



# Jubilee Celebrations

Godson Chapter

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PROVINCE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.



Ex. Comp. The Rev. J. G. ROBERTS, M.A.,  
Prov. G.S.N. Z.  
Ex. Comp. H. AUSTRAL RYLEY - - H.  
Ex. Comp. C. H. CARDER, P.Z., P.P.G.S.N., - J.

85, Marshall Street,  
SMETHWICK, 41.  
October 1st, 1947.

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are requested to attend a Convocation of the Chapter at the Masonic Rooms, Talbot Hotel, Oldbury, on Friday, the 17th October, 1947, at 4-30 p.m. *precisely*.

**Jubilee Celebrations**

Presentation of Tracing Boards  
Installation of the Three Principals

By desire of M. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. G. Roberts, Z.

E. H. PARKES, P.P.G.S.N.,

Scribe E.

*Dark Morning Dress or Uniform.*

M.E.Z's. Address, 27, Poplar Avenue,

Edgbaston, Birmingham, 17. 'Phone: BEA. 2165.

Officers - 1947.

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I.P.Z.	- -	Ex. Comp. EDWARD JACOBS, P.P.G.D.C.
Scribe E.	-	Ex. Comp. ERNEST H. PARKES, P.P.G.S.N.
Scribe N.	-	Ex. Comp. A. M. HARBER, P.P.G.STD.B.
D.C.	- -	Ex. Comp. T. P. DALLOW, P.P.A.G.D.C.
P. Soj	- -	Comp. W. J. STARKS.
1st Asst. Soj.		Comp. C. ROLLASON.
2nd Asst. Soj.		Comp. E. TYLER.
Treasurer	-	Ex. Comp. C. T. BARLOW, O.B.E., P.P.G.SOJ.
Organist	-	Comp. A. E. BLACKBAND.
Sewards	-	Comp. FRANK TOWNLEY, M.B.E., M.C., D.C.M.
		Comp. EDWARD YORK.
Janitor	- -	Comp. R. COOKSEY.

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1. To open the Convocation at 4-30 p.m. punctually.
2. The M.E. Grand Superintendent, Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals, Officers of Supreme Chapter and Officers of Provincial Grand Chapter will enter the Chapter in procession.
3. The M. E. Grand Superintendent, Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals will occupy the Principals' Chairs.
4. To read Dispensation.
5. To read the summons convening the Convocation.
6. To read and if approved, confirm the minutes of the last regular Convocation held on Friday, 11th April, 1947.
7. The minutes of the First Convocation of this Chapter held on 20th July, 1897, will be read.
8. Ex. Comp. C. T. Barlow, O.B.E., P.P.G.Soj., will give a short history of the Chapter.
9. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will thank E. Comp. C. T. Barlow for his Paper and will congratulate the Chapter on its Jubilee.
10. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will call upon the Principals of the Chapter to resume their Chairs.
11. The M.E.Z. will announce that Ex. Comp. C. T. Barlow, O.B.E., P.P.G.Soj., has provided a Tracing Board to mark the occasion of the Jubilee of the Chapter.
12. The D.C. will call upon four Companions to form an Escort.
13. The Escort will retire from the Chapter and return, bearing the Tracing Board.
14. The M.E.Z. requests the M.E. Grand Superintendent to arrange for its dedication.

15. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will call on Ex. Comp. Prov. G.J. for Prayer of Dedication.

16. Ex. Comp. Prov. G.J. will lead the Chapter in prayer:—

“ O Thou, The T. & L.G.M.H., who dost from Thy Throne behold all dwellers upon earth; We beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Tracing Board which has been designed as a visual reminder to the Companions of the lessons of this supreme degree, of our Masonic Fellowship and to the Honour and Glory of Thy S. & M.N. Grant to all who look upon it, Wisdom to comprehend, Humility to learn and Grace to fulfil their obligations; May the pictorial representation before us ever inspire us in our Masonic Work, that this Charter may be beautiful as the Temple of S.; Peaceful as its Ark and Sacred as its M.H. Place. May our hearts become as pure as its A. our conduct acceptable as its Offering, so that when the King of Glory shall summon us to His Presence we may receive at his hands a crown of Glory which shall not fade away.”

—Omnes. S.M.I.B.

17. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will request the Principals to accept the Tracing Board for use in the Chapter.

18. M.E.S.—“ Companions—For all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed to us by the M.H.—Let us praise, bless and magnify His most Holy Name.”

—Omnes. S.M.I.B.

19. The D.C. and Escort will resume their seats.



20. Then shall a Hymn be sung (A. & M. 379).

NOW thank we all our God,  
With heart, and hand, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom His world rejoices:  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath bless'd us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessèd peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplex'd,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven,  
The One Eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

21. M.E.Z. will thank Ex. Comp. C. T. Barlow for his gift.
22. M.E.Z. will thank the M.E. Grand Superintendent and the Second and Third Prov. Grand Principals for their attendance.

23. To install—  
 Ex. Comp. The Rev. J. G. Roberts,  
 M.A., Prov.G.S.N., as Z.  
 Ex. Comp. H. Austral Ryley as H.  
 Ex. Comp. C. H. Carder, P.Z., P.P.G.Soj. as J.
24. To invest Officers.
25. To present Grand Chapter Certificates to Companions  
 George Fowell, Harry Green and William Stanley Bloore.
26. Ex. Comp. C. T. Barlow, O.B.E., P.P.G.Soj., will move  
 that donations be sent to the following Institutions:—
- |                                |   |                |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Royal Masonic Hospital         | - | One Guinea.    |
| West Bromwich Hospital         | - | Three Guineas. |
| The Royal Wolverhampton School |   | Three Guineas. |
27. To present P.Z's. Jewel to the M.E.Z.
28. To receive the Treasurer's report.
29. To receive propositions.
30. To receive Reports.
31. The M.E. Grand Superintendent, Second and Third  
 Provincial Grand Principals, Officers of Supreme Grand  
 Chapter and Provincial Grand Chapter, will retire.
32. To close the Convocation.

*Treasurer and Almoner:*

**E. Comp. C. T. BARLOW, O.B.E., P.P.G.Soj.,**  
 22, Hanstead Hill, Handsworth, Birmingham, 20.

'Phone: **NORthern 0721.**

*E. Comp. E. H. Parkes, S.E., 85, Marshall Street, Smethwick, will  
 be glad to know by the 10th Oct., 1947, whether Companions intend  
 being present or not.*

**DINNER AT 7-0 p.m.**

Our next Regular Meeting will be held on **FRIDAY, 12th DEC., 1947.**

### Subscribing Members.

- Ex. Comp. T. E. WARING, P.G.A.D.C., P.P.G.Soj.  
Ex. Comp. R. M. HADLEY, P.G.A.D.C., P.P.G.J.  
Comp. T. DALLOW.  
Ex. Comp. E. H. PARKES, P.P.G.S.N.  
Ex. Comp. C. H. CARDER, P.P.G.P.S.  
Ex. Comp. J. DALLOW, P.P.G.Std.B.  
Ex. Comp. E. PARKES, P.P.G.Std.B.  
Ex. Comp. A. M. HARPER, P.P.G.Std.B.  
Ex. Comp. C. T. BARLOW, O.B.E., P.P.G.Soj.  
Ex. Comp. H. G. UGLOW, P.P.G.J., P.P.G.Treas.  
Ex. Comp. L. T. DALLOW, P.P.A.G.Soj.  
Ex. Comp. L. C. DAVIS, P.P.G.Swd.B.  
Ex. Comp. A. A. BATEMAN, P.P.A.G.Soj.  
Comp. H. J. ALEXANDER.  
Ex. Comp. R. FLETCHER, P.P.G.Swd.B.  
Ex. Comp. J. W. HIGGS, P.P.G.R.g.  
Ex. Comp. T. P. DALLOW, P.P.A.G.D.C.  
Comp. C. C. ROLLASON.  
Ex. Comp. E. S. JACOBS, P.P.G.D.C.  
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Comp. A. E. BLACKBAND.  
Comp. EDWARD YORK.  
Comp. FRANK SMITH.  
Comp. W. A. KIMBERLEY.  
Comp. G. FOWELL.  
Comp. H. GREEN.  
Comp. W. S. BLOORE.