

Dr. E. L. Bunting, M.B.,
(died 26th February 1962.)

APC. July
(1955 to 1961.)

(see brief ~~and~~ sketch of Bunting by Philip Hayne)

1. Installed P.G.M. by Sir Allan Adair, Asst. G.M.
on 14th April 1955. (where?)
v HE. alive as Dep. P.G.M. also by Asst. G.M.
C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
2. W. Br. J.W. Thompson, P.G.D., P. Dep. Dist. G.M. (Ceylon)
appointed Asst. Prov. G.M. (~~Asst. G.M.~~) on 14th Apr 1955.
(Br. Thompson resigned prior to instal-
ment due to illness.)
3. W. Br. A.W. Smallwood P.A. & Sr. B. installed as
Asst. P.G.M. on 24th Sept. 1955 (where?)
4. Festival R.M.B.I. (114th) on 29th Feb. 1956
presided over by Dr. Bunting - 5647 sh. worth
Prov. contributed £142,029 out of a grand
total of £275,085.
5. Consecration - 1007 St. John's, Bedwardine W. 7458
on 21st Sept. 1956 by Dr. Bunting.
6. Prestonian lecture delivered by W. Br. - Gen. S.
Driffen, M.B.E., (at the time) Grand Librarian
of the L. of Scotland at the Assembly Hall
R. Edward VI Grammar School, Sturbridge
under auspices of No. 13 (WATL) on 22nd Oct. 1956
7. Consecration - Worcester L. No. 4503 by Dr. Bunting
on 29th March 1957.
8. Consecration - Quarry L. No. 7543 by Dr. Bunting
on 5th April 1957
9. Treaties in oils of Ben Marsh & Dr. Bunting
unveiled at Prov. G. Lodge held at Town Hall,
Quarry on 28th Sept. 1957
10. Ben Marsh died. 12th April 1957.
11. Consecration - O. Garsdon L. 7599 on 1st Sept. 1957
12. " - Red Rose L. 7600 on 5th Sept. 1958
13. Foundation stone laid for Masonic Hall,
Rambold Hill Worcester on 30th Oct. 1958.
all 3 by Dr. Bunting.
14. Dedication new 71st Hall Worcester on 4th Sept. 1959
by Dr. Bunting.
15. Consecration of (a) Grandwood L. No. 7679 on 30th April 1960
(b) Ribberford L. No. 7696 - 7th May 1960.
(c) Blakesley L. No. 7706 - 2nd Sept. 1960
all 3 by Dr. Bunting.
16. H.V. Stanton (Prov. G. Sec.) died 30th Sept. 1960 (1929-1955) PC Sec. from
17. Dr. Bunting resigned as P.G.M. - July 1961. - died 26th Feb. 1962.
18. W. Br. Smallwood resigned as Asst. P.G.M. on 26th March 1962.

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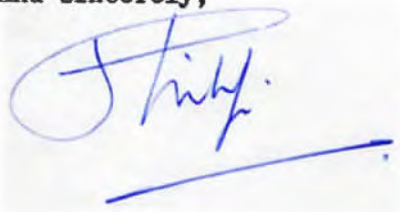
25th May, 1975.

My dear Rex,

Herewith a brief sketch of Dr. Curting's general background which I hope will suit your purpose. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know and I will endeavour to co-operate.

All being well ~~and~~ I shall see you on 4th June.

Yours fraternally and sincerely,



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EDWARD LANCELOT (of Hardwick
Mansor,
Worcester).
BUNTING.

Edward Lancelot Bunting was born on 10th May, 1883, the son of a Stafford boot manufacturer. He was educated at Queens College, Taunton and the University of Birmingham, where he qualified as a Doctor of Medicine. He came to Worcester as a General Practitioner in 1907.

He served in the 1914-1918 War as a Doctor the Royal Flying Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was married and had a son and daughter. His son, Nigel, a night fighter Pilot, was killed in action in France in 1944 and his wife died in 1945.

Edward Bunting was a keen sportsman and no mean cricketer and played for Worcestershire Gentlemen. He was an ardent Trout and Salmon fisherman and a knowledgeable gardener. He took a great pride in his roses and his quite extensive apple and pear orchard. He was an enthusiastic motorist, and was the first Doctor in the City of Worcester to abandon horse drawn transport. He acquired a motor-cycle and sidecar which he used, not only for his practice in and around the City, but also for extensive tours with his wife. He was one of the first three Doctors in the City to own a Motor Car.

Up to the time of his wife's death in 1945 Edward Bunting's Masonry was mainly confined to the

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City of Worcester. In 1948, however, he was appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master, and was Deputy Provincial Grand Master from 1950- to 1955, when he succeeded Right Worshipful Brother Ben Marsh as Provincial Grand Master ^{on 14th April 1955 (aged 72)}. He resigned in 1961 owing to ill-health and died on 26th February 1962 (aged 77).

Installed as Prov. G. Master 14/4/55
Installed as Prov. W. 28/10/57
Presided over R.G.B. 1. } 29/2/56.
Festival

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