

Conferring  
of  
Degrees

Ancient and Accepted  
**Scottish Rite**  
of  
**Free Masonry**

Valley of Austin  
Orient of Texas

**Spring Class**  
**Ancient and Accepted**  
**Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**

**Valley of Austin**  
**Orient of Texas**



**Tuesday, May Thirtieth,**  
**Nineteen hundred and eleven**

## Program

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**Tuesday Morning, May 30, 1911**

**10:30 A. M.**

Candidates will be on hand promptly. The work will begin on schedule time and continue as follows:

4° Gustave Johnson, 32°, presiding, 11:00 a. m.

5° Robt. L. Ziller, 32°, presiding, 11:45 a. m.

### Lunch

6° William G. Franklin, 32°, presiding, 1:30 p. m.

7° Gustave Johnson, 32°, presiding, 2:15 p. m.

8° J. H. Muenster, 32°, presiding, 2:45 p. m.

9° Bennet Grad, 18°, presiding, 3:15 p. m.

10° Dan Searight, 18°, presiding, 4:15 p. m.

11° James W. McClendon, 32°, presiding, 4:45 p. m.

12° W. T. Pfaefflin, 14°, presiding, 5:15 p. m.

13° Geo. E. Shelley, 18°, presiding, 5:45 p. m.

### Supper

14° W. B. Phillips, K. C. C. H., presiding, 7:30 p. m.

# Allegiance

The Bodies of the  
**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite**  
Sitting in the  
**Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas**  
Acknowledge and Yield  
Allegiance to the  
**Supreme Council of the 33<sup>o</sup>**

For the Southern Jurisdiction of the  
United States of America  
Whose See is at Charleston in the  
State of South Carolina

**JAMES DANIEL RICHARDSON, 33<sup>o</sup>**  
GRAND COMMANDER

**AUSTIN BEVERLY CHAMBERLAIN, 33<sup>o</sup>**  
SECRETARY GENERAL  
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN TEXAS

**JAMES JEFFERSON DAVIS, 33<sup>o</sup> I. G. HON.**  
DEPUTY OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL

# Greeting

**W**e take pleasure in extending to all the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite a cordial and sincere invitation to attend the Spring Class for Confering of the Degrees, at Masonic Temple, Austin, Texas, Tuesday, May Thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, at which time the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive, will be conferred in full form and ceremony.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM G. BELL, 33° Hon.  
Venerable Master  
Fidelity Lodge of Perfection No. 4

FRED STERZING, K. C. C. H.  
Secretary



# Secretary's Announcement

## Qualifications

All Master Masons in good standing, who have resided in Texas one year, are eligible to receive the degrees.

## Fees

Lodge of Perfection from 4° to 14°.....\$22.00

Chapter of Rose Croix from 14° to 18°..... 25.00

The fee for the Lodge of Perfection, \$22, must accompany each petition.

## Annual Dues

Lodge of Perfection.....\$1.00

Chapter of Rose Croix.... 1.00

## Visitors

To gain admission, visitors must present a diploma or patent from the Supreme Council, or some similar body recognized by it and at amity with it.

## General

Brethren who decide to receive the degrees should make application through the Secretary or some member of the Rite.

It is not required that the degrees in both bodies shall be taken at one session. A candidate may stop at the close of the Lodge of Perfection, if it is inconvenient to proceed further.

Applicants who have been notified of election must report to the Secretary for enrollment not later than 10 o'clock a. m., May 30, 1911.

FRED STERZING, K. C. C. H., Secretary.

# Fidelity

## Lodge of Perfection

### No. 4

#### Officers

WM. G. BELL, 33° Hon.....	Venerable Master
W. G. FRANKLIN, 32°.....	Senior Warden
H. L. CARLETON, 33° Hon.....	Junior Warden
R. J. BRIGGS, 32°.....	Orator
EDWIN BOWEN, 18°.....	Almoner
FRED STERZING, K. C. C. H.....	Secretary
J. K. DONNAN, K. C. C. H.....	Treasurer
GUSTAVE JOHNSON, 32°.....	Master of Ceremonies
JOE H. MUENSTER, 32°.....	Expert
BENNET GRAD, 18°.....	Assistant Expert
T. J. CHRISTAL, 32°.....	Captain of the Host
JOHN CARSON, 18°.....	Tiler

Tuesday, May Thirtieth  
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## Fidelity Lodge of Perfection No. 4

Will Confer the Ineffable Degrees  
Commencing Promptly at 11 a. m.

### 4° Secret Master

*"Woe unto those who aspire to that for which  
they are unfitted."*

King Solomon .....	Gustave Johnson, 32°
Adoniram.....	William G. Franklin, 32°
Orator.....	William G. Bell, 32° Hon.
Master of Ceremonies.....	W. T. Sanders, 14°
Expert .....	W. T. Spruill, 14°
Assistant Expert.....	Thos. D. Lloyd, 18°
Captain of Guard.....	John Carson, 18°

### 5° Perfect Master

*"Such are the uncertainty and vanity of life."*

King Solomon.....	R. L. Ziller, 32°
King Khairom.....	Edwin Bowen, 18°
Adoniram.....	William G. Bell, 32° Hon.
Orator.....	H. E. Ford, 18°
Master of Ceremonies.....	L. H. Gruber, 14°
Expert.....	W. D. Hornaday, 18°
Assistant Expert.....	W. T. Pfaefflin, 14°
Captain of Guard.....	D. C. Pace, 32°

### 6° Confidential Secretary

*"Forgiveness is a Divine virtue."*

Solomon, King of Israel.....	William G. Franklin, 32°
Khairom, King of Tsur.....	A. Thomas, 18°
Captain of Guard.....	J. H. Muenster, 32°



### 7° Provost and Judge

*"Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment."*

Chief Provost and Judge.....	Gustave Johnson, 32°
Senior Inspector.....	W. T. Sanders, 32°
Junior Inspector.....	Frank G. Reynolds, 18°

### 8° Intendant of the Building

*"Ever remember he is your brother."*

King Solomon.....	J. H. Muenster, 32°
Tsadoc, the Priest.....	Bennet Grad, 18°
Ahishar.....	Walter Andrew Kuse, 32°
Zabud.....	F. M. Behrns, 32°
Yehuaber.....	William D. Blackburn, 32°
Satolkin.....	William Brueggerhoff, 32°
Zelec.....	C. P. Boone, 32°
Gareb.....	N. P. Deavours, 32°
Captain of Guard.....	Harry B. Beck, 14°
Master of Ceremonies.....	L. H. Gruber, 14°

### 9° Elu of the Nine

*"Be not hasty in thy judgment, swift to condemn the innocent."*

Master .....	Bennet Grad, 18°
Secretary.....	William G. Franklin, 32°
Senior Warden.....	J. H. Muenster, 32°
Captain of Guard.....	Gustave Johnson, 32°
Junior Warden.....	Walter Kuse, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	William Kuhne, 18°

### 10° Elm of the Fifteenth

*"To the cause of toleration against intolerance  
and persecution."*

King Solomon.....	Dan Searight, 18°
Tsadoc, the Priest.....	Charles M. Robinson, 32°
Adoniram.....	Malcolm H. Reed, 32°
Ben Dekar.....	David J. Pickle, 18°
Banaias.....	Joseph McCutcheon, 14°
Zabud.....	William R. Neville, Jr., 18°
Captain of Guard.....	D. C. Pace, 32°

### 11° Elm of the Twelfth

*"Be true unto all men."*

Master.....	James W. McClendon, 32°
Captain of Host.....	Geo. E. Shelley, 18°
Chancellor.....	Wm. D. Blackburn, 32°
Senior Warden.....	Bennet Grad, 18°
Junior Warden.....	H. E. Ford, 32°

### 12° Master Architect

*"No evil can overcome wisdom."*

Venerable Master.....	W. T. Pfaefflin, 14°
Senior Warden .....	Thos. J. Christal, 32°
Junior Warden.....	Howard McKean, 18°
Orator.....	William G. Bell, 32° Hon.
Master of Ceremonies.....	S. H. Worrell, 14°
Assistant Expert.....	L. H. Gruber, 14°

### 13<sup>o</sup> Royal Arch of Salomon

*"It is not enough for people to gain its liberty;  
it must secure it."*

Master .....	Geo. E. Shelley, 18 <sup>o</sup>
Captain of Guard.....	James W. McClendon, 18 <sup>o</sup>
Inspector.....	Dan Searight, 18 <sup>o</sup>
Tiler.....	D. J. Pickle, 32 <sup>o</sup>

### 14<sup>o</sup> Perfect Elu

*"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit."*

Venerable Master.....	W. B. Philips, K. C. C. H.
Senior Warden.....	H. L. Carleton, 33 <sup>o</sup> Hon.
Junior Warden.....	W. G. Franklin, 32 <sup>o</sup>
Orator.....	R. J. Briggs, 32 <sup>o</sup>
Almoner .....	Edwin Bowen, 18 <sup>o</sup>
Secretary.....	Fred Sterzing, K. C. C. H.
Treasurer.....	Jno. K. Donnan, K. C. C. H.
Master of Ceremonies.....	H. A. Chance, 32 <sup>o</sup>
Expert.....	J. M. Olcott, 32 <sup>o</sup>
Assistant Expert.....	James D. Veatch, 32 <sup>o</sup>