



In The

# Texas Lodges



## LORENZO DE ZAVALA LODGE U.D. SET TO WORK



Lorenzo de Zavala, U.D., Houston, Texas, was sent to work on July 16, 1962, in Temple Lodge No. 4, Houston, Texas, by M.W. Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Grand Master. The officers shown with the Grand Master, and R.W. Albert J. DeLange, P.G.M., are left to right, front row: Brothers Jose A. Flores, Treas.; Ausencio R. Arias, Tiler; R. K. McAllister, S.W.; M.W. Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Grand Master; Jay L. Bryson, W.M.; R.W. Albert J. De Lange, P.G.M., and Arthur DeAlba, J.W.; back row: Edward R. Flores, J.D.; James B. Smith, S.D.; C. V. Stephens, Chap.; James E. Williams, S.S.; Mario Quinones, J.S., and G. R. Gillespie, Secy.

Grand Master Dillard was ably assisted by R.W. Claud L. Austin, P.G.M., as G.S.W.; and R.W. J. Carroll Hinsley, Grand Junior Warden. R.W. Albert J. De Lange, P.G.M., functioned as D.G.M.; W. Sam I. Smith, G.S.D.; Brother Francis Love, as G.P.; and Brother E. J. Goodwin, as G.S.S., representing the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The happy occasion was the granting of a dispensation by M.W. Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Grand Master, to sixty-four Master Masons of Houston to form a new Lodge of Latin American flavor under the name of Lorenzo de Zavala, a Texas patriot and Master Mason who served as first vice-president of the Republic of Texas under Sam Houston. "The future of this Lodge is secure as the charter membership list includes twenty-two Past Masters, two Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and one current District Deputy Grand Master.

"I designate Jay L. Bryson, P.D.D.G.M.,

as Master, R. K. McAllister, P.D.D.G.M., Senior Warden, and A. de Alba, Junior Warden, of the Lorenzo de Zavala Lodge U. D., and give you strictly in charge ever to act as such," said Brother Dillard.

"This Lodge received unanimous support of all of the Lodges in this district, and the Grand Officers offer their unstinted and unqualified support. The great interest in the 30th Masonic District is well founded."

Brother Bryson introduced his officers and outlined the work accomplished by many, particularly the support of R.W. Randall E. Briscoe, P.G.M., of El Paso; R.W. Albert J. De Lange, P.G.M., and LeRoy A. Sterling, Sr., a member of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service, the initial spearheads of the early stays of formation. He pledged continued fervent work to justify the confidence of the Grand Lodge officers and would continue to develop the charter membership

and solidification of the Lodge in its petition for a charter to be presented at the next Grand Lodge Communication.

He pointed out that as all Masons, the Latin American Brothers had extreme pride in their ancestry and origin and introduced Brother Ed Flores, who spoke for the 15 Charter Brothers of Latin American descent from various Lodges of Texas and Mexico jurisdictions. A telegram of congratulations and good wishes was received from Brother Alberto Luis Buentello, P.C.M., of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Brother Flores spoke sincerely with feeling of his pleasure and happiness at the auspicious beginning and pledged continued support and strict adherence to the laws and edicts of the Grand Lodge of Texas as well as our country. He announced that the Brothers for whom he spoke have placed a check for \$5,000 with the Secretary for the building fund of the new Lodge.

Later Brother Bryson closed the Lorenzo de Zavala U. D. Lodge in due form. We know of few Lodges who have had a more stable foundation to build upon.

—TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS—DEMOCRACY IN ACTION—

Your temper is the only thing that doesn't get better with use.—*Virginia Masonic Herald*.

The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 25th Masonic District met in Madison Lodge No. 126, Orange, Texas, on July 28, 1962.

Brother Richard Ivy Hart, P.M. of South Park Lodge No. 1320, Beaumont, Texas, spoke on "Dedication to Service."

Brother W. N. Clements, twice Past Master of Vidor Lodge No. 1286, Vidor, Texas, retired as President of the 25th District, with the election of new officers.

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## Steps

The winding stairway is the symbol of the "ascent of the mind from ignorance, through all the toils of study and the difficulties of acquiring knowledge, receiving here a little and there a little, adding something to the stock of our ideas at each step, until . . . the reward is attained—a purified and elevated intellect."

Albert G. Mackey, *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1010. McClure Publishing Co., Philadelphia, 1917.

Among the explanations of the three steps is that they represent "the physical, intellectual, and spiritual nature of man."

Jewel P. Lightfoot, *Manual of the Lodge*, 222. Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., Waco, 1934.



The candidates and their wives who attended the Candidate Training Program No. 1, on July 11, 1962, in Pasadena Lodge No. 1155, Pasadena, Texas. The Worshipful Master is most enthused over the success of permitting the wives of the candidates to attend this type meeting. This group of candidates and their wives are the first to be permitted to attend the No. 1 Candidate Training Program. Shown left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyit L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, Brother W. E. Sick, Worshipful Master, Mrs. and Mr. Wayne R. Bockman and Mrs. and Mr. Edgar J. Scott.