

WINCKLEY CHAPTER No 5438 INSTALLATION

On Friday 18 March 2005 Winckley Chapter No 5438 held its Installation Meeting at Ashlar House. E Comp P A Renton expertly installed his successor, E Comp S N Rigby, who is the Preston Group Secretary, into the First Principal chair. The Co-Principals also installed their successors and at the end of the meeting all who took part were congratulated by the visitors on a very competent dignified and enjoyable ceremony. Special congratulations were extended to the Director and Assistant Director of Ceremonies and to J Norman Allen, who is over 90 years of age, but still delivered a superlative Address to the Principals.

The guest of honour was E Comp T Hudson, Second Provincial Grand Principal, who was accompanied by E Comp I W Greenwood, Group Chairman, and other distinguished officers of Supreme Grand Chapter.

E Comp T Hudson responded at the end of the meeting on behalf of the Provincial Grand Superintendent and was presented with charity cheques to the value of £1000. The organisations that benefited from this exceedingly generous donation were as follows:-

- £250 to the North West Air Ambulance (Lancashire)
- £250 to Galloway's Society for the Blind
- £500 to Marie Curie Cancer Care in memory of E Comp Frank Sanderson

At the subsequent festive board E Comp Hudson responded on behalf of Supreme Grand Chapter and his response was both witty and informative.