

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH, 2016

**HILTON PERMITER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2015-2016

GEORGE F. MILLS., RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

P. O. BOX 1392, DECATUR, AL 35602

**HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, Jr., KCT, KYCH, GRAND RECORDER
P. O. BOX 100333, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210-0333**

ELECTED 2016-2017

JAMES A. SMITH, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**156 WOOD PLACE COURT
OZARK, AL 36360**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight George F. Mills, Most Eminent Grand Commander on February 26th, 2016.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Sir Knight George F. Mills, KYCH.....	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight James A. Smith, KYGCH, PGM	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn, KYGCH	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight James C. McGee, KYGCH.....	Eminent Captain General
Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit KYGCH.....	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight William J. Burfitt, KYCH.....	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, PGM	Eminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Edward L. Mason.....	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr KYCH.....	Eminent Grand Recorder
*	Eminent Grand Recorder, Emeritus
Sir Knight Winston L. Each, KYCH.....	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Thomas G. Lott, KYCH.....	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Ronald G. Andress, KYGCH, PGM....	Eminent Grand Warder
Sir Knight John H. Willis, KYCH	Eminent Grand Sentinel

*Absent because of Health Reasons.

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

The following Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Conclave:

Emory J. Ferguson	1988-1989
George L. Marshall, Jr.	1996-1997
Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
Roger A. Simmons	2004-2005
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
MacArthur Davis	2007-2008
Owen E. Gore	2009-2010
Jack C. Wade	2011-2012

**ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
GEORGE F. MILLS
2015-2016**

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, Companions and Distinguished Guests, Welcome to the 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Alabama and to the city of Birmingham. To our guests, I welcome you to the Great State of Alabama.

This City was at one time the Iron City. Now it is the Medical City. We have the finest hospitals anywhere, also a fine Veteran's Hospital. If you are sick we can help you.

I want your visit with us to be most enjoyable. If I or any of the Grand Commandery officers can be of service to you, please let us know.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Commander of this Great Commandery.

When Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas was Grand Commander, I wrote a letter to him telling him that my wonderful wife, Charles, of 66 years, had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and with us having no children, and no way could she do anything to take care of herself, I thought it would be better for the Grand Commandery of Alabama if I would step aside and let one of our able men take over. I want to Thank Sir Knight Jamie Smith my dear friend – we have traveled so many miles in Masonry- Phillip J. Sherman, for telling me not to do that, they would help me. GOD Bless them.

This is why I stayed, I think any good man would take care of his wife; yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations, for these are on no account to be neglected. Thank GOD for my niece Pam.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I want to thank every Subordinate Commandery that has had classes to add members, and try to stop N.P. D's. I hope someone in some of our Commanderies will find a way to increase members instead of losing them.

NECROLOGY

Thank GOD, our line has remained intact this year, but we have had 36 Sir Knights who have laid down their swords and working tools to join others, which we all must do some day.

Our hearts ache for the loss of our great friend Past Grand Commander Ronald L. Thomas, necrology will have more on this later.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., to turn all books and records over to the Audit Committee for review of the Grand Commandery books and records for the past fiscal year of 2015

VISITATIONS

March 8-11 South Carolina Grand Commandery.
March 15-18 North Carolina Grand Commandery.
May 16 Cornerstone laying and dedication, Rising Sun Lodge 29.
June 11, 12, 13 Southeastern Tampa Florida
June 26 Grand Worthy Advisor Assembly Rainbow Girls
Oct 5 Order of Amaranth: I sent Sir Knight William J. Burfitt to represent me.

CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, I want to thank you for the honor and privilege you have bestowed on me to serve as your Right Eminent Grand Commander this year. My Heart is glad for what I did, but my heart is sad for what I did not do.

Thanks also to all the Grand Line Officers who served with me this year. We have some grand men in line that will do a wonderful job for and with the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Mills
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2015-2016

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

Grand Treasurer's Report
To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 23,937.00
Fees	250.00
Interest	4,686.31
Sales of Supplies	780.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00
Other Income	. .00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 30,774.31

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 28,984.64</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$28,984.64</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 1,789.67
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2015	<u>\$ 126,052.97</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 127,872.64</u></u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	29,203.93
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>98,588.71</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 127,842.64</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.

Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand
Commandery of Alabama:*

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31st, 2015, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations, it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred.

Review of Books	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help _ _ _ _	<u>150.00</u>
Total Budget for 2015	\$150.00

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

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Assets:

Checking	\$ 9,066.25
Investment with Regions	138,103.69
<u>Loans Receivable</u>	<u>8,385.25</u>
Total Assets 12-31-2014	\$ 155,155.19

Interest Received included in above figures: \$ 2,963.45

I move this reports be approved as presented:

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Joe D. Lee, KYGCH
Ronald G. Andress, KYGCH, PGM
Kenneth B. Baker
Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary

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Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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We your members of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation Committee, offer an additional report:

We received one application for our \$1,000.00 scholarship this year and was awarded to Mr. Patrick L. Smith. Seeing he had met all requirements, we granted his request for this Scholarship. The Scholarship will be presented at our Annual Banquet this Saturday night February 27th, 2016.

Please remind your local Commandery that this Scholarship is open to anyone who resides in the state of Alabama, regardless where they attend school, and they do not need affiliation with Freemasonry to apply.

We move that this report be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Joe D. Lee, KYGCH
Ronald G. Andress, KYGCH, PGM
Kenneth B. Baker
Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary

adopted:

Grand Recorder's Report

To the Right Excellent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama:

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

Membership as of January 1, 2015,		1,431
Additions:		
Knighted	63	
Affiliated	00	
Reinstated	05	
Adjusted	00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		68
		1,499
Losses:		
Died	36	
Demitted	12	
Suspended N.P.D.	80	
TOTAL LOSSES		128
TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2015		<u>1,371</u>

Loss in Membership for 2015	60
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 for the opportunity to have served you for the past 11 years as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Edward L. Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KCT, KYCH
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

**GRAND RECORDERS REPORT
BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERSHIP BY SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES**

Name	NO.	Jan 1, 2015 Beginning #	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Dec 31, 2015 Ending #
Anniston	23	114	1	0	0	13	13	3	96
B'ham Metro	10	323	11	0	2	27	0	6	303
Decatur	14	94	8	0	0	4	0	1	97
Dothan	25	120	7	0	1	0	1	7	120
Florence	39	74	2	0	0	5	3	2	66
Gadsden	15	79	1	0	0	7	1	3	69
Huntsville	7	104	13	0	1	14	2	2	100
Mobile	2	159	12	0	0	1	1	1	168
Monroeville	47	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	34
Montgomery	4	72	4	0	0	0	0	2	74
Phenix City	45	51	2	0	0	2	0	6	45
Piedmont	29	35	1	0	0	6	0	1	29
Tuscaloosa	13	63	1	0	1	1	1	0	63
Woodlawn	31	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Totals		1429	63	0	5	80	12	36	1369

Adopted:

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

ARIZONA	Vacant
ARKANSAS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
CALIFORNIA	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
COLORADO	George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT	Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE	Richard R. Losch
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Vacant
FLORIDA	Vacant
GEORGIA	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO	Ronald G. Address
ILLINOIS	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA	Vacant
IOWA	Robert D. Moseson
ITALY	Owen E. Gore
KANSAS	Vacant
KENTUCKY	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA	Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	Vacant
MARYLAND	Vacant
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND	W. Richmond Hammond
MICHIGAN	Jack C. Wade
MINNESOTA	C. Sterling Hughes
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	Raymond C. Dunn
MONTANA	Brent R. Haller
NEBRASKA	Vacant
NEVADA	James S. Blanteno
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Vacant
NEW JERSEY	James D. Glenn
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK	Vacant
NORTH CAROLINA	Vacant
NORTH DAKOTA	Vacant
OHIO	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA	Vacant
OREGON	MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA	Vacant
PHILIPPINES	Vacant
SOUTH CAROLINA	Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA	Lewis L. Childs
TENNESSEE	Billy A. Rikard
TEXAS	Vacant
UTAH	Ronald G. Self

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(Continued)**

**VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
WYOMING**

**Thomas F. Craig
Charles W. McDonald
Jamie A. Smith
Kelly McMichael
Greg L. Battles
Vacant**

**Denotes number of consecutive years absent.*

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Arizona	Vacant	Joseph F. Zito P. O. Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35759
Arkansas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL 36272	James Fernald, Jr. 1605 W. Block Street El Dorado, 71730
California	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL36272	Casey W. Norris 239 Montrose Drive Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, AL 35602	Gregory Allen P. O. Box 224 Hotchkiss, 81419
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761	Danny A. Camp 828 Black Rock Turnpike Fairfield, 06825
Delaware	Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	Randall Mullen 401 15th St Unit 9 Ocean City, MD 21842
District of Columbia	Vacant	William T. Cox 6719 Greenview Lane Springfield, VA 22152

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Florida	Vacant	Francis L. Dancy P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr. APT 142 Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35215	Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	Parker D. Moore 2413 Crestview Dr. SE Decatur, AL 35601	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Italy	Owen E. Gore 1680 Highway 78 Leeds, AL 35094	Lino Oscar Corradi
Kansas	Vacant	Edward B. Sherwood 919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones 1711 Cagle Ave., S. W. Decatur, AL 35601	Clifford T. Stigger 7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802	Daniel Thomas 343 Dorset Dr. Slidell, 70458

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Maine	Vacant	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Vacant	Richard H. Westermayer 2007 Magnolia Woods Ct Edgewood, 21040
Massachusetts And Rhode Island	W. Richmond Hammond 1204 Walnut Street Gadsden, AL 35901	Ronald Wolf P. O. Box 2 133 Plainfield Rd Cunnington, MA 00126
Michigan	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124	James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 Cnty Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12th Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeyso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Blvd. Mobile, Al 36608	C. Thomas Bersuch Lewistown,
Nebraska	John H. Willis 168 Benson Road Somerville, AL 35670	James Clark 986 County Rod 2350 Crete, 68333
Nevada	James Blanteno 189 Baites Road Toney, AL 35773	John C. Singleton 725 Union Lane Fallon, 89406-9108

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
New Hampshire	Vacant	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. 16 Chapel Street New Market, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 So. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, AL 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby Santa Fe,
New York	Vacant	Russell Baker 13958 Route 98 South Wales, 14135
North Carolina	Vacant	George Katchue 4818 Sandtyn Dr. Waxhew, 28173
North Dakota	Vacant	George H. Vettel 3201 20th St S. Apt 225 Fargo, 58104
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend sw Decatur, AL 35603	Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Vacant	Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 63rd Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Raymond Telrock

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Philippines	Vacant	Charles Reginald D. Reyes 65 Arellano Street Davao City, 8000
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Lewis L. Childs 2251 Senator Street Mobile, AL 36606	Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Court Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Billy A. Rikard 2236 2nd Place NE Birmingham, AL 35215	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	Vacant	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Ronald G. Self 1145 Cheyenne Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35215	Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, 84084
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Street SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, AL 36606	Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860	Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, 99357
West Virginia	Kelly McMichael 3031 Cnty Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Rev Bennie Guirley P. O. Box 100 White Sulphur Springs

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Wisconsin	Greg Battles 1049 Shelane Circle Birmingham, AL 35215	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Vacant	James K, Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. George F. Mills
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

We you Audit Committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financials statement would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Kim Harrison, Chairman
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.
Adopted:

Report of the Committee on Finance

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We your Committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2016-2017 for your review and consideration. We have examined the review completed by the Audit Committee of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted. The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. McGee, KYGCH, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, KYGCH
Billy A. Rikard, KYGCH
Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Income and Expense Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2015

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 23,938.00
Knighting Fees Received	250.00
Interest Received	4,686.31
Sales of Supplies	780.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00
Total Revenue	\$ 30,774.31

Expenses:

Bank Charges	12.00
Office Rent	2,000.00
Payroll Taxes	39.75
Telephone	900.12
Postage and PO Box Rent	336.27
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	13,138.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,700.04
Office Supplies	453.29
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	100.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	284.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	366.03
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,279.34
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Depreciation	672.03
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	400.00
Purchases	1,103.06
Total Expenses	\$ 28,984.64
Net Income for 2015	\$ 1,789.67

Revenue vs Budget 2015

Revenue Budgeted (Projected)	\$ 29,185.25
Actual Revenue Received	30,774.31
(Over) / Under Budget	(1,589.06)

Expense vs Budget 2015

Expense Budget for 2015	\$ 27,468.64
Actual Expense for 2015	28,984.64
(Over) / Under Budget for 2015	(1,516.00)

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ending December 31, 2015

Assets:

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 29,253.93
Cash Investment with Regions Bank (Bonds and Stock)	<u>98,588.71</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 127,842.64

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$7,143.85	
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>7,143.85</u>	
Net Property and Equipment	\$	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	127,842.64

Liabilities and Net Assets

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 123,782.69
Restricted Assets- Triennial Reserve	1,850.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 125,632.69

Liabilities

Taxes and other Liabilities	\$ 2,209.95
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,209.95

TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	\$ 127,842.64
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ending December 31, 2015

Cash Investments with Regions Bank (Bonds, Stock, CD's) \$98,588.71

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

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

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 no increase in the Balance of this reserve account and was remained at the balance of \$1,850.00.

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Financial Budget
For the period ending December 31, 2016

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 22,680.00
Knighting Fees Received	660.00
Interest Received	4,500.00
Sales of Supplies	345.25
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 29,185.25

Expenses:

Office Rent	1,800.00
Telephone	853.64
Postage and PO Box Rent	300.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	11,500.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	5,500.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Grand Commander's Jewel	110.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	<u>300.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 27,468.64

Net Income for 2016	\$ 1,716.61
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Budget adopted for 2016:

Attest:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 12 Grand Officers and 8 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 13 Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these 13 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 2015 Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT 24

TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT 40

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE 64

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand Commander for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Commandery. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Cox, Chairman

Parker Moore

Steve Poole

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or their proxies present from Constituent Commanderies.

2. Mobile	*Bruce Garrison *Joe Tomberlin *Clayton Gary Walley	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Ray C Dunn Not Represented *William J Burfitt, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	James H. Crook *Jessie W. Stinson *Michael Hall	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	David Hartin Not Represented *William A. Carter	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	Paul Lamont *Phillip Sherman John H. Willis	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	Eddie Edwards Not Represented *Harris Champion	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	*Wes Lane Not Represented Jerry Ogletree	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Not Represented *Hiram Williams *Hiram Williams	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

*Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or their proxies present from
Constituent Commanderies. (Continued)*

39. Florence	*Ned Cox *Ned Cox Harry Rumble	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Mark Stillwell Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	*Robert A. Mayer *MacArthur Davis *Robert A. Mayer	Commander Generalissimo Generalissimo

*Denotes Proxy

Side Note: Even though some Sir Knights signed in as a proxy for the top 3 officers, in the Commandery there is only one man one vote according to our constitution and the Grand Encampment's Constitution.

Attest:

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: J. Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott, Joe Tomberlin,
4. Montgomery: Larry W. Stinson
7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Raymond C. Dunn, George L. Marshall, Jr.
Roger Kim Harrison.
10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Keith Zech, Thomas Bassett.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch.
14. Decatur: George F. Mills, John Strickland, James David Glenn, Phillip J Sherman, Steve
Poole.
15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason
23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Owen E. Gore, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr..
25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Kelley McMichael, Maurice C. Himes, Sterling Hughes, Charles
A. Hartley, Timmy Ivey, Jamie Smith, Roger A. Simmons.
31. Woodlawn: Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
39. Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox
45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Robert D. Moseson.
47. Monroeville: Robert A. Mayer, MacArthur Davis

Attest:

REPORT OF GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The Ritualistic Work Committee received no requests for clarification or exemplification this year. We would like to commend those Commanderies which are doing the Commandery Orders on a regular basis and to encourage those which are not to make every effort to do so. This committee stands ready to assist in every way possible if you will but call upon us. The committee thanks Right Eminent Grand Commander George F. Mills, KYCH, for appointing us to serve on this committee for the year 2015-2016.

**Respectfully submitted,
George Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, ADC (MEPGM Koon), KYGCH
Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, MPPGGM, KYGCH**

Adopted:

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

As always, I truly appreciate the support I've received from some of our Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knight Jack Wade with his Birmingham Metro newsletters and Sir Knight George Marshall, with his submissions on various affiliated bodies, who have all helped make my job so much easier. However, it would be really appreciated if other Sir Knights, especially our Grand Line Officers, took the time to report on significant events in their own bodies or their thoughts on our order in general. Although several have done so in the past, I can only think of three who, during their term as Grand Commander, were regular contributors. Sir Knight Smokey Ferguson who had an article for me for almost every issue; Sir Knight George Marshall, who may have missed one or two issues but usually also had one for publication; and Sir Knight Joe Lee, who often called me on the phone with information which I used in the next supplement submission. Other officers have provided information, but none as regular as these three. I seldom lack the space to add articles – in fact, it's been several years since I have had to hold an article from one issue to the next because of lack of space in the current month's supplement. Please consider writing up articles on any of your Bodies fundraisers or special activities, particularly if they may be unique and give other Sir Knights ideas on what to do in their Commanderies or other bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Craig – Chairman, KYGCH, KCT, PGC
Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, after reviewing the Right Eminent Grand Commander's report, we offer the following recommendations:

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the Welcome and recognition of Distinguished Guests.

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning the State of the Craft.

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

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

We recommend that portion of the Address referring to Dispensation granted be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning Grand Representatives nominated.

We commend Grand Commander George F. Mills for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery this year along with his travels and visitations.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Roger A. Simmons, PGM, KYGCH, PGC, Chairman
MacArthur Davis, PGC, KYGCH, KCT

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

No question concerning Templar Jurisprudence was referred to this committee this year.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address concerning Dispensations Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., KYGCH, PGM, PGC, KCT, Chairman
Jamie Smith, KYGCH, KCT, PGM,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, KCT, PGC

Adopted:

Report on Fraternal Correspondence Committee

To The Right Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery of Alabama.

The Correspondence Committee report is as follows:

We have received no reports of correspondence from any Sir Knight at this time.

We ask that all Sir Knights communicate with their counterparts and report to their Correspondence committee along with any news from other jurisdictions at this time of the year, this will enable us to do a better job.

We ask that this report be accepted and approved.

Phillip Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman

Adopted:

Report of the State Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

To the Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

I am pleased to report to you that for the 47th Annual Volunteer campaign which began July 1, 2014 and ended on May 5, 2015 every Commandery in Alabama made some contribution to the Eye Foundation. Because of this Alabama's contributions increased from \$8,566.00 for the 46th Campaign to \$10,182.00 for the 47th Campaign. However only \$3,094.00 of those contributions went through me, which is perfectly all right, but referring to the report I received from the Eye Foundation some of those donations were not credited to any of our Commanderies but were credited to the Alabama Grand Commandery. Sir Knights if you send in a donation directly to the Eye Foundation be certain that your Commandery gets credit for it.

The really good news is that for the 48th Campaign which we are in right now, we have already had \$5,128.00 contributed toward our total for the year. With the contributions, you make here today, hopefully, we will be back on track to getting our contributions back to where they once were in the \$15,000.00 plus range.

Reflecting back to the 47th Campaign Cyrene Commandery No.10 was number one in total contributions at \$1,719.00 with Anniston No. 23, Dothan No. 25 and Huntsville No. 7 each giving in excess of \$1,000.00. However, Tuscaloosa No 13 was number one in per capita giving at \$11.98 per member with Montgomery a close second with \$11.30 per member.

For the 47th Campaign Alabama ranked 25th in total dollars contributed, up from 30th for the 46th, Campaign and 29th in per capita giving, up from 39th for the 46th Campaign. We're headed in the right direction Sir Knights; let's keep moving ahead.

Yours in the faith,
Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, KCT, KYGCH.
Alabama State Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

We are sad to report that our subordinate Commanderies suffered a net loss of thirty-six Sir Knights during this past year. Thus the sad saga of declining membership continues. We are not the only organization suffering this trend. There are many reasons for this, but they are truly immaterial, possibly even falling to the level of mere excuses. Hence, it is not productive to focus on gloomy and dire challenges, rather we must focus on exploiting the exciting opportunities available to us.

All of our prospective members are already Masons, so we have a common basic connection. Our bodies count a small number of these masons as members, so we have a fertile field to harvest. We are the true lineal continuation of the three Blue Lodge degrees, so all of prospective members are actually already York Rite Masons, they just haven't continued to advance. Most importantly, as each Christina Knight know, we have important lessons to teach through our beautiful and impressive orders.

With these opportunities, available to us, why do we not grow? Are Current members at fault for losing interest in us? Are prospective members at fault for not joining us? No Sir Knights, the fault lies within each of us. Each of us is certainly proud to be a Knight Templar, but do we demonstrate that pride by becoming proficient in our work , attending our Commandery meetings, supporting our neighbor Commanderies and encouraging the same in our fellow Sir Knights? Each of us certainly understands how vital our lessons are, but do we actively and frequently promote them to prospective members? Every day we see evidence of how desperately our world needs the light we have. If each of us is not actively promoting our York Rite, in general, and Templary, in particular, every day , then we are falling short of our knightly obligation to bring this light to our Brother Masons and to the world at large.

Why is meeting attendance poor? The answer is simple, because you are not there. If each of you were there, we would need more room. If attending every meeting is not a priority for you, why not? When you have answered this question, share the answer with your Commandery officers. They desperately want to know what they can do to bring you there, but they need you to tell them.

Why attend meetings? These provide us with an opportunity to study and practice our work. Our ritual work is the common language which binds us together. We must truly strive to memorize our parts and execute them flawlessly. We must learn to speak clearly and deliberately with feeling and conviction, to pronounce words correctly before new candidates, so that each may hear and understand. Remember, this is how we demonstrate to new candidates, the sincerity of our attachment to and our pride in our order. This is how we instill those same characteristics in them and put them on the same path to light and to spreading light that we are on

Finally, and most importantly, our meetings are where we share that friendship and brotherly love on which our order is based. Perhaps the most valuable thing we ever give each other is our attention. Have we, as a group learned how to truly listen with all of our senses? A brother may

have trouble at work or at home, a sickness that he has kept to himself or other problems. There are times when each of us needs a true and trusty friend who cares for us, knows how to listen and seeks to understand us. A word spoken in haste, without facts or proper context, may permanently damage a relationship. Have you ever cared about a close friend who you could not help? Consider this before you pass judgement. We have been taught to whisper good counsel. Let us all remember; a soft-spoken word can heal a broken spirit. Cultivating these characteristics will keep our current Sir Knights bound to our order.

Returning current Sir Knights to our asylums, turning new Sir Knights into proud spokesmen and keeping them both bound to our order; this is our formula for growth. This is not a new idea or a magic potion. It is simply a return to our Knightly virtues with a generous portion of hard work and perseverance. We ask that these thoughts be shared with all Sir Knights. If only one is moved to action, a goal will have been achieved. Many years ago, a single man stood against the most powerful force ever seen on earth, the Roman Empire, and changed the world.

We, your Membership Committee, beg leave to present this report and move that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Sir Knight Owen E. Gore, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Sir Knight Tom Nesbit, KYCH, KCT, Member

Adopted:

By-Laws Committee Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

This committee received one copy of by-laws for review. The by-laws came from Lee Commandery No. 45 for review and approval. After several iterations, this committee approved the by-laws.

We appreciate the confidence of our Grand Commander in appointing us to this committee may our work be pleasing and acceptable to the sir knights.

Fraternally submitted,

Bobby C. Park, PGC, KYGCH, KCT, Chairman
Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH, KCT

Adopted:

Holy Land Report

At this annual meeting, Sir Knight James C. McGee ask the body of Sir Knights present if we were going to try and send a minister to the Holy Land? The Sir Knights responded that they would like to do so. Sir Knight McGee then stated we need to raise money for this trip. The response was overwhelming at this meeting with some \$2,400 raised that day and another \$800.00 received later for a start of \$3,200.00 which more was to be raised during the year. There will be a more completed report coming in February 2017 annual meeting for Sir Knight McGee.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 36 Sir Knights from our Asylums across the state during this past year. We also sadly report the passing of two of our Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas who was Commander during 2012-2013; and Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell who was Grand Commander during 2010-2011. However, we are thankful that God has preserved our Grand Commandery line intact during this period.

While those who have gone on are no longer among us physically, the memory of their lives remains with us to give us joy and inspiration at having known and loved them.

Sir Knights, it is proper that we should mourn their passing, but we should take comfort in the knowledge that to live in the hearts of others is not to die, and that life is not forever. Love is. Their courage, their smiles, their grace has gladdened the hearts of those who have had the privilege of knowing and loving them. Dear departed brother Knights, peace is thine and sweet remembrance is ours.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Sterling Hughes, PGC, KCT, KYGCH, PGM, Grand Prelate, Chairman

Adopted:

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Greetings to the Grand York Rite of Alabama;

Brethren, Companions and Sir Knights,

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls I Alabama under the direction of Supreme Deputy Mrs. Jennifer Mulkey and the Alabama State DeMolay Association under the direction of the Alabama Executive officer Mr. Tom A. Paul have both shown growth this past year. Alabama Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June, 2015 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July, 2015 also in Birmingham, Both events were very successful.

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic family. For example, in 2015, our Alabama DeMolay State Master and Senior Councilors participated in two DeMolay Leadership Conferences, one in Jacksonville, FL and another in Peachtree City, Ga. They also represented Alabama at the DeMolay International Congress in June in Orlando, FL. Further, all of our Alabama DeMolays participated in a DeMolay Educational Conference during their annual Conclave and also attended another held recently in Montgomery, AL.

Likewise, our Alabama Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisor has held various Schools of Instruction during the year throughout our State teaching leadership and ritual work to all young ladies of Rainbow. In addition, she has attended various speaking engagements and continues to promote her Rainbow Charity throughout the year. Also, she hosts an Annual Rainbow Tea and the Annual Rainbow Christmas party.

From this, you can clearly see these two Youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in. They exhibit the values and precepts of their Orders in their actions and in their deeds. These organizations need to know just how proud we are of their accomplishments. These young people not only need our continued support, but also our presence. Look for ways to be there and show that you care.

As in the past, you have read the good things that our Youth are doing in our State, this year, let me challenge you to make a difference in the lives of our Youth in these two organizations. Step up, and decide to step out. Include them in your Lodge events; attend their meetings; volunteer to become an advisor for these youth groups; help them grow by sending them your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends. Our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them.

With your continued support, Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic family. We all must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support for the Youth of our Masonic family- Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom A. Paul, Chairman - Alabama State Executive Officer – DeMolay
Roger Kim Harrison Member of Committee

Minutes of the Last Conclave

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., moved that the minutes as published in the 2015 Proceedings and posted on our Website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2017

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Of the United States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

"The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made." (*Grand Encampment regulation.*)

Presentation of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award

The Right Eminent Grand Commander George F. Mills, selected Sir Knight James Davis "Chief" Glenn DeMolay (Decatur) Commandery No. 14 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Saturday February 27th, 2016 by Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master and Personal Representative of Right Eminent Grand Master Duane L. Vaught of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Also, assisted by Sir Knight Henry A. Adams Right Eminent Deputy Commander of the Southeastern Region of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Glenn was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Mills for such an honor to be bestowed upon him.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems.....	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy.....	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.....	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971

*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
*Loyd D. Durden.....	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig.....	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan.....	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
*William Jesse Bice.....	1995
Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1999
*Howard Enoch Hayes	2000
Brent R. Haller	2001
Raymond C. Dunn	2002
*Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2003
George F. Mills	2004
*Ronald L. Thomas.....	2005
Dennis Peterson.....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey.....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008
James C. McGee.....	2009
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III.....	2010
Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....	2011
*Oliver B. Brand, MD	2012
C. Sterling Hughes	2013
Michael F. Feld.....	2014
Richard "Rusty" C. Beck	2015
James David "Chief" Glenn.....	2016

**Denotes deceased.*

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry % Resigned from Masonry

**Recipients in Alabama
Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award**

***Joseph D. Brackin**

Thomas F. Craig

***Robert T. Crawford**

MacArthur Davis

***Ray E. Dotson**

Emory J. Ferguson

***Sam L. Garrett, Sr.**

Owen E. Gore

***Thomas W. Mann**

***Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.**

Charles W. McDonald

James C. McGee

George F. Mills

William M. Newsome, Jr.

Bobby C. Park

Karl F. Reed, II

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

(Continued)

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.

Arthur C. Harding

#William C. Havens

Maurice C. Himes

Michael L. Jones

Wayne D. Jordan

***W. Malcolm Killingsworth**

Joe D. Lee

***Jimmy D. O'Dell**

George L. Marshall, Jr.

Billy A. Rikard

Roger A. Simmons

Phillip J. Sherman

***Bobby R. Terry**

***Henry G. Terry**

Henry B. Tyra, Jr.

***Fred W. Vaughn**

L. Patrick Wetzel

Brent R. Haller

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Erskin K. Smith

Raymond C. Dunn

Robert F. Elkin	%Arthur Lee Campbell, III
James Edward Qualls	William J. Burfitt
Gregory L. Battles	Ronald G. Address
*Ronald Thomas	Larry W. Stinson
Jack C. Wade	Thomas H. Nesbit
H. Spencer Stewart	James A. Smith
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.	*William C. Snyder
William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)	*Marion Pat George, Jr.
*Frank L. Roton	Ned Cox
James S. Blanteno	Roger K. Harrison
D. Lamar Roy	Robert A. Mayer
Michael E. Adams	Kenneth B. Baker
Charles A. Hartley	C. Sterling Hughes
Robert D. Moseson	Richard R. Losch
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	
*Denotes Deceased, #Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry	

**Recipients is Alabama
Grand Encampment Companion of the Temple Award**

Shirley Brackin	*Martha A. Lee
Sarah B. Garrett	Brenda Wade
Bobbie N. Ferguson	Gayle Thomas
Charlotte B. Harding	Priscilla Sherman
Ramona McDonald	Lynn Grogan
Sally Simmons	Nancy C. Davis
Betty Krueger	Peggy Gore
Cynthia D. "Cindy" Williams	Margarette Qualls
Shirley Hughes	Helanne Jordan
Louise Moats	Lena Burfitt
Libby Marshall	Stephanie O'Dell
*Violet Spencer	Betty M. Smith
Martha J. Stinson	Jeanne M. Stewart
Charles M. Mills ("Charlie")	Lavanna Brazil
Myra Jean Each	Debbie S. Lee
Sylvia M. Blanteno	Dolores B. Ham

Election of Grand Commandery Officers 2016-2017

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, The Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, was elected by acclamation and advanced one station except the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes of Dothan Commandery No.25, was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for the installation of elected and appointed officers by Right Eminent George F. Mills.

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

Installation of Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2016-2017

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday February 27th, 2016 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected officers were duly installed by Very Eminent Jeffrey N. Nelson Deputy Grand Master and Personal Representative of Most Eminent Grand Master Duane Vaught of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA, Sir Knight Henry A. Adams Deputy Grand Master of the Southeast Region was Installing Marshall, and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alabama Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons was Installing Prelate.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander George F. Mills received his Past Commander's Certificate and Past Commander's cords. He also received his permanent membership of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

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

Adjournment

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded Right Eminent Sir Knight Jamie A. Smith declared the 156th Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Grand Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight Jamie A. Smith
2016-2017

James A. Smith

Grand Commander

2016-2017

Biography

Bro. Jamie was born June 28, 1941, in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Arthur Lindsey and Stella Lee (Wade) Smith. After graduating from Ozark High School (now Carroll High) in 1959, Bro. Jamie attended Troy State Teachers' College for a short time before going to work with various contractors at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. He finished his college career in 1974, graduating from Troy State University and being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Bro. Jamie retired from Ft. Rucker contract work in 2004.

Bro. Jamie married Betty (McFadden) Smith on November 6, 1965, after which Betty returned to school to finish her college education. She taught special education in the public schools for 33 years, retiring in 2003. They have three children; Leslie, Brian, and Jason and four grandchildren.

Bro. Jamie is a member of First United Methodist Church in Ozark where he serves on the Administrative Board, a member of the Men's Club, and a sound system operator. He has also participated in Make-a-Difference projects.

Bro. Jamie is a member of Claybank Lodge No. 908, in Ozark and Harmony Lodge No. 46 in Eufaula. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice at Claybank on October 25, 1971, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on November 22, 1971, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 13, 1971. He served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1975-76. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Dothan; and the Dothan York Rite Bodies. He was invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1995, and received the 33rd degree in 1999. In 2003, he was elevated to the rank of Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He was elected and installed Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in February of 2010. He also received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2010. He is currently serving as the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama and RE Grand Scribe of the Chapter of Alabama.

Bro. Jamie was elected to the office of Junior Grand Warden in 2003. He progressed through the Grand line and was installed Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Alabama on November 22, 2006.

At present, Bro. Jamie is serving as the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite in Alabama.



Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2016-2017

Seated left to right:

Jamie A. Smith-Right Eminent Grand Commander, Raymond Dunn-Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, James C. McGee-Eminent, Thomas H. Nesbit-Eminent Captain General, George F. Mills-Eminent Prelate, William J. Burfitt-Eminent Senior Warden, Winston L. Each-Eminent Junior Warden,

Standing left to right:

C Sterling Hughes-Eminent Warder, Edward L. Mason-Eminent Treasurer, Thomas G. Lott-Eminent Standard Bearer, Timmy Ivey-Eminent Sentinel, Hiram Williams-Eminent Recorder, Ronald G. Andress-Eminent Sword Bearer

**Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers
2016-2017**

Address and Phone Numbers

Jamie A. Smith, KYGCH, PGM 156 Wood Place Court, Ozark, AL 36360	Right Eminent Grand Commander 334-774-4060
Raymond C. Dunn, KYGCH 376 College Park Ct. NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Very Eminent Grand Deputy Commander 256-533-3238
James C. McGee, KYGCH 307 South Drive, Fairhope, AL 36332	Eminent Grand Generalissimo 251-404-5357
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June 2015-2016**

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To be Determined

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FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Year – Meeting Place	1860 Montgomery	1861 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*William Field	*Sterling A.M. Wood
Grand Generalissimo	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Grand Captain General	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	5	5
Total Members	144	144
Year – Meeting Place	1862 Montgomery	1863 Montgomery
Grand Commander	No Quorum Present	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	adjourned to	*Henry P. Lee
Grand Generalissimo	Dec 5, 1863	*James B. Harrison
Grand Captain General		*Peleg Brown
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies		5
Total Members		127
Year – Meeting Place	1864 Montgomery	1865 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Grand Generalissimo	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Grand Captain General	*William S. Knott	*William S. Knott
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	5	6
Total Members	141	113
Year – Meeting Place	1866 Montgomery	1867 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*James R. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Generalissimo	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris
Grand Captain General	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	7	7
Total Members	207	227
Year – Meeting Place	1868 Montgomery	1869 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand Commander	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson
Grand Generalissimo	*George D. Norris	*William W. Harder
Grand Captain General	*Abram J. Walker	*John N. Broweder
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	8	9
Total Members	242	249

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Year – Meeting Place	1870 Mobile	1871
Grand Commander	*Abram J. Walker	No Meeting
Deputy Grand Commander	*Joseph H. Johnson	Adjourned in Dec 1870
Grand Generalissimo	*William H. Harder	to meet in Feb 1872
Grand Captain General	*Walter L. Bragg	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	
Number of Commanderies	9	
Total Members	235	
Year – Meeting Place	1872 Marion	1873 Huntsville
Grand Commander	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg
Deputy Grand Commander	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid
Grand Generalissimo	*Porter Knight	*John J. Dement
Grand Captain General	*Andrew J. Blair	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	283	286
Year – Meeting Place	1874 Montgomery	1875 Selma
Grand Commander	*Walter L. Bragg	*Felix G. Norman
Deputy Grand Commander	*John G. Smith	*Benjamin H. Riggs
Grand Generalissimo	*James B. Luckie	*William S. Foster
Grand Captain General	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	10	9
Total Members	264	234
Year – Meeting Place	1876 Montgomery	1877 Mobile
Grand Commander	*John G. Smith	*John G. Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*William H. Foster	*William H. Foster
Grand Generalissimo	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Captain General	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	236	209
Year – Meeting Place	1878 Eufaula	1879 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William S. Foster	*William S. Foster
Deputy Grand Commander	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Generalissimo	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Captain General	*Robert Moulthrop	*Robert Moulthrop
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	210	206

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Year – Meeting Place	1880 Birmingham	1881 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Deputy Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert Moulthrop	*James T. Holtzclaw
Grand Captain General	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Francis P. O'Brien
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	7	8
Total Members	212	215
Year – Meeting Place	1882 Tuskegee	1883 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw
Grand Generalissimo	*William T. Atkins	*William T. Atkins
Grand Captain General	*John H. Higley	*John H. Higley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	10
Total Members	222	245
Year – Meeting Place	1884 Montgomery	1885 Selma
Grand Commander	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw
Deputy Grand Commander	*John H. Higley	*John H. Higley
Grand Generalissimo	*John D. Wilkins	*John D. Wilkins
Grand Captain General	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	10	7
Total Members	321	209
Year – Meeting Place	1886 Montgomery	1887 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins
Deputy Grand Commander	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson
Grand Generalissimo	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander
Grand Captain General	*William F. Aldrich	*James B. Luckie
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Adam R. Baker
Number of Commanderies	6	6
Total Members	195	202
Year – Meeting Place	1888 Birmingham	1889 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson
Deputy Grand Commander	*William A. Alexander	*William A. Alexander
Grand Generalissimo	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Captain General	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Wheelock
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edmund R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	6	5
Total Members	220	209

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Year – Meeting Place	1890 Huntsville	1891 Mobile
Grand Commander	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand Commander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear
Grand Captain General	*George S. Obear	*William H. Long
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edward R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	8	9
Total Members	266	308
Year – Meeting Place	1892 Selma	1893 Gadsden
Grand Commander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long
Grand Generalissimo	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart
Grand Captain General	*Charles Hann	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edmund R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	342	357
Year – Meeting Place	1894 Birmingham	1895 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart
Deputy Grand Commander	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry B. Matthews
Grand Captain General	*Milton C. Baldridge	*Phillip Milhous
Grand Recorder	*William B. Phillips	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	10	10
Total Members	368	376
Year – Meeting Place	1896 Montgomery	1897 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry H. Matthews
Deputy Grand Commander	*Henry H. Matthews	*Phillip Milhous
Grand Generalissimo	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley
Grand Captain General	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	9	10
Total Members	382	380
Year – Meeting Place	1898 Selma	1899 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley
Deputy Grand Commander	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham
Grand Generalissimo	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	7	6
Total Members	288	298

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Year – Meeting Place	1900 New Decatur	1901 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock
Grand Generalissimo	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard
Grand Captain General	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles r. Westcott
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	6	9
Total Members	351	463
Year – Meeting Place	1902 Mobile	1902 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard
Deputy Grand Commander	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles F. Westcott	*Charles R. Pierce
Grand Captain General	*Charles R. Pierce	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	8	8
Total Members	510	516
Year – Meeting Place	1904 Selma	1905 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith
Grand Captain General	*Walter Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	9	11
Total Members	546	621
Year – Meeting Place	1906 Gadsden	1907 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder
Grand Generalissimo	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson
Grand Captain General	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	13	14
Total Members	743	824
Year – Meeting Place	1908 Tuscaloosa	1909 Andalusia
Grand Commander	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips
Grand Generalissimo	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright
Grand Captain General	*Lewis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	17	18
Total Members	1,013	1,085

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Year – Meeting Place	1910 Anniston	1911 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright
Deputy Grand Commander	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley
Grand Generalissimo	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin
Grand Captain General	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	20	20
Total Members	1,210	1,305
Year – Meeting Place	1912 Selma	1913 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham
Grand Generalissimo	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom
Grand Captain General	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	20	21
Total Members	1,475	1,473
Year – Meeting Place	1914 Talladega	1915 Troy
Grand Commander	*William F. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom
Deputy Grand Commander	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom
Grand Generalissimo	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Captain General	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	21	22
Total Members	1,663	1,808
Year – Meeting Place	1916 Birmingham	1917 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman
Deputy Grand Commander	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael
Grand Generalissimo	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck
Grand Captain General	*John V. Falck	*Water H. Trimby
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	24	25
Total Members	2,032	2,367
Year – Meeting Place	1918 Birmingham	1919 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck
Deputy Grand Commander	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby
Grand Generalissimo	*Walter h. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Captain General	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	2,661	3,559

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Year – Meeting Place	1920 Mobile	1921 Selma
Grand Commander	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Generalissimo	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Captain General	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	30	33
Total Members	5,183	6,669
Year – Meeting Place	1922 Gadsden	1923 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell
Deputy Grand Commander	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt
Grand Generalissimo	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock
Grand Captain General	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	36	38
Total Members	7,427	8,258
Year – Meeting Place	1924 Huntsville	1925 Troy
Grand Commander	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock
Deputy Grand Commander	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer
Grand Captain General	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	40	39
Total Members	8,867	8,638
Year – Meeting Place	1926 Tuscaloosa	1927 Albany
Grand Commander	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch
Grand Generalissimo	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis
Grand Captain General	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	39	39
Total Members	8,772	8,683
Year – Meeting Place	1928 Montgomery	1929 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson
Grand Generalissimo	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous
Grand Captain General	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	38	38
Total Members	8,463	7,810

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Year – Meeting Place	1930 Dothan	1931 Huntsville
Grand Commander	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous
Deputy Grand Commander	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin
Grand Generalissimo	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland
Grand Captain General	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	38	35
Total Members	7,305	6,378
Year – Meeting Place	1932 Birmingham	1933 Anniston
Grand Commander	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	*David W. Crosland	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Generalissimo	*John W. Jones	*T. Gaines St. John
Grand Captain General	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert Strong
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	35	34
Total Members	5,459	4,308
Year – Meeting Place	1934 Tuscaloosa	1935 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John
Deputy Grand Commander	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert Strong
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	31	31
Total Members	3,316	3,121
Year – Meeting Place	1936 Mobile	1937 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James H. Frazier
Grand Generalissimo	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Grand Captain General	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	28	26
Total Members	2,814	2,633
Year – Meeting Place	1938 Montgomery	1939 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Deputy Grand Commander	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Generalissimo	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines
Grand Captain General	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	2,482	2,384

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Year – Meeting Place	1940 Montgomery	1941 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines
Deputy Grand Commander	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Captain General	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	23	23
Total Members	2,295	2,265
Year – Meeting Place	1942 Montgomery	1943 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Generalissimo	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay
Grand Captain General	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	23	22
Total Members	2,310	2,526
Year – Meeting Place	1944 Montgomery	1945 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay
Deputy Grand Commander	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Generalissimo	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams
Grand Captain General	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	22	25
Total Members	3,152	4,494
Year – Meeting Place	1946 Birmingham	1947 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams
Deputy Grand Commander	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell
Grand Generalissimo	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson
Grand Captain General	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	5,198	5,785
Year – Meeting Place	1948 Gadsden	1949 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Archelus f. Campbell	*James B. Patterson
Deputy Grand Commander	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Generalissimo	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert Strong PT
Grand Captain General	*Newman S. Cryer PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	24	24
Total Members	6,133	6,499

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Year – Meeting Place	1950 Birmingham	1951 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Julius L. Layman	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert Strong, PT	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Generalissimo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Emrys W. John
Grand Captain General	*Edgar M. Gober	*William W. Glass
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	6,651	6,887
Year – Meeting Place	1952 Selma	1953 Florence
Grand Commander	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John
Deputy Grand Commander	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster
Grand Generalissimo	*Archelus F. Campbell	*George G. Rees
Grand Captain General	*J. Collier Foster	*Lonnie H. Teele
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	7,131	8,101
Year – Meeting Place	1954 Huntsville	1955 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees
Deputy Grand Commander	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele
Grand Generalissimo	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.
Grand Captain General	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	28	28
Total Members	8,935	9,272
Year – Meeting Place	1956 Montgomery	1957 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand Generalissimo	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell
Grand Captain General	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	27	27
Total Members	9,584	9,835
Year – Meeting Place	1958 Montgomery	1959 Decatur
Grand Commander	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell
Deputy Grand Commander	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Generalissimo	*Claud Stallworth	*George W. Crook
Grand Captain General	*George W. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,975	10,073

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Year – Meeting Place	1960 Birmingham	1961 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson
Deputy Grand Commander	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Captain General	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, PT
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
	*T. L. Cochran	
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	10,084	10,075
Year – Meeting Place	1962 Mobile	1963 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes
		*Julian P. Butler
Deputy Grand Commander	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler
		*John S. Robinson
Grand Generalissimo	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson
		*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Captain General	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	10,085	9,974
Year – Meeting Place	1964 Birmingham	1965 Sylacauga
Grand Commander	*John S. Robinson	*C. L. Campbell
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps
Grand Generalissimo	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Grand Captain General	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	27
Total Members	9,847	9,808
Year – Meeting Place	1966 Tuscaloosa	1967 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Deputy Grand Commander	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Grand Captain General	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	26
Total Members	9,692	9,494

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Year – Meeting Place	1968 Birmingham	1969 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Generalissimo	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James
Grand Captain General	*Frank M. James	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,295	9,226
Year – Meeting Place	1970 Birmingham	1971 Gadsden
Grand Commander	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones
Grand Captain General	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,116	8,971
Year – Meeting Place	1972 Tuscaloosa	1973 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Captain General	McMurray L. Griffith	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	8,687	8,439
Year – Meeting Place	1974 Gulf Shores	1975 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Deputy Grand Commander	McMurray L. Griffith	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush
Grand Captain General	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	8,608	8,465
Year – Meeting Place	1976 Birmingham	1977 Phenix City
Grand Commander	Wm. M. Newsome	*M. L. Fegenbush
Deputy Grand Commander	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan
Grand Generalissimo	*Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding
Grand Captain General	Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	8,516	8,215

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Year – Meeting Place	1978 Birmingham	1979 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding
Deputy Grand Commander	Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Generalissimo	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp
Grand Captain General	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	24
Total Members	8,092	7,834
Year – Meeting Place	1980 Birmingham	1981 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Generalissimo	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Captain General	*William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	24	24
Total Members	7,631	7,278
Year – Meeting Place	1982 Birmingham	1983 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Deputy Grand Commander	*William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton
Grand Generalissimo	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts
Grand Captain General	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	23	22
Total Members	7,117	6,993
Year – Meeting Place	1984 Huntsville	1985 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. S. Roberts
Deputy Grand Commander	*W. Sterling Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling
Grand Generalissimo	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen
Grand Captain General	*James L. Allen	*James H. Lee
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	22	21
Total Members	6,681	6,614
Year – Meeting Place	1986 Birmingham	1987 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*G. E. Tremelling	*James H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Generalissimo	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Captain General	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	20	19
Total Members	6,653	6,526

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Year – Meeting Place	1988 Sheffield	1989 Mobile
Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Captain General	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	6,369	6,260
Year – Meeting Place	1990 Birmingham	1991 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Generalissimo	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Captain General	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
		Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	5,945	5,733
Year – Meeting Place	1992 Birmingham	1993 Decatur
Grand Commander	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	17
Total Members	5,334	4,965
Year – Meeting Place	1994 Dothan	1995 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge
Deputy Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan
Grand Captain General	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	17	16
Total Members	4,716	4,598
Year – Meeting Place	1996 Birmingham	1997 Huntsville
Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan
Deputy Grand Commander	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Generalissimo	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Grand Captain General	Joe D. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,356	4,177

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Year – Meeting Place	1998 Birmingham	1999 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	Joe D. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Generalissimo	*Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Captain General	Wayne D. Jordan	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,037	3,861
Year – Meeting Place	2000 Birmingham	2001 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Commander	Wayne D. Jordan	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Captain General	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,703	3,522
Year – Meeting Place	2002 Birmingham	2003 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Generalissimo	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Grand Captain General	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,238	2,966
Year – Meeting Place	2004 Decatur	2005 Dothan
Grand Commander	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Grand Captain General	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	2,767	2,589
Year – Meeting Place	2006 Decatur	2007 Dothan
Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Generalissimo	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Grand Captain General	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	14
Total Members	2,375	2,192

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Year – Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Deputy Grand Commander	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Generalissimo	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Grand Captain General	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	15
Total Members	2,132	1958
Year – Meeting Place	2010 Birmingham	2011 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Deputy Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Generalissimo	Ronald L. Thomas	James Blanteno
Grand Captain General	James Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1857	1735
Year – Meeting Place	2012 Birmingham	2013 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Ronald L. Thomas	James S. Blanteno
Deputy Grand Commander	James S. Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Generalissimo	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	George F. Mills
Grand Captain General	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1636	1490
Year – Meeting Place	2014 Huntsville	2015 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	George F. Mills
Deputy Grand Commander	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Generalissimo	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Captain General	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	14
Total Members	1507	1431
Year – Meeting Place	2016 Birmingham	2017
Grand Commander	Jamie A. Smith	
Deputy Grand Commander	Raymond C. Dunn	
Grand Generalissimo	James C. McGee	
Grand Captain General	Thomas H. Nesbit	
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	13	12
Total Members	1369	

* Denotes Deceased

† Renounced Masonry

Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday November 30, 1860

Grand Commandery office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

At the Annual Conclave, April 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.

At the Annual Conclave, April 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual Conclave Date was changed from April each year to the last Monday in February to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

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.

On November 1, 1974 the Grand York Rite office was moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue Birmingham.

In September 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to 5504 ½ North First Avenue Birmingham 35212.

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

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

On September 1, 1981 Thomas W. Mann and James A Kile resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was appointed Grand Treasurer.

At the Annual Conclave February 1992, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was elected Grand Treasurer. Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

On June 23 1997, Past Grand Commander Robert L. Byars, Jr., renounced York Rite Masonry and is no longer a member.

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 3510

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

At the Annual Conclave February 2006, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Hiram O. Williams, Jr., was elected Grand Recorder. Also Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was elected Grand Commander Honorary.

February 24th, 2012 was the beginning of our Annual Meetings being held on the last Friday of February each year. This was presented in February 2010 and laid over until February 2011 on which the vote was taken and passed to meet on the last Friday of February each year.

October 1st, 2013, Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III Eminent Grand Warder Resigned from Masonry with no reason stated.

CHRONOLOGY
Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed
Exclusively of Masons.

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis-Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation. (*See below.*) F&AM Lodges hold "Communications."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the building of the second Temple-530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis-A. Inv. - in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Dep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knight Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves."

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, styled Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or, they sometimes use the Hebrew year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri, using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

TEMPLES, A.A.O.N. MYSTIC SHRINE; Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A.D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

Thus: $2015 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6015$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: $2015 + 530 = \text{A..Inv. } 2545$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: $2015 + 1,000 \text{ years} = \text{A. Dep. } 3015$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: $2015 - 1,118 = \text{A.O. } 897$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: $2015 + 1,913 = \text{A.B. } 3,928$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: $2015 + 3,760 = \text{A.M. } 5775$