	Flowers	10.00	
17	Oscar L. Orr	Accounting	387.50	
20	Ed. Robinson	Christmas Gift	10.00	
20	Masonic Widows and Orphan Home	" "	25.00	
20	Old Masons Home	" "	25.00	
27	Mrs. Jane H. Parker	Secretarial work	4.50	
27	Postmaster-Lex. Post Office	Box	3.00	
27	Honaker, Florist	Flowers	5.00	
27	Elwood Farra	Salary	5.00	
27	Henry Elam	"	50.00	
27	Howard Long	"	200.00	
18	Postage	Stamps	36.00	
17	Jane Ratchford	Secretarial work	5.00	944.79
31	Bank balance as per bank December 31, 1952		6,578.54	
	Less checks outstanding			
	No. 1334	6.75		
	1387	10.00		
	1391	1,200.00		
	1406	10.00		
	1407	5.00		
	1411	10.00		
	1412	25.00		

Disbursements

December	Forward	1,266.75	6,578.54	944.79
No. 1413		25.00 ✓		
1414		4.50		
1415		3.00 ✓		
1417		5.00 ✓		
1418		5.00 ✓		
1419		50.00 ✓		
1420		200.00 ✓	1,559.25	5,019.29
				5,964.08

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

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 15, 1952

C. K. Hoffman W. Master — Elwood Farra Treasurer

M. S. Whitton Senior Warden — J. H. Sims Secretary

Frank Sparks Junior Warden — Victor Hayward Senior Steward

Chester Meyer Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Robt. J. Turley, Jr. Junior Deacon — Henry Elam Tiler

Elected E. A.
Delmar David Penny

Lodge opened in form on Master Masons Degree at 7:45 P. M. and 50 others present.

Minutes of December 1, 1952, December 3, 1952 and December 8, 1952 were read and approved.

Secretary reported for committee on petition of Delmar David Penny as favorable. Committee discharged, ballots were spread, and elected.

Secretary read the following bills which were duly approved and ordered paid:

Oscar L. Orr	387.50
Burgin Flower Shop	10.00
Jane Ratchford	5.00
Frank Zweifel	87.89

Harry Crouch asked that we pay a bill long over due for $394.07, which was the balance left from the insurance collected on Mrs. Mary Dicker. A motion made by Harry Crouch and seconded by Robert J. Turley, Jr. that this balance be paid to Widows and Orphan Home as soon as possibe, carried. Also included in this same motion was to give $10.00 to Ed. Robinson as a Christmas present.

A motion by Harry Crouch, seconded by Cecil Hardwick, that the dues for 1952 for Charles W. Crum, A Past Master, Bedford, Virginia, be sent to him.

Master Hoffman read the following letter to the Lodge, which was afterwards made a part of the minutes:

330 Aylesford Place
Lexington, Kentucky
December 9, 1952

Mr. Walter W. Thorp
Secretary Lexington Lodge No. 1
138½ West Short St.
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Brother Thorp:

The audit of the books of Lexington Lodge No. 1, prepared by

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W. Master Treasurer

Senior Warden Secretary

Junior Warden Senior Steward

Senior Deacon Junior Steward

Junior Deacon Tiler

Mr. O. L. Orr, Public Accountant, dated December 12, 1952, disclosed that you have failed to the Treasurer certain money collected and received for Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.. Pursuant to authority vested in me as Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M. and under the provision of Regulation No. 392, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I have declared the office of Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. L F. & A. M. vacant as of December 9, 1952.

This letter constitutes notice of your removal.

Fraternally thine
C. K. Hoffman, Master
Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

Master Hoffman then proceded to appoint Wilburn House, Secretary Pro. Tem. for the balance of the year, 1952.

A report of the audit made by Mr. O. L. Orr was then read by Robert J. Turley, Jr., which showed that there was a shortage of $2,999.73 to be accounted for by the Secretary.

Master Hoffman reported to the Lodge that he had called a meeting of all the Officers and Past Masters and this decision was reached, that he and Cecil Hardwick were to go to Brother Thorp and give him the letter of dismissal and ask him to give the Lodge a certified check for this shortage as of December 15, 1952, but that he had not received this check.

Cecil Hardwick reported that he and Master Hoffman had visited Brother Thorp and that he had declared that all funds would be replaced and that the Lodge would not lose any money. Brother Hardwick recommended that nothing be done at this time, that he be allowed an opportunity to correct this situation. Brother Hardwick also stated that did not beleive that Brother Thorp got full benefit of the shortage for him self, and asked that we keep this situation within the Lodge and hold our decisions until we have had an opportunity to think it over.

A motion made by Harry Couch and duly seconded by Frank Sparks, that all the documents of this audit be received and made a part of these minutes, carried.

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W. Master — Treasurer

Senior Warden — Secretary

Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Junior Deacon — Tiler

8:45 P. M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments preparatory to opening on Entered Apprentice Degree.

8:50 Lodge opened in form on Entered Apprentice Degree and the following were found in waiting for conference of this degree:

E. A. Conferred
William Elwood Farra
Charles Edwin Holland
Cecil J. Jones
Delmar David Penny
Haldon Rosell Pinkston, Jr.
Jack Homer Rayburn
Richard Sylvester Rhoade
Robert S. Sparks
Claude Howard Sullivan
Kyle Wright
Major Gilbert A. Waite

William Elwood Farra
Charles Edwin Holland
Cecil J. Jones
Delmar B. Penny
Haldon R. Pinkston, Jr.
Jack Homer Rayburn
Richard Sylvester Rhoade
Robert S. Sparks
Claude Howard Sullivan
Kyle Wright
Major Gilbert A. Waite, as courtesy for Tacoma Lodge # 22, F. & A. M. Tacoma, Washington.

With M. S. Whitton in the East the Entered Apprentice was then conferred on the above with Brother Whitton giving his usual excellent work.

10:35 P. M. Closed on Entered Apprentice Degree, called from refreshments to labor on the Master Masons Degree.

Several visiting masons then introduced themselves.

Adolph Rupp made a short talk and commended the officers on the excellent work done conferring this degree.

A short talk by Marvin Whitton stating that we were honor bound to give all the sympathy we could to Brother Thorp, to hold our decisions until we had thought the thing through, and to keep what ever had happened with in our own Lodge.

10:55 P. M, Lodge closed in ample form

C. K. Hoffmann

C. K. Hoffmann, Master

Wilburn House

Wilburn House, Secretary

Rw Tm