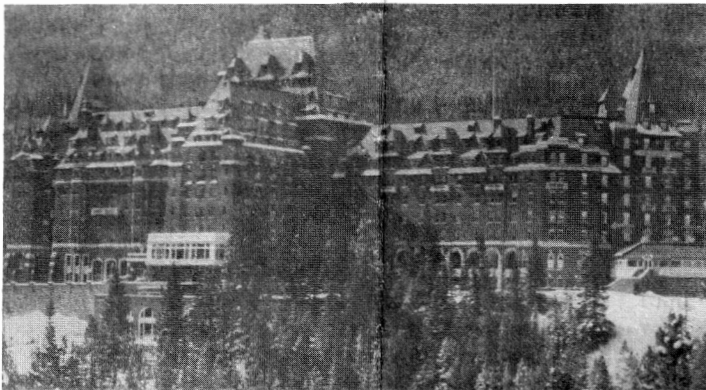




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BANFF SPRING WORKSHOP



APRIL 26 - 28th
1974

AGENDA

Friday, April 26th, 1974

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| 3:00 p.m. onwards | Hotel Registration |
| 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Workshop Registration |
| | Registration for Schools of Instruction |
| 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. | Locate discussion rooms and get acquainted |
| 8:45 p.m. | Announcements |
| 9:00 p.m. | First Theme Address |
| 9:45 - 10:30 p.m. | Bookstore |

Saturday, April 27th, 1974

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Discussion of First Theme |
| 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. | Schools of Instruction (first session) |
| 12 noon | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. | Schools of Instruction (repeat) |
| 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Singalong with Harry Farmer |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Second Theme Address |
| 3:45 p.m. | Free Time |
| 6:00 p.m. | Supper |
| 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. | Discussion of Second Theme |
| 8:45 p.m. | "A Rose Upon the Altar" |

Sunday, April 28th, 1974

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| 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Discussion and survey |
| 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Devotional Service |
| 12 noon | Lunch |



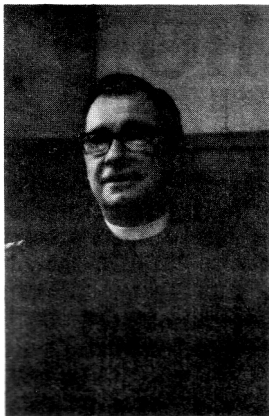
AT
THE BANFF SPRINGS
HOTEL

9TH MASONIC SPRING WORKSHOP, APRIL 26, 27, 28th 1974 AT THE BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL, BANFF, ALBERTA.

Theme:

SO YOU'RE A MASON !

THE VENERABLE R. B. CROWDER



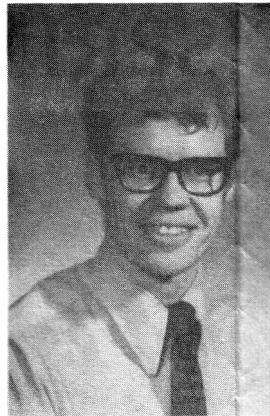
Robert Crowder was born in Sunderland, County Durham, England, and came to Canada in 1937 where he attended Emmanuel College and the University of Saskatchewan, graduating in 1942. He then spent seventeen years in the Rural Ministry of Saskatchewan, and came to Calgary in 1955 where he became Rector of St. Philip's Church, Elboya Heights for ten years.

In 1965 he was made Archdeacon of Calgary, and became the Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Calgary for seven years, whereupon he became the Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, the position he now holds.

Archdeacon Crowder is married with two children and three grandchildren.

The Archdeacon, a non mason, has, through the years, observed, worked with, and even worked for, a goodly number of masons. Bishop Calvert, whose Executive Assistant he was, is a P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He is looking at our theme "So you're a mason !" with the eye of an outsider, but an outsider well trained in observing humanity, and will have some very interesting observations on the image we present.

BROTHER R. A. (DICK) MITTON



Brother Mitton was born in the little English Village of Suckley, Worcestershire. He received a teachers certificate from the Institute of Birmingham University in 1963 and taught in both Birmingham and London. He moved to Fort McMurray in our North country in 1968 and then moved to Olds about five years ago. He completed a B.Ed. degree at the University of Calgary in 1972. He is presently Vice-Principal of Didsbury High School.

Brother Mitton was raised in Mountain View Lodge No. 16 Olds and involved himself in masonic research.

A married man with a baby daughter aged one, he is a family man involved with children of all ages through his connection with education. He is concerned about people and ideas. He works with Air Cadets and Drama Groups, likes camping and outdoor activities and is interested in all forms of sport. Our second theme speaker, purely by coincidence, also comes from England and is connected with the Anglican Church. He is a young man, a comparatively new Canadian and a young mason. Again our theme "So you're a Mason. . . . !" is going to get a critical analysis, but in this case from within the Craft and from his point of view.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

A major change at the Workshop this year will be that the Schools of Instruction are going to emphasise the practical aspects of the function of particular officers. The size of the individual schools will be much smaller and it is hoped to have much more interaction of the participants. The Canadian and York Rite schools will be separated where there is a clear difference and the co-ordinators of the schools will be well skilled in the particular rite.

All the above were recommendations from the discussion groups at the last workshop and the Planning Committee acknowledge the contribution made by those who attended last year in suggesting so many worthwhile points.

The Schools are divided into four basic groups, the first consists of instructional schools where the work of various officers is studied and discussed. The second group is related to education and covers a range of subjects from how to present a lecture to how to coach. The third group will cover masonic philosophy of the three degrees and also short histories of the two rites practiced in Alberta. The final set of schools is aimed at social events and how to plan them and also will include a school on public speaking.

In order to meet the requirements of the many who attend Banff, each of the schools will be repeated exactly in the second session and in no case will participants be expected to return to the same school. In order to keep the size of the schools down and to ensure the maximum choice there will be registration at the same time as hotel registration and each brother should make a point of selecting two schools he would like to attend and taking the appropriate ticket and signing his name. The idea of signing allows for a certain amount of trading once a school is full!!

Once again our Brother Harry Farmer will be holding a special school for piano players who would like to learn to play the organ and should there be space he is willing to help those who wish to upgrade their organ playing. This school is limited in number and will be on a first come basis.

The Planning Committee hopes that you will attend two of these schools this year and take back new ideas and also contribute towards the schools in which you are involved.

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

The Planning Committee would like to thank the many Lodge representatives who have been appointed by the Master of their Lodge to speak to the Brethren on our behalf. The Committee will be sending material at intervals to your representative and we hope that you will ask for his report at each meeting. We would like to remind you that the Workshop is your workshop and the various Committee Chairman welcome constructive comments at any time. Should you wish to write please do so through our Secretary, Brother Al Rogerson, at 1230 - 20A Street, N.W., Calgary.

BOOK SALES

From the very beginning, the sale of books on Masonry and articles of Masonic interest has been an integral part of the Workshop, a necessary ingredient of the educational commitment of the activities. Last year, sales were over \$1,100.00, and it is hoped the figure will be considerably greater this year, and that the selection of items will also be greater. For instance although most brethren are aware of the music played in lodges which are fortunate enough to have an organ at their disposal, many will not be aware of the vast amount of masonic music that has been composed by brethren through the ages. Few will actually possess records or tapes of any Masonic music at all. It is hoped to be able to display some of the records available and to play tapes of them at Banff so that the Brethren may order copies for themselves.

The Book Committee will try to have available as many worthwhile publications as they can; there are probably just as many other publications which they are not aware of. Any suggestions for other titles that should be considered, and indeed, for any other suitable items, lapel pins, key fobs, etc. - will be appreciated. Send your ideas to Brother G. Kaplan, Booksales Chairman, Banff Spring Workshop, c/o Grand Lodge.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The discussion groups held at the Banff Spring Workshop have proved to be very successful. From ten to twelve individuals diffidently approaching the designated area, Group Leaders quickly build closely knit study groups who are keen not only to discuss the themes but to put forward their own ideas of what was required at future workshops. As a result of these ideas conveyed through the Discussion Leaders' reports the Planning Committee have been able to go much further in offering stimulating topics for study and also to make the major move to the Banff Springs Hotel.

During the last discussion at this 9th Workshop we will again be asking for your opinions on many areas of the Workshop and the Committee appeals to you for your contribution at that time to ensure that the Workshop does not move away from the needs of the Brethren who attend.

The discussion groups are formed by careful selection of Lodge numbers so that no group should contain more than one member from any one Lodge, there should be a blending of those from the rural and urban Lodges and that a particular rank does not prevail. We of course would prefer that members of the groups do not reveal their rank as this can be thought to suppress free discussion and it is presumed always that the arguments for and against any topic are based on fact and not on the authority assumed with a particular position in the Craft. Every member of the discussion group should remember that the leader is not the authority and that the outcome of any discussion arises from the contribution of the individual members. This is why it is so important that YOU speak up and give your views to the others present.

We hope to hear from you at Banff in 1974.

DISTRICT No. 19

* 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca	2nd Wednesday
* 77	Strathcona	Edmonton	2nd Friday
* 114	Westlock	Westlock	1st Thursday
117	Dominion	Edmonton	2nd Wednesday
154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau	1st Wednesday
164	Gateway	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday
* 171	Barrhead	Barrhead	3rd Thursday
175	Exemplar	Edmonton	1st Thursday
185	Balmoral	St. Albert	1st Wednesday
191	Griesbach	Edmonton	2nd Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 20

13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	2nd Tuesday
* 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin	3rd Thursday
34	Star of the West	Leduc	1st Tuesday
46	Palestine	Tofield	3rd Tuesday
63	Empire	Edmonton	3rd Monday
81	Commercial	Edmonton	1st Saturday
94	Lamont	Lamont	2nd Monday
170	Avon Glen	Edmonton	1st Wednesday
183	Sherwood	Edmonton	1st Monday
* 192	Eastgate	Edmonton	1st Tuesday
193	Redwood	Edmonton	1st Wednesday

NORTHERN LODGES

162	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	1st Monday
186	Polaris	Ft. Smith	1st Thursday
195	Ft. McMurray	Ft. McMurray	1st Thursday

* indicates York Rite.

161	Empress	Empress	Last Thursday
162	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	1st Monday
164	Gateway	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday
165	Canada	Calgary	2nd Wednesday
166	Evergreen	Edmonton	1st Monday
* 167	Temple	Edmonton	2nd Friday
168	Highlands	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday
* 169	St. George's	Elk Point	3rd Tuesday
170	Avon Glen	Edmonton	1st Wednesday
* 171	Barrhead	Barrhead	3rd Thursday
* 172	Milo	Milo	1st Thursday
173	Jubilee	Calgary	2nd Friday
* 174	Foothills	Calgary	2nd Friday
175	Exemplar	Edmonton	1st Thursday
* 176	Mosaic	Calgary	1st Tuesday
177	Jordan	Calgary	2nd Wednesday
178	Hinton	Hinton	1st Monday
* 179	Astra	Cold Lake	3rd Monday
180	Elbow River	Calgary	1st Monday
181	Bowmont	Bowness	1st Wednesday
182	Drayton Valley	Drayton Valley	2nd Thursday
183	Sherwood	Edmonton	1st Monday
184	Glenbow	Calgary	1st Wednesday
185	Balmoral	St. Albert	1st Wednesday
186	Polaris	Ft. Smith	1st Thursday
* 187	Kelvingrove	Calgary	2nd Wednesday
188	Mystic Tie	Edmonton	1st Tuesday
189	Northmount	Calgary	4th Monday
190	Beacon	Red Deer	4th Monday
191	Griesbach	Edmonton	2nd Wednesday
* 192	Eastgate	Edmonton	1st Tuesday
193	Redwood	Edmonton	1st Wednesday
* 194	Centennial	Edmonton	1st Wednesday
195	Ft. McMurray	Ft. McMurray	1st Tuesday

* 67 Lodges practice Ancient York Rite.
107 Lodges practice Canadian Rite.



BROTHER JAMES J. MORRISON

Bro. James J. Morrison was presented with his 60 year Bar by W. Bro. M. B. Ardiel of Corinthian Lodge No. 22, accompanied by W. Bro. T. W. S. Band of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39 and Bro. Jack Wentworth of Corinthian Lodge at Bro. Morrison's home in Lethbridge on May 20th, 1973.

Bro. Morrison received his three degrees of Masonry in Corinthian Lodge in 1913 and is a Life Member of the Lodge.

Bro. Morrison has the distinction of being the only original member of Corinthian Lodge No. 22 to have received a 60 year Bar.

He celebrated his 91st birthday on July 17, 1973 and his 65th Wedding Anniversary in June of 1971. He and Mrs. Morrison still reside in their own home in Lethbridge and welcome any visitors who have time to drop in to see them.

ZETLAND LODGE No. 83

Zetland Lodge No. 83 lays claim to being the most mobile lodge in this jurisdiction. The lodge received a dispensation to move its charter to Eatonia, Saskatchewan and raise a candidate, Bro. Walter Henry Cook Graham to the sublime degree. The arrangements in Eatonia were in the capable hands of a well known brother and perennial attendee at the Spring Workshop, M.W. Bro. B. K. Hansen. The Lodge left Calgary Saturday Morning, October 27 and arrived at their destination in midafternoon. The first event was a banquet followed by the Lodge meeting. On Sunday morning the brethren of the two lodges attended a church service in Eatonia United Church, had breakfast following the service and then the Calgary group climbed into their bus and headed for home.

BULLETIN MAILBAG

We have had a letter from the Research Lodge of New South Wales, No. 971. It meets on the first Wednesday of every second month to consider research papers that are submitted. The Lodge has provision for a Correspondent Membership which costs \$5.00 annually. The Secretary of the Lodge is Cleve Mills P.J.G.W. 7D/72 Prince Street, Mosman, New South Wales 2088 if any brethren are interested in making further enquiries.

A letter comes from Bro. Frank Lilly sending a copy of the Newsletter of Kennard Lodge No. 1258, Pontypool in the Province of Monmouthshire. Bro. Lilly is the secretary of Kennard Lodge. The newsletter has some very interesting articles in it and will be placed in the Grand Lodge Library. Bro. Lilly asks for copies of our Bulletin which we will be glad to send.

LIST OF LODGES BY MASONIC DISTRICTS

DISTRICT No. 1

	1	Bow River	Calgary	1st Wednesday
*	5	Cascade	Banff	2nd Thursday
*	9	Perfection	Calgary	3rd Tuesday
	28	Ashlar	Calgary	2nd Thursday
*	41	King Solomon	Cochrane	3rd Thursday
	118	St. Mark's	Calgary	2nd Monday
	134	Renfrew	Calgary	2nd Monday
*	174	Foothills	Calgary	2nd Friday
	177	Jordan	Calgary	2nd Wednesday
	181	Bowmont	Calgary	1st Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 2

*	2	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	2nd Tuesday
	35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat	3rd Tuesday
*	57	Bow Island	Bow Island	3rd Wednesday
*	70	Quarry	Medicine Hat	1st Tuesday
*	103	Foremost	Foremost	1st Wednesday
	133	Manyberries	Manyberries	3rd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 3

*	7	Edmonton	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday
	51	Unity	Edmonton	1st Tuesday
	68	Edson	Edson	1st Thursday
	129	Meridian	Stony Plain	2nd Wednesday
	143	Jasper Park	Jasper	2nd Thursday
*	167	Temple	Edmonton	2nd Friday
	168	Highlands	Edmonton	2nd Tuesday
	178	Hinton	Hinton	1st Monday
	182	Drayton Valley	Drayton Valley	2nd Thursday
*	194	Centennial	Edmonton	1st Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 16

	36	Gleichen	Gleichen	1st Tuesday
	53	Strathmore	Strathmore	1st Monday
*	55	Bassano	Bassano	2nd Thursday
*	73	Brooks	Brooks	3rd Tuesday
	123	Rockyford	Rockyford	1st Thursday
*	130	Hussar	Hussar	3rd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 17

	44	Buffalo Park	Wainwright	3rd Tuesday
*	61	Provost	Provost	3rd Thursday
	69	Connaught	Viking	2nd Tuesday
	96	Dynamic	Holden	1st Wednesday
	97	Albion	Chauvin	1st Thursday
	102	Edgerton	Edgerton	1st Tuesday
	144	Gratton	Irma	3rd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 18

	20	Carstairs	Carstairs	2nd Thursday
	21	King Hiram	Didsbury	2nd Tuesday
*	48	Crossfield	Crossfield	2nd Tuesday
	59	King George	Calgary	2nd Friday
	87	Crescent	Calgary	2nd Tuesday
	124	Concord	Calgary	1st Saturday
	165	Canada	Calgary	2nd Wednesday
	173	Jubilee	Calgary	2nd Friday
*	176	Mosaic	Calgary	1st Tuesday
	189	Northmount	Calgary	4th Monday