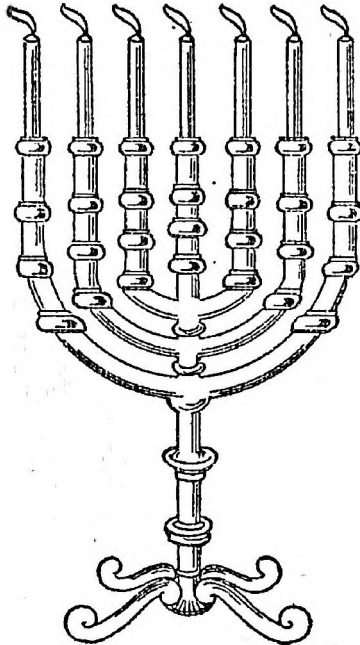


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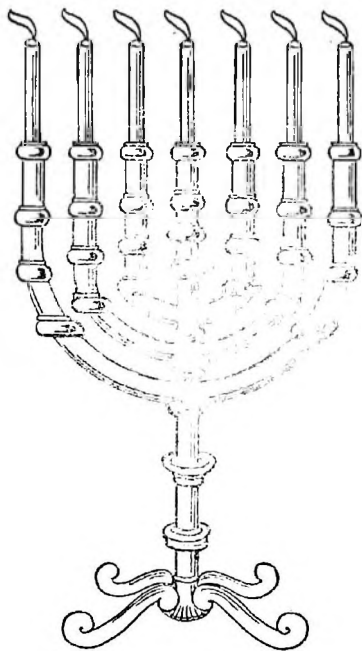
Fidelity Lodge of Perfection No. 4

Philip C. Tucker Chapter No. 1—Rose Croix

Valley of Austin
Orient of Texas

Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry

Valley of Austin
Orient of Texas



July Seventeenth and Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen

Allegiance

WE DERIVE OUR CHARTERS 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

THE 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 Rite of Freemasonry Everywhere

Greeting

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, July seventeenth and eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, beginning at 10 o'clock 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 Freemasonry 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°

Degree Team 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 recommended 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 July 17, 1913.

	Fees for the Degrees	Fees.	Annual Dues.
Lodge of Perfection, 4th to 14th, inclusive, including Morals and Dogmas		\$22 00	\$ 1 00
Chapter of Rose Croix, 15th to 18th, inclusive		25 00	1 00
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		\$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 at 9 o'clock and afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, July 17th and 18th, for the purpose of enrolling and preparing candidates for class entrance. It will facilitate the work of the Reunion and Class Directors if the candidates will report promptly in the Secretary's office not later than 9:30 a. m. each day.

Fraternally yours,

FREDERICK STERZING, 33° Hon.,
Secretary.

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Program of Work

Thursday, July 17, 1913

4. Secret Master—10:00 a. 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,	W. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.
Orator,	M. C. Nuckols, 18°
Expert,	Sylvan Lang, 32°

5. Perfect Master—10:40 a. m.

Sincerity—Good Faith

King Solomon,	J. J. Atkinson, 32°
King Khairim,	H. F. McDonald, 18°
Adoniram,	W. T. Pfaefflin, 18°
Orator,	M. C. Nuckols, 18°
Master of Ceremonies,	W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
Catafalque, Cortege	

6. Intimate Secretary—11:10 a. m.

Zealousness—Faithfulness

King Solomon,	J. M. Olcott, 32°
King Khairim,	J. D. Veatch, 32°
Captain of Guard,	Joe Muenster, 32°

Program of Work—continued

7. Provost and Judge—1:30 p. m.

Impartiality

Chief Provost and Judge,	Gus Johnson, 32°
Senior Inspector,	Sylvan Lang, 32°
Junior Inspector,	Joe. Muenster, 32°
Master of Ceremonies,	Edwin Bowen, 18°
Captain of Guard,	W. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.

8. Intendant of the Building—2:00 p. m.

Virtue—Benevolence

King Solomon,	Jos. Muenster, 32°
Isador the Priest,	Milo P. Nuckols, 18°
Ahishar,	Steve Worrell, 14°
Zabud,	Louis Gruber, 14°
Yehu-Aber,	W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Satolkim,	D. C. Pace, 32°
Gareb,	W. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.
Zelec,	Alexander Gardiner, 32°

9. Elu of the Nine—2:30 p. m.

Civilization—Enlightenment

King Solomon,	Milo C. 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,	Sylvan Lang, 32°
Yehu-Aber-Ben-Hur,	Rev. A. F. Bishop, 18°
Satolin-Ben-Hesed,	H. B. Lee, 32°
Zerbal-Ben-Abinadab,	Geo. E. Shelley, 18°
Ben Dekkad,	Louis H. Gruber, 14°
Geber-Ben-Uri,	Norwall Morwinkle, 14°
Yosaphat-Ben-Paruah,	Wm. T. Saunders, 14°
Banah-Ben-Hushai,	W. T. Spruill, 14°
Abner-Ben-Geber,	W. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.
Ahimaz,	W. Graham, 32°
Orator,	J. W. McClendon, 32°

Program of Work—continued

10. Elu of the Fifteen—3:00 p. m.

Free Thought—Free Speech—Free Conscience

<i>King Solomon,</i>	W. F. Kuhn, 14°
<i>Tsadoc the Priest,</i>	Joe Muenster, 32°
<i>Adoniram,</i>	W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
<i>Banaiah,</i>	Parks Wilson, 18°
<i>Ben Dekart,</i>	Sylvan Lang, 32°
<i>First Rufflan,</i>	Louis H. Gruber, 14°
<i>Second Rufflan,</i>	G. Flury, 18°
<i>Captain of Guard,</i>	W. T. Spruill, 14°
<i>Zerba,</i>	John Carson, 18°
<i>Orator,</i>	J. W. McClendon, 32°

11. Sublime Knight Elu of the Twelve—3:30 p. m.

Earnestness—Sincerity

<i>King Solomon,</i>	J. W. McClendon, 32°
<i>Orator,</i>	
<i>King Khawron,</i>	J. J. Atkinson, 32°
<i>Aroniram,</i>	W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
<i>Banaiah,</i>	George E. Shelley, 18°
<i>Yosaphat,</i>	W. D. Blackburn, 32°
<i>Zabud,</i>	Louis H. Gruber, 14°

12. Grand Master Architect—4:15 p. m.

Morality—Benevolence

<i>Venerable Master,</i>	W. T. Pfaefflin, 18°
<i>Orator,</i>	
<i>Senior Warden,</i>	S. H. Worrell, 18°
<i>Junior Warden,</i>	L. H. Gruber, 18°
<i>Master of Ceremonies,</i>	H. F. McDonald, 18°
<i>Captain of the Guard,</i>	John Carson, 18°
<i>Expert,</i>	D. K. Woodward, Jr., 18°

Program of Work—continued

13. Knight of the Royal Arch of Solomon—5:00 p. m.

Honesty—Frankness

Venerable Master, Wilbur H. Young, 32°
Senior Warden, Wm. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
Inspector, A. E. Hancock, 18°
Captain of Guard, D. C. Pace, 32°
Master of Ceremonies, H. F. McDonald, 18°

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

Justice—Right—Truth

Venerable Master, J. J. Atkinson, 32°
Senior Warden, W. D. Blackburn, 32°
Junior Warden, W. T. Phafflin, 18°
Orator, Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
Master of Ceremonies, James L. Veatch, 32°
Expert, Wm. F. Kuhn, 18°
Assistant Expert, Jos. Muenster, 32°
Captain of the Guard, D. C. Pace, 32°

Philip C. Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1

A. L. A. S. R.

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<i>Wise Master,</i>	W. G. Franklin, K. C. C. H.
<i>Senior Warden,</i>	G. A. Bahn, 32°
<i>Junior Warden,</i>	W. D. Blackburn, 32°
<i>Orator,</i>	R. J. Briggs, 32°
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<i>Master of Ceremonies,</i>	Gustave Johnson, 32°
<i>Expert,</i>	Joe Muenster, 32°
<i>Assistant Expert,</i>	J. C. Goldbaum, 32°
<i>Standard Bearer,</i>	M. H. Reed, 32°
<i>Guard of Temple,</i>	D. C. Pace, 32°
<i>Tiler,</i>	John Carson, 18°

Program of Work

Friday, July 18, 1913

15. Knight of the East or of the Sword—1.00 p. m.

Humility—Patience—Devotion

Scene 1. Council of the Jews

<i>Worshipful Ruler,</i>	J. J. Atkinson, 32°
<i>High Priest,</i>	Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
<i>Scribe,</i>	Fred Sterzing, 33° Hon.
<i>Zorobabel,</i>	W. D. Blackburn, 32°
<i>Seraiah, Orator,</i>	D. C. Pace, 32°
<i>Captain of Guard,</i>	James Slaughter, 32°
<i>Master of Ceremonies,</i>	W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.

Scene 2. Court of King Cyrus at Babylon

<i>Cyrus, King of Persia,</i>	J. J. Atkinson, 32°
<i>Zorobabel, Prince of Judah,</i>	W. D. Blackburn, 32°
<i>Captain of Guard,</i>	James Slaughter, 18°
<i>Herald,</i>	Julius Seaholm, 32°
<i>Master of Ceremonies,</i>	J. P. Lightfoot, 32°
<i>Master of Chancery,</i>	Geo. E. Shelley, 18°
<i>Master of the Palace,</i>	Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°
<i>Master of Cavalry,</i>	W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.
<i>Master of Infantry,</i>	D. C. Pace, 32°

Bridge Scene

<i>Captain of the Guard,</i>	James Slaughter, 32°
<i>Robber Chief,</i>	Sylvan Lang, 32°
<i>Zorobabel,</i>	W. D. Blackburn, 32°

Scene 4. Same as Scene 1

Program of Work—continued

16. Prince of Jerusalem—3:00 p. m.

Scene 1.

Courage—Truth

Zorobabel, James W. McClendon, 32°

Yeshua, W. D. Blackburn, 32°

Haggai, J. J. Atkinson, 32°

Seraiah, J. B. Rector, 32°

Mordecai, Jos. Muenster, 32

Salamiel {

Kadmiel } James Slaughter, 32°

Nehemiah, W. H. Richardson, Jr., 18°

Hananiah, D. C. Pace, 32°

Esdras, W. G. Bell, 33° Hon.

Scene 2.

River Scene

Barbarian, Sylvan Lang, 32°

Scene 3.

Palace of Darius at Babylon

Darius, King of Persia, Dr. A. F. Bishop, 18°

Captain of the Guard, Sylvan Lang, 32°

Master of Chancery, J. J. Atkinson, 32°

Zorobabel, James W. McClendon, 32°

First Guard, W. D. Blackburn, 32°

Second Guard, J. M. Olcott, 32°

Scene 4. Same as Scene 1.

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

Brotherly Love

Venerable Preceptor, J. J. Atkinson, 32°

Senior Warden, W. G. Franklin, 32°

K. C. C. H.

Junior Warden, W. D. Blackburn, 32°

Master of Ceremonies, Gustav Johnson, 32°

Expert, J. M. Olcott, 32°

Captain of Guard, Ed. Bowen, 18°

Sentinel, John Carson, 18°

18. Knight of Rose Croix—7:30 p. m.

Faith—Hope—Charity

Wise Master, Jewell P. Lightfoot, 32°

Senior Warden, Jas. W. McClendon, 32°

Junior Warden, D. K. Woodward, 18°

Orator, W. D. Blackburn, 32°

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Guardian of the Temple, Jos. Muenster, 32°

Tiler, John Carson, 18°

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