

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
Of  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
Of  
ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 26th, 27th AND 28th, 2006  
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL  
DECATUR, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2005-2006**

**Thomas F. Craig, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
1000 Lexington Street, S.E., Huntsville, AL 35801**

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Appointed Grand Recorder  
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210**

**ELECTED 2006-2007**

**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
1000 Lexington Street, S. E., Huntsville, Al 35801**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 25, 2006.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The following Grand Commandery Officers were present and in their stations:

Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Commander  
Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Jr, K.Y.G.C.H....Deputy Grand Commander  
Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H....Grand Generalissimo  
Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Captain General  
Sir Knight Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Senior Warden  
\*Sir Knight Lance C. Anthony, K.Y.G.C.H....Grand Junior Warden  
Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, K.Y.G.C.H. ....Grand Prelate  
Sir Knight Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., K.Y.C.H. Appointed Grand Treasurer  
Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., .....Appointed Grand Recorder  
Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, .....Grand Standard Bearer  
Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Sword Bearer  
Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Warder  
Sir Knight Dennis A. Peterson, .....Grand Sentinel  
\*Denotes not present

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Thomas F. Craig.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS**

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

Michael L. Jones .....1973-1974  
William M. Newsome, Jr. ....1976-1977  
Arthur C. Harding .....1979-1980  
Erskine K. Smith .....1982-1983  
Emory J. Ferguson .....1988-1989  
Charles W. McDonald .....1989-1990  
Charles R. Pate .....1991-1992  
Bobby C. Park .....1992-1993  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr. ....1993-1994  
George L. Marshall, Jr. ....1996-1997  
Bobby R. Terry .....1998-1999  
Joe D. Lee .....1999-2000  
Wayne D. Jordan .....2001-2002  
Robert T. Crawford .....2002-2003  
Phillip J. Sherman .....2003-2004  
Roger A. Simmons .....2004-2005

**Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander  
THOMAS F. CRAIG  
2005-2006**

*To the Grand Officers, Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:*

I wish to extend a welcome to all visitors from outside our jurisdiction on behalf of the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. To the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, I want to express my appreciation for your coming to this, our One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Conclave.

**STATE OF THE ORDER**

Our numbers have been declining in past years, and I expect the reports that will come today will show that trend to continue. Although the situation is not pleasant, we are following what is unfortunately a nationwide trend. The Grand Master of North Carolina asked an actuary to review the numbers for his state, and received a report that the numbers were not as bad as indicated. The report was that if each Lodge could just add an additional two members per year, the trend could be turned around. While this may not translate directly into a method to reverse our decline, it does demonstrate that there is still hope for a change if we can apply ourselves a little more diligently.

Because of the limited amount of time I had available for visits due to my work schedule, I have been able to attend meetings at only a handful of our Commanderies. I regret not being more active in this area, since I consider it one of the most important parts of holding this position.

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, I, along with Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jimmy O'Dell, Right Excellent Grand Scribe Ray Dunn, Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil Paul Drinkard, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Lloyd Llewellyn, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders George Marshall and Bobby Terry, visited the DeKalb-Jackson County York Rite Bodies. In spite of written and oral notifications that we would visit that date, only five members were present and no attempt was made to open the Bodies. We discussed the state of the order with those present, but they dwelt mostly on Grand Lodge problems rather than those facing the York Rite Bodies in that area. The conclusion we reached is that after two years with an arrested charter, we have seen no tangible attempt to resuscitate these bodies. My recommendation is to arrest the charter per Article II Section 3 and issue demits to the Sir Knights who are members of Jackson-DeKalb Commandery No. 46.

My special Committee on By-Laws has reviewed the Proceedings and has submitted a revision to our By-Laws and Constitution bringing it to conform with past decisions of the Annual Conclaves of this Grand Commandery, I appreciate the efforts of Past Grand Commanders George Marshall, Wayne Jordan and Bobby Park in taking on this task.

I had the sad duty of accepting the resignations of two pillars of this Grand Commandery, Sir Knights Arthur Harding as Grand Recorder and Fred McCluskey as Grand Treasurer. Both have contributed greatly to these Bodies since their elections in 1991.

## **NECROLOGY**

Our Lord has again blessed our Grand Commandery line this year, and it remains intact. However, we did suffer the loss of Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Recorder Sir Knight Thomas Wallace Mann as well as a member of my Jurisprudence Committee, Sir Knight Clarence F. Rhea.

Several other Sir Knights have been called to our Great Captain, and Eminent Grand Prelate Bobby Park will provide appropriate remarks in his report,

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES**

Kansas

John L. Spiker

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA**

Indiana:

Arthur Lee Campbell

Missouri:

Ray C. Dunn

North Carolina:

Dennis Peterson

Philippines:

Jimmy O'Dell

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

I appointed Past Grand Commander Joe D. Lee to serve the remainder of the term of our late Past Grand Commander Joe D. Brackin on the Education Committee.

I appointed Sir Knight Hiram Williams to fill the remainder of the term of Eminent Grand Recorder Art Harding.

I appointed Sir Knight Robert Grigsby to fill the remainder of the term of Eminent Grand Treasurer Fred McCluskey.

## **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

I Granted Dispensation to Anniston Commandery No.23 to vote out of turn on candidates and to confer the Orders at Heflin Lodge in Heflin AL..

I Granted Dispensation to Lee Commandery No.45 to elect officers out of turn.

## **REVIEW OF BOOKS**

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder to secure the services of the firm of (William E. Tate, Certified Public Accountant?) of Birmingham, Alabama, to review the books of the Grand Commandery for 2005.

## **OUT OF STATE VISITS**

Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina  
Grand Commandery of Mississippi  
Grand Commandery of Tennessee  
Maggie Valley Assembly in North Carolina

## **IN STATE VISITS**

I was unable to make as many visits as I would have liked due to work constraints. A list of those I have been able to make is attached.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS/SUGGESTIONS**

1. I recommend the adoption of the revised Constitution and By-laws to bring it up to date with past decisions of this Grand Conclave.

2. I recommend that this Grand Commandery look into preparing an Officers Handbook modeled on that prepared by the Grand Commandery of South Carolina and make it available to the constituent Commanderies at cost. This handbook would provide guidance to new officers

3. I recommend that the ritual committee study the inspector instructor system used in Mississippi and Tennessee for applicability to this jurisdiction. I believe that years ago we had a similar system here in Alabama, but perhaps because of the loss of the decline in the number of constituent commanderies, it was dropped, and it may no longer be a viable method. However, I believe it should be given a serious look before deciding.

4. I recommend that this Grand Commandery look into developing some system for recognizing our subordinate Commanderies for doing work beyond the ordinary. Examples of criteria could be intrastate and interstate visitations, representation at this Conclave beyond the required officers, and participation in fundraising for local and Templar philanthropies.

## **CONCLUSION**

I don't think I can really express in words how honored I have been to serve as your Grand Commander. I know I could have done better in some areas, but I hope the service I have given you has met your expectations. I truly believe that no higher honor awaits me than that which you have given me this past year.

To all who have served in the line or in committee appointments, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. All have served as I would wish. I especially want to thank our Grand Recorder, Art Harding, for his faithful service. He has always been responsive to my questions and requests. And to Fred McCluskey, for his work in maintaining the finances of this Grand Commandery I must express my thanks also. These two Sir Knights have worked together for so long, and have been instrumental in maintaining the fraternal harmony that prevails here, and must prevail here. And I cannot overlook Sir Knights Hiram Williams and Robert Grigsby, who have accepted the appointments to fill out the terms of these two Sir Knights.

It's been a great pleasure working and visiting with Sir Knight Jimmy O'Dell and his Lady Stephanie over the past year. Sir Knight Ronald Scarborough and his wife were unable to be with us due to health, but they were always with us in spirit.

Finally, I must thank my wife, Annelle, for putting up with the inconveniences I have put her through over the past year, and in the years before that. She has always come through for me, and again, words fail me in expressing my appreciation for that.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig  
Grand Commander

Attest:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  
Appointed Grand Recorder

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2005.

### RECEIPTS

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Dues.....                    | \$27,355.00   |
| Fees.....                    | 510.00        |
| Interest.....                | 1,347.08      |
| Sale of Supplies.....        | 421.00        |
| Sale of Banquet Tickets..... | 833.75        |
| Other Income.....            | <u>674.66</u> |

Total Receipts..... \$31,141.49

### DISBURSEMENTS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Operating Expenses.....                 | \$25,699.15         |
| Add                                     |                     |
| Disbursed for purchase of supplies..... | 447.15              |
| Non Cash transaction.....               | <u>(699.43)</u>     |
| Total Disbursements.....                | <u>\$ 25,446.87</u> |

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... 5,694.62

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2005..... 100,635.73

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2005..... \$106,330.05

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2005 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Petty Cash.....                                   | \$ 50.00            |
| Checking Account.....                             | 27,843.92           |
| Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts..... | <u>78,436.43</u>    |
| Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2004.....         | <u>\$106,330.05</u> |

### Appreciation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.  
Appointed Grand Treasurer

Adopted:

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2005 .....2,767

### ADDITIONS

|                 |    |      |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Knighted.....   | 64 |      |
| Affiliated..... | 7  |      |
| Reinstated..... | 20 |      |
| Adjusted.....   | 0  | + 91 |

Total Gross Membership .....2,858

### LOSSES;

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Died.....            | 95       |
| Demitted.....        | 16       |
| Suspended N.P.D..... | 151      |
| Adjusted.....        | <u>7</u> |
| .....                | 269      |

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2005 ..... 2,589

Loss in Membership for 2005 .....-178

Chartered Commanderies .....15

Commanderies Reporting .....15

Commanderies under Dispensation .....0

## COMMENTS

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

## APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you as Grand Recorder for the past two months.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  
Appointed Grand Recorder

Adopted:



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

| NO.    | NAME           | 01/01/05 MEMBERSHIP |          |            |            |      |          |           |     | 12/31/05 MEMBERSHIP |   | GAIN/LOSS |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|------|----------|-----------|-----|---------------------|---|-----------|
|        |                | ADJUSTED            | KNIGHTED | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED | DIED | DEMITTED | SUSPENDED |     |                     |   |           |
| 2      | MOBILE         | 240                 | 0        | 4          | 0          | 2    | 15       | 0         | 26  | 205                 | - | 35        |
| 4      | MONTGOMERY     | 138                 | 0        | 6          | 3          | 0    | 3        | 0         | 10  | 134                 | - | 4         |
| 7      | HUNTSVILLE     | 139                 | 0        | 11         | 0          | 2    | 6        | 0         | 12  | 134                 | - | 5         |
| 10     | CYRENE         | 698                 | -7       | 11         | 2          | 2    | 21       | 13        | 30  | 645                 | - | 53        |
| 13     | TUSCALOOSA     | 108                 | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0    | 6        | 2         | 4   | 96                  | - | 12        |
| 14     | DeMOLAY        | 149                 | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0    | 2        | 0         | 11  | 136                 | - | 13        |
| 15     | ETOWAH         | 89                  | +2       | 5          | 1          | 11   | 4        | 2         | 5   | 97                  | + | 8         |
| 23     | ANNISTON       | 182                 | 0        | 20         | 0          | 1    | 2        | 0         | 9   | 192                 | + | 10        |
| 25     | DOTHAN         | 122                 | 0        | 6          | 0          | 0    | 3        | 0         | 10  | 115                 | - | 7         |
| 29     | PIEDMONT       | 49                  | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0        | 0         | 0   | 49                  | - | 0         |
| 31     | WOODLAWN       | 381                 | 0        | 1          | 0          | 1    | 8        | 1         | 0   | 374                 | - | 7         |
| 39     | FLORENCE       | 129                 | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0    | 10       | 1         | 2   | 116                 | - | 13        |
| 45     | LEE            | 80                  | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0    | 2        | 0         | 4   | 75                  | - | 5         |
| 46     | DeKALB-JACKSON | 194                 | -2       | 0          | 0          | 1    | 9        | 0         | 22  | 162                 | - | 32        |
| 47     | MONROEVILLE    | 69                  | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0    | 4        | 0         | 6   | 59                  | - | 10        |
| TOTALS |                | 2,767               | -7       | 64         | 7          | 20   | 95       | 16        | 151 | 2,589               | - | 178       |

Adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2006 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Review as completed by the Audit Committee of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted.

The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Chairman  
MacArthur Davis  
Billy A. Rikard

### GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

| <u>ACC'T #</u> | <u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>  | <u>BUDGET 2005</u> | <u>SPENT 2005</u> | <u>BUDGET 2006</u> |
|----------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 800            | ....Payroll Taxes.....  | 425.00             | ....446.49        | .... 500.00        |
| 801            | ....Telephone.....  | 620.00             | ....691.87        | .... 600.00        |
| 802            | ....Postage & P.O. Box.....                                       | 310.00             | ....334.14        | .... 400.00        |
| 803            | ....Contingency Fund.....   | 100.00             | .... 36.40        | .... 300.00        |
| 804            | ....Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax..                                   | 9,900.00           | 9,131.10          | . 9,500.00         |
| 805            | ....Grand Recorder's Salary.....                                  | 2,000.00           | ..2,004.00        | .. 2,000.00        |
| 806            | ....Grand Treasurer's Expense.....                                | 50.00              | .... 50.00        | .... 50.00         |
| 807            | ....Grand Commander's Expense...                                  | 1,200.00           | ..1,200.00        | .. 1,200.00        |
| 808            | ....Office Ass't Salary.....                                      | 2,400.00           | ..3,403.00        | .. 2,400.00        |
| 809            | ....Printing Grand Proceedings..                                  | 1,360.00           | ..1,302.84        | .. 1,400.00        |
| 810            | ....Stat., Printing & Supplies....                                | 600.00             | ....364.41        | .... 600.00        |
| 811            | ....Review of Books.....  | 425.00             | ....425.00        | .... 0.00          |
| 812            | ....Office Rent.....  | 1,100.00           | ..1,092.00        | .. 1,100.00        |
| 813            | ....Past Grand Commander Jewel....                                | 300.00             | ....215.00        | .... 325.00        |
| 814            | ....Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc..                                | 300.00             | ....256.67        | .... 300.00        |
| 815            | ....Triennial Reserve (First Four<br>Grand Officers & Grand Rec.) | 525.00             | ... 525.00        | .... 525.00        |

| ACC'T # | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION   | BUDGET 2005        | SPENT 2005       | BUDGET 2006      |
|---------|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 816.... | Donation to DeMolay .....   | 400.00             | 400.00           | 200.00           |
| 817     | Donation to Order<br>of Rainbow for Girls .....   | 400.00             | 400.00           | 200.00           |
| 818.... | Southeastern Regional York Rite<br>Conference Fund (Deputy Grand<br>Commander, Grand Generalissimo) | 200.00             | 200.00           | 200.00           |
| 819.... | Grand Rec. Travel Allowance   | 1,800.00           | 1,800.00         | 1,800.00         |
| 822.... | Ladies Brunch .....   | 300.00             | 284.13           | 300.00           |
| 823.... | Distinguished Guests .....  | 900.00             | 881.10           | 900.00           |
| 824.... | Banquet<br>(Net-Cost less tickets sold)   | 500.00             | 1,255.80         | 500.00           |
| 825.... | Maggie Valley Donation .....  | 35.00              | 0.00             | 50.00            |
|         | Totals .....  | <u>\$28,825.00</u> | <u>25,699.15</u> | <u>25,400.00</u> |

Under Budget                      \$ 3,125.85

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Hon. Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted. In our review we discovered some areas of the records of the Grand Commandery that need updating. We have made comments concerning these areas in the Notes to Financial Statements section of this report.

It is common for the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer to change in the same year; it is also common for a full audit to be performed by a qualified firm to be conducted on the records of the preceding officers. While we found nothing that would lead the committee to believe that everything was not in order, no one knows what the future may or may not discover. We the committee commends the current Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for accepting the call to serve this Grand Body without a full audit fo the records being performed. With this in mind we recommend a motion be put forth absolving the 2006 elected Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for any and all acts that may relate to the financial records before they took office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H.  
James C. McGee K.C.T.  
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. K.Y.C.H.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Statement of Financial Position  
Cash Basis  
For the period then ended December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand in Banks         | \$ 27,893.92      |
| Certificates of Deposits      |                   |
| And Money Markets Accounts    | 78,436.43         |
| Inventory - Supplies for Sale | 424.35            |
| <br>Total Current Assets      | <br>\$ 106,754.70 |

Property and Equipment

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Office Equipment               | \$ 7,143.85 |
| Less; Accumulated Depreciation | 6,596.72    |
| <br>Net Property and Equipment | <br>547.13  |

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 107,301.83

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Unrestricted Net Assets | \$ 102,816.05 |
| Restricted Assets       |               |
| Triennial Reserve       | 4,125.00      |

Liabilities

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Payables | 360.78 |
|----------|--------|

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 107,301.83

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Statement of Investments  
For the Period then ended December 31, 2005**

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit |                                |
| 5% Matures 1-31-07                  | \$ 34,690.84                   |
| Regions Bank-Money Market           |                                |
| 1%                                  | 1,883.54                       |
| Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit |                                |
| 5% Matures 1-31-07                  | 41,862.05                      |
| <br>TOTAL INVESTMENTS               | <br><u><b>\$ 78,436.43</b></u> |

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Statement of Expenses  
Cash Basis  
For the period then ended December 31, 2005**

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Payroll Taxes                     | \$ 446.69                      |
| Telephone                         | 691.87                         |
| Postage & P.O. Box Rent           | 334.14                         |
| Contingency Fund                  | 36.40                          |
| Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax   | 9,131.10                       |
| Grand Recorders Salary            | 2,004.00                       |
| Grand Treasurers Expense          | 50.00                          |
| Grand Commander's Expense         | 1,200.00                       |
| Office Assistant Salary           | 2,403.00                       |
| Printing Grand Proceedings        | 1,302.84                       |
| Office Supplies                   | 364.41                         |
| Review of Books                   | 425.00                         |
| Office Rent                       | 1,092.00                       |
| Past Grand Commanders Jewel       | 215.00                         |
| Insurance & Fidelity Bond         | 256.67                         |
| Triennial Reserve Expense         | 525.00                         |
| DeMolay Donation                  | 400.00                         |
| Rainbow Donation                  | 400.00                         |
| South Eastern Regional Conference | 200.00                         |
| Grand Recorders Travel            | 1,800.00                       |
| Ladies Brunch                     | 284.13                         |
| Distinguished Guests Lodging      | 881.10                         |
| Banquet Tickets (Net)             | 1,255.80                       |
| Purchases                         | <u>447.15</u>                  |
| <br>TOTAL EXPENSES                | <br><u><b>\$ 26,146.30</b></u> |

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**For the period then ended December 31, 2005**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

\*\*The committee feels that the inventory numbers need updating since we could not find records indicating when the inventory was last updated.

C. Property and Equipment

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

\*\*The committee feels that the depreciation numbers need updating due to the fact that in the last several years of the proceedings these numbers have not changed.

Note 2 - Tax Status

The Grand Commandery is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501©, and from state income tax under Alabama Code Section 40-18-32. An informational return is filed each year on IRS form 990.

Note 3 - Restricted Assets

A Triennial Reserve account is established as a reserve to cover expenses for specific officers to attend the Triennial meeting, as well as other expenses for the Past Grand Officer and for the Southern Breakfast. During the year there was an increase in the balance of this reserve account to \$4,125.00.

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

|                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ARIZONA .....                      | **Howard E. Hayes          |
| ARKANSAS .....                     | **Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.   |
| CALIFORNIA .....                   | Louis W. Meyer, Jr.        |
| COLORADO .....                     | George F. Mills            |
| CONNECTICUT .....                  | Bobby C. Park              |
| DELAWARE .....                     | Baker R. Turk              |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....         | Robert E. Dumas            |
| FLORIDA .....                      | Joe D. Lee                 |
| GEORGIA .....                      | George W. Busby            |
| IDAHO .....                        | Tommy N. Luker             |
| ILLINOIS .....                     | Arthur C. Harding          |
| INDIANA .....                      | Arthur Lee Campbell, III   |
| IOWA .....                         | ***Jesse W. Locke          |
| ITALY .....                        | Owen E. Gore               |
| KANSAS .....                       | Bobby W. Cheney            |
| KENTUCKY .....                     | Michael L. Jones           |
| LOUISIANA .....                    | Wayne D. Jordan            |
| MAINE .....                        | William M. Newsome, Jr.    |
| MARYLAND .....                     | Ronald L. Thomas           |
| MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND ..... | Deceased                   |
| MICHIGAN .....                     | Jack C. Wade               |
| MINNESOTA .....                    | C. Sterling Hughes         |
| MISSISSIPPI .....                  | Emory J. Ferguson          |
| MISSOURI .....                     | Raymond C. Dunn            |
| MONTANA .....                      | Charles R. Pate            |
| NEBRASKA .....                     | Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr. |
| NEVADA .....                       | James S. Blanteno          |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE .....                | *Lance C. Anthony          |
| NEW JERSEY .....                   | James D. Glenn             |
| NEW MEXICO .....                   | Maurice C. Himes           |
| NEW YORK .....                     | James O. Tidmore           |
| NORTH CAROLINA .....               | Dennis Peterson            |
| NORTH DAKOTA .....                 | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.        |
| OHIO .....                         | Phillip J. Sherman         |
| OKLAHOMA .....                     | Erskine K. Smith           |
| OREGON .....                       | MacArthur Davis            |
| PENNSYLVANIA .....                 | Bobby Ray Terry            |
| PHILIPPINES .....                  | Jimmy D. O'Dell            |
| SOUTH CAROLINA .....               | Roger A. Simmons           |
| SOUTH DAKOTA .....                 | **Roman Hochhalter         |
| TENNESSEE .....                    | Henry B. Tyra, Jr.         |
| TEXAS .....                        | **McMurray L. Griffith     |
| UTAH .....                         | Robert T. Crawford         |
| VERMONT .....                      | Thomas F. Craig            |
| VIRGINIA .....                     | Charles W. McDonald        |
| WASHINGTON .....                   | **W. Malcolm Killingsworth |
| WEST VIRGINIA .....                | Kelly McMichael            |
| WISCONSIN .....                    | Billy A. Rikard            |
| WYOMING .....                      | Charles L. Ingram, Sr.     |

\*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.



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

| Grand Commandery     | Representative from<br>Address and Town                             | Representative to<br>Address and Town                              |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Arizona              | Howard E. Hayes<br>2815 Cari T. Jones Dr SE<br>Huntsville, AL 35802 | Stafford C. Stanford<br>5032 E. Adams<br>Tucson, 85712             |
| Arkansas             | Vacant  | James Fernald, Jr.<br>1605 W. Block Street<br>El Dorado, 71730     |
| California           | Louis W. Meyer, Jr.<br>5701 Avenue P Ensley<br>Birmingham, AL 35228 | Casey W. Norris<br>239 Montrose Drive<br>Folsom, 95630-2730        |
| Colorado             | George F. Mills<br>P. O. Box 1393<br>Decatur, AL 35602              | James D. Goff<br>P. O. Box 544<br>Cortez, 81321-0544               |
| Connecticut          | Bobby C. Park<br>1577 Oscar Patterson Rd<br>New Market, AL 35761    | George C. Perry<br>116 Candlewood Lake<br>Brookfield, 06804        |
| Delaware             | Baker R. Turk   | Harold C. Hill   |
| District of Columbia | Robert E. Dumas<br>417 Covina Drive S.W.<br>Decatur, AL 35603       | William T. Cox<br>6719 Greenview Lane<br>Springfield, VA 22152     |
| Florida              | Joe D. Lee<br>405 Roundabout Drive<br>Trussville, AL 35173          | Francis L. Dancy<br>P. O. Box 457<br>Ft. Pierce, 33954             |
| Georgia              | George W. Busby<br>P. O. Box 35124<br>Pelham, AL 35124              | Bobby Joe Townsend<br>6630 Starling Place<br>Mableton, 30059       |
| Idaho                | Tommy N. Luker<br>73 Pinewood Drive<br>Sommerville, AL 35670        | Eldred J. Thomas<br>819 Airway Avenue<br>Lewiston, 83501           |
| Illinois             | Arthur C. Harding<br>309 Sun Valley Road<br>Birmingham, AL 35215    | Daryl W. Selock<br>851 N. Fairway Drive<br>Palatine, 60067         |
| Indiana              | Arthur Lee Campbell, III  | Douglas O. Fegenbush<br>9901 Pendleton Pike<br>Indianapolis, 46236 |
| Iowa                 | Jesse W. Locke<br>4907 Summerville Rd.<br>Phenix City, AL 36867     | Ronald W. Guthrie<br>Mason City,                                   |
| Italy                | Owen E. Gore<br>1680 Highway 78<br>Leeds, AL 35090                  | Vacant   |
| Kansas               | Bobby W. Cheney<br>335 Hope Hull Drive<br>Hope Hull, AL 36043       | Edward B. Sherwood<br>919 Washington<br>Newton, 67114              |
| Kentucky             | Michael L. Jones<br>1711 Cagle Ave., S. W.<br>Decatur, AL 35601     | Clifford T. Stigger<br>7601 Wesleyan Place<br>Louisville, 40242    |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Louisiana                         | Wayne D. Jordan<br>929 Tascoose Dr., N.E.<br>Huntsville, AL 35802                | Huston F. Boothe, Sr.<br>10298 John Hollis<br>Hammond, 70403                     |
| Maine                             | William M. Newsome, Jr.<br>1600 45 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Phenix City, AL 36867 | John D. Baggett<br>164 Side Drive<br>Verona, 04416                               |
| Maryland                          | Ronald L. Thomas<br>5679 County Road 53<br>Abbeville, AL 36310                   | Calvin W. Parker<br>24 E. Furnace Br.<br>Glen Burnie, 21061                      |
| Massachusetts<br>And Rhode Island | Vacant   | Dewey L. Smith<br>90 High Street<br>Bristol, MA 02809-2122                       |
| Michigan                          | Jack C. Wade<br>54 Huntmaster Lane<br>Pelham, AL 35124                           | James C. Costello<br>7280 Rustic Way Drive<br>Fowlerville, 48836                 |
| Minnesota                         | C. Sterling Hughes   | Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.<br>434 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So.<br>So. St. Paul, 35075 |
| Mississippi                       | Emory J. Ferguson<br>1615 Lakeview Drive NW<br>Cullman, AL 35055                 | Dale Howe<br>Route 1 Box 869<br>Coldwater, 38618                                 |
| Missouri                          | Raymond C. Dunn<br>376 College Park NW<br>Huntsville, AL 35805                   | Danny L. Ferguson<br>P. O. Box 96<br>Leeton, 64761-0096                          |
| Montana                           | Charles R. Pate<br>1905 Canterbury Square<br>Anniston, AL 36207                  | C. Thomas Bersuch<br><br>Lewistown,  |
| Nebraska                          | Vacant   | Robert C. Franklin<br>716 Shamrock Road<br>Papillion, 68046                      |
| Nevada                            | James Blanteno<br>189 Baite's Road<br>Toney, AL 35773                            | Gerry Cunningham<br>1731 Charnut Lane<br>Las Vegas, 89115                        |
| New Hampshire                     | Lance C. Anthony<br>589 Lee Road 204<br>Salem, AL 36874                          | Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.<br>16 Chapel Street<br>New Market, 03857                 |
| New Jersey                        | James David Glenn<br>1311 Stuart Avenue SW<br>Decatur, AL 35601                  | Thurman C. Pace, Jr.<br>518 So. Marks Ave<br>Westfield, 07090                    |
| New Mexico                        | Maurice C. Himes<br>1314 Fern Road<br>Slocumb, AL 36375                          | Darrel D. Hornsby<br><br>Santa Fe,   |
| New York                          | James O. Tidmore<br>7450 Weems Road<br>Pinson, AL 35126                          | Thomas A. Starnes<br>150 Utica Street<br>Tonawanda, 14150                        |

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|------------------|---|---|
| North Carolina   | Dennis Peterson<br>6920 Old Railroad Bed Rd<br>Toney, AL 35773                | S. R. "Buck" Hall<br>2860 Village Drive<br>Fayetteville, 28304        |
| North Dakota     | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.<br>1402 Melanie Lane<br>Phenix City, AL 36867             | Paul Torgeson<br>929 Griggs Avenue<br>Grafton, 58237                  |
| Ohio             | Phillip J. Sherman<br>2205-C Graham Ave SW<br>Decatur, AL 35601               | Richard J. Brady<br>3852 Daytona Drive<br>Youngstown, 44515           |
| Oklahoma         | Erskine K. Smith<br>1835 Cheaha Drive<br>Oxford, AL 36203                     | Joe F. Warriner<br>3315-A NW 53 <sup>rd</sup><br>Oklahoma City, 73116 |
| Oregon           | MacArthur Davis<br>4291 Grissett Bridge Rd<br>Brewton, AL 36426               | Paul McLain<br>545 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue<br>Sweet Home, 97386        |
| Pennsylvania     | Vacant  | James V. Pedano<br>609 Aintree Road<br>Hatboro, 19040                 |
| Philippines      | Jimmy D. O'Dell<br>818 Thrash Lane<br>Anniston, AL 36207                      | Abelardo T. Camahala<br>Imus Carite,<br>Philippines                   |
| South Carolina   | Roger A. Simmons<br>P. O. Box 268<br>Newton, AL 36352                         | D. Samuel Tennyson<br>1225 Twin Lakes Road<br>Rock Hill, 29732        |
| South Dakota     | Roman Hochhalter<br>3 Hibiscus Drive<br>Montgomery, AL 36109                  | Michael S. Gilleland<br>4909 Copper Hill Court<br>Rapid City, 57702   |
| Tennessee        | Henry B. Tyra, Jr.<br>906 Chatterson Road SE<br>Huntsville, AL 35802          | Robert W. Yahola<br>4144 Meadow Court Drive<br>Bartlett, 38135-5162   |
| Texas            | McMurray L. Griffith<br><br>Montevallo, AL 35243                              | Michael H. Shively<br><br>Spring,                                     |
| Utah             | Robert T. Crawford<br>911 4 <sup>th</sup> Terrace<br>Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 | Raymond F. White<br>5990 Wasatch Drive<br>Ogden, 84403                |
| Vermont          | Thomas F. Craig<br>1000 Lexington Street SE<br>Huntsville, AL 35801           | Carl D. Shoemaker<br>159 State Street<br>Windsor, 05089               |
| Virginia         | Charles W. McDonald<br>615 Morgan Avenue<br>Mobile, AL 36606                  | Bradford F. Burnett<br>1007 Westbriar Drive<br>Richmond, 23233        |
| Washington       | W. Malcolm Killingsworth<br>1801 Fern Drive<br>Dothan, AL 36301               | Floyd L. Snyder<br>2225 Bluejay<br>West Richland, 99357               |

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| West Virginia    | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.<br>83 Crimson Tide Drive<br>Piedmont, AL 36272      | Robert L. Caldwell<br>303 Church Street<br>Lewisburg, 24901 |
| Wisconsin        | Billy A. Rikard<br>2236 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place NE<br>Birmingham, AL 35215 | Leland Burlison<br>823 Washington Avenue<br>Oshkosh, 54901  |
| Wyoming          | Charles L. Ingram, Sr.<br>270 Lee Road #897<br>Salem, AL 36874           | James K. Hibird<br>613 Osburn Drive<br>Douglas, 82633       |

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION**

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 22 Grand Officers and 16 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 14 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....42  
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS .....68  
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE .....110

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

\* DeKalb-Jackson Commandery # 46 not represented.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Blanteno, Chairman Pro Tem  
Arthur Lee Campbell, III

**Adopted:**

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

*Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or proxies  
present from Constituent Commanderies:*

|                    |                          |                 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2. Mobile          | Herbert Brinker          | Commander       |
|                    | *Charles W. McDonald     | Generalissimo   |
| 4. Montgomery      | *Charles W. McDonald     | Captain General |
|                    | *Larry W. Stinson        | Commander       |
|                    | *James T. Wofford        | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Larry W. Stinson        | Captain General |
| 7. Huntsville      | Dennis Peterson          | Commander       |
|                    | *Larry Gilliss           | Generalissimo   |
|                    | William J. Bufett        | Captain General |
| 10. Cyrene         | Keith R. Lewis           | Commander       |
|                    | *Jack Elliott            | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Charles R. Moats        | Captain General |
| 13. Tuscaloosa     | *Ray E. Dotson           | Commander       |
|                    | *Ron Andress             | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *William Carter          | Captain General |
| 14. DeMolay        | James David Glenn        | Commander       |
|                    | Roy Wells                | Generalissimo   |
|                    | Virgil Weaver            | Captain General |
| 15. Etowah         | *W. R. Hammond           | Commander       |
|                    | *Edward L. Mason         | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *W. R. Hammond           | Captain General |
| 23. Anniston       | *Erskine K. Smith        | Commander       |
|                    | *Thomas Allred           | Generalissimo   |
|                    | Ricky Kilgore            | Captain General |
| 25. Dothan         | *Kelly McMichael         | Commander       |
|                    | *Roger A. Simmons        | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Jamie A. Smith          | Captain General |
| 29. Piedmont       | *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.    | Commander       |
|                    | *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.    | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.    | Captain General |
| 31. Woodlawn       | *Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  | Commander       |
|                    | *James O. Tidmore        | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Ronald Scarborough, Jr. | Captain General |
| 39. Florence       | *John W. Hicks           | Commander       |
|                    | James C. McGee           | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Robert B. Dixon         | Captain General |
| 45. Lee            | *Charles K. Wilson       | Commander       |
|                    | *Robert D. Moseson       | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *William M. Newsome      | Captain General |
| 46. DeKalb-Jackson | Not Represented          | Commander       |
|                    | Not Represented          | Generalissimo   |
|                    | Not Represented          | Captain General |
| 47. Monroeville    | *MacArthur Davis         | Commander       |
|                    | James Qualls             | Generalissimo   |
|                    | *Robert A. Mayer         | Captain General |

\*Denotes Proxy.

## PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Billy C. Maloy, Lewis L. Childs, Harold Worthington, L. Pat Wetzel, J. Barney Lusk.
4. Montgomery: James T. Wofford, Henry B. Tyrus, Arthur Lee Campbell, III, William Loerch.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig, George Marshall.
10. Cyrene: Joe D. Lee, John R. Maynard, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Harold Worthington, Owen E. Gore.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, Williams Carter, Ray E. Dotson.
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Robert E. Dumas, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park, Brady E. McCullough, Thomas Carter, Thomas Luker.
15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, W. r. Hammond.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Erskine K. Smith.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith, Kelly McMichael, W. H. Hitt.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., James O. Tidmore, Billy A. Rikard, Robert T. Crawford, Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr., Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., Arnold Traweek, George W. Busby.
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert B. Dixon, Oliver Moore, Jr, John Hicks, Carol Horton, Carvel Olive.
45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Charles K. Wilson, Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, James Qualls.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, make the following report:

We had no request for assistance in conferring the work this year. The Commanderies that had candidates were able to present the orders in a satisfactory manner. This committee thanks the Right Eminent Grand Commander for asking us to serve on this capacity for the year 2005-2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
Charles R. Pate, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H.

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE STATE EDITOR

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

I appreciate the support I have received from several Sir Knights across the state including that of Past Grand Commander Charles McDonald, Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, Jack Wade, and other who have continued to furnish material for publication; never the less, there is always room for more and I will be happy to accept it. Regular mail or since there are so many who are Knights Templar who use the internet, they may use the e-mail sent to my e-mail address [tfccraig@aol.com](mailto:tfccraig@aol.com) which I believe appears in the magazine. I appreciate the support I have received from you this last year. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning Welcome and recognition of Distinguished Guest.

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

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

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

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

We recommend Approval of that portion of the Address concerning Grand Representatives Nominated.

We commend Grand Commander Thomas F. Craig for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery this year along with his travels and visitations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. McDonald, PGC, Chairman  
Roger A. Simmons, PGC, Co-Chairman

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions concerning Templar Jurisprudence have been referred to this committee this year.

We recommend that portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commanders address concerning recommendations for DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46 York Rite Bodies be approved.

We recommend that portion of the report concerning appointments be approved.

We recommend that portion of the report concerning dispensations granted be approved.

We recommend that portion of the report concerning recommendations and suggestions be approved.

We commend Right Eminent Grand Commander Craig for his dedication to Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
Roger A. Simmons, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following report: As of this writing I have received only one report from our Sir Knights in Alabama. I know that some of you have had correspondence with your counterparts from other states and just haven't let me know.

I move the adoption of this report. I would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing me to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman

*Adopted:*



## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign is under way and as of January 31, 2006 Alabama has given a cumulative total of \$3, 915.00 which ranks Alabama 28<sup>th</sup> among the fifty states and is a per-capita of 41.40 for a rank of 32 among the fifty states.

The most current report I have includes al contributions received and processed up to and thru January 31, 2006.

| COMMANDERY NUMBER AND NAME                     | AMOUNT                    | MEMBERSHIP | PER CAPITA |
|--|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 2 Mobile                                       | \$ 265.00                 | 214        | \$1.24     |
| 4 Montgomery                                   | 282.00                    | 141        | 2.00       |
| 7 Huntsville                                   | 198.00                    | 129        | 1.53       |
| 10 Cyrene                                      | 804.00                    | 740        | 1.09       |
| 13 Tuscaloosa                                  | 190.00                    | 128        | 1.48       |
| 14 DeMolay                                     | 110.00                    | 149        | .74        |
| 15 Etowah                                      | 223.00                    | 101        | 2.21       |
| 23 Anniston                                    | 1,075.00                  | 188        | 5.72       |
| 25 Dothan                                      | 140.00                    | 115        | 1.22       |
| 31 Woodlawn                                    | 335.00                    | 386        | .87        |
| 39 Florence                                    | 183.00                    | 125        | 1.46       |
| 45 Lee   | 110.00                    | 76         | 1.45       |
| TOTAL  | \$3,915.00                |            |            |
| Divine Service Donations                       | 383.00                    |            |            |
| Individual Commandery<br>Contributions 2/27/06 | 9,376.10                  |            |            |
| GRAND TOTAL                                    | <u><b>\$13,674.10</b></u> |            |            |

## CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVE:

Our goal from our Commanderies and individual contributors this year will be \$1,000,000.00. This is a very attainable goal if each Sir Knight will join us in support of the "Gift of Sight" and contribute to this campaign. This year amounts received from wills, bequest and trusts will also be recognized for the Commanderies and Grand Commanderies.

Respectfully submitted

Ray C. Dunn, K.T.C.H., K.Y.C.H.  
James S. Blanteno, K.Y.C.H.

Adopted:

## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

Sir Knights for the past several years my I have spent a number of hours totaling the number of eye surgeries and the total cost of those surgeries that each Commandery in the state has sponsored. I have also broken down the amount of donations each Commandery has given to support the Eye Foundation. I have done this in an effort to convey two things to you. First; that the Sir Knights of Alabama are not contributing a fair amount to the Foundation for the return that we are receiving. Second; that I feel that there are some sponsoring Sir Knights who are not putting enough effort into the investigation of the applicants for assistance knowing from my own experience that not all applicants are entitled to assistance just because they have convinced a doctor that they can't afford to pay for eye surgery.

The bottom line is this; I have received a letter from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation limiting the amount that Alabama can expend on eye surgeries for 2006 to \$361,506.00. The amount that we expended in Alabama in 2005 was \$476,450.00. A reduction of \$114,944.00. Montgomery Commandery No. 4 alone sponsored surgeries in 2005 totaling \$229,165.00. If they sponsor that equal amount in 2006 that would leave the other 14 Commanderies only \$132,341.00 to share for sponsoring surgeries in their areas of the state. The letter from the Eye Foundation reads in full: (see attachment)

As you can see there were only 3 Grand Commanderies that expended more than Alabama in 2005 and those were Texas and Georgia. Both have a much larger membership than Alabama and both contributed much more money to the Eye Foundation, Texas \$55,575.74 and was ranked number 3 in contributions and Georgia \$55,976.17 and was ranked number 2 in contributions. Alabama gave \$12,124.67 and was ranked number 19 in contributions. Being ranked number 19 in contributions and number 3 in spending doesn't exactly balance out. While we all need to be a little more cautious in approving applications for assistance there are two Commanderies in particular that need to cut back on spending and those are Montgomery No. 4 and Tuscaloosa No. 13.

Now the things that all our Commanderies should be striving for: Anniston Commandery No. 23 had a per-capita giving of \$19.44 per Sir Knight for a total of \$3,557.00 more that 1/4 of the contributions from Alabama in 2005. Florence Commandery No. 39 had a per-capita giving of \$12.05 per Sir knight for a total of \$1,555.00. Huntsville Commandery had a per-capita giving of \$5.43 per Sir Knight for a total of \$884.50 and Montgomery Commandery No. 4 had a per-capita giving of \$5.26 per Sir Knight for a total of \$815.00.

Also Sir Knight Phillip Sherman through his company Allstate Insurance has come through once again with a nice \$500.00 donation and we thank them for that. And, we always have to be appreciative of the York Rite Ladies Craft Room which has contributed so much to our Foundation over the years; last year \$529.67. They ranked number 7 in the state last year in contributions.

A long report Sir Knights but I hope that you can understand the problems that we and the Eye Foundations are being confronted with. If the Sir Knight that usually sponsors applications for your Commandery is not present at this Annual Conclave please get word to him, or them if there is more than one, the need for being more conservative when it comes to approving applications. Also, take back the message to your individual Commanderies that we need to be doing more through our donations to support the Eye Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson  
State Chairman

# Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

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December 12, 2005

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Emory Ferguson, State Chairman  
1615 Lakeview Drive  
Cullman, AL 35055

Dear Sir Knight Ferguson:

Re: Limitation of Applications by State

As you know, the Board of Trustees of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has revised the reimbursement schedule offered to health-care providers as of May 2005, and new application forms have been printed and distributed.

Over the past couple years, we have seen case payments exceed the voluntary contributions (individuals, wills, trusts, and dividends) by an increasingly greater amount. If we are to continue to be a major Knight Templar charity with the mission of preserving sight, we must develop plans to not deplete our assets, but continue to grow for future generations.

In an effort to take those initial steps toward developing future plans, the Board has determined that 11 states accounted for 85.9% of the total case payments for the past fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. Total case payments for that period totaled \$4,940,598. In as much as the Eye Foundation needs to reduce its case payments by \$1,000,000, it was concluded those same 11 states would participate in having their case expenditures reduced for the next year by a percentage of the \$1,000,000 reduction objective.

The calculated caps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 for those 11 states are as follows:

| State | Case<br>Payments<br><u>6/30/05</u> | Approved<br>Cap<br><u>6/30/06</u> |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TX    | 1,497,398                          | 1,136,150                         |
| GA    | 535,630                            | 406,409                           |
| AL    | 476,450                            | 361,506                           |
| KY    | 447,745                            | 339,726                           |
| FL    | 352,634                            | 267,561                           |

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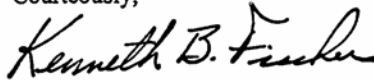
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| State | Case<br>Payments<br><u>6/30/05</u> | Approved<br>Cap<br><u>6/30/06</u> |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| OH    | 332,175                            | 252,037                           |
| NM    | 152,330                            | 115,808                           |
| CO    | 135,305                            | 102,662                           |
| MO    | 108,921                            | 82,643                            |
| WV    | 106,940                            | 81,140                            |
| VA    | 97,936                             | 74,308                            |

I ask that the Grand Commander of each State disseminate this information to his constituent Commanderies as soon as possible in order that they may be apprised of their State's limitation. The Board will continually monitor future Case Payments in order to better match case payments to contribution income.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and all Sir Knights of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, I thank you for your understanding and support of our Great Masonic Charity.

Courteously,



Kenneth B. Fischer  
President and  
ME Grand Master

KBF:mls

cc: State Grand Recorder  
State KTEF Chairman

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We, your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31, 2005, your committee processed no student loans. There are twelve (12) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$14,307.62.

During the year 2005, the National Committee for the Educational Foundation passed a change of rules for the Subordinate Grand Commanderies allowing them to change to Scholarships or Grants in lieu of student loans. This would remove the Loan program entirely after the current loans are paid in full or written off the books. These Scholarships or Grants would be limited to the annual earnings of the fund, which are in our custody. Since the interest rates on insured savings, is so low, we would be restricted to a maximum of \$1,500.00 to \$1,800.00 in scholarships or grants at this time.

In compliance with this recommendation, we, your committee now recommend that the Alabama Grand Commandery no longer be engaged in making student loans. The awarding of scholarships or grants will take the place of student loans under the guide lines furnished by the Grand Encampment. By accepting this report as written without specifically voting to continue to issue loans, you will be passing your committee recommendation.

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred. We have had a drop in interest from approximately 6.5% to approximately 2.0%. This budget is for the following year, in compliance with this we are submitting this budget for 2006 for your approval.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Review of Books .....                    | \$425.00          |
| Expense for Secretary & office help..... | 850.00            |
| Total Budget for 2006.....               | <u>\$1,275.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, Chairman  
James H. Brazil  
Karl F. Reed II  
McMurray L. Griffith  
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.

Adopted:

## REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The membership committee would like to make the following report:

According to the records available this Grand Commandery has had another significant loss in membership. There seems to be no end to this problem, but you can rest assured that if our elected officers in the subordinate commanderies and our Grand Officers don't begin to do a better job we will go out of existence in the near future.

We need to look hard at who is elected in our bodies and ask the following questions:

1. Are you promoting York Rite Masonry or are you just trying to promote yourself?
2. Can you explain York Rite Masonry well enough to interest a new Master Mason and cause him to want to join and participate?

If the officers can't talk sensibly about York Rite Masonry then there is very little that we can do to influence candidates.

The possibilities are there and we need to visit our Lodges and seek out new members. They will not come to us in most cases.

Respectfully submitted

Charles R. Pate, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
V. Lloyd Llewellyn, K.Y.C.H.  
William J. Loerch, K.Y.C.H.

Adopted: **REPORT ON NECROLOGY**

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

It is fitting that we pause and reverently remember those of our Order who departed this life during this Templar Year. Those who received their reward of an eternal home numbered 95; among them were Sir Knight Thomas Wallace Mann, Past Grand Commander and Past Eminent Grand Recorder. We of course rejoice and give thanks in that He saw fit to preserve our Grand Line Officers during this time and afforded traveling mercies over their many journeys.

Our departed Sir Knights gave willingly of their time, their purse and their talents to further the causes of our beloved Order. We are the recipients of their devoted service. Individually we did not know each of them, however, collectively their loss has left us saddened but rejoicing as Christians at their individual gain.

As for us, these moments should cause us to reflect upon our remaining time. Can we seriously say as the Apostle Paul did in II Timothy, "I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith."

Will you please rise and in these hushed moment's bow you head and silently join me in prayer? Eternal God our Father, we humbly thank you for all that you have given to us. We beg for forgiveness as we acknowledge our waywardness, our inability to be more determined to win a crown of righteousness. Bless us with understanding and strength; understanding that we may clearly see our life's mission, and strength to bring about its realization to the honor and glory of Your Kingdom, We now commend to your everlasting care the souls of our departed Sir Knights. Continue to comfort their loved ones in their grief. We ask this in the name of Him who died for us and now sits at Your Right Hand. Amen.

Respectfully submitted  
Bobby C. Park, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Eminent Grand Prelate

## RESOLUTIONS

*Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and members of this Grand Body.*

### RESOLUTION 1

Be it resolved that Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. be made an Honorary Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of this Grand Body. Also be it resolved that Sir Knight McCluskey be made Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

### RESOLUTION 2

Be it resolved that Past Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding be made Eminent Grand Recorder Emeritus.

Fraternally submitted

Charles R. Pate, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.

A vote was taken and the two resolutions was passed unanimously.

Adopted:

## BY-LAWS

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery of Alabama:*

We the Committee on Grand Commandery Constitution and By-Laws Inspections and Amendments beg to leave to report the following;

Past Grand Commanders Bobby Park, Wayne Jordan and Myself met together several times in 2005 for the purpose of reviewing, discussing and proposing amendments to the existing Grand Commandery Constitution and By-Laws.

Our recommendations were submitted to the Grand Recorder in October 2005, for review by the Jurisprudence Committee and submission to the constituent Commanderies. Due to some misunderstanding and confusion, these amendments were apparently not forwarded as noted above.

We therefore move that these Amendments be received by this Conclave of the Grand Commandery and actions be delayed until the next annual Grand Conclave which will permit them to be properly reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Commanderies during 2006.

Respectfully submitted

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Bobby C. Park, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.

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



## MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2005 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2007

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Dothan, Alabama on February 25th, 26th and 28th, 2007.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Of the United States of America

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Thomas F. Craig, selected Sir Knight Dennis Peterson of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Eminent Sid Dorris, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Sir Knight Peterson's name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| *Alexander Murray Weems .....       | 1960 |
| *Charles Curtis McCoy .....         | 1967 |
| *Horace Richard Batchelor .....     | 1968 |
| +William G. Caffey, Jr. ....        | 1969 |
| *John F. Welch, Sr. ....            | 1970 |
| *James Merlin Christopher, Sr. .... | 1971 |
| *Earl Pervine Woodall .....         | 1972 |
| *John Sebastian Gamundi .....       | 1973 |
| *Arlie Eldon Blackburn .....        | 1974 |
| *James Allen Bradford .....         | 1975 |
| *Norman Curtis Wilkinson .....      | 1976 |
| *Johnnie H. Ray, Sr. ....           | 1977 |
| *Charles Carl Graham .....          | 1978 |
| *Lawrence Kline .....               | 1979 |
| *John Doyal Prince, Jr. ....        | 1980 |
| *Lloyd D. Durden .....              | 1981 |
| Charles William McDonald .....      | 1982 |
| Charles Robert Pate .....           | 1983 |
| *Richard A. Chapman .....           | 1984 |
| Bobby Clyde Park .....              | 1985 |
| #Robert Lee Byars, Jr. ....         | 1986 |
| *James Paul Gray .....              | 1987 |
| *Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr. ....     | 1988 |
| Thomas Franklin Craig .....         | 1989 |
| MacArthur Davis .....               | 1990 |
| James F. Vaughan .....              | 1991 |
| *Homer Lee Tidwell .....            | 1992 |
| Walter J. Krueger .....             | 1993 |
| Billy Allen Clark .....             | 1994 |
| *William Jesse Bice .....           | 1995 |
| Dan Maddox .....                    | 1996 |
| Robert Frank Elkin .....            | 1997 |
| Patrick B. Bleakley .....           | 1998 |
| Henry B. Tyra, Jr. ....             | 1999 |
| Howard Enoch Hayes .....            | 2000 |
| Brent R. Haller .....               | 2001 |
| Raymond C. Dunn .....               | 2002 |
| Jimmy D. O'Dell .....               | 2003 |
| George F. Mills .....               | 2004 |
| Ronald L. Thomas .....              | 2005 |
| Dennis Peterson .....               | 2006 |
| *Denotes deceased.                  |      |
| +Denotes suspended                  |      |
| #Renounced Masonry                  |      |

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

### GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| *Joseph D. Brackin  | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Thomas F. Craig     | *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. |
| Robert T. Crawford  | Charles W. McDonald     |
| MacArthur Davis     | James C. McGee          |
| Ray E. Dotson       | George F. Mills         |
| Emory J. Ferguson   | William M. Newsome, Jr. |
| Sam L. Garrett, Sr. | Bobby C. Park           |
| Owen E. Gore        | Karl F. Reed, II        |

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding  
#William C. Havens  
Maurice C. Himes  
Michael L. Jones  
Wayne D. Jordan  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth  
Joe D. Lee

Roger A. Simmons  
Phillip J. Sherman  
\*Bobby R. Terry  
\*Henry G. Terry  
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.  
\*Fred W. Vaughn  
L. Patrick Wetzel

\*Denotes Deceased  
#Renounced Masonry

#### RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Shirley Brackin  
Sarah B. Garrett  
Bobbie N. Ferguson  
Charlotte B. Harding  
Romana McDonald  
Sally Simmons  
Betty Krueger

#### ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2006 - 2007

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder were elected by acclamation and advanced one station.

Sir Knight Richmond Hammond of Etowah Commandery #15 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Thomas accepted election to the station of Grand Warder.

This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for open installation at 11:00 A.M on Tuesday.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2006 - 2007

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Southeast Department Commander, Sid C. Dorris III with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Emory J Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Sir Knight Bobby C. Park as Installing Prelate.

The new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Lynn. After the investiture, he made several remarks concerning the great honor which had been bestowed upon him.

Right Eminent Thomas F. Craig, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Grogan presented Sir Knight Craig with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Annelle. A presentation of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America had been previously presented to Right Eminent Sir Knight Craig.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Grogan declared the 146<sup>th</sup> Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



**TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.**  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
2006 - 2007

**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**2006-2007**

Teddy R Grogan, Jr. was born September 21, 1951, in Gadsden, Alabama, the youngest of five children of Ted Grogan, Sr. and Agnes Coogler Grogan. He attended the Piedmont City Schools and graduated from Piedmont High School in 1969. He attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, graduating in August, 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He received his Masters Degree in Special Education in August, 1975 and his A.A. Certification in August, 1976.

He married his high school sweetheart, Lynn Childers, on May 20, 1972. They have two children and three grandchildren. Their daughter Melanie is a nurse in Atlanta and is the mother of their granddaughter, Maddie. Their son Todd is the manager of the People's State Mortgage Financial Branch in Hoover. He and his wife Heather have two children, a daughter Madison and a son Bryant.

Companion Grogan has been employed for the past thirty-three years in the field of education. He retired after thirty years in the Piedmont City Schools. He was the Psychometricist for the system and also taught special education classes at Piedmont High School. For the past three years he has taught at Coosa Middle School in the Floyd County School System in Georgia.

He attends the First United Methodist Church in Piedmont and has served as the Chairman of the Administrative Board and as Church Lay Leader on several occasions. He also teaches Sunday school in the Granger Latta Sunday School Class. Companion Grogan is also involved in other civic organizations in his home town of Piedmont. In his spare time, he enjoys golf and attending the University of Alabama football games.

**MASONIC HISTORY**

Brother Grogan was initiated in Lozahatchee Lodge #97 F. & A.M. on January 16, 1975, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on January 30, 1975, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 15, 1975. He served Lozahatchee Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1979-1980. He currently serves the lodge as Treasurer.

Brother Grogan served the Grand Lodge as Assistant District Lecturer of District 10, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties from 1980 to 1990 with his father, Ted R. Grogan Sr., serving as District Lecturer. He served as Grand Historian in 1989 under Grand Master David Shirey. In 1992, Brother Grogan was appointed District Lecturer for District 10 and served in that position until November, 2000, when he was appointed as the Group 1 member of the Committee on Work. At the November, 2005, Grand Lodge session he was elected as the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama. He also serves as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande De Sol, Brazil near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Companion Grogan received the Capitular Degrees in Piedmont Chapter #111 on February 28, 1975 and served as High Priest, 1979-

1980. He received the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Distinguished Service Award in 1987. Companion Grogan served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 2003-2004. He is a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests and is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Companion Grogan received the Cryptic Degrees in Piedmont Council #93 on March 21, 1975, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1979-1980. He was appointed Illustrious Grand Marshall of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 1986-1987. Companion Grogan received the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in 2005. He is a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel and is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Illinois near the Grand Council of Alabama.

Sir Knight Grogan received the Chivalric Orders in Piedmont Commandery #29 on April 17, 1975, and served as Eminent Commander, 1979-1980. He is a member of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross. Sir Knight Grogan received the Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award in 2006. Companion and Sir Knight Grogan is currently serving the Piedmont York Rite Bodies as Treasurer.

Companion Grogan is Past Sovereign of Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is a charter member of Emrys W. John York Rite College No. 179, a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knights Mason, and a noble of Zamora Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Montgomery.





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## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2006 - 2007

*Seated left to right:*

*Hiram O. Williams, Jr., MacArthur Davis, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,  
(R.E. Grand Commander), Billy A. Rikard, Joe D. Lee*

*Standing left to right:*

*Jimmy D. O'Dell, Owen E. Gore, Jack C. Wade, Ronald L. Thomas,  
James Blanteno, Richmond Hammond, C. L. "Bud" Turk*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2006 - 2007

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.                     | <i>Right Eminent Grand Commander</i>       |
| 83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, 36272               | 256-447-8363                               |
| MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H.                          | <i>Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander</i> |
| 4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, 36426            | 251-294-5419                               |
| Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H.                            | <i>Eminent Grand Generalissimo</i>         |
| 2236 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215   | 205-853-9315                               |
| Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H.                               | <i>Eminent Grand Captain General</i>       |
| 1680 Highway 78, Leeds, 35094                        | 205-699-7197                               |
| Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H.                          | <i>Eminent Grand Senior Warden</i>         |
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| Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.                               | <i>Eminent Grand Treasurer</i>             |
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| Hiram O. Williams, Jr..                              | <i>Eminent Grand Recorder</i>              |
| P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210                  | 205-951-0111                               |
| Arthur C. Harding, K.Y.G.C.H.                        | <i>Eminent Grand Recorder, Emeritus</i>    |
| 309 Sun Valley Road, Birmingham, 35215               |  |
| Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H.                           | <i>Eminent Grand Standard Bearer</i>       |
| 5679 County Road 553, Abbeville, 36130               | 334-585-5954                               |
| James Blanteno.                                      | <i>Eminent Grand Sword Bearer</i>          |
| 189 Baiteas Road, Toney, 35773                       | 256-852-0658                               |
| Richmond Hammond.                                    | <i>Eminent Grand Warden</i>                |
| 1204 Walmond Street, Gadsden, 35901                  | 256-546-7016                               |
| C. L. "Bud" Turk                                     | <i>Eminent Grand Sentinel</i>              |
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FOR 2006 - 2007

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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FOR 2006 - 2007

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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## KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty Seventh Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Masonic Temple in Decatur, Alabama on February 27, 2006 with Sir Knight Joe D. Lee presiding.

The regular order of business was deferred until after the Order was conferred.

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Herbert Brinker, Dennis Peterson, Daniel Rosser, John H. Hicks, Sr., Ronald G. Andress, Keith R. Lewis, Thomas Derryl Hyatt, Don L. Powell, Charles D. Rosser, Jr., Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Jeffery M. Ritchie, William B. Fairchild and Carl D. Rufus.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2005 proceedings.

Upon due motion and second, the conclave donated \$100.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Phillip Sherman.....Knight Crusader of the East  
Wayne Jordan.....Knight Crusader of the West  
Sterling Hughes.....Knight Crusader of the South  
Spencer Stewart.....Knight Crusader of the North  
Robert Crawford.....Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder  
Robert Dumas.....Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross  
Bobby Park.....Knight Crusader of the Temple  
Jimmy D. O'Dell.....Knight Crusader Sentinel

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Knight Crusader Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA  
JUNE 2005-2006

| <u>Grand Commander</u><br><u>Address</u>                           | <u>No. Name</u><br><u>Location</u><br><u>Assembly Date</u>                       | <u>Recorder</u><br><u>Address</u>  |
|--|--|--|
| Herbert Brinker<br>5825 Dawes Road<br>Grand Bay, AL 36541          | #2 Mobile<br>Mobile<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Ea. Mo.                            | Charles W. McDonald<br>615 Morgan Avenue<br>Mobile, AL 36606                 |
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| Bill Sheppard<br>201 Crescent Ridge Rd E.<br>Tuscaloosa, AL 35404  | #13 Tuscaloosa<br>Tuscaloosa<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Ea. Mo.                  | Ben Coleman<br>3751 Paver Drive<br>Tuscaloosa, AL 35405                      |
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| Jeffrey Shane Thomas<br>P. O. Box 61<br>Spring Garden, AL 36275    | #29 Piedmont<br>Piedmont<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Ea. Mo.                     | Jerry W. Mobley<br>225 Bear Mountain Road<br>Piedmont, AL 36272              |
| Hiram O. Williams, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 100333<br>Birmingham, AL 35210 | #31 Woodlawn<br>Birmingham<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays Ea. Mo. | James O. Tidmore<br>7450 Weems Road<br>Pinson, AL 35126                      |
| Royce Quigley<br>1517 Duntreath Street<br>Florence, AL 35630       | #39 Florence<br>Florence<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Ea. Mo.                      | Lloyd Llewellyn<br>3455 County Road 200<br>Florence, AL 35633                |
| Charles K. Wilson<br>179 Lee Road 974<br>Phenix City, AL 36870     | #45 Lee<br>Phenix City<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Ea. Mo.                        | Robert D. Moseson<br>4400 Bridgewater Circle<br>Phenix City, AL 36867        |
| Derris Gregg<br>166 Grissett Bridge Rd.<br>Brewton, AL 36426       | #47 Monroeville<br>Monroeville<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Ea. Mo.                 | MacArthur Davis<br>4291 Grissett Bridge Rd.<br>Brewton, AL 36426             |

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**63<sup>rd</sup> GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE  
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
AUGUST 2006**

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\*Joseph D. Brackin, P.D.C..... Trustee (2012) of the Permanent Fund  
Joe D. Lee, P.G.C..... Alabama Coordinator

\*Denotes Deceased

## GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

| GRAND COMMANDERY  | GRAND RECORDER         | ADDRESS   |
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| Alabama .....     | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | P. O. Box 100333<br>Birmingham, 35210                                   |
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| Canada, Sovereign | James W. Gerrard ..... | 124 Fortieth Street   |
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| Connecticut ..... | Vincent A. Cowie ..... | 1 Inverness Square<br>Middletown, 06457                                 |
| Delaware .....    | James T. Ruby .....    | 127 Phyllis Drive<br>Newark, 19711                                      |
| Dist. Of Columbia | Hugh A. Shawen .....   | 2818 31st Street, S.E.<br>Washington, DC 20020                          |
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| Florida .....     | Virgil P. Brown, Jr. . | 490 Garden Street, Suite A<br>Titusville, 32796-2656                    |
| Georgia .....     | F. Ray Jackson .....   | 811 Mulberry Street<br>Macon, 31201-6726                                |
| Idaho .....       | David A. Grindle ..... | 924 East Spartan St.<br>Eagle, 83616-6533                               |
| Illinois .....    | Robert K. Cronk .....  | 8773 St. Route 75E<br>Rock City, 61070                                  |
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| Rhode Island      |                        | 186 Tremont Street<br>Boston, 02111                                     |



# GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES (Continued)

| GRAND COMMANDERY   | GRAND RECORDER          | ADDRESS   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Michigan.....      | P. Fred Lesley.....     | P. O. Box 498<br>Battle Creek, 49016                              |
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| Missouri.....      | Kevin B. Sample.....    | 325 E. Starla Road<br>Columbia, 65202-6628                        |
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| New Jersey.....    | Edward A. Hesley.....   | 185 Cardinal Avenue<br>Mantua, 08051-1386                         |
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| North Dakota.....  | Merle L. Huhner.....    | 1405 North Third Street<br>Fargo, 58102                           |
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| GRAND COMMANDERY    | GRAND RECORDER           | ADDRESS   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Virginia .....      | Nelson C. Trinkle, Sr. . | 4101 Nine Mile Road<br>Richmond, 23223-4999                                     |
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## TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS FORMATION

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

|                        |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1860 Montgomery     | 1861 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William Field      | *Sterling A.M. Wood   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James B. Harrison  | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 5                   | 5                     |
| Total Members          | 144                 | 144                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1862 Montgomery     | 1863 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | No Quorum Present   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | adjourned to        | *Henry P. Lee         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Dec 5, 1863         | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Captain General  |                     | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies |                     | 5                     |
| Total Members          |                     | 127                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1864 Montgomery     | 1865 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James B. Harrison  | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Captain General  | *William S. Knott   | *William S. Knott     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 5                   | 6                     |
| Total Members          | 141                 | 113                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1866 Montgomery     | 1867 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James R. Harrison  | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Peleg Brown        | *George D. Norris     |
| Grand Captain General  | *George D. Norris   | *Abram J. Walker      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                   | 7                     |
| Total Members          | 207                 | 227                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1868 Montgomery     | 1869 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Abram J. Walker    | *Joseph H. Johnson    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George D. Norris   | *William W. Harder    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Abram J. Walker    | *John N. Browder      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                   | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 242                 | 249                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1870 Mobile         | 1871                  |
| Grand Commander        | *Abram J. Walker    | No Meeting            |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Joseph H. Johnson  | Adjourned in Dec 1870 |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William H. Harder  | to meet in Feb 1872   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Walter L. Bragg    |                       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       |                       |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   |                       |
| Total Members          | 235                 |                       |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1872 Marion         | 1873 Huntsville       |
| Grand Commander        | *Joseph H. Johnson  | *Walter L. Bragg      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Walter L. Bragg    | *George P. I. Reid    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Porter Knight      | *John J. Dement       |
| Grand Captain General  | *Andrew J. Blair    | *Stephen H. Beasley   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 283                 | 286                   |

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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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|                        |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1874 Montgomery     | 1875 Selma            |
| Grand Commander        | *Walter L. Bragg    | *Felix G. Norman      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John G. Smith      | *Benjamin H. Riggs    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James B. Luckie    | *William S. Foster    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                  | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 264                 | 234                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1876 Montgomery     | 1877 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *John G. Smith      | *John G. Smith        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William H. Foster  | *William H. Foster    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith         |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 236                 | 209                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1878 Eufaula        | 1879 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *William S. Foster  | *William S. Foster    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith         |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert Moulthrop   | *Robert Moulthrop     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 210                 | 206                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1880 Birmingham     | 1881 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert Moulthrop   | *James T. Holtzclaw   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Francis P. O'Brien | *Francis P. O'Brien   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                   | 8                     |
| Total Members          | 212                 | 215                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1882 Tuskegee       | 1883 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James T. Holtzclaw | *James T. Holtzclaw   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William T. Atkins  | *William T. Atkins    |
| Grand Captain General  | *John H. Higley     | *John H. Higley       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 10                    |
| Total Members          | 222                 | 245                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1884 Montgomery     | 1885 Selma            |
| Grand Commander        | *James T. Holtzclaw | *James T. Holtzclaw   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John H. Higley     | *John H. Higley       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John D. Wilkins    | *John D. Wilkins      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Henry C. Davidson  | *Henry C. Davidson    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                  | 7                     |
| Total Members          | 321                 | 209                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1886 Montgomery     | 1887 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Daniel Smith       | *John D. Wilkins      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John D. Wilkins    | *Henry C. Davidson    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Henry C. Davidson  | *William A. Alexander |
| Grand Captain General  | *William F. Aldrich | *James B. Luckie      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Adam R. Baker        |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                   | 6                     |
| Total Members          | 195                 | 202                   |

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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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|                        |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1888 Birmingham        | 1889 Montgomery        |
| Grand Commander        | *Henry C. Davidson     | *Henry C. Davidson     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William A. Alexander  | *William A. Alexander  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John A. McKinnon      | *John A. McKinnon      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles Wheelock      | *Charles Wheelock      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings    | *Edmund R. Hastings    |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                      | 5                      |
| Total Members          | 220                    | 209                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1890 Huntsville        | 1891 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *William A. Alexander  | *John A. McKinnon      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John A. McKinnon      | *Charles Wheelock      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles Wheelock      | *George S. Obear       |
| Grand Captain General  | *George S. Obear       | *William H. Long       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings    | *Edward R. Hastings    |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                      | 9                      |
| Total Members          | 266                    | 308                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1892 Selma             | 1893 Gadsden           |
| Grand Commander        | *John A. McKinnon      | *Charles Wheelock      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles Wheelock      | *William H. Long       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William H. Long       | *Fletcher J. Cowart    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles Hann          | *Robert L. Douglas     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings    | *Edmund R. Hastings    |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                      | 9                      |
| Total Members          | 342                    | 357                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1894 Birmingham        | 1895 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles Wheelock      | *Fletcher J. Cowart    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Fletcher J. Cowart    | *Robert L. Douglas     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert L. Douglas     | *Henry B. Matthews     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Milton C. Baldrige    | *Phillip Milhous       |
| Grand Recorder         | *William B. Phillips   | *H. Clay Armstrong     |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                     | 10                     |
| Total Members          | 368                    | 376                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1896 Montgomery        | 1897 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert L. Douglas     | *Henry H. Matthews     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Henry H. Matthews     | *Phillip Milhous       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Phillip Milhous       | *William E. Oakley     |
| Grand Captain General  | *William E. Oakley     | *Rus M. Cunningham     |
| Grand Recorder         | *H. Clay Armstrong     | *H. Clay Armstrong     |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                      | 10                     |
| Total Members          | 382                    | 380                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1898 Selma             | 1899 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *Phillip Milhous       | *William E. Oakley     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William E. Oakley     | *Rus M. Cunningham     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Rus M. Cunningham     | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. | *George F. Wheelock    |
| Grand Recorder         | *H. Clay Armstrong     | *H. Clay Armstrong     |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                      | 6                      |
| Total Members          | 288                    | 298                    |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1900 New Decatur       | 1901 Tuscaloosa        |
| Grand Commander        | *Rus M. Cunningham     | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. | *George F. Wheelock    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George F. Wheelock    | *Lewis W. Hubbard      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lewis W. Hubbard      | *Charles r. Westcott   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp   | *George A. Beauchamp   |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                      | 9                      |
| Total Members          | 351                    | 463                    |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1902 Mobile           | 1902 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *George F. Wheelock   | *Lewis W. Hubbard     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Lewis W. Hubbard     | *Charles R. Westcott  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles F. Westcott  | *Charles R. Pierce    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles R. Pierce    | *Robert S. Teague     |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                     | 8                     |
| Total Members          | 510                   | 516                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1904 Selma            | 1905 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles R. Westcott  | *Robert S. Teague     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert S. Teague     | *Thomas H. Mattocks   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Thomas H. Mattocks   | *Walter Smith         |
| Grand Captain General  | *Walter Smith         | *Edward S. Gatchell   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                     | 11                    |
| Total Members          | 546                   | 621                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1906 Gadsden          | 1907 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Thomas H. Mattocks   | *Walter Smith         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Walter Smith         | *William O. Snyder    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William O. Snyder    | *Charles R. Patterson |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles R. Patterson | *John W. Phillips     |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 13                    | 14                    |
| Total Members          | 743                   | 824                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1908 Tuscaloosa       | 1909 Andalusia        |
| Grand Commander        | *William O. Snyder    | *Charles R. Patterson |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles R. Patterson | *John W. Phillips     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John W. Phillips     | *Louis J. Wright      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lewis J. Wright      | *Alexander D. Simpson |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 17                    | 18                    |
| Total Members          | 1,013                 | 1,085                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1910 Anniston         | 1911 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *John W. Phillips     | *Louis J. Wright      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Louis J. Wright      | *Louis M. Moseley     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Louis M. Moseley     | *Charles P. Martin    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles P. Martin    | *William E. Bingham   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                    | 20                    |
| Total Members          | 1,210                 | 1,305                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1912 Selma            | 1913 Dothan           |
| Grand Commander        | *Louis M. Moseley     | *Charles P. Martin    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles P. Martin    | *William E. Bingham   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William E. Bingham   | *Hartsford L. Isom    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Hartsford L. Isom    | *William W. Ransom    |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                    | 21                    |
| Total Members          | 1,475                 | 1,473                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1914 Talladega        | 1915 Troy             |
| Grand Commander        | *William F. Bingham   | *Hartsford L. Isom    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Hartsford L. Isom    | *William W. Ransom    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William W. Ransom    | *Julian F. Spearman   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Julian F. Spearman   | *Duncan C. Carmichael |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 21                    | 22                    |
| Total Members          | 1,663                 | 1,808                 |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1916 Birmingham       | 1917 Tuscaloosa       |
| Grand Commander        | *William W. Ransom    | *Julian F. Spearman   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Julian F. Spearman   | *Duncan C. Carmichael |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Duncan C. Carmichael | *John V. Falck        |
| Grand Captain General  | *John V. Falck        | *Water H. Trimby      |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 2,032                 | 2,367                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1918 Birmingham       | 1919 Dothan           |
| Grand Commander        | *Duncan C. Carmichael | *John V. Falck        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John V. Falck        | *Walter H. Trimby     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Walter h. Trimby     | *Lawrence H. Lee      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lawrence H. Lee      | *John Phillip Melvin  |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                    | 27                    |
| Total Members          | 2,661                 | 3,559                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1920 Mobile           | 1921 Selma            |
| Grand Commander        | *Walter H. Trimby     | *Lawrence H. Lee      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Lawrence H. Lee      | *John Phillip Melvin  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John Phillip Melvin  | *Woolsey Finnell      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Woolsey Finnell      | *L. E. Gellerstedt    |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 30                    | 33                    |
| Total Members          | 5,183                 | 6,669                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1922 Gadsden          | 1923 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *John Phillip Melvin  | *Woolsey Finnell      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Woolsey Finnell      | *L. E. Gellerstedt    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *L. E. Gellerstedt    | *Joseph D. Matlock    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert H. Wolcott    | *Robert T. Ward       |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 36                    | 38                    |
| Total Members          | 7,427                 | 8,258                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1924 Huntsville       | 1925 Troy             |
| Grand Commander        | *L. E. Gellerstedt    | *Joseph D. Matlock    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Joseph D. Matlock    | *Robert T. Ward       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert T. Ward       | *Phillip S. Meyer     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Phillip S. Meyer     | *Robert C. Williams   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 40                    | 39                    |
| Total Members          | 8,867                 | 8,638                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1926 Tuscaloosa       | 1927 Albany           |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert T. Ward       | *Phillip S. Meyer     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Phillip S. Meyer     | *Orlando S. Finch     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Orlando S. Finch     | *William C. Davis     |
| Grand Captain General  | *William C. Davis     | *Henry F. Williamson  |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 39                    | 39                    |
| Total Members          | 8,772                 | 8,683                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1928 Montgomery       | 1929 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Orlando S. Finch     | *William C. Davis     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William C. Davis     | *Henry F. Williamson  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Henry F. Williamson  | *Franklin L. Milhous  |
| Grand Captain General  | *Franklin L. Milhous  | *Tully A. Goodwin     |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 38                    | 38                    |
| Total Members          | 8,463                 | 7,810                 |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1930 Dothan           | 1931 Huntsville       |
| Grand Commander        | *Henry F. Williamson  | *Franklin L. Milhous  |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Franklin L. Milhous  | *Tully A. Goodwin     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Tully A. Goodwin     | *David W. Crosland    |
| Grand Captain General  | *David W. Crosland    | *John W. Jones        |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 38                    | 35                    |
| Total Members          | 7,305                 | 6,378                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1932 Birmingham       | 1933 Anniston         |
| Grand Commander        | *Tully A. Goodwin     | *John W. Jones        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *David W. Crosland    | *William D. Hawkins   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John W. Jones        | *T. Gaines St. John   |
| Grand Captain General  | *William D. Hawkins   | *Robert Strong        |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 35                    | 34                    |
| Total Members          | 5,459                 | 4,308                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1934 Tuscaloosa       | 1935 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *William D. Hawkins   | *T. Gaines St. John   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *T. Gaines St. John   | *Robert Strong        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert Strong        | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | *Jenry J. Porter, Jr. | *James M. Frazier     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 31                    | 31                    |
| Total Members          | 3,316                 | 3,121                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1936 Mobile           | 1937 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert Strong        | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. | *James H. Frazier     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James H. Frazier     | *John Heard Saxton    |
| Grand Captain General  | *John Heard Saxton    | *William W. Waldo     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 28                    | 26                    |
| Total Members          | 2,814                 | 2,633                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1938 Montgomery       | 1939 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *James H. Frazier     | *John Heard Saxton    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John Heard Saxton    | *William W. Waldo     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William W. Waldo     | *Frank W. Gaines      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Frank W. Gaines      | *Robert T. Sheppard   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 2,482                 | 2,384                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1940 Montgomery       | 1941 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *William W. Waldo     | *Frank W. Gaines      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Frank W. Gaines      | *Robert T. Sheppard   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert T. Sheppard   | *Newman S. Cryer      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Newman S. Cryer      | *Hoyt McClendon       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                    | 23                    |
| Total Members          | 2,295                 | 2,265                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1942 Montgomery       | 1943 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert T. Sheppard   | *Newman S. Cryer      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Newman S. Cryer      | *Hoyt McClendon       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Hoyt McClendon       | *Pleasant W. Gay      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Pleasant W. Gay      | *A. Parker Mize       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                    | 22                    |
| Total Members          | 2,310                 | 2,526                 |



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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1944 Montgomery       | 1945 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Hoyt McClendon       | *Pleasant W. Gay      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Pleasant W. Gay      | *A. Parker Mize       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *A. Parker Mize       | *Clifford H. Williams |
| Grand Captain General  | *Clifford H. Williams | *Archelus F. Campbell |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 22                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 3,152                 | 4,494                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1946 Birmingham       | 1947 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *A. Parker Mize       | *Clifford H. Williams |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Clifford H. Williams | *Archelus F. Campbell |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Archelus F. Campbell | *James B. Patterson   |
| Grand Captain General  | *James B. Patterson   | *Julius L. Layman     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 5,198                 | 5,785                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1948 Gadsden          | 1949 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Archelus f. Campbell | *James B. Patterson   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James B. Patterson   | *Julius L. Layman     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Julius L. Layman     | *Robert Strong PT     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Newman S. Cryer PT   | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                    | 24                    |
| Total Members          | 6,133                 | 6,499                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1950 Birmingham       | 1951 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Julius L. Layman     | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert Strong, PT    | *Edgar M. Gober       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer | *Emrys W. John        |
| Grand Captain General  | *Edgar M. Gober       | *William W. Glass     |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 6,651                 | 6,887                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1952 Selma            | 1953 Florence         |
| Grand Commander        | *Edgar M. Gober       | *Emrys W. John        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Emrys W. John        | *J. Collier Foster    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Archelus F. Campbell | *George G. Rees       |
| Grand Captain General  | *J. Collier Foster    | *Lonnie H. Teele      |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                    | 27                    |
| Total Members          | 7,131                 | 8,101                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1954 Huntsville       | 1955 Tuscaloosa       |
| Grand Commander        | *J. Collier Foster    | *George G. Rees       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *George G. Rees       | *Lonnie H. Teele      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Lonnie H. Teele      | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   |
| Grand Captain General  | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   | *Holden B. Norwood    |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 28                    | 28                    |
| Total Members          | 8,935                 | 9,272                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1956 Montgomery       | 1957 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Lonnie H. Teele      | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   | *Holden B. Norwood    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Holden B. Norwood    | *George W. Sorrell    |
| Grand Captain General  | *George W. Sorrell    | *Claud Sstallworth    |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 27                    | 27                    |
| Total Members          | 9,584                 | 9,835                 |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1958 Montgomery      | 1959 Decatur           |
| Grand Commander        | *Holden B. Norwood   | *George W. Sorrell     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *George W. Sorrell   | *Claud Stallworth      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Claud Stallworth    | *George W. Crook       |
| Grand Captain General  | *George W. Crook     | *Arthur C. Wilson      |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger     | *C. H. Stubinger       |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                   | 26                     |
| Total Members          | 9,975                | 10,073                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1960 Birmingham      | 1961 Tuscaloosa        |
| Grand Commander        | *Claud Stallworth    | *Arthur C. Wilson      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Arthur C. Wilson    | *Thomas W. Oliver      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Earl D. Holmes        |
| Grand Captain General  | *Earl D. Holmes      | *A. F. Campbell, PT    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Gordon L. Evatt     | *Gordon L. Evatt       |
|                        | *T. L. Cochran       |                        |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                   | 26                     |
| Total Members          | 10,084               | 10,075                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1962 Mobile          | 1963 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Earl D. Holmes        |
|                        |                      | *Julian P. Butler      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Earl D. Holmes      | *Julian P. Butler      |
|                        |                      | *John S. Robinson      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Julian P. Butler    | *John S. Robinson      |
|                        |                      | *Charles L. Campbell   |
| Grand Captain General  | *John S. Robinson    | *Charles L. Campbell   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Gordon L. Evatt     | *Thomas W. Oliver      |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                   | 27                     |
| Total Members          | 10,085               | 9,974                  |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1964 Birmingham      | 1965 Sylacauga         |
| Grand Commander        | *John S. Robinson    | *C. L. Campbell        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles L. Campbell | *Bruce W. Phelps       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Bruce W. Phelps     | *Anthony V. Janett     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Anthony V. Janett   | *Ray B. Hartwell       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Thomas W. Oliver      |
| Number of Commanderies | 27                   | 27                     |
| Total Members          | 9,847                | 9,808                  |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1966 Tuscaloosa      | 1967 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Bruce W. Phelps     | *Anthony V. Janett     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Anthony V. Janett   | *Ray B. Hartwell       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ray B. Hartwell     | *Charles L. Jones      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles L. Jones    | *Clifford J. Turner    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Thomas W. Oliver      |
| Number of Commanderies | 27                   | 26                     |
| Total Members          | 9,692                | 9,494                  |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1968 Birmingham      | 1969 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *Ray B. Hartwell     | *Charles L. Jones      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles L. Jones    | *Clifford J. Turner    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Clifford J. Turner  | *Frank M. James        |
| Grand Captain General  | *Frank M. James      | Samuel F. Jackson, Jr. |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Thomas W. Oliver      |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                   | 26                     |
| Total Members          | 9,295                | 9,226                  |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1970 Birmingham        | 1971 Gadsden          |
| Grand Commander        | *Clifford J. Turner    | S. F. Jackson, Jr.    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Samuel F. Jackson, Jr. | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Thomas W. Mann        | Michael L. Jones      |
| Grand Captain General  | Michael L. Jones       | *Charles D. Miller    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver      | *Thomas W. Oliver     |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                     | 26                    |
| Total Members          | 9,116                  | 8,971                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1972 Tuscaloosa        | 1973 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Thomas W. Mann        | Michael L. Jones      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Michael L. Jones       | *Charles D. Miller    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles D. Miller     | McMurray L. Griffith  |
| Grand Captain General  | McMurray L. Griffith   | Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver      | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                     | 26                    |
| Total Members          | 8,687                  | 8,439                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1974 Gulf Shores       | 1975 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles D. Miller     | McMurray L. Griffith  |
| Deputy Grand Commander | McMurray L. Griffith   | Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.    | *Milton L. Fegenbush  |
| Grand Captain General  | *Milton L. Fegenbush   | *Oscar L. Ledbetter   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann        | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                     | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 8,608                  | 8,465                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1976 Birmingham        | 1977 Phenix City      |
| Grand Commander        | Wm. M. Newsome         | *M. L. Fegenbush      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Milton L. Fegenbush   | *Fred W. Vaughan      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Fred W. Vaughan       | Arthur C. Harding     |
| Grand Captain General  | Arthur C. Harding      | *Joseph D. Brackin    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann        | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                     | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 8,516                  | 8,215                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1978 Birmingham        | 1979 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Fred W. Vaughan       | Arthur C. Harding     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Arthur C. Harding      | *Joseph D. Brackin    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Joseph D. Brackin     | *Robert E. Shipp      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert E. Shipp       | Erskine K. Smith      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann        | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                     | 24                    |
| Total Members          | 8,092                  | 7,834                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1980 Birmingham        | 1981 Dothan           |
| Grand Commander        | *Joseph D. Brackin     | *Robert E. Shipp      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert E. Shipp       | Erskine K. Smith      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Erskine K. Smith       | William H. Ealy       |
| Grand Captain General  | William H. Ealy        | *Richard Sim Hamilton |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann        | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                     | 24                    |
| Total Members          | 7,631                  | 7,278                 |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1982 Birmingham        | 1983 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | Erskine K. Smith       | William H. Ealy       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | William H. Ealy        | *Richard S. Hamilton  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Richard S. Hamilton   | *W. Sterling Roberts  |
| Grand Captain General  | *W. Sterling Roberts   | *George E. Tremelling |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann        | *Thomas W. Mann       |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                     | 22                    |
| Total Members          | 7,117                  | 6,993                 |

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| Year - Meeting Place   | 1984 Huntsville         | 1985 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard S. Hamilton    | *W. S. Roberts          |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *W. Sterling Roberts    | *G. E. Tremelling       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George E. Tremelling   | *James L. Allen         |
| Grand Captain General  | *James L. Allen         | *James H. Lee           |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 22                      | 21                      |
| Total Members          | 6,681                   | 6,614                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1986 Birmingham         | 1987 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *G. E. Tremelling       | *James H. Lee           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James H. Lee           | Emory J. Ferguson       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Emory J. Ferguson       | Charles W. McDonald     |
| Grand Captain General  | Charles W. McDonald     | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                      | 19                      |
| Total Members          | 6,653                   | 6,526                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1988 Sheffield          | 1989 Mobile             |
| Grand Commander        | Emory J. Ferguson       | Charles W. McDonald     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Charles W. McDonald     | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.     | Charles R. Pate         |
| Grand Captain General  | Charles R. Pate         | Bobby C. Park           |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                      | 18                      |
| Total Members          | 6,369                   | 6,260                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1990 Birmingham         | 1991 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.     | Charles R. Pate         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Charles R. Pate         | Bobby C. Park           |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Bobby C. Park           | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.     |
| Grand Captain General  | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.     | †Robert L. Byars, Jr.   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                      | Arthur C. Harding       |
| Total Members          | 5,945                   | 18                      |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1992 Birmingham         | 1993 Decatur            |
| Grand Commander        | Bobby C. Park           | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Sam L. Garrett, Sr.     | †Robert L. Byars, Jr.   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | †Robert L. Byars, Jr.   | George L. Marshall, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.   | *Ray Rutledge           |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding       | Arthur C. Harding       |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                      | 17                      |
| Total Members          | 5,334                   | 4,965                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1994 Dothan             | 1995 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | †Robert L. Byars, Jr.   | *Ray Rutledge           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | George L. Marshall, Jr. | George L. Marshall, Jr. |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ray Rutledge           | James R. Vaughan        |
| Grand Captain General  | James R. Vaughan        | *Bobby Ray Terry        |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding       | Arthur C. Harding       |
| Number of Commanderies | 17                      | 16                      |
| Total Members          | 4,716                   | 4,598                   |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1996 Birmingham         | 1997 Huntsville         |
| Grand Commander        | George L. Marshall, Jr. | James R. Vaughan        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | James R. Vaughan        | *Bobby Ray Terry        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Bobby Ray Terry        | Joe D. Lee              |
| Grand Captain General  | Joe D. Lee              | Jesse W. Locke          |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding       | Arthur C. Harding       |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                      | 15                      |
| Total Members          | 4,356                   | 4,177                   |

## TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS FORMATION

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

|                        |                        |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Year - Meeting Place   | 1998 Birmingham        | 1999 Mobile          |
| Grand Commander        | *Bobby Ray Terry       | Joe D. Lee           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Joe D. Lee             | Jesse W. Locke       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Jesse W. Locke         | Wayne D. Jordan      |
| Grand Captain General  | Wayne D. Jordan        | Robert T. Crawford   |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding      | Arthur C. Harding    |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                   |
| Total Members          | 4,037                  | 3,861                |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 2000 Birmingham        | 2001 Birmingham      |
| Grand Commander        | Jesse W. Locke         | Wayne D. Jordan      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Wayne D. Jordan        | Robert T. Crawford   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Robert T. Crawford     | Phillip J. Sherman   |
| Grand Captain General  | Phillip J. Sherman     | Roger A. Simmons     |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding      | Arthur C. Harding    |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                   |
| Total Members          | 3,703                  | 3,522                |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 2002 Birmingham        | 2003 Mobile          |
| Grand Commander        | Robert T. Crawford     | Phillip J. Sherman   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Phillip J. Sherman     | Roger A. Simmons     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Roger A. Simmons       | Thomas F. Craig      |
| Grand Captain General  | Thomas F. Craig        | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding      | Arthur C. Harding    |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                   |
| Total Members          | 3,238                  | 2,966                |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 2004 Decatur           | 2005 Dothan          |
| Grand Commander        | Roger A. Simmons       | Thomas F. Craig      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Thomas F. Craig        | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.   | MacArthur Davis      |
| Grand Captain General  | MacArthur Davis        | Billy A. Rikard      |
| Grand Recorder         | Arthur C. Harding      | Arthur C. Harding    |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                   |
| Total Members          | 2,767                  | 2,589                |
| Year - Meeting Place   | 2006 Decatur           | 2007 Dothan          |
| Grand Commander        | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.   |                      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | MacArthur Davis        |                      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Billy A. Rikard        |                      |
| Grand Captain General  | Owen E. Gore           |                      |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |                      |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     |                      |
| Total Members          |                        |                      |

\* Denotes Deceased

† Renounced Masonry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 3510

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

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

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## CHRONOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

Thus:  $2006 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6006$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus:  $2006 + 530 = \text{A..Inv. } 2536$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus:  $2006 + 1,000 \text{ years} = \text{A. Dept. } 3006$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus:  $2006 - 1,118 = \text{A.O. } 888$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus:  $2006 + 1,913 = \text{A.B. } 3,919$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus:  $2006 + 3,760 = \text{A.M. } 5766$