

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 27TH, 28TH, AND MARCH 1ST, 2015
AT**

**THE HILTON PERIMENTER PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2014-2015

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

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH, Illustrious Grand Recorder
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210-0333**

ELECTED 2015-2016

**JAMES (JIM) C. McGEE
307 SOUTH DRIVE
FAIRHOPE, AL 36532**

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

The One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Hilton Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, Alabama on February 27th, 2015 A .: D .:, A .: Dep .: 3015.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Ronald L. Thomas declared the One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Annual Assembly open after ascertaining that all were Royal and Select Master and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Councils were represented. Prayer was had and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Then Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas welcomed all Illustrious Companion to the Annual Assembly.

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

Companion Ronald L. Thomas	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Companion James C. McGee	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Companion Thomas H. Nesbit	Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Companion	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Companion	Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Companion C. Sterling Hughes	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion Ronald G. Andress	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion James David Wyatt, Jr.	Illustrious Grand Marshall
Companion B. Wayne Sparks	Illustrious Grand Steward
Companion Larry R. Walker	Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Aides:

Companion Michael Feld
Companion Ronald Andress
Companion Charles Anthony Hartley
Companion Jerry Ogletree

Note:

The Dothan Council #68 opened their Council in Due Form just before the Annual Assembly was declared opened.

Illustrious Master Tim Ivey, Deputy Illustrious Master Wesley Lane, Principal Conductor of the work Jerry Ogletree, Companion Captain of the Guard Anthony Hartley, Principal conductor of the council Matthew Strickland, Companion Stewart Kelly McMichael, Companion Sentinel, Les Watson, Chaplain Zack Holmes, Marshall James Davis Wyatt, Jr., Recorder/Treasurer Bud Himes.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF ALABAMA

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

Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Maurice C. Himes	1993-1994
Roger A. Simmons	1999-2000
MacArthur Davis	2003-2004
Jack C. Wade	2008-2009
Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Teddy R. Grogan	2011-2012
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2012-2013
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2013-2014

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

**ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
RONALD THOMAS
2014 – 2015**

To the Grand Officers, Companions, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Welcome to the 177th annual assembly of the Grand Council of Alabama, R.& S.M. May harmony prevail as we once again put on our aprons and take up our trowels to labor for the benefit of Cryptic Masonry.

To our visiting distinguished guests, welcome to Alabama. We extend our hospitality to you, and thank you for the wonderful hospitality you and the Companions of your grand jurisdictions have afforded us as we have visited you over the past few years. Thank you all for being here.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Councils in Alabama face the same issues that challenge Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction, and indeed across the nation. Declining membership, aging membership, higher costs, and competition from other pursuits make it difficult for many of our Councils to be as effective as they would like to be. Like those devoted and determined rebuilders of the temple, however, they continue to labor through adversity, and to preserve the forms, rituals, and purposes of our Rite. As difficult as it may seem, our Councils must forge ahead with some activity. Like certain species of sharks who must keep in motion to breathe and stay alive, our Councils must provide their members opportunity for action or face certain asphyxiation.

I commend those York Rite Masons who have participated in community activities to promote awareness and support in the areas of autism and Alzheimer's research and treatment, and particularly thank one of my personal aides, Companion Mike Feld of Eureka Council, for his leadership in these activities. Companion Feld has also worked to establish a method of recognition for those who have distinguished themselves in Council ritual work. He has proposed to present a jewel and certificate to those who demonstrate proficiency in the ritual work, and I encourage you to support his proposition during this session.

NECROLOGY

God in his mercy has left our Grand Council line intact, and while we are thankful for that, we are saddened at the deaths of over 59 Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction.

DISPENSATIONS

During the course of the year I granted the following dispensations: (1) To Brundridge Council # 69 to change its July meeting date to avoid a holiday conflict; (2) to Florence Council # 74 to elect and install officers out of time due to failure of some elected officers to present themselves for installation; and (3) to Dothan Council # 68 to move its charter

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RONALD THOMAS
2014 - 2015
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(Dispensation Continued)

temporarily to the Hilton Hotel, 8 Perimeter Park, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 27nd, 2015, for the purpose of opening its Council for the benefit of those Companions attending this 176th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Illustrious Grand Recorder to turn over the books and financial records to the Audit Committee to review the books of the Grand Council of Alabama for the 2014 fiscal year.

VISITATIONS

During the past year I have represented the Grand Council of Alabama at annual assemblies of the Grand Councils of South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia. Additional visitations included Southeastern York Rite in Greenville, S.C., Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley, N.C., and the triennial session of the General Grand Council in Buffalo, N.Y.

In-state visitations to various Masonic bodies and events have been too numerous to list separately, and have included most Councils, but it is my regret that I have not been able to visit every each and every one. I thank my appointed aides for representing me at those Councils I could not visit. It was an honor to install officers at both Brundridge and Dothan Councils, and to be present as Eureka Council #5 conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree in Huntsville. They are to be commended as the only Council in Alabama that is not only consistently, but also very ably, conferring this degree.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Adopt the proposed ritual recognition program, and seek ways and means to pay for it.
- (2) The continued appointment and use of personal aides by the Illustrious Grand Master is encouraged.
- (3) Junior officers are strongly encouraged to attend the Grand Assemblies of our sister jurisdictions. Though at your own expense and on your own time, these visits can not only provide valuable preparation for your future duties as Illustrious Grand Master, but also they can expose you the expertise, experience, support and friendship of dedicated Companions who are making or have made the same journey that you are making as a leader in our Grand Council.
- (4) The Companion Adept of the Temple program sponsored by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America offers a tremendous resource for those York Rite Masons in search of further light and knowledge. Council leaders and members would benefit from completing this valuable study course.

**ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
RONALD THOMAS**

2014 - 2015

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(Recommendations continued)

- (5) Redouble efforts to support CMMRF. Its research efforts are aimed at medical conditions that will impact almost all of us in this room, if we live long enough.
- (6) Involve Companions of your Councils in some worthwhile activity as often as possible. Do something for the benefit of your Council, your community, your nation, or Masonry that identifies you as a Royal and Select Master. I particularly recommend participation in your local community in support of causes that York Rite Masons already support on a national level, like autism and Alzheimer's.

CONCLUSION

The experience of serving the Grand Council of Alabama has been delightful and gratifying. I have been blessed to have served with able Illustrious Grand Masters who have preceded me, and have enjoyed the friendship and brotherly love of many good Companions as we have traveled in and out of state.

To all who have served as junior officers or on committees of this Grand Council during this year, I offer my sincere thanks for jobs well done, and for your friendship and support. Special thanks go to Companions Jerry Ogletree and Mike Feld, who have gone above and beyond expectations to promote the Grand Council. To the Companions of Dothan Council # 68, thank you for your support and for opening our Council here this afternoon. To Companion Tom Craig and Sir Knight Paul Drinkard, it has been a pleasure to have served these Grand bodies with you. Particular thanks go to our Grand Recorder Hiram Williams and his wife Cindy, whom we love and to whom we are eternally indebted for their outstanding work for this Grand Council, as well as to the other bodies of this Grand York Rite. Sincere dedication, cheerful service, personal sacrifice, and graceful execution of their often frustrating duties are among the characteristics that make this couple a vital asset to these Grand bodies and to all York Rite Masons in the state.

Finally, I thank my wife Gayle, who has faithfully served with me over the years. She has done so much for the York Rite here in Alabama and in some of our sister jurisdictions, too, by decorating, preparing food, working the hospitality rooms, playing the keyboard, and laboring behind the scenes for you and for me. Because of her, the journey has been worth making, and we look forward to future opportunities to serve Masonry together.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald Thomas
Illustrious Grand Master

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Grand Recorder

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, 2014.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 13,545.00
Fees	82.00
Interest	1,324.89
Sales of Supplies	172.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,013.33
Other Income	.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 16,137.22
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Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 14,734.63</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 14,734.63</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 1,402.59</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2014	<u>\$ 89,210.20</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 90,143.06</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2014 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	11,093.06
Investments with Regions	79,000.00

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 90,143.06</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 Nine years 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, 2014:

Membership as of January 1, 2014	1,457
Additions:	
Received	57
Affiliated	3
Reinstated	17
Adjusted	-2
<u>TOTAL ADDITIONS</u>	<u>75</u>
	1,532
Losses:	
Died	59
Demitted	13
Suspended N.P.D.	69
<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>141</u>
<u>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2014</u>	<u><u>1,391</u></u>

Loss in Membership for 2014	66
Chartered Chapters	14
Chapters Reporting	14
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

All Chapters submitted a semi-annual report for June 1st. The December 1st 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 9 years as Grand Recorder and to thank Companion Joe D. Lee for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUCILS

No	Name	01/01/2014 Membership	Adjusted	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	12/31/2014 Membership	Gain/(Loss)
3	Montgomery	70	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	68	-2
4	Tuscaloosa	64	0	6	0	1	2	2	5	62	-2
5	Eureka (Huntsville)	108	0	18	0	1	5	1	8	113	+5
12	Mobile	154	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	161	+7
43	Birmingham Metro	322	0	9	0	9	15	5	14	306	-16
56	Gadsden	93	0	2	0	0	5	1	10	79	-14
68	Dothan	123	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	121	-2
69	Brundidge (Anniston)	122	0	4	2	3	4	0	9	118	-4
71	Woodlawn	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
74	Florence	86	0	1	0	2	9	1	5	74	-12
81	Decatur	86	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	86	0
82	Phenix City	52	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	47	-5
93	Piedmont	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	34	-11
95	Monroeville	44	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	36	-8

Adopted:

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	* Jamie A. Smith
ARIZONA	*Charles L. Ingram
ARKANSAS	M. Patton George
CALIFORNIA	***Charles W. McDonald
CANADA (EASTERN)	James C. McGee
CANADA (WESTERN)	*Brent R. Haller
COLORADO	*Robert F. Dyer
CONNECTICUT	H. Spencer Stewart
DELAWARE	Vacant
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Vacant
ENGLAND and WALES	* William J. Loerch
FLORIDA	Raymond C. Dunn
FRANCE	Emory J. Ferguson
GEORGIA	George F. Mills
GERMANY	***Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
GREECE	MacArthur Davis
HAWAII	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO	Clairence L. Ballard
ILLINOIS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
INDIANA	Thomas H. Nesbitt
IOWA	Ronald L. Thomas
KANSAS	*Jamie A. Smith
KENTUCKY	Thomas F. Craig
LOUISIANA	Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	James C. McGee
MARYLAND	Kenneth B. Baker
MASSACHUSETT	Lance C. Anthony
MICHIGAN	Vacant
MINNESOTA	Jimmy D. O'Dell
MISSISSIPPI	Joe D. Lee
MISSOURI	Michael F. Feld
MONTANA	Arthur C. Harding
NEBRASKA	Vacant
NEVADA	**Michael L. Jones
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
NEW JERSEY	William H. Bledsoe, Jr.(JR)
NEW MEXICO	Robert A. Mayer
NEW YORK	Robert D. Moseson
NORTH CAROLINA	Emory J. Ferguson
NORTH DAKOTA	James O. Tidmore
OHIO	Robert L. Chard
OKLAHOMA	Dean L. Lilja
ONTARIO, CANADA	Wayne D. Jordan
OREGON	*Owen E. Gore
PENNSYLVANIA	C. Sterling Hughes
PHILIPPINES	James Blanteno
PORTUGAL	Jack C. Wade
RHODE ISLAND	George M. Lewis, II
SCOTLAND	Phillip J. Sherman
SOUTH CAROLINA	**John H. Hicks, Sr.
SOUTH DAKOTA	Timmy Ivey
TENNESSEE	George L. Marshall, Jr.
TEXAS	Roger Kim Harrison
UTAH	Tony Hartley

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (CONTINUED)

VERMONT
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN
WYOMING

*Roger A. Simmons
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
Arizona	Charles L. Ingram 270 Lee Road 897 Salem, 36874	Joseph F. Zito P O Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35789
Arkansas	M. Patton George 6577 Quail Run Dr. Pelham, 35124	Johnnie D. Savage P. O. Box 2541 West Helena, 72390
California	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Bruce O. Carmitchel 9639 Woodley Avenue North Hills, 91343
Canada (Eastern)	James C. McGee P. O. Box 892 Fairhope, 36532	Samuel P. Strickland Mount Pearl Nova Scotia NLA1N3K3
Canada (Wester	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson 423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	Robert F. Dyer 703 North Jefferson Tuscumbia. 35674	Gerald O. Sievers 35319 County Rd. FF Wray, 80578-9305

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GRAND COUNCIL	REPRESENTATIVE FROM ADDRESS AND TOWN	REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS AND TOWN
Connecticut	H. Spencer Stewart 2762 Argyle Road Montgomery, 36116	Andrew G. Weimann II 16 Cottage Road Harwinton, 06791
Delaware	Lettus G.Eads 608 Basswood Dr. Adamsville, 35005	Eugene R. Small 4 Finney Road New Castle, 19720
District of Columbia	Robert B. Dixon 7609 Meadow Drive Florence, 35634	Teko A. Foly 8500 Caswell Place New Carrollton, MD 20784
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
Florida	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park Court NW Huntsville, 35805	William A. Howard 330 Woodrow Street # 2 Ft. Walton Bch, 32547
France	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, 35055	William J. Ratcliffe 20 Rue Vallée – Pénaut 78770 Goupillieres
Georgia	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett 902 Ashland Avenue Columbus, 31907-3820
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Dennis D. Duncan Berlin, West Germany
Greece	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	William E. Kaloudis 21 Hildastrasse D-65189 Wiesbaden, Ger.
Hawaii	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, 35210	Mauricio Valera 37 Piliialoha Street Hilo, 96720
Idaho	Clairence L. Ballard 108 Nichols Street Dutton, 35744	Jack O. Sage 6937 N Wind Pines St. Coeur d'Alene, 83815-9171

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Illinois	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Thomas L. Yingling 5822 N. Old Orchard Peoria, 61614
Indiana	Thomas H Nesbitt 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, 36301	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike # 73 Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Kansas	Jamie A. Smith 102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E. 95th Street Hutchinson, 67502
Kentucky	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington St. SE Huntsville, 35801-2533	Richard W. Seekman 1310 W. Lincoln Trail Radcliff, 40150
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, 35802	Clayton Wolfe 1352 Redwood Place Harvey, 70058
Maine	James C. McGee P. O. Box 892 Fairhope, 36533	John D. Baggett 164 E. Side Drive Verona Island 04416
Maryland	Kenneth B. Baker 40 Perkerson Drive Anniston, 36201	Charles E. Vannoy 3408 Dunnington Rd. Beltsville, 2070
Massachusetts	Lance C. Anthony 589 Lee Road 206 Salem, 36874-1929	Ronald E. Wolfe Box 2 Cummington, 01026
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

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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
Montana	Arthur C. Harding 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215-3333	Willard L. Paulson Spokane, Washington
Nebraska	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Runningbrook Drive. Prattville, 36066	Allen R. Millar 4159 North 60th Ave. Omaha, 68104-2712
Nevada	Michael L. Jones 1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Alan I. Taylor 305 East 4th Street Winnemucca, 89445
New Hampshire	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr. 103 Black Camp Road Quinton, 35130	Dwight V. Meader 71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867
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
New York	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Houston S. Powell 31 Gianelli Ave. Merrick, 11566
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive N.W. Cullman, 35055	Galard C. Moore 2524 King Arthur Drive Monroe, 28110
North Dakota	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	Ed Samuelson Jr. P. O. Box 9196 Fargo, 58106-9196

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Ohio	Robert L. Chard 672 Action Drive Florence, 35634	Fred Arnold Boggs 149 Lincoln Avenue NW Carrollton, 44615
Oklahoma	Dean L. Lilja 120 Arberry Dr NW Huntsville, 35806	Dwayne Dixon 5001 Judy Drive Del City 73115-4551
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive S. E. Huntsville, 35802	Vernon Young 122 Langton Street Peterborough, K9H 6K2
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
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

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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

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Report of the Committee on Finance

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

Your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Council and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Council financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2015 for your consideration. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. McGee, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman
Thomas H. Nesbit
Clairence Ballard

Adopted:

Grand Council of R & S Masters of AL
Income Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2014

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 13,545.00
Greeting Fees Received	82.00
Interest Received	1,324.89
Sales of Supplies	172.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,013.33
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	16,137.22
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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	16,137.22
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Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	456.72
Telephone	398.61
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	101.61
Contingency Fund	248.33
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	1,434.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	240.11
Apron & Case GIM	395.50
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	281.33
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	323.35
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,365.03
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	40.00
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Total Expenses	14,734.63
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Net Income	\$ 1,402.59

Net Income for 2014	
Net Income (Revenue vs Expense)	\$1,402.59
Budget vs Expense for 2014	
Budget for 2014	\$15,012.00
Actual Expense for 2014	(14,734.63)
(over)/Under Budget	\$ 277.37

Grand Council Budget for 2015

Revenue:	
Per Capital Tax	\$12,159.00
Fees (Greeting)	86.00
Interest	1,500.00
Sale of Supplies	92.00
Sales from Banquet Tickets	1,000.00
Total Revenue	<hr/> \$14,837.00
Expenses:	
Office Rent	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	423.00
Telephone	394.50
Postage and PO Box Rent	75.00
Contingency Fund	250.00
Grand Per Capita Tax	1,351.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Illustrious Master Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,500.00
Office Supplies	201.50
Grand High Priest Apron	394.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	258.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00

Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
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Grand Council Budget for 2015

(Continued)

South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Tickets Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	150.00
Total Expenses Budgeted for 2014	\$14,962.00

Net Income Projected for 2014	375.00
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Adopted:

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

Hon. Ronald L. Thomas
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 January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. 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

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

Adopted:

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period ended December 31, 2014

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand in the Bank	\$11,143.06
Investments with BB&T (Bonds and Stock CD's)	79,000.00
Accounts Receivable	.00
Inventory – Supplies for Sale	.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 90,143.06

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

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

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 90,143.06
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 83,814.51
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	900.00

Total Net Assets	\$ 84,714.51
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Liabilities

Due to Grand Commandery	\$ 0.00
Due to Grand Chapter	0.00
Accounts Payable	4,500.00
Taxes Payable	928.55

Total Liabilities	\$ 5,428.55
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TOTAL LIABILITES AND NET ASSET	\$ 90,143.06
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Adopted:

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Statement of Investments
For the period ended December 31, 2014

Investment with Regions	\$ 79,000.00
Various interest rates and Maturity dates	
Total Investments	\$ 79,000.00

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements
For the period ended December 31, 2014

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 decrease in the balance of this reserve account to \$ 900.00

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 10 Grand Officers and 10 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, 13 Councils registered with this Committee for this 177th 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.....83

TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....10

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY..... 93

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,
J. Barney Lusk, Chairman
Matthew Strickland
Alan Herrington

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 Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
4.	Tuscaloosa	*Ronald G. Address *Ronald G. Address *William A. Carter	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Principal Conductor of Work

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

5.	Eureka	*George L. Marshall, Jr. Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master
12.	Mobile	*Roger K. Harrison Jerry Fulford Alan Herrington	Prin. Cond. of the Work Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master
43	Birmingham Metro	*J. Barney Lusk *W. Scott Wadsworth *W. Scott Wadsworth Not Represented	Prin. Cond. of the Work Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
56	Gadsden	*J R Bledsoe *J R Bledsoe *J R Bledsoe	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
68.	Dothan	Ronald Pynes *Leston Watson Jerry Ogletree	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
69.	Brundidge	Mike Wesson *Jimmy D. O'Dell *Rusty C. Beck	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
71.	Woodlawn	*Billy Rikard Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
74.	Florence	*John H. Hicks *John H. Hicks *John H. Hicks	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
81.	Decatur	Steve Poole Johnny Strickland *Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
82.	Phenix City	*Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. *Robert D. Moseson *Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
93.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
95.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Robert Mayer *MacArthur Davis	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work

*Denotes Proxy.

+ Denotes died after annual meeting

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

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT

Montgomery:	H. Spencer Stewart
Tuscaloosa:	Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch
Eureka:	Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Michael F. Feld, James S. Blanteno.
Mobile:	Barney Lusk, Joe Tomberly, Thomas Lott, Harold Worthington, James C. McGee.
Birmingham-Metro:	Jack C. Wade, B. Wayne Sparks, Pat George, Winston Each.
Gadsden:	Clairence Ballard, J R Bledsoe, Edward L. Mason.
Dothan:	Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Tom Nesbit, Tim Ivey, C. Sterling Hughes, Kelly McMichael, Charles A. Hartley, Jamie Smith, Roger A. Simmons.
Brundidge:	Paul Drinkard, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker, Alan F. Rhody.
Woodlawn:	Billy Rikard, Hiram Williams.
Florence:	James C. McGee, Ned Cox, John H. Hicks
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.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Ritual Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

We, the Ritual Committee, are satisfied with the ritual as conducted by the several Councils under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Alabama. We would like to thank Eureka Council #5 for continuing the annual conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree.

Attached is a proposed program for a Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Ritual Award for proficiency in the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master. The proposed program recognizes proficiency for combinations of parts in one or both degrees.

Also attached is a proposed Ritual Jewel design by Companion Sid of Lapel Pins and More. Companion Sid, with assistance, designed and supplied the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Ritual Jewel.

The committee proposes that paper certificates be awarded for proficiency until such time as the number of ritualists justifies the purchase of the minimum number of jewels.
The design and price quotes are attached to this report.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve and congratulate the several Councils on their dedication to Freemasonry in general and Cryptic Masonry in particular.

Fraternally submitted,
Companion Michael Feld, Chairman
Companion MacArthur Davis, PMIGM, KYGCH.
Adopted:

Alabama Grand Council Ritual Award

For the Alabama Grand Council Ritual Award, parts must be recited from memory to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Committee on Work Member, Alabama Grand Council Ritual Award holder (both bars), or other individual authorized by the Most Illustrious Grand Master. "Points from memory" may be earned by reciting the parts at any time. "Points performed" must be earned by performing the part from memory when a degree is conferred on one or more candidates.

Royal Master Ritual Award Bar

Royal Master Degree- 12 points from memory/8 points performed

- 1) All parts Suspend Secret Vault and open Council of Royal Masters- 4pts
- 2) First Section King Solomon and Prologue
 - a) Without Optional section- 2pts
 - b) With Optional section- 4pts
- 3) First Section H.A. (only one prayer required)- 5pts
- 4) First Section Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 5) Second Section Captain of the Guard- 2pts
- 6) Second Section King Solomon- 4pts
- 7) Second Section Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 8) Royal Master Historical Lecture- 5pts
- 9) Steward- 1pt

Select Master Ritual Award Bar

Select Master Degree- 15 points from memory/ 9 points performed from memory

- 1) All parts for Opening a Council of Select Masters- 4pts
- 2) All parts for Closing a Council of Select Masters- 3pts
- 3) King Solomon- 6pts
- 4) H.K.T.- 3pts
- 5) H.A.- 2pts
- 6) Conductor of the Council- 2pts
- 7) History- 3pts
- 8) Apron Lecture- 2pts
- 9) Charge to the Candidate- 2pts
- 11) Prologue Select Master Degree (Optional)
 - a) Orator- 2pts
 - b) K.S.- 2pts
 - c) C.G.- 2pts

adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, after reviewing the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report, we offer the following recommendations:

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the Welcoming and recognition of Out of State Guests.

We recommend that portion concerning in and out of state travels.

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the State of the Order.

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

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

We recommend that portion concerning Dispensations to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion concerning Recommendations to be adopted by the consent august body.

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

Respectfully submitted,
C. Sterling Hughes, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions concerning jurisprudence have been referred to us this year. However, the By-Laws of Florence Council #74 R&SM were reviewed by us and no irregularities were found.

We recommend that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Continued)

We commend Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry and his efforts on its behalf during his year in office and we thank him for the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr. PGC, PGHP, PIGM, KYGCH, Chairman

R. Kim Harrison

Jamie A. Smith, PGM, PIGM, KYGCH

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

No communications were received by this committee or were known to have been exchanged during this period.

Companion Thomas Craig did advise that he had attempted to correspond with his counterpart in Kentucky but had received no reply.

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,

William Carter

Sid Cooley

Adopted:

Report on Necrology

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

“Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh; Rejoice ye in that day, for behold your reward is great in heaven.” Luke 6:21,23

As Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, I am saddened to report that 59 of our brethren were called from our ranks over this past year, which is a significant increase from the previous two years.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I ask that you cause this body to rise in a moment of silence for our departed brethren.

While we are saddened by such a significant loss, we rejoice in knowing that these brethren are in the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe, and that their families and friends find comfort and solace in that assurance.

Respectfully submitted,

Zachary A. Holmes, Grand Chaplain

Adopted:

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. We are all fully aware that our membership has been declining for many years. There are many factors that attribute to this reality. Social and cultural changes comprise the largest contributing factors. These being out of our control, only means that we must adapt to those shifts in our world around us.

We must remember that membership not only consists of acquiring new members, but retaining those members, there has been much debate over Festivals and how we present the degrees of the York Rite One-day class versus slow class. Whichever avenue is taken, it is vital for us to remember that a quality presentation of the degrees makes an important and lifelong impact on the initiates.

The area which we are most deficient is in education. We often attend meetings that consist of minutes of previous meetings and nothing more, this is a reality that we must overcome.

Membership Committee Report (Continued)

We must not only feed the body at our assemblies, but also the mind and soul. We must remember to pursue intellectual development as it pertains to Freemasonry. We must pass on the traditions and customs of this great Fraternity to our newest members. We must ensure that we always maintain and support a free exchange of ideas while assembled.

Lastly, we must continue to acquire quality members over quantity. Remembering that each of us are potentially the first impression on a future companion of the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Hartley Chairman
Richard “Rusty” Beck, KYCH
Alan Herrington

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 wishes to thank the Grand Council of Alabama for their support. We are pleased to report that the Wiregrass Chapter of DeMolay was formed in the Dothan Area, and are looking forward to growing and providing the benefits of this organization to the youth of the south east Alabama area. As we progress, we would encourage all to lend as much support as possible. Not just monetarily, but by being the example our children need. We all need to be the change we want to see. We are but stewards of our fraternity, and without instilling good core values and ethics in our children, there will be no one to pick up the torch and continue with what so many have strived to provide for our community.

Our children need our guidance as much as our money. If at all possible, invite them to any function they may be able to help with. By getting them involved, we can help ensure that our fraternity will continue to grow and be relevant for generations to come. These children will benefit greatly from being shown they are respected and their importance to the fraternity. They are truly the future face of Freemasonry, and should be encouraged at every opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Leston J. Watson

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report:

During the 2014-2015 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following subordinate councils have submitted new, revised, or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes and thoughtful consideration the following by-laws for the below listed councils have met the approval of the By-Laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Council:

Tuscaloosa Council No. 4
Florence Council No. 74

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the privilege of serving on this committee.

We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H.
Charles W. Singleton, K.Y.C.H.

Adopted:

Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, and companions all:

This is the report on your Constitution and By-Laws committee:

The most important thing that came out of the 45th Triennial meeting was to raise the per capita rates for all of us. Per Capita for all grand councils will be \$2.00 per member starting Oct 1st, 2015 and rise to 2.50 per companion, starting Oct. 1st, 2016.

Life membership will be \$50.00 per member per council.

There have been no other questions or concerns about Constitution or By-Laws changes this year that we know of.

Your committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Phillip Sherman PMIGM, Chairman
We ask for the adoption of this report

Adopted:

**Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation
Committee Report
28 February 2015**

We, the undersigned committee beg to report the following results of the participation in the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation for the past year. The total contributions are those received at the Annual Assembly in February of 2015, while the member totals are those as reported to the Grand Secretary as of 1 January 2014. There are certain to be discrepancies in the number of members, which will affect the average contribution per member. The easiest method to alleviate this discrepancy will be to ask the Council Recorders to note the number of members on the check when it is submitted at the Grand Assembly.

Alabama ranked 14th in total contributions, but you must consider that we rank 13rd in total membership. We again rank 4th in average contributions per member, behind Florida, Oregon, and California.

One of the goals I set for the Board of Trustees of the Foundation was to push for at least \$1.00 per member from every jurisdiction. The purpose of this was to establish a base line of contributions on which to build an investment strategy and fund development of other fundraising programs. I am happy to report that Alabama has exceeded that goal.

Of all Councils in the nation, 26 contributed more than \$1.00 per member. Alabama has 9 of those 26. Alabama had 5 Councils contribute more than \$1.00 per member, 1 Council contribute more than \$2.00 per member, 1 more than \$3.00 per member, and 2 more than \$4.00 per member. Unfortunately, we also had one Council contribute less than \$1.00 per member, and 4 Councils making no contributions.

Contributions from the Crafts Room, Divine service, and Knight Masons Council aid in keeping our average per member high. Our thanks to these organizations for their contributions to a worthy cause.

Let me assure you that the members of the committee are available to visit your council or other event to bring you the progress and developments from the research facility at the University of Indiana School of Medicine Center for Vascular Biology and Disease. All you have to do is ask and give us enough lead time to make the arrangements.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we beg the acceptance of this report and that it be approved and made parts of the proceedings of this Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

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

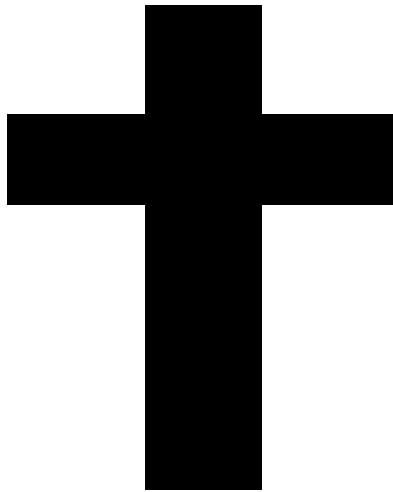
Adopted:

CMMRF Contributions

For
Alabama
28 February 2015

<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Amt Contributed</u>	<u>Amt per</u>
<u>Member</u>				
Anniston	69	118	\$500.00	\$4.23
B'Ham Metro	43	306	150.00	0.49
Decatur	81	86	100.00	1.16
Dothan	68	121	136.00	1.12
Florence	74	74	100.00	1.35
Gadsden	56	79	100.00	1.27
Huntsville	5	113	200.00	1.77
Mobile	12	161	500.00	3.11
Phenix City	52	47	200.00	4.26
Tuscaloosa	4	62	150.00	2.42
Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons			100.00	
Crafts Room				
Divine Service			491.00	
Personal Donation			<u>\$200.00</u>	
Total Donations			\$2,927.00	
Total Members		1,391		
Average Contribution Per Member				\$2.10

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 and 2014 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 grandvorkriteofal@hotmail.com . These minutes were 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 26th, 27th, 28st, 2016 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, Ronald L. Thomas, selected Companion Michael F. Feld 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 Feld gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished Award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRANDCOUNCIL 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 (Companion Snyder died during the year)	2011
Charles W. Singleton	2012
Kenneth B. Baker	2013
Raymond C. Dunn	2014
Michael F. Feld	2015
*Denotes deceased.	
+Resigned from Masonry (October 2013)	

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015-2016

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, were advance by acclamation, except. The Illustrious Grand Steward was elected by secret ballot.

Companion J. Barney Lusk of Mobile Chapter # 12 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Lusk accepted election to his perspective stations on the Grand Council for 2015-2016.

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 2015 – 2016

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	Debbie Herrington	2015

**Denotes Deceased*

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*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	J. Barney Lusk	2015
Jerry Ogletree	2015	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2015

**Denotes Deceased*

**ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL
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Kathryn Bryan Anderson	2009
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RECIPIENTS OF
ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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

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James (Jim) C. McGee
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2015-2016

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Most Illustrious Grand Master
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Personal History

James C. McGee was born July 18, 1961 in Vernon, Alabama the oldest of three children to Jack and Mary Lou McGee. The family moved to Florence and Companion McGee attended Elementary and High School at Central High School graduating in 1979. He attended and graduated from the University of North Alabama with a double major in Finance & Management in 1994. Companion McGee served in the United State Marine Corps from 1983 to 1989.

In May of 1990 Companion McGee married the late Kathleen P. (Murphy) McGee were married for 22 years until her death in 2012. Together they have three children, Allen, Julia, and Kyle. In Aug of 2015 Companion McGee married Donna Lee (Wilhelm) McGee. Companion McGee has worked in the Financial Services Industry for the past 25 years.

Masonic History

Companion McGee began his Masonic journey in January of 1977 when he joined the Florence Chapter, Order of DeMolay as a charter member. He was elected Master Councilor in 1979 and State Master Councilor in 1981. He has served as the Executive Officer in Alabama since 1994. In 1999 he was elected as Grand Master of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. He has served as the Grand Treasurer from 2002 to 2012 and was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus in 2012.

Companion McGee was raised a Master Mason in Florence Lodge # 14 in Florence, Alabama September 27, 1982. He served as Worshipful Master of Florence Lodge #14 in 2004-2005. In 2006 he became a dual member of Greeno Lodge # 598 in Fairhope, Alabama and served as Worshipful Master of Greeno Lodge #598 in 2008-2009 & 2010-2011. He served as Junior Grand Deacon under M.W. Grand Master Gene Anderton in 2004-2005. He has served as District Lecturer in District 46 since 2006.

Companion McGee received the Capitular Degrees in Cyrus Chapter # 6, in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as High Priest in 2003-2004. He has served the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International as a member of the DeMolay Committee since 2005 and the Finance Committee in the 2008-2011 triennial and as the chairman of the DeMolay Committee since 2008. In 2011 Companion McGee served as the General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Alabama. Companion McGee served was elected The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter RAM's in Alabama in 2010. He received the Cryptic Degrees in Florence Council # 74, in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2004-2005. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maine since 2001 and of Eastern Canada since 2007. In 2012 Companion McGee was awarded the Ish Sodi Award from

James C. McGee
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2015-2016
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M.I.P.G.M. Teddy Grogan. He has served the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International as the Chairman of the Finance Committee in 2005-2008. He received the Chivalric Orders in Florence Commandery # 39 in Florence, Alabama in 1996 and served as Commander in 2006-2007. He served as Grand Prelate under Right Imminent Grand Commander Bobby Crawford in 2003-2004 and elected Imminent Grand Captain General in 2015. He was presented the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2004 and the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2009. Sir Knight McGee has served on the Grand Encampment Fraternal Relations Committee from 2011-2015.

Companion McGee received his 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rite in 1994, the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1997. He received a Certificate of Merit from the Supreme Council of the AASR, Southern Jurisdiction in 1999. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General, 33rd Degree in 2001. He has served as the Chairman of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama Finance Committee since 1997.

Companion McGee became a charter member of the Emrys W. Johns York Rite College # 179 in Birmingham, Alabama in 1998 and served as Governor in 2006-2007. He was honored with the Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) in Houston, TX in 1999. He has served as Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor since 2012. He was honored with the Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH) Alabama Priory # 31 in 2008 and currently serves as the Warder. He is a member of the St. Dunstan Conclave, Birmingham, Alabama, Red Cross of Constantine and served as the Puissant Sovereign in 2013. He is a member of the Alabama College Masonic Society of Rosicrucian's in Huntsville, Alabama. Companion McGee joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1990 and is serving as the Worthy Patron of Fairhope Chapter # 127. He is a member of Cahaba Shrine in Huntsville, Alabama. He is a member of Vulcan Council # 39 Knight Masons in Birmingham, Alabama. Companion McGee has been honored by the Supreme Assembly of the Internationals Order of Rainbow for Girls as a Master of the Grand Cross of Color in 1991 and has served as a member of the Alabama Grand Assembly Executive Board.



Grand Council Line and Appointed Officers 2015-2016

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Seated left to right: B. Wayne Sparks Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Ronald G. Andress Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, C. Sterling Hughes Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, James (Jim) C. McGee Most Illustrious Grand Master, Thomas H. Nesbit Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, J. Barney Lusk Illustrious Grand Steward.

Standing: Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Illustrious Grand Recorder, Edward L. Mason Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Charles Anthony Hartley Illustrious Grand Marshal, Ned Cox Illustrious Grand Chaplain.

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2015-2016**

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Finance:	Brian Smith, Chairman Thomas H. Nesbit, KYCH Clairence Ballard, KYCH
Ritualistic Work:	Michael F. Feld, Chairman MacArthur Davis, KYGCH, PIGM

Special Committee Appointments

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Special Committee Appointments *(continued)*

Grand Council Constitution & By-laws Phillip J. Sherman, KYGCH, PIGM, Chairman
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA

The Sixtieth Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 27th, 2015. Thrice Illustrious Master Hiram O. Williams opened the Council in full form, and appointed Thrice Illustrious Companions Maurice Himes and Phillip Sherman to the elections committee. Thrice Illustrious Companions Jack Wade and George Mills were appointed to audit the recorder's books.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the conferral of the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon the following candidates: Alan Rhody, Michael Wesson, Jerry Fulford, Bernie S. Poole, Freddie A. Fell, David Ozuna, Kenneth R. Bailey, and Ronald D. Pynes.

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 2014 proceedings of the Grand Council. The audit committee reported that the books were in order and declared an ending balance of \$534.38 as of Feb. 26, 2015. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc., and voted to pay Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple \$25 for use of the building. Right Eminent Michael Johnson, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and M.I. Sheldon Arpad, Past Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of D.C., were made honorary members of the Order.

The following officers were elected by the Council and subsequently installed by T.I.M. Emory Ferguson:

Jamie A. Smith	Thrice Illustrious Master
James C. McGee	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Rusty Beck	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Kelly McMichael	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Thomas H. Nesbit	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Ron Thomas	Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council was closed by newly installed Thrice Illustrious Master Jamie A. Smith.

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 Bodies of Alabama:

Following the report of the Holding Company at the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters held in Huntsville in February 2014 President Emory Ferguson announced that his term on the Board would expire and an election was to be held to fill the vacancy. President Ferguson surrendered the gavel to Vice President MacArthur Davis to preside over the election and he called for nominations from the floor. A nomination and second from the floor was had for President Ferguson to succeed himself and no other nominations were made. Vice-President Davis declared Emory Ferguson elected by acclamation and returned the gavel to President Ferguson to resume the business of the meeting.

President Ferguson stated that the Board had received no request from the office of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for new office equipment or any out of the ordinary purchases that would require the approval by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board President Ferguson called for a meeting of the Board to convene as soon as possible after the close of the Grand Council for the purpose of electing officers for 2014 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

On October 11, 2014, following a meeting of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons President Ferguson called an emergency meeting of the Board and a meeting was held with all Board members present.

President Ferguson told the Board that he had made three attempts during the summer to get access to the archives housed in the Grand York Rite office on days and during the hours that were understood to be days that the Grand Secretary/Recorder would be in the office. The office on all those attempts was not occupied. On a fourth attempt in September the office was still unoccupied but there was a person at the temple with access to the office and once inside what was found was shocking.

The office for all practical reasons had been abandoned. The assistant's desk was first observed with nothing on the desk. On a side table was the monitor for the security system but unplugged. The computer was in the floor against the wall but no monitor.

In the Grand Secretary/Recorders office an apron belonging to Past Most Illustrious

Grand Master General Hoyt McClendon was laying on the desk and there was no desk top computer or monitor. There was a very out dated lap top computer on the desk with very outdated software in the library/archives room the walkways were almost impassible. The room was filled with old computers, monitors, computer components, proceedings from a number of years, boxes of proceedings that had never been opened, old empty boxes, old rituals, an old refrigerator supposedly still working but with the door seals so old and rotted it is doubtful that it would hold refrigeration and a stack of miscellaneous items stacked about as high as a person's armpit.

The Grand Secretary/Recorder told the Board that he had kept the old computers, computer parts and monitors because the Board had not given him permission to discard them which would have been a legitimate reason had he have asked the Boards permission and denied permission to discard the items. But he had not.

It was told to the president of the Board that the humidity in the offices during the summer mounts was so bad that a person could stand hardly to stay in there. Not a good climate for an office that houses archives and records almost two hundred years old.

The board then gave the Grand Secretary/Recorder permission to dispose of all the unworkable or non-usable items and he agreed to do that and to clear the walkways and properly file or store the items strewn on the floor.

The Board then adjourned.

On December 13, 2014 another visit was made to the office and to give credit to the Grand Secretary/Recorder it appeared a small amount of progress had been made but very little.

On still another visit to the office on February 21, 2015 the Grand Secretary/Recorders office and the assistant's office appeared to be in use preparing for the Grand York Rite Session. However, there was very little evidence that much was done in the library/archives room.

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

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COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2014-2015**

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 COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
 JUNE 2014-2015
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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

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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
Year	1858	1859
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

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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
Year	1878	1879
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

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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
Year	1896	1897
Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Solomon D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Solomon D. Bloch	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1898	1899
Grand Master	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp
Deputy Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1900	1901
Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1902	1903
Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*Jacob D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*James Esdale	*Ben M. Jacobs
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jacob D. Bloch	*John B. Lyons
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1904	1905
Grand Master	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs
Deputy Grand Master	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons
Grand P.: C.: Work	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1906	1907
Grand Master	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Deputy Grand Master	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1908	1909
Grand Master	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Deputy Grand Master	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1910	1911
Grand Master	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Deputy Grand Master	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1912	1913
Grand Master	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Deputy Grand Master	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Fennell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Woolsey Fennell	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1914	1915
Grand Master	*Woolsey Fennell	*John Phillip Melvin
Deputy Grand Master	*John Phillip Melvin	*Jacob Bley
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1916	1917
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. Crelly
Deputy Grand Master	*Harry C. Crelly	*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

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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
Year	1936	1937
Grand Master	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels
Deputy Grand Master	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John
Grand P.: C.: Work	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1938	1939
Grand Master	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1940	1941
Grand Master	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Deputy Grand Master	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1942	1943
Grand Master	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Deputy Grand Master	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1944	1945
Grand Master	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	1946 F	1947 G H
Grand Master	*Albert J. Savage	*Charles D. Murphy
Deputy Grand Master	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Charles D. Murphy	*George H. Crook
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Willis E. Glazner *C. H. Stubinger
Year	1948	1949
Grand Master	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook
Deputy Grand Master	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1950	1951
Grand Master	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1952	1953
Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1954	1955
Grand Master	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Deputy Grand Master	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones
Grand P.: C.: Work	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1956	1957 I
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

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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	*Loyd D. Durden
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Loyd 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	*Loyd 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
Year	1976	1977
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	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

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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 *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann Arthur C. Harding
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
Year	1996	1997
Grand Master	James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*J. Woodrow Smith	Charles W. McDonald
Grand P.: C.: Work	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1998 W	1999
Grand Master	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Deputy Grand Master	Roger A. Simmons	* Lance c. Anthony
Grand P.: C.: Work	* Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding

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Year	2000	2001
Grand Master	* Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle
Deputy Grand Master	James W. Battle	#William C. Havens
Grand P.: C.: Work	#William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2002 X	2003
Grand Master	#William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Master	MacArthur Davis	*Bobby R. Terry
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2004	2005 Y
Grand Master	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn
Grand P.: C.: Work	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2006 Z	2007
Grand Master	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Master	Wayne D. Jordan	Jack C. Wade
Grand P.: C.: Work	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Treasurer	Joe D. Lee	Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2008	2009
Grand Master	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Master	Phillip J. Sherman	James A. Smith
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Robert T. Crawford	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	Joe D. Lee	Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2010	2011
Grand Master	James A. Smith	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	Joe D. Lee	Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2012	2013 AA
Grand Master	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand P.: C.: Work	*Ronald L. Thomas	*Jack A. Elliott
Grand Treasurer	Joe D. Lee	Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2014	2015
Grand Master	*Ronald L. Thomas	James C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	James C. McGee	C Sterling Hughes
Grand P.: C.: Work	Thomas H. Nesbit	Thomas H. Nesbit
Grand Treasurer	Joe D. Lee	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

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* 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 Thrice 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. Thorton; 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 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222
 R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1st 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 1st 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 31st, 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 28th, 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 9th, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1st, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceeding.