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Kings Norton Lodge,
No. 4001

Ceremony of Dedication
of the
New Lodge Banner

at the
Masonic Hall
641 Bristol Road South
Northfield
Birmingham

on
Friday 21st December 1990

by
The R. W. Bro. Edward F. Hanson, J.P., LL.D.(Hon),
Provincial Grand Master

accompanied by
The V. W. Bro. H. John White, P.G.Swd.B.,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

The Dedicating Officers will be assisted by:

W. Bro. J. C. Gorton	Prov. S.G.W.
W. Bro. J. L. C. Ridgers	Prov. J.G.W.
W. Bro. Rev. Canon A. Webb, P.A.G.Chap.	Prov. G. Chaplain
W. Bro. C. L. Thomas, P.A.G.D.C.	Prov. G. Secretary
W. Bro. R. H. Wakeman, P.A.G.D.C.	Prov. G.D.C.
W. Bro. D. Lewin, P.A.G.D.C.	Prov. Dep. G.D.C.
W. Bro. D. H. Bradnock	Prov. Dep. G.D.C.
W. Bro. K. V. Stooke	Prov. S.G.D.
W. Bro. R. E. Morton	Prov. J.G.D.
W. Bro. C. Woodward, P.Prov. S.G.W.	Prov. G. Organist
W. Bro. J. A. Just	Prov. G. Pursuivant

Order of Procedure

1. The R. W. Prov. G. Master, accompanied by the Dedicating Officers, enters in procession, takes the Chair, and appoints his Officers.
2. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Lodge are assembled in the centre of the Lodge Room.
3. The Prov. G.D.C. and escort retire.
4. The Tyler announces the return of the escort bearing the Banner.
5. The Donor requests the R. W. Prov. G. Master to receive the Banner for presentation and dedication.
6. The R. W. Prov. G. Master unveils the Banner and invites the W.M. of the Lodge to receive the Banner.
7. The Prov. G. Chaplain pronounces the Dedication Prayer:
"O Lord our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy Throne behold all dwellers upon earth: we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Banner which we here dedicate as a symbol of our Masonic Fellowship, and to the honour and glory of Thy Most Holy Name. Grant to all who gather beneath its shadow, wisdom to teach, humility to learn, and grace to fulfil their obligations. Pour down upon them, and upon the members of our Fraternity the continual dew of Thy Blessing, that we may daily increase in love of Thee and of one another. And when the earth's fitful day is past, grant unto us a happy passing and a glorious entry into Thy Heavenly Temple where amid the company of Thy faithful people we may shine like the stars for ever and ever."
8. Response: "So mote it be."
9. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Lodge resume their places in the West.
10. The Prov. G. Chaplain delivers an Oration.

11. The R. W. Prov. G. Master offers Prayer:
"For all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed by the Great Architect of
the Univers, let us praise and glorify His Name.

13 Response: "Glory be to God on high."

14. HYMN: Now thank we all our God,
 With hearts and hands and voices
 Who wonder our things have done.
 In whom His world rejoices
 Who from our mother's arms
 Hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love
 And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given.
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven.
The one eternal God
Whom Heaven and earth adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.
 So mote it be."

15. The Prov. G. Chaplain pronounces the Patriarchal Benediction:
"May the God of our Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
and the God of Jacob, the Angel of the everlasting covenant who has
redeemed us from all evil, the Holy One who sanctifieth us, bless,
preserve and keep you for evermore."

16. Response: "So mote it be."

17. The first verse of the National Anthem is sung.

18. The Worshipful Master resumes his Chair.

19. The Wardens and Officers of the Lodge resume their places.