

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

HELD FEBRUARY 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2009

**HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2008-2009

**Billy A. Rikard, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2236 2ND Place N.E., Birmingham, AL 35215**

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

ELECTED 2009-2010

**Owen E. Gore, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
1680 Highway 78, Leeds, AL 35094**

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 24th, 2009.

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 Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H.Grand Commander
 Sir Knight Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H.... Deputy Grand Commander
 Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H....Grand Generalissimo
 Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Captain General
 Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H.Grand Senior Warden
 Sir Knight James S. Blanteno, 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 Paul Drinkard, Sr, K.Y.C.H.Grand Standard Bearer
 Sir Knight George F. Mills, K.Y.C.H.Grand Sword Bearer
 Sir Knight James A. Smith, K.Y.C.H.Grand Warder
 Sir Knight John R. Maynard, Jr.Grand Sentinel
 *Denotes not present

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Billy A. Rikard.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

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

Michael L. Jones1973-1974
 Emory J. Ferguson1988-1989
 Charles W. McDonald1989-1990
 Bobby C. Park1992-1993
 Sam L. Garrett, Sr.1993-1994
 George L. Marshall, Jr. 1996-1997
 Joe D. Lee1999-2000
 Wayne D. Jordan2001-2002
 Phillip J. Sherman2003-2004
 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,2006-2007
 MacArthur Davis2007-2008

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

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

It is a privilege and honor to welcome you to the One Hundred Forty-Ninth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. To all the visiting Sir Knights and guests we extend to you a warm welcome with southern hospitality and fraternal greetings to our Annual Conclave, please let us know if you need anything to make your stay a pleasant one.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Our numbers have been declining in the past years, but I feel that we are making progress to change that. We must all work harder and smarter at visiting our Blue Lodges and looking for Brothers who want to receive further light in Masonry. In reviewing the numbers that we are showing; to turn our membership around all we need is for each Commandery to find 10 new members and to reinstate 5 old members! This, on a consistence basis will insure us a positive increase in membership. This will only work if we become more active in our Blue Lodges and our Community. We must hold our members attention to the precepts of our Order. We call ourselves a charitable origination, yet we do not support our Eye Foundation as we should and this is reflected in our Chairman's report that you will hear later. To build a solid membership you must meet their needs, some want to be active in the work, others on charitable projects, others as workers with props for the degrees. If we do not ask our members what are their wishes and wants we will never be able to fill their needs; we will just continue to open and close our Commanderies, go home and lose members. If you are an officer of your local Commandery please take the time to listen to your members which is the only way to have an active membership.

NECROLOGY

Our Lord has this year blessed our Grand Commandery line by leaving it intact. However, we did suffer the loss of Most Eminent Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Robert (Bobby) T. Crawford who was Grand Commander in the year 2002-2003. Several other Sir Knights have been called to the Celestial Asylum above. Our Grand Prelate will provide appropriate remarks in his report.

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

Richard R. Losch	Delaware
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Georgia
Ronald G. Address	Idaho
Brent R. Haller	Montana
Billy A. Rikard	Tennessee
Marion Pat George	Texas
Ronald G. Self	Utah
Gregory L. Battles	Wisconsin

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I granted dispensation to Etowah (Gadsden) Commandery No. 15 to vote out of turn to elect officers for the year 2008-2009.

I granted dispensation to Ft. Payne No. UD to vote out of turn and to send their candidates to Cyrene Commander #10 (Birmingham Metro) for conferral of the orders.

I granted dispensation to Huntsville No.7 to carry their Charter to Ft. Payne, AL to confer the Orders in Ft. Payne Commandery No. UD. I also made the decision to present the Ft. Payne Commandery with a Charter for their continued operation as a member of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama. The Ft. Payne Commandery will be presented with their Charter during the Annual Assembly at Birmingham this year.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder and Treasurer to turn over the Commandery Books and records for 2008 to the Audit Committee for review.

IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS

My travels this year were very limited due to my health. As you may or may not know I was in the hospital last February and March for about 20 days with the flu and I had to have a heart valve replaced. My rehabilitation took about 4 months to get back on my feet and going again. I did attend several Commanderies such as Woodlawn No. 31 and installed officers, Fort Payne No. UD and installed their officers, and to Huntsville No. 7 for Grand Master Koon's visit. I was at Cyrene No. 10 (Birmingham Metro) for their installation of officers; I also installed officers at Etowah No. 15 (Gadsden). The only out of state visit I was able to make was to the North Carolina Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley NC. I especially enjoyed the trip to Ft. Payne with our Most Illustrious Grand Master Companion Jack Wade and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Joe Lee. I also enjoyed the line officers meeting held in Prattville, AL.

Recommendations / Suggestions

I recommend that the membership committee look into visiting the various Commanderies to see what help they may need in retaining members. Also to see what they are doing to help further our philanthropies in their community.

I recommend that the ritual committee look at getting a list together of the members who can perform the various degrees with some proficiency and suggest that they help the other Commanderies who cannot perform the work. Also to look and see what we might need to do to have an area wide class in the spring and fall each year.

CONCLUSION

I don't think I can really express in words how honored I have been to serve as your Grand Commander. I know I could have done better in some areas. I truly believe that no higher honor could have been given me than that which you have given me this past year. I want to thank Bobbie Ferguson and Sarah Garrett for their unending endeavors to make our crafts rooms the best, these ladies are always looking for ways to make it better. I also want to thank Gayle Thomas, Peggy Gore, Shirley Hughes, Betty Smith, Brenda Wade, Martha Lee, Cindy Williams and other ladies that I don't know their names, which have done a wonderful job of making our hospitality room one of the best in the country. These ladies give so many hours of their time to make this happen; we thank them so much for their unselfish love for our order.

To all the Sir Knights who have served in the Commandery line or on the various Committee appointments, I wish to extend to you my most sincere thanks for without you I would not have been able to see the job through. I want to thank the membership for your prayers and thoughts through my illness and support throughout this year for this is your Commandery; without you we would not be here.

It has been a great pleasure to serve and visit with Sir Knight Jack Wade and his Lady Brenda, also with Sir Knight Brent Haller and his Lady Lonnie this year.

Finally, I must again thank Cindy Williams for her standing in for me in the place of my deceased wife. She and Brenda Wade have worked very closely together to make this a memorable event. I hope I have not left out anyone, because I really appreciate everyone's help this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Billy A. Rikard, K.Y. 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, 2008.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$35,938.21
Fees	1,050.00
Interest	3,432.84
Sale of Supplies	809.14
Sale of Banquet Tickets	925.66
Other Income	<u>.00</u>
 Total Receipts	 \$42,155.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$31,459.70
 Total Disbursements	 <u>\$ 31,459.70</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 10,696.15

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2008 130,919.65

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2008 \$141,615.80

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2008 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	21,247.80
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>120,318.00</u>
 Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	 <u>\$141,615.80</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, 2008 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2008..... 2,192

ADDITIONS

Knighted	94	
Affiliated	23	
Reinstated	16	
Adjusted	3	<u>136</u>

Total Gross Membership..... 2,328

LOSSES;

Died	61	
Demitted	23	
Suspended N.P.D	112	
Adjusted	<u>0</u>	
.....	196	

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2008..... 2,132

Loss in Membership for 2008.....	60	
Chartered Commanderies.....	14	
Commanderies Reporting.....	14	
Commanderies under Dispensation.....	1	

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Recorder and to thank Sir Knight Joe D. Lee for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	01/01/08 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/08 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	180	-1	11	1	1	8	1	7	176	- 4
4	MONTGOMERY	127	-1	9	0	0	2	2	5	126	- 1
7	HUNTSVILLE	208	0	2	0	1	6	13	2	190	-18
10	CYRENE	569	0	28	1	0	19	0	23	556	-13
13	TUSCALOOSA	84	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	78	- 6
14	DeMOLAY	111	1	5	0	1	3	0	16	99	-12
15	ETOWAH	87	0	3	0	0	2	3	3	82	- 5
23	ANNISTON	176	0	4	0	0	5	2	14	159	-17
25	DOTHAN	110	0	20	0	0	0	1	4	125	15
29	PIEDMONT	52	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	52	+ 0
31	WOODLAWN	255	0	4	0	0	7	0	25	227	-28
39	FLORENCE	112	6	2	0	0	4	0	4	113	1
45	LEE	66	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	66	0
47	MONROEVILLE	55	-2	0	1	1	1	0	1	53	- 2
UD	High Mountain	0	0	1	19	11	1	0	0	30	30
TOTALS		2,192	3	94	23	16	61	23	112	2,132	-60

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 2009 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 2008</u>	<u>SPENT 2008</u>	<u>BUDGET 2009</u>
800....	Payroll Taxes	625.00	604.76	625.00
801....	Telephone	800.00	897.48	1,000.00
802....	Postage & P.O. Box	350.00	152.46	350.00
803....	Contingency Fund	300.00	550.00	300.00
804....	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax ..	19728.00	10,357.20	16,000.00
805....	Grand Recorder's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
806....	Grand Treasurer's Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
807....	Grand Commander's Expense ...	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
808....	Office Ass't Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	6,600.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings	900.00	777.57	900.00
810....	Stat., Printing & Supplies	450.00	359.42	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	242.00	300.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc. .	300.00	265.67	300.00
815....	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.) ..	0.00	0.00	0.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2008	SPENT 2008	BUDGET 2009
816	....Donation to DeMolay.....	200.00	....200.00	....250.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00	....200.00	....250.00
818	....Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	300.00.	150.00	....300.00
819	....Grand Rec. Travel Allowance.	2,700.00	..2,700.00	2,700.00
822	....Ladies Brunch.....	500.00	....302.25	....500.00
823	....Distinguished Guests.....	1,000.00	1,733.51	..2,600.00
824	....Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	..1,634.55	..3,000.00
825	....Maggie Valley Donation.....	50.00	....50.00	....50.00
826	... Purchases	500.00	... 582.83	....500.00
	Totals	<u>\$39,053.00</u>	<u>31,459.70.</u>	<u>41,625.00</u>

Under Budget \$ 7,593.30

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

Hon. Owen E. Gore
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, 2008 through December 31, 2008. 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,

James C. McGee K.C.T., Chairman
Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H.
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, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 21,297.80
Certificates of Deposits And Money Markets Accounts	99,268.65
Accounts Receivable	20,265.00
Inventory - Supplies for Sale	784.35
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 141,615.80

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 141,615.80</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 135,542.30
Restricted Assets Triennial Reserve	<u>3,450.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 138,992.30

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	\$ 1,260.00
Due to Grand Chapter	.00
Due to Grand Council	.00
Taxes Payable	<u>1,363.50</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ <u>2,623.50</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 141,615.80

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Expenses
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2008

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax	\$ 35,938.21
Knighting Fees	1,050.00
Interest Received	3,432.84
Sales of Supplies	809.14
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	925.66
Other Income	.00
Total Revenue	\$ 42,155.85

EXPENSES

Payroll Taxes	\$ 604.76
Telephone	897.48
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	152.46
Contingency Fund	0.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	10,357.20
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	777.57
Office Supplies	359.42
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,400.00
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	242.00
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	265.67
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	200.00
Rainbow Donation	200.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Travel	3,600.00
Ladies Brunch	302.25
Distinguished Guests Lodging	1,733.51
Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,634.55
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	582.83
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 31,459.70

Net Income	\$ 10,696.15
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the Period then ended December 31, 2008

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.96% - Matures 8-17-12	\$ 38,300.96
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.13% - Matures 12-08-09	14,074.75
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
1.49% - Matures 10-08-09	<u>46,892.94</u>
 TOTAL INVESTMENTS	 <u><u>\$ 99,268.65</u></u>

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period then ended December 31, 2008

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..... Richard R. Losch
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..... Robert E. Dumas
 FLORIDA..... Joe D. Lee
 GEORGIA..... Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
 IDAHO..... Ronald G. Andress
 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..... Brent R. Haller
 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..... Billy A. Rikard
 TEXAS..... Marion Pate George, Jr.
 UTAH..... Ronald G. Self
 VERMONT..... *Thomas F. Craig
 VIRGINIA..... Charles W. McDonald
 WASHINGTON..... Jamie A. Smith
 WEST VIRGINIA..... Kelly McMichael
 WISCONSIN..... Greg L. Battles
 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	Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	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	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	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

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
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 th Street Phenix City, AL 36867	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	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 th Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeyso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608	C. Thomas Bersuch Lewistown,
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. P. O. Box 37 Heflin, AL 36264	Robert C. Franklin 4901 So. 153 rd 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

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
North Carolina	Dennis Peterson 6920 Old Railroad Bed Rd Toney, AL 35773	S. R. "Buck" Hall 2860 Village Drive Fayetteville, 28304
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, AL 36867	Paul Torgeson 2528 18 th 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 rd Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	James V. Pedano 609 Aintree Road Hatboro, 19040
Philippines	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Thrash Lane Anniston, AL 36207	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	Billy A. Rikard 2236 2 nd Place NE Birmingham, AL 35215	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	Marion Pate George, Jr. 1200 Falcon Dr. Birmingham, AL 35235	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Ronald G. Self 1145 Cheyenne Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35215	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	Greg Battles 1049 Shelane Circle 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 13 Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 15 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 149th Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	42
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	59
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	101

*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,

Ronald G. Self, Chairman

Adopted:

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF
ALABAMA**

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

2. Mobile	Bennie C. Howard	Commander
	Michael Haller	Generalissimo
	John Reamer	Captain General
4. Montgomery	*Arthur L Campbell, III	Commander
	*H. Spencer Stewart	Generalissimo
	*Larry W. Stinson	Captain General
7. Huntsville	Ken Gawronski, Jr.	Commander
	*Ray C. Dunn	Generalissimo
	*James Blanteno	Captain General
10. Cyrene	Marion Pat George	Commander
	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Ray Dotson	Commander
	*Ray Dotson	Generalissimo
	*Ray Dotson	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Virgil Weaver	Commander
	*Dennis Hargrove	Generalissimo
	*Dennis Hargrove	Captain General
15. Etowah	*Jimmy Lee Floyd	Commander
	*Jimmy Lee Floyd	Generalissimo
	*Jimmy Lee Floyd	Captain General
23. Anniston	Ricky C. Kilgore	Commander
	William H. Bledsoe, Jr.	Generalissimo
	Richard Beck	Captain General
25. Dothan	*Jamie A. Smith	Commander
	Harold Sweatt	Generalissimo
	Harold Arrington	Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Ronald G. Self	Commander
	Billy H. Murdoch	Generalissimo
	*Greg Battles	Captain General
39. Florence	*Robert B. Dixon, Sr.	Commander
	*John H. Hicks	Generalissimo
	Robert L. Chard	Captain General
45. Lee	*William C. Snyder	Commander
	*Lance Anthony	Generalissimo
	*Robert Moseson	Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Commander
	Robert A. Mayer	Generalissimo
	*MacArthur Davis	Captain General
UD. High Mountain	Not Represented	Commander
	Clairence Ballard	Generalissimo
	*Joe Price	Captain General

**Denotes Proxy.*

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Harold Worthington, Brent Haller, James C. McGee
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, H. Spencer Stewart, Larry W. Stinson.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George Marshall, William J. Burfitt.
10. Cyrene: John R. Maynard, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, L. G. Eads, Jack C. Elliott, McMurry L. Griffith, Rev. Daniel E. Gore, Bobby Cheney.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, Ray Dotson.
14. DeMolay: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park, David Glenn, Virgil Weaver, Roy Wilkerson.
15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, Jimmy Lee Floyd.
23. Anniston: Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Thomas Wilson, Patrick Donahey, Thomas Allred.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith, Kelly McMichael, W. H. Nesbit, Larry Walker.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, Greg Battles, James O. Tidmore, Billy A. Rikard.
39. Florence: Robert B. Dixon, James C. McGee.
45. Lee: Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Lance Anthony, William Snyder, Charles Ingram.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

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 one request for assistance in conferring the work this year and that was at Fort Payne #UD one day class. 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 2008-2009.

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:

As always, I truly appreciate the support I've received from several Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knights Jack Wade, with his Birmingham Metro newsletters, and George Marshall, with his Grand Prelate's messages as well as submissions on various other bodies, who have helped make my job so much easier. As I have stated in almost every report I have ever given, there is always room for more. There have been only a few times over the years I have held a submission back to the next month because of too much news. As I stated before, since there are so many of our Sir Knights who have and use the internet, inputs via e-mail sent to tfcraig@aol.com will be welcomed.

Sir Knights, I truly appreciate the support from you over the past years, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KCT 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 portion of the Address concerning Audit be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend that portion of the address concerning Recommendations of membership to be referred to the membership committee.

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

We commend Grand Commander Billy Rikard for his efforts to promote the Commandery of Alabama, despite his health problems that hampered his travels this past year. Thank you for your efforts.

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

Arthur C. Harding, PGC

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence are pleased to submit the following report:

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

We recommend that portion concerning dispensation to be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning suggestions and recommendations be approved.

We find the proposed changes to the Constitution were presented in proper form and in a timely manner.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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 happy to receive a couple of reports from you all about your talks with some of our companions across the country. I know that more of you could give me some information on this and continue to ask for your help in making this report better. I have had a few reports from some Sir Knights but it seems that they have been few and far between. I apologize to the Grand Commander for not making this report any better this year and vow to try and get more done in this next year .

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery. 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:

Sir Knights, usually I give a detailed report giving all the numbers depicting the number of cases of the Eye Foundation that each Commandery has sponsored, the amount of funds that were expended by each Commandery and the amount of contributions given by each Commandery. However, this year I have just not had the time to go through the recorded cases to come up with those figures and I hope that you can understand why.

I can tell you that the total contributions to the Eye Foundation in 2008 were \$18,452.00. Those numbers were good enough for Alabama to be number 15th in total contributions for 2008. That's not bad for a Grand Commandery our size and I thank you for what you give. However, of the \$18,452.00 when you subtract \$4,944.66 which was contributed by 9 individuals that sum doesn't look so great. We received credit for 3 Grand Master's Club donations, 4 Grand Commander's Club donations, a \$500.00 donation from Allstate Insurance and \$1,077.66 from the estate of Sir Knight Cedric A. Woodruff, a member of Mobile Commandery No.2.

We had 3 Commanderies that contributed more than \$10.00 per member and those were: Montgomery #4, Anniston #23, and Florence # 39. We had 5 Commanderies that contributed more than \$5.00 per member and those were: Mobile #2, Huntsville #5, Tuscaloosa #13, Lee #45 and Monroeville # 47.

We had 156 cases funder by the Eye Foundation and Coming in First Place once more with 56 cases was Montgomery # 4. That's more than one case a week, all sponsored by one Sir Knight. He must certainly be retired and have nothing but time on his hands. A distant second to Montgomery #4 was Huntsville #7 with 25 cases. At least they have 3 Sir Knights as sponsors. The other 75 cases were fairly well distributed among 9 other Commanderies with 4 Commanderies sponsoring no cases at all.

As of this date I have received for this campaign one donation in the amount of \$500.00 from Allstate Insurance. Thanks go to Right Eminent Sir Knight Phillip Sherman for applying to Allstate for this contribution.

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:

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

During the year ending December 31, 2008, your committee processed no student loans. There are eight (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred. We have had a drop in interest from approximately 4.0% to approximately 2.85%. This budget is for the following year in compliance with this we are submitting this budget for 2009 for your approval.

Review of Books_ _ _ _ _	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help_ _ _ _ _	300.00
Total Budget for 2009	<u>\$300.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted:

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The membership committee would like to make the following report:

The membership problems that our bodies have dealt with in the past are still with us today. I am sure that everyone is aware of the situation. We know that suspensions for non-payment of dues have taken its toll on us, but our magnanimous bodies are still alive and vibrant. We have learned to do more with less and that is commendable, I just hope that we do not reach the point of doing something with nothing.

Reaching out to our Brethren in the symbolic Lodges is vital to us, but reaching out to York Rite Masons that don't attend meetings is just as important. Perhaps we need to contact our members before they become suspended for non-payment of dues to make them aware of their importance to our bodies and remind them of our commitment to our charities. As York Rite Masons, let us pray for the hope of our future.

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:

The committee on Necrology has the sad duty of reporting the loss by death of 61 Sir Knights in Alabama this year. We have especially great sorrow in reporting the death of Right Eminent Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford, Past Grand Commander, on May 2nd, 2008 in Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, AL. RE Sir Knight Crawford was born on September 25th, 1950 and served this Grand Commandery as Grand Commander in 2002-2003. Bobby, as most of us knew him, was also a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Alabama, was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, and was serving as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. He was also a member of the Alabama Prior, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Vulcan Council of Knight Masons of the USA; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXIII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and many other concordant bodies of Freemasonry. His wise counsel and vast Masonic expertise are sorely missed by us all. Right Eminent Grand Commander, would you cause this Grand Commandery to arise and bow their heads while I offer a prayer for our departed Sir Knights.

"God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and by your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end. We pray in hope for the families, relatives and friends, of our beloved Fraters who have gone before us. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one Family, to sing your praise forever and ever." AMEN.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr. PGC, KCT, Grand Prelate.

Adopted:

BY-LAWS

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

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Members:

We, your committee on By-Laws, report that nothing has been presented to this committee either from the subordinate Commanderies or the Grand Commandery for its review and/or recommendations.

We thank the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee.

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 2008 be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2010

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2010.

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, Billy A. Rikard, selected Sir Knight James C. McGee of Florence Commandery No.39 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 Sir Knight Robert E. Burleson, Southeastern Department Commander. Sir Knight McGee 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
*Archie 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
James C. McGee	2009

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*Denotes deceased.
 +Denotes suspended
 #Renounced Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann
Thomas F. Craig	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
*Robert T. Crawford	Charles W. McDonald
MacArthur Davis	James C. McGee
Ray E. Dotson	George F. Mills
Emory J. Ferguson	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Bobby C. Park
Owen E. Gore	Karl F. Reed, II
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
Arthur C. Harding	Phillip J. Sherman
#William C. Havens	*Bobby R. Terry
Maurice C. Himes	*Henry G. Terry
Michael L. Jones	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
Wayne D. Jordan	*Fred W. Vaughn
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	L. Patrick Wetzel
Joe D. Lee	Brent R. Haller
Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Erskin K. Smith
Billy A. Rikard	Raymond C. Dunn
Robert F. Elkin	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
James Edward Qualls	William J. Burfitt
Gregory L. Battles	Ron Andress
Ronald Thomas	Larry W. Stinson

*Denotes Deceased
 #Renounced Masonry

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
Ramona McDonald	Lynn Grogan
Sally Simmons	Nancy C. Davis
Betty Krueger	Peggy Gore
Cindy Williams	Margarette Qualls
Shirley Hughes	Helanne Jordan
Louise Moats	

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2009 - 2010

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 Raymond C. Dunn of Huntsville Commandery #7 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Dunn 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 2009 - 2010

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 25th, 2009, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, George L. Marshall, Jr. with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. as Installing Marshal and Right Eminent Sir Knight Ricky Kilgore as Installing Prelate.

Right Eminent Billy A. Rikard, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Gore presented Sir Knight Rikard with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Sheron Bradley. 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 Rikard.

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

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Gore declared the 149th 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



Owen E. Gore
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2009 - 2010

Owen E. Gore
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2009-2010

Sir Knight Owen Gore was born November 27th, 1929 in Leeds, Alabama to William Earl and Annie Vaudine Gore. He attended public schools in Jefferson and Saint Clair Counties. Sir Knight Gore served in the United States Air Force from July' 1948 to July' 1952. He also attended Birmingham Business College for one year after receiving an honorable Discharge from the Air Force. Sir Knight Gore was married to Peggy Ann Bethune in 1957. They have four Children (Two Boys and two Girls), seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sir Knight Gore worked at Hayes Aircraft as a quality control inspector from 1956 to 1960. He began working with The Alabama Gas Corporation, where he retired after 23 years of service in 1987. After his retirement from Alabama Gas Corporation he and his wife Peggy owned and operated Danny's Florist until retiring again and selling the Florist in 1996.

Masonic History

Sir Knight Gore petitioned Leeds Masonic Lodge #446 and was initiated an Enter Apprentice on December 10th, 1974, Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on February 18th, 1975, Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on March 11th, 1975. He served Leeds #446 as Worshipful Master in 1978-1979. He is also a dual member with Odenville Masonic Lodge #705 and served as Worshipful Master in 1999-2000. Sir Knight Gore has served the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama as Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer Member on the Committee on Work (COW), Member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee (presently serving), and a District Lecturer at Present, Chairman of the Education and Public Relations Committee. He also served as Junior Grand Deacon. Sir Knight Gore is also a 33 degree Honorary Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Birmingham and received this Honor in 1995. He is presently the Almoner of the Scottish Rite Valley of Birmingham and is a member of Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies.

Sir Knight Gore is a Deacon of Macedonia Baptist Church in Margaret, Alabama, and a life member of Greater Birmingham Bowling Association. He is also a life member of The Alabama Sherriff's Association for Boys and Girls Ranches.



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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2009- 2010

Seated left to right:

*James S. Blanteno, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Owen E. Gore (Grand Commander)
Jack C. Wade, Ronald L. Thomas.*

Standing left to right:

*Paul Drinkard, Sr., George F. Mills, Raymond C. Dunn, Hiram O.
Williams, Jr., Jamie A. Smith, Ricky Kilgore, John R. Maynard, Jr.*

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

Owen E. Gore , K.Y.C.H. 1680 Highway 78, Leeds, 35094	<i>Right Eminent Grand Commander</i>	205-699-7197
Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H. 818 Thrash Lane, Anniston, 36207	<i>Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander</i>	256-238-6034
Jack C. Wade, K.Y.G.C.H. 54 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, 35124	<i>Eminent Grand Generalissimo</i>	205-663-4261
Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H. 5679 County Road 553, Abbeville, 36130	<i>Eminent Grand Captain General</i>	334-585-5954
James Blanteno, K.Y.C.H. 189 Baites Road, Toney, 35773	<i>Eminent Grand Senior Warden</i>	256-852-0658
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr., K.Y.C.H. 103 Black Camp Road, Quinton, 35130	<i>Eminent Grand Junior Warden</i>	205-648-8582
Ricky C. Kilgore, 13533 Highway 78, Fruithurst, 36262	<i>Eminent Grand Prelate</i>	256-463-7545
Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H. 405 Roundabout Drive, Trussville, 35173	<i>Eminent Grand Treasurer</i>	205-655-7295
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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirtieth Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple on February 23rd, 2009. Knight Commander of the East Sterling Hughes opened the Conclave in short form, and named Companions Phillip Sherman and George Marshall to the nominating committee.

The regular order of business for the Conclave was deferred until after the election and initiation of the candidates. The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Ronald Gene Self, Billy Wayne Sparks, Marion Patton George, Ken Gawronski, and Ricky Kilgore. The conferring team consisted of:

Ronald L. Thomas	Knight Crusader of the East
Jerry Burfitt	Knight Crusader of the West
Tom Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Kelly McMichael	Knight Crusader Sentinel

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2008 proceedings.

Knight Crusader Companion MacArthur Davis donated \$100.00 generated from the sale of shekels. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

The following officers were elected and installed by Knight Crusader Emory J. Ferguson:

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

All business having been completed, this Prior of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed by Sir Knight H. Spencer Stewart, Knight Crusader of the East.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H.
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2008-2009

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

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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

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

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ITS FORMATION**

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Year - Meeting Place	1984 Huntsville	1985 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. S. Roberts
Deputy Grand Commander	*W. Sterling Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling
Grand Generalissimo	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen
Grand Captain General	*James L. Allen	*James H. Lee
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	22	21
Total Members	6,681	6,614
Year - Meeting Place	1986 Birmingham	1987 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*G. E. Tremelling	*James H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Generalissimo	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Captain General	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	20	19
Total Members	6,653	6,526
Year - Meeting Place	1988 Sheffield	1989 Mobile
Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Captain General	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	6,369	6,260
Year - Meeting Place	1990 Birmingham	1991 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Generalissimo	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Captain General	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	Arthur C. Harding
Total Members	5,945	18
		5,733
Year - Meeting Place	1992 Birmingham	1993 Decatur
Grand Commander	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	17
Total Members	5,334	4,965
Year - Meeting Place	1994 Dothan	1995 Birmingham
Grand Commander	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge
Deputy Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan
Grand Captain General	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	17	16
Total Members	4,716	4,598
Year - Meeting Place	1996 Birmingham	1997 Huntsville
Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan
Deputy Grand Commander	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Generalissimo	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Grand Captain General	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,356	4,177

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Year - Meeting Place	1998 Birmingham	1999 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Generalissimo	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Captain General	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,037	3,861
Year - Meeting Place	2000 Birmingham	2001 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Commander	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Generalissimo	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Captain General	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,703	3,522
Year - Meeting Place	2002 Birmingham	2003 Mobile
Grand Commander	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Generalissimo	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Grand Captain General	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,238	2,966
Year - Meeting Place	2004 Decatur	2005 Dothan
Grand Commander	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Grand Captain General	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	2,767	2,589
Year - Meeting Place	2006 Decatur	2007 Dothan
Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Generalissimo	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Grand Captain General	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	14
Total Members	2,375	2,192
Year - Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Deputy Grand Commander	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Generalissimo	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Grand Captain General	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	15
Total Members	2,132	

* Denotes Deceased
† Renounced Masonry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHRONOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

Thus: 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