

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 22nd, 23rd, AND 24th, 2019

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PERIMETER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2018-2019

JAMES C. McGEE, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

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FAIRHOPE, AL 36532**

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

ELECTED 2019-2020

THOMAS H. NESBIT, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**2047 TAYLOR ROAD
DOTHAN, AL 36301**

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight James C. McGee , Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 22nd, 2019.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Richard R. Losch, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Sir Knight James C. McGee, KYGCH	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit, KYGCH	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight William J. Burfitt, Sr., KYGCH	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Winston L. Each., KYCH	Eminent Captain General
Sir Knight Thomas G. Lott, KYCH	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Ronald G. Andress, KYGCH, PGM	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Richard R. Losch., KYCH	Eminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Edward L. Mason	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH	Eminent Grand Recorder
Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, PGM	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYCH	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight William “Doug” J. Burfitt	Eminent Grand Warder
Sir Knight Wesley Lane	Eminent Grand Sentinel

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

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
Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
MacArthur Davis	2007-2008
Jack C. Wade	2011-2012
Jamie A. Smith	2016-2017

Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander
James C. McGee
2018-2019

To the Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama

It is my pleasure and singular honor, that I extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Alabama. It is my sincere hope that your attendance will be enjoyable and productive as we conduct the business of this Grand Commandery.

To our Guests from our Sister Grand Commanderies, we welcome you. If there is anything, we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable please let us know.

State of the Craft

I had hoped to attend all of the Commandery's this year and I made a valiant effort but it is hard to make every Conclave when several meet on the same day and not being fully retired. I was able to visit with most of the subordinate Commanderies in the state. The Commandery's I was fortunate enough to visit were excited about Templary and had good attendance. I was very excited to attend the Birmingham Metro Spring Class that inducted new 35 Sir Knight from several Commandery's from around the state. The Sir Knights who received the Orders were very impressed and the fellowship was equally enjoyable.

I am very thankful and excited for the support given to our Grand Commandery programs over the last few years. We have come so far in such a short time. From having the idea of restarting the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land program during R.E. Past Grand Commander Jamie Smith's year to actually sending one minister last year and two ministers this year. We all should be proud of the progress we have made. Just imagine the lives being touched for years to come from the knowledge gained by the ministers that have made the trip to the Holy Land because of your efforts in supporting this program. I am extremely proud of the Sir Knights that have answered the call to serve on the Fund-Raising Committee. These Sir Knights have been the backbone behind our efforts to produce a program that is of interest to our Sir Knights, effective in raising the funds to push our charitable efforts forward and fun for everyone that attend. The Charity Ball is a great example of what can be accomplished when you produce a program that is of interest to the membership and a good time for everyone that attends.

While we did not achieve positive growth in membership this year, I am pleased that 3 of our Commandery's did show positive growth. My thanks to the Sir Knights of

Mobile Commandery # 2, Tuscaloosa Commandery # 13 and Etowah Commandery # 15 for their efforts in helping their Commandery's grow. Special recognition goes to Sir Knight Brian McDonald of Mobile Commandery for being our top recruiter with six (6) new Sir Knights in 2018. Our Membership Committee has worked diligently this year in preparing a membership plan that will be put into place next year which will focus not only on recruitment of new members but the retention of our current Sir Knights. We lose more Sir Knights to suspension each year than we are losing to deaths. I agree with the Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment, R.E. & Reverend SK Arthur Hebbeler we need to reach out more to the Sir Knights that have quit coming to our Commandery meetings. Some of these Sir Knights may be facing difficulties in their personal lives and a kind brotherly word or a small assistance could mean the world to them. I encouraged the Prelates of our subordinate Commandery's to become actively engaged in supporting the 40 Mile project so the sick and distressed could get a get-well card or a word of encouragement from our Grand Prelate. I appreciate the Prelates who have accepted my request and are supporting this project. I hope this program will continued to be supporting by the Grand Commandery during rest of this triennium.

While membership is a problem which we must always keep in the fore front, I am not convinced that membership recruitment is our biggest problem. I would suggest that apathy in our Commandery's is a bigger issue. In my travels this year I have found enthusiastic Sir Knights ready to take on a new project just by asking. Unfortunately, there is almost an equal number of Sir Knights that do not want to do anything but show up for a meeting. The new Sir Knights we are inducting are joining to not only continue their search for light in Masonry but to make a difference in someone's life through our charitable causes. We need to utilize these new Sir Knights immediately. Not only does this help the new Sir Knights find their place in the Commandery but it provides the self fulfilment to the new Sir Knight for joining our Order. The only way we can reduce the number of suspensions each year is for our Commandery to have a full program of events that cover fund raising for our charities, social events for the members and information/educational programs that match the interests of the membership. I challenge each Commandery to afford our new Sir Knights the opportunity for service by having them plan one event in each of these three areas. You're Commandery and our charities will benefit from the increase in activity and exposure to our charities.

Necrology

Our Grand Line of Officers has remained unbroken for the last year and we are thankful to Almighty God for this blessing. During the past year several of our Sir Knights have gone to their eternal rest. Our sympathy continues to be with their

families and loves one. Our Eminent Grand Prelate will have a full account in his report.

Grand Representatives Appointed to Represent Alabama near other Grand Commandery's

See Appendix A of the Address of the Grand Commander.

Review of Books

I authorized our Grand Recorder; Eminent Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr. to turn all books and records over to the Audit Committee Chairman Companion Michael Feld to review the books of the Grand Commandery.

Visitation

I was proud to attend several out of state function and other Masonic meetings. In summary I was able to attend the Grand Commandery's of South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Florida. I was also able to attend several of the Subordinate Commandery meetings and festivals around the state. I attended the Alabama Grand Assembly, IORG, the Alabama DeMolay Conclave, The Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Alabama Priory KYCH meeting, Vulcan Knight Masons, York Rite Sovereign College of North America and the Southeastern York Rite Conference and enjoyed the fellowship and brotherhood at each visit. I have listed below a more detailed report of my travels this year.

Feb 26 th	Mobile Commandery #2
Mar 1 st	Montgomery Commandery # 4
Mar 10 th	Alabama Priory # 31, KYCH
Mar 11 th & 12 th	South Carolina Grand Commandery
Mar 17 th	Cyrene Commandery # 10 Easter Observance
Mar 26 th ...	Mobile Commandery #2 Easter Observance
Mar 30 th – Apr 1 st	Grand Encampment Easter Observance
Apr 13 & 14 th	Texas Grand Commandery
Apr 23 rd	Mobile Commandery #2
Apr 28 th	Grand York Rite Officers Retreat
May 6 th & 7 th	Georgia Grand Commandery
May 17 th & 18 th	Mississippi Grand Commandery
May 19 th	Birmingham Metro York Rite Spring Festival
May 20 th & 21 st	Florida Grand Commandery
May 25 th	Monroe Commandery # 47
May 26 th	Grand Conductress OES Honor Day
May 28 th	Mobile Commandery #2
June 2 nd	Anniston Commandery # 23, Installation of Officers

June 8 th & 9 th	Southeast York Rite Conference
June 15 th – 17 th	Alabama Grand Assembly IORG
June 20 th – 23 rd	DeMolay International
June 23 rd	Knight Templar Charity Ball
June 25 th	Mobile Commandery # 2 Installation of Officers
July 8 th & 9 th	Maggie Valley Summer Assembly
July 10 th	Florence Commandery # 39 Installation of Officers
July 12 th – 14 th	Alabama DeMolay State Conclave
July 23 rd	Mobile Commandery # 2
Aug 2 nd – 4 th	York Rite Sovereign College of North America
Aug 17 th – 23 rd	Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA
Aug 27 th	Mobile Commandery # 2
Sept 20 th	Dothan Commandery # 25
Sept 24 th – 28 th	Social Order of the Beauceants Supreme Assembly
Oct 6 th	Mobile York Rite Table Lodge
Oct 13 th	Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Oct 14 th	Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Installation of Officers
Oct 22 nd	Mobile Commandery # 2
Nov 11 th -14 th	Grand Lodge of Alabama
Nov 17 th	Grand Master's reception
Nov 26 th	Mobile Commandery, # 2
Dec 1 st	St Bernard Conclave RCC, Officers banquet
Dec 6 th	Montgomery Commandery # 4, Christmas Observance
Dec 8 th	Jerusalem Tabernacle # XXXII HRAKTP
Dec 10 th	Mobile Commandery # 2, Christmas Observance
Dec 11 th	Tuscaloosa Commandery # 13, Christmas Observance
Dec 15 th	Cyrene Commandery # 10, Christmas Observance
Dec 20 th	Dothan Commandery # 25, Christmas Observance
Jan 3 rd	DeMolay Commandery, # 14
Jan 13 th	Grand York Rite Finance Committee
Jan 28 th	Mobile Commandery # 2

Conclusion

During this past year it has been my honor to serve you as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Alabama. I thank each and every one of you for this honor and allowing me to serve you in this office.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Grand Commandery Officers, to all of the Sir Knights who served on a committee this year, and to all of the Past Grand Commanders. Thank you for your support this year and all you have done in the past.

My thanks to our Grand Recorder, Eminent Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr and his wife Cindy for the outstanding job this year and your support.

A very special thanks to my wife Donna. She has been so understanding and loving this year and I could not have made it this year without her support.

Thank you once again for allowing me to serve you this past year as your Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Respectfully Submitted

James C. McGee, KCT, KTCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2018-2019

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, 2018.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 20,442.00
Fees	730.00
Interest	2,790.93
Sales of Supplies	336.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,093.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>60.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 25,451.93

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 26,469.96</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	 <u>\$26,469.96</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ (1,018.03)

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2018 \$ 129,535.23

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2018 \$ 128,517.20

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2018 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	31,880.32
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>96,586.88</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2018 \$ 128,517.20

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, 2018, 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	\$ 15,182.70
Investment with Regions	138,103.69
<u>Loans Receivable</u>	<u>8,385.25</u>
Total Assets 12-31-2018	\$ 161,671.64

Interest Received: \$ 4,379.39 – 803.19 (2017 Fees for GEKTEF) Net Interest \$3,576.15
Fees are figured at \$.005 on total Assets

I move these reports be approved as presented:

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, Chairman
Kenneth B. Baker
Alan Herrington
Phillip J. Sherman
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**
(continued)

We your members of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation Committee, offer an additional report:

We received five applications for our \$1,000.00 scholarship this year and are pleased to announce that all five were received in correct form and that since we did not have any applicants last year, we are able to present all five with a scholarship.

The five recipients are; Caroline W. Christie, Wesley A. Christie, Dylan Cole Mauldin, Madison (Maddie) G. Naugher and Reagan L. Smith.

These scholarships will be presented at the banquet.

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

We wish to thank the Grand Commandery for allowing us to serve on this committee for this year.

We move that this report be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KCT, KYCH, Chairman

Kenneth B. Baker, KTCH

Alan Herrington

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH

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, 2018:

Membership as of January 1, 2018	1,173
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Additions:

Knighted	45
Affiliated	05
Reinstated	05
Adjusted	+04

<u>TOTAL ADDITIONS</u>	<u>59</u>
	1,232

Losses:

Died	30
Demitted	12
Suspended N.P.D.	68

<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>110</u>
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<u>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2018</u>	<u>1,122</u>
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Loss in Membership for 2018	51
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Ed 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, 2018							Dec 31, 2018
		Beginning #	Knighted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Ending #
Anniston	23	107	0	0	0	6	2	2	97
B'ham Metro	10	313	8	1	1	24	1	5	293
Decatur	14	84	3	1	0	7	0	0	81
Dothan	25	110	3	0	0	0	3	8	102
Florence	39	58	2	0	0	4	1	1	54
Gadsden	15	66	8	0	2	4	1	3	68
Huntsville	7	92	1	0	2	9	0	1	85
Mobile	2	145	14	2	0	7	1	3	150
Monroeville	47	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Montgomery	4	64	2	0	0	3	2	3	58
Phenix City	45	50	2	0	0	4	0	4	44
Tuscaloosa	13	58	2	1	0	0	1	0	60
Totals		1173	45	5	5	68	12	30	1122

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	VACANT
UTAH	Scott Wadsworth

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

**VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
WYOMING**

**Michael Feld
Tommy Basset
Jamie A. Smith
Kelly McMichael
Joel Bryant
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
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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

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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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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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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	VACANT	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

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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

Hon. James McGee Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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

We you Audit Committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. 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,

Michael F. Feld, Chairman

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Income and Expense Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018

Revenues:

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 20,442.00
Knighting Fees Received	730.00
Interest Received	2,790.93
Sales of Supplies	336.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,093.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>60.00</u>

Total Revenue	\$ 25,451.93
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Expenses:

Office Rent	1,699.92
Telephone	639.63
Postage and PO Box Rent	143.93
Contingency Fund	353.34
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	10,872.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,699.92
Office Supplies	772.99
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	435.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	311.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	393.68
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,473.51
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	375.00
<u>Non-Budgeted Item</u>	<u>450.00</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 26,496.96</u>
Net Income for 2018	(\$ 1,018.03)

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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 have examined the financial records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Commandery financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2019 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian L. Smith, Chairman

Mark Stillwell, Committee Member

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

Financial Budget

For the period ending December 31, 2019

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	10,350.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Grand Commander's Jewel	400.00
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
<u>Purchases</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 24,655.00</u>

Budget adopted for 2019:

Attest:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 13 Grand Officers and 6 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 159th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT 22

TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT 40

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE 62

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,

Sir Knight Bruce Garrison, Chairman

Sir Knight Brian McDonald, ____

Sir Knight Rani Christi

Adopted:

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	*Bruce Garrison Alan Herrington *Brian McDonald	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	*Rani Christi Not Represented *Dana Hochhalter	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Emory J. Ferguson Drew McKay Lee Ross Gibson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	Nicholas R. Barnes W. Scott Wadsworth Thomas E. Fields	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Richard R. Losch *Ronald G. Andress William A. Carter	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	Greg Parnell *Michael Hallman Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*J. R. Bledsoe Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	Daniel Carter *Brian Smith *Robert Lowery	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	James David Wyatt, Jr. *Maurice C. “Bud” Himes Scott Davis	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	*Lawrence E. Fouse 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: Thomas Lott, James C. McGee,
 4. Montgomery: Rani Christi, Dana Hochhalter.
 7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Roger Kim Harrison, Michael Feld, Doug Burfitt.
 10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, Glen Welborn, B. Wayne Sparks, Jim Crook.
 13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch.
 14. Decatur: John Strickland, James David Glenn, Phillip J. Sherman, John Willis, Ted Loggins, Roy Wilkerson.
 15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, J R Bledsoe
 23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore.
 25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Maurice C. Himes, Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith, Kelly McMichael, Jerry Ogletree.
 39. Florence: James C. McGee.
 45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stillwell.
 47. Monroeville: Darrin Davis, 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:

There were no requests for assistance this past year. However, this committee was put in charge of developing a lapel pin or something for a 50-year award which will be discussed in all the bodies at the Annual Session.

Fraternally,

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Chairman

Nick Barnes

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:

A couple months ago I was looking up some information on another subject and ran across the fact that (if my math is correct) this has been my thirty-fifth year doing this. It doesn't seem that long, really. This year our Right Eminent Grand Commander has had several of his officers and committee chairs submit articles, which is the primary purpose for the supplement. Those inputs helped make my job much easier and gave our Sir Knights around the state better visibility into what our Grand Commandery is doing. Last year I was asked about limitations on word counts for articles. So, I am repeating it this year for information. The articles seem to 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. I believe that over the next year we will see continued use of the Supplement by our officers and committees to communicate with our members.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Craig
Managing Editor - Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 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 Commanders report, we offer the following recommendations:

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning welcome and recognition of distinguished guests and visitors.

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning necrology and that it be referred to the Grand Prelate.

We recommend that portion of the address concerning the audit be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning in and out of state visitation.

We recommend that all remaining portions not herein referred to be approved.

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander James C. McGee for his dedicated service in the interest of Templar Masonry in Alabama. We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this committee.

**Respectively submitted,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH (3), PGC, Chairman
George L. Marshall, Jr, KYGCH (3), PGC**

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 are pleased to submit the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand Commanders Address regarding appointments to be approved.

We recommend that portion of the audit to be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning recommendations to be approved.

We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for this opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie A. Smith, PGC

Roger A. Simmons, PGC

Adopted:

Fraternal Correspondence Committee Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

***To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Alabama.
This is the report of your Fraternal Correspondence Committee.***

As I looked back in my records for the last 30 years of doing reports, I have realized that our Correspondence reports have diminished to the point of not receiving anything from our members. As I looked at my records for 1999 doing this report, I had received 14 written reports for this report and from a variety of Sir Knights. I kind of take the responsibility for not getting anything from our brothers in the last years, as it's hard for any one person to get anything done in only one year on only one body.

This year I got one Email from our Grand Commander and that was to say he didn't have anything to report.

I move this report be accepted.

Phillip Sherman PGC. PMIGM

Adopted:

2019 Grand Commandery Membership Report

The Commandery Membership Committee monitored three stages of membership last year:

1. Attract- obtaining new petitions
2. Train- teaching the ritual, lessons, charitable activities, and purposes of York Rite
3. Retain- keeping members active with attendance and accomplishment and reducing SNPD

Attract goals-

- 4 petitions per York Rite Body- actual: _____ petitions/YR Body
- Presentation of Royal Master first section in Master Mason lodges- actual: 2 presentations
- Presentations of purpose of York Rite in Master Mason lodges- actual: _____
- Brochures about York Rite provided at public events and in lodges- Masonic Family Day at Cahaba Shrine
- Visible participation in public events (like Founders Day, Christmas Parade, Historic Festivals, etc.)

Train goals-

- Promote the York Rite College Sovereign College Companion Adept of the Temple program- actual multiple announcements and York Rite and appendant bodies. Noted difficulty in getting timely response and follow up from YRSCNA
- Develop and promote a Grand Chapter study guide and quizzes for Chapter degrees- Grand Secretary emailed copies to York Rite secretaries and several companions completed the program.
- Promote the Chapter and Council Ritual Awards- companions currently working on awards. No completions in 2019.

Retain goals-

- Contact SNPD members personally (not just Secretary/Recorder) and address reasons for SNPD and process to reinstate-
- Identify member interests and assist in assigning an appropriate active role- currently identifying members who can assist in study groups for slow classes, Companion Adept of the Temple, and Grand Chapter study course

Analysis of Membership Trend based on Proceedings on Alabama Grand York Rite website and financial committee budget report:

	Jan	Dec	Change in Membership
2018	1,173	1,122 *	-51
2017	1,237	1,173	-64
2016	1,371	1,237	-134
2015	1,431	1,371	-60
2014	1,512	1,431	-81
2013	1,636	1,507	-129
2012	1,735	1,636	-99
2011	1,857	1,735	-122

<https://www.alYorkrite.org/proceedings/>

*Dec 2018 based upon Actual Membership used for financial budget

From January to December of 2016, there were 62 knighted and 36 deaths. This shows that our goal of attracting new Knights was 26 to the positive. Operationally, our Commanderies and York Rite Bodies are doing well overall to attract new members. Demits are presumably due to changes in membership status and not SNPD.

However, there were 56 demits and 77 SNPDs in the same year. Retention is our greatest area of opportunity. Members are more likely to continue their membership when they are actively involved in and take pride in the accomplishments of the organization. While we increase our petitions by continuing to improve our efforts to attract members, we need to put special focus on retaining members and working to regain prior year SNPDs where possible.

Based on SNPDs from 2011-2017, there are 728 potential members to be added simply by reengaging SNPD Knights and finding which ones can be brought back into the ranks. With new programs like the Holy Land Pilgrimage fundraising, the Companion Adept of the Temple program, and the Royal Arch Study Courses, we can provide engaging activities to reclaim a portion of those 728 Master Masons we invested in. By focusing on continuous improvement in the quality of our programs, we can increase the quantity of our membership.

	Knighting's	SNPDs	Change in Membership due to SNPD
2017	75	88	-13
2016	62	77	-15
2015	63	80	-17
2014	47	69	-22
2013	67	153	-86
2012	52	132	-80
2011	72	129	-57

The committee thanks the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve and moves the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Sir Knights
Mike Feld, Chairman
Les Watson
Thomas Bassett
Ray Champion
Lee Gibson
David Howard
Rani Christi
Ted Collins
Tom Fowler
Joel Brewer
Darrell Owens
Greg Durr, PGM

Report of the State Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation 50th Voluntary Campaign

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

I never know what the Sir Knights have contributed to the annual Voluntary Campaign until I receive the final reports from the Eye Foundation in May. I only know what is received by me at the Grand Conclave when we meet in February. Until that time, I have no idea of the contributions that you Sir Knights make directly to the Eye Foundation during the year. But I'm not complaining, keep on making those donations and surprise me when I do receive that final report.

Our total contributions for the 50th Voluntary Campaign was \$13,600.50. Our Total Dollar Rank was 23rd, our Active Member Per Capita Average Rank was 25th and our Cumulative Total Dollar rank was 28th.

Once again Huntsville Commandery NO. 7 ranked number 1 with \$2,377.00 in total contributions which resulted with an Active Member Per Capita Average of \$25.84 per Sir Knight. Decatur Commandery No. 14 was ranked second with \$2,180.00 in total contributions and Florence Commandery No. 39 ranked 2nd in Active Member Per Capita contributions of \$20.52 per Sir Knight. Anniston Commandery No. 23 was ranked third with \$1,300.00 in total contributions and Etowah Commandery No. 15 was ranked 3rd in Active Member Per Capita contributions of \$18.89 per Sir Knight. I am proud to say that nine of our 12 commanderies contributed more than \$10.00 per Sir Knight. Way to go guys! Keep up the good work.

We are off to a pretty good start on the 51st campaign with a total contribution of \$3,336.00. Huntsville Commandery No. 7 is again leading the way with total contributions of \$1,470.00 and Cyrene Commandery No. 10 is off to a good start with contributions of \$626.00.

Please consider doing two things this year for your Grand Commandery, make every effort to attend the 3rd Annual Knights Templar Charity Ball and the Knights Templar Charity Golf Tournament. Let's get some competition going between the commanderies by encouraging your Sir Knights to enter a foursome to play in the golf tournament. This is a first-time attempt for the Grand Commandery to host a golf tournament and we really need your help in making this event a success.

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

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report: During the 2018-2019 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been no by-law changes from any of the subordinate commanderies submitted to this committee for review.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Jordan, PCM, K.Y.G.C.H., (2)

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (4)

Adopted:

Fund Raising Committee Report

To the Right Excellent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama: Below is the report summary for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Fund Raising Committee Report Summary:
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Beginning Balance		\$ 9,317.80
Additions	General Fund	\$ 4,068.01
	Charity Ball	\$ 1,516.13
	Henry Rifle	\$ 3,050.00
	Coins	\$ 2,180.00
	*Golf Tournament	\$ 1,678.96
Total Additions		\$12,493.10

***Funds received at the time of report. Event is still open.**

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 James David Wyatt, Jr., Chairman
 Wesley Lane
 Lee Gibson
 Nick Barnes
 Henry Beaver
 Scott Wadsworth
 Zach Holmes
 Johnny Strickland
 Mark Stillwell
 Joe Flippo
 William Carter
 Chris Atchley

Attest:

Grand Commandery Necrology Report 2018-19

To the Most Illustrious Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The great 17th century poet John Donne wrote, “Death, be not proud, though some have called thee mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so.” As Christians we do not acknowledge that what is called death is the end of human life, but rather that it is a gateway through which we pass to a higher and better phase of life. It is, nonetheless, a fearful thing to most of us, because the unknown is always a fearful thing. Also, we grieve when those we love pass through this gateway, because we know that we shall not see them again in this phase of our life. Let us remember, though, that we fear only because of our ignorance, and we grieve only for ourselves, not for our loved ones who have gone on before us. The now have a fuller life as they go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service to their Lord and Savior.

We are gladdened that in the past year our Heavenly Father has not called any of our present or past Grand Line Officers to him. We are saddened, however, that in the past year our Grand Commandery has lost 30 Sir Knights. Pray for the consolation of their loved ones. We thank God for their lives and for the privilege of our companionship with them, and we rejoice in the sure and certain hope that through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ we will once again be united with them.

Respectfully Submitted;
Richard R. Losch, Eminent Grand Prelate

Adopted:

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 an 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

Adopted:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-Ninth Semi- Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on 13 Oct, 2018. Knight Crusader of the East Thomas Nesbit opened the Conclave and named Knight Crusaders Smokey Ferguson and Sterling Hughes 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
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the West
Kelly McMichael	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory J. Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jim McGhee	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Mark Stillwell	Knight Crusader of the Asylum

The following candidates were Knighted: Kenneth Wayne Garner, Charles A Butler, Marshall Mason Burke, Wayne Scott Wadsworth, and John Daniel Carter.

Minutes of the 23 Feb 2018 Conclave were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Conclave donated \$100 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. for a total of \$400 in donations this year. Motion was made by Jim McGhee and 2nd by Sid Cooley, motion carried. Motion made for the secretary to get cards printed and patents made by Sid Cooley and 2nd by Mark Stillwell, passed. Motion made by Companion McGhee and 2nd by Sid Cooley to move our annual conclave to the 3rd Saturday in August each year at 1 pm. Motion carried.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Knight Crusader Smokey Ferguson with Thomas Nesbit as Marshall and Sterling Hughes as Chaplain:

Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Knight Crusader of the East
James C. McGee	Knight Crusader of the West
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the South
Mike Feld	Knight Crusader of the North
Johnny Strickland	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Mark Stilwell	Knight Crusader of the Temple
John Willis	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 Hiram Williams, Jr.

Respectively submitted,
Michael L Mims
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

MEMORIAL TO PAST GRAND COMMANDER MCDONALD 1988 -1989



CHARLES W. McDONALD

The eldest son of Willard E. and Voila F. McDonald, Charles McDonald passed away peacefully at his home, February 14, 2019 in Mobile, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Mason and great grandson Benjamin Chadwick.

Charles was born in Springfield, Missouri and spent his childhood in the Sumner, Missouri community where he lived with his parents and extended family. He and his brothers and parents later moved to Brookfield, Missouri where he attended high school.

After graduation Charles enlisted in the US Air Force where he was a flying crew chief on C-47 aircraft. Stationed at Tachikawa Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan, he flew regular missions in support of forces during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged and returned to Missouri.

Upon his return, he married Ramona Bethards of Chillicothe, Missouri in 1954. They had two sons, Rodney and Alan. After a few years in Chillicothe, he went to work in the military aircraft maintenance industry. His employment took him and his young family from coast to coast and border to border across the US. After a number of years of moving around the country, he settled in Mobile to work in an aircraft maintenance facility.

He left the aircraft industry and purchased the distribution rights to the Mobile Press-Register in a west Mobile district. He retired from that business in 1997.

Charles was active in the Masonic fraternity, rising to statewide office in a number of organizations. He was a Past Master of Howard E. Palmes Lodge #917 F&AM in Mobile. His memory is cherished by his wife, Ramona and his family including, his sons Rodney (Melissa) McDonald, Alan (Deborah) McDonald. Grandchildren Sarah (Trey) Chadwick, Emily (Mark) Christian, John McDonald, Kelley (Chad) Ryals and Ashely (Chris) Humpal. Great grandchildren William, Caroline and Mason Chadwick; Maggie, Grady and Quinn Christian; Jackson and Wyatt Humpal. He is also survived by his brother Duane (Jerri) McDonald of Memphis, Missouri. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 12 noon from Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Visitation will start at 11 am Monday. Burial will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens.



James Sherwood Blanteno
Past Grand Commander
Knights Templar State of Alabama
2013-2014

Born: October 29th, 1941

Death: April 30th, 2019

Knighted 11-17-1994 Knight Commandery of The Temple (KCT) 01-10-2012

Obituary

Mr. James "Jim" S. Blanteno, age 77 of Ardmore, AL, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019. He was born October 29, 1941 to Joseph Robert and Dorthy Hawbaker Blanteno in West Fairview, PA. Mr. Blanteno served 21 years in the military with three tours in Vietnam. He then worked for NASA and was Past Master at Helion Lodge #1 F. & A. M. He was also a member of Knights Templar and Woodmen of the World. Mr. Blanteno is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sylvia Blanteno and his son Scott Blanteno. The family will receive friends Friday, May 3, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Spry Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Published in The Huntsville Times on May 3, 2019

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

Minutes of the Last Conclave

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, moved that the minutes as published in the 2018 Proceedings and posted on our Website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2020

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 28th, 29th, and March 1st, 2020. Motion seconded and carried. This will be our Third 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 James C. McGee, selected Sir Knight James David Wyatt, Jr., Dothan Commandery No. 25 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Friday February 22nd, 2019 by Right Eminent Grand Commander McGee, Sir Knight Wyatt was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander McGee 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
James David Wyatt, Jr.	2019

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE DECORATION

GEORGE LEON MARSHALL, JR.....2019

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.
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Robert F. Elkin
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***Henry B. Tyra, Jr.**
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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
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Robert A. Mayer
Kenneth B. Baker
C. Sterling Hughes
Richard R. Losch
William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr.
Richard C. Beck

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

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*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	Aprille Address

**Election of Grand Commandery Officers
2019-2020**

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 James David Wyatt, Jr., of Dothan Commandery No.25, 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 2019-2020

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Friday, February 22nd, 2019 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery appointed and elected officers were duly installed by Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Past Right Eminent Grand Commander James C. McGee was Installing Marshal, and Eminent Sir Knight Richard R. Losch was Installing Prelate.

Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander James C. McGee 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 Thomas H Nesbit declared the 159th 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 Thomas H. Nesbit
2019-2020

Thomas Harper Nesbit

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2019 - 2020

Sir Knight Tom Nesbit was born 29 Mar 1958 to Jean Thomas and Barbara Swain Nesbit in Greensboro North Carolina. At age five, the family moved to Shelby, North Carolina where Sir Knight Nesbit attended first and second grades at Graham Elementary School. The family then moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Sir Knight Nesbit attended Idlewild Elementary School, Albemarle Road Junior High School and Independence Senior High School, graduating in the Bicentennial Class of 1976. Following high school, Sir Knight Nesbit attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in the Class of 1982. After graduation, Sir Knight Nesbit relocated to Dothan, Alabama and began his employment with Alabama Power Company at Farley Nuclear Plant. Since that time, the Southern Company has reorganized to form Southern Nuclear Operating Company, to which Sir Knight Nesbit transferred and where he remained employed until his retirement on 30 June 2018. Sir Knight Nesbit spent the first two years of his career in the plant Licensing Group before transferring to the Operations Department as a Senior Reactor Operator candidate. After two years of classroom, simulator and in plant training, Sir Knight Nesbit was awarded a Senior Reactor Operator license from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which he maintained throughout his career.

Sir Knight Nesbit's father has gone on to the Celestial Lodge, but his mother still resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has one sister, Sandra Rene, who, with her husband, Robert Scott Major, and two of their four children reside in McDonough, Georgia. Sir Knight Nesbit's eldest nephew, Jacob Stark Major, resides in Denver, Colorado, where he is pursuing a career in physical therapy. His niece, Hannah Scott Tamney, resides with her husband Gary in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is pursuing a career in insurance underwriting. His younger nephew, Noah, is studying auto mechanics. His youngest nephew, Isaac, still lives at home and is a Senior in high school.

Following the example of his paternal grandfather, father and uncles, Sir Knight Nesbit petitioned Brown's Crossroads Lodge #529 and was initiated an Entered Apprentice in February of 1999, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in April of 1999 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 8 June 1999. He served as Worshipful Master in 2004-2005 and remains a proud member. Sir Knight Nesbit is also a member of the Alabama Lodge of Research and is currently serving that body as Second Vice President.

Sir Knight Nesbit has served the Grand Lodge F&AM of Alabama as a District Lecturer since 2006. His past service also includes several terms on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the Committee on Education and Public Relations, as well as serving as Senior Grand Deacon, 2011-2012.

Sir Knight Nesbit is active the Scottish Rite Valley of Dothan, having presided in all four bodies. He has served two terms as Venerable Master and was the founding First Knight of the Valley of Dothan Knights of St. Andrew. Sir Knight Nesbit was honored to be invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2007 and Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General of the 33rd Degree in 2011. He has been a member of Alabama's 33rd Degree conferral team since that time.

Sir Knight Nesbit is active in the Dothan York Rite, having presided in all three bodies. Sir Knight Nesbit has received the honorary degrees of Council of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel and Knight Crusaders of the Cross. He has presided in all three of these Alabama state bodies and remains active, serving as Knight Crusader of the East on the Knight Crusaders of the Cross-Conferral team. He has also received the honorary Degree of Super Excellent Master and the Mississippi Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor. He was honored to receive the Knight York Cross of Honor and has since received the Knight York Grand Cross of Honor with two quadrants. He currently serves Alabama Priory #31 as Prior.

Sir Knight Nesbit is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. He was honored to receive the Silver Service Award from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. Sir Knight Nesbit is also a Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

Sir Knight Nesbit is a member of Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons and is currently serving as Excellent Chief of the Council. He is a founding member of Wiregrass Council #114 Knight Masons and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Council. Sir Knight Nesbit is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. Sir Knight Nesbit is a Past Preeminent Governor of Ashmole York Rite College #108 and currently serves as Secretary of the College. He was honored to be made a Knight of the Order of the Purple Cross and Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Sir Knight Nesbit is a Past Sovereign Master of Old Cahaba Council #339 Allied Masonic Degrees and a member of the Grand College of Rights of the United States of America. Sir Knight Nesbit is charter member of Alabama Forest #218 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Sir Knight Nesbit is a member of Alabama College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis and is currently serving as First Ancient of the College. He is also a charter member of the newly formed Gulf Coast College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis and is currently serving as Treasurer of the College. Sir Knight Nesbit is a member of Headland Chapter #422 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sir Knight Nesbit is a Knight Priest in Jerusalem Tabernacle #XXXII of the Order of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.



Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2019-2020

Seated left to right:

Thomas H. Nesbit-Right Eminent Grand Commander, William J. Burfitt, Sr.-Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Winston L. Each-Eminent Generalissimo, Thomas G. Lott-Eminent Captain General, Ronald G. Andress-Eminent Senior Warden, Edward L. Mason-Eminent Treasurer, C. Sterling Hughes-Eminent Junior Warden,

Standing left to right:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.-Eminent Recorder, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.-Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, William J. "Doug" Burfitt-Eminent Grand Sword Bearer. James David Wyatt, Jr.-Eminent Grand Warder, Wesley Lane-Eminent Grand Prelate, Kelly A. McMichael-Eminent Grand Sentinel

**Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers
2019-2020
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2019-2020**

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Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KYGCH, Editor

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Michael Feld

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Michael Feld (3)
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., (4)
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary-Recorder

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Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH

Necrology
Wesley Lane, Chairman

Fraternal Correspondence
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
Johnny Strickland
Ted Loggins

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
2019-2020
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Michael Feld
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Ron Pynes

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Brian Autry

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James David Wyatt, Chairman
Wesley Lane Lee Gibson Nick Barnes
Henry Beaver Scott Wadsworth Zach Holmes
Johnny Strickland Mark Stillwell Joe Flippo
William Carter Chris Atchley

Internet Committee
Joel I. Bryant
Ross Jackson

**Register of Constituent Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of
The Grand Commandery of Alabama
June 2018-2019**

Grand Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Number-Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address Phone
James Davis Alan Herrington John Lamb	#2 Mobile Mobile 4th Monday Each Mo.	Jim McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
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Nicholas R. Barnes W. Scott Wadsworth Thomas E. Fields	#10 Cyrene (B'ham Metro) Birmingham Metro York Rite 3rd Saturday Each Mo.	Jack C. Wade 154 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124
Greg Durr Justin Jarrell William A. Carter	#13 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 3rd Tuesday Each Mo.	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
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Andrew Jackson Not Reported Not Reported	#15 Etowah Gadsden 1st Thursday Each Mo.	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Ave Gadsden, AL 35903
Daniel Carter Chad McAdams Robert Lowery	#23 Anniston Anniston 1st Saturday Each Mo.	Kenneth B. Baker 4202 Perkerson Dr. Anniston, AL 36201
James David Wyatt, Jr. Ronald Pynes Scott Davis	#25 Dothan Dothan Masonic Bldg. 3rd Tuesday Each Mo.	Timmy W. Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, AL 36360

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Bobby Simmons (Address unavailable)	Right Eminent Grand Treasurer
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2018-2021**

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**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
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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	Thomas H. Nesbit
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.
Grand Generalissimo	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Winston L. Each
Grand Captain General	Winston L. Each	Thomas G. Lott
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	12	12
Total Members	1173	1122

*** Denotes Deceased**

† Renounced Masonry

Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 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: $2015 + 3,760 = \text{A.M. } 5775$