

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
Of  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
Of  
ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 24th, 25th AND 26th, 2008  
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL AND SUITES  
DECATUR, ALABAMA  
PRESIDING 2007-2008  
MacArthur Davis, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, AL 36426  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT Grand Recorder  
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210  
ELECTED 2008-2009  
Billy A. Rikard, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
2236 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place N.E., Birmingham, AL 35215**

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 25th, 2008.

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 MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H. ....Grand Commander
- \*Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H....Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H....Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H. ....Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H. ....Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, 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 James S. Blanteno, ....Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Paul Drinkard, Sr., ....Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight George F. Mills, ....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, MacArthur Davis.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS**

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

- Michael L. Jones .....1973-1974
- Emory J. Ferguson .....1988-1989
- Charles W. McDonald .....1989-1990
- Bobby C. Park .....1992-1993
- Sam L. Garrett, Sr. ....1993-1994
- George L. Marshall, Jr. ....1996-1997
- Joe D. Lee .....1999-2000
- Wayne D. Jordan .....2001-2002
- Robert T. Crawford .....2002-2003
- Phillip J. Sherman .....2003-2004
- Roger A. Simmons .....2004-2005
- Thomas F. Craig .....2005-2006
- Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., .....2006-2007

**Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander  
MACARTHUR DAVIS  
2007-2008**

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

It is indeed my pleasure to welcome each of you to this One Hundred Forty-Eighth Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. To our Delegates, Thank you, for being here. The taking of your time to conduct the business of this Grand Commandery is vital to the operation of Your Commandery, as I have said many times across this Great State, YOU are the Commandery. If it were not for you, then there would be no Commandery in your hometown and therefore no Grand Commandery business to conduct. It is not WE, the Grand Officers, or Past Grand Officers, that are important, it is YOU. I request that you continue to do what you have been doing and do not grow weary of doing good. To our out-of-state guest we welcome you here to be a part of our Annual Conclave. I thank each of you for being here, and may your stay and return home be a safe and enjoyable one.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

My Grand York Rite journey began in 1993 when I was elected into the Grand Chapter. Since that time, I have been in one, two or all three Grand Lines. I cannot count the number of times that I have changed coats, ties and aprons or uniforms, but I can tell you that I have enjoyed the entire trip. During this time, I have maintained a steady attachment to my Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, OES and several appendant bodies.

As this year started on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007, I admit that I was tired, but proud. I can only regret that I have been unable to turn the declining tide of membership in our Fraternity.

The state of the craft as I started this year was still in decline but you faithful Companions and Sir Knights were maintaining the faith and gave strength and courage to me as we started the New Year together.

I attended both, the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Greenville, South Carolina and the Atlanta Grand Encampment Conference.

As each of you know by now, we have seen some encouraging signs through out the York Rite of Alabama. As I traveled this state, I found Christian Masonry with a renewed interest, more new members every where, slow classes and one day festivals seemed to be drawing new members. I have been encouraged by their results through out the state.

I hope to see over 100 new York Rite members before the date of this Conclave. I have found sincere Christian brotherhood with a desire to exhibit our love of GOD, not only to our Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights but the general public as well. May we keep our LORD and SAVIOR first in our lives, that it may be seen and lead others to the saving knowledge of JESUS CHRIST.

## NECROLOGY

“Death is a theme not lightly to be broached by those who are subject to its power” which is all of us and we have all seen a number of our Fraternity pass into that “spiritual house not made by hands” this past year. Refresh your memory of them and pray for their families and loved ones. May their needs be made known to us and may we diligently strive to meet those needs. The Grand Prelate will have more details in his report.

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

South Dakota  
Texas

Louis Childs  
Barney Lusk

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Dispensation was granted for Lee Commandery No. 45 on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to hold election of officers on July 19<sup>th</sup>. On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 I granted Dispensation to a group of Sir Knights in the Fort Payne area to form a Commandery to be known as High Mountain Commandery, UD. The officers of the Commandery were installed on the same day.

## 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.

## DECISIONS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, I made the following decisions concerning the wearing of the Summer Uniform and the Military Veterans Medal.

After much thought and discussions across the state, I have hereby made the decision to allow the use of the Summer Uniform as authorized by the Grand Encampment of North America. The Summer Uniform can be worn from April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. This uniform is not appropriate wear when conferring the Order of the Temple. The uniform specifications and order blanks can be obtained through the Grand Recorder's office.

Also as Grand Commander, and since most of our Military Veteran Sir Knights are wearing the veteran's medal anyway, I hereby authorize the wearing of the veteran's medal on both the Class A and Summer Uniforms, as approved by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

## IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS

I have been blessed this year in that I was able to visit each of the subordinate Commanderies, as well as many of the appendant bodies of Masonry. Dates and locations are listed below:

Date	Commandery/Appendant Body	City
03/10/07	Vulcan Council #22	Birmingham
03/10/07	Alabama Priory #31	Birmingham
05/04/07	Emrys W. John #179	Birmingham
05/05/07	Alabama College #51	Mobile
05/11/07	Ashmole College # 108	Montgomery
05/19/07	Monte Sano College # 64	Huntsville
05/19/07	Metro York Rite Spring Festival	Birmingham
07/19/07	DeMolay Commandery # 14	Decatur
07/21/07	Cyrene Commandery # 10	Birmingham
08/16/07	Dothan Commandery # 25	Dothan
09/04/07	Florence Commandery # 39	Florence
09/16/07	Huntsville Commandery # 7	Huntsville
09/18/07	Lee Commandery # 45	Phenix City
10/04/07	Etowah # 15	Gadsden
10/18/07	Piedmont Commandery # 29	Piedmont
10/23/07	Woodlawn Commandery # 31	Center Point
10/27/07	Metro York Rite Fall Festival	Birmingham
11/03/07	Anniston Commandery # 23	Anniston
11/10/07	Amaranth Grand Court Installation	Mobile
11/08 Thru 21/07	Alabama Grand Lodge	Montgomery
12/06/07	Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII	Tuscaloosa
12/15/07	Mobile Commandery # 2	Mobile
12/18/07	Tuscaloosa Commandery # 13	Tuscaloosa
01/11/08	Ashmole College # 108	Montgomery
01/12/08	Monte Sano College # 164	Huntsville
01/19/08	Fort Payne Commandery UD	Fort Payne
03/11 thru 13/07	Grand York Rite of South Carolina	North Myrtle Beach
05/06 thru 08/07	Grand York Rite of Georgia	Macon
06/14 thru 16/07	So Eastern York Rite Conference	Atlanta
07/08 thru 10/07	Maggie Valley Summer Assembly	Maggie Valley, NC
07/16 thru 28/07	Sovereign College of N America	Grand Rapids, MI

## THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

As I traveled the state this year, I heard a lot of ideas, some were doable and some were not, but it all speaks well of our Sir Knights, who are looking for ways to promote Templar Masonry across our state.

My thoughts are that we should not only promote our Christian Masonry, but it should be done by the way we live our lives in our homes, churches, lodges and communities. The way we talk and the way we live should be the

strongest tool for promotion of the York Rite. If they are not, then we should take inventory of our lives and get our priorities in order

Do not forget that knowledge of JESUS CHRIST and acceptance of HIM as your LORD and SAVIOR are two different things. Knowledge alone does not make you a Christian. Acceptance, repentance and forgiveness make you a Christian. Before you can support the Christian Religion you must be one.

### CONCLUSION

As I write this, I wish I had the time and space to tell each of you how much I appreciate you and what each of you have done to make me welcome during my visits, and the things you have done for Nancy and I. I will not attempt to name all the special people in my life because I will no doubt leave someone out but without Hiram and Cindy; I would either be lost or so far behind you couldn't see me. I hope each of you understand and appreciate how great they are.

Also a group of Sir Knights that keep this train on the tracks are our Recorders, thanks for all you do.

To my wife Nancy, I could not have made it this year without your help, for all the work making gifts, cooking cakes and endless work on the computer and with so many ideas, Thanks and I love you very much.

To each of you, I love you and encourage you to continue in your efforts. Pray for our active military personnel. Say Thanks to the veterans of America, and never forget December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 and September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, and all those who gave their lives in war, for these are the cost of our freedom. A debt well paid by our service men and women. May GOD Bless America!

Respectfully Submitted,

MacArthur Davis., 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, 2007.

### RECEIPTS

Dues .....	\$31,532.50
Fees .....	570.00
Interest .....	4,125.42
Sale of Supplies .....	650.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	1,193.33
Other Income .....	<u>527.07</u>
 Total Receipts .....	 \$38,598.32

### DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses .....	\$27,258.01
 Total Disbursements .....	 \$ <u>27,258.01</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS .....

\$ 11,340.31

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2007 .....

119,579.34

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2007 .....

\$130,919.65

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2007 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	35,005.84
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>95,863.81</u>
 Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2006 .....	 <u>\$130,919.65</u>

### 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, 2007 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2007 .....2,375

**ADDITIONS**

Knighted.....	60	
Affiliated.....	1	
Reinstated.....	9	
Adjusted.....	0	<u>+ 70</u>

Total Gross Membership .....2,445

**LOSSES;**

Died.....	65
Demitted.....	11
Suspended N.P.D.....	175
Adjusted.....	<u>2</u>
.....	253

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2007 ..... 2,192

Loss in Membership for 2007 .....183  
 Chartered Commanderies .....14  
 Commanderies Reporting .....14  
 Commanderies under Dispensation .....0

**COMMENTS**

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

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you 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	01/01/07 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/07 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	193	0	5	0	2	9	0	11	180	- 13
4	MONTGOMERY	129	0	9	0	0	4	2	5	127	- 2
7	HUNTSVILLE	216	-7	0	0	1	0	0	0	210	- 6
10	CYRENE	609	0	12	0	2	20	6	28	569	- 40
13	TUSCALOOSA	91	-1	4	0	0	4	0	6	84	- 7
14	DeMOLAY	127	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	111	-16
15	ETOWAH	91	-1	4	0	2	3	0	6	87	- 4
23	ANNISTON	180	0	12	0	0	3	1	12	176	- 4
25	DOTHAN	116	0	6	0	0	2	2	8	110	- 6
29	PIEDMONT	52	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	52	+ 0
31	WOODLAWN	331	0	5	0	0	4	0	77	255	- 76
39	FLORENCE	112	7	0	0	0	3	0	4	112	- 0
45	LEE	73	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	66	- 7
47	MONROEVILLE	55	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	55	- 2
TOTALS		2,375	-2	60	1	9	65	11	175	2,192	-183

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 2008 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,

Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H., Chairman  
 Owen E. Gore K.Y.C.H.  
 Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2007</u>	<u>SPENT 2007</u>	<u>BUDGET 2008</u>
800	....Payroll Taxes.....	475.00	....604.75	.... 625.00
801	....Telephone.....	725.00	....711.72	.... 800.00
802	....Postage & P.O. Box.....	350.00	....288.92	.... 350.00
803	....Contingency Fund.....	300.00	.... 0.00	.... 300.00
804	....Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax..	8,500.00	.. 7837.50	19,728.00
805	....Grand Recorder's Salary....	3,000.00	..3,000.00	.. 3,000.00
806	....Grand Treasurer's Expense....	150.00	... 150.00	... 150.00
807	....Grand Commander's Expense...	1,200.00	..1,200.00	.. 1,200.00
808	....Office Ass't Salary.....	3,600.00	..3,600.00	.. 3,600.00
809	....Printing Grand Proceedings....	900.00	....799.00	.... 900.00
810	....Stat., Printing & Supplies....	450.00	....447.13	.... 450.00
811	....Review of Books.....	0.00	.....0.00	.... 0.00
812	....Office Rent.....	1,400.00	..1,399.98	.. 1,400.00
813	....Past Grand Commander Jewel....	300.00	....230.94	.... 300.00
814	....Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc..	300.00	....262.67	.... 300.00
815	....Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)..	0.00	..... 0.00	..... 0.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2007	SPENT 2007	BUDGET 2008
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)	300.00	0.00	300.00
819...	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
822...	Ladies Brunch .....	275.00	442.41	500.00
823...	Distinguished Guests .....	1,000.00	837.98	1,000.00
824...	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	400.00	1,623.51	500.00
825...	Maggie Valley Donation .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
826 ...	Purchases .....	0.00	671.50	500.00
	Totals .....	<u>\$26,775.00</u>	<u>27,258.01</u>	<u>39,053.00</u>

Over Budget

(\$ 483.01)

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

Hon. Billy A. Rikard  
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, 2007 through December 31, 2007. 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, 2007

ASSETSCurrent Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 35,055.84
Certificates of Deposits And Money Markets Accounts	95,863.81
Accounts Receivable	69.00
Computer Fund Receivable	(941.30)
Inventory - Supplies for Sale	655.35
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 130,702.70

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 130,702.70</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETSNet Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 124,808.15
Restricted Assets Triennial Reserve	<u>3,450.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 128,258.15

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	\$ 530.00
Due to Grand Chapter	486.00
Due to Grand Council	70.00
Taxes Payable	<u>1,358.55</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ <u>2,444.55</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS     \$ 130,702.70

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama**  
**Statement of Expenses**  
**Cash Basis**  
**For the period then ended December 31, 2007**

**REVENUE**

Per Capita Tax	\$ 31,532.50
Knighting Fees	570.00
Interest Received	4,125.42
Sales of Supplies	650.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,193.33
Other Income	527.07
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 38,598.32</u>

**EXPENSES**

Payroll Taxes	\$ 604.75
Telephone	711.72
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	288.92
Contingency Fund	0.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	7,837.50
Grand Recorders Salary	3,000.00
Grand Treasurers Expense	150.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00
Office Assistant Salary	3,600.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	799.00
Office Supplies	447.13
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,399.98
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	230.94
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	262.67
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	200.00
Rainbow Donation	200.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel	2,700.00
Ladies Brunch	442.41
Distinguished Guests Lodging	837.98
Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,623.51
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	<u>671.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u><u>\$ 27,258.01</u></u>

<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 11,340.31</u></u></b>
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**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Statement of Investments**

**For the Period then ended December 31, 2007**

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
3.35% - Matures 4-17-09	\$ 37,057.57
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
5.5% - Matures 7-22-08	13,425.66
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
5.3% - Matures 9-31-08	<u>45,380.58</u>
 TOTAL INVESTMENTS	 <u><u>\$ 95,863.81</u></u>

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Notes to Financial Statements**

**For the period then ended December 31, 2007**

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.

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 .....	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
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 Rd 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	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Tommy N. Luker 73 Pinewood Drive Somerville, AL 35670	Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr. APT 142 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 P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
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 Rd Hammond, 70403
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr. 1600 45 <sup>th</sup> Street Phenix City, AL 36867	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	Richard H. Westermayer 2007 Magnolia Woods Court Edgewood, 21040
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 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeyso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	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 4901 So. 153 <sup>rd</sup> St APT LL2 Omaha. 68137-5055
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

**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
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 2528 18 <sup>th</sup> St So. Fargo, 58103
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 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	Charles Reginald D. Reyes 65 Arellano Street Davao City, 8000
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 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Robert T. Crawford 911 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 12 Grand Officers and 16 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 14 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....	40
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS .....	64
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE .....	104

\*High Mountain Commandery under Dispensation

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Nesbitt, Chairman Pro Tem  
Charles W. McGee

Adopted:

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2.	Mobile	Joe Tomberlin Bennie C. Howard Michael Haller	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4.	Montgomery	Larry W. Stinson Buddy M. Wilson *H. Spencer Stewart	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7.	Huntsville	William J. Burfitt *Ray C. Dunn William Langlois	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10.	Cyrene	Not Represented Marion Pat George Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13.	Tuscaloosa	Richard R. Losch *William Carter *Richard R. Losch	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14.	DeMolay	Roy Wilkerson *Phillip Sherman *Phillip Sherman	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15.	Etowah	Jimmy Lee Floyd *Jimmy Lee Floyd *Horace Hampton	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23.	Anniston	Thomas Allred Ricky C. Kilgore Richard Beck	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25.	Dothan	Larry Walker *Kelly A. McMichael *Jamie A. Smith	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	James Dixon White Ronald G. Self Billy H. Murdoch	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
39.	Florence	*Robert B. Dixon, Sr. *John H. Hicks *Lloyd Llewellyn	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45.	Lee	William C. Snyder *William M. Newsome *Charles Ingram	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47.	Monroeville	*Charles W. McGee *James E. Qualls Robert A. Mayer	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*\*Denotes Proxy.*

## PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Harold Worthington, Brent Haller
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, William Loerch, Frank Roton, H. Spencer Stewart, James T. Wofford.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig, George Marshall, Robert Elkin, Larry Gilliss.
10. Cyrene: Joe D. Lee, John R. Maynard, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, L. G. Eads, Jack C. Elliott, McMurry L. Griffith.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, Richard Losch, William Carter.
14. DeMolay: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park, David Glenn, Virgil Weaver.
15. Etowah: Horace Hampton
23. Anniston: Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Thomas Wilson, Patrick Donahey.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith, Kelly McMichael, W. H. Nesbitt, James Arrington.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: James O. Tidmore, Robert T. Crawford, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Arnold L. Traweek, Arthur C. Harding, Greg Battles.
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert B. Dixon, John Hicks, James C. McGee.
45. Lee: Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Lance Anthony, William Snyder, Charles Ingram, William C. Newsome.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, 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 2007-2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.  
 McMurray L. Griffith, K.Y.G.C.H.

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE STATE EDITOR

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

I appreciate the support I've received from several Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knights Jack Wade, Jerry Burfitt and George Marshall, who have contributed material for publication: As there always has been, there is always room for more, and I will be happy to accept regular mailed inputs to the Knight Templar, or since there are so many of our Sir Knights who have and use the internet inputs via e-mail sent to [tfccraig@aol.com](mailto:tfccraig@aol.com) I will note that this summer I reached a milestone of sorts, when I had more material than I could put into one issue and held some over until the next submission. That has happened before, but it has been so long ago I can't remember the year. Sir Knights I truly appreciate the support from you over the past years. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

*Adopted:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We commend Grand Commander MacArthur Davis for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Alabama this year along with his travels and visitations and furthering the interest of the craft to all of the Commanderies in Alabama. On his visits he spoke of the importance of membership, attending your Blue Lodges and promoting York Rite and Handing out petitions and literature, answering all questions of prospective members. Because of this, I believe we will see an upturn in membership, Thanks MacArthur.

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: A question concerning the new Commandery in Fort Payne came before the committee. The question was weather the members of Dekalb Jackson, which lost its charter, would remain with Huntsville or go to the new Commandery before a charter is issued. Opinion: The members who applied to the Grand Commandery for dispensation to form a new Commandery are the only members of the new Commandery. All others are members of Huntsville and will have to demit or transfer to the new Fort Payne Commandery.

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 tern 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.

Arthur C. Harding, 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 have been blessed this year by our Grand Commander, he has given me a copy of everything he has done, from letters he sent out, to correspondence he has received from others. This has been a year in which I am proud to say, this job had been an easy one to report on. I would like to thank our Grand Commander for the pile of paper that is now in my office. I am going to be proud to turn it over to our recorder for the pile is getting to large to keep. Mac, if we all did this good of a job reporting correspondence to this committee, this would be an easy job every year. I thank you.

I also have received from others around the state a lot of material to report on here.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*(Continued)*

Please continue to support this committee as we have a lot of fun doing it and gathering the information that you all give me.

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

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:*

This is always the most difficult report that I have to make at the Alabama Grand York Rite Session each year, not only for the amount of time that it take me to write it but it awakens me to the fact that we here in Alabama are reaping much more than we are sowing from this wonderful program. Alabama remains one of the top five states in expenditures of funds only spending less than such states as California, Texas and Pennsylvania that have much larger populations than does Alabama.

Alabama's total contribution to the Eye Foundation for the 39th Annual Voluntary Campaign was \$15,939.50 ranking 17<sup>th</sup> in total giving. Four Commanderies contributed more than \$10.00 per member; DeMolay No. 4, Anniston No.23, Florence No. 39 and Lee No. 45. Three Commanderies contributed more than \$5.00 per member; Montgomery No. 4, Huntsville No. 5, and Etowah No. 15. All Commanderies except Tuscaloosa No. 13 made at least a token contribution but some not more than \$100.00. We continue to get assistance from the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest, Vulcan Council No.22, Knight Masons, The Order of High Priesthood, the individual donations collected at the Devine Service and of course the Alabama York Rite Ladies Craft Room.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Phillip Sherman has once again obtained a nice \$500.00 donation from his company Allstate Insurance. His efforts are certainly appreciated and though the Eye Foundation has acknowledged their contribution Allstate Insurance deserves our thanks as well.

Following is a breakdown of the number of cases each Commandery sponsored, the number of cases sponsored by each Commandery and the amount expended by each Commandery for surgeries sponsored.

DeMolay Commandery No.14	1 Case	\$1,702.00
Monroeville Commandery No. 47	1 Case	3,264.00
Dothan Commandery No. 25	3 Cases	8,138.00
Woodlawn Commandery No. 31	6 Cases	13,468.00
Anniston Commandery No. 23	11 Cases	22,285.00
Florence Commandery No. 39	12 Cases	22,557.00
Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13	15 Cases	30,553.00

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

*(Continued)*

Mobile Commandery No. 2	12 Cases	\$ 37,825.00
Etowah Commandery No 15	15 Cases	38,616.00
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	33 Cases	57,485.50
Montgomery Commandery No 4	51 Cases	94,291.12

Sir Knights the total amount of monies disbursed in Alabama this past year for surgeries comes out to \$330,184.62. Almost 1/3 of that amount was expended in the Montgomery area and sponsored by one Sir Knight. 51 cases in one year is almost a full time work if the cases are evaluated properly. Being experienced in interviewing potential recipients I personally don't see how one Sir Knight can properly investigate 51 individuals in one year. Alabama's total contributions for the year were \$15,939.50 or less than 5% of the total funds expended by the Eye Foundation. Surely Sir Knights we can do better.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory J. Ferguson, PGC  
State Chairman / Alabama

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. 2007, your committee processed no student loans. There are eight (8) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$10,156.20

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 2008 for your approval.

Review of Books	\$ 0.00
<u>Expense for Secretary and Office Help</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Total Budget for 2008	\$300.00

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

Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
William J. Loerch, K.Y.C.H.  
James C. McGee

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 65; We of course rejoice and give thanks in that He saw fit to preserve our Grand Line Officers 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's 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.

**REPORT ON NECROLOGY***(Continued)*

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:

**BY-LAWS**

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

We, your committee on By-Laws for the Grand Commandery, respectfully beg leave to report that no requests have been received by this Committee from any constituent Commandery to review any proposed changes to their by-laws during the past year.

There is one further item of business that needs to be disposed of: At the 2007 Grand Conclave the Grand Commandery voted to adopt the proposed amendments in the Grand Commandery by-laws submitted by the By-Laws Committee of the Grand Commandery. However amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Commandery were added from the floor as well as by the jurisprudence Committee and some Sir Knights requested that copies of the proposed amendments be sent to them for further review. Given the circumstances and the lateness of the hour, it was voted to receive the proposed amendments to the Constitution and have the final vote taken at the 2008 Grand Conclave. Following the 2007 Grand Conclave copies of the proposed amendments to the Grand Constitution were mailed or e-mailed to all those Sir Knights who had requested them.

Having heard no dissent from any Sir Knight regarding these proposed amendments, we hereby move that the Grand Commandery of Alabama accept the proposed amendments.

We also move that the Grand Recorder make copies of the amended Grand Commandery By-Laws and Constitution and distribute them to the recorders of the constituent Commanderies no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2008.

The Committee thanks the Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery for the honor of serving.

Fraternally submitted

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

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 2007 be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2009

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

*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, MacArthur Davis, selected Sir Knight William Jerry Burfitt of Huntsville Commandery No.7 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Eminent James Ward, 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 Burfitt's name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

*Alexander Murray Weems.....	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy.....	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor.....	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.....	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.....	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.....	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn.....	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977
*Charles Carl Graham.....	1978
*Lawrence Kline.....	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.....	1980
*Lloyd D. Durden.....	1981
Charles William McDonald.....	1982
Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
Bobby Clyde Park.....	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986
*James Paul Gray.....	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig.....	1989
MacArthur Davis.....	1990
James F. Vaughan.....	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell.....	1992
Walter J. Krueger.....	1993
Billy Allen Clark.....	1994
*William Jesse Bice.....	1995
Dan Maddox.....	1996
Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1999
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	2000
Brent R. Haller.....	2001
Raymond C. Dunn.....	2002
Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2003
George F. Mills.....	2004
Ronald L. Thomas.....	2005
Dennis Peterson.....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey.....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008

\*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 Wetzell
Joe D. Lee	Brent R. Haller
Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Erskin K. Smith
Billy A. Rikard	Raymond C. Dunn
Robert F. Elkin	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
James Edward Qualls	

\*Denotes Deceased

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**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA**

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD**

Shirley Brackin	Martha A. Lee
Sarah B. Garrett	Brenda Wade
Bobbie N. Ferguson	Gayle Thomas
Charlotte B. Harding	Priscilla Sherman
Romona McDonald	Lynn Grogan
Sally Simmons	Nancy C. Davis
Betty Krueger	

**ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
FOR 2008 - 2009**

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

Sir Knight Jamie A. Smith of Dothan Commandery #25 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Smith accepted election to his station 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 2008 - 2009

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, MacArthur Davis 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.

Right Eminent MacArthur Davis, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Deputy Commander Gore presented Sir Knight Davis with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Nancy. 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 Davis.

The new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard was unable to be installed at this time due to Heart Surgery. Grand Commander Rikard was installed and invested with the jewel of his office in Birmingham at Center Point Lodge #872 by Past Grand Commander MacArthur Davis. After the investiture, he made several remarks concerning the great honor which had been bestowed upon him.

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

CLOSING REMARKS

WHAT HEAVEN MEANS TO ME

When I picture heaven, and quite often I do, I may not think of a thing that means the most to you. Like jasper walls or gates of pearl or beauties to behold, or mansions standing everywhere on streets of solid gold. That's not what heaven means the most to me, or fills my heart with bliss, because I've never had enough of man's pitfalls, I guess. The human mind can't comprehend the beauties there is to see. But this, my friend, is really what heaven means to me! It's a place where night has faded away, and the ages of time are one long day. The weather is perfect, and the food is fine. There's no need to hurry, for there's no more time. And up there in heaven we won't ever cry. There are no bills to pay, and there's nothing to buy. There'll be no more sorrow or one bit of sin, and the sting of death will never be felt again. But one thing to me that makes heaven so fair, and that is to know that Mom and Dad will both be there and looking so young and fair to see, not old and wrinkled like they used to be. I want to kiss Mom and hear her whisper in my ear, I've been waiting for you my son, I'm so glad you're here. And Dad will say, Boy, there'll be no more tears. And we will just sit down and talk for maybe a hundred years. Just try to imagine the thrill, if you can, of seeing all the saints and get to shake their hand. And hear all the stories of things

they've done. And maybe live next door to ole James or John. Ah, it's gonna be wonderful if we make it through to that wonderful place He's made for me and you. But all that I've mentioned won't ever compare to the main thrill of all that awaits us when we get up there. And that is to see JESUS, the one who died for me, and live in his presence throughout eternity. I'll just sing forever without a trouble or care. That's what heaven means to me. I HOPE TO MEET YOU UP THERE!

*Distributed through the courtesy of Sir Knight Arnold L. (Rawhide) Traweek, who quotes this from memory.*

May each Knight Templar reading this have the assurance in their heart that it applies to each of them.

MacArthur Davis  
Grand Commander - 2007/2008

Sir Knight Robert E. "Bob" Burleson (Southeastern Department Commander) gave an excellent speech on what it means to be a Freemason and what we need to do to regain the respect of our fellow man. His speech is too long to be included in this proceeding; however, if you write to him I am sure he will be more than glad to send you a copy.

Sir Knight James Ward (Personal Representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA) gave an excellent speech on membership and what need to be done to improve our participation in the Commandery and all bodies of the York Rite in general.

#### ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Davis declared the 148<sup>th</sup> Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



**Billy A. Rikard**  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
2008 - 2009

**Billy A. Rikard**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**2008-2009**

Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard was born January 22, 1942 in Jefferson County Alabama to Guy R. and Lucile P. Rikard. He has one sister, Martha Rikard Alverson. He attended public school in Birmingham Alabama. He started working for the Birmingham News at the age of 12 with a paper route. He continued his paper route until the age of 18. After the Birmingham News, he was employed by Hayes International at the Birmingham Airport for 12 years. In 1973 he joined the Navy Air and was active for 2 years. Also in 1973, he began working for Jefferson County and retired after 30 years in 2003. In 1971 Sir Knight Rikard married Katie Banks, together they had 5 boys. Katie passed away on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000. Sir Knight Rikard has 4 grandchildren consisting of 2 beautiful girls and 2 handsome boys.

**Masonic History**

Sir Knight Billy Rikard petitioned Center Point Lodge #872 in Birmingham Alabama in 1981. He was initiated and Entered Apprentice on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1982, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1981 and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1982. He transferred to Woodlawn Lodge #525 in the late 1980's and was Worshipful Master in 1991-1992. He transferred back to Center Point Lodge #872 in 2001.

Sir Knight Billy Rikard joined the Woodlawn York Bodies in the spring of 1982 along with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Zamora Temple in Birmingham Alabama. He is a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH), the Vulcan Council #22 of Knight Masons, Saint Dunston conclave of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. Sir Knight Rikard is a Charter member and past Governor of Emrys W. John #179 York Rite Sovereign College of North America



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### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2008- 2009

*Seated left to right:*

*George F. Mills, James S. Blanteno, Owen E. Gore (Deputy Grand Commander) Jimmy D. O'Dell, George L. Marshall, Jr.*

*Standing left to right:*

*Jack C. Wade, Paul Drinkard, Sr., Jamie A. Smith, Joe D. Lee, Ronald L. Thomas, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.*

### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

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FOR 2008 - 2009

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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FOR 2008 - 2009**

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
(Continued)

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty Ninth Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Decatur Masonic Lodge in Decatur, Alabama on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan presiding. Sir Knight Jordan 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 W. Stinson, MWGM, Joe Luther Tomberlin, William J. Burfitt, Larry R. Walker, Richard R. Losch, James G. Hogue, Gary K. Hunt, Thomas R. Allred, James D. Glenn, Jimmy L. Floyd, Roy L. Wilkerson and James Dixon White. The degree team performed admirably in conferring the Order on these 12 candidates.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2007 proceedings.

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

The following officers were elected and installed:

- Sterling Hughes ..... Knight Crusader of the East
- Spencer Stewart ..... Knight Crusader of the West
- Robert Dumas ..... Knight Crusader of the South
- Bobby Park ..... Knight Crusader of the North
- Ronald Thomas ..... Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
- Jimmy D. O'Dell ..... Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
- Ray Dunn ..... Knight Crusader of the Temple
- Jack C. Wade ..... Knight Crusader Sentinel

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr. 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 Sterling Hughes, 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 2007-2008

<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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 before this went to print. His resignation was due to health problems.*

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**64<sup>th</sup> GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE  
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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



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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	*William 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
		*Julian P. Butler
Deputy Grand Commander	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler
		*John S. Robinson
Grand Generalissimo	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson
		*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Captain General	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	10,085	9,974
Year - Meeting Place	1964 Birmingham	1965 Sylacauga
Grand Commander	*John S. Robinson	*C. L. Campbell
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps
Grand Generalissimo	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Grand Captain General	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	27
Total Members	9,847	9,808
Year - Meeting Place	1966 Tuscaloosa	1967 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Deputy Grand Commander	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Grand Captain General	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	26
Total Members	9,692	9,494
Year - Meeting Place	1968 Birmingham	1969 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Generalissimo	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James
Grand Captain General	*Frank M. James	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,295	9,226

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



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Year - Meeting Place	1984 Huntsville	1985 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. S. Roberts
Deputy Grand Commander	*W. Sterling Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling
Grand Generalissimo	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen
Grand Captain General	*James L. Allen	*James H. Lee
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	22	21
Total Members	6,681	6,614
Year - Meeting Place	1986 Birmingham	1987 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*G. E. Tremelling	*James H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Generalissimo	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Captain General	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	20	19
Total Members	6,653	6,526
Year - Meeting Place	1988 Sheffield	1989 Mobile
Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Captain General	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	6,369	6,260
Year - Meeting Place	1990 Birmingham	1991 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Generalissimo	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Captain General	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	Arthur C. Harding
Total Members	5,945	18
		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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(Continued)

Year - Meeting Place	1998 Birmingham	1999 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Generalissimo	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Captain General	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,037	3,861
Year - Meeting Place	2000 Birmingham	2001 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Commander	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Generalissimo	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Captain General	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,703	3,522
Year - Meeting Place	2002 Birmingham	2003 Mobile
Grand Commander	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Generalissimo	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Grand Captain General	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,238	2,966
Year - Meeting Place	2004 Decatur	2005 Dothan
Grand Commander	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Grand Captain General	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	2,767	2,589
Year - Meeting Place	2006 Decatur	2007 Dothan
Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Generalissimo	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Grand Captain General	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	14
Total Members	2,375	2,192
Year - Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Billy A. Rikard	
Deputy Grand Commander	Owen E. Gore	
Grand Generalissimo	Jimmy D. O'Dell	
Grand Captain General	Jack C. Wade	
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	
Number of Commanderies	14	
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 Melchizedak, 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: 2008 + 4,000 = A.L. 6008

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2008 + 530 = A..Inv. 2538

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2008 +1,000 years = A. Dept. 3008

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2008 - 1,118 = A.O. 890

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2008 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,921

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2008 + 3,760 = A.M. 5768