

# Fall Reunion

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED

## SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

VALLEY OF AUSTIN

ORIENT OF TEXAS



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OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 1953

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## REUNION INSPIRATION

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1953

Do you remember the thoughts which filled your mind when you had just completed your degrees in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite? The enthusiasm for the principles of Free Masonry you then possessed, and the resolves you then made?

Possibly never before in your life were you so moved to the very foundations of your being as you were when you stepped forth a "Master of the Royal Secret!"

How you were thrilled at the magnitude of the work you had undertaken; at the examples of self-sacrifice you had witnessed; at the wonderful system of instruction which had been unfolded unto you. . . How you resolved that, God willing, you would do your part to carry on the great work of Scottish Masonry, and help make the world a better place to live for those who were to come after you!

And now, with another Reunion before us, is it not time to take stock as to how these promises which we made to ourselves have been fulfilled? Do we still possess a part of that enthusiasm and desire to serve humanity? Have we DONE anything with the superior knowledge we then gained? Have we been the means of inspiring others to make the journey in search of Masonic Light that was so fully shed on us?

Reunion time! A period of introspection as well as renewal of our inspiration for the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry!

Why not resolve now that you will again make the journey with your brethren? Attend the beautiful degrees and renew your obligations to your brethren, and join with them in the fraternal spirit of the occasion. You will see faces whom perhaps you have missed in recent years. Perhaps you will be the means of lightening the burden of someone's cares and tribulations, or the inspiration to the members of the degree casts to better portray the lessons of the ceremonies.

Let's make this Fall Reunion more than a mere conferring of the degrees. With your presence and help we can make it, in every sense of the word, a—

**SCOTTISH RITE REUNION!**

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# Allegiance

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The four Co-ordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas, derive their charters from and acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States (Mother Council of the World, of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General), whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina.

**THOMAS J. HARKINS, 33°**

Grand Commander Southern Jurisdiction,  
U. S. A.

**CLAUD F. YOUNG, 33°**

Grand Secretary General, Southern Jurisdiction,  
U. S. A.

**ROBERT LEE LOCKWOOD, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Inspector General in  
Texas

## Greeting:

A cordial and fraternal welcome is extended to all Scottish Rite Masons, from whatever Valley hailing, to be present and participate with us in welcoming to our ranks a large number of proselytes to the cause of Education, Tolerance and Fraternity, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 1953

THE  
ANNUAL FALL REUNION  
1953

At which time all the degrees will be conferred in full form

**WILLIAM ASA DARBY, 32°**

Venerable Master.

**BYRON ELLIOTT SHORT, 32°**

Wise Master.

**JOHN FRANKLIN HUFF, 32°**

Commander.

**BERTIE REX SHIELDS, 32°**

Master of Kadosh.

**CARL MATTHEW MAYER, 33°**

Stage Director.

**HARLEY DePEW, 32°, K.C.C.H.**

Degree Team Director.

**CHARLES FLOMAN PETET, 32°, K.C.C.H.**

Reunion Director.

**RAY ELY HILL, 32°**

Assistant Director.

**JOSEPH CLARKE PETET, 32° K.C.C.H.**

Secretary.

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## Secretary's Bulletin

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An applicant for the degrees in this Valley must be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing. He must have received the Master's Degree at least six months before the date of his application or he must have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of this Degree. He must have been a resident of the State of Texas for six months. If lodge membership is held outside of Texas, a certificate of good standing or receipt for dues for the current year must accompany the petition. Forfeiture of rights as a Master Mason for any reason works a forfeiture *ipso facto* of all rights in the Scottish Rite.

### FEES FOR THE DEGREES

	Annual Fees. Dues.	
14° Lodge of Perfection, including Morals and Dogma and 14° Ring .....	\$ 62.00	\$3.00
18° Chapter of Rose Croix.....	31.00	2.00
30° Council of Kadosh.....	31.00	1.50
32° Consistory .....	31.00	1.50
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	\$155.00	\$8.00

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 English) will be furnished all new members who attain the Thirty-second degree. They are issued under the seal of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

### RING 14°

Perfect Elus (14°) of this Jurisdiction should wear the ring of the degree on the third finger of the left hand (not counting the thumb); it should be a flat gold band; engraved within the ring the motto of the degree, "*Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit*" (Whom Virtue Unites Death Cannot Separate), also the name of the brother, and the date on which he received the Fourteenth degree.

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## ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY

Brethren will please take notice that, in accordance with the Statutes of the Supreme Council and under our By-Laws, a Brother not in possession of an identification card for the current year cannot be admitted to the meetings of the reunion or of the Bodies of the Rite. Identification cards must be presented to the registration committee. **THIS RULE IS IMPERATIVE.**

Identification cards can only be issued by the Secretary, upon payment of dues in full, including the calendar year.

## VISITORS

The law requires all visitors to have properly authenticated 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.

## SUSPENSION IN BLUE LODGE

If a member is suspended in his Blue Lodge for nonpayment of dues, or other cause, he automatically loses his membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies.

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Regular meetings of the Scottish Rite Bodies are held on the first Friday in each month.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Kindly notify the Secretary of any change in your post office address, in order that communication addressed to you may be delivered promptly. The last address furnished him is the one used, and should you change your residence without notifying him your mail may fail of delivery.

## SPECIAL TO CANDIDATES

Candidates must report to the Secretary at the Scottish Rite Temple not later than 8:00 a.m., Monday, October 19, 1953. The class will be promptly organized at that time, and anyone absenting himself will delay the work just that much and confuse the proper handling of the matters essential to such organization. Candidates living in the city should present themselves on Saturday or Sunday before the Reunion for registration. This will help out materially in preventing a rush in the office on the first day of the Reunion.

## INFORMATION

The Secretary will be pleased to give any information regarding the Rite that is in his power to furnish.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH CLARKE PETET, 32° K.C.C.H.

Address:

Secretary.

Austin, Texas.

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# Reunion Committees

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chairman  
Arville Farrington Jones, 32°  
John Clarke Blankenship, 32°  
James Guy Wiley, 32°  
Robert Hugh Francis, 32°  
William Asa Darby, 32°  
    Venerable Master, Fidelity Lodge of  
    Perfection  
Byron Elliott Short, 32°  
    Wise Master, Philip C. Tucker  
    Chapter of Rose Croix  
John Franklin Huff, 32°  
    Commander, James D. Richardson  
    Council of Knights Kadosh  
Bertie Rex Shields, 32°  
    Master of Kadosh, Austin Consistory  
Joseph Clarke Petet, 32° K.C.C.H.  
    Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sam Millerman Saxon, 32°, Chairman  
Edward Theodore Bloomquist, 32°, Vice-Chairman  
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Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°  
Thomas Henry Barnett, 32°  
Axell Herbert Theodore Blomquist, 32°  
Henry Otto Bornemann, 32°  
Barney Bowling, Jr., 32°  
James Thomas Browning, 32°  
Jack Parker Chance, 32°  
Gerald Michaux Clopton, 32°  
Lloyd Collins, 32°  
William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°  
Earl Porter Deathe, Jr., 32°  
Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°  
William Orval Flynn, 32°  
Meteor Noska Frnka, 32°  
Charles Lawrence Gamble, 32°  
Jimmie D. Gober, 32°  
Robert Lee Gorham, 32°  
Otto Glenn Hanseler, 32°  
John Carroll Hinsley, 32°  
Jesse Don Howard, 32°  
Carl Lambert Hyltin, 32°  
Winzlow Lomax James, 32°  
Henry Justin Johnson, 32°  
Jasper Arthur Jones, 32°  
James Cullis Jones, 32°  
Barney Otto Koepp, 32°  
Theodore Robert Mamer, 32°  
Frank Edwin Montgomery, 32°

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### EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chairman  
Garland Abner Hagood, 32°  
Byron Elliott Short, 32°

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Stephen Decatur Heffington, 33°  
Chairman  
Robert Hugh Francis, 32°  
Fisher Ames Tyler, 32°  
James Robert Williams, 32°  
Robert Henry Jay, 32°  
Owen Gibson Williams, 32°, K.C.C.H.

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Curt Rogalla Von Bieberstein, 32°  
Chairman  
Robert Alvin Dinwiddie, 32°  
John Erwin Stullken, 32°  
James Albert Warren, 32°  
Alexander Fischer, 32°

### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

George Washington Tod, 33°, Chairman Emeritus  
William Frank Evans, 32° Chairman

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### IN CHARGE OF CLASS

Robert Seale Calvert, 32°, Chairman  
William Orval Flynn, 32°  
Jesse Don Howard, 32°  
Henry Otto Bornemann, 32°  
Omar Hill Barker, 32°

### SERVERS

Garland Abner Hagood, 32°, Chef  
Jesse Garza, 32°  
Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°, First Cook  
Secretary-Treasurer

Samuel A. Adkins, 32°  
John D. Beasley, 32°  
Burch Biggerstaff, 32°  
Archie Mather Braswell, 32°  
Parker Cleaveland Chandler, 32°  
Robert Owen Clark, 32°  
William Frank Evans, 32°  
William Orval Flynn, 32°  
Charles Lawrence Gamble, 32°  
Hurley Griffith, 32°  
Jesse Don Howard, 32°  
Mike Jackson, 32°  
John Wesley Kelly, 32°  
Archie Pinkney Kennedy, 32°  
William Tarleton Mayfield, 32°  
Bernice Tillman Nowlin, 32°  
Herbert B. Rehfeld, 32°  
Harold Raymond Stark, 32°  
Vincent Verney Valdes, 32°  
Daniel Stricklin Warwick, 32°  
Aaron Fenton White, Jr., 32°

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Joseph Clarke Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Ernest H. (George) Sims, 32°  
Abraham Harrison Swanson, 33°  
George Washington Tod, 33°

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## SANHEDRIN

Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°, Stage  
Director

Jesse Lee Rose, 32° K.C.C.H., Assistant  
Stage Director

Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°, Assistant Stage  
Director Emeritus

### ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Walter Ewald Seaholm, 32° K.C.C.H., Chairman

William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.

John Clarke Blankenship, 32°

Euel Phillip Ischy, 32°

Harlan Wetherell Myerly, 32°

Thomas Cahal White, Sr., 32° (Sound)

Jacques Adoue Parker, 32° (Sound)

Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°, Chairman Emeritus

### STAGE SETTINGS

Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chairman

William Asa Darby, 32°

Henry Fitzhugh Kunz, 32°

Oscar Ludwig Kunz, 32°

Elbert Tom Penick, 32°

Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

Oliver Lester Wolfe, 32°

Edward Theodore Bloomquist, 32°

Jeff Miller Rhoades, 32°

### ACCESSORIES DEPARTMENT

Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°, Chairman

Ora Manford Davis, Jr., 32°

Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°

Alfred Thomas Post, 32°

### SCENERY DEPARTMENT

John Colvin Ward, 32°, Chairman

Raymond Fernie Bethune, 32°

Clyde Jesse Barr, 32°

George Shelton Dowell, 33°, Chairman Emeritus

Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°, Emeritus

### WARDROBE

Carl Henry Mueller, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chairman

Edward Joseph St. John, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Frank Weldon Cook, 32°

Charles Hobert Owens, 32°

James Dismukes Howard, 32°

### TIME CALLERS

Eugene Howard, 32°, Chairman

Carl Lambert Hyltin, 32°

William Harvey Young, 32°

Carson Richard Wilkerson, 32°

### MUSIC CUES

Jesse Lee Rose, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chairman

Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 32°, K.C.C.H.

### MUSIC COMMITTEE

Louis Groos, 32° ..... Director

Erwin Adams Gathright, Jr., 32° ..... Organist



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# Fidelity Lodge of Perfection

A.:A.:S.:R.:

## OFFICERS

Venerable Master . . . . . William Asa Darby, 32°  
Senior Warden . . . . . Benjamin Carroll Tharp, 33°  
Junior Warden . . . . .  
                    William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Orator . . . . . Byron Elliott Short, 32°  
Almoner . . . . . Henry Herman Hankey, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Treasurer . . . . .  
                    Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Secretary . . . . . Joseph Clarke Petet, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Jack Julius Lamb, 32°  
Expert . . . . . Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°  
Assistant Expert . . . . . Arville Farrington Jones, 32°  
Captain of Host . . . . . John Clarke Blankenship, 32°  
Tiler . . . . . Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

## PAST VENERABLE MASTERS

\*J. W. Glenn, 32°  
\*Henry Lincoln Carleton, 33°  
\*John McDonald, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
\*William Gilmer Bell, 33°  
\*J. B. Pope, 32°  
\*Herman Clausen, 32°  
\*John R. Hunter, 32°  
\*William George Franklin, 33°  
\*William Theodore Pfaefflin, 33°  
\*William Edward Armstrong, 33°  
\*James Wilson McLaughlin, 33°  
\*Charles Jay Marks, 33°  
\*Tobias Herman Bieze, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
\*William Frederick Kuhn, 33°  
\*Moritz Silver, 33°  
    George Shelton Dowell, 33°  
    James Wooten McClendon, 33°  
\*Erma Collin Munro, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Alfred Castleman Bull, 33°  
\*Roger Barton Tyler, 33°  
\*Claude Morley Bartholomew, 33°  
\*Alfred Emanuel DeViney, 33°  
\*Beverly Sanford Dickinson, 33°  
    Lee Shelton Thrift, 32°  
\*Don C. Peterson, 32°  
\*Robert Nolan Wickline, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
\*Ora Manford Davis, 33°  
    Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°  
    Owen Gibson Williams, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°  
\*Morris Burns, 32°  
\*Sully Bayard Roberdeau, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
\*Horace Chilton Barnhart, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
    Bertie Rex Shields, 32°  
    Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
    Franklin Henderson Ashmore, 32°  
    William Orval Flynn, 32°  
    John Henry Johnson, 32° K.C.C.H.  
    \*Deceased.

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**Program of Work**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1953**  
**9:00 A. M.**

**Opening Ceremonies**

Under Direction of  
Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.,  
Reunion Director

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9:30 A.M.

**Fourth Degree—Secret Master**

Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H., Degree Master  
Herbert William Chalberg, 32°, Assistant to  
Degree Master

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King Solomon	Herbert William Chalberg, 32°
Adoniram	Cecil Isaac Lewis, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°
Expert	William Woolsey Hunt, 14°
Assistant Expert	William Anderson Eppright, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Vincent Curt Swenson, 14°
Voice	William Anderson Eppright, 32°
Voice	Vincent Curt Swenson, 14°
Voice	William Woolsey Hunt, 14°
Orator	Bruce Burke, 32° K.C.C.H.

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10:45 A.M.

**Fifth Degree—Perfect Master**

George H. Templin, 32°, Degree Master

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King Solomon	Theodor Philip Meyer, Jr., 32°
King Hiram	Alonzo Edwin Cocke, 32°
Adoniram	James Thomas Noten, 32°
Zabud	Preston Edwin Hutchison, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Joe Charles Parker, 32°
Expert	Howard Phillip Steinle, 32°
Lecture	Ephraim Herbert Smartt, 32°

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**CATAFALQUE CORTEGE**

Coy Lee Dobbins, 32°  
Carson Richard Wilkerson, 32°  
Fred Anderson Barge, Jr., 32°  
Andrew Fleming, 32°  
Charles Cleveland Kinney, 32°  
Gustave Johnson, 33°  
James Albert Warren, 32°  
Joe Donald Francis, 32°

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Eric George Johnson, 32°  
William Asa Darby, 32°  
Irwin W. Popham, 32°  
Herbert B. Rehfeld, 32°  
Louis Harrison Witter, 32°

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11:45 A.M.

**Sixth Degree—Intimate Secretary**

Thomas Donald Blackwell, 32°, Degree Master

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King Solomon....Thomas Donald Blackwell, 32°  
King Hiram.....Ersell Calvin Duke, 14°  
Captain of Guard ..... Truett Ozias Lang, 32°

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1:15 P.M.

**Seventh Degree—Provost and Judge**

Gustave Johnson, 33°, Degree Master

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First Section

Zabud, Chief Judge.....Gustave Johnson, 33°  
Naboth.....William Leatherwood Wier, 32°  
Uriah.....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°

Second Section

Chief Provost and Judge...Gustave Johnson, 33°  
Senior Inspector....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Junior Inspector..William Leatherwood Wier, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies..William Glenn Cater, 32°

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1:50 P.M.

**Eighth Degree—Intendant of the Building**

Gus John Moos, 32°, Degree Master  
Degree Master

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King Solomon.....Joseph Carl Blaicher, 32°  
Tsadoc.....John Edward White, 32°  
Ahishar.....Robert Taylor Glass, 32°

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Master of Ceremonies.....  
.....Samuel Claud McCullough, 32°  
Adoniram.....Gustav Bruno Rehfeld, 32°  
Gareb.....Jimmie D. Gober, 32°  
(Emmett Lynn Bauknight, 32°, will deliver  
the lecture)

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2:15 P.M.

### Ninth Degree—Elu of the Nine

Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
Degree Master

Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°  
Alternate Degree Master

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King Solomon....Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
King Hiram.....Marion Shirley Bowen, 32°  
Adoniram.....Marvin Paul Halden, 32°  
Ahisha.....Clyde Jesse Barr, 32°  
Pharos, the Shepherd }  
Master of Ceremonies } ...Addison Earl Lee, 32°  
Tsadoc.....Otto Simon Steiner, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....Claude Earnest Hill, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Guard.....Walter Edmond Orr, 32°  
Soliloquy.....Eugene Howard, 32°

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3:00 P.M.

### Tenth Degree—Elu of the Fifteen

Fred Lewis Blundell, 32°, K.C.C.H.,  
Degree Master

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King Solomon.Fred Lewis Blundell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Tsadoc.....Moses Walter Glosserman, 32°  
Adoniram.....Henry Franklin Adlam, 32°  
Banaias.....Oland Thomas Moore, Jr., 32°  
Zerbal.....Thomas Dewitt Gambrell, 32°  
Secretary.....Francis Floyd Tate, 32°  
First Ruffian.....Gershon Rosenwasser, 32°

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Second Ruffian.....Moses Walter Glosserman, 32°  
Orator.....Thomas Dewitt Gambrell, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from  
Lockhart, Texas)

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3:45 P.M.

### Eleventh Degree—Elu of the Twelve

Frank James Swartz, 32°, Degree Master

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King Solomon.....Frank James Swartz, 32°  
King Hiram.....James Robert Turner, 32°  
Adoniram.....Walter William Puckett, 32°  
Banaias.....William Franklin Condron, Jr., 32°  
Yosophat.....Cecil Ralph Miller, 32°  
Zabud.....Joe Simon, 32°  
Treasurer.....Paul Farris, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies.....Sydney Lee Davis, 32°

(Roy Otis Schanhals, 32°, will deliver  
the lecture)

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from  
Elgin, Texas)

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4:15 P.M.

### Twelfth Degree—Master Architect

Lee Evans Madden, 32°, Degree Master

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Venerable Master.....Lee Evans Madden, 32°  
Senior Warden.....Alton Lee Garrett, 32°  
Junior Warden.....Elmer Charles Franks, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies....Earl Bryan Purdin, 32°  
Expert.....Reid Ewing Henderson, 32°  
Orator.....Francis Clyde Petersen, 32°

(This Degree will be conferred by members of the  
Central Texas Scottish Rite Club)

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4:45 P.M.

**Thirteenth Degree—Royal Arch of  
Solomon**

Earl Harrison Stansel, 32°, Degree Master

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Venerable Master	John Wesley Childers, 32°
	Ennis H. Crowder, 32°
Grand Inspector	Edwin Marion McNeel, 32°
	Terry Pendleton Culbreth, 32°
Senior Warden	Bill Palmos, 32°
Junior Warden	Obie Weldon Kirk, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Earl Harrison Stansel, 32°
Captain of Guard	Cecil Nabors Lockhart, 32°
Expert	Roy Edward Berryhill, 32°
Assistant Expert	Robert Emmett Rohde, 32°
First Brother	Wait Stephen Hoyt, Jr., 32°
Second Brother	J. T. White, 32°
Third Brother	Hubert Byron Priestly, 32°
Tiler	George Chatmas, 32°
Orator	Haywood Garfield Bailey, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from  
Hearne, Texas)

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8:00 P.M.

**Fourteenth Degree—Grand Elect, Perfect  
and Sublime Mason**

John Henry Johnson, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

Joe Kelton Wells, 32°  
Alternate Degree Master

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Venerable Master	Joe Kelton Wells, 32°
Senior Warden	Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden	Bertie Rex Shields, 32°
Orator	John Carroll Hinsley, 32°
	Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Expert	Herman Edwin McKinney, 32°
Assistant Expert	Albert Wesley Caster, 32°
Captain of the Host	Gustave Johnson, 33°

“Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit”

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# Philip C. Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix

A.:A.:S.:R.:

## OFFICERS

Wise Master	Byron Elliott Short, 32°
Senior Warden	Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°
Junior Warden	Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
Orator	Thomas Neal Porter, 32°
Almoner	Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Treasurer	Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32, K.C.C.H.
Secretary	Joseph Clarke Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	John Colvin Ward, 32°
Expert	William Jack Roberts, 32°
Assistant Expert	Albert Wesley Caster, 32°
Standard Bearer	Frank Henderson Ashmore, 32°
Guard of Temple	William Orval Flynn, 32°
Tiler	Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

## PAST WISE MASTERS

- \*John W. Glenn, 32°
- \*Henry Lincoln Carleton, 33°
- \*John McDonald, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*William Gilmer Bell, 33°
- \*J. B. Pope, 32°
- \*Ritchie Jones Briggs, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*William George Franklin, 33°
- James Wooten McClendon, 33°
- \*Joe Henry Muenster, 33°
- Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°
- \*Malcolm Hiram Reed, 33°
- \*Milton Morris, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Moritz Silver, 33°
- \*William Theodore Pfaefflin, 33°
- \*Beverly Sanford Dickinson, 33°
- \*Alfred Emanuel DeViney, Sr., 33°
- \*Charles Jay Marks, 33°
- George Shelton Dowell, 33°
- \*Sully Bayard Roberdeau, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Roger Barton Tyler, 33°
- \*Morris Burns, 32°
- Alfred Castleman Bull, 33°
- \*Claude Morley Bartholomew, 33°
- \*Tobias Herman Bieze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Erma Collin Munro, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Lee Shelton Thrift, 32°
- \*Ora Manford Davis, 33°
- \*Robert Nolan Wickline, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°
- Owen Gibson Williams, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°
- William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Horace Chilton Barnhart, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- John Clarke Blankenship, 32°
- Bertie Rex Shields, 32°
- William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Wesley Hope Tilley, 32°
- William Asa Darby, 32°
- Harvey Benart Henry, 32°
- Jack Julius Lamb, 32°

\*Deceased.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1953**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Fifteenth Degree—Knight of the East or  
of the Sword**

Arthur Christian Upleger, 33°, Degree Master  
Ira Winthrop Seley, 32°  
Francis Douglas Mitchell, 32°  
Assistant Degree Masters

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**Scene 1. Council of the Jews**

Worshipful Ruler.....Lee Evans Madden, 32°  
Zerubbabel....Simon Milford Bunn, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
High Priest.....Claud Monroe Bealmear, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....Horace Kellard Jackson, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Master of Ceremonies....Robert D. Wright, 32°  
Nehemiah.....Joseph Hyer Craven, 32°  
Banah.....Frank B. Stevens, 32°  
Yehu Aber.....J. Luther Staton, 32°  
Satolkin.....Ira Winthrop Seley, 32°  
Zelec.....Aaron Milton Goldstein, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Hasim.....Leo Herman Bradshaw, 32°  
Balsan.....I. C. Anderson, 32°

**Scene 2. Court of Cyrus at Babylon**

Cyrus, King of Persia.....  
.....Thomas Burke Gallaher, 32°  
Zerubbabel....Simon Milford Bunn, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....Charles Robert Leggott, 32°  
Master of Palace....Lemuel Winfield Jones, 32°  
Master of Household.....  
.....Arthur Christian Upleger, 33°  
Master of Chancery..Patrick Ewing Taggart, 32°  
Master of Calvary....Southern Paul Hooker, 32°  
Master of Infantry..Lawrence Melton Crow, 32°  
Salamiel.....Arthur James Crow, 32°  
Kadmiel.....Jesse Virgil Gunterman, 32°  
Hananiah.....W. R. Phillips, 32°

**Scene 3. Same as Scene 1**

**Palace Guards**

Captain...Horace Kellard Jackson, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Harroll Hansell Adams, 32°  
Claud Monroe Bealmear, 32°  
Lecture..William Richardson White, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Orator.....Forrest Chalmers Feezor, 32°  
Orator....Aaron Milton Goldstein, 32° K.C.C.H.

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from  
Waco, Texas)



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10:45 A.M.

## Sixteenth Degree—Prince of Jerusalem

B. Rex Shields, 32°, Degree Master  
John Henry Johnson, 32°, Assistant to  
Degree Master

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### Scene 1. Council of the Jews

Zerubbabel..... John Carroll Hinsley, 32°  
Joshua..... Albert Wesley Caster, 32°  
Haggai..... David Andrew Reeves, 32°  
Seraiah..... Roy Warren Dalby, 32°  
Mordecai..... James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°  
Salamiel..... Herbert Benton Dunagan, Jr., 32°  
Kadmiel..... Gene Howard, 32°  
Hananaiah..... George Carroll Baxley, 32°  
Esdras..... Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
Arial..... Ernest Solomon Burks, 32°  
Jarib..... Thomas Neal Porter, 32°  
Nehemiah..... David Edmund Sponberg, 32°

### Scene 2. Antechamber of Palace of Darius

Captain of the Guard.....  
..... Dave Archable Shipwash, 32°  
First Guard..... Richard Edison Chalmers, 32°  
Second Guard..... Herbert William Chalberg, 32°  
Zerubbabel..... John Carroll Hinsley, 32°  
Mordecai..... James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°  
Kadmiel..... Gene Howard, 32°  
Hananaiah..... George Carroll Baxley, 32°  
Esdras..... Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
Secretary..... Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°

### Scene 3. Palace of Darius

Darius, King of Persia.....  
..... Kenneth Wilbur Howard, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
..... Dave Archable Shipwash, 32°  
First Guard..... Richard Edison Chalmers, 32°  
Second Guard..... Herbert William Chalberg, 32°  
Zerubbabel..... John Carroll Hinsley, 32°  
Master of Chancery..... Lee Jesse Wilborn, 32°  
Mordecai..... James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°  
Kadmiel..... Gene Howard, 32°  
Hananaiah..... George Carroll Baxley, 32°  
Esdras..... Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°  
Secretary..... Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°

### Scene 4. Banquet Hall of Darius

Servant..... Joseph Clyde Pearson, 32°  
Guards  
William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
James Norman Harvey, 32°  
George Palmer Coulter, 32°  
Henry Banta Odell, 32°  
Edward Burleson Young, 32°  
L. Sherman Bolieu, 32°  
Bugler..... John A. Focht, 32°  
Orator..... Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°

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1:30 P.M.

**Seventeenth Degree—Knight of the East  
and West**

Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°, Degree Master  
Joseph Carl Blaicher, 32°  
Assistant to Degree Master

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- Venerable Preceptor..... Joseph Carl Blaicher, 32°  
..... Joseph Carl Blaicher, 32°  
Senior Warden..... Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°  
..... Robert Seale Calvert, 32°  
Junior Warden..... William Blanks Hilgers, 32°  
..... Jahue Boone Baker, 32°  
Evangelist..... William Jack Roberts, 32°  
..... Victor Houston Ritter, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies..... Gustave Johnson, 33°  
Expert..... John Arnold Focht, 32°  
..... Richard O. Welty, 32°  
Almoner..... Theodore Robert McNeely, 32°  
..... Horace Ralph Hogan, 32°  
Orator..... Lester Melvin Lang, 32°  
..... John Erwin Stullken, 32°  
Captain of the Guard... John Edward White, 32°  
..... Alfred Leslie Butler, 32°  
..... George Enoch Hurt, 32°  
..... Marion Shirley Bowen, 32°  
..... Hurley Griffith, 32°  
..... Rhea Bradley Merritt, 32°  
Elders { ..... Earl Porter Deathe, Jr., 32°  
..... Reuben Benjamin Wright, 32°  
..... Richard Wood Dodd, 32°  
..... Andrew Fleming, 32°  
..... Ben White, 32°  
..... Edward Burleson Young, 32°

(Lecture in this Degree will be delivered by  
Lester Melvin Lang, 32°)

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2:45 P.M.

## **Eighteenth Degree—Knight of Rose Croix**

Joe Kelton Wells, 32°, Degree Master  
Lester Melvin Lang, 32°  
Alternate Degree Master

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Wise Master ..... Lester Melvin Lang, 32°  
Senior Warden..... Harvey Lee Ford, Jr., 32°  
Junior Warden..... Joseph Carl Blaicher, 32°  
Orator..... Thomas Gilbert Bowen, 32°  
Almoner..... John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Master of Ceremonies.....  
..... Theodore Robert McNeely, 32°  
Expert..... Ralph Webster Yarborough, 32°  
Standard Bearer..... Lewis Manuel Spears, 32°  
Guardian of the Temple.....  
..... Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.

(Lecture of the Degree will be delivered by  
Ralph Webster Yarborough, 32°)

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# James D. Richardson Council of Knights Kadosh

A. A. S. R. :

## OFFICERS

Commander	John Franklin Huff, 32°
First Lieutenant	William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Second Lieutenant	Jack Julius Lamb, 32°
Chancellor	William Orval Flynn, 32°
Orator	John Henry Johnson, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner	Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Treasurer	Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Recorder	Joseph Clarke Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	Byron Elliott Short, 32°
Turcopilier	Franklin Henderson Ashmore, 32°
Draper	James Guy Wiley, 32°
First Deacon	Arville Farrington Jones, 32°
Second Deacon	Sam Millerman Saxon, 32°
Bearer of Beauseant	James Thomas Browning, 32°
Bearer of White Standard	Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°
Bearer of Black Standard	John Carroll Hinsley, 32°
Lieutenant of Guard	Thomas Horace Lowry, 32°
Sentinel	Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

## PAST COMMANDERS

- \*William Gilmer Bell, 33°
- James Wooten McClendon, 33°
- \*William George Franklin, 33°
- \*Charles Jay Marks, 33°
- \*James Wilson McLaughlin, 33°
- \*Moritz Silver, 33°
- \*Erma Collin Munro, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Frank Albert Gomillion, 33°
- \*Alfred Emanuel DeViney, Sr., 33°
- \*William Theodore Pfaefflin, 33°
- \*Tobias Herman Bieze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Morris Burns, 32°
- \*Roger Barton Tyler, 33°
- \*Sully Bayard Roberdeau, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- \*Beverly Sanford Dickinson, 33°
- Alfred Castleman Bull, 33°
- George Shelton Dowell, 33°
- Little Berry Burnette, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Lee Shelton Thrift, 32°
- \*Robert Nolan Wickline, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°
- Owen Gibson Williams, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°
- \*Horace Chilton Barnhart, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- William Asa Darby, 32°
- John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- John Clarke Blankenship, 32°
- Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Bertie Rex Shields, 32°
- Robert Hugh Francis, 32°
- Thomas Neal Porter, 32°
- Albert Wesley Caster, 32°
- Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°
- \*Deceased.



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7:30 P.M.

**Twentieth Degree—Master of the  
Symbolic Lodge**

Webster Wroe Owens, 32°, Degree Master

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Venerable Master.....Webster Wroe Owens, 32°  
Senior Warden.....Albert Louis Wade, 32°  
Junior Warden.....Earl Podolnick, 32°  
Orator.....Carleton Felts Card, 32°  
Treasurer.....Aaron Fenton White, Jr., 32°  
Secretary.....Togie Baylor, 32°  
Expert.....Benjamin Carroll McPherson, 32°  
Assistant Expert.Cornelius William Swenson, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies.....  
.....Clarence Taylor Uselton, 32°

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8:00 P.M.

**Twenty-first Degree—Noachite, or  
Prussian Knight**

Cleo Lafoy Dowell, 32°, Degree Master

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Lieut. Commander. George Gerney Commons, 32°  
Count Reinfred....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Adolph the Saxon.....Eugene Howard, 32°  
Baron Altendorf.....Rhea Bradley Merritt, 32°  
Isador of Bohemia.....Noel Peter Amstead, 32°  
Thaddeus of Poland.Thomas Edward Johnson, 32°  
Richard of England..Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Philippe of France..Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°  
Alphonse of Castille.....  
.....Phillip Chadwick Fahrenthold, 32°  
Fernando of Italy.....Thurlow Brush Weed, 32°  
Knud of Denmark.....William Orval Flynn, 32°  
Marshal.....John Arnold Focht, 32°  
Grand Warder.....Gus John Moos, 32°  
Orator.....Seth Darnaby Breeding, 32°  
Sentinel.....Gustave Johnson, 33°  
Guard.....Gerald Berndt Knappe, 32°  
Guard.....Claude Ambrose Clement, 32°  
Guard.....Harry Banta Odell, 32°  
Guard.....Ralph Alvin Lewis, 32°  
Guard.....Erwen Adams Gathright, Jr., 32°  
Guard.....James Norman Harvey, 32°  
Guard.....Randolph Lee Anderson, 32°

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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1953

8:30 A.M.

### Twenty-second Degree—Knight Royal Axe; Prince of Libanus

Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H., Degree Master

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Venerable Chief.....	Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°
Senior Warden.....	.....
.....	Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 32° K.C.C.H.
.....	Eugene Howard, 32°
Assistants { .....	John Clarke Blankenship, 32°
.....	Charles Hobert Owens, 32°
Junior Warden .....	William Asa Darby, 32°
Master of Ceremonies..	Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°
Expert .....	Ora Mansford Davis, Jr., 32°
Assistant Expert.....	.....
.....	Edward Joseph St. John, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator.....	Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
Orator.....	Raymond Fernie Bethune, 32°
.....	Jesse Lee Rose, 32°, K.C.C.H.
.....	Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°
.....	Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°
.....	William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.
.....	Henry Fitzhugh Kunz, 32°
.....	Carl Henry Mueller, 32°, K.C.C.H.
.....	Walter Ewald Seaholm, 32°, K.C.C.H.
.....	Oscar Ludwig Kunz, 32°
.....	Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°
.....	Jeff Miller Rhoades, 32°
.....	Frank Weldon Cook, 32°
.....	George Shelton Dowell, 33°
.....	Alfred Thomas Post, 32°
Workmen { .....	Carl Lambert Hyltin, 32°
.....	Elbert Tom Penick, 32°
.....	Carson Richard Wilkerson, 32°
.....	Oliver Lester Wolfe, 32°
.....	John Colvin Ward, 32°
.....	Jacques Adoue Parker, 32°
.....	Thomas Cahal White, Sr., 32°
.....	William Harvey Young, 32°
.....	James Dismukes Howard, 32°
.....	Euel Phillip Ischy, 32°
.....	Harlan Wetherell Myerly, 32°
.....	Edward Theodore Bloomquist, 32°
.....	Clyde Jesse Barr, 32°

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9:00 A.M.

### Twenty-third Degree—Chief of the Tabernacle

Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°, Degree Master

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Venerable Master .....	Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
Senior High Priest .....	Clyde Walton Shipp, 32°
Junior High Priest .....	Bertie Rex Shields, 32°
Expert .....	Thomas Horace Lowry, 32°
Master of Ceremonies ..	Porter Pierce Mitchell, 32°
Voices . . . . .	Charles Frederick Goodenough, Jr., 32°

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9:30 A.M.

**Twenty-fourth Degree—Prince of the  
Tabernacle**

William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

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Honored Leader.....  
.....William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Venerable High Priest..Roy Clifford Shelton, 32°  
Excellent Priest.....Barney Bowling, Jr., 32°  
Eliasaph.....Raymond Chesleigh Wisdom, 32°  
Elizaphan.....Herbert Lee Lasseter, 32°  
Zuriel.....Charles Don Ward, 32°  
Typhon.....John Holly Sheffield, 32°  
Expert.....Vivien Elliott Taylor, 32°  
Assistant Expert.....Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies.....  
.....Frank Edwin Montgomery, 32°  
Captain of the Guards.....  
.....Donald Robert Richardson, 32°  
Guard.....Clyde Valton Shipp, 32°  
Guard.....Albert Henry Clopton, 32°  
Guard.....James Raymond Fraley, 32°  
Guard.....William Robertson Welty, 32°  
Lecture.....Holcomb Carlyle Booth, 32°

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11:15 A.M.

**Twenty-fifth Degree—Knight of the  
Brazen Serpent**

James Frederick Beeman, 32°, Degree Master  
Erwin Bell Bassford, 32°,  
Assistant to Degree Master

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Hakam.....Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°  
.....Erwin Bell Bassford, 32°  
First Elder.....Luther Berry Randerson, 32°  
.....Koen Richland Reed, 32°  
.....Paul James Hamner, 32°  
Second Elder.....William Everett Decker, 32°  
.....Chester Worthing Cawlfild, 32°  
.....Larra Eldon Hamilton, 32°  
Guide.....Arthur Lee Fogle, 32°  
.....Charles Woodrow McDougall, 32°  
Lecture.....Joe Oliver Arnold, 32°  
Lecture.....Marcus Alvin Grumbles, 32°  
(This Degree conferred by Brethren from Austin  
Post Office)

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1:30 P.M.

**Twenty-sixth Degree—Prince of Mercy**

Frederick Emerson Brooks, 32°  
Degree Master

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Venerable Chief..Frederick Emerson Brooks, 32°  
Senior Warden.....Forrest Calvin Roan, 32°  
Junior Warden.....William Jack Roberts, 32°  
Orator.....Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies... Charles Don Ward, 32°  
Captain of the Guard....John Edward Coats, 32°

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2:45 P.M.

**Twenty-seventh Degree—Knight Com-  
mander of the Temple**

Claude Earnest Hill, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

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Venerable Master.....  
.....Claude Earnest Hill, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Sub-master.....Howard Walton Bull, 32°  
Preceptor.....Robert Taylor Glass, 32°  
Hospitaller....Arthur Newell McCallum, Jr., 32°  
Draper.....Leo Herman Blackwell, 32°  
First Lieutenant....John Preston Crawford, 32°  
Second Lieutenant.....  
.....Archibald Woodruff Hart, 32°  
Chancellor.....James Thomas Browning, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Chaplain.....Montelle Irwin Brown, 32°

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3:40 P.M.

**Twenty-eighth Degree—Knight of the Sun, Adept**

Byron Elliott Short, 32°, Degree Master

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Venerable Father Adam..Byron Elliott Short, 32°  
Brother Truth.....Robert Dean Slonneger, 32°  
Herald.....Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Tsaphiel.....Henry Edward Lindsey, 32°  
Zarakhiel.....Willie Alsup, Jr., 32°  
Hamaliel.....Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°  
Raphiel.....John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°  
Auriel.....Cleo Lafoy Dowell, 32°  
Michael.....Charles Edward Crenshaw, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies.....  
.....Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Gabriel.....Richard O. Welty, 32°  
Expert.....Omar Hill Barker, 32°

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4:30 P.M.

**Twenty-ninth Degree—Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew**

Finis Lefler Kuykendall, 32°, Degree Master  
Assistant to Degree Master,  
Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 32°

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Chief.....Finis Lefler Kuykendall, 32°  
Prior.....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Preceptor.....Dwight Edward Farr, 32°  
Seneschal.....James Rogers Erwin, 32°  
Seneschie.....Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 32°  
Hospitaler.....Fisher Ames Tyler, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....Henry Otto Bornemann, 32°  
Guard...Homer Wilkins Griffiths, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Guard...William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Guard.....Wylie Howard Wolff, 32°  
Guard.....Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°  
Guard.....John Edward Harrison, Jr., 32°  
Guard.....Robert Mueller, 32°  
Guard.....William Blanks Hilgers, 32°  
Guard.....Edward Frank Riedel, 32°  
Guard.....Robert Everett Swanson, 32°  
Pianist.....John Carroll Hinsley, 32°

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7:15 P.M.

## Thirtieth Degree—Knight Kadosh

Benjamin Carroll Tharp, 33°, Degree Master  
John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Assistant to Degree Master

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### Opening and Reception

Preceptor Henry Herman Hankey, 32° K.C.C.H.  
First Sub-Preceptor.....  
    ..Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Second Sub-Preceptor.....  
    .....Theodore Roberts Mamer, 32°  
Chancellor.....Robert Leo Pollard, 32°  
Chaplain.....Irving Norwood King, 32°  
Orator.....John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Almoner.....Herbert Lee Lasseter, 32°  
Turcopilier.....Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°  
Draper.....Garland Abner Hagood, 32°  
First Deacon.....Marvin Paul Halden, 32°  
Second Deacon.....Togie Baylor, 32°  
Lieutenant of the Guard J. L. Bellotte, 32°  
Marshal of Ceremonies..Carl Manley Wilson, 32°  
Bearer of the United States Flag.....  
    .....Joseph Walter Pierce, 32°  
Bearer of the Texas Flag.....  
    .....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Bearer of the White Standard.....  
    .....William Harvey Young, 32°  
Bearer of the Black Standard.....  
    .....John Edward Coats, 32°  
Sentinel.....James Albert Warren, 32°  
    .....Henry LaPoe Phillips, 32°  
    .....Rhea Bradley Merritt, 32°  
Mausoleum Guards { ..Harry Allen Fredrich, 32°  
    .....Oscar Raymond Brown, 32°  
    .....Elmer Cornelius Bengtson, 32°  
    .....William Everett Decker, 32°

### First Apartment

Preceptor.....Richard Gray Avent, 32°  
Spirit of the Departed.....  
    .....Sam Millerman Saxon, 32°  
Spirit of Death....James Thomas Browning, 32°  
Lieutenant of the Guard J. L. Bellotte, 32°  
Sentinel.....James Albert Warren, 32°

### Second Apartment

The Hierophant.....  
    .....William Leonard Darnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
The Sacrificer.....  
    .....Benjamin Harrison Powell, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Lieutenant of the Guard J. L. Bellotte, 32°  
Sentinel.....James Albert Warren, 32°

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### Third Apartment

The Supreme Judge.....	Richard Gray Avent, 32°
The Frank Judges	.John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
	.....Theodore Roberts Mamer, 32°
	.....Marvin Paul Halden, 32°
	.....Herbert Lee Lasseter, 32°
	.....Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
.....Togie Baylor, 32°	
Provost of Judges.....	J. L. Bellotte, 32°
Sentinel.....	James Albert Warren, 32°

### Fourth Apartment

Preceptor.....	Richard Gray Avent, 32°
First Sub-Preceptor.....	.....
.....	..Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Second Sub-Preceptor.....	.....
.....	.....Theodore Roberts Mamer, 32°
Almoner.....	Garland Abner Hagood, 32°
Recorder.....	Robert Leo Pollard, 32°
Turcopilier.....	Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
Draper.....	Herbert Lee Lasseter, 32°
First Deacon.....	Marvin Paul Halden, 32°
Second Deacon.....	Togie Baylor, 32°
Lieutenant of the Guard.....	J. L. Bellotte, 32°
Marshal of Ceremonies..	Carl Manley Wilson, 32°
Chaplain.....	Irving Norwood King, 32°
Orator.....	John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Sentinel.....	James Albert Warren, 32°

(The lecture will be delivered by John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°)

### Explanation of the Ladder

Togie Baylor, 32°  
Forest Simms Pearson, 32°  
John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Herbert Lee Lasseter, 32°  
Theodore Roberts Mamer, 32°  
Marvin Paul Halden, 32°  
Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32°, K.C.C.H.

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# Austin Consistory

A. A. S. R.

## OFFICERS

Master of Kadosh	Bertie Rex Shields, 32°
Prior	Byron Elliott Short, 32°
Preceptor	William Orval Flynn, 32°
Chancellor	Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°
Minister of State	John Colvin Ward, 32°
Almoner	Henry Herman Hankey, 32° K.C.C.H.
Treasurer	Eugene Carlos Bartholomew, 32° K.C.C.H.
Registrar	Joseph Clarke Petet, 32° K.C.C.H.
Prelate	Henry Banta Odell, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph Garland Barcus, 32°
Expert	Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
Assistant Expert	Albert Wesley Caster, 32°
Captain of Guard	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Tiler	Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

## PAST MASTERS OF KADOSH

James Wooten McClendon, 33°
*William Theodore Pfaefflin, 33°
*George Charles Butte, 33°
*James Wilson McLaughlin, 33°
Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°
*Beverly Sanford Dickinson, 33°
*Charles Jay Marks, 33°
*Erma Collin Munro, 32°, K.C.C.H.
*Moritz Silver, 33°
*Roger Barton Tyler, 33°
*Alfred Emanuel DeViney, Sr., 33°
George Shelton Dowell, 33°
*Morris Burns, 32°
Alfred Castleman Bull, 33°
*Tobias Herman Bieze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Lee Shelton Thrift, 32°
*Robert Nolan Wickline, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Owen Gibson Williams, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°
Leo Oswald Mueller, 33°
Charles Floman Petet, 32°, K.C.C.H.
*Sully Bayard Roberdeau, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Henry Herman Hankey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
*Horace Chilton Barnhart, 32°, K.C.C.H.
William Henry Boerner, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Hubert Blackburn Jones, 32°
Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32°, K.C.C.H.
William Asa Darby, 32°
Harley DePew, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Thomas Neal Porter, 32°
John Charles Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Bruce Burke, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Wesley Hope Tilley, 32°
John Clarke Blankenship, 32°
Jack Julius Lamb, 32°
Robert Hugh Francis, 32°

\*Deceased.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Thirty-first Degree—Inspector Inquisitor**

**Thomas Laffayette Dyer, 32°**  
Degree Master

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Husiris.....Thomas Laffayette Dyer, 32°  
Frederick Poland Orr, 32°  
Isis.....Finis Lefler Kuykendall, 32°  
Nepythys.....John Henry Johnson, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Atum.....Roger Barton Tyler, Jr., 32°  
Ma.....Fisher Ames Tyler, 32°  
Thoth.....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Anupu.....Albion Ross, 32°  
Horus.....John Edward Harrison, Jr., 32°  
Kebhsenef.....James Cullis Jones, 32°  
Tua Mutef.....Stephen Decatur Hefington, 33°  
Hapi.....Joseph Thomas Prewitt, 32°  
Amset.....Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°

**Hall of Equity**

Zarathustra.....Amasa Blevins Campbell, 32°  
Manu.....Albion Ross, 32°  
Hermes.....Carl Manly Wilson, 32°  
Confucius.....Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°  
Moshah.....Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°  
Minos.....Clarence Taylor Uselton, 32°  
Numa.....William Agnew Swindell, 32°  
Alfred.....Gustave Johnson, 33°

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**1:30 P.M.**

**Thirty-second Degree—Master of the  
Royal Secret**

**Jack Julius Lamb, 32°**  
Degree Master

**Sam Millerman Saxon, 32°**  
Assistant to Degree Master

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Venerable Master.....Jack Julius Lamb, 32°  
Prior.....Sam Millerman Saxon, 32°  
Preceptor.....Marvin Paul Halden, 32°  
Chancellor.....Alvin Given East, 32°  
Minister of State.....Thomas Neal Porter, 32°  
Marshal of Ceremonies.....Albert Wesley Caster, 32°  
Captain of the Guard.....  
.....John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°

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Voices

Jesse Don Howard, 32°  
Edmond C. Rather, 32°  
Benjamin Carroll Tharp, 33°

Chanters and Sacrificers

Chief Priest.. Claude Earnest Hill, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Erwen Adams Gathright, Sr., 32°  
Samuel Jackson Beattie, 32°  
Raymond Harold Stark, 32°  
Leon Ashford Pedigo, 32°  
Ronald Wesley Zachman, 32°  
Vincent Verney Valdes, 32°  
William Orval Flynn, 32°  
Thomas Frank White, 32°

Camp Guard

Captain..... Roy Warren Dalby, 32°  
Togie Baylor, 32°  
Frank Edwin Montgomery, 32°  
Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°  
J. C. Conradt, 32°  
Barney Bowling, Jr., 32°  
Lee Jesse Wilborn, 32°  
Garland Abner Hagood, 32°  
William Tarleton Mayfield, 32°  
Charles Robert Leggott, 32°  
Charles Lawrence Gamble, 32°  
Roy Clifford Shelton, 32°  
James Guy Wiley, 32°  
James Wilson Boyd, 32°  
Charles Louis Jones, Sr., 32°

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## MASONIC INSTITUTIONS IN TEXAS

Throughout the years Masons have taken pride in providing for the widows and orphans of their deceased Brethren and for those of their Brethren who, because of being aged, have become unable to take care of themselves. Today Texas Masons are following the pattern set by their forefathers.

The Home for Aged Masons, located in Arlington, Texas, is the home for many Masons and their wives who have reached an age which makes it impossible for them to care for themselves. This institution is operated by the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and is open to Texas Master Masons and their widows.

In order to properly care for the orphans of Texas Masons, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge maintains and operates the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth. This Home should be of particular interest to all Masons throughout Texas. Its spacious grounds and well-kept buildings provide a real home for the children of our deceased Brethren. The school is an efficiently-operated institution which prepares the child for further education in college or a job as the case might be.

### SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Scottish Rite Dormitory for Girls is an institution erected near the campus of the University of Texas in Austin to provide for the daughters of Master Masons "suitable living quarters while attending the University, at a moderate price, and to surround them during their University course with wholesome, moral environment, and with the associations of home life, in addition to its comforts and conveniences." This project was the result of efforts by the late Samuel Poyntz Cochran, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas.

The Dormitory is a five-story fireproof building designed originally to accommodate 315 girls. The capacity has been increased until approximately 330 girls are taken care of each school year. The Dormitory is under the direction of Mrs. F. C. McConnell who is assisted by a staff of trained matrons and counsellors.

Each of the six Scottish Rite Bodies in Texas has played an important part in the construction and maintenance of the Scottish Rite Dormitory. The Board of Directors is made up of representatives named by each of the Bodies. Their aim has been, as stated above, to offer suitable living quarters at a moderate price, and although the cost per student has necessarily been increased to meet the higher cost of operation, the Dormitory continues to offer its residents the



## In Memoriam

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### *Died*

Leonard Alton Smith, 32°	April 10, 1953
Henry Cordell Votaw, 14°	April 14, 1953
George Milton, 32°	April 14, 1953
Hicklin Prescott Hunnicutt, 32°	April 16, 1953
William Hardeman Folts, 32°	May 8, 1953
Edward Crosland Berwick, 32°	May 27, 1953
John Wesley Pyland, 32°	May 29, 1953
Joseph Irvin Barnes, 32°	May 29, 1953
Harry Lee Henry, 32°	May 30, 1953
John Guenther Hoes, 32°	July 20, 1953
James Weldon Giffin, 32°	July 25, 1953
Tobias Herman Bieze, 32° K.C.C.H.	Aug. 6, 1953
Samuel Albert Woolsey, 32°	Aug. 28, 1953
Richard Denny Parker, 32°	Sept. 4, 1953
Frederick Charles Hopkins, 32°	Sept. 30, 1953

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