



# Supreme Order of The Royal Arch



Vernon Chapter

No. 539

F. Companion	R. A. Mallison	L.
F. Companion	W. T. Mason	H.
F. Companion	A. Webb	J.

Dear Companion,

You are summoned to attend a

## Consecration

of the Vernon Chapter, on Thursday, the 16th day of February 1989  
at The Masonic Hall, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, at 5.30 p.m.  
precisely.

By desire of the Principals,

Yours fraternally,

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M. R. Davies  
Scribe F.

Dark lounge suit, Black tie  
White gloves

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**Past Principals**

1852 Thos. James  
 1853 Jno. Burton  
 1854 Wm. James  
 1855 J. H. Newsam  
 1856 Howard James  
 1857 Frank James  
 1858 R. P. Tallis  
 1859 J. A. Edwards  
 1860 David Peacock  
 1861 G. M. Waring  
 1862 Thos. Waterhouse  
 1863 J. J. Cannel  
 1864 Wm. Lynes  
 1865 C. H. Bayley  
 1866 E. L. Bullock  
 1867 E. L. Bullock  
 1868 Jos. Newman  
 1869 Jos. Newman  
 1870 Jno. Burton  
 1871 Thos. Sneyd  
 1872 Wm. Bayliss  
 1873 T. W. W. Bullock  
 1874 Jos. Newman  
 1875 Benj. Love  
 1876 Jas. Symons  
 1877 W. J. Boys  
 1878 Jos. Newman  
 1879 T. M. Humphries  
 1880 Jas. Rowley  
 1881 Jas. Rowley  
 1882 Thos. H. Cope  
 1883 Thos. H. Cope  
 1884 J. H. Rowbotham  
 1885 J. Newman  
 1886 J. Newman  
 1887 Jas. Williams  
 1888 E. S. Hildick  
 1889 E. S. Hildick  
 1890 Thos. H. Cope  
 1891 S. B. Whewey  
 1892 F. W. Willmore  
 1893 Thos. Jones  
 1894 F. W. Gribble  
 1895 C. A. Loxton  
 1896 A. Dewsbury  
 1897 J. Moseley  
 1898 T. M. Heape  
 1899 C. Taylor  
 1900 J. E. Dolman  
 1901 W. Hebblethwaite  
 1902 F. Gnosill  
 1903 H. Wilkins  
 1904 W. Albert Goid  
 1905 J. H. Sanders  
 1906 Sydney Nicklin  
 1907-8 Fred W. Cross  
 1909 Jos. Carver  
 1910 F. Gnosill  
 1911 E. J. Parkes  
 1912 J. Hemming  
 1913 A. D. Belcher  
 1914 H. J. Nicklin  
 1915 R. Edwards  
 1916 R. J. Smith  
 1917 S. B. Whewey  
 1918 H. Willis  
 1919 E. J. Parkes  
 1920 A. J. Glover  
 1921 J. H. Hickton  
 1922 J. A. Picken  
 1923 H. A. Jowett  
 1924 Rev. A. T. S. Talbot  
 1925 A. J. Llewellyn  
 1926 Rev. W. C. Vaurian  
 1927 Sir. W. J. Talbot  
 1928 Rev. W. E. Hibbs  
 1929 C. A. Loxton  
 1930 W. R. Whewey  
 1931 J. E. Martyn  
 1932 E. E. Brown  
 1933 E. E. Brown  
 1934 A. J. Priant  
 1935 G. Selde  
 1936 Rev. A. T. S. Talbot  
 1937 W. A. Taylor  
 1938 F. C. Marshall  
 1939 W. Overton  
 1940 Fred. C. Lowe  
 1941 Rev. W. H. Hallsworth  
 1942 H. J. Pinson  
 1943 S. G. Whewey  
 1944 G. F. Trench  
 1945 R. D. Stanton  
 1946 S. B. Jagger  
 1947 F. F. Harrison  
 1948 H. B. Marston  
 1949 M. J. Somerfield  
 1950 H. W. Hinchcliffe  
 1951 J. S. Hickenbottom  
 1952 T. E. Stanley  
 1953 N. J. E. Boardman  
 1954 N. J. E. Boardman  
 1955 F. E. Towe  
 1956 R. Lloyd-Williams

**Officers 1988/89**

Scribe E. Comp. M. R. DAVIES  
 Scribe N. Comp. P. D. FLETCHER  
 Treasurer: Comp. W. J. HUCKLESBY  
 Director of Ceremonies: E. Comp. G. F. MEESE, P.Pr. Std.B.  
 P. Soj.: Comp. P. G. RECKLESS  
 1st Asst. Soj.: Comp. F. TROMANS  
 2nd Asst. Soj.: Comp. B. C. CLARK  
 Asst. D. of C.: E. Comp. S. COOPER, P.Pr.A.G.Soj.  
 Organist:  
 Janitor: Comp. K. E. SLATTER  
 Stewards:  
 Comp. J. L. PROCTOR      Comp. B. G. HEMMINGS  
 Comp. F. HASSALL      Comp. T. E. BACON  
 Comp. J. HILDITCH

**Business:**

1. To open the Chapter at 5.30 p.m. precisely.
2. To read the Summons convening the meeting.
3. To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Convocation held on the 15th December, 1988.
4. To read the Minutes of the Convocation held 100 years ago.
5. To ballot for, as candidate for Exaltation and membership of this Chapter, Bro. Barry Roy McEwan, born 30th March 1936, Contracts Manager, residing at 12 Tetley Avenue, Walsall. Raised in the Lodge of Matthew No. 539 on the 4th April 1985 of which Lodge he is not a member. Proposed in writing, in accordance with Regulation 66 by Comp. M. R. Davies and seconded by E. Comp. A. Picketone.
6. To exalt, if elected, Bro. Barry Roy McEwan.
7. To elect the three Principals for the ensuing year.
8. To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
9. To elect the Janitor for the ensuing year.
10. To receive propositions concerning the appointment by the Principals elect of the remaining Officers and members of the Audit Committee in accordance with Royal Arch Regulation 4.
11. To invest Officers not present at the Installation Ceremony.
12. To present Grand Chapter certificates.
13. To collect Alms.
14. To close the Chapter.

Dinner at 7.45 p.m.

A Practice Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 15th February 1989 at 6.30 p.m. prompt. All companions are invited to attend.

Date of next Convocation: Thursday 20th April 1989.

Annual subscriptions of £24, due 1st April, should be sent to the Treasurer.

**Past Principals**

1957 T. E. Stanley  
 1958 J. E. A. Jones  
 1959 H. Bate Jones  
 1960 E. T. Elwell  
 1961 A. Groves  
 1962 G. E. Pugh  
 1963 A. Kendrick  
 1964 J. H. Purslow  
 1965 R. G. Evans  
 1966 W. Taylor  
 1967 L. Harper  
 1968 J. R. Barlow  
 1969 A. A. Owen  
 1970 C. J. A. Taylor  
 1971 F. W. Taylor  
 1972 A. R. Griffiths  
 1973 A. H. Meese  
 1974 J. L. Vincent  
 1975 A. E. Hill  
 1976 Dr. F. R. Roberts  
 1977 L. V. Jennings  
 1978 S. M. Townsend  
 1979 G. F. Meese  
 1980 C. H. Severn  
 1981 S. Cooper  
 1982 M. H. Sizer  
 1983 A. Picketone  
 1984 D. Morris  
 1985 C. J. Moseley  
 1986 W. J. Wood  
 1987 B. Nicholls