

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
Of  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
Of  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014  
AT**

**THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2013-2014**

**GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
161 ANNA KATHRYN DRIVE  
GURLEY, AL 35748**

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

**ELECTED 2014-2015**

**RONALD L. THOMAS  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
5679 COUNTY ROAD 53  
ABBEVILLE, AL 36310**

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the DoubleTree by Hilton in Huntsville, AL on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, A.:D.:., 3014 A.: Dep.:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. declared the One Hundred Seventy-Sixth Assembly open after ascertaining that all present were Royal and Select Masters and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Councils were represented.

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

Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.  
Companion Ronald L. Thomas  
Companion (Vacant)  
Companion Joe D. Lee  
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  
Companion Roger Kim Harrison  
Companion James C. McGee  
Companion Thomas H. Nesbit  
Companion Michael F. Feld  
Companion Raymond C. Dunn  
Companion George M. Lewis, II

Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Illustrious Deputy Grand Master  
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work  
Illustrious Grand Treasurer  
Illustrious Grand Recorder  
Illustrious Grand Chaplain  
Grand Captain of the Guard  
Grand Conductor of the Council  
Illustrious Grand Marshal  
Illustrious Grand Steward  
Illustrious Grand Sentinel

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS;

*The following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:*

Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Maurice C. Himes	1993-1994
MacArthur Davis	2003-2004
Wayne D. Jordan	2007-2008
Jack C. Wade	2008-2009
Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2011-2012
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2012-2013

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama and they were given the Grand Honors of Cryptic Masonry.

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**  
**George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH (3), MIGM**  
**2013-2014**

I bid a hearty welcome to all in attendance at this 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama. A special welcome is extended to those Companions from Alabama who are attending for the first time, and to those distinguished Companions from our sister Grand Councils who are our honored guests. I hope that those of you who are new to Alabama or to this region of the state will spend an extra day or two here and see some of the historic and recreational attractions which the "Yellowhammer State" has to offer.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

I want to thank the Grand Council Officers, constituent Council officers and leadership across the state for your efforts to promote the cause of Cryptic Masonry and your labors in its behalf. One new thing I tried this year was the appointment of personal Aides for regions of the state to represent me and to assist the several Councils in their area in any way they could. A special thanks to them for their service, and I would recommend the continuation of this concept to my successor.

I wish I could say that the state of Cryptic Masonry is thriving and growing by leaps and bounds but this is simply not the case. There are some bright spots of activity in a few of our Councils, but most are just getting by. We are inducting new Companions annually, but in most instances we are simply not giving them meaningful work to do or creating opportunities for them to serve. And so, after a brief time, they inevitably quit coming or drop out.

The keys to retention and increased interest are leadership and education. If the leadership is lukewarm and passive, simply content to pass their years in office with indolence and inactivity, how can we expect our new Companions to receive any guidance or inspiration? If we do not educate our new members as to what is expected of them as well as in the historical and symbolic aspects of Cryptic Masonry, how can we hope that they will turn out to be productive and knowledgeable?

Companions, the future of Freemasonry and the York Rite is in our hands. We must labor hard and diligently at the local level to inspire, recruit, educate and assist our new Companions with every means at our disposal. And the first means is by example. "Do as I tell you, not as I do" will no longer suffice. Demonstrated dedication and perseverance from us will set the example for them.

**NECROLOGY**

The Supreme Grand Master called to His heavenly home our Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Illustrious Companion Jack A. Elliott in March, 2013. We also lost several other Companions across the state to death. We offer our deepest sympathies to their families and friends. The Illustrious Grand Chaplain will have more details in his report, and PIGM Jack Wade will later deliver a eulogy to Illustrious Companion Elliott.

## **MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

**George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH (3), MIGM**

**2013-2014**

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### **DISPENSATIONS AND DECISIONS**

I have received one request for dispensations to ballot out of turn and/or out of place this year. This was from Eureka #5 in Huntsville for January 11, 2014. I would courteously remind the several Illustrious Masters and Recorders that protocol dictates that the Grand Master should be informed of such balloting beforehand and his dispensation sought.

I did grant two dispensations to Phenix City Council #82 to delay their Annual Assembly until July 16, 2013 and then until August 20, 2013. Also, with much regret I accepted the surrender of the charter for Appalachian Council #90 due to inactivity and inability to hold the requisite number of monthly Assemblies.

I also granted dispensation on May 15 to Tuscaloosa Council #4 to meet in their new building along with removing their Charter from the lodge in Northport, AL back to the new lodge in Tuscaloosa since this was a temporary move due to the tornado of April 27th, 2011 destroying the old lodge building in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Due to the untimely death of Illustrious Companion Jack Elliott (already mentioned above), and in accordance with Article VI, Section 1 of the Grand Council Constitution, and after consultation with the Jurisprudence Committee and securing their approval, I convened a Special Assembly of the Grand Council on March 9, 2013 at Birmingham Metro Masonic Center for the purpose of advancing and installing Grand Council officers. Each elected officer (except the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Recorder and Treasurer) was advanced one station and I appointed Illustrious Companion Ray C. Dunn, PIM of Eureka Council #5, Huntsville, as Illustrious Grand Steward, *pro-tem*. I then installed the newly advanced officers in their respective stations—such advancement was to be effective on April 1, 2013.

### **VISITATIONS**

During this year I visited the following locations of Councils in Alabama: Huntsville, Decatur, Birmingham (One-Day class sponsored by several Councils), Anniston (Annual Installation of Officers). Other locations were visited by my Aides acting in my stead. I also attended the meetings of the following bodies: Alabama Priory #31, KYCH; Vulcan Council #22, KM; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP; Monte Sano College #64, YRC; Alabama College SRICF; Ten Sephiroth Council #255, AMD; Holy Sepulchre Conclave, RCC; Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies; Huntsville Commandery #7 Christmas Observance.

I attended the annual session of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America held in Tampa, FL in July, where I received the Order of the Purple Cross of York. I was honored by being selected as the exemplar for the Grand Council in the ritual work of the Order.

### **AUDIT**

I authorized the Grand Recorder to turn all books and files of the Grand Council over to the Audit Review Committee for their inspection and audit.

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**  
**George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH (3), MIGM**  
**2013-2014**  
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**CONCLUSION**

I am grateful to have served this past year as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R&SM of Alabama. This completes my having had the high and distinct honor to serve as grand presiding officer of all three Grand York Rite bodies of Alabama. Although there have been a few “rough and rugged roads” along the way, for the most part this 30-some-odd years journey has been a pleasant and rewarding one. I only hope I have served you as well as you expected.

Many thanks to the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, who have supported me and the Grand Council during this past year. Also, thanks to the committee members who performed their labors in an outstanding manner and without complaint. You made my job so much easier with your service and dedication.

I also owe a great debt of thanks to the Companions of my own Council, Eureka #5 in Huntsville, for their support and encouragement as I progressed through this line. They were always there with good advice and counsel. You guys are simply the greatest.

I would commend our Grand Recorder, Illustrious Companion Hiram O. Williams, and our Grand Treasurer, Illustrious Companion Joe D. Lee, for the always efficient and prompt performance of their manifold duties this past year.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank my dear wife and helpmate of over 50 years, Libby, for the love and support she has given me in abundance during my Masonic career, oftentimes having to alter her schedule to fit mine. She has always been the “wind beneath my wings” and the great love of my life.

Fraternally submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGHP, PGC, KYGCH (3)  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

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

## GRAND COUNCIL R&SM OF ALALBAMA M. I. GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS – SUPPLEMENT AIDES REPORT

### Joe Zito, North:

I spoke to the brothers of Lunar Lodge #918 on the benefits of being a York Rite Mason in November 2013. Also, I worked with the degrees yesterday, January 11, 2014

### Ken Baker, Central:

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 brought fraternal greetings from Grand Illustrious Master Marshall to the members of Metro York Rite Bodies during the Spring York Rite Festival.

Gadsden and Fort Payne York Rite Bodies are in the process of merging together. By merging together should make our York Rite Bodies Stronger.

Tuscaloosa and Anniston Councils are doing well and working on new programs to obtain new members.

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 visited and assisted the Metro York Rite Bodies in the conferral of the Royal Master and Select Master Degree. MI Companion Jimmy O'Dell and I work out a deal between Metro York Rite Bodies and Anniston York Rite Bodies; that Brundidge Council # 69 will conduct the Royal and Select Master's degree at the fall York Rite Festival.

The Council Masons of Central Alabama are all working toward the same goals: which is membership and presenting good degree work.

It has been a distinct pleasure and honor for me to serve our Most Illustrious Grand Master in this capacity this last year. Most Illustrious Sir: thank you for allowing me to serve with you.

### Tony Hartley, South:

Mobile York Rite Spring Festival, April 2013: I participated in all three bodies degree work, addressed new Companions on your behalf.

Dothan York Rite Winter Festival, December 2013: I participated and spoke on your behalf.

There was a Winter Festival in Mobile on the same day in December as Dothan's so I was unable to attend. I was in Huntsville for your Chapter and Councils degrees.

### Ray C. Dunn, At-Large:

Accompanied by the Grand Master to Decatur York Rite Bodies for Official Visit: To Installation of Officers at Anniston and Birmingham Metro for the One-Day Festival. Also, to Florence York Rite Bodies meeting in February 2014 for Official visit. Accompanied the Grand Master to Tampa, Florida in July 2014 at which we received the Order of the Purple Cross from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Assisted the Grand Master in preparing the ditty bags for attendees at the Grand York Rite Session in February 2014 in Huntsville, AL.

## Grand Treasurer's Report

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

### Receipts:

Dues	\$ 12,481.00
Fees	230.00
Interest	853.19
Sales of Supplies	184.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	960.00
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 14,708.19

### Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 13,662.65</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	 <u>\$ 13,662.65</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 1,045.54</u>
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Interest from Investments not received	<u>\$ 818.89</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements with Unrealized Gains	<u>\$ 1,864.43</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2013	<u>\$ 88,076.84</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 89,210.20</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2013 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	39,947.59
Certificates of Deposit and Investments with Regions	49,212.61

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2013	<u><u>\$ 89,210.20</u></u>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Grand Treasurer

### APPRECIATION

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

*Adopted:*



## Grand Recorder's Report

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013:

Membership as of January 1, 2013	1,575
Additions:	
Received	67
Affiliated	22
Reinstated	6
Adjusted	11
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b>106</b>
	1,681
Losses:	
Died	39
Demitted	37
Suspended N.P.D.	148
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b><u>1,457</u></b>

Loss in Membership for 2013	118
Chartered Chapters	14
Chapters Reporting	14
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

Ft. Payne (Appalachian Council) #90 relinquish their Charter leaving 14 Councils in Alabama

### COMMENTS

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

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Council for the opportunity to have served you for the past 7 years as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Joe D. Lee for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH  
Grand Secretary

*Adopted:*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

No.	Name	01/01/13 Membership		Adjusted	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	12/31/13 Membership	Gain/(Loss)
3	MONTGOMERY	82	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	71	-11	
4	TUSCALOOSA		60	0	7	0	1	2	0	2	64	+4
5	EUREKA		118	0	0	1	1	4	0	7	108	-10
12	MOBILE		165	0	8	0	1	2	4	13	155	-10
43	BIRMINGHAM METRO		353	0	16	2	0	9	2	38	322	-31
56	GADSDEN		76	0	2	16	0	1	0	0	93	+17
68	DOTHAN		137	0	17	0	0	3	0	28	123	-14
69	BRUNDIDGE		140	0	1	2	0	2	5	14	122	-18
71	WOODLAWN		111	0	10	0	0	3	2	21	86	-25
74	FLORENCE		93	0	2	0	0	5	0	4	86	-7
81	DECATUR		88	0	5	0	0	4	0	3	86	-2
82	PHENIX CITY		51	0	6	1	0	5	0	1	52	+1
93	PIEDMONT		48	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	45	+1
95	MONROEVILLE		44	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	44	0
TOTALS			1586		67	22	6	39	37	148	1457	-118

## GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA  
 ARIZONA  
 ARKANSAS  
 CALIFORNIA  
 CANADA (EASTERN)  
 CANADA (WESTERN)  
 COLORADO  
 CONNECTICUT  
 DELAWARE  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 ENGLAND and WALES  
 FLORIDA  
 FRANCE  
 GEORGIA  
 GERMANY  
 GREECE  
 HAWAII  
 IDAHO  
 ILLINOIS  
 INDIANA  
 IOWA  
 KANSAS  
 KENTUCKY  
 LOUISIANA  
 MAINE  
 MARYLAND  
 MASSACHUSETT  
 MICHIGAN  
 MINNESOTA  
 MISSISSIPPI  
 MISSOURI  
 MONTANA  
 NEBRASKA  
 NEVADA  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 NEW JERSEY  
 NEW MEXICO  
 NEW YORK  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 NORTH DAKOTA  
 OHIO  
 OKLAHOMA  
 ONTARIO, CANADA  
 OREGON  
 PENNSYLVANIA  
 PHILIPPINES  
 PORTUGAL  
 RHODE ISLAND  
 SCOTLAND  
 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 SOUTH DAKOTA  
 TENNESSEE  
 TEXAS  
 UTAH  
 VERMONT

\* Jamie A. Smith  
 \*Charles L. Ingram  
 M. Patton George  
 \*\*\*Charles W. McDonald  
 James C. McGee  
 \*Brent R. Haller  
 \*Robert F. Dyer  
 H. Spencer Stewart  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 \* William J. Loerch  
 Raymond C. Dunn  
 Emory J. Ferguson  
 George F. Mills  
 \*\*\*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
 MacArthur Davis  
 Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  
 Clairence L. Ballard  
 Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
 Thomas H. Nesbitt  
 Ronald L. Thomas  
 \*Jamie A. Smith  
 Thomas F. Craig  
 Wayne D. Jordan  
 James C. McGee  
 Kenneth B. Baker  
 Lance C. Anthony  
 Vacant  
 Jimmy D. O'Dell  
 Joe D. Lee  
 Michael F. Feld  
 Arthur C. Harding  
 Vacant  
 \*\*Michael L. Jones  
 Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.  
 William H. Bledsoe, Jr.(JR)  
 Robert A. Mayer  
 Robert D. Moseson  
 Emory J. Ferguson  
 James O. Tidmore  
 Robert L. Chard  
 Dean L. Lilja  
 Wayne D. Jordan  
 \*Owen E. Gore  
 C. Sterling Hughes  
 James Blanteno  
 Jack C. Wade  
 George M. Lewis, II  
 Phillip J. Sherman  
 \*\*John H. Hicks, Sr.  
 Timmy Ivey  
 George L. Marshall, Jr.  
 Roger Kim Harrison  
 Tony Hartley  
 \*Roger A. Simmons

## GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(CONTINUED)

WASHINGTON  
WISCONSIN  
WYOMING

Ned Cox  
Maurice C. Himes  
\*\*\*Gregory L. Battles

\*Denotes consecutive years absent.  
+Denotes Deceased

## REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

GRAND COUNCIL	REPRESENTATIVE FROM ADDRESS AND TOWN	REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS AND TOWN
Alaska	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Bobby H. Hood  Kodiak
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England and Wales	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	David S. Pratt The Laurel's 26 Park Lane Allerton Bywater, Castleford West Yorkshire WF10 2AT UK
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Maryland	Kenneth B. Baker 40 Perkerson Drive Anniston, 36201	Charles E. Vannoy 3408 Dunnington Rd. Beltsville, 2070
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Michigan	Carmel D. Olive 147 Fairground Road Florence, 35630	Terry G. Baker 1936 Michigan Ave. Marysville, MI 48040-2026
Minnesota	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Thrash Lane Anniston, 36207	Gerald J. Schlaeppi 1902 James Ave. St. Paul, 55105
Mississippi	Joe D. Lee 5058 Nicholas Dr. Birmingham, 35215	Hollis E. Sumpson 1057 CR 73 New Albany, 38652
Missouri	Michael F. Feld 403 Summer Cove Circle Madison, 35757	George M. Merkle 71 Shirecreek Court St. Charles, 63303
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Nebraska	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Runningbrook Drive. Prattville, 36066	Allen R. Millar 4159 North 60th Ave. Omaha, 68104-2712
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New Jersey	William (JR) H. Bledsoe, Jr. 9072 County Road 121 Valley Head, 35989	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 St. Marks Avenue Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Robert A. Mayer 18480 Highway 41 Brewton, 36426	Dickie W. Winchester P O Box 32 Corona, 88318
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North Dakota	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	Ed Samuelson Jr. P. O. Box 9196 Fargo, 58106-9196
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Oregon	Owen E. Gore 1680 Hwy 78 Leeds, 35094	Mel Gowing 1661 Pacific Hwy N. Cottage Grove, 97424
Pennsylvania	C. Sterling Hughes RR 1 box 387 Ozark, 36360	Freeman Z. Frey, III 841 Twin Oaks Drive Hummelstown, 17036
Philippines	James S. Blanteno 189 Bates Road Toney, 35773	Romulo B. Pisig 18 Balsahan Street Naic, Cavite, Philippines
Portugal	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	Vacant

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Rhode Island	George M. Lewis, II 224 Ariel Drive Harvest, 35749	Paul J Kokolsky 113 Gervais St Coventry 02816
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn bend SW Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff 109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh, EH 127QQ
South Carolina	John H. Hicks, Sr. 201 Colonial Drive Florence, 35630	Robert H. Jackson, Jr. 295 Edenvale Road Rock Hill, 29730
South Dakota	Timmy Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, 36360	Richard C. Cave 1104 7th Street, N.W. Watertown, 57201
Tennessee	George L. Marshall, Jr. 161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Joseph Curtis Tucker 1840 Nandina Drive Maryville, 37801
Texas	Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Dr. SE Huntsville, 25802	Ted D. Hennis 4303 Summit Circle Amarillo, 79109
Utah	Charles "Tony" Hartley 5769 Walden Drive Kinsey, 36303	Kevin G Hill 5673 Hillwood Way apt11 Taylorsville, 84129
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin 524 Birch Hill Road Brandon, 05733
Washington	Ned Cox 417 Hansel Court Florence, 35630	Timothy F. Hurley 4707 12th N. E. Seattle, 98105
Wisconsin	Maurice C. "Bud" Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, 36375	David D. Mahoney 324 E. Klubertanz Drive Sun Prairie, 53590
Wyoming	Greg L Battles 6877 Gadsden Hwy Trussville, 35173	David "Tom" Smith P O Box 7881 Thermopolis, 82443



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report for your consideration.

We have examined the Review of the Grand Council Balance Sheets as reported by the Audit Committee and find them in order and recommend your approval. We have reviewed the insurance and bonds on the Treasurer and Recorder and find them adequate in coverage.

The budget was prepared by this committee; we were assisted by the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and by the consultation with the Finance Committee members of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

We move the Budget be accepted as printed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Thomas,. PGC, KYGCH, Chairman  
James C. McGee, KYGCH  
Paul Lamont

*Adopted:*

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL  
Income Statement  
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2013

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 12,481.00
Greeting Fees Received	230.00
Interest Received	853.19
Sales of Supplies	184.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	960.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	0.00
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Total Revenues	14,708.19
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Cost of Sales	
Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	0.00
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Total Cost of Sales	0.00
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Gross Profit	14,708.19
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Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	423.00
Telephone	393.29
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	74.06
Contingency Fund	250.41
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	1,552.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	208.39
Apron & Case GIM	394.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	258.33
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	406.62
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,210.23
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,402.28

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL  
Income Statement  
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2013

Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	<u>190.00</u>

Total Expenses	<u>13,662.65</u>
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Net Income	<u><u>1,045.54</u></u>
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**Net Income for 2013**

Net Income (revenue vs expense)	<b>\$1,045.54</b>
Interest Income earned but not received (used)	<b>818.89</b>
Actual Net Income with Interest	<b>\$1,864.43</b>

**Budget vs Expense for 2013**

Budget for 2013	<b>\$ 15,364.59</b>
Actual Expense	<b><u>13,662.65</u></b>
(Over)/Under Budget	<b>\$ 1,701.94</b>

*Adopted:*

**Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Report of the Audit Committee**

Hon. George L. Marshall, Jr.  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama for the period 1 January 2013 through 31 December 2013. 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.

Respectfully Submitted

James C. McGee, KYGCH, Chairman  
Michael F. Feld

*Adopted:*

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Statement of Financial Position  
Cash Basis  
For the period ended December 31, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand in the Bank	\$ 39,997.59
Investments with BB&T (Bonds and Stock CD's)	49,212.61
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory – Supplies for Sale	296.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 89,506.20</b>

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$3,634.83
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,634.83)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 0.00

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 89,506.20</b>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 82,157.24
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	1,350.00

<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 83,507.24</b>
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Liabilities

Due to Grand Commandery	\$ 0.00
Due to Grand Chapter	0.00
Accounts Payable	5,060.00
Taxes Payable	888.36

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 5,998.96</b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITES AND NET ASSET</b>	<b>\$ 89,506.20</b>
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*Adopted:*

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Statement of Revenue and Expenses  
Cash Basis  
For the period ended December 31, 2013

REVENUE

Per Capita	\$ 12,481.00
Greeting Fees	230.00
Interest Received	853.19
Sales of Supplies	184.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	960.00
Other Income	.00
 TOTAL Revenue	 \$ 14,708.19

EXPENSES

Payroll Taxes	\$ 423.00
Telephone	393.29
Postage & P.O.Box Rent	74.06
Contingency Fund	250.41
Gen Grand Council Per Capita	1,552.00
Grand Recorders Salary	.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Master's Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Office Supplies	208.39
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Apron & Jewel PIGM	394.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	258.33
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	00.00
Grand Recorders Travel	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch	406.62
Dist. Guests Lodging	1,210.23
Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,402.28
Donation to Maggie Valley	0.00
Purchases	190.00
 Total Expenses	 \$13,662.65

NET INCOME	\$ 1,045.54
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*Adopted:*

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Statement of Investments  
For the period ended December 31, 2013

Investment with Regions	\$ 49,212.61
Various interest rates and Maturity dates	
Total Investments	\$ 49,212.61

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For the period ended December 31, 2013

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

The Grand Council's 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 Council 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 information 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. During the year there was an increase in the balance of this reserve account to \$ 1,350.00

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 7 Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 14 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and of these 14 Councils, 14 Councils registered with this Committee for this 176th Annual Assembly. All Councils of this jurisdiction are represented at this Grand Assembly.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....34  
TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....44  
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY..... 78

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Acting Illustrious Grand Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
William J. Burfitt, Jr., Chairman  
Charles A. Hartley

*Adopted:*

## GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present:

3.	Montgomery	Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Prin. Cond. of the Work
4.	Tuscaloosa	*William A. Carter	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Principal Conductor of the Work
5.	Eureka	Michael Feld	Thrice Illustrious Master
		George M Lewis, II	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Jared Cassidy	Prin. Cond. of the Work
12.	Mobile	*Joshua B. Lusk	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Jerry Fulford	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Lewis L. Childs	Prin. Cond. of the Work
43	Birmingham Metro	James H. Crook	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Tommy Bassett	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Tommy Bassett	Prin. Cond. of the Work
56	Gadsden	*J R Bledsoe	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*J R Bledsoe	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*J R Bledsoe	Prin. Cond. of the Work
68.	Dothan	*Charles A. Hartley	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Ronald Pynes	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Charles A. Hartley	Prin. Cond. of the Work

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present:  
(Continued)

69.	Brundidge	* Kenneth B. Baker	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Rusty C. Beck	Prin. Cond. of the Work
71.	Woodlawn	*Billy Rikard	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Prin. Cond. of the Work
74.	Florence	*Ned Cox	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Kenneth R. Bailey	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Ned Cox	Prin. Cond. of the Work
81.	Decatur	*John H Willis	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Phillip Sherman	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Not Represented	Prin. Cond. of the Work
82.	Phenix City	*Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Robert D. Moseson	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Prin. Cond. of the Work
93.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Prin. Cond. of the Work
95.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Robert Mayer	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*MacArthur Davis	Prin. Cond. of the Work

\*Denotes Proxy.

+ Denotes died after annual meeting

## PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT

Montgomery:	H. Spencer Stewart
Tuscaloosa:	Ron Andress, William Carter
Eureka:	James S. Blanteno, Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Wayne Jordan, Tom Craig,
Mobile:	Lewis Childs, Barney Lusk, Joseph Owen, Joe Tomberlin, Ed White, Thomas Lott.
Birmingham-Metro:	Jack C. Wade, Joe D. Lee, B. Wayne Sparks, Pat George, Winston Each.
Gadsden:	Clairence Ballard, J R Bledsoe
Dothan:	Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Tom Nesbit, Tim Ivey, C. Sterling Hughes, Kelly McMichael, L. C. Minks, Charles A. Hartley.
Brundidge:	Paul Drinkard, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker
Woodlawn:	Billy Rikard, Hiram Williams.
Florence:	James C. McGee, Ned Cox
Decatur:	George F. Mills. Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park, John Willis, James David Glenn.
Phenix City:	Robert D. Moseson, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr..
Piedmont:	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Monroeville:	MacArthur Davis, Robert Mayer.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

There has been no request for assistance in conferring the ritualistic work of the Council by any Council or individual in the state nor has there been any questions regarding the ritual or any request for clarification of the work.

The Committee wishes to thank Most Illustrious Master for his trust and for allowing us the opportunity to serve this Grand Council in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman  
MacArthur Davis, PMIGM, PGHP, PREGC, KYGCH

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Master Address submit the following report:

We recommend the portion referring to necrology be referred to the Illustrious Grand Chaplain.

We recommend the portion referring to Dispensations, appointments and recommendations be referred to the Committee on jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion referring to the review of the books of the Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend the remaining portions of the address not herein referred be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his visitations in and out of the state and on the outstanding manner he has represented the Grand Council of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Jordan, PMIGM, PGHP, PREGC, KYGCH, Chairman  
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PREGC, PMIGM

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Most Illustrious Grand Master George L. Marshall, Jr. is to be commended for his love and devotion to freemasonry and his desire to do that what is just and right for the fraternity. None is more dedicated to furthering his knowledge and advancing the knowledge of others in the cause of the Craft. We need more of our brethren, companions and sir knights to follow his lead and example.

For that portion of the Grand Master's address on Necrology we recommend that it be referred to the Illustrious and Reverend Grand Chaplain for his perusal.

For that portion of the Grand Master's address on Dispensations and Decisions we find in order but with a questionable conclusion on the part concerning the untimely death of Illustrious Companion Jack Elliott, Grand Principle Conductor of the work. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the Committee on Jurisprudence was contacted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master requesting a decision by the Committee on Jurisprudence to give an opinion on the legality for him to advance the Grand Officers below the rank of Principle Conductor of the Work. Based on Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Council which states in part, "In the event of the death, absence, or disability of any Grand Officer(s) the Grand Master shall be empowered to advance or appoint (as appropriate) other officers to fill the vacant positions(s). Based on this Article the Committee on Jurisprudence agreed that it would be proper for the Illustrious Grand Master to proceed with the advancement and installation of the affected Grand Officers. However, there is a flaw in the Constitution that needs to be amended to clarify such a situation for the future. In Article V it is stated that all the officers with the exception of the Grand Marshall, Grand Chaplain and Grand Sentinel shall be elected at each Annual Assembly by ballot without nomination, etc. These Companions who were advanced and installed to a higher station were clearly not elected at an annual assembly as stated in the Constitution. It is recommended that this discrepancy be referred to the By-Laws Committee and that appropriate revisions to the constitution be submitted at the Annual Assembly in 2015 for adoption.

For that portion of the Grand Master's Address on Visitations concerning the use of Aides to assist him in his visitation we leave up to each of the Grand Masters to determine how they may execute planning and scheduling their own visitations, but this committee find no objectionable legislation in the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Council regarding the use of Aides that would prohibit their being used though there is no provisions made in the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Council for the appointment of Aides.

Grand Master, we, your Committee on Jurisprudence, is grateful to you for allowing us to serve you and this Grand Council during this past year. It has been a pleasure of working with you and for actually giving the Committee on Jurisprudence something to do. We wish for you the very best in all your future endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted

Emory J. Ferguson, PMIGM, KYGCH  
James A. Smith, PGM, PMIGM, KYGCH  
Roger Kim Harrison, Grand Chaplain Royal and Select Masters

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

During the past year, I received a letter authorizing me to , and providing contact information for my counterpart in the state of Oklahoma.

No communications were exchanged during this period, although informal contact was made. I look forward to continuing my work for the leadership and my esteemed brethren.

Most Illustrious Grand Master your committee on fraternal correspondence thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Council and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

Dean L. Lilja

*Adopted:*

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

“Watch ye therefore; for ye know not when the Master of the House cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning:” St. Mark 13:35

As Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, it becomes my sad duty to report to you that since we last met, 39 of our beloved Companions have been called by the Great Architect of the Universe to their Heavenly home. Even our Grand Line could not escape the Angel of Death. Our Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Illustrious Companion Jack Alton Elliott was called to the celestial lodge above shortly after our last meeting.

Our hearts are saddened by their loss and we carry their memory with us as we go forward. Our prayer for the comfort and support of the wives and families are lifted up. We remember them with fondness and fraternal love.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, would you cause this Grand Council to rise and bow their heads in a moment of silent prayer for our departed Companions?

In closing may I say that this is not the end, but a brief interlude, as we step across the Great Divide, to that final moment when we shall meet again to abide together forever.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger “Kim” Harrison, Grand Chaplain

*Adopted:*

## EULOGY

### **JACK ALTON ELLIOTT**

#### ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

Born October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1936 - Died February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

“Though much is taken, much abides.”

#### **TENNYSON**

It is my sad duty to report to this assembly the death of our beloved Brother Jack Alton Elliott. At the time of his death Jack was serving as our Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

I will always remember Jack as a “Gentle Giant”. He was a giant of a man in physique, temperament and his love for life that emanated from him when one had the opportunity to interact with him. He was always a “Southern Gentleman”. Jack’s smile was infectious and instantly put anyone at ease in his presence. He always reported that he was doing well even though we all knew Jack suffered with his disabilities for several years. He always put forth that extra effort to attend meetings and help in any way possible for him. I always took delight in seeing Jack drive up because I knew we were going to have a good day at whatever meeting was being held that day.

Jack slipped from us in his sleep on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at his home in Dadeville, AL. Jack was 76 years old and he is survived by his wife Delores, daughter Ginger, three sons, Rory Chris and Douglas, brother Dennis, sister Helen, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Jack was a retired Navy veteran having served on the USS Brattleboro and the USS Saratoga. He was a member of Coosa Valley Lodge #929, Metro East Lodge #928, the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies, Alabama Priory #31, St. Dustan Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, Emrys W. John Sovereign York Rite College, 32° KCCH of the Scottish Rite Valley of Birmingham and he held membership in several other appendant bodies of Masonry.

I will always be grateful for the connection I enjoyed with Jack and his life that was lived with grace, integrity and humility.

**Farewell my friend and mentor, until we meet again.**

Respectively Submitted,

Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.*

It is the responsibility of this committee to report the status of the membership relative to the Grand Council of Alabama and the subordinate Councils. As the committee reports in prior years, our membership continues to decline due mainly from Non-Payment of Dues. Membership is something that we as members of this Council should be working on every day. Every one of us needs to visit other Blue Lodges and help the Brethren to see that by becoming a member of the York Rite Bodies that they are adding further light to their Masonic knowledge. Membership is the only way we can keep our budget within reason without having to raise dues. Sometimes when you increase your dues you lose membership, each time you hear the list of members who will go suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; take time to call some of the Companions and remind them of why they became York Rite Masons.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy D. O'Dell KYCH Chairman  
James Blanteno, KYCH

*Adopted:*

## YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama*

The Youth Committee compliments the Grand Council of Alabama for their monetary support. We are sure that the young men and ladies of the DeMolay and Rainbow Girls are using the funds in the most prudent and effective manner possible. Your Youth Committee begs that you do something different...put your time where you put your money. The youth of the World need our attention, mentorship and time more than they need our money. We need to actively engage our youth and support them in their development as human beings. Left to the ways of the World, they will become what the path of least resistance will award them. We need to challenge our youth to be the best and support them in their efforts to grow better as a person. Go to the meetings of the DeMolay and Rainbow Girls, if they are in your local area. If they are not in your local area, find a group of youths that you can pull away from the television, phone or computer and start a local DeMolay and Rainbow group. We are sure that our state adult leadership will to more than happy to assist you in the venture. We challenge you to support our youth with your time. Please take the time to visit them while they are doing ritual work, they enjoy seeing adults from the Masonic bodies at their regular and annual meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Burfitt, Jr. KYCH

*Adopted:*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

### CONSTITUENT COUNCIL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Selects Masters of Alabama:*

We your Constituent Council By-Laws Committee wish to report that a review of the proposed by-laws of the Fort Payne Council was held. The determination was made that the proposed submission were not in proper form. Many editorial revisions were essential for the by-laws to comply with masonic standards. These comments were transmitted to the secretary and an outline to be used in the revision. We never received any further correspondence from that Council.

Respectfully submitted

Bobby C. Park, Chairman, KYGCH  
Sterling Hughes, Co-Chairman, KYGCH, PGM

*Adopted:*

### Report Of The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Committee

**Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companions and Guests:**

**This is the report of the Alabama Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation:**

**This year Alabama ranked 14th among the fifty jurisdictions contributing to the CMMRF. We have been consistently in fourteenth to seventeenth place for the past several years. However, that does not tell the entire story. When I was General Grand Master I tried to place more emphasis on getting at least \$1.00 per member in each jurisdiction. I had always had the idea that this could be a constant income that we could add to with such things as will and bequests. Alabama is the one state that took it to heart, and I am forever grateful.**

**In calculating the amount per member, Alabama comes up FOURTH, behind California, Florida, and Illinois. The vary large amounts contributed by these other jurisdictions is impressive and extremely important, but makes me wonder at times if they actually show as much interest and concern as we do here. Twenty-four of the 48 Jurisdictions contributing last year received one or more \$1,000 extender bars. Alabama received three of those, which is somewhat out of proportion considering the total membership in Alabama. Only California, Florida, and Colorado received more extender bars than we did. Fourteen Councils out of ALL the jurisdictions contributed \$1.00 or more per member. Alabama has ten of those Councils. Of the six Councils contributing \$1.00 to \$1.99 per member, Alabama has five of them. Of the two Councils contributing \$2.00 to \$2.99 per member, Alabama has both of them. There was only one Council contributing \$3.00 to \$3.49 per member, it was the Mobile Council. There were three Councils that contributed \$3.50 to \$5.99 per member. Two of them were Brundidge Council and Appalachian Council. And finally, there were only two Councils contributing more than \$6.00 per member, Montgomery Council was one of them, the other was from Nebraska.**

**Report Of The  
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation  
Committee  
(Continued)**

The research continues at Indiana University School of Medicine. The Center for Vascular Research and Medicine and Doctor March, whom many of you have met, has become the clearing house and coordinating center for vascular and stem cell research throughout the world. The goal is to prevent duplication and closer communication among research facilities throughout the world doing such work. Their current project is to exchange key figures among some of the major facilities to make them more familiar with each other's work. This and other programs promise to speed the results along, but equally as important, to prevent duplication. The major stumbling block at this point seems to be potential patents.

The Board of Directors and the Officers of the General Grand Council are working very hard to increase the contributions, because like everything else, the price of research has gone up drastically. We are also in the process of obtaining a very large bequest from the Grand Council of Illinois, which was intended for the CMMRF but was never transferred to us. I regret that I do not have a complete report on this matter at this time, but I will do my best to get the information to you as soon as it is resolved.

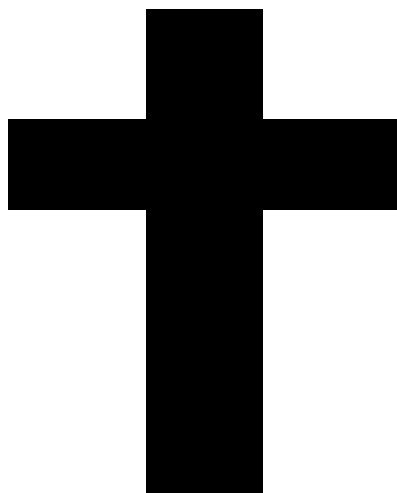
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, let me thank you for your contributions, past and present, you have a good reason to be proud.

Respectfully submitted:

M. C. 'Bud' Himes, Chairman  
Raymond C. Dunn, Member

<b>Council</b>	<b>Council Nr.</b>	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Avg Per Member</b>
<b>Anniston</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>
<b>B'ham Metro</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0.46</b>
<b>Decatur</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>Dothan</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>335.00</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2.72</b>
<b>Florence</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Gadsden</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Huntsville</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1.85</b>
<b>Mobile</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Monroeville</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Phenix City</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>Woodlawn</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons</b>		<b>100.00</b>		
<b>Order of the Silver Trowel</b>		<b>200.00</b>		
<b>Divine Service</b>		<b>102.00</b>		
<b>Crafts Room Sales</b>		<b>329.00</b>		
<b>Personal J. Wade)</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,441</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>\$1.68</b>

*Adopted:*



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



## MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings and posted on our Web-site for 2013 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Council office by letter or e-mail. If by letter to the following address: Grand York Rite P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333, if by e-mail [grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com](mailto:grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com) . These minutes are to be approved at our annual meeting in 2015.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 2015

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Birmingham, AL on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at a Hotel to be determined.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

### General Grand Council Cryptic Mason Of the Year Award

## PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, George L. Marshall, Jr., selected Companion Raymond C. Dunn of Eureka (Huntsville) # 5, to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the meeting and was announced at the Banquet. Companion Dunn gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished Award.

# RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
William Hollis Arnold.	1976
*Roy L. Wood	1977
*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
* Jesse W. Locke	1981
*Weldon H. Roberts	1982
*James C. Nuss	1983
*Joseph P. Jones	1984
Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1986
*Calvin Coolidge Snow	1987
*Doyle Wallace Ealy	1988
Johnny Andrew Baker.	1989
*George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	1990
*James Woodrow Smith	1991
Fred LeBurn Graham	1992
Michael Leonid Jones	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram	1995
*Howard Enoch Hayes	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan	1997
Fred LeBrun Graham	1998
*Charles L. Turk	1999
Gerald D. Kelley, Sr.	2000
Phillip J. Sherman	2001
Jack C. Wade	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson	2003
+Arthur Lee Campbell	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr	2005
H. Spencer Stewart	2006
John Herbert Hicks, Sr.	2007
Ronald L. Thomas	2008
Marion Patton George	2009
George F. Mills	2010
*William C. Snyder	2011
(Companion Snyder died during the year)	
Charles W. Singleton	2012
Kenneth B. Baker	2013
Raymond C. Dunn	2014

\*Denotes deceased.

+Resigned from Masonry (October 2013)

## ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2014-2015

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except R I Deputy Grand Master were advanced one station due to the death of Companion Jack A. Elliott Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work by virtue of the Most Illustrious Grand Master George L. Marshall, Jr. under the provision of the Constitution in Article VI. The Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard was advance by acclamation. The Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and the Grand Steward was elected by secret ballot.

Companion Ronald G. Andress of Tuscaloosa Council #4 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Conductor of the Council, Companion B. Wayne Sparks was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Andress and Companion Sparks accepted election to their perspective stations on the Grand Council for 2014-2015.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer and retired to refreshment for the open Installation of Grand Officer for the incoming year.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2014 – 2015

The Grand Council officers were installed by Past Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Maurice “Bud” C. Himes installing Officer, Installing Marshall was Past Most Illustrious South East Department Deputy Grand Master Douglas Soltow and Installing Chaplain was Most Illustrious Grand Master of South Carolina Doug Knauer.

The new Grand Master, Companion Ronald L. Thomas was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by Past Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International Maurice “Bud” C. Himes.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Thomas, declared the 176th Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

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

## ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

Bobbie Ferguson	2008	Helanne Jordan	2008
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008	Cindy Williams	2008
Betty Smith	2009	Anne George	2009
Brenda Mason	2009	Stephanie O’Dell	2009
Lynn Grogan	2010	Peggy Gore	2010
Shirley Hughes	2010	*Martha Anne Lee	2011 (posthumous)
Sally Simmons	2011	*Kathy McGee	2011
Nancy Davis	2011	Elizabeth S. Marshall	2013
Lena “Sam” Burfitt	2014		

*\*Denotes Deceased*

## ISH SODI AWARD

*Thomas McCrickard	2008	Emory J. Ferguson	2008
Maurice C. Himes	2008	George L. Marshall, Jr.	2008
Phillip J. Sherman	2008	*Jack Elliott	2009
*Charles Moats	2009	William J. Burfitt	2009
C. Sterling Hughes	2010	Kelly McMichael	2010
Ronald Thomas	2010	James C. McGee	2012
Ricky C. Kilgore	2012	Richard C. Beck	2013
Charles W. Singleton	2013	Wayne D. Jordan	2014
Raymond C. Dunn	2014	Michael Feld	2014
Charles A. Hartley	2014	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2014
Kenneth B. Baker	2014		

*\*Denotes Deceased*

## ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF “EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD”

Kathryn Bryan Anderson 2009

## ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Kathy McGee	2012	Jennifer Mulkey	2013
William J. Burfitt, Jr.	2014		

*\*Denotes Deceased*



RONALD L. THOMAS

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2014-2015

**RONALD L. THOMAS**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
**2014 - 2015**

Companion Ron Thomas, an Ozark, AL native, was educated in the Dothan City Schools, attended Huntingdon College and Wallace Community College, and in 1970 received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Alabama. He earned a Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology from Troy University in 1976 and has completed post-graduate studies in administration and counseling & psychology.

Companion Ron taught history and English at Rehobeth High School for 7 years and was counselor there for 3 years before becoming Houston County Schools' vocational counselor and counseling coordinator, positions he held until his retirement in 1998. Following retirement, Companion Ron formed Union Professional Services, Inc., an educational consulting company which he operates to the present.

He married Gayle Gamble in 1967, and they have one daughter, Caitlin, who is a registered nurse. Companion Ron and Gayle, their grandson Jonathon, and their daughter Caitlin and her husband Keith all live on the family farm in central Henry County. An avid hunter and outdoorsman, he is also involved in several civic activities: Charter president of the Henry County Historical Group, Inc., and associate editor of its quarterly magazine; reserve deputy with the Henry County Sheriff's Office; treasurer of the Friends of the Alabama Archives; member of the board of the Alabama Historical Association; member of Haleburg United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the administrative board; secretary of the Dothan Landmarks Foundation; member of the Houston County Children's Policy Council; board chairman of the Bethlehem Walk to Emmaus Community; and member of several other historical associations and hunting clubs.

Companion Ron's Masonic career began in 1993 at Brown's Crossroads Lodge #529 in Henry County. He was a member of the now-defunct Henry Lodge 91, served as Master of Brown's Crossroads Lodge in 1995, and has been its secretary since 2001.

Currently serving the Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Warden, Companion Ron previously served as Lecturer in Districts 36, 37 and 28. Other Grand Lodge appointments have included: Senior Grand Steward; two terms as Grand Historian; first chairman of the Charitable Outreach Committee; vice-chairman of the Entertainment Committee; and, chairman of the Masonic Education and Public Relations Committee.

Companion Ron served as Illustrious Master of Dothan Council # 68, R. &S.M. in 1998, Commander of Dothan Commandery # 25, K.T. in 2001, and High Priest of Dothan Chapter #113, R.A.M. in 2003. Since 2004 he has served as secretary/recorder of the Dothan York Rite Bodies. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, he currently serves as Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. He also serves as Secretary of the Alabama Order of High Priesthood, Recorder of the Alabama Order of the Silver Trowel, and Recorder of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama. Additionally, he has served as state coordinator for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

He has been awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, has been honored a Knight Commander of the Temple, received the Ish Sodi award, and has been recognized as Cryptic Mason of the Year. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America, and serves as current Deputy Governor of the SYRCNA in Alabama.

Elected to Alabama Priory #31, K.Y.C.H. in 2004, Also Companion Ron currently serves as Prior. His other Masonic affiliations include: Past Governor of Ashmole York Rite College; past Puissant Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; past Sovereign Master of Old Cahaba

RONALD L. THOMAS  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
2013 – 2014  
(Continued)

Council #338, Allied Masonic Degrees; current Suffragan, VII Grade, Alabama College, SRICF; Senior Warden Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons. Also, Chaplain, Alabama Lodge of Research. He is also Inner Guard of Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP, and is a member of The Royal Order of Scotland and Wiregrass Council, Knight Masons.

A 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Inspector General Honorary, Companion Ron is also active in the Scottish Rite, currently serving as personal representative in the Valley of Dothan, vice-president of the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation, and Grand Commander in the Orient of Alabama 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Conferral Team.

Companion Ron's wife Gayle is his strength and support in life. Lady Gayle is well known in the Masonic community for her work in hospitality rooms and her musical talent. She has twice been Grand Organist in the Investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and has provided music at Grand Lodge, Grand York Rite, and Southeastern York Rite functions across the south. Lady Gayle has received the Sweetheart Award from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, the Lady of the Chapter Award from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, the Lady of the Council Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and the Companion of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Additionally, she is pianist at Haleburg United Methodist Church, secretary of the Henry County Historical Group, member of the Alabama State Governor's Mansion Authority, and past president of the Alabama Historical Association. Companion Ron and Lady Gayle have enjoyed their Masonic and historical travels and activities and look forward to future opportunities for service together.







## LEGEND FOR PICTURE (page 40) GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2014 – 2015

Seated Left to Right: B. Wayne Sparks, C. Sterling Hughes, James C. McGee, Ronald L. Thomas.(Most Illustrious Grand Master), Thomas H. Nesbit, Ronald G. Andress, Joe D. Lee.

Back Row Left to Right: Jerry Ogletree, Larry Walker, Hiram Williams, Zack Holmes, James David Wyatt, Charles Anthony Hartley.

### GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

Ronald L. Thomas KYGCH 5679 County Road 53, Abbeville, 36130	Most Illustrious Grand Master 334-585-5954
James C. McGee P. O. Box 892, Fairhope, 36532	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master 251-404-5357
Thomas H. Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road, Dothan, 36301	Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work 334-797-6814
Joe D. Lee, KYGCH. 5058 Nicholas Drive, Birmingham 35215	Illustrious Grand Treasurer 205-854-6393
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210	Illustrious Grand Recorder 205-951-0111
Arthur C. Harding, KYGCH 309 Sun Valley Road, Birmingham, 35215	Illustrious Grand Recorder, Emeritus
Zack Holmes 368 Day Lily Street, Auburn, 36832	Illustrious Grand Chaplain 256-310-1953
C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54, Ozark, 36360	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard 334-774-3103
Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle, Tuscaloosa	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council 205-799-2796
James Davis Wyatt, Jr. 903 Clearmont Drive, Dothan, 36301	Illustrious Grand Marshal 334-300-3916
B. Wayne Sparks 130 5 <sup>th</sup> Place NW, Center Point, 35215	Illustrious Grand Steward 205-213-5742
Larry R. Walker 1052 County Road 58, Ozark, 36360	Illustrious Grand Sentinel 334-701-7440
Michael Feld 403 Summer Cove Circle, NW, Madison 35757	Illustrious Grand Masters Aide 256-348-1018
Charles Anthony Hartley 5769 Walden Drive, Kinsey 36303	Illustrious Grand Masters Aide 334-790-4380
Jerry Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Drive, Alexander City, 35010	Illustrious Grand Masters Aide 256-786-9546
Ronald G. Andress	Illustrious Grand Masters Aide

### STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2014 - 2015

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

#### CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Matthew Strickland, Chairman  
Alan Herrington  
Barney Lusk

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
FOR 2014 - 2015  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
(Continued)

JURISPRUDENCE:

George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH, Chairman  
James A. Smith, KYGCH, PGM  
R. Kim Harrison

FINANCE:

James C. McGee, KYGCH, Chairman  
Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH  
Clairence Ballard

RITUALISTIC WORK:

Michael Feld, Chairman  
MacArthur Davis, KYGCH,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS:

C. Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, Chairman  
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH,

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION:

Maurice C. "Bud" Himes, KYGCH, MPGGMGGC, Chairman  
Ned Cox,

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

William Carter, Chairman 1  
Sidney Cooley, Sr.

MEMBERSHIP:

Charles Anthony Hartley, Chairman,  
Alan Herrington  
Richard "Rusty" C. Beck

YOUTH:

Les Watson, Chairman,  
George Lewis  
Bruce Garrison

Audit:

Brian Smith, Chairman  
C. Sterling Hughes, KYGCH, PGM

By-Laws

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., KYGCH, PGM Chairman,  
Charles Singleton

GRAND COUNCIL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Phillip J. Sherman, KYGCH, Chairman,  
Thomas F. Craig, KYGCH,

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at Helion Lodge in, Huntsville, Alabama, on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Thrice Illustrious Master pro tem Hiram O. Williams, Jr. opened the Council in short form, and appointed Thrice Illustrious Companions Thomas H. Nesbit and Jack C. Wade to the elections committee.

Following the unanimous election of the five candidates, further business of the Council was deferred until after the conferral of the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon the candidates.

The ritual team performed admirably in anointing the following candidates: Clairence L. Ballard, J.R. Bledsoe, Thomas G. Lott, Gerald E. Klein, and Michael F. Feld. Officers conferring the Order were:

Sterling Hughes	Thrice Illustrious Master
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Emory J. Ferguson	Thrice Illustrious Steward

Following the ritual work, minutes were adopted as printed in the 2013 proceedings. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc. Companions Bobby J. Kitchen, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, and Ted Harrison, General Grand High Priest, R.A.M., International, were made honorary members of the Order.

The following officers were elected and subsequently installed:

Arthur Lee Campbell, III	Thrice Illustrious Master
Jimmy O'Dell	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Hiram O. Williams	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Jamie Smith	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Jim McGee	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Ron Thomas	Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council was closed by newly installed Thrice Illustrious Master pro tem Arthur Lee Campbell, III.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

## ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

*To the Grand Officers and members of the Grand York Rite of Alabama:*

The Holding Company has had no request for the purchase of any new office equipment or any out of the ordinary purchases from the office of the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder this past year that would require the approval by the Board.

I will report that the original agreement between the Grand York Rite and the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies is still being strictly adhered to and we should all remember to be grateful to the members of those bodies who were instrumental in establishing the agreement to allow the addition to be made to the Birmingham Metro Temple to house the Grand York Rite offices.

The three-year term of Most Excellent Companion MacArthur Davis having expired he was nominated and elected by unanimous vote of the Companions and Sir Knights present to an additional three-year term.

President Emory Ferguson called for a meeting of the Holding Company immediately following the close of the Grand Council for the purpose of electing officers for 2013 which resulted in the following:

Emory J. Ferguson	President
MacArthur Davis	Vice-President
Wayne D. Jordan	Vice-President
Joe D. Lee	Treasurer
Hiram O. Williams	Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, President  
MacArthur Davis, Vice President  
Wayne D. Jordan, Vice President  
Joe D. Lee, Treasurer  
Hiram O. Williams Jr., Secretary

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND  
COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE 2013-2014

Thrice Illustrious Master Address	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
Not Reported	3 Montgomery Montgomery 1st Thursday	Michael Mims P. O. Box 210951 Montgomery, 36121-0951
Not Reported	4 Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa 3rd Tuesday	Ronald G. Address 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, 35405
Michael R. Feld	5 Eureka Huntsville 2nd Tuesday	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr. S.E. Huntsville, 35802
Joshua B. Lusk	12 Mobile Mobile 2nd Tuesday	James C. McGee P O BOX 892 Fairhope, 36533
James H. Crook	43 B'ham Metro Birmingham 3rd Saturday	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124
Samuel Karson Roberts	56 Gadsden Gadsden 1st Thursday	Jimmy L. Floyd 617 Camellia Avenue Gadsden, 35903
Bobby Thomley	68 Dothan Dothan 3rd Thursday	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310
Alan Rhody	69 Brundidge Anniston 1st Saturday	Kenneth B. Baker 4202 Perkerson Drive Anniston, 36201
Not Reported	71 Woodlawn Birmingham 2nd & 4th Tuesday	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126
David W. Ozona	74 Florence Florence 1st Tuesday	Theodore E. Youwer P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631
Paul Neuss	81 Decatur Decatur 1st Thursday	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Ave SW Decatur, 35601

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND  
COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE 2013-2014  
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Thrice Illustrious Master Address	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	82 Phenix City Phenix City 3rd Tuesday	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, 36867
John C. Rogers	93 Piedmont Piedmont 2nd Thursday	Christopher T. Shaw P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272
Freddie Bradley	95 Monroeville Monroeville 4th Friday	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2011 – 2014

*George C. Sellars	General Grand Master	25159 S Magdalera St. Harrison, Michigan 48045-3709
Lawrence O. Weaver	Deputy General Grand Master	19433 Prospector Terrance, Organ City, OR 974045-6710
Milton S. “Sid “Roberts	General Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work	3736 Pleasant Hill Road. Kelso, WA 98626-9721
Charles L. Hollinger	General Grand Treasurer	125 Angelo Road SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909-3654
David A. Grindle	General Grand Recorder	P. O. Box 1087, Meridian, ID 83680-1087
Rev. Charles M. Roberts	General Grand Chaplain	158 Meadowbriar Road, Rochester, NY 14616-2339

\*Denotes Deceased (Died February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER  
SOUTHEAST REGION

Richard S. Agster	3602 West Euclid Ave, Tampa, FL 33629
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PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS

Dalvin L. Hollaway (1993-1996)	P. O. Box 767	Canyonville, Oregon 97417
Perry Anderson (2002-2005)	216 North Van Buren	Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3458
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes (2005-2008)	1314 Fern Road	Slocomb, AL 36375-5626

Joseph J. Vale (2008-2011)                      3609 Southwood Drive                      Gastonia, NC 28056-9274  
 CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Gary Wyne, PMIGM, Secretary                      6954 E. Georgetown Road,                      Nashville, Indiana 47448

## 45<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly

**Adams Mark Hotel**

**Buffalo, New York**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS	
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	P. O. Box 100333	Birmingham, 35210-0333
Alaska	David A. Hunt	18606 Little Cape Cr.	Eagle River, 99577-8559
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Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor	P. O. Box 1207	Pine Bluff, 71613-1207
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Colorado	James E. Erickson	1614 Welton Street #503	Denver, 80207-4221
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Georgia	Wade C. Smith	811 Mulberry Street	Macon, 31201-6726
Germany	Carsten Rinne	Dietrich Bohnhoffer Strasse 11	D-91452 Wilhermsdorf
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Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.	219 Orchard Drive	Danville, 40422-2265
Louisiana	Timothy J. Riley	171 Beckham's Camp Rd.	Ringgold, 71068-3456
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	9 Loring Ave	Auburn, 04210-6616
Maryland	Richard P. Naegele	4210 Overton Ave	Baltimore, 21236-4010
Michigan	Anthony M. Chamberlin	3930 S River Rd. Unit 6	East China, 48054-2920
Minnesota	Monte M. Miller	2310 Zenith Ave North	Golden Valley, 55422-3854
Mississippi	Mickey P. McMahan	2400 23rd Ave P O Box 1030	Meridian, 39302-1030

Missouri                      Russell S. Hanson                      107 William St                      Fayette, 65248-1017

### GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Montana	Bradford L. Huffman	P. O. Box 824	Conrad, 59425-0824
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New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	P O Box 621	Littleton, 03561-0621
New Jersey	John J Corrigan	17 Hemlock Drive	Parlin, 08859-1117
New Mexico	Dennis R Detrow	P. O. Box 25004	Albuquerque 87125-0004
New York	Victor S Versace	21 Allen Road	Garrison, 10524-1169
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer	P. O. Box 17212	Raleigh, 27619
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner	P. O. Box 9544	Fargo, 58106-9544
Oklahoma	Gary A. Davis	P. O. Box 1223	Drumright, 74030
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Year	1838	1839
Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Deputy Grand Master	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Recorder	*J. C. Van Dyke	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1840 A	1841
Grand Master		*Nathaniel W. Fletcher
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.: C.: Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1842 B	1843
Grand Master		*James Penn
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.: C.: Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1844	1845
Grand Master	*James Penn	*Baylor B. Baker
Deputy Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons
Grand Treasurer	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder	*Carter R. Harrison	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1846	1847
Grand Master	*William C. Penick	*William C. Penick
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Doric S. Ball	*Doric S. Ball
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1848	1849 C
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand p. Pfister
Year	1850	1851
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William A. Ferrell	*William A. Ferrell
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1852	1853
Grand Master	*William A. Ferrell	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1854	1855
Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*J. M. Moore	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1856	1857
Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton
Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*John R. Clarke
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Stephen Ives
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1858	1859
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Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Rufus C. Torrey
Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*James B. Harrison
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James R. Harrison	*James Wilkins
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1860	1861 D
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	
Deputy Grand Master	*Lewis B. Thornton	
Grand P.: C.: Work	*W. P. Brashears	
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1862 D	1863 D
Grand Master		
Deputy Grand Master		
Grand P.: C.: Work		
Grand Treasurer		
Grand Recorder		
Year	1864	1865
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand Master	*William Kerr	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William E. Beaird	*George D. Norris
Grand Treasurer	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1866	1867
Grand Master	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Deputy Grand Master	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Joseph H. Johnson
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1868	1869
Grand Master	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1870	1871
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*Sam Thompson	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1872	1873
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1874	1875
Grand Master	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Palmer J. Pillans
Deputy Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1876	1877
Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Deputy Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand P.: C.: Work	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1878	1879
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Grand Master	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1880	1881
Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.:C.: Work	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1882	1883
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1884	1885
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1886 E	1887
Grand Master		*Benjamin F. Pope
Deputy Grand Master		*George F. Moore
Grand P.:C.: Work		*James T. Beck
Grand Treasurer		*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder		*Daniel Sayre
Year	1888	1889
Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck
Deputy Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Year	1890	1891
Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Year	1892	1893
Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John G. Smith	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1894	1895
Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong

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Year	1896	1897
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Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	*John G. Smith *Edward S. Gatchell *Solomon D. Bloch *William H. Dingley *H. Clay Armstrong	*Solomon D. Bloch *George A. Beauchamp *Robert S. Teague *William H. Dingley *H. Clay Armstrong
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1898 *Solomon D. Bloch *George A. Beauchamp *Robert S. Teague *William H. Dingley *H. Clay Armstrong	1899 *George A. Beauchamp *Robert S. Teague *James Esdale *William H. Dingley *H. Clay Armstrong
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1900 *George A. Beauchamp *Robert S. Teague *James Esdale *William H. Dingley *H. Clay Armstrong	1901 *Robert S. Teague *James Esdale *Jacob D. Bloch *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1902 *Robert S. Teague *James Esdale *Jacob D. Bloch *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp	1903 *Jacob D. Bloch *Ben M. Jacobs *John B. Lyons *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1904 *Jacob D. Bloch *Ben M. Jacobs *John B. Lyons *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp	1905 *Ben M. Jacobs *John B. Lyons *William Walter Ransom *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1906 *John B. Lyons *William Walter Ransom *Walter Smith *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp	1907 *William Walter Ransom *Walter Smith *Lawrence H. Lee *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1908 *Walter Smith *Lawrence H. Lee *Robert L. Douglas *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp	1909 *Lawrence H. Lee *Robert L. Douglas *John F. Jenkins *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1910 *Robert L. Douglas *John F. Jenkins *Joseph Dixon Matlock *William H. Dingley *George A. Beauchamp	1911 *John F. Jenkins *Joseph Dixon Matlock *James C. Benson *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1912 *Joseph Dixon Matlock *James C. Benson *Woolsey Finnell *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp	1913 *James C. Benson *Woolsey Finnell *John Phillip Melvin *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1914 *Woolsey Finnell *John Phillip Melvin *Jacob Bley *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp	1915 *John Phillip Melvin *Jacob Bley *John B. Bethea *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1916	1917
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Grand Master	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Deputy Grand Master	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1918	1919
Grand Master	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Deputy Grand Master	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1920	1921
Grand Master	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Isom
Deputy Grand Master	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*William S. Kilby
Grand P.:C.: Work	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelly
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1922	1923
Grand Master	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelley
Deputy Grand Master	*Harry C. Crelley	*Henry F. Reese
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1924	1925
Grand Master	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Deputy Grand Master	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1926	1927
Grand Master	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1928	1929
Grand Master	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Deputy Grand Master	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1930	1931
Grand Master	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Leroy M. Strickland	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1932	1933
Grand Master	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon
Deputy Grand Master	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott
Grand P.:C.: Work	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1934	1935
Grand Master	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith
Grand P.:C.: Work	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	1936	1937
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Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	*Robert B. Keith *Clarence E. Michaels *T. Gaines St. John *John Wilson Terry *Gut T. Smith	*Clarence E. Michaels *T. Gaines St. John *William D. Hawkins *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1938 *T. Gaines St. John *William D. Hawkins *J. McMurray Griffith *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith	1939 *William D. Hawkins *J. McMurray Griffith *A. Parker Mize *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1940 *J. McMurray Griffith *A. Parker Mize *Robert S. Wildsmith *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith	1941 *A. Parker Mize *Robert S. Wildsmith *David W. W. Fuller *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1942 *Robert S. Wildsmith *David W. W. Fuller *Elmer Lee Moss *John Wilson Terry *George A. Beauchamp	1943 *David W. W. Fuller *Elmer Lee Moss *Walter F. Estes *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1944 *Elmer Lee Moss *Walter F. Estes *Albert J. Savage *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith	1945 *Walter F. Estes *Albert J. Savage *Julian F. Spearman *John Wilson Terry *Guy T. Smith
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1946 F *Albert J. Savage *Julian F. Spearman *Charles D. Murphy *Frank A. Gillette *Guy T. Smith	1947 G H *Charles D. Murphy *John Wilson *George H. Crook *Frank A. Gillette *Willis E. Glazner *C. H. Stubinger
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1948 *John Wilson *George H. Crook *Ralph W. Douglas *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing	1949 *George H. Crook *Ralph W. Douglas *Claud Stallworth *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1950 *Ralph W. Douglas *Claud Stallworth *Edward D. Michael *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing	1951 *Claud Stallworth *Edward D. Michael *Oscar L. Ledbetter *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1952 *Claud Stallworth *Edward D. Michael *Oscar L. Ledbetter *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing	1953 *Edward D. Michael *Oscar L. Ledbetter *Oliver B. Hall *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing
Year Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand P.: C.: Work Grand Treasurer Grand Recorder	1954 *Oscar L. Ledbetter *Oliver B. Hall *James M. Jones *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing	1955 *Oliver B. Hall *James M. Jones *Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr. *Frank A. Gillette *C. H. Stubbing

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Year	1956	1957 I
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Grand Master	*James M. Jones	*Charles H. Stubbing *Terry Leon Butts
Deputy Grand Master	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*James M. Jones * C. H. Stubbing
Year	1958	1959
Grand Master	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Deputy Grand Master	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar McDavitt Gober
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1960 J K L	1961
Grand Master	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar M. Gober
Deputy Grand Master	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*Gordon L. Evatt
	*Thomas Leon Cochran	
	*Gordon L. Evatt	
	*Varna A. Rushton	
Year	1962	1963 M
Grand Master	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1964	1965
Grand Master	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Deputy Grand Master	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1966	1967
Grand Master	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Deputy Grand Master	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1968	1969
Grand Master	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Deputy Grand Master	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1970	1971
Grand Master	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Deputy Grand Master	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1972	1973 N O
Grand Master	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter K. Collins	*Lloyd D. Durden
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1974 P Q	1975
Grand Master	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Deputy Grand Master	*Fred J. Gentry	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

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Grand Master	*Clifford J. Turner	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Fred W. Vaughn	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1978	1979 R
Grand Master	*Fred W. Vaughn	Emory J. Ferguson
Deputy Grand Master	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1980 S	1981 T
Grand Master	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate
Grand P.: C.: Work	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1982	1983
Grand Master	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Deputy Grand Master	*Earl S. West	*Clarence F. Rhea
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1984	1985
Grand Master	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Deputy Grand Master	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1986	1987
Grand Master	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Deputy Grand Master	*William H. Ealy	Brent H. Haller
Grand P.: C.: Work	Brent H. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1988	1989
Grand Master	Brent H. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1990	1991 U
Grand Master	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Year	1992 V	1993
Grand Master	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Deputy Grand Master	Maurice C. Himes	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1994	1995
Grand Master	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett
Grand P.: C.: Work	James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding

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Year	1996	1997
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Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

James L. Gossett  
\*J. Woodrow Smith  
Charles W. McDonald  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

\*J. Woodrow Smith  
Charles W. McDonald  
Roger A. Simmons  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

1998 W  
Charles W. McDonald  
Roger A. Simmons  
Lance C. Anthony  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

1999  
Roger A. Simmons  
Lance c. Anthony  
James W. Battle  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2000  
Lance C. Anthony  
James W. Battle  
#William C. Havens  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

2001  
James W. Battle  
#William C. Havens  
MacArthur Davis  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2002 X  
#William C. Havens  
MacArthur Davis  
\*Bobby R. Terry  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

2003  
MacArthur Davis  
\*Bobby R. Terry  
\*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2004  
\*Bobby R. Terry  
\*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.  
\*V. Lloyd Llewellyn  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding

2005 Y  
\*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.  
\*V. Lloyd Llewellyn  
Wayne D. Jordan  
\*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.  
Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2006 Z  
\*V. Lloyd Llewellyn  
Wayne D. Jordan  
Jack C. Wade  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2007  
Wayne D. Jordan  
Jack C. Wade  
Phillip J. Sherman  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2008  
Jack C. Wade  
Phillip J. Sherman  
\*Robert T. Crawford  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2009  
Phillip J. Sherman  
James A. Smith  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2010  
James A. Smith  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
Jimmy D. O'Dell  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2011  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
Jimmy D. O'Dell  
George L. Marshall, Jr.  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2012  
Jimmy D. O'Dell  
George L. Marshall, Jr.  
Ronald L. Thomas  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2013 AA  
George L. Marshall, Jr.  
Ronald L. Thomas  
\*Jack A. Elliott  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year  
Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand P.:C.: Work  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Recorder

2014  
Ronald L. Thomas  
James C. McGee  
Thomas H. Nesbitt  
Joe D. Lee  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

2015

\* Denotes Deceased  
# Denounced Masonry

**Footnote Legend:**

A....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840  
 B....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.  
 C....In the year 1849 a new office was created, called "Grand Trice Illustrious" ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus c. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860 John A. Lodor; in 1864 E. H. Bernhard; in 1865 William Kerr; in 1866 Paige Brown; in 1868 Robert H. Erwin; in 1869 James M. Dedman; in 1870 James M. Dedman; in 1871 James M. Dedman.  
 D....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863  
 E....For want of a Quorum, The Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1866  
 F....At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.  
 G....On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.  
 H....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder  
 I....At The Annual Assembly of the Grand council of R. & S. M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.  
 J....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder  
 K....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.  
 L....On December 1, 1960 companion Varna A. Rushton was Appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned  
 M....Grand York Rite office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962  
 N....At the Annual Assembly on February 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.  
 O....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.  
 P....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  
 Q....On November 1, 1974, The Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222  
 R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212  
 S....on May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to Succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.  
 T....At the Annual Assembly, February 1981 Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
 U....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.  
 V....At the Annual Assembly in February 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.  
 W....On January 13. 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210  
 X....On October 1<sup>st</sup> William C. Havens Renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003  
 Y....On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned and Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder.  
 Z....At the Annual Assembly in February, 2006 Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (honorary). Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder.  
 AA...On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Jack A. Elliott Died. Most Illustrious George L. Marshall, Jr. according to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He appointed Companion Raymond C. Dunn as Sentinel. This was done at a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal And Select Masters of Alabama March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceeding.

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