

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 26TH, 27TH, and 28th, 2016

AT

**THE HILTON PERIMENTER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2015-2016

**JAMES (JIM) McGEE
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
307 SOUTH DRIVE
FAIRHOPE, AL 36532**

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH, Illustrious Grand Recorder
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210-0333**

ELECTED 2016-2017

**C. STERLING HUGHES
3682 COUNTY ROAD 54
OZARK, AL 36360**

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Hilton Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, Alabama on February 27th, 2016 A.:D, A.:Dep.:3016.

Most Illustrious Grand Master James C. McGee declared the One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Annual Assembly open after ascertaining that all were Royal and Select Master and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Councils were represented. Prayer was had and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Then Most Illustrious Grand Master McGee welcomed all Illustrious Companion to the Annual Assembly.

The following Grand Council Officers and Aides were present and in their stations:

Companion James C. McGee	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Companion Sterling Hughes	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Companion Thomas H. Nesbit	Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Companion Edward L. Mason	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Companion Ned Cox	Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Companion Ronald G. Andress	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion B. Wayne Sparks	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion Charles A. Hartley	Illustrious Grand Marshall
Companion J. Barney Lusk	Illustrious Grand Steward
Companion Not Present	Illustrious Grand Sentinel

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF ALABAMA

The following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Maurice C. Himes	1993-1994
Roger A. Simmons	1999-2000
MacArthur Davis	2003-2004
Jack C. Wade	2008-2009
Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Jamie A. Smith	2010-2011
Teddy R. Grogan	2011-2012
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2013-2014

A most cordial Welcome was extended to the Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama and they were given the Grand Honors of Cryptic Masonry.

Address of Most Illustrious Grand Master

James C. McGee

2015-2016

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of Alabama

It is my pleasure and singular honor, that I extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. It is my sincere hope that your attendance will be enjoyable and productive and we conduct the business of this Grand Council.

To our Guests from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, we welcome you. If there is anything we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable please let us know.

State of the Craft

Due to comments with my employer I was unable to visit with each subordinate Council in the state. The Councils I was fortunate enough to visit were very excited about York Rite Masonry and had very good attendance. I was very excited to attend the Birmingham Metro Spring Class that inducted new Companions from several Councils from around the state. I was also able to attend Eureka Council # 5 conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree in Jan. The Companions who received this Degree were very impressed and the fellowship was equally enjoyable.

I am very thankful for the support given to our York Rite training classes that were conducted this past year. The first year of any project takes some time to get the bugs worked out and overall I am pleased with how the training sessions turned out. My special thanks to Companions Sid Cooley, Wes Lane and Tony Hartley being our main presenters. For those that could not attend one of the classes, the sessions were conducted in Birmingham, Montgomery, Anniston, Decatur and Mobile. The hope was for these sites to be located where the bodies in the same geographic area of the state could come together for these sessions and discussions from the various bodies could lend itself to the training agenda. The agenda concentrated on leadership training with topics of Focusing on York Rite, Membership (retention and recruitment), Basic Leadership, our ritual awards and the Emerging Leaders Program. In every class we had good attendance from the hosting York Rite Body and the Companions believed the material taught was enlightening and the time well spent. Everyone left learning something new or felt renewed by remembering things they had been taught long ago, but had for some reason had stopped practicing in their daily lives. It is my hope these classes will continue and become a normal program of the Grand York Rite of Alabama. We ask our fellow Masons to join the York Rite to continue their journey in search for Light. I believe it is our duty to not only assist them in their search for Light as portrayed in the rituals but to assist in their search for knowledge. The Masons of today are looking for the educational part of Masonry and if we do not aid them in their search for Light, then they will look elsewhere. We need to be offering a complete program of activities for our York Rite Companions and the educational program should be considered just as important as our charities and our ritualism.

Necrology

Our Grand Line of Officers has remained unbroken for the last year and we are thankful to Almighty God for this blessing. During the past year several of our Companions have gone to their eternal rest including three Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters. Our sympathy continues to be with their families and loves one. Our Illustrious Grand Chaplain will have a full account in his report.

Grand Representatives Appointed to Represent Alabama near other Grand Councils

ARIZONA.....	Joseph Owen
ARKANSAS	Ron Andress
CALIFORNIA	Charley A. Hartley
COLORADO	Bruce Garrison
CONNECTICUT	Zach Holmes
DELAWARE	Ted Youwer
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Tommy Bassett
ENGLAND AND WALES.....	Charles A. Hartley
GERMANY	David Howard
IOWA.....	Wayne Sparks
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND	Thomas Lott
MICHIGAN	Jerry Burfitt
MINNESOTA	George Lewis
MISSISSIPPI	Ron Andress
MONTANA	Keith Zech
NEBRASKA.....	Jerry Burfitt
NEVADA.....	Barney Lusk
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Zach Holmes
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Jerry Ogletree
PHILIPPINES	Robert Wallace
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	James C. McGee
WYOMING	Alan Herrington
PANAMA	Sid Cooley

Review of Books

I authorized our Grand Recorder; Right Illustrious Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. to turn all books and records over to the audit committee chairman Companion Michael Feld to review the books of the Grand Council.

Visitation

I regret that I could not attend any out of state function due to conflicts with work and other Masonic meetings. I was able to attend several of the Subordinate Council meetings and festivals around the state. I attended the Alabama Grand Assembly, IORG, the Alabama DeMolay Conclave, The Grand Chapter OES, the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Alabama Priory KYCH meeting, Vulcan Knight Masons, York Rite Sovereign College of North America and the Southeastern York Rite Conference and enjoyed the fellowship and brotherhood at each visit.

Conclusion

During this past year it has been my honor to serve you as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. I thank each and every one of you for this honor and allowing me to serve you in this office.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Grand Council Officers, to all of the companions you served on a committee this year, and to all of the Past Grand Masters, thank you for your support this year and all you have done in the past.

My thanks to our Grand Recorder, Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr and his wife Cindy for the outstanding job this year and your support.

A Very special thanks to my wife Donna. She has been so understanding and loving this year and I could not have made it this year without her support.

Thank you once again for allowing me to serve you this past year as your Illustrious Grand Master.

Respectfully Submitted
James C. McGee
Illustrious Grand Master
2015-2016

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Grand Recorder

Grand Treasurer's Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 13,336.00
Fees	43.00
Interest	1,709.89
Sales of Supplies	20.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00
Other Income	.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 16,228.89
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Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 15,185.80</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 15,185.80</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 1,043.09</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2015	<u>\$ 90,143.06</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 90,143.06</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	13,894.33
Investments with Regions	77,241.82

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 91,186.15</u></u>
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Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Mason
Grand Treasurer

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Treasurer.

Grand Recorder's Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015:

Membership as of January 1, 2015	1,391
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Additions:

Received	66
Affiliated	00
Reinstated	05
<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>00</u>

TOTAL ADDITIONS	71
	1,462

Losses:

Died	34
Demitted	12
<u>Suspended N.P.D.</u>	<u>80</u>

TOTAL LOSSES	141
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TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2015	1,321
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Loss in Membership for 2015	70
Chartered Chapters	13
Chapters Reporting	13
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

All Chapters submitted a semi-annual report for June 1st. The December 1st report was received from all Chapters with their Per Capita Tax paid.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Council for the opportunity to have served you for the past 10 years as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUCILS

No	Name	01/01/2015 Membership	Adjusted	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	12/31/2015 Membership	Gain/(Loss)
3	Montgomery	68	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	70	+2
4	Tuscaloosa	63	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	62	0
5	Eureka (Huntsville)	113	0	12	0	1	2	2	15	107	-6
12	Mobile	161	0	16	0	0	1	1	1	174	+13
43	Birmingham Metro	306	0	11	0	2	6	0	29	284	-22
56	Gadsden	79	0	1	0	0	3	1	7	69	-10
68	Dothan	121	0	7	0	1	7	1	0	121	0
69	Brundidge (Anniston)	118	0	1	0	0	3	3	12	101	-17
71	Woodlawn	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0
74	Florence	74	0	2	0	0	2	3	5	66	-8
81	Decatur	94	0	8	0	0	1	0	4	97	+3
82	Phenix City	47	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	43	-4
93	Piedmont	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	30	-4
95	Monroeville	36	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	34	-2

Adopted:

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA
 ARIZONA
 ARKANSAS
 CALIFORNIA
 CANADA (EASTERN)
 CANADA (WESTERN)
 COLORADO
 CONNECTICUT
 DELAWARE
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 ENGLAND and WALES
 FLORIDA
 FRANCE
 GEORGIA
 GERMANY
 GREECE
 HAWAII
 IDAHO
 ILLINOIS
 INDIANA
 IOWA
 KANSAS
 KENTUCKY
 LOUISIANA
 MAINE
 MARYLAND
 MASSACHUSETT
 MICHIGAN
 MINNESOTA
 MISSISSIPPI
 MISSOURI
 MONTANA
 NEBRASKA
 NEVADA
 NEW HAMPSHIRE
 NEW JERSEY
 NEW MEXICO
 NEW YORK
 NORTH CAROLINA
 NORTH DAKOTA
 OHIO
 OKLAHOMA
 ONTARIO, CANADA
 OREGON
 PANAMA
 PENNSYLVANIA
 PHILIPPINES
 PORTUGAL
 RHODE ISLAND
 SCOTLAND
 SOUTH CAROLINA
 SOUTH DAKOTA
 TENNESSEE
 TEXAS
 UTAH

Jamie A. Smith
 Joe Owen
 Ronald G Andress
 Charles A. Hartley
 James C. McGee
 *Brent R. Haller
 Bruce Garrison
 Zach Holmes
 Ted Youwer
 Tommy Bassett
 Charles A. Hartley
 Raymond C. Dunn
 Emory J. Ferguson
 George F. Mills
 David Howard
 MacArthur Davis
 Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
 Clairence L. Ballard
 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
 Thomas H. Nesbitt
 B. Wayne Sparks
 *Jamie A. Smith
 Thomas F. Craig
 Wayne D. Jordan
 James C. McGee
 Kenneth B. Baker
 Thomas Lott
 Jerry Burfitt
 George Lewis
 Ronald G. Andress
 Michael F. Feld
 Keith Zech
 Jerry Burfitt
 Barney Lusk
 Zach Holmes
 William H. Bledsoe, Jr.(JR)
 Robert A. Mayer
 Robert D. Moseson
 Emory J. Ferguson
 Jerry Ogletree
 Robert L. Chard
 Dean L. Lilja
 Wayne D. Jordan
 *Owen E. Gore
 Sid Cooley, Sr.
 C. Sterling Hughes
 Robert Wallace
 Jack C. Wade
 Thomas Lott
 Phillip J. Sherman
 James C. McGee
 Timmy Ivey
 George L. Marshall, Jr.
 Roger Kim Harrison
 Tony Hartley

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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VERMONT
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN
WYOMING

*Roger A. Simmons
Ned Cox
Maurice C. Himes
Alan Herrington

*Denotes consecutive years absent.

+Denotes Deceased

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA**

GRAND COUNCIL	REPRESENTATIVE FROM ADDRESS AND TOWN	REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS AND TOWN
Alaska	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Bobby H. Hood Kodiak
Arizona	Joseph Owen 5210 Pineview LN S Mobile, 36608	Joseph F. Zito P O Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35789
Arkansas	Ronald G Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Johnnie D. Savage P. O. Box 2541 West Helena, 72390
California	Charles A. Hartley 5769 Walden Dr. Kinsey, 36303	Bruce O. Carmitchel 9639 Woodley Avenue North Hills, 91343
Canada (Eastern)	James C. McGee P. O. Box 892 Fairhope, 36532	Samuel P. Strickland Mount Pearl Nova Scotia NL A1N3K3
Canada (Wester	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson 423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	Bruce Garrison 8490 Iras Dr. Grand Bay, 36541	Gerald O. Sievers 35319 County Rd. FF Wray, 80578-9305

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Connecticut	Zach Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, 36865	Andrew G. Weimann II 16 Cottage Road Harwinton, 06791
Delaware	Ted Youwer 306 Weaton Dr Florence, 35633	Eugene R. Small 4 Finney Road New Castle, 19720
District of Columbia	Thomas Bassett 137 Meadow Farm Ln Sylacauga, 35151	Teko A. Foly 8500 Caswell Place New Carrollton, MD 20784
England and Wales	Charles A Hartley 5769 Walden Dr. Kinsey, 36303	David S. Pratt The Laurel's 26 Park Lane Allerton Bywater, Castleford West Yorkshire WF10 2AT UK
Florida	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park Court NW Huntsville, 35805	William A. Howard 330 Woodrow Street # 2 Ft. Walton Bch, 32547
France	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, 35055	William J. Ratcliffe 20 Rue Vallée – Pénaut 78770 Goupillieres
Georgia	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett 902 Ashland Avenue Columbus, 31907-3820
Germany (West)	David Howard 7425 Pebble Ct. S. Mobile, 36695	Dennis D. Duncan Berlin, West Germany
Greece	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	William E. Kaloudis 21 Hildastrasse D-65189 Wiesbaden, Ger.
Hawaii	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, 35210	Mauricio Valera 37 Piliialoha Street Hilo, 96720
Idaho	Vacant	Jack O. Sage 6937 N Wind Pines St. Coeur d'Alene, 83815-9171

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Illinois	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Thomas L. Yingling 5822 N. Old Orchard Peoria, 61614
Indiana	Thomas H Nesbitt 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, 36301	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike # 73 Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	B. Wayne Sparks 1300 5 th Place NW Center Point, 35215	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Kansas	Jamie A. Smith 102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E. 95th Street Hutchinson, 67502
Kentucky	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington St. SE Huntsville, 35801-2533	Richard W. Seekman 1310 W. Lincoln Trail Radcliff, 40150
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, 35802	Clayton Wolfe 1352 Redwood Place Harvey, 70058
Maine	James C. McGee P. O. Box 892 Fairhope, 36533	John D. Baggett 164 E. Side Drive Verona Island 04416
Maryland	Kenneth B. Baker 40 Perkerson Drive Anniston, 36201	Charles E. Vannoy 3408 Dunnington Rd. Beltsville, 2070
Massachusetts	Thomas Lott 3685 Kelly Dr. Semmes, 36575	Ronald E. Wolfe Box 2 Cummington, 01026
Michigan	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, 35757	Terry G. Baker 1936 Michigan Ave. Marysville, MI 48040-2026
Minnesota	Vacant	Gerald J. Schlaeppli 1902 James Ave. St. Paul, 55105

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Mississippi	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Hollis E. Sumpson 1057 CR 73 New Albany, 38652
Missouri	Michael F. Feld 403 Summer Cove Circle Madison, 35757	George M. Merkle 71 Shirecreek Court St. Charles, 63303
Montana	Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, 35071	Willard L. Paulson Spokane, Washington
Nebraska	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, 35757	Allen R. Millar 4159 North 60th Ave. Omaha, 68104-2712
Nevada	J. Barney Luck 7358 Brookmoor Ct. Mobile, 36695	Alan I. Taylor 305 East 4th Street Winnemucca, 89445
New Hampshire	Zack Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, 36865	Dwight V. Meader 71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867
New Jersey	William (JR) H. Bledsoe, Jr. 9072 County Road 121 Valley Head, 35989	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 St. Marks Avenue Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Robert A. Mayer 18480 Highway 41 Brewton, 36426	Dickie W. Winchester P O Box 32 Corona, 88318
New York	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Houston S. Powell 31 Gianelli Ave. Merrick, 11566
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive N.W. Cullman, 35055	Galard C. Moore 2524 King Arthur Drive Monroe, 28110
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Oklahoma	Dean L. Lilja 120 Arberry Dr NW Huntsville, 35806	Dwayne Dixon 5001 Judy Drive Del City 73115-4551
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive S. E. Huntsville, 35802	Vernon Young 122 Langton Street Peterborough, K9H 6K2
Oregon	Owen E. Gore 1680 Hwy 78 Leeds, 35094	Mel Gowing 1661 Pacific Hwy N. Cottage Grove, 97424
Panama	Sidney Cooley, Sr. 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, 36874	Vacant
Pennsylvania	C. Sterling Hughes RR 1 box 387 Ozark, 36360	Freeman Z. Frey, III 841 Twin Oaks Drive Hummelstown, 17036
Philippines	Robert Wallace 4404 Knob Hill Dr Mobile, 36693	Romulo B. Pisig 18 Balsahan Street Naic, Cavite, Philippines
Portugal	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	Vacant
Rhode Island	George M. Lewis, II 224 Ariel Drive Harvest, 35749	Paul J Kokolsky 113 Gervais St Coventry 02816
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn bend SW Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff 109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh, EH 127QQ
South Carolina	James C McGee 307 South Dr. Fairhope, 36532	Robert H. Jackson, Jr. 295 Edenvale Road Rock Hill, 29730
South Dakota	Timmy Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, 36360	Richard C. Cave 1104 7th Street, N.W. Watertown, 57201

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Texas	Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Dr. SE Huntsville, 25802	Ted D. Hennis 4303 Summit Circle Amarillo, 79109
Utah	Charles "Tony" Hartley 5769 Walden Drive Kinsey, 36303	Kevin G Hill 5673 Hillwood Way apt11 Taylorsville, 84129
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin 524 Birch Hill Road Brandon, 05733
Washington	Ned Cox 417 Hansel Court Florence, 35630	Timothy F. Hurley 4707 12th N. E. Seattle, 98105
Wisconsin	Maurice C. "Bud" Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, 36375	David D. Mahoney 324 E. Klubertanz Drive Sun Prairie, 53590
Wyoming	Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Dr Fairhope, 36532	David "Tom" Smith P O Box 7881 Thermopolis, 82443

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Report of the Committee on Finance

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama;

We your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Council and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Council financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2016 for your consideration. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Smith, Chairman

Thomas H. Nesbit

Clairence Ballard (Died after Annual Meeting)

Adopted:

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL
Income Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2015

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 13,336.00
Greeting Fees Received	43.00
Interest Received	1,709.89
Sales of Supplies	20.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,120.33
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	0.00
Total Revenues	16,228.89
Cost of Sales	
Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	0.00
Total Cost of Sales	0.00
Gross Profit	16,228.89
Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	38.06
Telephone	450.80
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	196.09
Contingency Fund	350.00
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	1,368.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	450.78
Apron & Case GIM	380.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	284.66
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	366.02
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,279.33
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00

	50.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	
Depreciation	672.02
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	0.00
 Total Expenses	 15,185.80
 Net Income	 \$ 1,043.09

Net Income for 2015	
Net Income (Revenue vs Expense)	\$1,043.09
 Budget vs Expense for 2015	
Budget for 2015	\$14,962.00
<u>Actual Expense for 2015</u>	<u>(15,185.80)</u>
(over)/Under Budget	\$ (223.80)

Grand Council Budget for 2016

Revenue:	
Per Capital Tax	\$13,398.00
Fees (Greeting)	90.00
Interest	1,750.00
Sale of Supplies	92.00
<u>Sales from Banquet Tickets</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$16,330.00

Expenses:

Office Rent	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	.00
Telephone	398.61
Postage and PO Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
Grand Per Capita Tax	2,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Illustrious Master Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	3,000.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Grand High Priest Apron	395.50
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00

Grand Council Budget for 2016

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South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Tickets Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
<u>Purchases</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenses Budgeted for 2016	\$14,449.11

Net Income Projected for 2016	1,880.89
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Adopted:

**Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Report of the Audit Committee**

Hon. James C. McGee
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama for the period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Feld, Chairman
Michael Dewberry

Adopted:

178th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ended December 31, 2015

ASSETS**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on Hand in the Bank	\$13,944.33
Investments with BB&T (Bonds and Stock CD's)	77,241.82
Accounts Receivable	.00
Inventory – Supplies for Sale	.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 91,186.15

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$4,306.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,306.85)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 91,186.15

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**Net Assets**

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 85,667.03
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	900.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 86,567.03

Liabilities

Due to Grand Commandery	\$ 0.00
Due to Grand Chapter	0.00
Accounts Payable	4,500.00
Taxes Payable	119.12

Total Liabilities	\$ 4,619.12
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TOTAL LIABILITES AND NET ASSET	\$ 91,186.15
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Adopted:

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the period ended December 31, 2015

Investment with Regions	\$ 77,241.82
Various interest rates and Maturity dates	
Total Investments	\$ 77,241.82

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period ended December 31, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

The Grand Council's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present the current financial position.

B. Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, of market.

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and were depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation was computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes.

Note 2 – Tax Status

The Grand Council is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501©, and from state income tax under Alabama Code Section 40-18-32. An information return is filed each year on IRS form 990.

Note 3 – Restricted Assets

A Triennial Reserve account is established as a reserve to cover expenses for specific officers to attend the Triennial Meeting. During the year there was an decrease in the balance of this reserve account to \$ 900.00

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

We your Committee on Credentials and Registration, submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee 10 Grand Officers and 7 Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 13 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and of these 13 Councils, 11 Councils registered with this Committee for this 178th Annual Assembly. All Councils of this jurisdiction are represented at this Grand Assembly.

We have examined the credentials of Council Officers or their Proxies, and the following is our conclusion:

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....31

TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....45

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY..... 76

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Acting Illustrious Grand Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Tomberlin, Chairman
Bruce D. Garrison

Adopted:

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present:

3.	Montgomery	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
4.	Tuscaloosa	*William A. Carter *Ronald G. Andress *Richard R. Losch	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of Work

**Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies
present: (Continued)**

5.	Eureka	*George L. Marshall, Jr. Roger Kim Harrison	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master
12.	Mobile	*George L. Marshall, Jr. Alan Herrington *Robert Wallace *Thomas Lott	Prin. Cond. of the Work Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
43	Birmingham Metro	Shannon White *Scott Wadsworth James H Crook	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
56	Gadsden	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
68.	Dothan	Leston Watson Jerry Ogletree Mathew Strickland	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
69.	Brundidge	Eddie Edwards *Rusty C. Beck Harris Champion	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
71.	Woodlawn	Not Represented *Hiram Williams *Hiram Williams	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
74.	Florence	*Ned Cox *Ned Cox Harry Rumble	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
81.	Decatur	Johnny Strickland Not Represented *Phillip Shereman	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
82.	Phenix City	*Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. *Mark Stillwell *Robert D. Moseson	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
95.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Robert Mayer *MacArthur Davis	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work

*Denotes Proxy.

+ Denotes died after annual meeting

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Grand Recorder, KYCH,

Montgomery: Larry W. Stinson
 Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch
 Eureka: Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt,
 Michael F. Feld.
 Mobile: Barney Lusk, Joe Tomberlin, Thomas Lott, James C. McGee.
 Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, B. Wayne Sparks, Winston Each, Keith Zech, Thomas Bassett.
 Gadsden: Clairence Ballard, Edward L. Mason.
 Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Tom Nesbit, Tim Ivey, C. Sterling Hughes,
 Kelly McMichael, Charles A. Hartley, Jamie Smith, Roger A. Simmons, Larry Walker.
 Brundidge: Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker, Owen E. Gore, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
 Woodlawn: Hiram Williams.
 Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox.
 Decatur: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, John Willis, James David Glenn, Steve Poole.
 Phenix City: Robert D. Moseson, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Strickland.
 Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Robert Mayer.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Ritual Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

Following the approval of the Grand Council of Alabama Ritual Award program at the 2015 session, the outline of the program and the design for a Ritual Award Jewel were submitted to the General Grand Council for review and potential adoption by the General Grand Council.

As of the date of this report, no individuals have completed the program, but the Committee hopes that 2016 will find more interest.

Fraternally submitted,
 Companion Michael Feld, Chairman
 Companion MacArthur Davis, PMIGM, KYGCH.

Adopted:

Alabama Grand Council Ritual Award

For the Alabama, Grand Council Ritual Award, parts must be recited from memory to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Committee on Work Member, Alabama Grand Council Ritual Award holder (both bars), or other individual authorized by the Most Illustrious Grand Master. "Points from memory" may be earned by reciting the parts at any time. "Points performed" must be earned by performing the part from memory when a degree is conferred on one or more candidates.

Royal Master Ritual Award Bar**Royal Master Degree- 12 points from memory/8 points performed**

- 1) All parts Suspend Secret Vault and open Council of Royal Masters- 4pts
- 2) First Section King Solomon and Prologue
 - a) Without Optional section- 2pts
 - b) With Optional section- 4pts
- 3) First Section H.A. (only one prayer required)- 5pts
- 4) First Section Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 5) Second Section Captain of the Guard- 2pts
- 6) Second Section King Solomon- 4pts
- 7) Second Section Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 8) Royal Master Historical Lecture- 5pts
- 9) Steward- 1pt

Select Master Ritual Award Bar**Select Master Degree- 15 points from memory/ 9 points performed from memory**

- 1) All parts for Opening a Council of Select Masters- 4pts
- 2) All parts for Closing a Council of Select Masters- 3pts
- 3) King Solomon- 6pts
- 4) H.K.T.- 3pts
- 5) H.A.- 2pts
- 6) Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 7) History- 3pts
- 8) Apron Lecture- 2pts
- 9) Charge to the Candidate- 2pts
- 11) Prologue Select Master Degree (Optional)
 - a) Orator- 2pts
 - b) K.S.- 2pts
 - c) C.G.- 2pts

adopted:

Amendment to the Ritual Report:

A request was granted for the General Grand Council to use our program for the RONALD L. THOMAS GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARD PROGRAM. Noting that the above requirements cannot be change except to a stronger requirement and with limited change.

Adopted:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, after reviewing the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report, we offer the following recommendations:

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the Welcoming and recognition of Out of State Guests.

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the State of the Order.

We recommend approval of that portion concerning Necrology to be referred to the Grand Prelate.

We recommend that portion concerning the Audit to be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

We recommend that portion concerning Recommendations to be adopted by the consent august body.

We recommend that all other portions of the address, not herein referred to, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Sterling Hughes, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, make the following report:

No questions concerning Jurisprudence was referred to this committee this year.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address concerning Dispensation Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie A. Smith, PGM, PMIGM, KYGCH, (3) Chairman
George L. Marshall, Jr., PIMGM, KYGCH (3)
Robert D. Moseson, KYGCH

Adopted:

ADMEMDED REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

There was a question raised after the report of Jurisprudence was read, concerning a conflict between two sections of the Constitution. One section stated that the Most Illustrious Grand Master may advance officers that have been elected to the Grand Line when a death or other incident causes a vacancy in the elected Grand Line. The other sections states that all Grand Line officers must be elected as there cannot be an appointment to and Elected position. After serious discussion and consultation between the Jurisprudence committee and the Grand Body of Royal and Select Masters, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence committee rendered a decision that the Constitution was not in conflict. The sections in questions are stating the same thing except in a different manner.

Respectfully submitted
Jurisprudence Committee

(All of the discussion is on the voice recorded file on the Grand Recorders computer “Council 022716”)

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

No communications were received by this committee or were known to have been exchanged during this period.

Most Illustrious Grand Master your committee on fraternal correspondence thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Council and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
William Carter
Joe Tomberlin

Adopted:

Report on Necrology

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

I am happy to report that the Great Architect of the Universe has not called any of our line officers to the Celestial Lodge above and our Grand Council line remains intact.

However, I am saddened to report that death has claimed 34 of our beloved brothers since we last met. One of these was our Past Grand Master Ronald L. Thomas who was called to his Celestial Home on March 30th, 2015. Illustrious Brother Thomas served as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama for the term 2014-2015. We mourn his passing and celebrate his service to all bodies of Freemasonry.

Although our brothers are no longer with us physically, let us remember that as long as they live on in the hearts and memories of their friends, brothers and loved ones, they are not truly dead. While we are mourning the loss of our brothers, others are rejoicing to meet them behind the veil.

Most Illustrious Master, would you cause this Grand Council to rise and bow their heads for a moment of prayer?

Grand Master of the Universe, we offer you all our love, honor and adulation which is due to You alone. We ask now that You bestow comfort, peace and serenity to the family and loved ones of those whom You have called home to dwell with You. We are encouraged by the Apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 5:8 which says: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." We live in anticipation of the one day, after our earthly labors here have ended, in joining these who have gone before us to live with You for eternity in brotherly love. Amen.

In closing let me leave you with these words: Death is not extinguishing the light; it is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come. Death is the last chapter in time but the first chapter of eternity.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Cox, KYCH, Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Adopted:

Membership Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

Membership; is the acquisition, retention and promotion of an institution i.e. The Fraternity.

This is easier said than done. The concept of membership is one of the most complex areas as it pertains to the idea of a fraternity. I say the idea of a fraternity because Masonry is a Fraternity to us. We, as masons, are the Fraternity.

We must educate ourselves. 'Education does not mean teaching people what they need to know, it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It means training our members to exercise the perfect and kindly continuance of their bodies and souls. It is a painful continual and difficult task to be achieved by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all By Example!

Oliver Wendell Holmes: There is no friend like an old friend; who has shared our morning days, in greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: The only way to have a friend is to be a friend.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Hartley Chairman
Alan Herrington
Keith Zech

Adopted:

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

The Youth Committee wishes to thank the Grand Council of Alabama for their support. As we move forward in the ever-changing times, it is important that we grow with them. Continually looking for ways that we can stay relevant to our youth will ensure they continue to grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Being involved in their lives will show them we feel they are worthy of our time and support. We encourage everyone to continue to lead by example, involving children in any way possible. Making them feel valued will encourage future generations to continue with what has been passed to them. We must endeavor to ensure that they will inherit a great fraternity, and be proud of what was passed down.

Respectfully submitted,
Leston J. Watson

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama:

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report:

During the 2015-2016 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following subordinate councils have submitted new, revised, or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes and thoughtful consideration the following by-laws for the below listed councils have met the approval of the By-Laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Council:

Phenix City Council No. 82

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H.
Charles W. Singleton, K.Y.C.H.

Adopted:

Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, and companions all:

This is the report of your Constitution and By-Laws committee:

We have read over them and have requested some changes to bring them up to date. They are basically in OK shape. The Grand Master has them in his possession and will give a better report. We thank the Grand Master for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Phillip Sherman PMIGM, Chairman
We ask for the adoption of this report

Adopted:

**Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation
Committee Report
28 February 2015**

We, the undersigned committee beg to report the following results of the participation in the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation for the past year. The total contributions are those received at the Annual Assembly in February of 2015, while the member totals are those as reported to the Grand Secretary as of 1 January 2014. There are certain to be discrepancies in the number of members, which will affect the average contribution per member. The easiest method to alleviate this discrepancy will be to ask the Council Recorders to note the number of members on the check when it is submitted at the Grand Assembly.

Alabama ranked 14th in total contributions, but you must consider that we rank 13rd in total membership. We again rank 4th in average contributions per member, behind Florida, Oregon, and California.

One of the goals I set for the Board of Trustees of the Foundation was to push for at least \$1.00 per member from every jurisdiction. The purpose of this was to establish a base line of contributions on which to build an investment strategy and fund development of other fundraising programs. I am happy to report that Alabama has exceeded that goal.

Of all Councils in the nation, 26 contributed more than \$1.00 per member. Alabama has 9 of those 26. Alabama had 5 Councils contribute more than \$1.00 per member, 1 Council contribute more than \$2.00 per member, 1 more than \$3.00 per member, and 2 more than \$4.00 per member. Unfortunately, we also had one Council contribute less than \$1.00 per member, and 4 Councils making no contributions.

Contributions from the Crafts Room, Divine service, and Knight Masons Council aid in keeping our average per member high. Our thanks to these organizations for their contributions to a worthy cause.

Let me assure you that the members of the committee are available to visit your council or other event to bring you the progress and developments from the research facility at the University of Indiana School of Medicine Center for Vascular Biology and Disease. All you have to do is ask and give us enough lead time to make the arrangements.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we beg the acceptance of this report and that it be approved and made parts of the proceedings of this Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice C. 'Bud' Himes, Chairman
Raymond C. Dunn, Member

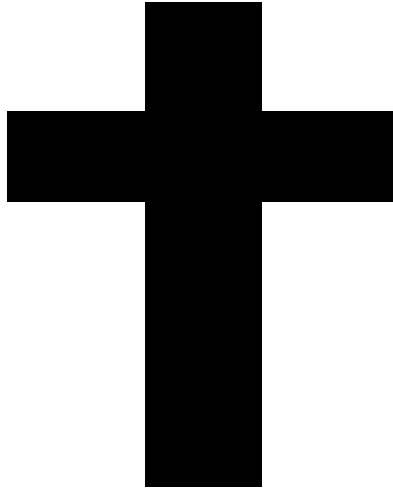
Adopted:

CMMRF Contributions

**For
Alabama
28 February 2015**

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Amt Contributed</u>	<u>Amt per Member</u>
Anniston	69	118	\$500.00	\$4.23
B'Ham Metro	43	306	150.00	0.49
Decatur	81	86	100.00	1.16
Dothan	68	121	136.00	1.12
Florence	74	74	100.00	1.35
Gadsden	56	79	100.00	1.27
Huntsville	5	113	200.00	1.77
Mobile	12	161	500.00	3.11
Phenix City	52	47	200.00	4.26
Tuscaloosa	4	62	150.00	2.42
Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons			100.00	
Crafts Room				
Divine Service			491.00	
Personal Donation			<u>\$200.00</u>	
Total Donations			\$2,927.00	
Total Members		1,391		
Average Contribution Per Member				\$2.10

Adopted:



**INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY
OF
OUR HONORED DEAD AND IN MEMORY
OF THE
DECEASED COMPANIONS IN
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings and posted on our Web-site for 2015 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Council office by letter or e-mail. If by letter to the following address: Grand York Rite P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333, if by e-mail grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com . These minutes were approved at our annual meeting in 2016.

Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Birmingham, AL on February 24th, 25th, 26st, 2017 at a Hotel to be determined.

Motion seconded and carried.

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason Of the Year Award

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, James C. McGee selected Companion Jerry Charles Ogletree of Dothan Council #25, to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the meeting and was announced at the Banquet. Companion Ogletree gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished Award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRANDCOUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
William Hollis Arnold.	1976
*Roy L. Wood	1977
*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
* Jesse W. Locke	1981
*Weldon H. Roberts	1982
*James C. Nuss	1983
*Joseph P. Jones	1984
Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1986
*Calvin Coolidge Snow	1987
*Doyle Wallace Ealy	1988
Johnny Andrew Baker.	1989
*George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	1990
*James Woodrow Smith	1991
Fred LeBurn Graham	1992

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Michael Leonid Jones	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram	1995
*Howard Enoch Hayes	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan	1997
Fred LeBrun Graham	1998
*Charles L. Turk	1999
Gerald D. Kelley, Sr.	2000
Phillip J. Sherman	2001
Jack C. Wade	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson	2003
+Arthur Lee Campbell	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr	2005
H. Spencer Stewart	2006
John Herbert Hicks, Sr.	2007
Ronald L. Thomas	2008
Marion Patton George	2009
George F. Mills	2010
*William C. Snyder (Companion Snyder died during the year)	2011
Charles W. Singleton	2012
Kenneth B. Baker	2013
Raymond C. Dunn	2014
Michael F. Feld	2015
Jerry Charles Ogletree	2016
*Denotes deceased.	
+Resigned from Masonry (October 2013)	

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016-2017

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, were advance by acclamation, except. The Illustrious Grand Steward was elected by secret ballot.

Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. of Phenix City Council # 82 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Cooley accepted election to his perspective stations on the Grand Council for 2016-2017.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer and retired to refreshment for the open Installation of Grand Officer for the incoming year.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2016 – 2017

The Grand Council officers were installed by Past Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Maurice “Bud” C. Himes installing Officer, Installing Marshall was Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Lawrence O. Weaver and Installing Chaplain was Most Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Southeastern Region Kenneth Dyer.

The new Grand Master, Companion C. Sterling Hughes was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by Past Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Maurice “Bud” C. Himes.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Thomas, declared the 176th Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH

Grand Recorder

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

Bobbie Ferguson	2008	Helanne Jordan	2008
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008	Cindy Williams	2008
Betty Smith	2009	Anne George	2009
Brenda Mason	2009	Stephanie O’Dell	2009
Lynn Grogan	2010	Peggy Gore	2010
Shirley Hughes	2010	*Martha Anne Lee	2011 (posthumous)
Sally Simmons	2011	*Kathy McGee	2011
Nancy Davis	2011	Elizabeth S. Marshall	2013
Lena “Sam” Burfitt	2014	Debbie Herrington	2015
Lesley Cox	2016		

**Denotes Deceased*

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*Thomas McCrickard	2008	Emory J. Ferguson	2008
Maurice C. Himes	2008	George L. Marshall, Jr.	2008
Phillip J. Sherman	2008	*Jack Elliott	2009
*Charles Moats	2009	William J. Burfitt	2009
C. Sterling Hughes	2010	Kelly McMichael	2010
Ronald Thomas	2010	James C. McGee	2012
Ricky C. Kilgore	2012	Richard C. Beck	2013
Charles W. Singleton	2013	Wayne D. Jordan	2014
Raymond C. Dunn	2014	Michael Feld	2014
Charles A. Hartley	2014	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2014
Kenneth B. Baker	2014	J. Barney Lusk	2015
Jerry Ogletree	2015	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2015
Wesley Mark Lane	2016		

**Denotes Deceased*

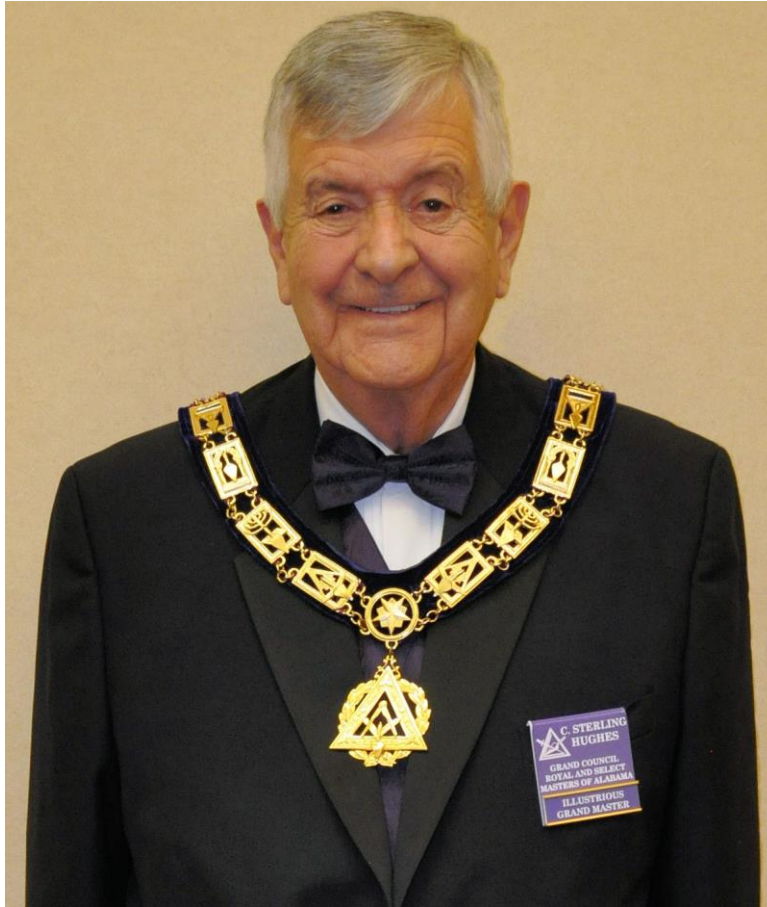
**ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL
RECIPIENTS OF
“EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD”**

Kathryn Bryan Anderson 2009

**ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL
RECIPIENTS OF
ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Kathy McGee	2012	Jennifer Mulkey	2013
William J. Burfitt, Jr.	2014	Arthur Robert Johnson	2016

**Denotes Deceased*



C. STERLING HUGHES
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2016-2017

C. Sterling Hughes
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2016-2017

C. Sterling Hughes was born July 30, 1937, in Dale County, Alabama, the oldest of two children of Houston and Hettie Snell Hughes. He attended grammar and junior high school at Skipperville, Alabama, and graduated from Ozark High School, Ozark, Alabama, in 1955. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, from 1955-1959.

Companion Hughes and his wife, Shirley, have been married for 38 years. He has three sons and she has two sons and a daughter. Together, they have six children and six grandchildren.

He worked as a highway engineer and superintendent for B. F. Williams Construction Company, Ozark, Alabama, for 32 years and two summers. He served the City of Ozark, Alabama, as Public Works Director from January 1990 until August 2002, when he retired.

He attends Asbury United Methodist Church in Dale County and has served as choir director, treasurer, Sunday school teacher, and is currently chairman of the church council and coffee and tea maker for Wednesday night Bible study and supper.

Masonic History

Companion Hughes was initiated, passed, and raised at Clinton Lodge No. 287 in 1966, where he served as Worshipful Master for 18 years. He served as District Lecturer of District 26A of Barbour and Dale Counties from 1993-1995 and District 34 from 1995-2007. He served as Junior Grand Deacon in 1991-1992 under Grand Master M. W. Killingsworth, Grand Marshal in 2001-2002 under Grand Master Roger A. Simmons, and Grand Marshal in 2006-2007 under Grand Master James A. Smith. At the November 2011, Grand Lodge Session, he was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. He also serves as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Turkey near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Companion Hughes received the Capitular Degrees in Dothan Chapter No. 113 in 1994 and served as High Priest in 2003-2004. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan near the Grand Chapter of Alabama. He received the Cryptic Degrees in Dothan Council No. 68 and the Chivalric Orders in Dothan Commandery No. 25 in 1994. He served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1995-1996 and Grand Commander in 2000-2001.

Companion Hughes is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine (Past Sovereign and Intendant General of Alabama), York Rite College, Knight Masons, Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal Order of Scotland, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and a Noble of Alcazar Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Companion Hughes received his 32d Degree in Scottish Rite in 1970, his Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1985, and his 33d Degree in 1989. He served as the SGIG's personal representative in the Valley of Dothan.



Grand Council Line and Appointed Officers 2016-2017

Legend for Picture

Seated left to right: J. Barney Lusk-III Grand Conductor of the Council, B. Wayne Sparks-III Grand Captain of the Guard, Thomas H. Nesbit-Right III Deputy Grand Master, C. Sterling Hughes-Most III Grand Master Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, Ronald G. Andress-III Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Edward L. Mason-III Grand Treasurer,

Standing left to Right: Sidney R. Cooley, Jr.-III Grand Steward, Wesley Lane-III Grand Chaplain, Matthew Strickland-III Grand Marshal, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.-III Grand Recorder, James David Wyatt-III Grand Sentinel.

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2016-2017

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Ritualistic Work:	Michael F. Feld, Chairman Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYCH

Special Committee Appointments

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ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

To the Grand Officers and members of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama:

Following the report of the Holding Company at the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters held in Huntsville in February 2015 President Emory Ferguson announced that the term of MacArthur Davis had expired and an election would be held to fill the vacancy on the Board. Mr. Davis having previously expressed his desire not be reconsidered for re-election the floor was opened for nominations. Two nominations were made from the floor and a ballot was held resulting in James C. McGee being elected as the Grand Chapter's representative to the Board for the Term of 2015-2018.

On recommendation by President Ferguson that the Grand Bodies purchase two new laptop computers for the use of the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder's office the floor was opened for discussion. After much discussion concerning the use of the computers and agreeing to a limit on the amount of money to be spent it was agreed to purchase the computers.

The Holding company met two times during the past year. The first meeting was immediately following the closing of the 2015 Grand Council Conclave for the purpose of electing officers for 2015 which resulting in electing Emory Ferguson as President and Wayne D. Jordan as Vice President and James C. McGee as Vice President. Edward L. Mason serves on the Board as an ex-officio Treasurer and Hiram O. Williams serves as an ex-officio Secretary.

The second meeting of the Board was on March 12, 2015 following a meeting of the Alabama Priory, KYCH. The meeting was held in the Grand York Rite Offices to observe and discuss the removal of the out dated equipment that had accumulated in the library. It was in full agreement by the Board to allow the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder to dispose of any unusable equipment.

The Board members at present are: Emory J. Ferguson who represents the Grand Council and whose term expires in February 2017, Wayne D. Jordan who represents the Grand Commandery and whose term expires this year, February 2016 and James C. McGee who represents the Grand Chapter and whose term expires in February 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson, President
Wayne D. Jordan, Vice President
James C. McGee, Vice President
Edward L. Mason, Treasurer
Hiram O. Williams, Secretary

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JUNE 2015-2016**

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JUNE 2015-2016

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**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION**

Year	1838	1839
Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Deputy Grand Master	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	Major Cook
Grand Recorder	*J. C. Van Dyke	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1840 A	1841
Grand Master		*Nathaniel W. Fletcher
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.: C.: Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1842 B	1843
Grand Master		*James Penn
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.: C.: Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1844	1845
Grand Master	*James Penn	*Baylor B. Baker
Deputy Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons
Grand Treasurer	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder	*Carter R. Harrison	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1846	1847
Grand Master	*William C. Penick	*William C. Penick
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Doric S. Ball	*Doric S. Ball
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1848	1849 C
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand p. Pfister
Year	1850	1851
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William A. Ferrell	*William A. Ferrell
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1852	1853
Grand Master	*William A. Ferrell	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1854	1855
Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*J. M. Moore	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

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Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*John R. Clarke
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Stephen Ives
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1858	1859
Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Rufus C. Torrey
Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*James B. Harrison
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James R. Harrison	*James Wilkins
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1860	1861 D
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	
Deputy Grand Master	*Lewis B. Thornton	
Grand P.: C.: Work	*W. P. Brashears	
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1862 D	1863 D
Grand Master		
Deputy Grand Master		
Grand P.: C.: Work		
Grand Treasurer		
Grand Recorder		
Year	1864	1865
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand Master	*William Kerr	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William E. Beaird	*George D. Norris
Grand Treasurer	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1866	1867
Grand Master	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Deputy Grand Master	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Joseph H. Johnson
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1868	1869
Grand Master	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1870	1871
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*Sam Thompson	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1872	1873
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Palmer J. Pillars
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1874	1875
Grand Master	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Palmer J. Pillans
Deputy Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1876	1877
Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Deputy Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1878	1879
Grand Master	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1880	1881
Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1882	1883
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1884	1885
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1886 E	1887
Grand Master		*Benjamin F. Pope
Deputy Grand Master		*George F. Moore
Grand P.: C.: Work		*James T. Beck
Grand Treasurer		*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder		*Daniel Sayre
Year	1888	1889
Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck
Deputy Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Year	1890	1891
Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings

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Year	1892	1893
Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John G. Smith	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1894	1895
Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1896	1897
Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Solomon D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Solomon D. Bloch	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1898	1899
Grand Master	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp
Deputy Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1900	1901
Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1902	1903
Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*Jacob D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*James Esdale	*Ben M. Jacobs
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jacob D. Bloch	*John B. Lyons
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1904	1905
Grand Master	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs
Deputy Grand Master	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1906	1907
Grand Master	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Deputy Grand Master	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1908	1909
Grand Master	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Deputy Grand Master	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1910	1911
Grand Master	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Deputy Grand Master	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1912	1913
Grand Master	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Deputy Grand Master	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Fennell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Woolsey Fennell	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1914	1915
Grand Master	*Woolsey Fennell	*John Phillip Melvin
Deputy Grand Master	*John Phillip Melvin	*Jacob Bley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1916	1917
Grand Master	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Deputy Grand Master	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1918	1919
Grand Master	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Deputy Grand Master	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1920	1921
Grand Master	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Isom
Deputy Grand Master	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*William S. Kilby
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelly
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1922	1923
Grand Master	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelley
Deputy Grand Master	*Harry C. Crelley	*Henry F. Reese
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1924	1925
Grand Master	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Deputy Grand Master	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1926	1927
Grand Master	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1928	1929
Grand Master	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Deputy Grand Master	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1930	1931
Grand Master	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Leroy M. Strickland	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1932	1933
Grand Master	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon
Deputy Grand Master	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1934	1935
Grand Master	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1936	1937
Grand Master	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels
Deputy Grand Master	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John
Grand P.:C.: Work	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1938	1939
Grand Master	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith
Grand P.:C.: Work	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1940	1941
Grand Master	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Deputy Grand Master	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1942	1943
Grand Master	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Deputy Grand Master	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1944	1945
Grand Master	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	1946 F	1947 G H
Grand Master	*Albert J. Savage	*Charles D. Murphy
Deputy Grand Master	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles D. Murphy	*George H. Crook
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Willis E. Glazner *C. H. Stubinger
Year	1948	1949
Grand Master	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook
Deputy Grand Master	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1950	1951
Grand Master	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1952	1953
Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1954	1955
Grand Master	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Deputy Grand Master	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1956	1957 I
Grand Master	*James M. Jones	*Charles H. Stubbing *Terry Leon Butts
Deputy Grand Master	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*James M. Jones * C. H. Stubbing
Year	1958	1959
Grand Master	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Deputy Grand Master	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar McDavitt Gober
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1960 J K L	1961
Grand Master	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar M. Gober
Deputy Grand Master	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*Gordon L. Evatt
	*Thomas Leon Cochran	
	*Gordon L. Evatt	
	*Varna A. Rushton	
Year	1962	1963 M
Grand Master	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	1964	1965
Grand Master	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Deputy Grand Master	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1966	1967
Grand Master	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Deputy Grand Master	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1968	1969
Grand Master	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Deputy Grand Master	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1970	1971
Grand Master	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Deputy Grand Master	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1972	1973 N O
Grand Master	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1974 P Q	1975
Grand Master	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Deputy Grand Master	*Fred J. Gentry	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1976	1977
Grand Master	*Clifford J. Turner	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Fred W. Vaughn	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1978	1979 R
Grand Master	*Fred W. Vaughn	Emory J. Ferguson
Deputy Grand Master	Emory J. Ferguson	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1980 S	1981 T
Grand Master	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate
Grand P.: C.: Work	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

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Year	1982	1983
Grand Master	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Deputy Grand Master	*Earl S. West	*Clarence F. Rhea
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1984	1985
Grand Master	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Deputy Grand Master	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1986	1987
Grand Master	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Deputy Grand Master	*William H. Ealy	Brent H. Haller
Grand P.: C.: Work	Brent H. Haller	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1988	1989
Grand Master	Brent H. Haller	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1990	1991 U
Grand Master	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann Arthur C. Harding
Year	1992 V	1993
Grand Master	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Deputy Grand Master	Maurice C. Himes	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1994	1995
Grand Master	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett
Grand P.: C.: Work	James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1996	1997
Grand Master	James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*J. Woodrow Smith	Charles W. McDonald
Grand P.: C.: Work	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1998 W	1999
Grand Master	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Deputy Grand Master	Roger A. Simmons	*Lance c. Anthony
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding

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Year	2000	2001
Grand Master	* Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle
Deputy Grand Master	James W. Battle	#William C. Havens
Grand P.: C.: Work	#William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2002 X	2003
Grand Master	#William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Master	MacArthur Davis	*Bobby R. Terry
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2004	2005 Y
Grand Master	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn
Grand P.: C.: Work	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2006 Z	2007
Grand Master	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Master	Wayne D. Jordan	Jack C. Wade
Grand P.: C.: Work	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2008	2009
Grand Master	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Master	Phillip J. Sherman	James A. Smith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert T. Crawford	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2010	2011
Grand Master	James A. Smith	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2012	2013 AA
Grand Master	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ronald L. Thomas	*Jack A. Elliott
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2014	2015
Grand Master	*Ronald L. Thomas	James C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	James C. McGee	C Sterling Hughes
Grand P.: C.: Work	Thomas H. Nesbit	Thomas H. Nesbit
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2016	2017
Grand Master	James C. McGee	
Deputy Grand Master	C Sterling Hughes	
Grand P.: C.: Work	Thomas H. Nesbit	
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION

* Denotes Deceased

Denounced Masonry

Footnote Legend:

A....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840

B....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.

C....In the year 1849 a new office was created, called "Grand Thrice Illustrious" ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus c. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. Thorton; in 1860 John A. Lodor; in 1864 E. H. Bernhard; in 1865 William Kerr; in 1866 Paige Brown; in 1868 Robert H. Erwin; in 1869 James M. Dedman; in 1870 James M. Dedman; in 1871 James M. Dedman.

D....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863

E....For want of a Quorum, The Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1866

F....At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.

G....On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.

H....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder

I....At The Annual Assembly of the Grand council of R. & S. M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.

J....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder

K....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.

L....On December 1, 1960 companion Varna A. Rushton was Appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned

M....Grand York Rite office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

N....At the Annual Assembly on February 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.

O....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.

P....As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974

Q....On November 1, 1974, The Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222

R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212

S....On May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to Succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.

T....At the Annual Assembly, February 1981 Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus

U....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.

V....At the Annual Assembly in February 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.

W....On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210

X....On October 1st William C. Havens Renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003

Y....On December 31st, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned and Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder.

Z....At the Annual Assembly in February, 2006 Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (honorary). Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder.

AA...On February 28th, 2013 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Jack A. Elliott Died. Most Illustrious George L. Marshall, Jr. according to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He appointed Companion Raymond C. Dunn as Sentinel. This was done at a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama March 9th, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1st, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceeding.