Timothy D. Sanders – Grand Master

Ernest C. Jackson
Elected Grand Junior Warden

At the 218th Annual Grand Lodge of Kentucky Communication, Brother Ernest C. Jackson was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Brother Jackson is a Past Master of Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 and a member of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869. He is also a member of Ted Adams Lodge of Research.

Brother Jackson graduated from Garrett High School and Mayo State Vocational School.

Other Masonic Bodies include: El Hasa Shrine in Ashland Ky.; Valley of Covington Scottish Rite; Order of the Eastern Star, Virginia Spencer and Chairman of the Masonry Matters Committee, 2016-2017.

Brother Jackson is married to Jackie Jackson.

Congratulations Brother Jackson on being elected to serve the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as Grand Junior Warden.

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Together with your help and continued support of the great programs that are already in place like The Masons Helping Masons, Masonry Matters, Veterans Program, The Ritualist Advisors, First Responders, and a host of others which have been, are now, and may be implemented in the future which will help, aid, and assist each and every one of us in achieving this goal.

To my family Sue, Christopher, Morgan, John, Kate, Savannah, Brenda, Terri, their spouses and all my nieces and nephew, thank you so much for your support and understanding of the path I choose to walk down. Love and miss you both.

Brothers I ask you to please support your Lodges and travel and visit your Brothers in the great Lodges around our State and remember...

WE NEED TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, TAKE CARE OF OUR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, AND BE THE MEN WE PROFESSIONED TO BE; WHEN WE KNEELT AT THAT ALTAR!

I love each one of you and thank you for sharing this special day with me!
On Saturday, May 20 (Armed Forces Day), 2017, the Masons of Paris Lodge No. 2, ably assisted by several other Masons, conducted a Commemoration of the only known “Battlefield” Masonic Funeral conducted during World War I which was held for Captain Reuben B. Hutchcraft, Jr. who had been killed in action on November 7, 1918 just 4 days before the declared Allied Victory over Germany on November 11, 1918.

This program was held at the First Christian Church in Paris, Kentucky and began with the Welcome to all present by the Master of Ceremonies, Brother Wilson K. Wilder PGM (40), followed by the Invocation by Reverend Jeff Bell, Sr. Minister of the First Christian Church. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brother Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM (2, 954), Colonel, USA (Ret), followed by Master of Ceremonies Wilder’s introduction of Mrs. Heather French Henry, Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, and the emissary of Governor Matt Bevin who brought an encouraging message and appreciation for this program. Next, Brother Wilder introduced the first speaker, Brother Robert S. Silverthorn, Jr. (906), Major General (Ret), who told of the United States of America’s Entry into WW I in the Spring of 1917. Brother Silverthorn’s Grandfather, Lieutenant General Merwin H. Silverthorn USMC, had fought across France in most of the same battles as Captain Hutchcraft as well. After Brother Silverthorn’s remarks, “Taps” was played and afterwards a “Symbolic Presentation of a 48 Star Flag” to Brother John “Walt” Ryder PM (40, 2) Master of Paris Lodge No. 2 and Brother Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM (2, 954) Colonel, USA (Ret) in Indiana where he was commissioned a First Lieutenant of Infantry and ordered overseas. He participated in every battle in which the 42nd (Rainbow) Division was involved. On the night of his demise, he could have assigned another officer to lead an advance action for reconnaissance, but led it himself and was killed in action. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. This concluded Brother Curtis’s remarks. Brother Wilder then thanked those in attendance for refreshments in the Church’s Fellowship Hall and the ‘open house’ at the Paris Lodge No. 2 Lodge Building just 2 doors down from the Church. Reverend Jeff Bell then closed the program with the Benediction. Pictures provided by Brother Bruce Klobeke (2).

During his short young life, this fallen Hero had been a State Representative (1913 – 1917) and a Law Professor at the University of Kentucky. He resigned his State Representative’s position and took a leave of absence as a Law Professor to enter military service even though he was actually exempted from having to do so. He was sent to Officers’ Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.
Don Powell celebrates 10 years as District 24 Ambassador

When Masonic Homes created the Ambassador program, volunteers were asked to make a two-year commitment. However, some have served longer, including Brother Don Powell of Cynthiana. Don takes his obligation seriously and actively looks for ways to engage and involve Masons in his District. Each year, as his year of service approaches an end, Don is asked if he would agree to continue to be an ambassador and his response each time is “I’ll serve as long as you want me”.

District 24 Lodges are fortunate to have Don encouraging, educating and informing them about how they can make a difference in the lives of Masonic Homes’ residents. Thank you for your service Don.

Home for the Holidays

As a final tribute to our 150th Anniversary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky will celebrate the Christmas season in classic style. Saturday, November 25 through the end of December Masonic Homes’ Louisville and Shelbyville Campuses will welcome guests to enjoy sparkling Christmas lights and overflowing decorations. On the Louisville Campus visitors will be able to tune their radios to a holiday themed audio story. It’s a self-guided tour through and about our historical Campus.

Picture-perfect holiday cheer will be available all season, but don’t miss these exciting holiday events:

**Louisville Campus -**
**Tuesday, December 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
The Louisville Campus will welcome the community to a special holiday event where you’ll find carolers in period costumes, a juggler, magician and other entertainment reminiscent of the 1860s when Masonic Homes was founded. Enjoy horse drawn carriage rides, festive décor, cookies, cocoa and maybe a glimpse of jolly old St. Nick.

**Shelbyville Campus -**
**Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
The Shelbyville Campus will also welcome the community to a special holiday celebration. Enjoy an evening of lights, decorations, costumed carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and special treats.
Masonic Homes Golf Scramble Benefits Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool

Masonic Homes of Kentucky held its annual golf scramble on Monday, September 18 at Big Spring Country Club. It benefitted Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool – the only day care in the region that integrates both medically fragile and typical children in the same classroom.

The fun golf scramble included lunch and dinner for participants, along with an awards ceremony and auction. Twenty-six teams participated in the event. Sponsors for the event included Craig and Landreth (Hole-in-One sponsor), Medline (Eagle sponsor), and Draped in Style, Ferguson, First Midwest Bank, DawnFoods, Moen and Mountjoy Chilton Medley (Birdie sponsors)

WHAS Crusade for Children supports Sproutlings

Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool was recently awarded a grant from the WHAS Crusade for Children for new buggies, iPads and educational apps. The Crusade, established in 1954 by WHAS-TV, raises money for organizations, schools and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. Because Sproutlings serves children with special needs we were an ideal partner for the Crusade.

The iPads and interactive educational apps will be used by therapists, teachers and staff to help our children’s communication and fine motor skills. The new buggies feature padded seats for comfort, and the harness-type seat ensures children are safely fastened and sitting in an upright position. The buggies allow our children to visit residents and explore nature. The changing color of trees, wildlife and diversity of plants and flowers that can be seen on our campus provide our children with valuable learning experiences.

We are thankful for the support from WHAS Crusade for Children. In order to provide the highest level of care and education, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. If you are interested in donating to Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool, please contact us toll-free at 866-784-6631 or via email at giving@mhky.com.
A great big thank you to all the ladies and everyone else who worked so hard at the 218th Grand Lodge session to make the hospitality room enjoyable to all of us who attended.
I am a Master Mason in ____________________________________________________________________________ Lodge No. ____________________________________________________________________________ F.& A.M.

located in ____________________________________________________________________________ State of ____________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

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I am petitioning the Valley of:  

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Your Position (If retired, from what) ____________________________________________________________________________ Ph # ____________________________________________________________________________

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I support “The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for Law and Order and undying Loyalty to the principals of of civil and religious liberty and the entire separation of Church and State as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.”

I have never held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has. The statements in this petition are on my honor as a Mason.

I have lived in Kentucky ___ years and have never previously applied for any Scottish Rite Degrees and I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees from ___ to ___ inclusive promising always to bear true Faith and Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Applicant Must Sign Name in Full (no initials)

Recommended by ____________________________________________________________________________ Sign Name in Full ____________________________________________________________________________

Recommended by ____________________________________________________________________________ Sign Name in Full ____________________________________________________________________________

Note: A minimum fee of $100.00 must accompany this petition. Fees $250.00 plus Dues $100.00

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Amount of Fees Paid $ __________ Balance of Fees Due __________ Amount of Dues Paid __________
Masons across the state of Kentucky are participating in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s program to promote good student attendance in elementary schools by awarding bicycles to deserving girls and boys.

Casey Creek Lodge 536

On August 23, 2017, Brothers from Casey Creek Lodge No. 56 presented two girl bicycles and two boy bicycles as attendance prizes at Adair County Elementary School. Casey Lodge will donate four additional prizes for the second half of the school year to help promote perfect attendance.

Pictured, left to right: Marvin Martin, Junior Warden; Master Carper Hayes, and Brian DeWitt, Senior Warden.

Grant Lodge 85

On May 17, 2017, Grant Lodge No. 85 awarded two students from Sherman Elementary in Dry Ridge, Kentucky, new bicycles for perfect attendance. Pictured, left to right, front row: Students Bryden Moore, and Bre Wininger. Back row: Teacher Tammy Stephenson; Brother Andrew Canafax; Principal Jamie Kinmon; and Teacher Abbey Volpenhein. Congratulations Bryden and Bre and continue the good work.

Lewisburg Lodge 324

Lewisburg Lodge No. 324 presented three students from Lewisburg Elementary School a bicycle for achieving perfect attendance for the school year. Pictured, left to right: Students Savannah McSwain, 3rd-grade; Ilana Duncan, 7th-grade; and Garrett Lawson, 3rd-grade. Back row: Ken Odell, Secretary; Brother Drexel Johnson; and Brother Lannie Jernigan.

Livermore Lodge 186

Livermore Lodge No. 186 presented four bicycles to hard working students for achieving perfect attendance for the school year.

N. H. Shaw Lodge 508

Students at Southside Elementary School enjoy new bikes donated by N. H. Shaw Lodge No. 508. Brothers donated 24 bikes, one for each lucky student in the school who had perfect attendance since January 2017. Way to go kids!!
Pewee Valley Lodge had the esteemed pleasure to present Brother Clayton Stoess (left) with his 70 Year Service Pin. Grand Senior Warden Gary Rose (right) and others from Pewee Valley Lodge were on hand to present Brother Clayton with his pin at his home in Crestwood.

Apperson Lodge No. 195 had the honor of presenting a 60 Year Service Pin to Brother John McNabb (right) during a regular meeting on October 9, 2017.

During a regular meeting of Paducah Lodge No. 127, three Brothers were presented with their Masonic Service Pins. Pictured, left to right: Jim Bryan, 50-Year Pin; Richard Flowers, 40-Year Pin; Brother Walker; and Mark Cope, 25-Year Pin.

Hazard Lodge 676

Master Ed Feltner (center) of Hazard Lodge No. 676, presents 50 Year Service Pins to retired Hazard businessman Bill Pollard (left) and retired CSX Engineer Lon Hendrickson (right).

Paducah Lodge 127

During a regular meeting of Paducah Lodge No. 127, three Brothers were presented with their Masonic Service Pins. Pictured, left to right: Jim Bryan, 50-Year Pin; Richard Flowers, 40-Year Pin; Brother Walker; and Mark Cope, 25-Year Pin.

Rocky Ford Lodge 765

Master Carroll Reed, (right) of Rocky Ford Lodge No. 756 presented Brother James Cheatham (left) with his 25 Year Masonic Service Pin at the biannual community dinner.

Edmonton Lodge 931

On September 5, 2017, Master Cash Fugate, (left) Jr., of Edmonton Lodge No. 931 presented Brother Earnest Leon White (right) his 40 Year Masonic Service Pin and certificate.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829

Pewee Valley Lodge had the esteemed pleasure to present Brother Clayton Stoess (left) with his 70 Year Service Pin. Grand Senior Warden Gary Rose (right) and others from Pewee Valley Lodge were on hand to present Brother Clayton Lodge with his pin at his home in Crestwood.
On Saturday, August 26th Amity Lodge No. 40 in Millersburg, Kentucky celebrated its 200th Anniversary. A fine meal prepared and served by Scott and Kandice Wells of Broken Arrow BBQ was enjoyed by all in attendance. A history of the Lodge was presented by Brother Dennie Ritchie who stated the Lodge was Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on August 27, 1817, along with several other Lodges including Landmark Lodge No. 41 in Versailles and Feliciana Lodge in St. Francis Ville, Louisiana. The building situated at the corner of 7th and Vimont Street is the current Lodge location although the Lodge has occupied several locations over the past 200 years. Many notable members have served the Grand Lodge in different capacities including one Most Worshipful Grand Master. Ironically 1817 was also the same year Millersburg became a city. All enjoyed remarks by Mayor of Millersburg Sam Chancellor, County Judge Representative Sannie Overly who presented the lodge with a Citation of Appreciation from the House of Representatives.

The Grand Lodge Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky led by Grand Master Todd Jones, Grand Senior Warden Gary Rose and Grand Junior Warden Gary Laird, presented the Grand Lodge Anniversary ceremony which explained the importance of the language and tools of Masonry and then gave brief speeches about the significance of reaching such a milestone.

Thanks to all who attended and took part in helping to make this 200th anniversary a great success.

On Monday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m., Dunavan Lodge No. 292 F&AM will hold an election for the Offices of Senior Warden and Junior Warden. All Brothers are urged to attend.

By-Laws

BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bowling Green Lodge No. 73 will vote on changes to its current By-Laws concerning election of Officers on the first stated meeting in December, beginning with the December 2017 elections instead of December 26 each year. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Resolution of Respect

JAMES DAVID ADAMS

Dunavan Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother, James David Adams on August 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community, a valuable citizen, therefore; be it RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it further RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother David.

COMMITTEE: BRENT ADAMS; GEOGRGE ADAMS; JAMES MORGAN

WALTER R. HOLLARS, JR.

New Salem Lodge No. 462
Franklin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Walter Raymond Hollars, Jr. who died October 1, 2017.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trystle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it RESOLVED, that New Salem Lodge No. 462 F&AM, in Simpson County, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

LARRY CHANEY, SEC.

ROBERT CARL JACKSON

Dunavan Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother, Robert C. (Bobby) Jackson on August 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community, a valuable citizen, therefore; be it RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it further RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother Bobby.

RICHARD E. MORGAN, SEC.

KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Marilyn K. Watson
Worthy Grand Matron

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Pictured, front row, left to right: F. Keith Dreier PGM (607), Grand Treasurer; Gary C. Rose (464, 507), Deputy Grand Master; Timothy D. Sanders (586,76), Most Worshipful Grand Master; Geary F. Laird (830), Grand Senior Warden; Ernest C. Jackson (869, 889), Grand Junior Warden; and Donald H. Yankey, PGM (586,633), Grand Secretary. 2nd row, left to right: Cameron C. Poe (1), Assistant Grand Tiler; Stephen W. Russell (124), Assistant Grand Secretary; Bobby Baker (124), Assistant Grand Secretary; Larry S. Johnson (865), Grand Chaplain; and Ernie Gullett (869), Grand Sword Bearer. 3rd row, left to right: Jim McClure (155, 586), Grand Junior Deacon; Larry Dangerfield (586), Grand Senior Deacon; Luke Martin (180, 955), Grand Marshal; Dick Short (111), Grand Tiler; and Dan Kemble (926), Grand Pursuivant.