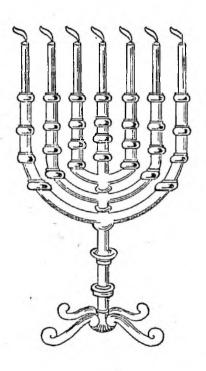


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Fidelity Lodge of Perfection No. 4
Philip C. Tucker Chapter No. 1—Rose Croix

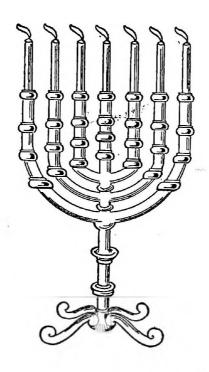
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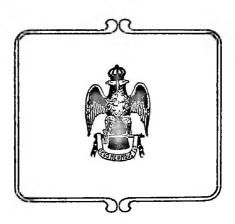


October Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth,

Nineteen Hundred and Twelve

Allegiance

from the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (Mother Council of the World) whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, State of South Carolina, unto whom we acknowledge and yield allegiance.



JAMES DANIEL RICHARDSON, 33°

Grand Commander Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN 33°

Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Texas

Prefatory

HE Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, under whose authority we work, disclaims all jurisdiction or control over the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and accepts only applicants for its degrees who are Master Masons in good standing in lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State in which the applicant resides.

The ineffable degrees, as conferred in this jurisdiction, begin with the Fourth and extend through the Fourteenth, and are conferred in Lodges of Perfection.

The Historical and Religious degrees begin with the Fifteenth and extend through the Eighteenth, and are conferred in Chapters of Rose Croix.

The Chivalric and Philosophic degrees begin with the Nineteenth and extend through the Thirtieth and are conferred in Councils of Kadosh.

The official degrees are the Thirty-first and Thirty-second, and are conferred in the Consistory.

Supreme Council

The Thirty-third, and last, Masonic degree is only conferred by the Supreme Council, and is executive in its character, and only conferred as an Honorary or Official degree on those who have by long and arduous service in the Masonic vineyard, attained distinction.

Invitation

To all Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Lite of Freemasonry Everywhere

Creeting and

Welcome



The Reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas, will be held at Ben Hur Temple, Thursday and Friday, October twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve, beginning at 1 p.m. each day.

All the Degrees of the Rite, from the Fourth to the Eighteenth, inclusive, will be conferred in full form and ceremony.

A fraternal invitation is extended to all Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Fremasonry to meet with their Brethren on this occasion, and by their presence aid us in making our Reunion a notable gathering of Brethren and long to be remembered event.

Proffering you our hospitality, and assuring you a courteous and hearty welcome, we are,

Fraternally yours,

William G. Bell, 33° Hon.

Venerable Master, Fidelity Lodge of Perfection No. 4

William G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.

Wise Master, Philip C. Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1

William G. Bell 33° Hon.

Reunion Director

Jos. J. Atkinson, 32°

Class Director

Frederick Sterzing, 33° Hon.

Secretary for all the Bodies

Secretary's Bulletin

Petitions

Brethren desiring to receive the instructive lessons taught in our Beautiful Degrees should make application at once to the Secretary, Reunion Directors, or some member of the Rite. Each petition must give the name of the applicant in full, and be recommeded by two members of the Body to which the application is made.

Qualifications

The only necessary qualification for the Scottish Rite Degrees is to be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing and a resident of Texas. If Lodge membership is held outside of Texas, a certificate of good standing or receipt for dues must accompany the petition. It is expected that each applicant for the Degrees will forward his petition to the Secretary prior to October 20, 1912.

Fees for the Degrees	Annual
Lodge of Perfection, 4th to 14th, in-	Dues.
clusive, including Morals and	
Dogmas\$22 00	\$ 1 00
Chapter of Rose Croix, 15th to 18th,	
inclusive 25 00	1 00
\$47.00	\$ 2 00

It is not required that the Degrees in all of the different Bodies shall be taken at one session. A candidate may stop at the close of any one Body, if it is not convenient to proceed further.

Patents

Handsomely executed Patents (in Latin and English) will be furnished all new members who attain the 32d Degree. They are issued under the seal of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Visitors

The law requires all visitors to have properly signed Patents or letters of credence, together with identification cards from Bodies recognized by and in relations of amity with the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction A. & A. S. Rite of the United States of America.

Change of Address

Keep the Secretary advised of your postoffice address. Kindly notify him of any change of residence in order that communications may reach you promptly.

Information

The Secretary will be in his office, Ben Hur Temple, 18th and Lavaca, in the morning and afternoon, October 23rd, for the purpose of enrolling and preparing candidates for class entrance, and on the subsequent days from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. It will facilitate the work of the Reunion and Class Director if the candidates will report promptly in the Secretary's office not later than 11 a.m. each day.

Fraternally yours,

FREDERICK STERZING, 33° Hon., Secretary.

BEN HUR TEMPLE.

AUSTIN. TEXAS

"There are hermit souls who live withdrawn in the place of their self-conceit,

There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart in a fellowless firmament.

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths where highways never ran,

But let me live by the side of the road, and be a friend of man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the race of man goes by,

The men who are good, the men who are bad, as good and as bad as I,

I would not sit in the scorner's seat, nor hurl the cynic's ban.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend of man.

I see from my house by the side of the road, by the side of the highway of life,

The men who press on with the ardor of hope, the men who are faint with the strife,

But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears, both part of an infinite plan;

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend of man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by,

They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are

strong, wise, foolish—and so am I, Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat, or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend of man."

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"In Deo fiducia nostra."

HE first and greatest of the ancient landmarks of Masonry and the footing course of the great, broad foundation of Masonry is the belief in God; not in a God of fire, wood, stone or precious metals, but a living God who understands and appreciates the powers, passions and weaknesses with which He has endowed His children.

Masonry, which is founded on a belief in God, offers to the conscientious student the incentive and opportunity to study and master His laws; hence it had to follow that Masons, of one branch or another, were the first to study conscientiously and understandingly, not only God's Holy Bible, but His Great universal book, written in a language we all can understand—the Book of Nature.

Geometry, Astronomy and all the branches of pure mathematics were first studied and applied by our ancient Masonic brethren, and they were the first to apply them to Architecture and other kindred sciences and arts.

This careful study of God's laws has had the effect of placing Masons in the leadership in the making of history throughout the centuries. The greatest scientists, musicians, orators, soldiers and statesmen of all times have knocked at the outer door of Masonry; to that door have come the best, the truest and noblest, not only in our land, but in all lands.

Masons have been the principal actors in the most stupendous of world dramas. Our own country, the grandest and most glorious of all countries that have ever existed, was literally conceived and brought into being by a band of Masons. Ascertain how many signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, and you will gain some idea of how closely Masonry is connected with the birth of our country.

Our country has witnessed the most marvelous growth in Masonry of all ages, for the simple reason that Masons are and have been always missionaries of Civil and Religious Liberty. This country is the very hot-bed of Liberty, and Masonry and Liberty flourish in the same soil. The motto on our coins, "In God we trust," is also the motto of Masonry.

The greatest Masonic writer who ever lived has said: "Those who are Masons after us shall see, if our eyes do not behold it, the full glory of the work so well laid. The leaves fall upon the root, but the trees continue to grow. The tree of Free-masonry continues its growth, fed by the living springs of Truth. The croak of clerical ravens and the chattering of tonsured jays predict decay for it, but the ages will mark the period of its growth, as the years with concentric rings do those of the oak. The lightnings of excommunication will fail to shatter its branches; no storm of persecution can uproot it, and lay it prostrate. Free-masonry is of God as truth is; the powers of darkness cannot prevail against it; and beneath its branches the world shall at last have peace."

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Program of Work

Thursday, October 24, 1912

4. Secret Master-1:00 p. m.

Secrecy—Obedience—Fidelity
King Solomon, Gus Johnson, 32°
'Adoniram, W. T. Spruill, 18°
Master of Ceremonies. Wm. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
Captain of the Guard, E. A. Alley, 18°

5. Perfect Master-1:40 p. m.

Sincerity—Good Faith

King Solomon, R. L. Ziller, 32°
King Khairom, J. W. McClendon, 32°
Adoniram, W. T. Pfaefflin, 18°
Orator, J. J. Atkinson, 32°
Master of Ceremonies, W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Catafalque Cortege

6. Intimate Secretary-2:30 p. m.

Zealousness—Faithfulness

King Solomon, R. M. Olcott, 32° King Khairom, W. D. Blackburn, 32° Captain of Guard, Jas. Goldbaum, 32°

Program of Work—continued

7. Provost and Judge-3:00 p. m.

Impartiality

Chief Provost and Judge, Senior Inspector, Junior Inspector, Master of Ceremonies, Captain of Guard, W. T. Saunders, 32°

8. Intendant of the Building-3:30 p. m.

Virtue-Benevolence

King Solomon, Jos. Muenster, 32° Isadoc the Priest, Milo P. Nuckols, 180 Ahishar, Steve Worrell, 14º Zabud, Louis Gruber, 14º Yehu-Aber, W. D. Blackburn, 32° Satolkin, H. D. Beck, 18° Garole, W. L. Gilfillan, 32° Zelec, Alexander Gardiner, 320

Elu of the Nine—4:00 p. m.

Civilization—Enlightenment King Solomon, Milo P. Nuckols, 18° King Khairom, Jos. Muenster, 32° Adoniram. Thomas Caldwell, 18° Pharos the Shepherd. Wm. F. Kuhne, 14° Banaias. Gus Johnson, 32° Zabud.Parks Wilson, 18° Tsadoc, J. Bouldin Rector, 32° Yehu-Aber-Ben-Hur, Rev. A. F. Bishop, 18° Satolin-Ben-Hesed, Dr. Z. T. Bundy, 32° Geo. E. Shelley, 18º Zerbal-Ben-Abinadab, Ben Dekkar, Louis H. Gruber, 14° Norwall Morwinkle, 14° Geber-Ben-Uri, Yosaphat-Ben-Paruah, Wm. T. Saunders, 14° W. T. Spruill, 140 Banah-Ben-Hushai, H. B. Beck, 14° Abner-Ben-Geber, Ahimaz, J. W. Graham, 32°

10. Elu of the Fifteen-4:30 p. m.

Free Thought-Free Speech-Free Conscience King Solomon, W. D. Blackburn, 32° Joe Muenster, 32° Tsadoc the Priest, Dr. Z. T. Bundy, 32° Adoniram, Parks Wilson, 18° Banaias, James Goldbaum, 32° Ben Dekar, Louis H. Gruber, 14° First Rufflan, F. G. Reynolds, 14° Second Rufflan, W. T. Spruill, 140 Captain of Guard, John Carson, 18° Zerbal,Rev. J. W. Lowber, 32° Orator.

Program of Work—confinued

11. Sublime Knight Elu of the Twelve-5:00 p. m.

Earnestness—Sincerity
King Solomon, J. W. McLendon, 32°
King Khairom, J. J. Atkinson, 32°
Aroniram, W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
Banaias, George E. Shelley, 18°
Yosaphat, W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Zabud, Louis H. Gruber, 14°
Master of Ceremonies, John Carson, 18°

12. Grand Master Architect—5:30 p. m.

Morality—Beneficence
Venerable Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Orator,
Master of Ceremonies,
Captain of the Guard,
Expert,
W. T. Pfaefflin, 18°
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Thomas Crystal, 32°
Julius Seaholm, 32°
Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
Stephen Worrell, 14°
Louis Gruber, 14°

13. Knight of the Royal Arch of Solomon-6:00 p. m.

Honesty—Frankness
Venerable Master, James Goldbaum, 32°
Senior Warden, Wm. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
Inspector, W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Captain of Guard, D. C. Pace, 32°
Master of Ceremonies, J. J. Atkinson, 32°

14. Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason-8 p. m.

Justice—Right—Truth
Venerable Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Orator,
Master of Ceremonies,
Expert,
Assistant Expert,
J. J. Atkinson, 32°
W. D. Blackburn, 32°
W. T. Phaefflin, 18°
Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
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Program of Work

Friday, October 25, 1912

15. Knight of the East or of the Sword-1:15 p. m.

Humility-Patience-Devotion

Scene 1. Council of the Jews
Worshipful Ruler,
High Priest,
Scribe,
Zorobabel,
Seraiah, Orator,
Captain of Guard,
Master of Ceremonies.

J. J. Atkinson, 32°
Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
Fred Sterzing, 33° Hon.
W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Rev. R. J. Briggs, 32°
James Slaughter, 32°
W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.

Scene 2. Court of King Cyrus of Babylon

Cyrus, King of Persia, Zorobabel, Prince of Judah, Captain of Guard, Herald.

> Master of Ceremonies, Master of Chancery, Master of the Palace, Master of Cavalry, Master of Infantry,

> > Bridge Scene

Captain of the Guard, Robber Chief, Zorobabel,

James Slaughter, 32° W. G. Bell, 33° Hon. W. D. Blackburn, 32°

J. J. Atkinson, 32°

W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.

Geo. E. Shelley, 18°

Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18° Dan F. Searight, 18°

Chas. M. Robinson, 32°

W. D. Blackburn, 32° James Slaughter, 18° Julius Seaholm, 32°

The lecture of this Degree will be given by Joseph J. Atkinson, 32°

Program of Work—continued

16. Prince of Jerusalem-3:00 p. m.

Courage-TruthJames W. McLendon, 32° Zorobabel. W. D. Blackburn, 32° Yeshua, J. J. Atkinson, 32° Haggai, E. A. Alley, 18° Seraiah. Alexander Gardiner, 32° Mordecai, Salamiel) James Slaughter, 32° Kadmiel (Rev. R. J. Briggs, 32° Nehemiah, Rev. J. W. Lowber, 32° Hananaiah, W. G. Bell, 33° Hon. Esdras.River Scene

Barbarian, W. D. Blackburn, 32°

Palace of Darius at Babylon

Captain of the Guard \(\)
Master in Chancery \(\)
Darius, King of Persia
Zorobabel,
First Guard,
Second Guard.

Zorobabel,
Second Guard.

Zorobabel,
First Guard,
Second Guard.

The lecture of this Degree will be given by Joseph J. Atkinson, 32°

17. Knight of the East and West-5:00 p. m.

Brotherly Love Venerable Preceptor, James L. Veatch, 32° Senior Warden. W. G. Franklin, 32° K. C. C. H. Junior Warden. W. D. Blackburn, 32° Master of Ceremonies, Gus Johnson, 32° Expert. James Olcott, 32° Captain of Guard, Ed Bowen, 180 Sentinel, John Carson, 18°

18. Knight of Rose Croix-8:00 p. m.

Faith—Hope—Charity

Wise Master, Jewell P. Lightfoot, 32° Senior Warden, James W. McLendon, 32° Junior Warden. Gus Johnson, 320 Orator, W. D. Blackburn, 32° Almoner, Edwin Bowen, 18° Secretary, Fred Sterzing, 33° Hon. Treasurer, Jno. K. Donnan, K. C. C. H. Master of Ceremonies, J. J. Atkinson, 32° Expert,Wm. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H. Assistant Expert, George Fiegel, Jr., 32° Guardian of the Temple, Julius Seaholm, 32° Tiler. John Carson, 18º

Lecture of this Degree will be given by W. D. Blackburn, 32°