

Spring Reunion

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH
RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

ORIENT OF TEXAS
VALLEY OF AUSTIN



SATURDAY REUNION
FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 11 & 25,
APRIL 8, 1961

THOMAS DEWITT GAMBRELL, 32°
CLASS

SPRING REUNION, 1961

TIME SCHEDULE OF DEGREES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

OPENING CEREMONIES.....	9:00 A.M.
4°.....	9:30 A.M.
5°.....	10:45 A.M.
6°.....	11:45 A.M.

LUNCHEON

7°.....	1:15 P.M.
8°.....	1:50 P.M.
9°.....	2:15 P.M.
10°.....	3:00 P.M.
11°.....	3:45 P.M.
12°.....	4:15 P.M.
13°.....	4:45 P.M.

DINNER

14°.....	7:30 P.M.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

15°.....	9:00 A.M.
16°.....	10:45 A.M.

LUNCHEON

17°.....	1:30 P.M.
18°.....	2:45 P.M.
19°.....	5:00 P.M.

DINNER

Choir Program.....	7:00 P.M.
20°.....	7:30 P.M.
21°.....	8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

22°.....	8:30 A.M.
23°.....	9:00 A.M.
24°.....	9:45 A.M.
25°.....	11:15 A.M.

LUNCHEON

26°.....	1:30 P.M.
27°.....	2:45 P.M.
28°.....	3:40 P.M.
29°.....	4:30 P.M.

DINNER

30°.....	7:15 P.M.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Class Assembly for Picture.....	8:00 A.M.
31°.....	8:30 A.M.

LUNCHEON AND CLASS ORGANIZATION

32°.....	1:00 P.M.
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THOMAS DeWITT GAMBRELL, 32°

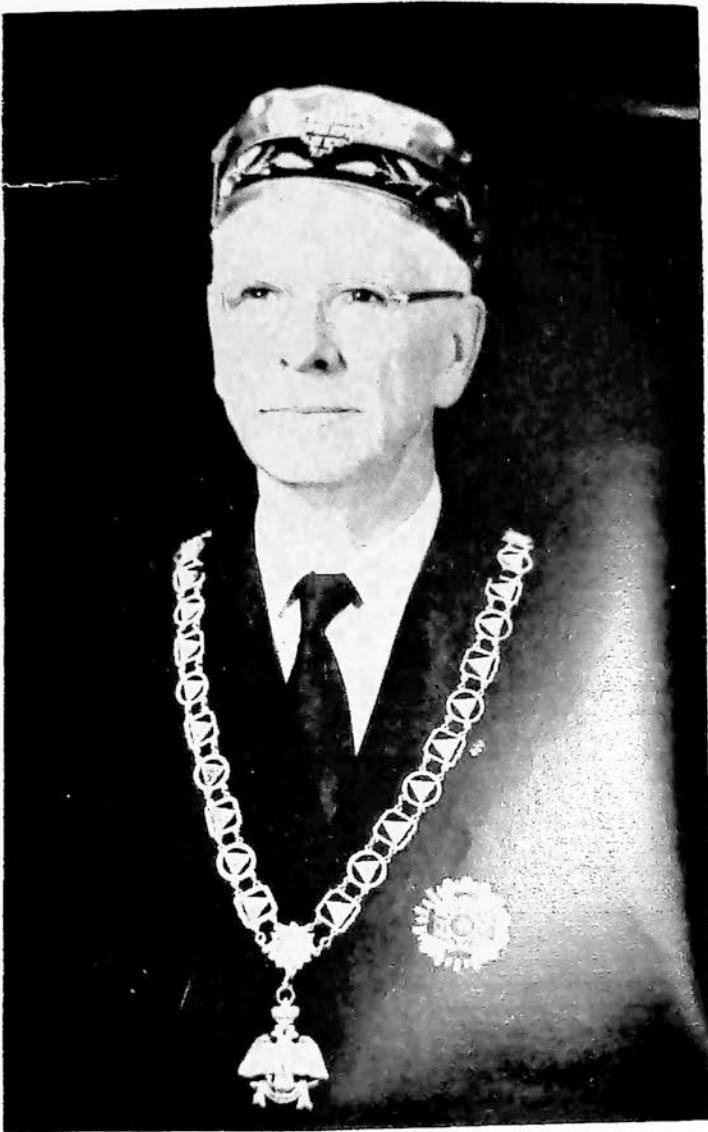
Thomas DeWitt Gambrell of Lockhart, Texas, was a member of Lockhart Lodge No. 690, A.F. & A.M., having become a member on December 19, 1917, and continuing until his death on September 16, 1960. While in the Service of the Armed Forces he received the Thirty-Second Degree in the Charlotte, North Carolina, Bodies, on April 23, 1918. He affiliated with the San Antonio, Texas, Bodies on September 4, 1919, and then with the Austin Bodies on October 24, 1924. He was created a Noble in Ben Hur Temple on November 21, 1919.

Brother Gambrell was active in all branches of Masonic work for a period of more than forty-three years, and for more than thirty-six years, continuously before his death, took an active part in the conferral of the Degrees in the Austin Bodies, and will long be remembered for his part in the conferral of the Tenth Degree by the Lockhart Team. He not only sought to teach the principles of Scottish Rite Masonry, but in his life he also sought to live the principles in his dealings with all mankind.

Brother Gambrell was a graduate of the Law School of The University of Texas, a Captain in the United States Army in World War I, and at the close of the War commenced the practice of law at Lockhart, Texas. He served as County Attorney of Caldwell County for many years, was a member of the Caldwell County Bar Association, and the State Bar Association of Texas.

Judge Gambrell married Miss Josie Francis of Luling, Texas, on April 12, 1921, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josie Gambrell, and two children, Mrs. Harry Hilgers, Jr., of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Barnett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. During his lifetime, Brother Gambrell was an active member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Lockhart.

The officers and members of the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies pay high tribute to and honor the memory of Brother Thomas DeWitt Gambrell.



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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.

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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 February 25, March 11 and 25, and April 8, 1961.

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Secretary's Bulletin

An applicant for the degrees in this Valley must be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing. He must have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of the Master Mason's 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

	Fees	Annual Dues
14° Lodge of Perfection, including Morals and Dogma and 14° Ring	\$ 60.00	\$5.00
18° Chapter of Rose Croix	30.00	2.00
30° Council of Kadosh.....	30.00	1.50
32° Consistory	30.00	1.50
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	\$150.00	\$10.00

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, and will be mailed from the Secretary's office in Austin approximately eight weeks after the close of the Reunion. A picture and list of the members of the Class will also be furnished those completing the thirty-second degree.

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.

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 to 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 Jurisdiction, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

SUSPENSION IN BLUE LODGE

If a member is suspended in his Blue Lodge for non-payment 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 at 7:30 P.M.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Kindly notify the Secretary of any change in your mailing address, in order that communications addressed to you may be delivered promptly.

SPECIAL TO CANDIDATES

Candidates who are beginning their Scottish Rite Degrees must report to the Secretary at the Scottish Rite Temple, 207 West Eighteenth Street, not later than 8 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 1961. The class will be organized promptly at that time. Candidates living in the city should present themselves on Friday, February 24, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., for registration. Candidates who have previously received part of the Degrees may register at their convenience (see Program for schedule of Degrees).

Fraternally submitted,

SAM M. SAXON, 33°

P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas

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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, 33°
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° K.C.C.H.
Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°
Franklin Henderson Ashmore, 32°
William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
John Henry Johnson, 32° K.C.C.H.
*William Asa Darby, 32°
Benjamin Carroll Tharp, 33°
William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
Jack Julius Lamb, 32° K.C.C.H.
Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.
Arville Farrington Jones, 32° K.C.C.H.

*Deceased.

Program of Work

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1961

9:00 A.M.

Opening Ceremonies

Under Direction of
Joe Kelton Wells, 32° K.C.C.H.
Reunion Director

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



King Solomon	Bruce Burke, 32° K.C.C.H.
Adoniram	William Orval Flynn, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	Joe Donald Francis, 32°
Expert	Randolph Hooper Warren, 32°
Assistant Expert	Meteor Noska Frnka, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Philip Eugene Morgette, 32°
Voice	Meteor Noska Frnka, 32°
Voice	Philip Eugene Morgette, 32°
Voice	Randolph Hooper Warren, 32°
Orator	Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.

10:45 A.M.



FIFTH DEGREE

Perfect Master

Theodore Philip Meyer, Jr., 32°,
Degree Master

King Solomon.....	Theodore Philip Meyer, Jr., 32°
King Hiram.....	William Elmo Tomlinson, 32°
Adoniram.....	Jasper Arthur Jones, 32°
Zabud.....	Preston Edwin Hutchinson, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Joe Charles Parker, 32°
Expert.....	Howard Phillip Steinle, 32°
Lecture.....	Ephriam Herbert Smartt, 32°

CATAFALQUE CORTEGE

Frederick Andrew Wells, Sr., 32°
Carson Richard Wilkerson, 32°
Hampton Tyson Jones, 32°
Charles Cleveland Kinney, 32°
Gustave Johnson, 33°
Joe Donald Francis, 32°
Thomas Bennett Bailey, Jr., 32°
Jesse James Whatley, 32°
Herbert B. Rehfeld, 32°

11:45 A.M.



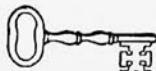
SIXTH DEGREE

Intimate Secretary

Thomas Donald Blackwell, 32°,
Degree Master

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

1:15 P.M.



SEVENTH DEGREE

Provost and Judge

Gustave Johnson, 33°,
Degree Master

First Section

Zabud, Chief Judge.....	Gustave Johnson, 33°
Naboth.....	William Leatherwood Wier, 32°
Uriah.....	Thomas Leonard Allen, 32°

Second Section

Chief Provost and Judge.....	Gustave Johnson, 33°
Senior Inspector.....	Thomas Leonard Allen, 32°
Junior Inspector.....	William Leatherwood Wier, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	William Glenn Cater, 32°

1:50 P.M.



EIGHTH DEGREE

Intendant of the Building

Robert Middleton West, 32°,
Degree Master

King Solomon.....	Robert Middleton West, 32°
Tsadoc.....	Gordon Wayne Cooper, 32°
Ahishar.....	Leo Ferdinand Brockmann, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Samuel Claud McCullough, 32°
Adoniram.....	Philip Eugene Morgette, 32°
Gareb.....	William Vonceil Alsabrook, 32°
Lecture.....	Joseph Marion Loughry, 32°

2:15 P.M.

NINTH DEGREE

Elu of the Nine



Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°,
Degree Master
Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°,
Alternate Degree Master

King Solomon	Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32° Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
King Hiram	James Aubrey Turman, 32° Vernon Augustus McGee, 32°
Adoniram	Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Ahishar	Leroy Winters, 32°
Pharos, the Shepherd Master of Ceremonies	{ Joe Segal Pearce, Jr., 32° Calvin Cleave Nolen, 32°
Tсадоc	Otto Simon Steiner, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Walter Edmond Orr, 32°
Guard	Lonnie Lee Murray, 32°
Soliloquy	Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.

3:00 P.M.

TENTH DEGREE

Elu of the Fifteen



Fred Lewis Blundell, 33°,
Degree Master

King Solomon	Fred Lewis Blundell, 33°
Tсадоc	Moses Walter Gosselman, 32° K.C.C.H.
Adoniram	Henry Franklin Adlam, 32°
Banaias	Nolen Richard Crow, 32°
Zerbal	Oland Thomas Moore, Jr., 32°
Secretary	Francis Floyd Tate, 32°
First Ruffian	Gershon Rosenwasser, 32°
Second Ruffian	Moses Walter Gosselman, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator	Oland Thomas Moore, Jr., 32°

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

3:45 P.M.

ELEVENTH DEGREE

Elu of the Twelve



Frank James Swartz, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

King Solomon	Frank James Swartz, 32° K.C.C.H.
King Hiram	Paul Farris, 32°
Adoniram	Walter William Puckett, 32°
Banaias	William Franklin Condron, Jr., 32°
Yosophat	Cecil Ralph Miller, 32°
Zabud	Joe Simon, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Sydney Lee Davis, 32°
Chaplain	Lennie Sam Dubberly, 32°
Guard	Roy Harvey Morris, Jr., 32°
Lecture	Roy Otis Schanhals, 32°

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

4:15 P.M.

TWELFTH DEGREE

Master Architect



Alton Lee Garrett, 32°,
Degree Master

Venerable Master	Mack B. Hoover, 32° Joe W. Williamson, 32°
Senior Warden	Earl D. Massey, 32°
Junior Warden	Raymond Carroll Adams, Jr., 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Floyd H. McCall, Jr., 32°
Expert	Thomas Curtis Lamb, 32° Melvin E. Baker, 32°
Orator	Forrest W. Brooks, 32°

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

4:45 P.M.



THIRTEENTH DEGREE

Royal Arch of Solomon

John Wesley Childers, 32°,
Degree Master

Venerable Master.....	John Wesley Childers, 32°
Grand Inspector.....	Edwin Marion McNeal, 32°
Senior Warden.....	Bill Palmos, 32°
Junior Warden.....	Charles Edward Blake, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Jack Aten Lyons, 32°
Captain of Guard.....	Edward Byron Priestly, 32°
Expert.....	Robert Emmett Rohde, 32°
Assistant Expert.....	Guy Edward Chandler, 32°
First Brother.....	Jack Kenneth Ramsay, 32°
Second Brother.....	Jack Aten Lyons, 32°
Third Brother.....	Roy Edward Berryhill, 32°
Orator.....	John Henry Escoubas, 32°
Tiler.....	Ennis H. Crowder, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from Hearne, Tex.)

7:30 P.M.



FOURTEENTH DEGREE

*Grand Elect, Perfect and
Sublime Mason*

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

Joe Kelton Wells, 32° K.C.C.H.
Alternate Degree Master

Venerable Master.....	John Henry Johnson, 32° K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden.....	Joe Kelton Wells, 32° K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden.....	Bruce Burke, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator.....	Rollie Woodrow Cain, 32°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Bertie Rex Shields, 32° K.C.C.H.
Expert.....	William Vonceil Alsabrook, 32°
Assistant Expert.....	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Captain of the Host.....	Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Sam Strauss Wood, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Herman Edwin McKinney, 32°
	Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Leo Ferdinand Brockmann, 32°
	Gustave Johnson, 32°

"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"

Philip C. Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix

A.A.S.R.

Annual Election of Officers at the regular stated meeting
nearest the Thursday after Easter

OFFICERS

Wise Master.....	William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden.....	Louis F. J. Baethe, 33°
Junior Warden.....	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator.....	Frank James Swartz, 32° K.C.C.H.
Almoner.....	Roye Artice Mulholland, 32° K.C.C.H.
Treasurer.....	Wilford Leon Turner, 32°
Secretary.....	Sam M. Saxon, 33°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Robert Hugh Francis, 32° K.C.C.H.
Expert.....	Frank P. Loughridge, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert.....	James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Standard Bearer.....	E. T. Bloomquist, 32° K.C.C.H.
Guard of Temple, Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.	
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 Pfaffen, 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 Biese, 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, 33°
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° K.C.C.H.
William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Wesley Hope Tilley, 32°
*William Asa Darby, 32°
Jack Julius Lamb, 32° K.C.C.H.
Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
Joseph Garland Barcus, 32° K.C.C.H.
Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
John Colvin Ward, 32°
Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Jack Roberts, 32°
Franklin Henderson Ashmore, 32°

*Deceased.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1961

9:00 A.M.

FIFTEENTH DEGREE

*Knight of the East
or of the Sword*



Bertie Rex Shields, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

Robert Crim Redfield, 32°
Alternate Degree Master

Council of the Jews

Worshipful Ruler	J. W. Elder, 32°
	William Elmo Tomlinson, 32°
Zerubbabel	Vernon K. Callaway, 32°
	Atwell Clark Lagow, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Thomas Bennett Bailey, Jr., 32°
	William Clyde Milstead, 32°
Yeshu, the High Priest	William Garner, 32°
	Kenneth Elmo Spielberg, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	John Clyde Clegg, 32°
	Antonio Fidencio Morris, 32°

Court of Cyrus at Babylon

Cyrus, King of Persia	Robert Crim Redfield, 32°
	Kenneth Willard Randall, 32°
Captain of the Guard of the Palace	Ernest Atanacio Del Rio, 32°
Daniel, Master of the Palace	Walter Stanley Gilleland, 32°
Master of Infantry	Gordon Wayne Cooper, 32°
Master of Cavalry	James Monroe Perdue, Jr., 32°
Master of Chancery	William Garner, 32°
Master of Dispatches	Roy Harvey Morris, Jr., 32°
Master of Finances	Thomas Bennett Bailey, Jr., 32°
Master of the Household	Bertie Rex Shields, 32° K.C.C.H.

Soliloquy Richard Malcolm Mills, 32°
James Monroe Perdue, Jr., 32°

Lecture Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°

10:45 A.M.

SIXTEENTH DEGREE

Prince of Jerusalem



Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

James Cullis Jones, 32°,
Assistant to Degree Master

Scene 1. Council of the Jews

Zerubbabel	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Joshua	Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
Haggai	Atwell Clark Lagow, 32°
Seraiah	Sidney Arthur Childress, 32°
Mordecai	Roy Warren Dalby, 32°
Salamiel	James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°
Kadmiel	Herbert Benton Dunagan, Jr., 32°
Hananaiah	Gene Howard, 32°
Esdras	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Kenneth Clayton Newell, 32°

Scene 2. Antechamber of Palace of Darius

Captain of the Guard	Dave Archable Shipwash, 32°
First Guard	David Lee Guenther, 32°
Second Guard	Herbert William Chalberg, 32°
Zerubbabel	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Mordecai	James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°
Kadmiel	Gene Howard, 32°
Hananaiah	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Esdras	Kenneth Clayton Newell, 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°
Second Guard	Herbert William Chalberg, 32°
Zerubbabel	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Mordecai	James Albert Warren, Jr., 32°
Kadmiel	Gene Howard, 32°
Hananaiah	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Esdras	Kenneth Clayton Newell, 32°
Secretary	Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°

Scene 4. Same as Scene 1

Guards

Henry Banta Odell, 32°	
Ronald Wesley Zachman, 32°	
George Palmer Coulter, 32°	
George Wilton Tigert, 32°	
Edward Burleson Young, 32°	
Orator	Wilbur Collins Treadwell, 32°

1:30 P.M.



SEVENTEENTH DEGREE

Knight of the East and West

Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°,
Degree Master

Frank Grant Bryant, 32°,
Assistant to Degree Master

Venerable Preceptor	Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°
Senior Warden	Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°
	Robert Seale Calvert, 32°
Junior Warden	William Blanks Hilgers, 32°
Evangelist	Victor Houston Ritter, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Gustave Johnson, 33°
Expert	John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
Almoner	John Osorio, 32°
Orator	Theodore Robert McNeely, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Gordon Byron Thomas, 32°
	Lester Melvin Lang, 32°
Elders	Frank Grant Bryant, 32°
Lecture	Sidney Alexander Wooldridge, 32°
	Charles Miller Babb, 32°
	Hurley Griffith, 32°
	Rhea Bradley Merritt, 32°
	Earl Porter Deathe, Jr., 32°
	Reuben Benjamin Wright, 32°
	Ben White, 32°
	Edward Burleson Young, 32°
	Lester Melvin Lang, 32°

2:45 P.M.



EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

Knight of Rose Croix

John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

Wise Master	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden	Thomas Eldred Perry, 32°
Junior Warden	Philip Eugene Morgette, 32°
Orator	Thomas Gilbert Bowen, 32°
Almoner	John Charles Eckert, 32° K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	Theodore Robert McNeely, 32°
Expert	William Angus Wages, 32°
Standard Bearer	Ronald Wesley Zachman, 32°
Guardian of the Temple	Victor L. Manning, 32°

James D. Richardson Council of Knights Kadosh

A.A.S.R.

Annual Election of Officers at the regular stated meeting
nearest the 24th day of June

OFFICERS

Commander	Arville Farrington Jones, 32° K.C.C.H.
First Lieutenant	James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Second Lieutenant	Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.
Chancellor	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator	Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°
Almoner	Roye Artice Mulholland, 32° K.C.C.H.
Treasurer	Wilford Leon Turner, 32°
Recorder	Sam M. Saxon, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Lucien B. Dean, 32°
Turcopilier	Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
Draper	Joe Kelton Wells, 32° K.C.C.H.
First Deacon	John Colvin Ward, 32°
Second Deacon	E. T. Bloomquist, 32° K.C.C.H.
Bearer of Beauseant	Frank James Swartz, 32° K.C.C.H.
Bearer of White Standard	Edward Joseph St. John, 32° K.C.C.H.
Bearer of Black Standard	James Nixon Clark, 32° K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of Guard	Donald Earl Craft, 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 Pfaffen, 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.
Lee Oswald Mueller, 33°
*Horace Chilton Barnhart, 32° K.C.C.H.
*Charles Floman Petet, 33°
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° K.C.C.H.
Robert Hugh Francis, 32° K.C.C.H.
*Thomas Neal Porter, 32°
Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Joseph Garland Bareus, 32° K.C.C.H.
*John Franklin Huff, 32°
William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Jack Julius Lamb, 32° K.C.C.H.
William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
John Henry Johnson, 32° K.C.C.H.
Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
Franklin Henderson Ashmore, 32°

^aDeceased.

5:00 P.M.



NINETEENTH DEGREE

Pontiff

James Marion Burleson, 32°,
Degree Master

Pontiff	James Marion Burleson, 32°
Senior Warden	Hugh Lloyd Morrison, 32°
Prelate	Harry Gilbert Smith, 32°
Assistant Expert	Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator	Curtis Owen Smith, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph LeRoy Love, 32°
First Brother	Cadwell Tabb Harrell, 32°
Second Brother	Roy Edgar Le Mond, 32°
Third Brother	Erwen Adams Gathright, Sr., 32°
Spirit of Evil	Cecil Lawrence Mitchell, 32°
Oracle	Donald Robert Richardson, 32°
Spirit of Masonry	Weldon Terry Wright, 32°
First Spirit of Evil and Good	Herman Edwin McKinney, 32°
Second Spirit of Evil and Good	Warner Sale Lewis, 32°
Third Spirit of Evil and Good	H. F. Dodge, 32°
Fourth Spirit of Evil and Good	William Edward Washmon, 32°
Fifth Spirit of Evil and Good	Meteor Noska Finka, 32°
Sixth Spirit of Evil and Good	Ross DeMauri Terry, 32°
Reader	Andrew Jacobsen, 32°
	Lonnie Hubert O'Dell, 32°
	Robert Middleton West, 32°
	Leo Ferdinand Brockmann, 32°

7:00 P.M.

SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR PROGRAM

Under Direction of Conrad F. Fath, 32°

7:30 P.M.



TWENTIETH DEGREE

Master of the Symbolic Lodge

Lucien B. Dean, 32°
Degree Master

Venerable Master	Lucien B. Dean, 32°
Senior Warden	E. T. Bloomquist, 32° K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden	Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator	Frank E. Montgomery, 32°
Treasurer	Burch Biggerstaff, 32°
Secretary	Emil H. Spillmann, 32°
Expert	Preston C. Goode, 32°
Assistant Expert	James T. Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	Frank G. Bryant, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Donald Earl Craft, 32°

(This Team composed of Past Masters of various Blue Lodges.)



8:00 P.M.

TWENTY-FIRST DEGREE

Noachite, or Prussian Knight

Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°,
Degree Master

Lieutenant Commander	Cleo Lafoy Dowell, 32°
Count Reinfred	Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°
Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.	
Adolph the Saxon	Joe Segal Pearce, Jr., 32°
	George Gurney Commons, 32°
Baron Altendorf	Randolph Lee Anderson, 32°
Isador of Bohemia	Noel Peter Amstead, 32°
	David Lee Guenther, 32°
Thaddeus of Poland	Jack Francis Ritter, Jr., 32°
	Thomas Edward Johnson, 32°
Richard of England	Bruce Burke, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Horace Silberstein, 32°
Philippe of France	Charles Miller Babb, 32°
Alphonse of Castille	Philip Chadwick Fahrenhold, 32°
	Thurlow Brush Weed, 32°
Fernando of Italy	William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
Knud of Denmark	John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
Marshal	Stanley George Moos, 32°
Grand Warder	Seth Darnaby Breeding, 32°
Orator	Henry Banta Odell, 32°
Sentinel	Gerald Berndt Knape, 32°
Guard	Ralph Alvin Lewis, 32°
Guard	

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1961

8:30 A.M.

TWENTY-SECOND DEGREE



*Knight Royal Axe;
Prince of Libanus*

Joseph Garland Barcus, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

Venerable Chief Joseph Garland Barcus, 32° K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 33°
Assistants { Donald Earl Craft, 32°
 John Clarke Blankenship, 32°
 Charles Hobert Owens, 32° K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden E. T. Bloomquist, 32° K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies Carl Matthew Mayer, 33°
Expert Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
Assistant Expert Edward Joseph St. John, 32° K.C.C.H.
Orator Donald Earl Craft, 32°
Workmen Members of The Sanhedrin

9:00 A.M.

TWENTY-THIRD DEGREE



Chief of the Tabernacle

Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°,
Degree Master

Porter Pierce Mitchell, 32°,
Assistant Degree Master

Venerable Master Eugene Digges, Jr., 32°
Senior High Priest Clyde Valton Shipp, 32°
 John Russell Davis, 32°
Junior High Priest Walter Pool Nass, Jr., 32°
Expert Paul Howland Wendler, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Samuel Abe West, Jr., 32°
Voices Charles Frederick Goodenough, Jr., 32°

9:45 A.M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DEGREE



Prince of the Tabernacle

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

Kenneth Wilbur Howard, 32°,
Assistant Degree Master

Honored Leader William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
 Kenneth Wilbur Howard, 32°
Venerable High Priest Roy Clifford Shelton, 32°
Excellent Priest William Roland Robbins, 32°
 Thomas Bennett Bailey, Jr., 32°
Eliasaph Raymond Chesleigh Wisdom, 32°
Elizaphan William Clyde Milstead, 32°
Zuriel Si Lee Bingham, 32°
 James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Typhon John Holly Sheffield, 32°
Expert James Raymond Fraley, 32°
Assistant Expert Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°
 John Clyde Crain, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Adolph Aguren, 32°
 Frank Edwin Montgomery, 32°
Captain of the Guards Donald Robert Richardson, 32°
Guard Albert Henry Clopton, 32°
Guard David Lipscomb Houston, Jr., 32°
Guard Paul Russell Abel, 32°
Guard Homer Ray Mayhall, 32°
Lecture Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°
 Elvan Joseph Goodwin, 32°

11:15 A.M.



TWENTY-FIFTH DEGREE

Knight of the Brazen Serpent

James Frederick Beeman, 32°,
Degree Master

Erwin Bell Bassford, 32°,
Assistant Degree Master

Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32°
K.C.C.H., Assistant Degree Master

First Team

Hakam.....	Erwin Bell Bassford, 32°
First Elder.....	Luther Berry Randerson, 32° Vincent Curt Swenson, 32° Oliver Winfred Harbison, 32° William Clair Hoevet, 32°
Second Elder.....	Chester W. Cawfield, 32° Clyde Clinton Craven, 32° Henry Fouts, 32° Orville C. Bennett, 32° Albert W. Hite, 32°
Guide.....	Marvin Homer Parker, 32° Arthur Lee Fogle, 32°
Lecture.....	Joe Oliver Arnold, 32° Carl A. Hobbs, 32°

Second Team

Hakam.....	Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.
First Elder.....	William Everett Decker, 32° Wilbur D. Sunday, 32° Ellwyn D. Worley, 32° Willie Kemp, 32°
Second Elder.....	Larra Eldon Hamilton, 32° Max L. Noe, 32° Frederick K. Elliott, 32° John Clinton Alexander, 32°
Guide.....	Charles Woodrow McDougall, 32° John L. James, 32°
Lecture.....	Marcus Alvin Grumbles, 32° John Pat Cotman, 32°

(This Degree conferred by Brethren from
Austin Post Office)

1:30 P.M.



TWENTY-SIXTH DEGREE

Prince of Mercy

Frederick Emerson Brooks, 32°
K.C.C.H., Degree Master

William Jack Roberts, 32°,
Alternate Degree Master

Venerable Chief	Frederick Emerson Brooks, 32° K.C.C.H.
	William Jack Roberts, 32°
Senior Warden	Warren Atherton Burt, 32°
Junior Warden	Frank H. Dalton, 32°
Orator	Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Charles Don Ward, 32°
Captain of the Guard	John Edward Coats, 32°

2:45 P.M.



TWENTY-SEVENTH DEGREE

Knight Commander of the Temple

Paul Meadows, Jr., 32°	K.C.C.H., Degree Master
Claude Earnest Hill, 32°	K.C.C.H., Degree Master Emeritus

Venerable Master	Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Sub-Master	James Wiley Witty, 32°
Preceptor	George Arnold Montz, 32°
Hospitaller	Jack Gilbreth Douglas, Jr., 32°
Draper	James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
First Lieutenant	Raymond Jacob Powell, Jr., 32°
Second Lieutenant	Howard Russell Rowland, 32°
Chancellor	Wayland Clinton Fisher, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Robert Alfred Miles, 32°
Chaplain	Thomas Leonard Allen, 32°

3:40 P.M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DEGREE

Knight of the Sun, Adept



Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

John Henry Kavanaugh, 32°,
Assistant Degree Master

Venerable Father Adam	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°
	Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
	John Edward Allen, 32°
Brother Truth	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°
Herald	Wiley Eugene Glaze, 32° K.C.C.H.
Tsaphiel	John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
Zarakhiel	Eduard Micek, 32°
Hamaliel	Wilbur Collins Treadwell, Jr., 32°
Raphael	Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°
Auriel	Dewey Gerald Mears, 32°
Michael	Frank Grant Bryant, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Cleo Lafoy Dowell, 32°
Gabriel	Charles Edward Crenshaw, 32°
Expert	Wilbur Collins Treadwell, Jr., 32°
	John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
	Leonardt Ferdinand Kreisle, 32°
	Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°

4:30 P.M.

TWENTY-NINTH DEGREE

Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew



Finis Lefler Kuykendall, 32°,
Degree Master

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

Chief	Finis Lefler Kuykendall, 32°
Prior	Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 32°
Preceptor	John Edward Harrison, Jr., 32°
	Dwight Edward Farr, 32°
Seneschal	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Hospitaller	Leslie Clay Procter, Jr., 32°
	William Blanks Hilgers, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Fisher Ames Tyler, 32°
Guard	Thomas Donald Blackwell, 32°
Guard	William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Guard	Wylie Howard Wolff, 32°
Guard	Thomas Bryan Stephens, 32°
Guard	Edward Frank Riedel, 32°
Guard	Robert Everett Swanson, 32°
Pianist	John Edward Harrison, Jr., 32°
	John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.

7:15 P.M.

THIRTIETH DEGREE

Knight Kadosh



John Charles Eckert, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32°
K.C.C.H., Assistant Degree Master

Opening and Reception

Preceptor	Henry Herman Hankey, 32° K.C.C.H. Charles Miller Babb, 32°
First Sub-Preceptor	Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°
Second Sub-Preceptor	Marvin Clyde Toungate, 32°
Chancellor	Thomas Eldred Perry, 32°
Chaplain	Richard Glen McDavid, 32°
Orator	John Charles Eckert, 32° K.C.C.H.
Almoner	Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
Turcopilier	Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
Draper	Garland Abner Hagedorn, 32°
First Deacon	Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Second Deacon	Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of the Guard	Vernon Keith Callaway, 32° Raymond Jacob Powell, Jr., 32°
Marshal of Ceremonies	Carl Manly Wilson, 32°
Bearer of the United States Flag	Joseph Walter Pierce, 32°
Bearer of the Texas Flag	William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
Bearer of the White Standard	William Harvey Young, 32°
Bearer of the Black Standard	John Edward Coats, 32°
Mausoleum Guards	Marvin Buell Martin, 32° Jack Gilbreth Douglas, Jr., 32° Willard Byron Dyer, 32° Peter James Hubert, 32° Elmer Cornelius Bengtson, 32° Eunice Lee Whisenant, 32°

First Apartment

Preceptor	James Arthur Sandlin, 32°
Spirit of the Departed	Herman Emerson Hudson, 32°
Spirit of Death	James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of the Guard	Vernon Keith Callaway, 32° Raymond Jacob Powell, Jr., 32°

Second Apartment

The Hierophant... William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
The Sacrificer... Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of the Guard... Vernon Keith Callaway, 32°
Raymond Jacob Powell, Jr., 32°

Third Apartment

The Supreme Judge... Richard Gray Avent, 32°
Thomas Harve Windrum, 32°

The Frank Judges { Richard Glen McDavid, 32°
Marvin Clyde Toungate, 32°
Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.

Provost of Judges... Vernon Keith Callaway, 32°

Fourth Apartment

Preceptor... James Arthur Sandlin, 32°
First Sub-Preceptor... Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°
Second Sub-Preceptor... Marvin Clyde Toungate, 32°
Almoner... Garland Abner Hageed, 32°
Recorder... Thomas Eldred Perry, 32°
Turcopilier... Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
Draper... Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
First Deacon... Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Second Deacon... Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of the Guard... Vernon Keith Callaway, 32°
Raymond Jacob Powell, Jr., 32°

Marshal of Ceremonies... Carl Manly Wilson, 32°
Chaplain... Richard Glen McDavid, 32°
Orator... John Charles Eckert, 32° K.C.C.H.
Lecture... John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°

Explanation of the Ladder

Leonard Paul Meadows, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Walter Eugene Simms, Jr., 32°
Thomas Eldred Perry, 32°
Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
Marvin Clyde Toungate, 32°
Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H.
Gustav Bradley Bourland, 32°

Austin Consistory

A.A.S.R.

Annual Election of Officers at the regular stated meeting
nearest the 27th day of December

OFFICERS

Master of Kadosh... Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Prior... William Leonard Darnell, 32° K.C.C.H.
Preceptor... Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 33°
Chancellor... James Thomas Browning, 32° K.C.C.H.
Minister of State... Frank James Swartz, 32° K.C.C.H.
Almoner... Roye Artice Mulholland, 32° K.C.C.H.
Treasurer... Wilford Leon Turner, 32°
Registrar... Sam M. Saxon, 33°
Prelate... Frank P. Loughridge, 32° K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies... Donald Earl Craft, 32°
Expert... John Carroll Hinsley, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert... E. T. Bloomquist, 32° K.C.C.H.
Captain of the Guard... Walter Vernon Cartwright, 32° K.C.C.H.
Tiler... Leon Wesley Stromquist, 32°

PAST MASTERS OF KADOSH

James Wooten McClendon, 33°
William Theodore Pfafflin, 33°
George Charles Butte, 33°
James Wilson McLaughlin, 33°
Allen Emmett Hancock, 33°
Everly Sanford Dickinson, 33°
Charles Jay Marks, 33°
Erma Collin Munro, 32° K.C.C.H.
Moritz Silver, 33°
Roger Battin Tyler, 33°
Alfred Emanuel DeViney, Sr., 33°
George Shelton Dowell, 33°
Morris Burns, 32°
Alfred Castleman Bull, 33°
Tobias Herman Bize, 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, 33°
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° K.C.C.H.
Robert Hugh Francis, 32° K.C.C.H.
Bertie Rex Shields, 32° K.C.C.H.
Byron Elliott Short, 32° K.C.C.H.
William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.
Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°
John Colvin Ward, 32°
Henry Banta Odell, 32°
Joseph Garland Bareus, 32° K.C.C.H.
Lucien Barksdale Dean, 32°

*Deceased.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1961

8:00 A.M.

Class Picture

8:30 A.M.

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE

Inspector Inquisitor



Zollie C. Steakley, Jr., 32°
Degree Master

Richard Glen McDavid, 32°,
Assistant Degree Master

HALL OF JUSTICE

Husiris	Zollie C. Steakley, Jr., 32°
Isis	James R. Norvell, 32°
Nephhtys	Benjamin Palmer Atkinson, Jr., 32°
Atum	Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
Ma	Victor Houston Ritter, 32°
Thoth	S. P. Jones, 32°
Anupu	Marvin Clyde Toungate, 32°
Horus	Chester Ayers, 32°
Kehbsensef	Billy Boothe Hill, 32°
Tau Mutef	Jerome Murrill Smith, 32°
Hapi	Howard Edward Cole, 32°
Amset	John Edward Allen, 32°

HALL OF EQUITY

Venerable President	Zollie C. Steakley, Jr., 32°
First Councilor	John Edward Allen, 32°
Second Councilor	Wilson Farrall Foreman, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Benjamin Palmer Atkinson, Jr., 32°
Secretary	Chester Ayers, 32°
Sages:	
Zarathustra	Dale Winston Hill, 32°
Manu	William Lawrence Cotulla, 32°
Hermes	Carl Manly Wilson, 32°
Confucius	Henry Fouts, Jr., 32°
Moses	Walter Edmond Orr, 32°
Minos	William Woolsey Hunt, 32°
Numa	Kenneth Elmo Spielman, 32°
Alfred	S. P. Jones, 32°

1:00 P.M.

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

Master of the Royal Secret



Jack Julius Lamb, 32° K.C.C.H.,
Degree Master

Venerable Master	Jack Julius Lamb, 32° K.C.C.H.
Prior	Chester Ayers, 32° Paul Howland Wendler, 32°
Preceptor	Marvin Paul Halden, 32° K.C.C.H. Frank H. Dalton, 32°
Chancellor	Alvin Given East, 32°
Minister of State	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr. 32°
Marshal of Ceremonies	Albert Wesley Caster, 32° K.C.C.H.
Captain of the Guard	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 32°

Voices

Louis Frank Joseph Baethe, 33°
Henry Herman Hankey, 32° K.C.C.H.
William Orval Flynn, 32° K.C.C.H.

Chanters and Sacrificers

Chief Priest	Claude Earnest Hill, 32° K.C.C.H. Erwen Adams Gathright, Sr., 32°
J. C. Conradt	32°
Raymond Harold Stark	32°
Leon Ashford Pedigo	32°
Ronald Wesley Zachman	32°
William Orval Flynn	32° K.C.C.H.
Thomas Frank White	32°
Cornelius William Swenson	32°

Camp Guard

Captain Roy Warren Dalby, 32°
Ben Hur Patrol

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. The widows are cared for through an arrangement with the Grand Lodge of Texas and come under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home and School.

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 object 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 340 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. Judge James W. McClendon of Austin is President of the Dormitory Board of Directors.

Each of the seven 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 best of living conditions at a price comparable with that charged by other resident halls in the area.

Applications should be presented to the Director well in advance of the date that entrance is desired as there is always a waiting list.

TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN



One of the most outstanding contributions of Texas Scottish Rite Masons in Texas to the future citizens of our State is the Crippled Children's Hospital located at Dallas. The Hospital was established in 1923 and since that time countless thousands of unfortunate children have been treated.

The Crippled Children's Hospital is sponsored by all of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Texas and is under the supervision of a Board of Directors composed of representatives from each Consistory. Admission to the Hospital is limited to those crippled children who live within the State of Texas whose parents are not financially able to bear the expense of the necessary treatment. The cost of operating the Hospital is met primarily from bequests and contributions. An Endowment Fund has been started for the purpose of perpetuating this benevolent institution. If you are interested, and well you might be, in making a bequest to this Fund, please contact your Secretary. Many Brethren throughout the State have made provisions in their wills so that their contribution to the Hospital will be a permanent memorial.

Admission to the Hospital is based on the following conditions:

1. That a child's home be in Texas.
2. That its parents be unable to bear the expense of treatment in a private hospital.
3. That its affliction be judged curable.
4. That the child shall not have reached its fifteenth birthday.



SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS, INC.

Established in 1955, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas is making splendid progress in the role of assisting the two outstanding Texas Scottish Rite philanthropies, namely, the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas and the Scottish Rite Dormitory for daughters of Master Masons at Austin. Another purpose of the Foundation is to aid talented young people who choose Government Service as a career, to obtain the best education and training with which to perform superior public service in community, state and national government.

The Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee is now receiving applications for Scholarship Awards. An applicant must be a Texan, a graduate of an accredited institution with a major in Government or Political Science, of good moral character vouched for by at least three persons of mature judgment, of proven loyalty to the American form of government, of superior ability as reflected by his undergraduate record, and possessed of a balanced personality that is pleasing to the public. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 1961. Request for application form should be sent to Dr. James D. Carter, Awards Committee, P. O. Box 446, Waco, Texas.

There are occasions in our lives when we wish to perpetuate the memory of a loved one or friend whom we have lost. Contributions to the Foundation are deductible in computing income on Federal taxes. With your support the Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas, Inc., confidently looks forward to years of ever-increasing usefulness, influence, and service. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

NEW AGE MAGAZINE

All Thirty-second Degree members are entitled to receive the New Age Magazine, published by the Supreme Council, without charge. New members will receive their copies just as soon as the addressograph plates can be prepared by the Supreme Council in Washington, D. C. All address changes should be directed to Sam M. Saxon, Secretary, P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas.

WHAT ARE THE 33° AND KCCH?

The Thirty-third is a Degree conferred by the Supreme Council upon members of the Rite in recognition of outstanding service to the Rite or, in public life, to the principles taught in the Degrees. The 33° cannot be asked for and if asked for must be refused. At its regular biennial session held in Washington, D. C., in odd-numbered years, and beginning on the third Monday of October, the Supreme Council elects members of the Rite who have been Knights Commander of the Court of Honour not less than four years to receive the Degree—not more than one 33° for the first hundred and one 33° for each additional two hundred 32° Masons created in the State during the preceding two years. These 33° Masons are Inspectors General Honorary and honorary members of the Supreme Council. The active members of the Supreme Council are chosen from among them.

At its biennial session certain 32° Masons who have been 32° Masons at least forty-six months, and who have rendered signal service to the Rite, are chosen to receive the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, at the ratio of one KCCH for every fifty 32° Masons created in the State during the preceding two years. The decoration is conferred in a very impressive ceremony of investiture in the local bodies. This is a Rank and Decoration and not a Degree. The members who hold it are designated "32° KCCH." A member must be a KCCH for at least four years before he can be nominated for election to receive the 33°.

In the Austin Bodies there are eighteen Thirty-third Degree Masons and forty-three members who have been honored with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

SAY "SCOTTISH RITE"—NOT "CONSISTORY"

In almost all instances it is much better for a Thirty-second Degree Mason to say "I belong to the Scottish Rite" rather than "I belong to the Consistory." "Scottish Rite" refers to our entire system of degrees, while "Consistory" refers to just one branch or division of the system.

Recently, in several sections of our Southern Jurisdiction, a movement was started to correct inaccurate, if not erroneous, designations carelessly used by many members in referring to this branch of Masonry. Some of our members sometimes make this same mistake.

It will not be difficult to avoid the error, if it is remembered that the Scottish Rite Valley is composed of a Lodge of Perfection, a Chapter of Rose Croix, a Council of Kadosh, and a Consistory.

Each of these four Scottish Rite Bodies is an independent organization in itself. Each is separately officered, and each has full and absolute control over the degrees comprising its structure. The only higher authority is the Supreme Council.

With four separate and distinct Bodies comprising Scottish Rite Freemasonry in each Valley, it is obviously incorrect to refer to them collectively as the "Consistory." It is far more desirable to say "Scottish Rite."

THE ALMONER'S FUND

"If thy brother be waxen poor and his hand fail with thee—thou shalt relieve him."

At each Reunion and stated meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Box of Fraternal Assistance is passed so that the brethren may have the opportunity to participate in replenishing the Almoner's Fund. This Fund, which is disbursed under the direction of the Almoner, may be used for any worthy cause, be it fuel for the widow, food for the hungry, shoes for unfortunate children or medical care for the aged. Such assistance to those in need is rendered without regard to their creed, color or nationality.

This Fund has always met a real need and demands are becoming increasingly heavier upon it. But being maintained from voluntary contributions, its function is limited to the extent of such contributions. Remember the words of the Master, "The Greatest of These is Charity," and give as generously as your means will permit, with the full assurance that every dollar contributed to this worthy cause will be used only to relieve distress.

IN MEMORIAM

	Died
Beeman Ewell Strong, 32°	March 27, 1960
Aaron Dorsey Chandler, 32°	May 30, 1960
Silas Perkins Bearden, 32°	August 4, 1960
Thomas DeWitt Gambrell, 32°	September 16, 1960
Bob Claud Carter, 32°	September 19, 1960
John Walter Hokanson, 32°	September 19, 1960
James Henry Guthrie, Jr., 14°	September 21, 1960
Hollis Barron Moore, 32°	September 24, 1960
Roy Gore Pedicord, 32°	September 24, 1960
Jess Walton Ezelle, 32°	October 1, 1960
Thomas Wright Styles, 32°	October 3, 1960
Walter Byrd Churchill, Jr., 32°	October 5, 1960
Richard Stephen Bean, 32°	October 6, 1960
Robert Huey Mitchell, 32°	October 19, 1960
J. L. Bellotte, 32°	October 17, 1960
Said Mohamad Hallaway, 32°	October 25, 1960
Louis Henry Gruber, 32°	November 13, 1960
LaMert Rex Guyer, 18°	December 2, 1960
Benjamin Harrison Powell, 32° K.C.C.H.	December 3, 1960
Edgar Homer Parker, 32°	December 24, 1960
Louis Bonugli, 32°	December 25, 1960
Ernest Eugene Gilbert, 32	December 30, 1960
Benno Schlochaur, 14°	January 1, 1961
Paul Florea Fitzgerald, 32°	January 3, 1961

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