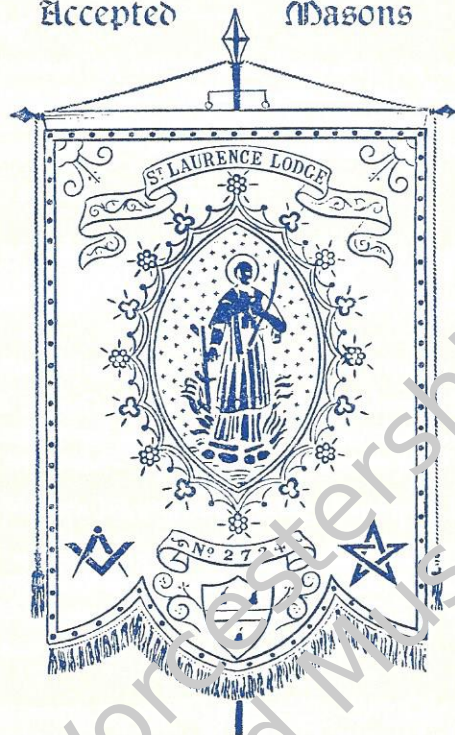


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St. Laurence Lodge

No. 2724

WORSHIPFUL MASTER — Bro. EDWARD FRANCIS EATON.

INSTALLATION OF

Bro. WILLIAM HARVEY SCOTT DEGVILLE

S.W., Master Elect.

13th January, 1958.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge
at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, at 4-45 p.m., on Monday,
the 27th day of January, 1958.

By desire of the Worshipful Master.

7 BRUNSWICK GARDENS,
HANDSWORTH,
BIRMINGHAM 20.

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WEDNESBURY 1079

Yours fraternally,

G. A. Charlton,
Secretary.

Antient Charge.

From antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure; unless it appeared to the master and wardens that pure necessity hindered him.

Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial.—Dr. Oliver.

Any Brother having a Candidate to propose is requested to obtain from the Secretary a "Form of Application," which must be filled in and forwarded to the Worshipful Master at or before any Monthly Meeting of Officers

Subscriptions should be paid to the Treasurer, W. Bro. Geo. H. Tomlin, P.A.G.S. & B., P.P.G.W., 245 Yardley Wood Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13. Telephone: SOUTH 3231. Cheques to be made payable to "St. Laurence Lodge No. 2724."

The St. Laurence Lodge of Instruction hold their Meetings at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on the first and third Mondays in each month, September to April inclusive at 7-15 p.m. All Master Masons are eligible for membership.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.—There is a Chapter in connection with this Lodge, viz.: The St. Laurence Chapter, No. 2724. Particulars may be obtained from W. Bro. F. J. J. P.P.G.D., 78 Oakham Road, Harborne, Birmingham 17, and W. Bro. T. F. Hawkins, P.P.G.P., 9 Tamworth Road, Sutton Coldfield.

W.M.'s Address: 31 Silvermead Road,
Wylde Green,
Sutton Coldfield.

Telephone:
SUTTON COLDFIELD 4746

Will the Past Masters and Officers of the Lodge please note,
that their next meeting will take place at the Birmingham
Chamber of Commerce on Friday, 31st January, 1958,
at 5-45 p.m.

Labour.

1. To open the Lodge at 5 p.m.
2. To read, and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Lodge Meeting held on Monday, 25th November, 1957.
3. To pass Bro. F. H. Johnson (deferred).
4. To Initiate Mr. Ronald George Hayton, elected at the Regular Lodge Meeting held on Monday, 28th October, 1957 (deferred).
5. To install Bro. William Harvey Scott Degville, S.W., Master Elect.
6. The Worshipful Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
7. To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
8. To receive Report of Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.
9. To receive Propositions.
10. To transact any other business not requiring notice of motion.
11. To close the Lodge.

Dinner 7.45 p.m.

DARK MORNING DRESS WITH BLACK TIE,
& WHITE GLOVES.

IMPORTANT—It is *imperative* that Brethren should notify on the enclosed "Reply Card" by the 24th inst. if they desire accommodation.

Failure to notify their intention to be present for dinner will result in no provision being made for their attendance.

W.M. Bro. E. F. Eaton
 I.P.M. W. Bro. H. J. Hardwick, G.M.

Officers.

S.W. Bro. W. H. S. Degville
 J.W. Bro. E. Able
 Chaplain W. Bro. H. Darby, P.P.G.SUPT.W.
 Treasurer W. Bro. G. H. Tomlin,
 P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.
 Secretary Bro. G. A. Charlton
 D.C. W. Bro. F. E. Whitfield, P.P.G.D.
 S.D. Bro. W. E. Whitehouse
 J.D. Bro. A. E. Smith
 A.D.C. W. Bro. L. B. Heynes
 Almoner W. Bro. C. Balmforth, P.P.G.W.
 Organist Bro. A. L. Hughes
 Asst. Secretary Bro. J. H. Smart
 I.G. Bro. C. E. Field
 S. Bro. R. W. Heale
 S. Bro. J. L. Brooker
 S. Bro. D. E. J. Stretch
 S. Bro. L. A. White
 S. Bro. H. W. Day
 S. Bro. P. J. Blundell
 Tyler Bro. L. C. Barrett

Subscribing Past Masters.

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| 1925 F. C. James, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W. | 1944 H. E. Hearne, P.M. 5691, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.D.C. |
| F. C. Landcastle, P.M. 970, 5056, P.P.G.W. | 1945 F. Nock, P.P.G.D. |
| R. R. Mason, P.M. 5056, 5414, 5600, 5680, P.P.G.W. | 1946 R. F. Hawkins, P.P.G.Purs. |
| W. Harrison, P.M. 4602, 5056, P.P.G.W. P.P.D.G.Reg. (War.) | 1947 J. Dudley, P.P.A.G.D.C. |
| J. Taylor, P.M. 5056, P.P.D.G.D.C. | 1948 H. Darby, P.P.G.Supt. Wks. |
| 1935 C. S. Lothergill, P.P.G.D. | 1949 F. E. Whitfield, P.P.G.D. |
| 193 G. H. Tomlin, P.M. 5056, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W. | 1950 D. M. Morris, P.P.G.D. |
| T. N. Gold, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.D. | 1951 L. L. Brooker, P.P.G.Purs. |
| 1939 F. C. Landcastle, P.M. 970, 5056, P.P.G.W. | 1952 H. M. Cleveland, P.P.A.G.Std.B. |
| 1940 Chas. Balmforth, P.P.G.W. | 1954 J. W. Lofts. |
| H. E. Hearne, P.M. 5691, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.D.C. | 1955 L. B. Heynes. |
| 1941 A. Clayfield, P.P.G.D. | 1956 H. J. Hardwick, G.M. |
| 1943 W. H. Hill, P.P.A.G.D.C. | |