

April 22nd 1937

The Consecration and First Regular meeting of Gervase Paganel Chapter Rose Croix No. 316 was held on Thursday the 22nd day of April 1937 at 3 o'clock p.m.

A Chapter Rose Croix was opened in due form by Very Puissant Bro. Col. Sir A. Henry <sup>MAC MARN</sup> McMahon (Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George) Lieutenant Grand Commander, who appointed the Consecrating Officers as follows:-

I.P.M.W.S. Most Ill. Bro. B. Marr Johnson, (Grand Chancellor)  
Prelate Most Ill. Bro. Trevor J. Matthews (Grand Treasurer General)  
1st. Gen. Most Ill. Bro. Sir J.E. Kynaston Studd <sup>Barronet</sup> (Grand Captain General)  
2nd. Gen. Most Ill. Bro. Brig. Gen. W.H.V. Darell (Companion of the Order of the Bath.) (Grand Chamberlain)

Directors of Ceremonies.

ILL. Bro C.F. Cumberlege 32° (Deputy Director of Ceremonies)  
ILL. Bro. Major R.L. Loyd 31° (Officer of the British Empire Order)  
(Assistant Director of Ceremonies)

Organist. Bro. G.A. Mansell 18°

Outer Guard. Bro. H.V. Vince 18°

The following were also present:-

Most Ill. Bro. John G.D. Tower Grand Secretary General, Very Ill. Bro. J.S. Prichett, Master of Arts, Supreme Grand Inspector General 33°, Ill. Bros. R.L. Siau, W. Dawson - Sadler, Mathew H. Clarke and C.D. Eaton 32°.

Ill. Bros. T.K. Bathurst, R.B. Mummery, A.E. Millward, and H.E. Clarke, 31°.

Ill. Bros. A. Allen, H.E. Rose, A. Ellis, F.A. Hawkes, T. Mason, S.E. James, E.G. Apps, F. Newman, J. Lucking, W.S. Burton, S. Hill, R.R. Fleeman and J.T. Harris 30°

E. & P. Bros. W. Harrey Gibbs, J. Mitchell, H.H. Sawell, P.M. Webster, R.A. Haysom, R.H. Jones, J.E. Dodds, J. Starkey, F.S. Rawson, J.C. Hudson, J.H. Thursfield, F.C. Foster, A. Holmes, F.W. Hayes, W.D. Hiorns, and W. Rutherford 18°.

And the following founders:-

Ill. Bro. Seth. S. Somers 32°

H.V. Stanton 30°

	C.W. Higgins	30°
	T.L. Elliott	30°
E. & P. Bros	Ernest Davies	18°
	A.E. Duesbury	18°
	Wm. Cranage	18°
	H. Cherrington	18°
	W.H. Hill	18°
	A.E. Carder	18°
	W. Henman	18°
	J. Sydney Evans	18°
	F.G. Walker	18°

also : Bros. G.E. Evans and R. Cooksey Outer Guards.

The Very Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander addressed the Brethren on the nature of the meeting and the Prelate offered Solemn prayer.

The Petitioners were arranged in the West and the Director of Ceremonies read the Warrant.

The Chapter was then constituted and solemnly consecrated by the Very Puissant Lieutenant Commander assisted by the Consecrating Officers.

The Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Gervase Paganel Chapter No. 316 of the Knights of the Pelican and Eagle and Sovereign Princes Rose Croix of HRDM duly consecrated.

Ill. Bro. Harry Vincent Stanton 30°, M.W.S. Designate, was presented by the Director of Ceremonies, obligated and duly installed M.W.S. of the Gervase Paganel Chapter No. 316 by Most Ill. Bro. John C. Tower, Grand Secretary General.

The M.W.S. declared Ill. Bro. C.W. Higgins 30° duly elected Treasurer.

The M.W.S. appointed the Officers of the Chapter as follows :-

I.P.M.W.S.	Ill. Bro. S.S. Somers	32°
Prelate	E. & P. Bro. Ernest Davies	18°
1st. Gen.	" " " A. Ernest Duesbury	"
2nd. Gen.	" " " Wm. Cranage	"
Recorder.	" " " H. Cherrington	"
Marshal	" " " W.H. Hill	"

Raphael	E & P. Bro. A.E.Carder	18°
Almoner	Ill. Bro. H. Preedy	30°
Director of Ceremonies "	" T.L.Elliott	"
Herald	E & P. Bro. W. Henman	18°
Capt. of Guard	" " F.G.G.Walker	"
Steward	" " J.S.Evans	"

On the proposition of the M.W.S., seconded by E. & P. Bro. A.E.Duesbury, Bro. Richard Cooksey was elected as Outer Guard and invested by the M.W.S.

The Charge was given by Most Ill. Bro. John C.F. Tower, Grand Secretary General.

The M.W.S. on behalf of the Chapter offered cordial thanks to the Supreme Grand Council and other consecrating officers for their great kindness in coming to perform this ceremony and asked those members of Supreme Grand Council and the higher degrees acting as Consecrating officers together with Very Ill. Bro. J.S.Pritchett Supreme Grand Inspector General to accept Honorary Membership of this Chapter. This offer was graciously accepted on behalf of the Consecrating officers by the Very Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander and also by the Supreme Grand Inspector General.

The M.W.S. paid special tribute to the great amount of work done and the patience exercised by E.& P. Bro. Ernest Davies acting in the capacity of Recorder to the Founders and presented him with a piece of Silver as a token of appreciation and esteem. E.& P. Bro. Davies gratefully acknowledged the gift.

On the proposition of the M.W.S. seconded by E.&P.Bro. A.E.Carder, the By-Laws as provisionally approved were adopted.

#### Candidates for Perfection:-

1. W.Bro. Frederick William Green, P.Pr. G.D., The Cottage, Bakham, Dudley, Solicitor and Coroner. Raised in Harmonic Lodge No. 252 on Sept. 3rd 1901. Proposed by the M.W.S., seconded by E.&P.Bro. Cherrington.
2. W.Bro. Richard Mason Stadley, Highcliffs, Langley, Nr. Birmingham. Business address 5, B-ham St., Oldbury, a Clothing manufacturer. Raised in Godson Lodge No. 2385 on June 28th 1905. Proposed by E.& P. Bro. A.E.Duesbury, seconded by E.&P.Br. Ernest Davies
3. Bro. Ben Marsh, The Gables, Bean Road, Dudley. Business address, 203, Market Place, Dudley. Merchant. Raised in Royal Standard Lodge No. 498 May 13th 1925. Proposed by E.&P. Bro. Wm. Cranage, Seconded by E.&P.Bro. F.G.G.Walker.

4 W.Bro. Sydney Fredrick Cook, 11 Himley Avenue, Dudley. Business address High Street, Dudley, Draper.

Raised in Royal Standard Lodge, No. 498 August 25th 1921. Proposed by E.&.P Bro. W.H.Hill, seconded by E.&.P. Bro. A.E.Carder.

Ill Bro. C.W. Higgins 30<sup>o</sup> Treasurer, proposed and E.& P. bro. Ernest Davies seconded that an account be opened in the name of the Chapter at Lloyd Bank, Dudley and that the necessary authority be given to the Bank to honour all cheques signed by the Treasurer. This was carried.

Alms collected £5.15.6d. The M.W.S. directed that the sum of 5 guineas be given to the Mark Benevolent Fund and placed on the list of the Provincial Grand Mark Master. Ill. Bro. C.W. Eaton 32<sup>o</sup> expressed his grateful thanks.

The M.W.S. rose for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd times to make the usual enquires.

All business being ended the Chapter was closed in due ~~form~~ and antient form and with solemn prayer.

Confirmed H.V.Stanton 31<sup>o</sup>