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HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF
MADISON LODGE # 762, F. & A.M.

IN APRIL 1955, A GROUP OF MASONS IN MADISON FORMED A "SQUARE CLUB" AND STARTED MEETING ONCE A WEEK IN VARIOUS PLACES: THE METHODIST CHURCH, THE HARLAN BUILDING, AND SOME PRIVATE OFFICES OF THE MEMBERS TO PRACTICE THE DEGREE WORK.

THE LATTER PART OF 1955, MEMBERS APPOINTED THE OFFICERS TO REPRESENT THEM ON A PETITION FOR A DISPENSATION AT THE GRAND LODGE MEETING IN MARCH 1956, FOR A CHARTER. ALSO A CODE OF BY LAWS WAS ADOPTED. BY THIS TIME A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS COULD DO ANY PART OF THE WORK IN THE THREE DEGREES.

BROTHER RUSSELL B. TANDY WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE "SQUARE CLUB" AND SERVED UNTIL AFTER THE GRAND LODGE MET IN MARCH.

THOSE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT MADISON WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BRO. RUSSELL B. TANDY-----	W.M.
BRO. RUDOLPH B. CARVER-----	S.W.
BRO. DENTON H. WOODS-----	J.W.
BRO. J.A. WALDEN-----	TREAS.
BRO. LEXIE A. POTEETE-----	SEC.
BRO. EDMOND E. DENNEY-----	S.D.
BRO. FRANK B. SLOAN-----	J.D.
BRO. WM. T. DAVIS-----	S.S.
BRO. MELVIN W. SUTTLE-----	J.S.
BRO. AMOS R. HEWITT-----	TILER

THE CHAPLAIN WAS NOT APPOINTED UNTIL THE AUGUST STATED MEETING, AT WHICH TIME, BRO. JAMES F. STUARD WAS INSTALLED. THESE OFFICERS HAD TO BE APPOINTED BY THE FIRST OF JANUARY AND SENT WITH THE PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE MEETING IN MARCH 1956.

ON APRIL 5, 1956, AT 7:30 P.M. THE MADISON "SQUARE CLUB" MET IN THE HARLAN BUILDING, 321 GALLATIN ROAD (WHICH LATER BECAME THE LODGE HALL) AT WHICH TIME THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT BRO. TANDY AND OPENED IN PRAYER BY PAST GRAND MASTER PHELAN DOUGLAS. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS TO ELECT A TREASURER. BRO. J.A. WALDEN WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

THE MEETING AT THIS TIME WAS TURNED OVER TO P.G.M. PHELAN DOUGLAS WHO WAS REPRESENTING MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER NATHAN L. ROBERTS, WHO REQUESTED BRO. J. TURNER WILLIAM TO READ THE CHARTER WHICH WAS ISSUED TO MADISON LODGE, MARCH 29, 1956, (AS NO DISPENSATION WAS ISSUED BY THE GRAND LODGE, THIS BEING THE SECOND LODGE IN TENNESSEE NOT TO HAVE WORKED UNDER DISPENSATION) TO THE BRETHERN ASSEMBLED, THEN PROCEEDING TO CONSTITUTE THE NEW MADISON LODGE NO. 762, BY PLACING THE FOLLOWING ACTING GRAND OFFICERS IN STATIONS

AND PLACES AS FOLLOWS:

P.G.M. W. PHELAN DOUGLAS	G.M.
P.M. GRANDVILLE V. ELMORE	D.G.M.
P.M. COY H. DUKE	S.G.W.
P.M. RALPH W.C. LAMBERT	J.G.W.
W.M. J. TOMMY ROBERTS	S.G.D.
W.M. R. REX HARRIS	J.G.D.
P.M. J.L. MATHENY	S.G.S.
P.M. W.M. TANDY	J.G.S.
BRO. WILSON G. GREGORY	G. CHAPLIN
P.M. J.L. MATHENY	INSTALLING PAST MASTER
BRO. T.E. DENNING	G. MARSHAL
P.M. J. TURNER WILLIAM	G. SECRETARY

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR MADISON LODGE:

BRO. RUSSELL B. TANDY	W.M.
BRO. RUDOLPH B. CARVER	S.W.
BRO. DENTON H. WOODS	J.W.
BRO. J.A. WALDEN	TREAS.
BRO. LEX A. POTEETE	SEC.
BRO. EDMOND E. DENNEY	S.D.
BRO. FRANK B. SLOAN	J.D.
BRO. WILLIAM T. DAVIS	S.S.
BRO. MELVIN W. SUTTLE	J.S.
BRO. AMOS RICHARD HEWITT	TILER
	J.S.

THE CHAPLIN WAS NOT APPOINTED UNTIL THE AUGUST STATED MEETING, AT WHICH TIME BRO. JAMES F. STUARD WAS INSTALLED. THESE OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED BY P.M. J.L. MATHENY, THE INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER.

FIFTY OF THE SIXTY-FIVE CHARTER MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

A TOTAL OF NINETY-EIGHT, REPRESENTING THIRTEEN BLUE LODGES.

TULLAHOMA	#262	EDGEFIELD	#254
HUMBOLDT	#202	BUENA VISTA	#639
OLD HICKORY	#598	PLEASANT HILL	#638
JERE BAXTER	#742	CARRYTON	#321
GOODLETTSVILLE	#271	BETHESDA	#201
MURRAY, KY.	#105	MT. JULIET	#642

MADISON LODGE # 762

CHARTER MEMBERS

RUSSELL B. TANDY	#598	RUDOLPH B. CARVER	#271
JOHN R. COARSEY	#742	MELVIN W. SUTTLE	#598
WILLIAM M. BLANTON	#742	JAMES A. SMITH	#598 ✓
CARLOS F. BRAWNER	#742	WM. T. DAVIS	#598
SAM P. ELLIS	#742	SOLOM L. FRANKLIN	#598
WILLIAM B. BRIMM	#271	WM. S. REESE	#742
PAUL C. HARLAN	#31	FRANK B. SLOAN	#271
FRED A. McMURTY	#598	GEORGE H. CALLIS, JR.	#742
GOLDEN JENKINS	#742	K.D. NETHERY	#742
E.B. FARLEY	#271	MARSHALL B. CRABTREE	#94
JOHN C. FOREHAND	#375	WM. L. MORRIS	#254
JOHN L. CARDEN	#414	CECIL E. WEBB, JR.	#742
CARL W. MAYS	#598	DENNIS W. NEAL	#742
THOMAS A. ROBINSON	#742	KENNETH R. STEWART	#742
WM. D. WHITAKER, JR.	#742	MARION E. WEBSTER	#271
J.A. WALDEN	#742	EDMOND E. DENNEY	#598
FRANK B. LOUTHAN, SR.	#271	LEX A. POTEETE	#742
AMOS R. HEWITT	#742	ROY C. ANDERSON	#254
R.B. PARKER	#542	CLAUDE LYELL	#742
CEDRIC P. STEWART	#598	LESLIE L. SHELBY	#742
LAWRENCE C. GILLEN	#271	DWAIN M. ELKINS	#193
CLIFFORD O. GUFFEE, SR.	#742	CLYDE O. OWEN	#598
CLAUD H. COBLE	#598	GEORGE W. GANN	#598
GEORGE B. SWANEY	#742	CYRUS O. HOOPER	#598
ROBERT R. POE	#742	DENNIS H. EVETTS	#598
RALPH K. CHEATHAM	#310	CLAY D. MILLER	#598
WALTER E. LEE	#711	THOMAS J. POTTER	#77
CHAS. B. STEAKLEY, JR.	#742	WM. R. GREGORY	#271
JAMES K. TRAUGHBER	#686	D.N. COVINGTON	#700
FRED A. ATKISSON	#742	E.F. SARVER	#271
WM. M. PICKETT	#598	BEECHER R. KIRBY	#742
DENTON H. WOODS	#598	HOLLIS F. ESTES	#598
BRADLEY D. CARR., SR.	#94		

THOSE DONATING MATERIALS WERE:

BRO. R.B. TANDY-----CHARTER
 BRO. MELVIN W. SUTTLE-----FIRST SET OF JEWELS
 BRO. CLAUDE LYELL-----STAFFS
 BRO. GRADY NIX-----ALTER
 BRO. CARLOS BRAWNER---THE LESSER LIGHTS, CURTAINS
 BRO. D.N. COVINGTON----GAVELS, PILLOWS, AND FIRST
 SET OF WORKING TOOLS.

AND MRS. SOLAN FRANKLIN MADE THE APRONS.

A NUMBER OF THE BRETHERN HELPED TO PAINT AND FIX THE LODGE.

THE FIRST STATED COMMUNICATION WAS HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956 AT 7:30 P.M. (THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH WAS VOTED AS STATED MEETING, STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.). ALL OFFICERS WERE PRESENT FILLING THEIR STATIONS AND PLACES EXCEPT THE CHAPLIN, WHO WAS NOT YET APPOINTED.

FIVE PETITIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE DEGREES WHICH WERE SHUFFLED AND DRAWN FOR RECEPTION AS FOLLOWS:

- #1. FRANK PETTUS REYNOLDS
- #2. FRANK LEE WALDEN
- #3. HERMAN COLEMAN DePRIEST
- #4. JAMES FRANKLIN STUARD
- #5. ARTHUR COLLINS HOOVER, JR.

FOR AFFILIATION:

- #1. BRO. GREGORY A. HYDE

FOR DEMIT:

- #2. RICHARD ROBT. MINCY
- #3. WILLIAM ARTHUR DERRYBERRY
- #4. JAMES E. BALTHROP, ALL BY TRANSFER.

ALL PETITIONS WERE REFERRED TO INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES. THE BY LAWS OF THE "SQUARE CLUB" WERE ADOPTED FOR MADISON LODGE #762. THE LODGE VOTED TO ISSUE #1 DUES CARD TO THE W.M. #2 CARD TO THE S.W. AND ETC.

LODGE VOTED THE FEE FOR THE DEGREES AS FOLLOWS:
E.A. \$25. ; F.C. \$20.; M.M. \$15, TOTAL COST FOR DEGREES--\$60. DUES \$6.00 PER YEAR.

THE SECOND COMMUNICATION WAS HELD ON MAY 10, 1956. ALL PETITIONS FOR DEGREES, AFFILIATION, AND DEMIT RECEIVED IN APRIL MEETING WAS ELECTED EXCEPT ONE WHICH WAS HELD OVER ONE FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

FRANK LEE WALDEN WAS THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE IN MADISON LODGE, ON MAY 17, 1956, AT A CALLED COMMUNICATION MEETING. P.M., SHERMAN CHILDRESS OF GOODLETTSVILLE LODGE #271 CONFERRED THIS DEGREE. THE SECOND CANDIDATE WAS JAMES FRANKLIN STUARD, CONFERRED BY P.M., R.W. SHEPARD. THE THIRD CANDIDATE WAS HERMAN C. DePRIEST, CONFERRED BY MELVIN W. SUTTLE, J.S. OF MADISON #762, AND BROTHER CLAUDE LYELL OF MADISON #762 CONFERRED THE DEGREE ON ARTHUR C. HOOVER, JR.

ON JUNE 28, 1956, MADISON LODGE OPENED ITS FIRST LODGE OF SORROW WHICH WAS CALLED AND OPENED AT 10:10 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ONE OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS, BRO. SOLAN LEE FRANKLIN. BRO. CHARLES FARRIS OF OLD HICKORY LODGE #598 CONDUCTED THE MASONIC

GRAVESIDE SERVICE. THIS MASTER MASON LODGE OF SORROW WAS CLOSED AT 12:30 P.M. JUNE 28, 1956.

BROS. WALDEN, STUARD, DEPRIEST AND HOOVER, JR. RECEIVED THEIR FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE IN A CALLED MEETION OF THE LODGE STARTING AT 6:10 P.M. JUNE 28, 1956, AND THE LODGE HELD ITS FIRST HOLY SAINTS JOHN NIGHT DEDICATING THIS MEETING TO HIS MEMORIES.

AT A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF MADISON LODGE WAS OPENED ON THE THIRD DEGREE ON AUGUST 2, 1956, AT 5: P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON, FOUR BROTHER FELLOWCRAFT MASONS, BRO. FRANK LEE WALDEN BEING THE FIRST BROTHER TO BE RAISED AND BRO. DON HALL, OF JERE BAXTER LODGE #742 CONFERRED THE DEGREE. BRO. HERMAN DEPRIEST WAS SECOND. J.S. MELVIN W. SUTTLE OF MADISON LODGE #762 CONFERRING THE DEGREE. BRO. ARTHUR C. HOOVER, JR., THIRD. P.M. ED SUTER OF GREENBRIER LODGE #753 CONFERRING THE DEGREE. FOURTH, BRO. JAMES F. STUARD, J.W. BRO., DENTON H. WOODS CONFERRING THIS DEGREE. THESE FOUR BROTHERS BEING THE FIRST ENTERED APPRENTICE, FELLOWCRAFT, AND MASTER MASONS TO RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES IN MADISON LODGE.

MADISON LODGE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WELCOMED ALL VISITING BROTHERS AND EXTENDED THE COURTESY TO ANY ONE DESIRING TO WORK IN THE DEGREES. THIS PRACTICE HAS CONTINUED TO THE PRESENT DAY.

BY THE STATED COMMUNICATED MEETING ON AUGUST 9, 1956 MADISON LODGE HAD CONFERRED 10 E.A. DEGREES, 7 FELLOWCRAFTS, AND 4 MASTER MASON DEGREES, MAKING 21 DEGREES CONFERRED, WITH 16 AFFILIATIONS, 2 REJECTIONS, ONE DEATH, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 84. THE LODGE CONTINUED TO GROW IN MEMBERSHIP, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND FELLOWSHIP--THROUGH THE YEAR.

BY DECEMBER 31, 1956, THE LODGE HAD CONFERRED 25 E.A. DEGREES, 21 F.C. DEGREES, RAISED 19 MASTER MASONS, HAD 22 AFFILIATIONS, WITH ONE DEATH, HAVING A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 105. AT THE STATED COMMUNICATION, OF FEBRUARY 14, 1957, WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GRAND SEC. T.E. DOSS WITH A COPY REQUESTING MADISON LODGE TO CONFER THE THREE DEGREES ON MR. PERCY C. SHEPHERD AS A COURTESY TO ST. PETERSBURG LODGE #139, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. AND WAS SO ORDERED BY W. MASTER R.D. CARVER. THIS WAS THE FIRST COURTESY DEGREE THAT MADISON LODGE WAS CALLED UPON TO CONFER. THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED ON FEBRUARY 21, 1957 AND SO ON THE LECTURES WERE RECEIVED AND APPROVED. SINCE THAT TIME, MADISON LODGE HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONFER QUITE A FEW COURTESY DEGREES.

AT THIS MEETING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH GOODLETTSVILLE LODGE # 271, CENTER STAR #409, OLD HICKORY #598, AND MADISON #762, TO BE ACTED ON AT THE STATED MEETING OF MARCH 14, 1957, AT WHICH TIME THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION. IT WAS LEARNED IN APRIL, 1958, THAT

P.M. BRO. R.B. TANDY WAS PAYING THE LIGHT BILL HIMSELF AND NOT CHARGING THE LODGE FOR IT. HE HAD BEEN DOING THIS SINCE THE LODGE WAS CONSTITUTED IN APRIL, 1956. AT THE STATED MEETING OF APRIL 10, 1958, THE LODGE REQUESTED THE SEC. TO START PAYING THE LIGHT BILL, AND THANKED BRO. TANDY FOR THIS GENEROUS DONATION.

WEST NASHVILLE LODGE #612, GAVE MADISON LODGE THEIR OLD ALTAR AND LESSER LIGHTS. A LETTER EXPRESSING THE SINCERE THANKS OF THE LODGE WAS ORDERED TO BE SENT TO WEST NASHVILLE LODGE.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JULY 10, 1958, P.M., R.B. TANDY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, RECOMMENDED THAT W.M., E.E. DENNEY BE INSTRUCTED TO PURCHASE A LOT ON WOODRUFF STREET OF APPROXIMATE 91 FEET FRONTAGE, AND 200 FEET IN DEPTH, MOTION CARRIED.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON AUGUST 14, 1958, W.M., ED. E. DENNEY ANNOUNCED THAT THE LOT HAD BEEN PURCHASED FOR THE PRICE OF \$2,200.00 AND THAT A DOWN PAYMENT OF \$400.00 HAD BEEN PAID WITH THE REMAINDER OF \$1,800.00 TO BE PAID OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD AT STANDARD BANK RATE INTEREST.

A MOTION WAS MADE AT THE STATED MEETING ON NOVEMBER 13, 1958, THAT OUR DUES BE RAISED FROM \$6.00 PER YEAR TO \$10.00 PER YEAR STARTING ON JANUARY 1, 1959. AT THE STATED MEETING ON DECEMBER 11, 1958 A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BY LAWS TO INCREASE THE DUES TO \$10.00 PER YEAR. MOTION CARRIED AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. THE FEE FOR THE THREE DEGREES REMAINED AT \$60.00.

ON APRIL 8, 1961, MADISON LODGE WAS SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF PAST MASTER BRO. RUDOLPH R. CARVER. HE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER AND SERVED AS THE FIRST SENIOR WARDEN IN 1956, AND AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN 1957. HE WAS ALSO A 32nd DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MASON. THE GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY P.M., DON HALL OF JERE BAXTER LODGE #742, ASSISTED BY P.M., FRANK B. SLOAN OF MADISON LODGE #762, AS CHAPLIN.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON APRIL 13, 1961, THE LODGE WAS PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL LETTER (G) FROM BRO. ALBERT B. MABRY. THIS LETTER (G) IS MADE OF FLOURESCENCE TUBES AND IS STILL UP AT THE PRESENT TIME.

ON MAY 11, 1961, A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT THE LODGE HAVE PICTURES MADE OF ALL THE PAST MASTERS, SIZE TO BE 8x10. MOTION WAS MADE BY BRO. J.W. HINKLE, SECOND BY BRO. WAYNE WALLACE, THAT THE LODGE PAY FOR THE PICTURES AND FRAMES FOR ALL PAST MASTERS. ALSO, FOR ALL FUTURE PAST MASTERS. MOTION CARRIED. BRO. CLAY MILLER MADE THE FRAMES.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON NOVEMBER 9, 1961, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FINAL PAYMENT HAD BEEN PAID ON THE LOT ON

WOODRUFF STREET AND HAD BEEN DULY RELEASED BY MR. LELAND T. DAVIS, WHO LATER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE MADISON LODGE.

AT THE STATED MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 1962, A BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO CLEAR OFF THE LOT AND PRESENT PLANS FOR A BUILDING. BY APRIL THE PLANS FOR A NEW LODGE HALL WAS ACCEPTED, WITH THE DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS LEFT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES. A WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO RAISE THE MONEY TO FINANCE THE BUILDING.

AT THE STATED MEETING, P.M., E.E. DENNEY, CHAIRMAN, REPORTED A TOTAL OF \$1,400. HAD BEEN PLEDGED AND THE MONEY COLLECTED TO BE PUT IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK(MADISON BRANCH), AND BE EAR MARKED (BUILDING FUND). AS THE YEAR PASSED MORE MONEY WAS ADDED TO THE FUND.

MADISON LODGE CONTINUED TO GROW IN MEMBERSHIP, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND FELLOWSHIP, THROUGH THE YEARS. BY DECEMBER 31, 1962, THE LODGE HAD CONFERRED 126 E.A.'S, 112 F.C.'S, AND 106 M.M.'S DEGREES WITH 65 AFFILIATIONS; 7 DEATHS; 2 DEMITS, AND HAD OUR FIRST MEMBER SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES SINCE THE LODGE WAS CONSTITUTED IN APRIL, 1956, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 207 MEMBERS.

EACH CHRISTMAS, MADISON LODGE HAD A PRACTICE OF PRESENTING THEIR MASONIC WIDOWS WITH A CHRISTMAS GIFT. THIS IS STILL DONE IN THE LODGE.

ON JANUARY, 1963, THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO START MADISON'S NEW LODGE HALL AS SOON AS THE WEATHER PERMITTED. IN JULY, 1963, A DRIVE FOR MORE MONEY WAS MADE WITH \$1,555.00 IN PLEDGES, \$934.50 IN CASH BEING RAISED. HOWEVER, \$9,000. MORE WAS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING. MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED THAT THIS MONEY BE BORROWED. SO ORDERED. A NUMBER OF THE BROTHERS DONATED THEIR TIME, MATERIALS, AND LABOR ON THE BUILDING.

MADISON LODGE HELD THEIR FIRST STATED MEETING IN THE NEW LODGE AT 210 WOODRUFF STREET, ON OCTOBER 12, 1963. AS SOON AS THE NEW HALL WAS COMPLETED A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO FORM AN EASTERN STAR CHAPTER AT MADISON. THE STATED MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE VOTED TO LET THEM USE THE HALL THAT NIGHT, WITHOUT CHARGE.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON DECEMBER, 12, 1963, BRO. CARLOS BRAWNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING, REPORTED THAT THE NEW BUILDING COST WAS \$16,974.20 AND THAT THE LODGE HAD IN CASH AND PLEDGES, \$8,814.60, TO BE PAID ON THE INDEBTMENT, MINUS THE \$9,000.00 THAT WAS BORROWED.

THE FIRST DEACONS AND STEWARDS OF MADISON LODGE, CONSISTING OF BRO. E.E. DENNEY, S.D.; FRANK B. SLOAN, J.D.; W.T. DAVIS, S.S.; MELVIN SUTTLE, J.S., PURCHASED AND DONATED NEW STAFF HEADS AND BROTHER MILTON CRUMP MADE THE STAFFS AND

BASES FOR THE NEW LODGE HALL.

AT THE STATED MEETING OF JULY 9, 1964, MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF TENNESSEE, BRO. RALPH W. WORTHY, VISITED MADISON LODGE AND BROUGHT US A FINE MESSAGE. HE PRESENTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BRO. HUGH W. LILLIE WITH A GOLD SQUARE PIN TO WEAR THE REST OF HIS TERM, THEN FOR HIM TO PRESENT IT TO THE INCOMING WORSHIPFUL MASTER, AND SO ON THROUGH THE YEARS.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JANUARY, 1965 MADISON LODGE VOTED TO RAISE THEIR DUES TO \$15.00 PER YEAR. THIS BEING THE SECOND INCREASE SINCE THE LODGE WAS CONSTITUTED.

ON JULY 10, 1965, AN EASTERN STAR CHAPTER WAS INSTITUTED IN MADISON LODGE WITH 37 MEMBERS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS, ALL OF THESE WERE MEMBERS OF MADISON LODGE, THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

AT THE STATED MEETING COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 10, 1966, A MOTION WAS MADE AND SO ORDERED TO BUY A SET OF APRONS AND COLLARS FOR THE OFFICERS. IN MAY, MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED TO OBTAIN A NEW STAIR CASE FOR USE IN THE SECOND DEGREE. IN JULY 1966, BRO. BART LLANA DONATED A COKE MACHINE TO THE LODGE, WHICH WAS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH.

IN DECEMBER, 1966, A PLAN FOR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP, BASED ON \$300. TO BE PAID OVER 36 MONTHS WAS INTRODUCED. AT THE FEBRUARY, 1967 STATED MEETING THE PLAN OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP WAS ADOPTED. ALSO, A RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED TO RAISE THE FEES FOR THE THREE DEGREES TO \$75.00. THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE STATED MEETING ON JANUARY 11, 1968.

OVER THE YEARS, MADISON LODGE HAS HAD THE REQUEST TO DO COURTESY WORK FOR A NUMBER OF OUT OF STATE LODGES AND THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS HAVE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS WORK. IT HAS ALSO BEEN REWARDING TO MADISON LODGE AS THE BROTHERS, IF THEY REMAINED IN THIS SECTION, JOIN MADISON LODGE, FOR WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL.

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THAT WE HAVE HAD THE LADIES OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WITH OUR LODGE AND THEY HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL IN EVERY WAY. THE LODGE HAS RECEIVED THEIR SUPPORT AND HELP IN ALL OF THEIR UNDERTAKING.

THE FELLOWSHIP AND BROTHERLY LOVE STILL PREVAILS IN THE LODGE AND THE MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED EVERY YEAR SINCE THE LODGE WAS CONSTITUTED, TO A MEMBERSHIP OF 262, ON DECEMBER 31, 1969.

IN MARCH, 1968, MADISON LODGE HONORED ITS FIRST FIFTY YEAR MEMBER, BRO. GEORGE W. STALCUP, WHO AFFILIATED WITH MADISON LODGE FROM HILLSDALE LODGE #664 IN DECEMBER, 1957, AND SERVED AS TILER FROM JANUARY 1961, TO AUGUST, 1965 WHEN HIS HEALTH FORCED HIM TO RESIGN.

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MADISON LODGE MOURED THE PASSING OF OUR FAITHFUL BRO. STALCUP ON JUNE 26, 1969, ALSO, THE DEPARTING OF OUR SECOND PAST MASTER, BRO. CLAY DANIEL MILLER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 26, 1969. BRO. MILLER SERVED THE LODGE AS MASTER IN 1963. OUR LODGE OF SORROW MOURED THE DEATH OF THREE MORE BROTHERS: BRO. JAMES A. SMITH, BRO. WM. PARKER, BRO. P.W. BRAMBLE. THIS YEAR BEING THE LODGES' LARGEST LOSS IN ANY ONE YEAR IN ITS HISTORY. WE EXTEND A HEART FELT SYMPATHY TO EACH AND ALL OF OUR MASONIC WIDOWS.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JANUARY 8, 1970, THE BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED TO ADD A HISTORIAN AND MARSHAL AS OFFICERS. AFTER THE BY-LAWS WERE APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE IN MARCH, P.M. BRO. EDMOND E. DENNEY WAS APPOINTED HISTORIAN, AND BRO. FRANK B. SLOAN(P.M.) AS MARSHALL. AT THE STATED MEETING ON MAY 14, A BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO START WORK ON A KITCHEN AND STORAGE ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE PRESENT BUILDING. AT THE JULY STATED MEETING IT WAS PASSED TO GIVE ALL THE NEWLY MADE MASTER MASONS A LAPEL PIN AND A TENNESSEE CRAFTSMAN. ON SEPTEMBER 12, SUBURBAN LODGE #470 FROM LOUISVILLE, KY. WAS INVITED TO BRING THEIR CANDIDATES DOWN AND EXEMPLIFY THE WORK KENTUCKY STYLE. W.M. CLARENCE CRUGE AND HIS OFFICERS ALONG WITH 31 MASTER MASONS AND 2 CANDIDATES CAME DOWN. THEY CONFERRED SOME VERY IMPRESSIVE DEGREES. WE HONORED THEM WITH A BAR-B-QUE DINNER AND INVITED THEM TO COME AGAIN. THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 MASONS ATTENDING. THIS WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR FOR W.M. J.W. HINKLE, SR. AND THE MEMBERS OF MADISON LODGE. THE SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR TEAM WAS INVITED TO CONFER THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES ON OCTOBER 15th, MADISON LODGE HAS 5 BROTHERS ON TEAM. THEY DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB OF EXEMPLIFYING THE WORK. MADISON LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED ONLY ONCE THIS YEAR AND THAT WAS FOR BRO. NELSON A. MOLLER. SERVICES WAS CONDUCTED ON APRIL 1, 1970. OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO HIS WIDOW AND FAMILY.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE THAT WAS APPOINTED AT THE JULY 8, 1970 STATED MEETING TO START WORK ON A KITCHEN AND STORAGE ROOM REPORTED BY BROTHER MILTON CRUMP, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETE SO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS DESOLVED AT THE OCTOBER 14, 1971 STATED MEETING. THE MADISON ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DONATED THE GAS RANGE TO THE KITCHEN AS A TOKEN OF GOODWILL AND THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN ENJOYED BY ALL. THE LODGE PRESENTED A PLAQUE TO BROTHER ROBERT F. TOLL AND ASSOCIATES FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE BUILDING OF THE KITCHEN. ALSO, THE LODGE PRESENTED BROTHER BRODIE HALL, JR. A PLAQUE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK IN HIS DUTIES AS SENIOR STEWARD FOR THE YEAR. WE WERE SORRY THAT BROTHER HALL HAD TO RESIGN FROM THE LINE OF OFFICERS, AS HIS WORK CAUSED HIM TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE TIME BEING.

ON AUGUST 28, 1971, SUBURBAN LODGE #470 FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY WAS AGAIN INVITED DOWN TO EXEMPLIFY THE MASTER'S

DEGREE, KENTUCKY STYLE. AS USUAL, THEY DID SOME VERY IMPRESSIVE WORK AND WE HONORED THEM WITH A BAR-B-QUE DINNER. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A DEEP FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN OUR LODGES. THIS TRIP DOWN IS ALWAYS A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR. OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS, WE ARE SORRY TO SAY, KEPT BUSY THIS YEAR CONDUCTING GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR THREE OF OUR BROTHERS, AS WE LOST FIVE IN ALL. OUR FIRST WAS BROTHER ROBERT T. HALL ON JANUARY 16, 1971; PAST MASTER BROTHER JAMES E BALTHROP ON JUNE 19, 1971, MASONIC SERVICES; BROTHER ROBERT L. BASKIN ON JUNE 19, 1971; BROTHER CHARLES H. THOMPSON ON JULY 31, 1971, MASONIC SERVICES AND BROTHER JASON V. PATTERSON ON AUGUST 10, 1971 MASONIC SERVICES. MADISON LODGE MOURNS THE PASSING OF THESE, OUR BRETHREN, THIS BEING THE LARGEST NUMBER TO LOSE IN ANY ONE YEAR. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO EACH AND ALL OF OUR MASONIC WIDOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JANUARY 13, 1972, MOTION WAS MADE TO CHANGE THE STATED MEETING FROM THE SECOND THURSDAY TO THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AND WAS SO ORDERED. OUR STATED MEETING IN MARCH WAS CHANGED TO THE FIRST THURSDAY. AT THE STATED MEETING ON MAY 5, 1972 THE BUILDING DEBT ON OUR KITCHEN WAS PAID AND THE NOTE WAS BURNED IN OPEN LODGE. MADISON LODGE IS BECOMING FAMOUS FOR ITS FISH FRY DINNERS, AND TWO WERE SPONSORED THIS YEAR. THEY WERE ENJOYED BY EVERY ONE THAT CAME AND WERE A BIG SUCCESS. THANKS TO THE MANY GOOD COOKS AND ALL THE HELPERS.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JULY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR HAD DONATED \$110.00 TOWARD A WATER COOLER TO BE INSTALLED IN THE KITCHEN. THE LODGE VOTED TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE AND WAS SO ORDERED. OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED TWICE THIS YEAR AND CONDUCTED GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR BRO. FRED MORGAN ON OCTOBER 16, 1972 AND FOR BRO. JAMES P. ADAMS ON DECEMBER 14, WITH BRO. CHARLES PHARRIS OF OLD HICKORY LODGE #598 CONDUCTING BOTH. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE MASONIC WIDOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE LODGE VOTED IN 1973 TO GIVE THE TENNESSEE CRAFTSMAN ALONG WITH A MASTER MASON LAPEL PIN TO ALL MASTER MASONS RAISED IN 1973 AND THEN ON.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JUNE THE CHARITY COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN \$200.00 TO USE WITHOUT THE VOTE OF THE LODGE FOR CHARITY NEEDS. IN DECEMBER THE MADISON O.E.S. CHAPTER #479 GAVE THE LODGE \$350.00 ON THE BUILDING FUND.

OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED TWICE IN 1973, FOR BRO. E. CHADWELL CORE, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 2, 1973; ALSO FOR BRO. JACK M. BENTON WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 10, 1973. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF THESE BROTHERS.

THE LODGE MOVED ALONG NICELY IN 1974. OUR OUTSTANDING EVENT WAS ON AUGUST 22nd WHEN DONALD B. CARTER, JR. DEMOLAY

CHAPTER CONFERRED THE DEMOLAY DEGREE FOR US IN OUR LODGE. THEN ON NOVEMBER 2nd OUR BROTHERS FROM SUBURBAN LODGE #740 FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY CAME DOWN AND CONFERRED THE MASTERS' DEGREE KENTUCKY STYLE WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS MEAL PREPARED BY OUR STEWARDS.

OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED ONLY ONCE IN 1974 FOR BRO. GEORGE W. GANN, WHO PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 20, 1974. OUR SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY.

IN 1975, OUR NEWLY ELECTED W.M., FRITZ (PAT) MEYER STARTED HIS NEW YEAR OFF WITH A FAMILY NIGHT HAVING A COVERED DISH SUPPER ON JANUARY 30th, 1975. THE EVENING WAS ENJOYED BY A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN APRIL, IT WAS PASSED TO INSTALL A CEILING IN THE LODGE HALL. THIS HELPED THE ACCOUSTICS A LOT. ON MAY 16th A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS WENT ON A FLORIDA FISHING TRIP AND ON MAY 23rd THEY HAD A LODGE GOLF DAY. THESE EVENTS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JUNE THE LODGE VOTED TO INSTALL A WATER COOLER IN THE RECEPTION HALL. ON JULY 26th WE HAD OUR FIRST FAMILY LODGE PICNIC, THIS WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.

AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING, WE HAD BRO. W.H. (DOC) MCGINNIS AS GUEST SPEAKER TO START OFF OUR BY-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS A TRIP TO SUBURBAN LODGE #740 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ON NOVEMBER 1st TO CONFER A MASTER MASON DEGREE, TENNESSEE STYLE, FOR OUR KENTUCKY BRETHREN WITH WHOM HAS GROWN A GREAT SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP. WE WERE TREATED TO A WONDERFUL MEAL AND ENJOYED A WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP. SOME OF THE FELLOWS WENT OVER TO CHURCHILL DOWNS TO SEE THE HORSE RACES AS IT IS ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM THE LODGE HALL.

OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED TWICE THIS YEAR. ON SEPTEMBER 21st FOR PAST MASTER ALBERT MABRY AND BROTHER WALTER EDWARD FINN ON NOVEMBER 2nd. MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR EACH. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF EACH OF THESE BRETHREN.

IN 1976, THIS BEING THE BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR NEWLY ELECTED W.M. BRO. JAMES W. PHELPS HAD A FLAG POLE ERECTED, ALSO A SPOT LIGHT TO SHINE ON THE FLAG AT NIGHT THAT WE MIGHT JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION.

ON APRIL 29th WE HONORED BRO. DENTON WOODS ON RECEIVING HIS 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PIN, ALSO THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF MADISON LODGE, WITH A POT LUCK SUPPER ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES INVITED.

ON MAY 22nd WE HAD OUR FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, AND WITH BRO. DINWIDDIE GIVING "I AM THE FLAG" SPEECH.

AT THE JUNE STATED MEETING BRO. DENTON WOODS WAS APPOINTED AND INSTALLED AS SENIOR DEACON TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF BRO. CHARLES DUKE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. ON JUNE 24th WE HAD AN OPEN MEETING AND BRO. CRUMP SHOWED MOVIES TAKEN ON HIS TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND THAT WE ENJOYED BY ALL. THE GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS JULY 21st AT SMYRNA COUNTRY CLUB. PAT MEYER WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS OUTING.

ONCE AGAIN OUR FRIENDS AND BROTHERS. FROM SUBURBAN LODGE #740 LOUISVILLE, KY. CAME DOWN ON NOV. 20th AND CONFERRED THE MASTERS' DEGREE, KENTUCKY STYLE. AS USUAL THIS WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR. A RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED AT THE STATED MEETING IN DECEMBER TO RAISE THE FEE FOR THE DEGREES FROM \$75.00 TO \$100.00, TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JAN. STATED MEETING. THE RESOLUTION PASSED.

WE LOST FOUR MEMBERS BY DEATH THIS YEAR. BRO. ODIE RUSSELL ON APRIL 10th, BRO. CHARLES W. DUKE, OUR SENIOR DEACON, THE FIRST OFFICER TO PASS AWAY WHILE IN OFFICE, ON MAY 12th, BRO. JOSEPH TRAUGHBER ON AUG. 27th AND BRO. FRANK LOUTHAN ON NOV. 11th. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF EACH OF THESE BRETHREN

IN 1977 OUR INCOMING W.M., BRO. WM. B. ANDERSON, SET ALL FIFTH THURSDAYS AS FAMILY NIGHT TO INVITE MEMBERS AND FAMILY TO A POT LUCK SUPPER AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP.

MADISON LODGE WAS HONORED THIS YEAR BY HAVING BRO. PAT MEYER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT 10. THE MEETING WAS HELD MAY 12th WITH THE LADIES INVITED. THERE WAS A DINNER SERVED AT THE LODGE AND OF COURSE MADISON LODGE WON ONE OF THE ATTENDANCE BANNERS. BRO. MEYER, MADISON LODGE IS PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU DID.

AT THE APRIL 7th STATED MEETING, MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO ADD THE UPPER FLOOR TO THE LODGE BUILDING. MOTION MADE AND ORDERED TO RAISE AS MUCH MONEY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AS POSSIBLE. AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR THE WALLS ARE UP AND ENOUGH MONEY HAS BEEN DONATED TO COMPLETE THE ROOF AND DECK.

WE WERE SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF BRO. WAYNE HOLLY ON MARCH 26th, BRO. CLARENCE HOOVER ON JULY 9th, AND BRO. DOUGLAS ODOM, SR. ON AUG 23rd. WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF EACH OF THESE BRETHREN.

THE WORK ON THE LODGE BUILDING WAS CONTENDED IN 1978. BRO. MILTON CRUMP, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE STATED THAT THE DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND WAS INCREASING NICELY. AT THE STATED MEETING IN APRIL 1978, THE DONATIONS WERE \$17,700.00 AND THE BLOCK WORK AND ROOF WORK WAS COMPLETED AND PAID FOR WITH \$1,000.00 TO BE APPLIED ON THE

EXTERIOR BRICK.

ON MAY 11th, THE SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR E.A. DEGREE TEAM WAS INVITED TO CONFER A DEGREE AND DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB.

ON AUG. 5th WE HAD A FAMILY PICNIC AT TWO RIVERS PARK AND EVERYONE HAD A BARRELL OF FUN. OUR FISH FRIES ARE STILL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS, AND ARE BIGGER AND BETTER EACH TIME.

AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING, DUE TO INFLATION, A RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED TO: (1) INCREASE THE DUES FROM \$15.00 TO \$20.00 ANNUALLY, (2) INCREASE THE AMOUNT FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO \$400.00. THE RESOLUTION LAID OVER TO OCT. STATED MEETING. MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, SECONDED AND SO ORDERED.

AFTER THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 7th, BRO. CRUMP STATED THE BUILDING FUNDS TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES WAS \$27,143.00 IN CASH. OF THIS AMOUNT THE MADISON O.E.S. CHAPTER NO. 479, BY SPONSORING A HAM-BEAN DINNER, BAKE SALE, AND A GARAGE SALE AND PERSONAL DONATIONS, CONATED TO THE BUILDING FUND A TOTAL OF \$2,858.00. THESE LADIES HAVE WORKED HARD AND THE LODGE THANKS THEM SO VERY MUCH. BEFORE THE END OF DEC. ANOTHER \$4,000.00 CASH IN DONATIONS MADE A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$31,143.00. THIS MEANS THAT AT THE END OF 1978, ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR HAS BEEN PAID FOR TO DATE. FOR DONATIONS AND LABOR AND OTHER SERVICES OF THESE BRETHREN AND FAMILIES AND FRIENDS THE LODGE IS MOST GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE.

THE LODGE IS SORRY OF LOSING SIX OF OUR BRETHREN BY DEATH THIS YEAR. BRO. LELAND DAVIS, JAN. 29th, BRO. WILLIAM H. LANDIS JUNE 6th, BRO. ROBERT S. BASS, JUNE 9th, BRO. DON R. FREEMAN, JUNE 28th, BRO. DORRIS H. GILLIAM, OCT. 16th, AND BRO. ELMER FARLEY, NOV 29th. OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF EACH OF THESE BRETHREN.

AT THE STATED MEETING JAN. 4, 1979, MOTION WAS MADE TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF THE FISH FRY TICKETS TO \$3.50 FOR ADULTS, CHILDRENS' TICKETS TO STAY AT \$1.50. THE MOTION PASSED AT THE STATED MEETING FEB. 1st. MADISON LODGE GAVE \$100.00 TO THE GEO. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE MARCH 26th AND 27th, 1979, OUR P.M., BRO. PAT MEYER WAS APPOINTED GRAND STEWARD OF THE GRAND LODGE BY M.W. G.M., LESLIE L. FARMER. BRO. PAT, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL PERFORM YOUR DUTIES WELL.

AT THE MAY STATED MEETING, IT WAS VOTED TO LET THE STUDY CLUB USE THE LODGE HALL ON THE 2nd TUESDAYS THIS YEAR. MADISON LODGE WON THE DISTRICT 10 BANNER FOR HAVING THE MOST MEMBERS PRESENT.

IN JULY WE VOTED TO PROCEED TO PURCHASE THE PLAQUE FOR

THE CHARTER MEMBERS, TAKING AS MANY DONATIONS AS POSSIBLE, THE REST TO BE PAID BY THE LODGE. ON OCT. 6th 1979 THE CORNER STONE OF OUR LODGE HALL WAS LAYED BY M.W., G.M., BRO. LESLIE L. FARMER, BUT THE HISTORY OF MADISON LODGE #762, UP TO THIS DATE WAS ENCLOSED IN THE CORNER STONE. A NUMBER OF THE GRAND OFFICERS WAS PRESENT AT THIS CEREMONY.

AT THE STATED MEETING, DEC. 6th, 1979 BRO. GEORGE L. DRIVER WAS ELECTED W.M.

OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED FOUR TIMES THIS YEAR. BRO. PAUL COLLINS HARLIN ON JUNE 2nd, BRO. BILLY HUGH HOWELL, JR. ON JUNE 19th, BRO. RANDALL G. HASTINGS, JULY 17th AND BRO. JOE SMITH, AUG 13th 1979. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE BROTHERS.

AS THE BUILDING NEARED COMPLETION A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO PURCHASE THE SEATS FOR THE LODGE. ALL THE SEATS IN THE LODGE WAS PURCHASED BY THE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES, WITH NAME PLATES AFFIXED THEREON.

AT THE DISTRICT 10 MEETING ON MAY 8th, 1980 MADISON LODGE RETAINED THE BANNER FOR HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MASONS ATTENDING THE MEETING, ALSO WE HAD THE HONOR OF HAVING 100% OF OUR MEMBERSHIP PRESENT.

AT THE STATED MEETING OF JULY 3, 1980, THE LODGE VOTED TO GRANT THE ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, THE USE OF THE LODGE BUILDING ON ONE FRIDAY NIGHT OF THEIR CHOOSING, TO HOLD THEIR MEETINGS.

AT THE STATED MEETING OF OCT. 2, 1980, A MOTION MADE AND SECONDED AND SO ORDERED TO BUY THE PROPERTY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LODGE. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO BUY THE OFFICERS THEIR I.D. BADGES AND THIS WAS SO ORDERED.

OUR LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED FIVE TIMES IN 1980. BRO. ERNEST COLE ON SEPT. 21, BRO. EDWARD H. SNELL DEC. 6. BRO. JOHN H. COARSEY DEC. 21, BRO LIONEL A. BUCHANAN DEC. 25. AND BRO. ROBERT L. GORE DEC. 29, 1980. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR BROTHERS FAMILIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING DEC. 4, 1980, BRO. KENNETH GARNER WAS ELECTED W.M. THE INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS WAS HELD UPSTAIRS IN THE NEW LODGE HALL. BEING THE FIRST MEETING, BRO. JOHN ARP, JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN OF THE GRAND LODGE WAS THE INSTALLING OFFICER, AND BRO. FRANK SLOAN WAS THE MARSHALL, ON DEC 7, 1980.

BRO. FRITZ MEYER WAS ELECTED SECRETARY AS P.M. BRO. HUGH LILLIE RESIGNED AS A WONDERFULL SECRETARY. THANKS, HUGH WE WILL MISS YOU, AND WELCOME BROTHER PAT.

THE FIRST DEGREE CONFERRED IN THE NEW LODGE HALL WAS

CONFERRED ON JAN. 29, 1981 ON STEVEN D. KEEL WHO RECEIVED HIS MASTER MASON DEGREE . ALL THIS WORK WAS DONE BY THE PAST MASTERS OF MADISON LODGE.

WE WAS HONORED BY HAVING R.W.S.G.W. JOHN PIGG TO SERVE AS W.M. IN CLOSING THE LODGE. WE WAS ALSO HONORED TO HAVE PAST GRAND MASTER, LESLIE LEON FARMER PRESENT. WE ALSO HAD 60 MEMBERS OF MADISON LODGE TO SIGN THE ROSTER AND 32 VISITORS.

W.M. BRO. KEN GARNER IS PLANNING TO HONOR EACH MASON THAT WAS INITIATED IN THAT MONTH. THE MONTH OF JANUARY WAS DEDICATED TO RUSSELL TANDY AND GEORGE DRIVER.

ON FEB. 1, 1981 H.L. ANN HALE, ROYAL MATRON AND SIR KNIGHT JIMMIE HALE, ROYAL PATRON OF THE ORDER OF THE AMARANTH PURCHASED AND DONATED SAID PIANO TO MADISON LODGE #762 TO BE USED AS THEY DESIRE WITH NO ATTACHMENT TO IT BY THEM. THANKS FOR THIS WONDERFUL GIFT TO MADISON LODGE.

AT THE STATED MEETING FEB. 5, 1981 W.M. KEN GARNER DEDICATED THE MONTH OF FEB. TO R.W. CARVER AND DENTON H. WOODS AND ALL THE MASONS WHO COME INTO OUR LODGE DURING THAT MONTH. ON FEB. 12, 1981 THE SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR TEAM CONFERRED THE E.A. DEGREE ON RICHARD B. BAWCOM. ON FEB. 26, THE AL MENAH CLOWN TEAM CONFERRED THE FIRST SECTION ON THIS DATE.

THE MONTH OF MARCH WAS DEDICATED TO PAST MASTER ED DENNEY AND TOMMY HUGGINS AND THOSE MASONS THAT CAME IN THE LODGE IN THIS MONTH. MARCH 25 & 26 GRAND LODGE MET. MARCH 28 WAS OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY. WE WERE HAPPY TO SEE MANY OLD FRIENDS AND A MEMBER OF THE CHARTERED MEMBERS AS WELL AS PAST MASTERS. PAST MASTER MELVIN SUTTLE FROM ST. PETERBURG FL. AND P.M. BRO. JIM SEEHORN FROM DALLAS TEXAS. THE LODGE OWES A SPECIAL THANKS TO BRO. TUCKER WHO PREPARED THE FOOD. ON MARCH 31, 1981 THE RAINBOW GIRLS CONFERRED THE DEGREE FOR THE MASON AND EASTERN. THANKS FOR THE NICE DEGREE.

THE MONTH OF APRIL WILL BE DEDICATED TO P.M. FRANK B. SLOAN AND BILL ANDERSON. THE SPRING FISH FRY WAS HELD ON APRIL 18, ALSO A BAKE SALE WAS A SUCCESS. THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT WENT TO THE DISTRICT 10 MEETING ON APRIL 23, 1981. WE HAD ON OF OUR LARGEST TURNOUTS BUT FELL SHORT BY ONLY EIGHT MEMBERS. THANKS TO EVERYBODY.

MAY WAS DEDICATED TO P.M. WILLIAM T. DAVIS AND P.M. JAMES (WILLIE) PHELPS. MAY 30th WAS THE LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY WAS QUITE A MONTH FOR MADISON LODGE. WE CONFERRED TWELVE DEGREES, A FIRST AS FAR AS WE KNOW. OVER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEMBERS WAS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE MONTH, AND AT LEAST FIVE FATHERS AND SONS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE MONTH.

JUNE WAS DEDICATED TO MELVIN SUTTLE AND PAT MEYERS' YEARS AS MASTERS. JANUARY 13th WAS THE LODGE FAMILY OUTING HELD AT HENRY HORTON PARK.

JUNE WAS DEDICATED TO P.M. JAMES E. BALTHROP AND CHARLIE GRAHAMS' YEARS.

JULY 18th WAS THE FAMILY PICNIC, HELD AT FORTLAND PARK AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. ON JULY 28th MADISON LODGE CONFERRED THE MASTER MASONS' DEGREE ON JOSEPH L. WALDEN AS A COURTESY TO IRONDALE LODGE #506 F.& A.M., IRONDALE, ALA.. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO DO THIS WHENEVER WE CAN.

AUGUST WAS DEDICATED TO P.M. CLAY D. MILLER AND JAMES M. SEEHORN FOR THEIR SERVICE AS P.M.S'.

BY THE STATED MEETING IN AUG. THE STONE WORK AROUND THE LODGE HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

SEPT. WAS DEDICATED TO BRO. HUGH LILLIE AND CHARLIE HEWITT AND MASONS IN THEIR YEAR. ON SEPT. 9th THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS ASK TO CONFER THE MASTER MASON DEGREE OF BRO. PATRICK NEAL GOAD IN MADISON LODGE.

OCT. WAS DEDICATED TO P.M. JIMMIE HARRIS AND HILLIS BARBER AND THEIR YEARS. ON OCT. 1st STATED MEETING BRO. W.B. LAWSON WAS A GUEST SPEAKER. HIS TALK WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. OCT. 17th WAS ANOTHER BIG FISH FRY ENJOYED BY ALL. OCT. 27th WAS FAMILY NIGHT AND WE HAD A COVERED DISH DINNER AND RUSS AND BECKY JEFFERS, AND JIM MCKINNEY ENTERTAINED. THEY PUT ON A FINE PERFORMANCE AND EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME.

NOV. WAS DEDICATED TO P.M. FRANK WALDEN AND MILTON CRUMP AND THEIR YEARS.

THE MADISON O.E.S. CHAPTER HONORED THE MASONS OF MADISON LODGE, NOV. 13th WITH AN APPRECIATION DINNER, THANKS TO THE LADIES, WE ENJOYED IT ALL.

DEC. WAS DEDICATED TO ALBERT MABRY.

AT THE STATED MEETING DEC. 3, 1981 BRO. JAMES W. NASH WAS ELECTED W.M. FOR THE YEAR OF 1982.

ON DEC 5th THE NEW OFFICERS OF MADISON LODGE WAS INSTALLED BY R.W.S.G.W., JOHN ARP.

THE LODGE OF SORROWS WAS OPENED EIGHT TIMES IN 1981. BROS. JAMES CLAYMAN HARBISON ON JUNE 6, 1981, BROTHER ROBERT D. HAYS ON AUG. 2nd, JOHN NELSON BALCH SR. ON AUG. 25th; LEWIS EDWARD BONER ON OCT. 7th; THOMAS J. CHAPMAN OCT. 16th; THOMAS W. JOHNSON AUG. 30th; VIRGIL G. RICHARDSON NOV. 4th; AND DAVID A. THOMASON DEC. 28th. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE BROTHERS.

W.M. JAMES NASH HAS HIS WORK MAPPED OUT FOR HIM THIS YEAR. HE IS ALSO W.P. OF MADISON O.E.S. CHAPTER #479 FOR THE YEAR OF 1982.

ON JAN. 25th, MADISON LODGE WAS INVITED TO CROSS PLAINS LODGE #627 TO CONFER THE E.A. DEGREE. BRO. VAN MCCORMACK, FORMERLY A MEMBER AT MADISON LODGE, TRANSFERRED TO CROSS PLAINS AND HE INVITED MADISON TO CONFER THE DEGREE. SEVENTEEN MEMBERS FROM MADISON LODGE WENT AND THEIR WORK WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

AT THE STATED MEETING FEB. 4th WE VOTED TO BUY 17 NEW BROWN CHAIRS FOR THE CONFERENCE ROOM; ALSO A NEW FISH FRYER WAS ORDERED.

THE SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR DEGREE TEAM WAS INVITED TO CONFER THE E.A. DEGREE ON MR. JAMES B. HOLDER, JR. ON FEB 11th. THIS TEAM IS COMPOSED OF A NUMBER OF OUR OWN MEMBERS. THANKS FELLOWS, YOU DID A GOOD JOB. HUGH LILLIS' SON, STAN LILLIE RECEIVED HIS MASTERS DEGREE ON FEB. 20th, IN TEXAS BY MOUNT MIRIAM LODGE #595 CAPPERS COVE, TEXAS. BRO. HUGH AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS WENT DOWN TO WITNESS THE DEGREE.

W.M. BRO. JIM NASH SAID IN 1982 HE WOULD BE DEDICATING TO OUR CHARTER MEMBERS EACH MONTH. HE WILL NAME SIX MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THE MONTHS OF FEB.; RAY C. ANDERSON, FRED A. ATKISSON, WILLIAM M. BLANTON, CHARLES F. BRAWNER, WILLIAM B. BRIMM AND GEORGE H. CALLIS, JR.. COME AND BE WITH US DURING YOUR MONTH.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON MARCH 1st THE LODGE VOTED TO DONATE \$250.00 TO MADISON LITTLE LEAGUE, ALSO TO GIVE THE GRAND LODGE \$35.00 FOR EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING. THE LADIES OF MADISON O.E.S. THANKED THE MASONS FOR THIS HELP ON THEIR STEAK DINNER ON MARCH 13th. MARCH WAS DEDICATED TO SIX MORE CHARTER MEMBERS: JOHN L. CARDEN, RUDOLPH B. CARVER, BRADLEY D. CARR, SR., RALPH K. CHEATHAM, JOHN R. COARSEY, AND CLAUD H. COBLE.

APRIL WAS DEDICATED TO THE FOLLOWING: D.N. COVINGTON, MARSHALL B. CRABTREE, WILLIAM T. DAVIS, EDMOND E. DENNEY, WAYNE ELKINS, AND SAM P. ELLIS. VISIT US SOME THIS MONTH.

OUR SPRING FISH FRY WAS ON APRIL 17th WAS A SUCCESS AND THE LODGE WISHES TO THANK THE O.E.S. AND THE AMARANTH. THANKS LADIES FOR THE BAKE SALE THAT MADE \$265.00 FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND. THE DEMOLAYS OF TENN. THANKED THE LODGE FOR LETTING THEM HAVE THEIR BEAN DINNER IN THE LODGE ON APRIL 20th.

ON SAT., MAY 1st AT 12 O'CLOCK WE HAD A POT LUCK DINNER AFTER WHICH JIM NASH'S COUSIN, BRO. BILL NASH FROM CLEVELAND OHIO SHOWED US SOME FILM OF SOME BIG GAME HUNTS HE MADE IN AFRICA, ALASKA, AND OTHER PLACES. THEY WERE ENJOYED BY

EVERYONE. MAY WAS DEDICATED TO HOLLIS F. ESTES, DENNIS H. EVETTS, ELMER B. FARLEY, JOHN C. FOREHAND, SALON L. FRANKLIN, AND GEORGE W. GANN.

THE DISTRICT 10 MEETING WAS MAY 22. THANKS TO BUTCH NASH FOR GETTING THE FLAG FOR MADISON LODGE. IT WAS FLOWN OVER WASHINGTON ON APRIL 8th.

JUNE WAS DEDICATED TO BRO. LAWRENCE C. GILLEM, WILLIAM R. GREGORY, CLIFFORD O. GUFFEE, SR., PAUL C. HARLAN, AMOS R. HEWITT AND CYRUS O. HOOPER. WE FELT SHORT OF BRINGING THE DISTRICT 10 BANNER BACK BUT WE HAD A GOOD DINNER.

JUNE WAS DEDICATED TO BRO. GOLDEN JENKINS, B.R. KIRBY, W.E. LEE, FRANK B. LOUTHAN, SR. CLAUDE LYELL, AND CARL W. MAYS. OUR FAMILIY PICNIC WAS ON JULY 17th. THE LODGE FURNISHED THE ICE, BREAD, DRINKS, AND PAPER GOODS FOR THE PICNIC. EVERYONE HAD LOTS OF FUN.

AUG. WAS DEDICATED TO BROS. FRED A. McMURTY, CLAY D. MILLER, WILLIAM L. MORRIS, DENNIS W. NEAL, K.D. NETHERLY, AND CLYDE C. OWEN.

ON AUG 14th, NINETEEN MEMBERS FROM MADISON LODGE WENT TO KNOXVILLE WITH THE LEGION OF HONOR TO CONFER THE E.A. DEGREE ON JACKIE RAY HOLDER, A CANDIDATE FROM MADISON LODGE. WE CALLED IT THE WORLDS' FAIR DEGREE. THE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JULY 1ST, BRO. FRANKLIN D. ALCORN RESIGNED HIS PLACE AS SENIOR STEWARD AND BRO. SAMUEL R. EIDSON WAS MOVED UP TO SENIOR STEWARD AND BRO. JOHN D. COOPER WAS APPOINTED JUNIOR STEWARD.

ON AUG 22 SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WENT TO THE V.A. HOSPITAL TO HELP ROLL THE PATIENTS TO CHAPEL FOR WORSHIP. THANKS FELLOWS FOR THE HELP. AT THE E.A. DEGREE IN KNOXVILLE, THERE WERE 22 LODGES THAT WERE FROM TENNESSEE, AND 5 LODGES FROM OUT OF STATE.

SEPT. WAS DEDICATED TO BROS. RUDOLPH B. PARKER, WILLIAM H. PICKETT, ROBERT R. POE, THOMAS J POTTER, AND WILLIAM S REESE.

THE CARPET WAS INSTALLED ON THE PORCH AND THE STEPS IN SEPT. SEPT 30th BRO. LOUIS STEINBERG, OUR GRAND LECTURER MADE HIS VISIT TO MADISON LODGE. 19 MEMBERS RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

AT THE STATED MEETING OCT. 7, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PARKING LOT WEST OF THE LODGE WAS COMPLETED.

OCT WAS DEDICATED TO BROS. THOMAS ROBINSON, E.F. SARVER, LESLIE L. SHELBY, FRANK B. SLOAN, JAMES A. SMITH AND CHARLES

B. STEAKLEY, JR.

THE O.E.S. DONATED \$250.00 TOWARD THE PARKING LOT. THE FISH FRY WAS OCT 16, AND WAS A SUCCESS AS ALWAYS. ON OCT. 24th, THE O.E.S. HAD A COOKOUT FOR THE MASONS, WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. OCT 30th WE HAD OUR ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT.

NOV. WAS DEDICATED TO BROS. C.F. STEWART, KENNETH R. STEWART, MELVIN W. SUTTLE, GEORGE B. SWEENEY, RUSSELL TANDY, AND JAMES K. TRAUGHTER.

ON NOV. 12th, MADISON LODGE WENT UP TO CLEVELAND OHIO AND CONFERRED THE MASTER MASON DEGREE ON BRO. JACKIE RAY HOLDER, TENN. STYLE. EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME. THEY REALLY ROLLED OUT THE RED CARPET FOR US.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 2, BRO. FRED DAVIS WAS ELECTED W.M. OF MADISON LODGE FOR THE YEAR 1983.

DEC. WAS DEDICATED TO BROS. JOHN A. WALDON, CECIL E. WEBB, FR., MARION E. WEBSTER, WILLIAM D. WHITAKER, JR., AND DENTON H. WOODS, MAKING 65 CHARTER MEMBERS.

ON SAT. NIGHT, DEC. 4th THE 1983 NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED BY DEPUTY GRAND MASTER JOHN ARP, JR.

THE LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED FIVE TIMES IN 1982 FOR BROS. ROBERT E. JACKSON, MARCH 13th, HAZEL P. McKEE, AUG. 30th, THOMAS E ERWIN, OCT. 21st BILBERT M. DARDEN, JR., NOVEMBER 29th, AND BERNICE MELVIN COUCH, JR. DECEMBER 23, 1982. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHEY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON FEB 3rd, 1983 THE LODGE VOTED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF THE FISH FRY TO \$4.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$2.00 FOR CHILDREN AND WAS SO ORDERED. MOTION WAS MADE TO WIDEN THE DOOR WAS BETWEEN THE KITCHEN AND THE DINING ROOM. SO ORDERED.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON MARCH 3rd, BRO. MILTON CRUMP OUR TREAS. ASKED THAT WE PUT \$2,500.00 IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT AND THE INTEREST TO BE USED FOR CHARITY WORK. THE PRINCIPLE CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE VOTE OF THE LODGE, SO ORDERED.

THE DISTRICT 10 MEETING WAS ON APRIL 13th. HONORING M.W.G.M. JOHN B. ARP. WE DID'NT GET THE BANNER BUT WE HAD A GOOD REPRESENTATION AND HAD A LOT OF FUN. OUR OWN BRO. GEORGE DRIVER WAS THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR 1983.

ON JUNE 3rd, LAUREL LODGE #657, CLEVELAND, OHIO EXEMPLIFIED THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, ^{OHIO} STYLE IN MADISON LODGE. EVERYONE ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. ON SAT, JUNE 4th, BRO. BILL NASH TOOK US ON A BIG GAME HUNTING TRIP, OR "SAFARI" THROUGH ALASKA.

THE FAMILY PICNIC WAS HELD ON SAT. JULY, 16th AT FORTLAND PARK AND A COVERED DISH AND CAKE WALK WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO WAS ATTENDING.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON AUG. 4th A MOTION WAS MADE TO BUY A NEW ADDING MACHINE, SO ORDERED. ALL MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO WEAR THE LAMBSKIN APRONS THAT WERE PRESENTED THEM WHEN THEY WERE RAISED. ON AUG. 20th AND 21st , WE HAD A FAMILY OUTING AT PARIS LANDING STATE PARK.

OUR FISH FRY WAS OCT. 15th, AND WAS A SUCCESS. THE O.E.S. AND AMARANTH LADIES MADE ON THE BAKE SALE \$802.00. THE LODGE DONATED ENOUGH TO MAKE \$1,000.00 FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

ON NOV. 20th THE O.E.S. AND AMARANTH LADIES HONORED THE MADISON MASONS AND FAMILIES WITH A THANKSGIVING COVERED DISH DINNER. THE MASONS THANKS YOU LADIES FOR THE HONOR.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 1, 1983, BRO. WARREN MCCASLIN WAS ELECTED MASTER OF MADISON LODGE FOR 1984. THERE WAS AN OPEN INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS BY B.M. JOHN ARP. THANK YOU FOR SERVING, BRO. ARP.

THE LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED SIX TIMES IN 1983 FOR BROS'. WILLIAM C. BIBLE, ON FEB. 2nd, JACOB L. BIBLE ON MAY 5th, JAMES A. MEDLEY, SEPT. 21st, HOWARD K. VANTREASE, SEPT. 26th, WILLIAM A. DERRYBERRY, SEPT. 28th AND CORUM D. SUTTON. ON NOV. 14, 1983. WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JAN. 5th, MARION F. SMITH RESIGNED AS SENIOR STEWARD AND BRO. STEVEN D. KEEL WAS APPOINTED TO FILL THAT VACANCY. BRO. JERRY LONG WAS APPOINTED JUNIOR STEWARD. THEY WERE INSTALLED AT THE FEB. 2nd STATED MEETING.

ON SAT., FEB. 25th, WAS FAMILY NIGHT FOR THE MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES. A SPECIAL INVITATION WAS EXTENDED TO THE EASTERN STAR AND AMARANTH MEMBERS. A FISH DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE LODGE WITH ENTERTAINMENT FURNISH BY BRO. RUSS JEFFERS AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE, BECKY.

IN FEB. THE LODGE, O.E.S., AND AMARANTH BOUGHT (2) COAT RACKS TO BE USED IN THE LODGE. THE GRAND LODGE MET ON MARCH 28th AND 29th. OUR SPRING FISH FRY WAS ON APRIL 21st, ALSO WE HAD ANOTHER BAKE SALE. THANKS TO EVERYONES' HELP, THE FISH FRY WAS A SUCCESS.

ON APRIL 23rd, THE DISTRICT 10 MEETING WAS AT THE SHRINE TEMPLE. WE HAD A DINNER AT THE LODGE. SOME OF THE GRAND OFFICERS ATE WITH US THEN WENT BY BUS TO THE MEETING.

ON MAY 10th, TOM POTTER WAS PRESENTED HIS 50 YEAR PIN. CONGRATULATIONS BRO. TOM.

ON JUNE 21st, WE OBSERVED ST. JOHNS. NIGHT.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON JULY 5th, OUR R.W. DEPUTY G.M., BRO. SAMUEL CHANDLER WAS OUR GUEST AT A DINNER AND A GUEST SPEAKER.

WE ARE SORRY TO HAVE HAD OUR 1st MASTER MASON TO BE SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT, VERON DAVID PETTIT II. BY A TRIAL COMMISSION FROM THE GRAND LODGE.

A NUMBER OF THE MASONS TOOK A LABOR DAY WEEKEND TRIP TO DETROIT, MICH. , DEPARTING FRIDAY AUG. 31st BY BUS SPENDING 3

NIGHTS IN DETROIT. SAT. WE TOURED THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT, WHICH HOUSED 32 SEPARATE LODGE HALLS. SUNDAY WE TOURED THE FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE. WE RETURNED MONDAY MORNING SEPT. 3rd.

AT THE STATED MEETING AUG. 2nd, BRO. KENNETH SIFSY WAS APPOINTED JR. STEWARD, TO REPLACE JERRY LONG, WHO RESIGNED. FAMILY NIGHT WAS OBSERVED ON OCT. 18th WITH A COVERED DISH DINNER, ALSO WE HAD ENTERTAINMENT. OCT. 20th WAS THE FISH FRY AND BAKE SALE.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON NOV. 1st WE PROPOSED TO CHANGE THE BY-LAWS, AND THE CHANGES WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CHANGE THE TIME OF THE STATED MEETING FROM 7:30pm TO 7:00pm ON THE 1st THURSDAY.
2. ADD THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED OFFICERS, HISTORIAN AND MARSHALL.
3. ADD THE SECTION, THAT THE SEC. AND TREAS. WILL EACH BE BONDED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00.00. ?
4. FEES AND DUES:
 - ADD \$10. FOR AFFILIATION
 - ADD \$30 FOR RESTORATION
5. DUES \$20.00 PLUS ANY INCREASE IN THE PER CAPITA TAX AFTER MARCH, 1985, ROUNDED TO THE NEXT HIGHEST DOLLAR.
6. THE SEC. SHALL READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOSE DUES ARE NOT PAID BY APRIL STATED MEETING, AND CHARGES SHALL BE PREFERRED AGAINST SUCH MEMBER IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE GRAND LODGE, NO LATER THAN THE JUNE STATED MEETING.
7. CHARITY COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY DURING RECESS OF THE LODGE TO EXPEND NO MORE THAN \$200.00 IN FAVOR OF ANY ONE PERSON AND NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200.00 ANNUALLY, WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF THE LODGE.
8. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS: NO ADDITIONAL LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER DEC. 31st, 1984.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 6th, THE NEW BY-LAWS WERE PASSED AND PRESENTED IN THE DECEMBER BULLETIN.

BRO. JOHN S. RADUSKI WAS ELECTED W.M. OF MADISON LODGE FOR THE YEAR OF 1985. THERE WAS AN OPEN INSTALLATION FOR THE 1985 OFFICERS WITH BRO. BILL BROWN, SEC. FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND, OFFICIATING.

THE LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED FIVE TIMES IN 1984 FOR BROS.: R.C. ANDERSON, MARCH 16th., MARION E. WEBSTER, MAY 31st, T.R. HUSTON, SEPT. 3rd, WILLIAM RAY GOAD, DEC. 7th, AND FRANK P REYNOLDS, DEC 16th. OUR SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

THE STATED MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO BE HELD AT 7pm WAS ON JAN. 3rd, 1985. WE OBSERVED SAINT JOHNS NIGHT WITH BRO. FRED HEMBREE, JR. WE LOST TWO OF OUR MEMBERS IN JAN. THEY WERE E.O. JENKINS, JAN. 17th, AND BRO. RAYMOND H. WYNN, JAN. 29th, 1985.

AT THE STATED MEETING, THE MEMBERS WERE REMINDED OF THE NEW BY-LAWS CHANGES ABOUT THEIR DUES NOT BEING PAID BY APRIL MEETING THAT THEIR NAMES WILL BE READ IN THE OPEN LODGE, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE JUNE STATED MEETING THEY WOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR N.P.D.

APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH. THERE WAS THE SPRING FISH FRY AND THE NAMES OF 148 MEMBERS WAS READ IN OPEN LODGE. P.M. GEORGE DRIVER WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF THE GRAND LODGE. CONGRATULATIONS, GEORGE. THE GRAND LODGE ELECTED AS MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, BROTHER SAMUEL D. CHANDLER FOR THE YEAR 1985-1986.

THE LADIES OF THE O.E.S. AND THE AMARANTH HAD A BAKE SALE AT THE FISH FRY AND MADE \$369.72 WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND. THANKS LADIES. WE LOST ANOTHER MEMBER THIS MONTH, BRO. BART LLANA, ON APRIL 28th. BRO. LOUIS STEINBERG, GRAND LECTURER, VISITED MADISON LODGE ON MAY 30th, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING INSTRUCTION OF THE RITUAL AND PROFICIENCY.

AT THE MAY MEETING OUR JR. WARDEN REPORTED THAT BRO. LOVEL WALDEN, SOLD OVER \$700.00 FISH FRY TICKETS. THANKS LOVEL.

WE LOST ANOTHER MEMBER, BRO. LARRY E. GLAFKA, ON MAY 31st, 1985. THE JR. WARDEN HAD TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST 35 MEMBERS FOR N.P.D., AT OUR JUNE STATED MEETING. SORRY FELLOWS. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS OBSERVED ON JUNE 20th, 1985.

AT THE STATED MEETING, JULY 4TH, AT 6pm ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WAS INVITED TO ATTEND A WATERMELON AND ICE CREAM FEAST BEFORE THE MEETING. THE FELLOWSHIP WAS GREAT AND EVERYONE ATE PLENTY. AT THIS MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON AUG. 17th, UNION LODGE #38 WILL OBSERVE ITS ANNUAL CAVE DEGREE. A TEAM FROM TRIPLE LODGE #835 OF ILLINOIS WILL CONFER THE DEGREE, STARTING AT 1:30pm E.D.T..

THERE WERE 9 MEMBERS SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. MOTION WAS MADE TO DONATE \$550. TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE FOR THE YEAR 1985, 1986, AND 1987

WE LOST ANOTHER MEMBER ON AUG 1st, BRO. GOLDEN JENKINS. ON SEPT. 19th, FAMILY NIGHT WAS OBSERVED AT THE LODGE. EVERYONE WAS INVITED FOR FOOD, AND ENTERTAINMENT WAS FURNISHED BY RUSS AND BECKY JEFFERS. THERE WAS PLENTY TO EAT AND THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS SUPERB.

ON OCT. 11th, MADISON LODGE TOOK BRO. DAVID L. MILLER UP TO LAUREL LODGE #457, AT CLEVELAND OHIO AND CONFERRED THE MASTERS DEGREE, TENN. STYLE. ~~THIS IS THE LODGE THAT STARTED US ON THE FISH FRIES.~~

OUR FISH FRY WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS OF OCT. 19th. THE LADIES TOOK IN \$375.95 AT THE BAKE SALE. THANKS LADIES.

AT THE STATED MEETING OF DEC. 5, 1985 BRO. SAMUEL R. EIDSON WAS ELECTED W.M. FOR THE YEAR OF 1986, AND BROTHER KENNETH D. GARNER SEC. AS BRO. PAT MEYERS RESIGNED AS

SECRETARY. SORRY TO LOSE YOU PAT, YOU DID A WONDERFULL JOB.
THANKS A LOT!!!

THE LODGE OF SORROW WAS OPENED 5 TIMES IN 1985 FOR BROS.:
EDWARD O. JENKINS ON JAN 17th, RAYMOND H. WYNNE ON JAN.
29th, BART G. LLANA ON APRIL 28th, LARRY E. GLAFKA ON MAY
5th, AND BRO. GOLDEN JENKINS ON AUG 1st. OUR SYMPATHY IS
EXTENDED TO ALL THE FAMILIES OF THESE BROTHERS.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JANUARY, A MOTION WAS MEADE TO
DO WHATEVER NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF THE RODENT PROBLEM, IT
WAS SO ORDERED. BRO. SONNY SMITH GAVE A TALK ON ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. JOHN NIGHT. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS
MADE ABOUT THE OPEN INSTALLATION OF THE AMARANTH OFFICERS AT
7:30PM SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 1986.

ON JAN 9TH BRO. LOUIS STEINBERG HAD A SCHOOL OF
INSTRUCTION COVERING THE OPENING AND CLOSING ALSO THE FLOOR
WORK AND UNPRINTED WORK OF THE 2ND AND 3RD SECTION OF THE
THREE DEGREES.

A NOTE OF THANKS WAS RECEIVED FROM BRO. PAT MEYER FOR
SERVING AS SECRETARY ALSO THANKS FOR OUR CONFIDENCE IN HIM.
BRO PAT YOU DID A WONDERFULL JOB. THANKS A LOT.

THE LODGE WAS PROUD TO LEARN THAT ON JAN. 21ST, 1986 THAT
TWO OF OUR MEMBERS HAD ACHIEVED IN OTHER BODIES HONORS. BRO.
SHERMAN KINNARD, JR. WAS INVESTED WITH THE RANK AND
DECORATION OF THE HONOR OF KCCH IN THE SCOTTISH RITE. BRO.
ROBERT E. NEWMAN WAS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF ORIENTAL
GUIDE OF AL MENAH TEMPLE. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU.

AT THE STATED MEETING, MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO
DONATE \$100.00 TO THE V.A. HOSPITAL FOR NEEDED EQUIPMENT FOR
PATIENTS.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN APRIL, THE MONTHLY BULLETIN WAS
DISCUSSED. BRO. WARREN MCCASLIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF
ORDERING THE FLOWERS FROM FRIENDLY FLOWER SHOP IN OLD
HICKORY.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN MAY, OUR J.W. BRO. JOHNNIE ALLEN
REPORTED ANOTHER GOOD FISH FRY AND THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT
HELPED.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR ONE OF OUR PAST MASTERS,
BRO. J.W. HINKLE, SR. AND HIS LADY MARGARET WHO CELEBRATED
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 23RD, 1986. WE HOPE
YOU HAVE MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE AND DEVOTION.

ON JUNE 19TH WE HAD ST. JOHNS NIGHT.

AT THE STATED MEETING IN JUNE, A MOTION WAS MADE TO SEND
\$500. TO CLIFFORD GUFFEE, WHO IS IN BAD HEALTH, SO ORDERED.

SORRY TO REPORT CHARGES HAD TO BE PREFERRED BY THE J.W. BRO. JOHNNIE ALLEN AT THE JULY STATED MEETING ON 10 OF OUR MEMBERS FOR N.P.D.

ON JULY 10TH AT A CALLED MEETING, WE HAD 3 E.A. DEGREES. THE AL MENAH TEMPLE FAST MASTER'S CLUB CONFERRED THE LAST DEGREE. THANKS, BROTHER, YOU ALWAYS DO A BANG UP JOB. THANK YOU.

ON JULY 26TH, THE GRAND LECTURER, BRO. LOUIS STEINBERG WILL VISIT THE LODGE. ALL CARD HOLDERS AND MASTER MASONS TRY TO BE PRESENT.

BRO. CHARLIE HEWITT, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE, REPORTED THAT HE SPENT \$200. FOR A NEEDY BRO.

AT THE AUG STATED MEETING IT WAS AGREED TO PURCHASE BRO. RUSSELL B. TANDY, A LODGE APRON AS HE WAS OUR FIRST W.M. ALSO A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A PLAQUE HONORING ALL PERSONS WHO HELPED IN BUILDING OUR LODGE AT 210 WOODRUFF ST. THE LODGE AGREED TO GO AHEAD AND ASSEMBLE THE FOUR STATIONS AND THE FINISHED COST IS TO BE PAID BY THE LODGE.

AT THE SEPT. STATED MEETING, BRO. ROBERT OVERTON RESIGNED AS J.D., AND BRO. WESLEY MILES WAS INSTALLED AS SENIOR STEWARD, AND BRO. DAVID MILLER WAS INSTALLED AS OUR JUNIOR STEWARD. SORRY YOU HAD TO DROP OUT BRO. OVERTON. AT THIS MEETING, BRO. MARSHALL PICKETT TURNED OVER TO THE LODGE A DONATION OF A NOTE TO THE LODGE, FREE AND CLEAR.

ON SEPT. 20TH, THE LODGE OBSERVED IT'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY WITH AN ALL DAY COOK-OUT AND DINNER. THE LADIES OF THE O.E.S. AND THE AMARANTH HONORED THE MASONS OF MADISON LODGE BY DOING THE COOKING AND A GOOD TIME WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. WE WANT TO THANK THE LADIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

OCTOBER IS HERE AND THAT MEANS THAT THE FISH FRY IS ON OCTOBER 17TH. AS ALWAYS OUR JR. WARDEN HAS GENERATED ANOTHER SUCESSFUL FISH FRY. IT IS GETTING LARGER AND LARGER EVERY YEAR, SO EVERYONE WHO IS A MEMBER IS ENCOURAGED TO COME DOWN AND HELP!

ON OCT. 31ST, THE SCOTTISH RITE MASTER MASON DEGREE TEAM CONFERRED THE MASTERS DEGREE AT MADISON LODGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VISIT OF PM CYRIL BATHAM, SECRETARY AND FAST MASTER OF QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE #2076 OF LONDON, ENGLAND, AND THE FIRST LODGE OF RESEARCH OF ENGLAND. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HAD HIM VISIT OUR LODGE.

AT THE STATED MEETING ON DEC. 4TH 1986, BRO. DOUGLAS COOPER WAS ELECTED THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF MADISON LODGE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. ALSO, AT THIS MEETING A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO SELECT AND BUY A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT WOULD

SATISIFY THE NEEDS OF THE LODGE BASED ON THEIR INPUT.

THE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR OF 1987 WERE INSTALLED ON DEC. 6TH, 1986 BY P.G.M. BRO. JOHN T. PIGG, WITH F.M. BRO. JAMES NASH SERVING AS THE INSTALLING MARSHALL. REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED AFTER THE INSTALLATION TO THE DELIGHT OF ALL OF THOSE WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE.