THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 23RD, 24TH, AND 25TH,

2017

THE HILTON PERIMETER PARK BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 2017-2018

THOMAS H. NESBIT MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2047 TAYLOR ROAD DOTHAN, AL 36301

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

ELECTED 2018-2019

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Eightieth 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 23rd, 2018 A∴D, A∴Dep∴3018.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas H Nesbit declared the One Hundred eightieth 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 Nesbit welcomed all Illustrious Companion to the Annual Assembly.

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

Companion Thomas H. Nesbit Most Illustrious Grand Master

Companion Ronald G. Andress Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

Companion B Wayne Sparks Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work

Companion Edward L. Mason
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Companion Jams David Wyatt, Jr.
Companion J Barney Lusk *
Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.

Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Illustrious Grand Coptain of the Guard
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council

Companion Wesley Lane Illustrious Grand Marshal Companion William A. Carter Illustrious Grand Steward Companion Matthew Strickland Illustrious Grand Sentinel

^{*}Died in Office

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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
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
C Sterling Hughes	2016-2017

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 THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Thomas H. Nesbit 2017-2018

To the Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Companions and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Alabama:

It is my great pleasure and distinct honor to extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the One Hundred and Eightieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. As we gather to conduct the business of our beloved order, I pray that each of us may be blessed with clear minds, willing hearts and a deep sense of brotherly love and affection.

To our visiting distinguished guests, I welcome you to Alabama and thank you for gracing us with your presence. The Companions of Alabama are grateful that you have elected to take time out of your busy schedules to be with us. Over the past year, I have met and developed new friendships with many of you while continuing to grow existing friendships with many others. I have always been greeted with true Masonic courtesy and affection in your several Grand Jurisdictions and I pledge the same to each of you while you are in our Grand Jurisdiction. If there is anything, we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please let us know.

To those who are attending our Grand York Rite Convocation for the first time, I bid you a special welcome. You are the new strength which will sustain our order in the future. I hope you enjoy this gathering as much as I do and that it will become an annual event on your calendar. I encourage you to meet and talk to as many Companions as you can, especially our Grand Officers. Most importantly, give us your honest feedback about your visit. We sincerely want our Grand York Rite Convocation to become an annual destination for you.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Companions, at our last convocation, in addressing the Grand Chapter, I spoke of sharp divisions among our nations people and of the call of history for good men again to work together in unifying that which has become divided. While we gather in harmony and brotherhood, those sharp divisions still exist outside of our Craft. Yet, I sense a growing tide, yearning for a general return to what we have never left; faith that God does indeed guide our nation and use it to improve our world, faith in the innate optimism and goodness of the American people, faith that when aroused the American people can overcome any hardship and faith that so long as we turn towards God, he will always carry our burden.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

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Companions, not sharp divisions, but declining numbers remain the great threat to our beloved Craft. We have not yet stemmed the loss of membership which threatens the viability of our institution. But, like our nation, this gentle Craft has been ordained and guided by God and like the American people, when aroused, Masons can overcome any hardship. We must first look to God for guidance, then look inside ourselves for motivation and finally look to our Brothers for reinforcement. As Cryptic Masons, we are the keepers and conservators of the mysteries, secrets and traditions of Masonry. While duty requires us to keep those secrets, it also requires us to wear Masonry proudly, proclaiming it to the world by our lives and deeds. Only in this way may we honestly encourage good men to unite with us, to join us in our crusade to improve ourselves and our world.

Companions, if we are to prosper our Craft, we must truly accept and perform those duties and responsibilities we assume towards good men when they unite with us. We as the keepers and conservators are also the teachers. As English is the common language uniting our nations people, so are our rituals the common language uniting our Craft. We must devote ourselves to ritual proficiency that we may demonstrate our love and reverence we learned from our predecessors and pass that love and reverence on to our successors. If we are not willing to learn and so to teach the language of our Craft, how can we be surprised when good men who unite with us tire of us and stray from us?

Companions, not everyone desires to be a ritualist and our order has many stations to be filled, many jobs to be done, but our ritual is that strong foundation upon which our institution is built. As no station or job is more important than any other, so no role in the ritual is more important. Some are more difficult, but if smallest goes role unfilled, the entire enterprise fails. Therefore, every Companion, no matter his preferred station or job, must also find his part in the ritual, proudly perform it and stand ready to teach it to a new Companion seeking light.

Companions, when new members experience our ritual work for the first time, they are invariably overwhelmed by its beauty and power. They are excited and thirsty to learn it for themselves. We must begin, at once and continue without fail to teach them what they desire to learn and, most importantly, to keep their spark alive. If we do this, we can be assured that these men will remain with us until they lay down their working tools and that our Craft will prosper long after we have passed onto that higher lodge we are approaching.

NECROLOGY

We serve an awesome and loving God, who in His bounty, has seen fit to maintain our Grand Line intact this past year and we are grateful for that blessing. Although we are saddened by the loss of our Companions who have laid down their working tools, we rejoice in the knowledge they now enjoy the eternal bliss of the everlasting lodge. Our Illustrious Grand Chaplain will have additional remarks and a full accounting in his report. Our deep, sincere and most affectionate sympathy continues to be with their families and loved ones.

DISPENSATIONS

I granted dispensation for Eureka Council #5 to ballot on candidates without their mandatory hold over period.

I granted dispensation for Florence Council #74 to delay election of officers until their August meeting.

I granted dispensation for Montgomery Council #3 to take candidates to Georgia for courtesy work.

I granted dispensation for Phenix City Council #82 to delay their annual meeting until their regular July meeting date.

I granted dispensation for Eureka Council #5 to move their Charter to the Solar Lodge facility until such time as they could return to their normal location.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Illustrious Grand Recorder, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., to turn over all books and financial records of the Grand Council to the Audit Committee Chairman, Companion Brian Smith for review by his committee.

VISITATIONS

On 12-14 Mar 17, I attended the South Carolina Grand York Rite Conclave.

On 19-22 Mar 17, I attended the North Carolina Grand York Rite Conclave.

On 18-20 May 17, I attended the Mississippi Grand York Rite Conclave.

On 20 May 17, I attended the York Rite Festival hosted by Birmingham Metro York Rite.

On 21-24 May 17, I attended the Florida Grand York Rite Conclave.

On 16-17 Jun 17, I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Melbourne FL.

On 26-29 Aug 17, I attended the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International Triennial Convocation in Portland OR. I was honored to receive the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in Silver.

On 18 Nov 17, I attended the Georgia Red Cross of Constantine Statewide Assembly.

Although my other necessary vocations limited my in-state visitations during the past year, I was able to attend several Subordinate Council meetings, KYCH and other appendant body meetings and several Masonic Conferences. I am pleased to say that I was always greeted with true friendship and enjoyed Masonic fellowship and brotherhood at each visit.

CONCLUSION

I offer my thanks to the Grand Council Officers, to the Companions who served on committees and to all of the Companions working diligently every day for the good of our beloved York Rite. You are the reason for our existence and without you, we cannot continue, much less prosper.

I also offer my thanks to our Grand Recorder, Illustrious Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr and his Lady Cindy for their tireless efforts in managing the operation of our Grand York Rite office this year. Without their hard work, we could not be successful.

Mere words cannot express my gratitude to you for granting me the honor of serving you and representing the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. My predecessors bequeathed to me a fundamentally strong and sound organization and I hope that I have been a good steward of their legacy. While we still have serious obstacles to overcome, I am confident that, with Gods aid, you, my fellow Companions, will surmount any challenge and continue to prosper and grow our beloved Rite and all of Masonry. May God bless and strengthen each and every one of you, our Fraternity and the United States of America.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas H. Nesbit

Most Illustrious Grand Master

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Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

Attest:

\$ 15,815.61

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, 2017.

Receipts:	
Dues	\$ 12,617.00
Fees	148.00
Interest	2,130.61
Sales of Supplies	.00.
Sales of Banquet Tickets	920.00
Other Income	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	

Disbursements:

Operating Expense \$ 15,142.12

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$ 15,142.12

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ 673.49

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2017 \$91,346.75

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 \$ 92,020.24

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 consists of the following:

Petty Cash \$ 50.00 Checking Account 14,853.03 Investments with Regions 77,117.21

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 \$ 92,020.24

Respectfully submitted, Edward L. Mason Grand Treasurer

APPRECIATION

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

Grand Recorder's Report

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

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017:

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Membership as of January 1, 2017		1,197
Additions:		
Received	74	
Affiliated	07	
Reinstated	11	
<u>Adjusted</u>	-04	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		88
		1,285
Losses:		

Died	52
Demitted	09
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>86</u>

TOTAL LOSSES 1	1/
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TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2017		
Loss in Membership for 2017	59	
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 as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUCILS

No	Name	01/01/2017 Membership	Adjusted	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	12/31/2017 Membership	Gain/(Loss)
3	Montgomery	68	0	8	1	1	4	1	9	64	-4
4	Tuscaloosa	59	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	58	-1
5	Eureka (Huntsville)	96	0	5	1	6	5	1	8	94	-2
12	Mobile	161	0	13	1	0	17	1	11	146	-15
43	Birmingham Metro	308	0	28	0	0	12	3	23	299	-9
56	Gadsden	65	0	4	3	1	4	1	8	60	-5
68	Dothan	117	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	114	-3
69	Brundidge (Anniston)	91	0	3	1	3	0	2	13	83	-8
74	Florence	61	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	58	-3
81	Decatur	93	0	4	0	0	1	0	12	84	-9
82	Phenix City	42	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	48	+6
95	Monroeville	32	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	30	-2
		1193		74	7	11	52	9	86	1138	

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK

NEBRASKA NEVADA

NORTH CAROLINA NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

OKLAHOMA ONTARIO CAN

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
Vacant

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 **Bruce Garrison** Ronald G. Andress Michael F. Feld Keith Zech Jerry Burfitt Vacant

William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)

Robert A. Mayer Robert D. Moseson Emory J. Ferguson Jerry Ogletree Vacant Vacant

Zach Holmes

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

Vacant

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VERMONT WASHINGTON WISCONSIN WYOMING Roger A. Simmons

Vacant

Maurice C. Himes Alan Herrington

+Denotes Deceased

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Kansas	Jamie A. Smith 102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E. 95th Street Hutchinson, 67502
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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 2018 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 Timmy Ivey Kelly McMichael

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL Income Statement For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017

n.		Year to Date
Revenues Per Conita Ton Booking!	Ф	12 (17 00
Per Capita Tax Received	\$	12,617.00
Greeting Fees Received Interest Received		148.00
		2,130.61
Sales of Ranguet Tielete		.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets Sales of Materials		902.00
		0.00
Finance Charge Income		0.00
Other Income		0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts		0.00
Total Revenues		15,815.61
Charles Colon		
Cost of Sales Cost of Sales		0.00
		0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage		0.00
Total Cost of Sales		0.00
Gross Profit		15,815.61
Expenses		
Wages Expense		0.00
Office Rent		1,200.00
Payroll Taxes		.00
Telephone		638.88
Postage and P. O. Box Rent		52.22
Contingency Fund		358.76
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax		2,940.00
Grand Recorders Salary		0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense		100.00
Grand Masters Expense		0.00
Office Assistant Salary		4,000.08
Office Supplies		376.32
Apron & Case GIM		380.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond		316.66
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		479.16
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense		1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)		1,400.00

Donations to Maggie Valley Depreciation	100.00 0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	0.00
Total Expenses	15,142.12
Net Income	\$ 673.49

Net Income for 2017

Net Income (Revenue vs Expense) \$ 673.99

Budget vs Expense for 2017

 Budget for 2017
 \$16,579.00

 Actual Expense for 2017
 (15,142.12)

 (over)/Under Budget
 \$ 1,436.88

Grand Council Budget for 2018

Revenue:	
Per Capital Tax	\$12,155.00
Fees (Greeting)	90.00
Interest	3,500.00
Sale of Supplies	92.00
Sales from Banquet Tickets	1,000.00
Total Revenue	\$16,837.00
Expenses:	
Office Rent	\$ 1 200 00

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	3,315.00
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 2018

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South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Tickets Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	50.00
Total Expenses Budgeted for 2018	\$16,520.00
Net Income Projected for 2018	317.00

Adopted:

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

Hon. Thomas H. Nesbit 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, 2017 to December 31, 2017. 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

Jerry Ogletree, Chairman Ronald Pynes, Committee Member

180th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 10 Grand Officers and 10 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 23

TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT 54

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY77

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 Timmy Ivey, Chairman Bruce D. Garrison

Adopted:

Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Subordinate Council Officers

Council Name	Council No.	Officer Name	Office held
Montgomery	3	Elton Smith, Jr Zack Holmes Dana Hochhalter	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Tuscaloosa	4	*Jimmy Holt Robert Reynolds Gregg Durr	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work

Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Subordinate Council Officers

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Council Name	Council No.	Officer Name	Office held
Eureka (Huntsville)	5	# Dean Leonard Lilja William Jerald "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. Drew Randolph McKay	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Mobile	12	Robert Gerhardt Floyd Yeager Bruce Garrison	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Birmingham Metro	43	W. Scott Wadsworth Christopher P Cox Thomas E. Fields	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Gadsden	56	Chris Atchley Jimmy Foster Jason (Eric) Cruce	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Dothan	68	Matthew Strickland Not Reported James David Wyatt, Jr.	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Brundidge (Anniston) 69	Harris Ray Champion Dan Carter Chad McAdams	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Florence	74	Harry Rumble Charles Canterbury Foy James	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Decatur	81	Ted Loggins Greg Parnell Marcus McCullum	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Phenix City	82	Kurt P. Eldridge Jerry T. Roberts Darrell Owens	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work
Monroeville	95	Lee Dolihite T. B." Branch" Paul Leon Windham	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of the Work

Deceased # Demitted

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

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT

Montgomery: Rani Christie, Paul B. Mann, Michael Mims, Roman Hochhalter
Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch, John Bradshaw
Eureka: Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J.

Burfitt, Michael F. Feld, Roger Kim Harrison, David Whitaker.

Mobile: Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott, James C. McGee, Alan Herrington Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, B. Wayne Sparks, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett,

Billy Rikard, Glen Welborn, Hiram Williams, Jim Crook,

Gadsden: J R Bledsoe, Edward L. Mason.

Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Tom Nesbit, Tim Ivey, C. Sterling Hughes,

Jamie Smith, Ron Pynes, Jerry Ogletree, Benny R. Branch.

Brundidge: Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore

Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox

Decatur: Phillip J. Sherman, James David Glenn, Johnny Strickland, John Willis,

P Loggins

. 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.

Overview

A. General Considerations

- Ideally, a Companion's path to earning a ritual bar would be through service as an officer in a Cryptic Council over several years' tenure, learning to be proficient in the work going through the chairs and assisting in the leadership of several conferrals. Serving progressively from at least Conductor of the Council through Illustrious Master, and performing the roles associated with their respective chair, a Companion would be positioned to earn the ritual bars for the degrees. Especially talented ritualists who take more roles should be able to contribute more significantly to the degree work by taking on non- chair role parts of the ritual and would therefore be able to earn the distinction quicker.
- Some active and exemplary Cryptic ritualists have already served as an officer in their Council, District, or Grand Council. They should be afforded opportunities through the program to earn the distinction. Councils of Instruction at the district level or jurisdiction level as well as Statewide (Jurisdiction) Festivals are examples of these opportunities.
- Ritual is an important element of our craft and one deserving of flawless presentation. The expected standard of
 ritual delivery is from memory complete with full floor work. Our Cryptic ritual is deserving of the very best
 and near perfect rendition.
- Ideally, points are earned through degree conferrals at the Council, District or Statewide level.
- Public exemplification is useful to spread the knowledge of the degrees and may contribute to the earning of a ritual bar, but earning points through conferral of the degrees is preferred. Private exemplification is not allowed as may give rise to corruption or conflict of interest, "quid pro quo" situations. A ritual bar cannot be earned solely through exemplification.
- Ideally, points are earned through a work in a Council where the Companion is a member. Assisting other Councils is encouraged and points earned in those situations may contribute toward overall points.
- Ritual Award, Ritual Bars should not be something easily earned as will diminish the perceived distinction and value.
- The criteria should not be so onerous so as to dissuade Companions from seeking to earn the distinction.
- Certifiers who attest to a Companion's application should be qualified by both their official organizational
 position and their knowledge of the ritual. Certifiers would include past recipients of the Ronald L. Thomas
 General Grand Council Ritual Award, current Grand Lecturers/Instructors, current or past MIGMs, current
 Grand Recorders. Attestation by the Grand Recorder facilitated through the
 Council's Recorder to the qualification of the certifier should be provided.

II. Expected Impact and Outcomes

- By providing General Grand Council providing a recognition mechanism and therefore incentive,
 Companions will earn the reward through service as officers in their Council.
- Ritual delivery from memory will be re-established as a standard expectation. The reading of ritual will occur less frequently.

• Overall, a larger population of Companions will be ritually proficient, and continue to do so as a function of time with the Ritual Award program in place.

III. Award Criteria

Recording period will commence February 27, 2016

Final date for this recording period to submit nomination will be September 1, 2020. Recording Periods will correspond to General Grand Council Triennial.

Upon the achievement of criteria for any one of the three degrees, a Companion's application can be completed and submitted to General Grand Council. The Grand Recorders of the various jurisdictions have nomination forms available for Companions who qualify.

A. Royal Master

Based on Review of Royal Master Ritual as found 2016 March - General Grand Council, Columbian Council No. 1 (New York), New Jersey Royal and Select Masters

Total Points Required: 16

Maximum Points Allowed through Exemplification: 8 Points Allowed through Councils where not member: 4

Royal Master, Ritual Element	Points
Any parts suspend labor in Secret Vault and open Council of Royal Master	1
Prologue	1
First Section, King Solomon	1
First Section, Hiram Abif, One Prayer	3
Second Section, Captain of the Guard, Hiram King of Tyre	1
Second Section, Conductor of the Council	2
Section Section, King Solomon	3
Royal Master Lecture	2

Typical Progression for Council Officer

Yea r	Officer	Point Open Close	Points by Role
1	Conductor of the Council	1	2
2	Captain of the Guard	1	1
3	Hiram Abif	1	3
4	Hiram King of Tyre	1	1
5	Illustrious King Solomon	1	3
	Total	5	10

B. Select Master

Based on Review of Select Master Ritual as found 2016 March - General Grand Council, Columbian Council No. 1 (New York), New Jersey Royal and Select Masters

Total Points Required: 20

Maximum Points Allowed through Exemplification: 8 Points Allowed through Councils where not member: 4

Select Master, Ritual Element	Points
Open and Close Council of Select Masters – Illustrious Master, Captain of the Guard	2
Open and Close Council of Select Masters-all other Council Officers	1
Prologue	1
Ahishar's Soliloquy	1
King Solomon	3
Hiram King of Tyre, Hiram Abif	2
Conductor of the Council, Captain of the Guard	2
Select Master Lecture/History	2
Apron Presentation	2
Charge	1

Typical Progression for Council Officer

Yea	Officer	Point Open	Points by
r		Close	Role
1	Conductor of the Council	1	2
2	Captain of the Guard	2	2
3	Hiram Abif	1	2
4	Hiram King of Tyre	1	2
5	Illustrious King Solomon	2	3
	Total	7	11

c. Super Excellent Master

Based on Review of Super Excellent Master Ritual as found 2016 March - General Grand Council, Columbian Council No. 1 (New York), New Jersey Royal and Select Masters

Total Points Required: 13

Maximum Points Allowed through Exemplification: 6

No limit is given for non-member Councils

Super Excellent Master, Ritual Element	Points
Any parts open and close Council of Super Excellent Masters	1
Conferral, Illustrious Master	3
Drama, Level 1 (Principal) Role – e.g. Zedekiah, Jeremiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Ezekiel	3
Drama, Level 2 (Supporting) Role – e.g. Gedaliah, Pashur, Nebuzaradan	2
Drama, Level 3 (1 line/Nonspeaking) Role	1
Super Excellent Master Lecture	2
Super Excellent Master Charge	1
Total	13

Typical Progression for Council Officer

Yea	Officer	Point Open	Points by Role
r		Close	in
			Degree
1	Conductor of the Council	1	0
2	Captain of the Guard	1	0
3	Hiram Abif	0	0
4	Hiram King of Tyre	0	0
5	Illustrious King Solomon	1	3
	Total	5	3

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Feld, Chairman

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.

This proposal was amended, the amendment was passed, then the original proposal was passed and all adopted for the Grand Councils or Royal and Select Master of Alabama to use this proposal.

Amend-Adopted/ 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 Thomas H Nesbit on his visitations and travel both in and out of state. We appreciate and commend Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas H. Nesbit for his outstanding manner in which he represented and governed the Grand Council of Alabama during 2017-2018.

We your committee on the Grand Masters Address, thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas H. Nesbit 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 we have examined the proposed Constitutional amendment to change the meeting date for the Grand Council and find in to be in proper form and order.

We recommend that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We commend Most Illustrious Grand Master Nesbit for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry and his efforts on its behalf during his year in office and we thank him for the Privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Simmons, KYGCH, Chairman George L. Marshall, Jr, 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, 2017 through January 9th, 2018.

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 duty to humbly report the saddening news that death has claimed 52 brethren across the state during this past year. Among these brethren was Brother McMurray Logan Griffith who was Most Illustrious Grnad Master 1971-1972.

Brethren, the true impact of our lives can not be measured in years but rather how our choices have affected the world around us. Leaving us with this question, "Is the world a better place because we lived/" The answer to this question, whether or not it is appealing, will hold true for us all. Brethren, remember that those left behind find comfort in knowing how much our lives and our world are better because of those brethren being a part of it. Hold dear to their memory and reassure those left behind of the answer to this question left by these brethren. May God bless and be with us all.

Respectfully submitted,

James David Wyatt, Jr. Grand Chaplain Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama

Membership Committee Report

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

It is the responsibility of this committee to report the status of the subordinate councils. With that being said this committee rather than dwell on the negativity of continued declining of membership, makes the following recommendations in the hope of helping stem the downward flow/trend of membership.

We recommend that Companions, Grand Line officers elected and appointed visit their local Blue Lodges in their area not just their own but any lodge they can visit and TALK YORK RITE.

We recommend that we invite non-members to our observances i.e. Christmas, Charity events, for a dinner etc.

We recommend that we become plural members of other York Rite Councils, Chapters and Commanderies. Form degree teams from two or three, hence more classes will become available thru out the year.

We are faced with a completely different society than what our fore fathers had to work with. We have to adapt in order to overcome. Select quality not just numbers. We have to walk, talk, eat and demonstrate York Rite if we are to extend our beloved York Rite.

Walt Whitman (American Poet) Wrote; "The gift is to the giver, and comes back most to him-it cannot fail". Let us give YORK RITE.

Respectfully submitted, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. – Chairman Alan Herrington Keith Zech

Adopted:

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Youth Committee wishes to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to serve on this committee and for the continued support of the Grand Council. I know you have heard the phrase that our youth organizations are the future of our fraternity. While this is true, we need to stop and recognize that the youth of today is not only the future of our fraternity but the future of our society. This current generation of teenagers need the principles Masonry Teaches more than any other generation. We have witnessed the downfall of society at the hands of our liberal media agenda. With the ever-increasing percentages of single parent families, the teenagers of today are not being raised with the same homegrown principles of Love of God, Love of Country and Love of Family that even the teenagers of 20 years ago were raised to respect. This makes our continued support of DeMolay and Rainbow even more important so those everlasting Masonic principles will continue to be taught to future generations during those formative years.

The Committee wishes to thank the Illustrious Grand Master for his presence at the Alabama Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Alabama DeMolay State Conclave.

Respectfully submitted, James C. McGee, MIPGM-Chairman

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 2017-2018 York Rite Year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been no by-laws changes from any of the subordinate councils submitted to this committee for review.

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, KYGCH Charles W. Singleton, KYCH

Adopted:

Grand Council 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 received the following proposal to change the meeting time for the Grand Council's annual conclave:

A proposed amendment to Article III, Assemblies, Section 1 of the Constitution of th Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama.

REASON:

A number of years ago when the constitution of the Grand Chapter was revised to change the meeting dates of the Annual Assembly it was agreed that it would be for a trial period only. The purpose for the change at that time was those that proposed the change felt that by doing so attendance to the Annual Assembly would be increased and that it would allow the younger membership to be more active in attending. This clearly has not been the case, what has occurred is that the Grnad Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery now have less time to perform the business that is at hand and still have some time for the camaraderie that we once had. We the undersigned do herby propose that the constitution be revised to the wording of the 2011 Grand Council Constitution, to wit:

The Annual Assembly of this Grand Council shall be held on the last Monday in February of each year, at such place as may be selected at the preceding Annual Assembly. Where joint meetings are in effect the

2017 Proceedings 180th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama Grand Council shall adopt a system of opening first on a rotating basis (with the Grand Chapter opening first in 2020,

The Grand council opening in 2021 and the Grand Commandery opening in 2019, and this plan to be followed in subsequent years). In case of necessity, of which a majority of the elective officers of the Grand Council shall be the judge, the Annual Assembly shall be at such time and place as may be determined by the Grand Master. Thirty days written notice of said Assembly shall be given each chartered constituent Council by the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully Submitted, Emory J. Ferguson, PMIGM George L. Marshall, Jr., PMIGM Raymond C. Dunn, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. Phillip J. Sherman, PMIGM Ronald G. Andress, PGM Roger Kim Harrison

After discussion about the hotel situation a motion was made to amend the proposal to start with the 2021 meeting at that time our contract will be out with the Hilton / Double Tree hotel.

A vote was taken on the Amendment to the proposal and failed. Then a vote was taken and the original proposal and failed.

There are no changes to the Grand Councils Constitution at this time

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:

The Grand York Rite Holding Company

Report of the Grand York Rite Holding Company is as follows:

President of the Holding Company James C. McGee stated that he felt that the Holding company served no purpose for the Grand York Rite Bodies, it had no money, bank account, or tax returns (that had been filed). The Holding Company was made thru a motion and needs to be dissolved by a motion. President James C. McGee made a motion to dissolve The Grand York Rite Holding Company in its entirety. Motion was seconded and after brief discussion a vote was taken and the proposal was passed to dissolve The Grand York Rite Holding Company.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. McGee, PMIGM, President
Wayne D. Jordan, PMIGM, Vice President (absent from Meeting)
Maurice C. Bud Himes PMPGGIM, PMIGM, Member

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Committee Report

CMMRF Contributions

For Alabama February 2017 to February 2018

Council Name	<u>Number</u>	Number of Members	Amt Contributed	Amt per Member			
Anniston	69	114	\$500.00	\$4.39			
B'ham Metro	43	288	100.00	0.32			
Decatur	81	84	100.00	1.19			
Dothan	68	116	125.00	1.08			
Florence	74	58	100.00	1.72			
Gadsden	56	80	100.00	1.67			
Huntsville	5	84	100.00	1.19			
Mobile	12	145	500.00	3.45			
Phenix City	52	50	150.00	3.00			
Tuscaloosa	4	58	300.00	5.17			
Montgomery	3	64	64.00	1.00			
Vulcan Counci	l #22 Knight I	Masons	100.00				
Order of the							
Silver Trowel			300.00				
Personal Cont	ribution Tom	Nesbit	\$1,000.00				
PIGM							
Total Donat	tions		\$3,549.00				
Total Memb	oers	1190					
Average Co	ntribution Pe	er Member		\$2.98			

One Councils did not Contribute during this period.

Alabama continues its leadership in the number of Council's contribution more than \$1.00 per member with four Council's contribution \$3.00 or more per member which four Council's of 31 nationwide.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA

The Sixty Second Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 23rd, 2018. Thrice Illustrious Master Rusty Beck opened the Council and named Thrice Illustrious Companions Jack Wade and Tom Nesbit 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: Jim Crook, Mathew Strickland, Kurt Patrick Eldridge, Jerry Ogletree, Harris R Champion, and Benny Brooks.

Minutes of the 2017 Council were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$300 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc. for the last 3 years in donations.

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

Kelley McMichael Thrice Illustrious Master

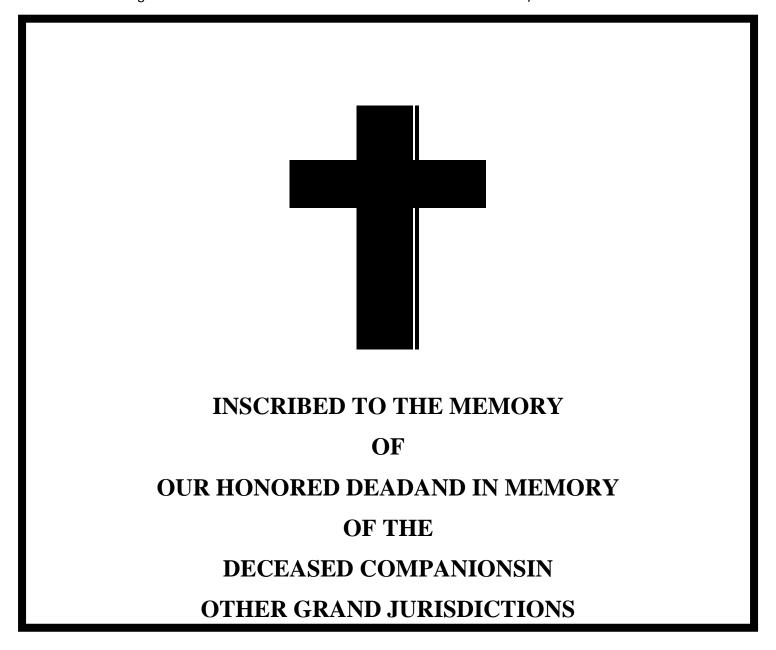
Thomas H. Nesbit Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden Johnny Strickland Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden

Tommy Bassett Thrice Illustrious Steward Mike Feld Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

Michael L. 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, Michael L Mims Excellent Treasurer/Recorder



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 2017 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Council office by letter or e-mail. If by letter to the following address: Grand York Rite P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333, if by e-mail grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com. These minutes were approved at our annual meeting in 2018.

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. (2018 was the first year of our 3-year contract with Hilton/ Double Tree in Birmingham Contract runs out in 2020)

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

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*Fred Lebrun Graham	1991
Michael Leonid Jones	1992
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
Joel Isaac Bryant	2018
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^{*}Denotes deceased.

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018-2019

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 Tommy Bassett of Birmingham Metro Council #43 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Basset accepted election to his station on the Grand Council for 2018-2019.

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

⁺Resigned from Masonry (October 2013)

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2018 – 2019

The Grand Council officers were installed by Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Teddy R. Grogan, Jr, PGM as installing Officer, Installing Marshal was PIGM Jamie A. Smith, PGM, The Installing Chaplain was Past Grand Illustrious Grand Master George L. Marshall, Jr.

The new Grand Master, Companion Ronald G. Andress was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Teddy R. Grogan, Jr..

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Andress declared the 180th 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

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*Thomas McCrickard	2008	Emory J. Ferguson	2008
Maurice C. Himes	2008	George L. Marshall, Jr.	2008
Phillip J. Sherman	2008	*Jack Elliott	2009
*Charles Moats	2009	William J. Burfitt	2009
C. Sterling Hughes	2010	Kelly McMichael	2010
*Ronald Thomas	2010	James C. McGee	2012
Ricky C. Kilgore	2012	Richard C. Beck	2013
Charles W. Singleton	2013	Wayne D. Jordan	2014
Raymond C. Dunn	2014	Michael Feld	2014
Charles A. Hartley	2014	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2014
Kenneth B. Baker	2014	J. Barney Lusk	2015
Jerry Ogletree	2015	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2015
Wesley Mark Lane	2016	Timmy W. Ivey	2017
Ronald G. Andress	2018	Jamie A. Smith	2018
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*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 *Denotes Deceased	2017	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	2018



RONALD G. ANDRESS Most Illustrious Grand Master 2018-2019

Ronald G. Andress 2018 – 2019

Ronald G. Andress was born 13 March 1948 in Fairfield Alabama to James F. and Pauline Andress and lived in Bessemer, AL until 1959, when he moved with his family to Tuscaloosa, AL. where he has resided ever since.

He started his Masonic career in the DeMolays when he joined the Black warrior Chapter in Tuscaloosa. He went on to become a Chevalier, Cross of Honor, Legion of Honor and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He joined Von Bayer Lodge #699 in 1969 and served as its Master twice. He later took a dual membership with Rising Virtue Lodge #4 and served as its Master also. He obtained his Grand Lodge proficiency certificate in 1998 and became District Lecturer of District 28; he advanced to the Committee on Work and served as its Chairman in 2006. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2007 and progressed through the line to be elected to the office of Grand Master on 10 November 2010.

He became a member of the Birmingham Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction in 1988 where he has served as Venerable Master and Commander of the Court of Honor, and Director of Work for the Valley. He was honored with Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1993 and received the 33rd Degree in 1999. He is currently the Director of the 33rd Degree Team for the State of Alabama.

He is a member of the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies where he has served as the head of all three bodies. He is presently the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Grand York Rite of Alabama. He is also the Right Eminent Grand Scribe in the Grand Chapter, and The Eminent Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Commandery.

He is also a member of Zamora Shrine; Knight Masons; Past Monarch of Dinar Grotto; Past Patron of Clara Blackman Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII; Royal Order of Scotland; Past Sovereign of the St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Eminent Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31 KYCH of Alabama; and Grand Governor of the York Rite College of Alabama

He retired from BF Goodrich in 2008 where he worked for 40 years as an electrician and Metrology Lab Administrator, and served as coordinator of the Adopt-A-School program for 15 years. He also served on the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama's Adopt-A-School Program.

He retired from the military as a Master Sergeant after 37 ½ years of service. During his career, he served in several different specialties, mostly as an engineer, with his last assignment as Operations Sergeant of 62nd Troop Command in Montgomery.

He is a member of Moundville United Methodist Church.



Grand Council Line and Appointed Officers 2018-2019

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Seated left to right: Ronald G. Andress – Most Illustrious Grand Master, B. Wayne Sparks – Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, J. Barney Lusk – Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work *, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr – Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Richard R. Losch – Grand Illustrious Chaplain, Edward L. Mason – Grand Illustrious Treasurer

Standing left to Right: W. Scott Wadsworth – Illustrious Grand Marshal, Hiram Williams – Illustrious Grand Recorder, William A. Carter – Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Thomas R. Bassett – Illustrious Grand Steward, Joel I. Bryant – Illustrious Grand Sentinel

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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
Granu Recorder	J. C. Van Dyke	Carter K, Harrison
Year	1840 A	1841
Grand Master	10.10	*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
Grand Recorder		"Carter K. Harrison
Year	1842 B	1843
Grand Master	1042 B	*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
Grand Recorder	Cui tei It. Hui i ison	Carter K. 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
Grand Recorder		Inimita I • I Insect
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
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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
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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 *Thomas Walsh
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

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Year	1856	1857	
Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton	
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	
Grand Recorder	Amanu 1.1 listei	Damei Sayle	
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	
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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		
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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	8	*Daniel Sayre	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	"Damei Sayre	
Year	1866	1867	
Grand Master	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert	
Deputy Grand Master	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	
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Grand P∴C∴ Work Grand Treasurer	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Joseph H. Johnson	
	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre	
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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	
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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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Year	1874	1875	
Grand Master	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Palmer J. Pillans	
Deputy Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton	
Grand P∴C∴ Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope	
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1876	1877	
Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton	
Deputy Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth	
Grand P∴C∴ Work	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1878	1879	
Grand Master	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*lucky W. Jenkins	
Grand P∴C∴ Work	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1880	1881	
Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth	
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins	
Grand P∴C∴ Work	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum	
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Savre	*Daniel Sayre	
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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	
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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	
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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	

*George A. Beauchamp

Grand Recorder

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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. Reauchamn	*George A. Reauchamn

*George A. Beauchamp

Year
Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Grand P∴C∴ Work
Grand Treasurer
Grand Recorder

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1930
*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
*Henry C. McGee
*Leroy M. Strickland
*John Wilson Terry
*George A. Beauchamp

*Bryce H. Campbell *Hoyt McClendon *John P. Knott *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith

*John P. Knott
*Robert M. Carswell
*Robert B. Keith
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

1936
*Robert B. Keith
*Clarence E. Michaels
*T. Gaines St. John
*John Wilson Terry
*Gut T. Smith

1938
*T. Gaines St. John
*William D. Hawkins
*J. McMurray Griffith
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

*J. McMurray Griffith *A. Parker Mize *Robert S. Wildsmith *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith

*Robert S. Wildsmith
*David W. W. Fuller
*Elmer Lee Moss
*John Wilson Terry
*George A. Beauchamp

1944
*Elmer Lee Moss
*Walter F. Estes
*Albert J. Savage
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

*William W. Waldo
*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
*Henry C. McGee
*John Wilson Terry
*George A. Beauchamp

*Henry C. McGee *Bryce H. Campbell *Hoyt McClendon *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith

*Hoyt McClendon *John P. Knott *John Lee Cash *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith

1935
*Robert M. Carswell
*Robert B. Keith
*Wylie A. Gibbons
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

*Clarence E. Michaels
*T. Gaines St. John
*William D. Hawkins
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

*William D. Hawkins
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*A. Parker Mize
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*David W. W. Fuller
*John Wilson Terry
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*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

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*Albert J. Savage
*Julian F. Spearman
*John Wilson Terry
*Guy T. Smith

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Year Grand Master	1946 F *Albert J. Savage	1947 G H *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
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Year	1948	1949 *C H. Crook
Grand Master	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook
Deputy Grand Master Grand P∴C∴ Work	*George H. Crook *Ralph W. Douglas	*Ralph W. Douglas *Claud Stallworth
Grand P. C. Work Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Claud Stanworth *Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Grand Recorder	C. II. Stubbing	C. II. 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
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Year Grand Master	1960 J K L *S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	1961 *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	CVA WOOM AND AN THIND
	*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	
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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	
Grand Recorder	"Inomas w. Oliver	"I nomas 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 Grand Treasurer	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	
	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	
V /	1970	1071	
Year Grand Master	*Charles D. Miller	1971 McMurray L. Griffith	
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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	
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Year Grand Master	1972	1973 N O	
	*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	
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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	
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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
Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Grand P∴C∴ Work
Grand Treasurer
Grand Recorder
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Grand Master
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Grand P∴C∴ Work
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Grand Recorder

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Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P∴C∴ Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder 1982 Charles R. Pate *Earl S. West *Clarence F. Rhea *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1984
*Clarence F. Rhea
*Joseph D. Brackin
*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
*James A. Kile
*Thomas W. Mann

1986 *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *William H. Ealy Brent H. Haller *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1988 Brent H. Haller * Sam L. Garrett, Sr. *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1990 *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Erskine K. Smith *Richard Sim Hamilton *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1992 V
*Richard Sim Hamilton
Maurice C. Himes
*Jesse W. Locke
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

*Jesse W. Locke
Anthony M. Deming
*James L. Gossett
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

1996
*James L. Gossett
*J. Woodrow Smith
Charles W. McDonald
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

1998 W
Charles W. McDonald
Roger A. Simmons
* Lance C. Anthony
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

*Earl S. West
*Clarence F. Rhea
*Joseph D. Brackin
*James A. Kile
*Thomas W. Mann

*Joseph D. Brackin *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *William H. Ealy *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

*William H. Ealy Brent H. Haller * Sam L. Garrett, Sr. *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1989 * Sam L. Garrett, Sr. *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Erskine K. Smith *James A. Kile *Thomas W. Mann

1991 U
Erskine K. Smith
*Richard Sim Hamilton
Maurice C. Himes
*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
*Thomas W. Mann Arthur C. Harding

Maurice C. Himes

*Jesse W. Locke
Anthony M. Deming

*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

1995 Anthony M. Deming *James L. Gossett *J. Woodrow Smith *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Arthur C. Harding

*J. Woodrow Smith Charles W. McDonald Roger A. Simmons *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Arthur C. Harding

1999
Roger A. Simmons
* Lance C. Anthony
*James W. Battle
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

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* James W. Battle
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2002 X
#William C. Havens
MacArthur Davis
*Bobby R. Terry
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

2004

*Bobby R. Terry
*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
*V. Lloyd Llewellyn
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding

2006 Z *V. Lloyd Llewellyn Wayne D. Jordan Jack C. Wade *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2008
Jack C. Wade
Phillip J. Sherman
*Robert T. Crawford
*Joe D. Lee
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2010 James A. Smith Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jimmy D. O'Dell *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2012
*Jimmy D. O'Dell
George L. Marshall, Jr.
*Ronald L. Thomas
*Joe D. Lee
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2014
*Ronald L. Thomas
James C. McGee
Thomas H. Nesbit
*Joe D. Lee
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2016 C. Sterling Hughes Thomas H. Nesbit Ronald G. Andress Edward L. Mason Hiram O. Williams, Jr. *James W. Battle #William C. Havens MacArthur Davis *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Arthur C. Harding

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*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
*V. Lloyd Llewellyn
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*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.
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2007 Wayne D. Jordan Jack C. Wade Phillip J. Sherman *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2009 Phillip J. Sherman James A. Smith Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2011 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jimmy D. O'Dell George L. Marshall, Jr. *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2013 AA George L. Marshall, Jr. *Ronald L. Thomas *Jack A. Elliott *Joe D. Lee Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2015 James C. McGee C Sterling Hughes Thomas H. Nesbit Edward L. Mason Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2017 Thomas H. Nesbit Ronald G Andress B. Wayne Sparks Edward L. Mason Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year 2018 2019

Grand Master Thomas H. Nesbit
Deputy Grand Master Ronald G. Andress
Grand P∴C∴ Work B. Wayne Sparks
Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Edward L. Mason Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

* 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 Thrice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus c. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. 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.

Royal and Select Masons: date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Aep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Masters Councils hold "Assemblies".

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: ADD 1,000 years. Thus 2017+1,000= A. Dep. 3017