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LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE, No. 573



INSTALLATION

Bro. JOHN WILLIAM HALL GRAYDON

TUESDAY, 9th MAY, 1972

MASONIC HALL, HALESOWEN

LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE

No. 573

Date of Warrant ... 1850

Date of Centenary ... 1950

Patron Lodge of the
Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution
Royal Masonic Institution (Boys and Girls)
and also of the
Royal Masonic Hospital

The Lodge of Perseverance No. 573 was founded in Dudley on 24th April, 1850. During the first eleven years its Headquarters were changed three times for the convenience of its members. It subsequently moved to Halesowen in 1861, and was accommodated at the Sherstone Hotel until 1886, when it moved to the Old Drill Hall, here to remain until October, 1935. Its present Headquarters were consecrated by the Rt. W.Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies, D.G.M., and Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, on the 8th October, 1935. W.Bro. T. Robinson occupied the chair and W.Bro. W. D. Abbiss, P.M., P.C.Sid.B., P.P.G.W., was the Secretary responsible for the new Temple. A beautiful organ to his memory was dedicated on 10th November, 1949. The newly installed Master, W.Bro. J. W. H. Graydon, is the 117th Master to hold the office, for although 122 installations have been held, six Masters each held the office for two years.

The Lodge of Perseverance was known as No. 878 until July, 1863, when it received its present number, 573.

It is interesting to note that it was the eighth Lodge in the Province of Worcestershire to be granted a Centenary Warrant. Its Banner and Device, "Fest na Lente—Hasten Slowly," was first adopted in 1854.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

INSTALLING MASTER :

W.Bro. J. A. PRICE

PRESENTATION OF MASTER ELECT :

W.Bro. R. W. HARPER, P.M., P.P.A.G.St.B.

Senior Warden W.Bro. J. H. Wainwright, P.M. 5407, P.P.G.W.

Junior Warden W.Bro. A. Fletcher, P.M., P.P.G.D.

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P.G.Swd.Br.

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Junior Warden W.Bro. M. D. Arnold, P.P.G.W.

Director of Ceremonies W.Bro. C. Gregory, Prov.A.G.D.C.

MENU

OXTAIL SOUP



PRAWN COCKTAIL



ROAST BEEF : YORKSHIRE PUDDING
CROQUETTE AND MINTED NEW POTATOES

GARDEN PEAS : CARROTS

HORSE RADISH SAUCE



FRUIT SALAD AND ICE CREAM



CHEESE AND BISCUITS

CELERY



COFFEE

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TOAST LIST

1. The Queen and the Craft.
Proposed by the Worshipful Master.
2. The M.W. The Grand Master His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.
Proposed by the Worshipful Master.
3. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master The Rt. Hon. Earl Cadogan, M.C., D.L., The R.W. The Deputy Grand Master Maj Gen. Sir Allan Adair, Bt., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., The R.W. The Assistant Grand Master The Hon. Fiennes Cornwallis, O.B.E., and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past.
Proposed by W.Bro. W. B. Powell, P.M., P.P.G.W.
4. The R.W. The Provincial Grand Master, Lt.-Col. O. W. D. Smith, J.P., D.L.
Proposed by Bro. J. D. Powell, S.W.
5. The Very Worshipful The Deputy Provincial Grand Master F. H. Griffiths, O.St.J., P.G.Swd.Br., The Worshipful The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, L. W. Greenwood, M.A., P.G.D. and B. J. W. Chambers, P.G.D. and the Officers, Present and Past, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.
Proposed by W.Bro. R. J. Smith, P.M.
6. The Worshipful Master.
Proposed by W.Bro. R. W. Harper, P.M., P.P.A.G.St.B.
7. The Visitors.
Proposed by Bro. P. Trow, J.W.
8. The Installing Master.
Proposed by the Worshipful Master.
9. The Past Masters and Officers.
Proposed by Bro. R. E. L. Conyers.
10. The Tyler's Toast.

Nine o'clock Toast: " Absent Brethren."

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S SONG

sung by

W.Bro. W. A. HISCOCK, P.M., P.P.G.D.



We may toast in the Craft one another,
And Challenge our friends " South and West ";
But the toast above all is our Brother,
Who rules and presides o'er the rest,
The blood in our veins flows the faster,
As the health is proposed loud and free,
Of our excellent Worshipful Master,
For a jolly good Mason is he.

Chorus :

Here's a health to our Worshipful Master
Beloved of us all " on the square ",
Let his name in the craft,
With all honours be quaff'd
And " prosper the art " ev'rywhere.

Though we greet him with hearty ovation,
As monarch o'er all he surveys,
We must help him on ev'ry occasion,
His banner Masonic to raise,
Our love and obedience requite him,
Our zeal in the cause gives him bliss,
And our harmonies ever delight him,
With a chorus as friendly as this—

At the sound of his voice or his gavel,
Let smiling attention prevail,
None of dreaming to cark or to cavil,
But cheerfully utter " all hail ".
May his year be a season of gladness,
His cup and his cupboard be full,
And our way to ward off care and sadness
Is together united to pull.

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