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Preface by the editor

As we all know, taking the chair in any Order can be daunting and even more so when following someone of renowned ability and experience.

You can therefore understand my feelings in compiling this history of our beloved Order knowing that I follow Edwin George Gregory White who wrote the Centenary history.

Greg White was Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of Essex when I was Inducted into the Order in Essex Quadrant Conclave No. 149 on 26th February 1979 and I am sure neither of us expected that I would be expanding his work in this way.

I have taken Greg's Centenary history as the foundation of this book and gratefully acknowledge his efforts which have made this history so much easier to accomplish. I have added information and pictures where possible along with details of the last 25 years.

I must also acknowledge earlier works by Bro. Spratling, BSc, Bro. Bayon, Bro. Wilkinson and an Australian work by Bro. Kellerman. Each of these will no doubt have inspired subsequent works as well as proving a significant source of information and ideas.

Yours in Friendship

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