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Lt. Commander—Barry T. Mock, 32°KCCH

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W.S. —Thomas Chapman, 32°

Warder—Joey E. Jackson, 33° IGH

Recorder & Treasurer—Ronald E. Boatright, 32° KCCH

Orator—Randy R. Waters Jr., 32°

3:15 PM - 22° thru 29° COMMUNICATED (Library)

3:45 PM THIRTHIETH DEGREE

(Knight of Kadosh) "A warning from the past at the altar of Truth and Masonary"

FIRST APARTMENT

Preceptor—James L. Johns, 32° KCCH

Turcopelier—Thomas Chapman, 32°

Spirit of Departed Knight—James O. Hood, 33° IGH

Master of Ceremonies—James Stevens, 32° KCCH

Marshal—Ronald B. Wolbert, 32° KCCH

FOURTH APARTMENT

Preceptor—Roger W. Coursey, 33° IGH

First Sub Preceptor—Robert A. Brooks, 32° KCCH

Second Sub Preceptor—James L. Johns, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies—Michael E. Warren, 32° KCCH

Orator—Clyde E. Griffin, 33°IGH

4:45 PM - 31° COMMUNICATED (Library)

5:15 PM THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

(Master of the Royal Secret)

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

Venerable Master—Joey E. Jackson, 33° IGH

Prelate—Clyde E. Griffin, 33° IGH

Chancellor—Michael E. Warren, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies—Lannie L. Wilson, 32 °KCCH

Captain of the Guard—Howard Majors, 32° KCCH

Sub Prior—Roger W. Coursey 33° IGH

6:00 PM - CLASS PICTURE THEN DISMISSAL

Thank You to all who assisted in reunion activities.

Director of Work—Darrell Reese, 33° IGH

Asst. Director of Work—Michael E. Warrens, 32° KCCH

Stage Director—Bruce McNall, 33° IGH

Class Director—Wayne Barnes, 33° IGH

Communicator—Huey Davis, 32° KCCH

Wardrobe—Ron Boatright, 32° KCCH

Stage Crew—James O. Hood 33° IGH

Electrical Booth—David Armstrong II, 32°

Sound Booth—Carlos Ruiz, 32° KCCH

Personal Representative—Clyde Griffin, 33° IGH

General Secretary—James "JJ" Johns, 32° KCCH

Asst. to the General Secretary—Jessica Benson

Office Secretary—Linda Ausley

Rite Care Chairman—David Armstrong II, 32°

Membership Chairman—Jamie Corcelius, 32°

HONORING III. GORDON BURNS SMITH, 33° IGH



Brother Smith was born June 11, 1944 in Lamar County Texas. He attended High School in Tifton, GA and College at the University of Georgia and then Law School at Cumberland Law School in Birmingham, AL. He was married to Anna Habersham Wright Smith.

He was licensed to practice law in Georgia and Alabama, as well as admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court amongst many other courts.

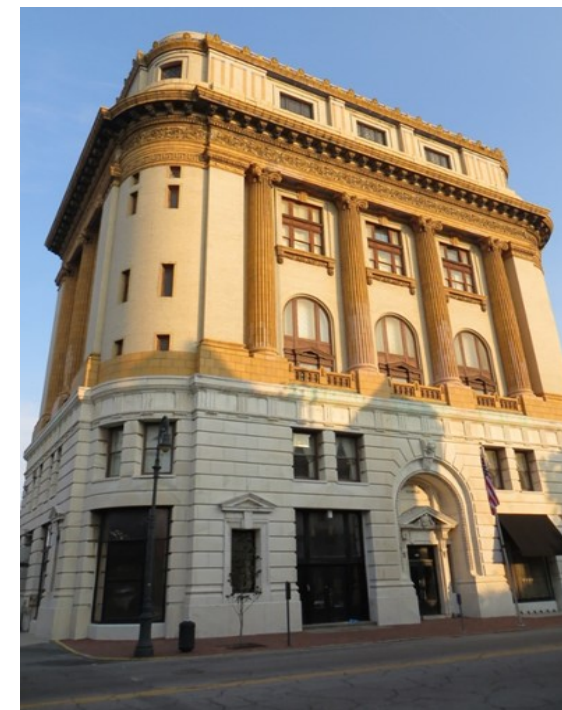
He was Past Master of Landrum Lodge No. 48, member of Magnolia Lodge No. 53 (District of Columbia), and honorary member of Richard T. Turner Lodge No. 116. He was a Past Chairman of the Valley of Savannah Scottish Rite Executive Committee, raised to a 33° Inspector General Honorary in November 1995, and a Life Member of the Scottish Rite Research Society. Ill. Gordon Burns Smith, 33° IGH was also a member of Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Oglethorpe Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Appeals and Grievances Committee, Jurisprudence and General Welfare Committee, Parliamentarian for the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Past Master Savannah Lodge of Research, Past High Priest Royal Arch Masons, Order of the High Priesthood Grand Chapter of Georgia R.A.M., Past Illustrious Master Georgia Council No. 2 Royal and Select Masters, member of the Order of the Silver Trowel, Past Eminent Commander Palestine Commandry, Life Member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Perpetual Member of both the DaNang Chapter, Hunter Chapter, and Saigon Chapter of National Sojourners. Charter and Life Member of the George Washington Chapter, Order of the Demolay. Member of Alee Temple as well as the Knights of Mecca. Ill. Brother Smith, 33° passed away August 30, 2013.



VALLEY OF SAVANNAH SCOTTISH RITE

FALL REUNION October 19, 2019

HONORING III. GORDON BURNS SMITH, 33° IGH



PREFATORY

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, under whose authority we work, disclaims all jurisdiction or control over the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and accepts only applicants for its degrees who are Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of the state in which the applicant resides.

The Ineffable Degrees as conferred in this jurisdiction begin with the Fourth and extend through the Fourteenth, and are conferred in Lodges of Perfections. The Historical and Religious Degrees begin with the Fifteenth and extend through the Eighteenth, and are conferred in Chapters of Rose Croix.

The Chivalric and Philosophical Degrees begin with the Nineteenth and extend through the Thirtieth, and are conferred in the Councils of Kadosh.

The Ceremonial and Official Degrees are the Thirty-first and the Thirty-second, and are conferred in the Consistory.

CAPS – THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

As the White Lambskin is the Badge of a Mason, so is the regulation cap the badge of a Scottish Rite Mason.

A purple cap indicates that the wearer is a 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Active Member of the Supreme Council.

A white cap indicates a 33° Inspector General Honorary.

A red cap means 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH).

A light blue cap indicates the wearer has been a Scottish Rite Mason for fifty years or more.

A black cap indicates that the wearer has attained the 32nd Degree.

The Supreme council has set forth a rule for the correct wearing of the cap. When wearing the cap, it shall be considered to be a part of the apparel of the wearer and shall not be removed.

At the presentation of the Flag, the cap shall remain in place, and the member shall stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. During prayer the cap shall remain in place and the hands and arms shall be crossed as in the 18th Degree.

The wearing of caps is considered proper at Reunions, Scottish Rite meetings, Remembrance and Renewal services, Feast of Tishri, etc. It is improper for the cap to be worn in restaurants, hotel lobbies, airports, train/bus stations, on the street or in other public places.

The Fourteenth Degree Ring

Purity of Honor, integrity of the Sword, spotlessness of the Shield—these were the three highest ideals of our ancient brethren. “Honor that never broke the faith with any one” was supreme and preserved despite danger or personal loss. “Integrity of the Sword in never failing to draw it in defense of innocent and right” was a duty embraced with fervor and acted upon with courage. “The Shield never to be sullied by protecting oppression and wrong” was the symbol of each brother’s dedication to the knighthood. When the ancient knight passed to his eternal home, he bequeathed his Honor, Sword and Shield to another, one near and dear, one he knew would carry on his quest unblemished and victorious.

The Scottish Rite Fourteenth Degree Ring symbolizes these ancient emblems. Eloquently simple, it is a flat, plain band of gold or other material resembling gold, and embossed thereon an engraved or enameled plate in the form of an equilateral triangle and within the triangle the Hebrew letter “Yod.” In it there is inscribed the Scottish Rite Motto: *Virtus Junxit, Mors Non Separabit* (Virtue has united and death shall not separate). The ring’s circle expresses the fraternal bond between all men and all generations. On its owner’s death, it should be given with dignity and pride to another Scottish Rite Mason so he can carry on a similar Masonic Honor, Sword and Shield that the ring symbolizes.

Although the ring may be altered to fit the new Brother’s finger, it need not be changed. There is no official instruction designating on what finger it should be worn. The position is irrelevant so long as the ring is worn with honor appropriate to the fallen Brother, his fraternal heir, and the Rite. As an evidence of authenticity, the wearing of the Scottish Rite ring is mandatory under our rituals, vows, laws, regulations and customs.

Saturday October 19, 2019

7:00 AM – Registration for Candidates

7:45 AM – Welcome and Class Orientation

LODGE OF PERFECTION

8:00 AM FOURTH DEGREE (SECRET MASTER)

“Light and Truth are within the reach of every man that lives, would he but open his eyes and see.”

Venerable Master — W. Joseph Wheat, 33° IGH

Senior Warden—Douglas L. Hamsher, 32°

Junior Warden—David W. Armstrong Sr, 32° KCCH

Senior Deacon—Mathew J. Fischer, 32°

Junior Deacon— Robert A. Brooks, 32° KCCH

Orator—Michael E. Warren, 32° KCCH

9:00 AM - 5° thru 8° COMMUNICATED (Library)

9:30 AM - NINTH DEGREE (Elu of the Nine)

“To the Cause of Free Thought, Speech, Conscience”

King Solomon—Freddie Humphries Jr., 32° KCCH

King Hiram—James L. Johns, 32° KCCH

Adoniam—A. Michael Martin, 32°

Hi Priest—Jamie Corcelius, 32°

Master of Ceremonies—Robert T. Cowart, 32° KCCH

Pharos—Terrell Nease, 32°

Benias—David Armstrong II, 32°

Yehuaber Ben Hur—CANDIDATE

Satolkin Ben Hur—Bob Ward, 32°

Ben Dekar—Clyde Bowie, 32°

Zerbal Ben Abinadab—Earl Cox, 32°

Geber Ben Uri—Jimmy N. Thompson, 32°

Yosaphat Ben Hushal—H. L. Waters, 32°

10:30 AM - 10° thru 13° COMMUNICATED (Library)

11:00 AM FOURTEENTH DEGREE (Perfect Elu)

“Soldier of Justice, Right, and Truth”

Venerable Master—Robert L. Fahs, II, 33° IGH

Senior Warden—William F. Shepard, 33° IGH

Junior Warden—Joseph Wheat, 33° IGH

Prelate—James L. Johns, 32° KCCH

Captain of Host—Lennon Waite, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies—Joseph R Oliver, 32° KCCH

Expert—Robert A. Brooks, 32° KCCH

11:45 AM - 15° thru 17° COMMUNICATED (Library)

12:15 PM - LUNCH

12:45 AM EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

(Knight Rose Croix)

“Freemasonry is the advocate of the New Law, the law of Love; that Law which is the same in every country and consistent with every religion.”

Wise Master—William F. Shepard, 33° IGH

Senior Warden—William A. Stanford, 32° KCCH

Junior Warden—William R. Waters, Jr., 32°

Master of Ceremonies—Lotus K. McVey, 32°

Orator—Clyde E. Griffin, 33° IGH

Captain of the Guard—Ronald B. Wolbert, 32° KCCH

1:45 PM - 19° AND 20° COMMUNICATED (Library)

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