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15th. July 1976.

Dear Ex. Comp. Rex.,

*Reserve RA Chapter
(extract of minutes)*
I am obliged by your letter of 12th. July, to hand today,
and thank you for the communication which raised certain queries which I
answer as follows:-

Founders' Minutes.

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The Petitioners' names as given in my report are those noted in
the preliminary Meeting Minutes held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen,
25th. February 1905, (21 names stated.)

The name of Ex. Comp. G.B. Buttery, Prov. Third Ed. Princ., does
NOT appear as a Founder.

Extract from Minutes of this Preliminary Meeting " Treasurer. Proposed by
Comp. W. Waldron, seconded by Comp. C.E. Bloomer, and carried unanimously
that Comp. E. Lowe be asked to be treasurer of the Chapter".

Extract from Installation Minutes, 19th. July 1905, :- "and Ex. Comp.
E. Lowe P.P.Gd. J., as Bro. do". so Ex. Comp. E. Lowe took two Offices
in the Chapter.

There were no other items of interest noted in the early Minutes.

Apparently at that date, it was not customary to insert a copy of
the Chapter Summons in the Minute Book as now obtains, and as the Agenda
was read at the commencement of each Convocation, it would appear that
the Agenda was not printed and circulated to each Member.

Only the M.S.Z.'s signature is attached to the previous meeting's
Minutes, when approved, and not H. and J's names as is now the common
practice.

There are two copies of the Consecration Summons extant, and
one I send attached, which I trust you will return in due course.
Regarding the non coöperation of Lapal Chapter in not furnishing inform-
ation from which to extract data, I have NO intention of pursuing the
matter further from that source, so I suggest you have a word with Ex.
Comp. Bernard Robinson (a Founder of Lapal Chapter), pointing out the

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discourtesy in not replying to my request (though a S.A.E. was enclosed with the request) who may arrange for the extracts to be produced.

Herewith is a another batch of Perseverance history which, I trust, will continue the story to your satisfaction.

My regards to Mrs. Rex, and your goodself,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



W.A. Hiscock.

Ex. Comp. Rex St. George, P.A.Gd. D.C.,
6, Widney Lane, Solihull, Warks. B91 3LS.

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P.S. The Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, mentioned in the Minutes were a part of the Drill Hall, Grammar School Lane, Hales Owen, now part of the Hales Owen Ring Road, buildings destroyed 1974.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday
October 18th. 1905, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers appointed at last meeting officiated.
The By-laws were taken as read and Scribe E. was instructed to
get them approved and printed.
Bro. Frank Stevens was balloted for, approved, and Exalted,
by the M.E.Z. The three lectures were delivered.
Proposed that Bro. Gilbert Harvey be submitted for Exaltation
and appointed Janitor, subject to ballot and Dispensation being
granted by M.E. The Grand Suptd.
Alms Box 10/-, 14- Members present.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday
January 17th. 1906., at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Dispensation to Exalt Br. Gilbert Harvey approved by Grand Suptd.
Ballot being favourable, Bro. Harvey was Exalted. The three lect-
ures were delivered. *Installed as Janitor*
Ex. Comp. C. Dakin proposed, and Ex. Comp. Marsh seconded that
the best thanks of the Companions be accorded to the Three Prins.
for the generous gift of the three Principals' Chairs, and to Ex.
Comp. C.E. Bloomer for the volume of the Sacred Law. Confirmed, and
recorded in the Minutes.
Bro. Harry Mason, of Perseverance Lodge, proposed for Exaltation.
Bro. Edward William Hollies, of Persev. Lodge, proposed for Exaltation.
Alms Box 7/-, 15- Members present.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
April 25th. 1906, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Dispensation read and entered on Minutes to change date of ~~next~~ ^{this} meeting
by one week due to Easter Holidays.

Bros. H. Mason, and E.W. Hollies, elected by ballot, were Exalted (together)
by M.E.Z. The three Lectures were given.

Comp. Frank Stevens received his Gd. Chapter Certificate.

Proposed that Bro. Albert Edward Priest of Perseverance Lodge be Exalted.

Alms Box 13/-. 23 Members and 1- Visitor present.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
July 18th, 1906, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Albert Edward Priest, balloted for, and Exalted by the M.E.Z.

Three lectures given.

Officers nominated for ensuing year, balloted for, and approved.

Alms Box 5/-. 15 - Members present.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen Wednesday,
October 17th, 1906, at 7.30 p.m.

Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer installed as First Prin. by Ex. Comp. C. Dakin, P.G.S

Ex. Comp. A. Mareh, installed as Second Prin. by Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer.

Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts. P.P.S.N., as Third Prin. " " " "

Accounts for 15 months presented by Treasurer, Ex. Comp. E Lowe,

showed Balance of £ 4 -18 -4 on General Account, and £ 3 -16 -0

Charity Accounts adopted.

Ex. Comp. J. Billingham presented Three Large Candlesticks, and Comp.

W. Jackson, Three Small Candlesticks, to the Chapter.

Reference to death of Gd. Suptdt. Sir A. Godson. Pro. William Henry Chapman
Perseverance Lodge, proposed for Exaltation. Alms Box 7/6d. 15- present.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owe, Wednesday, January 16th, at 5.30 p.m. 1907.

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Regular Officers officiated except S.W. was Visiting Comp. J. Attwood. P.Z. Pro. William Henry Chapman balloted and Exalted by the M.E.Z. Three Lectures given by the Three Prins.

Bro. James Arthur Danks, Perseverance Lodge, proposed for membership. Letter read from Lady Sodson in reply to that sent in sympathy on the de-
cease of her late husband.

Alms Box 12/- 19 members and 1- Visitor present.

~~Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, January 16th. 1907, at 5.30 p.m.~~

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~~Regular Officers officiated, except S.W. was Visiting Comp. J. Attwood, P.Z. Bro. William Harry Chapman, balloted and Exalted by the M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.~~

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, April 17th. 1907, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Bro James Arthur Danks, balloted and Exalted by the M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter Ser's. delivered to Comps. H. Mason, A.E. Priest, and G. Harvey.

Alms Box 15/6d. 20- Members and 2- Visitors present.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
July 17th. 1907, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated: ~~Ex.~~ Comp. E.H. Grove acted as S.W.

Officers elected by ballot for ensuing year, viz:-

Ex. Comp. A. Marsh, as Z. Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, as H.
Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, as J. " " E. Lowe as Treas.
" " C. Dakin, as S.E., Comp. W. Somers, as S.N.
" " S.S. Somers, as Prin. Soj. Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as A.C.
Alms Box 8/6d. 18- Members present.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
October 16th. 1907, at (no record).....

Ex. Comp. W. Waldron installed Ex. Comp. A. Marsh as First Prin.,
Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, as P., and Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, as Third
Principall. (Notable, Three Prins. Installed by Ex. Comp. Waldron).
Officers invested by Ex. Comp. A. Marsh.
Treasurer submitted Accounts. General fund balance of £ 6 - 15 - 3.,
Charity fund, £ 5 - 15 - 6.
Resignation of Ex. Comp. J.N.F. Bloomer. (No reason stated).
Alms Box 9/6d. Members present, 18, plus 1- Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1908, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Comp. E.W. Hollies presented with his Grand Chapter certificate.

~~Ex.~~Comp. Edward Gratton Thomas of Elkington Lodge, Birmingham,
proposed for Exaltation.

Alms Box 8/6d. Present, 18 - Members.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. April 1908, at 6.00p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. W. Waldron acted as Z.
Bro. Edward Gratton Thomas balloted and Exalted by Ex. Comp. W. Waldron.
The three Lectures were given.

Comps. W.H. Chapman, and J.A. Danks, were presented with Grand Chapter certs
Bro. Fred Tench Goodman, Perseverance Lodge, proposed for Exaltation.
Alms Box 12/6d. Members - 21.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
July 15th. 1908, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Fred Tench Goodman, balloted and Exalted by Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer,
I.P.Z., P.P.G.J. Three Lectures given.

Ballot for Officers for ensuing year, viz:-

Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, M.E.Z.	Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, H.
" W. Somers, I.	" " E. Lowe, Treas.
" " C. Dakin, Scribe E.	" " S.S. Somers, Prin. Soj.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. Frank Connop.

Alms Box 12/6d. Members present, 21.

Convocation held at the masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. October, 1908, at 5.30 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. C. Dakin presented accounts: General fund, £ 21 - 4 - 3,
Charity fund, £ 7 - 19 - 6.

Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer, I.P.Z., installed Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, P.P.G.S.N,
as First Prin. . Ex. Comp. Hodgetts installed Ex. Comp. J. Billingham
as Second Prin., and Ex. Comp. J. Billingham installed Comp. W. Somers
as Third Prin. Officers then invested. 16 JUL 1976

Alms Box 12/0. Members present, 21.

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Convocation held at the masonic Rooms, Hales Owen Wednesday,
20th. January 1909, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. E. Lowe, Treasurer, P.P.G.J.,
Notice given of appointment of new Treasurer.
Alms Box 13/6d. Members present, 19, and 1 * Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday.
21st. April 1909, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer as I.P.Z., Ex. Comp.
E.H. Grove as Prin. Soj, Comp. W. Williams as Ist. Assist. Soj, and
Comp. J. Barker as 2nd. Assist. Soj, officiated.

No Exaltation or other noteworthy business done.
Alms Box 9/6d. Members present, 20

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. July, 1909. at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Three Prins. in Office.

Following Officers proposed for ensuing year, viz:-

Ex. Comp. C. Darin, First Prin., Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, Second Pr,
" W. Somers, Third Prin., Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer, D.C.,
" " W. Hodgetts, Treasurer, Comp. W. Williams, Scribe E.,
" " A.J. Grove, S.N., Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, Prin. Soj.,
" " T. Brett Young, Ist. Assist. Soj., Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove, 2nd. Assist.
Soj, Comp. Frank Stevens, Organist.

Alms Box 8/- Members present, 17, and 1 - Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. October 1909, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer acted as J.,
Comp.C.H. Wall as S.N., and Comp.E.H. Grove as Prin. Soj.
Ex. Comp. C. Dakin, presented Balance Sheets, General fund & 21 - 3 - 0,
Charity fund, & 10 - 2 - 6.
Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts M.E.Z., installed Ex. Comp. C. Dakin as First Princ.,
the Second and Third Princs., remaining as during the past year.
M.E.Z. invested the other Officers as proposed last month, except
Comp. A.J. Groves, who took Scribe E.,'s position instead of Comp. W.
Williams who declined.
Comp. R. Fellows sent letter of resignation.
Alms Box 8/6d. Members present, 14, and 3 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. January 1910, at 6.30 p.m.

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Comp. E.G. Thomas was presented with Grand Chapter certificate.
Alms Box 7/- Members present, 13.
Regular Officers officiated.
No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. April, 1910, at 3.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
No ceremony. Members present, 18, 1 * Visitor. No Alms amount stated.
Prov. Grand Chapter was subsequently held under the Perseverance
Banner.No details given in Minute Book.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. July 1910, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Comp. F.T. Goodman was presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

Officers proposed for ensuing years:-

Ex. Comp. James Billingham, as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. Walter Somers,
as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, as Third Princ.
Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer as D.C., T. Hodgetts, Treasurer, E.H. Grove
as Scribe E., A.J. Grove as S.No., T.B. Young as Princ. Soj.,
Comp. W. Williams as Ist. Assist. Soj., Comp. Jos. Baker, as 2nd.
Assist. Soj., FComp. F. Stevens as Organist.

Grand Chapter ordered mourning for six months from May 9th. 1910,
on death of King Edward VII.

Alms Box 9/-, Members present, 17.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. October 1910, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Resignations of Ex. Comp. W. Waldron & Ex. Comp. T. Brett Young.

Ex. Comp. C. D. Kin installed Ex. Comp. James Billingham as First Princ.,
Ex. Comp. J. Billingham installed Ex. Comp. Walter Somers as Second Princ.,
and Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer installed Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, as Third Princ.
Other Officers invested as proposed last month.

Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts presented Balance Sheets, General fund, £ 25 - II - 2,
Charity fund, £ II - 7 0 .

Alms Box 9/-, Members present, 14, Visitors, -2.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1911, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated except Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer acted as J.
No ceremony. Alms Box 9/-. Members present, 18.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. April 1911, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts acted as J.
- Notice of Prov. Grand Chapter to be held under Masfield Banner on
5th. May was announced.
No ceremony. Alms Box 9/-. Members present, 16.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. July 1911, at 6.00 p.m.

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Principal Officers officiated, some lower changes.
Officers proposed for next year, viz:-
Ex. Comp. J. Billingham proposed Ex. Comp. W. Somers as First Princ.,
Ex. Comp. Bloomer proposed Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers as Second Princ.,
Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers proposed Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as Third Princ.
Other Officers, Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts as Treasurer, Ex. Comp. C.E.
Bloomer as D.C., Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove as Scribe E., Comp. W. Jackson as
S.No., Comp. C. Wall as Princ. Soj., Comp. F. Stevens as 1st. Assist. Soj,
H. Mason as 2nd. Assist. Soj., and Comp. F. Stevens as Organist.
Alms Box 8/6. Members present, 16. Comp. Barker resigned.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. October, 1911, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
- Ex. Comp. W. Waldron, promoted to Prov., Second Grand Princ, and
P..A.G.D.C., saluted. (Had resigned from Pers. Chapter earlier, so was a
Visitor).
Installation of Prins. as stated last month.
Investing of Officers as listed last month.
Treasurer presented accounts, General fund 16/10d., Charity fund,
£ 13 - 2 - 6.
Comp. Danks excluded due to unpaid Subscriptions. (Rule 175.)
Alms Box 13/6d. Members present, 19, and 4 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 17th. January 1912 at 5.45 p.m.

First Princ. Ex. Comp. W. Somers, P.G. Reg.,
Second " " " S.S. Somers, P.P.G.D.C.,
Third " " " T. Hodgetts, P.P.G.S.N.,
Alteration to By-Laws, Country subscription of £1 - 1 - 0. members residing 20 - miles from Hales Owen.
No ceremony. Alms Box 5/- . Members present, 10.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 17th. April 1912, at 5.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. J. Billingham as J., Dispensation to Install Ex. Comp. as Third Princ. (absent since Oct. 1911) (A.J. Grove) Ex. Comp. J. Billingham officiated
Bro. Lomey Billingham, Perseverance Lodge, Exalted by Ex. Comp, S.S. Somers, after proposal by letter in conformity with Rule 72. Three Lectures given. Alms Box 11/6d. Members present, 19, 3 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 17th. July 1912, at 6.00. p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.
Election of Officers for next year:-
Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers , as First Princ., Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as Second,
" " E.H. Grove, as Third Princ.,
No ceremony. Alms Box, 9/- . Members present, 16.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owe, Wednesday,
16th. October 1912, at 5.00 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, P.P.Gd. Soj, acted as First Princ.,
" " S.S. Somers, P.P.G.D.C., " " Second Princ.
" " A.J. Grove, P.P.Gd. Std. E., " " Third Princ.

~~Ex. Comp. J. Billingham installed Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers as First Princ.,~~
~~Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove, as~~
~~Third Princ., . (all performed by Ex. Comp. J. Billingham.)~~

Officers invested by M.E.Z.

Balance sheets presented by Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, Treasurer,
General fund, £ 4 - 5 - 6., Charity fund, £ 15 - 1 - 6.

Bro. George Williams, Perse^{ve}rance Lodge, proposed and Exalted
(by letters) Rule 72, by Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, M.E.Z.,
Three Lectures given.

Alms Box 12/6d. Members present, 20, 1 Visitor.

Note:- Installation, and Exaltation ceremonies same evening.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1913, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter Certificates presented to Comps. Billingham and G. Williams.
Resignation of Comp. E.G. Thomas. (Going abroad).

Alms Box 10/-, Members present, 19.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. April 1913, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Alms Box 8/-, Members present, 19/-

No ceremony.

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 *Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 16th. July 1913, at 6.00 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. Cotton, P.G.S.E., promoted to Grand St. B.,
 Pro. William Somers, Perseverance Lodge, proposed and seconded by letter,
 (Rule 72), balloted and Exalted by M.E.Z., S.S. Somers, Three Lectures
 given.

Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz:- Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove, P.Z.,
 as First Princ, Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove, P.Z., and Second Princ., and Comp.
 C.H. Wall, as Third Princ.

Alms Box 13/-, Members present , 21, and 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 15th. October 1913, at 6.00 p.m.

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 Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, P.P.G. Sejected as M.E.Z., other Officers
 were regular.

Ex. Comp. J. Billingham installed Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as First Princ.,
 and Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. Cotton in-
 stalled Comp. C.H. Wall as Third Princ.,

M.E.Z. invested the other Officers.

Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, Treasurer, presented the Accounts: General fund,
 £ 10 - 12 - 5., and Charity Fund, £ 14 - 2 - 0.

Comp. F.T. Goodman, Scribe E., reported that Comp. H. Shaw, who had
 recently died, ~~he~~ had held script for £ 3., and this was approved for
 paying off with interest.

Alms Box 12/6d. Members present, 18, and 3 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 21st. January 1914 at 6.00 p.m.,

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 Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer acted as First Princ, other Officers as invested.

Comp. W. Somers presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

Resignation of Comp. Barker. Alms Box 7/6d Members present, 15. No ceremony.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. April 1914, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Alms Box 6/6d. Members present, 11.
No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. July 1914, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Officers elected for ensuing year, viz,
Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove as First Prince, Ex. Comp. C.E. Wall as Second
Prince., Comp. G. Williams as Third Prince., Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer
as D.C., Ex. Comp. T. Hoggett as Treasurer, Comp. F.T. Goodman as S.E.,
Comp. H. Mason as S.No., Comp. F. Stevens as Prince. Soj., Comp. E.W.
Hollies as Ist. Assist. Soj., Comp. A.E. Priest as 2nd. Assist. Soj.,
Comp. Harvey as Janitor.
Alteration to By-Law No. 10, "That regular Convocations shall be
held on 3rd. Wednesdays in the months of Sept., Nov., January & March".
Alms Box not stated, Members present, 12.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. October 1914, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Installation of Princes., as above, and investiture of other Officers.
Scribe E. presented accounts, General fund £ 4 - 14 - 7., Charity
fund, £ 15 - 15 - 0.
By-Law No.1. alteration proposed last meeting approved.
Death of Comp. G.B. Parkes.
Donation of 5 guineas from Charity fund to Prince of Wales National
War fund approved.
Alms Box not stated, Members present, 14 and 1 - Visitor.

Convocation of Perseverance Chapter No. 573, held at the Masonic Rooms, Wednesday, 20th. January 1915, at 6.00 p.m.,

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. William Joseph Parkes, Perseverance Lodge, proposed by letter (Rule 72) accepted, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box 9/-. Members present, 15, 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 17th. March 1915, at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated, apart from H.; substitute H. not recorded. (Janitor's Book gives no help.)

Princ., and Officers proposed for ensuing year accepted.

No ceremony. Alms Box 5/-, Members present, 12.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 15th. September 1915, at 6.00 p.m.

Ex. Comp. A. Cotton, P.S.M., acted as First Princ., other regular ones officiated.

Ex. Comp. A. Cotton installed Ex. Comp. C.H. Wall as First Princ., Ex. Comp. C.H. Wall installed Ex. Comp. G. Williams as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. G. Williams installed Comp. F. Stevens as Third Princ., M.E.Z. invented other elected Officers.

Ex. Comp. F. Hodgetts, Treasurer, presented Accounts, General Fund £ 5 - 19 - 7., Charity fund, £ 9 - 10 - 6.

Whole of Script advanced at Consecration now paid off.

Comp. A. Marsh resigned. Alms Box, 8/6d. Members present, 11, 5 - Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday
17th. November 1915 at 6.00 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. E.W. Grove acted as First Princ., other regular Officers present.
No ceremony. Donations made to Royal Orphanage, Wolverhampton, £ 1 - 1 - 0,
£ 2 - 2 - 0 to the Russian and Belgium fund & £ 1 - 1-0 to the Serbian fund,
Alms Box not stated. Members present 13 and 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. January 1916, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. A.J. Grove, junr., Perseverance Lodge, proposed by letter (Rule 72)
accepted and Exalted by M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. C.H. Wall, . Three Lectures
given.

Comp. W.J. Parkes presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

Alms Box 15/- . Members present 19 19.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. March 1916, at 6.00 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. T. Hudgetts acted as First Princ., other Officers as regular.
Officers elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. G. Williams as First
Princ., Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as Second Princ., Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers
as Third Princ.,

Alms Box 5/6d. Members present 11.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. September 1916, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. C.E. Bloomer.

Accounts submitted: General fund
£ 4- 4 - 1 and

Installation of Princes, and investing of officers.

Alms Box 11/- . Members present 12, 2-Visitors

Charity fund £ 7-7-6.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th November 1916, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated except Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove, P.Z., acted as J.
No ceremony. Alms Box 6/- . Members present 10., Visitors, 1.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. January 1917, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Bro. Richard Alban Norris, Perseverance ~~Chapter~~ Lodge No. 573. proposed.
No ceremony. Alms Box 8/6d. Members present 12, 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
Regular Officers officiated. 21st. March 1917, at 6.00 p.m.

Death of Ex. Comp. Walter Somers.
Bro. (Revd). Richard Alban Norris Exalted. Three Lectures given
Comp. A.J. Grove, junr. presented with Grand Chapter certificate.,
Election of Officers for ensuing Year viz, Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as 1st. P.,
Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove (junr.)
as Third Princ. .
Alms Box 11/- . Members present 16. Visitors, 1.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1917 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp.T. Hodgetts as Third Princ.
Ex. Comp W. Waldron, P.G.H., installed Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as 1st. Princ.
and Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove, junr., as Third Princ. (No mention of Second Princ)
Other Officers invested by M.E.Z. Accounts presented by Scribe E., General
fund £ 14 - 12 - 4., Charity fund £ 2 - 18 - 0. Assets £ 100 - 3 - 4.,
Ex. Comp. C.H. Wall resigned. Grand Chapter certificate presented to Comp.
Norris. Alms Box 9/- . Members present, 13. 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1917, at 6.00 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. F. Stevens, M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, (sub) H.,
Comp. A.J. Grove, junr., J., Other Regular Officers officiated
Death of Ex. Comp. C.H. Wall. (On War ^{service} ~~work~~ in France).
M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers as Second Princ
Comp. A. Grove, Stability Lodge No. 564, proposed by letters, (Rule 72),
ballotted and Exalted by the M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.
Alms Box I4/- ~~Members present,~~ I4- Members present & 3- Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. January 1918, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers except J., officiated.
No ceremony.
Alms Box 8/6d. Members present, II.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. March 1918, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
= Officers elected for ensuing year: M.E.Z. Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers,
Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove, junr, Second Princ., and Comp. F.T. Goodman as J.
= Donation to Museum Committee of 10/6d. approved.
= Bro. Francis Lionel Rose, Perseverance Lodge, proposed.
No ceremony.
Alms Box 8/6d. Members present I4.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1918, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex.Comp. A.J. Grove, junr. sent letter of resignation. (Was H. designate).

Ex. Comp. F. Stevens, M.E.Z, installed Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers as Ist. Princ.,
and Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as Third Princ.

Investiture of other Officers.

Ex. Comp. Hodgetts, Tres. submitted the accounts: General fund £ 29 - 7 - 10,
Charity fund £ 2 - 19 - 0.

£ 25 - 0 - 0. invested in War Bonds for future Building fund.

Death of the ^{Provincial} Grand Suptd., Sir W. Campbell, K.C.B., P. Assist. Gd. Sec.,
Chapter property insured for £ 200.

Comp. Albert Grove presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

Alms Box 9/- Members present 14.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, HalesOwen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1918, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. G. Williams (H. elect), officiated.
M.E.Z., installed Ex. Comp. G. Williams, P.P.Gd. P. Soj., as Second Princ.
Bro. Francis Lionel Rose Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.
Alms Box 13/6d. Members present 13, 2 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen Wednesday,
10th. January 1919, at 6.00 p.m.

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Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman, J., ~~not installed.~~
Bro. Ralph Dickinson, Perseverance Lodge proposed by letters (Rule 72)
accepted and Exalted by M.E.Z. Historical Lecture by Ex. Comp. F.T.
Goodman, Symbolical, and Mystical Lectures delivered by M.E.Z.
Alms Box 13/- Members present 11, and 2 - Visitors.
Ex. Comp. J. Billingham acted as H.

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Friday, 17th. September 1976.

Dear Wor. Bro. Rex,

Herewith is a further instalment of Perseverance Chapter's history covering the period 19th. March 1919, until 15th. January 1958, which matter, I trust, will be acceptable and in keeping with your expectations. I have now to acquire the present Minute Book in order to complete the record and another epistle will result after the Chapter's record has been examined.

With all compliments and good wishes,

Fraternally yours.

Bill

W.A. Hiscock.

Ex. Comp. Rex St. George,
Widney Lane, Solihull, Wks.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1919, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. G. Williams as Ist. Princ., Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as Second Princ., Comp. W.H. Chapman as J. Bro. Harold Breakspear, Lansdowne Lodge of Unity No. 520, residing at Dean Close, Corsham, Wilts., proposed by letter (Rule 72), elected and Exalted by M.E.X., Three Lectures given.

Wor. Bro. Sydney Hill, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Donation (amount not stated) approved for W.T. Page Presentation Fund.

Alms Box £ 1 - 0 - 6d. Members present 11, Visitors 6.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. September 1919, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated. M. Ex. Grand Suptdt, Ex. Comp. W.T. Page, present
Wor. Bro. Sydney Hill, proposed at last meeting, Exalted by M.E.Z.
Lectures deferred on suggestion of Gd. Supt.

M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. G. Williams as Ist. Princ., Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman, as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman installed Comp. W.H. Chapman as Third Princ. Other Officers invested by new M.E.Z.

(Ex. Comp. S.M. Somers carried out Ex. ceremony, and installed Ist, and 2nd. Princes)

Treas. presented accounts, General fund £ 3 - 18 - 8., Charity fund £ 5 - 15 - 0. Alms Box 16/-, Members present 14, 2 * Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. November 1919 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated. ^{Comp} Wor. Bro. Sydney Hill (deferred from last meeting)
Three Lectures delivered to Comp. Sydney Hill, Grand Chapter certificate presented to Comp. R. Dickinson.

Bro. Harold Jackson, Perseverance Lodge, proposed. Alms Box 17/-, Members 18.

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 * Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 21st. January 1920, at 5.30 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Harold Jackson, proposed at last meeting, accepted and Exalted by M.E.Z.
 Three Lectures given.

Alms Box 12/- . Members present, 14.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 17th. March 1920, at 5.30 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as Third Princ.

Bro. Arthur Powell, Perseverance Lodge, No. 573, proposed by letter
 (Rule 72), accepted, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

— Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as Z.,
 Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as H., and Ex. Comp. W. Somers as J.

Comp. A.H. Guest, Harmonic Chapter No. 252, proposed as a Joiningⁿ¹ Member.

Resignation of Comp. Loney Billingham.

Alms Box 18/- . Members present 18, 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owe, Wednesday,
 15th. September 1920, at 5.30 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated.

Comp. A.H. Guest accepted as a Joining Member.

Ex. Comp. J. Williams installed Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as First Princ.,

Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman installed Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as Second Princ.,

and Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman installed Ex. Comp. Wm. Somers as Third Princ.

Officers invested by M.E.Z.

Treasurer presented accounts, General fund £ 3 - II - 9., Charity
 fund, £ 5 - 15 - 0.

Donation of £ 5 - 5 - 0 paid to "Campbell Memorial Fund", from Alms fund.

Donation of £ 5n- 5 - 0 paid to Presentation Fund to Ex. Comp. Cotton .

Bros. Ragnall, Lloyd, & F. Somers, & A. Hill, Perseverance Lodge proposed.

Alms Box 18/6d. Members present, 17, & 1 - Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1920 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. W.D. Abbiss, and Bro. J.B. Downing, Perseverance Lodge, proposed.
Bro. F.W. Bagnall, proposed at last meeting accepted and Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures delivered.

By-Law No. 7 altered: Exaltation fee be £ 6 - 6 - 0, Annual Subscription to
£ 2 - 12 - 6d., Joining fee £ 3 - 3 - 0., Country membership, £ 1 - II - 6.
P.Z.'s Jewels to be purchased and given to each Chapter P.Z.
Grand Chapter certificate presented to Comp. Arthur Powell.
Alms Box 17/- Members present 16, 1 * Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. January 1921, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Pro. Frank Somers balloted and Exalted. Three Lectures delivered.
Grand Chapter certificates were presented to Comps. H.W. Jackson & Sydney Hill.
Resignation of Comp. R. Dickinson.
Alms Box £ 1 1 0. Members present 19, 3 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1921, at (not stated).
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Regular Officers officiated; Ex. Comp. W. Waldron, P.G.H., was present.
Wor. Bro. W.D. Abbiss accepted and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as Z.,
Ex. Comp. W. Somers as H., and Comp. A.E. Priest as J.
Wor. Bro. Howard Lunt, Stability Lodge, proposed.
Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 0. Members present 22. 4 - Visitors.

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• Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. September 1921, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. J. Billingham, P.P.G.P.Soj., announced.

Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers invested as D.C. on decease of Ex. Comp. Billingham.

Bro. A.H. Lunt, proposed at an earlier meeting, balloted and ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted}

Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman installed Ex. Comp. G.H. Chapman as First Prince.,

Ex. Comp. G.H. Chapman installed Ex. Comp. Wm. Somers as Second Prince., and

Ex. Comp. Wm. Somers installed Comp Albert E. Priest as Third Prince.

Treasurer presented accounts: General fund, & £2 - 17 - 9. Charity fund
& 4 - 9 - 6. **No mention of investing other Chapter Officers.**

Grand Chapter certificate presented to Comp. W. Bagnall.

Donation of £ 2 - 2- 0 from Alms fund to Royal Orphanage, Wolverhampton, and
10/6d. from General fund to Museum & Library Prov. fund.

M.E.Z. presented P.Z.'s Jewels to Ex. Comps. T. Hodgetts, G. Williams and
F.T. Goodman. No Alms collection given. Members present 19, 1 - Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1921, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. A. H. Lunt Exalted by the M.E.Z., .Three Lectures given.

M.E.Z. presented P.Z.'s Jewels to Ex. Comps. C. Dakin, SS Somers, E.H. Grove, &
F. Stevens.

Bro. F.H. Pallas, Perseverance Lodge, proposed.

Donation of £ 1 - 1 - 0 sent to B & F Sailors' Society from Alms fund.

Alms Box 27/6d. Members present 20 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
11th. January 1922 at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officere officiated.

Bro. P.H. Bullas accepted and Exalted by the M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box not stated. Members present 14.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 15th. March 1922 at p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. John Chilton, Noah's Ark Lodge No. 347, proposed by letter (Rule 72) accepted, and Exalted by the M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.

Officers elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. W. Somers as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest as H., and Comp. A. Grove as J.

Comp. W.D. Abbiss presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

The attendance list for the past year was read by Comp. Scribble E.

Alms Box 21/- . Members present 20 & 5 - Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 20th. September 1922 at 5.45 p.m.

Chapter summons interleaved with Minutes (first time), and Circular convening the meeting was taken "as read", so presumably this was the first printed summons.

Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers promoted to rank of Treasurer of Grand Chapter. M.E.Z., installed Ex. Comp. W. Somers as First Princ., Ex. Comp. W. Somers installed Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest installed Ex. Comp. Albert Grove as Third Princ.

New M.E.Z. invested Officers of the Chapter.

Accounts presented but no amounts stated.

M.E.Z. presented Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman with P.Z's Jewel. (I have this now) Grand Chapter certifs. presented to Comps. F. Somers and P.H. Bullas.

Alms Box 17/6d. Members present 20.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 22nd. November 1922, at 5.45 p.m.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 22nd. November 1922, at 5.45 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated. Dispensation read: date altered from 15th to 22nd

16 members & 2 Visitors
the Alms Book started 17/6

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, ~~WW~~Wednesday,
17th. January 1923, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. James Wheeler elected and Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.
Bro. Stanley Thomas Beach, Perseverance Lodge No. 573., proposed by letter
(Rule 72) , elected.

Alms Box 18/- . Members present, 17, Visitors, 4.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1923 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Beach Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Grand Chapter certificated presented to Com. Lunt & Wheeler.
Resignations of Ex. Comp. G. Williams and Comp. Brakespear.
Alms Box & I - 16 - 0. Members present 19 and 12 Visitors.
Election of Officers for ensuing year viz. Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest as Z.,
Ex. Comp. A. Grove as H., and Comp. S. Hill, as J.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen,
Wednesday, 19th. September 1923 at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Comp. William Leonard Brown, Temperance Chapter No. 739, elected
winning member (Rule 72) letter proposal.

Comp. Bro. Thomas Cooksey, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, elected: proposal
by letter (Rule 72).

Comp. A.H. Guest resigns office of S.N., and Comp. F.L. Rose appointed.
M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest as First Princ., Ex. Comp. Priest
installed Ex. Comp. Albert Grove as Second Princ., and E. Comp. Grove
installed Ex. Comp. S. Hill as Third Princ. for ensuing year.

Other Officers invested.

M.E.Z. presented P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. W. Somers.

Accounts presented, viz. General fund £ 17 - 11 - 3, Charity fund £ 8 - 10 -

Grand Chapter certificate to Comps G. Whittell & S. Beach. Alms Box 18/6. Members 18 - 2 Visitors

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 21st. November 1923 at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Resignation of Comp. William Jackson.

Donation of £ 3 - 3 - 0. to Wolverhampton Orphanage from Alms fund.

Wpr. Bro. Thomas Cooksey Exalted. Three Lectures given

Donations from Alms fund, Freemasons' Hospital, £ 2 - 2 - 0., Lord

Roberts Memorial fund, £ 1 - 1 - 0, Hales Owen Hospital, £ 2 - 2 - 0.

Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 0. Members present 21.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen Wednesday, 16th. January 1924, at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Attendance list for 1923 was read

No ceremony. Alms Box 10/6d. Members present 13.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 19th. March 1924 at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts acted as J.

Resignation of Comp. W. Jackson.

Election of Officers for ensuing year viz. Ex. Comp. A. Grove as First Prince, Ex. Comp. Sydney Hill as Second Prince., and Comp. W.D. Abbiss as Third Prince.

Alteration of By-Laws: Reduction to £ 2 - 2 - 0 subscription: Country members to £ 1 - 1 - 0.

Donation to Janitor of £ 1 - 1 - 0 from Alms fund.

Alms Box 14/- . Members present 15.

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17th. September 1924 at 6.00 p.m.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 Regular Officers officiated: Grand Suptd., Ex. Comp. W.T. Page, present.
 Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, Gd. Tres., received congratulation on appointment
 as Prov. Second Princ.
 Wor. Bro. Frederick James Barnes, Stability Lodge No. 564, and Bro.
 George Rupert Griffin, Stability Lodge No. 564, proposed by letter (Rule 72)
 elected.
 Three Princs. installed by their seniors, as noted last meeting.
 Officers invested by M.E.Z.,
 M.E.Z. presented P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. A.F. Priest.
 Accounts presented, General fund £ 49 - 3 - 10, Charity fund £ 2 - 5 - 6.
 Comp. Cooksey presented with Grand Chapter certificate.
 Resignations from Comps. W. Williams & F. Somers.
 Donation of £ 2 - 2 - 0. to William Waldron appreciation fund.
 Alms Box 18/6d. Members present 18, & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 19th. November 1924, at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as J., officiated.
 Wor. Bro. Barnes Exalted by M.E.Z.,. Three Lectures given.
 Alms Box £ 1 - 0 - 6. Members present 16, 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 21st. January 1925, at 5.45 p.m.

Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, P.G.T., acting as H.,
 officiated.

Bro. Percival Davies Folkes, Stability Lodge No. 564, proposed by
 letter (Rule 72) , elected.

Wor. Bro. Griffin, proposed at September convocation, exalted by M.E.Z.,
 Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box 18/- Members present 18, & 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1925 at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Pro. Percival Folkes, elected at last meeting, exalted by M.E.Z.

Three Lectures given.

Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz., Ex. Comp. Sydney Hill as Z.,
Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss as H., and Comp. Lunt as J.

Alms Box 18/-. Members present, 16, 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
1st. October 1925 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated. Ex. Comp. W.T. Page, Gd. Suptd., Ex. Comp.

S.S. Somers P.G.H., and Ex. Comp. J. Allen, P.G.J., were present.

Dispensation read to alter date of meeting, from 16th. September.

Grand Chapter certificates presented to Comps. Barnes, Griffin, & Folkes.

Ex. Comp. Albert Groves installed Ex. Comp. Sydney Hill as First Princ.,

Ex. Comp. S. Hill, installed Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss as Second Princ., and

Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss installed Comp. A.H. Lunt as Third Princ. for ensuing
year. Officers invested by M.E.Z.

Charges delivered by Prov. Officers to the Three Princes.

P.Z.'S Jewel present by M.E.Z. to Ex. Comp. A. Grove.

Accounts presented, General fund, £ 18 - 3 - 1., Charity fund, £ 6 - 0 - 6.

Resignation of Comp. A.H. Guest.

Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, retiring Treasurer, elected Honorary Member.

Alms Box £ I - II - 0. Members present, 21, Visitors 7.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 18th Nov. 1925

Regular Officers officiated.

at 5.30 p.m.

Bro. Richard Henry Eames, Stability Lodge No. 564, elected (Rule 72) and

Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

No Alms stated. Members present 17 & 1 Visitor.

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* Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. January 1926, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. Albert Grove as Ist. Princ., officiated.
Bro. Frank Hollyhoke, Perseverance Lodge No. 573., proposed (Rule 72),
and Exalted by the acting M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Alms Box £ I - 2 - 0. Members present 20.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1926 at 6.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as J., officiated.
Election of Officers for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt as H., and Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as J.,
Resignation of Comp. J. Chilton.
Alms Box 15/6d. Members present 17.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. September 1926 at 6.00. p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Installation of Prince, Ex. Comp. S. Hill installed Ex. Comp. W. D. Abbiss
as First Prince., Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss installed Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt as
Second Prince., and Ex. Comp. Lunt installed Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as Third P
Other Officers invested by M.E.Z.
Bro. John Thomas Brown, (no other details given), proposed.
Accounts present^{ed}, General fund £ 32 - 17 - 11., Charity fund £ 4 - 4 - 0.
Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. Hollyhoke.
Regignation of Comps. Cooksey & Dickanson.
No Alms Box amount given. Members present 19 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1926 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. John Thomas Brown, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, Proposed at last meeting,
Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 6. Members present 22.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. January 1927 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as H., officiated.

Comp. J.T. Brown presented with Grand Chapter certificate.

Alms Box 14/6. Members present 15 & 1 Visitor.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1927, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Comp. Rev. R.H. Norris, reported.

Grand Chapter certif. presented to Comp. R.H. Eames.

Officers elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as H., and Comp. P.H. Bullas as J.

Alms Box £ 1 - 0 - 0. Members present 20.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st September 1927 at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Comp. Harvey, Janitor to the Chapter for 22 years, reported.
Ex. Comp. Lunt installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss. Ex. Comp.
Ex. Comp. Lunt installed Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as Ho., and Ex. Comp. F.
Stevens installed Comp. P.H. Dullas as J..

The M.E.Z. invested the Officers of the Chapter.

P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss by M.E.Z.

Accounts presented: General fund £ 22 - 19 - 11. Charity fund £ 8 - 5 - 0.
Donations of £ 2 - 2 - 0 made to Freemasons' Hospital, Wolverhampton Orph-
anage, and Hales Owen Cottage Hospital, respectively, from Alms fund.

Grand Chapter ~~xxx~~ letter re. Election of Principals read.

Wor. Bro. F.W. Parker, Perseverance Lodge, proposed.

Procs. A.G.P. Davies, and C.E. Cox, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed.

Alms Box £ 1 - 9 - 0. Members present 19. Visitors 4.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1927, at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. F.W. Parker, Bros. A.G.P. Davies, and C.E. Cox, elected.

Wor. Bro. Parker, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 1 - 0 - 6. Members present 18 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1928 at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. A. G. P. Davies Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Bro. W.E.J. Barlow, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 0. Members present 21 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1928 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. C.E. Cox Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Election of Princs., & Officers for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.
Stevens as First Princ., Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas as Second Princ., &
Comp. F.J. Barnes as J.

Election of other Officers left to Three Princs. (First time voted).

Alms Box & I - 5 - 0.. Members present 20 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1928 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt, M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. F. Stevens as First
Princ., Ex. Comp. F.H. Stevens installed Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas as
Second Princ., **installation of J. deferred to next meeting.**

Officers invested by M.E.Z.

P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt.

Accounts presented: General fund £ 12 - 5 - 4. Charity fund £ 6 - 16 - 6.

**Confirmed that the Three Princs. be empowered to appoint all Officers
apart from Treasurer and Janitor at each Installation meeting.**

Bro. W.L.O. Somers, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Comp. H. Mason resigned. Comp. - Walker elected Janitor .

Alms Box & I - 0 - 6. Members present 17 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1928 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove as J., officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. C. Dakin reported.

Comp. F.L. Rose elected and installed as Third Principal by ~~M.E.Z.~~

Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas.

Bro. W.L.O. Somers elected and Exalted by Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers. Three

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Convocation 21st. November 1928 continued.

Lectures given. (Bro. W.L.O. Somers was Seth's son.)

Bro. W.J. Munslow, Perseverance Lodge No. 573 & Bro. A.D. Hayes, Stability Lodge No. 564, proposed.

Alms Box & I - I6 - 6. Members present 20 & 9 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 16th. January 1929, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. W.J. Munslow elected, also Bro. A.D. Hayes.

Pros. William Eric Jackson Barlow, & Walter James Munslow, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alteration of By-Laws: September be deleted and October substituted.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. Davies and Cox by M.E.Z.

Bro. Harry Mucklow, Perseverance Lodge No. 573 proposed.

Alms Box I6/6d. Members present 17 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 20th. March 1929 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. A.D. Hayes Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. Parker.

Alms Box I6/6d. Members present 17 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 29th. October 1929 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated. Dispensation granted for Installation meeting 29th. Oct. 1929.
Death of Ex. Comp. Wm. Somers, P.Gd. Std. R. reported.

Election of Princs. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. EsH. Bullas as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as H., and Comp. G.R. Griffin, as J.

Three Principals installed by predecessors in Office.

P.Z.'s jewel presented to Ex. Comp. F. Stevens by M.E.Z.

Accounts presented: General fund not stated: Charity fund not stated.

Donations paid Library & Museum fund, £ 2 - 2 - 0. from General account, Hales Owen Cottage Hospital, & Wolverhampton Orphanage, & Freemasons' Hosp.

£ 2 - 2 - 0. each from Alms account. Prov. Grand Chapter invited for ann. meeting

Alms stated. Members present 21.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1929 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Harry Mucklow Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 6d. Members present 14 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1930 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. George Wilfred Marson, Stability Lodge No. 564, elected and Exalted by M.E.

Three Lectures given. (No notice of proposal stated but infer this took place
at last meeting).

Comps. Munslow & Hayes received Grand Chapter certs.

Bro. David Henry Morris, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Alms Box 18/6d. Members present 19 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1930 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Pro. David Morris elected. ~~and Exalted~~

Committee formed to arrange annual meeting of Prov. Gd. Chapter on
26th. May 1930

Ex. Comp. R. Stevens elected as Library & Museum rep.

Room rent increased by £ 2 - 0 - 0 per year.

No Ceremony.

Alms Box 15/- . Members present 15.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 15th. October 1930, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. William Joseph Price, (no Lodge stated), proposed by letter (Rule 72), elected.

Comps. WLO Somers and G.W. Marson presented with Grand Chapter certs. Prov. Gd. Scribe E. sent letter of thanks to Chapter for Prov. Meeting arrangements.

Election of Princs. for ens uing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as 1st. Princ., Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin as 2nd. Princ. and Comp. F.D. Folkes as 3rd. Princ.

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose installed as M.E.M. by Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas, Ex. Comp. Griffin as H. by Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose, and Comp. P.D. Folkes as J. by Ex. Comp. Griffin.

M.E.Z. invested other Chapter Officers.

M.E.Z. presented P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 8 - 18 - 7., Charity fund £ I - II - 0.

Ex. Comp. E.H. Grove resigned.

Alms Box £ I - 3 - 0. Members present 24 & I Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 19th. November 1930 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. I. Morris Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Comp. H. Muscklow presented with Grand Chapter cert.

Alms Box 19/-. Members present 19 & I Visitor.

Evening Dress & List of members noted on Summons.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 21st. January 1931 at 6.00 p.m.¹

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Regular Officers officiated. Bro. William Price Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ I - I - 0. Members present 20 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1931, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. George N. Raybould, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed (Rate 72 not mentioned) and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Bro. Howard ~~Silman~~ Gillman*, Stability Lodge No. 564, proposed.
Alms Box £ I - 0 - 0. Members present 22.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. October 1931 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, P.G.Treas, appointed Prov. Second Princ. at last Prov. Grand Chapter.

Bro. Howard Gillman ~~perkins~~ Wood elected. (Noted difference in Minutes).
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. Morris & Price.

Ballot for Princs. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin as Ist. Princ. Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes as 2nd. Princ. and Comp. F.W. Parkers as J. Principals as noted were installed by Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose, Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin, and Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes, respectively.

Other Officers ~~un~~selected

P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose by M.E.Z.

Accounts presented. General fund £ 16 - 2 - II. Charity fund £ 5 - 14 - 0.

Resignation of Comp. A. Powell. Donation of £ 3 - 3 - 0. to Prov. Benevolent Alms Box £ I - 13 - 6. Members present 23, Visitors I. fund.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. November 1931 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas as J, officiated.

Bro. Howard Gilmour Wood* elected and Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given

Alms Box £ I - 3 - 0. Members present 24. Visitor I.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. January 1932, at 6.15 p.m.

Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as J., officiated.
Grand Chapter certificates presented to Comps. G.N. Raybould & H.G. Wood.
No ceremony. Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 0. Members present 21 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1932 at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as H., officiated.
Death of Ex. Comp. T. Hodgetts, **Founder**, reported.
Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 0. Members present 20 & 1 Visitor.
No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. October 1932, at 6.00 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

**Ex. Comp. S.S. Summers, P. & D. Treas. presented Grand Chapter clothing
to Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbeys newly appointed P.A. & D.C., on behalf
of the Chapter members.**

Wor. Bro. Herbert James Folkes elected (Rule 72) by letter (Stability
Lodge No. 564.)

Election of Principals for ensuing year viz. Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes
as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. J.W. Parker as H., and Comp. J.W. Bagnall as J.
Ex. Comp. Folkes installed as First Princ. by Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin,
Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes installed Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker as Second Princ.,
and Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker installed Comp. F.W. Bagnall as Third Princ.
M.E.Z. invested the other Officers, and presented a P.Z.'s Jewel to
Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 23 - 17 - II, Charity fund £ 7 - II - 6
Alms Box £ 1 - 8 - 0. Members present 26 & 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1932 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas as H., officiated.
Wof Bro. H.J. Folkes, elected last meeting, Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures delivered.
Resignations of Ex. Comp. A.H. Lunt, & Comp. E. Hollies, notified.
Alms Box & I - 5 - 6. Members present 23 & 3 Visitors

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1933 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas as H., officiated.
Donation of £ 12 - 10 - 0. paid to Perseverance Lodge towards cost of
new Carpet.
By-Laws altered, viz. No.1., that September be substituted for October,
(new Princs. be elected at March meeting and installed Sept. instead
of October) also, fourth Wed. Sept. be the date.
£13, Donations made: Wolverhampton Orphanage, £ 2 - 2 - 0., Freemasons'
Hospital Samaritan fund, £ 2 - 2 - 0., both from Alms fund.
Bro. Charles Hugh Richard Rowley, Perseverance Lodge No. 573., ~~proposed~~^{proposed}.
Alms Box & I - 2 - 6. Members present 23 & 1 Visitor.
No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. March 1933 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Bro. C.H.R. Rowley elected and Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.
Alms Box & I - 7 - 0. Members present 27 & 2 Visitors.

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Regular Officers officiated. Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 27th. September 1933 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. A.E. Priest reported.

Grand Chapter certm. presented to Comp. H.J. Folkes.

Election of Princes for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall as H., and Comp. R.H. Eames as

Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes installed Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker as First Prince, Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker installed Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall as Second Prince, and Ex. Comp. Bagnall installed Comp. R.H. Eames as Third Prince

Other Chapter officers invested by M.E.Z., who presented I.P.Z's Jewel to Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 1 - 5 - 2., Charity fund £ 8 - 10 - 6.

Donation of £ 10 - 10 - 0 given to Ex. Comp. Spittledeworth, retiring P.G.S.E.

Grand Supt. appointed Ex. Comp. H.V. James P.O.I.A.D.C., to be Official Visitor to the Chapter. (First mention.)

Alms Box £ 1 - 4 - 6. Members present 20 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 15th. November 1933 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Reported death of Ex. Comp. W.T. Page, Grand Suptd.,

Bro. Vincent Victor Powell, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Alms Box £ 1 - 2 - 6. Members present 20 & 1 Visitor.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday, 17th. January 1934 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

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Bro. V.V. Powell elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Representatives from Chapter, viz. Past Prince, & all Officers, to attend

meeting re proposed new Temple appointed. Bro. Victor Brownword proposed.

Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 0. Members present 20 & 1 Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1934 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. Rowley.

Bro. Victor Thomas Tedstone Brownsword, Sphere Lodge No. 5051 elected
and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

New By-Laws adopted, superseding last issue, ~~adapted~~

= Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers appointed Grand Superintendent

Alms Box £ 1 - 6 - 0. Members present 23 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1934 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Dispensation read to hold meeting on this date.

Bro. Frederick Arthur Cartwright, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed by
letter (Rule 72) and elected.

Bro. Clarence George Hales, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed (Rule 72).

Bro. F.A. Cartwright elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Election of Prince. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. Eames as H., and Comp. W. Munslow as J.

Accounts postponed. Donations of 2 guineas each to Wolverhampton Orphanage,
and Freemasons' Hospital.

Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 0. Members present 19 & 2 Visitors.

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21st. November 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

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Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers Grand Suptd., escorted into Chapter by Prov. Officers.

Bro. Charles Harold Bridgewater, Perseverance Lodge No. 573. elected.

Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall installed as Ist. Prince. by Ex. Comp. Parker, Ex. Comp
Bagnall installed Ex. Comp. Eames as H., and Ex. Comp. Eames installed Comp.
W. Munslow as J. Officers invested by M.E.Z. who presented P.Z.'s Jewel to
Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker. Accounts, General fund £ 6 - 18 - 11, Charity £ 13-5-0

*Bro David John Anthony, Stability Lodge 544 proposed. Resignation of Comp S. S. Beach.
M. 22. 2-Visitors.*

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Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. January 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated

Bro. David John Anthony, Stability Lodge No. 564, balledted.

Bro. C.G. Eades Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures delivered.

Donation of £26- 5- 0. made to Page Memorial Fund from Chapter funds.

Alms Box 19-6d. Members present 17 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. March 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. John C.H. Bridgewater Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box & I - 3 - 0. Members present 22 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Rooms, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except that Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as H., officiated.

Bro. David J. Anthony Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter certifs. presented to Comps F.E. Cartwright, C.G. Eades, &
J.CH. Bridgewater.

Election of Ex. Comp. R.H. Eames as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow as H.,
and Comp. D.H. Morris as J. for ensuing year.

Accounts presented, General Fund & IO - I4 - 8., Charity Fund, 7/6d.

Donation of £ 150 given to Perseverance Lodge for defraying cost of
Apse in new Temple building.

Bro. John Herbert Wainwright, Perseverance Lodge No. 573. proposed.

Death of Rt. Hon. Lord Amthill, M.Ex. Pro. First Grand Princ. reported.

No Alms amount stated. Members present 18 & 3 Visitors.

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18th. March 1936 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bre. Roy Osborn Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. D.J. Anthony.

Donation from funds of 23/- for Grand Chapter clothing for Ex. Comp. Sir Francis J. Davies on promotion to Grand H. rank.

Donations made, Alms fund, Quetta Temple fund, 10/6d., and Prov. Library 21/- Alms Box & I - 6 - 0. Members present 20 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1936 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. F.J. Rose as H., officiated.

Election of Princes for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris as H., and Comp. A.D. Hayes as J.,.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. F.T. Goodman as ~~Ex~~ Scribe E. after 21 years: Ex. Comp. F.T. Stevens appointed.

Accounts presented, General fund & 39 - 6 - 9., Charity fund 12/6d.

Another donation of 10/6d. made to Quetta Temple fund.

Comp. Barlow resigned. Alms Box 18/6d. Members present 18 & 1 Visitor.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
13th. November 1936 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

M.Ex. Comp. S.S. Semers, Gd. Suptd., Ex. Comp. Harvey Gibbs, 2nd. Prov. Princ., & Ex. Comp. R.M. Hadley, Prov. 3rd. Princ. present.

Ex. Comp. R.H. Eames installed Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow as First Princ., Ex. Comp. Munslow installed Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. Morris installed Comp. A.D. Hayes as Third Princ. Officers invested.

P.Z.'s Jewel presented by M.E.Z. to Ex. Comp. Eames.

Donation of & 10 - 10 - 0. given to Mark Benevolent Festival.

Alms Box & I - II - 0. Members present 24 & 7 Visitors.

No accounts submitted.

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20th. January 1937 at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Most Ex. Comp. S.S.Somers, Gd. Suptd. as he officiated.
Grand Chapter certificate presented by M.E.Z. to Comp. J.H. Wainwright.
Bro. William Percival Richards, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed by
letter, elected,
Comp. W.J. Price resigned.
No ceremony. Alms Box £ I - I - 6. Members present 15 & I Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1937, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Grand Chapter certif. presented by M.E.Z. to Comp. Roy Douglas-Osborn.
Bro. W.P. Richards Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Resignation of Comp. V.V. Powell.
* Bro. Arthur Willetts, Regia Lodge No. 4463, proposed.
Alms Box 18/- . Members present 15 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
29th. September 1937, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.
Dispensation approving date of Convocation read.
Grand Chapter certif. presented by M.E.Z. to Comp. W.P. Richards.
Dispensation to elect and Exalt Bro. Edwin Walter Mason, Tyler of
Perseverance Lodge NO. 573, as a Serving Brother was read.
Bro. Mason elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Ballot for Officers for ensuing year, viz Ex. Comp. D.H. Merris as 1st,
Ex. Comp. A.D. Hayes as Second, and Comp. H. Mucklow as 3rd. Princes.
Accounts submitted, £ 53 - 14 - 3, General fund, Charity £ 2 - 9 - 0.
* Bro. Arthur Willett's application withdrawn.
Resignation of Comp. C.E. Cox, & Comp. H.G. Wood.
Alms Box 17/- . Members present 17 & 2 Visitors.

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 17th. November 1937 at 5.45. p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated. Ex. Comp. Harvey Gibbs, Second Prov. Princ. &
~~xxxxxxx~~ present.

M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris as First Princ., Ex. Comp. Morris
 installed Ex. Comp. A.D. Hayes as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. Hayes in-
 stalled Comp. H. Mucklow as Third Princ.

Officers invested. M.E.Z. presented I.P.Z's Jewel to Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow.
 Ballots for Bro. Francis Joseph Evans, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, and
 Wor. Bro. Arthur Thomas Marlow, Regis Lodge No. 4463, both elected.
 Alms Box & I - II - 6. Members present 20 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 19th. January 1938, at 5.45 p.m. (133rd. Convocation).

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 Regular Officers, except M. Ex. Comp. S. S. Somers as H., and Ex. Comp. W.H.
 Chapman as J., officiated.

Ballots for Bro. Charles Reginald Hingley, Regis Lodge No. 4463, &
 Ewart Donald Hingley, Regis Lodge No. 4463, also Bro. Williamd Harold
 Lobb, Corinthian Lodge No. 4432, & ^{Comp.} ~~Ex.~~ Harold William Jackson, rejoin-
 ing member, all proposed by letters, were elected.

Bros. F.J. Evans, & A.T. Marlow, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
 Bro. George Alfred Emery, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 5407 proposed.
 Alms Box & I - II - 2. Members present 22 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 16th. February 1938, at 5.45 p.m.

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 Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow as J., officiated.
 Bros. C.R. & E.D. Hingley, Exalted by M.E.Z. Thee Lectures given.
 Alms Box & I - 9 - 6. Members present 24 & 4 Visitors.

An e mergency meeting, but no mention of a Dispensation.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hles Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1938, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. A. Grove as H., and Ex. Comp. W. Manslow
as J., officiated.

Ballot for Bro. G.A. Emery, elected.

Bro. W.H. Lobb, & Bro. G.A. Emery Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. E.W. Mason, J. Evans & A.T. Marlow.
Three reps. appointed to consider rent for use of Masonic buildings.
Alms Box £ 1 - 8 - 0. Members present 22 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
28th. September 1938 at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Dispensation altering date of Convocation read.

Grand Chapter clothing presented by M.E.Z. to Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes,
Past Gd. Std. Bearer, on behalf of members.

Bro. Hubert Henry Benjamin Newbury, Royal Standard Lodge No. 498, proposed
by letter was Exalted by Ex. Comp. F. Stevens. Three Lectures furnished.
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. C.R. Higgley, W.H. Lobb & G.A. Emery.
Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. M.E.Z. Ex. Comp. A.D. Hayes, Ex. Comp.
H. Mucklow as H., and Comp. G.N. Raybould as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 81 - 1 - 2., Alms fund £ 7 - 5 - 2.
Alms Box £ 1 - 2 - 0. Members present 21 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1938, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Supt. presented Grand Chapter certs. to Comps E.D. Hingley & H.H.B.
M.E.Z. installed Ex. Comp. A.D. Hayes as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. Hayes Newbury.
installed Ex. Comp. H. Mucklow as H., and Ex. Comp. Mucklow installed Comp.
G.N. Raybould as J. for ensuing year.
Officers invested and M.E.Z. presented I.P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. D. Morris.
Alms Box £ 2 - 13 - 0. Members present 27 & 12 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1939, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. D. Morris as M.E.Z., and Ex. Comp.
P.H. Bullas as J., officiated.

Bro. Joseph Howard Higgs, Stability Lodge No. 564, Proposed by letter,
elected and Exalted by Ex. Comp. D. Morris. Three Lectures given.

Donation of £ 4 - 4 - 0 made to The Royal Masenic Hospital.

Alms Box £ I 0 IO - 0. Members present 26 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. March 1939, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. D. Morris as H., officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented by M.E.Z. to Comp. J.H. Higgs.

Dispensation read to Exalt~~m~~ Bro. Archibald William Campbell Clunas as a
Serving Brother, proposed by letter, and elected.

Bro. A.W.C. Clunas Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ I - 7 - 0. Members present 22 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
1st. November 1939 at 4.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. D. Morris as H, officiated.

= Grand Chapter clothing presented to Ex. Comp . F.T. Goodman, and
Ex. Comp. Albert Grove, both Past Grand Std. Bearers, from Chapter funds.

Wor. Bro. Joseph James Jasper, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed by letter,
elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Ex. Comp. Major Rose, Athol Chapter No. 74, Warks. P.P.D.Gd. Swd. B.,
elected as Joining member.

Accounts presented, viz £ IOI - 9 - II, General fund, and ^{Charity fund.} £ 7 II - 2.

Comp. J.C.H. Bridgewater resigned.

Alms Box £ I - 4 - 0. Members present 21.

Dress: Dark Lounge Suits,
(Wartime alteration)

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. November 1939 at 4.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. H. Mucklow as 1st.,
Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould as Second, and Comp. F.A. Cartwright as 3rd.
Ex. Comp. H. Mucklow installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. A.D. Hayes, Ex.
Comp. H. Comp. H. Mucklow installed Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould as S.,
and Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould installed Comp. F.A. Cartwright as I.
Officers invested, and I.P.Z's Jewels presented by M.E.Z. to Ex. Comp. Hayes.
Alms Box £ I - 8 - 0. Members present 24.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
17th. January 1940, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. F.J. Folkes announced.
Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J.J. Jasper.
Bro. W.E. Green, Hales Owen Lodge, No. 5635, proposed by letter, elected
and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Comp. W.H. Lobb resigned, also Comp. G.A. Emery.
Alms Box £ I - 3 - 0. Members present 22.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. March 1940, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. W.E. Green.
Bro. R.W. Hollies, Perseverance Lodge, No. 573, proposed by letter,
elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Donation of £ 3I- IO - 0 made to R.M. I. Girls' Festival.
Alms Box £ I - 3 - 6. Members present 23. "Light Dinner 7.30"

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1940, at 5.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Election of Princes for ensuing year, viz, Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould as M.E.Z,
Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright as Second Prince., and Comp. W.L.O. Somers as Third.
Accounts presented, General fund, £ 85- 12 - 8; Charity fund, £ 12 - 9 - 8.
Donation of £ 5 - 5 - 0. made to The Royal Masonic Hospital.
Resignations of Ex. Comp. G.R. Griffin, P.P.As. Gd. Soj., and Comp. D.J.
Anthony received.
Alms Box £ 1 - 1 - 0. Members present 22. No ceremony.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Saturday,
23rd. November 1940, at 2.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. R.W. Hollies¹
Ex. Comp. H. Mucklow installed Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould as First Prince., Exe
Comp. G.N. Raybould installed Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright as Second Prince, and
Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright installed Comp. W.L.O. Somers as Third. Prince.
Officers invested. T.P.Z's Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. H. Mucklow.
Donation of £ 25 - 5-0 made to Library and Museum Committee to assist purchase
of Wallace Heaton collection of China.
Resignations of Comps. W.L. Brown, and V.T.T. Brownsword announced.
Comp. C.H.L. Rowley excluded due to unpaid subscriptions.
Alms Box £ 1 - 0 - 0. Members present 22 & 1 Visitor. Emergency meeting but no
mention of Dispensation.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Saturday,
18th. January 1941, at 2.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. D.R. Morris as H, and M. Ex. Comp. S.S.
Somers as HJ.
Ballot for Bro. Arthur Harry Hingley, Swinford Lodge No. 5729, proposed by
letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Alms Box £ 1- 0 - 0. Members present 17 & 2 Visitors.
Emergency meeting; no Dispensation read. Lunch, not Dinner provided.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1941 at 4.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Alfred Bridge Hodgson, Lodge of Industry No. 361, proposed by
letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Comp. A.H. Hingley presented with Grand Chapter cert: **Three Brothers members.**

Donations made to Royal Wolverhampton Orphanage, £ 2 - 2 - 0.

Alms Box £ 1 - 8 - 6. Members present 26 & 1 Visitor. Dark suit; Dinner.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
24th. September 1941, at 4.45 p.m.
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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
24th. September 1941, at 4.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. Sidney Hill, announced as Gd. Std. B.

Bro. W.B. Powell, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, Proposed by letter, elected.

Bro. Powell, Exalted. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. A.B. Hoggeon.

Grand Chapter clothing presented to Ex. Comp. S. Hill, Gd. Std.B.

Election of Princes for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright as M.E.Z

Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers as H., and Comp. J.H. Wainwright as J.

Accounts presented, General fund, £ 87 - 8 - 7., Charity fund £ 28 - II - 2.

Resignation of Comp. G.W. Marson.

Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 6. Members present 18 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
3rd. December 1941 at 4.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as J, officiated.

Dispensation for Emergency meeting read.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. W.B. Powell.

Comp. Arthur Powell, re-elected to Membership.

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Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould installed Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright as Ist. Prince.,

Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright installed Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers as Second Prince.,

and Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers installed Comp. J.H. Wainwright as Third Prince.

Officers invested. I.P.Z's Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould.

Donation of £2-2-0 to R.M. Hospital & W. for Royal Orphanage; £25-5-0 to Prov. W. for Relief
Fund.

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* Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
21st. January 1942, at 12.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated, except Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman acted as M.E.Z.
Bro. W.E. Dudley, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, and Wor. Bro. H.L. Cartwright,
Corinthian Lodge No. 4432, proposed for membership.
Alms Box 13/-. Members present 12. Heavy snowfall; roads impassable.
No ceremony. Comps. W.P. Richards and H.H.B. Newbury excluded; non-payment of
subscriptions.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March at 4.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, 1st. Grand Principal,
reported; 38 years service.

Bro. Dudley, and Wor. Bro. H.L. Cartwright, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box amount not stated. Members present 25 & 4vVisitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1942 at 12.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of The Duke of Kent, newly appointed 1st. Grand Princ., reported.

Bro. Joseph Morris, Malas Abbey Lodge No. 5407, and Bro. Cyril Granville
Murray, proposed by letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given
Grand Chapter certm. presented to Comp. W.E. Dudley.

Three Princes elected for ensuin year, viz Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright as Second Princ., and Comp. F.J. Evans as J.
Ex. Comp. A.J. Grove, P.Gd. Std. B., resigned.

Alms Box £ I - I - 0. Members present 20 & 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. November 1942, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Comp. J.T. Brown reported.

Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers installed as First Princ. by Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright, Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers, and Comp. F.J. Evans installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris. Officers invested. TOKEN I.P.Z.'S Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright.

Accounts presented, General fund, £ 106 - 7 - 3. Charity fund, £ 7 - 6 - 8 . Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. H.G. Cartwright, J. Morris, and C.G. Murray. Usual donations from Charity fund made to Royal Wolverhampton Orphanage, and Royal Albert Orphanage, Worcester.

Alms Box & I - 7 - 6. Members present 24 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1943, at 5.30 p.m. **No Convocation held in January 1943.**

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Regular Officers officiated.

Comp. S.H. Davis, Lewisham Chapter No. 2582, proposed by letter, elected. Bro. Norman Charles Leach, Regis Lodge No. 4463, Proposed by letter, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

No Alms amount Stated. Members present 21 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
24th. June 1943 at 5.30 p.m. **Emergency meeting.**

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Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss acted as M.E.Z., other regular officers officiated. Bro. Joseph Walter Whimpenney, Noah's Ark Lodge No. 347, and Bro, William Thomas Cox, Tibbington Lodge No. 4927, proposed by letter, elected, and Exalted by Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss, acting M.E.Z. 3 Lectures given. **Ex. Comp. F. Stevens promoted to P.A.Gd. D.C. rank.**

Alms Box & I - 5 - 0. Members present 22 & 1 Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. September 1943 at 5.30 p.m.

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M.Ex. Gd. Suptdnt, S.S. Somers as M.E.Z., other regular officers officiated
Bro. Charles Edmund Peach, Hales Owen Lodge, No. 5635, proposed by
letter, Exalted. Three Lectures delivered.

Princ. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. F.J. Evans as H., and Comp. C.R. Hingley as J.

Bro. Hubert Herbert Emery, Perseverance Lodge No. 573. proposed.

Alms Box & I - 4 - 0. Members present 22 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1943, at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. W.L.O Somers,
Ex. Comp. F.T. Evans installed as H., by Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright, and
Comp. C.R. Hingley installed as J. by Ex. Comp. F.T. Evans.

Officers invested, ~~TOKEN~~ I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers

Accounts presented viz., General fund, £ 45 - 18 - 0., Charity fund
£ 6 - 5 - 2. **£ 100 invested in 3% Savings Bonds.**

Ballet for Bro. H.H. Emery succesful.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. T.C. Lench, W.T. Cox and C.E. Peach

Alms Box & I - 15 - 0. Members present, 26 & 7 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. January 1944 at 4.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. H.H. Emery Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Comp. J.W. Whimpenny received Grand Chapter cert.

~~Wor.~~ Bro. L. Harper, Perseverance Lodge, No. 573, and Wor. Bro. Alfred
Basterfield, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, proposed.

Alms Box & I - 15 - 0. ~~XXXXXX~~ Members present 20 & 4 Visitors.

No ceremony.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, HalesOwen, Wednesday,
15th. March 1944 at 4.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. L. Harper, & Wor. Bro. A. Basterfield^t, elected, and Wor. Bro..
Alfred Basterfield Exalted by M.E.Z., Three Lectures delivered. (Wor. Bro.
Harper not available due to illness).

Alms Box & I - 16 - 6. Members present 24 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, HalesOwen, Wednesday,
20th. September 1944 at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbies, P. 61. D.C. Eng. reported.

Wor. Bro. L. Harper, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Uomp. H.F. Emery.

Ex. Comp. F.J. Evans elected M.E.Z, Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley elected as H.,
and Comp. E.D. Hingley elected J., for ensuing year.

Alms Box & I - 7 - 6. Members present 17 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. November 1944 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright installed Ex. Comp. F.J. Evans as M.E.Z., Ex.
Comp. F.J. Evans installed Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley as Second Princ., and
Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley installed Comp. E.D. Hingley (his brother) as
Third Princ. Officers then invested by M.E.Z.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. A. Basterfield.

M.E.Z. presented I.P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright.

Accounts presented, viz. General fund £ 92 - 16 - 11, Charity fund £ 8 - 10 - 2.

Alms Box & 2 - 12 - 6. Members present 25 & 7 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. January 1945 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Lecture of R.A.M. Jewel given by Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers, P.P. G.D.C.

Bro. Alfred Wright, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Alms Box £ 1 - 9 - 0. Members present 20 & 2 Visitors. ~~11~~

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1945 at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Alfred Wright elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. L. Harper by M.E.Z.

Donation of £ 10 - 10 - 0 to Mark Benevolent Festival approved.

Bro. William ^{Jeston}~~Jeston~~Dudley, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, proposed.

Alms Box £ 2 - 6 - 0. Members present 26 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1945 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. William Jeston Dudley elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures.

Election of Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. E.D. Hingley as

Second Prince, and Comp. A.B Hodson as Third Prince for ensuing year. 2.

Accounts presented, viz. General fund £ 134 - 3 - 7., Charity fund £ 1 - 11

Alms Box £ 1 - 3 - 0. Members present 21 & 1 Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1946, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Princes. invited Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris to act as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas to act as H., and Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould to act as J.
Death of Ex. Comp. D. Eaton, last surviving members of the Consecrating Officers, was announced.

Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman, P.P.A.Gd. Sojo., promoted to Past Gd. Std. B.
Report of Annual Chapter meeting holden under Banner of Perseverance Chapter on 29th. May 1946 as Prov. Convocation given.

Wor. Bro. A.V. Bent, and Bro. B.E. Hobbs, elected and Exalted by the P.Z's stated above. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter b certs. presented to Comp. N.H. Hughes, and T.B. Robinson.
Election of Princes. for ensuing year. viz. Ex. Comp. E.D. Hingley as Ist., Ex. Comp. A.B. Hodson as Second, and ~~Ex. Comp.~~ Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman as Third.
Bro. Charles Hackett, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed.
Alms Box £ I - II - 0. Members present 25 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1946, at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose acted as J., officiated.
Death of Ex. Comp. William Harvey Gibbs, Second Provincial Prince. noted.
* Resignation of Ex. Comp. A.B. Hodson, H. elect, accepted.

Bro. Charles Hackett, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, & Bro. Daniel Mole, Regis Lodge No. 4463, elected.

Ex. Comp. Major Rose, P.P.D.Gd. Swd. B., (Warks.), elected as H.
Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley installed his blood brother, Ex. Comp. E.D.

Hingley as First Prince., Ex. Comp. Major Rose affirmed as H., and
Ex. Comp. W.H. Chapman affirmed as J. (both prev. Z's)

Officers invested. Token I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley
Accounts presented, viz General fund & combined with Charity fund, £ 210-0-10

Royal Masonic Hospital and Royal Wolverhampton School donations increased
to £ 3 - 3 - 0. Bro. Rev. Canon W.C. Jordan, (no Lodge given) proposed.
Alms Box £ 2 - 4 - 6. Members present 23 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1947, at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bros. Charles Hackett, and Daniel Mole, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures given. Bros. Rev. William C. Jordan, M.A., and Alfred
Johnson, Regis Lodge No. 4463, (not stated how proposed so assume by
letter), elected.

Alms Box £ 2 - II - 6. Members present 32 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
19th. March 1947 at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. J.E. Grosvenor as H, officiated.
Bros. Rev. W. Jordan, and Wm. bro. Alfred Johnson, Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. V. Bent, C. Hackett & D. Mole.
P.Z's Jewels presented to Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright, F.J. Evans, and
C.R. Hingley by M.E.Z.

Bro. Ronald James Goodman, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed
by letter (Rule 72), elected.

Alms Box £ 2 - 4 - 6. Members present 28 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1947, at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould, officiated.

Death of Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, 1st. Grand Princ. announced.

Bro. R.S. Goodman Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. B.E. Hobbs, & A. Johnson.

Princs. for ensuing year elected, viz. Ex. Comp. M. Rose as M.E.Z,

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose as Second Princ., and Comp. S.H. Davis as Third.

Accounts presented, Gneral & Charity funds £ 224 @ 7 - 9.

Donation of £ 5 - 5 - 0 to Royal Wolverhampton Orphanage.

Alms Box £ I - 5 - 0. Members present 23. Sir Francis Davies resigned
as Second Grand Princ.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. November 1947, at 5.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

M.E.Z. Ex. Comp. E.D. Hingley affirmed Ex. Comp. Major Rose (P.Z.)
as First Princ., Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose was affirmed as Second Princ., and
Ex. Comp. ~~F.L. Rose~~ installed Comp. S.H. Davis as Third Princ.
W.H. Chapman, P. Gd. Std. B.
Officers invested. Token Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. E.D. Hingley.
P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright.
Grand Chapter certs. given to Comps. W.C. Jordan, and R.S. Goodman.
Wor. Bro. ~~Ex~~Cecil Alwyn Siviter, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 5407, proposed.
Alms Box £ 2 - 15 - 0. Members present 11 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
21st. January 1948, at 5.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. J.H. Wainwright as J., officiated.
Wor. Bro. C.A. Siviter elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given
Alms Box £ 2 - 1 - 6. Members present 27 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1948, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas acted as H., officiated.
Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. C.A. Siviter.
H.F. Duke of Devonshire installed as First Grand Princ. on 5th. Nov. 1947
Alms Box £ 2 - 0 - 0. Members present 23 & 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. September 1958, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Albert Edward Davis, Halas Abbey Lodge No. 5407, proposed by letter
elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose elected as 1st. Princ., Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis as 2nd.
Princ, and Comp. L. Harper as 3rd. Princ. for ensuing year.

Alms Box £ I - 9 - 0. Members present 23 & I Visitor

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1948, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

M.E.Z. invited Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose to affirm promises as 1st. Princ.

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose installed Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis as Second Princ, and

Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis installed Comp. L. Harper as Third Princ.

Officers invested. Comp. Thomas Henry Newton, Unanimity Chapter No. II3,
proposed by letter, elected.

Accounts presented. General fund, £ 212 - 3 - 8, Charity fund £ 35 # I-I.

Alms Box £ 2 - 15 - 6. Members present 34 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
19th. January 1949, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

F.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers.

Bros. Leonard Dallow, Excelsior Lodge No. 232 (Irish Const.) and Albert

Henry Spring, Forward Lodge No. II80, proposed by letter (Rule 72)

elected, and Bro. Dallow Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Bomp. A.E. Davies.

Comp. Harold W. Jackson's decease reported.

Alms Box £ 2 - 5 - 0. Members ptesent 25 & 2 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1949, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. A.H. Spring Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Bro. L. Dallow.

P.Z.'s Jewels presented to Ex. Comp. E.D. Hingley, Ex. Comp. M. Rose.

Comp. W.J. Dudley resigned.

Alms Box £ 1 - 8 - 0. Members present 25 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. September 1949 at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. A.H. Spring.

Election of Princes for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. L. Harper as H., and Comp. H. Hughes as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 217, 15 - 3, Charity fund £ 42 - 9 - 7

Donations of £ 3 - 3 - 0 to Royal Wolverhampton School, & Royal Masonic

Hospital £ 5 - 5 - 0, approved; also, £ 10 - 10 - 0 to R.M.I. Boys' Fest.

R.A. Masonry introduced to Holland; first Chapter consecrated.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. P.D. Folkes, P.Gd. Std. B. announced

Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas gave an address on R.A. and its relationship
with the other degrees.

Alms Box £ 2 - 2 - 6. Members present 25. No Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1949, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose installed Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis installed Ex. Comp. L. Harper as H., and Ex.

Comp. L. Harper installed Comp. H. Hughes as J. Officers invested.

Token I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose by M.E.Z.

Donation of £ 100 given to W.D. Abbiss Memorial Organ Fund (already inst

Announced that Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers, P.G.Tres., acted as Third Princ.
at Grand Chapter 27th. July 1949.

Alms Box £ 3 - 10 - 0. Members present 31 & 6 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1950, at 5.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Comp. Rev. W.C. Jordan, M.A.(Oxen) announced.

Bro. William Herbert Hampton, Perseverance Lodge No.573, proposed by letter, elected.

Explanation of the 12 Banners given by M.E.Z., and (his brother) Comp. A.E. Davis. Organ recital on Abbiss Organ by Ex. Comp. F. Stevens.

Alms Box £ 3 - 0 - 0. Members present 27 & 6 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1950, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. Major Rose, P.A.Gd. Colj., announced.

Bro. W.H. Hampton Exalted by M.Ex. N.S. Somers, P.Gd. Treas. (Past Z's Meeting). Three Lectures given.

Comp. J.W. Whimpany excluded (unpaid Subs.)

Alms Box £ 2 - 1 - 0. Members present 29 & 5 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
20th. September 1950, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. W.H. Hampton.

Election of Princes. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. L. Harper as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. R. Hughes as Second, and Comp. Arthur Harry Hingley as Third.

Accounts presented, General fund, £ 120 - 0 - 3., Charity fund £ £ 00 - 7 - 1. Increased Room rental to £ 9 - 5 - 0 per meeting.

Alms Box £ 2 - 10 - 0. Members present 30 & 1 Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. November 1950 at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis installed Ex. Comp. L. Harper as First Prince, Ex. Comp.

H. Harper installed Ex. Comp. H. Hughes as Second Prince, and Ex. Comp.

H. Hughes installed Comp. A.H. Hingley as Third Prince. Officers invested.

Token I.P.Z's Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis.

Wor. Bro. John Feley Siddaway, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. H.V. Stanton as Prov. Grand Sec. B. announced;

£ 5- 0 - 0 donated to Presentation fund.

Grand Suptd. 80th Birthday announced; donation of £ 1 - 10 - 0 approved
to Ex. Comp. S.S. Somers fund.

Alms Box £ 3 - 3 - 0. Members present 24 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. January 1951, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Grand Supt. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire announced.

Wor. Bro. J.F. Siddaway elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 2 - 10 - 0. Members present 29 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1951, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. Sidney Hill, P.Gd. St. B. announced.

Bro. George Edward Chapman, Lodge of St. Michael (Cornwall), proposed by
letter (Rule 72) elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose appointed P. Gd. St. B.

Bro. Daniel Howorth, Lechmere Volunteer Lodge No. 1874, proposed.

Alms Box £ 2 - 6 - 6. Members present 25 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1951, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Comp. Arthur Powell announced.

P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. S.H. Davis by M.E.Z.

Grand Chapter certif. presented to Comp. G.E. Chapman.

Election of Princs. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. H. Hughes as M.E.Z.,
A.H. Hingley as Second, and Comp. H.H. Emery as Third.

Bro. Daniel Howorth, and Bro. Harry Pugh, Regis Lodge No. 44th 3, proposed
by letter, elected., and Exalted by M.E.Z. Lectures deferred.

Accounts presented, viz. General fund & IOG 7 - 6., Charity fund & 45-18-

Bro. James Partridge, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635. Edward Alfred Partridge

Doric Lodge No. 71, Canadian Constit., and Bro. Harry Edward William

James Preston, Halas Abbey Lodge No. 5407, (all relatives) proposed.

The Earl of Scarborough, Earl of Derby, and Rev. A.T. Naylor, installed
as 1st, 2nd., and 3rd. Grand Princs. 2nd. May 1951. notified.

Alms Box & 2 - 1 - 0. Members present 27 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1951 at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. L. Harper installed Ex. Comp. Harry Hughes as First Princ., Ex.

Comp. H. Hughes installed Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley as Second Princ., and

Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley installed Comp. H.H. Emery as Third Princ.

Officers invested. I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. L. Harper (Token)

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Womps. J.F. Siddaway, D. Heworth, and

H. Pugh. Bros. James Partridge (father), Edward A. Partridge (son), and

H.E.W. Preston (nephew), elected.

Alms Box & 3 - 0 - 0¹/₂d. Members present 33 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. January 1952, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. F.A. Cartwright announced.

Grand Chapter clothing presented to Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose (P.Gd. Std. B.)

and Ex. Comp. F. Stevens received Ex. Comp. W.D. Abbiss's clothing

(P.N.G.D.C.) Bros. J. Partridge & E. Partridge, Exalted. White gloves approved.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1952, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of King George VI, tribute paid.

Bro. H.E.W. Preston Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. J. Partridge and E.A. Partridge.

Gd. Scr. E., Sydney A2 White, M.V.O., created Knight, congratulated.

Alms Box & I - 15 - 0. Members present 26 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. September 1952 at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Jesse Bennett, Wernleigh Abbey Lodge No. 6356, proposed by letter,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter certif. presented to Comp. H.E.W. Preston.

Election of Princs. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery as H., and Comp. B.E. Hobbs as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 24 - 5 - 1., Charity fund & 51 - 13 - 1.

Ex. Comp. J.A. Naylor, P.Gd. Sw. B. appointed Official Rep. to Chapter.

Alms Box & I - 19 - 3. Members present 25.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. November 1952, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. H. Hughes installed Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp.

Hingley installed Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery as Second Princ., and Comp. B.E.

Hobbs installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas.

Officers invested. Token P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. H. Hughes.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J. Bennett.

Alms Box & 2 - 16 - 6. Members present 30 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. January 1953, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

P.Z.'s Jewels presented to Ex. Comp. L. Harper, and H. Hughes.

Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould read Paper "Masonic Treasures at Worcester" prepared
by Ex. Comp. Rex G. St. George.

Alms Box £ 2 - 16 - 0. Members present 30 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1953 at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

By-Laws read. No ceremony.

Alms Box £ 1 - 14 - 6. Members present 24.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1953, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Francis William Reeves, Perseverance Lodge No. 573., proposed by
letter, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Prinos. elected for ensuing year, viz. M.E.Z. Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery,
Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs as Second, and Comp. A. Wright as Third.

Accounts presented. General fund £ 60 - 8 - 11, Charity fund £ 57 - 13 - 4.

Subscription raised to £ 3 - 3 - 0. £ 5 - 5 - 0 donated by Ex. Comp.

C.G. Eades to any charity in which Chapter is interested.

Resignation of Comp. A. Partridge due to illness.

Alms Box £ 2 - 0 - 6. Members present 22 & 1 Visitor.

Minutes signed by Three Principals (first time).

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18th. November 1953, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley.

Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs installed as H. by Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery, Comp.

A. Wright installed as J., by Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs.

Officers invested. I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley by M.E.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. F.W. Reeves.

Resignation of Comp. A. Basterfield.

Alms Box £ 3 - 12 - 6. Members present 31 & 8 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. January 1954, at 5.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bros. Raymond Wright, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, Bro. H.L. Billingham,
Lapal Lodge No. 603I, and Richard John Picken, Perseverance Lodge No. 573.
proposed by letter (Rule 72), elected.

Bro. Raymond Wright Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 2 - 15 - 6. Members present 29 & 1 Visitor.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1954, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. V. Bent, announced.

Bro. Horace Lewis Billingham Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 2 - 11 - 0. Members present 28 & 1 Visitor.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. September 1954, at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Horace Josiah Lawton, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, proposed by letter
(Rule 72) elected.

Bros. R.J. Picken, and H.J. Lawton, Exapted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs as M.E.Z., Ex.

Comp. A. Wright as H., and Comp. T.B. Robinson, as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 28 - 9 - 9., Charity fund £ not stated.

Application for (new) Lapal Chapter No. 6031 to use Chapter furnishings.

Alms Box £ 2 - 3 - 6. Members present 24 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1954 at 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Grand Suptd. Ex. Comp. S.N. Somers , P.Gd. Treas. announced.

Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery installed Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs as M.E.Z., Ex.

Comp. B.E. Hobbs installed Ex. Comp. A. Wright as Second Princ. and

Ex. Comp. A. Wright installed Comp. T.B. Robinson as Third Princ.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. H.H. Emery.

Alms Box £ 3 - 2 - 0. Members present 29 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th, January 1955, at 5.45. p.m.
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Regular Officers appointed.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. R.J. Picken, and H.J. Lawton.

Alms Box £ 2 - 10 - 0. Members present 23 & 1 Visitor.

No ceremony.

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19th. March 1955, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter certm. presented to Comp. H.L. Billingham, by M. E. Z.

Donation of 50 guineas made to 1956 Festival from Alms fund.

Ex. Comp. W.L.O. Somers, P.P.Gd. D.D.C, resigned.

Installation of Ex. Comp. Rev. J.E. Grosverner as M. Ex. Gd. Suptd, announced.

Bro. Eric Charles Emery (no other details) proposed.

Alms Box £ 3 - 7 - 6. Members present 29. No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

21st. September 1955, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Charles Eric Emery, Werleish Abbey Lodge No. 6356 , (son of Ex. Comp.

H.H. Emery), elected and Exalted by M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs. Three

Lectures delivered.

Election of ~~Officers~~ ^{Princs.} for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. A. Wright as M.E.Z,

Ex. Comp. T.B. Robinson as Second, and Comp. C. Hackett as Third.

Accounts presented, General Fund £ 28- 9 - 4., Charity fund, £ 25- 18 - 10

Comp. A.E. Davis excluded (non-payment of Subs.).

Bros. Clifford Cole, and Charles Bernard Yates, Perseverance Lodge No. 573.

proposed. Alms Box £ 2 - 10 - 0. Members present 28.

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16th. November 1955, at 5.15 p.m. VERY DENSE FOG.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Extracts from Consecration Minutes read on 50th. anniversary.

Ex. Comp. A. Wright installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs, Ex. Comp.

T.B. Robinson installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. A. Wright, and Comp.

C. Hackett installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. T.B. Robinson.

Officers invested. Bros. C. Cole and C.B. Yates, elected.

P.Z's Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs by M.E.Z.

Alms Box £ 2 - 0 - 0. Members present 21 & 3 Visitors.

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18th. January 1956, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. C. Cole Exalted by M.E.Z., Three Lectures delivered.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. E.E. Emery.

Cheque from members (amount not stated) presented to Ex. Comp. F. Stevens,
1st. Exalte of Chapter and 50 years membership, 20 years Scribe E.

Alms Box £ 3 - 7 - 6. Members present 30 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1956, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. C.B. Yates, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. C. Gille by M.E.Z.

Alms Box £ 3 - 6 - 6. Members present 34 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
19th. September 1956, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bros. Albert Sidney Price, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, and

William Alfred Hiscock, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed by letter
(Rule 72) elected. Wor. Bro. A.S. Price Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. C.B. Yates.

Prince elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. T.B. Robinson as M.E.Z,

Ex. Comp. C. Haskett as Second, and Comp. D. Mole as Third.

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Accounts presented, General fund, £ 22 - II - 7d. Charity fund £ 33 - 16-

Resignations of Ex. Comp. F.J. Evans and Comps. A.T. Marlow & C.A.

Siviter announced.

Alms Box £ 2 - 13 - 0. Members present 29 & 5 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1956, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. T.B. Robinson installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. A. Wright,
Ex. Comp. C. Hackett installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. T.B.
Robinson, and Comp. D. Mole installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp.
C. Hackett. Officers of Chapter invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex.
Comp. A. Wright, by M.E.Z. Officers invested.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. A.S. Price.

Subscription increased to £ 4 - 4 - 0. per annum.

Ex. Comp. F.H. Evans, P.P.Ass. Gd. D.C. made Honary Member (see last Minute)
Comp. D. Howoth resigned. Alms Box not stated. Members present 31 & 3 Vis.

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16th. January 1957, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. W.A. Hiscock, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Wor. Bro. George Henry Victor Hobbs, (brother of Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs)

Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed.

Death of Ex. Comp. W.R. Chapman, P.Gd. St. B. announced.

Alms Box £ 3 - 9 - 0. Members present 32 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday
20th. March 1957, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. G.V. Hobbs elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. W.A. Hiscock.

Wor. Bro. J.H. Walker, Regis Lodge No. 4463, Proposed .

Alms Box £ 3 - 6 - 0. Members present 32 & 4 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1957, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Reported decease of Ex. Comp. Fred.T. Goodman, P.Gd. Std. B.

Wor. Bro. John Henry Walker elected and Exalted by Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould,
Three Lectures delivered. Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. G.H.V. Hebbs.

Principals elected for ensuing yera, viz. Ex. Comp. C.Hackett as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. Danial Mele as H., and Comp. A. Johnson as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 8 - 9 - 8., Charity fund, £ 3) - 8 - 4.

P.Z.'s Jewel to be purchased. Subscription increased to £ 4 - 4 - 0. p.a.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. T.H. Newton. Alms Box £ 2 - 15 - 0. Members 28 & 3 Vis

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20th. November 1957, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. T.B. Rebinson installed Ex. Comp. C. Hackett as M.E.Z., Ex.

Comp. C. Hackett installed Ex. Comp. D. Mele as Second Princ., and

Comp. Johnson installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. D. Meles

Officers invested. P.Z.'S jewel presented to Ex. Comp. T.B. Rebinson.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J.H. Walker.

Alms Box £ 3 - 3 - 0. Members present 30 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1958, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould as H., officiated

Organ recital by Ex. Comp. Frank Stevens, L.R.A.M, A.R.C.O.

Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall P.P.G.Sc. N. resigned.

Alms Box £ 2 - 12 - 0. Members present 26.

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19th. March 1958, at 6.00 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Lecture on the "Spiritual significance of R.A. Masonry" given by Ex. Comp.
Frank Stevens. Alms Box £ 3 - 10 - 0. Members present 31 & 3 Visitors.
No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. September 1958, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. P.H. Dallas as H., officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. F.J. Evans, P.P.A.G.D.C., reported.

Wor. Bro. A.O. Smith, P.M. Shenstone Lodge No. 7037, and Wwr. Bro.

Joseph Lawrence Hancox, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed.

Both elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three lectures given.

The Minutes are incorrect: Bro. Hancox was a member of Hales Owen Lodge
No. 5635; also no mention made of Postal proposals (Rule 72).

Election of Prince. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. D. Mole as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. A. Johnson as H., and Comp. R.S. Goodman as J.

Accounts presented, General fund £ 42 - 19 - 11, Charity fund £ 43 - 18 - 10

New Chapter carpet presented by Comp. W.H. Hampton.

Alms Box £ 3 - 3 - 6. Members present 31 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. November 1958, at 5.15 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of ~~XX~~ Comp. Clarence George Eades announced.

Installation of Ex. Comp. Daniel Mole by Ex. Comp. Charles Hackett,

Ex. Comp. D. Mole installed Ex. Comp. Alfred Johnson as Second Prince.,
and Ex. Comp. A. Johnson installed Comp. R.S. Goodman as Third Prince.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. C. Hackett.

Grand Chapter certs. delivered to Comps. A.O. Smith, and J.L. Hancox.
Alms Box £ 3 - 15 - 0. Members present 35. Visitors 5.

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21st. January 1959, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Organ recital by Ex. Comp. Frank Stevens, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.

Alms Box £ 3 - 0 - 6. Members present 27. No Visitors recorded.

No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1959, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Charles James William Apps, Shenstone Lodge No. 7037, proposed, and
Bro. Ronald Glenn Parish, Hales Owen Lodge No. 7104, proposed. Both elected.

Bros. Apps, and Parish Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Chapter Banners reconditioned by Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould.

Comp. J.H. Higgs resigned membership.

Alms Box £ 2 - 12 - 6. Members present 29, 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1959, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. F.W. Parker, P.P.G.S.N., and Comp. H.J. Lawton, announced.

Grand Chapter crest presented to Comps. C.J.W. Apps and R.G. Parish.

Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. A. Johnson as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman as H., and Comp. H. Pugh as J.

Accounts presented, £ 54 - II - 0. General fund, Charity fund £ 49 - II - 10.

Ex. Comp. J.R. Napier, P.G. St. B., gave address on "Chapter Banners."

Resignation of Comp. F.J. Barnes. New Honours Board presented by Ex. Comp.

Alms Box £ 2. 17-0. Members present 28. 2-Visitors. L. Happer.

Provincial Grand Chapter meeting on Saturday, 23rd. May 1959, at Hales Owen,
under Perseverance 573, and Lapal Chapter Banners. Record attendance of 165
present.

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18th. November 1959, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. A. Johnson installed as M.E.Z., by Ex. Comp. Daniel Mole. Ex. Comp.
Ex. Comp. A. Johnson installed Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman as Second Princ., and
Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman installed Comp. H. Pugh as Third Princ.
Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex.Comp; D. Mole.
Annual subscription to Library and Museum Committee increased to £ 3-3-0 as
gesture to meet cost of building new premises at Worcester.
New Altar Veil given by Ex. Comp. George Raybould.
Alms Box £ 3 - 7 - 6. Members present 26 & 6 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
23rd. January 1960, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. Charles Hackett, P.P.Gd. Reg. announced.

Comp. Edwin John Hancock, St. Andrew's Chapter No. 4229, E.C., balloted
and accepted as a ^{Jointly} ~~Jointly~~ Member.

Bro. Joseph James Screen, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed and elected,
and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 3 - 13 - 0. Members present 31 & 6 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. March 1960, at 5.45 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Jack Dingley, Regis Lodge No. 4473, proposed, and Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures given. Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J.J. Screen
by M.E. The Grand Suptd. Ex. Comp. Rev. Grosvenor.

Alms Box £ 4 - 5 - 0. Members present 36 & 3 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. September 1960, at 5.45 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J. Dingley by M.E.Z.

Bro. Thomas Wesley Tibbetts, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, proposed and Exalted
by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman as Z., Ex. Comp.
H. Pugh as H., and Comp. C.G. Murray as J.

Accounts presented: General fund £ 70 - 19 - 4. (Charity Fund £ 56 - 10 - 4.
Comp. A.S. Price tendered resignation.

Alms Box £ 3 - 8 - 0. Members present 29 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1960, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman was Installed as M.E.Z., by Ex. Comp. Ex. Comp. A.
Johnson, Ex. Comp. H. Pugh installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. R.S. Good-
man, and Comp. G.G. Murray installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. H. Pugh.
Officers invested. I.P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. A. Johnson.
Alms Box £ 4 - 12 - 6. Members present 35 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1961, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Comp. W.T. Cox announced.

Bro. William John Norton, Perseverance Lodge No¹ 573, proposed, and Exalted
by M.E.Z. Three Lecturs given.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. T. Tibbetts by M.E.Z.

Special donation of £ 10 - 10 - 0 given to new Gymnasium fund at Royal
Wolverhampton School. Alms Box £ 4 - 0 - 0. Members present 36. I Visitor

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 15th. March 1961, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Arnold James Price, Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed, and Exalted
 by M.E.Z. The ^F Lectures given. Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. W.J.
 Norton. Comp. W.E. Dudley tendered resignation.

Bros. R.W. Harper, and W E.H. Dudley, both Lodge of Perseverance No. 573.
 proposed. ~~and accepted~~. Alms Box £ 3 - 10 - 0. Members present 26 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 20th. September 1961 at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. W.J. Munslow, P.P.A.G.D.C., and Comp. Edwin Mason,
 Janitor, reported.

Bro. Roland William Harper, and Wor. Bro. Ernest Harry Dudley, proposed at
 last meeting, were balloted for and accepted. Both Exalted by M.E.Z.,
 and Three Lectures given.

Election of Prince designate for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. Harry Pugh
 as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray as H., and Comp. G.E. Chapman as J.

Grand Chapter cert. presented by M.E.Z. to Comp. J.A. Price.

Accounts presented: General fund £ 94 - 0 - II, Charity fund £ 54 - 0 - IO.
 Alms Box £ 5 - 6 - 6. Members present 36 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 15th. November 1961, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. A.H. Spring, reported.

Ex. Comp. Harry Pugh installed as M.E.Z., by Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman, Ex.
 Comp. C.G. Murray installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. Harry Pugh, and
 Comp. G.E. Chapman installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray.

Officers invested. Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. E.H. Dudley by

Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman. Ex. Comp. Frank Stevens, P.A.G.D.C, elected
 Honorary Member. Alms Box £ 4 - 11 - 6. Members present 31 & 5 Visitors.
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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. January 1962 at ??.

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Regular Officers officiated.

M.E.Z congratulated Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose , P.G. St. B., on his appointment to C.B.
Decease of Ex. Comp. Daniel Mole, P.P.A.G.D.C., announced.
Wor. Bro. J. Murdoch, ~~Sturmin~~ Perseverance Lodge No. 573, proposed and accepted.
Ex. Comp. Frank Stevens, confirmed as Honorary Member of the Chapter.
Alms Box £ 3 - 4 - 6. Members present 26 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1962, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. J.H. Murdoch, Exalted by M.E.Z. Three lectures given.
Grand Chapter ^{cert} ~~cert~~ presented by Ex. Comp. W. Harper P.P.A.G.D.C. to Comp.
R.W. Harper. Alms Box £ 4 - 5 - 0. Members present 27 & 7 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1962, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bros. I.J. Weston, and E.P. Palmer, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, pro-
posed, and accepted.
Election of Prince, for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. S.S. Chapman as H., and Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge as J.
Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J. Murdoch
Accounts presented but no totals recorded in Minutes.
Congratulations sent to M.E. Grand Supt. on elevation to rank of Grand Chap
Alms Box £ 2 - 4 6. Members present not accurately stated (no record of P
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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1962, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. Harry Bagg, Ex. Comp.
C.G. Murray installed Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman as Second Princ. and Comp.
E.A. Partridge was installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman.
Officers invested. Bro. J.A. Williams, Lodge of Perseverance, proposed.
Alms Box £ 3 - 15 - 0. Members present 22 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. January 1963, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers, except Ex. Comp. T.R. Robinson acting H., officiated.
Bros. I.J. Weston, and Ednam P. Palmer, elected at March meeting, Exalted
by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.
Alms Box £ 2 - 11 - 6. Members present 25. Visitors ?.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. March 1963, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of M.E. Grand Supd., Ex. Comp. J.E. Grosvenor, P.gd. Chap. announced.
Dispensation to Exalt Bro. Leonard H. Flint as a Serving Brother read.
Ballot in his favour.
Bro. J.A. Williams, elected 16th. January 1963, and Bro. H. Flint, Exalted
by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Wor. Bro. Bernard Willetts, Regis Lodge, proposed for membership.
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. I.J. Weston, and E.P. Palmer.
Alms Box £ 4 - 12 - 0. Members present 31 & 4 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1963, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Bernard Willetts, balloted, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures.
Principals elected for ensuing year: viz. Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge as H., and Comp. R. Wright as J.
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. A.J. Williamd and H. Flint.
Chapter accounts presented (no details in Minute Book).
Alms Box £ 3 - 16 - 0. Members present 27 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1963, atn 5.15 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray installed Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp.
G.E. Chapman installed Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge as Second Princ., and Ex.
Comp. E.A. Partridge installed Comp. Raymond Wright as Third Princ.
Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray by M.E.Z.
Ex. Comp. F.L. Rose proposed that £ 50. be donated to 1969 Boys' Festival:
carried. Bro. Percy John Smith, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573. proposed.
Bro. Arthur Harris, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635 proposed: Bro. Edgar Williams,
Old Halesonian Lodge No. 7104. proposed.
Alms Box £ 9 - 9 - 0. Members present 33, Visitors 13.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
13th. January 1964, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. F.W. Bagnall, (ex member) announced.
Bros. Percy John Smith, Arthur Harris, and Edgar Williams, elected.
Bro.P.J. Smith, Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures delivered.
By-laws read. Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. B. Willetts.
Alms Box £ 4 - 0 - 0. Members present 32 & 4 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. March 1964 at ??.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bros. Arthur Harris, and Edgar Williams, elected on 15th. January 1964,
Exalted by M.E.Z., Three Lectures delivered.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. B. Willetts and F.J. Smith.

Bro. Geoffrey Probert, Old Halesonian Lodge No. 7104, proposed.

Alms Box £ 5 - 7 - 0. Members present 28, Visitors 15.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1964, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. Frank Stevens, P.A.G.S.N., announced.

Bro. Geoffrey Probert elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Election of Princes. for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge as

M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. Raymond Wright as H., and Comp. H.V. Hobbs as J.

Resignations of Comps. H.L. Hillingham and C.W.Apps, tendered, also

Comp. J.J. Jasper.

Alms Box £ 3 - 0 - 0. Members present 24 & 2 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. November 1964, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Accounts presented: no totals given in Minutes.

M.E. Grand Supt. invested Ex. Comp. S.E. Davis as P.P.G.S.N. (not
present at Prov. Grand Chapter meeting).

Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman installed Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge installed Ex. Comp. R. Wright as Second Princ.,
and Ex. Comp. R. Wright installed Comp. G.H.V. Hobbs as Third Princ.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. G. Chapman.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. Arthur Harris and Edgar William

Bro. G.A. Bennett, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 9407, proposed. Alms Box £5-7-6.

Members present 32, Visitors 13.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. January 1965, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Comp. J.H. Walker announced.

Bro. G.A. Bennett Exalted by M.E.Z.,. Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box £ 4 - 10 - 0. Members present 22 & 7 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday.

17th. March 1965 at 5.40 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Benjamin Hodgetts, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed by letter, elected,
and Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 5 - 13 - 6. Members present 29 & 10 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

15th. September 1965, at 6.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. S.M. Davis, P.P.G.S.N., Ex. Comp. B.E. Hobbs, P.P.D.G
and Comps. C.E. Yates, and I. Weston, announced. D.C.,

Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. R. Wright as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. M.V. Forbs as H., and Comp. R.G. Parish as J.

Alms Box £ 2 - 10 - 0. Members present 29 & 4 Visitors. No ceremony.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. November 1965 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter certs. presented by M.E. Grand Suptd. to Comps. G.A. Bennett
and B. Hodgetts. Accounts presented (no amounts stated in Minutes).

Donation of £ 52.- 10 - 0. made from Alms fund to 1965 boys' Festival.

Ex. Comp. R. Wright installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. F.A. Partridge, Ex. Com

R. Wright installed Ex. Comp. H.V. Hobbs as Second Prins. and Ex. Comp.

H.V. Hobbs installed Comp. R.G. Parish as Third Princ.

Ex. Comp. R.G. St. George, P.A.Gd.D.C. acted as Provincial Joshua for
the ceremony. Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp.

E.A. Partridge by M.E.Z.

Alms Box £ 5 - 13 - 0. Members present 30 & 12 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

19th. January 1966, at 17.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. F.L. Ross, C.B.E., J.P., P.A.G.Soj., announced.

Bro. Sidney Blackwell, Hales Owen Lodge No.5635, proposed by letter,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z.. Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box £ 5 - 18 - 8. Members present 27 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

16th. March 1966 at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Reginald Ewart Thompson, Shenstone Lodge No. 7037, proposed by
letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box £ 5 - 2 - 6. Members present 28 & 9 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. September 1966 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. P.H. Bullas, P.P.G.S.No., Comp. E.P. Palmer, and Comp.
A. Harris, announced.

Bro. Ronald Thomas Poole, Royal Travellers' Lodge No. 2753, proposed by
letter, and Bro. Wilfred Parkes, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed by letter,
both elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered
Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. G.E.V. Hobbs as M.E.Z,
Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish as H.F., and Comp. J.J. Screen as J.

Accounts presented (no totals stated in minutes).

Resignation of Comp. E.J. Hancock, and Comp. G.L. Hancock, announced.

Alms Box £ 4 - 5 - 6. Members present 28 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1966 at 5.30 p.m.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. November 1966 at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. G.V.H. Hobbs was installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. R. Wright,
Ex. Comp. G.E. Hobbs installed Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish as Second Princ.,
and Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish installed Comp. J.J. Screen as Third Princ.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. R. Wright.

Alms Box £ 5 - 5 - 0. Members present 34, & 11 Visitors. W. Parkes.
Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. S. Blackwell, R.E. Thompson &

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. January 1967, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Roy Edwards, Halas Abbey Lodge No. 5407, proposed by letter,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given. Subscriptions
increased to £ 6 - 6 - 0, and £ 2 - 2-0 for full, and Country mem-
bership, and Exaltation fee to £ 8 - 8 - 0

Alms Box £ 5 - 12 - 6. Members present 32 & 9 Visitors.

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 15th. March 1967, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. William ~~Alford~~ Albert Henry Gane, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 5427, proposed
 by letter, and Bro. Phillip Leopold Yeomans, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573,
 proposed by letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
 Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. R.T. Poole and Bob Edwards, by
 M.E.Z. Ex. Comp. Raymond Wright appointed Prov. G. S. J.
 Alms Box £ 7 - 3 - 6. Members present 30 & 15 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 20th. September 1967, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Comps. William Herbert Hampton, Richard John Picken, and
 Archibald Oliver Smith, announced.

Wor. Bro. Lewis Owen, Old Hales Owen Lodge No. 7104. proposed by letter,
 and Bro. Charles Edward Shpton Barris, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635,
 proposed by letter, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Election of Princes. for ensuing year showed Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish as
 M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen, Second Princ, and Compp J. Dingley as
 Third Princ. Accounts presented (no details given in Minutes).

Donation of £ 50 - 10 - 0 from Alms fund to 1968 Boys' Festival made.

Resignation of Comp. W.E. Green announced.

Alms Box £ 4 - 11 - 0. Members present 29 & 6 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 15th. November 1967, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Installation of Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish as M.E.Z., by Ex. Comp. G.H.V. Hobbs,
 Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish, and
 Comp. J. Dingley as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen.
 Officers invested. Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. L. Owen and
 C.E.S. Harris by M.E. Grand Supt. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp.

G.H.V. Hobbs ~~Ex.~~ Bro. H.F. Chivers (no Lodge mentioned) proposed as
 a Serving Brother. Alms Box £ 6 - 6 - 0. Members present 31 & 13 Visitors

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. January 1968, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Thomas Abbott Mawdsley, Tracey Lodge No. 4719 (West Lancs.) and Bro. Job Hancox, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, both proposed by letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three lectures delivered.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps W.A. Gane, and P.L. Yeomans by M.E.Z.

Alms Box £ 4 - 15 - 6. Members present 30, ~~Visitors~~ & 5 Visitors

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. March 1968, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Ronald James Smith, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed by letter, and Bro. Howard Frederick Chivers, also Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, elected, and a Dispensation to Exalt Bro. Chivers as a Serving Brother was read, both were Exalted by the M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. Frank V Reeves, reported: amended to Non-Dining membership.
Alms Box £ 5 - 3 - 6. Members present 32 & Visitors, 7.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1968, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. Alfred Wright, P.P.G.S.N., announced.

Wor. Bro Stanley Hood, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed by letter, elected and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures were delivered.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J. Hancox.

Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. ~~ER~~ J.J. Screen as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. J. Dingley as H. & Comp. R.W. Harper as J.

Accounts were presented by Treasurer (no details in Minutes).

Alms Box £ 4 - 6 - 0. Members present 25 & 7 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1968, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish installed Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen as M.E.Z. Ex. Comp.
J.J. Screen installed Ex. Comp. J. Dingley as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp.
J. Dingley installed Comp. R.W. Harper as Third Princ. Officers invested.
Grand Chapter certs. delivered to Comps. T.A. Mawdsley, R.J. Smith,
H.F. Chivers, and S. Hood, by M.E. Grand Suptd.
P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. R.G. Parish.
Resignation of Comp. R.E. Thompson accepted.
Alms Box & II - O - O. Members present 33 & 15 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1969, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bros. Thomas William Ashley, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, and
Albert Pickering, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 5407, proposed (by letter ?)
elected, Bro. T.W. Ashley was Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Alms Box & 9 - O - O. Members present 34 & 7 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1969, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Ex. Comp. H.E. Clive, O.B.E., P.Assist. Gd. Soj. announced.
Bro. A. Pickering, elected at Jan. Convocation, was Exalted by M.E.Z.
Three Lectures delivered. Comps. H.E.W. Preston, G. Probert, and
P.J. Smith, resigned. Alms Box & 9 - I - O. Members present 27 & 8 Visitors.

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 17th. September 1969 at 6.15 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Death of Rt. Hon. Earl of Scarborough, K.G., First Pro. Grand Princ.
 reported. Also, Ex. Comp. Leonard Harper, P.P.A.D.C

Bro. John Woodhall, Hales Owen Lodge No.5635, proposed, and Wor. Bro.
 Comp. John Thomas Jones, proposed as a Joining Member, both elected.

Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. J. Dingley as M.E.Z.

Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper as H., and Comp. B. Willetts as J.

Accounts presented (no details stated in Minutes).

Alms Box & 4 - 10 - 6. Members present 21 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 19th. November 1969, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated

Decease of Comp. J. Morris announced

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. T. Ashley by M.E. Grand Suptd.

Ex. Comp. J. Dingley was installed as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen,

Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper was installed as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. J.

Dingley, and Comp. B. Willetts installed as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp.

R.W. Harper. Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. Screen

Alms Box & 5 - 16 - 3. Members present 30 & 14 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 21st. January 1970, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Frank Arthur Higgins, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed by letter,
 elected. Bro. John Woodhall, elected on 17th. Sept. 1969, Exalted by
 M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Alms Box & 5 - 13 - 0. Members present 25 & 10 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. March 1970, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. C.R. Hingley, P.P.A.G.D.C., and Bro. F.A. Higgins,
proposed for membership at 21st. Jan. 1970, but not Exalted, announced.
Bro. John Brewster McCooke, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.
Comp. J.W. Murdoch resigned. Bro. C.T. Parsons, of Perseverance, proposed.
Alms Box £ 5 - 10 - 0. Members present 21 7 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. September 1970, at 5.35 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Cyril Tilley Parsons, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures.
Princ. elected for ensuing year, viz Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper as M.E.Z.,
Ex. Comp. B. Willetts as H., and Comp. T.W. Tibbetts.
Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. John Woodhall by M.E.Z.
Accounts presented (no details given in Minutes).
Alms Box £ 3 - 5 - 6. Members present 22 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. November 1970, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. J. McCooke by M.E. Grand Suptd
Decease of Ex. Comp. D.H. Morris, P.A.G.D.C. $\frac{1}{2}$ announced.
Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper was installed as M.E.Z., by Ex. Comp. J.
Dingley, Ex. Comp. B. Willetts installed as Second Princ., by Ex.
Comp. R.W. Harper, and Comp. T.W. Tibbetts installed as Third Princ.
by Ex. Comp. B. Willetts. Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented
to Ex. Comp. J. Dingley. Subscriptions increased and Decimalised viz.
£ 7.00, full Membership, £ 3.00 country membership, and Exaltation
fee £ 8 .00. Alms Box £ 5 - 15 - 0. Members present 33 & 11 Visitors

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. January 1971, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. A.H. Hingley, P.P.A.G.D.C, announced.

Bro. Thomas Norman. Price, Royal Standard Lodge No. 498, proposed by
letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Bro. J. Batty, proposed. Alms Box £ 6 - 2 - 0. Members present 27 & 9 Visi

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. March 1971, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. John Batty, Lickey Hills Lodge No. 5947, proposed 29th. January 1971

and Bro. Cyril Thomas Paget, Old Haleson Lodge No. 7104, proposed
by letter, both elected. Dispensation read to Exalt Bro. Paget as a
Serving Sampanton. Both Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Resignations of Comps R.W. Hollies, E.C. Emery, and A. Pickering
tendered. Wor. Bro. Eric H. Williams, Hales Abbey Lodge No. 5407, pro-
posed. Alms Box £ 5.52. Members present 32 & 8 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday,
15th. September 1971, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Eric Harold Williams, ^{Proposed} ~~17th~~ 17th. March 1971, elected,
and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Princs. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. B. Willetts as M.e.z.,
Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbetts, as H., and Comp. E. Williams as J.

Accounts presented (no details given in Minutes).

Alms Box £ 5.07. Members present 25nk 5 Visitors.

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday

17th. November 1971, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. T.N. Price, C.T. Parsons, and C.T. Paget. Decease of T.C. Lench, announced.

Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper installed Ex. Comp. B. Willetts as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. B. Willetts installed Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbetts as Second Princ., and Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbetts installed Comp. E. Williams as Third Princ.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper by M.E.Z. Alms Box £ 7.17. Members present 21 & 13 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

17th. January 1972, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. George Arthur South, Loyal Travellers' Lodge No.2733, Proposed on 17th. November 1971 (omitted from Minutes), and Wor.

Bro. Wilfred Birch, proposed 17th. November 1971 (omitted from Minutes) elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Bro. William John Ray, L.F.C, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed. Alms Box £ 6.60 Members present 33 & 10 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

15th. March 1972, at 5.30 p.m.

Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Wilfred Birch, proposed at 17th. January 1972 convocation, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Grand Chapter cert. presented to Comp. A. South. Bro. W.C.J. Ray, elected. Resignations received from Comp. Harry Hughes, P.P.G. Std. B., and Comp. R. Douglas-Osourn, the latter having made a donation of £ 50 to Chapter funds. Alms Box £ 6.00. Members present 28 & 9 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. September 1972 at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Comp. C.T. Paget, late Janitor, announced.

Bro. William Cedric John Ray, D.F.C., Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbetts as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. E. Williams as H., and Comp.W.A. Hiscock, as J.

Accounts presented. (no details in Minutes). Resignations of Ex. Comp. H. Pugh,

P.P.A.G.D.C., Comps. J.A. Price and T.N. Price, also Comp. E. Hood.

Alms Box £ 5.52. Members present 28 & 9 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

15th. November 1972, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter certs. presented to Comps. W. Biroh, and J.C. Ray, by M.E. Gd.

Ex. Comp. B. Willetts installed Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbetts as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp.

T.W. Tibbetts installed Ex. Comp. E. Williams as Second Princ., and Ex.

Comp. E. Williams installed Comp. W.A. Hiscock as Third Princ.

Officers invested. M.E.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. B. Willetts by M.E.Z.

Resignation of Comp. C. Cole reported. Alms Box £ 6.67. Members present 34 &
12 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

17th. January 1973, at 5.30 p.m.

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Regular Officers officiated.

Address given by Ex. Comp. W.H. Turner, P.Gd. Std.B., on "The Legend
of the Royal Arch". Alms Box £ 7.00. Members present 26 & 12 Visitors.

No ceremony.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. March 1973, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Bro. Harry Beach Siddall, Shenstone Lodge No. 7037, proposed by letter,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures delivered.

Comp. Donald Gray, proposed as a Joining Member.

Alms Box £ 5.90. Members present 25 & 3 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. September 1973 at 6.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Comp. A. South announced, also Ex. Comp. G.N. Raybould, P.A.G.D.C.

Comp. Donald Gray, Chapter of Cherley No. 1791, elected to membership.

Principals elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. E. Williams as M.E.Z,

Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock as Hawk Comp. S.W. Norton as J.

Accounts presented (no details in Minute Book).

Alms Box £ 5.37. Members present 25 & 8 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. November 1973, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbatts installed Ex. Comp. E. Williams as ~~Second~~ ^{FIRST} Princ.,

Ex. Comp. E. Williams installed Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock as Second Princ.,

and Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock installed Comp. W.J. Norton as Third Princ.

Officers invested. P.Z.'s Jewel presented by M.E.Z. to Ex. Comp. T.W. Tibbett

Resignation of Ex. Comp. C.G. Murray PARIGSBog, and Comp. E.H. Dudley tend-
ered. Alms Box £ 7.54. Members present 32 & 16 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
16th. January 1974, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. R.W. Harper as H, Ex. Comp. J.J. Screen as
S.E., officiated.

Bro. George Reginald Hackett, Regis Lodge No. 4463, proposed by letter,
Exalted by M.E.Z. Three Lectures given.

Alms Box £ 5.35. Members present 29 & 12 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
6.00 p.m., 20th. March 1974.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Lecture given by Ex. Comp. E.A. Pertridge, P.M.G. Soj. (no details in Minute

Alms Box £ 5.55. Members present 25 & 5 Visitors. No ceremony.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
18th. September 1974, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. Alfred Gordon Smith, Lewisham Lodge No. 2582, proposed by
letter, elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Mystical Lecture only delivered
Prinos. for ensuing year elected viz. Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock as M.E.Z,
Ex. Comp. J.W. Norton as H., and Comp. R.T. Poole as J.

Accounts presented (no details in Minute Book). Resignations from Comps.
G.J. Parsons, and J. Batty received. Chapter of Improvement established.

Alms Box £ 4.59. Members present 27 & 7 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
20th. November 1974, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter certs. presented by M.E. Grand Suptd., to Comps. E.B. Siddall,
G.R. Hackett, and A.G. Smith.

Ex. Comp. E. Williams installed Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp.
W.A. Hiscock installed Ex. Comp. W.J. Norton as Second Prince., and Ex. Comp
W.J. Norton installed Comp. R.T. Poole as Third Prince. Officers invested.

P.Z.'s Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. E. Williams by M.E.Z.
Alms Box £ 14.00. Members present 34 & 21 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
15th. January 1975, at 6.00 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Historical Lecture delivered. M.E.Z. gave address on " Early Royal Arch Regal-
-ia". Alms Box £ 7 - 0 - 0. Members present 29 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. March 1976, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers except Ex. Comp. E.A. Partridge, P.P.G.Soj., acted as H.
Decease of Ex. Comp. Arthur Daniel Hayes, P.P.G.S.N. notified.

Bro. Terence Wilfrid Powell, Hales Owen Lodge No. 5635, proposed by letter
and Bro. Colin Woodward, Hagley Lodge No. 7932, proposed by letter,
elected, and Exalted by M.E.Z. Two Lectures delivered.

Alms Box £ 6 .60. Members present 28 & 7 Visitors.

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Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
17th. September 1975, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. A. Johnson, P.P.G.Reg., announced.

Bro. Colin Woodward, elected 19th. March 1975, Exalted by M.E.Z.

Mystical Lecture only, delivered by M.E.Z. Princes. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. J.W. Norton as M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. W.F. Poole as H., and Comp. R.J. Smith as J. Accounts presented (no details given in Minutes). Subscriptions increased to £ 8.00 full Members, & 5.00 Country members. Donation of £ 25.00 made to Staffordshire Festival, and £ 50.00 to 1982 Worcestershire Festival: both amounts from Charity fund.

Resignation of Ex. Comp. J.W. Screech, P.P.G.Soj, tendered.

= Ex. Comp. Scribe E., Ex. Comp. R.S. Goodman, P.P.G.Reg., gave a resume of the Chapter's history since its consecration 70 years ago.

Alms Box £ 6.75. Members present 27 & 5 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Masonic hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
19th. November 1975, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Grand Chapter Certs. presented by M.E. Grand Suptd., to Comps, Powell and Woodward. Installation of Ex. Comp. J.W. Norton as M.E.Z. by Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock, Ex. Comp. R.T. Poole as Second Princ. by Ex. Comp. J.W. Norton, and Comp. R.J. Smith as Third Princ. by Ex. Comp. R.T. Poole. Officers invested. P.Z's Jewel presented to Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock by M.E.Z. (This was Ex. Comp. Chapman's Jewel, originally presented in 1922 and bought privately by Ex. Comp. A. Fletcher, P.P.G.Reg, and given personally to Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock). Report of the new Chapter of Improvement. Alms Box amount not stated. Members present 30 & 30 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Maonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
21st. January 1976, at 5.30 p.m.
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Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. C.A. Price, Halas Abbey Lodge No. 5407, and Wor. Bro. J.D. Powell, Lodge of Perseverance No. 573, proposed, elected, and Wpr. Bro. Price, Exalted by M.E.Z. Mystical Lecture only delivered. No Alms stated.

Members present 30 & 9 Visitors

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 Convocation held at the Masonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,
 17th. March 1976, at 5.30 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated.

Wor. Bro. John David Powell, elected 21st. January 1978, Exalted by M.E.Z.
 Symbolical, and Mystical Lectures delivered. Bro. R.D.M. Jackson, Old Halesonian
 Lodge No. 7104, proposed for membership.

Report on Chapter of Improvement submitted.

Ex. Comp. T.B. Robinson, P.A.G.D.C, presented with gift (penset) from Chapter
 to mark 50th. anniversary of his Initiation into the Craft.

Ex. Comp. F.W Reeves, P.P.G.S.N. resigned membership.

Alms Box not stated. Members present 27 & 13 Visitors.

Convocation held at the Maonic Hall, Hales Owen, Wednesday,

15th. September 1976 at 6.30 p.m.

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 Regular Officers officiated.

Decease of Ex. Comp. G.E. Chapman, P.P.C.Reg., announced.; also, Comp.
 J. Hancox, Organist of the Chapter.

Bro. Ronald David Malcolm Jackson, proposed on 17th. March 1976, elected,
 and Exalted by M.E.Z. Mystical Lecture (only) delivered,

Princ. elected for ensuing year, viz. Ex. Comp. R.T. Poole as M.E.Z.,

Ex. Comp. P.J. Smith as H., and Ex. Comp. Donald Gray as J.

Bro. S.R. Bennett, Old Halesonian Lodge, proposed for membership.

Accounts presented (no details given in Minutes).

Patron Chapter of R.M. Hospital notified. Chapter of Improvement report
 given. Ex. Comp. W.A. Hiscock, Prov. G. Stwd, thanked for making and
 presenting a Vaulted Shrine to the Chapter.

Alms Box amount not stated. Members present 29 & 6 Visitors.

"So ends this strange and eventful history".

"So wondrous fair the whole did seem,

The climax of a Masonic dream." (Sir W. Scott adapted).

Hiscock
 14 Nov 1976