



## CONSECRATION

OF THE

**Pickwick Lodge of Mark Master Masons,**

**No. 997**

AT

**GROSVENOR HOUSE, PARK LANE,  
LONDON, W.1.**

**On Tuesday, 12th June, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon**

BY

**R. W. Bro. Major Sir THOMAS LUMLEY-SMITH, D.S.O., P.G.W.  
GRAND SECRETARY.**

ASSISTED BY

**OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE**

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W. Bro. HERBERT COLLINS GOODSWIN	... ..	W.M. Designate.
W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBERT HARROD PEACE, P.P.G.Swd.B. (Warwickshire)	... ..	S.W. Designate.
W. Bro. HAROLD EDWARD PEACE, P.P.G.Org. (Warwickshire)	... ..	J.W. Designate.

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*DARK MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM.*

*FULL DRESS MARK CLOTHING.*

*LUNCH AFTERWARDS.*

# Order of Procedure

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Consecrating Officer, accompanied by the Grand Officers, enter in Procession, the Consecrating Officer takes his seat, appoints his Officers, and opens a Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

3. **Opening Hymn**

Hail, Eternal, by whose aid All created things were made, Heaven and earth, Thy vast design, Hear us, Overseer Divine.	May our work, begun in Thee Ever blest with order be; And may we when labours cease Part in harmony and peace.	By Thy glorious Majesty, By the trust we place in Thee By the badge and mystic sign, Hear us, Overseer Divine. So mote it be.
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4. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the object of the Meeting and calls upon the Chaplain for prayer.

5. **Opening Prayer**

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

6. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer (from the West).
7. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
8. The Brethren of the new Lodge are arranged in order by the Director of Ceremonies.
9. The Warrant is read.
10. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren of the Lodge if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
11. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.
12. **An Oration** (by the Chaplain) on the nature and Principles of the Institution.

13. **Anthem**

Eternal Wisdom whose decree Made light to dawn and darkness flee, Illumine Thou our earthly sight, Make us indeed the Sons of Light.	Eternal Strength, whose mighty harsh, Hath fanned the sky, the sea, the land, Without Thee vain were mortal kill; Make strong our hearts to work Thy will.	Eternal Beauty, who has blessed The works Thy hands in order dressed, Make us Thy loveliness to know, And bear Thy Image here below. So mote it be.
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14. **Dedication Prayer** (First Portion)

15. Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

16. The Director of Ceremonies requests the Brethren to turn towards the East, and the Consecrating Officer gives

**The Invocation**

17. Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

18. The Chaplain reads 2 Chron., chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.

19. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered by the Director of Ceremonies. The Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East after each perambulation.

Before the first circuit the Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, verse 16.

The Brethren sing—

When once of old in Israel,  
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,  
Jehovah's blessing on them fell.  
In showers of Corn and Wine and Oil.

19A. The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the emblem of Plenty.

*Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

Before the second circuit the Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap. x, verse 39.

The Brethren sing—

When there, a shrine to Him alone  
They built, with worship sin to foil,  
On threshold and on Corner-stone  
They poured out Corn and Wine and Oil.

19B. The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the emblem of Joy and Gladness.

*Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

Before the third circuit the Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap. xxv, verses 25 and 26.

The Brethren sing—

And we have come, fraternal bands,  
With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil,  
To honour Him by votive hands,  
With streams of Corn and Wine and Oil.

19C. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Oil—the emblem of Peace and Harmony.

*Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

Before the fourth circuit the Chaplain reads Leviticus, Chap. ii, verse 13.

The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our Work this Salt we shower,  
Emblem of Thy conservation power,  
And may Thy presence, Lord we pray,  
Keep this our Temple from decay.

19D. The Consecrating Officer strews Salt—the emblem of Fidelity and Friendship.

*Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

20. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge**

21. **Anthem**

Disposer Supreme,  
Anc Judge of the Earth,  
Who callesth for Thine  
The Weak and the Poor;  
To frail earthen vessels  
And things of no worth  
Entrusting Thy riches  
Which we shall endure.

All honour and might,  
Dominion and praise,  
Thou great Overseer,  
We render to Thee.  
Who round us hath shed  
Thine own marvellous light  
And called us from darkness  
Thy glory to see.

22. The Chaplain takes the Censer three times round the Lodge and halts in the East.

23. **Dedication Prayer** (Second Portion)

24. Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in the West, all facing East.

25. **The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge**

26. Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

27. **Patriarchal Benediction**

28. Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

## Agenda

Installation of Worshipful Master.

Election of Treasurer.

Election of Tyler.

Appointment and Investiture of Officers.

Election of a Committee to frame By-Laws.

To consider a Donation to the 1944 M.B.F.

Proposition that the Lodge become a Keystone Lodge.

Election of Honorary Members.

To Close the Lodge.

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### Founders & Officers

W.Bro. HERBERT COLLIN GOODSWIN	...	...	...	Master.
W.Bro. JOSEPH ROBERT HARROD PEACE,				
			P.P.G.Swd.B. (Warwickshire)	S.W.
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Bro. FREDERICK ARTHUR CARTWRIGHT	...	...	...	M.O.
Bro. RICHARD HENRY GULLETT	...	...	...	S.O.
W.Bro. PETER RALPH PURVES,			P.P.G.D. (Middlesex)	J.O.
Bro. PERCY CLARE GARDENER	...	...	...	Treasurer.
Bro. CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT	...	...	...	R. of M.
W.Bro. HERBERT PERCY BRIDGE	...	...	...	Secretary.
W.Bro. BERNARD AUSTIN PEACE	...	...	...	D.C.
Bro. ERNEST JAMES EMPLETON GAGE	...	...	...	S.D.
Bro. JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAMS	...	...	...	J.D.
Bro. WILLIAM STANLEY STONE	...	...	...	I.G.

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Bro. J. E. MORRIS ... Tyler.