

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Friday, February 23rd, 2018 in the Hospitality Room of the DoubleTree by Hilton, 8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, AL, as members and guests were registering. It was hosted by the Ladies of the Grand York Rite. They were assisted by the wives of other York Rite members of Alabama. It was a superb reception with many sweet treats and was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Friday evening, February 23rd, 2018. The welcome to our Divine Service was by Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn. The Call to Worship was by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, George L. Marshall, Jr. The Scripture readings were read by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery. Special music was played by Gayle Thomas and vocal music was directed by Cindy Williams. Right Eminent Grand Commander Dunn announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening February 24th, 2018 in the banquet room of the DoubleTree by Hilton Perimeter Park South. After the Invocation, a delicious meal of Chef's Chicken Cordon Bleu with wild rice pilaf, broccolini, mixed baby greens salad and Turtle cheese cake, was enjoyed by all. The presiding grand officers introduced their families, and a few distinguished guests. Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn, assisted by Henry Adams, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander, and Bobby Simmons Eminent Grand Treasurer and Personal Representative of Grand Master Duane Vaught of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar USA. Introduced the KTCH recipient for 2018, Sir Knight Roger Kim Harrison, Member of Huntsville Commandery #7, Huntsville, AL along with the recipients of the KCT award: Sir Knights Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. Lee Commandery #45, Phenix City, AL. Also, The Companion of the Temple Award was presented to Mrs. Donna McGee wife of Sir Jim McGee of Mobile Commandery #2. The Most Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Teko Foley, Personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest James Hodge was introduced and along with Most Excellent Grand High Priest William J. Burfitt presented the General Grand Chapter Award of Bronze to Companion William J. Burfitt, Jr., of Eunomia Chapter #5 located in Huntsville, AL. They also presented the Lady of the Chapter Award to Mrs. Aprille Andress, wife of Companion Ronald G. Andress PGM of Tuscaloosa Chapter #1 and Mrs. Lena Burfitt, wife of William J. Burfitt of Eunomia Chapter #5 with the Sweetheart Award going to Mrs. Renee Burfitt wife of William J. Burfitt, Jr., of Eunomia Chapter #5. Also presented at a later date was the Ephraim Kirby Award to Companion Michael L. Jones, Decatur Chapter #38 due to his health and could not be at the banquet. The Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Southeastern Region Kenneth Dyer, and the Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work William G. Snyder and Personal representative of The Most Puissant General Grand Master of

Cryptic Masons International James Hodges along with The Grand Illustrious Master of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, Companion Thomas H. Nesbitt, then announced the recipient of The General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, Companion Joel I. Bryant, of Gadsden Council #56 in Gadsden, AL. Most Illustrious Grand Master Nesbitt presented the Ish Sodi Award to Companion Jamie A. Smith of Dothan Council #68 and Companion Ronald G. Address, of Tuscaloosa Council #4, also presented the Adult Leadership Award to Brother William J. Burfitt, Sr., of Eureka (Huntsville) Council #5. Also presented the Companion of the Secret Vault to Companion Jack C. Wade, of Birmingham Metro Council #43. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed old friendships along with making new ones.

Ladies Entertainment

The ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 24th, 2018 held in the Jefferson Room 1 and 2. They had a Create Your Own Salad Bar which they enjoyed. The hospitality room was open Friday and Saturday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Friday evening after the Knight Masons dinner the ladies returned to the hotel and played bingo in the Inverness Room. On Saturday, a number of the ladies went shopping while others relaxed in the hospitality room or in their rooms. The crafts room was not opened because we had no one to maintain it.

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 23rd, 24th, 2018**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Perimeter Park South
8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, Alabama**

PRESIDING 2017-2018

**WILLIAM JERRY BURFITT Most Excellent Grand High
Priest
521 Mount Zion Road, Madison, AL 35757**

Elected 2018-2019

**JAMES A. SMITH, PGM, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
156 Wood Place Court, Ozark, AL 36360**

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr Right Excellent Grand
Secretary P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL
35210-0333
205-951-0111**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST
CONVOCATION OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The one hundred and ninety-first annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Cahaba rooms 1 and 2 of the DoubleTree by Hilton Perimeter Park South in Birmingham, Alabama February 24th, 2018 A.I. 2548. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William J. Burfitt, Sr., after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-first annual convocation opened. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion William J. Burfitt, Sr. _____ Grand High
Priest Companion James A. Smith _____ Grand King
Companion William "J. R." Bledsoe _____ Grand Scribe
Companion Edward L. Mason _____ Grand Treasurer
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. _____ Grand Secretary
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. _____ Grand Chaplain
Companion William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. _____ Grand Marshal
Companion Ronald G. Andress _____ Grand Captain of the Host
Companion James H. Crook _____ Grand Principal Sojourner
Companion Roger Kim Harrison _____ Grand Royal Arch Captain
Companion William A. Carter _____ Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Companion Thomas Bassett _____ Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Companion Michael F. Feld _____ Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Companion Lee R. Gibson _____ Grand Sentinel

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introductions:

George L. Marshall, Jr. _____ 1987-1988

Emory J. Ferguson _____ 1996-1997

MacArthur Davis _____ 2001-2002

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. _____ 2003-2004

Robert D. Moseson _____ 2006-2007

Raymond C. Dunn _____ 2007-2008

C. Sterling Hughes _____ 2009-2010

James C. McGee _____ 2010-2011

Jack C. Wade _____ 2013-2014

Thomas H. Nesbitt _____ 2016-2017

**ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST,
William J. Burfitt
2017-18**

To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions and Distinguished Guests of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:

It is my distinct honor and great pleasure to cordially welcome you to the One Hundred and Ninety-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. As we conduct the business which brings us here, I pray that the Grand Architect of the Universe will be with us and guide our hearts and minds so that the decisions we make will be pleasing in His sight. I further pray that the fraternity of freemasons might find favor with the Great Creator.

To our distinguished guests, I welcome you to the great State of Alabama and I thank you for your presence. I have met many of you this past year and I can truly say that I received great hospitality everywhere I went. I extend to you a hearty welcome as a friend and brother. I pray that when your visit is over that you feel as if you have been treated to true southern hospitality "Alabama Style". If I, or any of the Grand Chapter officers, can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to ask. As always, we are proud to welcome the Representatives of the General Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, we sincerely hope that you remember this conclave as the best you attend this year.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

As my year as Grand High Priest comes to a close I find the State of the Craft has not changed very much in the past year. We are still having difficulty with declining membership numbers. I have witnessed some Chapters trying different things to help the situation. One day classes, slow classes, combined classes, etc., and I applaud your efforts. It is my belief that those of you sitting here today are the companions who are trying to "keep the ship afloat" so to speak. You are the ones who administer the business, recruit new members and confer the degrees. I thank you for your dedication and continued hard work.

Companions, as I see you trying these different approaches, I believe consciously, or unconsciously, you are recognizing the need for change. What that change is eludes my ability to define. Whether we are for or against change is irrelevant, because it will come with or without our assistance. Change, in the form of declining numbers, is already affecting every Chapter I know of. It is my belief that we must change our individual attitudes before we can change as an organization. We hear younger and newer Companions espouse new ideas only to hear multiple reasons as to why we can't do that, or we have tried that and it didn't work. Understand that this is not about changing the ritual. There is a great need to mentor and a greater need to be mentored. We must learn to listen to our new Companions or be content to see them fall by the way side.

Change is inevitable! We cannot evade the future. The question is will we change or be changed?

NECROLOGY

Our Grand Line has remained intact this year, but we have had several of our Companions who have gone on to that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. Our prayers go out to their families. The Grand Chaplain's report will have more information.

DISPENSATIONS

I granted the following dispensations: to Eunomia Chapter No. 5 in Huntsville to vote out of turn on candidates to Birmingham's one day festival. Florence was authorized to have their Annual Meeting and to elect officers at a date later than their annual meeting. Montgomery was authorized to accept courtesy work from Georgia to occur August 5th in Atlanta. Phenix City received permission to have their elections of officers July 18, 2017 because they did not have a quorum at their regular meeting June 20, 2017. Due to a fire at Helion Lodge, which was their regular meeting place, Eunomia Chapter No. 5 was granted permission to temporarily move their Charter to Solar Lodge in Huntsville, Alabama.

REVIEW OF THE BOOKS

I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. to turn over all books and financial records of this Grand Chapter to the Audit Committee chairman, Companion Jack Wade for review by his committee.

BY LAWS

Companions, it was my assessment that the bylaws of this Grand Chapter dated 1991, as well as the Constitution and Edicts needs a great deal of work. With the advice and consent of the standing bylaws committee, I therefor appointed a special by laws committee to review and update the Grand Chapter's by laws. Those appointed were Companions Jack Wade, chairman, Thomas Bassett and Hiram Williams. This committee has requested a continuance of their work into next year, 2018. I hope my successor will see fit to grant their request and reappoint this committee.

VISITATIONS

Lena and I tried to spread "brotherly love" from Alabama to as many places as possible. On March 3-4, 2017 we visited the Louisiana Grand Chapter in Alexandria, Louisiana. March 13, 2017 found us in Myrtle Beach, S.C. for their Grand Chapter. March 20, 2017, we visited the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. On April 1, 2017 my son Doug and I attended the Mobile York Rite festival. April 4, 2017, I accompanied SE Dept. Commander Henry Adams on a visit to the Florence, AL. York Rite Bodies. April 6, 2017, I accompanied SE Department Commander Henry Adams on a visit with Decatur, AL. York Rite Bodies. April 29, 2017 found Lena and I at the Rainbow Grand Tea held in Fairhope, Alabama. May 1, 2017, we traveled to Macon Georgia to visit the Georgia Grand Chapter. May 18, we journeyed Meridian, Mississippi to visit the Mississippi Grand Chapter. May 20, 2017, we drove from Meridian to Birmingham for a one-day York Rite festival. May 24, 2017, we traveled to Lake Worth, Florida for their Grand Chapter. July 6, 2017, we attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Birmingham, Alabama. July 15, 2017, I returned to Birmingham to attend the DeMolay Conclave.

November 13-14, 2017 Doug and I attended the Alabama Grand Lodge in Montgomery, AL.
January 14, 2018, I attended the finance meeting in Birmingham.

CONCLUSION

Companions, I want to thank you for the Honor and Privilege you have bestowed upon me as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest this year. I have made many friends, both in and out of the state that I never would have met if I had not had the opportunity to represent you.

I wish to thank all of the Officers of the Grand Chapter who served with me this year, especially Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. and his Lady Cindy. I thank Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Thomas H. Nesbit and Right Eminent Grand Commander Raymond. C. Dunn for their help and support this year. I want to thank my son Doug for his help this year and always.

I offer thanks to the Grand Chapter Officers, the Companions who served on committees and those "anonymous" Companions who labor in the quarries every day for the good of our order.

A special thank you to my wife, friend and confidant of 56 years, Lena for all she has sacrificed to enable this great adventure. Thank You "Sam", I love you.

Thank you again to all the members of the Alabama Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Burfitt
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2017-18

Attest:

Grand Treasurer's Report

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 11,933.00
Fees	360.00
Interest	6,381.42
Sales of Supplies	558.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	920.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 20,152.42
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Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 18,449.74</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$18,449.74</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 1,702.68</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2017	<u>\$ 253,125.73</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017	<u><u>\$ 254,828.41</u></u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	20,166.78
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>234,611.63</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017	<u><u>\$ 254,828.41</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:

Grand Secretary's Report

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

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

Membership as of January 1, 2017	1,259
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Additions:

Exalted	72
Affiliated	07
Reinstated	11
<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>-05</u>

<u>TOTAL ADDITIONS</u>	<u>85</u>
	1,344

Losses:

Died	53
Demitted	09
<u>Suspended N.P.D.</u>	<u>92</u>

<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>154</u>
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<u>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2017,</u>	<u><u>1,190</u></u>
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Loss in Membership for 2017	69
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 Grad Chapter for the opportunity to have served you for the past 13 years as Grand Secretary and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH
Grand Secretary

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	Membership 1-1-17	adjusted	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Denitted	Suspended	Membership 12-31-17	gain(loss)
1	Tuscaloosa	59	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	58	-1
5	Eunomia	96	0	5	1	6	5	1	8	94	-2
6	Cyrus	61	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	58	-3
21	Mobile	164	0	11	1	0	17	1	13	146	-18
22	Montgomery	68	0	8	1	1	4	1	9	64	-4
38	Decatur	93	0	4	0	0	1	0	12	84	-13
76	B'ham Metro	329	0	28	0	0	13	2	25	317	-12
86	Gadsden	65	0	4	3	1	4	1	8	60	-5
105	Anniston	124	0	3	1	3	0	2	15	114	-10
113	Dothan	119	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	116	-3
149	Phenix City	44	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	50	6
170	Monroeville	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	-2
TOTALS		1254	0	72	7	11	53	9	92	1190	-64

Adopted:

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Report of the Committee on Finance

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter 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 Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Companion Michael F. Feld, Chairman
Companion Thomas Bassett
Companion Ned Cox

Adopted:

Grand Chapter RAM
of Alabama
Income & Expense
Ending 12-31-2017

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	11,933.00
Exaltation Fees Received	360.00
Interest Received	6,381.42
Sales of Supplies	558.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	920.00
Red Cross Breakfast	0.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	<u>0.00</u>
Total Revenues	<u>20,152.42</u>

Cost of Sales

Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	<u>0.00</u>
Total Cost of Sales	<u>0.00</u>

Gross Profit	<u>20,152.42</u>
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Expenses

Wages Expense	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Office Rent	1,900.08
Payroll Taxes	.00
Telephone	821.37
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	63.00
Contingency Fund	558.76
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	2,426.00
Grand Secretary Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
GHP Expenses	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	478.52
Apron & Case GHP	380.00

Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	479.16
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,514.54
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,991.60
Donations to Maggie Valley	100.00
Depreciation	.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	<u>520.00</u>

Total Expenses	<u>18,449.74</u>
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Net Income	1,702.68
Interest earned but not received	
Net Income	<u>\$ 1,702.68</u>

Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama Income & Expense Ending
12-31-2017

Revenue vs Budget 2017

Revenue Budgeted (projected)	\$17,492.50
<u>Actual Revenue Received</u>	<u>20,152.42</u>
<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>	<u>(2,659.92)</u>

Budget vs Expense for 2017

Budget for 2017	\$17,345.00
<u>Actual Expense for 2017</u>	<u>(18,449.74)</u>
<u>(over)/Under Budget</u>	<u>(1,104.74)</u>

Adopted:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Budget for 2018-2019

	Chapter
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 9,909.00
Fees Received	225.00
Interest Received	5,900.00
Sales of Supplies	337.50
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,000.00
Red Cross Breakfast	
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Total Revenues	\$ 17,371.50
Cost of Sales	
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Total Cost of Sales	
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Gross Profit	\$ 17,371.50
Expenses	
York Rite Education	-
Holy Land Pilgrimage	-
Bank Charges	-
Office Rent	1,900.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Per Capita Tax	2,202.00
Grand Recorder Salary	-
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Past Grand High Priest Apron and Case	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.00

Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Great Smokies York Rite Assembly	50.00
Triennial Reserve	-
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	<u>400.00</u>
Total Expenses Budgeted 2018-2019	\$ 17,257.00
Net Income (Revenue vs Expenses Budgeted) 2018-2019	<u><u>\$ 114.50</u></u>

Adopted:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama Report of the Audit Committee

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We your Audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2017 through 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,

Jack C, Wade, KYGCH,
Chairman

Adopted:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Statement of Financial Position

Cash Basis

For the period ending December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 20,216.78
Cash Investments with Regions (Bonds and Stock CD)	234,611.63
Inventory – Supplies for resale	0.00
Total Current Assets	\$254,828.41

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 11,159.68
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (11,159.68)	
Net Property and Equipment	<u>0.00</u>

Total Assets	\$254,828.41
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$252,747.70
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Net Assets	\$254,547.70

Liabilities

Current Liabilities Payable	\$280.71
Total Liabilities	\$ 280.71

<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	\$254,828.41
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Adopted:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Statement of Investments

Ending December 31, 2016

Cash Investments with Regions Bank (Bonds, Stock CD's)	\$234,611.63
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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

Note 2 – Tax Status

The Grand Chapter 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 reduced by expense to a balance of \$1,800.00.

Adopted:

Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

USA/ STATE	Name of Representative
ALASKA	FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA	ROBERT D. MOSESON
ARKANSAS	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR.
CALIFORNIA	GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO	VACANT
CONNECTICUT	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
DELAWARE	VACANT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VACANT
FLORIDA	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR
GEORGIA	TEDDY R. GORGON, JR.
HAWAII	VACANT
IDAHO	KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS	FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA	VACANT
IOWA	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS	VACANT
KENTUCKY	VACANT
LOUISIANA	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MAINE	JACK C. WADE
MARYLAND	LEE GIBSON
MASSACHUSETTS	BARNEY LUSK
MICHIGAN	VACANT
MINNESOTA	BRENT R. HALLER

Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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USA/ STATE	Name of Representative
MISSISSIPPI	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI	RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA	VACANT
NEBRASKA	VACANT
NEVADA	BILLY A. RIKARD
NEW HAMPSHIRE	VACANT
NEW JERSEY	BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK	VACANT
NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT
OHIO	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA	JOE OWEN
OREGON	VACANT
PENNSYLVANIA	VACANT
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH DAKOTA	VACANT
TENNESSEE	ROGER A. SIMMONS
TEXAS	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH	PAUL R. DRINKARD, SR.
VERMONT	VACANT

Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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USA/ STATE	Name of Representative
VIRGINIA	VACANT
WASHINGTON	MACARTHUR DAVIS
WEST VIRGINIA	VACANT
WISCONSIN	LARRY W. STINSON
WYOMING	VACANT
MEXICO US	VACANT
MEXICO GC	VACANT
CANADA	Name of Representative
ALBERTA	C. STERLING HUGHES
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.
MANITOBA	THOMAS H. NESBIT
NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	VACANT
NEW BRUNSWICK	THOMAS F. CRAIG
NOVA SCOTIA	VACANT
ONTARIO	VACANT
QUEBEC	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
SASKATCHEWAN	C. STERLING HUGHES

Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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JURISDICTION	Name of Representative
ARGENTINA	ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA	VACANT
BELGIUM	VACANT
BRAZIL	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT
CROATIA	VACANT
ENGLAND	VACANT
FINLAND	VACANT
FRANCE	VACANT
GREECE	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA	VACANT
IRELAND	JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL	NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT
PANAMA	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
PARAGUAY	VACANT
PHILLIPINES	VACANT
PORTUGAL	JAMES C. MCGEE
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA	VACANT

Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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JURISDICTION	Name of Representative
ROMANIA	VACANT
SCOTLAND	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT
SPAIN	VACANT
TOGO	VACANT
VENEZUELA	VACANT
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	VACANT
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT

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KENTUCKY	ROBERT L CHARD 672 ACTON DRIVE FLORENCE 35634	DUNDEE FULFORD HOPKINSVILLE
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MAINE	JACK C WADE 54 HUNTMASTER LANE PELHAM 35124	JOHN D BAGGETT RTE 2 BOX 219 BUCKSPORT 04416
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MICHIGAN	VACANT	THOMAS D HYATT 4600 CODDIES ROAD LOT 109 CANTON 48188
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NEW JERSEY	BRENT R HALLER 5767 ZEIGLER ROAD MOBILE 36608	THURMAN C PACE 518 ST MARKS AVENUE WESTFIELD 07090-1344
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C HIMES 1314 FERN ROAD SLOCOMB 36375	GLEN W BURTRAM 1957 OSABE LANE SANTA FE 87501
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NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DR NW CULLMAN 35055	W BERRY RIGDON 194 RIGDON LANE WAYNESVILLE 28786
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT	RICHARD E. SUGGS 2618 10 TH STREET SO. GRAND FORKS, 58201
OHIO	RONALD G ANDRESS 2509 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE TUSCALOOSA 35405	RICHARD E MCMASTERS 1972 KELSEY DRIVE CUHAHOGA FALLS 44221

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PENNSYLVANIA	VACANT	RICHARD W ROSELL 3243 GAYLORD AVENUE PITTSBURG 15216
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J SHERMAN 4016 SADDLEHORN BEND SW DECATUR 35603	DEWEY LAMAR SMITH 8672 BANDERA CIRCLE JACKSONVILLE, FL SO
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SOUTH DAKOTA	EMORY J GERGUSON 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, 35055	LARRY HOFMEISTER 4505 MOUNTAIN ASH DRIVE SIOUX FALLS 57103
TENNESSEE	ROGER A SIMMONS P O BOX 268 NEWTON 36532	C EVERETT BLANTON 358 LYNN DRIVE NASHVILLE, 37211
TEXAS	TEDDY R GROGAN, JR 83 CRIMSON TIDE DRIVE PIEDMONT 36272	TERRY L FLIPPO 645 EVERGREEN BORGER 79007
UTAH	PAUL R DRINKARD SR 103 BLACK CAMP ROAD QUINTON, 35130	VERNON R BORGESON CLEARFIELD
VERMONT	VACANT	CHARLES K WATERS 209 ORANGE AVENUE FAIRHOPE, AL 36532
VIRGINIA	VACANT	E KEITH WINDER 199 MERRIMAC TRAIL WILLIAMSBURG 23185
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MEXICO US	VACANT	ELOY ADOLFO RANGEL LEZA
MEXICO GC	VACANT	VACANT
CANADA		
ALBERTA	C STERLING HUGHES 3682 CNTY ROAD 54 OZARK 36360	E JESSE CARR 1727 6 TH STREET COLD LAKE AB T9M 1H8
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O WILLIAMS, JR 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, 35120	DAVID F LEWIS 67-15037 58 TH AVNUE SURREY B C V3S 8Z5
MANITOBA	TOM NESBIT 2047 TAYLOR ROAD DOTHAN 36301	MILTON W COGHILL WINNIPEG
NEW BRUNSWICK	THOMAS F CRAIG 1000 LEXINGTON AVE SE HUNTSVILLE, 35801	ROBERT W STOKES 109 HELEN STREET WOODSTOCK NB E7M 1W6
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FINLAND	VACANT	ANTTI HUUNAN-SEPPALA ITALAHDENKATU 2A 26 FL-00210 HELSINKI FINLAND
FRANCE	VACANT	JEAN CHARLES FOLLNER NEUILLY-SUR- SEINE FRANCE
GREECE	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	CARILAOS IATRIDIS
IRELAND	JAMIE A SMITH 156 WOOD PLACE COURT OZARK 36360	HUGH M MCCLEMENTS
ISREAL	NELSON S GWINN P O BOX 27 PANSEY 36370	SELWYN GOLOMB HASAHLAB 1711 HAIFA 34790
ITALY	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	GIUSEPPE OLIVA
NEW SOUTH WALES	VACANT	RONALD THAXTON 31 LANGFORD PARADE PAYNESVILLE, VIC 3380
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT	J D ANDERSON 28A LYDBROOK PLACE TAURANGA

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QUEENSLAND	VACANT	R HUGH MEIKLEJOHN 54 REGENT STREET WYNNUM NORTH 4178
SCOTLAND	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DRIVE NW CULLMAN 35055	A C ANDERSON
VENEZUELA	VACANT	ALBERTO AMAN CH CARACAS
VICTORIA	JAMES S BLANTENO 271 BULLIT CIRCLE ARDMORE 35739	EDWIN LESLIE PAGE YARRAVILLE
AUSTRIA BRAZIL	VACANT	
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT	
CROATIA ENGLAND	VACANT	
NETHERLANDS	VACANT	
PANAMA PARAGUAY	VACANT	
ROMANIA	VACANT	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT	
SPAIN	VACANT	
TOGO	VACANT	
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 9 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 12 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 190th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	<u>30</u>
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	<u>50</u>
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	<u>80</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Strickland, Chairman

J. Barney Lusk

Lee Gibson

Adopted:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama

High Priest, King, Scribes and or Proxies present from subordinate Chapter.

Chapter No. Name	Officers/ Proxies present	Office	P= Proxy
1 Tuscaloosa	John Bradshaw	High Priest	P
	William Carter	King	P
	Richard Losch	Scribe	P
5 Eunomia	David Whitaker William	High Priest	
	Burfitt Jr	King	P
	Drew McKay.	Scribe	P
6 Cyrus	Ned Cox	High Priest	P
	Ned Cox	King	P
	Ned Cox	Scribe	P
21 Mobile	Alan Herrington	High Priest	
	Phillip McGee	King	P
	Ton Lott	Scribe	P
22 Montgomery	Rani P Christie	High Priest	P
	Paul B. Mann	King	P
	Mike Mims	Scribe	P
38 Decatur	Phillip Sherman	High Priest	P
	Phillip Sherman	King	P
	Ted Loggins	Scribe	
76 Birmingham Metro	Scott Wadsworth	High Priest	
	Nick Barnes	King	P
	Tommy Fields	Scribe	
86 Gadsden	Ed Mason	High Priest	P
	J R Bledsoe	King	P
	Ed Mason	Scribe	P
105 Anniston	Harris Ray Champion	High Priest King	
	Dan Carter	Scribe	
	Rusty C. Beck		P

113 Dothan	Jerry Ogletree James Wyatt, Jr. Mathew Strickland	High Priest King Scribe	
149 Phenix City	Kurt P Eldridge Sidney R. Cooley Robert D Moseson	High Priest King Scribe	P P
170 Monroeville	Robert Mayer Robert Mayer MacArthur Davis	High Priest King Scribe	P P P

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Address, Dr. Richard R. Losch, John Bradshaw.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, Ray C. Dunn, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld.
6. Cyrus: Ned Cox, James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: J. Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott.
22. Montgomery: Paul B. Mann, Mike Mims, Rani Christie, Roman Hockholter.
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, David Glenn, Johnny Strickland, John H. Willis.
76. Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Billy Rikard, Hiram Williams, Glenn Welborn, Jim Crook, B. Wayne Sparks, Michael Hallman.
86. Coosa: Edward L. Mason, J. R. Bledsoe.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Benny R. Brooks.
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Maurice C. Himes, Timmy Ivey, Tom Nesbit, Randal Pynes, James David Wyatt, Jr., Jamie A. Smith.
149. Phenix City: Kurt P Eldridge, Robert D. Moseson, Sidney R Cooley, Sr.
170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Robert Mayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

This committee has received no request for clarification or assistance of the capitular work this past year. To our knowledge, the Chapters that have performed the capitular work have done so in a satisfactory manner.

This committee has received a proposal for a lecture to be part of the Degree of Past Master from PGHP Georg L. Marshall, Jr.

This committee has reviewed the proposal and it has our endorsement. Companion Marshall will present this proposal later in these proceedings.

The committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest William J. Burfitt, Sr. for appointing us to serve the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
James Crook, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner – Chairman
James C. McGee, PGHP
Phillip J. Sherman

adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We, your committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft.

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

We recommend the approval of that portion referring to the Grand Representatives.

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

We recommend the approval of that portion referring to moving the Charter to a temporary location to conduct business.

We commend the Grand High Priest for his outstanding support of Capitular Masonry in Alabama during his year as Grand High Priest.

We recommend all remaining portions of the report not here in referred to be approved.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve and move that this report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne D. Jordan, PGHP-Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion on the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

The Committee received the following proposed amendment to Article 1, Section 4 Annual Convocation, of the Constitution of the Grnad Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

This Grand Chapter shall hold it Annual Convocation on the last Monday in February of each year at such place as may be selected at the preceding Annual Convocation. Where joint meetings are in effect the Grand Chapter shall adopt a system of opening first on a rotating basis (with the Grand Chapter first in 2020, the Grand Council opening in 2021 and the Grand Commandery opening in 2019, and this plan be followed in subsequent years). The Grand High Priest, or in his absence or disability, the Grand King or in his absence or disability, the Grand Scribe, shall have the power of convening the Grand Chapter whenever it may be necessary; and be bound to do so whenever requested in writing by not less than six Chapters. Thirty days' notice of said Convocation shall be given to each chartered constituent Chapter by the Grand Secretary.

The committee finds the proposed amendment to be in proper form.

We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. PGM, KYGCH-Chairman
Jamie A. Smith, PGM, KYGCH
William J. R. Bledsoe

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence begs leave to report that during the year, we did not receive any correspondence.

I thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving this Grand Body and move for adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. McMichael – Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Although there is still no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch Magazine, if you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama supplement of the Knights Templar Magazine. I have usually had ample room for short announcement's or other information. You can send it to tfcraig@aol.com or Thomas Craig 1000 Lexington Street SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, KYGCH, Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Before I get into my annual report to you concerning RARA it is probably fitting that I inform you that as of January 1, 2018 RARA has a new Executive Director that has been hired by the Board of Directors. Beginning on that date my daughter Dr. Sharron Yvette Keel, PHD has assumed the position of Executive Director. Certainly, there will be more information as to Yvette's role in moving RARA forward in the coming years and how her expertise will be used to benefit the research in finding new innovative benefits to those afflicted with Central Audio Processing Disorders.

This past year contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance has remained about the same as it has for the two previous years. The contributions for 2017 were \$3,006.00 down \$48.00 from 2016 but it took a \$400.00 contribution from a single companion to maintain those numbers. Other than this single contribution RARA had three major contributors Mobile Chapter No. 21 for \$500.00, Anniston Chapter No. 105 for \$500.00, and the Grand York Rite Ladies Craft Room for \$303.00.

The Ladies Craft Room has for many years been the source of an abundance of Alabama's contributions to RARA but the limited time that we now have with the tight schedule for the grand sessions prohibits little time for those in attendance to visit and shop in the craft room and that has taken a toll on the Lady's contributions considerably.

Of course, special thanks go out to the appendant bodies and side degrees that also support RARA. They could most certainly be spending their resources elsewhere.

There were three chapters that made no contribution.

Alabama still ranks number 18th in total giving. There is only one jurisdiction in the Southeastern Conference that ranks lower. As far as Memorial contributions Alabama is \$9,933.43 below the 20th ranked jurisdiction.

As was stated to you last year the Grand Encampment solicits donations to the Eye Foundation throughout the year which many of you contribute to RARA does not solicit in that manner so once again I am requesting that the hat be passed this year to ask each of you to contribute the change that you have in your pocket. Paper currency will also be accepted if you are inclined.

While the hat is being passed I will welcome those of you who have donations on behalf of your chapters to come forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, PGGHP
Executive office in Alabama
Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc.

Adopted:

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama under the direction of Supreme Deputy Mrs. Jennifer Mulkey and the Alabama State DeMolay Association under the direction of the Alabama Executive officer Mr. Tom A. Paul have both shown growth this past year. Alabama Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2016 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2016 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful.

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. For example, in 2016 our Alabama DeMolay State Master and Senior Councilors participated in Conferences and events in Alabama DeMolay. Like wise our Alabama Rainbow Grnad Worthy Advisor has held various schools of instruction during the year throughout our State teaching leadership and ritual work to all young ladies of Rainbow. In addition she has attended various speaking engagements and continues to promote her Rainbow Charity throughout the year. Also, she hosts and Annual Rainbow Tea and the Annual Rainbow Christmas Party.

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

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

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

Respectfully, submitted,

William J. Burfitt, Jr. – Chairman
Youth Committee.

Adopted:

GRAND CHAPTER REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 53 Companions from our Chapters across the state during this past year. We also mourn the loss of our most Senior Past Grand High Priest McMurray Logan Griffith, born February 15th, 1922 and died September 6th, 2017 and who served as Grand High Priest for the 1972-1973 Capitular year; additionally, one of our Past Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, J. Benny Allen (1941-2017) died on October 27th, 2017. However, we are thankful that God has preserved our present Grand Chapter Line intact during the past year.

They are home in heaven, Companions

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is a perfect joy and

Beauty in the everlasting light.

All their pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

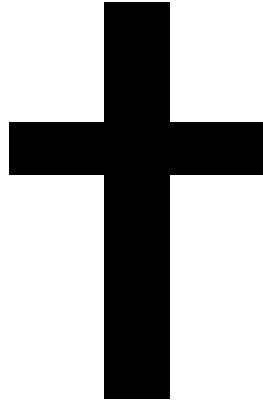
They are now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last.

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Jr., PGHP, KYGCH (3), Grand Chaplain, Chairman

Adopted:



Inscribed to the Memory

**Of
Our Honored Dead**

and in Memory

**Of the
Deceased Companions**

**In
Other Grand
Jurisdictions**

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter 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, this committee has received no requests from subordinate chapters to review: new, revised or amended by-laws

This committee has reviewed the proposed change to the Grand Chapters By-Laws and recommends that if the proposed change is approved then the change should not take effect until our current contract has expired.

This august body authorized our Grand Secretary/Recorder to negotiate for the best contract that he could get.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving on this committee.

We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Sterling Hughes, PGM, PGHP, KYGCH (4) -Chairman

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH

William A. Carter, member

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE GRAND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVIEW

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

After reviewing the by-laws of the Grand Chapter; we, your Committee on By-Laws respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend, after an in-depth study, that these by-laws be revised and made current as there are many changes that need to be made. Due to the fact that this committee was charged with this duty late into the year as a special appointment by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we did not have time to make as through of a rework for presentation of the changes.

We recommend that this committee be held over by the next Grand High Priest, should he so wish, to revise and submit a set of by-laws that would serve this body in a more effective manner.

We commend our Most Excellent Grand High Priest William J. Burfitt for his dedicated efforts to enhance Royal Arch Masonry to the Companions of Alabama. We wish to thank him for allowing us to serve him and our fraternity in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Bassett, Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil- Chairman
Jack Wade, PGHP, KYGCH (3)
Hiram Williams – Grand Secretary

Adopted

RESOLUTION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Whereas, the current ritual used by the Grand Chapter of Alabama is that published by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International;

And whereas, every degree of that ritual except that of the Past Master has a Lecture as part of the degree;

And whereas, no lecture for the Past Master degree has yet been adopted by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International;

And whereas, it is both desirable and proper that an explanatory lecture be made a part of the Past Master degree;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama adopt, on a trial basis for two years, beginning March 1st, 2018, the attached lecture for the Past Master degree devised by the undersigned. If, at the end of two years there be no objection by a majority of the constituent Chapters of this Grand Chapter, it shall be permanently adopted as part of the Past Master degree ritual as used by this Grand Chapter. Said lecture to be delivered just before the closing of the Past Master Degree.

Respectfully Submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGHP, KYGCH (3)

ADOPTED

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA

A proposed amendment to Article 1, Section 4 Annual Convocation of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 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 Convocation 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 at the Annual Convocation 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 Grand 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 hereby propose that the by-laws be revised to the wording of the 2011 Grand Chapter Constitution to wit:

This Grand Chapter Shall hold its Annual Convocation on the last Monday in February of each year at such place as may be selected at the preceding Annual Convocation. Where joint meetings are in effect The Grand Chapter 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). The Grand High Priest, or in his absence or disability, the Grand King or in his absence or disability , the Grand Scribe, shall have the power of convening the Grand Chapter whenever it may be necessary; and be bound to do so whenever requested in writing by not less than six Chapters, Thirty days' notice of said Convocation shall be given to each chartered constituent Chapter by the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, PGGHP
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGHP
Raymond C. Dunn, PGHP
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Phillip J. Sherman
Ronald G. Andress, PGM
Roger K. Harrison.

This proposed change failed in the Grand Council Annual Convocation, and was withdrawn from the Chapter Convocation by Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, PGGHP and first signor on the proposed amendment change.

PROPOSAL FROM THE FLOOR

Companion Emory J. Ferguson proposed that a committee be formed to design a 50-year pin or something to Commemorate 50 years of being a York Rite Masons. After discussion the task was given to Companions Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. and Nicholas Barnes to design and present at our annual meeting in February 2019 to be voted on to accept or reject what the committee comes up with, (Pin, Coin or Certificates etc.).

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings and posted on our Web-site for 2018 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Chapter 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.

Adopted:

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2019

It was moved and seconded that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Birmingham, Alabama area on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2019.

Motion second and carried:

**General Grand
Chapter**

ROYAL ARCH MASON

**Distinguished
Service**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

The Grand High Priest William J. Burfitt, Sr. selected Companion William J. Burfitt, Jr., of Eunomia Chapter #5 in Huntsville, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made to Companion Burfitt, Jr. who expressed his gratitude in receiving such a high honor. Companion Burfitt, Jr. will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high and distinguished honor.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Silver Medal is chosen by the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Region for a triennium, The Gold Medal is chosen by the General Grand High Priest for National and International level for a triennium.

SILVER

1993 JOSEPH D. BRACKIN*
2008 MACARTHUR DAVIS
2011 MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON

GOLD

1954 COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL*
2011 GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.

Alabama Recipients of the Ephraim Kirby Award

Ronald G. Andress	2014	MacArthur Davis	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2014	Jack C. Wade	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2014	Maurice C. Himes	2015
James C. McGee	2017	Michael L. Jones	2018

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*Arthur Henry Dailey.....1952
*John C. Patterson.....1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....1957
*Thomas W. Love.....1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....1961
*A. Murray Weems.....1962
*Alfred Edward Little.....1963
*J. H. Scarborough.....1964
*Major Whisnant.....1965
*Charles D. Miller.....1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....1967
*Lawrence Kline.....1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....1971

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

(Continued)

*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Bidby.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
*Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
*Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch.....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr.....	2010
*Clairence L. Ballard.....	2011
John Wilson Jones.....	2012
Kenneth B. Baker.....	2013
James H. Crook.....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J." Doug" Burfitt, Jr.....	2018

*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

**Proceedings of the Council of Anointed
High Priests of Alabama**

The One hundred and Forty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priest of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 24th, 2017. Excellent President Jerry Burfitt opened the Convocation and named Excellent Companions Jim McGee and Jack Wade to the elections committee and Excellent Companions Ken Baker and Tim Ivey to the audit committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after Anointing of the Candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

George L. Marshall, Jr	Excellent President
Ray Dunn	Excellent Vice President
Sid Cooley, Sr.	Excellent Chaplain
Emory Ferguson	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Jack Wade	Excellent Conductor of the Council
William Burfitt, Sr.	Excellent Herald

The following Candidates were duly Anointed: Mark Stillwell, Rani Christie, and John Bradshaw. Each candidate received a beautiful Bible printed specifically for presentation to members of the Order of High Priesthood.

Minutes of the 2017 Convocation were not available, The Audit committee reported that the books were in order and declared an ending balance \$1,397.50 as of February 24th, 2017. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100.00 to Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc. General Grand King Jim Hodges was made an honorary member of the Council by unanimous vote of the Excellent Companions.

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

Hiram Williams	Excellent King
Jim McGee	Excellent Vice President
Kelly McMichael	Excellent Chaplain
Kim Harrison	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Sid Cooley, Sr.	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ned Cox	Excellent Herald
Johnny Strickland	Excellent Steward
Tommy Basset	Excellent Sentinel
Michael Mims	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priest of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Hiram Williams.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas H. Nesbit
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder Pro-Tem



KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31

Officers, March 2018 to March 2019:

Ronald G. Address	Prior
Thomas H. Nesbit	Deputy Prior
Hiram O. Williams	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson	Registrar
Kelly A. McMichael	Prelate
Robert D. Moseson	Orator
William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Eminent Prior C Sterling Hughes presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the priory: Michael Lawrence Mims, Bennie Steve Poole, Johnny Wayne Strickland, Leston James Watson, John Wiley Williams and Richard Mark Wright.

The new Officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Emory Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer-Registrar. Knight William J. Burfitt, Sr. was elected Herald Knight. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master-General as installing Officer, Eminent Knight Wayne D. Jordan Past Prior and Personal Representative for District 7, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight C. Sterling Hughes as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour are a very select group. To become a member, one must have served as Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar, and then by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 21st, 2018, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210



Most Eminent Past Grand Master-General
Emory J. Ferguson, KGC



Living Past Eminent Priors

MacArthur Davis	Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr.
Raymond Dunn	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Emory J. Ferguson	Charles McDonald
George Mills	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Charles Pate	Arthur Harding
Phillip Sherman	Maurice Himes
Roger Simmons	C. Sterling Hughes
Erskine Smith	Michael Jones
Jack C. Wade	Wayne D. Jordan
James C. McGee	



(Four Quadrants Shown)

Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)

Ronald Andress (1)	Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr. (1)
James Blanteno (1)	George L. Marshall, Jr. (3)
Thomas Craig (2)	Charles McDonald (3)
MacArthur Davis (3)	James C. McGee (2)
Paul Drinkard, Sr. (2)	George Mills (1)
Raymond Dunn (2)	Robert D. Moseson (1)
Emory J. Ferguson (3)	Thomas H. Nesbit (2)
Bobby Parks (1)	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (4)
Charles Pate (3)	Brent Haller (2)
Billy Rikard (1)	Arthur Harding (1)
Ralph Henderson Sr. (1)	James A. Smith (3)
Maurice Himes (1)	Roger Simmons (4)
Sterling Hughes (3)	Erskine Smith (3)
Michael L. Jones (1)	Jack C. Wade (3)
Wayne D Jordan (2)	Joe Zito (1)
William J. Burfitt, Sr. (1)	



Knights (Not already Cited)

Michael Addams	Winston L. Each	Paul B. Mann, Jr.	Rodney Taylor
John Appleton, Jr	Michael Feld	Obed Manning	Roy Taylor
James Arrington	Noah Flanagan	Robert Mayer	Bryan Thrasher
Kenneth Baker	Jimmy Floyd	Kelly McMichael	Baker Turk
Thomas Bassett	J. David Glenn	Michael L. Mims	George Waldrop, Jr.
Richard Beck	Gerald Gunn	Oliver Moore, Jr.	Leston J. Watson
William H. Bledsoe, Jr.	Robert G. Gurley, Sr.	Billy Murdoch	Amos Welborn
Eddie Brown	Kenneth Hamilton	Joseph Owen	Louie Wetzel
William J. Burfitt	Richmond Hammond	Phillip Parris	Edward E. White, Sr.
Timothy Burgett	Johnson Harris, Jr.	Clarence Pate, Jr.	Roy Wilkerson
Joe Bush	James Hedgspeth, Jr.	Bennie S. Poole	Hiram Williams
Wallace Byrd	Thomas Heinig	Earl Reed	James Williams
Frankie Cabaniss	Roman Hochhalter	Charles Rice	John Willis
W. F. Camp	Robert Howie	Olin Rosier	Charles Wilson
William Carter	Timmy Ivey	Charles Rosser	Gerald Wilson
James Chaver	Marvin Kelley	Deward Roy	Thomas Wilson, Jr.
Lewis Childs, Jr.	Ricky Kilgore	Ronald Self, Sr.	James Wofford
Ned Cox	William Langlois	Charles W. Singleton	Clark Wooten
Ronnie Crane	William Loerch	Walter Smith, Sr.	Harold Worthington
Kenneth Damp	Richard Losch	B. Wayne Sparks	Richard M. Wright
Daren Davis	Thomas Lott	Arlice Stanford	Keith Zech
William Dendy	Steven McGlocklin	Dean Stark	Frederick Zoes
Paul Drinnon	Thomas Luker	Bernie Steele	
Gregory Durr	William Lyle	Johnny W. Strickland	
		Lewis Tapscott	
		C Gary Taylor	

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2018 - 2019

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. Companion Johnny W. Strickland of Decatur Chapter # 38 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion Strickland accepted election to the office. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2018 – 2019

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 24th, 2018, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson, with the installing Marshal Companion M E Past Grand High Priest Phillip J. Sherman and Installing Chaplain Past Grand High Priest Wayne D. Jordan. The new Grand High Priest, Companion James A. Smith, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Smith declared the 191st Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Hiram Williams – Grand Secretary

ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER RECIPIENTS OF “LADY OF THE CHAPTER AWARD”

Nancy Davis	2008	Bobby Ferguson	2008
Sarah Garrett	2008	Helanne Jordan	2008
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008	Cindy Williams	2008
None Awarded	2009	Betty Smith	2010
Lynn Grogan	2010	Shirley Hughes	2010
Peggy Gore	2011	Kathy McGee	2011
Glenda Himes	2011	Tonya Self	2012
Stephanie O’Dell	2013	None Awarded	2014
None Awarded	2015	Debbie Crook	2016
Rhetta Carter	2017	Kimberly Strickland	2017
Aprille Andress	2018		

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL

The General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel Holders and Date Received :
 Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 2012 (First in State to receive this award)
 George L. Marshall, Jr. – Eunomia Chapter # 5 2014

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

“SWEETHEART AWARD”

Recipient for 2018
 Renee Burfitt 2018



MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

COMPANION JAMIE A. SMITH

2018-2019

James A. Smith's Biography

2018-2019

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

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

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

Bro. Jamie is a member of Claybank Lodge No. 908, in Ozark and Harmony Lodge No. 46 in Eufaula. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice at Claybank on October 25, 1971, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on November 22, 1971, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 13, 1971. He served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1975-76. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Dothan; and the Dothan York Rite Bodies. He was invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1995, and received the 33rd degree in 1999. In 2003, he was elevated to the rank of Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He was elected and installed Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in February of 2010. He also received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2010. He was elected and installed as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama and RE Grand Scribe of the Chapter of Alabama, in February 2016. He was elected and installed in February 2018 as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

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

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



Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers 2018-2019

Seated left to right:

James A. Smith - MEGHP, William “J R” Bledsoe, Jr. – REGK, Ronald G. Andress – REGS,
Edward L. Mason James H. Crook, Roger Kim Harrison.

Standing left to right:

Hiram O. Williams, William A. Carter, Thomas H. Bassett, Michael F. Feld, Johnny R. Strickland,
Brian Smith.

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GRAND LINE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2018-2019

Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36360	Most Excellent Grand Priest
William H. "J R" Bledsoe, Jr. 9072 County Road 121 Valley Head, AL 35989	Right Excellent Grand King
Ronald G. Address 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Edward L. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive N. Southside, AL 35907	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, AL 35120	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Joseph Allen Brackin 2100 Hardwick Drive Dothan, AL 36303	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Brian Smith 625 County Road 61 Roanoke, AL 36274	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
James H. Crook 58 Pine Lane Odenville, AL 35120	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Drive SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

GRAND LINE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2018-2019
(Continued)

Thomas H. Bassett
137 Meadow Farm Lane
Sylacauga, AL 35151

Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

Michael F. Feld
129 Mill Ridge Drive
Madison, AL 35578

Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

Johnny W. Strickland
16673 Raspberry Lane
Athens, AL 35613

Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Ronald Pynes
4135 Westgate Parkway
Dothan, AL 36303

Excellent Grand Sentinel

Grand Chapter Standing Committee Appointments 2018-2019

Credentials and Registration Committee:

Larry Fouse, Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee:

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Chairman

Roger A. Simmons

William "J R" Bledsoe

Finance Committee:

Michael Feld, Chairman

Tommy Bassett

Capitular Work Committee:

Jim Crook, Chairman

Phillip Sherman

James C. McGee

Grand High Priest Address Committee:

Roger A. Simmons, Chairman

Sterling Hughes

Grand Chapter Standing Committee Appointments 2018-2019

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Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee:

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman

Fraternal Correspondence Committee:

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Chairman

Kelly A. McMichael

Royal Arch Magazine Committee:

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

Necrology:

George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman

Youth Committee:

William (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. Chairman

Kenneth Baker

Audit Committee:

Jack C. Wade, Chairman

Roger Kim Harrison

Brian Smith

By-Laws Committee:

Ronald G. Andress, Chairman

William A Carter

**Register of Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Alabama
June 2016-2017**

High Priest Address	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
John Spain 15115 Spain Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	1	Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 6:00PM 2 nd Tues ea. Mo.	Ronald Address 2509 Lakewood Cir. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
David W. Whitaker 123 Paint Rock Road New Hope, AL 35768	5	Eunomia (Huntsville) Helion Lodge 7:00PM 2 nd Tue ea. Mo.	William J. Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Road. Madison, AL35757
Harry Rumble 6805 LaGrange Road Leighton, AL 35646	6	Cyrus (Florence) Florence Lodge 7:00PM 1 st Tue ea. Mo.	Ted Youwer 306 Wheaton Drive Florence, AL35633
Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	21	Mobile York Rite Building 7:00PM 2 nd & 4 th Mon ea. Mo.	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Zack Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, AL 35865	22	Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Thur. ea. Mo.	Michael Mims 105 Camille Circle Clanton, AL 35045
Parker Moore 304 Dominion Dr SE Hartselle, AL 35640	38	Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Tue ea. Mo.	David Glenn 131 Stuart Ave SW Decatur, AL 35601
Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville-Clay Rd Trussville, AL 35173	76	Birmingham Metro B'ham Metro York Rite Temple 9:00AM 3 rd Sat ea. Mo.	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124
Jimmy Foster 141 Windy Hill Road Rainbow City, AL 35906	86	Coosa (Gadsden) Gadsden Lodge 1 st Thur. rea. Mo.	Ronnie Crane 435 Walden Hollow Rd Attalla, AL 35594
Harris Ray Champion 227 W 9 th Street Oxford, AL 36203	105	Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1 st Thur. rea. Mo.	Kenneth Baker 4202 Perkerson Drive Anniston, AL 36201

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High Priest Address	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
Jerry C. Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Dr Alexander City, AL 35010	113	Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur. ea. Mo.	Timmy W Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, AL 36360
Kurt P. Eldridge 196 Lee Road 523 Phenix City, AL 36870	149	Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge 3 rd Tues ea. Mo.	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 35867
Leon Windham 4141 County Rd 43 Evergreen, AL 36400	170	Monroeville Alabama # 3 4 th Friday ea. Mo.	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, AL 36426

General Grand Chapter Officers 2014-2017

James H. Hodge
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General Grand High Priest

Steven G. Tiner
521 W. Scenic Drive, N Little Rock, AR 72118

General Grand King

Roderick W. Anderson
2133 White Oak Dr., Eau Clair, WI 54703

General Grand Treasurer

Larry E. Gray
P. O. Box 128, Greenfield, IN 46140

General Grand Secretary

District Deputy General Grand High Priest Southeast Region

Kenneth E. Dyer 20 Shady Vale Lane, Columbus, MS 39705

Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International

R. Glenn Capps 1993-1996
34 De Vane Street, Fayetteville, NC 28305

Larry E. Gray 2005-2008
P. O. Box 128, Greenfield, IN 46140

Emory J. Ferguson 2008-2011
1615 Lakeview Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055

Edmund D. Harrison 2011-2013
P. O. Box 737352, Elmhurst, NY 11373

Louis E. Bartrand 2014-2017
509 E. Neptune Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Royal Arch Research Assistance Inc.

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c/o: MEC Larry E. Gray
P.O. Box 128
Greenfield, IN 46140-0128

General Grand Chapter Ambassador of Alabama

Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

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GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Indiana	Richard A. Lochner	1635 N US Hwy 35 Knox, 46534
Iowa	Rusty L Hill	1937 Deer Avenue Perry, IA 50220

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Louisiana	Edward L. Horton	567 Bayou Drive Bossier City, LA 71112
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Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	1 Playfield Street Baltimore, 21222
Massachusetts	Robert Corr	186 Tremont Street Boston, 02111-1096
Michigan	David L Galway	1200 Wright Ave Hale, MI 48739
Minnesota	Gary A Odegard	1501 Masonic Home Drive Bloomington, 55437
Mississippi	Floyd T Jones	P. O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39302-1030
Missouri	Kevin B Sample	107 S Williams Street Fayette, 65248
Montana	Roger E Cathel	821 Central Ave Great Falls 59401
Nebraska	Dennis A. Newman	202 S 20 th street Omaha, NE 68102
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt	4873 Torrey Pines Dr #202. Las Vega, NV 89103
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	P. O. Box 621 Littleton, NH 03561
New Jersey	Charles R. Johnson	110 Henderson Road Kendall Park, NJ 08824
New Mexico	Dennis R. Detrow	9812 Lorelei Lane NE Albuquerque, 87120
New York	Michael T Dunn	New York Masonic Home 2150 Bleecker Street Utica, 13501

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Year	1823 A	1824 B
Grand High Priest	*Dougal McFarlane	*Israel Pickens
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*E. Roberts	*N. F. Cunningham
Grand Scribe	*William B. Patton	*S. H. Garrow
Grand Treasurer	*A. P. Bagby	*Charles Steele
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1825	1826
Grand High Priest	*Israel Pickens	*Nimrod E. Benson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*James H. Weekley	*Thaddeus Sanford
Grand Treasurer	*John H. Vincent	*Andrew McBryde
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1827 C	1828 D
Grand High Priest	*John Murphy	*John Murphy
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Horatio G. Perry	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Benjamin B. Fontaine
Grand Treasurer	*Henry A. Snow	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John G. Aiken
Year	1829 F	1830
Grand High Priest	*	*Thomas B. Creagh
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*James Penn
Grand King	*	*James H. Saxon
Grand Scribe	*Charles Foster	*Anderson Hutchinson
Grand Treasurer	*	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*William D. Stone	*John G. Aiken
Year	1831	1832
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1833	1834
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*John G. Aiken	*John G. Aiken
Year	1835	1836
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1837 G	1838
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George W. Esselman	*James L. F. Cottrell
Grand King	*Isham Woodward	*Armistead B. Dawson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas B. Jones	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1839	1840
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Moore
Grand Scribe	*Robert H. Dalton	*John A. Whetstone
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*Doric S. Ball

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Year	1841	1842
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*David Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Edward Herndon	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Scribe	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand Treasurer	*Luther S. Skinner	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Doric S. Ball	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1843	1844
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*James Penn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand King	*Charles Whelan	*Charles Whelan
Grand Scribe	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand Treasurer	*William Garrett	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1845	1846
Grand High Priest	*Felix G. Norman	*Flex G. Norman
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*William Hendrix
Grand King	*Stephan F. Hale	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Scribe	*William Hendrix	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Edward Herndon	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1847	1848
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Grand King	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Scribe	*Moses F. Hoit	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Secretary	*Amsnd P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1849	1850
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton
Grand King	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark
Grand Scribe	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1851	1852
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*James L. Price
Grand King	*William H. Norris	*William H. Norris
Grand Scribe	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1853	1854
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William A. Ferrell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*John R. Clark
Grand King	*Thomas J. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Scribe	*Malachi W. Davis	*Malachi W. Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1855	1856
Grand High Priest	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Robert D. Huckabee
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

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Year	1857	1858
Grand High Priest	*David Clopton	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Robert D. Huckabee	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1859	1860
Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Steven D. Moore	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1861	1862
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James McCaleb Wiley
Grand King	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Scribe	*Noah B. Cloud	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1863	1864
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown
Grand King	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle
Grand Scribe	*Steven C. Williams	*William Kerr
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1865	1866
Grand High Priest	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott
Grand King	*William Kerr	*James H. Joiner
Grand Scribe	*George d. Norris	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1867	1868
Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Richard F. Knott	*H. Clay Armstrong
Grand King	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie
Grand Scribe	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1869	1870
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1871	1872
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James Milton
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1873	1874
Grand High Priest	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James H. Dedman	*James E. Cobb
Grand King	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*James E. Cobb	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1875	1876
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Scribe	*James Kent	*William Story Foster
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1877	1878
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1879	1880
Grand High Priest	*James H. Joiner	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1881	1882
Grand High Priest	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand King	*William D. Wadsworth	*William W. Screws
Grand Scribe	*John R. Goldwaite	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1883	1884
Grand High Priest	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Grand King	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Scribe	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1885	1886
Grand High Priest	William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand King	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Scribe	James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1887	1888
Grand High Priest	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Grand King	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Scribe	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1889	1890
Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand King	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Scribe	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1891	1892
Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand King	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Henry Clay Armstrong

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Year	1893	1894
Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand King	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan
Grand Scribe	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1895	1896
Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand King	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Scribe	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1897	1898
Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*Edward S. Gatchell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William J. Rhodes	*George F. Moore
Grand King	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand Scribe	*George F. Moore	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1899	1900
Grand High Priest	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand King	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Scribe	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1901	1902
Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand King	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen
Grand Scribe	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1903	1904
Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates
Grand King	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Scribe	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1905	1906
Grand High Priest	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus
Grand King	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Grand Scribe	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1907	1908
Grand High Priest	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert W. Southerland	*John b. Christian
Grand King	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Grand Scribe	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1909	1910
Grand High Priest	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand King	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons 1
Grand Scribe	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1911	1912
Grand High Priest	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand King	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Grand Scribe	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1913	1914
Grand High Priest	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand King	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick
Grand Scribe	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1915	1916
Grand High Priest	*William Walter Ransom	*John W. McCormick
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John W. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand King	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand Scribe	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1917	1918
Grand High Priest	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand King	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Grand Scribe	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1919	1920
Grand High Priest	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand King	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Grand Scribe	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1921	1922
Grand High Priest	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand King	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Grand Scribe	Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1923	1924
Grand High Priest	*John Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles A. L. Johnstone,	*John B. Bethea
Grand King	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1925	1926
Grand High Priest	H	
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand King		
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Secretary	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1927	1928
Grand High Priest	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand King	*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier
Grand Scribe	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1929	1930
Grand High Priest	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand King	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe
Grand Scribe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1931	1932
Grand High Priest	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand King	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas
Grand Scribe	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1933	1934
Grand High Priest	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand King	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand Scribe	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1935	1936
Grand High Priest	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand King	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Scribe	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1937	1938
Grand High Priest	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand King	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis
Grand Scribe	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1939	1940
Grand High Priest	*William C. Davis	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand King	*William Samuel Gamble	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Scribe	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1941	1942
Grand High Priest	*Julius L. Layman	*Williams W. Waldo
Grand King	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Scribe	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1943	1944 I
Grand High Priest	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand King	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Scribe	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1945	1946 J
Grand High Priest	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand King	*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1947 K L	1948
Grand High Priest	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize
Grand King	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson
Grand Scribe	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Willis E. Glazner	

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Year	1949	1950
Grand High Priest	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand King	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Scribe	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1951	1952
Grand High Priest	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand King	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Scribe	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1953	1954
Grand High Priest	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand King	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Scribe	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1955	1956 M
Grand High Priest	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand King	*Radford H. Ellis	*Charles H. Stubinger
Grand Scribe	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Frank Albert Gillette
Year	1957	1958
Grand High Priest	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand King	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1959	1960 N O P
Grand High Priest	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand King	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Scribe	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Appointed 1960 Sec	*Thomas L. Cochran	*Gordon L. Evatt
		*Varna A. Rushton, Sr.
Year	1961	1962
Grand High Priest	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand King	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
Year	1963 Q	1964
Grand High Priest	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand King	*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden
Grand Scribe	*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1965	1966
Grand High Priest	*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand King	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand Scribe	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1967	1968
Grand High Priest	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand King	*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy
Grand Scribe	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	1969	1970
Grand High Priest	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand King	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Scribe	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1971	1972 R S
Grand High Priest	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand King	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Scribe	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1973 T	1974 U
Grand High Priest	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand King	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Scribe	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1975	1976
Grand High Priest	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand King	*Fred W. Vaughn	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Scribe	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1977	1978
Grand High Priest	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand King	*William H. Ealy	*George W. Busby
Grand Scribe	*Garland S. Stout	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1979 V	1980 W
Grand High Priest	*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand King	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams.
Grand Scribe	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam l. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*James A. Kile
		*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1981 X	1982
Grand High Priest	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand King	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Scribe	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1983	1984
Grand High Priest	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.
Grand King	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.	*William O. Farmer
Grand Scribe	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1985	1986
Grand High Priest	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand King	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Scribe	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1987	1988
Grand High Priest	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand King	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Scribe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

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Year	1989	1990
Grand High Priest	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming
Grand King	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1991 Y	1992 Z
Grand High Priest	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand King	*Robert T. Crawford	*Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)
Grand Scribe	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Year	1993	1994
Grand High Priest	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand King	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts
Grand Scribe	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1995	1996
Grand High Priest	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand King	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee
Grand Scribe	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1997	1998
Grand High Priest	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand King	*Calvin C. Snow	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Scribe	Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1999	2000
Grand High Priest	Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand King	*J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis
Grand Scribe	MacArthur Davis	*Bobby W. Cheney
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2001	2002
Grand High Priest	MacArthur Davis	*Bobby W. Cheney
Grand King	*Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2003 AA	2004
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
Grand King	*Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Scribe	Roger A. Simmons	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2005 BB	2006 CC
Grand High Priest	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Robert D. Moseson
Grand King	(Honorary) *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Scribe	(Honorary) Arthur C. Harding	Brent R. Haller
Grand Treasurer	Robert D. Moseson	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Raymond C. Dunn	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	
	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	
	Arthur C. Harding	
	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	

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Year	2007	2008
Grand High Priest	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand King	Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes
Grand Scribe	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2009	2010
Grand High Priest	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand King	James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore
Grand Scribe	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2011	2012
Grand High Priest	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand King	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	Jack C. Wade
Grand Scribe	Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2013 DD	2014
Grand High Priest	Jack C. Wade	Thomas F. Craig
Grand King	Vacant	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Scribe	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2015 EE	2016
Grand High Priest	*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand King	Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt
Grand Scribe	William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2017	2018
Grand High Priest	William J. Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand King	Jamie A. Smith	William 'J R' Bledsoe, Jr.
Grand Scribe	William "J R" Bledsoe	Ronald G. Address
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Foot Notes: * Deceased # Suspended from Masonry/ or Denounced Masonry

- A. May, 1823: A Small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- B. January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- C. June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore reorganized in June, 1827 and a new constitution adopted.
- D. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- E. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- F. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- G. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.
- H. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- I. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- J. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- K. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- L. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- M. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- N. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.

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- O. On September 16, 1960 following the resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- P. On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, who had resigned.
- Q. Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued 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.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.

- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.

- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1st, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30th 2015 after being in office 30 Days In office. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit pro-tem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for The remainder of the year. Also Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.