

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
Of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Of
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 25th, 26th AND 27th, 2007

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2006-2007

**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, AL 36272**

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

ELECTED 2007-2008

**MacArthur Davis, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, Al 36426**

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 26th, 2007.

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 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Commander
 Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H....Deputy Grand Commander
 Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H...Grand Generalissimo
 Sir Knight Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H.Grand Captain General
 Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Senior Warden
 *Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H...Grand Junior Warden
 Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Prelate
 Sir Knight Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Treasurer
 Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., K.C.T.Grand Recorder
 Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas,Grand Standard Bearer
 Sir Knight James S. Blanteno,Grand Sword Bearer
 Sir Knight Richmond Hammond,Grand Warder
 Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III,Grand Sentinel
 *Denotes not present

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr..

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. Jones1973-1974
 Emory J. Ferguson1988-1989
 Charles W. McDonald1989-1990
 Bobby C. Park1992-1993
 Sam L. Garrett, Sr.1993-1994
 George L. Marshall, Jr.1996-1997
 Joe D. Lee1999-2000
 Wayne D. Jordan2001-2002
 Robert T. Crawford2002-2003
 Phillip J. Sherman2003-2004
 Roger A. Simmons2004-2005
 Thomas F. Craig.....2005-2006

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

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

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to welcome each of you to our One Hundred Forty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Thank you for being here. This is not only a time to conduct the business of the Grand Commandery, but to renew old friendships and to make new ones. One of the greatest things about the Masonic fraternity is these friendships we make. If not for our fraternity, a lot of us would never have met. My father has a statement that he liked to use about Masonry. It went like this: "Masonry conciliates true friendship among men who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." I don't know who said that first, but it is certainly true.

To our out of state and other distinguished Sir Knights, many of whom have traveled many miles to be here, I likewise extend to you a warm and fraternal welcome to the great state of Alabama. I hope that your visit among us will be most enjoyable. If I personally, or any of the Grand Commandery Officers, can do anything to serve you while you are with us, please, do not hesitate to ask.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

As with any Grand Presiding Officer's report on the State of the Craft, there are good things to report and bad things to report.

First, some of the bad, as you probably expect, our Grand Recorder's Report will once again show a loss in membership. So, the trend that we have been experiencing continues. Will it stop? I can't say for sure, but I am encouraged that it will. In the book Generations, the Arthurs William Strauss and Neil Howe discuss the differences in the generations in American History. They are convinced that every eighty years the generations repeat themselves. They predict that the generation born in the years 1982-2002, known as the Millennials, will change our culture. They write "the Millennial upheaval will focus on issues of community, politics, and deeds. They will rebel against political cynicism by touting trust, rebel against individualism by stressing teamwork, rebel against adult pessimism by going positive, rebel against societal ennui by actually getting a few things done." What does this mean for us? Whereas the generations ahead of them known as Generation X was not one to join things, for example Churches and civic organizations, the Millennials, as they grow into adulthood will. If Strauss and Howe's prediction is true, in the coming years we should expect more of the Millennial generation to join our fraternity. Hopefully, this will happen. Another unpleasant event that occurred this past year was the closing of the DeKalb-Jackson York Rite Bodies and their merger into the Huntsville York Rite Bodies. We now have fourteen York Rite Bodies in our state. This is another reason for our declining membership. Instead

of contracting, we should be expanding. In other states that I have visited where York Rite membership is greater, there are also a greater number of local bodies. Doesn't it stand to reason that a Blue Lodge Mason is more likely to join if there is a York Rite in his city or county than if he has to drive many miles to get to one? I know that it would take some dedicated leaders to make this happen.

On a more positive note, the transition in the offices of Grand Secretary-Recorder and Grand Treasurer could not have gone any smoother. Once again, I would like to thank Art Harding and Fred McCluskey for their dedicated and devoted service. Sir Knights, I can tell you that you could not have found two better men than Hiram Williams and Joe Lee to take their places. When you hear the report of the Audit Committee, you will find that these Sir Knights have already saved these Grand York Rite Bodies a good deal of money.

Also, Sir Knight Williams is to be commended for attempting to up-grade our office equipment at no cost to us. Another area that Hiram is expanding is the use of our web-site. The internet is a valuable communication tool, and the information found on our site has greatly increased this year. Hopefully in the near future, you will be able to find the forms and reports that our secretary-recorders need.

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend our Constitution and By-Laws committee consisting of Past Grand Commanders George Marshall, Wayne Jordan, and Bobby Park for the excellent job they did in revising our constitution and by-laws. These will be presented for your approval during this season.

Finally, Sir Knights Soren Kirkegaard (1813-1855) tells the story of how we want to be Christians in name, but not in practice. I think it can be applied to Masons as well. It is a story of a town of ducks. They quack their way into church on Sunday, and the preacher duck tells of how they can soar like eagles, that they can really use their wings to fly. The ducks get fired up, but quack and waddle their way home, never to attempt to fly. Sir Knights, let's not be like these ducks when we leave here. Let us go back to our individual York Rite Bodies determined to make a difference this coming year.

NECROLOGY

During this past year, our Grand Commandery line of officers lost two Sir Knights to the grim tyrant death. We mourned the passing of Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., our Honorary Right Eminent Past Grand Commander and Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus. We also mourn the passing of Sir Knight Charles L. "Bud" Turk, our Eminent Grand Sentinel. We are also saddened by the death of two other Past Grand Commanders and outstanding masons, Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughn and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry. Sir Knights I don't remember a year when we lost this many of our outstanding leaders. We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of these and other Sir Knights that we lost this year. Our Grand prelate will have more fitting remarks in his report.

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

Nevada
Mississippi

John C. Singleton
Earl D. Barlow

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

Arizona
Arkansas
Iowa
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Nebraska
Pennsylvania
Washington

Jimmy D. O'Dell
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Robert D. Moseson
W. Richard Hammond
Ronald Scarborough, Jr.
Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Jamie A. Smith

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

On January 7, 2007, I appointed Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III, as Eminent Grand Sentinel to take the place of Sir Knight Charles L. "Bud" Turk.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To perform work outside of jurisdiction, and to receive and ballot on petitions our of statutory time:

Huntsville Commandery #7 October 2, 2006

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I appointed Sir Knight Jack C. Wade as the Grand Commandery Representative to the Audit Committee to review the books and records of the Grand Commandery.

IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS

Sir Knights, I am sorry that I did not get to visit each Commandery in the state this year. I did get to attend one hundred two Masonic meetings during the year. I don't think you care to see the list. At each meeting I did try to promote York Rite Masonry.

I visited the Grand York Rite session in North Carolina, and the Grand Commandery session in Mississippi. The hospitality at each meeting was outstanding.

The highlight of my travels had to be the Southeastern York Rite Conference held this past year in Macon, Georgia. Every Grand Commander in the Southeastern Jurisdiction was there. This meeting is always the most educational, and I would highly recommend it to all York Rite Masons.

RECOMMENDATIONS/SUGGESTIONS

Sir Knights, the time has come for the Grand York Rite Bodies in the state of Alabama to do something to try to help our local bodies while we still have the resources. I would recommend to the Finance Committee to look at our reserves and see what could be used to promote York Rite Masonry. Then, I would recommend that the Grand Commander appoint a York Rite Education Committee, which would function similarly as the Grand Lodge Masonic Education and Public Relations Committee, to develop the plan. Sir Knights it is not too late to do something yet.

Sir Knights, it is imperative that we as York Rite Masons maintain a close tie with our Blue Lodges. We must show non York Rite Masons that you can be both a Blue Lodge and York Rite Mason. I encourage you to visit the lodges in your area. Be there when they need your help with degree work. Then, when the time is right, you can tell them what York Rite Masonry is all about, and they will listen.

CONCLUSION

During the past year it has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. I thank each one of you for giving me this opportunity.

There are many I would like to thank for their help and support throughout the year. To every Grand Commandery officer, elected and appointed, to every Sir Knight serving on a committee, and to each Past Grand officer, thank you so much for all you have done.

Sir Knights, a very special thank you has to go to the Dothan York Rite Bodies for all they have done in preparation for this session. Special recognition goes to Ron and Gayle Thomas for being the ones who negotiated with the hotel, secured gift bags, and arranged the ladies' tour. Also special recognition goes to Jamie and Betty Smith and Sterling and Shirley Hughes for preparing food and securing gifts.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Robert Moseson, and his wife Wanda, and to our Most Illustrious Grand Master Lloyd Llewellyn, and his wife Mary, it has been a pleasure to serve along with you this year. You made my job so much easier. Not only were you outstanding Grand Officers, but you are really good people as well. I sincerely enjoyed our times together.

A Special thanks goes to our Grand Recorder Hiram Williams. Thank you, Hiram for the outstanding job you do.

I want to thank the Piedmont York Rite Bodies for their help and support. Those Companions and Sir Knights have always been there when I needed them.

The biggest thanks of all, goes to my wonderful wife, Lynn. I don't think she knew what she was getting into when we married almost thirty-five years ago. Lynn has supported me in all my Masonic endeavors, but she is probably looking forward to the time when I am not gone all the time. Thank you, Lynn,

for traveling with me this year. It wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without you.

Thanks again, Sir Knights, May God Bless each of you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.
Grand Commander

Attest:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
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, 2006.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$26,051.00
Fees	940.00
Interest	2,395.82
Sale of Supplies	1,086.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets	100.70
Other Income	<u>0.00</u>

Total Receipts\$30,574.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses\$22,715.03

Add

Disbursed for purchase of supplies	820.17
Depreciation not taken in earlier Years (non-cash)	<u>547.13</u>

Total Disbursements\$ 24,082.33

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS 6,491.69

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2006 106,330.05

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2006 \$112,821.74

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2006 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	22,949.50
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>89,822.24</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2006 \$112,821.74

Appreciation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.
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, 2006 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2006..... 2,589

ADDITIONS

Knighted	91	
Affiliated	6	
Reinstated	7	
Adjusted	7	+ 111

Total Gross Membership..... 2,700

LOSSES;

Died	69
Demitted	13
Suspended N.P.D	243
Adjusted	<u>0</u>
.....	325

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2006..... 2,375

Loss in Membership for 2006.....	214
Chartered Commanderies.....	14
Commanderies Reporting.....	14
Commanderies under Dispensation.....	0

COMMENTS

All Commanderies submitted a semi-annual report for June 1st. The December 1st 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 for the past year as Grand Recorder and to thank Sir Knight Joe D. Lee for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	01/01/06 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/06 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	205	0	6	3	3	13	0	11	193	- 12
4	MONTGOMERY	134	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	129	- 5
7	HUNTSVILLE	296	0	12	0	0	4	3	85	216	- 80
10	CYRENE	645	1	21	0	0	15	3	40	609	- 36
13	TUSCALOOSA	96	0	2	0	1	2	0	6	91	- 5
14	DeMOLAY	136	-6	14	0	0	4	0	13	127	- 9
15	ETOWAH	97	+1	2	1	1	3	0	8	91	- 6
23	ANNISTON	192	0	2	0	1	3	2	10	180	- 12
25	DOTHAN	115	0	9	0	0	5	0	3	116	+ 1
29	PIEDMONT	49	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	52	+ 3
31	WOODLAWN	374	8	13	0	1	11	1	53	331	- 43
39	FLORENCE	116	1	2	0	0	4	0	3	112	- 4
45	LEE	75	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	73	- 2
47	MONROEVILLE	59	2	3	0	0	2	1	6	55	- 4
	TOTALS	2,589	7	91	6	7	69	13	243	2,375	-214

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 2007 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,

MacArthur Davis, Chairman
Billy A. Rikard

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2006</u>	<u>SPENT 2006</u>	<u>BUDGET 2007</u>
800....	Payroll Taxes	500.00	... 453.38	.... 475.00
801....	Telephone	600.00	... 600.00	.... 725.00
802....	Postage & P.O. Box	400.00	... 326.60	.... 350.00
803....	Contingency Fund	300.00	.. 189.00	.... 300.00
804....	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax ..	9,500.00	8,543.70	. 8,500.00
805....	Grand Recorder's Salary	2,000.00	. 2,000.00	.. 3,000.00
806....	Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.00	... 99.99	... 150.00
807....	Grand Commander's Expense ...	1,200.00	. 1,200.00	.. 1,200.00
808....	Office Ass't Salary	2,400.00	. 2,400.00	.. 3,600.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings ..	1,400.00	... 847.39	.... 900.00
810....	Stat., Printing & Supplies	600.00	... 274.62	.... 450.00
811....	Review of Books	0.00	.... 0.00	.... 0.00
812....	Office Rent	1,100.00	. 1,099.37	.. 1,400.00
813....	Past Grand Commander Jewel	325.00	.. 229.94	.... 300.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc. .	300.00	... 260.67	.... 300.00
815....	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	525.00	.. 525.00	..... 0.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2005	SPENT 2005	BUDGET 2006
816	....Donation to DeMolay.....	200.00	....200.00	.... 200.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00	....200.00	.... 200.00
818	....Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	200.00.	150.00	.... 300.00
819	....Grand Rec. Travel Allowance.	1,800.00	..1,800.00	2,700.00
822	....Ladies Brunch.....	300.00	....205.80	.... 275.00
823	....Distinguished Guests.....	900.00	1,059.57	..1,000.00
824	....Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	.....0.00	.... 400.00
825	....Maggie Valley Donation.....	50.00	.....50.00	..... 50.00
	Totals.....	<u>\$25,400.00</u>	<u>22,715.03</u>	<u>. 26,775.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>\$ 2,684.97</u>	

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

Hon. MacArthur Davis
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, 2006 through December 31, 2006. 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.

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, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 22,999.50
Certificates of Deposits And Money Markets Accounts	80,676.72
Accounts Receivable	14,238.00
Loan to Grand Council	20.07
Inventory - Supplies for Sale	424.35
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 118,358.64

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 118,358.64</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 113,487.91
Restricted Assets Triennial Reserve	<u>3,450.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 116,937.91

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	1,135.13
Dan Pushee - Web-Site Master	200.00
Taxes Payable	<u>85.60</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 1,420.73

 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 <u>\$ 118,358.64</u>
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Expenses
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2006

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax	\$ 30,211.00
Knighting Fees	940.00
Interest Received	2,395.92
Sales of Supplies	1,086.50
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	100.70
Other Income	0.00
Total Revenue	\$ <u>34,734.12</u>

EXPENSES

Payroll Taxes	\$ 453.38
Telephone	600.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	326.60
Contingency Fund	189.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	8,543.70
Grand Recorders Salary	2,000.00
Grand Treasurers Expense	99.99
Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00
Office Assistant Salary	2,400.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	1,302.84
Office Supplies	847.39
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,099.37
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	229.94
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	260.67
Triennial Reserve Expense	525.00
DeMolay Donation	200.00
Rainbow Donation	200.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Travel	1,800.00
Ladies Brunch	205.80
Distinguished Guests Lodging	1,059.57
Banquet Tickets (Net)	0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	<u>820.17</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 24,563.42</u>

<u>Net Income</u>	<u>\$ 10,170.70</u>
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the Period then ended December 31, 2006

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
3.35% - Matures 4-17-09	\$ 35,854.68
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
5.5% - Matures 7-22-07	1,964.62
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
5.3% - Matures 9-31-07	<u>42,857.42</u>
 TOTAL INVESTMENTS	 <u><u>\$ 80,676.72</u></u>

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period then ended December 31, 2006

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.

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 \$3,450.00.

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

ARIZONA..... Jimmy D. O'Dell
 ARKANSAS..... Teddy R. Grogan, 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..... Vacant
 IDAHO..... *Tommy N. Luker
 ILLINOIS..... *Arthur C. Harding
 INDIANA..... Arthur Lee Campbell, III
 IOWA..... Robert D. Moseson
 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..... W. Richmond Hammond
 MICHIGAN..... Jack C. Wade
 MINNESOTA..... C. Sterling Hughes
 MISSISSIPPI..... Emory J. Ferguson
 MISSOURI..... Raymond C. Dunn
 MONTANA..... Charles R. Pate
 NEBRASKA..... Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr.
 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..... Arthur Lee Campbell, III
 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..... Jamie A. Smith
 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 Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Arizona	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Trash Lane Anniston, AL 36207	Stafford C. Sanford 5032 E. Adams Tucson, 85712
Arkansas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL 36272	James Fernald, Jr. 1605 W. Block Street El Dorado, 71730
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr. 5701 Avenue P Ensley Birmingham, AL 35228	Casey W. Norris 239 Montrose Drive Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, AL 35602	James D. Goff P. O. Box 544 Cortez, 81321-0544
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761	George C. Perry 116 Candlewood Lake Brookfield, 06804
Delaware	Baker R. Turk	Harold C. Hill
District of Columbia	Robert E. Dumas 417 Covina Drive S.W. Decatur, AL 35603	William T. Cox 6719 Greenview Lane Springfield, VA 22152
Florida	Joe D. Lee 405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, AL 35173	Francis L. Dancy P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	George W. Busby P. O. Box 35124 Pelham, AL 35124	Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Tommy N. Luker 73 Pinewood Drive Somerville, AL 35670	Eldred J. Thomas 819 Airway Avenue Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35215	Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie Mason City,
Italy	Owen E. Gore 1680 Highway 78 Leeds, AL 35090	Vacant
Kansas	Bobby W. Cheney 335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, AL 36043	Edward B. Sherwood 919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones 1711 Cagle Ave., S. W. Decatur, AL 35601	Clifford T. Stigger 7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascoosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802	Huston F. Boothe, Sr. 10298 John Hollis Hammond, 70403
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr. 1600 45 th Street Phenix City, AL 36867	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	Calvin W. Parker 24 E. Furnace Br. Glen Burnie, 21061
Massachusetts And Rhode Island	W. Richmond Hammond 1204 Walnut Street Gadsden, AL 35901	Dewey L. Smith 90 High Street Bristol, MA 02809-2122
Michigan	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124	James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	C. Sterling Hughes Route 1 Box 139 Ozark, AL 36360	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12 th Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeysso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, AL 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch Lewistown,
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. P. O. Box 37 Heflin, AL 36264	Robert C. Franklin 716 Shamrock Road Papillion, 68046
Nevada	James Blanteno 189 Baites Road Toney, AL 35773	John C. Singleton 725 Union Lane Fallon, 89406-9108
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony 589 Lee Road 204 Salem, AL 36874	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. 16 Chapel Street New Market, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 So. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocomb, AL 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby Santa Fe,
New York	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, AL 35126	Thomas A. Starnes 150 Utica Street Tonawanda, 14150

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
North Carolina	Dennis Peterson 6920 Old Railroad Bed Rd Toney, AL 35773	S. R. "Buck" Hall 2860 Village Drive Fayetteville, 28304
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, AL 36867	Paul Torgeson 929 Griggs Avenue Grafton, 58237
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman 2205-C Graham Ave SW Decatur, AL 35601	Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith 1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, AL 36203	Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 53 rd Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	James V. Pedano 609 Aintree Road Hatboro, 19040
Philippines	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Thrash Lane Anniston, AL 36207	Abelardo T. Camahala Imus Carite, Philippines
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Lewis L. Childs 2251 Senator Street Mobile, AL 36606	Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Court Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr. 906 Chatterson Road SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	J. Barney Lusk 7358 Brookmoor Court Mobile, AL 36695	Michael H. Shively Spring, TX
Utah	Robert T. Crawford 911 4 th Terrace Pleasant Grove, AL 35127	Raymond F. White 5990 Wasatch Drive Ogden, 84403
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Street SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, AL 36606	Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860	Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, 99357

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

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
West Virginia	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL 36272	Robert L. Caldwell 303 Church Street Lewisburg, 24901
Wisconsin	Billy A. Rikard 2236 2 nd Place NE Birmingham, AL 35215	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram, Sr. 270 Lee Road #897 Salem, AL 36874	James K. Hibird 613 Osburn Drive 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 9 Grand Officers and 12 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 14 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 13 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 147th Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	36
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	61
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	97

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.

* Etowah Commandery # 15 not represented.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lewis, Chairman Pro Tem
John R. Maynard, Jr.

Adopted:

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
ALABAMA**

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

2. Mobile	*J. Barney Lusk	Commander
	*Billy R. Maloy	Generalissimo
	*Harold Worthington	Captain General
4. Montgomery	*Larry W. Stinson	Commander
	*Arthur Lee Campbell, III	Generalissimo
	*H. Spencer Stewart	Captain General
7. Huntsville	Larry Gilliss	Commander
	William J. Burfitt	Generalissimo
	*George L. Marshall, Jr.	Captain General
10. Cyrene	Jack Elliott	Commander
	*William B. Smith	Generalissimo
	Marion Pat George	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Ray E. Dotson	Commander
	*Not Represented	Generalissimo
	*Not Represented	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Virgil L. Weaver	Commander
	*Phillip Sherman	Generalissimo
	*George Mills	Captain General
15. Etowah	*Not Represented	Commander
	*Not Represented	Generalissimo
	*Not Represented	Captain General
23. Anniston	Patrick Donahey	Commander
	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Generalissimo
	Ricky Kilgore	Captain General
25. Dothan	James W. Arrington	Commander
	Larry Walker	Generalissimo
	*Larry Walker	Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Gregory Battles	Commander
	James D. White	Generalissimo
	*Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	Captain General
39. Florence	James C. McGee	Commander
	*Ken Patterson	Generalissimo
	Robert F. Dyer	Captain General
45. Lee	Charles K. Wilson	Commander
	*Sam L. Garrett	Generalissimo
	*William C. Snyder	Captain General
47. Monroeville	James Qualls	Commander
	*Robert A. Mayer	Generalissimo
	*Charles W. McGee	Captain General

**Denotes Proxy.*

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Billy C. Maloy, Herbert Brinker Harold Worthington, Brent Haller, J. Barney Lusk.
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, William Loerch, Frank Roton, H. Spencer Stewart.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig, George Marshall, Dennis Peterson.
10. Cyrene: Joe D. Lee, John R. Maynard, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, Keith Lewis, Bobby Cheney, L. G. Eads.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ray E. Dotson.
14. DeMolay: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park.
15. Etowah: Not Represented
23. Anniston: Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Thomas Wilson.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith, Kelly McMichael, W. H. Nesbitt.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: James O. Tidmore, Billy A. Rikard, Robert T. Crawford, Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., Hiram O. Williams, Jr..
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert B. Dixon, Carvel Olive.
45. Lee: Charles K. Wilson, Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Lance Anthony, William Snyder, Charles Ingram.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Lewis L. Childs, 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 2006-2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H., Pro-tem Chairman

Adopted:

**REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE
STATE EDITOR**

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

My report is little changed from those previously given, and probably those of other Grand Jurisdictions. We have had a supplement in each issue of the Knights Templar Magazine; However, most of the contents has been filler material due to the lack of news from constituent commanderies. Jack Wade continues to provide me with new from the Birmingham - Metro Bodies, I have had no news related to Templars and our related orders. One Sir Knight ventured to say that they have nothing to report. I hope this is not true, and that the reason is that there are no Sir Knights willing to take the time to report on Pancake Breakfast, Knighting, Family Nights, or other events and ceremonies that might be of interest to Sir Knights across the state. Surveys have shown, and many Sir Knights have stated that the supplement is the first part of the magazine they read. While the event held in your body may not be unusual for you, it may inspire Sir Knights in another Commandery to use the idea for their own body.

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 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 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 report concerning appointments be approved.

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

We recommend that portion of the Grand Commander's report concerning the appointment of Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III to serve the remainder of the term of Sir Knight Charles L. "Bud" Turk, Grand Sentinel, who passed away, be approved.

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

We find the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were presented in proper form and time.

We recommend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Commandery be accepted as presented and amended.

We commend Right Eminent Grand Commander Grogan 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: I am happy to report to you that I have been given a few verbal reports from some of our Brethren and a couple of written reports. Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, Wayne Jordan, Tom Craig, Arthur Lee Campbell, III, just to mention a few. I would also like to read you a part of Lee Campbell's report. (Lee Campbell's report was read however it was too lengthy to insert here)

As always please keep this committee in mind when talking to your counterparts. I really appreciate your support.

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 STATE CHAIRMAN
OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

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

I will be unable to give you a completed report this year as I have not received the last quarterly report from the Grand Encampment. The report that I will give this year will be for 9 months only and at this point there is no way I can determine if the Grand Commandery fell within the guidelines set down for us or to determine how close we came to the maximum amount allotted to Alabama for eye surgeries in the state. During the 9 month period we spent \$243,027.50, \$142,606.50 or 59% of that amount was expended by 3 Commanderies; Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Huntsville with Montgomery being the big spender again at \$56,455.00, Tuscaloosa at \$54,325.50 and Huntsville at \$31,606.00.

For the 38th Annual Voluntary Campaign, Alabama contributed \$15,787.00 and we ranked 24th in cumulative giving and 36th in per-capita giving. So far this year there has been \$1,835.00 contributed from the Sir Knights in Alabama toward the 39th Annual Voluntary Campaign with most of that amount being contributed for life sponsors or personal donations. Thus far I have received no information from the Grand Encampment concerning any contributions from any Commandery in the state except for \$100.00 contribution from Etowah Commandery in Gadsden.

Sir Knight Phillip Sherman has once again obtained a nice \$500.00 donation from his company, Allstate Insurance and we certainly thank him for his efforts. There are probably many others of you that could obtain donations through your company if you would put forth the effort.

We had 3 Commanderies that contributed more than \$10.00 per member, Huntsville, Anniston and Florence and Montgomery Commandery exceeded \$5.00 per member for the 38th Annual Voluntary Campaign.

Sir Knights some of our Commanderies are spending thousands of dollars for eye surgeries in their areas of the state and giving very little in return and in some cases nothing at all. We have a terrific charity that we support in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation but we should make sure that the recipients that we are sponsoring are truly deserving. When you interview a prospective recipient for surgery go to their home for the interview to see how they live and what kind of property they own. Don't take their word for how much their income is. Make them prove it to you. As for me, I ask to see their income tax return. With a little research I think that you will find that all those requesting assistance are not always on the up and up.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC
State Chairman

Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31. 2006, your committee processed no student loans. There are ten(10) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$11,470.12.

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 4.0%. This budget is for the following year in compliance with this we are submitting this budget for 2007 for your approval.

Review of Books_ _ _ _ _	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help_ _ _ _ _	300.00
Total Budget for 2007	<u>\$300.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, Chairman
James H. Brazil
Karl F. Reed, II
McMurray L. Griffith
Hiram O. Williams, 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:

Decline in membership continues to be a major problem that seems to affect us in so many ways, that problem is not easily solved. So few members continue to shoulder the load for many who are not willing to fulfill the responsibilities they took in oaths when they were knighted.

Let us all rededicate ourselves to these oaths making each other better and our Fraternity stronger

Respectfully submitted

V. Lloyd Llewellyn, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
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 69; among them were Sir Knight Fred William Vaughn, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama; Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama; Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Commandery of Alabama and Sir Knight Charles L. 'Bud' Turk, Eminent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. We of course rejoice and give thanks in that He saw fit to preserve our Grand Line Officers except for our Eminent Grand Sentinel, during this Templar Year 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."

Commandery, Attention: In these hushed moments bow your 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

Adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

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

**In Memory of Companion and Sir Knight Fredrick
William "Fred" Vaughan**

Brother Fredrick William "Fred" Vaughan" was born in Alabama City, Alabama on February 6, 1914, to Clyde Rye Vaughan and James A. Vaughan. He was educated in the Gadsden City Schools graduating from Emma Sansom High School in 1932. In addition, he attended several special training courses related to his vocation.

Brother Vaughan was a dedicated Christian and served his church in various leadership roles including deacon, chairman of the administrative board, lay delegate to annual conference, church treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

Brother Vaughan retired after forty-three years of employment as a foreman at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Gadsden plant. He received the Goodyear Spirit Award in 1976.

Brother Vaughan is survived by his loving wife of seventeen years, Louise Sharpton Vaughan; son James F. "Rick" Vaughan; daughters, Peggy Clark and Donna Jenkins.

Special mention must be made of Brother Vaughan's volunteer activities in his community, especially in connection with youth work. Fred was a registered scouter with the Boy Scouts of America for over twenty years. He was a DeMolay advisor for many ears and received the DeMolay Cross of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor and Advisor of the Year in 1966.

To say that Brother Vaughan was an active Mason would be a vast understatement. He was initiated and Entered Apprentice Mason in Dwight Lodge #550 on April 18, 1947. He was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on May 5, 1947. He was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on May 12, 1947. Brother Fred served two times as Worshipful Master of Dwight Lodge and as Treasurer for many years. He conducted over 700 Masonic funerals.

Brother Vaughan served his Grand Lodge continuously his entire Masonic Career. His various appointments included assistant district lecturer, district lecturer, and committee on work. He was elected Grand Master of Masons of the state of Alabama in 1965-1966. Brother Fred was also elected Grand Secretary on two occasions. He remained active through the years and was presently serving as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee. He always demonstrated that combination of traits and qualifications which made him so popular among the Masons of this state. He combined energy with zeal, judgment, common sense and a great knowledge of Masonry. Fred was soft-spoken, but when he spoke, people listened. How often was debate on an issue ended once Brother Fred made his opinion known?

Brother Fred was active in many of the appendant bodies. He was the Past Grand Presiding Officer in the three Grand York Rite Bodies. Companion and Sir Knight Vaughan was the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 12976. He was the Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council in 1978. He was the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1978. He was the first Mason in the state to hold those offices plus being a past Grand Master. In the York Rite Bodies this is know as a Four Star General.

Fred was also a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, Past Intendent General of the Red Cross of Constantine (Alabama Division), Past Prior of Alabama Priory #31 K.Y.C.H., Past Very Eminent Preceptor of Jerusalem Temple No.XXXII Holy royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and Zamora Shrine Temple. Brother Fred use to joke that he was past everything except redemption.

Brother Vaughan attended the annual Grand Lodge session for fifty-three consecutive years. In November 2001 at his fiftieth consecutive annual communication, Brother Vaughan was voted and proclaimed the "Most Distinguished Mason of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Alabama for the Twentieth Century."

Brother Fredrick William Vaughan departed this earthly Lodge for that all perfect, glorious and celestial Lodge above on April 3, 2006. He was 92 years old. He was a beloved and faithful servant of our fraternity. His absence will create a void that cannot be filled. Brother Vaughan will be greatly missed by all.

Friend and Brother, we bid thee a last, long farewell. Thou art at rest from thy labors: may it be in peace.

The following poem "There Stands a Man" was written by Louise Vaughan, wife of Fred Vaughan, to honor her husband for the many years of service he gave to the fraternity:

"There Stand A Man"

"There stands a man ...And There...And There!
Who see a soul in dark despair.
Who see the orphan and widows' plight.
Who reaches to help, in their lonely fight.

There, is a man at God's altar he kneels.
He prays, He listens to the call he feels.
To go forth to labor with tools in his hand.
A spotless White Apron, to join the great Band.

There, stands a man with honor to rise.
The smile of the lonely is his meek but great prize.
The limb of the crippled, the eyes of the blind,
The challenge is great for each one that he finds.

When the apron, all soiled with the toil of his world,
Is laid neatly and folded on his casket of gold,
When his tools are placed tenderly by others of old,
He will turn to the Eternal Master and of "Him" softly say:

"See there stands the Man who led me all the way"

Louise Vaughan
December 15, 1994

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy Grogan, Grand Commander

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
(Continued)

In Memory of Companion and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry

Bobby Ray Terry, Who died July 23rd, 2006.

He hath shewed thee o, Man what is Good and what doth the Lord require of thee, But to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thy God. (Micah 6:8)

Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed upon Thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

And whereas The Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; And whereas, He, having been a true and faithful brother of our order, be it resolved:

That the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, in testimony of our loss, submit this Resolution of Respect and the attached Masonic record of Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, to become a part of the Permanent Records of the Grand York Bodies proceedings for the year 2007.

Bobby Ray Terry, Born February 1st, 1939, Passed away July 23rd, 2006.

Vocation: retired from Monsanto Chemical Company

Church: Church of Christ in Decatur, AL

Masonic: Entered Apprentice May 19, 1975, Passed to Fellowcraft August 11, 1975 and Raided to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on September 22, 1975. He was Past Master of Rising Sun Lodge #29, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama 1993.

Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Alabama 2004.

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama 1998.

Life member of the Scottish Rite of Alabama, Life member of Decatur York Rite Bodies, Past Prior K.Y.C.H. in Alabama, Past Eminent Preceptor Alabama Jerusalem Temple #XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest 2004, Order of the Purple Cross, Cahaba Shrine Temple, Past Excellent Chief Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons and many other Masonic Bodies.

Friend and Brother, We dib the a Long Last Farewell, Thou art at rest from thy Labors.

May you forever rest in peace and walk beside our Savior Jesus Christ for Eternity.

Attest: Decatur York Rite Bodies, Decatur, AL

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Sherman, PGC,

Michael Jones, PGC

George Mills

Virgil Weaver

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
(Continued)

**In Memory of Companion and Sir Knight Charles L.
"Bud" Turk, Eminent Grand Sentinel, 2006-2007**

Born: February 15, 1925
Uriah, Alabama

Died: October 18, 2006
Uriah, Alabama

Sir Knight Turk was a distinguished Brother of our Fraternity. He was known through out Alabama and in many other surrounding States, more especially in South Carolina where he has made many friends and was at home among them.

His Masonic career had started over 50 years ago in Blacksher Lodge #593 in Uriah, Alabama and later transferred to Bowen Lodge #240 in Eight Mile, Alabama. After dual membership was approved in Alabama, he took a dual membership in Blacksher #593. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Mobile.

His York Rite membership was in Monroeville York Rite Bodies. Though his service to the Fraternity, he had received the Knight York Cross of Honor in Alabama Priory #31.

Other memberships included ABAA Shrine, St Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Alabama York Rite College #51 of Mobile, Clayton Chapter #306 Order of the Eastern Star of Huxford, AL., Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons, Jerusalem Temple #XXXII HRAKTP.

He had served as Excellent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in 2001 and at the time of his passing was Eminent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

My Friend and Brother, we traveled many miles together and enjoyed each trip immensely. Though I wasn't present when you made your last departure, there were Brothers with you. I am not capable of estimating the numbers of Old Railroad men and friends and Brothers all that were waiting at your destination. For those of us that remain, we know that we will meet again, Until then Dear Brother, until then, rest in peace.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be placed within the proceedings of the Grand Conclave and a copy be presented to the Family of our deceased Brother.

Respectfully submitted,

MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander

Adopted:

BY-LAWS

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

We, your By-Laws Committee, beg to leave to report the following:

- (1) Having made amendments and corrections to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Constitution and By-Laws as requested by the then R.E. Grand Commander Tom Craig, and having submitted the said amendments and corrections in October 2005 to the then Grand Recorder R.E. Arthur Harding, some confusion and misunderstanding ensued which precluded the submission of said amendments and corrections to the Jurisprudence Committee and the constituent Commanderies for their review and Comments. Accordingly, this Committee recommended at the 2006 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery that action be deferred on this matter until the Jurisprudence Committee and the constituent Commanderies could receive, review and act upon these amendments and corrections. This request was approved by the Grand Commandery.
- (2) During 2006 Grand Recorder Williams did (as we understand) submit the proposed amendments and corrections to the Jurisprudence Committee and the constituent Commanderies. We therefore move that the Oct 2005 Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Constitution and By-Laws be received and laid over until the 2008 Grand Conclave for ballot according to the amendments and corrections proposed by this committee.
- (3) On January 31, 2007 a request was received from Monroeville Commandery #47 to amend its by-laws to move its meeting place from the building of Alabama Lodge #3 F&AM in Monroeville to the building of Local Lodge #779 F&AM in Huxford, AL, effective 23rd February 2007. As nothing could be found in the Grand Commandery Constitution and By-Laws to prevent such a move, this committee found the amendment to be in order, subject to the approval to the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. We therefore move that the request of Monroeville Commandery #47 to amend its by-laws to move its meeting place from the building of Alabama Lodge #3 F&AM in Monroeville to the building of Local Lodge #779 F&AM in Huxford, Al effective 23rd February 2007 be approved.

Respectfully submitted

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

Adopted:

**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 Hiram O. Williams, Jr., moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2006 with corrections be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2008

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Decatur, Alabama on February 24th, 25th and 26th, 2008.

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, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., selected Sir Knight Robert Patrick Donahey of Anniston Commandery No. 23 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 George Chipouras, Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson, Southeastern Department Commander assisting. Sir Knight Donahey'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
*Loyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
*William Jesse Bice	1995
Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	1999
Howard Enoch Hayes	2000
Brent R. Haller	2001
Raymond C. Dunn	2002
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2003
George F. Mills	2004
Ronald L. Thomas	2005
Dennis Peterson	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey	2007
*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.	Roger A. Simmons
Arthur C. Harding	Phillip J. Sherman
#William C. Havens	*Bobby R. Terry
Maurice C. Himes	*Henry G. Terry
Michael L. Jones	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
Wayne D. Jordan	*Fred W. Vaughn
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	L. Patrick Wetzel
Joe D. Lee	Brent R. Haller
Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Erskin K. Smith

*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 2007 - 2008

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, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer were elected by acclamation and advanced one station.

Sir Knight Paul R. Drinkard of Anniston Commandery #23 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Sword Bearer. Sir Knight George F. Mills of DeMolay (Huntsville) Commandery #14 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Drinkard and Mills accepted election to their stations of the Grand Commandery.

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

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2007 - 2008

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 27th, 2007, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander George L. Marshall, Jr. as Installing Marshal and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Bobby C. Park as Installing Prelate.

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

Right Eminent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Davis presented Sir Knight Grogan with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Lynn. 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 Grogan.

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

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Davis declared the 147th 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



MacArthur Davis
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2007 - 2008

MacArthur Davis
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2007-2008

MacArthur Davis was born February 7th, 1943 in Century, FL., to Mitchell O'Neal and Beatrice Lambert Davis. He was the youngest of 4 children, having 2 sisters and 1 brother. He attended Public School in Escambia Co, AL. and graduated from Escambia Co. High School in Atmore, AL in 1961. He served in the U.S. Army for 3 years and was discharged in May of 1964. He married Nancy C. Grissett on September 18th, 1964 and they are the parents of 2 children, Pamela Davis Cousins (David) and Darren O'Neal Davis (Wanda). Four granddaughters; Danyell, Courtney and Haley Davis and Shelby Cousins.

Sir Knight Davis retired on January 31st, 2001 from the Alabama Department of Corrections where he had served as an Investigator for over 25years. Prior to his employment with the Dept of Corrections, he served as a Policeman in Atmore, AL. and was Chief of Police when he resigned to go to work with the Dept of Corrections. Sir Knight Davis retired with a total of 40 years and 7 months in the Retirement System of Alabama. Sir Knight Davis is a member, Deacon and Adult Sunday School Teacher in New Bethlehem Baptist Church located at Barnett Crossroads, AL.

Masonic History

MacArthur Davis petitioned Carney Lodge in Atmore, AL. in 1968. He was initiated and Entered Apprentice on October 23rd, 1968, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on December 3rd, 1968 and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on January 28th, 1969. He served as Master of Carney Lodge in 1972. He also served as Secretary for Carney Lodge for 9 Years prior to transferring his membership to Local Lodge #779, Huxford, AL in 1987. Companion Davis has been Master of Local Lodge for 3 Terms and is presently Secretary.

He has served the Grand Lodge of Alabama as a member of the Youth Committee, Jurisprudence committee, credentials committee and Trial commission. He served as Grand Orator in 1996-1997.

He has been active in both the York Rite of Monroeville, where he serves as Secretary-Recorder and the Scottish Rite of Mobile. He has served as presiding officer of all 3 York Rite Bodies of Monroeville and was honored by receiving the K.Y.C.H. in AL Priory #31 in 1990. He was coronated a 33rd Degree in 1991 in the Scottish Rite and is a Noble of Abba Shrine Temple in Mobile.

Sir Knight Davis also has been active in the Appendant Bodies. He is a Past Prior of Alabama Priory #31. He is a Past Great Chief of Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons. He is a Past Sovereign of St. Bernard Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, and is a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle #XXXII, K.R.A.K.T.P., Royal Order of Scotland, Clayton Chapter #306 Order of the Eastern Star, Tall Cedars and Al Hassen Grotto, Philanthropy Society - Gulf Coast Chapter. He also holds the VII Degree in the Alabama College of the Masonic Rosicrucian. He received the Most Excellent Master Degree in 1996 in Akin, S.C.

He Serves as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Washington near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. The Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Oregon near the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Greece near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

Sir Knight Davis has received the Honors of K.C.T., the recipient of the K.T.C.H. in Alabama in 1990, the Legion of Honor-Order of DeMolay and Knight Templar Membership award #101 and the Order of the Purple Cross in York Rite College.

Sir Knight Davis is presently the Grand Commander of the Alabama Grand Commandery, Grand Governor of Alabama for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. He is also the General Grand Conductor to the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Past Grand High Priest (2001) of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama and Past Grand Illustrious Master (2003) of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. He has served as the Ambassador of Alabama for the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. He is presently serving in the Officer Line of Jerusalem Tabernacle #XXXII, and also in Old Cahaba Council #339, Allied Masonic Degrees.

Sir Knight Davis's Family are all involved in Masonry, his wife Nancy is a member of S.O.O.B. and Past Matron of Clayton Chapter #306, presently serving as Treasurer. Daughter Pamela is a Past Matron of Clayton Chapter #306 and a member of Amaranth in Montgomery and is presently Grand Marshall in the Grand Court of Alabama. His son Darren is Past Master of Local Lodge #770 at Huxford, AL. and is a member of Mobile Scottish Rite, KCCH and a member of the Monroeville York Rite Bodies and a K.Y.C.H. in Alabama Prior #31.



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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2007 - 2008

Seated left to right:

Jimmy D. O'Dell, Owen E. Gore, MacArthur Davis, (R.E. Grand Commander), Billy A. Rikard, Jack C. Wade

Standing left to right:

Arthur Lee Campbell, III, George F. Mills, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Ronald L. Thomas, Paul R. Drinkard, Sr., Joe D. Lee, Bobby C. Park, James Blanteno

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2007 - 2008

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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FOR 2006 - 2007**
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
(Continued)

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(Continued)

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty Eighth Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Dothan Masonic Lodge in Dothan, Alabama on February 26th, 2007 with Sir Knight Phillip Sherman presiding. Sir Knight Sherman appointed Sir Knights George L. Marshall, Jr., Sterling Hughes and Michael Jones to serve as the nominating committee.

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

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Larry Gillis, James M. Arrington, Greg Battles, Dr. Tom McCrickard, Jr., James C. McGee, Jack Elliott, Virgil Weaver, Patrick Donahey, Gerald Sievers, Gerald Thorndyke, McKay R. Oliver, John Williams, James H. Miller, and Frederick T. Schneider.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2006 proceedings.

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

The following officers were elected and installed:

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

Sir Knight Emory "Smokey" Ferguson installed the officers for the ensuing year.

All business having been completed, this Prior of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed by Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan, Knight Crusader of the East.

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 2006-2007

<u>Grand Commander</u> <u>Address</u>	<u>No. Name</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Assembly Date</u>	<u>Recorder</u> <u>Address</u>
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** Richard B. Baldwin Right Eminent Grand Master Resigned on
August 28th, 2007 before this went to print. His resignation was due
to health problems.

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**Richard B. Baldwin2006-2007
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**64th GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
AUGUST 2009**

GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM ALABAMA

Wayne D. Jordan, P.G.C..... Alabama Coordinator

*Denotes Deceased

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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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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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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	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	31	31
Total Members	3,316	3,121
Year - Meeting Place	1936 Mobile	1937 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James H. Frazier
Grand Generalissimo	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Grand Captain General	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	28	26
Total Members	2,814	2,633
Year - Meeting Place	1938 Montgomery	1939 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Deputy Grand Commander	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Generalissimo	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines
Grand Captain General	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	2,482	2,384
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 Stallworth
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
Deputy Grand Commander	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler
Grand Generalissimo	*Julian P. Butler	*Julian P. Butler
Grand Captain General	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Charles L. Campbell
Number of Commanderies	26	*Charles L. Campbell
Total Members	10,085	*Thomas W. Oliver
		27
		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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ITS FORMATION**

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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
		5,733
Year - Meeting Place	1992 Birmingham	1993 Decatur
Grand Commander	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	17
Total Members	5,334	4,965
Year - Meeting Place	1994 Dothan	1995 Birmingham
Grand Commander	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge
Deputy Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan
Grand Captain General	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	17	16
Total Members	4,716	4,598
Year - Meeting Place	1996 Birmingham	1997 Huntsville
Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan
Deputy Grand Commander	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Generalissimo	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Grand Captain General	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,356	4,177

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Year - Meeting Place	1998 Birmingham	1999 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Generalissimo	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Captain General	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,037	3,861
Year - Meeting Place	2000 Birmingham	2001 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Commander	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Generalissimo	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Captain General	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,703	3,522
Year - Meeting Place	2002 Birmingham	2003 Mobile
Grand Commander	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Generalissimo	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Grand Captain General	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,238	2,966
Year - Meeting Place	2004 Decatur	2005 Dothan
Grand Commander	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Grand Captain General	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	2,767	2,589
Year - Meeting Place	2006 Decatur	2007 Dothan
Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Generalissimo	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Grand Captain General	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	14
Total Members	2375	
Year - Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009
Grand Commander		
Deputy Grand Commander		
Grand Generalissimo		
Grand Captain General		
Grand Recorder		
Number of Commanderies		
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 Treasurer Emeritus.

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

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 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 Ordinia-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 Melchezadak, 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 = A.L. 6006

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2006 + 530 = A..Inv. 2536

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2006 +1,000 years = A. Dept. 3006

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2006 - 1,118 = A.O. 888

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2006 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,919

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2006 + 3,760 = A.M. 5766