

# THE LODGE OF ST. BLAISE, No. 6113.



W. Bro. E. G. REDFERN,  
*Master.*

## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

29th December, 1955.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the 74th Regular Lodge at the Masonic Hall, Sutton Coldfield, on Wednesday, 11th January, 1956, at 5.15 p.m.

By desire of the Worshipful Master,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

H. THORP-NISBETT,  
*SECRETARY.*

*Worshipful Master's Address:*  
138, BIRMINGHAM ROAD,  
SUTTON COLDFIELD.  
SUTTON Coldfield 3132.

*Secretary's Address:*  
107, TAMWORTH ROAD,  
SUTTON COLDFIELD.  
SUTTON Coldfield 2496.

## Officers - 1955

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| W. BRO. E. G. REDFERN                   | - | - | - | - | Master          |
| W. BRO. W. J. ALLEN                     | - | - | - | - | I.P.M.          |
| BRO. A. G. MANN                         | - | - | - | - | S.W.            |
| BRO. S. W. CADDEN                       | - | - | - | - | J.W.            |
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| BRO. E. B. CORNELL                      | - | - | - | - | J.D.            |
| W. BRO. D. B. BINGHAM                   | - | - | - | - | A.D.C.          |
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| W. BRO. S. A. GOODE                     | - | - | - | - | Asst. Secretary |
| W. BRO. F. P. GROUNDS, PROV. G.STD.B.   | - | - | - | - | I.G.            |
| BRO. L. N. TROSMAN                      | - | - | - | - | Steward         |
| BRO. M. C. CORBETT                      | - | - | - | - | Steward         |
| BRO. J. J. CROXFORD                     | - | - | - | - | Steward         |
| BRO. R. E. WINTLE                       | - | - | - | - | Steward         |
| W. BRO. H. W. RUTTER                    | - | - | - | - | Steward         |
| BRO. L. C. BARRATT                      | - | - | - | - | Tyler           |

Blaise, or Blasius, was Bishop of Sebaste, in Asia Minor, and was martyred in 316 A.D. Legend has it that he was torn with woolcombers' irons before execution and this is possibly the reason for his becoming the Patron Saint of woolcombers. He was said to have possessed marvellous powers of healing.

The Chapel of St. Blaise was one of the early places of worship in Sutton Coldfield, and was situated in the precincts of Manor House, on Manor Hill. It continued until the 16th century.

It was to the Chapel of St. Blaise that John Harman (later Bishop Vesey) received his first preferment.

## Business

- 1.—To open the Lodge at 5.30 p.m.
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the 73rd Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, 14th December, 1955.
- 3.—To raise Bro. W. Trotter or Bro. P. G. Cox.
- 4.—Due for passing : Bro. G. H. Conroy.
- 5.—To receive propositions.
- 6.—To close the Lodge.

### REFRESHMENTS.

#### DARK MORNING DRESS.

WHITE GLOVES WILL BE WORN.

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### OFFICERS FOR THE EVENING.

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| W.M., 1st part ..  | W. BRO. W. R. GAMBLE, P.P.G.D. (BUCKS.).     |
| W.M., 2nd part ..  | W. BRO. F. F. GROUNDS, PROV.A.G.STD.B.       |
| I.P.M. .. ..       | W. BRO. E. P. WARNER, P.P.G.W.               |
| S.W. .. ..         | W. BRO. H. A. WALTERS, P.P.A.G.D.C. (DERBY). |
| J.W. .. ..         | W. BRO. W. J. ALLEN.                         |
| Chaplain .. ..     | W. BRO. W. F. LAKIN, P.P.G.D.                |
| Secretary .. ..    | BRO. H. THORP-NISBETT.                       |
| D.C. .. ..         | W. BRO. F. R. CARR.                          |
| S.D. .. ..         | W. BRO. C. B. KILLICK.                       |
| J.D. .. ..         | W. BRO. L. S. FAULKNER.                      |
| A.D.C. .. ..       | W. BRO. S. A. COLEMAN, P.P.G.REG.            |
| Asst. Secretary .. | W. BRO. H. W. RUTTER.                        |
| I.G. .. ..         | W. BRO. F. WILLIAMSON.                       |

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A Lodge of Instruction will be held at the Masonic Hall, Sutton Coldfield, on Thursday, 19th January, 1956.

*Preceptor* : W. BRO. E. P. WARNER, P.P.G.W.

All brethren are earnestly requested to attend.

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### CATERING ARRANGEMENTS.

NO PROVISION CAN BE MADE UNLESS YOUR REPLY CARD IS POSTED BY 9th JANUARY, 1956.

## Past Masters

- \*W. BRO. W. E. LAKIN, P.M. 3208, 5811, P.P.G.D.  
 \*W. BRO. S. A. COLEMAN, P.M. 4473, P.P.G.REG.  
 \*W. BRO. E. P. WARNER, P.M. 5100, P.P.G.W.  
 \*W. BRO. J. W. J. SLATER, M.C., P.M. 5100, P.P.G.W.  
 W. BRO. C. B. KILLICK, P.M. 3929.  
 W. BRO. H. A. WALTERS, P.M. 2355, P.P.A.G.D.C. (DERBY).  
 1946 \*W. BRO. L. V. HAZLEWOOD, P.M. 3484, P.P.DEP.GD.REC.  
 1947 \*W. BRO. G. STACEY JACKSON, P.P.A.G.D.C.  
 W. BRO. H. W. E. BUTCHER, P.M. 360, P.P.G.SUP. WK.  
 (NORTHS. AND HUNTS).  
 W. BRO. H. W. L. LEGG, P.M. 5272.  
 1948 \*W. BRO. F. P. GROUNDS, PROV.A.G.STD.B.  
 1949 \*W. BRO. R. TUDDENHAM.  
 1950 \*W. BRO. H. W. RUTTER.  
 1951 \*W. BRO. F. WILLIAMSON.  
 W. BRO. W. R. GAMBLE, P.M. 5214, P.P.C.D. (BUCKS.).  
 1952 \*W. BRO. F. R. CARR.  
 1953 \*W. BRO. D. B. BINGHAM.  
 W. BRO. R. L. THOMAS, P.M. 7137.  
 1954 W. BRO. W. J. ALLEN.  
 W. BRO. S. A. COODE, P.M. 6091.  
 W. BRO. J. S. FAULKNER, P.M. 6583.

## Brothers not in Office.

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| *BRO. T. H. SAVEKER. | BRO. G. J. HAYNES.  |
| *BRO. A. J. WOOD.    | BRO. C. L. SMITH.   |
| *BRO. J. BELL.       | BRO. W. R. STEVENS. |
| *BRO. R. DAWSON.     | BRO. J. M. SIMON.   |
| BRO. J. H. ROSS.     | BRO. F. WHITWORTH.  |
| BRO. C. C. BASON.    | BRO. S. J. BAKER.   |
| BRO. R. A. CLARK.    | BRO. W. TROTTER.    |
| BRO. E. F. MITCHELL. | BRO. G. H. CONROY.  |
| BRO. J. H. BODEN.    | BRO. P. G. COX.     |

\*Founders.