

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 23rd, 24th, AND 25th, 2018

**HILTON PERIMETER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2017-2018

RAYMOND C. DUNN, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**376 COLLEGE PARK CT. NW
HUNTSVILLE, AL35805**

**HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, Jr., KCT, KYCH, GRAND RECORDER
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ELECTED 2018-2019

JAMES 'JIM' C. McGEE, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**307 SOUTH DRIVE
FAIRHOPE, AL 36532**

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 24th, 2018.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn, KYGCH	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight James C. McGee, KYGCH	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit, KYGCH	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight William J. Burfitt, Sr., KYGCH	Eminent Captain General
Sir Knight Winston L. Each, KYCH	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Thomas G. Lott, KYCH	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH	Eminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Edward L. Mason	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH	Eminent Grand Recorder
** Absent	Eminent Grand Recorder, Emeritus
Sir Knight Ronald G. Andress, KYGCH, PGM	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, PGM	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYCH	Eminent Grand Warder
Sir Knight Maxwell S. Wright	Eminent Grand Sentinel

*Absent because of Health Reasons.

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

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

Emory J. Ferguson	1988-1989
George L. Marshall, Jr.	1996-1997
Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
MacArthur Davis	2007-2008
Billy A. Rikard	2008-2009
Jack C. Wade	2011-2012
Jamie A. Smith	2016-2017

**ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
RAYMOND C. DUNN
2017-2018**

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

It is with great pleasure, privilege and honor to welcome each of you to the 158th Annual Assembly of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. We extend all of the cordial and fraternal greetings to each of you and pray that your visit will be a most enjoyable and memorable occasion. To our guests from our sister jurisdictions, we extend to you every courtesy and all of the hospitality that can be afforded to anyone. We hope that you will have a most enjoyable stay and a safe return home when the meeting is over.

If there is anything that any of us can do to help make your visit more enjoyable, please let me or any of the officers know.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

The decline in our craft is evident in some commanderies, but I believe it is staying alive in others. Of the classes that I attended, the work was exemplified in a most proficient manner. I have listened to all the membership ideas that have been offered by Grand Lodges, and Grand Bodies of all descriptions. Sir Knights, all I can say is that I have not seen a one of those plans work very well.

We are living in a fast paced, upbeat world and there are so many things for men and women to get involved in that it is hard for masonry to compete for their time, like marriage, children, church, church functions, school and school functions for their children and work as well many other outside functions. This makes it hard for them to become involved in masonry.

If we live as masons should, with friendship, morality and brotherly love and we let people see this in our everyday lives and how we perform, then they will start asking questions and want to join our fraternity. It is up to each of us. We also need to have family-oriented functions and get younger members involved in our activities.

NECROLOGY

We are truly thankful that our Supreme Grand Master has left our Grand Line intact; however, our hearts are saddened at the loss of many good Sir Knights. Our love and our hearts go out to the families of each. May the Supreme Grand Master's love and protection be with them in their hour of need.

The Grand Prelate will have a more detailed report.

DISPENSATION

I granted several dispensations for York Rite Bodies to receive and ballot out of statutory time. Permission was given for Alabama to do courtesy work for Georgia August 29th, 2017.

Due to a fire at Helion Lodge No. 1, I granted dispensation to move Huntsville Commandery No. 7 Charter to Solar Lodge No. 914.

VISITATIONS

Due to medical problems, the only out of state visit I made was to The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar Mid-America Easter Sunrise Service at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri on April 14th – 16th, 2017.

IN-STATE VISITATIONS

August 5th, 2107 Florence Commandery #39, August 8th, Sept 12th, October 10th, and November 14th, 2017 Huntsville Commandery #7 and February 1st, 2018 DeMolay Commandery #14.

I also attended the K. Y. C. H., The Knight Masons, Monte Sano York Rite College #64, R. C. I. F., Red Cross of Constantine, AMD Ten Sephiroth Council #255, The Grand Lodge of Alabama and the HRAKTP.

CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, I again thank each of you for allowing me to serve you as Right Eminent Grand Commander and for you help and support. I also would like to thank Sir Knight Wayne Jordan, Emory J. “Smokey” Ferguson for their help and support.

A special thanks to our Eminent Grand Prelate George L. Marshall, Jr., for his help and assistance.

A very special thanks to our Eminent Grand Recorder Hiram O, Williams, Jr. and his lovely wife and assistant, Lady Cindy. Without their help and guidance, it would have been har to accomplish anything this year.

A special thanks to our Eminent Grand Treasurer, Ed Mason for his help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond C. Dunn, KYGCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander

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

Grand Treasurer's Report

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 20,450.00
Fees	470.00
Interest	3,474.63
Sales of Supplies	456.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	920.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 25,770.63

Disbursements:

Operating Expense	\$ 25,730.20
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$25,730.20

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 40.43
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2017	\$ 129,494.80
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017	\$ 129,535.23
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	29,463.34
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>100,021.89</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2017 \$ 129,535.23

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Mason
Grand Treasurer

APPRECIATION

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

Adopted:

REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31st, 2017, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25

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

Review of Books	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help _ _ _ _	<u>150.00</u>
Total Budget for 2018	\$150.00

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

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Assets:

Checking	\$ 11,606.55
Investment with Regions	140,646.74
<u>Loans Receivable</u>	<u>8,385.25</u>
Total Assets 12-31-2017	\$ 160,638.54

Interest Received included in above figures: \$ 3,256.15

I move this report be approved as presented:

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman
Kenneth B. Baker, KTCH
Alan Herrington
Phillip Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH
Dean Lilja
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, Secretary

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Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

(continued)

We your members of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee, offer an additional report.

We did not receive any applications for our scholarship this year.

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

We move that this report be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman
Kenneth B. Baker, KTCH
Alan Herrington
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH
Dean Lilja
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary

adopted:

Grand Recorder's Report

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 2017		1,237
Additions:		
Knighted	75	
Affiliated	07	
Reinstated	11	
Adjusted	-08	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		85
		1,322
Losses:		
Died	52	
Demitted	09	
Suspended N.P.D.	88	
TOTAL LOSSES		149
TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2017		<u>1,173</u>

Loss in Membership for 2017	64
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Edward L. Mason for a great working relationship.

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

Adopted:

GRAND RECORDERS REPORT BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERSHIP BY SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

Name	NO.	Jan 1, 2017 Beginning #	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Dec 31, 2017 Ending #
Anniston	23	115	3	1	3	13	2	0	107
B'ham Metro	10	323	28	0	0	25	2	12	312
Decatur	14	93	4	0	0	12	0	1	84
Dothan	25	116	0	0	0	1	0	2	113
Florence	39	61	0	0	0	1	0	2	58
Gadsden	15	65	4	3	1	8	1	4	60
Huntsville	7	94	5	1	6	8	1	5	92
Mobile	2	159	14	1	0	11	1	17	145
Monroeville	47	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
Montgomery	4	68	8	1	1	9	1	4	64
Phenix City	45	44	7	0	0	0	0	1	50
Tuscaloosa	13	59	2	0	0	0	1	2	58
Totals		1229	75	7	11	88	9	52	1173

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	Nick Barnes
ARIZONA	Wesley Lane
ARKANSAS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
CALIFORNIA	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
COLORADO	Vacant
CONNECTICUT	Vacant
DELAWARE	Richard R. Losch
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Chris Atchley
FLORIDA	Vacant
GEORGIA	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO	Ronald G. Address
ILLINOIS	Parker Moore
INDIANA	Williams “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr.
IOWA	Robert D. Moseson
KANSAS	James David Wyatt, Jr.
KENTUCKY	Mark Stillwell
LOUISIANA	Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	J T Roberts
MARYLAND	Robert Wallace
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND	Kurt Eldridge
MICHIGAN	Jack C. Wade
MINNESOTA	C. Sterling Hughes
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	Raymond C. Dunn
MONTANA	Brent R. Haller
NEBRASKA	Holt Scogin
NEVADA	Teddy Loggins
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Ronald Pynes
NEW JERSEY	James D. Glenn
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK	Darrell Owens
NORTH CAROLINA	Johnny Strickland
NORTH DAKOTA	William Carter
OHIO	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA	Alan Herrington
OREGON	Keith Zech
PENNSYLVANIA	Jerry Ogletree
SOUTH CAROLINA	Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA	Tom Fowler
TENNESSEE	Lee Gibson
TEXAS	David Howard
UTAH	Scott Wadsworth

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

VERMONT	Michael Feld
VIRGINIA	Tommy Basset
WASHINGTON	Jamie A. Smith
WEST VIRGINIA	Kelly McMichael
WISCONSIN	Joel Bryant
WYOMING	Rani Christi

**Denotes number of consecutive years absent.*

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Alaska	Nick Barnes 608 10th Court South Birmingham, AL 35205	
Arizona	Wesley Lane 1044 David Jones Spur Eufaula, AL 35027	Joseph F. Zito P. O. Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35759
Arkansas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL 36272	James Fernald, Jr. 1605 W. Block Street El Dorado, 71730
California	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL36272	Casey W. Norris 239 Montrose Drive Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, AL 35602	Gregory Allen P. O. Box 224 Hotchkiss, 81419
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761	Danny A. Camp 828 Black Rock Turnpike Fairfield, 06825
Delaware	Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	Randall Mullen 401 15th St Unit 9 Ocean City, MD 21842
District of Columbia	Chris Atchley 2313 Hill Ave Gadsden, AL 35904	William T. Cox 6719 Greenview Lane Springfield, VA 22152

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Florida	Vacant	Francis L. Dancy P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr. APT 142 Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Parker D. Moore 2413 Crestview Dr. SE Decatur, AL 35601	Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL35757	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Kansas	James David Wyatt, Jr. 903 Clearmont Drive Dothan, AL 36301	Edward B. Sherwood 919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Mark Stillwell 9360 US Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Clifford T. Stigger 7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802	Daniel Thomas 343 Dorset Dr. Slidell, 70458

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Maine	J T Roberts 7525 Lee Road 249 Smith Station, AL 36877	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Robert Wallace 4404 Knob Hill Drive Mobile, AL 36693	Richard H. Westermayer 2007 Magnolia Woods Ct Edgewood, 21040
Massachusetts And Rhode Island	Kurt Eldridge 196 Lee Road 523 Phenix City, AL 36870	Ronald Wolf P. O. Box 2 133 Plainfield Rd Cunnington, MA 00126
Michigan	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124	James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 Cnty Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12th Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeyso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Blvd. Mobile, Al 36608	C. Thomas Bersuch Lewistown,
Nebraska	Holt Scogin 8321 Meadow Lane S Irvington, AL 36544	James Clark 986 County Rod 2350 Crete, 68333
Nevada	Teddy Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620	John C. Singleton 725 Union Lane Fallon, 89406-9108

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
New Hampshire	Ronald Pynes 4135 Westgate Parkway Dothan, AL 36303	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. 16 Chapel Street New Market, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 So. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, AL 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby Santa Fe,
New York	Darrell Owens 135 Lee Road 297 Smiths, AL 36877	Russell Baker 13958 Route 98 South Wales, 14135
North Carolina	Johnny Strickland 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	George Katchue 4818 Sandtyn Dr. Waxhew, 28173
North Dakota	William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	George H. Vettel 3201 20th St S. Apt 225 Fargo, 58104
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW Decatur, AL 35603	Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 63rd Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, AL 35071	Paul McLain 545 4th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Jerry Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Dr. Alexander City, AL 35010	Raymond Telrock

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Tom Fowler 2332 Roberts Lane Florence, AL 35630	Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Court Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Lee Gibson 24 Forrest Meadow Blvd, SW Huntsville, AL 35824	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	David E. Howard 7425 Pebble Ct. S Mobile, AL 36695	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville-Clay Rd Trussville, AL 35173	Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, 84084
Vermont	Michael Feld 129 Mill Ridge Dr. Madison, AL 35758	Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Tommy Basset 137 Meadow Farm Ln Sylacauga, AL 35151	Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860	Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, 99357
West Virginia	Kelly McMichael 3031 Cnty Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Rev Bennie Guirley P. O. Box 100 White Sulphur Springs

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Wisconsin	Joel Bryant 55 Cherokee Rd. Ashville, AL 35953	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Rani Christi P O Box 95 Titus, AL 36080	James K, Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We you Audit Committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 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 financials statement would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian L. Smith, Chairman
Michael Terry Morgan

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Income and Expense Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 20,450.00
Knighting Fees Received	470.00
Interest Received	3,474.63
Sales of Supplies	456.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	920.00
Total Revenue	\$ 25,770.63

Expenses:

Office Rent	1,699.92
Telephone	819.85
Postage and PO Box Rent	82.00
Contingency Fund	458.77
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	11,417.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	332.90
Office Assistant Salary	4,699.92
Office Supplies	513.97
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	135.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	479.16
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	100.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	375.00
Total Expenses	\$ 25,730.20
Net Income for 2017	\$ 40.43

Revenue vs Budget 2017

Revenue Budgeted (Projected)	\$ 25,977.25
<u>Actual Revenue Received</u>	<u>25,770.63</u>
(Over) / Under Budget	206.62

Expense vs Budget 2017

Expense Budget for 2017	\$ 24,746.00
<u>Actual Expense for 2017</u>	<u>25,730.20</u>
(Over) / Under Budget for 2017	(984.20)

Report of the Committee on Finance

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

We your Committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2017-2018 for your review and consideration. We have examined the review completed by the Audit Committee of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted. The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

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

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Financial Budget For the period ending December 31, 2018

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 19,890.00
Knighting Fees Received	450.00
Interest Received	3,500.00
Sales of Supplies	345.25
<u>Sale of Banquet Tickets</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 25,185.25

Expenses:

Office Rent	1,700.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage and PO Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	9,945.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,700.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Grand Commander's Jewel	200.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00

Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 25,000.00

Net Income for 2018 \$ 185.25

Budget adopted for 2018:

Attest:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

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

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

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

There are 12 Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these 12 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 158th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT 24

TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT 48

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE 63

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Cox, Chairman

William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr.

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	Jerry Wilson *J. Barney Lusk Alan Herrington	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Dana Hochhalter Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. David Whitaker Drew McKay	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	Shannon J. White *Nick Barnes Scott Wadsworth	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Ronald G. Andress *John Bradshaw *William A. Carter	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	*Johnny Strickland Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*J. R. Bledsoe Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	Harris Ray Champion Dan Carter *Brian Smith	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	Jerry Ogletree James D. Wyatt, Jr Timmy Ivey	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

39. Florence	*Ned Cox Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Generalissimo

*Denotes Proxy

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

Attest:

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: J. Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott
 4. Montgomery: Paul B. Mann, Mike Mims, Rani Christi, Roman Hochhalter.
 7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Raymond C. Dunn, George L. Marshall, Jr. Roger Kim Harrison, Michael Feld.
 10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, Billy Rikard, Glen Welborn, B. Wayne Sparks, Jim Crook.
 13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch, John Bradshaw.
 14. Decatur: John Strickland, James David Glenn, Phillip J. Sherman, John Willis, Ted Loggins.
 15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, J R Bledsoe
 23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Benny Burch.
 25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Maurice C. Himes, Sterling Hughes, Timmy Ivey, Jamie Smith, Scott Davis.
 39. Florence: James C. McGee, Ned Cox
 45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Robert D. Moseson, Mark Stillwell, Kurt Eldridge.
 47. Monroeville: Robert A. Mayer, MacArthur Davis
 Attest:

REPORT OF GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

The Ritualistic Work Committee received no request for clarification or exemplification this year. We would like to commend those Commanderies which are doing the Commandery Orders on a regular basis and to encourage those which are not to make every effort to do so. This committee stands ready to assist in every way possible if you will but call upon us. The Committee thanks Right Eminent Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn, KCT, for appointing us to serve on this committee for the year 2017-2018.

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

Adopted:

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

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

My usual thanks go to the Sir Knights who have contributed over the past year. Sir Knight Jack Wade has sent me his Birmingham metro newsletters; Sir Knight James McGee has contributed several articles; and Sir Knight George Marshall has penned his “Grand Prelate’s Apartment” as well as several submissions on various affiliated bodies; and both Sir Knight Kim Harrison and Sir Knight Mike Feld have each contributed an article. All of this has helped make my job so much easier. I’ve been asked about limitations on word counts for articles. For the past two decades, I have never lacked the space to add articles. Although it hasn’t arisen as an issue, the articles over the past few months have averaged about 325 words. Most were from 350 to 450 words – the difference between the average and these numbers is that several of the shorter articles included photographs that aren’t reflected in the word count. Sometimes I wonder if our penchant for secrecy makes us afraid to write anything at all about our fraternity, when in fact there is a great deal that can and should be written

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

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

We recommend Approval of that portions of the Address concerning Grand Representatives nominated.

We Commend Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery this year along with his travels and visitations.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Roger A. Simmons, PGM, KYGCH, PGC, Chairman
Michael Feld, KYCH
Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

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

We recommend that portion of the Grand Commander's address regarding appointments be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning the Audit be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning moving the Charter to a temporary location to conduct business be approved.

We recommend the proposal to change the meeting schedule be accepted, it was received and proposed in proper form.

We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

We move this report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Jamie A. Smith, PGC, KYGCH, PGM,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, KCT, PGC

Adopted:

Report on Fraternal Correspondence Committee

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

The Correspondence Committee report is as follows:

As of this writing of this report we have had no report of any communications of our Sir Knights with any of our sister jurisdictions, we feel there is lots of talks between our Grand Bodies and have been present when some of them have taken place so we know communications have been taking place, just not reported.

To our members we urge that you give us a report when you can remember to do so.

We make a motion you receive and approve this report.

Phillip Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman

Adopted:

Membership Committee

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
Owen E. Gore, Chairman
Lee R. Gibson

Report of the State Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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

For the 49th Annual Volunteer Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which began July 1, 2016 and ended May 5, 2017 with all 13 Commanderies in Alabama contributing to the foundation. We did however experience a drop in our total contributions in the amount of \$1,483.00. The contributions in 2016 were \$10,768.00. The contributions for 2017 were \$9,285.00. The average per member contributions for 2016 was \$8.13. The average per member contribution for 2017 was \$7.57. A decrease of \$0.56 per member.

Of the \$9,285.00 contributed to the 49th campaign only \$2,979.00 was submitted to the Eye Foundation through the State Chairman. This is an indication that many of you submitted contributions directly to the Eye Foundation and for those of you who did you are to be applauded for that.

There were three commanderies that exceeded \$10.00 per member and six that exceeded \$5.00 per member. There were four commanderies that did not reach the \$5.00 mark. Hopefully these commanderies will find the means to increase their contributions for the campaign this year.

For the 48th campaign Alabama ranked 25th in total contributions but for this 49th campaign we have dropped to 30th. For the 48th campaign Alabama was ranked 27th in per capita giving but for the 49th campaign dropped to 33rd. There is no doubt that the commanderies in Alabama are losing membership but that should be no excuse for such a sharp drop in the rankings as all other jurisdictions are experiencing the same decline in membership.

The top three commanderies in total contributions were Cyrene Commandery No. 10 with \$1,840.00, Mobile Commandery No. 2 with \$1,116.00 and Huntsville Commandery No. 7 with \$1,050.00. The top three commanderies in per capita giving were Montgomery Commandery No. 1 with \$11.51 per member, Huntsville Commandery No. 7 with \$1.20 per member and Lee Commandery No. 45 with \$10.71 per member.

The members of Alabama Grand Commandery are always grateful to the Grand York Rite Ladies Craft Room for their contributions to the three philanthropies which total \$900.00 of which the Eye Foundation received \$300.00. Also, the appendant bodies and side degrees deserve thanks for their contributions as well.

The Eye Foundation is now in the 50th Annual Volunteer Campaign which began on July 1st, 2017 and will end on May 15th, 2018. As of this date Alabama has contributed \$5,945.50 toward this campaign. That's an increase of \$654.50 over last year at this same time in the campaign. Hopefully this trend will persist in the contributions that will be brought forth today.

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

Adopted:

By-Laws Committee Report

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

This committee has not received any by-laws for review.

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

Fraternally submitted,
William J. Burfitt, Sr., KYGCH, KCT, KTCH, Chairman
Lee R. Gibson

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment to Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Constitution

A proposed amendment to Article 1, Section 9. Annual Conclaves of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama.

Reason:

A number of years ago when the constitution of the Grand Commandery was revised to change the meeting dates of the Annual Conclave it was agreed that it would be for a trial period only. The purpose for the change at that time was those that proposed the change felt that by doing so attendance to the Annual Conclave 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 constitution be revised to the wording of the 2008 Grand Commandery constitution to wit:

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be held at such place as a majority vote shall determine, on the last Tuesday in February of each year. Where joint meetings are in effect the Grand Commandery 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), provided that in case of necessity, of which a majority of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery shall judge exists, the Annual Conclave shall be at such time and/or place as may be determined by the Grand Commander, he having previously secured the consent of a majority of the constituent Commanderies, and in cases involving a change of time and /or place of holding the Annual Conclave, all constituents Commanderies and members of the Grand Commandery shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice, provided by the Grand Recorder

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

Proposal failed in the Grand Council Meeting and was therefore withdrawn during the Grand Commandery meeting.

Proposal for 50-year Service recognition.

This proposal was presented in the Grand Council session and Grand Chapter session.

A proposal was made Sir Knight Emory J. Ferguson and seconded by Sir Knight James McGee for the Ritual Committee in conjunction with the Chapter and Council Ritual Committees to develop some type of Pin or Award for 50 years of Service in York Rite Masonry. The Reason at this time we do not have any type of recognition for 50-year service recognition for members. The Committee is to present what they have developed and the cost to produce such an item and be presented at our 2019 Annual Conclave.

The following Uniform Proposal was voted on by subordinate Commanderies and was ratified at our Grand Commandery Conclave in February 2018.

The Uniform Proposal in its full form is listed below and can be reviewed.



KNIGHT TEMPLAR UNIFORM REGULATIONS
For
THE GRAND COMMANDERY of ALABAMA
and its
CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

2016

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PURPOSE

The purpose of these Regulations for Uniform and Regalia are to define the constituent parts of the Knight Templar uniform, regalia and jewels and to establish specific guidelines for Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama when purchasing a uniform.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM

The full Templar Uniform shall consist of a Dress Coat, trousers, white shirt, black long tie, black shoes, black socks, gloves, Chapeau or white garrison cap with insignia of rank, sword, sword belt, and appropriate insignia of rank.

DRESS COAT:

The full-dress uniform coat shall be, double-breasted sack coat, with two rows of three (3) buttons, to close with two (or three) buttons, of black clothing material (A ten to ten and one-half ounce tropical of 45% wool and 55% Dacron or 100% wool tropical worsted is recommended.). The coat shall be square cut with a roll collar with peak lapels, three inches wide at peak. Coat to have two lower square pocket flaps (no outside pockets), the left side having a four-inch horizontal zippered slit for sword sling, outside left breast pocket, sleeves to have sleeve insignia and three (3) small black buttons on each sleeve at the cuff.

All buttons used on coat to be special composition Knight Templar buttons with Cross and Crown in the center and the motto of the Order in the circle around the outer edge. The uniform buttons shall be black in color.

Insignia: Centered over the left breast pocket a black strip not to exceed 1" wide with ALA" and the Commandery number embroidered on it; Knights to have embroidered lettering to be silver; for Commander and above gold.

Trousers: The trousers shall be of the same clothing material as the coat, of standard military cut, no cuffs, and without ornamentation.

Shirt: Plain white with turned down collar (no button downs).

Tie: Long Black Tie, Plain with no design or ornamentation. A tie bar may be worn on the tie below the coat opening so that it is not seen when the coat is buttoned.

Shoes: Plain Military black shoes, no ornamentation.

Socks: Plain Black, no decoration or pattern.

Gloves: Buff colored, of cotton thread, leather or Chemisette. Knights may have silver cloth red Passion Cross on back, Commanders and Past Commanders gold red Passion Cross, Elected Grand Officers gold red Templar Cross, and Past Grand Commanders gold purple Templar Cross.

Sleeve Insignia (sleeve cross): An appropriate sleeve cross shall be applied to each sleeve not less than 1” to not more than 2” up from bottom of the sleeve to the bottom of the sleeve cross, centered front to back. Either Bullion or Mylar embroidery is allowed.

Shoulder Straps (Epaulets): as specified in §243 thru §244, in the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, must be applied, one on each shoulder touching the sleeve seam and centered front to back.

Chapeau: Military Chapeau, front and rear peaks of chapeau to extend four and one-fourth (4 1/4”) inches from head, sides of chapeau beveled, being one inch smaller at top than at the head; trimmed with binding, white ostrich plume; a satin rosette (of proper station) two and three-eighths inches long by one and one-half inches wide, placed vertically, on left side of chapeau.

White Cap - Military Style Naval Dress Cap (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)
In lieu of the chapeau, a Grand Commandery may adopt a Military Style Naval Dress cap. The white garrison cap may be worn in place of the Chapeau to any Templar function unless it be a drill, where all Sir Knights must be dressed alike.

Sword and Scabbard - Twenty-eight to forty inches long inclusive of scabbard, helmet pommel, cross handle and metal scabbard, with cross of proper grade, one (1) inch in height on the hilt.

Sword Belt: May be external sword belt or sling worn on belt under coat, or shoulder sling worn under coat.

SIR KNIGHTS – Full Dress Uniform plus:

Shoulder Straps (Epaulets): None

Sleeve Insignia: Silver Cross with bright red center.

Sword: White metal blade, scabbard suspended by three (3) white metal rings, with Passion Cross on white ivory hilt.

External Belt: Black nylon with Silver bullion stripes trim and either chain slings or straps to hold sword scabbard with nickel buckle with red passion cross thereon
Or

Sling/Shoulder Sling: Worn under coat, sword fixture extending through openings at left side. To be plain black leather with two (2) short suspension straps with nickel-plated fixtures for Knights.

Chapeau: Military Chapeau, front and rear peaks of chapeau to extend four and one-fourth (4 1/4”) inches from head, sides of chapeau beveled, being one inch smaller at top than at the head; trimmed with silver binding, white ostrich plume; a satin rosette (Silver Cross with bright red center) two and three-eighths inches long by one and one-half inches wide, placed vertically, on left side of chapeau.

Military Style Naval Dress Cap (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)

Military Style Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band and black visor with no oak leaves and acorns (scrambled eggs). The cover will have a two-inch red metal Passion Cross.

GENERALISSIMO and CAPTAIN GENERAL – As Sir Knight plus:

Shoulder Straps (Epaulets): to include insignia of rank on a green background

COMMANDERS: Full Dress Uniform plus:

Shoulder Straps (Epaulets): Passion Cross on a green background

Sleeve Insignia: Commanders, Gold Cross with bright red center w/o rays

Chapeau: Same as Knights, except Passion Cross bordered in gold, and a strip of gold lace, one and one-quarter inches wide on both sides of the chapeau, running diagonally from head, at front and rear, upward to front and rear, to a point at top five inches from peaks, inside edges of lower end one and one-half inches apart, and with gold tassel on upper side of front peak.

Sword Belt: Same as Knights, except gold stripes and buckle.

Sword: Same as Knights, except substitute gold-plated metal on scabbard and blade.

PAST COMMANDERS: As Commander plus:

Shoulder Straps (Epaulets): Passion Cross on a red background.

Military Style Naval Dress Cap (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)

Military Style Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band and a black visor with no oak leaves and acorns (scrambled eggs).

The cover will have a two-inch gold metal Passion Cross with rays or sunburst.)

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS: No change in uniform

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS: As Commander / Past Commander plus:

Shoulder straps to have Templar Cross on a field of red.

Sleeve Insignia: Templar Cross 1-1/2" to 2" square with bright red center.

Chapeau: Same as for Commanders, except substitute Templar Cross for Passion Cross, in silk velvet, two to two and one-quarter inches square, bordered in gold to correspond with shoulder straps, bright red cross for elected grand officers and purple for Past Grand Commanders

Military Style Naval Dress Cap: (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)

Military Style Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band and black visor with no oak leaves and acorns (scrambled eggs).

The cover will have a two-inch red metallic Templar Cross.

Sword Belt: Same as Commanders except buckle has red Templar Cross thereon.

GRAND COMMANDERS:

Military Style Naval Dress Cap (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)

Military Style Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band and black visor with one row of oak leaves and acorns (scrambled eggs). The cover will have a two-inch red metal Templar Cross.

The jewel of Office of Grand Commanders may be worn suspended from a heavy, red, silk cord with swivel; the cord to have a tassel at the ends to be held together by sliding holders with rosette; the cord to have a total length of sixty-four inches.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS: Full Dress Uniform plus:

Shoulder straps (epaulets) Templar Cross 1/2" to 2" square with purple Center.

Sleeve Insignia: Templar Cross 1-1/2" to 2" square with purple center.

Chapeau: Same as for Commanders, except substitute Templar Cross in silk velvet, two to two and one-quarter inches square, bordered in gold, purple in color

Military Style Naval Dress Cap (Section 257. Regulation Uniform)

Military Style Naval Dress Cap with white top, black band and black visor with one row of oak leaves and acorns (scrambled eggs)

The cover will have a two-inch purple metal Templar Cross.

Sword Belt: Same as Elected Grand Officers except purple stripes and buckle has purple Templar Cross thereon.

The jewel of Office of Past Grand Commanders may be worn suspended from a heavy, red, silk cord with swivel; the cord to have a tassel at the ends to be held together by sliding holders with rosette; the cord to have a total length of sixty-four inches.

OPTIONAL TEMPLAR UNIFORM: for Constituent Commanderies; Cap, mantle, trousers, inside leather or nylon belt with sling, sword and scabbard, gloves, black shoes, black socks, white shirt, black long tie. Officers of Commanderies may wear the cap and mantle as prescribed by Grand Encampment in lieu of dress coat and chapeau only when all officers and members are so clothed. This uniform may be worn to any Templar function. It is recommended that only the jewel of office and the Malta and Red Cross jewels be worn.

SUMMER UNIFORM

A Summer Uniform has been adopted by The Grand Commandery of Alabama, and is authorized for use for the period beginning with Memorial Day and Continuing through Labor Day of Each Year.

Shirt: White shirt, short sleeve, of military style with shoulder epaulets and two flap pockets, one on each breast.

Pants: Plain black with no cuffs or ornamentation of any kind.

Tie: Plain black with no ornamentation of any kind. The wearing of the tie is optional at the discretion of the Senior Officer Present.

Sword Belt and Sword: The use of a sword belt, shoulder sling or belt sword slings are optional and are at the discretion of the Senior Officer (usually for conferring orders only). The sword belt and sword are the same as prescribed in the Dress Uniform regulations according to rank and office.

Shoes: Black as prescribed in the Dress Uniform regulations.

Name Badge: The name badge shall be of metal, gold color, ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch wide by ($2\frac{1}{2}$) two- and one-half inches long, with the full name of the wearer in black letters to be worn centered above the wearer's right pocket.

Malta Jewel: A Malta Pin shall be worn centered over the wearer's left pocket. (Option instead of pin: A metal ribbon bar, representing Commandery Jewels, to be worn centered over the wearer's left pocket. The metal bar shall contain three black panels, each surrounded with a silver line, each panel ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch high by (1) one inch wide. On the left panel shall be centered a miniature Red Jewel, on the center panel shall be centered a miniature Malta Jewel, and on the right panel, shall be a Templar Cross with a Cross and Crown in the center). The jewel of office may be worn.

Shoulder Insignia: For Grand Commandery Officers: A Red Templar Cross surrounded by a gold line, (1) one-inch square, to be worn in the center of each epaulet. For Past Grand Commanders: The same except the color shall be purple. For Past Commanders, Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captains General: A metal bar, ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-quarters inch by ($1\frac{1}{2}$) one- and one-half inch of green or red color surrounded by a gold or silver line, as appropriate to the office, with appropriate emblems of their rank as currently prescribed to be worn centered on each epaulet. Essentially these are miniatures of currently prescribed shoulder straps in metal, and of similar configuration.

Collar Insignia: For Grand or Past Grand Commandery Officers, shall be ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch gold "AL" cut out letters (no periods) to be worn on the wearer's left collar, and ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch gold "KT" cut out letters (without periods) on the right collar.

Commanders or Past Commanders, ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch State abbreviation as above on left collar with ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half inch cut out gold Commandery Number on right collar. Sir Knights below the rank of Commander are the same as for Commanders and Past Commanders, except the color shall be silver.

These insignia to be worn centered on the collar and parallel with the top edge and set back ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-quarters inch from the leading edge of the collar.

White Garrison Cap: The Military style Naval Garrison Cap as previously described in the uniform regulations is the only cap to be worn with the Summer Uniform.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR REGALIA, JEWELS, EPAULETS, CHAPEAU, & INSIGNIA

Jewels: Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on the dress Templar Uniform on the left breast welt, spaced apart $\frac{1}{8}$ ", even with the top welt and a line with the top of the pocket, below the "ALA" strip and placed in the order named, from the wearer's left to right, but only a maximum of four (4) Jewels can be worn in a single line.

Red Cross: Optional

Malta Jewel: The Malta Jewel is prescribed as MANDATORY WEAR on any Templar uniform; when worn alone it is to be centered on the breast pocket at the top. Other jewels are as follows:

Meritorious Jewels: Past Commander's Association, Knight Crusader of the Cross, Knight Templar Cross of Honor

Jewels of Office: Present or past: Sitting officers, Past Commanders Jewel, Grand Commandery Officers (optional), Past Grand Commander's Jewel. Note: The Grand Commander and Past Grand Commander may choose to wear the jewel of office on his uniform in lieu of the jewel on a cord.

Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders Red Cord: Grand Commander's and Past Grand Commanders of Knights Templar of Alabama shall wear a cross suspended from a red cord bearing the name of his office, worn around his neck. It is to have tassels at the ends to be held together by sliding holders with a rosette, and have a total length of sixty-four inches.

K.T.C. and K.T.C.H: Either the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and / or the Knight Commander of the Temple Jewels may be worn suspended from a ribbon around the neck.

Military Service Ribbon & KYCH Ribbon: These ribbons are authorized and should be centered on the left breast pocket and above the black strip designating Alabama.

Epaulets and Chapeau Insignia: Epaulets (commonly referred to as the "shoulder board). The shoulder board should be placed at the shoulder seam and on top of the shoulder. It is recommended that epaulets with Velcro backing be used and that Velcro strips be sewn to the shoulders of the uniform to secure the boards. The authorized epaulet (shoulder board) worn by any officer is described in the Grand Encampment Constitution and Statutes, § 243 and § 244. In the absence of any reference enumerated in the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment regarding the chapeau in a Grand Commandery or Constituent Commandery, this Grand Commandery shall follow the section 250 for Subordinate Commanderies. The authorized Chapeau insignia worn by any officer is also described in the Grand Encampment Statutes and By-Laws.

Grand Encampment Staff Badge: Knights honored with a Grand Encampment Staff Position Appointment (Committeeman, Aide, Coordinator, etc.) shall wear the badge prescribed by the Grand Master on the right breast of the uniform coat, centered, with the top of the badge level with the top button of the coat.

Aide-de-Camp: Grand Commanders desiring to appoint ADC's shall also supply them with a shoulder cord similar to those worn by Army personnel, of two colors: red and gold. These shoulder cords are to be worn around the right shoulder and are to be removed when the Grand Commander is no longer in office. ADC's to Grand Encampment Officers wear the aiguillettes supplied by the Grand Encampment in the manner prescribed by the Grand Encampment.

Templar Mantle and Cap

Templar Mantle: In general, the mantle shall be of the style worn by medieval Templars and by members of the Sovereign Great Pories. It shall consist of white material, with hood, reaching to approximately twelve inches from the floor and ornamented as follows: Members of the Order below the rank of Commander: The mantle shall be of white material; the hood to be lined with silky white material; the Passion cross in bright red, nine inches in height, on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with white cords with white tassels.

Commanders and Past Commanders: The mantle shall have a single red ribbon, one-inch wide stitched one-half inch from the outer edge; the hood to be lined with a similar material; the Passion cross in red with gold rays, nine inches in height, on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords with red tassels.

Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers entitled to Permanent Rank: The mantle shall have the ribbon of a Past Commander and an additional red ribbon one-half inch wide, stitched one-half from said ribbon; the Templar cross in red, nine inches in height, on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords and red tassels.

The Grand Commander: The mantle shall have single red ribbon, two inches wide, stitched one inch from the outer edge; the hood lined in red with a similar material; the Templar cross in red, nine inches in height on the left breast; the mantle to tie closely around the neck with red cords and red tassels.

Past Grand Commander: Same as for Grand Commander except color is purple.

Templar Cap: The Cap shall be of "pillbox" style, of white material. At the front center of the cap shall be a red Passion Cross for Knights; red Passion Cross with gold rays for Commanders and Past Commanders; red Templar Cross for elected Grand Officers, and purple Templar Cross for Past Grand Commanders.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Grandfathering: Knights who possess a uniform acquired prior to the effective date of these Regulations may wear that uniform.

Grand Encampment Governance: For all matters pertaining to uniforms and insignia not specifically covered herein, the statutes, regulations and decisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America concerning such matters shall govern.

Submitted to the Grand Commandery office August 16, 2016 for referral to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Approved / Disapproved by the Committee on Jurisprudence: **February 25th, 2017**_____

Sent to Alabama Commanderies: **March 10th, 2017**_____

Approved / disapproved by the Alabama Grand Commandery: **February 24th, 2018**_____

Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Commander

February 24th, 2018
Date

Hiram D. Williams, Jr. KCT
Grand Secretary

February 24th, 2017
Date

Holy Land Report

We sent Rev. Walter Corbett a minister of Happy Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama. Rev Corbett was recommended by Cameron Oliver of Florence Commandery #39 and approved by Floyd C. Olive Eminent Commander.

Rev Corbett returned today 24th, February 2018 to tell us about his experience and how he feels it has helped in ministry. Rev Corbett presented a slide show of many of the pictures that he had taken on his trip and shared his enthusiasm of his walk where Jesus Christ had walked.

This is what we as Christian Sir Knight should do and that is help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unsaved.

We have sent another minister to the Holy Land and he will be returning while we are in session today, 24th, February 2018 and maybe he will be able to tell us about his trip at our 2019 annual conclave.

Fraternally,
James C. McGee, Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 52 Sir Knight from our Asylums across the state during this past year. We also sadly report the passing of Past Grand Commander McMurray Logan Griffith born February 15th, 1922 and died September 6th, 2017, who was Grand Commander during 1975-1976. However, we are thankful that God has preserved our Grand Commandery line during this period.

**May you always walk in sunshine
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave us,
No one will very know.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
How often we have cried.
If love only could have saved you,
You never would have died.**

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Mills, PGC, KCT, ADC (MEPGM Koon), KYGCH (3)
Grand Prelate, Chairman

Adopted:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-Eight Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 23, 2018. Knight Crusader of the East William J. Burfitt Sr. opened the Conclave and named Knight Crusaders George Marshall Jr. and Jack Wade to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the Knighting Ceremony.

Officers for the Knighting Ceremony were:

Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the West
Tim Ivey	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory J. Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the Asylum

The following candidates were Knighted: William J Burfitt Jr., Jerry Ogletree, Dana Hochhalter, Harris R Champion, and Benny Brooks.

Minutes of the 2017 Conclave were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Conclave donated \$300 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. for 3 years' worth of donations.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Knight Crusader George Marshall Jr.:

Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Knight Crusader of the West
James C. McGee	Knight Crusader of the South
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the North
Mike Feld	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Johnny Strickland	Knight Crusader of the Temple
Mark Stilwell	Knight Crusader of the Asylum
Michael L. Mims	Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

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

Respectively submitted,
Michael L Mims
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

State Report

Greetings to the Grand York Rite of Alabama;

February 24th, 2018

On behalf of the membership of the Alabama Grand York Rite Youth Committee, I have the honor and privilege of presenting 2017 review of our great Alabama Rainbow and DeMolay organizations.

Both organizations are fortunate to have very strong Advisory support and leadership, and are enjoying growth in their membership. However, both organizations are always striving to encourage new adult leaders to step up and make a difference for these young people. It is the most rewarding job and the true reward is that one day, our world may be a different because you were important in the life of one of these young people.

Both organizations have been very busy this past year. Many miles were traveled, our Alabama youth were busy with putting their best foot forward for their respective organizations. They worked hard on their ritual work as well as raising monies for charity and fund raising to help supplement their Assemblies and Chapters.

ALABAMA RAINBOW

By the end of 2017, the Alabama International Order of Rainbow for Girls had achieved positive growth with their membership being up approximately 30%. All girls reaching majority age had ben replaced with new initiates.

The rainbow year 2016-2017 was presided over by Miss Julia McGee of Mobile Assembly #3 whose theme for the year was “Leave a Legacy”. Her service project was the USA Mitchell Cancer Center and UAB Cancer Research.

In May 2017, Rainbow held its Grand Tea in Fairhope, AL. Guest attending were greeted by Alabama Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisor Miss Julia McGee.

During 2017, Rainbow held two schools of instruction, one at Zamora Shrine Center in Birmingham and one at Scottish Rite Center in Montgomery.

At the 2017 Alabama Rainbow Grand Assembly at Zamora in 2017, two new members were initiated during the annual assembly. An Honorary Rainbow Degree was held for Master Masons and DeMolay. Two fun activities were enjoyed by the girls: an indoor trampoline visit and Build A Bear Workshop. At their opening they welcomed many distinguished guests and extended a welcome banquet to those attending. The weekend culminated in an installation of new officers, the head of which became Miss Sydney Bodnar of Birmingham as the new Grand Worth Advisor, her service project for 201-2018 is Magic Moments and the Shrine Hospitals for Children.

Alabama Rainbow hosted a large Christmas party at the Mulga Lodge in December where state-wide DeMolays also were in attendance. Later, the girls enjoyed an outdoor ice-skating trip in Birmingham.

Alabama Rainbow is looking forward to several upcoming events: Their Spring School of Instruction in Huntsville, Their Annual Alabama Grand Assembly on June 14th thru 17th, 2018 at Zamora Shrine in Birmingham, and the Supreme Assembly in Hampton, VA in July 2018.

As you can see, Alabama Rainbow is a very busy and thriving group thanks to the dedication of many supporters – Masonic Bodies, Advisors, members, Mothers, Parents and many more untold hands. But its indebted especially to the hard work and dedication by the Supreme Deputy for Rainbow in Alabama, Mrs. Jennifer S. Mulkey of Birmingham, A big word of thanks to all those involved in Rainbow and Supporting Alabama Rainbow, for these young women are our future.

ALABAMA DeMolay

In the year 2016-2017, Alabama DeMolay experienced many achievements deserving of accolades. They year 2016 presented a year of positive growth for the first time in several years. In 2017, each Alabama DeMolay Chapters experienced new growth for the first time in several years. All of our Chapters across the State were able to travel consistently to their area Masonic Lodges to present our Public Ceremonies. They hosted Chapter events to generate prospective members and attended various Masonic, community, and school venues to introduce DeMolay to the public. Promotional DeMolay Chapter Banners were presented by the State DeMolay Association for each DeMolay Chapter to use as a calling card in their sponsoring lodges and at promotional events.

In January 2017, The Alabama DeMolay year started with a Mid-Winter session at the Scottish Rite Center in Montgomery for a day-long workshop to reinforce State Brotherhood, teach leadership and share information to enhance Chapter membership, organization and support. Another Mid-Winter session was held for all members in February 2018 at the Scottish Rite Center in Montgomery. This included a new members initiation and educational sessions for members, Advisors, and the Chapters.

Alabama DeMolay was well led and represented by three outstanding State Officers in 2017. These were State Master Councilor Dalton Absher of Birmingham Chapter, State Senior Councilor Taylor Cheeley of Birmingham Chapter, and State Junior Councilor Kyle McGee of Mobile Chapter. Our State Master Councilor Dalton Absher introduced his theme of “The Spirit of DeMolay Brotherhood” at our 2016-2017 Annual Conclave at Zamora Shrine Center in Birmingham. The State Master Councilor Dalton Absher and the State Senior Councilor represented the State of Alabama at the annual DeMolay

International Congress held in June 2017 in Buffalo, NY. There they met hundreds of other states and International DeMolay representatives and worked to help make decisions to further the Order of DeMolay nationally and international and helped to make plans for the 100th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay in 2019. They also enjoyed the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls and ride the Maid of the Mist excursion around the Falls.

In July 2017, the State Offices hosted the Alabama State DeMolay Association annual Conclave at Zamora Shrine in Birmingham. This four-day Conclave was honored to have the State Master Councilor of Wisconsin DeMolay, Brother Paul Graeven in attendance along with his father Brother Dale Graeven who is the Wisconsin President of the United Masonic Board. During the Conclave, all DeMolays, Advisors, and guests enjoyed the emphasis of “the Spirit of Brotherhood” on a special tour of the Moundville Archeological Park Near Tuscaloosa. They were given a docent-led tour of the Museum, and tour and talk on the Village and its inhabitants, and a special demonstration of ancient tools and weapons. The you men were also taught about using spears for hunting and protection and each was allowed to practice their new-found skills. The weekend also included leadership workshops, group discussions, team building events, and ritual competition. A kickball game among the Chapters and a picnic was enjoyed at Zamora Park. The conclave was culminated in an installation of new State Officers where Taylor Cheeley of Birmingham was installed as State Master Councilor and Kyle McGee of Mobile was installed as State Senior Councilor, An Honors and Awards Program, Banquet and Dance also followed. During the Banquet, proceeds from a silent auction were generated to purchase and later present eight DVD players to our Four Shrine Centers across the State-Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora. These DVD players were given to the Centers to be used for the entertainment of the children being transported to and from the Shrine Hospitals.

In November 2017, commemorating our Founder Frank Sherman Land, a special family picnic and new members initiation was held at Zamora Park in Birmingham for the DeMolay of the State and their families. Historical DeMolay materials and memorabilia dating back to 1919 were on display and enjoyed by those attending.

Alabama DeMolay also enjoyed the Rainbow Christmas Party at Mulga Lodge in Birmingham on December 2017.

The year 2018 began with a great achievement for Alabama DeMolay. The Wiregrass DeMolay Chapter in Dothan was reborn with five new DeMolays initiated.

Talks also began in 2017 and 2018 with two different Alabama Masonic Lodges about reinstating two DeMolay Chapters which have been dormant for years. Alabama DeMolay needs more interest and willingness for Masonic support to open new Chapters and bring in new members to this great Order for young men age 12 to 21. In 2017, four of our DeMolay brothers reached majority and have petitioned membership in four Alabama Masonic Lodges. They represent our Masonic future.

Alabama DeMolay is looking forward to the DeMolay International Congress in June 2018 and to our “Be a Beacon for DeMolay” conclave at Zamora Shrine on July 12th thru 15th, 2018. Each of you are welcome to the new State Officers Installation, Honors and Awards Program, and Awards Banquet on July 14th, 2018.

A Word of Thanks

I want to extend my sincerest work of thanks on behalf of Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay for your support, whether it was buying and Ad for Their State DeMolay Conclave or Alabama Grand Assembly Program, whether it was buying a ticket for a spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast,

whether it was purchasing and item for charity or whether it might have been your attendance at one of their functions such as a public ceremony or an installation. These young people sincerely appreciate your support, your encouragement, and many expressions of kindness.

Thank you also for all of you that work hard with boots and shoes on the ground to work as Advisors and volunteers for all the Rainbow Assemblies and DeMolay Chapters across Alabama. These organizations could not function nor exist without your dedication and hard work.

Fraternally submitted,
Tom A. Paul
On behalf of Alabama York Rite Youth Committee

Alabama State DeMolay Executive Officer
109 Daniel Smith Drive
Madison, AL 35757

Adopted:

Commandery Youth Report

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Commandery 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. The Alabama Rainbow Grand Assembly was held in June 2018. The Alabama DeMolay Conclave was held in July 2018. Both events were held in the Zamora Shrine in Birmingham and events were very successful.

The Alabama Rainbow elected Ms. Courtney Biggs as the Grand Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Andrea Von Herman as the State Mother Advisor, and Mr. Steve Bumpus as State Rainbow Dad. Alabama Rainbow has attended the Miss-Loui-Bama event where girls from all three states get together and have a fun day of fellowship. The Grand Christmas Party and Grand Officer Practice in Mobile. The Spring School of Instruction will be held at Helion Lodge. I would like to offer each of you a personal invitation to attend the Grand Tea on May 11, 2019 to be held in Mobile and to the Grand Assembly at the Zamora Shrine in Birmingham June 26-30 2019.

The Alabama DeMolay elected Mr. Kyle McGee as the State Master Councilor and Victoria Hyde as the State Sweetheart. The Alabama DeMolay has traveled extensively to promote Alabama DeMolay. They have conducted several ceremonies for Alabama Masonic events and have participated in numerous fund-raising events. I would also like to invite you to their annual Conclave to be held at the Zamora Shrine in July 2019.

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.

Once again, let me challenge you to make a difference in the lives of our Youth in these two organizations. Step up, and include them in your Lodge events; attend their meetings; volunteer to become and advisor for these youth groups; help them grow by sending them your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends, our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them.

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

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Burfitt Jr., Chairman, Youth Committee

Minutes of the Last Conclave

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, moved that the minutes as published in the 2017 Proceedings and posted on our Website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2019

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2019. Motion seconded and carried. This will be our second year of a 3-year contract that was signed in 2017 with the Hilton Hotel Chain.

Adopted:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Of the United States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

Presentation of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn, selected Sir Knight Roger Kim Harrison, Huntsville Commandery No. 7 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Saturday February 24th, 2018 by Sir Knight Bobby Simmons Right Eminent Grand Treasurer and Personal Representative of Right Eminent Grand Master Duane L. Vaught of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Also, assisted by Sir Knight Henry A. Adams Right Eminent Deputy Commander of the Southeastern Region of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Harrison was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Dunn for such an honor to be bestowed upon him.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems.....	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy.....	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.....	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977

*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
*Loyd D. Durden.....	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan.....	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
*Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
*William Jesse Bice.....	1995
*Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
*Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1999
*Howard Enoch Hayes	2000
Brent R. Haller	2001
Raymond C. Dunn	2002
*Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2003
George F. Mills	2004
*Ronald L. Thomas.....	2005
+Dennis Peterson.....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008
James C. McGee.....	2009
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III.....	2010
Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....	2011
*Oliver B. Brand, MD	2012
C. Sterling Hughes	2013
Michael F. Feld.....	2014
Richard "Rusty" C. Beck	2015
James David "Chief" Glenn.....	2016
Kelly A. McMichael	2017
Roger Kim Harrison	2018

**Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry*

Recipients in Alabama Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award

***Joseph D. Brackin**
Thomas F. Craig
***Robert T. Crawford**
MacArthur Davis
***Ray E. Dotson**
Emory J. Ferguson
***Sam L. Garrett, Sr.**
Owen E. Gore
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding
#William C. Havens
Maurice C. Himes
Michael L. Jones
Wayne D. Jordan
***W. Malcolm Killingsworth**
***Joe D. Lee**
***Jimmy D. O'Dell**
George L. Marshall, Jr.
Billy A. Rikard
Robert F. Elkin
***James E. Qualls**
Gregory L. Battles
***Ronald Thomas**
Jack C. Wade
***H. Spencer Stewart**
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.
William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)
***Frank L. Roton**
James S. Blanteno
D. Lamar Roy
Michael E. Adams
Charles A. Hartley
Robert D. Moseson
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.

***Thomas W. Mann**
***Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.**
Charles W. McDonald
James C. McGee
George F. Mills
***William M. Newsome, Jr.**
Bobby C. Park
Karl F. Reed, II
Roger A. Simmons
Phillip J. Sherman
***Bobby R. Terry**
***Henry G. Terry**
***Henry B. Tyra, Jr.**
***Fred W. Vaughn**
L. Patrick Wetzel
Brent R. Haller
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Erskine K. Smith
Raymond C. Dunn
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III
William J. Burfitt
Ronald G. Address
Larry W. Stinson
Thomas H. Nesbit
James A. Smith
***William C. Snyder**
***Marion Pat George, Jr.**
Ned Cox
Roger K. Harrison
Robert A. Mayer
Kenneth B. Baker
C. Sterling Hughes
Richard R. Losch
William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr.

***Denotes Deceased, #Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry**

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

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

**Election of Grand Commandery Officers
2018-2019**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station except the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Sir Knight William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr. of Huntsville Commandery No.7, was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for the installation of elected and appointed officers by Right Eminent Grand Commander James C. McGee

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

Installation of Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2018-2019

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery appointed and elected officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Billy Koon Most Eminent Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA, Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Alabama was Installing Marshal, and Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of Southeast Region Sir Knight Henry Adams was Installing Prelate.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Raymond C. Dunn received his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Commander's Shoulder Boards. He also received his permanent membership of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

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

Adjournment

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded Right Eminent Sir Knight James C. McGee declared the 158th Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Grand Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight James C. McGee
2018-2019

James C. McGee

Personal History

James C. McGee was born July 18, 1961 in Vernon, Alabama, the oldest of three children to Jack and Mary Lou McGee. The family moved to Florence and he attended Elementary and High School at Central High School graduating in 1979. He attended and graduated from the University of North Alabama with a double major in Finance & Management in 1994. Sir Knight McGee served in the United State Marine Corps from 1983 to 1989. He has worked in the Financial Services Industry for the past 25 years.

In Aug of 2015 Sir Knight McGee married Donna Lee Travers McGee. He has three children, Allen, Julia, and Kyle.

Masonic History

Sir Knight McGee began his Masonic journey in January of 1977 when he joined the Florence Chapter, Order of DeMolay as a charter member. He was elected Master Councilor in 1979 and State Master Councilor in 1981. He served as the Executive Officer in Alabama from 1994 to 2012. In 1999 he was elected as Grand Master of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. He served as the Grand Treasurer from 2002 to 2012 and was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus in 2012.

Sir Knight McGee was raised a Master Mason in Florence Lodge #14 in Florence, Alabama September 27, 1982. He served as Worshipful Master of Florence Lodge #14 in 2004-2005. In 2006 he became a dual member of Greeno Lodge #598 in Fairhope, Alabama and served as Worshipful Master of Greeno Lodge #598 in 2008-2009 and 2010-2011. He served as Junior Grand Deacon under M.W. Grand Master Gene Anderton in 2004-2005. He has served as District Lecturer in District 46 since 2006.

Sir Knight McGee received the Capitular Degrees in Cyrus Chapter #6, in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as High Priest in 2003-2004. In 2010, he became a dual member of Mobile Chapter #21 and has served as secretary since 2012. He has served the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International as a member of the DeMolay Committee since 2005, serving as chairman since 2008. He has also served on the Finance Committee in the 2008-2011 triennial. In 2011-14 triennial he served as the General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Alabama. In 2017 he was awarded the Ephraim Kirby Award. In 2010, he was elected The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter RAM's of Alabama.

Sir Knight McGee received the Cryptic Degrees in Florence Council #74, in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2004-2005. In 2010, he became a dual member of Mobile Council #12 and has served as recorder since 2012. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maine since 2001 and of Eastern Canada since 2007. In 2012 he was awarded the Ish Sodi Award from M.I.G.M. Teddy Grogan. He has served the General Grand Council

Cryptic Masons International as the Chairman of the Finance Committee in 2005-2008. For the 2017-20 triennial he serves as the General Grand Council Ambassador to Alabama. He has been honored by the General Grand Council with the Adult Leadership Award in 2001 and the Columbian Medal in 2017. In 2015, he was elected The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council RSM's of Alabama.

Sir Knight McGee received the Chivalric Orders in Florence Commandery #39 in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as Commander in 2006-2007. In 2010, he became a dual member of Mobile Commandery #2 and has served as recorder since 2012. He served as Grand Prelate under Right Eminent Grand Commander Bobby Crawford in 2003-2004. He was presented the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2004 and the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2009. He served on the Grand Encampment Fraternal Relations Committee from 2011-2015. He was presented with the Membership award by the Grand Encampment in 2018. In 2018 was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama.

Sir Knight McGee received his 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rite in 1994, the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1997. He received a Certificate of Merit from the Supreme Council of the AASR, Southern Jurisdiction in 1999. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General, 33rd Degree in 2001. He has served as the Chairman of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama Finance Committee since 1997.

Sir Knight McGee became a charter member of the Emrys W. Johns York Rite College #179 in Birmingham, Alabama in 1998 and served as Governor in 2006-2007. In 2010, he transferred to Alabama College #51 and has served as secretary since 2012. He was honored with the Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) in Houston, TX in 1999. He served as the Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor from 2012-2016 and currently serves as the Grand Herald. He was honored with the Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH) in 2008 and served as the Eminent Prior of Alabama Priory #31 in 2017. He is a member of the St. Dunstan Conclave, Birmingham, Alabama and served as the Puissant Sovereign in 2013 and a dual member with St. Bernard Conclave, Mobile in the Red Cross of Constantine and has served as recorder since 2012. He is a member of the Alabama College Masonic Society of Rosicrucian's in Huntsville, Alabama. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1990 and is a Past Patron. He is a member of Vulcan Council #39 Knight Masons in Birmingham and a dual member with Mobile Council #119 in Mobile, Alabama where he served as the Charter Excellent Chief and currently serves as Recorder. He was consecrated into the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in 2016. He currently serves as the Junior Warden of Old Cahaba Council #339, Allied Masonic Degrees. He has been honored by the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls as a Master of the Grand Cross of Color in 1991 and has served as a member of the Alabama Grand Assembly Executive Board.



Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2018-2019

Seated left to right:

James C. “Jim” McGee-Right Eminent Grand Commander, Thomas H Nesbit-Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, William J. Burfitt, Sr.-Eminent Generalissimo, Winston L Each-Eminent Captain General, Richard R. Losch-Prelate, Edward L. Mason-Eminent Treasurer
Ronald G. Andress-Eminent Junior Warden,

Standing left to right:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.-Eminent Recorder, Thomas G. Lott, Sr.-Eminent Senior Warden, C. Sterling Hughes-Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.-Eminent Grand Sword Bearer. William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr.-Eminent Grand Warder, Wesley Lane-Eminent Grand Sentinel

**Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers
2018-2019
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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2018-2019**

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Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, (3)

(5)

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary-Recorder

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Richard R. Losch, KYCH, Chairman

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
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**Register of Constituent Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of
The Grand Commandery of Alabama
June 2017-2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Year – Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Deputy Grand Commander	Owen E. Gore	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Generalissimo	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Grand Captain General	Jack C. Wade	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	15
Total Members	2,132	1958
Year – Meeting Place	2010 Birmingham	2011 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Deputy Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Generalissimo	*Ronald L. Thomas	James Blanteno
Grand Captain General	James Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1857	1735
Year – Meeting Place	2012 Birmingham	2013 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Ronald L. Thomas	James S. Blanteno
Deputy Grand Commander	James S. Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Generalissimo	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	George F. Mills
Grand Captain General	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1636	1490
Year – Meeting Place	2014 Huntsville	2015 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	George F. Mills
Deputy Grand Commander	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Generalissimo	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Captain General	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	14
Total Members	1507	1431
Year – Meeting Place	2016 Birmingham	2017 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn
Deputy Grand Commander	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee
Grand Generalissimo	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit
Grand Captain General	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	13	12
Total Members	1369	1237
* Denotes Deceased		
† Renounced Masonry		

Year – Meeting Place	2018 Birmingham	2019 Birmingham
Grand Commander	James C. McGee	
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas H. Nesbitt	
Grand Generalissimo	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	
Grand Captain General	Winston L. Each	
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	12	12
Total Members	1173	

*** Denotes Deceased**

† Renounced Masonry

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

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

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

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

As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite unity, the first combined meeting of The Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 35110

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

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

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

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

CHRONOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

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

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

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

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

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

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

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