

## 2019 Proceedings of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

### RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in the Hospitality Room of the Double-Tree by Hilton, 8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guest were registering. It was hosted by the Ladies of the Grand York Rite. They were assisted by the wives of other York Rite members of Alabama. It was a wonderful reception with many delicious treats and everyone enjoyed themselves.

### DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Friday morning February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 after opening the Grand Commandery Conclave and then going to an open meeting so the Ladies of the Grand York Rite could attend the service. The Welcome to our Devine service was by Grand Commander James C. McGee. We saw pictures from Reverend John Lemons on his Holy Trip sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Then Sir Knight Rev. Richard R. Losch, Prelate lead the Divine Service, Special Music was played by Gayle Thomas and vocal music was directed by Cindy Williams. RE Grand Commander McGee announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

### THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in the banquet room of the Double-Tree by Hilton Perimeter Park South. After the invocation, a wonderful meal of Pork Loin with vegetable medley and roasted red potatoes, a green salad with a delicious slice of Chocolate cake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families and line officers and a few distinguished guests. RE Grand Commander McGee presented the KTCH award recipient for 2019. The recipient Sir Knight James David Wyatt, Jr. member of Dothan Commandery #25. Also, the KCT award recipient for 2019 was Sir Knight Richard C. Beck of Anniston Commandery # 23. They then presented the Companion of the Temple Award to Mrs. Aprille Address (wife of Sir Knight Ronald G. Address) for 2019. The MEGHP Jamie A. Smith with help from RE General Grand King Steven Tiner and Personal Representative of MEGGHP Hodge along with RE Southeastern Department DGGHP Kenneth Dyer presented the General Grand Chapter Award of Bronze to Companion James D. Wyatt, Jr. of Dothan Chapter #113. They also presented the Sweet Heart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Betty Smith (wife of Companion Jamie A. Smith) and the Lady of the Chapter Awards to Mrs. Mary Beth Brackin (wife of Companion Allen Brackin) and Mrs. Delores Ogletree (wife of Companion Jerry Ogletree) Presented at a later date was the Ephraim Kirby Award by PGGHP Emory Ferguson at a meeting of Huntsville Chapter # 5 to PGHP Raymond C. Dunn. The Council Awards were presented by MEGM Ronald G. Address, supporting him was RPDGGM Monty Glover and Personal representative for MPGGMCM I Grindle. Cryptic Mason of the Year Award Companion Rev. Richard R. Losch of Tuscaloosa Council #13, The Adult Leadership Award to Wesley Hyde, Ish Sodi Award to Companion William A. Carter of Tuscaloosa #13. The Lady of The Council Awards was Mrs. Aprille Address (wife of Companion Ronald G. Address) and Mrs. Donna McGee (wife of Sir Knight James C. McGee). Everyone enjoyed the Banquet with old friendships and making new ones.

### LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 held in the Magnolia room where they had a Create Your Own Salad Bar which was enjoyed by all. The Hospitality room was open Friday and Saturday where the ladies met to partake of the many delights, treats and refreshments furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Friday evening everyone has an open night to shop, go out to eat at the many restaurants in the area or just stay at the hotel and enjoy the many friendships from days gone by to making new ones.

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**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY -SECOND  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**DOUBLE-TREE BY HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH  
8 PERIMETER PARK SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2018-2019**

**JAMES A. SMITH, MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST**

**156 WOOD PLACE COURT, OZARK, AL 36360**

**ELECTED 2019-2020**

**WILLIAM (J R) H. BLEDSOE, JR  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
9072 COUNTY ROAD 121, VALLEY HEAD, AL 35989**

**HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY  
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**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND**  
**CONVACATION OF THE**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**OF**  
**ALABAMA**

The one hundred and ninety-second annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Magnolia rooms 1 and 2 of the Double-Tree by Hilton Perimeter Park South in Birmingham, Alabama February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 A. I. 2549, Most Excellent Grand High Priest James A. Smith, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-second annual convocation opened. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion James A. Smith  
Companion William (J R) H. Bledsoe, Jr.  
Companion Ronald G. Address  
Companion Edward L. Mason  
Companion Hiram O. Williams  
Companion Joseph Allen Brackin  
Companion Brian L. Smith  
Companion James H. Crook  
Companion Roger Kim Harrison  
Companion William A. Carter  
Companion Thomas R. Bassett  
Veil  
Companion Michael F. Feld  
Veil  
Companion Johnny W. Strickland  
Veil  
Companion Ronald Pynes

Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Chaplain  
Grand Marshall  
Grand Captain of the Host  
Grand Principal Sojourner  
Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
  
Grand Maser of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
  
Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
  
Grand Sentinel

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The following Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

Most Excellent Emory J. Ferguson	1996-1997
Most Excellent MacArthur Davis	2001-2002
Most Excellent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2003-2004
Most Excellent C Sterling Hughes	2009-2010
Most Excellent James C. McGee	2010-2011
Most Excellent Jack C. Wade	2013-2014
Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit	2016-2017
Most Excellent William J. Burfitt, Sr.	2017-2018

**Address of the Most Excellent High Priest  
Jamie Smith  
(2018-2019)**

To the officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and distinguished guests of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state of Alabama.

Companions, it is my pleasure and distinct honor to extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the one hundred and ninety-second annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. It is my sincere hope that your attendance here will be both enjoyable and beneficial. To our guests that have traveled here from out of state, we thank you for your attendance and pray that your trip home will be with God's speed.

**State of the Craft**

Companions, my state of the craft report is going to be different from what most of you have heard or read. What I am going to report is about two different presentations of the Royal Arch Degree. Several years ago, before my time in the York Rite began, the degree has a less than appealing reputation. At my place of work, several Masons decided to join the York Rite. When they began the Royal Arch Degree, all but one refused to complete the journey. They said it was just too tough for them. The one that did finish made the statement that he didn't remember the date he was raised a Master Mason or when he was initiated into the Shrine, but he would never forget when he went through the Royal Arch Degree.

One of our candidates, an old man about my age at that time, said it was well known that "if you could take the Royal Arch Degree in Dothan, you could take the Shrine initiation in Hell." Somewhere along the line, the presentation of the degree changed. Candidates now can relax and enjoy one of the most beautiful degrees Masonry has to offer.

Companions, to the Christian Mason, the York Rite Degrees are not only educational, but they speak to the heart. Another Mason I worked with could not put a sentence together without having a cuss word in it. After he went through the York Rite, he made a change. Other men who were not Masons asked me what was wrong with him. I replied, he went through York Rite. They said they didn't know what that was, but if it could do that to him a lot more should be in it.

Companions, we know what we have to offer. It is up to us to walk, speak, and act in such a way that we are an active advertisement for Christian Masonry. If we practice our principles and teachings with zeal and enthusiasm, others should want to become a part of us and the State of the Craft report by the Grand High Priest next year will show the growth we so desperately need.

## **Necrology**

Our Grand line of officers remained unbroken by death at the present, but several Royal Arch Masons have laid down their working tools this year. We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of our departed companions. Right Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion George Marshall will have more details later.

## **Dispensations**

On August 24, 2018, I received a request from Mobile Chapter #21 to declare the office of King of Mobile Chapter #21 vacant. The elected officer did not, for several meetings, show up to be installed. After consulting with the Jurisprudence Committee, I did declare the office vacant and granted them special dispensation to hold an election out of turn to fill the vacancy of the king of Mobile Chapter #21.

## **Review of Books**

I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr., to turn all books and records over to the audit committee for review of the books for the Grand Chapter.

## **Visitations**

My wife, Betty, and I visited the Grand Chapters of Georgia and Florida. We also attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Jackson, Mississippi. I visited Dothan Chapter #113, Montgomery Chapter #22, and Phenix City Chapter #149. I also attended the Grand Lodge of Alabama, KYCH meeting and several Masonic conferences.

## **Conclusion**

Companions, I want to thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve as your Grand High Priest this year. It has indeed been a pleasure and privilege to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama. I also want to thank the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and committee members for their support this year. A special thank you goes to Right Excellent Grand Secretary/Recorder and his wife Cindy for their support and friendship. Many, many thanks go out to the ladies that have brought things for our hospitality room and to Mrs. Gayle Thomas and Mrs. Cindy Williams for co-chairing this endeavor. I also want to extend my thanks to Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Ron Andress and his wife Aprille and our Right Eminent Grand Commander James C. McGee and his wife Donna for their support and friendship.

Finally, a very special thanks to my wife, secretary, at times chauffeur, and best friend, Betty, who has been by my side every step of my Masonic career. Without her support, none of this would have been possible.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jamie A. Smith  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest KYGCH (4)

Attest:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

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

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

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

We recommend the portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplin.

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

We recommend that portion of the report referring to the Review of the books be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

We commend the Grand High Priest on his dedication and efforts to strengthen and promote Capitular Masonry in Alabama during his year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Simmons, PGHP  
Sterling Hughes, PGHP

Adopted:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

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

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, KYGCH (4), Chairman  
Roger Simmons, PGM, KYGCH (4)  
William, J.R., Bledsoe, Jr.

Adopted:

**REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:**

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report:

During the 2018-2019 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, this committee has received no requests from subordinate chapters to review: new, revised or amended by-laws.

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

We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH (2) -Chairman  
William A. Carter, member

Adopted:



## Grand Treasurer's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### Receipts:

Dues	\$ 11,500.00
Fees	265.00
Interest	6,659.21
Sales of Supplies	428.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,093.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 19,955.21

### Disbursements:

Operating Expense \$ 20,387.01

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$20,387.01

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ (431.80)

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2018 \$ 254,828.41

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2018 \$ 254,396.61

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

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	24,008.70
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>230,337.91</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2018 \$ 254,396.61

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward L. Mason  
Grand Treasurer

### APPRECIATION

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

## Grand Secretary's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018:

Membership as of January 1, 2018	1,190
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Additions:

Exalted	53
Affiliated	05
Reinstated	05
Adjusted	+04

TOTAL ADDITIONS	67
	1,257

Losses:

Died	30
Demitted	12
Suspended N.P.D.	67

TOTAL LOSSES	109
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TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2018	<u>1,148</u>
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Loss in Membership for 2018	42
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

### COMMENTS

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

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grad Chapter for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Secretary and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted  
*Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH*  
Grand Secretary  
Adopted:

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

No.	Name	Membership 1-1-18	adjusted	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Membership 12-31-18	gain(loss)
1	Tuscaloosa	58	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	60	+2
5	Eunomia	94	0	6	0	2	1	0	9	92	-2
6	Cyrus	58	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	54	-4
21	Mobile	145	0	14	2	0	3	1	6	151	+6
22	Montgomery	64	0	2	0	0	3	2	3	58	-6
38	Decatur	84	0	3	1	0	0	0	7	81	-130
76	B'ham Metro	317	0	8	1	1	5	1	24	297	-12
86	Gadsden	60	0	8	0	2	3	1	4	62	-5
105	Anniston	114	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	104	-10
113	Dothan	116	0	6	0	0	8	3	0	111	-3
149	Phenix City	50	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	44	6
170	Monroeville	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	-2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>-64</b>

Adopted:

**Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives**

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

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

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

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

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ROMANIA	VACANT
SCOTLAND	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT
SPAIN	VACANT
TOGO	VACANT
VENEZUELA	VACANT
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	VACANT
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT



**Registry of Grand Representatives for  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of  
Alabama**

<b>Grand Chapter</b>	<b>Representative from AL</b>	<b>Representative to</b>
	<b>Address and City</b>	<b>Address and City</b>
ALASKA	FRANK LITTLE P O BOX 961 LEEDS, 35094	FORBES L. BAKER  FAIRBANKS
ARIZONA	ROBEERT D. MOSESON 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	JOSEPH F ZITO P O BOX 128 MERIDIANVILLE 35739
ARKANSAS	William J. Burfitt, Sr 521 MT. Zion Road Madison, 35757	THOMAS E MASON
CALIFORNIA	GEORGE L MARSHALL, JR 161 Anna Katherine Drive Gurley 35748	TONY G. STONE 620 RIDGE DRIVE YUBA CITY 95991
COLORADO	VACANT	GRAND M SANDERS 2395 PARAMOUNT LOUISVILLE, 80027
CONNECTICUT	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR. 225 Lee Road 247 Salem, 36874	BRUCE R BELLMORE  HAMDEN
DELAWARE	JACK C. WADE 54 Huntmaster Lane Helena 35140	GLEN D CONLEY  BEAR
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VACANT	WILLIAM T COX  SPRINGFIELD, VA
FLORIDA	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, 35757	PAUL W FRIEND 351 SW FAIRWAY AVE PORT ST. LUCIE 34983
GEORGIA	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL	JAMES C BENTLEY, JR  QUITMAN
HAWAII	VACANT	REGINALD E GULLIVER HAWAII NATIONAL PARK
IDAHO	KELLY MCMICHAEL 303 CNTY RD 157 ENTERPRISE 36330	DAVID C TRIPLETT 3550 TRIPLETT LANE BOISE 83712

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	Address and City	Address and City
ILLINOIS	FRANK LITTLE P O BOX 961 LEEDS 35094	CHARLES R HORWITZ 1716 WILDBERRY DR #E CLENVIEW 60025
INDIANA	EDWARD E WHITE, SR 125 WINDSOR DRIVE DAPHNE 36526	DOUGLAS O. FEGENBUSH 795 N 300 W GREENFIELD 46140
IOWA	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE, 36532	FREDERICK J MADISON 425 6 <sup>TH</sup> STREET SW CEDAR RAPIDS 52404
KANSAS	VACANT	ERNEST P MILLER 1651 N CALHOUN AVE LIBERAL 67905-2115
KENTUCKY	ROBERT L CHARD 672 ACTON DRIVE FLORENCE 35634	DUNDEE FULFORD  HOPKINSVILLE
LOUISIANA	WAYNE D JORDAN 929 TASCOSA DRIVE SE HUNTSVILLE 35802	TERRANCE D. MACON 5071 WILDWOOD DR. SORRENTO, 70778-3443
MAINE	JACK C WADE 54 HUNTMASTER LANE PELHAM 35124	JOHN D BAGGETT RTE 2 BOX 219 BUCKSPORT 04416
MARYLAND	L PATRICK WETZEL 600 WINDSOR COURT MOBILE 36695	FRANK OLAH, JR 872 MILDRED AVENUE BALTIMORE 21222
MASSACHUSETTS	VACANT	RONALD E WOLF P O BOX 2 CUMMINGTON 01026
MICHIGAN	VACANT	THOMAS D HYATT 4600 CODDIES ROAD LOT 109 CANTON 48188
MINNESOTA	BRENT R HALLER 5767 ZEIGLER BLVD MOBILE 36608	BARNES A SHARITT, JR  SOUTH ST PAUL

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MISSISSIPPI	WAYNE D JORDAN 929 TASCOSA DRIVE SE HUNTSVILLE 35802	GORDON B NANNEY 209 S 19 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE HATTIESBURG 39401
MISSOURI	RAYMOND C DUNN 376 COLLEGE PARK CT NW HUNTSVILLE 35805	CLAUDE M ECKERT 1987 HWY W TRENTON 65683
MONTANA	VACANT	CLAYTON R WOLFF FORSYTH
NEBRASKA	VACANT	JOHN T PARSONS 1512 BEECHWOOD AVE PAPILLION 68133-2506
NEVADA	BILLY A RIKARD 2236 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE NE BIRMINGHAM 35215	FRANK KIHARA WINNEMUCCA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	VACANT	DWIGHT V MEADER 71 ESTES ROAD ROCHESTER 03867
NEW JERSEY	BRENT R HALLER 5767 ZEIGLER ROAD MOBILE 36608	THURMAN C PACE 518 ST MARKS AVENUE WESTFIELD 07090-1344
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C HIMES 1314 FERN ROAD SLOCOMB 36375	GLEN W BURTRAM 1957 OSABE LANE SANTA FE 87501
NEW YORK	VACANT	ROBERT N ROGERS III 330 MILLBROOK ROAD OXFORD 13830
NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DR NW CULLMAN 35055	W BERRY RIGDON 194 RIGDON LANE WAYNESVILLE 28786
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT	RICHARD E. SUGGS 2618 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET SO. GRAND FORKS, 58201
OHIO	RONALD G ANDRESS 2509 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE TUSCALOOSA 35405	RICHARD E MCMASTERS 1972 KELSEY DRIVE CUHAHOGA FALLS 44221

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OKLAHOMA	JOSEPH OWEN 6400 STONEMILL RUN MOBILE 36695	BOBBY CARTER P O BOX 326 TECUMSEH 74873
OREGON	VACANT	DWAYNE W ADAMS P O BOX 1086 ST HELENS 97501
PENNSYLVANIA	VACANT	RICHARD W ROSELL 3243 GAYLORD AVENUE PITTSBURG 15216
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J SHERMAN 4016 SADDLEHORN BEND SW DECATUR 35603	DEWEY LAMAR SMITH 8672 BANDERA CIRCLE JACKSONVILLE, FL SO
SOUTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DRIVE NW CULLMAN, AL 35055	ROBERT W KENDRICK P O BO 102 FOUNTAIN INN 29644
SOUTH DAKOTA	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, 35055	LARRY HOFMEISTER 4505 MOUNTAIN ASH DRIVE SIOUX FALLS 57103
TENNESSEE	ROGER A SIMMONS P O BOX 268 NEWTON 36532	C EVERETT BLANTON 358 LYNN DRIVE NASHVILLE, 37211
TEXAS	TEDDY R GROGAN, JR 83 CRIMSON TIDE DRIVE PIEDMONT 36272	TERRY L FLIPPO 645 EVERGREEN BORGER 79007
UTAH	PAUL R DRINKARD SR 103 BLACK CAMP ROAD QUINTON, 35130	VERNON R BORGESON  CLEARFIELD
VERMONT	VACANT	CHARLES K WATERS 209 ORANGE AVENUE FAIRHOPE, AL 36532
VIRGINIA	VACANT	E KEITH WINDER 199 MERRIMAC TRAIL WILLIAMSBURG 23185
WASHINGTON	MACARTHUR DAVIS 4291 GRISSETT BRIDGE BREWTON 36426	ROBERT L LUTTRELL 4675 ORSETH ROAD NE POULSBO 98370-8815

**Registry of Grand Representatives for the  
Grand Royal Arch  
Chapter of Alabama**

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Grand Chapter	Representative from AL	Representative to
	Address and City	Address and City
WEST VIRGINIA	VACANT	LEO L BOWERS MARTINSBURG
WISCONSIN	LARRY STINSON 5920 COUTON DRIVE MOBILE 36693	LELAND BURLSION 823 WASHINGTON AVE OSHKOSH 54901
WYOMING	VACANT	MICHAEL B JOHNSON P O BOX 575 CROWHEART 82512
MEXICO US	VACANT	ELOY ADOLFO RANGEL LEZA
MEXICO GC	VACANT	VACANT
CANADA		
ALBERTA	C STERLING HUGHES 3682 CNTY ROAD 54 OZARK 36360	E JESSE CARR 1727 6 <sup>TH</sup> STREET COLD LAKE AB T9M 1H8
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O WILLIAMS, JR 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, 35120	DAVID F LEWIS 67-15037 58 <sup>TH</sup> AVNUE SURREY B C V3S 8Z5
MANITOBA	TOM NESBIT 2047 TAYLOR ROAD DOTHAN 36301	MILTON W COGHILL WINNIPEG
NEW BRUNSWICK	THOMAS F CRAIG 1000 LEXINGTON AVE SE HUNTSVILLE, 35801	ROBERT W STOKES 109 HELEN STREET WOODSTOCK NB E7M 1W6
NEW FOUNDLAND	VACANT	CLARENCE G MELENDY P O BO 909 GRAND BANK NF AOE IWO
NOVA SCOTIA	VACANT	RALPH O MCKAY 23 FLETCHER DRIVE AMHEARST NS 048479
QUEBEC	TEDDY R GROGGAN, JR 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont,	KENNETH FREDMAN

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The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**

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<b>Grand Chapter</b>	<b>Representative from AL</b>	<b>Representative to</b>
	<b>Address and City</b>	<b>Address and City</b>
CANADA (CONTINUED)		
SASKATCHEWAN	STERLING HUGHES 3682 CNTY ROAD 54 OZARK 36360	LEE POTTER GULL LAKE SASKATCHEWAN
JURISDICTION		
ARGENTINA	ROBERT D MOSESON 4400 BRIDGEWATER CIR PHENIX CITY 36867	HENRY ORTNER BUEONOS AIRES ARGENTINA
BELGIUM	VACANT	PIERRE BOSEMANS SIN MAARTENSTRAAT 58 3000 LEUVEN
FINLAND	VACANT	ANTTI HUUNAN-SEPPALA ITALAHDENKATU 2A 26 FL-00210 HELSINKI FINLAND
FRANCE	VACANT	JEAN CHARLES FOLLNER NEUILLY-SUR- SEINE FRANCE
GREECE	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	CARILAOS IATRIDIS
IRELAND	JAMIE A SMITH 156 WOOD PLACE COURT OZARK 36360	HUGH M MCCLEMENTS
ISREAL	NELSON S GWINN P O BOX 27 PANSEY 36370	SELWYN GOLOMB HASAHLAB 1711 HAIFA 34790
ITALY	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	GIUSEPPE OLIVA
NEW SOUTH WALES	VACANT	RONALD THAXTON 31 LANGFORD PARADE PAYNESVILLE, VIC 3380
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT	J D ANDERSON 28A LYDBROOK PLACE TAURANGA

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Chapter of Alabama**

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Grand Chapter	Representative from AL	Representative to
	Address and City	Address and City
JURISDICTION		
PHILIPPINES	VACANT	ISSAAC F ARRIBAS JR 1440 SAN MARCELINO MANILA
PORTUGAL	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	PEDRO ALBURQUERQUE FREI TOME DE JESUS 3 R/D TO 1700-214 LISBOA
QUEENSLAND	VACANT	R HUGH MEIKLEJOHN 54 REGENT STREET WYNNUM NORTH 4178
SCOTLAND	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DRIVE NW CULLMAN 35055	A C ANDERSON
VENEZUELA	VACANT	ALBERTO AMAN CH  CARACAS
VICTORIA	JAMES S BLANTENO 271 BULLIT CIRCLE ARDMORE 35739	EDWIN LESLIE PAGE  YARRAVILLE
AUSTRIA BRAZIL	VACANT	
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT	
CROATIA ENGLAND	VACANT	
NETHERLANDS	VACANT	
PANAMA PARAGUAY	VACANT	
ROMANIA	VACANT	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT	
SPAIN	VACANT	
TOGO	VACANT	
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT	

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

**Report of the Audit Committee**

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

Your Audit Committee has examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted for our audit to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack C. Wade, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
Committee Member Kim Harrison  
Committee Member Brian Smith

Adopted:

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

**Report of the Committee on Finance**

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

Your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report.

We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted.

We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2019 for your consideration.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Companion Michael F. Feld, Chairman  
Companion Thomas Bassett

Adopted:



Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Alabama  
Income Statement  
For the Twelve Months Ending  
December 31, 2018

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 11,500.00
Exaltation Fees Received	265.00
Interest Received	6,659.21
Sales of Supplies	428.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,093.00
Red Cross Breakfast	0.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	10.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	<u>0.00</u>
Total Revenues	<u>19,955.21</u>
Cost of Sales	
Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	<u>0.00</u>
Total Cost of Sales	<u>0.00</u>
Gross Profit	<u>19,955.21</u>
Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,900.08
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	639.63
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	80.32
Contingency Fund	353.34
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	3,441.00
Grand Secretary Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	720.41
Apron & Case GHP	800.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	311.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1,100.04

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Financial Statement for Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Alabama  
(continued)

Ladies Brunch Expense	393.68
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,473.51
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0 00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases - non-budget items	<u>1,924.00</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>20,387.01</u>
 Net Income	 <u>(431.80)</u>

Adopted:

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Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama Budget for 2019

Chapter 2019	
Budget of Expenses	
Expenses	
York Rite Education	0.00
Holy Land Pilgrimage	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Office Rent	\$1,900.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	200.00
Contingency Fund	350.00
Grand Per-Capita Tax	2,180.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Secretary's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	5,200.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	250.00
 Total Expenses	 \$17,785.00

Adopted:

## **GRAND CHAPTER REPORT ON NECROLOGY**

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

**I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 30 Companions from our Chapters across the state during this past 2018-19 Capitular year.**

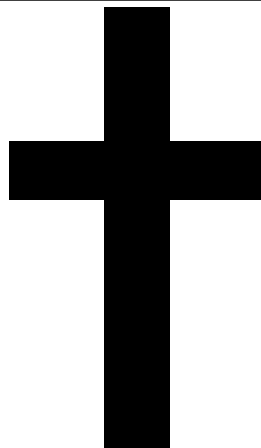
**However, we are thankful that God has preserved our present Grand Chapter line intact during this past year.**

**To the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth, and in honor of the memory of our departed Companions, we offer the following prayer and tribute:**

**God, full of mercy who dwells on high,  
Grant perfect rest to these our departed Companions,  
Now in the lofty heights of the holy and pure,  
Who shines in the brightness of heaven,  
Who has gone to their eternal rest,  
As we, their loving Companions,  
Fondly remember our fraternal association with them.  
Dear God, the Supreme High Priest, care for them  
we pray, in the Tabernacle of Heaven,  
And bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life and joy.  
We ask in your Most Holy Name.  
Amen.**

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

**Adopted:**



**Inscribed to the Memory**

**Of  
Our Honored Dead**

**and in Memory**

**Of the  
Deceased Companions**

**In  
Other Grand  
Jurisdictions**



**Charles W. McDonald**  
**Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**1999-2000**

**Born: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**  
**2019**

**Died: February 14<sup>th</sup>,**

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.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK**

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

This committee has received no request for clarifications or assistance of the capitular work this past year. To our knowledge, the Chapters that have performed the capitula work have done so in a satisfactory manner. This Committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest James A. Smith for appointing us to serve the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Crook, Excellent Grand Scribe – Chairman  
James C. McGee, PGHP  
Phillip J. Sherman  
Adopted:

## **REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

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

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama under the direction of Supreme Deputy Mrs. Jennifer Mulkey and the Alabama State DeMolay Association under the direction of the Alabama Executive officer Mr. Tom A. Paul have both shown growth this past year. 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.

## **REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

**(CONTINUED)**

Once again, let me challenge you to make a difference in the lives of our Youth in these two organizations. Step up, and include them in your Lodge events; attend their meetings; volunteer to become and advisor for these youth groups; help the 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, Chairman, Youth Committee  
Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Greetings to all, this year we sent out several requests trying to communicate with other bodies outside our state and received no formal replies. However, I received two replies, both were personal from relatives. One was from Mississippi, the other was from the Grand Representative of Panama. Both were positive with Invitations for me to visit and was extended by both Mississippi and Panama.

Fraternally,  
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. – Chairman  
Kelly McMichael  
Adopted:

## **REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

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

As I have reported previously, there is no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch magazine. If you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine. I have usually had ample room for short announcements or other information. You can send it to [tfcraig@aol.com](mailto:tfcraig@aol.com) or Thomas Craig; 1000 Lexington Street SE; Huntsville AL 35801.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas F. Craig  
Managing Editor – Chairman  
Adopted:



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE  
(RARA)**

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

This past year contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance has shown an increase in giving over the 2017 contributions, thanks to an individual contribution of \$1,000.00. Our contributions for 2017 were \$3,006.00 and this past year for 2018 our total contributions were \$4,038.00 which clearly indicates the difference that the individual contribution made.

Other than this single contribution of \$1,000.00 RARA had it two major contributors, Mobil Chapter No. 21 for \$500.00 and Anniston Chapter No. 105 for \$500.00. Ten of our thirteen chapters made contributions and of those ten all were 100% in per capita giving. We also had several other individual contributions in the amount of \$648.00 and, of course, we always appreciate the contributions made by the appendant bodies and side degrees, viz, Vulcan Council No. 22 Knight Masons and the Order of High Priesthood.

Again, I remind you that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation have their annual appeals for contributions for their philanthropy but the General Grand Chapter leaves it to the Executive Officer in each state to make an appeal to the Companions for contributions to RARA. Each year the I have requested that the hat be passed among you for the change in your pockets you have been very generous in digging deep in your pockets to find much more that change and I appreciate that. Last year you contributed \$235.00 to the hat fund and this year when I ask you once again to contribute the change in your pockets my hope is that you will just as generous as you were last year.

While the hat is being passed, I welcome those of you who have contributions on behalf of your Chapters to come forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, PGGHP  
Executive Officer in Alabama  
Royal Arch Research Assistance  
Adopted:

### **PROPOSALS AND ADMENDMENTS**

The proposed rewrite of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama Constitution and By-Laws was not voted on this year. This was because the subordinate Secretaries of the Chapters stated that they did not received their copy in time to present to the bodies. Therefore, the proposed change was laid over to the 2020 meeting.

Attest:

### **PRESENTATION OF GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS 2019**

The presentation of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, Bronze Distinguished Service Award was Presented by MEGHP James A. Smith with Steven Tyner REGGK and Personal Representative of MEGGHP Hodge along with DGGHP of the SE Region Kenneth Dyer. This Award was presented to Companion James David Wyatt, Jr, Dothan Chapter No. 113. Companion Wyatt acknowledge his humble thanks for being chosen to receive this award.

### **INVITATION FOR THE 2020 GRAND ASSEMBLY**

The invitation was proposed to meet again in Birmingham, Alabama at the DoubleTree by Hilton Perimeter Park South so that we could complete our final year of a three-year contract.

Adopted:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 8 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 11 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 192 Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	<u>31</u>
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	<u>43</u>
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	<u>74</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature], Chairman

[Signature] (ALAN HERRINGTON)

*Adopted*

Adopted:

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**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**

*Hight Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from subordinate Chapters*

Chapter Number/Name	Officer Name	Office	Status
1 Tuscaloosa	William A. Carter	High Priest	Proxy
	Ronald G. Address	King	Proxy
	Ronald G. Address	Scribe	Proxy
5 Eunomia (Huntsville)	William “Doug” J. Burfitt	High Priest	
	Drew McKay	King	
	Lee Gibson	Scribe	
6 Florence	Lawrence E. Fouse	High Priest	Proxy
	Lawrence E. Fouse	King	Proxy
	Lawrence E. Fouse	Scribe	
21 Mobile	Brian McDonald	High Priest	Proxy
	Thomas Lott	King	Proxy
	Bruce Garrison	Scribe	
22 Montgomery	Dane Hochhalter	High Priest	
	Rani Christie	King	Proxy
	Robert Randy Clay	Scribe	
38 Decatur	Ted Loggins Moore	High Priest	
	Greg Parnell	King	
	Johnny Strickland	Scribe	Proxy
76 Birmingham Metro	Thomas E. Fields	High Priest	
	Thomas E. Fields	King	Proxy
	Nicholas R. Barnes	Scribe	
86 Gadsden	Chris Atchley	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
105 Anniston	Daniel Carter	High Priest	
	Brian Smith	King	Proxy
	Thomas Langley	Scribe	
113 Dothan	James David Wyatt, Jr.	High Priest	
	Ron D. Pynes	King	Proxy
	Scott Davis	Scribe	

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**

***Hight Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from subordinate Chapters***

Chapter Number/Name	Officer Name	Office	Status
149 Phenix City	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	High Priest	Proxy
	Anthony Mark Stillwell	King	Proxy
	Kurt P. Eldridge	Scribe	Proxy
170 Monroeville	Not Represented	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	

**EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Andress, Dr. Richard R. Losch.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld.
5. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: James C. McGee, Thomas Lott, Alan Herrington.
22. Montgomery: Rani Christie
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, David Glenn, Johnny Strickland, John H. Willis.
76. Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, Glenn Welborn, Jim Crook, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth.
86. Coosa: Edward L. Mason, J. R. Bledsoe.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore.
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Maurice C. Himes, Kelly McMichael, Jerry Ogletree, Tom Nesbit, Randal Pynes, James David Wyatt, Jr., Jamie A. Smith.
149. Phenix City: Kurt P Eldridge, Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr.
170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Darren Davis.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.**

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

The Grand High Priest Jamie A. Smith selected Companion James David Wyatt, Jr., of Dothan Chapter #113 in Dothan, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made to Companion Wyatt who expressed his gratitude in receiving such a high honor. Companion Wyatt will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high and distinguished honor.

**CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

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

**SILVER**

1993 JOSEPH D. BRACKIN\*  
2008 MACARTHUR DAVIS  
2011 MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON  
2018 Thomas H. Nesbit

**GOLD**

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

**Alabama Recipients of the Ephraim Kirby Award**

Ronald G. Andress	2014	MacArthur Davis	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2014	Jack C. Wade	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2014	Maurice C. Himes	2015
James C. McGee	2017	Michael L. Jones	2018
Raymond C. Dunn	2019		

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

*Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarborough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
*Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul E. Drinnon .....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
*Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989

CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
(Continued)

*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
*Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
*Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch.....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr.....	2010
*Clairence L. Ballard.....	2011
John Wilson Jones.....	2012
Kenneth B. Baker .....	2013
James H. Crook .....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J." Doug" Burfitt.....	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr.....	2019

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED  
HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Semi-Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 13, 2018**. Excellent President Jim McGhee opened the Convocation at 1:30pm and named Excellent Companions Smokey Ferguson and Sterling Hughes to the elections committee and Excellent Companions Ken Baker and Rusty Beck to the audit committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after Anointing of the candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

Sid Cooley.	Excellent President
Winston Each	Excellent Vice President
Jim McGhee	Excellent Chaplain
Emory Ferguson	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Tommy Bassett	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Mike Feld	Excellent Herald

The following candidates were duly anointed: Kenneth Wayne Garner, Charles A Butler, Wayne Scott Wadsworth, and John Daniel Carter. Each candidate received a beautiful Bible printed specifically for presentation to members of the Order of High Priesthood.

Minutes of the 23 Feb 2018 Convocation were read and approved. The audit committee reported that the books had entrée's that were out of order with the checking account statement and explained how to correct this in the future. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc. (RARA) Along with the \$300 donated in February, making it a total of \$400 donated for this current year. A motion by Companion Tommy Bassett and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sid Cooley, to donate \$50 towards the use of Birmingham Metro was made and approved.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Excellent Companion Jim McGhee., with Companion Thomas Nesbit as Marshall and Sterling Hughes as Chaplain.

Kelley McMichael	Excellent President
Kim Harrison	Excellent Vice President
Sid Cooley	Excellent Chaplain
Johnny Strickland	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Tommy Bassett	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Mike Feld	Excellent Herald
Jerry Ogletree	Excellent Steward
Ken Baker	Excellent Sentinel
Michael Mims	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed; the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Kelley McMichael.

Respectively submitted,  
Michael L Mims  
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

Adopted:



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

*Officers March 2018 to March 2019*

Thomas H. Nesbit .....	Prior
Hiram O. Williams. ....	Deputy Prior
Kelly A. McMichael .....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson .....	Treasurer/Registrar
Robert D. Moseson .....	Prelate
William J. Burfitt, Sr. ....	Orator
Jamie A. Smith .....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Prior Ronald G. Andress presiding.

The regular order of business being conducted the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Marshall Mason Burke, Jr., James Hoke Crook, Kurt Patrick Eldridge and John Christopher Spain.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Most Eminent Knight Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer/Registrar. Knight James A. Smith was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight Joe Turner, Grand Master's Personal Representative for District 25, as Installing Officer, Most Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master-General, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight C. Sterling Hughes, Past Prior as Installing Prelate.

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

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham Alabama.



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



Living Past Eminent Priors

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



(Four Quadrants Shown)

Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)

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



**Knights (Not already Cited)**

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

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

Nancy Davis	2008	Bobbie Ferguson	2008	Helanne Jordan
2008				
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008	Brenda Wade
2008				
Cindy Williams	2008	Betty Smith	2010	Lynn Grogan
2010				
Shirley Hughes	2010	Peggy Gore	2011	Glenda Himes
2011				
Tonya Self	2012	Stephanie O’Dell	2013	Debbie Crook
2016				
Rhetta Carter	2017	Kimberly Strickland	2017	Aprille Andress
2018				
Mary Beth Brackin	2019	Delores Ogletree	2019	

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL**

The General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel Holders and Date Received:

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 2012 (First in State to receive this award)

George L. Marshall, Jr. – Eunomia Chapter # 5 2014

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

### **“SWEETHEART AWARD”**

Bobbie Ferguson	2009	Glenda Himes	2009	Nancy C. Davis	2010
Cindy Williams	2010	Gayle Thomas	2013	Anne George	2014
Jean Each	2014	Debbie Crook	2014	Brenda Wade	2014
Valarie Harrison	2016	Lena “Sam: Burfitt	2017	Kimberly Strickland	2017
Kimberly Lane	2017	Joni S. Wyatt	2017	Renee’ Burfitt	
2018					
Betty Smith	2019				

## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. of Phenix City Chapter # 149 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion Cooley accepted election to the office. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2019 – 2020**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson, with the installing Marshal Companion M E Past Grand High Priest Phillip J. Sherman and Installing Chaplain Past Grand High Priest Wayne D. Jordan. The new Grand High Priest, Companion James A. Smith, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Smith declared the 191<sup>st</sup> Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



Attest: Hiram Williams – Grand Secretary



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

**COMPANION: WILLIAM H. (J R) BLEDSOE, Jr.**

**2019-2020**

**Died in office August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**WILLIAM H. BLEDSOE, Jr.**

**(J.R. BLEDSOE)**

William H. Bledsoe Jr. better known as J.R. was born in Greenville, Tenn. March 10, 1952 to William H. Sr. and Della Elva Bledsoe. His parents decided to move to Lakeland, Florida in 1958. J.R. graduated from Kathleen High School in 1970.

J.R. is married to Blanch Bledsoe they lived in Orlando, Fl. Where he was Initiated an Entered Apprentice March 20, 1986, passed to Fellow Craft August 21, 1986 and raised to Master Mason October 14, 1986 in Winter Garden Lodge #165 in Winter Garden, Fl.

J.R. joined Bahia Shrine in Orlando after going through a Scottish Rite Class in November of 1986. He belonged to the Motor Cycle Unit where he was Captain for 2 years. He also belonged to the Camel Herders Unit where he helped take care of Sir Gus the Kissing Camel and traveled to many public events.

J.R. and Blanch decided to move to Valley Head Al. in the year 2000 where he joined Fort Payne Lodge #437 later, he decides to dual with Valley Head Lodge #394. J.R. served as Master of Fort Payne in the year 2005-2006, he has also served as Master of Valley Head in the years 2013 -2014 and 2015-2016. J.R. took an interest in the Blue Lodge work he first got his teaching certificate and then went on to get his Grand Lodge Certificate and is now serving as District Lecturer in Dekalb County, Group 1 District 11.

J.R. first joined the York Rite and was a member at the Anniston York Rite Bodies. He was helpful in getting the Fort Payne York Rite Chapter started again and it stayed active from 2007 till 2013. He now belongs to the Gadsden York Rite Bodies. J.R. is now serving as the Grand King in the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

J.R. is also a member of the Alhambra Shrine in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a member of the bus unit and takes kid to the Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals. J.R. is also a member of the Dekalb Shrine Club in Fort Payne.

J.R. is usually in lodge somewhere three nights a week, teaches lessons on Wednesday night and attends Conferences on Saturdays when they are in progress.

Hope this will let you know a little bit about J.R. and what he does for the Masonic Fraternity as a whole, he enjoys what he does and will continue as long as he can.



### **Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers 2019-2020**

*Seated left to right:*

William H. “J R” Bledsoe, Jr. - MEGHPriest, Ronald G. Andress – REGKing, James H. Crook– REGScribe, Roger Kim Harrison, - REGCHost, Edward L. Mason, - REGTreasurer, William A. Carter, - EGPSojourner.

*Standing left to right:*

Hiram O. Williams, - REGSecretary, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., - EGM1st Veil, Johnny W. Strickland EGM2nd Veil, Lee R. Gibson, - EGSentinel, Michael F. Feld, - EGM3rd Veil, Thomas R. Bassett, - EGRACaptain, Brian Smith, - REGMarshal.

Not Pictured: George L. Marshall, Jr., -REGChaplain



GRAND LINE OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2019-2020

William H. "J R" Bledsoe, Jr.  
Priest  
9072 County Road 121  
Valley Head, AL 35989

Most Excellent Grand High

Ronald G. Andress  
2509 Lakewood Circle  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Right Excellent Grand King

James H. Crook  
58 Pine Lane  
Odenville, AL 35120

Right Excellent Grand Scribe

Edward L. Mason  
59 Ribbon Rail Court  
Loxley, AL 36551

Right Excellent Grand Treasurer

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  
P O Box 100333  
Birmingham, AL 35210-0333

Right Excellent Grand Secretary

George L. Marshall, Jr.  
161 Anna Kathryn Drive  
Gurley, AL 35748

Right Excellent Grand Chaplain

Brian Smith  
402 East Ida Avenue  
Opp, AL 36467

Right Excellent Grand Marshal

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

Right Excellent Grand Captain of

William A. Carter  
7102 Harperwood Street  
Northport, AL 35473

Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

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

Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED**  
**2019-2020**  
*(Continued)*

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

Excellent Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil

Johnny W. Strickland  
Veil  
16673 Raspberry Lane  
Athens, AL 35613

Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.  
255 Lee Road 247  
Salem, AL 36874

Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

Lee Ross Gibson  
24 Meadow Blvd SW  
Huntsville, AL 35824

Excellent Grand Sentinel

**Grand Chapter Standing Committee**  
**Appointments 2019-2020**

**Credentials and Registration Committee:**

Richard C. Beck, Chairman  
Joel I. Bryant  
W. Scott Wadsworth

**Jurisprudence Committee:**

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Chairman  
Ronald G. Andress  
Jamie A. Smith

**Finance Committee:**

Michael Feld, Chairman  
Tommy Bassett  
Mark Stillwell

**Grand Chapter Standing Committee**  
**Appointments**  
**2019-2020**  
*(continued)*

**Capitular Work Committee:**  
James C. McGee  
Chairman  
Phillip Sherman

**Grand High Priest Address Committee:**  
C. Sterling Hughes, Chairman  
Roger Simmons  
Lee R. Gibson

**Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee:**  
Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman

**Fraternal Correspondence Committee:**  
Kelly A. McMichael, Chairman  
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.

**Royal Arch Magazine Committee:**  
Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

**Necrology:**  
George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman

**Youth Committee:**  
William (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. Chairman  
Kenneth Baker

**Audit Committee:**  
Jack C. Wade, Chairman  
Roger Kim Harrison  
Brian Smith

**By-Laws Committee:**  
William A. Carter, chairman  
Ronald G. Andress

Register of Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of  
Alabama  
June 2018-2019

High Priest King Scribe	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
William Hewett Justin Jarrell Robert Alexander	1	Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 7:00PM 2nd Tues ea. Mo.	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 205-799-2796
William J. "Doug" Burfitt Drew R. McKay Lee Ross Gibson	5	Eunomia (Huntsville) Helion Lodge 7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	William J. Burfitt, Sr. 521 Mount Zion Rd. Madison, AL35757 256-603-2394
Foy P. James Christopher B. Stutts Lawrence E. Fouse	6	Cyrus (Florence) Florence Lodge 7:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Dr. Killen, AL35645 256-762-9385
James David John Lamb Bruce Garrison	21	Mobile York Rite Building 7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon ea. Mo.	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532 251-404-5357
Dana Hochhalter Elton Smith, Jr. Randy Clay	22	Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	Michael Mims 222 County Road 762 Clanton, AL 35046 334-657-3190
Ted Loggins Moore Greg Parnell Sam Haynes	38	Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue. ea. Mo.	Chief James David Glenn 131 Stuart Ave SW Decatur, AL 35601 256-654-9687
Thomas E. Fields Christopher P. Cox Nicholas R. Barnes	76	Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 9:00AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. ea. Mo.	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124

High Priest King Scribe	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Chris Atchley Not Reported Not Reported	86	Coosa (Gadsden) Gadsden Lodge 7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903 256-622-0874
Daniel Carter Chad McAdams Thomas Langley	105	Anniston St. Johns Lodge 7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	Kenneth Baker 4202 Perkerson Dr. Anniston, AL 36201 256-454-0291
James David Wyatt, Jr. Mathew Strickland Scott Davis	113	Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 7:00PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	John Shipes P O Box 426 Midland City, AL 36350 334-596-1571
Marshall M. Burke, Jr. Jerry T. Roberts Darrell E. Owens	149	Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge 7:00PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. ea. Mo.	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir Phenix City, AL 36687 334-614-1839
Not Reported Not Reported Not Reported	170	Monroeville Huxford Lodge 7:00PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. ea. Mo.	Derris Gregg 423 Cool Creek Rd Atmore, AL 36502 251-513-5290

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Arch Masons International  
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2017-2020**

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General Grand King

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General Grand Secretary

**District Deputy General Grand High Priest  
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**Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International**

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Emory J. Ferguson                  2008-2011  
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Edmund D. Harrison              2011-2013  
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Louis E. Bartrand                  2014-2017  
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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL  
TRIENNIAL  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, TO 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

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**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE  
YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION**

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

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Year	1839	1840
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Moore
Grand Scribe	*Robert H. Dalton	*John A. Whetstone
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*Doric S. Ball
Year	1841	1842
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*David Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Edward Herndon	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Scribe	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand Treasurer	*Luther S. Skinner	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Doric S. Ball	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1843	1844
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*James Penn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand King	*Charles Whelan	*Charles Whelan
Grand Scribe	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand Treasurer	*William Garrett	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1845	1846
Grand High Priest	*Felix G. Norman	*Flex G. Norman
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*William Hendrix
Grand King	*Stephan F. Hale	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Scribe	*William Hendrix	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Edward Herndon	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1847	1848
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Grand King	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Scribe	*Moses F. Hoit	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Secretary	*Amsnd P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1849	1850
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton
Grand King	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark
Grand Scribe	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1851	1852
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*James L. Price
Grand King	*William H. Norris	*William H. Norris
Grand Scribe	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1853	1854
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William A. Ferrell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*John R. Clark
Grand King	*Thomas J. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Scribe	*Malachi W. Davis	*Malachi W. Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

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Year	1855	1856
Grand High Priest	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas c. Hartwell	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas F. Flourney	*Robert D. Huckabee
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1857	1858
Grand High Priest	*David Clopton	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Robert D. Huckabee	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1859	1860
Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas F. Flourney	*Thomas F. Flourney
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Steven D. Moore	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1861	1862
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James McCaleb Wiley
Grand King	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Scribe	*Noah B. Cloud	*Thomas F. Flourney
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1863	1864
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown
Grand King	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle
Grand Scribe	*Steven C. Williams	*William Kerr
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1865	1866
Grand High Priest	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott
Grand King	*William Kerr	*James H. Joiner
Grand Scribe	*George d. Norris	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1867	1868
Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Richard F. Knott	*H. Clay Armstrong
Grand King	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie
Grand Scribe	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1869	1870
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1871	1872
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James Milton
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1873	1874
Grand High Priest	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James H. Dedman	*James E. Cobb
Grand King	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*James E. Cobb	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1875	1876
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Scribe	*James Kent	*William Story Foster
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1877	1878
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1879	1880
Grand High Priest	*James H. Joiner	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1881	1882
Grand High Priest	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand King	*William D. Wadsworth	*William W. Screws
Grand Scribe	*John R. Goldwaite	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1883	1884
Grand High Priest	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Grand King	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Scribe	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1885	1886
Grand High Priest	William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand King	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Scribe	James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1887	1888
Grand High Priest	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Grand King	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Scribe	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1889	1890
Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand King	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Scribe	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1891	1892
Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand King	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1893	1894
Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand King	*Andrew J. Nunnelly	*Josiah Jernigan
Grand Scribe	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1895	1896
Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand King	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Scribe	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1897	1898
Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*Edward S. Gatchell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William J. Rhodes	*George F. Moore
Grand King	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand Scribe	*George F. Moore	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1899	1900
Grand High Priest	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand King	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Scribe	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1901	1902
Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand King	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen
Grand Scribe	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp



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Year	1903	1904
Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates
Grand King	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Scribe	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1905	1906
Grand High Priest	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus
Grand King	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Grand Scribe	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1907	1908
Grand High Priest	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert W. Southerland	*John b. Christian
Grand King	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Grand Scribe	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1909	1910
Grand High Priest	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand King	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons 1
Grand Scribe	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1911	1912
Grand High Priest	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand King	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Grand Scribe	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1913	1914
Grand High Priest	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand King	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick
Grand Scribe	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1915	1916
Grand High Priest	*William Walter Ransom	*John W. McCormick
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John W. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand King	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand Scribe	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1917	1918
Grand High Priest	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand King	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Grand Scribe	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1919	1920
Grand High Priest	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand King	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Grand Scribe	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1921	1922
Grand High Priest	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand King	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Grand Scribe	Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1923	1924
Grand High Priest	*John Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles A. L. Johnstone,	*John B. Bethea
Grand King	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1925 H	1926
Grand High Priest	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Deputy Grand High Priest		
Grand King	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Scribe	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1927	1928
Grand High Priest	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand King	*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier
Grand Scribe	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1929	1930
Grand High Priest	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand King	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe
Grand Scribe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1931	1932
Grand High Priest	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand King	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas
Grand Scribe	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1933	1934
Grand High Priest	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand King	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand Scribe	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1935	1936
Grand High Priest	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand King	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Scribe	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	1937	1938
Grand High Priest	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand King	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis
Grand Scribe	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1939	1940
Grand High Priest	*William C. Davis	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand King	*William Samuel Gamble	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Scribe	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1941	1942
Grand High Priest	*Julius L. Layman	*Williams W. Waldo
Grand King	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Scribe	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1943	1944 I
Grand High Priest	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand King	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Scribe	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1945	1946 J
Grand High Priest	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand King	*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1947 K L	1948
Grand High Priest	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize
Grand King	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson
Grand Scribe	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Willis E. Glazner	
Year	1949	1950
Grand High Priest	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand King	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Scribe	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1951	1952
Grand High Priest	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand King	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Scribe	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1953	1954
Grand High Priest	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand King	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Scribe	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger

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Year	1955	1956 M
Grand High Priest	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
		*Charles H. Stubinger
Grand King	*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Scribe	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Claud Stallworth
		*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1957	1958
Grand High Priest	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand King	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1959	1960 N O P
Grand High Priest	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand King	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Scribe	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Appointed 1960 Sec	*Thomas L. Cochran	*Gordon L. Evatt *Varna A. Rushton, Sr.
Year	1961	1962
Grand High Priest	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand King	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
Year	1963 Q	1964
Grand High Priest	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand King	*Joseph R. Brown	*Lloyd D. Durden
Grand Scribe	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1965	1966
Grand High Priest	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand King	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand Scribe	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1967	1968
Grand High Priest	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand King	*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy
Grand Scribe	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1969	1970
Grand High Priest	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand King	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Scribe	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1971	1972 R S
Grand High Priest	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand King	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Scribe	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	1973 T	1974 U
Grand High Priest	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand King	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Scribe	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1975	1976
Grand High Priest	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand King	*Fred W. Vaughn	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Scribe	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1977	1978
Grand High Priest	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand King	*William H. Ealy	*George W. Busby
Grand Scribe	*Garland S. Stout	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1979 V	1980 W
Grand High Priest	*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand King	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams.
Grand Scribe	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam l. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*James A. Kile
Year	1981 X	1982
Grand High Priest	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand King	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Scribe	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1983	1984
Grand High Priest	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.
Grand King	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.	*William O. Farmer
Grand Scribe	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1985	1986
Grand High Priest	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand King	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Scribe	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1987	1988
Grand High Priest	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand King	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Scribe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1989	1990
Grand High Priest	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming
Grand King	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

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Year	1991 Y	1992 Z
Grand High Priest	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand King	*Robert T. Crawford	*Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)
Grand Scribe	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
	*Thomas W. Mann	
	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1993	1994
Grand High Priest	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand King	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts
Grand Scribe	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1995	1996
Grand High Priest	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand King	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee
Grand Scribe	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1997	1998
Grand High Priest	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand King	*Calvin C. Snow	*Charles W. McDonald
Grand Scribe	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1999	2000
Grand High Priest	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand King	*J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis
Grand Scribe	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2001	2002
Grand High Priest	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand King	#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2003 AA	2004
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
	*Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	
Grand King	Roger A. Simmons	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Scribe	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2005 BB	2006 CC
Grand High Priest	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Robert D. Moseson
	(Honorary)	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
	(Honorary)	*Arthur C. Harding
Grand King	Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Scribe	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	*Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	
	*Arthur C. Harding	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
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Year	2007	2008
Grand High Priest	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand King	Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes
Grand Scribe	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2009	2010
Grand High Priest	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand King	James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore
Grand Scribe	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2011	2012
Grand High Priest	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand King	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	Jack C. Wade
Grand Scribe	Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2013 DD	2014
Grand High Priest	Jack C. Wade	Thomas F. Craig
Grand King	Vacant	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Scribe	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2015 EE	2016
Grand High Priest	*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand King	Thomas H. Nesbit	William Jerry Burfitt
Grand Scribe	William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2017	2018
Grand High Priest	William J. Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand King	Jamie A. Smith	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.
Grand Scribe	*William H "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2019 FF	2020
Grand High Priest	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	
Grand King	Ronald G. Andress	
Grand Scribe	James H. Crook	
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	

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

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- G. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- H. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
  
- I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14<sup>th</sup>, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- J. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.
- K. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- L. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- M. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- N. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- O. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- P. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- Q. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
  
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C, Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
  
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthure Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 after being in office 30 Days In office. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit pro-tem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for The remainder of the year. Also, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.
- FF. MEGHP Bledsoe died in a house fire with his wife (Blanch) in Valley Head, AL. MEGK Ronald G. Andress assumed the position of MEGHP pro-tem until 2020 193<sup>rd</sup> annual communication.



## 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 discovery. Royal Arch Mason Chapters hold "Convocations."

**Royal and Select Masters:** 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. Knights 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 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, style 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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: 2019 + 4,000 = A.L. 6019

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus: 2019 + 530 = A.. Inv. 2549

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus: 2019+1000 = A. Dep. 3019

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus: 2019-1118 = A.O. 901

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus: 2019+1913 = A.B. 3932

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus: 2019+3760 = A. M. 5779