

ANTIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND
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CONNAUGHT LODGE

No. 4802

PATRON OF ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION

W. Bro. J. L. GILL, Master

Ceremony of Dedication of New Lodge Banner

AT THE

EDGBASTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS, BIRMINGHAM

WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1965

BY

W. Bro. SIR STANLEY J. HARLEY, P.G.D.,

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

assisted by

W. Bro. G. J. BLACKBOROW, P.A.G.St.B., P.P.G.W. - S.W.

W. Bro. F. C. MARRIOTT, PROV.J.G.W. - - - J.W.

W. Bro. REV. A. J. PARTRIDGE, T.D., M.A.,

PROV.G.CHAP. - - Chaplain

W. Bro. JOSEPH PENDRILL, P.A.G.D.C., PROV.G.SEC. - Secretary

W. Bro. J. A. HARRISON, P.P.D.G.D.C. - - - D. of C.

W. Bro. J. H. ODELL, PROV.G.St.B. - Standard Bearer

Past Masters.

W. Bro. Maurice Smith, J.P., P.M. 377, 3950, P.G.St.B., P.P.G.W., P.P.G.PURS. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	-
W. Bro. F. C. H. Foster, P.M. 2654, 3950, P.P.G.W., P.P.G.R. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	-
W. Bro. J. W. Shields, P.M. 3950, P.P.G.D. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	1926
W. Bro. Herbert Knight-Hall, P.M. 2724, 2706, P.P.G.D., P.P.G.W. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	1927
*W. Bro. SYDNEY HARRIS, P.P.A.G.ST.B.	-	-	-	1928
*W. Bro. Harry Sewell, P.P.A.G.SEC.	-	-	-	1929
W. Bro. NORMAN HARRIS, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1930
*W. Bro. Roland Record, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1931
*W. Bro. HARRY G. WRIGHT, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1932
W. Bro. WILLIAM HARRISON, P.M. 5056, P.P.D.G.REG., P.P.G.W. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	1936
W. Bro. Herbert E. Riley, P.P.A.G.ST.B.	-	-	-	1933
W. Bro. ARTHUR H. CONDRY, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1934
W. Bro. Arthur S. Price	-	-	-	1935
W. Bro. Arthur Canlett, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1937
W. Bro. JOSEPH T. DOWNES, P.P.G.T.F.	-	-	-	1938
W. Bro. William J. Hinton	-	-	-	1939
W. Bro. George F. Frost, P.P.G.W.	-	-	-	1940
W. Bro. HERBERT C. STANGER, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1941
W. Bro. F. Daniels	-	-	-	1942
W. Bro. J. Harry S. James	-	-	-	1943
W. Bro. FREDERICK W. RUDD, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1944
W. Bro. FREDERICK G. HOLLY, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1945
W. Bro. SEYMOUR J. BROWN, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1946
W. Bro. Ernest C. Doubleday	-	-	-	1947
W. Bro. Alfred V. Sorge, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1948
W. Bro. Eli Smith, P.M. 6021, P.P.A.G.ST.B., P.P.G.D. (WORCS.)	-	-	-	1951
W. Bro. LESLIE W. MILLS, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	1949
W. Bro. BERNARD SHANTON, P.P.A.G.REG.	-	-	-	1950
W. Bro. Charles Coulter	-	-	-	1952
W. Bro. JOHN W. STONE, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1953
W. Bro. SANFORD F. WOODELL, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	1954
W. Bro. CYRIL COLE, P.P.A.G.SWD.B.	-	-	-	1955
W. Bro. ROBERT W. WYATT, P.P.A.G.SUPT.WKS.	-	-	-	1956
W. Bro. TOM GOULDEN, PROV.DEP.G.ORG.	-	-	-	1957
W. Bro. LEONARD G. JAMES	-	-	-	1958
W. Bro. NORMAN A. GOUGH	-	-	-	1959
W. Bro. NORMAN J. HATHAWAY	-	-	-	1960
W. Bro. ALBERT WEAVER	-	-	-	1961
W. Bro. DOUGLAS W. HINTON	-	-	-	1962
W. Bro. MERVYN EVANS	-	-	-	1963
W. Bro. CHARLES C. CLARKE, I.P.M.	-	-	-	1964

*Resigned

Honorary Member.

W. BRO. W. HARRISON, P.P.D.G.REG., P.P.G.W. (WORCS.).

Master	-	-	-	W. BRO. J. L. GILL.
I.P.M.	-	-	-	W. BRO. C. C. CLARKE.

Officers.

Senior Warden	-	-	-	BRO. O. H. NEWEY.
Junior Warden	-	-	-	BRO. A. E. WALKER.
Chaplain	-	-	-	W. BRO. A. WEAVER.
Treasurer	-	-	-	W. BRO. N. HARRIS, P.P.G.D.
Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. J. GODWIN.
D. of C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. D. W. HINTON.
Senior Deacon	-	-	-	BRO. J. T. MATTEY.
Junior Deacon	-	-	-	BRO. E. N. ROBERTS.
Asst. D. of C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. M. EVANS.
Almoner	-	-	-	W. BRO. H. C. STANGER, P.P.G.D.
Organist	-	-	-	W. BRO. T. GOULDEN, PROV. DEP. G. ORG.
Asst. Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. A. D. FRASNELL.
Inner Guard	-	-	-	BRO. J. HOWARD.
Steward	-	-	-	W. BRO. C. COLE, P.P.A.C. SWD.B.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. F. WHITE.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. K. E. HILL.
Steward	-	-	-	PRO. M. W. JAMES.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. J. VOLDEN.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. E. S. HILL.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. W. J. LUCKMAN.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. J. RABBITS.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. H. DOUBLEDAY.
Tyler	-	-	-	BRO. J. W. TYLER.

Brethren.

BRO. H. N. MICHES.	BRO. T. E. WEBB.
BRO. G. A. BARRATT.	BRO. H. NICHOLLS.
BRO. J. LAWRENCE.	BRO. B. B. BURROWS.
BRO. J. E. MILLS.	BRO. W. C. COWDRILL.
BRO. V. J. RICHARDS.	BRO. N. F. WADSWORTH.
BRO. C. HALE.	BRO. J. M. GEMMELL.
BRO. G. N. WHITE.	BRO. G. E. SUMMERFIELD.
BRO. T. M. LEES.	BRO. M. B. HARRIS.
BRO. D. M. WILLIAMS.	BRO. C. A. MCCLURE.
BRO. L. VAN HAGEN.	BRO. D. A. H. SMITH.
BRO. W. H. BOORE.	BRO. G. F. ALDHOUS.
BRO. N. W. PARKER.	BRO. P. A. BRUNNER.
BRO. H. J. WRIGHT.	BRO. F. J. J. HADDOCK.
BRO. T. L. FURBER.	

Order of Procedure

1. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master enters the Lodge in processional order and takes the chair.
2. Salutes to :
 - (a) Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
 - (b) Other Grand Officers not previously saluted.
 - (c) Acting Provincial Grand Officers.
3. If Provincial Grand Wardens, Present or Past, are in attendance the Deputy Provincial Grand Master desires them to replace the appropriate Lodge Officers.
4. Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies proceeds to left of S.W. and addresses the chair thus :

“Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, by the kindness and generosity of the Brethren the Lodge has become possessed of a new Banner which the Brethren desire you, on behalf of the Province, to accept and dedicate.”
5. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : “Brother Provincial Grand Secretary, has the design of this Banner been submitted to and approved by the M.W. The Grand Master or his advisers.”
6. Provincial Grand Secretary : “Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the design was so submitted and approved, and I have inspected the new Banner which I find to be in accordance with the approved design.”
7. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : “I must now enquire what are the wishes of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge in regard to this matter.”
8. Master of the Lodge : “Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, I beg to propose that the banner provided by the Brethren be and is hereby adopted as the Banner of the Connaught Lodge, No. 4802.”

W. Bro. N. Harris, P.P.G.D. : “Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, I beg to second that proposition.”
9. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : “Brethren of the Connaught Lodge No. 4802, as many as are in favour of the proposition will signify the same in the usual manner known amongst Masons.”

“Brethren, that resolution is carried unanimously and I shall have much pleasure in carrying out your decision and wishes.”
10. “In accordance with our custom with regard to all our ceremonies, I will first call on the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the benefit of prayer.”
11. Provincial Grand Chaplain : “Vouchsafe Thine Aid, Almighty Father and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to our present convention and grant that all the brethren now assembled to praise Thee may so dedicate and devote their lives to Thy service as to become more and more true and faithful in the service of God and of man. Endue them with a competency of Thy divine wisdom, assisted by the secrets of our Masonic Art,

that they may the better be enabled to unfold the beauties of true godliness to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name."
So mote it be.

12. Provincial Grand Chaplain addresses the brethren on the symbolism of a Banner.
13. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : " Brother Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, you will cause the Banner to be brought into the Lodge Room escorted in the proper manner."
14. Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies forms the brethren of the Lodge (other than principal Officers, P.M.'s and I.G.) in processional order and retires with them.
- 15.—The Tyler reports : " Brother Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and escort bearing the Banner of the Lodge."
All Brethren stand.
16. Brethren re-enter the Lodge in two files led respectively by the Director of Ceremonies and Assistant Director of Ceremonies of the Lodge.
The Banner is carried by Provincial Grand Standard Bearer flanked by the Deacons of the Lodge and led by the Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.
The Escort proceeds up the centre of the Lodge halting as directed.
The Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, Provincial Grand Standard Bearer and Lodge Deacons pass through the double line of brethren, halting before the pedestal.
17. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : " W. Bro. N. Harris, will you be good enough to unveil the Banner."
18. W. Bro. N. Harris comes forward and does so.
19. Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies: "Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, will you now be pleased to accept the Banner on behalf of the Lodge."
20. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : " In the name of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire, and on behalf of the Brethren of the Lodge, I accept this Banner and declare that it is now adopted as the Banner of the Connaught Lodge, No. 4802, in the Register of the Grand Lodge of England."
21. Deputy Provincial Grand Master : " I now call upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the dedication Prayer."
22. Provincial Grand Chaplain : " O Lord our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, Who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth, we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Banner which we here consecrate 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 all 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 earth's fitful day is passed, grant unto us a happy death 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."

So mote it be.

23. Brethren process round the Lodge three times singing Hymn.
24. Deputy Provincial Grand Master leaves the chair.
25. Provincial Grand Standard Bearer delivers Banner to Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
26. Master of the Lodge comes forward.
27. Deputy Provincial Grand Master to Master: "I now deliver into your special charge the Banner of the Connaught Lodge, No. 4802, in the Register of the Grand Lodge of England."
28. Master of Lodge receives the Banner and places it in the proper position and says: "For all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed by the Great Architect of the Universe, let us praise and glorify His Holy Name."
ALL: So mote it be.
29. Provincial Grand 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 hath redeemed us from evil: the Holy One that sanctifieth us; bless, preserve and keep you evermore."
ALL: So mote it be.
30. The escort passes round the Lodge to their respective places and all the brethren resume their seats.
31. Master returns Lodge Officers to their places.
32. Master of the Lodge addresses the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

(To be sung during perambulations.)

1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath 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.
2. 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.
3. All praise and thanks to God,
Great Architect, be given,
Whose love and power direct,
All things in earth and heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and Heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

So mote it be.

Toasts

1. The Queen.

Proposed by :
THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

2. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, K.G.

Proposed by :
THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

3. The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, The Rt. Hon. The Earl Cadogan, M.C.; The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master, Maj.-General Sir Allan H. S. Adair, Bt., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C.; and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past.

Proposed by :
THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, The Rev. Michael Clarke, M.A., Rector of Westobirt.

Proposed by :
W. BRO. L. G. JAMES.

5. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Sir Stanley J. Harley, P.G.D.; the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, W. Bro. David Mitchell, P.G.D.; W. Bro. W. W. Tongue, P.G.D.; W. Bro. A. N. Holden, P.G.D.; and the rest of the Officers, Present and Past, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire.

Proposed by :
W. BRO. N. A. GOUGH.

6. The Worshipful Master.

Proposed by :
BRO. O. H. NEWAY, S.W.

7. The Visitors.

Proposed by :
BRO. A. E. WALKER, J.W.

8. The Tyler's Toast.