

Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire

Provincial Grand Master:

R. W. Bro. The Rt. Rev. VERNONS S. NICHOLLS



Consecration and Installation Meeting

OF

Schola Warwicensis Lodge

No. 9321

on FRIDAY, 7th JULY, 1989

at the WARWICKSHIRE MASONIC TEMPLE, THE CLAKENDON SUITES,
2 STIRLING ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM

at 4.00 p.m.

by

R. W. Bro. The Rt. Rev. VERNONS S. NICHOLLS, Provincial Grand Master

assisted by

- V. W. Bro. T. W. White, **P. G. Swd. B.**, Deputy Provincial Grand Master as Installing Master
W. Bro. C. W. Hadley, **P. G. D.**, Assistant Provincial Grand Master
W. Bro. W. S. Ellison, **P. S. G. D.**, Assistant Provincial Grand Master
W. Bro. H. Crowley, **P. A. G. D. C.**, Assistant Provincial Grand Master
W. Bro. J. D. Savine, **J. P.**, Assistant Provincial Grand Master
W. Bro. K. E. Lees, Provincial Senior Grand Warden as S. W.
W. Bro. F. L. Turner, Provincial Junior Grand Warden as J. W.
W. Bro. The Rev. F. A. Carroll, **P. J. G. D.**, Provincial Grand Chaplain as Chaplain
W. Bro. R. Gaukroger, **P. A. G. D. C.** as Treasurer
W. Bro. W. J. Rogers, **Asst. G. Swd. B.**, Provincial Grand Secretary as Secretary
W. Bro. P. M. Jones, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies as D. C.
W. Bro. A. B. Anderson, Provincial Senior Grand Deacon as S. D.
W. Bro. W. Dowley, Provincial Junior Grand Deacon as J. D.
W. Bro. F. Coldrick, Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies as A. D. C.
W. Bro. S. Tomlinson-Jones, **P. G. St. B.**, Provincial Grand Organist as Organist
W. Bro. B. Roseman, Provincial Grand Pursuivant as I. G.
W. Bro. G. F. Edwards, Provincial Grand Tyler as Tyler
- W. Bro. P. Waring Provincial Grand Sword Bearer
W. Bro. S. Phillips Provincial Grand Standard Bearer
W. Bro. A. J. Hawkins Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
- W. Bro. M. D. Arnold, **P. A. G. Reg** Master Designate
W. Bro. R. C. T. Beech, **P. Prov. S. G. D.** S. W. Designate
W. Bro. A. G. Martin, **P. Prov. A. G. D. C.** J. W. Designate

Order of Procedure

The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.

The Consecrating Officer, having entered in procession with the Grand Officers and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge takes the Chair and appoints his Officers.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

GOD save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign;
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!

Opening Hymn

Hail eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made;
Heaven and earth Thy vast
design.
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be;
And may we when labours cease
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine,
So mote it be.

The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

Opening Prayer

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.

The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.

The Petitioners of the new Lodge are arranged in order.

The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant.

The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Petitioners if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.

The Petitioners signify their approval in Masonic form.

The Petitioners will resume their places.

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On the Nature and Principles of the Institution, by the Chaplain.

Anthem

Composed in 1936 for the Consecration of the University of Birmingham Lodge by J. C. Parsons, Prov.G.Org. (Works.)

Behold, Brethren! How good and joyful a thing it is to dwell together in unity.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. For my Brethren and
Companions' sakes we will wish thee prosperity. Yea, because of the House of
our God, we will seek thy good. The Lord preserve thy going out and coming
in from this time forth for evermore. How good and joyful to dwell together in
unity.

Dedication Prayer (First Portion)

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

The Brethren turn towards the East, whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

The Invocation.

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

The Chaplain reads II Chron., Chap. ii, verses 1 to 16

The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered.

The Consecration

during which the elements of Consecration are carried round the Lodge.

The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, verse 16.

The Brethren rise and sing—

When once of old in Israel,
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell
In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the symbol of Plenty and Abundance.

Musical Response—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap. x, verse 39.

The Brethren rise and sing—

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built with worship, sin to foil
On threshold and on Corner-stone
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.

Musical Response—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

The Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap. xxx, verses 25 and 26.

The Brethren rise and sing—

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity

Musical Response—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

The Chaplain reads Leviticus Chap. ii, verse 13.

The Brethren rise and sing—

Now o'er our work this Salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our Temple from decay.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Friendship and Fidelity.

Musical Response—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge.

The Petitioners will resume their places.

Anthem

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the house of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be always praising Thee. Hallelujah!

The Chaplain takes the Consecration round the Lodge.

Dedication Prayer (Second Portion).

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

The Petitioners stand in the West, facing East.

The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge.

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

Anthem

S. S. Wesley

LEAD me Lord, Lead me in Thy righteousness. Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou Lord, Thou Lord only, That makest me dwell in safety.

Patriarchal Benediction.

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be."

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 today.

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,
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.

Lodge Business

- Installation of Master Designate.
- Investiture of Wardens Designate.
- Election and Investiture of Treasurer.
- Appointment and Investiture of the other Officers.
- Election and Investiture of Tyler.
- To adopt the By-Laws approved by the Founders.
- Notice of Motion to propose Honorary Members.
- Propositions for Initiation and Joining Membership.
- To collect Alms.
- The Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Officers and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge will retire.
- To close the Lodge.

FOUNDERS

W. Bro. M. D. Arnold, P.A.G. Reg.	P.M. 5876, P.M. 7706, 4538, 6889, 8873
W. Bro. R. C. T. Beech, P.Prov. S.G.D.	P.M. 4009, 4538
W. Bro. A. G. Martin, P.Prov. A.G.D.C.	P.M. 6246
W. Bro. M. J. Kirby, P.Prov. G. Reg.	P.M. 4009, P.M. 8424
W. Bro. H. J. Prince, P.Prov. G. Swil. B.	P.M. 5799
W. Bro. P. H. E. Bailey, P.Prov. C. Sup. Wks.	P.M. 7253
W. Bro. A. A. Jeffs, P.Prov. G. Sup. Wks. (Worcs.)	P.M. 5665
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W. Bro. I. W. L. Platt, P.Prov. A.G. Reg.	P.M. 4773
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W. Bro. L. J. H. Weaver	P.M. 4336
W. Bro. A. P. Wright	P.M. 5799
Bro. J. T. Atack	357, 118
Bro. D. G. Budd	395
Bro. N. W. Butler	4773
Bro. S. P. Butler	4773
Bro. P. R. Byron	7523
Bro. T. G. Coombes	7253
Bro. G. M. Lates	3239
Bro. D. R. Mann	395
Bro. D. Nichols	8874
Bro. A. W. J. Page	7214
Bro. A. E. Sturley	567
Bro. R. J. Wyatt	284