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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 27, 1969

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
E. B. Cochran	W. Master	Franklin Stewart	Secretary
William C. Marlowe	Senior Warden	Billy Ogger	Senior Steward
Harvey Reynolds	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Walter Johnston	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 26 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 15, 1969 were read and approved as read.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

John E. Hawkins (Secretary's Salary)	$1,555.00
Masonic Temple Association (Rent)	1,500.00
Robert Paul Collier (Refund of 1970 dues)	11.00

Motion made by Bro. House to transfer $10,000 dollars from our checking account to a certificate of deposit and also to transfer another $10,000 in bonds to an additional certificate of deposit. The motion was duly seconded and the transfers approved.

Correspondence

Received card of acknowledgement from the family of R. S. McGhee.

Received request for demits from Kenneth Wayne Miller and Carl Edwin Friedman. These demits were granted since these members are in good standing.

Appreciation Expressed

Worshipful Master Cochran expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received from his officers, the Past Masters, and the entire Lodge during his year as master and in turn received a standing ovation from the Lodge. SW Marlowe then presented the Master with a watch on behalf of the Lodge.

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William Marlowe Elected Lexington Lodge Master

William C. Marlowe, 549 Bellcastle Road, was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, at a meeting last evening at the Masonic Temple. He succeeds Eulis B. Cochran.

Other officers elected were Walter Johnston, senior warden; Wilbern Neeley, junior warden; Franklin H. Stewart, re-elected treasurer; Harvey Reynolds, secretary; William T. Jordan, re-elected tiler, and William House, re-elected as a director of the Masonic Temple Association. Clinton K. Hoffman will serve another year as a director.

Officers appointed by Marlowe are Bill R. Ogger, senior deacon; Maynard McClain, junior deacon; Manlus Burton, senior steward; Kenny Marshall. junior steward; Homer Dash, chaplain; Winburn Mitchum, assistant chaplain; Jesse W. Hulett and Ralph Truman, lecturers; Mr. House, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Stewart, trustees.

The new officers were installed by Marvin S. Whitton, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, with Mr. Stewart serving as marshall.

Mr. Marlowe becomes the 224th master of the oldest masonic lodge west of the Alleghenies, which was chartered as Virginia Lodge No. 25 in 1788. In the earlier years of the lodge, masters were elected for a six-month term.

Mr. Marlowe is a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church. His masonic membership includes Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters and Webb Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. He is a production engineer in manufacturing engineering with International Business Machines, Inc.

Election — Worshipful Master Cochran then called for the election of officers which resulted in the following:

WM William C. Marlowe
nominated by PM Thomas Horine
SW Walter S. Johnston
nominated by PM Whitfield Tandy
JW Wilbern Neeley
nominated by Bro. Jess Hulett
Treas. Franklin H. Stewart
nominated by PM Otho F. Ward
Sec. Harvey D. Reynolds
nominated by PM Otho F. Ward
Tiler William T. Jordon
nominated by PGM Marvin S. Whitton
Director
Wilburn House
nominated by PM Franklin H. Stewart

Officers appointed by WM Marlowe were:

SD Billy Ray Ogger
JD Maynard McClain
SS Manlus Burton
JS Kenny Marshall
Chap. Homer Dash

The above named elected officers and appointed officers were then installed by PGM Marvin S. Whitton in his usual and continuing excellent manner, assisted by PM Franklin H. Stewart as installing marshall.

SW Walter Johnston presented WM Marlowe with a gavel on behalf of the officers.

The newly installed Master expressed his appreciation for his election and closed his remarks with an appropriate poem.

After various expressions of thanks and pledges of support from the officers the committee appointments were read by WM Marlowe.

Closing — The lodge with peace and harmony closed in form on the MM degree at 9:10 P. M.

E. B. Cochran
Retiring Master

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Worshipful Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 5, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William C. Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ray Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masons Degree with the above officers and 21 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 27, 1969 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Rec.

The petition of Mr. Kelly Sloan was received for Initiation and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petition of Mr. Gary Patrick Clark was balloted upon and he was elected to receive all three degrees.

Correspondence

Received a card of thanks for our expression of sympathy from the family of Guy W. Maupin

Received a letter from Mrs. Stella Morehouse requesting our assistance in obtaining the release of her son from Folsom Prison in California to her custody. A letter by your secretary was offered as a possible answer to Mrs. Morehouse, and Worshipful Master Marlowe threw the matter open for any suggestions from the Lodge. After several comments favoring the proposed letter, the Master directed that it be sent.

Request for demit was received from Ard Egbert Hoven. Since this brother is a member in good standing the demit was granted.

The audit report for the period of August 1, 1968 through December 27, 1969 was read and accepted by the Lodge. A copy of this report is filed with these minutes.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

Easley & Nelmes (flowers for deceased brothers)	$ 63.00
Second National Bank (cert. of deposit previously approved)	10,000.00
Mr. Ard Egbert Hoven (refund of 1970 dues)	11.00
K D Stamp Company (rubber stamp changes for secretary)	3.94
Billy J. Smith, Sr. (annual audit)	200.00

Good of the Order	Past Master Otho F. Ward commented that the Bradfordsville Lodge # 136 had burned again.
Sick and Distress	Brothers on our sick list include. Charlie Mount Theo Jones Bryan Gordon - reported to be collecting fluid around the heart Cecil Hardwick - now at home from the hospital Dr. Lilliard T. Marshall - Room 368 Good Sam Hospital
Visitors	One visitor, Bro. Wells from St. Albans Lodge #114 North Carolina.
Work	Worshipful Master Marlowe called the Lodge to its feet and led the craft through a reobligation about our sacred Alter.
Closing	The Lodge with peace and harmony closed in form on the Master Mason Degree at 8:45 P. M.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Worshipful Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
DECEMBER 27, 1969

PHONE 255-5304

BILLY J. SMITH, SR.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
P.O. BOX 1277
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40501

December 29, 1969

To the Master, Wardens
and Brethern
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

We have examined the balance sheet of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., Lexington, Kentucky as of December 27, 1969 and the income statements for the period August 1, 1968 to December 27, 1969 and for the period January 1, 1969 to December 27, 1969. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements present fairly the financial position of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., as of December 27, 1969 and the results of its operation for the period then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,

Billy Smith, Sr

Certified Public Accountant

BJS/re

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

	July 31, 1968		December 27, 1969	
Current Assets:				
Cash in bank-checking	$9,982.82		$16,497.87	
Cash in bank-savings	52,113.06		62,113.06	
Dues Receivable	3,160.00		2,000.00	
Total Current Assets		$65,255.88		$80,610.93
Investments:				
U. S. Gov't bonds-cost	29,190.00		17,750.00	
Masonic Temple stock-cost	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Total Investments		41,190.00		29,750.00
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture and fixtures	751.09		1,041.09	
Less accumulated depreciation	598.74		722.92	
Net Fixed Assets		152.35		318.17
Total Assets		$106,598.23		$110,679.10

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:				
Unearned fees income	$ 880.00		$ 575.00	
Dues paid in advance	-0-		8,841.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 880.00		$ 9,416.00
Net Worth:				
Retained earnings		105,718.23		101,263.10
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$106,598.23		$110,679.10

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
INCOME STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED

	August 1, 1968 to December 27, 1969		January 1. 1969 to December 27, 1969	
Revenue:				
Dues income-net	$14,840.93		$14,840.93	
Fees income-net	2,767.00		1,712.00	
Interest income	5,528.15		3,783.62	
Miscellaneous	24.23		24.23	
Total Revenue		$23,160.31		$20,360.78
Expenses:				
Salaries-Secretary	1,602.00		1,602.00	
Treasurer	10.00		5.00	
Tiler	100.00		50.00	
Lecturers	600.00		300.00	
Secretary supplies	93.48		71.34	
Lodge supplies	614.05		465.56	
Business meetings	363.74		353.18	
Masters degree meetings	1,066.95		1,000.87	
Grand Lodge dues	16,335.00		8,537.00	
Annual fish fry	1,574.84		819.04	
Past masters night	1,156.84		407.31	
Rentals	1,533.00		1,533.00	
Gifts	267.43		142.43	
Flowers	538.08		358.08	
Postage	31.46		19.10	
Insurance	47.00		47.00	
Audit fee	125.00		-0-	
Degree team expense	37.67		37.67	
Depreciation	124.18		124.18	
Printing and postage	591.37		334.19	
Contributions	565.89		225.00	
Annual dinner	237.46		125.19	
Total Expense		27,615.44		16,557.14
Net Income or (Loss)		($ 4,455.13)		$ 3,803.64

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 27, 1969

Serial #	Acquired	Maturity	Cost	Maturity Cost
V-555080-H	Mar. 1959	10 yrs.	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
V-555083-H	Mar. 1959	10 yrs.	5,000.00	5,000.00
M-7311010-H	Apr. 1960	10 yrs.	1,000.00	1,000.00
M-7311011-H	Apr. 1960	10 yrs.	1,000.00	1,000.00
M-7311012-H	Apr. 1960	10 yrs.	1,000.00	1,000.00
M-7311013-H	Apr. 1960	10 yrs.	1,000.00	1,000.00
M-82241832-E	Oct. 1961	7 3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M-82241833-E	Oct. 1961	7 3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M-82241834-E	Oct. 1961	7 3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M-82241835-E	Oct. 1961	7 3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M-82241836-E	Oct. 1961	7 3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
Totals			$17,750.00	$19,000.00

Capital Stock - $50.00 Par Masonic Temple Association, Inc.

Certificate Date	Number	Shares	Value
January 10, 1911	1	3	$ 150.00
January 10, 1911	2	3	150.00
January 10, 1911	3	79	3,950.00
May 28, 1913	11	75	3,750.00
November 8, 1946	46-1	80	4,000.00
Totals		240	$12,000.00

Certificates of Deposit -5%

Number	Date	Amount
13599	12-15-64	$12,113.06
1528	4-18-69	14,000.00
1529	1-8-69	9,000.00
1530	3-5-69	10,000.00
770	2-20-68	7,000.00
1146	11-5-68	10,000.00
Total		$62,113.06

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 16, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

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2:15 P. M. Lodge opened in/form on the Master Masons Degree at the Lexington Cemetery.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon William G. Farmer, a member of Lexington Lodge #1 who was made a mason on his birthday in 1927 and passed away on his birthday 43 years later.

2:45 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Masons Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Acting Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 19, 1970

Wil Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

6:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 36 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of January 5, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of January 16, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Rec

The petition for initiation from Mr. Kelly Sloan was received and the committees apointed.

There were no petitions to be acted upon.

Correspondence

A letter from the Grand Secretary was read announcing the date of District 31 annual workshop to be held February 27, 7:30 P. M. Buford Lodge #494 Midway Ky.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Al Noble (refreshments for 1-5-70)	$16.18
Al Noble (refreshments for 1-19-70)	33.75

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

Brother Jones	from #347	Richmond Va.
Brother Dunn	from 607	Dayton Ky.
Brother Rose	from 507	Hazel Green Ky.
Brother Wheeler	956	Lexington
Brother Clay HARDY	from 352	Stanton Ky.
Brother Brumley	160	Lexington

We were honored by the presents of Dr. Robert M. Wilhite, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ky. on an unofficial visit. Brother Wilhite was introduced to the Lodge and extended public grand honors.

Sick & Distress

Brother Hamilton reported that Brothers Gordon, Mount, and Jones are holding their own. Brother Lilliard T. Marshall very serious with a liver ailment remains in Good Samaritan Hospital. Brother Laurance Sheets is

up walking, but was still in St. Joseph Hospital following an operation on the spine.

Work — The Master then proceeded to confer the 1st section of the MM degree on the following Brothers

Jerry Dean Aske
James Calvin Denny
William Morris Razor
Russell Leo Miller - Courtesy to Zeredatha Lodge #189 St Joseph Mo.
Robert Eugene Duncan - Courtesy to Blue Grass Lodge #956 Lexington, Ky.

Following the 1st section the brothers were then raised in short form as follows:

Jerry Dean Aske by PM E. B. Cochran
Robert Eugene Duncan by David Kahle, Master of #956
James Calvin Denny PM Chester Meyer
Russell Leo Miller by JW Wilbern Neeley
William Morris Razor by JD Maynard McClain

Brother Chester Meyer PM of Lexington Lodge #1 and Blue Grass Lodge #956 then gave the charge and instructions.

Worshipful Master Marlowe announced that the third section of the MM degree would be conferred on February 16, 1970.

Presentations were then made to the newly made MM by various brother of the Lodge.

Closing — The lodge with peace and harmony closed in form on the MM degree at 9:50 P. M.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 26, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon John R. Feltus, a member of Lexington Lodge #1, who received his 50 year pin in 1968.

8:20 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Acting Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 2, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with 28 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of January 19, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of January 26, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Received

The following petitions were received and the committees appointed:

Marley W. Dunn for affiliation
Harold Edward Sowder for dual membership

Correspond--ence

Received cards of acknowledgement from the families of:

William G. Farmer
John R. Feltus also reported to the Lodge The deaths of Lillard T. Marshall and William M. Dunn.

Received notice from the Shrine Temple that when the mosque facilities are used for social affairs, there will be an additional charge for cleaning up.

Received a letter from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Carroll M. Curtis, encouraging the craft to promote the Lodge System of Masonic Education.

Received a note from Mrs. Mae S. Morgan in Louisville that her husband, John W. Morgan, a member of Lexington Lodge #1 had passed away on January 7, 1970.

Received an official letter of invitation from Henry Barnes Lodge #607, Dayton, Kentucky, for our Lodge to confer the MM degree on their candidate on February 28, 1970. Motion was made, seconded and passed that we accept the invitation. Motion made seconded and passed that in the event more than thirty committed themselves to go, that the Lodge provide bus transportation for the trip, which was approved by the finance committee.

Minutes of
February 2, 1970
Continued

Good of Order — Motion made, duly seconded, to remit 3 years dues each, for Brothers Rosco M. Robinson and Harold G. Arnett because of health and loss of income. Motion Passed.

Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

Al Noble (refreshments for Feb. 2, 1970)	$ 13.01
The Letter Shop(address changes & MM degree cards)	118.28
Easley and Nelmes (flowers)	42.00
Michler Florist (flowers)	42.00
Lexington Masonic Advertising Association (deposit)	162.50
Harvey Reynolds (postage)	11.90
Vernon Lloyd Cox (refund of fee)	35.00

Visitors — There were 2 visitors present.

Brother McFarland from #829 Crestwood, Ky.
Brother Hagens from #375 Pikeville, Ky.

Sick — Brother Hamilton reported that Brother Mount was doing well, and that Brother Sheets was home from the hospital.

Brother Bradshaw stated that Shelby Thompson had been transfered to the Mayflower Manor.

Brother Bowling informed us that Brother Gordon was feeling better.

Work — 8:14 P. M. Lodge called from labor to refreshment on the MM degree preparatory to opening on the EA degree. Opened in form the EA degree and examined the following Entered Apprentice:

James Lark Baker
Carrell Lee Eakle
John Loving Eldridge, Jr.
Joseph Samuel Hager
John Duncan Jeter, Jr.
Roy Hickman Mays, Jr.
Bennie Lester Walker

Motion made, seconded, and carried that these 7 Entered Apprentice be declared proficient in this degree.

8:44 P. M. Lodge closed without a date on the Entered Apprentice degree and opened in form on the Fellowcraft degree.

Harvey Reynolds assumed the East and conferred the first section of the Fellowcraft degree, assisted by Maynard McClain on the following:

James Lark Baker
Carrell Lee Eakle
John Loving Eldridge, Jr.
Joseph Samuel Hager
John Duncan Jeter, Jr.
Roy Hickman Mays, Jr.
Bennie Lester Walker

Minutes
February 2, 1970
Continued

The staircase lecture was presented by Wilbern Neeley followed by Billy Ogger with the Letter G.

10:19 P. M. Lodge closed without a date on the Fellowcraft degree. Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree.

Worshipful Master Marlowe announced that at our next meeting we would have examination of the MM degree, and the third section of the MM degree would be conferred.

Closing — 10:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form with pease and harmony on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 16, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William C. Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Bill Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon		Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 23 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of February 2, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Jack E. Pennington for initiation was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions to be Acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from the committees and the ballot spread.

Kelly Sloan for initiation
Herman Hudson for initiation
Paul Glen Coomer for initiation
Joseph Frances White, Sr. for initiation

These men were elected to receive the three degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Report from Select Committee

Brother Johnston reported that the bus company had been contacted and a price of approximately $130.00 had been quoted for use of a bus in degree team trip being planned. The secretary was directed to write the Greyhound Bus Co. and secure this transportation.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to the Lodge. The secretary read a copy of the letter sent to Henry Barnes Lodge #607 accepting their invitation to our degree team on the 28th of February.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Al Noble (refreshments for 2-16-70)	$10.76
Keystone Printery (initiation petition)	22.05
Transylvania Printing (ledger sheets)	7.14

Minutes of
2-16-70
Continued

Good of the Order

The Treasurer's report was read by Franklin Stewart and by vote of the Lodge was made a part of these minutes.

Brother Al Noble was recognized as chairman of the food committee and appreciation expressed to him by Worshipful Master Marlowe for the good job he is doing.

Visitors

Brother Brumley from Lodge #160 was our only visitor.

Sick

Brother Hamilton reported on the following shut-ins:

Bryan Gordon holding his own
Lawrence Sheets getting along better and up walking now
George Stewart at Good Samaritan hospital for a gall blatter operation

Work

Brother Truman was then called upon to conduct the examination on the MM degree with the following brothers:

Jerry Dean Aske
William Morris Razor
James Calvin Denny
Russell Leo Miller

Motion made and seconded that these 4 brothers be declared profecient in the MM degree. Motion carred.

Brother Marvin Whitton then conferred the third section of the MM degree in his usual fine manner.

Closing

9:08 P. M. Lodge closed in form with pease and harmony on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

TREASURER REPORT

Bank balance as of 12-27-69		$16,497.87
Income by Classification:		
Affiliation Fees	7.00	
MM Fees	45.00	
EA Fees	150.00	
1968 Dues	40.00	
1969 Dues	140.00	
1970 Dues	2,112.00	
Interest	121.13	
Monitors Sold	7.11	
Bond Transfer to Cert.	10,000.00	
Total Deposits including 49.11 in transit at 1-31-70		12,622.24
		29,120.11
Disbursements by Classification:		
Certificates of Deposit	20,000.00	
1969 Secretary Salary	1,555.00	
1970 Lodge Hall Rent	1,500.00	
Flowers	63.00	
Refund of Dues	11.00	
Secretary Supplies	3.94	
Audit Report	200.00	
Refreshments	49.93	
Total Disbursements		23,382.87
Bank balance as of 1-31-70		5,737.24

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CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 27,1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Masons Degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Cecil Railey as a courtesy to Progress Lodge #932 F&AM.

8:16 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Masons Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Acting Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 2, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordon	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masons Degree with the above officers and 26 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of February 16, 1970, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of February 27, 1970, were read and approved as read.

Official Visit

Brother Walden S. Cobb was introduced to the Lodge as the current District Deputy of District #31 and was extended public grand honors by the Lodge.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Carroll L. Horton	for Affiliation
Larry D. Crowder	for Initiation
Lyman Lee Hunt	for Reinstatement

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions to be acted upon

The petition of Marley W. Dunn was reported on from the committee and the ballot spread.
By vote of the Lodge, Brother Marley W. Dunn was elected to our membership on his petition of affiliation from Henry Barnes Lodge # 607.

Correspondence

Received and read a card of appreciation from the family of Lillard T. Marshall

Received and read an invitation for Masons and especially Scottish Rite Masons to attend Easter Sunday services at their Temple in Covington.

Minutes of 3-2-1970 Continued-

Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Greyhound Bus Co. (Use of bus to Dayton, Ky.)	$130.20
Keystone Printery(500 govt. stamped #10 reg. env.)	48.17
The Letter Shop (address changes)	2.21
Harry A. Ward (return of overpaid dues)	1.00
William C. Marlowe(laundry of robes and uniforms)	29.42
Jack D. Neeley (pictures)	14.80
Al Noble (refreshments March 2)	12.64

Good of the order — Brother Cobb then took the floor and delivered his comments to the Lodge.

Sick — Brother Hamilton reported that Brothers Mount, Sheets and Gordon seem to be doing all right.

Brother Wilbern Neeley reported that Carroll Murphy had fell hitting the back of his head.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

Brother Carter from Lodge # 2, Paris, Ky.
Brother Miles from Lodge # 4, Frankfort, Ky.
Brother Hatfield from Lodge #763, Knoxville, Tenn.
And a delegation of four, Lodge 25, Richmond, Ky.

Work — 8:30 P. M. Lodge called from Labor on the MM Degree to refreshment preparatory to opening on the EA Degree. Opened on the EA Degree in form and Brother Billy Ray Ogger assumed the East and conferred the first Section of the EA Degree on the following candidates:

Gary Patrick Clark
Paul Glenn Coomer
Gene Cannon Harmon
Herman Hudson
Kelly Sloan
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

The second Section of the EA Degree was conferred by Brother Maynard McClain.

10:08 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and opened in form on the FC Degree. The following brothers were then examined:

James Lark Baker
Carrell Lee Eakle
John Loving Eldridge, Jr.
Joseph Samuel Hager
John Duncan Jeter, Jr.
Roy Hickman Mays, Jr.
Bennie Lester Walker

Motion made and carried that these seven Fellowcraft be declared proficient in this degree.

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10:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Fellowcraft Degree. Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Worshipful Master Marlowe complimented Brothers McClain and Ogger on their ritual work, especially Brother Ogger since this was his first opportunity as acting master.

Closing — 10:40 P. M. Lodge closed in form with pease and harmony on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 7, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Bill Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordon	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

3:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masons Degree with the above officers and 28 others present.

Worshipful Master Marlowe announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the Master Mason's Degree on 7 brothers.

By vote of the members present, all business except recognization of vistors and sick and distressed was omitted from the schedule.

Work

Walter Johnston then assumed the East and the first section of the Master Mason's Degree was conferred on the following:

James Lark Baker
Carrell Lee Eakle
John Loving Eldridge, Jr.
Joseph Samuel Hager
John Duncan Jeter, Jr.
Roy Hickman Mays, Jr.
Bennie Lester Walker

At the conclusion of the first section these 6 brothers were raised in short form:

James Lark Baker by Jess Hulett
Carrell Lee Eakle by E. B. Cochran P. M.
John Loving Eldridge, Jr. by Maynard McClain
Joseph Samuel Hager by Wilbern Neeley
John Duncan Jeter, Jr. by E. B. Cochran P. M.
Bennie Lester Walker by Cecil Sparks

Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and the craft was treated to a fine meal.

After being called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason's Degree, the degree team then raised brother Roy Hickman MAYS in long form.

The charge was given by Walter Johnson and the tilers oath was explained by P. M. Jack Neeley.

Visitors — There were five visitors, all from Lodges in Kentucky.

Sick — Ray Wolf was reported as having a heart attack and Victor Hancock and George Stewart were called to the attention of the Lodge as shut-ins.

Closing — 9:31 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 16, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Bill Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordon	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 13 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of March 2, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of March 7, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Sidney Gene Emmitt for Initiation
John Henry Davis for Initiation

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Report from Select Committee

The secretary anounced that two bids had been submitted on the printing of our new by-laws adopted on October 6, 1969. Since the instructions were not clear in the minutes of November 3, 1969, the Lodge was requested to again discuss the arrangements of distribution and the number to be printed.

Franklin Stewart made the motion, based on the prices quoted that we have printed 1,000 copies of the by-laws to be distributed to those who wish to pick them up at the Lodge. The low bid price for that amount was $360.00 plus sales tax and was submitted by the Masonic Home Journal. Identity of those submiting bids was not disclosed at the time of the vote.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Masonic Employment Assoc. offering for sale tickets to a show sponsored by them in Louisville, Kentucky on April 11, 1970.

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3-16-70
Continued

Bills The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

2nd National Bank(Safety Deposit Box)	$ 15.00
Al Noble (Dinner served on March 7, 1970)	118.05
Harvey Reynolds (repairs to brief case)	3.00
(telephone call)	1.10
(Lettering guides for aprons)	4.45
Jack Neeley (pictures)	8.08
Bauman Paper Co. (paper supplies-refreshment)	40.35

Good of the Order The dues card of Wilson D. Stephenson who is at Eastern State Hospital and is considered insane was presented to the Lodge. Motion made and carried that the 1970 dues be remitted.

Visitors Brother Mercer from Harrodsburg was our only visitor.

Marlowe

Work Worshipful Master/then called upon Senior Warden Johnston to introduce west of the alter Brother Robert J. Turley PM of Lexington Lodge #1 in 1957.

Following this introduction Brother Turley approached the East and delivered a talk with a theme of, Mercy not Sacrifice, which centered around the mercy extended by the Shrine and their burns institute. This was the first in a series of talks planned to promote masonic education.

Closing 8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form with peace and harmony on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 21, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Robert J. Turley	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

2:52 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at Whitehall Funeral Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Charles Elwyn Cool, a member of Lexington Lodge #1, who was raised a Master Mason on April 18, 1951.

3:08 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 6, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordon	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 28 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of March 16, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of March 21, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

William Tony Willis	for re-instatement
Buford Rex Ingram	for waiver of jurisdiction for Cox Lodge #464 Campton, Kentucky

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Correspondence

Notice was received from Acacia Lodge #94 South Carolina, that David Rankin Porter, our candidate, had received the EA Degree on March 12, 1970.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly orderd paid:

Tucson Masonic Relief Board (Phone Call)	1.49
Letter Shop (cards and address changes)	108.05
Alvin C. Noble (refreshments of 3-16-70)	7.32
Harvey Reynolds (postage on Cert. Mail)	2.70
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00

Good of Order

Brother SW brought to the attention of the Lodge that all four Lodges were meeting that same week, and that it was an excellent week to visit all four.

Visitors

There were two visitors:

Brother Miles	From Lodge #4 Frankfort
Brother Hardy	From Lodge #352 Stanton

It was announced that brothers John A. Shamburger on 3-9-70 and Orville Cleveland Boone on 3-17-70 were called from labor to eternal rest with the Great Architect, of the universe.

Work — 8:00 P. M. Lodge called from Labor on the MM Degree to refreshment, preparatory to opening on the EA Degree. Opened on the EA Degree in form.

The following brothers were examined on the EA Degree:

Gary Patrick Clark
William Earl Clay
Paul Glenn Coomer
Gene Cannon Harmon
Herman Hudson
Kelly Sloan
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

Motion made and carried that these seven brothers be declared proficient in the EA Degree.

8:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and opened in form on the FC Degree. Brother Wilbern Neeley assumed the East and conferred the FC Degree on the following:

Gary Patrick Clark
William Earl Clay
Paul Glenn Coomer
Gene Cannon Harmon
Herman Hudson
Kelly Sloan
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

The staircase lecture was delivered by Maynard McClain and the letter G was delivered by Kenny Marshall

This was the first time these three men had conferred the work in these specific assignments.

10:07 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree. Lodge called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Closing — 10:13 P. M. Lodge with peace and harmony closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 20, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Wilbern Neeley	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Billy Ogger	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 30 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of April 6, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Arthur W. Davis for Initiation
James T. Burchfield wavier of jurisdiction to Buford Lodge #494 Midway, Kentucky

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petitions of Lyman Lee Hunt, Jr. for reinstatement, Harold E. Sowders for dual membership, and Jack E. Pennington for initiation were reported on from the committees and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Lyman Lee Hunt, Jr.	Elected
Jack E. Pennington	Elected
Harold E. Sowders	Rejected

Correspondence

Cards of acknowledgement for sympathy extended were received from the families of Charles E. Cool and Orville Cleveland Boone.

A letter notifying the Lodge of the death of Elmer R. Wallace was read.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Michler Florist (flowers)	$ 21.00
R. F. Watts (Obtaining credit reports)	10.20
Masonic Home journal (monitors)	23.63

Minutes for
April 20, 1970
Continued

Good of the Order

Motion made and seconded that $4,000. in bonds which had been cashed and deposited in our checking account be transfered to a certificate of Deposit. An ammendment made from the floor and seconded stipulated that the certificate of deposit be placed in the 5 3/4 % rate. Both the ammendment and the motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Lodge remit the dues of those officers which it had been the custom in past years to remit, and also remit those persons mentioned in the by-laws. The motion was ammended to read only those dues as mentioned in the by-laws were to be remitted. Motion carried as ammended.

Brother Thomas L. Boehling, a member of O'Brien Lodge #101, West Virginia, was called upon to approach west of the alter and was presented a 50 year service award and pin by P. G. M. Marvin Whitton as a courtesy to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

It was announced that brothers Charles Robert Austin and Charles E. Durbin had requested demits. These brothers being in good standing, the demits were issued.

A list of the brothers which are in danger of being suspended, was read to the the Lodge.

Visitors

Our visitors included 4 from Kentucky Lodges and 2 from Lodges in West Virginia.

Sick

Brother Hamilton reported that brother Sheets was back at work, brothers Mount, Jones, and Gordon were holding their own. Brothers J. W. Mann was in St. Joseph Hospital and W. C. Bragg was in a hospital.

Work

Brother Jess Hulett examined the following brothers on the Master Mason's Degree.

Joseph Samuel Hager
Carrell Lee Eakle
Bennie Lester Walker
Roy Hickman Mays, Jr.
John Duncan Jeter, Jr.
John Loving Eldridge Jr.

The Lodge declared these brothers proficient in the Master Mason's Degree and they were presented their proficiency cards.

Brother Marvin Whitton then confered the third section of the Master Mason's Degree in his usual fine manner.

Closing

9:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds — Secretary
W. C. Marlowe — Master

TREASURER REPORT

Bank Balance as of 12-27-69	$16,497.87
Transfer of Govt. bond to checking account	10,000.00
	26,497.87
Transfer of cash in checking account to Certificate	20,000.00
	6,497.87

Income through March 31, 1970

1970 Dues	$3,586.00	
1969 Dues	350.00	
1968 Dues	130.00	
E. A. Fees	450.00	
F. C. Fees	200.00	
M. M. Fees	153.00	
Affiliation Fees	21.00	
Re-instatement Fees	31.00	
Sale of Monitors	9.51	
Over paid dues	5.00	
Misc.	15	
Interest Income	808.63	
Total Income for three months		5,744.29
		12,242.16

Expenses through March 31, 1970

1969 Salary for secretary	1,555.00	
1970 Rent	1,500.00	
Flowers	147.00	
Masonic Advertising Association	162.50	
Audit Report	200.00	
Greyhound Bus rental	130.20	
Postage	117.30	
Refreshments	244.74	
Lodge and Secretary Supplies	104.94	
Refund of dues and fees	47.00	
Lock Box Rental	15.00	
Pictures	22.88	
Laundry	29.42	
Total Expenses for three months		4,275.98
Bank Balance as of March 31, 1970		7,966.18

Total Income To Date	$5,744.29
Total Expense To Date	4,275.98
Net Profit To Date	1,468.31

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 26, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
John Hawkins	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason Degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington Kentucky.

The Master anounced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon James F. Liston, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 since his initiation 24 years ago.

8:10 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 4, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Franklin Stewart	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of April 20, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of April 26, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

A letter from the Secretary of Blue Grass Lodge #956 requests that Lexington Lodge #1 investigate Arthur Everett Quantrell who has petitioned their Lodge and who was rejected by our Lodge on March 3, 1968 on his petition for affiliation.
The letter was received as a petition and the committee appointed.

Correspondence

A request was received from our Grand Secretary that Lexington Lodge #1 assist Mrs Allen W. Stephenson if filling out the application to the Masonic Home in Indiana. A committee was appointed to do this.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Al Noble	(refreshments)	$14.83
Lexington Flower Shop	(flowers)	26.25
Grand Lodge of Ky.	(20 Education books)	7.35

Good of Order

Motion was made that $7,000.00 be transferred from our checking account and placed in certificate of deposit on a 30 day basis until which time it is needed to pay Grand Lodge Assessments.

The treasurers report was read for the quarter ending March 31, 1970.

We regret to announce the death of James Hambrick Mullikin on April 29, 1970 who was a resident of Dayton Ohio.

Brother Cochran announced that the one day York Rite Festival will be held in this hall on May 23, 1970.

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5-4-70
Continued

Visitors — ~~In~~ AT our meeting there were 2 visitors from Kentucky Lodges and one each from Florida and Illinois.

Sick — Brother Mount and Jones reported as OK
Brother Gordon was some improved but having some heart trouble. Brother George Stewart reported as having bursitus, Brother Manns is now at home at 341 Dudley Rd. Brother Ralph Truman had under gone an operation. Brother Leo McDaniel very seriously ill in Central Baptist, with some slight improvement.

Work — 8:05 P. M. called from Labor on the Master Mason Degree to refreshment, preparatory to opening on the Fellow Craft Degree. Opened on the FC Degree in form.

The following brothers were examined on the FC Degree by Brother Jess Hulett:

Gary Patrick Clark
William Earl Clay
Paul Glenn Coomer
Gene Cannon Harmon
Herman Hudson
Kelly Sloan
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

By vote of the Lodge these brothers were declared proficient on the fellow craft degree.

8:30 P. M. a Lodge of Fellow Craft closed in form and the craft was called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason Degree.

Closed — 8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 18, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason degree with the above officers and fourteen others present.

Minutes

The minutes of May 4, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petitions of Carroll L. Horton for affiliation and Buford Rex Ingram for waiver of jurisdiction were reported on from the committees and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Carroll L. Horton	Elected
Buford Rex Ingram	Waiver Denied

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis cancelling the help previously requested for Mrs. Allen W. Stephenson.

A card of appreciation was received from the family of James F. Liston.

A letter notifying us that Ed. Kaufman was in the VA Hospital at Fayetteville, North Carolina with a heart attack.

Notice was received that the annual picnic will be held on the grounds of the Widows and Orphans Home on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of July 25, 26 and 27th.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey Reynolds (postage on cert. mail)	$ 6.30
Alvin C. Noble (refreshments of May 4 and May 18, 1970)	20.07
Bush and Boggs Insurance Agency (Ins. on paraphernalia)	47.00

Good of Order

William C. Bragg has requested to be admitted to the Old Masons Home. A committee was appointed to look into this request. On this committee are Jesse Hulett, Wilbern Neeley, and Thomas Horine.

Minutes of
May 18, 1970
Continued

Visitors — Visitors were ask to stand and be recognized. There was one from Michigan, Lodge No. 558 and two from Kentucky Lodges, Frankfort and Hazel Green.

Sick — Mentioned on the sick list were:

Brothers Mount and Jones - OK
Brother Gordon - not doing too well
Brother Leo McDaniel - transferred to Extendicare
Brother Cochran - Back pains
Mrs. Franklin Stewart - to be admitted to Hospital wednesday

Work — 8:10 P. M. Lodge called at ease so that Brother Walter Johnston could assume the East. Brother Johnston, assisted by Brother ~~Wilborn~~ NEELEY as Senior Deacon then proceded to confer the first section of the Master Mason Degree on the following brothers:

Gary Patrick Clark
William Earl Clay
Gene Cannon Harmon
Herman Hudson
Kelly Sloan
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

Worshipful Master Marlowe stated that the second section would be conferred at our regular meeting of June 1, 1970, with the meeting time being 6:00 P. M.

Closing — 9:15 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 26, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
Jess Hulett	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

P. M.
2:45/Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Winchester, Kentucky Cemetery.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Prewitt Allen Wells, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 since September 1946.

3:42 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 25, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

3:33 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Lexington Cemetery.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Otho McFarland, Jr., a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 since January 1946.

3:58 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin M Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 1, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Franklin Stewart	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Manlus Burton	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

6:00 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 18 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of May 18, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of May 25, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of May 26, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Leslie W. Chauncey for reinstatement was presented. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petitions for ~~Iniation~~ INITIATION of Larry D. Crowder, John Henry Davis and Arthur W. Davis were reported on from the committees and the ballot spread. All three were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry.

Correspondence

Card of appreciation was acknowledged from the family of Prewitt A. Wells.

Notice was received that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will hold a communication in this Temple on Saturday June 20 for the purpose of observing St. John the Baptist Day. Grand Lodge will open at 4:00 P. M. and dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. Reservations should be made with James H. Houston at $2.25 per plate. Meeting open to Master Masons.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

E. P. May (refund of overpaid dues)	$ 1.00
Alvin C. Noble (refreshments)	28.54

Good of the order

A request has been received from the widow of Robert Carter Butler that she be admitted to the Widows and Orphans Home. Committee consisting of Wilbern Neeley, Manlus Burton and Walter Johnston was appointed.

Minutes of
6-1-70
Continued

Good of Order

The following members are due to be suspended for non-payment of dues at the June 15th Meeting unless payment is received:

W. Maurice Baker
Daniel Duncan Brock, Jr.
Clarence E. Means, Jr.
Richard L. Jackson
Hervey Owens
Leonard Ervin Ray, Jr.
James P. Robertson
Robert D. Vaughan
James Carl Hanks
Fisher D. Harned
Stephen Bean Logan 111

Of these members mentioned, 4 have stated that they have lost interest and wish to be suspended. since

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

7 from Kentucky Lodges
representing Somerset #111
Devotion #160
Sirkle #954
Frankfort# 4
Winchester #20

1 from Arkansas
representing #24 of that State

Sick

Brother Orah Hamilton reported that Brothers Mount and Jones were very well, Bryan Gordon not much improvement , Leo McDaniel much improved.

Work

6:35 P. M. the Lodge was turned over to the Degree team which proceeded to confer the second section on the following:

Raised in short form were,
Herman Hudson and Kelly Sloan by Jess Hulett
Joseph Francis White, Sr. and Gary Patrick Clark by Wilbern Neeley
Gene Cannon Harmon by Walter Johnston

Raised in long form was,
William Earl Clay by the degree team

The charge was given by Walter Johnston
The tilers oath was explained by Past Master Chester Meyer

The newly raised Masters were then presented their aprons and dues cards by Worshipful Master Marlowe.

Closing

9:50 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Franklin Attenant
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 15, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Franklin Stewart	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 25 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of June 1, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:
Robert J. Decker for Initiation
Ronald H. Thomas for waiver of jurisdiction
John William McWilliams for affiliation
These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions to be acted upon

The petition of James T. Burchfield for waiver of jurisdiction to Buford Lodge No. 494 was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The ballot denied the waiver.

Bills

A bill was submitted by Brother Al Noble in the amount of $12.98 for refreshments and was duly ordered paid.

Good of the Order

The following names were read for the third time in open Lodge and according to article 3 of the by-laws they were declared suspended:

W. Maurice Baker
Clarence E. Means, Jr.
Richard L. Jackson
Leonard Ervin Ray, Jr.
Robert D. Vaughn
Fisher D. Harned
James Carl Hanks

By vote of the Lodge, the dues for 1968 only, were remitted for Brother Hervey Owens.

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Examination — The following were examined on the Master Mason Degree

Kelly Sloan
Herman Hudson

The Lodge declared these brothers proficient in the Master Mason Degree.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

4 from Kentucky Lodges
representing Devotion #160 (1)
Frankfort #4 (2)
Irvine #137 (1)
1 from Ohio representing
#49 of that state.

Sick — Brother Charles C. Shields reported at room 432 St. Joseph Hospital with a heart problem

Brother Gordon reported as some better, Brother Jones well, Brother Mount had sprained an ankle.

Brother Leo McDaniel reported as serious in the Veterans Hospital.

Brother Joe Holleran's wife admitted to hospital.

Work — 8:15 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the Master Mason Degree to refreshment, preparatory to opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Opened on the EA Degree in form.

Brother Ogger assumed the East and conferred the EA Degree on the following candidates:

Larry Dennis Crowder
Arthur W. Davis
John Henry Davis
Jack E. Pennington

The second section of the EA Degree was conferred by Brother Manlus Burton.

9:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason Degree.

Closing — Worshipful Master Marlowe announced that on July 6th there would be an examination on the Master Mason Degree and on July 20th an examination on the EA Degree

All were reminded of the emergency meeting of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky here on June 20th.
9:52 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Franklin H. Stewart
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 6, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

1:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason Degree at the Lexington Cemetery.

The master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon C. Frank Cramer, a Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, in 1923.

2:36 P. M. Lodge called at ease.

7:30 P. M. Lodge called to labor on the Master Mason Degree with the following Officers:

William Marlowe	W. M.	Franklin Stewart	Secy.
Walter Johnston	S. W.	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Wilbern Neeley	J. W.	Winburn Mitchum	Chap.
Billy Ogger	S. D.		
Manlus Burton	J. D.		

There were 28 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of June 15, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be presented

The following petitions were presented for initiation:

Jon Stanley Demos
Walter Bowen Jordan
William Williams

These petitions were received and committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petition of William Tony Willis was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The ballot resulted in the reinstatement of Brother Willis to membership.

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July 6, 1970
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Correspondence

Cards of acknowledgement were noted from the families of Otho McFarland, and Harry B. James.

A returned dues notice from Louisville stated that Brother Cameron Francis Justus had died in April 1970.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Young Printing Co. (envelopes)	$46.99
Michler Florist (flowers-McFarland & James)	42.66
Easley & Nelmes (flowers- Wells)	21.00
Harvey Reynolds (cert. letters to send suspension notice)	3.15
Postmaster (rent on post office box)	4.50
The Letter Shop (extra dues notices & address changes)	19.57
Al Noble (refreshments)	8.36

Good of the Order

Brother Walter Johnston noted that the application of Mrs. Butler needed some legal attention and asked for suggestions. Worshipful Master Marlowe requested the committee to meet with him following the meeting.

Visitors

Visitor were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

2 from Lodge #872 Port Arthur, Texas
1 from Lodge #11 Huntington, W. Va.
1 from Lodge #954 Lexington, Ky.

Sick

Among our sick it was reported that Brother Leo McDaniel seems to be better, Charles Shields is home from the hospital, Bryan Gordon was feeling better and had gone fishing. Henry Henderson home from the hospital, Theo Jones OK, Bro. Mount not so well. It was anounced that C. Frank Cramer had passed away on July 4th.

Work

The following were examined on the Master Mason Degree:

Gary Patrick Clark
William Earl Clay
Joseph Francis White, Sr.

The Lodge declared these brothers proficient in this degree and they were presented their prof. cards.

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July 6, 1970
Continued

Brother Marvin Whitton PGM then conferred the third section of the Master Mason Degree in his usual fine manner.

Closing 8:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Marvin S. Whitton
Acting Master

Franklin H Stewart
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 20, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Wilbern Neeley	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
~~Billy Ogger~~	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Maynard McClain	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Manlus Burton	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 19 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of July 6, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Correspondence

Acknoledgement was made on a request received thru our Grand Secretary that we confer the Master Mason degree upon John Thaddeus Worrell, Jr. as a courtesy to Harmony Lodge No. 340, of North Carolina.

Acknoledgement also of an invitation to Hart Lodge No. 61, Nicholasville, Kentucky to hear a guest speaker which was one of our members.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Jack D. Neeley (pictures)	$ 4.93
Alvin C. Noble (refreshments)	17.33
Harvey D. Reynolds (brief case)	30.00

New Business

In the event that Master, wardens, nor secretary are able to attend Grand Lodge, the Lodge elected Brother W. T. Jordan as its representative.

Good of the Order

Mr. George Taylor requested ~~that~~ some blood ~~would be appreciated~~ for his wife on a replacement basis.

Visitors

One visitor from a Lodge in Ohio was recognized.

Sick

Bryan Gordon, Brothers Mount and Jones reported doing well, Walter Graham at 120 Sherman Avenue had a stroke and would be glad to see any one as visitor.

Work

8:05 P. M. Called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. Opened a Lodge of EA in form and examined the following:

Arthur W. Davis
John Henry Davis
Larry Dennis Crowder
Jack E. Pennington

These brothers were declared proficient by the Lodge in this degree.

8:30 P. M. a Lodge of EA was closed in form and a Lodge of FellowCraft was opened in form. Brother Wilbern Neeley assumed the East and conferred the FC Degree on the following

Jack E. Pennington
Arthur W. Davis
John Henry Davis
Larry Dennis Crowder

Brother Maynard McClain acted as Senior Deacon to Brother Neeley and later conferred the staircase lecture. The Letter G. was conferred by Billy Ogger.

9:55 P. M. a Lodge of FC was closed in form and a ~~Lodge~~ Lodge of MM was called to labor from refreshment.

Closing — 10:10 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 3, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of July 20, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petition were presented for initiation:

Leslie James Burns
Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions to be acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from the committees and the ballot spread:

Ronald H. Thomas - Waiver of jurisdiction Granted
Leslie W. Chauncy- Reinstatement Elected
Robert J. Decker - Initiation Rejected

Bills

The following bill were presented and duly order paid:

Michler Florist	(flowers)	$ 21.00
Young Pringing Co.	(envelopes)	43.58
Grand Lodge of Ky.	(Grand Lodge Dues)	8,307.00
Harvey D. Reynolds	(extra copy G L report)	8.93
Otis O. Jones	(refund of overpayment)	9.00
Alvin C. Noble	(refreshments)	8.63
Robert J. Decker	(return of fee-rejected)	75.00

Good of the Order

Brother Johnston anounced that the annual fish fry would be held on September 12 at the Shrine Temple. Motion made and seconded that $600.00 be advanced to cover the expenses of this fish fry. Motion passed and check issued to Brother Johnston.

The high lights of the Grand Lodge report were read to the craft and an explanation was made as to how the Grand Lodge Dues were figured.

It was brought to the attention of the Lodge that a Brother William H. Phelps was in the asylum and a motion was made to remit his dues. Motion was ammended to state that his dues be automatically remitted as long as he remained in this condition. Both the motion and the ammendment passed.

Sick — It was reported that Brother E. B. Cochran had been hospitalized but was at home and recovering.
Although not a member, but a frequent visitor, Brother Clay Hardy was in the Central Baptist Hospital with a broken back.
Brother Bill Brewer was reported to have been in the hospital in July, condition not known at this time.

Closing — 8:25 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 6, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

8:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason Degree at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master anounced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Carl Oscar Carlson who was made a mason on November 14, 1921.

8:25 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 17, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 20 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of August 3, 1970 were read and approved.

The minutes of August 6, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Howard Franklin McKenzie, Jr. for Dual Mem.
Dages Irell Boyle for Affiliation

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Correspondence

A card of acknowledgement was noted from the family of Carl Oscar Carlson.

A copy of a letter concerning William Tony Willis was read and the corresponding answer to that copy was read.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Masonic Home Journal (printing 1971 dues cards)	8.40
Masonic Home Journal (Printing new by-laws)	382.73
Old Mason's Home (Gift in the name of H. Robert Clayton)	5.00
Alvin C. Noble (refreshments)	17.72

Good of the Order

The treasurers report was given by Franklin Stewart for the months of April through July, a copy of this report is filed with these minutes.

The lodge was informed that a jewel belonging to J. Soule Smith was on hand and it was suggested that a case be provided for its display. Following some discussion and comments a motion was made to have the building committee look into the possibility of such a case which would be appropriate for this jewel and

other items which the lodge may display in years to come.

It was brought to the attention of the lodge that one of the minute books was begining to deterate along the bound edge. The lodge was invited to discuss the book as to what they wished to do about it. There was no discussion.

Brother Walter Johnston anounced again that the fish fry would be on Sept 12 and made a plea for help in the preparations for this annual event. Time for the serving was set at 5:00 P. M.

W. M. Marlowe stated there would be a joint Masonic meeting on Sept. 26 in which all 4 Feyette County Lodges will participate. The meeting will be held at the pistol range and Lexington Lodge No. 1, will be the host lodge. Starting time 2:oo P. M.

Visitors — Brother McKenzie from Somerset No. 111 and Brother Branham from Crescent Hill No. 820 were our visitors.

Sick — Amoung our sick, brothers, Mount, Jones, Gordon and Graham were reported as OK. Brother Leo McDaniel doing real well. Brother Charles Dallas McWilliams reported to be in the hospital under going test to determine his illness.

Work — 8:15 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment preparitory to opening on the FC degree. A lodge of FC Masons was opened in form and the following brothers were examined:

Arthur W. Davis
John Henry Davis
Jack E. Pennington

The lodge declared these brothers proficient in this degree. It was anounced that these brothers could receive there MM degree on Sept. 7, 1970.
8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree, and a lodge of MM was called from refreshment to labor.

Closing — 8:58 P. M. Lodge with peace and harmony closed in form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

TREASURER REPORT

Bank Balance at last report (March 31, 1970)		$7,966.18
Transfer of Govt. bond to checking account		4,000.00
		11,966.18
Transfer of cash in checking acct. to Certificates		11,000.00
		966.18

Income from April 1st, through July 31, 1970

1970 Dues	2050.50	
1969 Dues	590.00	
1968 Dues	260.00	
E. A. Fees	375.00	
F. C. Fees	210.00	
M. M. Fees	107.00	
Affiliation Fees	7.00	
Re-instatement Fees	62.00	
Sale of Monitors	4.74	
Over paid dues	11.50	
Interest Income	1120.18	
Total Income for four months		4,797.92
		5,764.10

Expenses from April 1st, through July 31, 1970

Flowers	131.91	
Insurance	47.00	
Lodge Supplies	30.98	
Pictures	4.93	
Postage	86.85	
Printing	80.78	
Refreshments	109.43	
Rent	4.50	
Refund and return of dues and fees	8.00	
Secretary Expense	59.33	
Telephone (Misc. Exp.)	1.49	
Total Expense for four months		565.20
Bank Balance as of July 31, 1970		5,198.90

Total Income	$4,797.92	
Total Expense	- 565.20	
Net Profit	4,232.72	
Add-------	1,468.31	Profit through 3/31/70
Total Profit	5,701.03	through 7/31/70

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 27, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

2:35 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree, at the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Lewis P. Evans as a courtesy to Bodley Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M., Quincy, Illinois.

3:00 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 7, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 45 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of August 17, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of August 27, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Work

7:50 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and opened on the FC Degree in form.

Brother John T. Worrell, Jr. was then examined on the FC Degree as a courtesy to Harmony Lodge No. 340, Pikeville, North Carolina. He was found to be proficient.

8:15 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree and the lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Edwin Paul Schroeder for initiation was presented. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Correspondence

A memorial was read in tribute to Past Grand Master Thomas Burchett, Jr. who passed away July 8, 1970.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The Letter Shop(cards for F. Fry and address changes)	$119.65
Postmaster (Post Office Box)	13.50
Easley and Nelmes (Flowers)	21.00
Lafayette Studio (picture for club room)	5.78

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Minutes of
Sept. 7, 1970
Continued

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized. There were 3 from Ohio Lodges and 9 from Kentucky lodges.

Sick — Our brothers residing at Mayfair Manor were reported as OK by Brother Hamilton. Brother Long reported that Dr. Leonard was ill at home and Brother Tandy stated that all three of our brothers at the Old Masons Home were in the hospital there.

Work — The Lodge was called at ease while Officers changed station. After which Brother Johnston assumed the East and conferred the first section of the Master Mason's Degree on the following:

Jack E. Pennington
Paul Glenn Coomer
John T. Worrell, Jr.
John Henry Davis
Arthur W. Davis

These brothers were then raised in short form in the following order:

Jack E. Pennington	by Jesse Hulett
John Henry Davis	by Jesse Hulett
John T. Worrell, Jr.	by Wilbern Neeley
Paul Glenn Coomer	by Maynard McClain
Arthur W. Davis	by Chester R. Meyer P. M.

Brother Meyer then gave the charge and explained the tilers oath to the newly raised Master Masons.

The brothers were presented their aprons and dues cards and after gift presentations by the craft Worshipful Master Marlowe urged that all who could attend the joint meeting of the Fayette County Lodges to be held on September 26, 1970 at the police pistol range--there to witness the Legend of the Temple.

Closing — 11:10 P. M. Lodge closed with peace and harmony in form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

34 READ IN LODGE 9-7-70



Thomas Burchett, Jr.

Born: April 27, 1926 Died: July 8, 1970

Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky — 1965-1966

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Free and Accepted Masons

Office of the Grand Master

Frankfort, Kentucky, July 20, 1970

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

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

It is with regret that I am called upon to announce to you the passing of our honored brother, Right Worshipful

Thomas Burchett, Jr.

Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, who departed this life on Wednesday, July 8, 1970.

Masonic Memorial Service was conducted by Poage Lodge No. 325, Free and Accepted Masons, Friday, July 10, 1970 at 7:30 p.m., Brother William J. Franklin, Senior Warden, presiding. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was represented by George R. Effinger, Deputy Grand Master; R. Cliff Wilder, Grand Senior Warden; Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., Grand Junior Warden; J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; S. Albert Phillips, Grand Treasurer Emeritus; Rev. Norman L. Kiser, Grand Chaplain; Carl Miller, Grand Senior Deacon; Frank M. Sparks, Grand Junior Deacon; Rev. Thomas E. Dicken, Grand Pursuivant; Past Grand Masters, Fred M. Gross, Marvin S. Whitton, John W. Hall, and James B. Patrick.

Funeral services were held in First United Methodist Church, Ashland, Kentucky on Saturday, July 11, 1970 with Dr. E. L. Tullis officiating, assisted by Rev. Dennis Harsh.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Carroll M. Curtis, Grand Master; George R. Effinger, Deputy Grand Master; R. Cliff Wilder, Grand Senior Warden; Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., Grand Junior Warden; S. Albert Phillips, Grand Treasurer Emeritus; J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; Rev. Thomas E. Dicken, Grand Pursuivant; Past Grand Masters, Fred M. Gross, John E. Dawson, and James B. Patrick; Elmer Carpenter, D.D.G.M., District No. 41.

Brother Burchett was born in Ashland, Kentucky on April 27, 1926, the son of Thomas and Olive Jones Burchett. He was educated in the public schools of Ashland where he graduated from high school. He received an A.B. Degree from the University of Virginia and his LL.B. Degree from the University of Louisville. He was an attorney with the law firm Burchett and Burchett.

Brother Burchett was very active in the First United Methodist Church where he sang in the Choir.

He served his country in the Army Infantry 1944-1946 and was active in Veterans affairs as well as social, civic and political, having been appointed United States Commissioner in 1956, 1960 and 1964.

LODGE: Poage Lodge, No. 325, Ashland. Initiated September 8, 1947, Passed June 7, 1948, Raised September 15, 1948. He served as Master in 1961.

GRAND MASTER: 1965-1966.

ROYAL ARCH: Apperson Chapter, No. 81, R.A.M.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Everett Council, No. 65, R.&S.M.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Ashland Commandery, No. 28, K.T.

SCOTTISH RITE: Indra Consistory, A.A.S.R.

SHRINE: El Hasa Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Potentate 1968.

EASTERN STAR: Ashland Chapter, No. 119, O.E.S. Patron 1957-1958.

THE PHILALETHES SOCIETY.

DeMOLAY: Owen R. Meadors Chapter, Past Master Councilor; Past Executive Officer in Kentucky.

Sleep sweet within thy quiet room,
O thou, whoe'er thou art,
And let no mournful yesterday
Disturb thy peaceful heart;
Nor let to-morrow scare thy rest
With dreams of coming ill;
Thy Maker is thy changeless friend,
Whose love surrounds thee still,
Forget thyself and all the world,
Put out each feverish light;
The stars are watching overhead.
Sleep sweet; good night, good night.

Brother Burchett is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Sr.; his sister, Mrs. Florence Anne Briggs; a niece, Caroline Burchett Briggs, and a nephew, William Winston Briggs.

As a tribute of love and respect for the memory of our departed brother, it is ordered that this memorial be read in each lodge of this Jurisdiction at the next stated communication after its receipt and that it be made a part of the records of the lodge.

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

Carroll M. Curtis
Grand Master.

Attest:

J. C. McClanahan
Grand Secretary.

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 14, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

8:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree, at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Harold W. Bryan as a courtesy to Honor Lodge No. 726, Zanesville, Ohio.

8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 21, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Senior Steward
Billy Ogger	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Maynard McClain	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Manlus Burton	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 5 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of September 7, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of September 14, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Work

7:47 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. The Lodge opened in form on the FC Degree.

Brother Otho Ward then proceeded to examine Larry Dennis Crowder on the FC Degree. Following the examination Brother Crowder was declared proficient.

8:08 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Lex Harmon Simmons was presented for initiation. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

Seven petitions were reported on from committee and the ballot was spread with the following results:

Elected to receive the three degree of masonry; Jon Stanley Demos
Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson
Walter Bowen Jordan
William Williams

Elected to membership by affiliation;

John William McWilliams

Rejected from membership by affiliation;

Dages Irell Boyle

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Standing Committee — Motion was passed that $1.00 be charged to those attending the past masters dinner, except distinguished GUEST and those members being honored; with the lodge paying the difference in cost.

Correspondence — A letter was received notifying the lodge that Bazzel Carter is hospitalized in the Veteran's Hospital Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Alvin C. Noble	(refreshments)	$29.29
Postmaster	(post office box)	4.50
Dages Irell Boyle	(return of Affil. fee)	7.00
Walter S. Johnston	(additional cost of Fish Fry above $600.00 advanced)	63.66

Good of the Order — Brother Johnston notified the Lodge that Mrs. Butler had applied to the Lodge for $100.00.

Sick and Distress — With regret the death of one of our members was announced; Howard Marshall; David Kahle is at St. Joseph Hospital Room 534. Bob Long's mother passed away and was at Rogers Funeral Home in Frankfort.

Closing — 9:08 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 26, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Al Spry	Senior Warden	Larry Creig	Senior Steward
Cecil Moberly	Junior Warden	Eddie Switzer	Junior Steward
John Cooke	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Walter Johnston	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

2:00 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 59 others present.

Purpose

The master announced the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the master mason's degree on one candadate in a joint communication of the four masonic lodges in Fayette County.

Visitors

Distinguished guest were admitted and introduced and these were:

Otho F. Ward, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of ~~XXXXX XXXX XX~~ Kentucky Royal Arch Masons

Robert M. Willhite, Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M.

James Fraley, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky District No. 37

Other visitors from outside Fayette County were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

10 from other Kentucky Lodges
3 from Ohio Lodges
3 from Michigan Lodges

Work

Al Spry, Master of Devotion No. 160 assumed the East and conferred the first section of the Master Mason's degree upon Larry Dennis Crowder. Following the first section a degree team composed of the four lodges raised Brother Crowder in long form. The tilers oath and charge was delivered by Past Master Chester Meyer and Brother Crowder was presented with his apron and dues card.

Following this, several brothers received gift presentations and the degree team was introduced.

Called Meeting
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Closing 5:25 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's Degree and the craft retired downstairs to a fine ham dinner.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 5, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of September 21, 1970 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of September 26, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Work

7:50 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. The craft proceeded to Milward Funeral Home.

8:00 P. M. Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree with the following officers:

Marvin S. Whitton	Master
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden
Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Edward Baxter Trammell a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:20 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. The craft returned to the Lodge Hall.

8:27 P. M. Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree with the same officers as at the opening.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Earl Monroe Campbell was presented for initiation. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Grand Secretary requesting Lexington Lodge No. 1 to perform courtesy work on Kenneth H. Muck for an Ohio Lodge.

A thank you note was read on behalf of Charles Barr from Nancy Barr.

An acknowledgement was read from the family of Harold Marshall.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky (25 yr. pins)	$107.63
Al Noble (refreshments)	5.77
Easley and Nelmes (flowers)	21.00

Other bills pertaining to the joint meeting were:

Al Noble	29.94
Manlus Burton	6.02
William Marlowe	9.82
Paul Cox	2.04
Fraternal Order of Police	25.00

Good of the Order

It was brought to the attention of the Lodge that the report of the committee on the Bragg application had not been recorded in the minutes. The Master directed that the matter be returned to the committee and that a report be submitted in writing if possible.

The Master also directed that Brother Maynard McClain be substituted for Brother Johnston on the application of Mrs. Butler to the W & O Home.

Visitors

Our only visitor was Brother Earls from Corbin.

Sick

Our shut-ins from Mayfair Manor were reported as OK. Brother Bowling reported in the Veteran's Hospital for attention to his eyes, and Brother David Kahle to undergo surgery at St. Joseph Hospital.

Work

8:45 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. Lodge opened on the EA Degree in form.

Brother Ogger assumed the East and conferred the EA Degree on the following candidates:

Jon Stanley Demos
Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson
Walter Bowen Jordan
William Williams

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Following the first section, Brother Burton delivered the second section.

10:12 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree. Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason's Degree.

Closing 10:22 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

Marvin S. Whitten
Acting Master - Funeral

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 19, 1970

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of October 5, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Ralph Dudley Webb was presented for Initiation. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The committees reports on the petitions of Howard Franklin McKenzie, Jr. for dual membership and James Leslie Burns for Initiation were turned in and the ballot spread. The results were that both petitions were elected.

Select Committee

A statement was read from Mrs. William C. Bragg wherein she withdrew the application of Mr. Bragg to the Old Mason's Home at this time. Attached to these minutes is this statement.

Correspondence

Three letters were read from members wishing us well in our Past Masters Dinner. One Brother requested a demit at the end of his letter.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Young Printing Company	$57.21
Al Noble	6.66
Harvey Reynolds	7.03
Keystone Printery	55.28

Visitors

The visitor were asked to stand and be recognized and these were: one from Florida
two from Illinois
one from Hart Lodge in Nicholasville

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October 19, 1970
Continued

Sick — Brother Orah Hamilton called our attention to Brothers Bowling, Gordon, & Mount. The secretary mentioned Brothers Kahle and Cochran.

Work — The following brothers were examined on the MM degree:

John Henry Davis
Jack E. Pennington
John T. Worrell, Jr.
Arthur W. Davis

These brothers were declared prof. in this degree.

Closing — 8:50 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
144 North Broadway P. O. Box 608
Lexington, Kentucky 40501

October 10, 1970

Mr. Jesse Hulett
801 Marcellus Drive
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother Jesse:

At our last meeting a situation was mentioned and the Master directed that I refer this matter to you and the committee that worked the Bragg application for the Old Masons Home.

The situation is this:

You and your committee evidently met with the Bragg people and reported back to Lodge or to the Master on one of the meeting nights that I was forced out of town. The problem is that there was nothing in the minutes which reflected your report and now it appears that Mrs. Bragg has made some comments which cast a reflection on the Lodge. I am not sure but I think she has called Marvin Whitton on the phone, and she spoke to Orah Hamilton when he stopped by to see Mr. Bragg. It could be that she called Tom Horine instead of Marvin. Mrs. Bragg is very talkative and she may have talked to others.

What is suggested is, that the committee again approach the Braggs, and if they are withdrawing their request for getting into the home, we need to get their signature on a withdrawal. If the committee made the determination that the application effort was worthless, we need to work up a written report on your findings. In short, what we want in the Lodge is some thing to settle Mrs. Bragg down if she starts talking again.

Wilbern Neeley and Tom Horine were on the committee with you. Wilbern knows about it, but Tom has not been contacted by the Lodge. If you need any help, Yell!

Fraternally,

Harvey

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Meetings First and Third Monday of each month

Oct 13- 1970

I feel like they would not take
Mr. Bragg in Old Mason home like
he is now. He is in pretty bad condition
right now. Mabe if he get better we
can try again

Mrs W. C Bragg

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 2, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of October 19th, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Robert C. Haynes indicating difficulty in paying dues.

Two letters were read from James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 which requested that we provide donors for a wife of one of their members who was to have open heart surgery. It was explained to the Secretary of that Lodge that we did not have open facilities for that need, but that the letters would be read in open Lodge for any who would, to come forward as a donor.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Michler Florist	$42.00
Al Noble	7.64
Easley and Nelmes	12.60
Keystone Printery	17.18
Eastern Star Chapter #110	460.00
Oleika Shrine	25.00

An additional bill was presented concerning a charge made to Lexington Lodge No. 1 for some of the expense of the district meeting held in April. The amount of 124.24 was discussed. After several comments, Brother Franklin Stewart made a motion that an amount be paid which would be equal to the number of Lodges in our district. The motion was ammended by Brother Walter Johnson that the amount be not less than the amount which Devotion Lodge No. 160 was going to pay. Motion and ammendment carried. The bill was paid in the amount of $40.32.

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November 2, 1970
Continued

Visitors — There was one visitor present from Scottsville, Ky.

Sick — In addition to the members previously reported on, Brothers, Mount
Gordon
Kahle
Jones and
Cochran, the eye operation was announced, which is to be performed on one of our new EA, Walter Bowen Jordan.

Work — 8:18 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA was opened in form. the following brothers were examined.

Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson
William Williams

These brothers were declared prof. in this degree. 8:43 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Wilbern Neeley assumed the East and conferred the first section of the FC degree on the following candidates:

Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson
William Williams

Following the first section, Brother McClain gave the staircase lecture and Brother Marshall gave the lecture on the letter G.

10:07 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree, and a lodge of MM was called from refreshment to labor.

Closing — 10:15 P. M. Lodge closed on the MM degree in form.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 16, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
Walter Johnston	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Wilbern Neeley	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Billy Ogger	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Maynard McClain	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Manlus Burton	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 22 others present.

Upon declaring the Lodge open, regular officers resumed their respective stations.

Minutes

The minutes of November 2, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Received

The petition for affiliation from Hosea Webb, and a petition for waiver of jurisdiction from Anderson Lodge No. 90 for John Snow was presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition of Lex Harmon Simmons was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The result of the ballot elected him to received the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Select Committee

A report was given concerning Robert C. Haynes indicating that he was in need of assistance in getting his dues taken care of. The Lodge voted to remit the 1970 and 1971 dues.

Correspondence

Letters were read from Charles M. Cox and Stephen L. Thurman expressing their appreciation in receiving the 50 year service award.
A letter was acknowledged from the daughter of Edward Baxter Trammell expressing appreciation for funeral services conducted by the Lodge.
Two letters from members expressing their regret that they could not attend the Past Masters Dinner. One from Brother Clayton in Texas and the other from brother Fryer in Mississippi.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The letter Shop (envelopes and dues cards)	$ 376.20
Neals Frozen Foods (joint meeting)	45.20
Al Noble (refreshments)	24.25

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Nov. 16, 1970
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Good of the Order

A report was given by Wilbern Neeley concerning the Past Masters Night expenses and the secretary commented on a recent list of statistics stating the decline of Masonic Membership in the nation.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

Brother Hosea Webb from Somerset No. 111
Brother Clay Hardy from Sirkle No. 954
Brother William Hailey from Ill. No. 208

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick and shut ins were Brother Kahle and Brother Bowling.

Closing

It was announced that examination of the MM Degree would be held on December 7th and also a class to be started on the EA degree. A combined meeting would be held on December 12, 1970 between Devotion Lodge #160 and this Lodge for the purpose of conferring the MM Degree.

The officers then shifted their stations as follows:

Wilbern Neeley	W. M.
Billy Ogger	S. W.
Walter Johnston	J. W.
Maynard McClain	S. D.
Manlus Burton	J. D.

8:28 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 7, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Earl Long	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 21 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of November 16, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Brother Johnston requested to approach the East and attend to some business in the absence of the Master. Upon Brother Marlowe retiring from the Lodge, Brother Johnston announced that it was the custom of the Lodge to present the outgoing Master with a gift. Motion was made, seconded and passed that a gift be presented not to exceed $125.00. Following this the Master was invited back into the Lodge and took his station.

Petitions Presented

The petition of John P. Janes for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Select Committee

The application of Margaret Smith Butler to the Masonic Widows and Orphans home was read and the resolution as set out in the application was adopted by the Lodge.

Correspondence

Christmas cards were acknowledged from the Old Masons Home, Grand Lodge Officers, and the District Deputy.

A letter was read from the Grand Secretary setting out the requirements of the new legislation concerning summons and suspensions.

Read was a notice from the Grand Lodge of Georgia stating that William Tony Willis may be restored to the roll of Lexington Lodge No. 1

Acknowledged request to present a 50 year award for Parkland Lodge No. 638. and comment from James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 concerning the operation and recovery of one of their members wife.

A letter was read from Brother Walter Johnston

December 7, 1970

To the Worshipful Master,
Wardens and Brethern of
Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M

I shall not be a candidate for elective office for the year 1971. This decision was not made lightly. It was made upon advice of my physicians. It was made sorrowfully, almost tearfully. Please do not ask me to reconsider as I have reconsidered it many times.

Although I retain the appearance of one in excellent health, this is far from true. Within the past year I have had to stop working altogether and I am considered 100% disabled.

I am well aware of the tremendous honor it is to be master of this lodge. It is an honor given to few men and throughout the remaining days of my life I shall regret that I shall never sit at the past masters table. I shall continue to serve the lodge in any manner in which I am able.

Fraternally thine,
Walter S. Johnston
Walter S. Johnston
Senior Warden
Lexington Lodge #1 1970

and is made a part of the minutes.

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Upon their request, demits were issued to the following brothers who were in good standing:

Frank M. Sparks
Leslie Weaver Chauncey
Lawrence Brower McDaniel
William Franklin Heathman Porter

Also acknowledged was the reply from Lancaster Lodge #104 that they intended to pay on the waiver of jurisdiction difference when they got their money, and a letter from South Carolina inquiring about our candidate, David Porter.

Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

J. Harrison Sallee (refund of overpaid dues)	$1.00
The letter Shop (address changes)	2.58
Grand Lodge of Ky. (new suspension forms)	2.75
Elm Hill Meats, Inc. (joint meeting)	71.77
Masters Degree team dinner (Otho Ward)	172.48
Franklin Stewart (Treasurer Salary)	5.00
Ralph Truman (Lecturer Salary)	25.00
Jesse Hulett (Salary Lecturer)	250.00
Al Noble (refreshments)	7.58
W. C. Marlowe (gift)	125.00

Motion made, seconded and passed that the following donations be made:

Old Mason's Home	$100.00
Masonic Widows and Orphans Home	100.00
Ed Robinson	25.00

Visitors — Our only visitors was Brother Webb from Somerset No. 111. and Brother James Houston from 160

Sick — Brother Leo McDaniel was mentioned as a shut in at the VA Hospital

Work — 8:30 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment and a Lodge of FC was opened in form. The following brothers were examined:

Morris Wayne Earls
Larry Johnson
William Williams

These brothers were declared proficient in this degree. 8:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Billy Ogger assumed the East and conferred the EA degree on the following:

Leslie James Burns
Lex Harmon Simmons

The second section was given by Brother Manlus Burton. 10:17 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and the Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree.

Closing — 10:28 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

W. C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 12, 1970

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
William Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

3:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 23 others present.

The Master announced the purpose of the called meeting was to examine on the Master Mason's degree and confer the MM degree on candidates of Lexington Lodge and Devotion 160.

Work

Brother Maynard McClain approached west of the alter and was examined by Brother Hulett on the Master Mason's Degree. He was declared proficient.

Brother Walter Johnston assumed the East and conferred the MM degree on the following:

Custer Arnett -160
James Leland Butler -160
Morris Wayne Earls -1
Larry Johnson -1
Charles Albert Stofer-160
William Williams -1

The following brothers were then raised in short form.

Larry Johnson by Wilbern Neeley
James Leland Butler by Frank Sparks
Morris Wayne Earls by Walter Johnston
William Williams by Jess Hulett
Charles Albert Stofer by Doyle Rambo and then
Custer Arnett by the Degree team in long form.

Walter Johnson gave the charge and tilers oath, and the newly made MM were presented their aprons and dues cards.

Presentations of gifts were made and the degree team was introduced. Brother Anderson from Devotion was recognized and the Lodge expressed appreciation for the fine Old Ham dinner which had been prepared and served by Devotion No. 160 prior to raising the last two candidates.

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Visitors — Our visitors, other than members of Devotion No. 160 were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

one from Paris Lodge #2
one from Sirkle Lodge #954
one from Mercer Lodge #777
two from Wilmore Lodge #922
one from Richmond Lodge #25
one from Hugh Harris Lodge #938

Sick — Mentioned on our sick list were brothers

Owen Speck
David Kahle

Closing — 9:18 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

W.C. Marlowe
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 21, 1970

Stated	MEETING	Franklin Stewart	Treasurer
William C. Marlowe	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Senior Warden	Manlus Burton	Senior Steward
Wilbern Neeley	Junior Warden	Kenny Marshall	Junior Steward
Billy Ogger	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Maynard McClain	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 26 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 7, 1970 were read, and with the exception of one visitor over looked, they were approved as read.

The minutes of December 12, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Acted Upon

Investigating committees on the petitions of Hosea Webb, Sidney Gene Emmitt, and Earl Monroe Campbell were reported as completed. Motion passed that the committees be discharged and the ballot spread. The result of the ballots were:

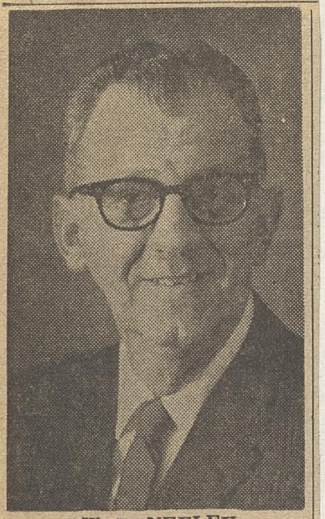
Hosea Webb - Elected for affiliation
Earl Monroe Campbell - Elected for Init.
Sidney Gene Emmitt - Rejected for Initiation

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

W. T. Jordan	(Salary of Tiler)	$50.00
Robert F. Watts	(Credit Bureau Reports)	10.20
Young Printing	(Printing Membership Pages)	7.50
Transylvania Printing	(Paper for above)	41.23
Postmaster	(Box rental)	21.60
William C. Marlowe	(postage)	2.50
Coca Cola Co.	(Joint meeting of 9/26/70)	23.50
Kenny Marshall	(laundry of degree team uniforms)	4.33
Al Noble	(refreshments)	20.08
Sidney Gene Emitt		75.00

Later, approval was received to transfer $6,000. from the checking account to a certificate of deposit until such cash would be needed to pay Grand Lodge Dues at the last of August.



W. R. NEELEY

Neeley To Head Lodge

Wilbern R. Neeley has been elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, (F&AM), succeeding William Marlowe who was elected director of the Masonic Temple Association.

Other officers elected were:

Billy R. Ogger, senior warden; Maynard McClain, junior warden; Whitfield Tandy, treasurer; Harvey Reynolds, secretary; and W. T. Jordon, tyler.

Officers appointed by the master were:

Manlus Burton, senior deacon; Kenny Marshall, junior deacon; Roy Mays, senior steward; Joseph Hager, junior steward; Winburn Mitchum, chaplain; Homer Dash, assistant chaplain; Jesse Hulett and Otho Ward, lecturers.

Marvin S. Whitton, past master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was installing officer. Franklin Stewart, a past master of the Lodge, served as marshall.

Good of the Order

Brother Marvin Whitton PGM approached the alter and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and as a courtesy to Parkland Lodge No. 638 presented the gold card and pin to their member, Brother William Albert Wilde. Following the presentation, Brother Wilde made comments of appreciation to the lodge and reflected on events over the past 50 years.

A pin from the officers of the Lodge was presented by the Master to Brother Walter Johnston in an expression of appreciation for his service to the Lodge and to masonry while serving as an officer.

The Master then expressed his appreciation and thanks for the support received from the Lodge and for the opportunity of being Master. The Lodge responded with a stand ovation and SW Walter Johnston presented the Master with a ring on behalf of the Lodge.

Election

Worshipful Master Marlowe then called for the election of officers and appointed Brothers Ward, Cochran and Neeley as tellers.

The election resulted in the following:

WM	Wilbern R. Neeley nominated by PM Jack D. Neeley
SW	Billy Ray Ogger nominated by PM E. B. Cochran
JW	Maynard R. McClain nominated by PM E. B. Cochran
Treasurer	Whitfield Tandy nominated by PM Franklin Stewart
Secretary	Harvey D. Reynolds nominated by PM Otho F. Ward
Tiler	W. T. Jordan nominated by PM E. B. Cochran
Director	William C. Marlowe nominated by PM Jack D. Neeley

Officers appointed by WM Neeley were:

SD	Manlus Burton
JD	Kenny Marshall
SS	Roy H. Mays, Jr.
JS	Joseph S. Hager
Chap.	Winburn L. Mitchum

These elected and appointed officers were installed by PGM Marvin Whitton in his usual and continuing excellent manner, assisted by PM Franklin Stewart as installing marshall.

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SW Billy Ogger presented WM Neeley with a gavel on behalf of the officers, and Brother Neeley expressed his appreciation for being elected Master. A list of committee appointments were read and form a part of these minutes.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:
3 from Devotion Lodge No. 160
2 from Mercer No. 777

Sick — Amoung our sick, Brother Bowling and Kahle were mentioned, and a Brother Henry Miller from Michigan. and William Price at St. Joseph Hosp.
Brother Ogger presented a past masters pin to Brother Marlowe just prior to closing.

Closing — 9:59 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

W.C. Marlowe
Retiring Master

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 4, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Joseph Hager	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Ralph Truman	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 21, 1970 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of John Leonard Martin for Initiation was presented. The petition was received and the committee appointed.

Select Committee

The Lodge was notified that the records at this time should be considered for audit. The Master directed that an audit committee of Manlus Burton, Harvey Reynolds, and Wilbern Neeley serve to obtain an auditor to do this work.

Correspondence

Letters were read from the Grand Secretary and District Deputy stating the date and place of the Masonic Educational Conference was to be February 13, 1971, at 7:00 P. M. in Nicholasville, Ky.
Received acknowledgement of donation to Masonic W&Os.
A request was received from the Milburn Lodge No. 927 to assist one of their members living in Lexington in filling out the application to the Old Masons Home. The Master directed that this request be turned over to the distress committee.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Secretary Salary	$1,540.00
Rent	1,500.00
The letter shop (envelopes & changes)	48.65
Joseph R. Ware (refund of over paid dues)	4.00
Easley and Nelmes	21.00
Herschel E. Dillon (refreshments)	9.00
Jack D. Neeley (pictures)	19.27

Good of the order

Brother Whitfield Tandy read the treasurer report for the five months ending December 31, 1970 and this was made a part of these minutes.

Minutes of
Jan. 4, 1971
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Visitors — Our visitors numbered two. One from Devotion No. 160, and one from a Lodge in Germany.

Sick — Mentioned on our list of sick and shut ins were:

Walter Graham
Bryan Gordon
Leander Bowling
Charles Mounts
Theo Jones
Walter Johnston who had just got out of the hospital
Harvey Trammell who had received heart surgery in Texas

Work — Brother Doyle Rambo of Devotion Lodge No. 160 conferred the third section of the EA Degree. This section is not given in Lexington Lodge No. 1 in the normal course of the ritual, and the Lodge received a treat in seeing this work performed. It should be noted that since there were no EA masons present, this work was shown while at labor on the MM Degree.

Brother Rambo rendered a fine lecture which was up to the high standard in which he does all of his masonic work.

Closing — 8:44 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R Feeley
Master

T R E A S U R E R S REPORT

Balance per Bank July 31, 1970, Last report	$5,198.90
Add Transfer of temporary Cert. of Deposit	7,000.00
	12,198.90
Less Transfer of cash to temporary Cert. of Deposit	6,000.00
	6,198.90

Income from August 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970

1971 Dues in Advance	9,610.00	
1970 Dues	901.00	
1969 Dues	270.00	
E. A. Fees	600.00	
F. C. Fees	90.00	
M. M. Fees	100.00	
Affiliation Fees	21.00	
Re instatement Fees	31.00	
Interest Income	117.63	
Misc. Income	15.61	
Total Income for 5 months		11,756.24
		17,955.14

Expenses from August 1, through December 31, 1970

District Meeting	40.32	
Fish Fry	663.66	
Flowers	105.00	
Grand Lodge Dues	8,307.00	
Gifts	350.00	
Laundry	4.33	
Officers and Degree Team Dinner	143.48	
Past Masters Dinner	691.06	
Postage	197.40	
Printing	655.19	
Refreshments	315.14	
Rent	26.10	
Refund of Dues and Fees	166.00	
Salaries	330.00	
Secretary's Expense	28.58	
Misc. Expense	5.78	
Total Expense for 5 months		12,029.04
Bank Balance December 31, 1970		5,926.10

Total Income	11,756.24	
Total Expense	12,029.04	
Loss	(272.80)	for last 5 months
Add Profit	5,701.03	for first 7 months
Net Profit - Year	5,428.23	

1971 Dues (collected 52% of membership)
1970 Dues (90 members still outstanding)
1969 Dues (20 members still outstanding)

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 18, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern R. Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ray Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays, Jr.	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	John H. Armstrong	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 24 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of January 4, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of M. C. Feeback for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petitions of Edwin Paul Schroeder and Ralph Dudley Webb for initiation was reported on from the committees, and the ballot spread. Both petitions were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry.

Good of the Order

The death of William Stagg was announced. The Masonic Funeral for this 50 year mason to be on January 19, 1971.

A list of delinquents in payment of dues was read to the Lodge.

Brother Maynard McClain announced that the installation for Rain Bow Girls would be held on the following Mon. night. Masons were urged to support these girls who meet on the second and forth Monday nights and is open to girls age 12 through 18.

Brother Orah Hamilton presented to the Lodge the second volume of a Masonic Encyclopedia. The book is copy righted in the 1870's and will be placed in the library.

Visitors

One visitor from a Ky. Lodge was present.

Sick

Brother Bryan Gordon was reported not doing so well and having pains in his chest
Brother Harvey Trammell reported at home from a Texas hospital after undergoing open heart surgery
Brother David Kahle is at home and having a lot of pain with a hip joint correction
Brother Robert Hanes reported as not doing too well.

Work

8:00 P. M. Lodge called from Labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. A lodge of EA opened in form. The following brothers were examined on the EA degree:

Lex Harmon Simmons
Leslie James Burns

These brothers by vote of the Lodge were found to be prof. in this degree.

8:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and a Lodge of FC was opened in form. Master Neeley then conferred the first section of the FC Degree on the following:

Leslie James Burns
Lex Harmon Simmons

Maynard McClain, our JW conducted these brothers through the staircase lecture, and Kenny Marshall, our JD delivered the lecture on the Letter G.

9:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree and a Lodge of MM was called from refreshment to Labor.

Closing

10:06 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willerod R Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 19, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:58 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master anounced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon William C. Stagg who was made a mason on January 6, 1919.

8:18 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 28, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceded to confer the last sad rites on Albert L. Balltrip, a member of Harlan Lodge No. 879, Harlan, Kentucky.

7:45 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 1, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern R. Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy H. Mays, Jr.	Senior Steward
Maynard R. McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph S. Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 19 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of January 18, 1971 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of January 19, 1971 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of January 28, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Received

The petitions of Edward P. Broadus and Roy Watts Moore for initiation were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petitions of John Patrick Janes and John Leonard Martin for initiation were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballots:

John Leonard Martin	Elected
John Patrick Janes	Rejected

Correspondence

A letter was read from Herbert Sledd, stating that William H. McCann had inadvertently requested a demit which has now been misplaced and cannot now be Located. Attached was a check for 1971 dues in the amount of $12.00. After some discussion, a motion was made to return the letter and check and advise that William H. McCann submit a petition for affiliation.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Second National Bank(cert of Deposit)	$5,000.00
Harvey Reynolds (cert mail to delinqents)	6.20
Herschel E. Dillon (refreshments)	7.97
Young Printing (envelopes)	41.16
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	42.00
John Patrick Janes (return of fees)	100.00

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Visitors — Our visitors were asked to stand and be recognized. These were Brother Sizemore and Brother Fairchild.

Sick — About our sick and shut ins the following were mentioned.

Members at Mayfair Manor holding up well.
Harvey Trammell getting along well but needed exercise
It was noted that Kenny Marshall's mother was in the hospital with an operation.
Paul Shelton, a member of No. 160 at the Baptist Hospital in room 285.

Work — Worshipful Master Neeley then called the craft about the alter and proceeded with the re-obligation cerimony.

Closing — 8:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard B. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 15, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern R. Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays, Jr.	Senior Steward
Maynard R. McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 19 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of February 1, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Received

The petitions for initiation from Billy Burton Jones and affiliation from Cecil Perkins were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Herschel E. Dillon (refreshments)	$8.98
Ihling Brothers (apron tubes)	8.75

Goodd of the Order

Maynard McClain reminded the craft that the Rain Bow Girls met on the second and forth Mondays, and Winburn Mitchum requested support of Demolay which meet on the first and third Tuesdays.
Manlus Burton announced that a degree team pratice would be held on February 24, 1971 and urged all members interested, to attend.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick and shut ins were Cecil Harp in the hospital for a hernia operation, Theo Jones reported weak at the Mayfair Mannor, and Bryan Gordon at St. Joseph Hospital with another heart attack.

Work

7:54 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment. A lodge of FC was opened in form and the following brothers were examined:

Leslie James Burns
Lex Harmon Simmons

By vote of the Lodge these brothers were declared prof. on the FC degree.

8:20 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and the Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree.

Closing 8:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 27, 1971

Called	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern R. Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays, Jr.	Senior Steward
Maynard R. McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

4:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree with the above officers and 18 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the MM degree on two brothers.

Work

Senior Warden Billy Ogger then assumed the East and conferred the first section of the MM degree on the following:

Leslie James Burns
Lex Harmon Simmons

After a fine ham dinner served by the food committee, Brother Lex Harmon Simmons was raised in short form by Brother Jesse W. Hulett. The degree team then raised Brother Leslie James Burns in long form.

The charge and tilers oath was conducted by Brother Walter Johnston.

Sick

Mentioned on our sick list was Cecil Harp, reported to be going home from the hospital tomorrow. Brother Charles Mount at Mayfair Mannor, reported to be having difficulty seeing. The death of Bryan Gordon was reported and announced that his Masonic Funeral would be held Sunday night, 8:00 P. M. at Kerr Brothers.

Visitors

Our visitors numbered 6. Five from Kentucky Lodges and one from No. 228 Indiana

Closing

8:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 28, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:56 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Bryan Gordon, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Closing

8:18 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 1, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern R. Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy H. Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard R. McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph S. Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of February 15, 1971 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of February 27, 1971 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of February 28, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for initiation of Leroy Kenton Hall was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for initiation of Edward P. Broadus and the petition for waiver of jurisdiction of John Snow was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballots were:

Edward P. Broadus - Elected
John Snow - Elected on worthiness
" " - Rejected on the waiver

Reports on Committees

The Lodge was informed that the applicant to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, Margaret Butler was residing in Indiana, and additional work was needed on the application. It was stated that the application would be sent to a Lodge near where she was living, for the additional attention.

The audit committee reported that some delay was experienced in securing the services of an accountant since the one under consideration had been ill.

Correspondence

Notification from District Deputy Grand Master James H. Houston was read, stating that he would make his official visit on March 1, 1971.

Also read was a letter from our Grand Secretary stating that because of the adverse weather in February, the Masonic Educational Conference had been rescheduled for June 4, 1971.

An acknowledgement was read from the family of Eckford P. Eastin for sympathy extended.

A reply from Hervey Owens was read stating that he was unable to consider paying dues because of financial hardship. A committee consisting of Joseph Hager, Harold Asher and E. B. Cochran was appointed to look into the circumstances.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Myron Green Corp. (Masonic Bible)	$8.75
Manlus Burton (degree team refreshments)	5.10
Jack D. Neeley (pictures)	2.36
The Letter Shop (address changes)	3.28
Second National Bank (bank box rental)	15.00
John T. Brown (MM dinner -2/27/71)	135.72
John T. Brown (refreshments)	5.06

Good of the Order

Brother Whitfield Tandy gave the Treasurers report for the first 2 months of 1971 and this report forms a part of the minutes.

Brother E. B. Cochran, P. M. stated that the Funeral Committee in recent years had found it more and more inconvenient to transport the Funeral Box containing jewels and other items up and down the steps. Returning the box was necessary because the same jewels were used in funerals as well as other meetings. In view of the number of Funerals conducted the Lodge was requested to consider purchasing extra jewels for the use of the Funeral Committee.

Realizing the great service rendered by this committee, the Lodge voted to purchase these jewels and collars, subject to the approval of the finance committee. The approximate cost to be $145.00.

Minutes of
March 1, 1971
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Sick	Memtioned amoung our sick and shut ins were Brother Leo McDaniel at the V.A. hospital, who is about the same. Brother Bob Long at home convalesing from what might be a heart attack. Carl Wilson at Central Baptist Hospital, room 385 and Harry Hoskins in room 485.
Visitors	There were two visitors, both from Kentucky Lodges. Following the recognization of visitors, Brother James H. Houston, District Deputy Grand Master who had been previously introduced to the Lodge and extended public grand honors, gave a very fine talk along the lines of Masonic education.
Closing	9:10 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Neeley
Master

TREASURERS REPORT

INCOME:

1971	Dues	$3,505.00
1970	Dues	145.75
1969	Dues	70.00
E. A.	Fees	450.00
F. C.	Fees	30.00
M. M.	Fees	20.00
Affiliation	Fee	7.00
Sale of Ky.	Monitor	2.37

Total Income for January and February $4,230.12

EXPENSES:

Lodge Rent for 1971	1,500.00
Bank Box Rent for 1971	15.00
Pictures	21.63
Lodge Supplies (apron tubes)	8.75
Refund of dues and fees	104.00
Postage	60.00
Printing	26.73
Flowers	63.00
Secretary's Salary for (70)	1,540.00
Secretary's expense	10.19
FOOD ($166.77 less 142.32 collected from other bodies for food expense in prior year)	24.45

Total Expenses for January and February 3,373.75

Excess of income over expenses 856.37

70% of 1971 Dues collected
65 members outstanding for 1970 Dues
13 members outstanding for 1969 Dues

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 15, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Mealey	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ray Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Walter Johnston	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 20 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of March 1, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions and request were presented:

Robert Arthur Burton for Initiation
Frank Delano Osborne for Initiation
Jerry P. Mitcheltree for waiver of jurisdiction from Paris Lodge #2
William Floyd Cornett for courtesy investigation from Bluegrass Lodge #956.

These petitions and request were received and the committees appointed.

Select Committee

The audit committee which had been selected to find a CPA to audit the books reported that the cost would run about $400.00. It was suggested that the Lodge could do one of three alternatives:

1. Proceed with a CPA and pay the high fee.
2. Select one who is not a CPA in the hopes that the fee would not be as great.
3. Change from the system of using an outside auditor to a Committee system of audit.

After some discussion in open Lodge, Brother William Marlowe, P. M. made the following motion:

That the books be audited by a committee of three members of the Lodge with a fee to be paid to each member of the committee not to exceed $20.00.

The motion passed.

Minutes of
March 15, 1971
Continued

Correspondence

An invitation was read from the Master of Hart Lodge No 61, Nicholasville, Ky., where in Brother Moody ask Lexington Lodge to provide the degree team on April 17, 1971, to confer work on their five candidates.

A letter from Mrs. Bryan Gordan expressed her thanks to the Masonic Funeral Committee, for the service provided for her husband.

Bills

The following bill was presented and duly ordered paid:

Easley and Nelmes $21.00

Good of the Order

Brothers Otis C. Amis and Cosby Reed Hayes being in good standing had requested demits. By vote of the Lodge these demits were granted.

Visitors

Our visitor was Brother Gene Lindsey from Soloman Lodge No. 5.

Sick

Brother Ward stated that Frank Sparks, a past master of this Lodge was hospitalized and could have no visitors.
Brother Hiles notified the Lodge that Mrs. Tandy was home from the hospital following an operation.
Brother Johnston after visiting Mayfair Mannor told us that Brother Theo Jones was as chipper as ever and that Brother Mount was bored and that his sight is failing.

Work

8:15 P. M. Lodge called from Labor on the MM Degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section of the EA degree on the following:

Edward Pearce Broadus
Earl Monroe Campbell
John Leonard Martin
Edwin Paul Schroeder
Ralph Dudley Webb

Following the first section, Brother Burton then proceeded to deliver the second section of the EA degree.

9:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree, and the Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Closing

10:02 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
SECRETARY

Wilbert R. Keeley
MASTER

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 5, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Kenny Marshall	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Jesse W. Hulett	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 20 other present.

Minutes

The minutes of March 15, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for initiation of James M. Elliott was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

John T. Brown (refreshments)	$10.17
Harvey D. Reynolds (cert. mail)	5.45
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00
Harvey Trammell (refreshments)	11.52
Leroy Kenton Hall (refund of fees)	75.00

Included in disbursements was the approval of $6,000. being transferred from checking account to a certificate of deposit.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick and shut-ins were David Kahle, Charles Stern, and Joseph Hager

Visitors

Two visitors were present and these were:
one from Denver, Colo.
one from Devotion Lodge No. 160

Work

Brothers Leslie James Burns and Lex Harmon Simmons were then examined on the MM degree and found to be prof. by vote of the Lodge.

Brother Walter Johnston then approached the East and gave a fine talk on the history of the W & O Home. Following this the craft had a good round of additional comments and discussion.

Closing

9:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 19, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Kenny Marshall	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 14 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of April 5, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Select Committee

Brother E. B. Cochran reported from the committee appointed to look into the Hervey Owens situation. It was reported that Brother Owens did appear to be in need of assistance with his dues and the motion was made, seconded and passed that the Lodge remit the dues for 1969 and 1970.

Correspondence

A letter from the Grand Master was read which stated the need for Lodges in this state to file an information return with the IRS when income of a Lodge was $5,000. or more.

A letter was read from Bazzel Carter concerning his summons, and the reply sent back was also read.

A letter was read from Mrs. William Hugo Brend making inquiry about how to place Brother Brend in the Old Mason's Home if the need arrises. The reply was also read.

A letter was read from Mrs. Howard Eugene Snow where she was paying back dues to reinstate Mr. Snow who was suspended in 1969. A reply was read which asked Mrs. Snow to have Brother Snow to contact the Lodge.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The letter shop	(Letter Head and address changes)	$24.69
John T. Brown	(refreshments)	8.54
Howard Eugene Snow	(refund of overpaid reinstatement fee)	42.00

Minutes of
April 19, 1971
Continued

Good of the Order

The treasurers report was read and made a part of the minutes. This report covered March and a summary to March 31, 1971.

Brother Lex Harmon Simmons was presented his prof. card.

A report from the finance committee stated that the aprons and jewels for the funeral committee had been approved.

Brother Walter S. Johnston reported on the trip of the degree team to Hart Lodge No. 61.

Sick

Brother Leo McDaniel reported in bad shape at the Vet. Hospital following an operation for a broken hip.

Brother Cecil Spark's Mother reported low following another stroke.

Closing

8:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Jeeby
Master

TREASURERS REPORT
March 31, 1971

Balance per books Jan. 1, 1971	$5,926.10
Less transfer of cash to a Cert. of Deposit	5,000.00
Cash available after transfer	926.10

INCOME:	Jan. & Feb.	March	total
1971 Dues	$3505.00	$613.00	$4118.00
1970 Dues	145.75	110.00	255.75
1969 Dues	70.00	10.00	80.00
E. A. Fees	450.00	150.00	600.00
F. C. Fees	30.00	15.00	45.00
M. M. Fees	20.00	10.00	30.00
Monitors sold	2.37	4.74	7.11
	4230.12	912.74	5142.86
EXPENSES:			
Lodge Rent	1500.00	-0-	1500.00
Secretary's Salary	1540.00	-0-	1540.00
Secretary's Expense	10.19	2.37	12.56
Printing	26.73	-0-	26.73
* Food	24.45	5.06	29.51
Flowers	63.00	21.00	84.00
Pictures	21.63	-0-	21.63
Bank Lock box rent	15.00	-0-	15.00
Refund of Dues & Fees	104.00	-0-	104.00
Postage	60.00	-0-	60.00
Lodge Supplies	8.75	-0-	8.75
	3373.75	28.43	3402.18
Net Profit	856.37	884.31	1740.68

*In showing the treasurers report for the end of February, some of the cost of food in march was shown as a february expense. All food cost has been adjusted to show the net expense.

Total food expense	$171.83
Less reimbursements from prior year exp.	-142.32
	29.51

As of April 17, 1971:

1971 Dues collected -	Approximately 80%
1970 Dues outstanding -	54 members @ $11.00 ea. or $594.00
1969 Dues outstanding -	10 members @ $10.00 ea. or $100.00

Cash available (shown above)	$926.10	
Net Profit for three months	1740.68	
Cash Balance per books	2666.78	
Add back outstanding checks	43.60	
Cash Balance per Bank Statement	2710.38	on March 31, 1971

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 22, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington Kentucky.

The **Master** announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Charles Omer Harrison, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

7:48 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 23, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

1:54 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, on the Harrodsburg Road.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Walter Orville Conn as a courtesy to Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Lancaster, Kentucky.

2:40 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin So Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 26, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

1:20 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Charles Albert Gullett, as a courtesy to Paintsville Lodge No. 381.

2:06 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 3, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

3:18 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Lexington Cemetary.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Robert D. Hawkins, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, since July 2, 1917, and was Master in 1924.

3:40 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment.

7:30 P. M. Lodge called from refreshment to labor in Master Mason's Degree with the following officers and 20 others present:

Wilbern Neeley	WM
Billy Ogger	SW
Maynard McClain	JW
Manlus Burton	SD
Roy Mays	JD
Joseph Hager	SS
Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Minutes

The minutes of April 19, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of April 22, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of April 23, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of April 26, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Minutes of
May 3, 1971
Continues

Petitions Received

The petition of Freddie Arnold Deakle for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee and the ballot spread with the following results:

Jerry P. Mitcheltree
for waiver of jurisdiction to Paris Lodge No. 2 - Granted
Roy Watts Moore
for initiation - Elected
Billy Burton Jones
for initiation - Elected
M. C. Feeback
for initiation - Elected
Robert Arthur Burton
for initiation - Elected
Cecil Perkins
for affiliation - Elected

Correspondence

Acknowledgement cards from the families of Charles A. Gullett and John W. Lancaster, Jr. were read. Also read:

A letter from our Grand Secretary concerning an application being sent to Mrs. Ollie White in Pennsylvania for admittance to the Widows and Orphans Home.

An announcement by Highland Park Lodge No. 865 of Louisville, Kentucky stating that Brother James B. Elliott will be presented to Grand Lodge for the nomination to the office of Grand Junior Warden.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey Reynolds (cert. mail)	$2.25
Manlus Burton (degree team refresh.)	5.33
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	42.00
Grand Lodge of Ky. (suspension forms)	4.33
J. P. Luther Co. (Funeral Jewels)	143.55
John T. Brown (refreshments)	11.48

Good of the Order

A motion was read, seconded and passed that the Masonic Temple Directors from Lexington Lodge #1 make a survey to find a new Temple site. This motion is included as part of the minutes.

Minutes of
May 3, 1971
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MOTION

Lexington Lodge #1, instructs their Masonic Temple Directors undertake the project of finding a suitable location for a new Temple site.

At least three possible sites should be presented to the members of the association and they determine the order of preference.
The directors are requested to complete this survey and present their findings by sometime in September 1971.
In passing this motion each member body would participate in the earnest money and final purchase, in relation to their funds.

respectfully submitted,

Harvey D. Reynolds
Harvey D. Reynolds

Minutes of
May 3, 1971
Continues

Good of the Order

Brother A. C. Brickey announced that Pleasure Ridge Park Lodge No. 959 of Louisville was looking for an invitation for their degree team to confer the EA degree.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick and shut-ins were Brothers Mount and Jones at Mayfair Mannor, Brother Kahle, and Brother Leander Bowling's wife.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

Brother Robert Woods from Lodge No. 832 Ky.
Brother Eugene Lindsay from Lodge No. 5 Ky.
Brother Lindon Lykins from Lodge No. 769 Ky.

Brother Lykins stated that in the future, an open air meeting was being planned in Morgan County and that it was desired to have a bus load there from the Lodges in Fayette County. All brothers interested in making the trip should contact him.

Work

8:34 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Earl Monroe Campbell was then examined on this degree and found prof. by vote of the Lodge.

9:00 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the E. A. Degree and a Lodge of MM was called from refreshment to Labor.

Closing

9:07 P. M. Lodge closed in form in the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin W Litton
Acting Master

Wilbern R. Hurley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 11, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Jesse W. Hulett	Chaplain

1:54 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother William Cassius Goodloe McMurtey, a 50 year member of Acacia Lodge No. 17, Salt Lake City, Utah, as a courtesy to that Lodge. The service was conducted at the Maplegrove Cemetary, Nicholasville, Ky. 3:05 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 17, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening	7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 8 others present.
Minutes	The minutes of May 3, 1971, were read and approved as read. The minutes of May 11, 1971, were read and approved as read.
Petitions presented	The petition for initiation of Cecil Wayne Hager was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.
Correspondence	Letters were read from the following: Mrs. George Hamilton in Florida requesting information about entering Brother Hamilton in to the Home. There was acknowledgement from the family of Charles O. Harrison. The announcement of the St. Johns Day Picnic on June 24 through June 26th. A letter from Grand Master Effinger to Marvin Whitton concerning Joseph E. Faust, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, now living in North Carolina. A copy of the letter from the Grand Master of N. C. to the Master of Eno Lodge. A copy of the letter sent from Brother Faust to the Grand Master of N. C. and a copy of the letter sent from Brother Whitton to the Grand Master of N. C. Since there will be some action possibly taken against our member the letters concerning this will become a part of these minutes.
Bills	The following bill was presented and duly ordered paid: Harvey Reynolds (cert. mail and 2¢ stamps) $4.80

The GRAND LODGE of KENTUCKY
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

GEORGE R. EFFINGER
GRAND MASTER
1970-1971
333 CARDINAL LANE

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY 42002

5 May 1971

Mr. Marvin S. Whitton P.G.M.
725 Old Dobbin Road
Shadeland
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Dear Brother Marvin:

I am enclosing herewith copies of correspondence between MW Maurice Walsh, Grand Master of North Carolina, and Brother Joseph E. Faust, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, which I believe is self-explanatory.

I talked with MW Brother Walsh several times about this matter and he was quite concerned. The final result, as I understand it, was that Brother Faust appeared before the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and upon his refusal to comply with the request of the Committee the Grand Master informed Faust that he was barred from all further Masonic rights and privileges and could not attend any Lodge in North Carolina. The Grand Master also told me that he was picking up Faust dues cards for his Blue Lodge and his other Masonic bodies and was sending them to me for such disposition as I saw fit. So far, however, I have not received them.

I called Brother Wilbern Neeley about this matter and told him that I would talk with you in Louisville and give you the information as to Faust Masonic record, which I did. I feel that this matter should be looked into further and that appropriate action should be taken. I also suggest that you get in touch with Brother Charlie McGaughey about this as it involves the York Rite Bodies and he should take action too.

Let me know what you decide to do and if I hear further from the Grand Master of North Carolina I will advise you.

Kindest personal regards to you and to your lovely Mammie,

Sincerely and fraternally,

George R. Effinger

George R. Effinger
Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky

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The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
North Carolina

MAURICE E. WALSH
GRAND MASTER

404 NORTH COLONIAL DR.
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. 28659

March 26, 1971

Mr. John H. Beck
1408 Cook Road
Lathrop, N. C. 27703

Dear Brother Beck:

Neither I nor the many Master Masons with whom I have discussed it, can fully conceive of the abominable and ridiculous action of you and those to whom you refer when you say, "This is a custom at the plant where we work. When I was initiated, in my possession was (sic) eight pennys (sic) which were given to me by Master Masons, which, of course, were in the dressing room at the time of my initiation. There are a number of Brothers at the plant that will verify that this is the tradition."

When I consider that at the time the Education Committee of your lodge was impressing upon the candidate the sacredness, the profundity and the awe-inspiring dignity of those Ancient Degrees which have come down over the millennia to you and me, in the meantime, you and your associates at your plant were making a mockery of our Gentle Craft where millions have found true brotherhood and pure religion. How could you go or send anyone into the Venetum Venetorum, or Holy of Holies, and be so irreverent, so sacrilegious and so despicable as to ridicule Freemasonry. Neither Pope Clement the fifth, nor any other enemy of Masonry, could do it more harm than you and the group of Masonically ignorant brethren to whom you allude.

As an analogy, when your minister serves you communion, do you or any of your group humorously remark you don't want him weakened grape juice and subsequently pull a bottle off the hip and take a snort? Do you, when the wafer is passed, turn it down and loudly tell the minister you prefer hot biscuits? Do you and your brethren at the sacred ceremony of Christening playfully splash water on the minister or hand him a rubber towell with suitable remarks when he Christens your child or your grandchild? Ridiculous? Indeed it is, but the ridiculosity is not exceeded one bit by what you and your group have been doing to the precious, ancient and so-dear-to-so-many-millions of us, character building and truth revealing degrees of Freemasonry.

Normal behavior should have taught you otherwise, but if it hasn't, then I quote below 79-69 of the North Carolina Code:

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I shall expect to receive immediately from you the <u>names of all</u> the brethren involved in this practice at your plant. I do not want excuses, I demand the names.

In the meantime, I hereby highly reprimand you for this heinous conduct and order that a copy of this letter be mailed to the Master and another to the Secretary of Eno Lodge, that the letter be read in full at the Lodge during your next Stated Communication, the entire letter to be made a part of your minutes and that the Worshipful Master excoriate you as well as warn all members of Eno Lodge that the Sanctity of Freemasonry will be preserved, and a certified copy of the minutes to be sent to me personally immediately thereafter.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Maurice E. Walsh
GRAND MASTER

MEW/lj

cc: Charles A. Harris, PGM
Grand Secretary
P. O. Box 6506
Raleigh, N. C. 27608

W. Edward Burrier, PGM
Chairman, Jurisprudence Comm.
P. O. Box 1220
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

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3735 East Geer Street
Durham, N. C. 27704

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313 Howard Street
Durham, N. C. 27704

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March 30, 1971

Mr. Maurice L. Walsh
Grand Master
404 North Colonial Drive
North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659

Dear Worshipful Grand Master:

Let me introduce myself I am Joseph E. Faust. I was raised in Utica Michigan Lodge #75 and now a member in good standing in Lexington Kentucky Lodge #1 (F.E.A.M.#1, R.A.M.#1, R.E.S.M.#1 and Webb Commandry #1) and hold a card of super Excellent Master.

I willrefer to your letter of March 26, 1971 to Brother John Beck in Durham. In regards to what happened in Eno Lodge that you refer to, neither you or I was present, but I did do some investigating on my own. I do agree a mistake was made and a reprimand was just and due. Sir did you take time to recieve al the facts? The conductor may have been new and he did not preform his duties thoroughly so this incident would not have happened.

For your information and those you discussed it with, I wish to convey this giving of the pennies. I was given numerous pennies, one by a Baptist minister, 2 from deacons and several from members of my church. These all given with the implication "you may need this some day" and sic this is not Levity, a Joke or Jesting. It is given as a friend and hopefully to a Brother. The conductor has the responsibility of divesting the candidate of all metals. I would not trade my memories nor my gift of pennies for your Exalted position.

Sir, I am a man, a Mason, and a Christian and in that order.

I am a man who has no fear of any mortal being that walks the face of this earth.

I am a Mason, not because of degrees, dues card or position, but by my Belief of my obligations.

I am a Christian because I believe that Christ died on the cross for my many sins.

In your letter you referred to my abominable and ridiculous actions. Sir, your mistakes in this letter are much greater than any Mason I know.

1. Your reference to Pope Clement the Fifth and enemies of Free Masonry and the harm they did, your letter has certainly surpassed and damaged more than any of these as you are supposed to be a Mason.
2. You referred to Masonically ignorant brethren. I challenge you to either prove it or apologize to me by letter. My knowledge of Masonry is in my heart, where is yours?, in your head or books.
3. Your reference of analogy, where you refer to the Lord's Supper, and his death, burial, and resurrection. I charge you sir not to use your version, at least have respect for our Most High Grand Master, and use the word of the Holy Bible on which you placed your hand and took your Obligation.
4. Your reference to your demandof names from Brother John Beck, you have placed a Brother Master Mason in an embarrassing position.
5. Your demands to have this letter read in the lodge to humilate

him.

In closing, Sir, if you are a man, a Mason or a Christian, you will write a letter to Brother John's lodge to be read in the next communication. Making an humble apology to him, the Master and the brethren for your unexcusable letter.

I expect a letter of apology from you in your charges against me.

What is your pleasure?

Fraternally yours,

Joseph E. Faust

Joseph E. Faust
Route #3, Box 676
Hillsborough, N. C. 27278

JLF/rdh

cc: Charles A. Harris, PGM
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Grand Master of Kentucky
With attachment letter N. L. W.

John H. Beck
1408 Cook Rd.
Durham, N. C.

May 10th, 1971

Mr. Maurice E. Walsh
M. W. Grand Master
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F.& A.M.
404 North Colonial Dr.
North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659

Dear M. W. Sir:

Our Grand Master, M. W. George Effinger has forwarded to me copies of your letter to Mr. John H. Beck and Mr. Joseph E. Faust's letter to you regarding the Masonic conduct of Faust, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky and now residing in North Carolina.

Lexington, No 1, being my lodge, Grand Master Effinger has asked me to assist the Master of Lexington Lodge No.1, Brother Wilbern Neely with this situation.

We realize that sojourning brethern are subject to the laws of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which they reside. We are embarrassed that one of our members would be a part of what evidently happened in Eno Lodge No. 210, at Durham, N. C.

In order to pursue this matter to an amicable conclusion, may we have a transcript of the proceedings that occurred when Brother Faust appeared before the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, togather with your reccomendation to our Lodge for final dispositation.

M. W. Brother Effinger informed me that you were picking up the dues cards of Brother Faust and would send them to him but he has not received them yet.

I will admit that the letter that Joseph Faust wrote to you is about the most arrogant communication that I have ever seen composed and for it, I offer to you on behalf of our Lexington Lodge No.1, our M. W. Grand Master, our Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Kentucky Masonry in general, our most sincere apology for the conduct of one of our members. It is true that we all take the same obligation but like a vaccination for some diseases, it sometimes does not "TAKE".

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally Thine,

Marvin S. Whitton

Name Faust, Joseph E., Jr.	Rank
Lodge Lexington	No. 1
Born 6-13-1921 At Louisville, Ky.	
Occupation	Demitted from #75 Mich. 8-7-1961
Initiated 10-11-1954 Lodge No. 75 Mich.	Demitted
Passed 11-15-1954	Demitted
Raised 1-31-1955	Susp. N.P.D.
To #1 from Adm. 6-5-1961 No. 75 State Mich.	Susp. N.P.D.
Adm. Charter From	Susp. U.M.C.
Reinstated	Rejected
Reinstated	Expelled
Reinstated	Died

Minutes of
May 17, 1971
Continued

Good of the Order

The request for demit was read concerning Earthel Clinton Henderson. Since the member is in good standing, the Lodge voted to grant this demit.

The following Master Masons were suspended for non-payment of dues: 1969, 1970 & 1971

Bazzel Carter
Ralph Carter
Milton Eugene Dobbins
Adrain R. Doss
John Lindsay Thomason

Of this group, Bazzel Carter was the only one that responded to the certified letter stating that he was to be suspended. After reading his letter in open Lodge and stating what was known about the circumstances, no action was introduced to stop his automatic suspension.

The following EA Masons were suspended for non-payment of dues: 1969 & 1970 & 1971

Jerry Fulton
William Thompson

It was reported that Brother Bruce B. Huff could not be contacted or located. Motion was made, seconded and passed that he be suspended for non-payment of dues for the years 1970 and 1971.

The Lodge by vote, adopted the resolution as set out and contained in the application of Mrs. Ollie White, now residing in Pennsylvania, and petitioning for admittance to the Widows and Orphans Home in Louisville.

The Lodge by vote, adopted the form and statement which allows the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to file for future exemption letters in our behalf, with the IRS. This is in connection with the Form 990 information returns that are to be filed annually.

Work

The Lodge was then turned over to Brother Whitton who conferred the lecture with slides pertaining to the third section of the MM Degree. This was done in the usual impressive manner that Brother Marvin Whitton is noted for through out the state.

Brother Whitton reminded the Craft of the District meeting on June 4th,

Closing

9:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Hailey
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 24, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

11:34 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Jones Andrew Tilton, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

12:34 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 26, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

10:24 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at the Hill Crest Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Dale Bradley Walden, as a courtesy to Hart Lodge No. 61 F&AM, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

11:14 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 7, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilburn Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	E. B. Cochran	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of May 17, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of May 24, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of May 26, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for initiation was presented from Richard Dudley Rice. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Correspondence

It was brought to the attention of the Lodge that the Masonic Employment Association in Louisville was sponsoring folk music show and that tickets could be bought from the secretary.

A letter from the Grand Secretary was read outlining the compliance necessary with the recent tax law.

Letters were read from the Past Grand Master of North Carolina addressed to Brother Marvin Whitton and also a letter from the Grand Secretary to Brother Whitton with a copy of a transcript, all of which concerns our member, Brother Joseph E. Faust, Jr.

A resolution was then read, prepared by Brother Whitton, which will ask that the Lodge expel Brother Faust and the next regular meeting.

Copies of the letters are made a part of these minutes. The resolution will be entered as part of the minutes at the next meeting along with the results that the Lodge takes on the resolution.

The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
North Carolina

MAURICE E. WALSH
Past GRAND MASTER

404 NORTH COLONIAL DR.
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. 28659

May 19, 1971

Mr. Marvin S. Whitton
Past Grand Master
725 Old Dobbin Road-in Shadeland
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Dear M:W: Bro.Whitton:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 10, 1971 which was received in my office on May 19, 1971 and was in reference to the Masonic conduct of Mr. Joseph E. Faust, a member of Lexington Lodge No1, Lexington, Kentucky.

My apologies to you and M:W: Brother Effinger, Grand Master. I thpught our Grand Secretary, M:W:Charles A. Harris had forwarded a transcript of the proceedings that occurred when Faust appeared before our Committee, along with his dues cards, to M:W: Brother Effinger. This will be done immediately.

In behalf of our Grand Master, M:W:William W. Mims,Jr.,our Grand Lodge and the 69,000 masons of North Carolina, our sincere thanks for your very fine cooperation in bringing this unpleasant matter to an amicable conclusion.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Maurice E. Walsh

Maurice E. Walsh
Past Grand Master

MEW:lj

cc:Mr. Charles A. Harris,P.G.M.,Grand Sec'y
Mr. W. Edward Burrier,P.G.M.,Chmn.Jurisprudence Commn.
Mr. William W. Mims,Jr., Grand Master
Mr. George R. Effinger,
Grand Master
333 Cardinal Lane
Paducah,Kentucky 42002

The Grand Lodge
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Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
North Carolina

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.
GRAND SECRETARY

May 20, 1971

P. O. BOX 6506
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
27608

Honorable Marvin S. Whitton
Past Grand Master
725 Old Dobbin Road - In Shadeland
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Most Worshipful Sir:

I offer my most sincere apologies for the delay in reporting the episode involving Joseph E. Faust, a member of your Lexington Lodge No. 1. I have no excuse unless I can be excused because of the close proximity of our meeting with Faust to the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge.

I am glad to enclose a copy of the proceedings of the meeting on April 18, 1971 at which time Faust was questioned by the Grand Master and a group of Brethren invited by the Grand Master to hear Faust's explanation of the reasons for his letter to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master touched briefly on this case in his report to the Grand Lodge on April 20th, as follows:

> "There was one flagrant case that could not be so ended. A sojourner who was raised in Michigan and later transferred to a Kentucky lodge and who, though sojourning in North Carolina for six years, had never put in attendance at a North Carolina lodge, nevertheless seems to have been the leader of a group that caused a ridiculous episode in Eno Lodge No. 210. The man was the most misguided, the most arrogant dues card-carrying Mason we have ever met. Before a group of distinguished Masons I had invited to join me in hearing this man's explanations, he displayed a total lack of Masonic knowledge and behaviorism, or even that of just plain common sense."

Again, my sincere apologies to you and Most Worshipful Brother Effinger in this delay in getting this information to you. Faust's dues cards are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Charles A. Harris
Grand Secretary

CAH:jm
Enclosure
cc: MEW, PGM

Grand Lodge Office Building
Raleigh, N. C., Sunday, April 18, 1971

Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, explained that the purpose of this meeting was to hear an explanation from one Joseph E. Faust, member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, of Lexington, Kentucky, of his reasons for writing a discourteous, undignified, and contemptuous letter to the Grand Master under date of March 30, 1971.

Present at this meeting in addition to the Grand Master and Brother Faust were: The Honorable Emery B. Denny, P.M., Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court; The Honorable William T. Hatch, P.M., Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission and former Judge of the North Carolina Superior Court; M:. W:. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M.; and M:. W:. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Secretary to read the copy of a letter he had written to Brother John Beck, a member of Eno Lodge No. 210, of Durham, which letter Beck showed to Faust and which apparently elicited the letter from Faust to the Grand Master. The Grand Secretary then read the aforementioned letter from Faust to the Grand Master.

Faust stated that it had been a custom among the employees of his company to present a penny to another employee who was a newly elected candidate for the degrees in Masonry. The presentation of a penny to a candidate for the First Degree by John Beck who, incidentally, was not the person who suggested what he should do with it that led to such a ridiculous episode in Eno Lodge No. 210, was stoutly defended by Faust during the meeting.

Each of those present questioned Faust at length on the meaning of his letter and his remarks therein, and each received the same arrogant answer. Faust was then excused from the meeting temporarily, during which time those present discussed the situation thoroughly, and were of the unanimous opinion that the Grand Master should lift Faust's dues cards, declare him totally without standing as a Mason in North Carolina, and that his dues cards should be returned with proper explanation to the Grand Master of Kentucky.

Faust was then invited back into the room where he was advised of the finding of the Grand Master and the others of the group, following which the meeting was adjourned.

Brother Walsh then placed a long distance call to Most Worshipful Brother George R. Effinger, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, and advised him of the action taken.

Charles A. Harris
Grand Secretary

Bills for Payment

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

John T. Brown (refreshments)	$10.79
John T. Brown (refreshments)	12.69
Harvey Reynolds (cert. mail and phone calls)	12.65
Young Printing Co. (envelopes and postage)	103.11
The K. D. Stamp Co. (return address rubber stamp)	3.78
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00
Bush & Boggs Ins. Agy. (annual premium on equip.)	47.00

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

one from Ohio Lodge No. 629
one from Ohio Lodge No. 437
one from Ky. Lodge No. 160
one from Ky. Lodge No. 61

Work

8:30 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section on the following:

Robert Arthur Burton
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Roy Watts Moore

Brother Roy Mays gave the second section of the EA degree. This was the first time for Brother Mays to confer work and both he and Brother Burton did fine work.

10:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM degree.

Closing

10:16 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Easley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 9, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

10:45 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Edward Kaufman, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

11:36 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 21, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	E. B. Cochran	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masons degree with the above officers and 14 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of June 7, 1971 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of June 9, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for affiliation was presented from Jack C. Rookard. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The following petitions were reported on from committees and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were:

Franklin Delano Osborne - Elected
Cecil Wayne Hager - Rejected

Correspondence

A letter was read from James E. Stidham stating that he was sorry to have taken so long to pay his dues.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey D. Reynolds (cert. mail and phone calls)	$17.95
John T. Brown (refreshments)	14.29

Unfinished Business

The resolution which had been read at the previous meeting concerning the action to expel Joseph E. Faust, Jr., received a second reading. Motion made by Marvin Whitton to adopt this resolution was seconded by Walter Johnston.

During a discussion period concerning this resolution several Past Masters spoke in behalf of Brother Faust, with the following result.

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June 21, 1971
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Brother L. N. Leonard moved to table the resolution until there could be more investigation. Second was received by Brother Lail and the motion passed.

New Business — The following names were read and motion made to suspend for non-payment of dues:

Jack E. Holbrook	MM
Stephen Bean Logan III	MM
James Donald Pope	MM
W. T. Survant	MM
William B. Osten	EA
Elmo Jack Walker	EA

It was stated that these brothers being only one full year in arrears, must be voted on to suspend them. Motion passed.

It was also stated that the suspension action against Bruce B. Huff on May 17, 1971, was in error. Section 154, of the Book of Constitutions states that one whose address is unknown, in addition to being sent a certified letter to the last known address, must have the name read in open Lodge at three consecutive meetings. Your Secretary errored in this respect, therefore the action is void.

Good of the Order — Since the next regular stated meeting falls on the Monday following the 4th of July, Motion was made to suspend this meeting. Motion passed.

Sick — Mentioned amoung our sick was Brothers Orah Hamilton, John Bitterman and Kenneth O'Neal.

Closing — 9:07 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Dealey
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 10, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

3:52 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Bourbon County.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother B. Frank Johnson as a courtesy to Richmond Lodge No. 25, Richmond, Kentucky.

4:28 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 19, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 13 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of June 21, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of July 10, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be presented

The following petitions were presented:

Richard London Baxter for Initiation
Floyd Ray Craddock for Initiation
George Eric Lockhart for Affiliation

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The committees on the petitions of James McCleland Elliott and Freddie Arnold Deakle were reported on and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were:

James McCleland Elliott - Elected
Freddie Arnold Deakle - Rejected

Correspondence

A letter was read from Memorial Lodge No. 20, Tampa, Florida stating that our deceased Brother Brock Clarence Cunigan had received a Masonic Funeral.

An announcement from Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 Westwood, Kentucky near Ashland that they intend to submit the name of Robert C. Price for the office of Grand Junior Warden to the Grand Lodge in October.

A letter from Donald R. Tapia requesting information on the purchase of a life membership in Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Received acknowledgement from the family of Thomas F. McConnell.

Rejected

RESOLUTION

To the Officers, Wardens and Brethern of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Lexington, Ky.

WHERE-AS: Brother Joseph E. Faust, Jr., a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Lexington, Kentucky, a lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free & Accepted Masons, has been a resident of the state of North Carolina for aproximately the past six years and thus a sojourner in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ancient,Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina during that period of time, and,

WHERE-AS: Each and every member of a Masonic Lodge, subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. is beholden to the By-laws, Rules, Regulations abd Edicts of every Grand Masonic Jurisdiction in which he sojourns, provided such Grand Jurisdiction is recognized and in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.. and

WHERE-AS: The Grand Lodge of Ancient,Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina is recognized and is in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons, and

WHERE-AS: Through communications from M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, (now Past) Grand Master and R. W. Charles A. Harris,P. G. M., Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. has been apprised of conduct of Brother Joseph E. Faust, Jr. which is deemed to be UN-MASONIC ---determined by the following excerpt from the report of M. W. Grand Master, Maurice E. Walsh to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on April 20, 1971---" There was one flagrant case that could not be so ended. A sojourner who was raised in Michigan and later transferred to a Kentucky lodge and who, though sojourning in North Carolina for six years, had never put in attendance at a North Carolina lodge, neverthe-less seems to have been the leader of a group that caused a ridiculous episode in Eno Lodge No. 210. The man was the most misguided, the most arrogant dues card-carrying Mason we have ever met. Before a group of distinguished Masons I had invited to join me in hearing this man's explanations, he displayed a total lack of Masonic knowledge and behaviorism, or even that of just plain common sense."

And from the following report of The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, of the proceedings of the Committee assembled to hear Brother Faust's explanation for his conduct. This meeting was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C., Sunday, April 18, 1971.

"Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, explained that the purpose of this meeting was to hear an explanation from one Joseph E. Faust, member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, of Lexington, Kentucky, of his reasons for writing a discourteous, undignified, and contemptuous letter to the Grand Master under date of March 30, 1971.(Copy of said letter is in the file of Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1)

Present at this meeting in addition to the Grand Master and Brother Faust were: The Hon. Emery B. Denny, P.M., Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court; The Hon. William T. Hatch, P. M. , Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission and former Judge of the North Carolina Superior Court;

Rejected Joseph E. Faust, Jr.

M.·. W.·. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. and M.·.W.·. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Secretary to read the copy of a letter he had written to brother John Beck, a member of Eno Lodge No. 210, of Durham, which letter Beck showed to Faust and which apparently elicited the letter from Faust to the Grand Master.(Copy of the Beck letter is in the file of the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1) The Grand Secretary then read the aforementioned letter from Faust to the Grand Master.

Faust stated that it had been a custom among the employees of his company to present a penny to another employee who was a newly elected candidate for the degrees in Masonry. The presentation of a penny to a candidate for the First Degree by John Beck who, incidentally, was not the person who suggested what he should do with it that led to such a ridiculous episode in Eno Lodge No. 210, was stoutly defended by Faust during the meeting.

Each of those present questioned Faust at length on the meaning of his letter and his remarks therein, and each received the same arrogant answer. Faust was then excused from the meeting temporarily, during which time those present discussed the situation thoroughly, and were of the unanimous opinion that the Grand Master should lift Faust's dues cards, declare him totally without standing as a Mason in North Carolina, and that his dues cards should be returned with proper explanation to the Grand Master of Kentucky.

Faust was then invited back into the room where he was advised of the findings of the Grand Master and the others of the group, following which the meeting was adjourned.

Brother Walsh then placed a long distance call to Most Worshipful Brother George R. Effinger, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, and advised him of the action taken.(The 1971 dues card packet of Brother Faust is in the file of the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1)

and,

WHERE-AS: Lexington Lodge No. 1 concurs in the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina; and,

WHERE-AS: Suspension in this case is not practical, because suspension must be for a <u>definite period</u> of time, at the conclusion of which, a member returns to good standing(Const. 151 & 171; Reg. 407; Code 100) with out action by the lodge, but there is no definite assurance that Brother Faust will seek and successfully appeal this case.

Rejected

Now therefore, be it ,

RESOLVED: That Brother Joseph E. Faust, Jr. be expelled from membership in Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., a Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free & Accepted Masons, and from all of the rights and privileges appendant thereto(Const. 152); Sec. No. 166

And be it further,

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1 be instructed to transmit notice of this action to the following;

The three lodges having concurrent jurisdiction with Lexington Lodge No.1 (Const.87-'6').

Lexington Chapter No.1, R. A. M. , Lexington, Kentucky 1. (Reg. 393)

Washington Council No. 1, R. & S. M., Lexington, Kentucky,(Reg. 393)

Webb Commandery No.1, Knights Templar, Lexington, Kentucky, (Reg. 393)

The Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. (Const. 87-'8')

The Grand Secretary of the Ancient,Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Charles A. Harris, P. G. M., P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608.

Joseph E. Faust, Jr., R.F.D. # 3, Box 676, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278.

Respectfully submitted, this 7th. day of June, 1971.

Marvin S. Whitton
Committee.

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Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

Cecil Wayne Hager (return of fees)	$ 75.00
Freddie Arnold Deakle (ret. of fees)	100.00
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00
Winburn Mitchum (audit report covers)	1.05
Grand Lodge Dues To Grand Lodge of Ky.	9,556.00
John T. Brown (refreshments)	11.71

Good of the Order

Our representitive, Brother Marlowe, announced that at the meeting of the Masonic Temple Association to be held on July 21, 1971, the meeting would be thrown open to any suggestions that members might wish to offer for a possible temple site.

Brother E. B. Cochran was elected a representative to Grand Lodge in the event that the normal delegates could not serve.

It was announced that Brother W. T. Survant who had been suspended at the previous meeting, had paid his dues prior to June 30, 1971, and was reinstated.

The Lodge was informed that Lexington Lodge No. 1 has received their indentification number from the IRS.

Brother Daniel H. Lail read a letter from Faust and made a motion to bring the resolution back from the table. The Master requested that action be held on this matter until Brother Whitton was present. The Lodge after this spread the ballot as to whether or not the motion would be brought back.

Results of the ballot was to bring the resolution off the table. Ballot was then spread on the resolution and the resolution was defeated.

Brother Lail then presented another resolution concerning Brother Joseph Faust which received first reading.

Work

9:10 Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA was opened in form. Brother Robert Arthur Burton was examined on this degree and declared proficient by vote of the Lodge.

9:30 Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and a Lodge of FC was opened in form. The following received the FC Degree:

Earl Monroe Campbell
Robert Arthur Burton

The first section was conferred by Junior Warden, Maynard McClain. The staircase lecture by Whitfield Tandy, P.M. and the Letter G lecture by Kenny Marshall.

Minutes of
July 19, 1971
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10:50 Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree and the Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Visitors — Our only visitor was Brother Smith from Florida.

Closed — 11:00 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 2, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 8 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of July 19, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Harold W. Davis for affiliation
Joe Pete Miller for initiation
Harold William Maxey for reinstatement

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Correspondence

An acknowledgement was read from the family of Charles Lovell, and notice was read that Clarence Albert Hill had been elected to Hill City Lodge #456 in Austin, Texas and demit from Lexington Lodge #1 requested. The demit was approved.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Masonic Home Journal	(printing)	$10.50
John T. Brown	(refreshments)	11.99
Easley & Nelmes	(flower)	21.00

Resolution

The resolution concerning Joseph E. Faust, Jr. was given second reading and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot was that Joseph E. Faust, Jr. was suspended for the act of writing a discourteous, undignified and contemptous letter to MW Maurice E. Walsh, P. G. M. of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, for a period of (12) twelve months from the date of adoption of this resolution. (This resolution forms a part of these minutes)

Good of the Order

Brother Whitfield Tandy gave the Treasurers Report for the 7 months period ending July 31, 1971.

RESOLUTION

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. Lexington, Kentucky.

WHERE-AS: Brother Joseph E. Faust, Jr., a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. Lexington, Kentucky, has been a resident of North Carolina for the past six years and therefore under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, and

WHERE-AS: Every Mason a member of a Kentucky Lodge, subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M. is governed by the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of every Grand Lodge jurisdiction in which he resides or travels through, provided however, if such Grand Jurisdiction is recognized and in Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M. and

WHERE-AS: The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M. and

WHERE-AS: Through communication from MW Maurice E. Walsh, Past Grand Master and RW Charles A. Harris, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary of North Carolina, Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. has been informed the UNMASONIC conduct was the finding of a meeting held in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Sunday, April 18, 1971, by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and three other Master Masons.

The reason for this meeting was to hear an explanation from Joseph E. Faust, Jr. of his reason for writing a discourteous, undignified and contemptous letter to Grand Master Walsh and also the incident of giving the EA Candidate a penny before Initiation.

After the hearing, Brother Faust was informed he was suspended from all Masonic Rights in North Carolina, and

WHERE-AS: Brother Faust had no knowledge of the incident with the penny, as the guilty person was one Brother Carson Whitley, who at the time was Master of Apex Lodge of North Carolina. John Beck, a member of Eno Lodge where the Candidate was Initiated, gave the penny to the Candidate. Both Brother Beck and Brother Whitley were reprimanded by the Grand Master of North Carolina.

Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Joseph E. Faust, Jr., a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. Lexington, Kentucky, for the action of writing a discourteous, undignified and contemptous letter to MW Maurice E. Walsh, Past Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina be suspended for (12) twelve months from the adoption of this resolution, and

Be it also

RESOLVED: That Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. be instructed to inform the Masonic Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Councils of Royal and Select Masters and Commanderies which this resolution will effect. Also the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M., the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M. and Joseph E. Faust, Jr.

Respectfully submitted July 19, 1971.

Daniel H. Lail

Minutes of
August 2, 1971
Continued

Good of the Order

In behalf of Brother Leander Bowling it was announced that he was in search of a lady to live in with he and Mrs. Bowling and assist in taking care of Mrs. Bowling who is now an invalet.

Brother Billy Ogger announced that the annual fish fry would be held on August 28, 1971 at the Oleika Shrine Temple. Eats to begin at 6:00 P. M.

Brother Winburn Mitchem urged the Lodge to support Demolay.

Closing

8:33 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Deeley
Master

TREASURER REPORT

Income:

Dues collected for 7 months of 1971	$7,255.75	
Fees collected for 7 months of 1971	1,159.00	
Interest Received	5,096.17	
Misc. Income	35.82	
Total Income through July 31, 1971		$13,546.74

Expense:

Flowers	189.00	
Funeral Jewels	143.55	
Food	126.57	
Grand Lodge Dues	9,556.00	
Insurance	47.00	
Lock Box Rent	15.00	
Lodge Supplies	8.75	
Secretary Expense	54.02	
Secretary Salary	1,540.00	
Rent	1,500.00	
Postage	140.00	
Pictures	21.63	
P. O. Box Rent	10.80	
Printing	74.53	
Refunds of fees or dues	104.00	
Total Expense through July 31, 1971		13,530.85
Income in excess of expenses		15.89

Cash in Checking account at Jan. 1, 1971	$5,926.10
Add excess of income over expenses	15.89
Less cash that has been transferred to Certificates of Deposit	11,000.00
Cash in checking account at July 31, 1971	(5,058.01)

This over draft is covered by the Grand Lodge Dues check which is being held until August 22, 1971, when a $6,000. Certificate will come due.

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 4, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

11:56 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Hill Crest Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Gus Johnson, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

12:45 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 16, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Billy Ray Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Kenny Marshall	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in usual form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 19 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of August 2, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of August 4, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of A. Graydon McGrannahan III for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petition of Richard Dudley Rice for initiation was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Richard Dudley Rice was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The Letter Shop	(address changes)	$6.28
Winburn Mitchum	(Copies of Grand Lodge Report)	10.00
Marvin Whitton	(1/3 Audit fee)	20.00
Otho Ward	(1/3 Audit fee)	20.00
Winburn Mitchum	(1/3 Audit fee)	20.00

Good of the Order

Brother Marvin Whitton, Chairman of the Audit Committee, read the Audit Report for the 12 month period ending 12-31-1970. After some discussion the report was adopted. Recommendation of the committee were taken under consideration to be reviewed and apply when possible. The Lodge expressed their appreciation to the Committee in their report.

Visitors

None

Sick

None reported

Minutes of
August 16, 1971
Continued

Work

8:32 P. M. Lodge called from Labor in the Master Masons Degree to refreshment. A Lodge of Fellow Craft was opened in usual form.

Brother Jesse Hulett then examined the following Fellow Craft:

Robert Arthur Burton
Earl Monroe Campbell

By vote of the Lodge these Brothers were declared proficient in this degree.

8:58 P. M. Lodge closed in usual form on the F.C. Degree. Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the M. M. Degree.

Closing

9:10 P. M. Lodge closed in usual form on the M. M. Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Billy Ray Oggen
Acting Master

To the Master, Wardens
and Brethern
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

We have examined the records of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A. M., Lexington, Kentucky as of December 31, 1970. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

It is the opinion, of the Audit Committee, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements present the financial position of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., as of December 31, 1970.

Fraternally Thine,

Marvin Whitton

MARVIN WHITTON - Committe Chairman

Otho F. Ward

OTHO F. WARD

William R. Mitchum

WINBURN L. MITCHUM

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
INCOME STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED

	January 1, 1969 to December 27, 1969		December 27, 1969 to December 31, 1970	
REVENUE:				
Dues Income-Net	$14,840.93		$16,177.25	
Fees Income-Net	1,712.00		2,683.00	
Interest Income	3,783.62		2,046.44	
Miscellaneous	24.23		46.51	
Total Revenue		$20,360.78		$20,953.20
EXPENSES:				
Advertising	00.00		162.50	
Audit Fee	00.00		200.00	
Business Meetings	353.18		236.12	
Master Degree Meetings	1,000.87		433.19	
Contributions	225.00		350.00	
Degree Team Expense	37.67		33.75	
Degree Team Dinner	125.19		143.48	
District Meetings	00.00		40.32	
Depreciation Expense	124.18		318.17	
Flowers	358.08		383.91	
Gifts	142.43		00.00	
Grand Lodge Dues	8,537.00		8,307.00	
Annual Fish Fry	819.04		663.66	
Lodge Supplies	465.56		30.98	
Past Masters Night	407.31		691.06	
Pictures	00.00		27.81	
Printing & Mailing	334.19		814.04	
Postage	19.10		401.55	
Insurance	47.00		47.00	
Rentals	1,533.00		1,545.60	
Secretary Supplies	71.34		114.78	
Salaries, Secretary	1,602.00		1,555.00	
Salaries, Treasurer	5.00		5.00	
Tiler Salary	50.00		50.00	
Lecturers Salaries	300.00		275.00	
Refund of Fees & Dues	00.00		221.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	00.00		137.47	
Total Expenses		16,557.14		17,188.39
NET INCOME OR (LOSS)		3,803.64		3,764.81

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

	December 27, 1969		December 31, 1970	
Current Assets:				
Cash in Bank-Checking	$16,497.87		$5,926.10	
Cash in Bank-Savings	62,113.06		00.00	
Dues Receivable	2,000.00		1,198.75	
Total Current Assets		$ 80,610.93		$ 7,124.85
Investments:				
U.S. Gov't Bonds-Cost	17,750.00		3,750.00	
Masonic Temple Stock-Cost	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Certificate of Deposits-				
2nd National Bank	00.00		92,113.06	
Total Investments		29,750.00		107,863.06
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture & Fixtures	1,041.09		1,041.09	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	722.92		1,041.09	
Net Fixed Assets		318.17		00.00
Total Assets		$110,679.10		$114,987.91

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:				
Un-earned Fees Income	$ 575.00		$ 350.00	
Dues Paid in Advance	8,841.00		9,610.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 9,416.00		$ 9,960.00
Net Worth:				
Retained Earnings		101,263.10		105,027.91
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$110,679.10		$114,987.91

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
SCHEDULE OF INVENSTMENTS & HOLDINGS
December 31, 1970

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

SERIAL NO.	ACQUIRED	MATURE	COST	MATURITY VALUE
M822l1832E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	$750.00	$1,000.00
M822l1833E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M822l1834E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M822l1835E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M822l1836E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
		Total	$3,750.00	$5,000.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, SECOND NATIONAL BANK, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

NUMBER	DATE	RATE OF INTEREST	AMOUNT
2107	March 31, 1970	5-3/4% (Compounded daily)	$82,113.06
2413	April 20, 1970	5-3/4% (" ")	4,000.00
371	Dec. 22, 1970	5-3/4% (" ")	6,000.00
	only 5%	TOTAL	$92,113.06

CAPITAL STOCK, MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

NUMBER	CERTIFICATE DATE	SHARES	VALUE ($50.00 Par)
1	January 10, 1911	3	$ 150.00
2	January 10, 1911	3	150.00
3	January 10, 1911	79	3,950.00
11	May 28, 1913	75	3,750.00
46-1	November 8, 1946	80	4,000.00
		240 Shares	
		TOTAL	$12,000.00

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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. holds title to Burial Lots in the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky as follows:

Section 11 - Lot 44, deeded to Lexington Lodge No. 1, by the heirs of Frank Hays.

Two (2) spaces remaining

Section T - Lot 34, deeded to Lexington Lodge No. 1 by Miss Susan P. Grigsby.

Six (6) spaces remaining.

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CEMETERY LOTS CONTINUED:

Section B - Lots 1 & 2, owned jointly by Lexington Lodge No. 1, and Devotion Lodge No. 160.

Four (4) spaces remaining.

The above cemetery Lots cannot be sold and thus are not listed with a cash value. The Audit Committe includes this information in their report and recommends that this information be carried in future Audits in order that current officers will be apprised of this property in event of urgent need by an indigent member.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Audit Committe makes the following recommendations:

1. That the five (5) U. S. Bonds be cashed and re-invested in Second National Bank Certificates of Deposit, which will earn 5.75% interest compounded daily. (The bonds are drawing only 5.50% . Their value as of July 1, 1971 is $1,124.40 each or a total of $5,622.00).

2. When a member over pays his dues, credit the member the amount of overpayment on his next years dues, rather than issue a refund. (These over-payments are usually made by members who are often in arrears and this would decrease their next payment and save some correspondence and postage).

3. That the In-coming Master each year, with either the elective officers or a Budget Committe prepare an annual budget and make a concentrated effort to operate the Lodge by it. (although the Lodge Net Worth increased $4,308.51, 2,046.44 of this amount was from interest income and only $2,262.07 from Lodge operation).

4. That the Finance Committe be re-activated and ALL invoices be approved before payment is made. (Article XI, Section 4 of the By-Laws provides that all expenditures over $50.00 be approved by the Finance Committe.)

5. That an invoice, or voucher and or a supporting document be filed with the Secretary for each expenditure made prior to issuing check for payment. (this will give more information than can be wirtten on the check only).

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 5, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin S. Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:50 P. M.	Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at the Aaron Smith Funeral Home on East High Street, Lexington Kentucky. The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers. The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Hervey Owens, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.
8:14 P. M.	Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE Sept. 6, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Otho Ward	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Walter Johnston	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 8 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of August 16, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of September 5, 1971 were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be presented

The following petitions for Initiation were presented:

David William Estes
David Lee Fox
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.
Cecil Ray Woolums

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions to be acted upon

The petitions on the following were reported on from committee, and the ballot spread:

Harold Walter Davis - Affiliation - Elected
Richard London Baxter - Initiation - Elected
Floyd Ray Craddock - Initiation - Elected
Joe Pete Miller - Initiation - Elected

Correspondence

Requests for demits were granted by vote of the Lodge to these members in good standing:

Thomas Ryburn to Scircle Lodge # 954
Orval D. Smith to St. Andrews Lodge #18

Bills

The following bills were presented for payment and duly ordered paid:

John T. Brown (refreshments)	$ 11.62
A & P (Fish Fry)	42.41
Oleika Temple (Fish Fry)	55.00
Blue Grass Butane Co. (Fish Fry)	4.44
Smith Watkins Co. (Fish Fry)	3.46
United Rent All (Fish Fry)	6.00
Baumann Paper Co. (Fish Fry)	7.35
Letter Shop (Fish Fry)	110.40
Fulton Fish Market (Fish Fry)	208.85
M-B Food Sales (Fish Fry)	140.40
Borden, Inc. (Fish Fry)	63.00
Southern Salads (Fish Fry)	30.00
Walter Johnston (Fish Fry)	1.89
Papania's (Fish Fry)	65.60
Robert Watts (Cr. Bureau Reports)	14.45
John T. Brown (refreshments)	11.49
Harry L. Bailey (refund of fee since no petition available	75.00

New Business

The Lodge voted to renew subscriptions of the Lexington Herald Leader to members residing in the Old Masons Home. During discussion on this motion it was pointed out that your Secretary failed to include in the previous minutes the motion authorizing the Lexington Herald Leader be sent to Mrs. Ollie White, a resident of the Masonic Widows Home.

Good of the Order

Brother Burton announced degree team practice for Friday night, September 10, in preparation for the MM degree to be conferred at a called meeting on September 11, 1971.

It was announced that Lexington Chapter R. A. M. would confer the Royal Arch Widow's Degree upon wives of R. A. M. on September 9, 1971.

The death of Arthur M. Simpson on June 17, 1971 was reported to the Lodge.

Closing

8:38 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 11, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Homer Dash	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Walter Johnston	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenney Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

5:00 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 10 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the MM degree upon two Brothers.

Work

Brother Ogger then assumed the East and conferred the MM Degree upon the following:

Robert Arthur Burton
Earl Monroe Campbell

6:10 P. M., Lodge called from Labor on the MM Degree to refreshment

Following a fine steak dinner the Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree

Brother Burton was raised in short form by Brother Jesse Hulett.
Brother Campbell was raised in Long form by the degree team.
Brother Walter Johnston explained the tylers oath and gave the charge.

Closing

9:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE Sept. 14, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

2:45 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Leander Bowling, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. Brother Bowling was born on November 1, 1875, and was initiated on June 10, 1920.

3:22 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin D. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 20, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of September 6, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of September 11, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of September 14, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be presented

The petition of Leslie Gordon Veal for affiliation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions to be acted upon

The petitions on Jack C. Rookard and George Eric Lockhart were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were

Jack C. Rookard - affiliation - elected
George Eric Lockhart - affiliation - elected

Reports from Standing Committees

Brother William Marlowe, Masonic Temple Director, reported that the Masonic Temple Association had been unable to find a suitable site for a future Temple with in the requested time limit but that they (the Association) would keep looking.

Correspondence

Received acknowledgement from the family of Hervey Owens for the Masonic Funeral.

Received a reply from the Deputy Grand Master, Cliff Wilder confirming the date of October 22, 1971, for Past Master Dinner.

Received letter from Grand Master Effinger voiding resolution of August 2, 1971. Copy attached.

The GRAND LODGE of KENTUCKY
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

GEORGE R. EFFINGER
GRAND MASTER
1970-1971
333 CARDINAL LANE

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY 42002

11 September 1971

Mr. Wilbern R. Neeley, Master
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M.
220 Hillsboro Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Brother Neeley:

I am in receipt of a copy of the "Resolution" relating to the Masonic status of one of your members, Joseph E. Faust, Jr., which was adopted by your lodge on August 2, 1971.

After a careful review of this entire situation I find that the action taken by your lodge is improper.

As is stated in the Resolution, Brother Faust, altho a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, is, and has been for the past six years, a resident of North Carolina and therefore under their Masonic jurisdiction. While in their jurisdiction he violated their laws and, after a proper hearing as provided for by the laws of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was expelled from all the privileges of Masonry in North Carolina and totally without standing in their jurisdiction.

A situation of this nature is covered by Section 166 of our Grand Lodge Constitution. Having been tried and expelled by a sister jurisdiction with which Kentucky has masonic relations, we are obliged to accept and honor the actions of our sister jurisdiction.

It is not within the province of your lodge to change or mitigate the punishment administered by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Rather, we are bound by their actions, the same as we would expect them to accept and comply with our decision should the situation be reversed.

The only way this brother can again become a member in good standing of the fraternity is to satisfy the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Until he has done this he cannot be accepted as a mason in this, or any other jurisdiction and is not entitled to any Masonic rights, privileges or courtesies of any nature, either in a Blue Lodge or any other affiliated bodies.

Your lodge does not have the authority to suspend Mr. Faust for a period of one year, or for any other period, since he is already expelled by virtue of the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Thus, your "Resolution" passed August 2, 1971 is improper and therefore null and void.

From the information furnished me by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and other Grand Lodge officers of North Carolina it would appear that not only did Mr. Faust act in a most unmasonic manner, but compounded his actions by his arrogant actions and attitude before a group of eminent Masons including not only the Grand Master of North Carolina but also the Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and a number of other Past Grand Masters of North Carolina.

If Mr. Faust wishes to regain his masonic standing I would suggest that he contact the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and determine from it just what he will have to do to regain his membership for it is only by this means that he can again become a member of the fraternity.

Please see that this letter is read at the next stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and that it is made a part of the minutes of that meeting in order that there may be no misunderstanding at some later date as to the status of Mr. Faust.

Should you have any further questions concerning this most unfortunate event I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

George R. Effinger

George R. Effinger
Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky

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cc: J. C. McClanahan, Grand Secretary, Ky.
Orie S. Ware, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Marvin S. Whitton, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Carolina

Bills

The following bills were presented for payment and duly ordered paid:

Lexington Clean Towel (fish fry)	$ 4.49
Pepsi Cola (Fish Fry)	37.17
John T. Brown (M. M. Dinner)	127.04
John T. Brown (refreshments)	10.65
Lexington Herald Leader (subscrip--tions mailed to those in Masonic Homes	23.46
Floyd Ray Craddock (returned fee)	75.00

Good of the Order

Motion was made and seconded that the Lodge purchase a gift not to exceed $25.00 as an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Daniel H. Lail, for her outstanding service to the Lodge during the fish fry of this and previous years. Motion passed.

Sick

It was reported that David Kahle was to be admitted to the hospital again for additional attention to his hip operation.

It was reported that Daniel H. Lail was to be admitted to the hospital for a series of tests and complete examination.

The Master announced that one of the candidates to be initiated, had been objected to, and therefore his election was voided. The objector was not named nor the reason given - authority of Section 123, Book of Constitutions.

Work

8:22 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the Master Mason's Degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA was opened in form. Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section on the following:

Richard London Baxter
James McCleland Elliott
Joe Pete Miller
Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice

Following the first section, Brother Roy Mays gave the second section.

9:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were: 3 from Kentucky Lodges
1 from Colorado Lodge

Minutes of
September 20, 1971
Continued

Closing 10:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Keeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 4, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 11 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of September 20, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be Presented

The petitions of Ferrill Ray Davis, Robert Harlan Davis, Bryce Robert Nash, and James D. Taylor, Jr., were presented for initiation. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions to be Acted Upon

The petition for initiation on Cecil Ray Woolums was reported on from committee and ballot spread. Cecil Ray Woolums was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Abraham Lodge No. 8, requesting a waiver of jurisdiction on their candidate. After some discussion, it was determined that more information be requested prior to being presented for action by the Lodge.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Grand Lodge of Ky. (25 yr. pins)	$ 83.48
Young Printing Co. (envelopes and letters for P. M. Night)	195.76
Easley and Nelmes (flowers)	63.00
John T. Brown (refreshments)	11.44

Good of the Order

Motion made, seconded and passed, that the Lodge charge $1.00 per plate at the Past Masters Dinner excluding guest, and the Lodge pay the difference.

Brother Ogger gave a report on the cost of the Fish Fry. Several Brothers commented on the fish fry as to the amount of work involved for the amount of benefit received by the membership. No decision made.

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Brother Harold Walter Davis stood and introduced him self and commented on the fine investigation given him by this Lodge upon his petition for affiliation.

Sick — Mentioned amoung our sick were Brothers, Walter Graham, Theo. Jones and Daniel Lail.

Closing — 8:31 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 6, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:56 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Smith Funeral Home, Lexington Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of the called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Estill B. Rickerson, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:20 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 12, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Maynard McClain	Chaplain

2:05 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Lexington Cemetary.

The Master announced that the purpose of the called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Robert James Long, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

2:32 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 18, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ray Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joe Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenney Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form with the above officers on the Master Mason's Degree with 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of October 4, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 6, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 12, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from Emery Arnold See and Ellis Leon McCollum were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petitions for initiation from Joe Edward Holleran, Jr. and David Lee Fox were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot was that both were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The Letter Shop	(addressing dues cards and printing dues notices)	$100.36
Harvey Reynolds	(material for P. M. certificate)	3.29
John T. Brown	(refreshments)	22.85

Also approved by the Lodge, was the action to cash $5,000. in bonds and purchase a certificate of deposit in the amount of $10,000.

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Good of the Order

It was announced that due to remodeling, the Shrine Temple might not be available for the Past Masters Dinner. To insure that the dinner would be held, the motion was made - seconded and passed that Brother McClain have the authority to cater the dinner by outside sourses and transported in.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were one from W. Virginia #168 and one from Kentucky Lodge No. 478.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick were Billy Kerr with a stomach operation, Robert C. Hayes, Charles Mount and Dan Lail.

Work

8:10 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

The following Brothers were examined on the EA Degree:

Richard London Baxter
Edward Pearce Broadus
James McCleland Elliott
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Joe Pete Miller
Roy Watts Moore
Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice

By vote of the Lodge these Brothers were found to be prof. in this degree.

8:40 P. M. a lodge of EA was closed in form and a lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Maynard McClain assumed the East and conferred the first section of the FC degree on the following:

Richard London Baxter
Edward Pearce Broadus
James McCleland Elliott
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Joe Pete Miller
Roy Watts Moore
Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice

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Following the first section, the stair case lecture was given by Brother Kenny Marshall and the lecture of the Letter G, was given by Joe Hager.

10:10 P. M. a lodge of FC was closed in form and the Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Closing — 10:20 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Healey
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 24, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:58 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Walter S. Dunn as a courtesy to Carthage Lodge No. 573, Cincinnati, Ohio.

8:16 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 28, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at Milward Funeral Home, Southland.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Russell S. Jameson, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and a resident of the Old Mason's Home since April 1962.

8:15 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 30, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

11:40 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Jessamine County Memorial Gardens.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Richmond Little, as a courtesy to Pieratt Lodge No. 725, in Lee City, Kentucky.

12:33 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 31, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

8:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at Milward Funeral Home, Southland.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Charles S. Mount, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and a 50 year Mason since 1967.

8:33 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 1, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Kenny Marshall	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 20 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of October 18, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 24, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 28, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 30, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of October 31, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions for Initiation were presented.

William Milford Lynch
Harry Lee Bailey

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petitions of Leslie Gordon Veal for Affiliation and the petition of David William Estes for Initiation were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were:

Leslie Gordon Veal - Rejected
David William Estes - Elected

Correspondence

The announcement of a banquet and reception to be held in honor of Grand Master Wilder was read.

The request of Stephen Palmer, Lloyd Hudson and Walter Brock were read for Demits. These Brothers being in good standing, their demits were granted.

Acknowledgements were read from the families of Robert J. Long and Oliver R. Williamson.

Also read were letters and notes from James M. Frasure, W. H. Tillow, Sholto M. Spears, H. Robert Clayton, Mrs. Hugo Brend, Silas B. Turner, Dan V. Terrell, Robert N. West, Sr., and Charles R. Burton concerning the Past Master Night.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Keystone Printery (Programs)	$ 68.41
Eastern Star #110 (P. M. Dinner)	375.00
John T. Brown (refreshments)	14.26
Leslie Gordon Veal (refund fee)	7.00

Good of the Order

It was pointed out that the pin sent to Brother Clayton last year for his 25 year service award may have been lost in the mail. Since he indicates that the pin was not received, the motion was made seconded and passed that another pin be sent to Brother H. Robert Clayton.

Brother Billy Ogger requested that the Master allow him to assume the East. The Master was then requested to leave during the transaction of some business concerning the Master. Following Lodge approval to grant a gift in the traditional amount, the Master was invited back to re-assume his station.

Sick

It was announced that Brother John R. Cooke, Jr. is home now following a heart attack.

Also noted was the death of H. C. Rhorer, a 50 year Mason of this Lodge.

Closing

During the closing, Brother E. B. Cochran offered some very fine comments in a good talk concerning the coming year and the goals that the Grand Lodge will try to promote. Brother Cochran, District Deputy Grand Master had been received earlier into the Lodge and extended public honors. Lodge closed at 8:50, in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Neely
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 10, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Jesse Hulett	Chaplain

3:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at Whitehall Funeral Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft, assisted by Chester and David Hager served as casket bearers and then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon William T. Estes as a courtesy to Irvine Lodge No. 137.

5:15 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 15, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of November 1, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of November 10, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for initiation of Daniel Cyrus Bruce and the petition for affiliation of Nelson Lapsley Southerland were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petition of Bryce Robert Nash for initiation was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. As a result of the ballot, Bryce Robert Nash was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Correspondence

Request from H. H. Thomas for demit was read and granted, since this member is in good standing.

A letter was read from Frank E. Smith, Jr. concerning his regret that he could not attend the P. M. Night, and his pride in being a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Also read were acknowledgements from the family of Russell S. Jameson and Huber C. Rhorer.

A letter from Abraham Lodge No. 8, stated that they were withdrawing their request for waiver of jurisdiction on Leo Thomas Callahan.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

John T. Brown	(refreshments)	$12.08
Lafayette Studio	(picture)	7.50
Easley & Nelmes	(flowers)	42.00
The letter Shop	(address changes)	4.16
Harvey Reynolds	(postage & binders)	6.53

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Good of the Order — Degree Team Captain, Manlus Burton announced that there would be rehersal on December 3rd and again on December 17, 1971, in preparation for the called meeting on December 18, 1971.

Visitors — Our only visitor was Gary Fairchild

Work — Brother Otho F. Ward then proceeded to conduct an examination of the MM degree on the following:

James Hiram Baxter
Robert Arthur Burton
Earl Monroe Campbell
Larry D. Crowder
Howard F. McKenzie, Jr.
William Williams

These Brothers being found to be prof. were issued prof. cards.

8:24 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment. A Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Jesse W. Hulett then proceeded to conduct an examination of the FC degree on the following.

Richard London Baxter
Edward Pearce Broadus
James McCleland Elliott
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Joe Pete Miller
Roy Watts Moore
Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice

These Brothers were then found to be prof. in the FC Degree.

8:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Closing — 9:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Willard R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 6, 1971

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Roy Mays	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Joseph Hager	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Kenny Marshall	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 21 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of November 15, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for initiation of Lewis Calloway Bush was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted upon

Five petitions for initiation were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of this ballot elected all five petitions to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge. The petitions were from:

William Milford Lynch
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Ellis Leon McCollum
Ferrill Ray Davis
Robert Harlan Davis

Correspondence

A letter was read from Bazzel Carter requesting information about admitting his 9 months old daughter into the Masonic Home. The reply was read refusing assistance for one reason. During some discussion of the Lodge, other reasons were commented on, for a refusal.

Acknowledgements were read from the families of Estil B. Rickerson and Charles S. Mount for the Masonic Service and flowers.

Also read were the highlights of the Annual Grand Lodge meeting held this past October.

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Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid.

Otho F. Ward (MM Lecturer)	$100.00
Jesse W. Hulett (EA & FC Lecturer)	200.00
W. T. Jordan (Tiler)	50.00
Whitfield Tandy (Treasurer)	5.00
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	63.00
Grand Lodge of Ky. (Book of Constitution)	4.73
Masonic Widows & Orphans Home	100.00
Old Mason's Home	100.00
Ed Robinson (Custodian)	25.00
John T. Brown (refreshments)	12.17

Good of the Order — Brother Whitfield Tandy read the treasurer's report which is being attached to these minutes.

Visitors — Our only visitor was a Brother John King from Ohio.

Sick — Brother Kelly Sloan stated that a relative, Ray Cunningham was being admitted to the Hospital.

Brother Arthur Davis made the supprise announcement to the Lodge that he was retiring from IBM and moving to Florida.

Closing — 8:37 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Easley
Master

TREASURER REPORT - NOVEMBER 1971

Cash in bank as of July 31, 1971 (Reconciled)		$(5,058.01)
Certificate of Deposit cashed	$11,000.	
Certificate of Deposit bought	10,000.	1,000.00
		(4,058.01)

INCOME:

1972 Dues	$7,248.00	
1971 Dues	635.50	
E. A. Fees	900.00	
F. C. Fees	120.00	
M. M. Fees	40.00	
Affiliation Fees	14.00	
Re-instatement Fees	66.00	
Interest	326.56	
Misc. Income	14.60	
Total Income of August through November		9,364.66
		5,306.65

EXPENSES:

Audit Fees	60.00	
Fish Fry	779.30	
Flowers	126.00	
Gifts	25.00	
Past Masters Night (Net)	642.94	
Pictures	7.50	
Printing	110.86	
Refreshments	233.42	
Secretary & Lodge Expenses	64.88	
Misc. Expenses	33.00	
Total Expenses of August through November		2,082.90
Cash in bank as of November 30, 1971 (Reconciled)		3,223.75

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 11, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Wilbern Neeley	Chaplain

10:40 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens, Jessamine County.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Leo McDaniel, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

11:30 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 18, 1971

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy R. Ogger	Senior Warden	Joseph Hager	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden	Harold Asher	Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

3:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree with the above officers and 12 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the Master Mason's Degree on Nine candidates.

The Lodge was then called at ease while Brother Ogger assumed the East.

The Lodge was then called to order and the MM Degree was conferred on the following:

Richard London Baxter
Edward Pearce Broadus
James McCleland Elliott
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Joe Pete Miller
Roy Watts Moore
Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice

These Brothers were then raised as follows:

Richard L. Baxter - James Hiram Baxter
Edward Pearce Broadus - Whitfield Tandy P. M.
James McCleland Elliott - Jesse W. Hulett
Marion Cecil Feeback - L. N. Leonard P. M.
Billy Burton Jones - Wilbern Neeley, Master
Joe Pete Miller - Jesse W. Hulett
Roy Watts Moore - Jesse W. Hulett
Franklin Delano Osborne - Maynard McClain
Richard Dudley Rice - In long form by Degree Team

At the completion of the Legend of the Temple, Brothe Ogger explained the Tiler's Oath.

Brother Richard London Baxter acted as spokesman for the group and made some very fine comments concerning his appreciation for being accepted and raised as a Master Mason and his hope that the group would serve the Lodge to future achievements.

Presentations were then made to the Brothers. The Degree team was introduced and the food committee was recognized for the fine steak dinner.

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

9 from Kentucky Lodges
1 from Indiana
1 from Ohio

9:35 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbert R. Steeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 20, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilburn Neeley	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Walter Johnston	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	Orah Hamilton	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Winburn Mitchum	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree with the above officers and 23 others present.

Minites

The minites of December 6, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of December 11, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of December 18, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from Emmett Sherborne Mayne and Roy Earl Flynn were presented. The petition for affiliation from Frank M. Sparks was presented. These three petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted upon

The petition for reinstatement from Harold William Maxey and the petition for affiliation from Nelson Lapsley Sutherland were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Both petitions were elected for membership.

Correspondence

Notification was read from Kenneth Carol Morgan requesting demit. Since this Brother is in good standing the demit was granted.

Notification was read from our Junior Deacon, Kenny Marshall stating that he would not be available for office in 1972.

A note from Mrs. William Hugo Brend was read expressing appreciation for the 50 year pin and card mailed to her husband.

Also acknowledge was a Christmas card from the Old Mason's Home.

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December 20, 1971
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Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Young Printing Company (long form investigations and envelopes)	$102.28
John T. Brown (MM Dinner)	148.03
John T. Brown (refreshments)	13.60
Otho F. Ward (Degree Team Dinner)	161.03
The Letter Shop (address changes)	4.04

Good of the Order

The Lodge was notified that The trustees had advised against a transfer of Govt. bonds to a certificate of deposit. Since the motion had been made to make this transfer, the Lodge was asked to either verify their intention or countermand the motion. After some discussion the Lodge ruled to leave the bonds alone until further study.

The Lodge was notified that the sandals for the degree team were becoming unusable, and it was requested that the finance committee consider the possibility of purchasing approximately 15 pair of sandals at approximately $8.00 per pair.

It was announced that Brother David Rankin Porter had been raised to the degree of a Master Mason as a courtesy to this Lodge by Devotion Lodge No. 160, on December 11, 1971.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick was Brother Walter Graham, a shut in at home. Brother William Hiles, scheduled to enter the Hospital for surgery. Roscoe Robinson, who is showing some improvement from an old illness. Rolly Mullins, in the hospital for surgery.

Visitors

Our visitors were asked to stand and be recognized. These were two from Louisville, one from Berea and one from Winchester.

Work

8:36 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment, and a lodge of EA opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the EA Degree on the following:

Ferrill Ray Davis
Robert Harlan Davis
David William Estes
David Lee Fox
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.
William Milford Lynch
Ellis Leon McCollum
Bryce Robert Nash
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Cecil Ray Woolums

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December 20, 1971
Continued

Following a brief at ease period the Lodge was called to order and Brother Roy Mays gave the lecture of the second section.

10:11 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and the Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Closing — 10:20 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 27, 1971

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Wilbern Neeley	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Billy Ogger	Senior Warden	Joseph Hager	Senior Steward
Maynard McClain	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
Manlus Burton	Senior Deacon	W. T. Jordan	Tiler
Roy Mays	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 28 others present.

Minites

The minites of December 20, 1971, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for the following were presented:

For Initiation - Newton Berry McConathy III
For Affiliation - Dan P. Clark, Jr.

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Correspondence

The Grand Secretary's letter announcing the Masonic Educational meeting on January 21 at the Shrine Temple was read and 24 members indicated that they would attend.

Acknowledgements were read from the Old Masons Home for the donation of $100.00. Also read were acknowledgements from Mrs. Lail for her gift, and a Christmas Card from the District Deputy Grand Master. The family of William T. Estes had sent appreciation acknowledgement for the Masonic services performed as a courtesy to Irvine Lodge No. 137.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Ihling Bros. (Masonic Bible)	$9.46
Otho Ward (additional Degree Team Dinner expenses)	6.18

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

3 from Kentucky Lodges

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick were Joe Pete Miller who had had a heart attack, and Bill Hiles recovering from surgery.



BILLY R. OGGER

Masonic Lodge Elects Ogger

Billy R. Ogger last night was elected master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons during a meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Ogger, who is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Crestwood Christian Church, succeeds Wilbern R. Neeley.

Other officers chosen were Maynard R. McClain, senior warden; Manlus Burton, junior warden; Whitfield Tandy, re-elected treasurer; Harvey D. Reynolds, re-elected secretary; Marvin S. Whitton, Masonic Temple Association director.

Walter S. Johnston was elected tyler, succeeding W.T. Jordan who had held that office for 35 years.

Officers appointed by the master were:

Roy H. Mays Jr., senior deacon; Joseph S. Hager, junior deacon; Ralph Turner, senior steward; James Baxter, junior steward; Orah Hamilton, chaplain; Homer Dash, assistant chaplain; Jesse Hulett and Otho F. Ward, lecturers; Harold Asher, degree team captain and Bill Clark, assistant degree team captain.

Earl Whisman, first master of High Twelve Lodge No. 577, F. & A.M., Detroit, Mich., installed the new master, and Mr. Whitton, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, installed the other officers.

Franklin H. Stewart was the marshal.

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Election

Worshipful Master Neeley then announced that it was the time for the election of officers. He expressed his appreciation for being able to be Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and his appreciation for the support of the officers and past masters, more especially Brother Whitton.

SW Billy Ogger requested permission to approach the East and presented the Master with a watch in recognition of his service to the Lodge and the appreciation of the Lodge for this service.

The Master then appointed Brothers Cochran, Marlowe and Neeley as tellers and call for nomination for the following offices which resulted in election of:

Billy Ray Ogger as Worshipful Master
Nominated by P. M. E. B. Cochran
Maynard McClain as Senior Warden
Nominated by P. M. E. B. Cochran
Manlus Burton as Junior Warden
Nominated by P. M. William C. Marlowe
Whitfield Tandy as Treasurer
Nominated by P. M. Otho F. Ward
Harvey Reynolds as Secretary
Nominated by P. M. Otho F. Ward
Walter Johnston as Tiler
Nominated by Maynard McClain
Marvin Whitton as Masonic Temple Director
Nominated by Otho F. Ward P. M.

The following Officers were appointed by WM Ogger

Roy Mays	Senior Deacon
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon
Ralph Truman	Senior Stewart
James Baxter	Junior Stewart
Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

A list of committee appointments is enclosed with these minites.

Brother Earl Whisman, of High Twelve Lodge No. 577, Detroit Michigan assumed the East in Installing the Master elect. Following the Installation of the Master, Brother Marvin Whitton installed the other officers. Brother Franklin Stewart acted as installing Marshall.

SW Maynard McClain presented the Master with a gavel on behalf of the officers, The Master expressed his appreciat--ion to Brother Whitton for his part in the installation. In expressing thanks to Brother Whisman, the Master had him approach the East and presented him with a pin.

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December 27, 1971
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The Master reintroduced the visitors and others that had been close to him in various stations and thanked them for their attendance.

Brother Walter Johnston was called to the alter and given recognition of his being elected to suceed Brother W. T. Jordan who has tiled this Lodge 35 years.

Closing 9:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Wilbern R. Neeley
Retiring Master

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 2, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

8:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Leo T. Dunn, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:16 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 3, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Billy Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joe Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 25 others present.

Minutes

The minites of December 27, 1971, were read and approved as read.

The minites of January 2, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The petition of Emery Arnold See and Daniel Cyrus Bruce were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Correspondence

An invitation was read from the Blue Grass Chapter of DeMolay to attend their installation of Officers January 9, 1972.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00
Billy Ogger (refreshments)	4.73
Mary Beeler (flowers)	15.60
Masonic Home Journal (monitors)	35.44
Masonic Temple Rent	1,500.00
Secretary Salary(H. Reynolds)	1,513.00

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 2 from Kentucky Lodges.

Sick

Bill Hiles was reported home from surgery at the hospital and Brother Hobert Payton stated that his father would appreciate any company or visitors.

Closing

8:18 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE January 17, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Billy Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 12 others present.

Minites

The minites of January 3, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation were presented from Thomas William Hayes and Robert Elwood Spencer. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for affiliation by dual membership of Frank M. Sparks and the petition for initiation of Harry Lee Bailey were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Both petitions were elected.

Correspondence

An acknowledgement was read from the family of Lynn E. Grogan. Also read was the notification that our member, V. E. McDonald has taken dual membership with Morotock Lodge No. 210, in Danville, Virginia.

Clearwater Lodge No. 127, Clearwater Beach, Florida sent notice that the widow of Raymond W. Foster had requested not to have a Masonic funeral.

Notice was received from Paris No. 2, that our member, Edward Harrison Rogers, Jr. has affiliated with that Lodge and requested a demit. The member being in good standing, the demit was granted.

The widow of John Sherman Bell requested verification that her husband was in good standing at the time of his death. Verification was sent.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Jack D. Neeley (pictures)	$12.04
John T. Brown (refreshments)	14.22
Harvey D. Reynnlds (telegram)	4.59
R. W. Foster's Widow (refund of dues)	12.00

Minites of
January 17, 1972
Continued

Good of the Order

Motion made and passed that the Lodge remit the dues of Roscoe M. Robinson for 1971 and 1972.

During the meeting the District Deputy Grand Master, Brother E. B. Cochran, was received and extended public grand honors. This was the official visit and the Lodge was reminded of the education meeting to be held on January 21, 1972.

Visitors

One visitor from a Kentucky Lodge was recognized.

Sick

Mentioned amoung our sick and shut ins were Brother William Hiles recovering from surgery, Stuart Gross in the hospital with a heart attack, and David Kahle back in the hospital with additional surgery concerning hip disorder.

Working

The Master called for the examination of Master Masons and the following were examined by Brother Otho F. Ward:

Franklin Delano Osborne
Richard Dudley Rice
James McCleland Elliott
Marion Cecil Feeback
Billy Burton Jones
Richard London Baxter

These Brothers were declared prof. by vote of the Lodge and issued their prof. cards.

The Master call the craft about the alter and led the the Lodge in re-obligation.

Closing

8:57 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 4, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:55 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at Milward Funeral Home, North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Walden Edward Lander, Sr., a member and Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, who received his 50 year award in 1970.

8:12 P. M. Lodge closed im ample form.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 7, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Billy Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Manlus Burton	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Otho Ward	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joe Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 14 others present.

Minites

The minites of January 17, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions to be presented

The petition of David Edward Pennington for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed

Petitions acted upon

The petition of Lewis Calloway Bush for initiation was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The ballot resulted in the petition being elected for the degrees.

Correspondence

Acknowledgements were read from the families of Leo T. Dunn and Walden EDWARD Lander.

A letter was read from Mrs Marian S. DeMoss requesting application to the Widows Home.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Lexington Herald Leader (newspaper subscriptions)	$34.00
Bill Ogger (laundry of degree team clothing)	23.10
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	42.00
John T. Brown (refreshments)	18.59
The Letter Shop (envelopes and address changes)	110.62
Transylvania Printing (name badges)	26.41

Good of the Order

Motion was made and passed to remit the dues of Robert C. Haynes for the year 1972.

Minites of
2/7/1972
Continued

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 2 from Kentucky Lodges.

Sick — The following Brothers were reported on:

Brother W. T. Jordan recovering from flu attack
Brother Stuart Gross recovering at home from heart
Brother Leonard Desmond at home recovering surgery.
Brother David Kahle back in the hospital for gall blatter
Brother Theo Jones reported getting along well
Brother Robert C. Haynes well and appreciates company.

Closing — 8: 19 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ozier
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 21, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Billy Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 15 others present.

Minites

The minites of February 7, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Brother Maynard McClain, seconded by Otho Ward, P. M. to dispence with business other than sick and distress and visitors, and to proceed with examinations and work. Motion passed.

Work

7:46 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Jesse Hulett then proceeded to examine the following:

Ferrill Ray Davis
William Milford Lynch
Bryce Robert Nash
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Cecil Ray Woolums
David William Estes
Walter Bowen Jordan

These Brothers were found to be proficient by the Lodge and expressed by vote.

8:12 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA Degree and a Lodge of FC opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section on the following

Ferrill Ray Davis
David William Estes
Walter Bowen Jordan
William Milford Lynch
Bryce Robert Nash
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Cecil Ray Woolums

Brother Joseph Hager conducted the staircase lecture and Brother James Baxter gave the Letter G lecture.

Minites of
February 21, 1972
Continued

9:40 Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree

9:45 P. M. Lodge called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Visitors — One visitor was recognized from Ky. Lodge No. 661

Sick — Mentioned amoung our sick were David Kahle recovering at home, Dan Lail now at home, Brother Walter Graham recovered enough to go to Florida. Brother Robert Haynes appreciated the Lodge remitting dues for 1972. The Lodge regrets the announcement of the death of Frank Lacy Byron.

Closed — 9:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill L. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE February 27, 1972

~~Called~~	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:50 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form at Milward Funeral Home, Southland, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Jack Kain, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:18 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin D. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 1, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

11:00 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Louis A. Michler, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, who was initiated on May 7, 1900, and a 50 year member since 1950.

11:45 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 6, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Maynard McClain	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Bill Ogger	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in usual form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 15 others present.

Minites

The minites of February 21, 1972, were read and approved as read.

The minites of February 27, 1972, were read and approved as read.

The minites of March 1, 1972, were read and approved.

Petitions Received

The following petitions were presented for initiation.

Raymond Lemuel O'Neal
Lloyd Edward Newby
Ronald Vernon Rose

These petitions were received and the committees appointed. Also a petition for affiliation of Paul Ruben Tolliver.

Petitions Acted Upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of ballot were:

Newton Berry McConathy III	-Elected
A. Graydon McGrannahan III	-Elected
Roy Earl Flynn	-Rejected
Emmett Sherborne Mayne	-Elected
Thomas William Hayes	-Elected

Standing Committe

Brother William Marlowe, our representative with the Masonic Temple Association announced that the new heating equipment had been installed and that a bill would be presented at a later date. He also stated that several pieces of property were under consideration for a new Temple site, but no proposals were available at this time.

Minites of
March 6, 1972
Continued

Correspondence

A letter was read announcing a dinner and dance to be held in honor of P. G. M, C. J. Hyde and any one wishing to attend can obtain tickets from the Master. Also announced was the annual fund raising of the Masonic Employment Assoc. Any one wishing ticket to that function can contact the secretary.

A note from Mrs. Raymond W. Foster thanked the Lodge for refunding dues, due to her husbands death. A note was read from Isadore Goldben stating that he hoped to visit us in the near future, and another note from C. O. Mock stating the same. Brother Goldben resides in California and Brother Mock in Florida.

Acknowledgements were read from the families of Frank Lacy Byron and Edward Hessel.

A letter from Bazzel Carter was read and a prepared reply was also read concerning our refusal to assist in admitting his daughter to the Orphans Home.

New Business

Since it is necessary to pass a resolution before submitting an application to the Widows and Orphans Home, the resolution was presented concerning Mrs. Marian S. DeMoss. The resolution was insisted upon by the Grand Secretary before he would forward the application for investigation. Resolution passed.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey Reynolds (Cert. Mail, ledger paper and phone call)	$ 22.16
Bill Ogger (picture, repair on degree team sandal and key)	10.63
Grand Lodge of Ky. (suspension forms)	3.57
Second National Bank (lock box rental)	15.00
Easley and Nelmes (flowers)	42.00
The Letter Shop (address changes)	4.04
John T. Brown (refreshments)	37.34
Roy Earl Flynn (refund of fees)	100.00
Denrose Costumes (repair on robe)	33.40

Good of the Order

The Lodge passed a motion to have a committee audit the records for 1971, and named to that committee was Marvin Garland and Carrol Eakle.

Recognition was extended to District Deputy, E. B. Cochran, and Brother Otho Ward thanked the Lodge for the loan of equipment taken to Iowa.

Minites of
March 6, 1972
Continued

It was announced that the District Meeting would be held on April 1, 1972, in this Temple. Also that Lexington Lodge No. 1, will have MM degree on 4/8/72

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were two from Kentucky Lodges.

Sick — Daniel Lail, P. M. reported at home in poor health. Brother Jack Jeter reported on concerning the recent death of his son. Joe Thurman in hospital w/heart attack.

Closing — 9:10 P. M. Lodge closed in usual form on the MM degree

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Maynard L McClain
Acting Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 14, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:24 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree at Kerr Brother Funeral Home, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Arnett V. Vinson, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

7:50 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 20, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 21 others present.

Minites

The minites of March 6, 1972, and March 14, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Dallas Talmage Moore for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for affiliation from Dan P. Clark, and The petition for initiation from David Edward Pennington was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The result of the ballot was that both were elected.

Report from Standing Committee

Brother William C. Marlowe, representative to the Masonic Temple Assoc. reported that the Association is asking that each member organization contribute the amount of a years rent to cover the cost of replacement to the heating system.

Correspondence

A letter was read from H. C. Woolf requesting that his sister be considered for the Widow's Home in Louisville.

Acknowledgement was read from the family of Louis Michler.

A letter was read from Lodge No. 9, McAlester, Okla. stating the method followed, for our courtesy work on a Jerry Robert Whitehead.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey D. Reynolds (reimbursement on lodge typewriter repair)	$24.60
Masonic Temple Asso. (extra rent)	1,500.00
Dixie Bell Dairy (late fish fry bill)	12.46
John T. Brown (refreshments)	20.70

Minites of
March 20, 1972
Continued

Good of the Order

Brother Harold Asher announced a Degree Team Practice scheduled for March 24, 1972

Brother E. B. Cochran reminded us of the District Meeting to be held on April 1, 1972

The Secretary announced that there would be a group of members scheduled for suspension for non-payment of dues at the next meeting and read the list of members as of March 20, 1972.

The Master announced that Otho F. Ward, P. M. had been appointed as trustee, replacing Brother W. T. Jordan who had requested to be releived of this duty. Also announced was the invitation to the Rainbow Girls to attend the Temple at the 4/17 meeting and perform their Ritual.

The Lodge considered the question of authorizing an application be sent to Mrs Nettie Porter, the sister of H. C. Woolf, whose request was mentioned under correspondence. It was explained that the Grand Lodge will not consider forwarding any application for investigation out of State unless the Lodge adopt the required resolution in advance. After some discussion the resolution passed with three discenting votes.

Work

8:48 P. M. Lodge was called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment. A Lodge of FC was opened in form and the following Brothers were examined on this Degree by Brother Jesse Hulett:

Ferrill Ray Davis
David William Estes
Walter Bowen Jordan
William Milford Lynch
Bryce Robert Nash
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Cecil Ray Woolums

These Brothers were declared prof in this degree by vote of the Lodge.

9:18 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree, and Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Sick

Brother Joe Thurman reported still in the hospital and Brother Dan Lail reported better.

Closing

9:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ozier
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE March 30, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

10:50 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form at the Jessamine County Memorial Gardens, Harrodsburg Road.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon Brother Joe Thurman, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The Craft then proceded to confer the last sad rites upon this departed Brother.

11:33 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Deg.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin S. Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 1, 1972

Called	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill R. Ogger	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Doyle Rambo	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 169 others present.

The purpose of this called meeting was to host the District Meeting of District No. 25.

Brother E. B. Cochran was introduced as District Deputy Grand Master and escorted to the East where he took charge of the meeting. Brother Marvin Whitton made all introductions. Various other groups were introduced ending with the Grand Master.

The eleven Lodges of District #25 reported on their standings and Brother Cochran expressed his thanks for the support given him. The top GRAND line officers were given an opportunity to make some remarks and the meeting was turned over to the Grand Master. Brother R. Cliff Wilder, Most Worshipful Grand Master, showed self made slides of the Widows and Orphans Home and also the Old Mason's Home and made spoke on the welfare of the Homes.

Closing

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

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 3, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 23 others present.

Minites

The Minites of March 20, March 30, and April 1, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition for waiver of jurisdiction on Lester Farris Teater in favor of Berea Lodge No. 617, was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Brother Arthur W. Davis from Florida. Acknowledgements were read from the families of Jack Kain and Arnett Vinson. Notice was received from Red Bird Lodge No. 838, that their candidate had withdrawn his petition from their Lodge and a waiver of jurisdiction is not required. A letter was read from Larry R. Ellis stating that he was unemployed and unable to pay dues.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Rainbow Girls (dist. meeting dinner)	$367.78
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	42.00

Good of the Order

The following names were presented to the Lodge for consideration of suspension for non-payment of dues. These Brothers had been notified of the pending action according to regulations and their names had been read at the previous meeting. Suspended by vote were:

Thomas Edwin Curtis	EA
Naith Jones Lewis	EA
Henry W. Bailey	MM
William H. Brewer	MM
Harold Edward Cook	MM
Leonard Alfred Roach	MM
Walter Trebolo	MM
Pete Andre Wicker	MM

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Also read were the names of John R. Bowen, Jr. and Bobby Richard White. These two will be suspended following the reading of their names at the next meeting since their mail is undelivered.

It was announced that the application of Nettie Porter had been returned from Tennessee concerning her admission to the Widow's and Orphans Home in Louisville. No action of any kind was taken during the meeting.

Work — 8:30 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the Master Mason's degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA opened in form.

Brother Roy Mays assumed the East and conferred the first section of this degree on the following:

Harry Lee Bailey
Daniel Cyrus Bruce
Lewis Calloway Bush
Thomas William Hayes
Newton Berry McConathy III
Emmett Sherborne Mayne

Brother Joseph Hager acted as Senior Deacon and Bro. Ralph Truman gave the lecture of the second section. Brother Doyle Rambo from Devotion No. 160, gave the third section lecture with the slides.

10:20 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 2 from Kentucky Lodges.

Sick and Distressed — The death of George Paul Bradley was announced. He was a member of this Lodge residing in Florida.

Brothers David Kahle and Robert Haynes were reported doing well, and it was annouced that Brother George Wilson was home recovering from a traheotomy operation.

Closing — 10:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 8, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon		Chaplain

Opening

2:30 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM degree with the above officers and 6 others present.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the Master Mason's Degree on 7 Brothers. The craft then proceeded to confer the first section of the Master Mason's Degree upon the following:

Walter Bowen Jordan
Ferrill Ray Davis
William Milford Lynch
James Duette Taylor, Jr.
Bryce Robert Nash
David William Estes
Cecil Ray Woolums

Brother Maynard McClain served as Acting Master and was assisted by Brother Roy Mays as Senior Deacon.

Following the first section these brothers were raised in short form:

David William Estes by Bro. Jesse Hulett
Cecil Ray Woolums by Bro. Jesse Hulett
William Milford Lynch - Bro. Maynard McClain
James Duette Taylor, Jr. - Bro. Maynard McClain
Walter Bowen Jordan by Bro. Gary Wellinghurst
Bryce Robert Nash by Bill Ogger, WM

Following dinner the degree team raised Ferrill Ray Davis in long form. The oath and charge was given by Brother Chester Meyer, P. M.

There were three visitors from Kentucky Lodges.

Closing

9:00 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 17, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Bill R. Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	James Baxter	Senior Steward
Otho Ward	Junior Warden	Richard Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Ralph Truman	Junior Deacon	Homer Dash	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's Degree with the above officers and 22 others present.

Minites

The minites of April 3, 1972, and April 8, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Walter Douglas Martin for Initiation and the petition of George H. McCollum for Dual Membership was presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Correspondence

The acknowledgements were read from the families of Joe Thurman and Paul Bradley.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

The Letter Shop (Address Changes)	$ 1.76
John T. Brown (refreshments)	10.89
Hosea Webb (MM Dinner)	57.68
Bill Ogger (telephone call)	6.72

Good of the Order

It was announced that Leonard Roach and Henry Bailey who were suspended at the previous meeting, had been reinstated to good standing because of paying the amount owed.

The names of John R. Bowen, Jr. and Bobby Richard White were read for the third time in open Lodge and motion was passed that they be suspended.

Brother A. D. Langford complimented the Lodge and District Deputy E. B. Cochran on the fine District meeting, saying that it was one of the best he had seen in 30 years.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

1 from Ky. Lodges
1 from a Nebraska

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Sick — Mentioned as amoung our sick was Wilson Sauteben at home recovering from surgery.

Closing — 8:10 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree and the Craft retired to the Eastern Star room to be entertained by the Rainbow Council for Girls. Council No. 43 initiated 2 new member with Lexington Lodge No. 1 as guest.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ozzel
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE April 28, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

10:35 A. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Lexington Cemetary.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Hayward N. Pugh a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

11:10 A. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 1, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Joseph Hager	Chaplain

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in usual form on the MM degree at the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington Kentucky.

PURPOSE OF THIS LOCATION

The Master announced that the ~~Lodge~~ was to confer Masonic Rites upon a departed Brother.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Roy Williams, as a courtesy to Bath Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M.

7:50 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the Master Mason's Degree to refreshment.

7:51 P. M. Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason's Degree at the Masonic Temple 144 N. Broadway, with the following officers.

Bill Ogger	W. Master
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon
Ralph Truman	Junior Deacon
James Baxter	Junior Steward
Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Walter Johnston	Tiler
Homer Dash	Chaplain

In addition to these officers there were 14 others present.

Minites

The minites of April 17, 1972, and the minites of April 28, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of Melvin Clarence Brill for initiation and the petitions of Kenneth Winkler and Edwin Troy Hall for waiver of jurisdiction were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

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May 1, 1972
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Petitions to be Acted upon

The petitions of Ronald Vernon Rose and Dallas Talmage Moore were reported on by committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were that both were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Masonic Widow's Home informing the Lodge that Mrs. Annetta Woolf Porter had been accepted to the home.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Michler Florist	$21.00
Easley & Nelmes Florist	64.77
Lexington Herald Leader (subscription renewal to resident of M. W. & O. Home)	17.00
Bill Ogger (refreshments)	9.19

Committe Report

The distress committee reported that they felt Brother Larry Ellis and James Robertson, JR. were not due any additional consideration concerning action for suspension and recommended the Lodge proceed with action for suspension for non payment of dues.

Good of the Order

Brother Asher announced that a special practice of the degree team would be held on the second Friday for new personnel and that a regular practice for all personnel would be held on the fourth Friday.

Brother Whitfield Tandy gave the Treasurers Report for the first quarter of 1972. This report is included with these minites.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and there was one from a New York Lodge.

Sick

Brother George Ott was reported back at work for two hours a day following a heart attack. Brother Charles Cox reported still in the infirmary at the Old Masons Home.

Closing

8:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Marion Whitten
Acting Master

Bill R. Ogger
Master

TREASURER REPORT

1/1/72 - 3/31/72

Balance Per Bank January 1, 1972		$5,286.09
Income:		
1972 Dues	$3,517.00	
1971 Dues	444.00	
1970 Dues	11.00	
1973 Dues in Advance	.50	
E. A. Fees	450.00	
F. C. Fees	135.00	
M. M. Fees	30.00	
Affiliation Fee	7.00	
Interest	143.75	
Misc. (monitors and a return check from 1971 redeposited)	19.20	
Total Income for 3 months		4,757.45
		10,043.54
Expenses:		
Food	95.58	
Flowers	120.60	
1971 Fish Fry	12.46	
Repair to Equipment	68.00	
Newspapers mailed to residents in the Homes	34.00	
Postage	80.00	
Printing	24.00	
Masonic Temple Boiler	1,500.00	
Name Badges	26.41	
Laundry	23.10	
Bank lock box rental	15.00	
Rent	1,500.00	
Lodge Supplies (monitors)	35.44	
Pictures	12.04	
Secretary Salary	1,513.00	
Secretary Expenses	40.98	
Refund of Dues (Mrs. Foster)	12.00	
Misc.	10.63	
Total Expenses for 3 months		5,113.24
Balance per Bank March 31, 1972		4,930.30

Total Income	$4,757.45
Total Expenses	5,113.24
Net loss	355.79

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 5, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Bill Ogger	Chaplain

2:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Hill Crest Cemetary Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Ottis H. Peyton, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and a dual member with Cox Lodge No. 464.

3:10 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin L Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE May 15, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Manlus Burton	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masen's Degree with the above officers and 17 others present.

Minites

The minites of May 1, 1972, and May 5, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions acted Upon

The petition of Robert Elwood Spencer for initiation was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot was that Robert Elwood Spencer was rejected.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read in Lodge:

A letter from the Bath Lodge No. 55, expressing their thanks to Lexington Lodge No. 1, for the Masonic Service for their member, Roy Williams and more especially the assistance of Brother Marvin Whitton who conducted the service.

A letter from the Grand Secretary acknowledging your secretaries request for assistance in collecting a fee from Lancaster Lodge No. 104.

A copy of a letter from the Grand Master directing that Lancaster Lodge #104 pay the fee.

An acknowledgement from the family of O. H. Peyton.

A request of withdrawal from the rolls from Stanley Green Adams. Action being held until some report is made in connection with this request.

A letter from Walter Trebolo requesting reinstatement from the April 3, 1972, suspension action. Payment in full accompanied the letter.

A letter from Chapter #43 of Rainbow for Girls and a check for $10.57 reimbursing the Lodge for supplies consumed in one of their dinners.

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Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Walter Johnston	(laundry)	$ 8.82
Kelly Sloan	(refreshments)	11.32
Robert E. Spencer	(refund of fees)	100.00
Manlus Burton	(reimbursement-pins)	4.50
Ihling Bros	(Apron tubes)	8.75

Work — 8:16 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA was opened in form. Brother Jesse Hulett examined the following Brother:

Daniel Cyrus Bruce
Lewis Calloway Bush
Thomas William Hayes
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.
Emmett Sherborne Mayne
Newton Berry McConathy III
Jerry Robert Whitehead

By vote of the Lodge these Brothers were declared prof. in the EA degree.

8:36 P. M. a Lodge of EA was closed in form and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section of the FC degree on the following:

Daniel Cyrus Bruce
Lewis Calloway Bush
Thomas William Hayes
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.
Emmett Sherbourne Mayne
Newton Berry McConathy III

The stair case lecture was given by Brother Joseph Hager and Brother James Baxter gave the Letter G lecture.

10:10 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and the Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree

Visitors — There was one visitor recognized.

Closing — 10:24 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 5, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 49 others present.

Minites

The minites of May 15, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from William E. Floyd, Don Paul Carter, James Robert Wray, and Austin D. Pyle were presented. Also presented was a petition for dual membership from Thomas A. Ryburn and a petition for reinstatement from Maurice Gilbert Parsons. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The following petitions were reported on from from committees and the ballot spread. The results were as follows:

Raymond Lemuel O'Neal for initiation - elected
Walter Douglas Martin for initiation - elected
Melvin Clarence Brill for initiation - elected
Kenneth Winkler - waiver of jurisdiction - granted
Edwin Troy Hall - waiver of Jurisdiction - granted
Lester Farris Teater -
waiver of jurisdiction - refused
since petition was rejected.

Correspondence

A letter was read concerning the condition of our member in Mississippi, Brother Porter Henry Fryer. Upon reading this letter the Lodge asked for the resolution necessary for this Lodge to institute an investigation for consideration for this member to the Old Masons Home. The resolution was read and voted on favorably.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Lancaster Lodge No. 104, which indicated his displeasure in our successful efforts to collect the difference in fees due granting a waiver of jurisdiction to his Lodge

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Correspondence

An acknowledgement was read from the family of Hayward N. Pugh.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Active Lodge No. 158, in Atchison, Kansas stating that a member of their Lodge could not advance until All Fees had been paid. Beryl Dean Cooper had contacted the Lodge requesting courtesy work, and his Lodge had been contacted to learn of his standing before granting such request.

Requests for demits were read from John L. Martin (EA), Wallace P. Cook (MM), and Darrell C. Smith (MM). These brothers being in good standing, their requests were granted.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Kelly Sloan - refreshments	$16.00
Harvey Reynolds - phone calls and cert. mail	5.57
Bush & Boggs Ins. Agency -ins. on equip.	47.00
Easley & Nelmes Flowers -flowers	42.00
Lexington Masonic Advertising Assoc. - newspaper ads	117.00

Visitor

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 4 from Kentucky Lodges and one from Indiana.

Sick

David Kahle reported much improved and Robert Haynes about as usual except depressed.

Good of the Order

Brothers Larry Robert Ellis and James Phillip Robertson were reported on as not having paid dues. Motion was made and passed that these two brothers be suspended for non-payment of dues.

Motion made by Brother Maynard McClain that the Lodge not meet on July 3, 1972, which is the holiday week end for the 4th of July. Motion passed.

Announcement was made that Jesse Hulett that he was retiring as lecturer for the EA and FC Degrees. The Lodge gave Brother Hulett a standing ovation for his years of service. The Master appointed in his place Brother James M. Elliott.

Work

Brother Otho Ward examined the following Brothers on the MM lecture:

Ferrill Ray Davis
David William Estes
Robert Bryce Nash
James Duette Taylor, Jr.

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Work

By vote of the Lodge these Brothers were found to be prof. in this degree.

9:10 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and a Lodge of EA opened in form.

The opening and conferring of the EA degree and the closing of this degree was under the control and direction of the Oleika Shrine Past Masters Unit. The Degree was put on in an impressive manner and the candidates were as follows:

Dallas Talmage Moore
A. G. McGrannahan III
David Edward Pennington
Ronald Vernon Rose

11:01 P. M. Lodge closed on the EA Degree and a Lodge of MM was called from refreshment to Labor.

Closing

11:15 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ozier
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 19, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Ralph Truman	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minites

The minites of June 5, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Work

7:50 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Jesse Hulett conducted and examination on the FC lecture with the following:

David Cyrus Bruce
Lewis Calloway Bush
Thomas William Hayes
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.
Newton Berry McConathy III
Emmett Sherbourne Mayne

By vote of the Lodge these brothers were declared prof. in the FC Degree.

8:22 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from Lawrence Wayne Durbin, Charles Salyers and Thomas Dale Barnett were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for Dual Membership of George H. McCollum was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Brother McCollum was elected a member of this Lodge.

Correspondence

A notice was read from the Old Masons Home stating that Fayette County would be expected to conduct services at the home on July 23, 1972, at 2:00 P. M.

Letter from the Grand Secretary forwarding an applicati-on to Brother Fryer.

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Correspondence

A report from the Grand Secretary with the results of a survey of secretaries on the favorability of the annual report against a monthly report.

A letter from Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 requesting courtesy work on their EA, Brother Bill Yeary.

A letter from the Masonic Board of Relief of Louisville reporting the Masonic Funeral of our member, Brother R. Waller Bond.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Bill Ogger (repair of Aprons)	$ 1.84
Bill Ogger (refreshments)	15.16
Pantagraph Printing Co. (list of Lodges international)	1.75

Good of the Order

Brother Marvin Whitton appoached the East and read a resolution which resolves that Past Master Frank Monroe Sparks be made a life member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. This constitutes the first reading of the resolution and is made a part of the minites. Action to be considered following the second reading at the next regular stated meeting.

A tentative date for the next MM Degree was suggested for July 15, 1972.

It was announced that the Chapter of R. A. M. would have a fish fry Friday, June 23, 1972, and that a degree team practice would be held on June 30, 1972.

Closing

9:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill L. Ogger
Master

RESOLUTION

To the Master, Wardens and Brethern of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

WHEREAS: Lexington is the Cradle of Freemasonry in Kentucky and as such has long been the focal point of many distinguished Brethern of the Craft; and

WHEREAS: Lexington Lodge No. 1 has ever been appreciative of, and quick to recognize the accomplishments that devoted Masons have performed in service to the Fraternity; and

WHEREAS: Brother Frank Monroe Sparks, Past Master, has served the Masons of Kentucky in many and varied ways; and

WHEREAS: This humble servant of the Masonic Fraternity has so lived and practiced the teachings of Freemasonry that on many occasions his service on Grand Lodge Committees and appointive offices has been sought by Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS: Frank Sparks has distinguished himself in Masonic Circles by being ever present to assist his Brethern and to develop Masonic Talents in those with whom he is privileged to labor;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, Lexington, Kentucky, in accordance with the authority they possess, elect Brother Frank Sparks, Past Master(1955) to LIFE MEMBERSHIP in said Lodge and confer upon him all rights and privileges thereunto provided, including exemption from payment of all dues and assessments.

Fraternally Submitted, this 19th. day of June, 1972.

Bill R. Ogger

E. B. Cochran

Otho F. Ward

Committee

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE June 26, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Otho Ward	Chaplain

2:25 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Henry Pell Brown, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, at was at the time of his death, the Grand Commander of the State of Kentucky, K. T.

3:15 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin W Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 15, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joe Hager	Junior Deacon	Joe Holleran	Chaplain

Bill R. Ogger
Master

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

3:15 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 25 others present. The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer the Master Mason Degree upon 6 Fellowcraft of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and 2 Fellowcraft from Devotion Lodge No. 160, F. & A. M.

The Lodge was then called at ease while Brother Maynard McClain assumed the East, ~~and~~ He confered the first section on the Master Mason Degree upon the following:

Daniel Cyrus Bruce	No. 1
Lewis Calloway Bush	No. 1
Paul Harrison	No. 160
Thomas William Hayes	No. 1
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr.	No. 1
Newton Berry McConathy III	No. 1
Conrad Pope	No. 160
Emmett Sherbourne Mayne	No. 1

Following the first section the following were raised in short form:

Emmett Sherbourne Mayne by Bro. Jesse Hulett
Lewis Calloway Bush by Bro. E. B. Cochran, P.M.
Conrad Pope by Brother Doyle Rambo, P. M. #160
Newton Berry McConathy III by E. B. Cochran
Paul Harrison by Brother James Anderson, Master of Devotion Lodge No. 160
Daniel Cyrus Bruce by Brother Bill Ogger, Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1
Thomas William Hayes, by Brother Gary Wellinghurst
Joe Edward Holleran, Jr. by the Degree team in long form.

Brother Walter Johnston gave the Charge and explained the Tylers Oath. Presentations were made and the Degree Team was introduced. The Master expressed his appreciation for the ham dinner served and the delight of working with Devotion Lodge No. 160 in this joint effort. At the time of recognition of visitors 12 were introduced from Ky. Lodges and one from Oklahoma.

9:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 17, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnson	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers present and 9 others.

Minites

The minites of June 19, June 26, and July 15, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from Otis Stanley Callihan and Charles Roscoe Stewart were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petitions for initiation on:

Lawrence Wayne Durbin
Charles Salyers
Austin D. Pyle
Don Paul Carter
William E. Floyd

and the petition for affiliation on Paul Ruben Tolliver were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. All of the above mentioned were elected.

Correspondence

A copy of a letter was read from the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts requesting additional help on the DeMoss application to the Widows and Orphans Home.

A request for demit of Kenneth Wayne Parks to a Lodge in Tennessee.

Notification that Hazard Lodge No. 676 plans to place in nomination the name of H. B. Noble for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

Permission was received from McAlester Lodge No. 9 in Oklahoma to continue courtesy work on Jerry Robert Whitehead.

Acknowledgements were read from the families of R. Waller Bond, H. Pell Brown, and James Arch Rollins.

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July 17, 1972
Continued

Bills — The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Harvey Reynolds (P.O. Box Rent and phone calls	$28.87
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	112.56
The Letter Shop (Address changes)	2.21
Hosea Webb (Master Mason Dinner)	61.90
Broughton Dairy (MM Dinner)	7.20
Southern Salads (MM Dinner)	22.50
Bill Ogger (laundry for degree team & refreshments	18.54
Beaucant Club (presentation pins)	9.00
Grand Lodge of Ky. (G. L. Dues)	9,408.50

Unfinished Business — Brother E. B. Cochran gave the second reading of a resolution to grant life membership by this Lodge to Brother Frank Monroe Sparks, a Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1. Motion was made and passed to adopt the resolution.

Good of the Order — Worshipful Master Ogger appointed the Secretary and Past Master Franklin Stewart to assist him in preparing a resolution to present to this Lodge and if passed to present to Grand Lodge concerning the manner in which application to the Masonic Homes are being handled.

Brother Whitfield Tandy gave the Treasurers Report for the second quarter of 1972. This report is filed with these minites.

Closing — 9:08 Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

TREASURER REPORT - 3 MONTHS
Ending 6/30/72

Balance per books, March 31, 1972		$4,930.30
INCOME:		
1972 Dues	$1,341.50	
1971 Dues	138.00	
1973 Dues	12.00	
EA Fees	600.00	
FC Fees	90.00	
MM Fees	100.00	
Affiliation Fees	14.00	
Reinstatement Fees	35.00	
Interest	5,595.00	
Misc	62.20	
Total Income for second quarter		7,987.70
		12,918.00
EXPENSES:		
Return check held on June 30th	12.00	
Food	477.45	
Secretary Supplies and Expense	15.80	
Flowers	169.77	
Advertising	117.00	
Insurance	47.00	
Lodge Supplies	8.75	
Laundry	8.82	
Repairs on Equipment	1.84	
Newspaper to Masonic Home	17.00	
Misc	4.50	
Total Expense for second quarter		879.93
Balance per books and bank		$12,038.07

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 25, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:20 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason Degree at Milward Funeral Home, Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon two departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother James Patterson as a courtesy to Franklin Lodge No. 28, Danville, Ky. and to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Joseph T. Shuck, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:14 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE July 29, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Bill Ogger	Chaplain

2:00 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason Degree at the Hillcrest Cemetary, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother James Sego as a courtesy to Hazard Lodge No. 676, F. & A. M.

2:45 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin R Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 7, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Earl Monroe Campbell	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Ralph Truman	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason Degree with the above officers and 24 others present.

Minites

The minites of July 17, July 25, and July 29, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petitions for initiation from Darell Julian Moberly, Maurice Lorraine Cook, and Loren Donahey Floyd were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for dual membership from Thomas A. Ryburn was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The ballot resulted in the election of Brother Ryburn.

Reports from Select Committees

Brother Franklin Stewart submitted for first reading the resolution to amend the Book of Constitutions pertaining to returning residents of the Homes to the recommending Lodges. The resolution is made a part of these minites and will be presented for action following a second reading at the next meeting.

Correspondence

The Lodge was informed that it had received a Certificate of Demit from the Grand Secretary on a Brother Rue Wallace of the now defunct Ezel Lodge No. 550. No action was taken since Brother Wallace has not petitioned this Lodge for affiliation.

Letter copies were read concerning the demit issued at the last meeting on Kenneth Wayne Parks to a Lodge in Tennessee.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Bill Ogger (Cigars for Old Masons' Home)	$3.36
James Baxter (refreshments)	11.97
Harvey Reynolds (phone calls)	3.66
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	21.00
Masonic Home Journal (Printing)	10.50
McAlester Lodge No. 9 (transfer collection)	20.00

Minites of
August 7, 1972
Continued

Good of the Order

Brother Frank Osborne announced that there would be a Master Mason Degree conferred at Kingdom Come State Park August 12, 1972, at 7:00 P. M.

Some discussion was made on a family night affair but no definite announcements were made.

Work

8:15 P. M. Lodge was called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment and a lodge of EA was opened in form.

The following brothers were examined by Brother James Elliott:

Ellis Leon McCollum
A. G. McGrannahan III
Dallas Talmage Moore
David Edward Pennington
Ronald Vernon Rose

By vote of the Lodge these brothers were found to be prof. in this degree.

8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and a Lodge of FC was opened in form. The following were passed to the degree of a FC.

Ellis Leon McCollum
A. G. McGrannahan III
Dallas Talmage Moore
David Edward Pennington
Ronald Vernon Rose
Jerry Robert Whitehead

Brother Ralph Truman gave the staircase lecture and Brother James Baxter gave the Letter G lecture.

10:15 P. M. Lodge closed on the FC degree and was called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree.

Visitors

Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 2 from Kentucky Lodges.

Closing

10:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree after the Master and the Lodge had recognized and acknowledged the fine work that Brother Truman had done on his first presentation of the staircase lecture.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Oggel
Master

To the Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, and its subordinate lodges, and to all Masons to whom these presents may come,

WHEREAS: The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home was erected and dedicated for the purpose of providing a home for the widows and orphan children of such of our needy deceased brethren as remained faithful to their Masonic obligations.(Reg. 264, page 101); and

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge has no power to compel the Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home to admit any applicant. (Reg. 265, page 101); and

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home shall make such rules and regulations for the management of the Home and the admission and discharge of beneficiaries as may by them be deemed adequate and proper.(Reg. 266, page 101); and

WHEREAS: The recommending Lodge (in the case of the Old Masons' Home) shall agree that upon the simple request of the Board of Directors, such lodge will receive back any resident whom it recommends for admission.(Reg. 321, paragraph (d), page 110); and

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge has no power to compel the Board of Directors of the Old Masons' Home to admit any applicant.(Reg. 322, page 110); and

WHEREAS: No subordinate lodge operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky has the power to compel the Board of Directors of either the Old Masons' Home or the Widows and Orphans' Home to admit any applicant; and

WHEREAS: The Boards of both Homes use the services of the Grand Lodge investigator in determining the admission of any applicant, and the report of this experienced investigator is deemed by the Boards more enlightning into the true situation of the applicant than the reports filed by the subordinate lodges;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That paragraph (d) of Regulation 321, page 110 and Regulation 269, page 110 of the Book of Constitutions be amended as follows:

That when the Boards of either Homes shall approve the admission of any applicant, such Board shall not be allowed to return any resident to the recommending Lodge, which had no control over the admission, unless there can be proven an attempt on the part of the recommending lodge to falsify statements to gain the residents' admission.

Committee: Franklin H Stewart

Bill L. Oggel

Harvey D Reynolds

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 14, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E.B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

1:58 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the MM Degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Estill B. Hall, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

2:43 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE August 21, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 13 others present.

Minites

The minites of August 7, 1972, and August 14, 1972 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The petition of George Perry Summers for affiliation, and John Meteer Ginn for initiation were presented. These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for reinstatement of Maurice Gilbert Parsons, and for initiation, Charles Roscoe Stewart and Thomas Dale Barnett were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. All three were elected.

Select Committee

The resolution to be presented to Grand Lodge received a second reading and was adopted. Details of the resolution are filed with the minites of the previous stated meeting.

The annual audit report for 1971 was read, accepted, and made a part of these minites. The committee of two who prepared this report declined payment for their work and the Lodge in their names donated to the Homes $20.00 for each.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

James Baxter (refreshments)	$18.45
Masonic Widows and Orphans Home	20.00
Old Masons Home	20.00

Good of the Order

Brother Maynard McClain introduced a motion that the Lodge not meet the first Monday in September since it fell on the Labor Day Holiday. Motion carried.

The Lodge elected Brother Walter Johnston to serve as the alternate representative to Grand Lodge in the event that none of the officers who are suppose to represent this Lodge, can not attend.

Minites of
August 21, 1972
Continued

Visitors	Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and there was one from Manila No. 1, in the Phillipines.
Sick	Brother Ollie Hurst was reported in the Central Baptist Hospital and Brother William Morris Razor was reported to have suffered a heart attack.
Closing	8:35 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill L. Ogzer
Master

August 3, 1972

To The Master, Wardens
And Brethern
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brethern:

We have prepared a balance sheet of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M., Lexington, Kentucky at December 31, 1971 and an income statement for the year then ended.

We reconciled the bank account, inspected the certificates of deposit and bonds, accounted for income and traced all expenditures to invoices.

It is the opinion of the audit committee that these statements fairly present the position of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M. at December 31, 1971.

Fraternally Thine,

Marvin Garland

Marvin Garland, Chairman

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COTTON CONTENT

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.
Lexington, Kentucky
Balance Sheet
Years Ended December 31, 1970 And December 31, 1971

ASSETS	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank - Checking	5926.10	5286.09
Dues Receivable	1198.75	741.00
Total Current Assets	7124.85	6027.09
Investments		
U. S. Bonds	3750.00	3750.00
Masonic Temple Stock	12000.00	12000.00
Certificates of Deposit		
2nd National Bank	92113.06	92113.06
Citizens Union National Bank	-0-	10000.00
Total Investments	107863.06	117863.06
Fixtures & Furniture - Net Book Value	-0-	-0-
Total Assets	114987.91	123890.15
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Unearned Fees	350.00	1049.00
Dues Paid in Advance	9610.00	9901.00
Total Liabilities	9960.00	10950.00
Net Equity	105027.91	112940.15
Total Liabilities and Equity	114987.91	123890.15

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.
Lexington, Kentucky
Comparative Income Statement
Years Ended December 31, 1970 And December 31, 1971

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971	Increase (Decrease)
INCOME			
Dues Income - Net	16177.25	17226.50	1049.25
Fees Income - Net	2683.00	2001.00	(682.00)
Interest Income	2046.44	5422.73	3376.29
Miscellaneous Income	46.51	52.82	6.31
Total Income	20953.20	24703.05	3749.85
EXPENSES			
Advertising	162.50	-0-	(162.50)
Audit Fee	200.00	60.00	(140.00)
Refreshments - Business Meetings	236.12	258.72	22.60
Refreshments - M.M. Dinners	433.19	275.07	(158.12)
Contributions	350.00	375.00	25.00
Degree Team Expense	33.75	-0-	(33.75)
Degree Team Dinner	143.48	145.21	1.73
District Meetings	40.32	-0-	(40.32)
Depreciation Expense	318.17	-0-	(318.17)
Flowers	383.91	378.00	(5.91)
Grand Lodge Dues	8307.00	9556.00	1249.00
Annual Fish Fry	663.66	779.30	115.64
Lodge Supplies	30.98	13.48	(17.50)
Past Masters Night	691.06	642.94	(48.12)
Pictures	27.81	29.13	1.32
Printing & Mailing	814.04	247.67	(566.37)
Postage	401.55	180.00	(221.55)
Insurance	47.00	47.00	-0-
Rentals	1545.60	1525.80	(19.80)
Secretary Supplies	114.78	122.94	8.16
Secretary Salary	1555.00	1540.00	(15.00)
Treasurer Salary	5.00	5.00	-0-
Tilers Salary	50.00	50.00	-0-
Lecturer Salary	275.00	300.00	25.00
Refunds	221.00	104.00	(117.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	137.47	155.55	18.08
Total Expenses	17188.39	16790.81	(397.58)
Net Income	3764.81	7912.24	4147.43

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.
Lexington, Kentucky
Schedule Of Investments & Holdings
December 31, 1971

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Serial No.	Acquired	Mature	Cost	Maturity Value
M82241832E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	$750.00	$1,000.00
M82241833E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M82241834E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M82241835E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
M82241836E	October 1961	7-3/4 yrs.	750.00	1,000.00
		Total	$3,750.00	$5,000.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Number	Date	Rate Of Interest	Amount
Second National Bank			
2107	March 31, 1970	5-3/4% (Compounded Daily)	$82,113.06
2413	April 20, 1970	5-3/4% (" ")	4,000.00
3239	April 6, 1971	5-3/4% (" ")	6,000.00
			$92,113.06
Citizens Union National Bank			
000886	Nov 11, 1971	5-3/4% (" ")	$10,000.00
		Total	$102,113.06

CAPITAL STOCK, MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

Number	Date	Shares	Cost
1	January 10, 1911	3	$ 150.00
2	January 10, 1911	3	150.00
3	January 10, 1911	79	3,950.00
11	May 28, 1913	75	3,750.00
46-1	November 8, 1946	80	4,000.00
	Total	240	$12,000.00

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 18, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minites

The minites of August 21, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions to Present

Petitions for initiation were presented from:

George W. Schmidt
Tommy Lynn Lorrison
James David Searcy
Richard Godfrey Crowe

Petitions for affiliation were presented from:

Thomas E. Prude, Sr.
William Frank Starr

Petitions for waiver of jurisdiction were presented Krypton Lodge No. 905 for:

Vernon Morris

These 7 petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions Acted Upon

The petition for affiliation of George Perry Summers was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Brother Summers was elected to membership in this Lodge.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Theodore Hamilton requesting a duplicate dues card for the one lost.

Also read was a letter from Mrs. DeMoss concerning her application to the Widows and Orphans Home.

A letter was read from the Senior Warden from Allen Lodge No. 276 in Ohio indicating an interest in visiting a Ky. Lodge next year.

Correspondence continued

Acknowledgements were read from the families of Frank M. Paris, John Ballard Floyd, Thomas Huxley and Stanley G. Squires.

The Lodge was informed that receipt had been received from the Grand Secretary of the motion and resolution for Grand Lodge.

The September edition of the Communicator was read as was material concerning the Grand Lodge session to be held in October.

An answer to correspondence was read from the Lodge at Irvine, wherein they stated that fees would be forwarded for the waivers of jurisdiction granted by this Lodge.

Although not read in detail the letters concerning the petition of James Robert Wray were mentioned and an explanation of possible withdrawing of the petition.

Also read was a letter stating that one person who had petitioned our Lodge had been rejected by another Lodge.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Grand Lodge of Ky. (past masters night	$64.58
Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	84.00
The Letter Shop (printing)	133.25
Bill Ogger (family night)	2.67
Maynard McClain (family night)	6.42
All Foods Inc. (family night)	65.13
Broughton Ice Cream (family night)	10.44
Baumann Paper Co. (family night)	43.31
Croppers Laundry (laundry)	46.52
James Baxter (refreshments)	13.22
Tates Creek Sr. Cafeteria (family	14.96
Tates Creek High School night)	8.00

Work

8:35 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM degree to refreshments and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother James McClelland Elliott examined the following brothers in this examination:

Ellis McCollum
Dallas Moore
David Pennington
Ronald Rose

These brothers were found prof. in this degree by vote of the Lodge.

9:05 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on MM degree

Minites of
September 18, 1972
Continued

Visitors	Visitor were asked to stand and be recognized and these were two from Devotion Lodge No. 160.
Sick	Reported amoung our sick were R. C. Haynes in St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. Kelly Sloan home from the Hospital and Mrs. Howard Palmer in the Hospital. Others mentioned were Walter Graham at home, and that Brother Johnston had had some more work done on his pacemaker.
Good of the Order	A motion introduced by Brother Otho F. Ward and passed by the Lodge stated that a gift of not more than $600. be made to the Old Masons Home in connection with the new addition being built. Details as to what the gift will be used for to be reported on at a later meeting.
Closing	9:25 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ozier
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE September 27, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Doyle Rambo	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Clay Hardy	Chaplain

2:10 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Lexington Cemetary, Lexington, Kentucky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon two of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Merlin H. Kirby as a courtesy to Lakeside Lodge No. 739, in Chicago, Ill.

The Craft also conferred the last sad rites upon Brother Robert C. Haynes, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

4:00 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 2, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

6:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Mason's degree with the above officers and 28 others present.

The purpose of this called meeting was to allow more time in order to transact all of the business of conferring the Master Mason's Degree.

Minites

The minites of September 18, 1972, and September 27, 1972 were read and approved as read.

Motion was made seconded and passed that business pertaining to petitions received, acted upon and reports from committees be suspended for this meeting in order to get on with other matters.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Baumann Paper Company (family night)	$ 2.97
Hosea Webb (refreshments)	19.45

Work

7:00 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment and a lodge of FC opened in form.

Brother Elliott ~~examed~~ EXAMINED the following fellowcraft.

A. G. McGrannahan III
Jerry Robert Whitehead

These brothers were found to be prof. by vote of the Lodge.

7:20 P. M. Lodge was closed in form on the FC Degree and lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM Degree.

Brother Maynard McClain assumed the East and conferred the first section of the MM Degree on the following:

Dallas Talmage Moore	Jerry Robert Whitehead
A. G. McGrannahan III	David Edward Pennington
Ellis Leon McCollum	Ronald Vernon Rose

Minites of
October 2, 1972
Continued

Following the first section of the Master Mason's degree the following were raised in short form:

Ronald Vernon Rose by Brother Jesse Hulett
Ellis Leon McCollum by Brother Marvin Whitton
Dallas Talmage Moore by Brother Billy Ogger
David Edward Pennington by Franklin Stewart (WARD)
Jerry Robert Whitehead by Brother W~~hitfield~~ ~~Tandy~~
A. G. McGrannahan III by the DEGREE TEAM in Long Form.

Brother Marvin Whitton gave the Charge and the Tilers Oath.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were:

2 from No. 956
1 from No. 223
3 from No. 160
2 from No. 137
1 from No. 494

Sick — Reported amoung our sick were:

Henry Elam at St. Joseph Hospital w/heart attack
Kenneth H. Williams w/heart attack

Closing — 11:50 P. M. Lodge was closed in form on the MM Degree following the introduction of the degree team by Brother Asher.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 16, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Billy Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	James Baxter	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	Bill Clark	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Jesse Hulett	Tiler
Ralph Truman	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 29 others.

Minites

The minites of October 2, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

for Initiation - Edward Reed Wolter
for Initiation - Raymond Eugene Stewart Sr.
for affiliation - Jerry Robert Whitehead

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee and the ballot spread. The results of the ballot were:

Loren Donahey Floyd - Rejected
Otis Stanley Callihan - Elected

Correspondence

The following members sent their regrets that they would not be able to attend the Past Masters Dinner:

E. Milward
Henry Elam
J. Coleman Adams
Paul Gray

Brother Robert M. Wilhite sent his thanks for the invitation to the dinner and stated that he would be there.

Request was received for this Lodge to instruct and examine Brother George P. Summers in the MM Degree as a courtesy to Manila Lodge No. 1.

A letter was read from the secretary of O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 stating that 110.00 was forwarded concerning the two candidates granted a waiver of jurisdiction.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	$ 28.18
The Letter Shop (printing)	336.69
James Baxter (refreshments)	14.44
Loren Donahey Floyd (rejected fees)	100.00

Good of the Order

Brother Burton offered the motion which was passed, that all members attending the Past Masters Dinner be charged $1.00 except Past Masters, Grand Lodge guest and those receiving service awards.

Work

Brother Ward examined the following in the MM degree:

N. Berry McConathy III
Lewis Calloway Bush
Emmett Sherbourne Mayne
Thomas William Hayes
Daniel Cyrus Bruce
Joe Holleran, Sr.
George P. Summers

These brothers were found proficient in this degree by vote of the Lodge and issued dues cards.

8:40 P. M. Lodge called from labor to refreshment in the MM degree and a lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Roy Mays assumed the East and conferred the first section of the EA degree upon the following:

Thomas Dale Barnett
Charles Roscoe Stewart
Lawrence Wayne Durbin
Charles Salyers
Austin D. Pyle
Don Paul Carter
William E. Floyd
Raymond Lemuel O'Neal
Walter Douglas Martin
Melvin Clarence Brill

Following the first section, Brother Ralph Truman gave the lecture of the second section.

10:30 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and lodge was called from refreshment to labor on the MM degree.

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October 16, 1972
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Visitors	Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were 1 from Devotion Lodge No. 160 and one from Nebraska.
Sick	Reported amoung our sick were Brother Walter Johnson back in the hospital with work on his pacemaker and that Kenneth H. Williams was now at home recovering from his heart attack.
Closing	10:40 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 27, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Otho Ward	Chaplain

3:43 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Jessamine County Memorial Gardens on U. S. 68.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed Brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Roy E. Chaney, as a courtesy to Greenville Lodge No. 91, Greenville, South Carolina.

4:30 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE October 30, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

7:58 P. M. Lodge opened in Ample Form on the MM Degree at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Ky.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceeded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Lloyd Flannagan, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

8:16 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 6, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 14 other present.

Minites

The minites of October 16, October 27, and October 30, 1972 were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented and a letter from Bluegrass Lodge was presented for persons petitioning for initiation:

Terry Edwin Aubrey	Initiation
Bill Holleran	Initiation
Richard Gary King	Initiation
Willard Herdon Blythe	Courtesy to #956

These petition were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The petition for affiliation of William Frank Starr was reported on from committee and the ballot spread. Brother Starr was elected to membership in this Lodge.

Correspondence

Acknowledgement was received from the family of Robert C. Haynes and 9 letters were noted from brothers which indicated their regrets for not being able to attend the Past Masters Dinner.

Also received was a request for demit from Albert Ford Lowe. This Brother being in good standing his request was granted.

Bills

The following expenditures were presented and duly ordered paid:

Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	$ 76.13
Oleika Temple (PMD use of temple)	65.00
Keystone Printery (PMD programs)	65.21
The Letter Shop (statements & envelopes	346.92
Harvey Reynolds (picture frame & copies	6.36
Leslie Frances Brown (refund)	12.00
Mrs. Emmet Milward (refund)	12.00

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Ben W. Calvin (refund)	$ 12.00
Citizens Union Bank (Cert. of Dep.)	5,000.00
James Baxter (refreshments)	9.52
Bill Ogger (laundry)	3.45

Good of the Order — Brother McClain expressed his appreciation for the the change in apperance of the Temple and the Lodge joined him in recognizing the clean up job being done by the new janitor.

Motion was made and passed to remit the dues of Roscoe M. Robinson and Porter Henry Fryer.

Brother Ogger announced that there would be a combined meeting of the four Fayette County Lodges on December 2, 1972.

Worshipful Master Ogger then gave a report of the recent communication of Grand Lodge.

Work — Brother Ward examined the following on the MM Degree:

Dallas Talmage Moore
Leon Ellis McCollum
Ronald Vernon Rose

These Brothers were voted proficient in this degree by the Lodge and cards will be mailed to them.

Closing — 8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 9, 1972

Called	MEETING		Treasurer
Marvin Whitton	W. Master		Secretary
W. T. Jordan	Senior Warden		Senior Steward
E. B. Cochran	Junior Warden		Junior Steward
	Senior Deacon		Tiler
	Junior Deacon	Otho Ward	Chaplain

1:50 P. M. Lodge opened in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree at the Lexington Cemetary.

The Master announced that the purpose of this called meeting was to confer Masonic Rites upon one of our departed brothers.

The Craft then proceded to confer the last sad rites upon Brother Arthur Irvine Munns, a 50 year member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

2:30 P. M. Lodge closed in ample form on the Master Mason's Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Marvin Whitton
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE November 20, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	Cecil Sparks	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Otho Ward	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the Master Masons' Degree with the above officers and 24 others present.

Minites

The Minites of November 6, and November 9, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Presented

The following petitions were presented:

Letch Dixon for affiliation
Douglas Glenn Combs for initiation
William Eugene Guynn for initiation

These petitions were received and the committees appointed.

Petitions acted upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee:

Edward Reed Wolter for initiation
Maurice Lorraine Cook for initiation
Richard Godfrey Crowe for initiation
Lloyd Edward Newby for initiation

The committees were discharged and the ballot spread. All were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Correspondence

Highlights of the 173 Annual Communication were read.

Request were acknowledged from Walter Henry Woosley William Edward Parsons and Stanley Green Adams for demits. These Brothers being in good standing there requests were granted.

The announcement was made of the reception for the Grand Master.

Acknowledgement was read from the family of LLoyd James Flanagan.

Notice from Phoenix, Arizona that Brooks Dudley our 50 year member had received a Masonic Funeral.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Grant S. Willey asking for information on receiving a life membership.

Bills

The following bills were presented and duly ordered paid:

Beauceant Club (presentation pins)	$ 6.00
William Earl Clay (refund of dues)	12.00
James Keith Latham (refund of dues)	12.00
Ben W. Calvin (refund of dues)	15.00
Citizens Union Bank (Cert of Dep.)	5,000.00
Bill Ogger (refreshments & laundry)	10.65

It was explained that the dues of $12. represented overpayments. That since $3.00 more had been received from Brother Calvin the $12.00 previously authorized was voided and a new check written for $15.00. Also noted was that the certificates of Deposit are for short terms rather than the usual 2 year periods.

Good of the Order

Brother McClain requested that he be allowed to approach the East. After assuming the East and Brother Ogger retiring from the Lodge Hall, the customary business was transacted to show and express appreciation for the retiring Master. Following this transaction of business the Master was invited in and resumed his station.

Work

8:22 P. M. Lodge was called from labor on the MM degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of EA was opened in form.

Brother Hulett examined the following in this degree.

Thomas Dale Barnett
Charles Roscoe Stewart
Lawrence Wayne Durbin
Charles Salyers
Austin D. Pyle
Don Paul Carter
William E. Floyd
Raymond Lemuel O'Neal
Walter Douglas Martin
Melvin Clarence Brill

These brothers were found to be proficient by vote of the Lodge.

8:58 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the EA degree and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother Manlus Burton assumed the East and conferred the first section of this degree upon the following:

Work

Thomas Dale Barnett
Melvin Clarence Brill
Don Paul Carter
Lawrence Wayne Durbin
William E. Floyd
Raymond Lemuel O'Neal
Charles Salyers
Charles Roscoe Stewart
Walter Douglas Martin
Austin D. Pyle

Following the first section, Brother Hager gave the staircase lecture and Worshipful Master gave the letter G lecture.

10:36 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC degree and Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM degree.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were one from Devotion #160 and one from Belgium #24.

Sick or Distress — It was announced that Frances L. Allen had been killed in a car wreck earlier in the day.

Closing — 10:53 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill L. Ogzer
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 4, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 13 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of November 20, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Acted Upon

The committees on the petitions of Jerry Robert Whithead for affiliation, Thomas E. Prude, Sr. for affiliation and Vernon Morris for waiver of jurisdiction were reported on and the ballot spread. The results were that all were elected and the waiver was granted.

Correspondence

Read in lodge was the set of rules issued by the Masonic Temple Association to be followed by the various bodies and their request that observance be followed.

Acknowledgement was read from the family of Arthur A. Munns.

Also read was a letter from the Grand Secretary announcing the date of the workshop as Feb. 23, 1973 at Oleika Temple, 6:00 P. M.

Bills

The following bills were introduced, discussed and duly ordered paid:

Easley & Nelmes (flowers)	$ 91.46
Bill Ogger (Masters gift) Previously passed	125.00
Otho F. Ward (lecturers salary)	100.00
James Elliott (lectures salary)	116.00
Jesse W. Hulett (lecturers salary)	84.00
Eastern Star Chapter #110 (Past Masters Dinner)	425.00
Walter Johnston (Tilers salary)	50.00
Whitfield Tandy (Treasurers salary)	5.00
Bill Ogger (postal cards)	3.60
James Baxter (refreshments)	10.91
Old Masons Home (building Fund)	625.00

$600. approved 9/18/72
25. approved this meeting

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Bills	Carl Houston (gift for Janitor)	$ 15.00
	Old Masons Home (donation)	100.00
	Masonic Widows & Orphans home (donation)	100.00

Good of the Order

The remitted dues of Porter H. Fryer were reversed since Brother Fryer has paid same.

Brother McClain announced that he had heard from a Lodge in Ohio expressing a desire to visit this Lodge next year.

Visitors

There were two visitors recognized and these were from Hiram Lodge No. 4, in Frankfort, Ky.

The district Grand Deputy on an unofficial visit announced that the district meeting would be on April 21, 1973, in Frankfort.

Sick

Brother Shirley Morris was reported at home from the hospital but awaiting Surgery.

Brother Walter Graham reported as holding his own.

Closing

8:48 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Oggel
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 18, 1972

Stated	MEETING	Whitfield Tandy	Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM degree with the above officers and 16 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 4, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Received

The Petition of David G. Mulliken for initiation was presented. This petition was received and the committee appointed.

Petitions acted Upon

The petition of George Wm. Schmidt was reported on from committee and the ballots spread. The results of this ballot for initiation was that George Wm. Schmidt was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

Standing Committee Report

Reported to the Lodge was the delivery of the $625. check to the Old Mason's Home Building Fund for the purpose of furnishing a room to the new addition.

Bills Paid

The following bills were presented for payment and duly ordered paid:

Mrs. Cambridge Glenn (refund of dues)	$15.00
Martin Hudson (refund of dues)	12.00
Mrs. Dan V. Terrell, Jr. (refund of dues)	12.00
The Letter Shop (address changes)	2.65
Otho F. Ward (degree team dinner)	144.81
James Baxter (refreshments)	10.01

New Business

Motion was made and seconded and passed that the stated meeting scheduled for January 1, 1973, be dispensed with since this date is the new years holiday.

Work

8:09 P. M. Lodge called from labor on the MM Degree to refreshment, and a Lodge of FC was opened in form.

Brother James Elliott examined the following:

Thomas Dale Barnett
Charles Roscoe Stewart
Lawrence W. Durbin
Charles Salyers
Austin D. Pyle
Don Paul Carter
William E. Floyd
Raymond Lemuel O'Neal
Walter Douglas Martin
Melvin Clarence Brill

These Brothers were found to be proficient, by vote of the Lodge.

8:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the FC Degree and a Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor on the MM Degree.

Visitors — Visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and these were two from other Fayette County Lodges.

Sick — Shirley Morris was reported getting out and about and appears to be better. David Kahle reported getting along very well now.

The Master announced that a possible date for the next Master Masons Degree might be January 13th.

Closing — 8:55 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D. Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogger
Master

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

CHARTERED 1788

DATE December 27, 1972

Stated	MEETING		Treasurer
Bill Ogger	W. Master	Harvey D. Reynolds	Secretary
Maynard McClain	Senior Warden	Ralph Truman	Senior Steward
Manlus Burton	Junior Warden	James Baxter	Junior Steward
Roy Mays	Senior Deacon	Walter Johnston	Tiler
Joseph Hager	Junior Deacon	Orah Hamilton	Chaplain

Opening

7:30 P. M. Lodge opened in form on the MM Degree with the above officers and 14 others present.

Minutes

The minutes of December 18, 1972, were read and approved as read.

Petitions Acted Upon

The following petitions were reported on from committee:

For Initiation - Raymond Eugene Stewart
Tommy Lynn Lorrison
Bill Holleran
Richard Gary King

For Affiliation, Leach Dixon

The ballot was spread on these petitions and the result was that all were elected except the petition of Raymond Eugene Stewart.

Sick

Brother Otho Ward was reported at home with gout, and Brother Shirley Morris appears much better and improving.

Election

WM Ogger, in preparation for the election expressed his appreciation to each of those who had assisted him as Master. Past Masters Stewart, Cochran, and Marlowe were appointed as tellers and the following election was conducted:

Master	Maynard McClain.....by Cochran, P.M.
Senior Warden	Manlus Burton.....by Marlowe, P.M.
Junior Warden	Roy Mays.....by Cochran, P.M.
Treasurer	Whitfield Tandy.....by Stewart, P.M.
Secretary	Harvey Reynolds.....by Stewart, P.M.
Tiler	Hosea Webb.....by Manlus Burton
Masonic T. Dir.	William C. Marlowe..by Whitton, P.M.

The Lodge was then turned over to the Installing Officer, Marvin Whitton, PGM who was assisted by E. B. Cochran, PGDD who served as marshall.

Maynard McClain Elected F&AM Worshipful Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 of the Free and Accepted Masons recently elected Maynard R. McClain as worshipful master to succeed retiring master William R. Ogger.

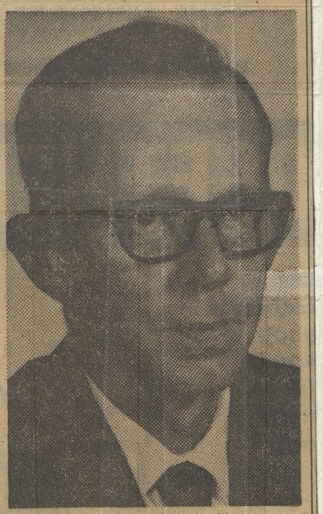
McClain, who has been a Mason since 1954, lives with his wife, the former Emma K. Augustine, and two of his four children at 3505 Rocky Hill Terrace. He has two married sons who live in Florida.

McClain retired from the U.S. Army in 1964, after 20 years of service, and is now an insurance agent. He is a member of the Southland Christian Church.

Long active in Masonic circles, McClain was past worthy patron of Chapter 110, Order of the Eastern Star, and currently serves as associate patron.

He is chaplain of the Lexington lodge and is a stalwart on the degree team. He is also a member of Lexington Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Washington Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and the Louisville Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

Other officers elected to Masonic posts are Manlus, Burton, senior warden; Roy H. Mays Jr., junior warden; Whitfield Tandy, treasurer; Harvey D. Reynolds, secretary; Hosea Webb, tyler; and William C. Marlowe, repesentative to the Masonic Temple Association.



MAYNARD R. McCLAIN

Appointed officers are Joseph S. Hager, senior deacon; Ralph T. Truman, junior deacon; James H. Baxter, senior steward; Cecil Sparks, junior steward; Orah Hamilton, chaplain; Jesse W. Hulett and Otho Ward, lecturers; Bill Clark, degree team captain; Walter S. Johnson, publicity, and Orah Hamilton, visitations.

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After the elected officers were installed the following appointments were announced:

Senior Deacon	Joseph S. Hager
Junior Deacon	Ralph T. Truman
Senior Steward	James H. Baxter
Junior Steward	Cecil B. Sparks
Chaplain	Orah Hamilton

During the cerimonies of the election Brother Whitton did his usual fine work. Brother McClain presented a watch on behalf of the Lodge to the Master just prior to the election and received a gavel on behalf of the officers immediately following the election.

The newly installed Master announced that there would be a Master Mason Degree conferred on January 13, 1973, and that on the 15th of January, this Lodge would confer the EA Degree.

The newly installed Master announced that his complete list of appointments would be announced at a later date.

Closing 9:45 P. M. Lodge closed in form on the MM Degree.

Harvey D Reynolds
Secretary

Bill R. Ogier
Retiring Master

Maynard R McClain
Master