



The Alma Mater Lodge, No. 1644.
November 10th, 1952.

Dear Sir and Brother,
The 423rd Meeting of the Lodge

You are requested to attend
the duties of your Lodge, at the
Edgbaston Assembly Rooms,
Bagley Road, Birmingham, on
Friday, the 27th November, at
5.15 p.m.

By desire of Bro.
J. S. Fairbrother, W.M.
W. Roberts, Sec.

17, Edgbaston Road,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham, 28.

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OFFICERS FOR 1953.

Master	-	-	-	W. BRO. F. S. FAIRBROTHER.
I.P.M.	-	-	-	W. BRO. W. J. TURNER.
S.W.	-	-	-	BRO. W. G. HODSON.
J.W.	-	-	-	BRO. R. H. EVANS.
Chaplain	-	-	-	W. BRO. A. A. HARVEY.
Treasurer	-	-	-	W. BRO. R. HORTON, P.P.D.G.R.
Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. W. ROBERTS.
D.C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. F. A. AVERY, PROV. ASST. G. STD. B.
S.D.	-	-	-	BRO. J. W. FRANKLIN.
J.D.	-	-	-	BRO. T. GARNER.
A.D.C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. T. E. PARKES.
Almoner	-	-	-	W. BRO. F. H. RICHARDS, P.P.A.G.D.C.
I.G.	-	-	-	BRO. REV. W. ATTWOOD EVANS.
Asst. Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. R. A. C. JONES.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. R. F. KIRTLING.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. G. FAULDES.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. H. LAITHWAITE.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. D. WOOD.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. E. F. ANGLAND.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. E. CHADWICK.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. W. E. BOLLAND.
Tyler	-	-	-	W. BRO. J. E. MARSH, P.D. STD. B (BENGAL).

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions due, Jan. 1st, 1953	..	:	:
Arrears	:	:
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Subscriptions are due on January 1st, 1953, and should be paid to the Treasurer, W. Bro. R. Horton, P.P.D.G.Reg., 'Probate House,' 37/38, St. Mary's Gate, Derby.

Date of the next Regular Meeting :

Friday, 22nd January, 1954.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Preceptor : W. BRO. J. WHITEHOUSE, P.P.G.D.

A Lodge of Instruction, to which all M.M.'s are invited, will be held on Mondays, 7th December and 21st December, at 7.15 p.m.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION FESTIVAL,
29TH DECEMBER, 1953.

"From ancient 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, B.C., p. 5.

LABOUR.

- To open the Lodge at 5.30 p.m.
- To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the 422nd Regular Meeting held on 29th October, 1953.
- To ballot for, as a Candidate for Initiation, Mr. James Richard Richardson, age 40, of 75, Robin Hood Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28. Director. Business address, Richardson Engineering (B'ham) Ltd., Icknield Park Road, Birmingham. Proposed by Bro. T. Garner, J.D.; Seconded by Bro. G. Faulkes, Steward.
Proposed in open Lodge on Thursday, 29th October, 1953.
- To initiate Mr. James Richard Richardson, if elected.
- To raise Bro. W. J. Lewis (deferred).
- To elect the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.
- To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- To elect the Tyler for the ensuing year.
- To read By-Laws of Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To read By-Laws of Alma Mater Lodge No. 1, 194.
- To elect Two Members of the Audit Committee.
- In pursuance of Notice of Motion, W. Bro. T. E. Parkes, A.D.C., will propose:
"That a sum of money be taken from the Lodge funds to purchase a Jewel for the retiring Worshipful Master."
- To receive the report of the Temple Steward.
- To receive the report of the Lodge of Instruction.
- To receive Propositions.
- To receive Subscriptions.
- To receive donations to the Temple Fund.
- To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
- To collect Alms.
- To close the Lodge.

DARK MORNING DRESS. WHITE GLOVES.

REFRESHMENT AT 7.30 P.M.

Kindly inform the Secretary, not later than Monday, Nov. 23rd, if you intend to be present at the Lodge, and, if present, what guests, if any, you will bring with you. Please post the enclosed card, not later than Saturday, Nov. 21st.

N.B.—Officers unable to attend are **particularly requested** to inform the Worshipful Master.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

Brethren are reminded that there are several Royal Arch Chapters in this Province, and that all Master Masons are eligible for admission into that Order.

Past Masters

- 1877.—Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, M.A.
 1878.—J. Hickinbotham, M.D.
 1879.—T. H. Bartleet.
 1880.—Rev. B. Lambert, M.A.,
 B.C.L.
 1881.—A. A. Sylvester.
 1882.—Rev. C. H. Cole-Webb, S.C.L.
 1883.—A. W. N. Adams, M.A.
 1884.—C. Williams.
 1885.—J. Rawlins, C.E.
 1886.—J. S. Pritchett, M.A., B.C.L.
 1887.—W. F. Haydon, F.C.S.
 1888.—A. H. Gibson, F.C.A.
 1889.—W. B. Marshall, F.S.S.,
 M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.
 1890.—W. W. Wilson, F.R.S.,
 F.R.C.S.
 1891.—J. Collier.
 1892.—R. A. Newton, M.R.C.S.
 1893.—J. Howlett.
 1894.—A. T. Carr.
 1895.—S. W. Haynes, M.D.
 1896.—J. C. Lord.
 1897.—F. Powell.
 1898.—J. W. Rylance.
 1899.—W. T. Madin.
 1900.—T. Ratcliff.
 1901.—T. Patchett.
 1902.—D. Home, M.B.
 1903.—T. Wilson.
 1904.—H. Hume, M.A.
 1905.—W. T. Elliott, D.D.S., F.L.S.,
 F.Z.S.
 1906.—Rev. Canon C. W. Barnard,
 M.A.
 1907.—M. J. Acato, Bach. ès l. Es Sc.
 1908.—Rev. J. G. Gilbert.
 1909.—A. W. Robson, M.D., L.R.C.P.
 and S.
 1910.—C. V. Samson, M.A.
 1911.—F. Cornes.
 1912.—E. D. Kirby, M.D., C.M.,
 M.R.C.S.
 1913.—E. T. Burton, M.D.
 1914.—J. N. Birch.
 1915.—B. J. Ward, F.R.C.S.
 1916.—E. C. H. Morris.
 1917.—S. J. Grey.
 1918.—J. G. W. Polson.
 1919.—J. S. Pritchett, M.A., F.C.L.
 1920.—S. C. Eggle, M.R.S.I.,
 F.I.S.E., F.S.E.
 1921.—G. A. Baker.
 1922.—W. Adams, F.A.I.
 1923.—C. Wakeman.
 1924.—K. I. Hume, M.A.
 1925.—P. H. Stone, F.C.A.
 1926.—H. E. Shay, M.A.
 1927.—J. H. Jones.
 1928.—J. F. E. Brake, F.R.G.S.
 1929.—Rev. J. Williams-Fisher,
 M.A., LL.D.
 1930.—Rev. A. E. Palmer, A.K.C.
 1931.—J. Mudd, F.S.A.A.
 1932.—C. Wakeman.
 1933.—E. W. Jones.
 1934.—A. V. Shay.
 1935.—J. A. Johnston, A.M.I.Mech.E.
 1936.—J. A. Johnston, A.M.I.Mech.E.
 1937.—H. F. V. Sadgrove.
 1938.—R. Horton, F.C.A.
 1939.—James Whitehouse.
 1940.—Harold E. Peace.
 1941.—Eric Horton, L.D.S., D.D.S.,
 R.C.S.
 1942.—Frank H. Richards, B.Sc.,
 M.I.C.E.
 1943.—J. F. E. Brake, F.R.G.S.
 1944.—E. W. Jones.
 1945.—F. A. Avery.
 1946.—F. Harvey.
 1947.—S. Trickett.
 1948.—W. Davidson, B.Sc., Ph.D.
 1949.—W. A. Jones.
 1950.—T. E. Parkes.
 1951.—A. A. Harvey.
 1952.—W. J. Turner.