



## *Ladies' Evening*

LODGE OF ENDURANCE — No. 5998

*Shipful Master* : Bro. NEVILLE COUTTS.

BOTANICAL GARDENS, EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM.

MONDAY, 24th APRIL, 1978

*GREETINGS*

*My wife Doris and I extend warm  
and sincere greetings to each one  
everyone. We hope that this evening  
will forever bring happy memories.*

*N. COUTTS  
Worshipful Master.*

“ May this evening we have planned  
with your delight go hand in hand ”

## *Officers for the Evening*

*Director of Ceremonies :*

Worshipful Bro. M. H. MORTON  
White Carnation

*Wardens :*

Bro. J. E. BODEN.  
Orange Carnation

Bro. H. E. PARTRIDGE.  
Orange Carnation

*Almoner :*

Wor. Bro. R. A. MORGAN, P.P. A.G. D.C.  
Pink Carnation

*Ladies Evening Secretary :*

Bro. A. J. FLETCHER  
Red Carnation

## *Programme*

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| Reception | — | 5-30 p.m.           |
| Dinner    | — | 6-30 p.m.           |
| Dancing   | — | 9-00 p.m.           |
| Coffee    | — | 11-00 to 11-30 p.m. |
| Carriages | — | 1-0 a.m.            |

*Music by*

“ THE DELHARMONICS ”

*“ To our table and our hearts we welcome you ”*

## *Menu*

Fruit Cocktail

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Asparagus Soup  
Fried Croutons

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Poached Haddock      Prawn Sauce

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Roast Turkey  
Chipolata Sausage      Stuffing      Cranberry Sauce  
Roast and Boiled Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts      Buttered Carrots

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Apple Strudel  
Caramel Cream Sauce

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Cheese Selection

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Coffee

Coffee Truffles

*“ For when the wine is in the wit is out ”*

*Sum up thy speech — Many Thanks in few words.*

## *Toasts*

### “ HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ”

*Proposer*       -       -       -       -       The Worshipful Master

### “ THE LADIES ”

*Proposer*       -       -       -       -       Bro. H. E. Partridge, J.W.

### THE LADIES SONG

*Solo* : Bro. A. J. Fletcher

*Response by*       -       -       -       -       Mrs. Doris Coutts

*Thanks on behalf of Ladies*       -       -       -       -       Mrs. Betty Fletcher

### “ THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER ”

*Proposer*       -       -       -       -       Bro. J. Boden, S.W.

*Response by*       -       -       -       -       The Worshipful Master

## *The Ladies Song*

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LADIES from the East and West,  
we have done our very best  
to ensure your welcome here,  
bright, fraternal and sincere.

*Chorus :*

*Warm Masonic hearts to meet you,  
Hands of fellowship to greet you  
May our welcome here to-day  
Help to cheer you on your way.*

We all recognise your worth  
Our best friends upon this earth,  
For whatever be our lot,  
Rich or poor, it matters not.

*Chorus :*

*Warm Masonic hearts, etc. . . . .*

When on earth we say adieu,  
May our love remain with you,  
and may we renew that love  
in a grander Lodge above.

*Chorus :*

*Warm Masonic hearts, etc. . . . .*

" My Friends and Brethren in these great affairs "

## Officers of the Lodge 1977-1978

|                                     |   |   |   |                              |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| W.Bro. N. Coutts                    | - | - | - | Worshipful Master            |
| W. Bro. H. Geary                    | - | - | - | I.P.M.                       |
| Bro. J. Boden                       | - | - | - | Senior Warden                |
| Bro. H. E. Partridge                | - | - | - | Junior Warden                |
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| Bro. J. T. Maddox                   | - | - | - | Secretary                    |
| W. Bro. K. F. Hunter                | - | - | - | Director of Ceremonies       |
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| Bro. L. R. Jones                    | - | - | - | Junior Deacon                |
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| Bro. W. S. Green                    | - | - | - | Steward                      |
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| Bro. M. D. Young                    | - | - | - | Steward                      |
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| Bro. A. J. Fletcher                 | - | - | - | Steward                      |
| Bro. F. J. Parkes                   | - | - | - | Steward                      |
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## Members

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
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| Bro. A. J. Harrison   | Bro. R. R. Dumigan   |

" They also serve "

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## Past Masters

- 1944 J. J. Hinsley, P.P.G.SWD.B., P.P.G.STD.B.(STAFFS.), 4538,  
P.M. 3850, 5350 (obit.)
- 1945 F. Kimberley, P.P.G.STD.B., P.M. 3850 (obit.)
- 1946 H. J. Cockbill, P.M. 3850 (obit.)
- 1947 J. G. Griffin (Ex.)
- 1948 J. F. Bevins, P.P.A.G.STD.B., 3850 (obit.)
- 1949 R. T. Parkes, P.P.A.G.S.WKS., P.M. 2733
- 1950 J. F. Hinsley, P.P.D.G.D.C.
- 1951 H. W. Partridge, P.P.A.G.STD.B. (obit.)
- 1953 W. E. Smith, P.DIS.G.STWD. (JAPAN) (Resigned)
- 1954 A. J. Knight, P.P.A.G.D.C. (obit.)
- 1955 H. W. Watson, P.P.G.STD.B. (obit.)
- 1956 A. T. Thacker, P.P.G.STD.B. (obit.)
- 1957 L. Jones, P.P.A.G.REG., 8001 (Resigned)
- 1958 L. Dyer Smith (obit.)
- 1959 N. W. Bennett, P.P.S.G.D.C.
- 1960 A. E. Bennett, P.P.S.G.D.C.
- 1961 /70 J. Johnson, M.M. & BAR, P.P.G.S.UPT.WKS. (obit.)
- 1962 D. J. Davies (obit.)
- 1963 R. A. Morran, 4538, P.P.A.G.D.C.
- 1964 H. Burns, P.M. 8088, P.P.A.G.SUPT.WKS.
- 1965 C. R. Bridgwater, 4538 (obit.)
- 1966 G. Beacham, P.M. 8088, 4538, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.
- 1967 T. E. Walker, P.M. 8180, P.P.A.G.REG., P.P.A.G.REG.  
(WORCS.) (resigned) (obit.)
- 1968 C. J. Beeson (resigned)
- 1969 T. A. Shipley, P.P.A.G.D.C. 4538
- 1971 S. T. Green, 4538
- 1972 D. L. Jessop, P.M. 8180, 6889, P.P.S.G.D.(WORCS.)
- 1973 M. H. Morton, 4538
- 1974 K. F. Hunter
- 1975 R. W. Hart, P.M. 8180, 4538
- 1976 H. Geary, I.P.M. 4538

*To you all Good Night - God Bless*