

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
ALABAMA**

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

**HILTON PERIMETER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2016-2017

JAMIE A. SMITH, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**156 WOOD PLACE CT.
OZARK, AL 36360**

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

ELECTED 2017-2018

RAMOND C. DUNN, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**376 COLLEGE PARK CT. NW
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805**

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Jamie A. Smith, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 25th, 2017.

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

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
Wayne D. Jordan	2001-2002
Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
Roger A. Simmons	2004-2005
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
MacArthur Davis	2007-2008
Billy A. Rikard	2008-2009
Jack C. Wade	2011-2012
George F. Mills	2015-2016

**ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
JAMIE A. SMITH
2016-2017**

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

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to extend to each of you a most hardy welcome. I hope you are looking forward to our annual meeting as much as I am. Please take a moment to look around this room to see how many Sir Knights you would know if it was not for York Rite Masonry; maybe a few, but not so many. Now look around again. How many would you know if it were not for Masonry in General? If you are like me, the answer is no one. Masonry enriches our lives in many ways. This is a great time to enjoy the friends and brothers we know now and to make new friends. There is a great deal of satisfaction in the friendship, fellowship, and knowing that together we are part of something much large and important than any one of us could accomplish by ourselves.

To the other distinguished Sir Knights, we thank you for taking the time to honor us with your presence. We will do our best to make your visit enjoyable.

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

I am most proud of the companions and Sir Knights of the Dothan York Rite Bodies that gave of their time and substance to commit to memory the opening ritual and came here to open the Grand Commandery. I am deeply honored.

Finally, none of this would be possible without the love and support of my wife, Betty. I thank God, every day for bringing you into my life and now I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

James "Jamie" A. Smith, MWPGM
Right Eminent Grand Commander

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, 2016.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 21,396.60
Fees	750.00
Interest	2,276.95
Sales of Supplies	363.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	3,520.00
Other Income	.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 28,306.55

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 28,058.99</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$28,058.99</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 247.56
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2016	<u>\$ 127,842.64</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2016	<u><u>\$ 129,494.80</u></u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2016 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	29,156.67
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>100,288.13</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 129,494.80</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, 2016, 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 2017	\$150.00

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

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Assets:

Checking	\$ 11,098.91
Investment with Regions	138,103.69
<u>Loans Receivable</u>	<u>8,385.25</u>
Total Assets 12-31-2014	\$ 157,587.85

Interest Received included in above figures: \$ 3,180.83

I move this report be approved as presented:

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, Chairman
Kenneth B. Baker
Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Phillip Sherman
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, Secretary

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Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Sir Knights, Ladies and guests,

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation Scholarship Committee to announce and introduce the recipients of the Scholarships that we are able to present this year.

Before presenting the scholarships, I would like to introduce the committee to you. Would the members of the committee please stand? Kenneth Baker, Paul Drinkard, Phillip Sherman and Hiram Williams, our Secretary/Treasurer.

The first recipient is a Pre-Med student at the University of Alabama. Sir Knight Hiram Williams and I had the privilege of meeting her while she was engaged in a Religious Studies Honor Course. I was very impressed with her capabilities in executing a detailed research. I think that her future is very bright and I am very glad that we as members of this great fraternity and members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar are helping to make this world a better place by assisting her in advancing her education.

Our first Scholarship goes to Miss Briana Lucas. She has with her tonight her Grandmother, Barbara Moseley and her brother, Kyle Lucas.

Our second recipient is in Journalism and Mass Communication at Samford University. This is the second scholarship that he has received from our foundation.

Our second scholarship goes to Mr. Patrick Smith. He is the Grandson of our Eminent Grand Junior Warden Winston Each. I will let Patrick introduce his family.

The committee wishes to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve the Grand Commandery on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, Chairman
Kenneth B. Baker
Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Phillip J. Sherman
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, 2016:

Membership as of January 1, 2016,	1,371
Additions:	
Knighted	62
Affiliated	43
Reinstated	10
Adjusted	<u>-80</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>35</u>
	1,406
Losses:	
Died	36
Demitted	56
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>77</u>
TOTAL LOSSES	<u>169</u>
TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2016	<u>1,237</u>

Loss in Membership for 2016	134
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 for the opportunity to have served you for the past 12 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, 2016 Beginning #	Dec 31, 2016						
			Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Ending #
Anniston	23	125	5	0	2	17	0	1	114
B'ham Metro	10	303	5	40	0	15	3	7	323
Decatur	14	86	12	0	0	5	0	0	93
Dothan	25	120	0	0	0	0	2	2	116
Florence	39	66	4	1	0	3	2	5	61
Gadsden	15	80	7	0	2	17	0	1	71
Huntsville	7	100	11	0	5	11	8	3	94
Mobile	2	159	12	0	0	4	1	5	161
Monroeville	47	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
Montgomery	4	75	2	2	1	1	0	10	69
Phenix City	45	45	1	0	0	0	0	2	44
Tuscaloosa	13	62	1	0	0	4	0	0	59
Woodlawn	31	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Totals		1291	62	43	10	77	56	36	1237

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	Vacant
ARIZONA	Wesley Lane
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	Williams “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr.
IOWA	Robert D. Moseson
KANSAS	James David Wyatt, Jr.
KENTUCKY	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA	Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	Vacant
MARYLAND	Vacant
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND	Vacant
MICHIGAN	Jack C. Wade
MINNESOTA	C. Sterling Hughes
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	Raymond C. Dunn
MONTANA	Brent R. Haller
NEBRASKA	Vacant
NEVADA	Vacant
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Ronald Pynes
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
SOUTH CAROLINA	Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA	Lewis L. Childs
TENNESSEE	Billy A. Rikard
TEXAS	Vacant
UTAH	Vacant

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

VERMONT	Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA	Vacant
WASHINGTON	Jamie A. Smith
WEST VIRGINIA	Kelly McMichael
WISCONSIN	Vacant
WYOMING	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	Wesley Lane 350 Outback Road Clayton, AL 3616	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

**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
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	Parker D. Moore 2413 Crestview Dr. SE Decatur, AL 35601	Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL35757	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
Kansas	James David Wyatt, Jr. 903 Clearmont Drive Dothan, AL 36301	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

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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
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	Vacant	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	Vacant	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	Ronald Pynes 4135 Westgate Parkway Dothan, AL 36303	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
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	Vacant	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	Vacant	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	Vacant	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Vacant	James K. Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Jamie A. Smith
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand
Commandery 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, 2016 through December 31, 2016. 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,
Brian L. Smith, 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 2017-2018 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, 2016**

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 21,396.00
Knighting Fees Received	750.00
Interest Received	2,276.95
Sales of Supplies	363.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	3,520.00
Total Revenue	\$ 28,306.55

Expenses:

Bank Charges	10.00
Office Rent	1,800.00
Telephone	966.56
Postage and PO Box Rent	71.31
Contingency Fund	355.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	12,643.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	5,500.08
Office Supplies	655.77
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	288.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	453.56
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	.00
Total Expenses	\$ 28,058.99
Net Income for 2016	\$ 247.56

Revenue vs Budget 2016

Revenue Budgeted (Projected)	\$ 29,185.25
Actual Revenue Received	28,306.85
(Over) / Under Budget	878.40

Expense vs Budget 2016

Expense Budget for 2016	\$ 27,468.64
Actual Expense for 2016	28,058.99
(Over) / Under Budget for 2016	(590.35)

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ending December 31, 2016

Assets:

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 29,206.67
Cash Investment with Regions Bank (Bonds and Stock)	<u>100,288.13</u>

Total Current Assets	\$ 129,494.80
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Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$7,143.85
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>7,143.85</u>

Net Property and Equipment	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 129,494.80
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 122,477.80
Restricted Assets- Triennial Reserve	1,850.00
Restricted Assets- Holy Land Pilgrimage	5,167.00

Total Net Assets	\$ 129,494.80
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Liabilities

Taxes and other Liabilities	\$ 0.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	\$ 129,494.80
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ending December 31, 2016

Cash Investments with Regions Bank Bonds, Stock, CD's \$100,288.13

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, 2017**

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 20,682.00
Knighting Fees Received	450.00
Interest Received	3,500.00
Sales of Supplies	345.25
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 25,977.25

Expenses:

Office Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage and PO Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	10,341.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,700.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Grand Commander's Jewel	200.00
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	100.00
Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 24,746.00

Net Income for 2016	\$ 1,231.25
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Budget adopted for 2017:

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 _13_____ Grand Officers and _10_____ Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are _12_____ Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these _12_____ Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this _157th_____ Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT _____28_____

TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT _____36_____

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	Jerry Fulford *Bruce Garrison *Bob Wallace	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Rani Christian *Paul Mann *Mike Mims	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	Not Represented William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr. Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	Christopher Cox *Nick Barnes *Michael Hall	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*William A. Carter *Richard R. Losch *John Bradshaw	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	Ted Loggins *George F. Mills *Johnny Strickland	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*Ed Mason *J. R. Bledsoe *Ed Mason	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	Not Represented *Ronald Willingham Harris Ray Champion	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	*Sam Davis Jerry Ogletree James D. Wyatt, Jr.	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 Harry Rumble *Ned Cox	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Kurt Patrick Eldridge Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *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
4. Montgomery: Larry W. Stinson, Paul B. Mann, Mike Mims
7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Raymond C. Dunn, George L. Marshall, Jr.
Roger Kim Harrison, Michael Feld, Wayne D. Jordan
10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, Billy Rikard, Glen Welborn, B. Wayne Sparks.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch, John Bradshaw, David Hartin.
14. Decatur: George F. Mills, John Strickland, James David Glenn, Phillip J Sherman.
15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, J R Bledsoe
23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Ricky Kilgore, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr...
25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Kelley McMichael, Maurice C. Himes, Sterling Hughes, Timmy Ivey, Jamie Smith, Roger A. Simmons.
39. Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox
45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Robert D. Moseson, Mark Stillwell.
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:

We, your Committee on Ritualistic matters, beg leave to report that no requests have been made to this committee for interpretation of, or assistance with, the rituals for the several orders of the Commandery during the year 2016-2017.

Our Thanks to Right Eminent Grand Commander Smith for the privilege of serving on this committee

**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 several of our Sir Knights. Sir Knight Jack Wade has sent me his Birmingham Metro Newsletters; Sir Knight James McGee has contributed several articles; and Sir Knight George Marshall has made several submissions on various affiliated bodies, all of who have 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. 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, the Grand Commandery Committee on the Grand Commander's Address, to whom the address was referred, submitted the following report:

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning welcome of Instate and Out of State Guests.

We recommend that portion of the Address in reference to the remarks concerning companionship and fellowship with York Rite and other Masons in general be approved.

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

We thank the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee.

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:

We have reviewed the document titled "Knight Templar Uniform Regulations for the Grand Commandery of Alabama and its Constituent Commandries" dated 2016 and recommend its adoption/approval

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
Roger A. Simmons, KYGCH, 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 in Alabama as of the writing of this report. We expect some to be given to us at our Grand meeting.

We thank the Grand Commander for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee.

We ask that this report be accepted and approved.

Phillip Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman

Adopted:

Membership Committee

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

We your committee on membership wish to present the following report:

1. Meetings should start on time.
2. Officers should be at their stations promptly. Absentees should be filled from members and not moving officers up.
3. Remember the vows you make.
4. Pay Attention.
5. Learn to listen.
6. Your conduct matters.
7. State points as clear as possible.
8. Be considerate.
9. If possible, select good committees.

As much as possible, do not elect the same officers in all three bodies, especially major stations. Give each member a list of officers and set of by-laws. Do not have all degrees done in one day.

Psalm 20:7 "Some trust in chariots and some in horses but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

Fraternally submitted,
Owen E. Gore, Chairman
Thomas H. Nesbit

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:

For the 48th Annual Volunteer Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which began July 1, 2015 and ended May 5, 2016 every one of our Commanderies made a contribution to the foundation and we had a small increase of \$585.00 in giving above our 47th campaign contributions. Our total contributions were \$10,768 in our 47th campaign we contributed \$7.12 per member. In this 48th campaign our contribution per member is \$8.13. An increase of \$1.01 per member is not large but it is a credible amount considering that we had a loss in membership of 105 of our Sir Knights. It would be nice if we could set and meet a goal of \$10.00 per member for the entire state of Alabama for next year. We are just \$1.87 per member away from that, Sir Knights we can do it.

We had three Commanderies that exceeded \$10.00 per member and seven that exceeded \$5.00 per member. Of our 13 active Commanderies we only had three that did not reach the \$5.00 mark. Hopefully they will do better next year.

For the 48th campaign we ranked 25th in the total contributions to the Eye Foundation and 28th in per capita giving up from 29th in the 47th campaign.

I must point out that our top three Commanderies in per capita contributions were NO. 1: Montgomery No. 4 for \$11.61 per member with a membership of only 74 members, NO. 2: Etowah No. 15 for \$11.43 per members with a membership of only 70 members and NO. 3: Tuscaloosa No. 13 for \$10.24 per member with a membership of only 63 members.

But before we pat ourselves on the back we must remember that the York Rite Ladies Craft Room contributed \$500.00 to the fund which was the largest contribution made and then we also have to thank our appendant organizations and the side degrees for their contributions as well.

The 49th campaign began on July 1, 2016 and will end on May 5, 2017 and I can report that the Alabama Grand Commandery is off to a pretty good start. As of this date Alabama has a cumulative total of \$5,291.00 or \$4.28 per member. These numbers will change drastically once I receive your contributions today of course.

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

Adopted:

By-Laws Committee Report

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

We your committee on by-laws have been inactive until 10th February 2017. We received a revised By-Laws from Montgomery York Rite Bodies. The Commandery by-laws are under review. Comments and recommended changes are being written.

Bobby C. Park, PGC, KYGCH, KCT, Chairman

Adopted:

Holy Land Report

We sent Rev. Walter Corbett a minister of Happy Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama. Rev Corbett was recommended by Cameron Oliver of Florence Commandery #39 and approved by Floyd C. Olive Eminent Commander. Rev Corbett will return while we are in our Grand Session and cannot be here but hopes to be here at our meeting in February 2018 to tell us about his experience and how he feels it has helped in ministry. This is what a Christian Sir Knight should do and that is help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unsaved.

We are gearing up to send another minister to the Holy Land and he will be returning about the time we have our session in February 2018 and maybe he will be able to tell us about his trip at our 2019 annual conclave.

Fraternally,
James C. McGee, Chairman

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

GOD tells us in His Word that is appointed to us one time to die. We pray that all of our Sir Knights are ready when that time comes for each of us. It is so easy for us to do that, we only have to ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins and accept him as our LORD of our life.

We thank GOD that he has left our Grand Line in tack this year. We pray for the families and love one's of the 36 Sir Knights that been called to their eternal home this year. We pray that each one of these families and friends will turn to GOD for the love that they will miss from these loves one's.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Mills, PGC, KYGCH

Adopted:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 24, 2017. Knight Crusader of the East Jamie A. Smith opened the Conclave and named Knight Crusaders Jack Wade and Bob Moseson to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the Knighting Ceremony.

Officers for the Knighting Ceremony were:

Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the West
Kelly A. McMichael	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory J. Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Robert Mayer	Knight Crusader of the Asylum

The following candidates were Knighted: Rani P. Christie and Kurt Patrick Eldridge.

Minutes of the 2016 Conclave were not available and were laid over to 2018. Upon proper motion and second, the Conclave donated \$100 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

General Grand King Jim Hodge was made an honorary Knight Crusader by unanimous vote of the Knight Crusaders.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Knight Crusader Emory J. Ferguson:

William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the East
Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the West
Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Knight Crusader of the South
James C. McGee	Knight Crusader of the North
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Ned Cox	Knight Crusader of the Temple
Tommy Bassett	Knight Crusader of the Asylum
Michael Mims	Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was closed by Knight Crusader Burfitt.

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

**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;

Due to health reasons Sir Knight Tom Paul was unable to give his report on our Rainbow and DeMolay youth.

Minutes of the Last Conclave

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, moved that the minutes as published in the 2016 Proceedings and posted on our Website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2018

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2018. 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 Jamie A. Smith, selected Sir Knight Kelly A. McMichael Dothan Commandery No. 25 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Saturday February 25th, 2017 by Sir Knight Bobby Simmons Right Eminent Grand Treasurer 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 McMichael was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Smith 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
Kelly A. McMichael	2017

**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
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
Robert F. Elkin
***James E. Qualls**
Gregory L. Battles
***Ronald Thomas**
Jack C. Wade
***H. Spencer Stewart**
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.
William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)
***Frank L. Roton**
James S. Blanteno
D. Lamar Roy
Michael E. Adams
Charles A. Hartley
Robert D. Moseson
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.

***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
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.
Erskine K. Smith
Raymond C. Dunn
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III
William J. Burfitt
Ronald G. Andress
Larry W. Stinson
Thomas H. Nesbit
James A. Smith
***William C. Snyder**
***Marion Pat George, Jr.**
Ned Cox
Roger K. Harrison
Robert A. Mayer
Kenneth B. Baker
C. Sterling Hughes
Richard R. Losch
William J. "Doug" Burfitt, 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
2017-2018**

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, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station except the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Sir Knight Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. of Lee (Phenix City, AL) Commandery No.45, 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 Grand Commander Jamie A. Smith

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

Installation of Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2017-2018

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday, February 25th, 2017 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery appointed and elected officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Emory J. Ferguson Past Grand Commander of Alabama, Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Alabama was Installing Marshal, and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alabama Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan was Installing Prelate.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Jamie A. Smith received his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Commander's Shoulder Boards. 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 Raymond C. Dunn declared the 157th 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 Raymond C. Dunn
2017-2018

Raymond C. Dunn

Grand Commander

2017-2018

Biography

PERSONAL HISTORY

Raymond C. Dunn was born September 1st, 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri, to Raymond C. Dunn and Kathleen L. Dunn, there he attended Elementary and High School graduating in 1953. He attended Kansas City Junior College from 1953-1955. Companion Dunn served on active and reserve duty in the United States Army from 1953-1962. He moved to Huntsville, Alabama in 1964. Companion Dunn was married to JoAnn M. Dunn for 24 years and together they have two sons and one daughter. He retired as Engineering Support Manager, Space Station Program, Engineering Design Branch of Teledyne Brown Engineering. He is a member of Saint Mary of Visitation Church.

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Dunn was initiated December 17th 1981, passed February 4th, 1982 and raised February 27th, 1982 in Solar Lodge #914 in Huntsville, Alabama. He transferred to Helion Lodge #1 September 8th, 1988. He served as Worshipful Master of Helion Lodge #1 in 1998-1999.

Companion Dunn has been a member of the Huntsville York Rite Bodies since January 1984. He has served as Commander of Huntsville Commandery #7 in 1998-1999, Excellent High Priest of Huntsville Eunomia Chapter # 5 in 2001-2002 and Thrice Illustrious Master of Huntsville Eureka Council #5 in 2002-2003. He has been a member of the Council of Super Excellent Masters since June 1985, a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests since February 1998, a member of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross since February 1999 and Order of the Silver Trowel since February 2003. He is a life member of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. He is a Past Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons of Alabama. Companion Dunn is a life sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation since 1999 and has served as Voluntary Chairman since 2004.

Companion Dunn served as Grand Sentinel, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama in 2002. He was presented the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor by Right Eminent William H. Koon, II, Gran Captain General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States. He is a member of the Grand College of Rites since 2003. He was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama February 2007, He received the Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) in February 2008.

Companion Dunn served as Governor of Monte Sano York Rite Sovereign College #64 in 2003. He received the Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) August 7th, 2003. He was honored Knight of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH) Alabama Priory #31, July 13th, 2003, and was Prior in 2011. He served as Puissant Sovereign of the Holy Sepulchre Conclave of Huntsville Alabama Red Cross of Constantine in 2006. He served as Sovereign Master of 10 Sephiroth Council No. 255 AMD where he was appointed a Knight of the Red Branch of Eri. He served as Celebrant of Alabama College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (S.R.I.C.F.) in 2003 and was elevated Nov. 8th 2008 to Magister grade VIII.

Companion Dunn is a Perpetual Endowed Member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Huntsville, Orient of Alabama since 1982. He has been Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 2001, Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2003. Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 2005, and Master of Kadosh Consistory in 2011. He was invested as Knight Commander of Court of Honor (KCCH) July 13th, 2003. He was Coroneted as Inspector General Honorary 33^o December 10th, 2005. He was selected by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Alabama to be the Grand Orator of the Thirty-Third Degree Conferral Cast September 2006. He is a Trustee of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama and a member of the Million Dollar Club. He is Past Commander of the Huntsville Scottish Rite Honors Men's Club. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since July 23rd, 2002 and a past advisor and Honorary Member of the Knights of St. Andrew.

Companion Dunn is a member in perpetuity and Past President 2005-2006 of Redstone Chapter #353 National Sojourners Incorporated and also Past Commander of Monte Sano Camp- Heroes of '76. Companion Dunn was ordained a Knight Priest of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests (KRAKTP) December 8th, 2007. Sir Knight Dunn was commissioned a Knight Preceptor in 2009. Companion Dunn was also Deputy Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of Alabama 2014-2015.

Companion Dunn received the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama ISH SODI award in 2014. He also received the General Grand Council International Cryptic Mason of the Year award in 2013.



Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2017-2018

Seated left to right:

Raymond C. Dunn-Right Eminent Grand Commander, James C. McGee-Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Thomas H. Nesbit-Eminent Generalissimo, William J. Burfitt-Eminent Captain General, George L. Marshall, Jr.-Prelate, Winston L. Each-Eminent Senior Warden,

Standing left to right:

Edward L. Mason-Eminent Treasurer, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.-Eminent Warder, C. Sterling Hughes-Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Thomas G. Lott-Eminent Junior Warden, Ronald G. Andress-Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Hiram Williams-Eminent Recorder, Ronald G. Andress-Eminent Sword Bearer, Maxwell S. Wright- Eminent Grand Sentinel (Not Shown)

**Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers
2017-2018
Address and Phone Numbers**

Raymond C. Dunn, KYGCH 376 College Park Ct. NW, Huntsville, AL 35805	Right Eminent Grand Commander 256-533-3238
James C. McGee, KYGCH 307 South Drive, Fairhope, AL 36332	Very Eminent Grand Deputy Commander 251-404-5357
Thomas H. Nesbit, KYGCH 2047 Taylor Road, Dothan, AL 36301	Eminent Grand Generalissimo 334-793-2825
William Jerry Burfitt, KYGCH 521 Mount Zion Road, Madison, AL 35757	Eminent Grand Captain General 256-722-0605
Winston L. Each, KYCH 1548 Brewster Circle, Birmingham, AL 35235	Eminent Grand Senior Warden 205-856-0644
Thomas G. Lott KYCH 3685 Kelly Drive, Semmes, AL 36575	Eminent Grand Junior Warden 251-649-2201
George L. Marshall, Jr, KYGCH 161 Anna Kathryn Drive, Gurley, AL 35748	Eminent Grand Prelate 256-776-2534
Edward L. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive N. Southside, AL 35907	Eminent Grand Treasurer 256-490-6729
Hiram O Williams, Jr., KYCH P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35120-0333	Eminent Grand Recorder 205-951-0111
Ronald G. Address, KYGCH, PGM 2509 Lakewood Circle, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer 205-553-6850
C Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, PGM 3682 County Road 54, Ozark, AL 36360	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer 334-774-3103
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 255 Lee Road 247, Salem, AL 36874	Eminent Grand Warder 334-291-5102
Maxwell S. Wright 129 Potters Wheel, Madison, AL 35758	Eminent Grand Sentinel 256-603-7743

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2017-2018**

Credentials and Registration
Ned Cox, Chairman
Williams J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr.
David Whitaker

Templar Jurisprudence
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Jamie A. Smith, PGM, PGC, KYGCH
Jack C. Wade, PGC, KYGCH

Knights Templar Magazine
Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KYGCH, Editor

Ritualistic Work
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes, PMPGGIM, PGC, KYGCH

Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman (1)
Kenneth B. Baker, KYCH (2)
Alan Herington (3)
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, (4)
Dean Lilja (5)
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary-Recorder

Grand Commander’s Address to the Craft
Roger A. Simmons, PGC, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman
Michael F. Feld

Necrology
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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
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**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
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

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
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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	*Samuel 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 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn
Deputy Grand Commander	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee
Grand Generalissimo	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit
Grand Captain General	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	13	12
Total Members	1369	1237
* 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 = A.L. 6015

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2015 + 530 = A..Inv. 2545

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2015 + 1,000 years = A. Dep. 3015

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2015 - 1,118 = A.O. 897

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2015 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,928

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2015 + 3,760 = A.M. 5775