

VICTORIA CHAPTER No.1345 INSTALLATION MEETING

On Thursday 28th January 2010, the Eccles and District Group were honoured by the presence of the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent Peter J. Hosker at the Installation of Ex.Comp. Bill Wright into the Chair of Victoria Chapter No.1345.

The Ceremony was to have been carried out by Bill's son, the current M.E.Z. but due to illness Jon was unable to do this. The ceremony was conducted by the retiring D.C. Ex. Comp. Tom Radcliffe.

Bill was congratulated by the Grand Superintendent, on becoming First Principal, along with all who took part, in what he described as a warm sincere ceremony and commented on the sharing of work. A cheque for £700 was presented in support of the 2010 Festival rendering the Chapter a Patron.

Due to travel difficulties the Pr.G.S.N. Ex.Comp. Ian Charles Gee missed the Ceremony but at the Social Board he gave a suitable and entertaining response to the toast to Provincial Officers, and where the Companions were treated to an excellent rendition of the 'Principals Song' by Comp. John Hindle accompanied by the Provincial Grand Organist Ex.Comp. Derek Hughson.

The Picture, which was taken and supplied by Comp. Craig Roberts, shows the three Principals, with the Most Excellent Superintendent, Group Chairman, the Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals and officers of Victoria Chapter 1345.

