

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

HELD FEBRUARY 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2017

AT

**THE HILTON PERIMETER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2016-2017

**C STERLING HUGHES
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
3682 COUNTY ROAD 54
OZARK, AL 36360**

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

ELECTED 2017-2018

**THOMAS H. NESBIT
2047 TAYLOR ROAD
DOTHAN, AL 36301**

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

The One Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Hilton Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, Alabama on February 24th, 2017 A.:D, A.:Dep.:3017.

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

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

Companion C Sterling Hughes	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Companion Thomas H. Nesbit	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Companion Ronald G Andress	Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Companion Edward L. Mason	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Companion Wesley Lane	Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Companion B. Wayne Sparks	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion J Barney Lusk	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion Mathew Strickland	Illustrious Grand Marshal
Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Illustrious Grand Steward
Companion James David Wyatt, Jr.	Illustrious Grand Sentinel

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF ALABAMA

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

Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Maurice C. Himes	1993-1994
Roger A. Simmons	1999-2000
MacArthur Davis	2003-2004
Jack C. Wade	2008-2009
Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Jamie A. Smith	2010-2011
Teddy R. Grogan	2011-2012
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2013-2014
James C. McGee	2015-2016

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

Address of Most Illustrious Grand**Master****C STERLING HUGHES****2016-2017**

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

Companions, I extend to you a warm welcome to our One Hundred Seventy-Ninth Annual Assembly. Your presence is an honor to this Grand Council and its members. To Those of you who are here from other Grand Jurisdictions, please make yourself at home; and if we can offer any service to make your stay more pleasant, don't hesitate to call on me or one of the Grand Officers. I want your visit to Alabama to be one to remember and that you will value your visit as much as I Have from being in your Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you for being here, and we appreciate your interest.

To the Companions of Alabama, I am pleased to see you here to support your Grand Council and continue the great moral and Masonic teaching of our Cryptic Degrees. The business that will be conducted here is important to your Councils, and you should share this experience with those Companions who could not attend.

To the representatives of the General Grand Council, as your Grand Master, I know and speak of all the Companions of Alabama in welcoming you to our Grand Assembly. Thank you so much for taking time to be with us. I hope your stay will be pleasant and rewarding.

State of the Craft

I have attended several York Rite Festivals and many new members have received the degrees, but the losses continue. We are all concerned and an effort is needed to continue to increase our membership.

The ritual work I have witnessed is outstanding in some areas, but too few are doing too much. I am seeing some of the new members becoming involved and expressing interest in conferring the degrees. Another observation is that our new members are young and that is certainly the answer to our aging membership.

Necrology

We are thankful that God has blessed this Grand Council line with good health, and we are still here to do his will. We mourn the loss of many of our Companions and extend to their families our deepest sympathy. Our Grand Chaplain will have additional remarks on our departed Companions.

Dispensations

I have authorized several dispensations this year for moving out of statutory time and moving charters to conduct business and confer degrees.

Audit

I authorized our Secretary-Recorder, Honorable Hiram Williams, to turn all books and records over to the Audit Committee to review and audit the books of the Grand Council.

Out of State Visits

Grand Council of South Carolina, Grand Council of Florida, Southeastern York Rite Conference, Grand Council of Georgia.

Conclusion

Companions, thank you again for allowing me to serve this Grand Council as Illustrious Grand Master for 2016-2017. I am humbled by your confidence in me.

I wish to thank the Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, for your support during this year. You have made this a most enjoyable journey. To each Companion who serve on the committees, thank you for your service and dedication.

To our Grand Secretary-Recorder, Companion and Sir Knight Hiram Williams, and his wife Cindy, I am indebted to you both. You are a shining light to our York Rite Grand Lodge Bodies.

I am proud of the Companions and Sir Knights of the Dothan York Rite Bodies who gave of their time and substance to commit to memory the opening ritual and come here to open a Council of Royal and Select Masters. I feel deeply honored.

I want to thank my wife Shirley, who has supported me all of my Masonic years. Without that support, I could not have had this great year as Your Illustrious Grand Master.

I pledge my support to our incoming Grand Master and to his Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Sterling Hughes
Most Illustrious Grand Master

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

Grand Treasurer's Report

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

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 14,002.97
Fees	106.00
Interest	1,852.73
Sales of Supplies	9.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00
Other Income	.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 15,970.70

Disbursements:

Operating Expense	\$ 14,196.71
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$ 14,196.71

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ 1,733.99

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2016 \$ 91,186.15

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2016 \$ 91,346.75

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2016 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	13,537.75
Investments with Regions	77,759.00

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2016 \$ 91,346.75

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:

Grand Recorder's Report

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

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016:

Membership as of January 1, 2016	1,321
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Additions:

Received	52
Affiliated	43
Reinstated	11
<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>-61</u>

TOTAL ADDITIONS	45
	1,366

Losses:

Died	36
Demitted	56
<u>Suspended N.P.D.</u>	<u>77</u>

TOTAL LOSSES	169
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TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2015	1,197
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Loss in Membership for 2016	124
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Council for the opportunity to have served you for the past 12 years as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUCILS

No	Name	01/01/2016 Membership	Adjusted	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	12/31/2016 Membership	Gain/(Loss)
3	Montgomery	75	0	2	2	1	10	0	1	69	-6
4	Tuscaloosa	62	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	59	-3
5	Eureka (Huntsville)	107	0	6	0	6	3	8	12	96	-11
12	Mobile	161	0	7	0	0	5	1	4	158	-3
43	Birmingham Metro	288	0	5	40	2	7	3	15	308	+20
56	Gadsden	80	0	7	0	2	1	0	17	71	-9
68	Dothan	121	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	117	-4
69	Brundidge (Anniston)	101	0	5	0	2	1	0	16	91	-10
71	Woodlawn	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	-40
74	Florence	66	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	61	-5
81	Decatur	86	0	12	0	0	0	0	5	93	+7
82	Phenix City	43	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	42	-1
95	Monroeville	30	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	+2
		1260		52	43	11	36	56	77	1197	

Adopted:

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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VERMONT
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN
WYOMING

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

*Denotes consecutive years absent.

+Denotes Deceased

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

GRAND COUNCIL	REPRESENTATIVE FROM ADDRESS AND TOWN	REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS AND TOWN
Alaska	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Bobby H. Hood Kodiak
Arizona	Joseph Owen 5210 Pineview LN S Mobile, 36608	Joseph F. Zito P O Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35789
Arkansas	Ronald G Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Johnnie D. Savage P. O. Box 2541 West Helena, 72390
California	Charles A. Hartley 5769 Walden Dr. Kinsey, 36303	Bruce O. Carmitchel 9639 Woodley Avenue North Hills, 91343
Canada (Eastern)	James C. McGee P. O. Box 892 Fairhope, 36532	Samuel P. Strickland Mount Pearl Nova Scotia NLA1N3K3
Canada (Wester	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson 423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	Bruce Garrison 8490 Iras Dr. Grand Bay, 36541	Gerald O. Sievers 35319 County Rd. FF Wray, 80578-9305

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

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

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Mississippi	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Hollis E. Sumpson 1057 CR 73 New Albany, 38652
Missouri	Michael F. Feld 403 Summer Cove Circle Madison, 35757	George M. Merkle 71 Shirecreek Court St. Charles, 63303
Montana	Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, 35071	Willard L. Paulson Spokane, Washington
Nebraska	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, 35757	Allen R. Millar 4159 North 60th Ave. Omaha, 68104-2712
Nevada	J. Barney Lusk 7358 Brookmoor Ct. Mobile, 36695	Alan I. Taylor 305 East 4th Street Winnemucca, 89445
New Hampshire	Zack Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, 36865	Dwight V. Meader 71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867
New Jersey	William (JR) H. Bledsoe, Jr. 9072 County Road 121 Valley Head, 35989	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 St. Marks Avenue Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Robert A. Mayer 18480 Highway 41 Brewton, 36426	Dickie W. Winchester P O Box 32 Corona, 88318
New York	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Houston S. Powell 31 Gianelli Ave. Merrick, 11566
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive N.W. Cullman, 35055	Galard C. Moore 2524 King Arthur Drive Monroe, 28110
North Dakota	Jerry Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Dr. Alexander City, 35310	Ed Samuelson Jr. P. O. Box 9196 Fargo, 58106-9196

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Oklahoma	Dean L. Lilja 120 Arberry Dr. NW Huntsville, 35806	Dwayne Dixon 5001 Judy Drive Del City 73115-4551
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive S. E. Huntsville, 35802	Vernon Young 122 Langton Street Peterborough, K9H 6K2
Oregon	Owen E. Gore 1680 Hwy 78 Leeds, 35094	Mel Gowing 1661 Pacific Hwy N. Cottage Grove, 97424
Panama	Sidney Cooley, Sr. 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, 36874	Vacant
Pennsylvania	C. Sterling Hughes RR 1 box 387 Ozark, 36360	Freeman Z. Frey, III 841 Twin Oaks Drive Hummelstown, 17036
Philippines	Robert Wallace 4404 Knob Hill Dr Mobile, 36693	Romulo B. Pisig 18 Balsahan Street Naic, Cavite, Philippines
Portugal	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	Vacant
Rhode Island	George M. Lewis, II 224 Ariel Drive Harvest, 35749	Paul J Kokolsky 113 Gervais St Coventry 02816
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn bend SW Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff 109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh, EH 127QQ
South Carolina	James C McGee 307 South Dr. Fairhope, 36532	Robert H. Jackson, Jr. 295 Edenvale Road Rock Hill, 29730
South Dakota	Timmy Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, 36360	Richard C. Cave 1104 7th Street, N.W. Watertown, 57201

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

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Report of the Committee on Finance

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

We your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Council and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Council financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2017 for your consideration. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Smith, Chairman
Thomas H. Nesbit
Kelly McMichael

Adopted:

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL
Income Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2016

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 14,002.97
Greeting Fees Received	106.00
Interest Received	1,852.73
Sales of Supplies	9.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	0.00
Total Revenues	15,970.70
 Cost of Sales	
Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	0.00
Total Cost of Sales	0.00
 Gross Profit	 15,970.70
 Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	.00
Telephone	462.12
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	64.24
Contingency Fund	255.00
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	2,594.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	3,000.00
Office Supplies	384.25
Apron & Case GIM	380.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	288.66
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	453.40
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00

Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Depreciation	672.02
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	0.00
 Total Expenses	 14,196.71
 Net Income	 \$ 1,773.99

Net Income for 2016	
Net Income (Revenue vs Expense)	\$1,773.99
 Budget vs Expense for 2016	
Budget for 2016	\$14,449.11
<u>Actual Expense for 2016</u>	<u>(14,196.71)</u>
(over)/Under Budget	\$ 252.40

Grand Council Budget for 2017

Revenue:	
Per Capital Tax	\$12,188.00
Fees (Greeting)	90.00
Interest	3,500.00
Sale of Supplies	92.00
<u>Sales from Banquet Tickets</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$16,870.00

Expenses:

Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	.00
Telephone	400.00
Postage and PO Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Per Capita Tax	3,324.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Illustrious Master Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,000.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Grand High Priest Apron	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00

Grand Council Budget for 2016*(Continued)*

South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Tickets Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	100.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
<u>Purchases</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenses Budgeted for 2017	\$16,579.00
 Net Income Projected for 2017	 291.00

Adopted:

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

**Hon. C Sterling Hughes
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama**

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted

**Michael Feld, Chairman
Michael Dewberry**

Adopted:

179th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ended December 31, 2016

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand in the Bank	\$13,587.75
Investments with BB&T (Bonds and Stock CD's)	75,700.00
Accounts Receivable	1,763.00
Inventory – Supplies for Sale	.296.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 91,346.75

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$4,306.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,306.85)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 91,346.75

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 85,821.20
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	900.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 86,721.20

Liabilities

Due to Grand Commandery	\$ 26.21
Due to Grand Chapter	62.27
Accounts Payable	4,500.00
Taxes Payable	37.17

Total Liabilities	\$ 4,625.65
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TOTAL LIABILITES AND NET ASSET	\$ 91,346.85
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Adopted:

179th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the period ended December 31, 2016

Investment with Regions	\$ 75,700.00
Various interest rates and Maturity dates	
Total Investments	\$ 75,700.00

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period ended December 31, 2016

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

Note 2 – Tax Status

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

Note 3 – Restricted Assets

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

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 11 Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and of these 12 Councils, 12 Councils registered with this Committee for this 179th Annual Assembly. All Councils of this jurisdiction are represented at this Grand Assembly.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....34

TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT 55

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY 100

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

Respectfully submitted
Winston Each, Chairman
Alan Herington
Bruce D. Garrison

Adopted:

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

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

3.	Montgomery	Rani P Christie *Paul B. Mann *Michael Mims	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
4.	Tuscaloosa	*William A. Carter *Ronald G. Andress *Richard R. Losch	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of Work

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

5.	Eureka	Roger Kim Harrison	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Lee Gibson	Deputy Illustrious Master
12.	Mobile	William Burfitt, Jr	Prin. Cond. of the Work
		*J Barney Lusk	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Thomas Lott	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*James C. McGee	Prin. Cond. of the Work
43	Birmingham Metro	Nick Barnes	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Chris Cox	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Mike Hallman	Prin. Cond. of the Work
56	Gadsden	*J R Bledsoe	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Ed Mason	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*J R Bledsoe	Prin. Cond. of the Work
68.	Dothan	Jerry Ogletree	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Mathew Strickland	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Scott Davis	Prin. Cond. of the Work
69.	Brundidge	*Ken Baker	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Harris R Champion	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Rusty C. Beck	Prin. Cond. of the Work
		*Ned Cox	Thrice Illustrious Master
74.	Florence	Not Represented	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Ned Cox	Prin. Cond. of the Work
		Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Ted Loggins	Deputy Illustrious Master
81.	Decatur	*Parker Moore	Prin. Cond. of the Work
		Mark Stilwell	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Kurt P Eldridge	Deputy Illustrious Master
82.	Phenix City	*Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Prin. Cond. Of the work
		*Robert A. Mayer	Thrice Illustrious Master
95.	Monroeville	*Robert A. Mayer	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*MacArthur Davis	Prin. Cond. of the Work

*Denotes Proxy.

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

Montgomery: Larry W. Stinson, Paul B. Mann, Michael Mims, David Hatcher
Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch, John Bradshaw, K Hartin
Eureka: Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Michael F. Feld, Wayne D. Jordan.
Mobile: Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott, James C. McGee, Alan Herrington, Jerry Fulford.
Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, B. Wayne Sparks, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Billy Rikard, Glen Welborn, Hiram Williams.
Gadsden: J R Bledsoe, Edward L. Mason.
Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Tom Nesbit, Tim Ivey, C. Sterling Hughes, Kelly McMichael, Jamie Smith, Roger A. Simmons.
Brundidge: Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore
Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox, Harry Rumble.
Decatur: George F. Mills. Phillip J. Sherman, James David Glenn, Johnny Strickland.
Phenix City: Robert D. Moseson, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stilwell
Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Robert Mayer.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Ritual Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

We your Committee have nothing to report, there were no request for clarification or help in doing the Degrees in the Royal and Select Masters Councils this year.

We wish to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to work on this committee for his year in office.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Feld, Chairman
Sidney Cooley, Sr.

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

We, Your Committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address, submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address referring to Dispensation be referred to the jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Illustrious Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion referring to the review and audit of the books of the Grand Council be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend all portions not herein referred to be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on his visitations and travel both in and out of state.

We appreciate and commend him for the outstanding manner in which he represented the Grand Council of Alabama.

We your committee on the Grand Masters Address, thank Most Illustrious Grand Master C. Sterling Hughes for allowing us to serve him and this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM, Chairman
W. Scott Wadsworth

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions concerning Jurisprudence have been referred to this committee this year.

We recommend that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address concerning Dispensations, appointments and recommendations be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master Hughes for his dedication to Masonry.

We Thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Hughes for the privilege of Serving the Grand Council on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger A. Simmons, KYGCH, Chairman
George L. Marshall, Jr, KYGCH
Robert D. Moseson, KYGCH

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

No communications were received by this committee or were known to have been exchanged during this period from March 1st, 2016 through January 31st, 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,
William Carter
Joe Tomberlin

Adopted:

Report on Necrology

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

It is my honor and pleasure to report that the Great Architect of the Universe has not called any of our line officers to that Celestial Grand Lodge in the sky and that our Grand Council line remains intact for this year.

However, it pains me to report that death has taken 36 of our beloved Companions since our last meeting.

While our Companions are no longer here with us in the natural, we should remember the words of the author Carson McCullers, "How can the Dead be truly dead when they still live in the souls of those who are left behind" let us always remember our beloved Companions.

Most illustrious Grand Master, would you have the Grand Council to rise and bow their heads in prayer?

Dear Father Almighty God, we come before you assembled at this Grand Council to offer You our love and devotion. We ask you for peace and comfort to the family and friends of our beloved companions that you have called home to glory. Help them and those assembled here today to find reassurance in the words of Jesus from John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful" Merciful Grand Architect of the Universe, grant us the wisdom to receive that peace. A-Men.

In closing I will leave you with the words of the poet Rumi: "Die happily and look forward to taking up a new and better form. Like the sun, only when you set in the west can you rise in the East."

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Lane, Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Adopted:

Membership Committee Report

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

The Membership Committee Chairman was not present and Companion Alan Herrington member of the Membership committee stated that no formal report was ready to be submitted.

Adopted:

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Committee Chairman Leston Watson was not present and no report was submitted for the Youth Committee.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report:

During the 2016-2017 York Rite Year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following subordinate council has submitted new, revised or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes and thoughtful consideration the following by-laws for the below listed Council has met the approval to this By-laws Committee and is hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Council.

Mobile Council No. 3

ADDENDUM: A request for a change in Birmingham Metro Council NO.43 By-laws was received Monday, February 20, 2017. The proposed change has met the approval of the By-laws Committee and is hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H.

Charles W. Singleton, K.Y.C.H.

Adopted:

Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee

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

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

We have had no request for any changes to the Grand Councils Constitution or By-Laws as of the writing of this report.

We recommend they stay as they are as of last years' corrections at the last meeting of the Grand Council of Alabama.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to serve on this committee.

We request this report be accepted.

Phillip Sherman PMIGM, Chairman

John Willis

Adopted:

**Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation
Committee Report**

CMMRF Contributions

For
Alabama
February 2016 to February 2017

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Amt Contributed</u>	<u>Amt per Member</u>
Anniston	69	101	\$500.00	\$4.95
B'Ham Metro	43	288	100.00	0.35
Decatur	81	96	100.00	1.04
Dothan	68	121	117.00	0.97
Florence	74	66	100.00	1.51
Gadsden	56	80	100.00	1.25
Huntsville	5	107	200.00	1.87
Mobile	12	161	500.00	3.11
Phenix City	52	43	170.00	3.95
Tuscaloosa	4	62	150.00	2.42
Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons			100.00	
Crafts Room			188.00	
Divine Service			43.00	
Officers Wives Basket Sales			<u>\$128.00</u>	
Total Donations			\$2,496.00	
Total Members		1,260		
Average Contribution Per Member				\$1.98

Two Councils did not Contribute during this period. The average contribution considering all contributions above \$2.51

Respectfully Submitted,
Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, PMPGGIM

Adopted:

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER
TROWEL OF ALABAMA**

The Sixty First Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 24th, 2017. Thrice Illustrious Master Jim McGee opened the Council and named Thrice Illustrious Companions Jack Wade and Bob Moseson to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after conferral of the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master.

Officers conferring the Degree were:

Sterling Hughes	Thrice Illustrious Master
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Emory J. Ferguson	Thrice Illustrious Steward

The following candidates received the Degree: Rani P. Christie, Roger Kim Harrison and David Whittaker.

Minutes of the 2016 Council were not available and were laid over to 2018. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc.

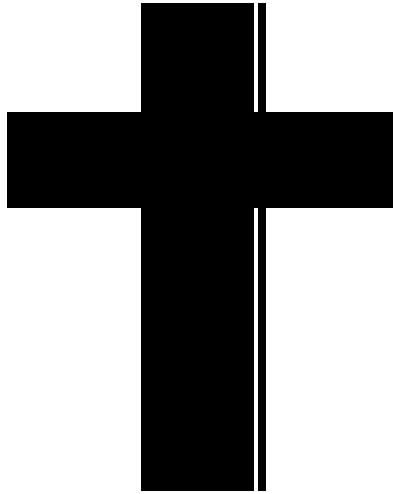
General Grand King Jim Hodge was made an honorary member of the Order by unanimous vote of the Thrice Illustrious Companions.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Thrice Illustrious Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.:

Rusty Beck	Thrice Illustrious Master
Kelley McMichael	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Thomas H. Nesbit	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Johnny Strickland	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Tommy Bassett	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Michael Mims	Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was closed by Thrice Illustrious Master Beck.

Respectively submitted,
Thomas H. Nesbit
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder Pro Tem



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

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings and posted on our Web-site for 2016 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Council office by letter or e-mail. If by letter to the following address: Grand York Rite P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333, if by e-mail grandvorkriteofal@hotmail.com . These minutes were approved at our annual meeting in 2017.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 2018

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Birmingham, AL on February 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2018 at a hotel to be determined.

Motion seconded and carried.

**General Grand Council Cryptic Mason
of the Year Award****PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND
COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, C. Sterling Hughes selected Companion James David Wyatt, Jr., of Dothan Council #25, to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the meeting and was announced at the banquet. Companion Wyatt gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award.

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

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

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*Fred Lebrun Graham	1992
Michael Leonid Jones	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram	1995
*Howard Enoch Hayes	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan	1997
*Fred LeBrun Graham	1998
*Charles L. Turk	1999
*Gerald D. Kelley, Sr.	2000
Phillip J. Sherman	2001
Jack C. Wade	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson	2003
+Arthur Lee Campbell	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr	2005
*H. Spencer Stewart	2006
*John Herbert Hicks, Sr.	2007
*Ronald L. Thomas	2008
*Marion Patton George	2009
George F. Mills	2010
*William C. Snyder	2011
Charles W. Singleton	2012
Kenneth B. Baker	2013
Raymond C. Dunn	2014
Michael F. Feld	2015
Jerry Charles Ogletree	2016
James David Wyatt, Jr.	2017

*Denotes deceased.

+Resigned from Masonry (October 2013)

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2017-2018

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

Companion William A. Carter of Tuscaloosa Council # 4 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Carter accepted election to his station on the Grand Council for 2017-2018.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer and called to refreshment for the open installation of Grand Officers for the incoming year.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2017 – 2018

The Grand Council officers were installed by Past Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Maurice “Bud” C. Himes as installing Officer, Installing Marshal was Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Southeastern Region Kenneth Dyer. The Installing Chaplain was Past Grand Illustrious Grand Master George L. Marshall, Jr.

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

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Nesbit declared the 179th Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

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

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

Glenda Himes	2004		
Bobbie Ferguson	2008	Helanne Jordan	2008
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008	Cindy Williams	2008
Betty Smith	2009	Anne George	2009
Brenda Mason	2009	Stephanie O’Dell	2009
Lynn Grogan	2010	Peggy Gore	2010
Shirley Hughes	2010	*Martha Anne Lee	2011 (posthumous)
Sally Simmons	2011	*Kathy McGee	2011
Nancy Davis	2011	Elizabeth S. Marshall	2013
Lena “Sam” Burfitt	2014	Debbie Herrington	2015
Lesley Cox	2016		

**Denotes Deceased*

ISH SODI AWARD

*Thomas McCrickard	2008	Emory J. Ferguson	2008
Maurice C. Himes	2008	George L. Marshall, Jr.	2008
Phillip J. Sherman	2008	*Jack Elliott	2009
*Charles Moats	2009	William J. Burfitt	2009
C. Sterling Hughes	2010	Kelly McMichael	2010
*Ronald Thomas	2010	James C. McGee	2012
Ricky C. Kilgore	2012	Richard C. Beck	2013
Charles W. Singleton	2013	Wayne D. Jordan	2014
Raymond C. Dunn	2014	Michael Feld	2014
Charles A. Hartley	2014	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2014
Kenneth B. Baker	2014	J. Barney Lusk	2015
Jerry Ogletree	2015	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2015
Wesley Mark Lane	2016	Timmy W. Ivey	2017

**Denotes Deceased*

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

Kathryn Bryan Anderson

2009

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

*Kathy McGee	2012	Jennifer Mulkey	2013
William J. Burfitt, Jr.	2014	Arthur Robert Johnson	2016
Jerry W. Mulkey	2017		

**Denotes Deceased*



Thomas H. Nesbit
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2017-2018

Thomas Harper Nesbit
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2016-2017

Companion Tom Nesbit was born 29 Mar 1958 to Jean Thomas and Barbara Swain Nesbit in Greensboro North Carolina. At age five, the family moved to Shelby, North Carolina where Companion Nesbit attended first and second grades at Graham Elementary School. The family then moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Companion Nesbit attended Idlewild Elementary School, Albemarle Road Junior High School and Independence Senior High School, graduating in the Bicentennial Class of 1976. Following high school, Companion Nesbit attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in the Class of 1982. After graduation, Companion Nesbit relocated to Dothan, Alabama and began his employment with Alabama Power Company at Farley Nuclear Plant. Since that time, the Southern Company has reorganized to form Southern Nuclear Operating Company, to which Companion Nesbit transferred and where he remains employed. Companion Nesbit spent the first two years of his career in the plant Licensing Group before transferring to the Operations Department as a Senior Reactor Operator candidate. After two years of classroom, simulator and in plant training, Companion Nesbit was awarded a Senior Reactor Operator license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which he currently maintains.

Companion Nesbit's father has gone on to the Celestial Lodge, but his mother still resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has one sister, Sandra Rene, who, with her husband, Robert Scott Major, and two of their four children reside in McDonough, Georgia. Companion Nesbit's eldest nephew, Jacob Stark Major, resides in High Point, North Carolina, where he is pursuing a career in physical therapy. His niece, Hannah Scott Major, resides in Charleston, South Carolina, where she is pursuing a career in marketing. His younger nephews, Noah and Isaac still live at home and are attending high school and middle school.

Following the example of his paternal grandfather, father and uncles, Companion Nesbit petitioned Brown's Crossroads Lodge #529 and was initiated an Entered Apprentice in February of 1999, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in April of 1999 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 8 June 1999. He served as Worshipful Master in 2004-2005 and remains a proud member.

Companion Nesbit currently serves the Grand Lodge F&AM of Alabama as District Lecturer in District 37. His past service includes several terms on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the Committee on Education and Public Relations, as well as serving as Senior Grand Deacon, 2011-2012.

Companion Nesbit is active in the Dothan York Rite bodies, having presided in all three bodies. He was honored to receive the Knight York Cross of Honor and currently serves Alabama Priory #31 KYCH as Prelate. Companion Nesbit is active the Scottish Rite Valley of Dothan, having presided in all four bodies. He has served two terms as Venerable Master and was the founding First Knight of the Valley of Dothan Knights of St. Andrew. He is currently serving as Director of Work for the Valley of Dothan. Companion Nesbit was honored to be invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2007 and Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General of the 33rd Degree in 2011.

Companion Nesbit is a member of Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons, currently serving as Junior Warden and a founding member of Wiregrass Council #114 Knight Masons, currently serving as Director of Ceremonies. Companion Nesbit is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. Companion Nesbit is a Past Preeminent Governor of Ashmole #108 York Rite College and was honored to be made a Knight of the Order of the Purple Cross and Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Companion Nesbit is a member of Old Cahaba Council #339 Allied Masonic Degrees and is currently serving as Sovereign Master in that body. Companion Nesbit is a member of Alabama College Societas Rosicrucian in Civitatibus Foederatis and is currently serving as First Herald in that body. Companion Nesbit has received the honorary degrees of Council of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel and Knight Crusader of the Cross, and is active in all three Alabama state bodies. He has also received the honorary Degree of Super Excellent Master and the Mississippi Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor.

Companion Nesbit served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masson of Alabama as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for 2015 to 2017, he pro-tem the Grand High Priest for 2015-2016 for Companion Ron Thomas because of his untimely death, He then served 2016-2017 as his term in office. He currently serves in The Grand Commandery of Alabama as the Deputy Grand Commander.



Grand Council Line and Appointed Officers 2017-2018

Legend for Picture

Seated left to right: J. Barney Lusk-III Grand Conductor of the Council, Ronald G. Andress- Right III Deputy Grand Master, Thomas H. Nesbit-Most III Grand Master B. Wayne Sparks- III Principal Conductor of the Work, Edward L. Mason-III Grand Treasurer,

Standing left to Right: James David Wyatt, Jr.-III Grand Chaplain, Wesley Lane- III Grand Marshall, Sidney R Cooley, Sr. – III Grand Conductor of the Council, Hiram Williams- III Grand Recorder, William A. Carter- III Grand Steward, Matthew Strickland- III Grand Sentinel

Grand Council Elected and Appointed Line Officers 2017-2018

Thomas H. Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road, Dothan, AL 36301	Most Illustrious Grand Master 334-797-6814
Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master 205-799-2796
B. Wayne Sparks 1300 5 th Place NW, Center Point, AL 35215	Ill Grand Principal Conductor of the Work 205-213-5742
Edward L. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive N., Southside AL 35907	Illustrious Grand Treasurer 256-490-6729
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 700 Treetop Lane, Ashville, AL 35953	Illustrious Grand Recorder 205-903-3885
James David Wyatt, Jr. 903 Clearmont Drive, Dothan, AL 36301	Illustrious Grand Chaplain 334-300-3916
Joshua “Barney” B. Lusk 7358 Brookmoor Ct. Mobile, AL 36695	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard 251-610-9125
Wesley Lane 350 Outback Road, Clayton, Al 36016	Illustrious Grand Marshal 334-703-6640
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 255 Lee Road 247, Salem, AL 36874	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council 706-681-0823
William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Street, Northport, AL 35473	Illustrious Grand Steward 205-799-5618
Matthew Strickland 202 Melissa Street, Midland, AL 36350	Illustrious Grand Sentinel 334-618-0564

**Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Standing Committee Appointments
2017-2018**

Credentials and Registration:	Kelly McMichael Chairman Tim Ivey James David Wyatt, Jr.
Jurisprudence:	Roger A. Simmons – KYGCH, PGM, Chairman George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH, PIGM
Finance:	Brian Smith, Chairman Tim Ivey Kelly McMichael, KYCH
Ritualistic Work:	Michael F. Feld, Chairman Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYCH

Special Committee Appointments

Grand Master's Address:	Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, Chairman Scott Wadsworth
Cryptic Mason Medical Research Fnd.	Maurice C. Himes, KYGCH. PPGGMCMI, Chair. Ned Cox
Fraternal Correspondence:	William A. Carter, KYCH Joe Tomberlin
Membership	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Chairman Alan Herrington Keith Zech
Youth:	James C. McGee, Chairman Les Watson Matthew Strickland
Audit:	Jerry Ogletree, Chairman Ron Pines
By-Laws:	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. KYGCH, PGM, Chairman Charles Singleton, KYCH
Grand Council Constitution & By-laws	Phillip J. Sherman, KYGCH, PIGM, Chairman John Willis

ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

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

There has been little to report on this year as far as activities of the Holding Company is concerned. There has been no issue Brought to the attention of the Board from the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder's office so all is assumed that there were no Problems with any of the office equipment or the upkeep of the office which is good news.

The Board would like to commend the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder for his effort in eliminating all the unnecessary out dated equipment which was being stored in the library. The removal of this hazard has eliminated the likely hood of someone tripping, falling and being seriously injured.

There is still some concern about the lack of climate control in the office during the summer months with the office not being used and the extreme humidity that puts our documents housed there in jeopardy. Those documents go back to 1823 to the founding of our Grand Chapter and need to be protected.

President Ferguson announced that the term on the Board of Sir Knight Wayne Jordan had expired and he opened the floor for nominations to fill the vacancy. Motion was made and seconded to retain Sir Knight Jordan on the board. There being no further nominations Sir Knight Jordan was declared elected by acclamation. His term will expire in February 2019.

President Ferguson called a meeting of the Holding Company immediately following the closing of the Grand Council for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. An election was held which resulted in Emory J. Ferguson being elected President, Wayne D. Jordan Vice-President and James C. McGee Vice-President. The Board is also served by Edward L. Mason – ex-officio member as treasurer and Hiram O. Williams – Ex-officio member as Secretary.

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

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COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2016-2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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* Denotes Deceased
Denounced Masonry

Footnote Legend:

A....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840
B....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
C....In the year 1849 a new office was created, called "Grand Trice Illustrious" ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Trice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus c. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860 John A. Lodor; in 1864 E. H. Bernhard; in 1865 William Kerr; in 1866 Paige Brown; in 1868 Robert H. Erwin; in 1869 James M. Dedman; in 1870 James M. Dedman; in 1871 James M. Dedman.
D....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863
E....For want of a Quorum, The Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1866
F....At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
G....On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
H....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder
I....At the Annual Assembly of the Grand council of R. & S. M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
J....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder
K....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.
L....On December 1, 1960 companion Varna A. Rushton was Appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned
M....Grand York Rite office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962
N....At the Annual Assembly on February 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
O....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.
P....As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974
Q....On November 1, 1974, The Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222
R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212
S....On May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to Succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
T....At the Annual Assembly, February 1981 Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus
U....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.
V....At the Annual Assembly in February 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.
W....On January 13. 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210
X....On October 1st William C. Havens Renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003
Y....On December 31st, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned and Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder.
Z....At the Annual Assembly in February, 2006 Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (honorary). Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder.
AA....On February 28th, 2013 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Jack A. Elliott Died. Most Illustrious George L. Marshall, Jr. according to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He appointed Companion Raymond C. Dunn as Sentinel. This was done at a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama March 9th, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1st, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceeding.