

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons

Lodge of the Desired Haven

No. 5948

Founded to commemorate the end of  the War in Europe, May 8th, 1945



Consecrated 31st July 1945

Worshipful Master

W. Bro. A. L. SIMMONS

29th October, 1953.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge at the Moseley Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, King's Heath, on Thursday, November 12th, 1953, at 5.30 p.m. By desire of the Worshipful Master.

Yours fraternally,

CYRIL H. CHIDLER,

Secretary.

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St. Bernard's Road,
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SUT. 3481
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" From antient time 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).

I.P.M. ... *W. Bro. A. E. Southgate.

OFFICERS, 1953-54

W.M. ... W. Bro. A. L. Simmons.
S.W. ... *W. Bro. T. A. Wood, Prov.Asst.G.D.C.
J.W. ... Bro. L. S. Marks.
Chaplain ... *W. Bro. J. Broughton, P.P.G.D. (Warcs.)
Treasurer ... *W. Bro. W. G. A. Russell, Prov.G.Stwd.,
Prov.S.G.D. (Staffs.)
Secretary ... Bro. C. H. Chidler.
D.C. ... *W. Bro. B. J. Privett.
S.D. ... Bro. D. Swain.
J.D. ... Bro. H. W. Jones.
A.D.C. ... *W. Bro. J. W. Dodd.
Almoner ... W. Bro. F. M. Sharp, P.P.G.D.
Organist ... Bro. Clifford Wilson, P.P.G.Org.
Asst. Secy. ... Bro. A. E. Alldridge.
I.G. ... Bro. A. T. Baker.
Steward ... Bro. G. F. Payne.
" ... Bro. R. D. MacMillan.
" ... Bro. C. A. Marshall.
" ... Bro. H. E. L. Tooth.
" ... Bro. S. R. Mills.
" ... Bro. O. S. Lumb.
Tyler ... Bro. G. Evans, P.P.G.Tyle.

BRETHREN

*W. Bro. W. B. Hays, P.P.G.D.
*W. Bro. R. Heath.
W. Bro. H. N. Sewell, P.P.A.G.Sec. (Warcs.).
W. Bro. A. L. Belfield.
Bro. A. J. Rose.
Bro. G. H. Nutt.
Bro. R. W. Thompson.
Bro. W. Ascough.
W. Bro. W. N. Easey.
Bro. A. E. Haskey.
Bro. F. L. Whitehouse.
Bro. F. Newman.
Bro. N. K. Gooden.
Bro. W. H. Turner.
Bro. A. E. Francis.

* Founders.

HONORARY MEMBERS

R.W. Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., Prov. Grand Master.
W. Bro. Dr. E. L. Bunting, P.G.D., Deputy Prov. Grand Master.
W. Bro. H. E. Clive, O.B.E., P.G.D., Asst. Prov. Grand Master.
W. Bro. H. V. Stanton, P.G.D., Prov. Grand Secretary.

LABOUR

1. To open the Lodge at 5.30 p.m.
2. To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
3. To read, and if approved, confirm the minutes of the Forty-ninth Regular Meeting held on Thursday, October 8th, 1953.
4. To invest officers not present at the Installation Meeting.
5. To consider the Treasurer's Account and Balance Sheet.
6. To consider the Almoner's Account and Balance Sheet.
7. To raise Bro. Norman Kenneth Gooden.
8. To pass Bro. William Henry Turner (deferred).
9. To initiate Mr. George James Painter, elected in Open Lodge, February 12th, 1953 (deferred).
10. To report on the proceedings of Grand Lodge.
11. To receive report from Representative on Group 12, W.A.M.L.
12. To receive propositions.
13. To receive subscriptions due October 1st, 1953.
14. To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
15. To close the Lodge.

Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Morning Dress or Uniform
White gloves will be worn

N.B.—The W.M. desires the Brethren of the Lodge to fill in and return enclosed Post Card to Bro. Secretary *without delay*.

The next Regular Meeting of the Lodge will be held on THURSDAY,
10th December, 1953

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PAST MASTERS

- 1945 *Walter Henman*, P.M. 3879, 5531, 6037, P.A. G.D.C.
- 1946 *Henry C. Gibbs*, P.M. 5035, P.P.G.W.
- * 1947 *Frank M. Sharp*, P.P.G.D.
- * 1948 *W. G. A. Russell*, P.M. 2784, Prov.G.Stw., Prov.S.G.D. (Staffs.)
- * 1949 *R. Heath*.
- * 1950 *B. J. Privett*.
- * 1951 *J. W. Dodd*, P.M. 5531.
- * 1952 *A. E. Southgate*.

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