

## Worshipful Brother Melvin F. Lockaby appointed Grand Chaplain

Most Worshipful Brother Jerry D. Moss has appointed Worshipful Brother Melvin F. Lockaby Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Worshipful Brother Lockaby was born November 28, 1933 in Anderson County, South Carolina. He is the son of the late Berry Frank and Lily Geneva Lockaby.

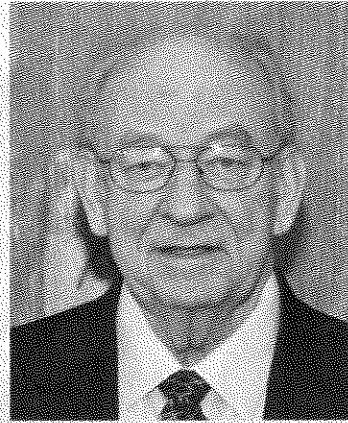
Mel was educated in the Greenville, South Carolina, school system. He graduated from Paris High School in 1952 shortly before entering the U.S. Navy. He attended the Navy Hospital Corps School in San Diego, California. He was later stationed with the U.S. Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, and later at the U.S. Marine Air Station at El Toro, California. He was honorably discharged in 1956 with the rank of Petty Officer Third Class.

Mel married Hassie Williams on June 10, 1955. Mel and Hassie are the proud parents of Susan and Lewis Holland of Woodstock; Jimmy and Susan Lockaby of Monroe; and Kenneth and Phyllis Lockaby of Perry. They have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mel and Hassie have been active members of Mountain Park First Baptist Church since 1976 and are members of The Hope Sunday School Class.

Wor. Bro. Lockaby was initiated as an Entered Apprentice

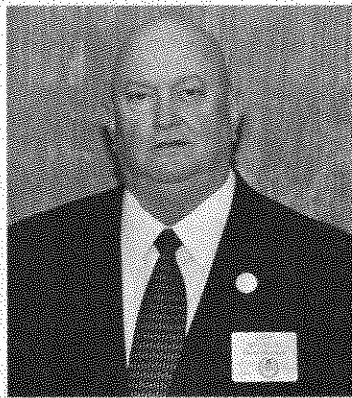
on May 20, 1982, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on July 15, 1982 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 7, 1982 in Mountain Park Lodge No. 729. He served as Worshipful Master of Mountain Park Lodge in 1991. He served as director of work from 1922 until 2007. He served as Ninth District Chaplain in 2001. He was appointed Custodian of Uniform Work for the Ninth Masonic District in 2007.



Wor. Bro. Lockaby is also a member of Gwinnett Daylight Lodge No. 744 in Lawrenceville; Sweetwater Chapter No. 49, R.A.M.; Gwinnett Council No. 44, R.&S.M.; Dekalb Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite Valley of Atlanta; Yaarab Shrine; Dave H. Keever Council No. 365, Allied Masonic Degrees; and Mountain Park Chapter No. 524, Order of the Eastern Star. He has served as Worthy Patron and is now serving as Chaplain.

## Worshipful Brother Danny Boyles appointed Grand Marshal

Worshipful Brother Danny Boyles was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Mountain Park Lodge No. 729 in early 1992. He got involved by coaching the next candidates to come into the lodge. He was appointed Junior Steward in 1993 and worked his way through the chairs and served as Master in 1999.



Shortly after being raised, he helped start and became a Charter Member of the newly formed Gwinnett Daylight Lodge No. 744. He served as Master in 1996.

Brother Boyles had the privilege of having our current Grand Master in the East during an unusual second section of the Entered Apprentice Degree (you will have to ask him what happened). MWB Moss delivered his Letter G lecture in the Fellow Craft Degree and received him in the East for second section of the Master's Degree. It is apparent the lessons took.

Danny married his high school sweetheart, Peggy, in 1966. They have three children and four grandchildren. Retired from Norfolk Southern and the United Transportation Union in 2007, he now works part-time for the Warshauer Law Group as an investigator/special rep.

During his spare time he enjoys his grandchildren, woodworking, golf and his Blue Lodge.

### Important Upcoming Events

Most Worshipful Brother Jerry D. Moss will explain his plans for the Grand Lodge. **Come and Be In The Know!**

- ❖ January 7, 2012: Grand Master's Workshop, Savannah  
Scottish Rite Center, 9:00am – 12noon
- ❖ January 14, 2012: Grand Master's Workshop, Albany,  
Hasan Shrine Center, 9:00am – 12noon
- ❖ January 21, 2012: Grand Master's Workshop, Macon –  
Scottish Rite Center, 9:00am- 12noon
- ❖ January 28, 2012: Grand Master's Workshop, Atlanta,  
– Atlanta Masonic Center, 9:00am – 12noon
- ❖ February 4, 2012: Grand Master's Workshop, Augusta,  
– Scottish Rite Center, 9:00am- 12noon