



LODGE OF ENDURANCE No. 5998

W. Bro. RAYMOND W. HART  
Worshipful Master

# Ladies' Evening

## GREETINGS

*"Ye of the fairer sex, whose husband's nights, so oft are spent in sampling the delights of Arts Masonic and their attendant pleasures, may now for once adopt relative measures. This is your night, the time of your enjoyment. The Brethren for once as an employment, using their charms—reserved on Lodge Nights for their Brothers. To entertain their wives, also the wives of others."*

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*Denise and I extend a warm welcome to you all, and sincerely hope that we shall have a very happy evening together.*

Worshipful Master.

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*"Tis happiness to entertain and your delight will be our gain."*

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MONDAY, 26th APRIL, 1976

BOTANICAL GARDENS    EDGBASTON    BIRMINGHAM

### OFFICERS FOR THE EVENING:

*Director of Ceremonies:*

W. BRO. D. L. JESSOP

*(White Carnation)*

*Wardens:*

BRO. H. GEARY    BRO. N. COUTTS

*(Orange Carnation)*

*Altar:*

W. BRO. M. MORTON

*(Pink Carnation)*

*Ladies' Evening Secretary:*

BRO. W. MILLINGTON, STD.

*(Red Carnation)*

## Programme

|                |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Reception      | - | - | - | - | - | 5.45 p.m.          |
| Banquet        | - | - | - | - | - | 6.30 p.m.          |
| Dancing        | - | - | - | - | - | 9.30 p.m.          |
| Buffet         | - | - | - | - | - | 11.00 - 11.30 p.m. |
| Auld Lang Syne | - | - | - | - | - | 1.00 a.m.          |

*"Wine and dine and merry be, what better in good company."*

## Menu

MINESTRONE  
GRATED CHEESE  
FRIED CROUTONS

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BOUCHEE PORTUGAISE  
SAUCE CARDINAL

...

ROAST SIGLOIN OF BEEF  
HORSERADISH SAUCE  
YORKSHIRE PUDDING  
ROAST POTATOES  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS

...

CREAM CARAMEL  
PEARS IN BURGUNDY SAUCE

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CHEESE SELECTION

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COFFEE  
ARLEQUINS

*"After dinner there will be speeches, but don't let anticipation mar your enjoyment of the fare."*

*"Well have speech, come give us a taste of your quality, but be brief."*  
—Hamlet.

## Toasts

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Proposed by the Worshipful Master

THE LADIES

Proposed by Bro. N. Coutts, J.W.

THE LADIES' SONG  
BRO. N. L. COUTTS, J.W.

Response by Mrs. Denise Hart

Thanks on behalf of the Ladies—Mrs. Joan Millington

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

*"He's done his best"*

Proposed by Bro. H. Geary, S.W.

Response by the Worshipful Master

*"Since singing is so good a thing, I wish all men would learn to sing."*

## The Ladies' Song

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 recognize 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 Grandeur Lodge above.

Chorus—Warm Masonic hearts, etc.

*"Aft*

*"The oftener you come, the more we'll adore you."*

*"This is a list of those who claim their office this day."—Henry VII.*

Worshipful Master  
**W. Bro. R. W. Hart**  
 Immediate Past Master  
**W. Bro. K. F. Hunter**

## Officers of the Lodge

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bro. H. Geary .....                     | S.W.            |
| Bro. L. N. Coutts .....                 | J.W.            |
| W. Bro. A. E. Bennett, P.P.G S.D. ....  | Chaplain        |
| W. Bro. T. A. Shipley .....             | Treasurer       |
| Bro. J. Boden .....                     | Secretary       |
| W. Bro. D. L. Jessop .....              | D.C.            |
| Bro. J. T. Maddox .....                 | S.D.            |
| Bro. J. Coussens .....                  | J.D.            |
| W. Bro. M. H. Morton .....              | A.D.C.          |
| W. Bro. R. A. Morgan, P.P.A.G.D.C. .... | Almoner         |
| Bro. H. Partridge .....                 | Asst. Secretary |
| Bro. M. T. Hendrick .....               | I.G.            |
| Bro. W. S. Green .....                  | Steward         |
| Bro. L. R. Jones .....                  | Steward         |
| Bro. A. J. Harrison .....               | Steward         |
| Bro. H. Baldwin .....                   | Steward         |
| Bro. C. D. Hill .....                   | Steward         |
| Bro. W. A. Millington .....             | Steward         |
| Bro. M. D. Young .....                  | Steward         |
| Bro. K. J. Linforth .....               | Tyler           |
| Bro. M. Swinger .....                   | Guest Organist  |

## Members

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| †Bro. J. Bernard       | †Bro. H. L. Abbott   |
| †Bro. S. L. Hiron      | Bro. H. E. Faulkner  |
| †Bro. G. A. Haddock    | †Bro. J. A. Hadley   |
| †Bro. S. T. Turner     | Bro. P. Robertson    |
| †Bro. K. C. B. Parsons | Bro. A. J. Fletcher  |
| †Bro. A. E. Hems       | Bro. F. J. Parkes    |
| Bro. R. W. Davies      | Bro. R. J. Crowe     |
| †Bro. J. O'Connell     | Bro. T. A. MacKinlay |
| Bro. H. E. Sheridan    | Bro. D. W. Timmis    |

\* *Honorary Members*

† *Country Members*

*Obituary*

*"They advance in perfect step."—Henry VII.*