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Using the new Honeywell Pentax Spotamatic 1000 Camera that was purchased by the journalism department, Samford achieved an artistic effect of a starburst behind the pine trees. The developing of the picture was done by Foto-mat. Developing is now handled by the district photographer.

La Porte High School competed in this contest against the 4A schools in its own district as well as other large Houston Schools and private academies.

Thirteen La Porte High School Journalism 1 and 2 students attended the competition and luncheon at the college. The guest speakers were Dave Ward and Ed Branden who are local television newsmen.

The La Porte Schools hope to be able to offer students a photography and graphic arts program in the near future. The addition of this program will put the La Porte Schools on equal footing with the other schools in its new district as well as preparing students for a career in the lucrative graphic arts field.



LAPORTE CHAPTER  
ORDER OF DEMOLAY

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



PAT SMITH  
MASTER COUNCILOR

FEBRUARY 1, 1975  
7:30 P.M.  
LAPORTE, TEXAS



## INSTALLATION PROGRAM

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
RESPONSE BY MASTER COUNCILOR

INTRODUCTIONS

FLOWER TALK

AWARDS

NINE O'CLOCK INTERPOLATION

RECEPTION -- CIVIC CENTER

## INSTALLING OFFICERS

Installing Officer	Bruce Butterfras RD, PMC, Chev.
Senior Councilor	Tom Tucker RD, PMC, Chev.
Junior Councilor	Randy Stockwell RD, PMC
Marshal	Syd Samford RD, PMC
Chaplain	Ronnie Sharp PMC, RD, Chev.

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Senior Councilor	John Bleyl, RD
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Treas./Scribe	Randy Stockwell, RD, PMC
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Marshal	Doug Tucker
Orator	Ken Fischer
First Preceptor	Joe Mills
Second Preceptor	Doug Sadtler
Third Preceptor	Carl Mantze
Fourth Preceptor	Ed Craven
Fifth Preceptor	Paul Ryan
Sixth Preceptor	gene Walker
Seventh Preceptor	Jimmy Higgins



## ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ronald A. Sharp, Chairman

Thomas C. Tucker, Chapter Advisor

Robert C. Bleyl

Jake Bussey

Charles E. Butterfras, Jr.

Bernard R. Cole

Kenneth B. Fischer

Jack P. Goode

Dale E. Holderman

James L. Knoedler

Aston D. Pegues

A. Uel Price

Leon D. Randolph

George H. Sharp, Sr.

Windy H. Yearly

H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas

E. E. "Cowboy" Hartlieb, District Governor

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# MEDALLION



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## HELLO!

Let me introduce myself -- I am "The LaPorte MEDALLION", the new Chapter Newsletter for LaPorte Chapter, Order of DeMolay. I am your newsletter, so let me know anything that happens or that is planned. Then I'll report it to all the members and advisors. I'll be published every other month. See you next issue.

## OFFICERS - SPRING TERM

Installation of officers will be held Saturday, February 1, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., at the LaPorte Lodge Hall. The following officers have been elected and appointed for the Spring Term (February-May):

Master Councilor	Pat Smith
Senior Councilor	John Bleyl
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## COMMING EVENTS

Pat Smith, Master Councilor-elect, has announced his term program. It is listed on the next page. Be sure to attend all the stated meetings, so you can be informed of any changes to this program.

## RITUAL TEAM

The Tournament of Champions will be held in Dallas on April 11-13. We plan to enter the DeMolay Degree Open Competition. Bruce Butterfras is chairman of our ritual committee. He is putting together our degree team to enter this competition. Practices will be on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to get on the team and go to Dallas with us, see Bruce.

## HELP WANTED

If you would like to help with this newsletter, see Dad Tucker.



# TERM PROGRAM

Spring 1975 Term - Pat Smith, Master Councilor

Sat.	Feb.	1	Installation of Officers
Tue.	Feb.	4	Visitation
Wed.	Feb.	5	Ritual Practice
Sat.	Feb.	8	Ice Skating Party
Tue.	Feb.	11	*Stated Meeting
Wed.	Feb.	12	Ritual Practice
Fri.	Feb.	14	St. Valentines Day Dance
Sat.	Feb.	15	RD/LCC Workshop
Mon.	Feb.	17	Celebrate Patriots Day
Tue.	Feb.	18	Visitation
Wed.	Feb.	19	Ritual Practice
Fri.	Feb.	21	Fund Raising
Tue.	Feb.	25	*Stated Meeting
Wed.	Feb.	26	Initiation
Fri.	Feb.	28 - Sun. Mar. 2	Campout
Tue.	Mar.	4	Visitation
Wed.	Mar.	5	Ritual Practice
Tue.	Mar.	11	*Stated Meeting
Wed.	Mar.	12	Ritual Practice
Sat.	Mar.	15	Fund Raising Project
	Mar.	16-23	DeMolay Week
Sun.	Mar.	16	Reverence - Attend Church as a Chapter
Mon.	Mar.	17	Filial Love -
Tue.	Mar.	18	Patriotism -
Wed.	Mar.	19	Courtesy -
Thur.	Mar.	20	Cleaness - Clean the Lodge
Fri.	Mar.	21	Fidelity -
Sat.	Mar.	22	Comradship -
Tue.	Mar.	25	*Stated Meeting
Wed.	Mar.	26	Ritual Practice
Sat.	Mar.	29	Picnic
Wed.	Apr.	2	Ritual Practice
Fri.	Apr.	4	Chess Tournament
Sat.	Apr.	5	Ping Pong Tournament
Mon.	Apr.	7	DeMolay Degree for Master Masons
Tue.	Apr.	8	*Stated Meeting
Wed.	Apr.	9	Ritual Practice
Fri.	Apr.	11 - Sun. Apr. 13	Tournament of Champions (Dallas)
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Wed.	May	7	Ritual Practice
Sat.	May	10	Fund Raising Project
Tue.	May	13	*Stated Meeting - Election of Officers
Sat.	May	17	Civic Service
Wed.	May	21	Ritual Practice
Sat.	May	24	Ice Skating Party
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Fri.	May	30	Marathon

\* - Additional details and/or changes will be announced at Stated Meetings.





Larry Ellis + Sheila



Sid's Band







Mom + Dad Sharp



Mrs. Wright  
Mr. + Mrs. Bleyl  
Sheila



Pat Smith



Pat Smith + Bruce Butterpras





Dad Tucker



Dad Randolph







Dad Ronnie Sharp



Hank Butler, Pat Smith,  
David Bleyhl



Dad Sharp, Randy Stockwell,  
Bruce Butterfras, Dad Tucker



Bruce Butterfras and  
Cindy Kingery





Dad Sharp + Mrs.  
Rosemary Sharp



Randy Stockwell, Mrs.  
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Members of the La Porte Order of the DeMolays recently made their fifth annual "Bike Hike" to the Galveston Shrine Burns Institute where they presented S. Jeffrey Pascal (far left), Administrator of the hospital, a check for \$711.59. The donation brought the DeMolays' total contribution to \$5,000 over five years, most of the money offered by local merchants and residents. DeMolays participating were (Front, L to R) Tim Fitzgerald, Buddy Randolph, Ken Fischer, Carl Mantz, and Eric Doud; (Back, L to R) John Bleyl, John Wright, and Advisor Council Chairman Ronnie Sharp.





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LEAGUE CITY - Doug Tucker of League City has been designated as a Representative DeMolay by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. He received the Representative DeMolay Award at ceremonies on January 31 at the LaPorte Masonic Lodge Hall. To earn this award he was required to complete an extensive self-evaluation program covering education, mass media, self expression, physical activities, manual skills, religious life, DeMolay activities, and citizenship.

Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Tucker of League City. He is a member of the Webster Pres-

byterian Church, and the LaPorte Chapter Order of DeMolay where he is currently serving as Senior Councilor. He is a freshman at Clear Creek High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Division, and the Cross Country and Track teams. Tucker lettered for the Wildcat Varsity Cross Country team last fall.

Tucker has previously attended Ross Elementary and Webster Intermediate Schools, and has entered the Clear Creek District Science Fair for nine consecutive years. He has played for the Webster Cougars football and track teams, the Pelicans and

Giants of League City Little League Baseball, and the League City Panthers youth foot-

ball. Other activities have included YMCA Indian Guides and Cub Scouts.



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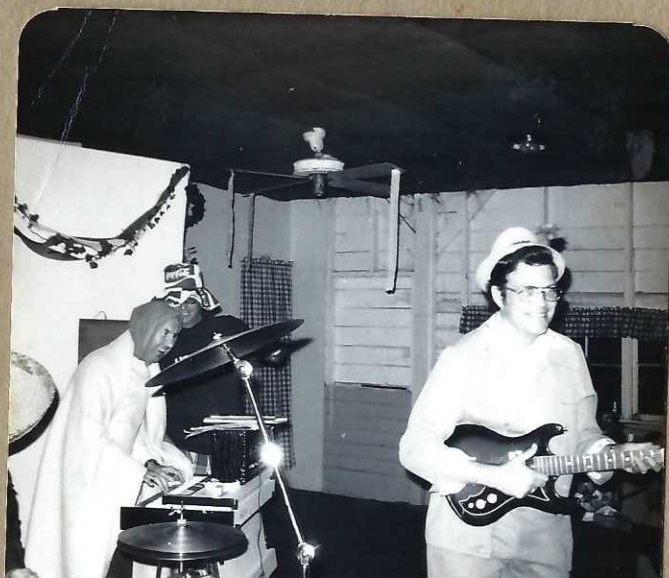
Aug. 1976 - Aug. 1977

This scrap book in the name of La Porte Chapter Order of De Molays, is submitted to State Conclave Aug. 12, 1977 by La Porte Mothers Club.

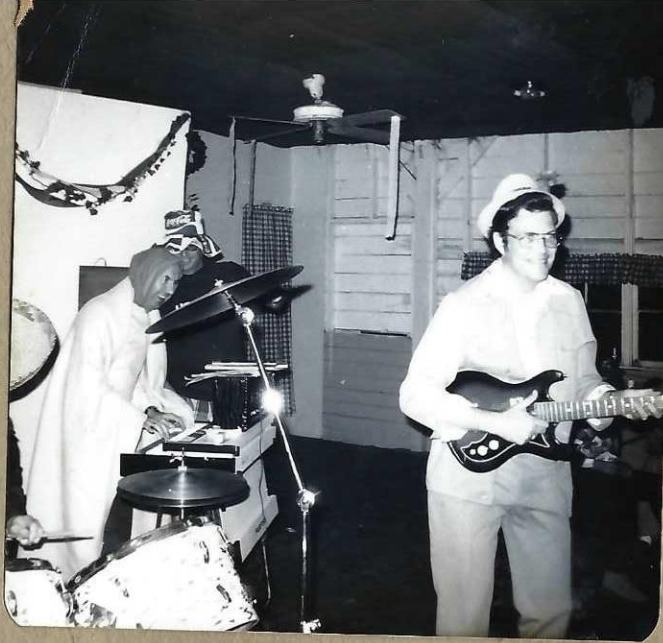
The purpose of the scrap book is to record the La Porte De Molay function with family and friends.

As Our young men choose the high way that will led them to honor and usefulness, we, the historian and publicity officers submit this in recognition of their accomplishments.











# *Lackner receives De Molay award*

**LEAGUE CITY-** Ken Lackner of League City was invested with the Representative DeMolay Award at ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the La Porte Masonic Lodge Hall. He was designated as a Representative DeMolay by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay in recognition of outstanding self-achievement.

To earn this award, he was required to complete an extensive self-evaluation program covering education, mass media, self-expression, physical activities, manual skills, religious life, DeMolay activities, and citizenship.

Lackner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lackner of League

City. He is a member of the League City United Methodist Church and the La Porte Chapter Order of DeMolay where he is currently serving as Master Councilor. He is a sophomore at Clear Creek High School where he is a member of the Junior National Honor Society and the sophomore football team.

The Representative DeMolay Award was presented by Thomas C. Tucker of League City, Chapter Advisor. Others participating in the ceremony were Ronald A. Sharp of La Porte, Advisory Council Chairman; James L. Knoedler of Taylor Lake Village, RD Advisor; and Guy B. Yearly of La Porte, Scribe and Treasurer of La Porte Chapter Order of DeMolay.



**HARD WORK AWARDED-** Ken Lackner (right) receives the Representative DeMolay Medallion from T.C. Tucker, Chapter Advisor of LaPorte Chapter Order of DeMolay.





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H. V. Johnson Ritual Competition  
1976 - Ft. Worth, Tx

