

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

Of

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Of

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2013

**HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2012-2013

**RONALD L. THOMAS, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
5679 County Road 53, Abbeville, AL 36310**

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

ELECTED 2013-2014

**James S. Blanteno, Right Eminent Grand Commander
271 Bullit Circle, Ardmore, AL 35739**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 22nd, 2013.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., 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 Ronald L. Thomas, KYGCH.....Grand Commander
 Sir Knight James S. Blanteno, KYCH.... Deputy Grand Commander
 Sir Knight Paul R. Drinkard, Sr. KYGCH.....Grand Generalissimo
 Sir Knight George F. Mills, KYCH.....Grand Captain General
 Sir Knight Jamie A. Smith, KYGCH.....Grand Senior Warden
 Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn KYGCH... Grand Junior Warden
 Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH.. Grand Prelate
 Sir Knight Joe D. Lee, KYGCH.....Grand Treasurer
 Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH.....Grand Recorder
 Sir Knight James C. McGee, KYGCH.....Grand Standard Bearer
 Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH.....Grand Sword Bearer
 % Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III KYCH.....Grand Warder
 Sir Knight Kelly A. McMichael,KYCH... Grand Sentinel

*Denotes not present

++Denotes Deceased %Resigned Masonry October 1st, 2013

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

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

Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Bobby C. Park.....	1992-1993
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	1996-1997
Joe D. Lee.....	1999-2000
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2001-2002
Phillip J. Sherman.....	2003-2004
Thomas F. Craig.....	2005-2006
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,.....	2006-2007
MacArthur Davis.....	2007-2008
Billy A. Rikard.....	2008-2009
Owen E. Gore.....	2009-2010
Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2010-2011
Jack C. Wade.....	2011-2012

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
RONALD THOMAS
2012 - 2013**

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

For choosing to be here on this wonderful day that God has made, I thank you and welcome each of you to the 153rd annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. As we gather here to conduct the business of our beloved Order, may we be favored with clear minds, willing hearts, and a deep sense of brotherly love.

To our visiting distinguished guests who have graced us with your presence, welcome to Alabama. We extend our hospitality to you, and thank you for the wonderful hospitality you and the Sir Knights of your grand jurisdictions have afforded us as we have visited you over the past few years. I offer a particularly warm welcome to the distinguished Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, with whom we have traveled over the nation, have shared ideas, and have enjoyed many meals. I have developed a true affection for you all and a deep appreciation for your dedication to excellence in Templary. Thank you all for being here.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Templary in Alabama is fortunate to have a number of dedicated Sir Knights who work diligently to preserve the ritual work and further the goals of the Order. It is encouraging to see many younger Sir Knights bring enthusiasm and vigor to our conclaves. There is much to be proud of, but there is much room for improvement as well. I will address some of these improvements later in the recommendations section of this address.

The state of the order here in Alabama was greatly enhanced by General Order Number 4 of our Most Eminent Grand Master David Dixon Goodwin, issued on January 21, 2013. By his order, the Grand Encampment's involvement with the Rectified Scottish Rite is ended, and its letters of authority have been returned to the Grand Priory of Occitania. Issues concerning the regularity of the Rectified Rite have created disharmony between the York Rite and the Grand Lodge here in Alabama, as well as in several other states, and it is expected that General Order # 4 will remove this thorn of contention once and for all. My own belief that the Grand Encampment acted legitimately in establishing the RER notwithstanding, I congratulate Most Eminent Grand Master Goodwin for his accurate assessment of the situation and his deliberate and decisive action in this matter.

NECROLOGY

God in his mercy has left our Grand Commandery line intact, and while we are thankful for that, we are saddened at the loss of 30 Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction. We especially regret the loss of SK Charles A. Booker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alabama, Free and Accepted Masons. A member of the Monroeville York Rite Bodies, Most Worshipful Booker passed away on February 6, 2013. His death occurred too recently to have been included in the Grand Prelate's necrology report, so I include it here.

DISPENSATIONS

I granted a dispensation to Dothan Commandery #25 to move its charter temporarily to the Hilton Hotel, 8 Perimeter Park, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 22nd, 2013, for the purpose of opening its conclave in 10 man form for the benefit of those Sir Knights attending this 153rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Alabama.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder to turn over the books and financial records to the Audit Committee to review the books of the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the 2012 fiscal year.

VISITATIONS

It has long been my contention that a Grand Commander's visitations should begin long before the year he presides. One cannot prepare for the responsibilities of Grand Commander and at the same time effectively execute the necessary duties of the office. Accordingly, over the last ten years as a Grand Commandery officer I have visited the Grand Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina., some of these once, and some several times. Additionally I have represented your Grand Commandery each year at Southeastern York Rite, attended the Grand Encampment Easter Observance in Alexandria, Virginia, in 2012, participated in the activities of Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley, North Carolina, and attended the Grand Encampment triennial Conclaves in Houston, Roanoke, and Alexandria. In the course of these visits I have observed several practices and procedures that appear beneficial, and have sought to institute some of these here in Alabama. I have also witnessed some potential pitfalls, and have sought to avoid repeating them here.

In-state visitations to various Masonic bodies and events have been too numerous to list separately, and have included most Commanderies, but it is my regret that I have not been able to visit every each and every one.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) The schedule for Grand Commandery junior officers to visit specific subordinate Commanderies each year should be continued. I can assure you that it is impractical to postpone visiting in-state bodies until one is the presiding officer.
- (2) Commanderies in Alabama are not prepared at his time for annual inspections, but I recommend to you all that a system of inspections be developed and implemented.
- (3) Our Grand Commandery should take the lead in helping local Commanderies send ministers to the Holy Land.
- (4) Junior officers are strongly encouraged to attend the Grand Conclaves of our sister jurisdictions. Though at your own expense and on your own time, these visits can not only provide valuable preparation for your future duties as the Grand Commander, but also they can expose you the expertise, experience, support and friendship of dedicated Sir Knights who are making or have made the same journey that you are making as a leader in our Grand Commandery.
- (5) The Companion Adept of the Temple program sponsored by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America offers a tremendous resource for those York Rite Masons in search of further light and knowledge. Commandery leaders and members would benefit from completing this valuable study course.
- (6) Conduct many more knightings, initiate more local projects, provide more opportunities for growth and involvement, make Templary more meaningful and worthwhile, or prepare to close your doors within a very few years. I firmly believe the choice to act or face extinction is real, and it is immediate. It is yours and mine to make. If not us, then who? And if not now, when?
- (7) Finally, we advertise ourselves to be virtuous and magnanimous. Let us redouble our efforts to exemplify virtue and magnanimity in our lives not only by what we say, but by what we do every day. Also, we call ourselves Christian. Let us more conscientiously follow Christ's simple commands to love each other and tell the world about Him.

CONCLUSION

The experience of serving the Grand Commandery of Alabama as a line officer has been delightful and gratifying. Our problem situations have been few and, thankfully, manageable. Our long-term problems, sadly, have not gone away. I have been blessed to have served with able Grand Commanders who have preceded me, and have enjoyed the friendship and brotherly love of many good Sir Knights as we have traveled in and out of state.

To all who have served as junior officers or on committees of this Grand Commandery during this year, I offer my sincere thanks for jobs well done, and for your friendship and support. To the Sir Knights of Dothan Commandery #25, thank you for your support and for opening your Commandery here this afternoon. To Sir Knight Jimmy O'Dell and Sir Knight Paul Drinkard, it has been a pleasure to have served these Grand bodies with you. Particular thanks go to our Grand Recorder Hiram Williams and his wife Cindy, whom we love and to whom we are eternally indebted for their outstanding work for this Grand Commandery, as well as to the other bodies of this Grand York Rite. Sincere dedication, cheerful service, personal sacrifice, and graceful execution of their often frustrating duties are among the characteristics that make this couple a vital asset to these Grand bodies and to all York Rite Masons in the state.

Finally, I thank my wife Gayle, who has faithfully served with me over the years. She has done so much for the York Rite here in Alabama and in some of our sister jurisdictions, too, by decorating, preparing food, working the hospitality rooms, playing the keyboard, and laboring behind the scenes for you and for me. Personally, I think she has looked pretty good while doing it, but my opinion is somewhat biased. When I hooked up with her, I definitely outkicked my coverage. Because of her, the journey has been worth making, and we look forward to future opportunities to serve Masonry together.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald Thomas
Grand Commander

Attest:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH
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, 2012.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$28,328.00
Fees	600.00
Interest.....	1.04
Sale of Supplies	583.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets.....	1,053.00
Other Income	<u>0000.00</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$30,565.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$38,125.12
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$ 38,126.12</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... (\$ 7,561.28)

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2012..... \$134,466.74

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2012 \$126,905.46

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2012 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account.....	16,934.18
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>109,921.28</u>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2012	<u>\$126,906.46</u>

* Note Cash on hand December 31, 2012 does not include unrealized gains from investments

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, KYGCH.
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, 2012 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2012..... 1,735

ADDITIONS

Knighted 52

Affiliated 04

Reinstated 12

Adjusted..... 0

TOTAL ADDITIONS..... 68

Total Gross Membership..... 1,803

LOSSES;

Died 30

Demitted 5

Suspended N.P.D..... 132

Adjusted..... 0

TOTAL LOSSES..... 167

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2012..... 1,636

Loss in Membership for 2012..... 99

Chartered Commanderies..... 15

Commanderies Reporting 15

Commanderies under Dispensation..... 0

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

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

Fraternally submitted

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH.
Grand Recorder**

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	01/01/12 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/12 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	147	0	7	0	5	5	0	0	154	+7
4	MONTGOMERY	98	0	2	0	0	1	1	11	87	-11
7	HUNTSVILLE	133	0	2	2	0	4	1	13	119	-14
10	CYRENE	417	0	11	0	0	6	0	46	376	-41
13	TUSCALOOSA	79	0	2	0	0	2	0	22	57	-22
14	DeMOLAY	96	0	6	0	1	0	0	9	94	-2
15	ETOWAH	69	0	8	1	1	0	0	3	76	+7
23	ANNISTON	142	0	7	0	2	3	1	3	144	+2
25	DOTHAN	141	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	139	-2
29	PIEDMONT	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	45	-3
31	WOODLAWN	139	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	129	-10
39	FLORENCE	95	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	92	-3
45	LEE	56	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	56	0
47	MONROEVILLE	48	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	44	-4
46	High Mountain	27	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	24	-3
TOTALS		1,735	0	52	4	12	30	5	132	1,636	-99

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 2013 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,

James C. McGee, KYGCH, Chairman
James S. Blanteno, KYCH.
Arthur Lee Campbell, III, KYCH.
Clairence Ballard

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2012</u>	<u>SPENT 2012</u>	<u>BUDGET 2013</u>
000	Bank Charges.....	0.00	144.00	144.00
800	Payroll Taxes.....	500.00	473.17	378.45
801	Telephone	1,500.00	2,037.50	789.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box.....	350.00	177.96	184.00
803	Contingency Fund.....	250.00	234.00	250.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	14,805.00	15,748.00	14,823.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary00	.00	.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense.....	150.00	150.00	100.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00

ACCT #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2012	SPENT 2012	BUDGET 2013
808.....	Office Ass't Salary	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,700.00
809.....	Printing Grand Proceedings.....	333.00	381.50	15.00
810.....	Stat., Printing & Supplies	250.00	314.82	247.00
811.....	Review of Books.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
812.....	Office Rent	2,000.00	1,944.46	2,000.00
813.....	Past Grand Commander Jewel	0.00	0.00	110.00
814.....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.....	283.33	255.67	253.11
815.....	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.).....	0.00	0.00	0.00
816.....	Donation to DeMolay	200.00	200.00	100.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00	200.00	100.00
818.....	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo) ..	300.00	100.00	150.00
819.....	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	3,300.00	3,300.00	1,100.00
822.....	Ladies Brunch.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
823.....	Distinguished Guests	1,691.67	3,697.41	1,691.67
824.....	Banquet	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
825.....	Maggie Valley Donation.....	50.00	50.00	0.00
826 ...	Purchases	100.00	450.00	100.00
	Totals	<u>\$34,563.00</u>	<u>38,126.32</u>	<u>30,244.23</u>

Over Budget \$ 7,561.28

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

**Hon. Ronald L. Thomas, KYCH
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, 2012 through December 31, 2012. 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 KCT, KYGCH, Chairman
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., KYCH**

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 16,984.18
Investments with BB&T	109,921.28
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory – Supplies for Sale	784.42
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 127,689.88

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 127,689.88</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 123,353.61
Restricted Assets	
Holy Land Pilgrimage	1,800.00
Triennial Reserve	<u>1,850.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 127,003.61

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	\$ 560.00
Due to Grand Chapter	.00
Due to Grand Council	.00
Taxes Payable	<u>126.27</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 686.27

 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 <u>\$ 127,689.88</u>
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Expenses
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2012

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax	\$ 28,328.00
Knighting Fees	600.00
Interest Received	1.04
Sales of Supplies	583.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,053.00
Other Income	<u>126.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 30,535.04

EXPENSES

Bank Charges	\$ 144.00
Payroll Taxes	441.00
Telephone	2,037.50
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	177.96
Contingency Fund	234.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	15,748.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurers Expense	150.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,500.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,800.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	381.50
Office Supplies	314.82
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,944.46
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	0.00
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	255.67
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	200.00
Rainbow Donation	200.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	100.00
Grand Recorders Travel	3,300.00
Ladies Brunch	500.00
Distinguished Guests Lodging	3,697.41
Banquet Tickets	1,500.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	<u>450.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 38,126.32</u>

Net Income **\$ (7,561.28)**

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the Period then ended December 31, 2012

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.96% - Matures 8-17-13	\$ 46,893.99
Investments with BB&T	14,987.96
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.05% - Matures 10-08-13	<u>48,039.33</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 109,921.28</u>

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period then ended December 31, 2012

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 Officers. During the year there was a decrease in the balance of this reserve account to \$1,850.00.

**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.....	Vacant
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.....	Lewis L. Childs
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
WYOMING

*****Greg L. Battles**
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	Gregory Allen P. O. Box 224 Hotchkiss, 81419
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761	Danny A. Camp 828 Black Rock Turnpike Fairfield, 06825
Delaware	Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	Randall Mullen 401 15th St Unit 9 Ocean City, MD 21842
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 5058 Nicholas Drive Birmingham, 35215	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

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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
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 35094	Lino Oscar Corradi
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
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802	Daniel Thomas 343 Dorset Dr. Slidell, 70458
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr. 1600 45th 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	Ronald Wolf P. O. Box 2 133 Plainfield Rd Cunnington, MA 00126

**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
Michigan	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124	James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 Cnty Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12th 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	Vacant	James Clark 986 County Rod 2350 Crete, 68333
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	Russell Baker 13958 Route 98 South Wales, 14135

**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	George Katchue 4818 Sandtyn Dr. Waxhew, 28173
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, AL 36867	George H. Vettel 3201 20th St S. Apt 225 Fargo, 58104
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend sw Decatur, AL 35603	Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith 1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, AL 36203	Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 63rd Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	Raymond Telrock
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 2nd Place NE Birmingham, AL 35215	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	Marion Pat George, Jr. 6577 Quail Run Dr. Pelham, 35124	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379

**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
Utah	Ronald G. Self 1145 Cheyenne Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35215	Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, 84084
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
West Virginia	Kelly McMichael 3031 Cnty Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Rev Bennie Guirley P. O. Box 100 White Sulphur Springs
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 12 Grand Officers and 14 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 14 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 153rd Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	35
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS	60
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	95

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,

Jerry Ogletree, Chairman

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	Edward E. White	Commander
	*Louis Childs	Generalissimo
	*Joe Tomberlin	Captain General
4. Montgomery	*Larry W. Stinson	Commander
	*Frank Roton	Generalissimo
	*Arthur Lee Campbell, III	Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Thomas F. Craig	Commander
	*Raymond C. Dunn	Generalissimo
	Michael Feld	Captain General

10. Cyrene	Not Represented Thomas Bassett	Commander Generalissimo
13. Tuscaloosa	Not Represented William A. Carter *Ronald G. Address *Richard R. Losch	Captain General Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	Donald Foster Not Represented *John H. Willis	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*Not Represented *Not Represented *Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	Not Represented Kenneth Baker Mike Wesson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	*Nelson Gwinn Charles Hartley Les Watson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31. Woodlawn	John Wilson Jones *Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. *Billy R. Rikard	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
39. Florence	*Robert B. Dixon *Ned Cox *Ned Cox	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. *Not Represented *Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Robert A. Mayer *MacArthur Davis	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
46. High Mountain	Nathan Godwin *Nathan Godwin *Nathan Godwin	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

**Denotes Proxy.*

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: J Barney Lusk, Harold Worthington, Brent Haller, Joe Owen, Joe Tomberlin, Louis Childs
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, H. Spencer Stewart, Frank Roton, Larry W. Stinson.

7. **Huntsville:** James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, George Marshall, Raymond Dunn, Thomas F. Craig, Roger K. Harrison, William J. Burfitt, Larry Gillis.
10. **Cyrene:** Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, Jack A. Elliott, Marion P. George, Joe D. Lee, Lamar Roy, Winston Each.
13. **Tuscaloosa:** Rev. Richard Losch, Ronald Andress, William A. Carter, Greg Durr.
14. **DeMolay:** George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park.
15. **Etowah:** Not Represented
23. **Anniston:** Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Richard C. Beck, Dennis Allbritton.
25. **Dothan:** Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, James A. Smith, T. H. Nesbit, Larry Walker, Timmy Ivey, L. C. Minks, Kelly McMichael.
29. **Piedmont:** Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Charles Singleton.
31. **Woodlawn:** Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, Billy A. Rikard, Robert C. Grigsby, James Tidmore.
39. **Florence:** Robert B. Dixon, James C. McGee, Ned Cox.
45. **Lee:** Robert Moseson, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Thomas L. Enloe.
46. **High Mountain:** J. R. Bledsoe.
47. **Monroeville:** MacArthur Davis, Robert A. Mayer.

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:

Your Ritual Committee received no request for clarification this year. We would like to commend those Commanderies which are doing the Commandery Orders on a regular basis and to encourage those which are not to make every effort to do so. This committee stands ready to assist in every way possible if you will but call upon us.

This committee thanks the Right Eminent Grand Commander for asking us to serve on this Committee for the year 2012-2013.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, KYGCH, Chairman
 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGC, KCT, KYGCH, PGM
 Joe Owen

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 many Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knights Jack Wade, with his Birmingham Metro newsletters and Sir Knight George Marshall with his submissions as Grand Prelate as well as those on various affiliated bodies, who have all helped make my job so much easier. This year, as in many years, I have received only one submissions from any of the line officers in the Grand Commandery (or either of the other Bodies), but I will be happy to include any comments from them in future supplements. Please send any article to ffcraig@aol.com . If you don't have internet access, a written copy to my postal address will be most welcome also.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KYGCH, KCT, Chairman

Adopted:

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

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning Welcom and recognition of Distinguished Guest and visitors.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sterling Hughes, PGM, Chairman
MacArthur Davis, PGC, KTCH, KCT

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, make the following report:

No question concerning Templar Jurisprudence was referred to this committee this year.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address concerning Dispensations Granted.

**Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Smith, PGM, KCT, KYGCH, Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, PGC, KCT, KYGCH.
Jack C. Wade, PGC, KCT, KYGCH**

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 received a few reports from some of our Sir Knights. Sir Knight Tom Craig has sent me some of his letters and notes to and from his counterpart in Vermont, Sir Knight James Blanteno has given me his report, Sir Knight Lee Campbell has given me his report.

It seems from reading these reports that our brethren all across the United States are reporting the same things about loss of members and dwindling money reserves, less Sir Knights responding to call for help in our lodges, and the list goes on.

I would like to ask each of you to give this committee some of your input as to what you are hearing from other states. This committee can only report what you give it to report.

I thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

I move for the adoption of this report.

**Fraternally submitted,
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH, 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:

For the 44th Annual Voluntary Campaign the Sir Knights for Alabama were credited with contributing \$18,295.50 to the Eye Foundation. The sum given averaged \$10.12 for each Sir Knight in the Grand Commandery of Alabama. At the conclusion of the Grand York Rite Session in February I had collected \$4,329.50 which had been collected from the state Commanderies, divine service, the ladies craft room and appendant bodies which means that the remaining contributions were not contributed through me. I do know that the majority of the almost \$14,000.00 above the \$4,329.50 were contributed through the Grand Master's Club and the Grand Commander's Club because those contributions are published in the Knights Templar Magazine.

Of the fifteen Commanderies in Alabama four did not contribute to the Foundation; Coosa, Tuscaloosa, Piedmont and Monroeville. Of the fifteen Commanderies we have three that contributed the majority of the funds to the Foundation and those are Anniston, Mobile and Montgomery and the Ladies Craft Room.

Alabama ranked 22nd in per capita giving for the 44th Annual Voluntary Campaign thanks to the individual contributions from many of the Sir Knights.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, KYGCH, MEPGGM.
Alabama State Chairman

Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31st, 2012, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (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 6.5% to approximately .25%. This budget is for the following year in compliance with this we are submitting this budget for 2011 for your approval.

Review of Books	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help	150.00
Total Budget for 2013	<u>\$150.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, PGC, KYGCH, Chairman
James H. Brazil
Karl F. Reed, II
McMurray L. Griffith, PGC, KYGCH.
Arthur C. Harding, PGC, KYGCH.
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH.

Adopted:

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Commandery officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of AL:

Your Committee for Membership begs leave to report the following. This year seems to be a repeat of the last few years. Deaths and SNPD have taken a huge toll on our membership. As has been stated in the past, death is something we must accept, but the SNPD problem can be addressed. Personal contact is the best method. Most good masons when contacted personally will respond positively and return to the body.

We must make our meetings more interesting and more importantly involve the new members in our business and activities. Too many times our new members are "left out" and as a result will not return. This is a great loss to our organizations and as well to them. We only have to look in the mirror to see who the problem is. This is certainly not something we do on purpose but it still has the same results. We must make a concerted effort to include all our members, especially our new ones.

The leaders of our bodies should be more active in planning and include the top three in these plans. Including the junior officers will give them experience and instill the importance of team effort. The degree masters should be sure all have an opportunity to participate in the conferring of the degrees. New members should be encouraged to get involved in all aspects of the reunion. Our reunions are usually short and conducted with the same few people. I know that it is difficult to get more members involved but we must make the effort. This involvement will create more interest and create more ritualists.

In short, we must plan, involve, and educate. Our officers have an excellent opportunity to gain the experience of other jurisdictions by attending the many conferences conducted to share knowledge and exchange ideas as to how to have a successful York Rite organization.

Your committee for membership thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Commandery and moves for the adoption of this report.

Wayne Dee Jordan, PGC, KCT, KYGCH, Chairman
Timmy W Ivey
William J. Loerch, KYCH

BY-LAWS

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

We, your committee on By-Laws, are pleased to report that there have been no questions concerning By-Laws referred to us this past year. We have received requests for changes to the By-Laws of Anniston Commandery Number 23 and Piedmont Commandery Number 29. We find these request to be in order and recommend that they be approved.

We commend Right Eminent Grand Commander Thomas for his dedication to Templary and his efforts on its behalf during his year in office and we thank him for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted

Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH, KCT, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, KYGCH, KCT
Bobby C. Park, PGC, KYGCH, KCT

Adopted:

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 30 Sir Knights from our Asylums across the state during this past year. However, we are thankful that God has preserved our Grand Commandery line intact during this period.

While those who have gone on are no longer among us physically, the memory of their lives remains with us to give us joy and inspiration at having known and loved them.

Sir Knights, bear this in mind: we expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore we can do, or any kindness that we can show to any fellow creature, let us do it now; let us not defer or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again.

As Masonic Knights Templar, we know in Whom we have believed, and in Whom we look to as the great Captain of our Salvation. As the Apostle Paul has said, but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, KYGCH, Grand Prelate, Chairman

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 and on our Website of 2012 be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed with corrections.

Motion seconded and carried.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CONCLAVE - 2014**

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Huntsville, Alabama on February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, 2014.

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, Ronald L. Thomas, selected Sir Knight C. Sterling Hughes of Dothan Commandery No.25 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Friday February 22nd, 2013 by Sir Knight Ted Burgess, Southeastern Department Commander and personal Representative of Right Eminent Grand Master David Dixon Goodwin of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America. Sir Knight Hughes was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Thomas for such an honor to be conferred upon him.

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

*Alexander Murray Weems.....	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy.....	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.....	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977
*Charles Carl Graham.....	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
*Loyd D. Durden.....	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
Bobby Clyde Park.....	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986

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

(Continued)

*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 Donahy.....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008
James C. McGee.....	2009
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III.....	2010
Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....	2011
Oliver B. Brand, MD	2012
C. Sterling Hughes	2013

*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry % Resigned from Masonry

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD**

*Joseph D. Brackin
Thomas F. Craig
*Robert T. Crawford
MacArthur Davis
*Ray E. Dotson
Emory J. Ferguson
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Owen E. Gore
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding
#William C. Havens

*Thomas W. Mann
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Charles W. McDonald
James C. McGee
George F. Mills
William M. Newsome, Jr.
Bobby C. Park
Karl F. Reed, II
Roger A. Simmons
Phillip J. Sherman
*Bobby R. Terry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD
(Continued)

Maurice C. Himes
Michael L. Jones
Wayne D. Jordan
W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Joe D. Lee
Jimmy D. O'Dell
George L. Marshall, Jr.
Billy A. Rikard
Robert F. Elkin
James Edward Qualls
Gregory L. Battles
Ronald Thomas
Jack C. Wade
H. Spencer Stewart
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.
William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)
Frank L. Roton
James S. Blanteno
D. Lamar Roy

*Henry G. Terry
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
*Fred W. Vaughn
L. Patrick Wetzell
Brent R. Haller
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Erskin K. Smith
Raymond C. Dunn
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III
William J. Burfitt
Ronald G. Address
Larry W. Stinson
Thomas H. Nesbit
James A. Smith
*William C. Snyder
Marion Pat George, Jr.
Ned Cox
Roger K. Harrison
Robert A. Mayer

*Denotes Deceased

#Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Shirley Brackin
Sarah B. Garrett
Bobbie N. Ferguson
Charlotte B. Harding
Ramona McDonald
Sally Simmons
Betty Krueger
Cynthia D. "Cindy" Williams
Shirley Hughes
Louise Moats
Libby Marshall
*Violet Spencer
Martha J. Stinson
Charles M. Mills ("Charlie")
Myra Jean Each
Sylvia M. Blanteno

*Martha A. Lee
Brenda Wade
Gayle Thomas
Priscilla Sherman
Lynn Grogan
Nancy C. Davis
Peggy Gore
Margarette Qualls
Helanne Jordan
Lena Burfitt
Stephanie O'Dell
Betty M. Smith
Jeanne M. Stewart
Lavanna Brazil
Debbie S. Lee
Dolores B. Ham

**ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2013 - 2014**

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 William Jerald Burfitt of Huntsville Commandery #7 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Burfitt accepted election to his station of the Grand Commandery.

This Grand Commandery was declared recess for installation of officers by Right Eminent Grand Commander Ronald L. Thomas.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2013 – 2014**

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Friday, February 22nd, 2013 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Department Commander Ted Burgess, Sir Knight Wayne Jordan, Past Grand Commander, Installing Marshal and Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Past Grand Commander, Installing Prelate.

Right Eminent Ronald L. Thomas, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Blanteno presented Sir Knight Thomas with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Gayle. 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 Thomas at the banquet.

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

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Blanteno declared the 153rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



James S. Blanteno
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2013 – 2014

James S. Blanteno
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2013-2014

Sir Knight Blanteno was born October 29th, 1941 in West Fairview, Pennsylvania. He was in the Boy Scouts where he earned the Eagle Award and the God & Country Award. He graduated from Lemoyne Senior High School. He was in the United States Marine Corp from 1959 till 1963 where he went to Viet Nam and was later a crew member on the helicopter crew which flew President Kennedy and President Johnson. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army where he spent two tours in Viet Nam and two years as an advisor to the Chinese Army in Taiwan. Jim spoke Chinese (Mandarin), Vietnamese, Tagalog (Philippine) and Cuban Spanish.

After retiring from the Army in 1980 he went to work for NASA where he retired in 1996. He presently works for the U.S. Army as a contractor as a System Safety Engineer on missiles. He married Sylvia Marie Murphy in 1963 and celebrated 50 years of marriage in July of 2013.

Masonic History

Sir Knight Blanteno is a member of Helion Lodge #1 in Huntsville, Alabama and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1999-2000.

He has been active in the York Rite Bodies, serving as High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master and Commander. He is a member of Alabama Priory #31, KYCH and the Vulcan Council of Knight Masons #22. He is Past Puissant Sovereign of the Holy Sepulcher Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Past Governor of Monte Sano #64 York Rite College and Past Sovereign Master of Ten Sephiroth Council #255 of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Huntsville. He is a Life Time Member of The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of the Huntsville Council of Honor Men of the Huntsville Valley of the Scottish Rite. He received the Elmer Gunther Award for service to Masonry and the Scottish Rite. He was also nominated for and received the Knights Cross of Honor.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2013– 2014

Seated left to right: Raymond C. Dunn, Jamie A. Smith, Paul R. Drinkard, Sr. REGC James S. Blanteno, George F. Mills, James C. McGee, Joe D. Lee

Standing left to right: William J. Burfitt, *Arthur Lee Campbell, III, Thomas H Nesbit, George I. Marshall, Jr., Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

***Resigned from Masonry October 1st, 2013**

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Eminent Grand Senior Warden
256-533-3238
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Eminent Grand Treasurer
205-854-6793
Eminent Grand Recorder
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Eminent Grand Recorder, Emeritus

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
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Eminent Grand Sentinel
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**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
FOR 2013 - 2014
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama**

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David Whitaker

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Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, PGC, KYGCH.
Jack C. Wade, PGC, KYGCH,

**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
FOR 2013 - 2014
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
(Continued)**

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FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, *Chairman*

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Joe Zito, KYCH
Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH

45th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KYGCH, *Chairman*
Charles A. Hartley,

AUDIT:

Kelly McMichael, KYCH, *Chairman*
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., KYCH.

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Youth Activities Committee

Tom Paul, *Chairman*
Larry Walker, KYCH.
Roger Kim Harrison

PROCEEDINGS OF KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-Third Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 22th, 2013. Knight Commander of the East Ray Dunn opened the Conclave in short form. Knight Crusaders Maurice Himes and George Marshall, Jr. were appointed to the elections committee. Knight Crusaders Bob Moseson and Jim McGee were appointed to the audit committee.

Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the conferral of the Order of Knight Crusaders upon the following candidates: Roger Kim Harrison, Greg Durr, John Wilson Jones, and Edward E. White. The ritual team consisted of:

Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
Jerry Burfitt	Knight Crusader of the West
Kelly A. McMichael	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Robert Mayer	Knight Crusader Sentinel

Following the ritual work, minutes were adopted as printed in the 2012 proceedings. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. The audit committee reported a balance of \$974.78. Payment of \$25 rent to Birmingham Metro was approved.

Brief comments were made by Right Eminent Sir Knight Ted Burgess, Southeast Department Commander, and SK Greg Durr, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Alabama.

The following officers were elected and subsequently installed:

Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the East
Kelly McMichael	Knight Crusader of the West
Sterling Hughes	Knight Crusader of the South
*Arthur Lee Campbell, III	Knight Crusader of the North
Jamie A. Smith	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Jerry Burfitt	Knight Crusader of the Temple
Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader Sentinel
Ron Thomas	Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council was closed by Knight Crusader of the East Ray Dunn.

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

*Resigned from Masonry October 1st, 2013

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA JUNE 2012-2013

<u>Grand Commander</u> Address	<u>No. Name</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Assembly Date</u>	<u>Recorder</u> Address
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Bryan Leagans	#4 Montgomery Montgomery 1 st Thursday Ea. Mo.	Vacant October 1 st , 2013

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COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2012-2013**

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Information Not Available	#23 Anniston Anniston 1 st Saturday Ea. Mo.	Richard C. Beck 3941 Old Sulphur Springs Rd Wellington, 36279
Gene Nelson	#25 Dothan Dothan 3 rd Tuesday Ea. Mo.	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, AL 36310
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AUGUST 8TH, THRU 12TH, 2015

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2012 - 2015**

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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

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FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
(Continued)**

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
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

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
(Continued)**

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
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

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
(Continued)**

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

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS
FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
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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
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

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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
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

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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

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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
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

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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
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

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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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
		Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	5,945	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
		Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
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

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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	1958
Year – Meeting Place	2010 Birmingham	2011 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jimmy D. O’Dell	Jack C. Wade
Deputy Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Generalissimo	Ronald L. Thomas	James Blanteno
Grand Captain General	James Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1857	1735
Year – Meeting Place	2012 Birmingham	2013 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Deputy Grand Commander	Ronald L. Thomas	James S. Blanteno
Grand Generalissimo	James Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Captain General	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	George F. Mills
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1636	1490
* Denotes Deceased		
† Renounced Masonry		

Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama

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.

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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 35110

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.

On October 1st, 2013 Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III Eminent Grand Warder Resigned from Masonry with no stated reason.

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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: 2013 + 4,000 = A.L. 6013

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2013 + 530 = A..Inv. 2543

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2013 +1,000 years = A. Dep. 3013

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2013 - 1,118 = A.O. 895

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2013 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,926

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2013 + 3,760 = A.M. 5773