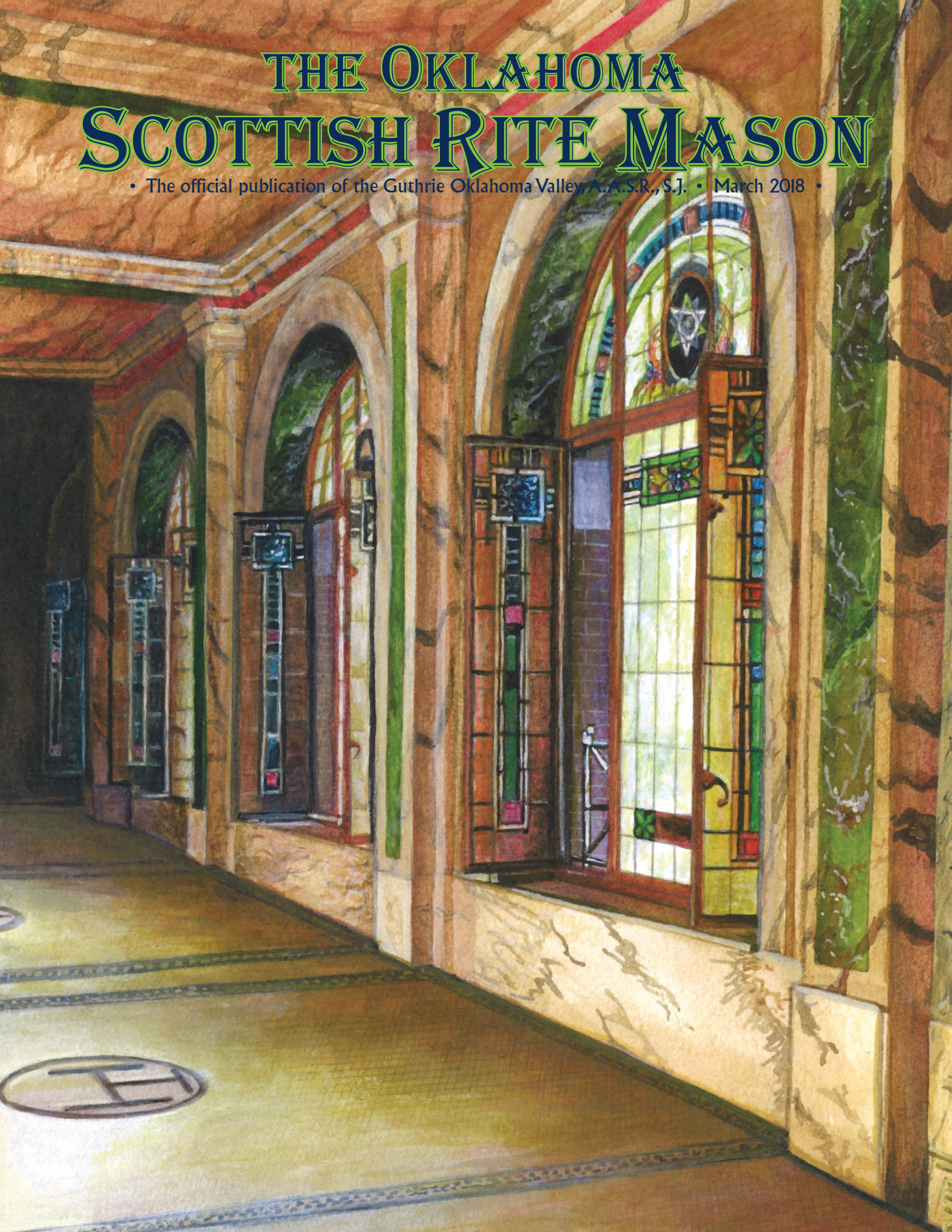


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RITE NIGHT SCHEDULE

**THE “ASCENT TO PERFECTION REUNION”
SET FOR APRIL 6-7-8, 2018**

On April 6th, 7th, and 8th, the Guthrie Scottish Rite will hold its Spring reunion, as it has each spring for more than 100 years. It is a significant achievement of which we can all be proud.

The Spring Reunion is a testament to the strength of Masonry in Oklahoma. The efforts of our members allow us to maintain an exceptional level of excellence in the degree work. It is with immense pride we continue to confer all 29 degrees annually.

A candidate reception and introduction to the Rite will take place on Thursday evening prior to the reunion, beginning with pizza at 6:30 p.m. Candidates may register Thursday evening at 6 p.m. or Friday morning at 7 a.m. Opening ceremonies will be held in the Main Auditorium at 8 a.m., and are open to our ladies. Immediately following the opening ceremonies, there will be a ladies coffee hosted by Cindy Manning, wife of Illustrious Joe R. Manning Jr. S.G.I.G.

Members of the 1968 classes will be honored for their 50 years of membership at a special luncheon on Saturday. The returning new members of the Fall 2017 class will be honored on Saturday at 2 p.m. during the patent and class picture presentation reception in the Crystal Room. A tour of the Temple will be offered to their guests following the reception.

The work of the Rite will continue throughout the weekend, with the 32° scheduled to go on at 3:05 p.m. on Sunday.

The Knights of St. Andrew will have their “Procession of the Scribes” at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening. While this ceremony is presented for those who are actually joining this Guthrie temple organization, it is open to the public and is a good way for any brother to think about what knighthood means in the Masonic journey.

There will be candidate breakout sessions, opportunities for questions and answers, and education given beyond what is presented in the degrees. For members, there will be education sessions scheduled throughout the weekend. These are always very interesting. Check out the schedule on page 4 for times and locations. It is an opportunity for members to have their Scottish Rite experience enhanced as they come back to enjoy the reunion with their brethren. Members are invited to attend as many activities as they like, watch as many degrees as they wish, and embrace the wonderful fraternal conversations.

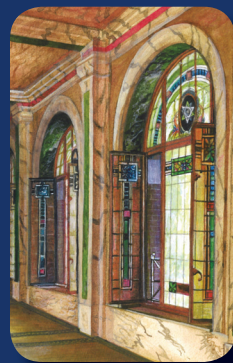
ON THE COVER

♦ King Solomon’s Arch ♦

King Solomon’s Arch joins the Temple proper with the old Guthrie Convention Hall Building. It is the longest unbroken space in the temple (525 feet). The windows near the East end of the Arch are some of the most beautiful and best lighted in the building.

King Solomon and the events surrounding the building of the Temple of Jerusalem are of great symbolic importance in Masonry and members of the York Rite will recognize the significance of the letters above each arch. The tile floor is also inlaid with symbols of Masonic significance.

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2018 Lodge of Perfection Scheduled Meeting Locations

The Guthrie Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh and Consistory hold regularly scheduled meetings at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month. All meetings are held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Masonic Center, unless noted below. All Scottish Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the business of the Rite.

June 7, 2018 - Frederick Lodge #249

July 5, 2018 - Western Star #138, Weatherford

August 2, 2018 - Moore Lodge #539

September 6, 2018 - Wellston Lodge #369

THE ASCENT TO PERFECTION REUNION

APRIL 6-7-8, 2018

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Candidate Registration 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Candidate Reception 6:30 p.m.
 Intro to the Scottish Rite Experience 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2018

Breakfast (Snack Bar) 6:00 a.m.
 Registration of Candidates----- 7:00-7:30 a.m.
 Class Introduction to Scottish Rite ----- 7:30-8:00 a.m.
 Opening Ceremonies ----- 8:00 a.m.
 Introduction to the Degrees----- 8:45 a.m.
 4° Secret Master (Guthrie-Tennison)----- 8:55 a.m.
 5° Perfect Master (Kay-McGee)----- 9:55 a.m.
Candidate Education (Your Legacy) ----- 10:20 a.m.
 6° Confidential Secretary (Okla City-Crowder) ----- 11:00 a.m.
 7° Provost and Judge (Altus-King)----- 11:30 a.m.
Lunch (Dining Hall)----- 11:55 a.m.
 8° Intendant of the Building (Cushing-Dunaway)----- 12:50 p.m.
 *9°, 10° Elu of Nine, Fifteen (W Okla-McConnell) ----- 1:25 p.m.
Member Education Session----- 2:00 p.m.
 11° Elu of the Twelve (W Okla-McConnell) ----- 2:05 p.m.
 12° Master Architect (Edmond-Wall) ----- 2:45 p.m.
 13° Royal Arch of Solomon (Norman-Marshall)----- 3:45 p.m.
 14° Perfect Elu (Del City-Hanna) ----- 4:40 p.m.
 Introduction to the Chapter Rose Croix----- 5:45 p.m.
 *15° Knight of the East (Lawton-Zura)----- 5:50 p.m.

Knights of St. Andrew Processional Friday Evening

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Breakfast (Dining Hall) 6:30 a.m.
 16° Prince of Jerusalem (Okla City-Foster)----- 7:45 a.m.
 17° Knight of the East and West (Duncan-Pulis)----- 8:40 a.m.
Member Education Session----- 9:00 a.m.
 18° Knight Rose Croix (Okla City-Weed)----- 9:45 a.m.
 Introduction to the Council of Kadosh----- 11:10 a.m.
 19° Grand Pontiff (Okla City-Minshall)----- 11:15 a.m.
Lunch (Dining Hall)..... 11:55 a.m.
Luncheon for 50 Year Invitees ----- 12:00 p.m.
Candidate Education (Misuse of the Working Tools) ----- 12:45 p.m.
 20° Master of the Symbolic Lodge (Woodward-Kinsley)----- 1:25 p.m.
Patent Presentation Fall 2017 Class ----- 2:00 p.m.
 *21° Noachite or Prussian Knight (Enid-Allison)----- 2:20 p.m.
Member Education Session----- 3:00 p.m.
 22° Prince of Libanus (Kay County-Christopher)----- 3:15 p.m.
 23° Chief of the Tabernacle (Yukon-Smith)----- 3:45 p.m.
 24° Prince of the Tabernacle (West Central-Sheppard)----- 4:30 p.m.
 25° Sufi Master (West Ok-Freas)----- 5:30 p.m.
 26° Prince of Mercy (Okla City-Beagle) ----- 6:15 p.m.
 Class Election of Officers----- 6:45 p.m.

Masonic Conversation and Q&A - Blue Room 9:00 pm

optional attendance for candidates

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Breakfast (Dining Hall) 6:30 a.m.
 27° Prince Adept (SW Okla-Collier) 7:30 a.m.
 28° Knight Commander of the Temple (Enid-Heaton)..... 8:20 a.m.
 29° Scottish Knight of St. Andrew (OKC-Gulbranson)..... 9:25 a.m.
Member Education Session 10:00 a.m.
 *30° Knight of Kadosh (OKC-Schoolfield)..... 10:25 a.m.
Lunch (Dining Hall)..... 11:25 a.m.
 Class Memorial 12:20 p.m.
 Class Picture..... 12:35 p.m.
 Candidate photos and recognitions 12:50 p.m.
 Introduction to the Consistory 1:15 p.m.
 31° Initiate of the Egyptian Mysteries (Norman/OKC-Cook)..... 1:20 p.m.
Candidate Education (Key to the Mysteries) 2:30 p.m.
 32° Master of the Royal Secret (OKC-Dixon)..... 3:05 p.m.

**Passport degrees 9°-10°, 15°, 21°, 30°*

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday

Ladies Coffee 9 a.m.
 Member Education 2 p.m.

Saturday

Member Education 9 a.m.
 50 Year Luncheon 12 p.m.
 Patent Presentation Fall 2017 Class 2 p.m.
 Member Education 3 p.m.

Sunday

Member Education 10 a.m.

MEDITATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 5, 2018
 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2018
 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7, 2018
 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 AOR Business Meeting
 following Masonic Conversation

Sunday, April 8, 2018
 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Catching up.....

*John Church, KCCH
 General Secretary*



The Rite Care Clinics

The treatment of Childhood Language Disorders is a major undertaking of the Guthrie Charitable and Educational Foundation. In an effort to improve our ability to reach more children, the Guthrie Foundation has entered into a partnership with Oklahoma State University. Our Scottish Rite Clinic is now located on the Stillwater campus of OSU as part of their Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, which serves children from across the region with communication disorders. This sponsorship will allow OSU to enroll 6 more graduate students in their program, who will then go out into the communities and provide Speech and Language treatment for the children in their areas. The impact these students will have on the future for our children is phenomenal and the Guthrie Scottish Rite Charitable and Educational Foundation is extremely pleased to have partnered with Oklahoma State University in this endeavor.

Thank you to the Valley of Topeka Kansas

We were recently contacted by the Valley of Topeka asking if Guthrie would be interested in acquiring some of the degree robes from the Valley of Topeka. After working out the logistics of getting them to Guthrie, the robes were delivered in early December. Secretary Church contacted Bro. Budd Phillips 33°, Director of the Wardrobe Department and coordinated a work weekend to have the Wardrobe Committee members come to Guthrie to inventory the robes. This was an exhaustive process. Even with over 200 robes, numerous crowns, helmets and other paraphernalia, they have managed to inspect and catalogue all the various items. The addition of these robes will allow us to "retire" some of our older more threadbare robes and also add a number of guard uniforms. We will also be able to replace some of our crowns and guard helmets.

Behind the Scenes



This newsletter shines the spotlight on our Temple Tour Guides. Bob Bradway 33°, Philip Moseley, KCCH, Richard White, KCCH, John Christopher, KCCH and David Tennison, KCCH are the men who volunteer their time to conduct guided tours Monday through Thursday at 10:00 am and at 2:00 pm. These tour guides have extensive knowledge of the rich history of this fantastic building and offer the guests a unique and in-depth view of the architecture and design of the Temple.

These Brothers also volunteer to act as ushers for special events at the Temple, such as the Christmas Organ concert, the various school band and choir concerts, the State Superintendent's Award of Excellence Program, to name just a few. They answer questions from our visitors as well as help them find seating, locating facilities and ensuring they have a enjoyable time while visiting the Temple.



The Guthrie Scottish Rite is deeply indebted to all of the volunteers who, not only make the Reunions a memorable experience, but to all the members who give so much of their time on a daily basis to help promote and maintain this wonderful building.

Clockwise from top left: Robert Bradway, 33°, Philip Moseley, KCCH, David Tennison, KCCH, Richard White, KCCH, and John Christopher, KCCH.



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Brian Westmoreland, 32°
Venerable Master



Wayne McConnell, KCCH
Wise Master



David Altland, KCCH
Commander of Kadosh



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2017 INVESTITURE AND CONFERRAL

The Biennial Honors Day event was held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Center on November 5, 2017. A select number of men from all areas of the Orient were honored.

Pictured at right are the newly coronated Inspectors General Honorary for the Valley of Guthrie.

Seated: Steven Hanna, B. Frank Clark, Jr., Joe R. Manning Jr., SGIG, Ronald Carr, Edward Becerra. Standing: Carlos Bollman, Robert Bradway, Harris Powers.



Guthrie men invested with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour are pictured at right.

Seated: Richard White, Matthew McGee, Robert Carr, Joe R. Manning, Jr., SGIG, Emmett McElwain (McA), Ronald Lowell, Woodrow Morehouse. Standing: Robert Bruce, Brian Reiswig, Troy Collier, Robert Cook, John Sloan, Joe Rough, Michael Ryan, Christopher Sheehan, John Espen III, Garrett Stegall, Jason Marshall.



The 33rd Degree Conferral Team and the KCCH Investiture Team were comprised of members from the three Valleys. 33rd Degree team members pictured at right include - 1st Row: Carl Swanson, Robert Davis, Joe R Manning Jr., SGIG, Jim Tresner, Ronald Chambers, Chuck Belknap, 2nd Row: Charles Coker, Richard Polk, David Donathan III, Charles Stuckey, Richard Sewell, William Cox, 3rd Row: Gary Davis, Donald Jones, David Carpenter, John Logan, Billy McCormack, Kyle Smith.



KCCH team members at right include - Seated: Joe R Manning Jr., SGIG, Anthony Keck, Director, Row 2: Michael Megeath, Ronald Wray, Ronald Carr, Glenn Almy, Gary Scarber, Gary Biesly, Johnny Allford, Michael Maxey, Row 3: Mark McMurry, Ronald Shoaf, Preston Doerflinger, Donald Wray, Andrew Palmer, Matthew Cargill, Stephen Gragg, Steven Viner, David Tennison, Row 4: David Cathey, Dr. Thomas Daffron, Robert Rolseth, Donnie Higginbotham, Michael Dixon, Stuart Lough, Timothy Israel, Gerald Stegall, Joe Goenaga, Jr.



A Temple Set Upon A Hill, Part 2

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the ground breaking for our magnificent Temple, we are printing excerpts from our book "100 Years of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Guthrie" as compiled by Frank A. Derr, 33° General Secretary of the Guthrie Valley from 1908-1946 and Robert G. Davis, 33°, G.C., General Secretary from 1986 to 2016.



Photograph taken July 1, 1920

When the annual report of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Bodies was filed with the Supreme Council for the 1919-1920 fiscal year, Guthrie was on record as the largest Scottish Rite Valley in the Southern Jurisdiction. The excitement of breaking ground on the new temple, coupled with the fact that new records in class sizes were being set at every reunion, caused the Guthrie Scottish Rite leaders to call for a total of five reunions for the 1919 year. The Bodies had just experienced much success in journeying to the military camps and conferring the degrees. The Valley leadership reckoned that the more opportunities a Mason had to join the Rite, the greater the membership reward to the Valley. Of course, new members meant additional revenues to support what the Building Association and Lodge officers knew would be a monumental challenge, even under the most favorable of conditions.

The Board of Directors of the Building Association reorganized themselves into a corporation so that endowments for temple construction could be received, contracts made, money borrowed, and bonds sold. The group met over the summer of 1919 to perfect plans for the building and secure architects and contractors.

The firm of Hawk and Parr furnished preliminary sketches, working drawings, along with a general construction schedule and offered to design the building for 5% of the costs. It also offered to subscribe to the Building Fund an amount equal to 20% of its fees. The Board agreed to the proposal and on July 5, 1919, the firm was retained as the architects for the new temple.

The next meeting the Board purchased 150 iron beds together with mattresses and springs, sheets, pillows, blankets, spreads, etc. to equip the north and south wings of the Convention Hall as dormitories for the accommodation of members attending reunions. By October, 300 beds were ready for Reunion participants.

Inspector Daniel Hailey died in October, leaving a vacancy on the Building Association Board. In December, Secretary Derr, who was about to begin a term as Grand Master of Masons, was elected to take Illustrious Brother Hailey's place as a member. J.W. Bickell was also advanced

to a position on the Board by virtue of his succeeding to the office of Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix. These two men would become the true temple architects. Derr served as Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies and Building Committee, with Bickell serving the Building Association in the same capacity during the construction years. Bickell would later succeed Derr as Secretary of the Bodies, giving them a combined tenure of more than a half century of service to the Guthrie Bodies.

By year's end, it was determined by the Building Association that a Building Committee would be appointed to directly supervise the construction project. On January 8, 1920, Building Association chairman, H.T. Swearingen named himself, along with Frank Derr, J.W. Bickell, D.A. Rainsburg and J.E. Woodworth to the committee and these brothers then elected Ned Holman, E.L. Hirschi, and Anton Classen to fill the remaining positions on the committee.

In February, six firms were invited to submit proposals for erecting the temple on a cost plus basis. Holman was appointed a committee of one to submit plans for the financing of the proposed work.

Bids were opened in March, with James Stewart & Co. accepted as the general construction contractor. Holman reported that a ten year, six percent bond issue totaling \$750,000 would be floated.

"By the grace of God, I here now and hereon dedicate this spadeful of soil to the new temple of knowledge and enlightenment, and here I hope to see enshrined a monument to the worth and services of Freemasonry. May God prosper the Scottish Rite Consistory of the Orient of Oklahoma, the Valley of Guthrie and the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America."

With a silver spade filled with fresh sod, poised in the air, Deputy of the Supreme Council Perry Freeman thus performed the first official act in the construction of the new Scottish Rite Temple on the northeast corner of Capital Park at high noon, Thursday May 6, 1920, on the closing day of the reunion.

The India Temple Shrine Band accompanied the solemn benediction with the strains of "America". The act of Brother Freeman was a signal for a general barrage of sod-digging and within fifteen minutes five hundred spades and shovels had exchanged hands from ten to fifty times, as Scottish Rite Masons filed alongside a battery of army dump carts, plowed the ground and pitched the excavated soil into the carts. Two "moving picture machines" registered the action.

The festivities began with a parade headed by the Chief of Police and police mounts and the India Temple Shrine band of Oklahoma City. Following came the Temple Guards, eight motor cars with speakers, and the Eastern Star. Then the class of 700 candidates joined in the line, followed by members of all Blue Lodges, Shriners, visiting Scottish Rite men, and all Masons unassigned. Next came the Guthrie band and autos filled with ladies who serve at the temple during reunions, citizens of Guthrie walking on foot and riding in autos. In columns four deep the line moved about the city, then to the Temple site at Capital Park. It was indeed an imposing parade. At the park, only official cars were allowed inside the grounds. Here a great crowd had gathered before the parade came in.

On a raised platform near the spot where the cornerstone would eventually be laid, the ceremonies took place. Frank Derr began with a glowing tribute to Guthrie and the Consistory of Oklahoma. He traced the growth of the Scottish Rite in the Valley, how it had overflowed the present temple, which only fifteen years ago was regarded as too large, and referred to the good will of the city in voting the present magnificent site to the Scottish Rite. Derr then gave an illuminated talk outlining efforts to locate an orphan's home in Guthrie, which drew much applause. At the close of his remarks, he added, "This is the proudest moment of my life, and my chief ambition now is to lay the cornerstone of this great temple."

Next introduced was Okla Governor James B. A. Robertson, who delivered a forceful discourse on Masonry. "I am a Mason," he said, "and I want to congratulate Guthrie and the Orient of Oklahoma for the great work begun today. This temple will be a monument to knowledge, to tolerance, to civilization. Thirty years ago I passed through this

park for the Sac and Fox country, 60 miles east. There was nothing here then, and there were no Blue Lodges in the territory. In thirty years we find nearly 50,000 Masons, 10,000 Scottish Rite men and here the beginning of the greatest temple in the Southern Jurisdiction."

Deputy of the Supreme Council Perry Freeman then closed the ceremonies with an impassioned appeal for the boys and girls of our country. He paid tribute to the women of the Eastern Star, and traced the history of Masonry, citing it as "the bulwark of the nation."

As the India Shrine Band played "America", Deputy Freeman retired from the platform and turned the first spadeful of dirt. The 700 candidates of the class organized themselves as the "Cathedral Ground-Breaking Class." The candidates took a break from their usual activities on Wednesday evening and had personally prepared the place for the ground breaking ceremony. After the ceremony, the class resumed its work, with the 32° being conferred after dinner that evening. The Class would decide a year later to make a memorial gift of \$3,500 to the temple to purchase the massive bronze door that now invites visitors to the entrance of the temple.

The ceremonial and symbolic dedication ceremony of May 6, 1920, marked a new era for Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Guthrie. In fact, 1920 was a pivotal year for the Scottish Rite in Oklahoma. About the same time the first shovel of dirt was being turned in Guthrie, the Brethren of Indian Consistory No. 2 at McAlester, without any ceremony, but with no less zeal, broke ground for a half million dollar addition to their temple, which would become one of the finest in the Southern Jurisdiction in its own right. The two Oklahoma Valleys, building well in the beginning, would remain in the top three in overall membership growth for the next three decades.



The Cathedral Ground Breaking Class May 3-6, 1920



The Living Stones Reunion, October 7-8, 2017

ROW 1: Austin Blevins, Class Chaplain; Curtis Coleman, Class Secretary/Treasurer; Doc Deaton, Class Vice-President; Brian Bickell, Class President; John D. Church, KCCH, General Secretary; Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G. in Oklahoma; Charles Stuckey, 33°, Personal Representative to the SGIG; B.F. Rowland, Jr., 33°; Jack Painter, 33°; John Christopher, KCCH, Venerable Master; Matt McGee, 32° Wise Master Chapter Rose Croix

ROW 2: C. Kent Callahan, 33°, Class Director; Charles Holcomb; Raymond Smith; Lance Goff; Albert H. Blackledge III; Denney Hanson; Lawrence E. McDermett; Jeffrey Shriver; Timothy Frank; Joe Guerra; Bruce Maker; Mark Lee Cantrell; Tim Israel, KCCH, Commander of Kadosh

ROW 3: Paul Waits, KCCH, Master of Kadosh; Samuel Curatola; Rafael Babadzhanyov; John Holcomb; Sam Mallikarjunan; Nicolas J. Carr; Zach Richardson; Anthony J. Pence; Mark A. Morris; Jonathan Wilson; David Williamson, 32° Class Director

ROW 4: John Stahl, KCCH, Class Director; Andrew McClintock; Travis Johnson; Ryan Colvert; Caleb Nielson; James Barnett; Thomas Hurd; Thor Sharpe; David Sikes; Penn Henthorn; Richard Massad, 33° Class Director

ROW 5: Willis D. Teel; Homer Myers; Billy Pingleton; John Thur; Daniel Mauer; Dan Barnes; Fletcher Smith; John Klaser; Dennis Linam

Photograph by Jay McCormick, 32°, Tulsa Oklahoma



Spring 2017 Class Patent Presentations

A contingent of members from the April 2017 class returned to the Fall Reunion to receive their 32° Patent and class picture, presented by Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33° S.G.I.G.

50 Year Honors

A special luncheon was held during Reunion to recognize our newest 50 year members. They were present with their families to be honored by Ill Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G. in Oklahoma. In attendance were John D. Sorenson of Edmond, Jack E. Miller, KCCH of Guthrie, Stephen D. Barnes of Bethany, Charles L. Stuckey, 33°, Ponca City and William D. Williams, Edmond.



Celebrating 10 and 25 Years of Membership in the Guthrie Scottish Rite

One of the more popular events at every fall reunion is the opportunity to honor brethren for their years of membership in the Scottish Rite. A letter of invitation was mailed to every member with 10 years and 25 years of membership. Those in attendance received a commemorative patent and pin.

10 year recipients in attendance are pictured at right.

Seated: Tom Carlile, Robert Sloan, Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G., and Matthew Cargill, KCCH.

Standing: Jeffrey Hale, Troy Collier, KCCH, Matt Anthony, William Dowdell, Brian Westmoreland, Terry Pedigo and Edward Blackwell.



25 year recipients in attendance are pictured at left.

Seated: Ben Steddum, Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G., and David Williamson

Standing: John Church, KCCH and David Laukat, KCCH.

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“EDUCATION ON THE RITE NITE”

The 2018 Education on the Rite Nite presentations will be stand alone gatherings, that is to say we will not be conducting Education on the Rite Nite in conjunction with regularly scheduled meetings of the Lodge of Perfection and other Bodies. The Education schedule is listed below. The schedule of monthly meetings for the Lodge of Perfection/Guthrie Bodies can be found on page 3.

2/15/18	The Ancient Mysteries Tradition in the Rite	Sayre #195
3/22/18	The Ineffable Name	Blanchard #395
4/19/18	What Must We Learn from the Past?	Coronado #56, Hennessey
5/17/18	Can Man Change the World Decisively for the Better	Cache Valley #530, Walters
6/21/18	The Symbolism of Colors and Numbers in Freemasonry	Frontier #48, Stillwater
7/19/18	What is Contained in the Tabernacle of Revealed Truth?	Amity #473, OKC
8/16/18	The Elu Principle: What Do We Do With It?	Purcell #27
9/20/18	The Cedars of Lebanon	Grandfield #378
10/25/18	What is the First Requirement in Building a Temple to God?	Mustang #407
11/15/18	The Tower of Babel in Men	Ringwood #554