

LECHMERE VOLUNTEER LODGE,

No. 1874

Patron Lodge of
ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS

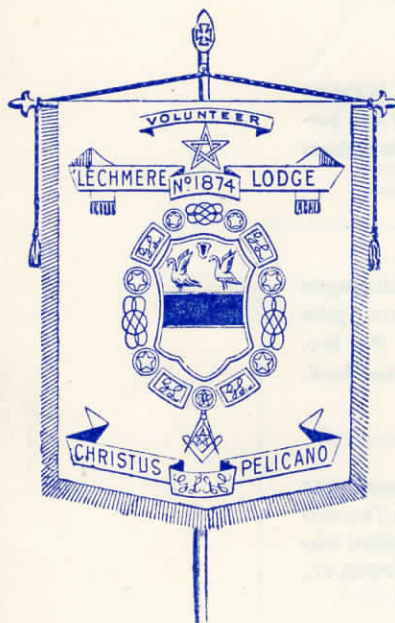
ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS

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INSTITUTION

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL

Bro. Lieut. Francis Louis Strangward
Worshipful Master

INSTALLATION OF
Bro. W/Tel. Langford Whiting, J.W.



Moseley Masonic Hall,
Alcester Road South,
Kings Heath, 14.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Worshipful Master, you are requested to attend the duties of your Lodge on Wednesday, October 5th, 1955, at 5.15 p.m.

Uniform of Dark Morning Dress with Black Tie and White Gloves.

Yours fraternally,

H. L. MASON,

Secretary.

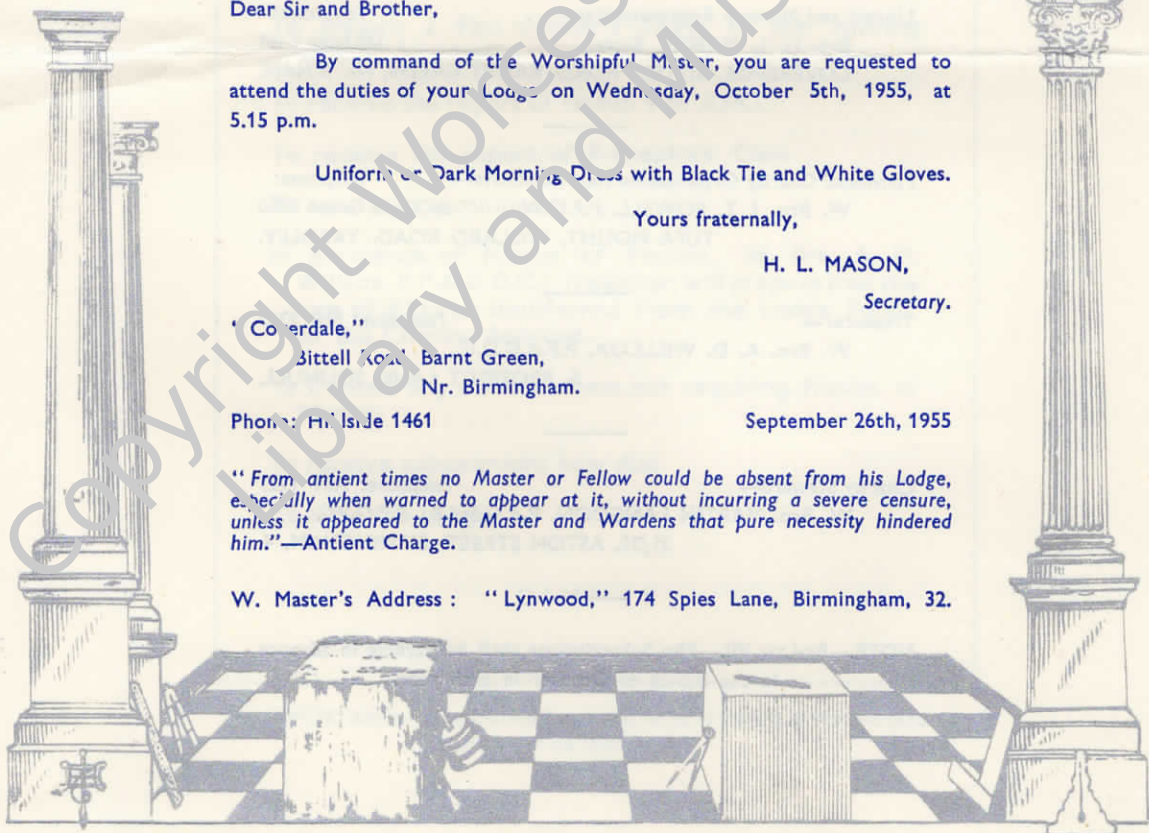
"Coedale,"
Bittell Road, Barnt Green,
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Phone: Hillside 1461

September 26th, 1955

"From antient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—Antient Charge.

W. Master's Address : "Lynwood," 174 Spies Lane, Birmingham, 32.



Any Brother desiring to propose either a Candidate for Initiation or Joining Brother, is requested first to submit the name and particulars to the Secretary, who will then bring it before the Officers of the Lodge for consideration.

The Preceptors Class is held at the Bulls Head Hotel, Bishopsgate Street, at 6.30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Joint Preceptors : W. Bro. C. P. Madew, P.P.G.W., and W. Bro. H. M. Gosling, P.M. Secretary : Bro. Peter Gosling, 85 Stanton Road, Shirley, Nr. Birmingham.

The Lechmere-Hughes Volunteer Royal Arch Chapter attached to this Lodge meets at the Moseley Masonic Hall on the Fourth Thursday in February, April, September and November. Full particulars may be had from W. Bro. Martin F. Langdon, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., 21/22 Aston Street, Birmingham, 4.

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W. Bro. A. D. WILLCOX, P.P.A.G.D.C.,
5, PROSPECT LANE, SOLIHULL.

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W. Bro. MARTIN LANGDON, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.,
21/22, ASTON STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4.

NOTE.—By-Law VII.—The Subscriptions shall be payable in advance in the month of October in each year.

Antient Charge

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

LABOUR OF LODGE.

- To open the Lodge at 5.30 p.m. prompt.
- To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- To read and if approved confirm the minutes of the last regular Lodge Meeting held on Wednesday, 7th September, 1955.
- To install the Master Elect who will afterwards appoint and invest his Officers.
- To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
- To receive the report of Group 9 W.A.M.L.
- To receive the report of Preceptors' Class
- To receive propositions.
- In pursuance of Notice of Motion, W. Bro. A. D. Willcox, P.P.A.G.D.C., Treasurer, will propose that the sum of £125 be transferred from the Lodge Funds to the Charity Account.
- To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
- To receive subscriptions now due.
- To close the Lodge.

DINNER

IMPORTANT.—To assist the Secretary, an early return of the enclosed postcard will be appreciated.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

Bro. Lieut. FRANCIS LOUIS STRANGWARD.

I.P.M. - - - W. Bro. Major E. R. Hazel

OFFICERS :

S.W. - - - Bro. Lieut., R.N.V.R., A. S. Bagshaw
 J.W. - - - Bro. W/Tel., R.N.V.R., L. W. Witing
 Chaplain - - - W. Bro. Pte. Victor M. Brown, P.M.
 Treasurer - - - W. Bro. Capt. A. D. Willcox, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 Secretary - - - Bro. A.B., R.N.V.R., H. L. Mason
 D.C. - - - W. Bro. Lieut. H. M. Gosling, P.M.
 S.D. - - - Bro. Lieut. M. S. G. Jeffery
 J.D. - - - Bro. Cpl. Howard J. Heafield
 A.D.C. - - - W. Bro. W/Tel. Daniel Howarth, P.M.
 Almoner - - - W. Bro. Capt. Martin Langdon,
 P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.
 Asst. Secretary - - - Bro. Pte. P. Leal
 I.G. - - - Bro. Cpl. H. L. Saxon
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 Bro. A.B., R.N.V.R., S. H. Webster
 Bro. Pte. A. W. Whittingham
 Bro. Lieut. S. W. Juggins
 Bro. Pte. F. J. Plain
 Tyler - - - Bro. George Evans, P.P.G.Tyler.
 Organist - - - W. Bro. J. R. Brown

HONORARY MEMBER :

W. Bro. S. Sgt. -Major Harry Moore (P.M.4866), P.P.D.G.D.C.