

LECHMERE VOLUNTEER LODGE,

No. 1874

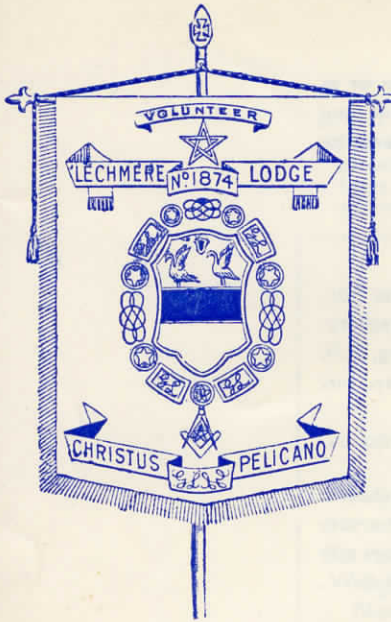
Patron Lodge of

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS

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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT
INSTITUTION

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL



Bro. Major Ernest Roderic Hazel
Worshipful Master

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Alcester Road South,
King's Heath, 14.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Worshipful Master, you are requested to attend the duties of your Lodge on Wednesday December 2nd 1953, at 5.45 p.m.

Uniform or Dark Morning Dress with Black Tie and White Gloves. Miniature Medals to be worn.

Yours fraternally,

L. WHITING,
Secretary.

2342 Stratford Road,
Hockley Heath,
Warwickshire.

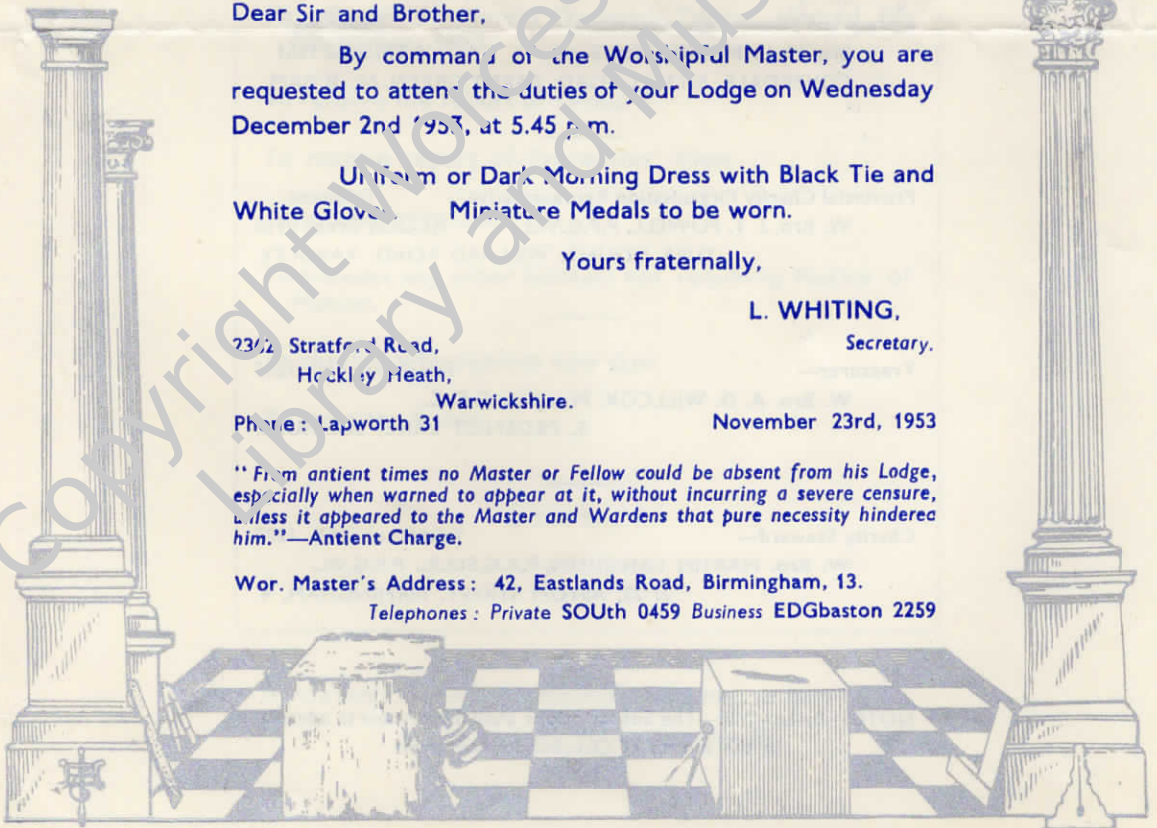
Phone: Lapworth 31

November 23rd, 1953


"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.

Wor. Master's Address: 42, Eastlands Road, Birmingham, 13.

Telephones: Private SOUTH 0459 Business EDGBASTON 2259



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Any Brother desiring to propose a Candidate for Initiation or as a 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, Horse Fair, at 6-30 p.m. on the 4th 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.

Library and Museum Representative— Telephone: Bro. H. L. MASON, Ass. Sec., HILLside 1461 COVERDALE, BETHLEHEM ROAD, CARLTON GREEN, Nr. B'HAM.

Provincial Charity Organisation Representative— Telephone: W. Bro. J. T. POWELL, P.P.G.W., ACOcks Green 0950 TUFAMOUNT, WILLARD ROAD, YARDLEY.

Treasurer— Telephone: SHI. 2357 W. Bro. A. D. WILLCOX, Prov. Asst. G.D.C., 5, PROSPECT LANE, SOLIHULL.

Charity Steward— Telephone: AST. 1227 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 6.0 p.m.

To read the Summons convening the Meeting

To read and if approved confirm the minutes of the last regular Lodge Meeting held on Wednesday, 4th November, 1953.

To pass Bro. William Henry Bates (deferred)

To initiate Mr. Harold Frederick Turner, elected 4th November, 1953.

To receive the report of Group

To receive report of Preceptors' Class

To receive propositions.

To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.

To receive subscriptions now due.

To close the Lodge.

DINNER

IMPORTANT.—Owing to difficulties of Catering, an early return of the enclosed postcard is essential.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

Bro. Major E. R. HAZEL.

I.P.M. - - - W. Bro. W/Tel. Daniel Howarth

OFFICERS :

S.W. - - - - Bro. Lieut. F. L. Strangward
 J.W. - - - - Bro. Lieut. A. S. Bagshaw
 Chaplain - - - - W. Bro. Major F. A. W. Brinsford, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 Treasurer - - - - W. Bro. Capt. A. D. Wilcocks, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 Secretary - - - - Bro. W/Tel. L. Whitmore
 D.C. - - - - W. Bro. Capt. C. F. Madew, P.P.G.W.
 S.D. - - - - Bro. Pre. P. Neal
 J.D. - - - - Bro. Lieut. N. S. G. Jeffery
 A.D.C. - - - - W. Bro. Pre. Victor M. Brown, P.M.
 Almoner - - - - W. Bro. Capt. Martin Langdon, P.Asst.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.
 Organist - - - - Bro. C. Wilson, P.P.G.Org.
 Asst. Secretary - - - - Bro. A/B. H. L. Mason
 G. - - - - Bro. Cpl. Howard J. Heafield
 Stewards - - - - Bro. Cpl. H. L. Saxon
 Bro. Ft./Lt. A. R. N. Hurdman
 Bro. Major H. N. Wheatley, O.B.E.
 Bro. C.Q.M.S., L. W. Gale
 Bro. L.A.C., B. G. Friar
 Bro. A.B., R.N.V.R., S. H. Webster
 Bro. Pte. A. W. Whittingham
 Bro. Lieut. S. W. Juggins
 Tyle. - - - - Bro. George Evans, P.P.G.Tyler.