

AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE BODIES PROGRAM 1983

REGULAR SPRING REUNION
MARCH 12, 19, 26, 1983

SHORT SPRING REUNION
FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 25, 1983
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1983

REGULAR FALL REUNION
SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24, 1983

SHORT FALL REUNION
FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 23, 1983
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1983





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Grand Master of Masons
in Texas



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For the Valley of Austin



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**ILLUSTRIOUS
RAYMOND J. POWELL, JR., 33°**
Secretary
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To The Candidate

You are about to enter the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, having been chosen by your Brethren for that high honor. It is not an idle step. Scottish Rite Masonry is a philosophy of life, teaching the relations which you should sustain toward your fellow man, as well as your relations to God, and the ceremonies should be approached reverently, and with earnestness of purpose. If you have any other purpose than making more of yourself as a man—a better citizen, and a more useful member of society,—you are making a mistake in knocking at these portals. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are emphasized in these degrees, and the student of the philosophy of the degrees as unfolded in their presentation, may get a lot of pleasure and much profit out of them. But it is up to you. "There is no royal road to learning," and there is no royal road to the mysteries of the Scottish Rite. It is an individual matter, and if you would be more useful to yourself and your community and to the Rite you must do more than merely listen to the unfolding of the lessons of the degrees. The light you must carry out into the world with you, and exemplify to those about you the beautiful lessons taught. If they are not put into effect in your life and character they are but so much "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals." The opportunity is before you to make yourself a Mason to whom your friends and neighbors will point as one worthy of the name.

If you become a Prince of the Royal Secret by receiving the Thirty-second Degree and are no better or wiser than when you began your journey, your investment of time and money will have been in vain. If, however, you bring a receptive mind and a sensitive heart to these degrees, you will indeed be a wiser and a better man. Many men have been reborn, intellectually and spiritually, during the conferring of these Degrees. It is the hope and prayer of the Masters and other members of these Bodies that your experience may be rich, significant and profitable.

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.

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 Wednesday in each month at 7:30 P.M., with a covered dish supper at 6:30 P.M. Members' wives are welcome and are requested to bring a salad or dessert.

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.

Fraternally submitted,
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FIDELITY LODGE OF PERFECTION

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Venerable Master Vernon K. Callaway, 33°
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Junior Warden Harold H. Rister, 33°
Orator R. Glen McDavid, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer Joe K. Wells, 33°
Secretary Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
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Expert M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°
Assistant Expert Richard A. Dennis, 32°
Captain of Host Kenneth Lunsford, 32°
Tiler Julian R. Bailey, 32°

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A. A. S. R.

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Wise Master George W. Traver, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Junior Warden Kenneth Felps, 32°
Orator George E. Hulbert, 33°
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Standard Bearer David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Guard of the Temple J. C. Bevers, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tiler Julian R. Bailey, 32°

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A. A. S. R.

OFFICERS

Commander Alonzo E. Cocke, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Second Lieutenant George W. Traver, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Chancellor Thomas D. Blackwell, 33°
Orator P. N. "Nick" Lawrence, 32°
Almoner Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer Joe K. Wells, 33°
Recorder Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°
Turcopilier Richard A. Dennis, 32°
Draper Raymond F. Schaaf, 32°
First Deacon Donald O. Cox, 32°
Second Deacon Harold B. Taylor, 32°
Bearer of Beauseant Thomas D. Blackwell III, 32°
Bearer of White
Standard Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Lieutenant of Guard David Ferguson, 32°
Sentinel Julian R. Bailey, 32°

AUSTIN CONSISTORY

A. A. S. R.

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Prior Marion Toole, 33°
Preceptor Theodore Guyton, Jr., 33°
Chancellor Richard A. Dennis, 32°
Minister of State James H. Moore, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer Joe K. Wells, 33°
Registrar Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies Wm. Curtis Sanders, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Expert Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert Danny Tinsley, 32°
Captain of Guard Nolan E. House, 32°
Tiler Julian R. Bailey, 32°

FOURTH DEGREE

Secret Master



Joe Wilson Gault, 32°
Degree Master

Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°
Assistant Degree Master

*"Light and truth are within the reach of every man
that lives, would he but open his eyes and see."*

King Solomon	.....	Joe Wilson Gault, 32°
Adoniram	.....	Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	B. W. "Bartie" Barton, 32°
Expert	.....	Lafayette P. Gault, 32°
Assistant Expert	.....	Cecil White, 32°
Captain of the Guard	.....	Max L. Noe, 32°
Voice	.....	Cecil White, 32°
Voice	.....	Max L. Noe, 32°
Voice	.....	Lafayette P. Gault, 32°

ALTERNATE DEGREE TEAM

King Solomon	.....	Danny Cockroft, 32°
Adoniram	.....	C. R. Scott, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Frank Waldrop, 32°
Expert	.....	Roy Bevers, 32°
Assistant Expert	.....	J. B. Miller, 32°
Captain of the Guard	.....	Floyd Williams, 32°
Voices	.....	Floyd Williams, 32°
Orator	.....	Danny Cockroft, 32°

(degree conferred by Brethren for Highlake Lakes Area)

FIFTH DEGREE

Perfect Master



Richard Allen Dennis, 32°
Degree Master

Ephraim Herbert Smartt, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master Emeritus

*"Light and truth are within the reach of every man
that lives, would he but open his eyes and see."*

King Solomon	.....	M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°
King Hiram	.....	John White, 32°
Adoniram	.....	Clarence Cossey, 32°
Zabud	.....	Steve Smith, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Danny Tinsley, 32°
Expert	.....	Loyd Robertson, 32°
Lecture	.....	Richard A. Dennis, 32°

CATAFALQUE CORTEGE

Harold Pearson, 32°
Otto Paganini, 32°
Clif Maloney, 32°



SIXTH DEGREE

Intimate Secretary

Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

*"Let the memory of the dead friend cement
more firmly the amity of the living."*

King Solomon	.....	Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
King Hiram	.....	Clif Maloney, 32°
Captain of Guard	.....	Bob Coonrod, 32°

SEVENTH DEGREE

Provost and Judge



Harold Pearson, 32°
Degree Master

Equality & Impartiality

Chief Provost and Judge	.....	Harold Pearson, 32°
Senior Warden	.....	Clarence Lynn Cossey, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	James A. Hudson, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Otto V. Paganini, 32°
Guard	.....	John Phillip Brooks, 32°

EIGHTH DEGREE

Intendent of the Building



Philip Eugene Morgette, 33°
Degree Master

Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

Ever remember, he is your brother

King Solomon	.....	Harold H. Rister, 33° Philip E. Morgette, 33°
Tsadoc	.....	Gordon Wayne Cooper, 32° Harold B. Taylor, 32°
Ahishar	.....	Melvin Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	.....	W. A. "Bob" Burt, 32°
Adoniram	.....	E. V. Mackland, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Gareb	.....	T. Eldred Perry, 33°
Lecturer	.....	Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°

NINTH DEGREE

Elu of the Nine



Marvin Eckert, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

J. C. Sales, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

Carl L. Gidley, 32°
Degree Master Emeritus

*"Recitude of life and sobriety of habits are the only
sure guarantee for the continuance of political freedom."*

King Solomon	.....	Danny Cockroft, 32° Clifford W. Aleshire, 32°
Adoniram	.....	Henry I. Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H.
King Hiram	.....	Hiram Foster Casner, 32°
Ahishar	.....	Floyd Williams, 32°
Pharos & M.C.	.....	W. H. Taylor, Jr., 32° Max Alexander, 32°
Tsadoc	.....	Robert A. Kassell, 32°
Captain Of Guard	.....	Luther M. Kuhlmann, 32°
Guard-Sec'y	.....	William Bartee, 32°
Guard-Almoner	.....	Roy Bevers, 32°
Soliloquy	.....	Max Alexander, 32°
Lecture	.....	William L. Lyles, 32°

(Conferred by Brethren from Llano, San Saba, Mason, Buchanan Dam, Kingsland, Pontotoc, and Tow, Texas.)

TENTH DEGREE

Elu of the Fifteen



Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°
Degree Master

To the Cause of toleration against fanaticism

King Solomon	.....	David Darrell White, Sr., 32°
Tsadoc	.....	Thomas E. Martin, 32°
Captain of Host	.....	Jack Bastow, 32°
Adoniram	.....	Daniel Calvin Drummond, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Yosophet	.....	Hollis Holamon, 32°
Ben Dekar	.....	Monroe Mortimer, 32°
Zerbal	.....	Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°
First Ruffian	.....	Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°
Second Ruffian	.....	David Darrell White, Sr., 32°
Orator	.....	F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32° Ernest L. Cast, 32°

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

ELEVENTH DEGREE

Elu of the Twelve



Roy Otis Schanhals, 32° K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

Be true to all men

King Solomon	.....	Roy Otis Schanhals, 32° K.C.C.H.
King Hiram	.....	Travis E. McPhaul, 32°
Adoniram	.....	Walter William Puckett, 32°
Banaias	.....	Paul R. Abel, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Yosophat	.....	George A. Cole, 32°
Zabud	.....	Arnold Frederick Retzlaff, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Lowell E. Powell, 32°
Chaplain	.....	Billy J. York, 32°
Lecture	.....	Jimmie Lee Christensen, 32°

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

TWELFTH DEGREE

Master Architect



J. Lawson Gibbs, 33°
Degree Master

J. C. Sales, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

Wisdom is the true Light of Masonry

Venerable Master	.....	William Lyles, 32° Clifford W. Aleshire, 32°
Senior Warden	.....	Henry Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H. Robert A. Kassell, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	Max Alexander, 32° Alvin R. Van Alstine, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Floyd Williams, 32° Leslie D. Holder, 32°
Expert	.....	William P. Barteel, 32° L. C. Kelly, 32°
Orator	.....	Roy Bevers, 32° Danny Cockroft, 32°

(This Degree conferred by Brethren from the
Highland Lakes Area)



THIRTEENTH DEGREE

Royal Arch of Solomon

William Floyd Tippit, 33°
Degree Master

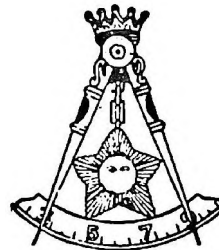
Build not the desolate throne of ambition in thy heart.

Venerable Master	.....	William Floyd Tippit, 33° Wesley E. Peyton, 32°
Grand Inspector	.....	Edwin Marion McNeel, 32°
Senior Warden	.....	Bill Palmos, 32° William B. Gregory, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	Walter Lee Ditto, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Jack Aten Lyons, 32° Gwen D. Fleming, 32°
Captain of Guard	.....	Edward Byron Priestly, 32° James Edison Anderson, 32°
Expert	.....	Robert Emmett Rohde, 32°
Assistant Expert	.....	Guy Edward Chandler, 32°
First Brother	.....	Jack K. Ramsay, 32°
Second Brother	.....	Doyal O. Caldwell, 32°
Third Brother	.....	Clyde A. Dowell, 32°
Tiler	.....	Benjamin A. Richey, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren of the Robertson
County Scottish Rite Club)

FOURTEENTH DEGREE

*Grand Elect, Perfect and
Sublime Mason*



Joe K. Wells, 33°
Degree Master

Albert W. Caster, 33°
Alternate Degree Master

Harold H. Rister, 33°
Alternate Degree Master

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

Soldier of Justice, Right and Truth

Venerable Master	.....	Joe K. Wells, 33°
Venerable Master	.....	Albert Wesley Caster, 33°
Senior Warden	.....	Donald O. Cox, 32° Sam S. Wood, 33°
Junior Warden	.....	Bertie Rex Shields, 33°
Orator	.....	Jack H. Dillard, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Harold H. Rister, 33°
Assistant Expert	.....	Frank M. Allen, Sr., 32°
Captain of the Host	.....	Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.

ALTERNATE TEAM

Venerable Master	.....	Harold H. Rister, 33°
Senior Warden	.....	Donald O. Cox, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	Milton P. Connally, 33°
Orator	.....	George W. Traver, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Henry R. Richardson, 32°
Assistant Expert	.....	Nolan E. House, 32°

ALTERNATE TEAM

Venerable Master	.....	Maynard Cook, 32°
Senior Warden	.....	Leo Jacque, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	Don Warren, 32°
Orator	.....	Wm. Curtis Sanders, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Gordon Kelso, 32°
Assistant Expert	.....	Nolan E. House, 32° James E. Warren, 32°

"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"



FIFTEENTH DEGREE

*Knight of the East
or of the Sword*

Stephen Decovic, 32°
Degree Master

Howard E. Gross, 32°
Assistant Degree Master

Bertie Rex Shields, 33°
Degree Master Emeritus

*"The hand of our God is upon all of them for good
and that shall seek him."*

Worshipful Ruler Steve Decovic, 32°
Wayne Breshears, 32°

Zerubbabel Vernon K. Callaway, 33°
Atwell Clark Lagow, 32°
Donald H. Bunnell, 32°

Captain of the Guard B. C. Hanks, 32°
Prentiss Smith, 32°

Yeshua, the High Priest Lowell Powell, 32°

Nehemiah, the Scribe Barney Bowling, 32°

Master of Ceremonies Howard E. Gross, 32°

Court of Cyrus at Babylon

Cyrus, King of Persia Alvin Kouts, 32°
Stuart Mark Smith, 32°

Captain of the Guard of
the Palace Robert Markham, 32°

Daniel, Master of the Palace Boyce Freitag, 32°

Master of Infantry Gordon Wayne Cooper, 32°

Master of Cavalry Don Willis, 32°
Doyle H. Collier, 32°

Master of Chancery George Bryan, 32°

Master of Dispatches Robert Kelly, 32°

Master of Finances Ed Maxey, 32°

Master of Household Bertie Rex Shields, 33°
William Von Rosenberg, 32°

Soliloquy Howard E. Gross, 32°



SIXTEENTH DEGREE

Prince of Jerusalem

Vernon K. Callaway, 33°
Degree Master

Charles Godwin Jones, IV, 32°
Assistant Degree Master

Roy Ray Lovelady, 32°
Assistant Degree Master

*"The bonds and pledges of the faithful are in no wise
weakened by the collisions of States and Empires."*

Scene 1. Council of the Jews

Zerubbabel Carl M. Lineback, 32°

Joshua Benton Elliott Ryon, 32°, K.C.C.H.
James F. McConnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Haggai Luther Fox, 32°
Atwell Clark Lagow, 32°

Seriah Roy Ray Lovelady, 32°

Mordecai

Salamiel Harry Warren Nolen, 32°

Kadmiel Gabriel Perryman, 32°

Hannanaiah Don Warren, 32°

Esdras Charles Godwin Jones, IV, 32°

Scene 2. Antechamber of Palace of Darius

Captain of the Guard Harry Warren Nolen, 32°

First Guard Everett V. Mackland, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Paul D. Fister, 32°

Second Guard Kenneth Lunsford, 32°

Zerubbabel Carl M. Lineback, 32°

Mordecai

Kadmiel Gabriel Perryman, 32°

Hannanaiah Don Warren, 32°

Esdras Charles Godwin Jones, IV, 32°

Secretary Roy Lovelady, 32°

Scene 3. Palace of Darius

Darius, King of Persia .. Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Captain of the Guard Harry Warren Nolen, 32°

Second Guard Kenneth Lunsford, 32°

Zerubbabel Carl M. Lineback, 32°

Mordecai

Kadmiel Gabriel Perryman, 32°

Hannanaiah Don Warren, 32°

Esdras Charles Godwin Jones, IV, 32°

Secretary Roy Lovelady, 32°



SEVENTEENTH DEGREE

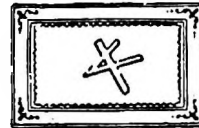
Knight of the East and West

David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

*"To him that overcometh will I give to eat
of the hidden manna."*

Venerable Master David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.
 Senior Warden Rodney D. Taylor, 32°
 Junior Warden Frank E. Faust, 32°
 Evangelist J. C. Haddick, Jr., 32°
 Master of Ceremonies E. Dwight Baker, 32°
 Almoner Van C. Brown, 32°
 Orator Charley D. Walker, 32°
 Expert Charles H. Kruger, 32°
 Asst. Expert Roland R. Northam, 32°
 Captain of the Guard A. W. "John" Hammock, 32°
 Elder Beaty T. Palmer, 32°

This Degree is conferred by Brethren from Gillespie County



NINETEENTH DEGREE

Pontiff

John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

Robert Lee Edgecomb, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

*Peace shall be the universal law for all
children of a common father.*

Pontiff John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Harold H. Rister, 33°
 Senior Warden Donald O. Cox, 32°
 Prelate Charles H. Bradford, 32°
 Assistant Expert James R. Bourland, 32°
 Orator George Joseph Sims, Jr., 32°
 Master of Ceremonies Samuel E. Stimson, 32°
 First Brother Paul D. Gardner, 32°
 Second Brother C. L. "Buck" Hill, 32°
 Third Brother James F. Baker, 32°, K.C.C.H.
 Spirit of Evil Glen Raymond Broddrick, 32°
 Oracle William Franklin Herbert, 32°
 Spirit of Masonry Don Warren, 32°
Charles Alexander Taylor, 32°
 First Spirit of Evil and Good Harold H. Rister, 33°
John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
 Second Spirit of Evil
and Good Henry R. Richardson, Jr., 32°
 Third Spirit of Evil and Good Daniel Adrian, 32°
Fred Heidemann, 32°
 Fourth Spirit of Evil
and Good Robin R. Chamness, 32°
 Fifth Spirit of Evil and Good
Glen Raymond Broddrick, 32°
 Sixth Spirit of Evil and Good .. Eugene Martin Smith, 32°



EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

Knight of Rose Croix

Leonard A. Smith, 33°
Degree Master

Robert Allan Northcutt, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Alternate Degree Master

Wise Master Leonard A. Smith, 33°
T. Eldred Perry, 33°
 Senior Warden Marion Toole, 33°
Henry C. Strange, 32°
 Junior Warden O. Tripp Garza, 32°
Philip E. Morgette, 33°
 Orator Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
 Almoner Stephen L. Smith, 32°
Frank M. Allen, Sr., 32°
 Master of
Ceremonies Robert Allan Northcutt, 32°, K.C.C.H.
John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
 Expert Hardy Hollers, 32°
Leonard A. Smith, 33°
 Standard Bearer Henry C. Strange, 32°
Fremont H. Sheavly, 32°
 Guardian of the Temple Walter C. Otto, 32° K.C.C.H.



TWENTIETH DEGREE
Master of the Symbolic Lodge

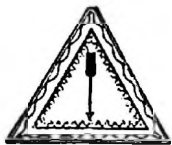
Daniel Calvin Drummond, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

David Darelle White, Sr., 32°
Assistant Degree Master

Let the great Light of Truth shine in our Lodge.

- Venerable Master David Darelle White, Sr., 32°
Floyd J. Oney, 32°
- Senior Warden Ercel Lee Brannam, 32°
Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°
- Junior Warden Johnny K. Menges, 32°
- Orator Jack Bastow, 32°
- Treasurer John Bow, 32°
- Secretary David Darelle White, Sr., 32°
- Expert Ernest L. Cast, 32°
- Assistant Expert.. Bailey Bartow McAnulty, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Floyd J. Oney, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies Monroe C. Mortimer, 32°
- Captain of the Guard Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°

(This Degree conferred by Brethren from
Rockdale and Thorndale, Texas)



TWENTY-FIRST DEGREE

Noachite, or Prussian Knight

James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°
Degree Master

P. N. "Nick" Lawrence, 32°
Assistant Degree Master

David H. Rainey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°
Degree Master Emeritus

*Count it always certain that Truth will win
and Right prevail in the end.*

- Lieutenant Commander .. James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°
- Count Reinfred Charles Daniel Kinton, 32°
David H. Rainey, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Adolph the Saxon Steve L. Silvus, 32°
P. N. "Nick" Lawrence, 32°
- Baron Altendorf William Richard Cavett, 32°
Weldon B. Adair, 32°
- Isador of Bohemia William D. Boatright, 32°
William H. Decker, Jr., 32°
- Thaddeus of Poland Jack Francis Ritter, Jr., 32°
Clarence L. Mehlow, 32°
- Richard of England Bob L. Harper, 32°
Charles R. Duke, 32°
- Philippe of France Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°
- Alphonse of Castille C. S. "Bill" Story, 32°
- Fernando of Italy John Davis, 32°
- King of Denmark James O. Olle, 32°
- Marshal Louis Andrew Sterling, 32°
- Grand Warder Stanley George Moos, 32°
- Orator Hans H. Blangger, 32°
- Sentinel Gerald Berndt Knape, 32°
- Guard E. Jack Kohn, 32°
- Guard Jack King, 32°
- Secretary James E. "Jim" Collier, 32°
George W. Henry, 32°

TWENTY-SECOND DEGREE



Knight Royal Axe;

Prince of Libanus

Edward T. Kirk, 32°
Degree Master

The axe is nobler than the sword.

- Venerable Chief Edward T. Kirk, 32°
- Senior Warden Loy J. Harrison, 32°
- Assistants { Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
..... James D. Berry, 33°
..... William R. Young, 32°
..... Allen L. Mitchell, 32°
..... J. Clarke Blankenship, 33°
- Junior Warden Louis E. Braeutigam, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Expert Ernest L. Smith, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Assistant Expert Richard L. Woodall, 32°
- Orator Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°

This degree conferred by members of the Sanhedrin.

TWENTY-THIRD DEGREE



Chief of the Tabernacle

George Edward Hulbert, 33°
Degree Master

Paul Howland Wendler, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

*The sacrifice of our personal feelings upon
the Altar of Duty.*

- Venerable Master George Edward Hulbert, 33°
- Senior High Priest Vernon Keith Callaway, 33°
- Junior High Priest Benton E. Ryon, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Expert Paul Howland Wendler, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Master of Ceremonies M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°
- Voices George E. Hulbert, 33°



TWENTY-EIGHTH DEGREE

Knight of the Sun, Adept

George W. Traver, 32° K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

John Henry Kavanaugh, 33°
Assistant Degree Master

Byron E. Short, 33°
Degree Master Emeritus

The Kings of Science are the Priests of Truth.

Venerable Father

- Adam John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°
- Brother Truth Leonardt Ferdinand Kreisle, 32°
- Herald Paul Hollingsworth, 32°
- Tsaphiel John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Zarakhiel Richard A. Dennis, 32°
- Hamaliel Franklin B. Johnson, 32°
- Raphiel Joe W. Farmer, Jr., 32°
- Auriel Walter B. Preston, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Michael George W. Traver, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Master of Ceremonies Byron Elliott Short, 33°
- Gabriel Wm. (Bill) D. Dansby, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Expert Chester C. Nelle, 32°, K.C.C.H.



TWENTY-NINTH DEGREE

Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew

Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
Degree Master

*Virtue's garment is a sanctuary so sacred that even
princes dare not strike the man that is thus robed.*

- Chief Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
- Prior John Edward Harrison, Jr., 32°
- Preceptor Charles Miller Babb, 32°
- Seneschal Leslie Clay Procter, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Hospitaller William Blanks Hilgers, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Captain of the Guard Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°
- Guard Charles Alexander Taylor, 32°
- Guard Wylie Howard Wolff, 32°
- Guard Chester Eric Ollison, 32°

ON FRIDAY NIGHT THE SHORT CLASS WILL RECEIVE 4° AND 14° — SATURDAY MORNING THE SHORT CLASS WILL RECEIVE 18° AND THEN JOIN THE FULL CLASS FOR THE 30°, 31°, AND 32°.

FOURTH DEGREE

Secret Master



Joe Wilson Gault, 32°
Degree Master

Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°
Assistant Degree Master

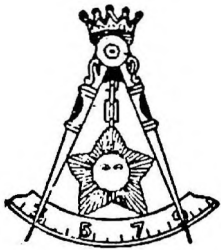
King Solomon Joe Wilson Gault, 32°
Adoniram Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°
Master of Ceremonies B. W. "Bartie" Barton, 32°
Expert Lafayette P. Gault, 32°
Assistant Expert Cecil White, 32°
Captain of the Guard Max L. Noe, 32°
Voice Cecil White, 32°
Voice Max L. Noe, 32°
Voice Lafayette P. Gault, 32°

ALTERNATE DEGREE TEAM

King Solomon Danny Cockroft, 32°
Adoniram C. R. Scott, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Frank Waldrop, 32°
Expert Roy Bevers, 32°
Assistant Expert J. B. Miller, 32°
Captain of the Guard Floyd Williams, 32°
Voices Floyd Williams, 32°
Orator Danny Cockroft, 32°
(degree conferred by Brethren for Highland Lakes Area)

FOURTEENTH DEGREE

*Grant Elect, Perfect and
Sublime Mason*



Joe K. Wells, 33°
Degree Master

Albert W. Caster, 33°
Alternate Degree Master

Harold H. Rister, 33°
Alternate Degree Master

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

Venerable Master Joe K. Wells, 33°
Venerable Master Albert Wesley Caster, 33°
Senior Warden Donald O. Cox, 32°
..... Sam S. Wood, 33°
Junior Warden Bertie Rex Shields, 33°
Orator Jack H. Dillard, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Harold H. Rister, 33°
Assistant Expert Frank M. Allen, Sr., 32°
Captain of the Host ... Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.

ALTERNATE TEAM

Venerable Master Harold H. Rister, 33°
Senior Warden Donald O. Cox, 32°
Junior Warden Milton P. Connally, 33°
Orator George W. Traver, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies Henry R. Richardson, 32°
Assistant Expert Nolan E. House, 32°

ALTERNATE TEAM

Venerable Master Maynard Cook, 32°
Senior Warden Leo Jacque, 32°
Junior Warden Don Warren, 32°
Orator Wm. Curtis Sanders, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Gordon Kelso, 32°
Assistant Expert Nolan E. House, 32°
..... James E. Warren, 32°

"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"

EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

Knight of Rose Croix

Leonard A. Smith, 33°
Degree Master

Robert Allan Northcutt, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Alternate Degree Master



*A new Commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another.*

Wise Master Leonard A. Smith, 33°
..... T. Eldred Perry, 33°
Senior Warden Marion Toole, 33°
..... Henry C. Strange, 32°
Junior Warden O. Tripp Garza, 32°
..... Philip E. Morgette, 33°
Orator Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Almoner Stephen L. Smith, 32°
..... Frank M. Allen, Sr., 32°
Master of
Ceremonies .. Robert Allan Northcutt, 32°, K.C.C.H.
..... John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Expert Hardy Hollers, 32°
..... Leonard A. Smith, 33°
Standard Bearer Henry C. Strange, 32°
..... Fremont H. Sheavly, 32°
Guardian of the Temple Walter C. Otto, 32° K.C.C.H.



THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE

Inspector Inquisitor

Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°
Degree Master

R. Glen McDavid,
32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

Zollie Steakley, 33°
Degree Master Emeritus

*Let us inspect our inner self and inquire into
our own acts and motives.*

HALL OF JUSTICE

- Husiris Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°
- Isis S. P. Jones, 32°
David Bolduc, 32°
- Nephtys Roy Y. Martin, 32°
- Atum Ned Granger, 32°
- Ma Leslie Clay Procter, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
James Rader, 32°
- Thoth Jerry Shanley, 32°
- Anupu James H. Sparks, 32°
- Horus R. Glen McDavid, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Billy Wilson Fitzgerald, 32°
- Kebhsensef Hank C. Strange, 32°
- Tau Mutef Neal A. Watt, 32°
- Hapi George R. Beer, 32°
- Amset Louis F. Strange, 32°

HALL OF EQUITY

- Venerable President Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°
- First Councilor S. P. Jones, 32°
David Bolduc, 32°
- Second Councilor Ned Granger, 32°
- Master of Ceremony Roy Y. Martin, 32°
- Secretary Billy W. Fitzgerald, 32°

Sages:

- Zarathustra Jerry Shanley, 32°
- Manu George R. Beer, 32°
- Hermes Hank C. Strange, 32°
- Confucious Neal A. Watt, 32°
- Moses David Bolduc, 32°
- Minos Louis F. Strange, 32°
- Numa James H. Sparks, 32°
- Alfred James Rader, 32°
Bob Harper, 32°



THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

Master of the Royal Secret

John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°
Degree Master

Conrad Fath, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Degree Master

*Be one who loveth wisdom and coveteth knowledge,
that you may hereafter be a benefactor of men.*

- Venerable Master P. N. "Nick" Lawrence, 32°
- Prior Paul Howland Wendler, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Preceptor William Blanks Hilgers, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Chancellor Alvin Given East, 32°
- Minister of State John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°
- Marshal of Ceremonies Louis Andrew Sterling, 32°
James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°
- Captain of the Guard John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°

Chanters and Sacrificers
Voice—Chester Eric Ollison, 32°

Camp Guard

- Captain Conrad Frederick Fath, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Tent No. 1 Augustus Elvis Miller, 32°
- Tent No. 2 W. Frank Evans, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Tent No. 3 William D. Dansby, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Tent No. 4 Chester Eric Ollison, 32°
- Tent No. 5 Dr. A. D. Pattillo, 32°
- Tent No. 6 Laurence A. Lee, 32°
- Tent No. 7 Harold B. Taylor, 32°
- Tent No. 8 Donald A. Willis, 32°
- Tent No. 9 Charles Alexander Taylor, 32°
- Standard No. 1 Lee Charles Casey, 32°
- Standard No. 2 Antonio Fidencio Moreno, 32°
- Standard No. 3 James C. Wagner, 32°
- Standard No. 4 Russel E. Hain, 32°
- Standard No. 5 W. Howard Wolff, 32°

SANHEDRIN

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Roye A. Mulholland, 33°, Secretary-Treasurer

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Jack Lockwood, 32°
Clarence L. Mehlow, 32°
James Henry Touchstone, 32°
John Thomas Wagner, 32°

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Richard Vaughn, 32°

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Frank Weldon Cook, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Rodney G. Montfort, 32°
Harlan Wetherell Myerly, 32°
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Carson Richard Wilkerson, 32°

SERVERS

Ermon Eugene Corley, 32°, Chef
Joe F. Moralez, 32°, K.C.C.H., 1st Cook
James E. Smith, 32°, 2nd Cook
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Floyd V. Pritchett, 32°, Secretary-Treasurer
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George Anthony Byrne, 32°
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Carl William Goericke, 32°
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Haskell James Mitchell, 32°
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Charles H. Petri, Jr., 32°
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EMERITI MEMBERS

William Orval Flynn, 32°, K.C.C.H.

TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE INSTITUTIONS

Scottish Rite Dormitory—Austin

This institution had its inception in the mind and heart of the late Samuel Poyntz Cochran, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, and the original buildings were erected with funds donated by the various Scottish Rite Bodies of Texas.

The purpose of the Dormitory, as stated in the charter of the Holding Corporation, is to provide for the young women of Texas "suitable living quarters while attending the University, at a moderate price, and to surround them during their college days with wholesome, moral environment, and with the associations of home life, in addition to its comforts and conveniences."

The Scottish Rite Dormitory is a beautiful Georgian style building, designed to accommodate 344 girls. It is of fireproof construction, five stories high and equipped with steam heat and air conditioning, elevator, and individual room telephone service.

Admission is based on the fact that the father or some other relative is a member in good standing in a Masonic Lodge, or whose relative, if dead, was a member in such Masonic body at the time of his death.

Applications should be presented well in advance of the date that entrance is desired, as there is usually a waiting list on file.

An Endowment Fund for the permanent maintenance of the Dormitory has been recently established, only contributions from members of our Masonic Fraternity can be accepted.

Full information is available in the office of the Secretary of the local Bodies.

SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION



The Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Library and Museum

TO THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OF TEXAS

Every Mason is proud that Masonry was the foundation upon which our nation was erected. Masons are equally proud of the continued influence our fraternity exerts upon every day American life. Certainly, it is the duty of Masons to preserve this most valued heritage passed on to us by our forefathers and to labor to protect and defend it in the future.

Every Scottish Rite Mason in Texas is invited to participate in—THE LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM to accumulate, preserve and display items of Masonic, educational and historical value.

Gifts of books, documents, museum pieces, relics, and similar items will be welcome, but, if you would prefer, a cash donation to be used for the most pressing items, will be greatly appreciated.

Checks should be made payable to THE SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS FOR THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. In the opinion of our counsel, such gifts will qualify as a charitable contribution under present tax laws.

Texas Scottish Rite

Hospital For Crippled Children—Dallas

The Crippled Childrens Hospital located in Dallas, Texas, stands as a living monument to the humanitarian efforts of the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas. Established in 1923, the Hospital has rendered heroic service to thousands of children who have been brought in for treatment.

Admission 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 for treatment in a private hospital.
3. That its affliction be judged curable.
4. That it be under 15 years of age.

The Hospital was founded, and is operated solely for the purpose of treating Texas crippled children whose parents are not able to pay for treatment in non-charitable hospitals.

Many bequests have been made and are always appreciated. What a fine thing to remember the Scottish Rite Hospital in your will.

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 the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies, 207 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Organized in 1955, this statewide charitable Foundation was formed to dispense charity where most needed, particularly to our Scottish Rite Hospital, our Scottish Rite Dormitory, and to provide scholarships and other fine purposes in the lines of charity, education and philanthropy.

Special emphasis is to be placed on the granting of scholarships to worthy graduate students who are preparing for careers in government service.

The opportunity to actively participate in this great Foundation is offered to all of our Scottish Rite members in Texas through voluntary contributions or bequests. Every cent contributed by individuals is devoted to charitable purposes deemed most deserving by the Board. Administrative expenses are being provided for from other sources.

Contributions or bequests are exempt from Federal Income and Estate Taxes. In remembering the Foundation in your wills, the correct legal name is: The Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas, Inc. Individual contributions should be sent directly to Ill. George R. (Bob) Scott, 33°; P.O. Box 3080, Waco, Texas 76707.

THE ALMONER'S FUND

Roye A. Mulholland, 33°

Almoner

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

During every Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies the opportunity is given members to participate in replenishing the Almoner Fund.

This fund is disbursed under the direction of the Almoner. It may be spent to buy fuel for the widow, a pair of shoes for the barefoot child, food for the hungry, or the relief of other distress.

The fund is maintained by voluntary contributions, and has made many a heart grateful in time of need. Any brother contributing to this worthy fund, is assured that every penny will be used to relieve distress.

Out of town brethren can assist the Almoner's Fund by making such contributions as they may wish, by sending it when paying dues, and it will be turned over to the Almoner.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL

FAVORS

1. The American public school, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic, for all of the children of all the people.

2. The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America.

3. The compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammar grades of our public schools.

4. Adequate provision in the American public schools for the education of the alien populations in the principles of American institutions and ideals of citizenship.

5. The entire separation of Church and State, and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies—federal, state, and local—directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.



PETITION FOR THE DEGREES
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION

Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE 207 WEST 18TH ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Date _____ 19____

To The Officers and Members of

Fidelity Lodge of Perfection	(4° to 14°)	_____	Fees \$ 70.00	*****
Philip C. Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix	(15° to 18°)	_____	35.00	At least
James D. Richardson Council of Kadosh	(19° to 30°)	_____	35.00	\$75.00
Austin Consistory	(31° & 32°)	_____	35.00	must
		<u>Includes English Patent</u>	35.00	accompany
		Total	\$175.00	this
		Pro-Rated Dues	15.00	Petition
		Total	\$190.00	*****

This petition is for the _____ Reunion.
 (give the Reunion dates)

PRINT NAME IN FULL. — DO NOT USE INITIALS

I, the undersigned,

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME

do certify that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
 Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M., located at _____, under the Jurisdiction
 of the Grand Lodge of _____; and was raised to that degree in _____
 Lodge No. _____ located at _____; that I am a citizen of the State of Texas, and have
 actually resided in this State since _____

I have never previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees and now respectfully *petition to receive the degrees from the 4° to 32° inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. I have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of the Master's Degree.

*If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees, he will strike out the word "Never," and explain fully, time, place, and to whom such application was made, in writing.

I was born _____, at _____

My height is _____ feet _____ inches. Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____ Hat size _____

My occupation is _____
 (State clearly your occupation. If retired, former occupation.)

In connection with or service of _____
 (Give name of employer or business and its location.)

Are you Married? _____ My wife's name is _____

Residence _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing address is _____ Zip Code _____

Residence Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Name and address of one who will always have your current address, other than wife: _____

THE SUPREME COUNCIL ANNOUNCES AS FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THE FOLLOWING:

The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies—federal, state or local—directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? _____
 Yes or No

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? _____

If you answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars _____
 Yes or No

PETITIONER'S FULL SIGNATURE _____

Recommended by } Bro. _____
 two members of } Bro. _____
 the Austin Bodies }

BALLOT DATES	NOTIFICATION DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Note --- Credit this Petition to _____
 (please print)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in a Supreme Being, Who is One, an Infinite Intelligence, infinitely wise, infinitely beneficent, infinitely merciful, perfectly just and good, the God whom Freemasonry has always revered and worshipped; a personal God, sympathizing with the human creatures to whom He has given being; the Infinite Light, Wisdom, Truth and Good, whose varied action the forces of the universe are, whose laws are not the arbitrary edicts of an Omnipotent Will, but the expression of an Infinite Wisdom, full of Sympathy and Pity; a God, to pray unto whom is not folly, and in whose protecting and pitying Providence to place our trust is not irrational.

And I believe that the material body and the results of a material organization are not all there is of man; that Death is not an annihilation of the Intellect; but that for Very Self of man there is continued existence after this Life ends, in which our present Life will not be unto us as if it had never been; but we shall see and know again those whom we have loved and lost in this world.

Signed _____

OBLIGATION

I hereby promise and vow, that I will faithfully endeavor to perform all the duties which I have now acknowledged to devolve upon me, being governed by them within the Lodge and without, as a good and true Mason, and that I will never improperly make known the mode of my admission in this degree, even if I should be dismissed without completely receiving it: **So help me God!**

Signed _____

NOTE CAREFULLY

Do YOU have a Will? Is your Will up-to-date? If the answer to either of these questions is no, we encourage you to read the following and take the necessary steps to have a Will prepared.

Many years ago, it was the custom of the Scottish Rite to require that a candidate make out his own Will during the course of the degrees and leave it with the Secretary of the Rite. In later years, when the making of a Will became too complicated and technical for the average person to make his own Will, because of many laws, tax problems, etc., this custom has become obsolete.

It is now suggested that an Attorney be consulted, in order that the Will may be properly drawn in accordance with latest laws and tax regulations, and to accomplish truly the purpose and intent of the testator. A poorly drawn Will — made without sufficient knowledge and without proper legal advice — may prove to be worse than no Will at all, but the defects may not be known until after the death of the testator.

Any person who owns any real estate, such as a home, lot, apartment or ranch, or who owns any personal property, such as home furnishings, bonds, stocks, jewelry, bank accounts, automobiles, or any other personal belongings, should have a Will, even if part or all of the property is in joint tenancy.

A properly drawn Will can assure you that upon your death your possessions will be distributed according to your wishes. It can provide the most economical distribution of your possessions. It can assure a minimum delay in the transfer of your estate to your heirs. It can conserve a maximum amount of your estate by minimizing taxes and other expenses in the settlement of your estate.

AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE BODIES — DEGREE FEES \$190.00
(Please make check payable to Austin Scottish Rite Bodies)

Payment of the \$175.00 Degree Fees plus the \$15.00 Pro-rated Dues may be made in the following manner. Please check the proper paragraph indicating the manner in which you are paying your fees:

- * () \$190.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition.
- * () \$75.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition and the remaining balance due of \$100.00 plus \$15.00 pro-rated dues will be paid at the time of Registration for my Reunion.
- * () \$75.00 in cash or check is attached to this petition, the pro-rated dues of \$15.00 will be paid at the time of registration - at which time I desire to sign a Bank Loan whereby I agree to pay the balance of \$100.00 over a 6-month period.