

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the Hospitality Room of the Double-Tree by Hilton, 8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guest were registering. It was hosted by the Ladies of the Grand York Rite. They were assisted by the wives of other York Rite members of Alabama. It was a wonderful reception with many delicious treats and everyone enjoyed themselves.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Saturday afternoon at 12:05 PM till 1:00 PM February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 after opening the Grand Commandery Conclave and then going to an open meeting so the Ladies of the Grand York Rite could attend the service. The Welcome to our Devine service was by Grand Commander Thomas H. Nesbit. We saw pictures from Pastor Kris Roberts Holy Land trip and heard about his experience. Music was provided by Martha Anne Henry and vocal music was directed by Cindy Williams. RE Grand Commander Nesbit announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the banquet room of the Double-Tree by Hilton Perimeter Park South. After the invocation, a wonderful meal of Pork Loin with vegetable medley and roasted red potatoes, a green salad with a delicious slice of Chocolate cake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families and line officers and a few distinguished guests. RE Grand Commander Nesbit recognized the KTCH award Recipient Sir Knight Thomas R. Bassett member of Cyrene Commandery #10 (Birmingham Metro). Also, RE Grand Commander Nesbit recognized the KCT award recipient for 2020 Sir Knight Thomas G. Lott of Mobile Commandery # 2. Then REGC Nesbit with the assistance of Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, Most Excellent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA, and Sir Knight James C. McGee REDC South East Region then presented the Companion of the Temple Award to Mrs. Rhett Carter (wife of Sir Knight William A. Carter) for 2020. The MEGHP (Pro-tem) Ronald G. Andress with help from ME General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International Jim Hodge along with RE Southeastern Department DGGHP Kenneth Dyer presented the General Grand Chapter Award of Bronze to Companion Rani P. Christie of Montgomery Chapter #22 (Companion Christie received the award at a later date due to health). They also presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Donna McGee (wife of Companion James C. McGee) and the Lady of the Chapter Awards to Mrs. Debbie Herrington (wife of Companion Alan Herrington), Presented at a later date was the Ephraim Kirby Award by PGGHP Emory Ferguson at the meeting of Alabama Priory #31 KYCH in Birmingham to Phillip J. Sherman (Decatur Chapter #38). The Council Awards were recognized by MEGM B. Wayne Sparks, supporting him was MPGGMCM David Grindle and RPDGGM SE region Larry Gillespie. Cryptic Mason of the Year Award PMIGM James C. McGee of Mobile Council #12, The Adult Leadership Award to Steven Lawrence Bumpus, MEGM B. Wayne Sparks recognized Ish-Sodi Award recipient Companion W. Scott Wadsworth of Birmingham Metro #43. Everyone enjoyed the Banquet with old friendships and making new ones.

## LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 held in the Azalea room where they had a Create Your Own Salad Bar which was enjoyed by all. The Hospitality room was open Friday and Saturday where the ladies met to partake of the many delights, treats and refreshments furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Friday evening everyone has an open night to shop, go out to eat at the many restaurants in the area or just stay at the hotel and enjoy the many friendships from days gone by to making new ones.

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, and MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

**DOUBLE-TREE BY HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH  
8 PERIMETER PARK SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2019-2020**

**RONALD G. ANDRESS, MOST EXCELLENT GRAND  
HIGH PRIEST (Pro-tem)**

**2509 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE, TUSCALOOSA, AL. 35405**

**ELECTED 2020-2021**

**RONALD G. ANDRESS  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
509 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE, TUSCALOOS, AL. 35405**

**HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY  
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**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD**  
**CONVACATION OF THE**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**OF**  
**ALABAMA**

The one hundred and ninety-third annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Magnolia rooms 2 and 3 of the Double-Tree by Hilton Perimeter Park South in Birmingham, Alabama February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 A. I. 2550, Most Excellent Grand High Priest (Pro-tem) Ronald G. Andress, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-third annual convocation opened. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Deceased in Office Grand High Priest  
Companion Ronald G. Andress Grand King  
Companion Resigned from Office Grand Scribe  
Companion Edward L. Mason Grand Treasurer  
Companion Hiram O. Williams Grand Secretary  
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. Grand Chaplain  
Companion Brian L. Smith Grand Marshall  
Companion Roger Kim Harrison Grand Captain of the Host  
Companion William A. Carter Grand Principal Sojourner  
Companion Thomas R. Bassett Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Companion Michael F. Feld Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil  
Companion Johnny W. Strickland Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil  
Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil  
Companion Lee Ross Gibson Grand Sentinel

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The following Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

Most Excellent George L. Marshall, Jr. 1987-1988

Most Excellent Emory J. Ferguson 1996-1997

Most Excellent MacArthur Davis 2001-2002

Most Excellent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 2003-2004

Most Excellent Robert D. Moseson 2006-2007

Most Excellent C Sterling Hughes 2009-2010

Most Excellent James C. McGee 2010-2011

Most Excellent Jack C. Wade 2013-2014

Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit 2016-2017

Most Excellent William J. Burfitt, Sr. 2017-2018

Most Excellent Jamie A. Smith 2018-2019

## **ADDRESS OF THE GRAND KING, Ronald G. Andress 2019-20**

*To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions and Distinguished Guests of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

It is my distinct honor and great pleasure to cordially welcome you to the One Hundred and Ninety-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. As we conduct the business which brings us here, I pray that the Grand Architect of the Universe will be with us and guide our hearts and minds so that the decisions we make will be pleasing in His sight. I further pray that the fraternity of freemasons might find favor with the Great Creator.

To our distinguished guests, I welcome you to the great State of Alabama and I thank you for your presence. I extend to you a hearty welcome as a friend and brother. I pray that when your visit is over that you feel as if you have been treated to true southern hospitality. If I, or any of the Grand Chapter officers, can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to ask. As always, we are proud to welcome the Representatives of the General Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, we sincerely hope that you remember this conclave as the best you attend this year.

## **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

In my traveling around the state this year, I have seen a lot of interest and participation in York Rite Masonry. The road to recovery and growth is a long uphill battle, but with determination, knowledge and a plan it is an achievable goal. We have to get our York Rite Bodies active as visible if we are to recruit new members and maintain our present membership. Grand Master Mike Taylor and the Corporate Board of the Grand Lodge of Alabama have seen the need for Leadership Training and have sponsored an Emerging Leaders 101 course at Birmingham Metro York Rite! This will benefit everyone. The more that we can train young Leaders, the better it will be for all of Masonry. We have some York Rite Bodies that will be hosting a York Rite Class this year for the first time in years. I congratulate you on taking the initiative to step forward and put forth the effort to increase your membership.

In closing on this subject of degree work, I would be remiss if I did not mention something that is very important to me; that is our presentation of the work. Masonry is full of memory work and the York Rite is no different. If a degree is present from memory, the presenter is able to put feeling and meaning into his words. This also helps the individuals receiving the degree to understand what is being presented. Let us all strive to learn our parts to a level where our presentation is not only flawless but a joy to observe.

## **NECROLOGY**

Our Grand Line was broken this year, with the death of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, JR Bledsoe and his wife. Our prayers go out to their families. The Grand Chaplain's report will have more information.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

I granted the following dispensation for the formation of Gurley Chapter to meet and function as a Chapter under the Dispensation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Alabama.

## **REVIEW OF THE BOOKS**

I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. to turn over all books and financial records of this Grand Chapter to the Audit Committee chairman, Companion Jack Wade for review by his committee.

## **VISITATIONS**

I attended the Grand York Rite Officers Retreat.  
I attended several York Rite Festivals this year throughout the state.  
I attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Birmingham.  
I attended the DeMolay Conclave in Birmingham.  
I attended the SE Meeting in Florida.  
I attended the Grand Chapter OES Meeting.  
I attended the Grand Lodge of Alabama Annual Communication.  
I attended the Finance Committee Meeting.  
I attended the Christmas meeting of several York Rite Bodies.

## **CONCLUSION**

Companions, it has been my honor to serve you this year as Grand King and Acting High Priest. I want to thank the Grand Chapter Officers, the Companions who served on committees and all Companions who work so hard for this August Body.

I wish to especially thank Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. and his Lady Cindy for all they do for our Grand York Rite.

I thank Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Wayne Sparks and Right Eminent Grand Commander Tom Nesbit for their help and support this year.

Companions, we have had a good year, but with our continued effort we can accomplish so much more.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, MWPGM  
Right Excellent Grand King  
2019-2020

Attest: Hiram Williams  
Grand Secretary

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MOST EXCELLENT ACTING GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

*To the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We, your committee on the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest's address submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft. We recommend that portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain.

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

We recommend that portion concerning dispensation for Gurley Chapter be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We commend the Acting Grand High Priest for his outstanding support of Capitular Masonry in Alabama during his time as Acting Grand High Priest.

We recommend all remaining portions of the report not here in referred to be approved.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve and move that this report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Sterling Hughes, PGHP-Chairman

Adopted:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We your committee on Jurisprudence makes the following report:

We find the portion of the Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest's Address concerning Dispensations to be in proper form and recommend it be approved.

We have examined the proposed By-laws of the new Gurley Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Gurley, Alabama and recommend their approval.

The proposed new Constitution and By-laws of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama have been reviewed. The proposal is in proper form and received in the time allowed by the Constitution. We recommend the adoption of the proposed Constitution and By-laws.

We thank the Acting Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Jamie A. Smith, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H.

Adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

*To the Acting Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

The committee received and reviewed the By-Laws for Gurley Chapter. The By-Laws submitted were found in proper order and in accordance with Grand Chapter By-Laws.

Tentative approval was given for Gurley Chapter to operate under the By-Laws until full approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Conclave in February 2021.

Grand High Priest you committee on By-Laws thank you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Carter  
Ronald G. Andress

Adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

### ADDENDUM 1.

*To the Acting Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama;*

The committee received and reviewed a rewritten set of By-Laws for Dothan Chapter #113 on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The By-Laws submitted were found in proper order and in accordance with Grand Chapter By-Laws.

Tentative approval was given for Dothan Chapter #113 to operate under the By-Laws until further approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Conclave in 2021.

Most Excellent Acting Grand High Priest your committee on By-Laws moves this addendum be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Carter  
Ronald G. Andress

Adopted:

## Report of Special Committee on By-Laws Review

*To the Right Excellent Grand King/acting Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

After reviewing the current By-Laws and Constitution of the Grand Chapter; we your Special Committee on By-Laws Review, respectfully submit the following report:

We were charged (two years ago) with reviewing the current By-Laws of this Grand Chapter and after finding that they needed to be updated, have submitted a revised version of the By-Laws and Constitution for your consideration. These revisions were turned into the Grand Recorder's office and have been sent out to the Jurisprudence Committee and to the subordinate chapters.

We were charged by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest William H. (J R) Bledsoe to continue to serve on this committee until a vote could be resolved regarding these updates of our Constitution and By-Laws. We were glad to serve our Grand High Priest and this Grand Body.

We offer our deepest sympathies to his family and our Grand Body for his passing and we hope that we have served him and this body in the best manner possible by completing our duty. We are thankful to serve him and our fraternity in this capacity and beg to be relieved from this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Bassett, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain-Chairman  
Jack C. Wade, PMEGHP, KYGCH (3)  
Hiram Williams, KYCH (Grand Secretary Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of AL)

Adopted:

**The new By-Laws and Constitution for The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, was approved and adopted at this meeting.**

Attest: Hiram Williams, Grand Secretary

Adopted:

## Grand Treasurer's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

### Receipts:

Dues	\$ 11,120.00
Fees	315.00
Interest	7,768.96
Sales of Supplies	448.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,140.00
Other Income	00.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 20,791.96
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### Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 17,435.05</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$17,435.05</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 3,356.91</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2019	<u>\$ 254,396.61</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 257,753.52</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	27,365.61
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>230,337.91</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 257,753.52</u>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Edward L. Mason  
Grand Treasurer

### APPRECIATION

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

Adopted:

## Grand Secretary's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019:

Membership as of January 1, 2019	1,148
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Additions:

Exalted	81
Affiliated	06
Reinstated	09
Adjusted	+00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b>96</b>
	1,244

Losses:

Died	36
Demitted	12
Suspended N.P.D.	103
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>	<b>151</b>

<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2019</b>	<b>1,093</b>
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Loss in Membership for 2019	55
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

### COMMENTS

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

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grad Chapter for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Secretary and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

*Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH*  
Grand Secretary

Adopted:

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Adopted:

## **Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives**

USA/ STATE	Name of Representative
ALASKA	FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA	ROBERT D. MOSESON
ARKANSAS	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR.
CALIFORNIA	GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO	VACANT
CONNECTICUT	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
DELAWARE	Jack C. Wade
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VACANT
FLORIDA	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR
GEORGIA	TEDDY R. GORGON, JR.
HAWAII	VACANT
IDAHO	KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS	FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA	VACANT
IOWA	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS	VACANT
KENTUCKY	VACANT
LOUISIANA	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MAINE	JACK C. WADE
MARYLAND	LEE GIBSON
MASSACHUSETTS	VACANT
MICHIGAN	VACANT
MINNESOTA	BRENT R. HALLER

## Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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### USA/State Representative

MISSISSIPPI	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI	RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA	VACANT
NEBRASKA	VACANT
NEVADA	VACANT
NEW HAMPSHIRE	VACANT
NEW JERSEY	BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK	VACANT
NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT
OHIO	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA	JOE OWEN
OREGON	VACANT
PENNSYLVANIA	VACANT
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH DAKOTA	VACANT
TENNESSEE	ROGER A. SIMMONS
TEXAS	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH	PAUL R. DRINKARD, SR.
VERMONT	VACANT



## Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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**USA/State    Representative**  
VIRGINIA    VACANT

WASHINGTON

MACARTHUR DAVIS

WEST VIRGINIA

VACANT

WISCONSIN

LARRY W. STINSON

WYOMING

VACANT

MEXICO US

VACANT

MEXICO GC

VACANT

### **CANADA**

### **Name of Representative**

ALBERTA

C. STERLING HUGHES

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.

MANITOBA

THOMAS H. NESBIT

NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

VACANT

NEW BRUNSWICK

THOMAS F. CRAIG

NOVA SCOTIA

VACANT

ONTARIO

VACANT

QUEBEC

TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.

SASKATCHEWAN

C. STERLING HUGHES

## Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

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### USA/State Representative

ARGENTINA	ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA	VACANT
BELGIUM	VACANT
BRAZIL	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT
CROATIA	VACANT
ENGLAND	VACANT
FINLAND	VACANT
FRANCE	VACANT
GREECE	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA	VACANT
IRELAND	JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL	NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT
PANAMA	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
PARAGUAY	VACANT
PHILLIPINES	VACANT
PORTUGAL	JAMES C. MCGEE

## **Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives**

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### **USA/State    Representative**

ROMANIA	VACANT
SCOTLAND	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT
SPAIN	VACANT
TOGO	VACANT
VENEZUELA	VACANT
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	VACANT
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT

Attest: Grand Secretary

**Registry of Grand Representatives  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama**

Grand Chapter	Representative from AL Address and City	Representative To Address and City
ALASKA	Frank Little P. O. Box 961 Leeds, AI 35094	Forbes L. Baker  Fairbanks, AK
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MISSOURI	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park Ct NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Claude M. Eckert 1987 Highway W Trenton, MO 65683
MONTANA	Vacant	Clayton R. Wolff  Forsyth, MT
NEBRASKA	Vacant	John T. Parsons 1512 Beechwood Ave Papillion, NE 68133
NEVADA	Vacant	Frank Kihara  Winnemucca, NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Vacant	Dwight V. Meader 71 Estes Road Rochester, NH 03867
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NORTH DAKOTA	Vacant	Richard E. Suggs 2618 10 <sup>th</sup> Street So. Grand Forks 58201

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OKLAHOMA	Joseph Owen 6400 Stonemill Run Mobile, AL 36695	Bobby Carter P. O. Box 326 Tecumseh, OK 74873
OREGON	Vacant	Dwayne W. Adams P. O. Box 1086 St. Helens, OR 97501
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SOUTH DAKOTA	Vacant	Larry Hofmeister 4505 Mountain Ash Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57103
TENNESSEE	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36532	C. Everett Blanton 358 Lynn Drive Nashville, TN 37211
TEXAS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL 36272	Terry L. Flippo 645 Evergreen Borger, TX 79007
UTAH	Paul R. Drinkard. Sr. 103 Black Camp Road Quinton, AL 35130	Vernon R. Borgeson  Clearfield, UT
VERMONT	Vacant	Charles K. Waters 209 Orange Avenue Fairhope, AL 36532
VIRGINIA	Vacant	E. Keith Winder 199 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg 23185

WASHINGTON	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Brewton, AL 36426	Robert L. Luttrell 4675 Orseth Road NE Poulsbo 98370-8815
WEST VIRGINIA	Vacant	Leo L. Bowers  Martinsburg, WV
WISCONSIN	Larry Stinson 5920 Couton Drive Mobile, AL 36693	Leland Bursion 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54901
WYOMING	Vacant	Michael B. Johnson P. O. Box 575 Crowheart, WY 82512
MEXICO US	Vacant	Eloy Adolfo Rangel  Leza
MEXICO GC	Vacant	Vacant
CANADA		
ALBERTA	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	E. Jesse Carr 1727 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Cold Lake, AB T9M 1H8
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, AL 35120	David F. Lewis 67-15037 58 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 8Z5
MANITOBA	Tom Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Milton W. Coghill  Winnipeg
NEW BRUNSWICK	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Avenue SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Robert W. Stokes 109 Helen Street Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
NEW FOUNDLAND	Vacant	Clarence G. Melendy P. O. Box 909 Grand Bank, NF AOE IWO
NOVA SCOTIA	Vacant	Ralph O. McKay 23 Fletcher Drive Amhearst, NS 048479



CANADA (CONTINUED)

ONTARIO	Vacant	Vacant
QUEBEC	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL 36272	Kenneth Fredman
SASKATCHEWAN	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Lee Potter Gull Lake Saskatchewan

JURISDICTION

ARGENTINA	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, AL 36867	Henry Ortnier  Buenos Aires
AUSTRIA	Vacant	Vacant
BELGIUM	Vacant	Pierre Bosemans Sin Maartenstraat 58 3000 Leuven
BRAZIL	Vacant	Vacant
CENTRAL AMERICA	Vacant	Vacant
CROATIA	Vacant	Vacant
ENGLAND	Vacant	Vacant
FINLAND	Vacant	Vacant
FRANCE	Vacant	Jean Charles Follner  Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France
GREECE	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Carilaos Iatridis
INDIA	Vacant	Vacant
IRELAND	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36360	Hugh M. McClements

ISREAL	Nelson S. Gwinn P. O. Box 27 Pansey, AL 36370	Selwyn Golomb Hasahlab 1711 Haifa 34790 Isreal
ITALY	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Giuseppe Oliva
NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIA	Vacant	Ronald Thaxton 31 Langford Parade Paynesville, VIC 3380
NEW ZEALAND	Vacant	J. D. Anderson 28A Lydbrook Place Tauranga,
NETHERLANDS PARAGUAY	Vacant Vacant	Not Assigned Not Assigned
PANAMA	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 225 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Not Assigned
PHILIPPINES	Vacant	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. 1440 San Marcelino Manila
PORTUGAL	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Pedro Alburquerque Frei Tome De Jesus 3 R/D to 1700-214 Lis boa
QUEENSLAND	Vacant	R Hugh Meiklejohn 54 Regent Street Wynnum North 4178
ROMANIA	Vacant	
SCOTLAND	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	A C Anderson
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Vacant	
SPAIN	Vacant	
TOGO	Vacant	
WEST AUSTRALIA	Vacant	

Attest: Grand Secretary

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

### **Report of the Committee on Finance**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report:

We find the review of the Grand Chapter 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 2020 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.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Companion Michael F. Feld, Chairman  
Companion Mark Stillwell  
Companion Thomas Bassett

Adopted:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA

GRAND CHAPTER, GRAND COUNCIL AND GRAND COMMANDERY  
BUDGET FOR 2020

Grand York Rite Budget for 2020								
	Chapter 2020	Council 2020	Commandery 2020	Consolidated Budget 2020	Change from 2019 Higher (Lower)	Chapter Membership Actual	Council Membership Actual	Commandery Membership Actual
Revenues	1,077	1,028	1,038			1,122	1,073	1,083
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 10,770.00	\$ 11,308.00	\$ 18,684.00	\$ 40,762.00	\$ (1,160.00)	(45)	(45)	(45)
Fees Received	\$ 225.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 765.00	\$ -	1,077	1,028	1,038
Interest Received	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	*	*	*
Sales of Supplies	\$ 337.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 345.25	\$ 932.75	\$ -			
Sales of Banquet Tickets	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -			
Red Cross Breakfast	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Total Revenues	\$ 18,832.50	\$ 15,948.00	\$ 24,379.25	\$ 59,159.75	\$ 540.00			
Cost of Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Total Cost of Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Gross Profit	\$ 18,832.50	\$ 15,948.00	\$ 24,379.25	\$ 59,159.75	\$ 540.00			
Expenses								
York Rite Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Holy Land Pilgrimage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Office Rent	\$ 1,900.08	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,699.92	\$ 4,800.00	\$ -			
Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Telephone	\$ 539.83	\$ 419.87	\$ 539.83	\$ 1,499.53	\$ 99.53			
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$ 250.99	\$ 244.00	\$ 369.14	\$ 864.13	\$ 264.13			
Contingency Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ (150.00)			
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 2,682.50	\$ 9,747.00	\$ 15,795.50	\$ 364.50			
Grand Recorders Salary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -			
Grand's Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -			
Office Assistant Salary	\$ 4,966.84	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,233.44	\$ 13,200.28	\$ 0.28			
Office Supplies	\$ 458.67	\$ 278.79	\$ 467.45	\$ 1,204.91	\$ (195.09)			
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -			
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$ 316.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 948.00	\$ 78.00			
DeMolay Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -			
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -			
S. E. Regional Conference	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -			
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ -			
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -			
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -			
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -			
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -			
Triennial Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00			
Purchases	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 550.00	\$ -			
Total Expenses	\$ 18,763.41	\$ 15,906.16	\$ 24,337.78	\$ 59,007.35	\$ 506.35			
Net Income	\$ 69.09	\$ 41.84	\$ 41.47	\$ 152.40	\$ 33.65			

Adopted:

**Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Alabama**  
**Income Statement**  
**For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2019**

	Year to Date
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$11,120.00
Exaltation Fees Received	315.00
Interest Received	7,768.96
Sales of Supplies	448.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,140.00
Red Cross Breakfast	0.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	0.00
 Total Revenues	 20,791.96
 Cost of Sales	
Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	0.00
 Total Cost of Sales	 0.00
 Gross Profit	 20,791.96
 Expenses	
Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,900.08
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	539.83
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	250.99
Contingency Fund	273.52
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	3,315.00
Grand Secretary Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,966.84
Office Supplies	458.67
Apron & Case GHP	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1,100.04

Ladies Brunch Expense	488.09
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	916.64
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases - non-budget items	759.35
 Total Expenses	 \$17,435.05
 Net Income	 \$3,356.91

Adopted:

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Report of the Audit Committee**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

We found no material discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack C. Wade, PMEGHP, KYGCH  
Roger Kim Harrison  
Brian L. Smith

**NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2019**

*To the Right Excellent Grand King, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

It is with a great deal of sorrow that I make the unhappy report of the loss of 36 Companions during the year 2019. It especially saddens me to report the loss of our current Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr. His Memorial and obituary are attached to this report, a portion of which I will now read.

We offer our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of all these departed Companions, and we remember them with genuine fraternal affection.

The continuing stream of life rolls on.  
But still the vacant chair  
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile  
Of those who once sat there.

Nothing can ever take away  
The love our hearts hold dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps them near.

Right Excellent Sir, will you please have this Grand Chapter rise for a moment of silent prayer for these our departed Companions?

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., KYGCH (3), PMEGHP  
Grand Chaplain

Adopted:

# **GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**WILLIAM H. (JR) BLEDSOE, JR**  
**K.Y.C.H.**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**2019-2020**

**BORN: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1952**

**DIED: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call  
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose.  
One by one our loved ones are called.  
But the memory of each one,  
Like the fragrance of the rose  
God sends to linger with us  
Till our own life's door is closed.**

### **Obituary for J.R. Bledsoe**

William H. (J.R.) Bledsoe, Jr., age 67 of Valley Head, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2019 at his residence alongside his wife Blanch. He was born in Greenville, TN on March 10, 1952 to the late William H. and Della Bledsoe. He was a truck driver for Kerr Redi Mix.

M.E. Companion Bledsoe was a member of Fort Payne Masonic Lodge #437 and Valley Head Masonic Lodge #394; was currently serving as District Lecturer of District 11 (DeKalb County) of the Alabama Grand Lodge; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Alabama; past presiding officer of the Gadsden York Rite Bodies; Alabama Priory #31 KYCH; Red Cross of Constantine; KCT; the DeKalb County Shrine Club; and the Alhambra Shrine Temple where he was very active in the transportation unit.

Memorial services were held Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Friends paid their respects that Saturday afternoon from 12:30 until the 2:00 pm hour of service.

M.E. Companion Bledsoe is survived by his daughter, Nadara Bledsoe-Brock; son, Chad Bledsoe; brother, Sam Bledsoe (Sharon); sister, Suzette Bledsoe; and 4 grandchildren.

Attest: Grand Secretary





**WILLIAM (J R) H. BLEDSOE, Jr. MEGHP 2019-2020**

## YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2019 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2019 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. Alabama DeMolay even reconstituted a Chapter in South Alabama. Our Youth groups are growing!

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. For example, in 2019 our Alabama DeMolay State Master and Senior Councilors participated in Conferences and events in Alabama DeMolay. Likewise, our Alabama Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisor has held various schools of instruction during the year throughout our State teaching leadership and ritual work to all young ladies of Rainbow. In addition, she has attended various speaking engagements and continues to promote her Rainbow Charity throughout the year. Also, she hosts and Annual Rainbow Tea and the Annual Rainbow Christmas Party. Rainbow also participated Ms. Loise-Bama, where Rainbow from Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi get together and have a day of fellowship.

From this, you can clearly see these two youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in. They exhibit the values and precepts of their Orders in their actions and in their deeds. These organizations need to know just how proud we are of their accomplishments. These young people not only need our continued support, but also our presence. Look for ways to be there and show that you care. As in the past, you have read the good things that our Youth are doing in our State, this year, let me challenge you to make a difference in the lives of our Youth in these two organizations. Step up and decide to step out. Include them in your Lodge events; attend their meetings; volunteer to become and advisor for these youth groups; help them grow by sending your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces, nephews, neighbor, and friends, our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them.

With your continued support, Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We all must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support for the Youth of our Masonic Family-Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay.

Respectfully, submitted,  
William J. Burfitt, Jr. – Chairman  
Ken Baker - Youth Committee.

Adopted:

## **Fraternal Correspondence Report**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

After numerous requests and attempts at Fraternal Communications with other bodies this committee received one e-mail from Franklin Valley, KSA for a spaghetti meal supper for \$5.00. Franklin Chapter Number 95 R.A.M. meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 PM, at 50 Church Street, Franklin, NC, sent by Companion Derek Cheek Recorder, PGHP 2018 and Joseph Ripley HP 2019.

Companion Sidney Cooley make two visits one to Louisiana with his cousin in Vernon Parish (Leesville #240) and one to Republic of Panama (his Cousin) Ancon #5.

This concludes all of our report.

We request that this report be approved as written.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly McMichael – Chairman  
Sidney R. Cooley, SR. – Member

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Since there is no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch magazine until we have greater numbers of subscribers, if you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine. I have usually had ample room for short announcements or other information. You can send it to [tfcraig@aol.com](mailto:tfcraig@aol.com) or Thomas Craig; 1000 Lexington Street SE; Huntsville AL 35801-2533.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas F. Craig – Editor

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

This past year contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance showed a decrease in giving over the 2018 contribution by \$485.37. Our contributions for 2018 were \$4,038.00 and this past year for 2019 our total contribution was \$3,552.63

RARA had three major contributors, Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 for \$630.00, Mobile Chapter No. 21 for \$500.00 and an individual Companion for \$500.00. Eleven of our thirteen chapters made contributions and of those eleven all were 100% in per capita giving. RARS's share of the proceeds from the ladies' basket raffles netted us \$232.80 and the RARA share of the Devine Service contributions netted us another \$133.50. We always appreciate the contributions made by the appendant bodies and side degrees, viz, Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons and the Order of High Priesthood.

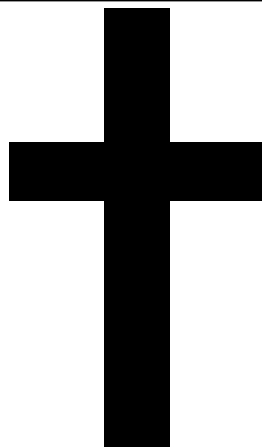
Again, I remind you that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation has their annual appeals for contributions for their philanthropy but the General Grand Chapter leaves it to the Executive Officers in each state to make an appeal to the Companions for Contributions to RARA. Each year that I have requested that the hat be passed among you for the change in your pockets you have been very generous in digging deep to find much more than change and I appreciate that. Last year you contributed \$243.00 to the hat fund and this year when I ask you once again to contribute the change in your pockets, my hope is that you will be just as generous as you were last year.

While the hat is being passed, I welcome those of you who have contributions on behalf of your chapters to come forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PMEGHP, PMEGGHP  
Executive Officer in Alabama  
Royal Arch Research Assistance

Adopted:



Inscribed to the Memory  
Of  
Our Honored Deceased  
and  
the Deceased  
Companions  
In  
Other Grand  
Jurisdictions



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

***To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and Companions.***

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we your Capitular Work Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ex Comp JR Bledsoe did consult the committee on one issue.

How are the Square & Compasses displayed on the altar while the Chapter is open? It is the opinion of this committee that the Great Lights are displayed as adopted by the Committee on Work of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

The basis of this decision is;

In the fiftieth Edition of the General Grand Chapter ritual dated 1996 on page 2 it states "The direction given in the Ritual are general in their nature and do not go into detail. It is deemed best to leave the details to the several Grand Chapters. It is permissible, when more convenient for the officers of the Chapter, to follow the floor movements and phraseology of the lodge, where the ceremonies follow along the same lines. This is especially true in the opening ceremonies of the Mark, Past and Most Excellent degrees". On page 14, the S.D. is instructed to attend at the altar. In the instructions the ritual states "S.D. goes to Altar, displays Great Lights as in Master Mason's Degree". On page 46, the same order is given with the instruction "S.D. proceeds as in preceding degree". On page 60, the same order is given with the instruction "S.D. proceeds as in Mark Master degree". On page 92 the order is given to the P.S. with the instruction "P.A. displays Great Lights as in Master's degree".

The Committee also recommends a committee be established to review and prepare a ritual for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Alabama that conforms to the adopted changes enacted by the Grand Chapter. The changes that are not included in the fiftieth edition of the ritual currently being provided by the General Grand Chapter include;

- 1) From the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter session of 1937, the explanation of the working tools in the Royal Arch Degree which is to be inserted on page 114 between lines 28 and 29.
- 2) From the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter session of 2018, the addition of a lecture for the Past Master Degree was adopted to be inserted on page 51 after line 32.
- 3) Also, to remove and insert full text in place of "Same questions and answers as before" or "and the same dialogue at each station is the same as at the door"

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I move for adoption and approval of the Capitular Work Committee's Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

James C. McGee, MEPGHP, Chairman

Phillip Sherman, KYGCH (2)

Jim Crook, PHP

Adopted:

## **PROPOSALS AND ADMENDMENTS**

The proposed rewrite of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama Constitution and By-Laws was voted on in this meeting. The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama will now be-holden to the new Constitution and By-Laws that was approved by the vote of the membership February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton at Perimeter Park South in Birmingham, AL

**Attest: Grand Secretary**

**Adopted:**

## **Proceedings**

A request for a motion by Secretary Hiram Williams to approve the Proceedings of 2019 as presented and posted on our web-site. Motion to approve made by James C. McGee second by Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Motion carried and minutes were approved.

## **PRESENTATION OF GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS 2020**

The presentation of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, Bronze Distinguished Service Award was Presented by (Pro-tem) MEGHP Ronald G. Andress with MEGGHP Hodge along with DGGHP of the SE Region Kenneth Dyer. This Award was to Companion Rani P. Christie, Montgomery Chapter No. 22. Companion Christie will be receiving this award at a later date due to health.

The Ephraim Kirby Award was to be presented to Companion Phillip J. Sherman at the Alabama Priory #31 KYCH in Birmingham, AL by MEPGGHP Emory J. Ferguson.

Attest: Grand Secretary

## **INVITATION FOR THE 2021 GRAND ASSEMBLY**

The invitation was proposed to meet again in Birmingham, Alabama at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Perimeter Park South. This was voted on by the Assembly and approved. The Grand Secretary is to get a one-year contract with the Hotel for this meeting in February, 2021.

Adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 13 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 13 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 193<sup>rd</sup> (2020) Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	<u>32</u>
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	<u>43</u>
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	<u>75</u>

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. (Rusty) Beck, Chairman      Richard C. (Rusty) Beck

W. Scott Wadsworth      W. Scott Wadsworth

Joel Bryant      Joel Bryant

Adopted:



**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**  
***Hight Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from subordinate Chapters***

Chapter Number/Name	Officer Name	Office	Status
1 Tuscaloosa	Ronald G. Address	High Priest	Proxy
	Ronald G. Address	King	Proxy
	William A. Carter	Scribe	Proxy
5 Eunomia (Huntsville)	Drew McKay	High Priest	Proxy
	William J. Burfitt	King	
	Jason A. Crowe	Scribe	
6 Florence	Not Represented	High Priest	Proxy
	Lawrence E. Fouse	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
21 Mobile	Not Represented	High Priest	Proxy
	Bruce Garrison	King	Proxy
	Gary M. Tolbert	Scribe	Proxy
22 Montgomery	Lawrence R. Levin, Jr.	High Priest	Proxy
	Randy Clay	King	Proxy
	Zach Holmes	Scribe	
38 Decatur	Phillip J Sherman	High Priest	Proxy
	Johnny Strickland	King	Proxy
	Ted Loggin	Scribe	Proxy
76 Birmingham Metro	Nicholas R. Barnes	High Priest	Proxy
	Nicholas R. Barnes	King	
	W. Scott Wadsworth	Scribe	
86 Gadsden	Leonard Easter	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
105 Anniston	Brian Smith	High Priest	Proxy
	Thomas Langley	King	
	Robert Lowery	Scribe	
113 Dothan	Scott Davis	High Priest	Proxy
	John Shipes	King	
	John Shipes	Scribe	

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**  
***Hight Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from subordinate Chapters***

Chapter Number/Name	Officer Name	Office	Status
149 Phenix City	Kurt P. Eldridge	High Priest	Proxy
	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	King	Proxy
	Robert D. Moseson	Scribe	Proxy
170 Monroeville	MacArthur Davis	High Priest	Proxy
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
UD Gurley	George L. Marshall, Jr.	High Priest	Proxy
	George L. Marshall, Jr.	King	Proxy
	George L. Marshall, Jr.	Scribe	Proxy

Attest: Grand Secretary

**EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Address, Dr. Richard R. Losch.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Sr., William "Doug" Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld, George L. Marshall, Jr..
5. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: James C. McGee, Thomas Lott, Alan Herrington.
22. Montgomery: Zach Holmes, Michael Mims.
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, David Glenn, Johnny Strickland, John H. Willis, Ted Loggin.
76. Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy Fields.
86. Coosa: Edward L. Mason, Christ Atchley, Nathan Godwin.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Kenneth Baker, Harris R. Champion, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., John D. Carter
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Maurice C. Himes, Tom Nesbit, James David Wyatt, Jr., Jamie A. Smith.
149. Phenix City: Kurt P Eldridge, Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr., Robert D. Moseson
170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

Attest: Grand Secretary

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.**

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR**

#### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

The Grand High Priest (Pro-tem) Ronald G. Andress selected Companion Rani Christie, of Montgomery Chapter #22 in Montgomery, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made to Companion Christie at a later date due to health problems.

Companion Christie will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high and distinguished honor.

Attest: Grand Secretary

#### **CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*The Silver Medal is chosen by the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Region for a triennium, The Gold Medal is chosen by the General Grand High Priest for National and International level for a triennium.*

##### **SILVER**

**1993 JOSEPH D. BRACKIN\***

**2008 MACARTHUR DAVIS**

**2011 MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON**

**2018 Thomas H. Nesbit**

Attest: Grand Secretary

##### **GOLD**

**1954 COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL\***

**2011 GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.**

#### **Alabama Recipients of the Ephraim Kirby Award**

Ronald G. Andress	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2014
James C. McGee	2017
Raymond C. Dunn	2019

MacArthur Davis	2014
Jack C. Wade	2014
Maurice C. Himes	2015
Michael L. Jones	2018
Phillip J. Sherman	2020

Attest: Grand Secretary

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarborough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
*Charles William McDonald.....	1979
*Paul E. Drinnon .....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
*Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989

CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
(Continued)

*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
*Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
*Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch.....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr.....	2010
*Clairence L. Ballard.....	2011
John Wilson Jones.....	2012
Kenneth B. Baker .....	2013
James H. Crook .....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J." Doug" Burfitt .....	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr.....	2019
Rani Christie .....	2020

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

Attest: Grand Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA (Chapter)

The One Hundred and **47<sup>th</sup>** Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **17 Aug 2019**. Excellent President **Kelley McMichael** opened the Convocation at **1 pm** and named Excellent Companions **Sterling Hughes** and **Phillip Sherman** to the elections committee and Excellent Companions **Emery J Ferguson** and **Jim McGhee** to the audit committee.

Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after Anointing of the candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

Kim Harrison_____	Excellent President
Phillip Sherman_____	Excellent Vice President
Tom Nesbit_____	Excellent Chaplain
Smokey Ferguson____	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Jack Wade_____	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Mike Feld_____	Excellent Herald

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Nicholas R. Barnes, William J Burfitt, Jr., Dana Hochhalter, Shannon White**, and **Nathan Godwin**. Each candidate received a beautiful Bible printed specifically for presentation to members of the Order of High Priesthood.

Minutes of the **13 Oct 2018** Convocation were read and approved. The audit committee reported that the books were in order. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated **\$100** to Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc. (RARA) Motion by **Rani Christie** 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Sterling Hughes** A motion by Companion **Tommy Bassett** and 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Dana Hochhalter**, to donate **\$50** towards the use of Birmingham Metro was made and approved.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Excellent Companion **Ron Andress.**, with Companion **Sterling Hughes** as Marshall and **Jim McGee** as Chaplain.

Kim Harrison_____	Excellent President
Sid Cooley_____	Excellent Vice President
Johnny Strickland__	Excellent Chaplain
Tommy Bassett_____	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Mike Feld_____	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Jerry Ogletree_____	Excellent Herald
Ken Baker_____	Excellent Steward
Rani Christie_____	Excellent Sentinel
Michael Mims_____	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed; the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Kim Harrison.



## **KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**

### *Officers March 2020 to March 2021*

Hiram O. Williams. ....	Prior
Kelly A. McMichael. ....	Deputy Prior
Robert D. Moseson. ....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson. ....	Treasurer/Registrar
William J. Burfitt, Sr. ....	Prelate
Jamie A. Smith. ....	Orator
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. ....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Prior Thomas H. Nesbit presiding.

The regular order of business being conducted the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Rani Christie, Ted A. Loggins, W. Scott Wadsworth, Greg Parnell, David Whittaker.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Most Eminent Knight Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer/Registrar. Knight Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master-General, KGC, as Installing Officer; Eminent Knight Ron Andress, Installing Marshal; Eminent Knight Robert Moseson, Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour are a very select group. To be a member one must have served as Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar, and then, by invitation only.

The Ephraim Kirby Award was presented Phillip J. Sherman of Decatur Chapter #38 by MEPGHP Emory J. Ferguson at this meeting. Normally this would have been presented at the Annual Meeting of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, but was not presented at that time.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham Alabama.



Most Eminent Past Grand Master-General  
Emory J. Ferguson, KGC



Living Past Eminent Priors

MacArthur Davis	Raymond Dunn
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Emory J. Ferguson
George Mills	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Charles Pate	Phillip Sherman
Maurice Himes	Roger Simmons
C. Sterling Hughes	Michael Jones
Jack C. Wade	Wayne D. Jordan
James C. McGee	Ronald G. Address



(Four Quadrants Shown)

Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)

Ronald Address (2)	George L. Marshall, Jr. (3)
Thomas Craig (2)	MacArthur Davis (3)
James C, McGee (3)	Paul Drinkard, Sr. (2)
George Mills (1)	Raymond Dunn (3)
Robert D. Moseson (1)	Emory J. Ferguson (3)
Thomas H. Nesbit (3)	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (4)
Charles Pate (3)	Brent Haller (2)
Ralph Henderson Sr. (1)	James A. Smith (4)
Maurice Himes (1)	Roger Simmons (4)
Sterling Hughes (3)	Erskine Smith (3)
Michael L. Jones (1)	Jack C. Wade (3)
Wayne D Jordan (3)	Joe Zito (1)
William J. Burfitt, Sr. (1)	B. Wayne Sparks (1)





### **Knights (Not already Cited)**

John Appleton Jr.	Winston L. Each	Steven McGlocklin	Johnny W. Strickland
Kenneth Baker	Kurt Patrick Eldridge	Paul B. Mann, Jr.	Lewis Tapscott
Thomas Bassett	Michael F. Feld	Obed Manning	C. Gary Taylor
Richard Beck	Noah Flanagan	Robert Mayer	Bryan Thrasher
Eddie Brown	Jimmy Floyd	Kelly McMichael	
William J. Burfitt	J. David Glenn	Michael Mims	George Waldrop, Jr.
Timothy Burgett	Gerald Gunn		Amos Glenn Welborn
Marshall Mason Burke, Jr.	Robert C. Gurley, Sr.	Joseph Owen	Louie Wetzel
Joe Bush	Kenneth Hamilton	Phillip Parris	Edward White, Sr.
Wallace Byrd	Richmond Hammond	Clarence Pate, Jr.	Roy Wilkerson
Frankie Cabaniss	Johnson Harris, Jr.	Bennie Poole	Hiram Williams
W. F. Camp	James Hedgspeth, Jr.	Earl Reed	John Willis
William Carter	Thomas Heinig	Charles Rice	Charles Wilson
	Roman Hochhalter	Olin Rosier	Gerald Wilson
	Robert Howie	Charles Rosser	Thomas Wilson, Jr.
Lewis Childs, Jr.	Timmy Ivey	Deward Lamar Roy	James Wofford
Ned Cox	Marvin Kelly	Ronald Self, Sr.	Clark Wooten
Ronnie Crane	Ricky Kilgore	Charles Singleton	Harold Worthington
	William Langlois	Walter Smith, Sr.	Richard Wright
Daren Davis	William Loerch	James C. Spain	Keith Zech
	Richard Losch	Arlice Stanford	Frederick Zoes
Greg Durr	Thomas Luker	Dean Stark	
	William Lyle		

### **ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER RECIPIENTS OF “LADY OF THE CHAPTER AWARD”**

Nancy Davis 2008	Bobbie Ferguson 2008	Helanne Jordan 2008
Rebecca Jordan 2008	Gayle Thomas 2008	Brenda Wade 2008
Cindy Williams 2008	Betty Smith 2010	Lynn Grogan 2010
Shirley Hughes 2010	Peggy Gore 2011	Glenda Himes 2011
Tonya Self 2012	Stephanie O'Dell 2013	Debbie Crook 2016
Rhetta Carter 2017	Kimberly Strickland 2017	Aprille Andress 2018
Mary Beth Brackin 2019	Delores Ogletree 2019	Debbie Herrington 2020

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL**

The General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel Holders and Date Received:

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 2012 (First in State to receive this award)

George L. Marshall, Jr. – Eunomia Chapter # 5 2014

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER “SWEETHEART AWARD”**

Bobbie Ferguson 2009

Cindy Williams 2010

Jean Each 2014

Valarie Harrison 2016

Kimberly Lane 2017

Betty Smith 2019

Glenda Himes 2009

Gayle Thomas 2013

Debbie Crook 2014

Lena “Sam: Burfitt 2017

Joni S. Wyatt 2017

Donna McGee 2020

Nancy C. Davis 2010

Anne George 2014

Brenda Wade 2014

Kimberly Strickland 2017

Renee’ Burfitt 2018

## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2020 - 2021**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, were elected by acclamation, except the Excellent Grand Master of the Second and Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion William “Doug” Burfitt of Eunomia Chapter # 5 (Huntsville) was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil. Companion Mark Stillwell of Phenix City Chapter # 149 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil. Companion Burfitt accepted election to the office, Also Companion Stillwell accepted election to his office. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2020 – 2021**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Most Excellent General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International James Hodge, with the installing Marshal Companion M E Past Grand High Priest Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. and Installing Chaplain Past Grand High Priest Jamie A. Smith. The new Grand High Priest, Companion Ronald G. Andress, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Andress declared the 193<sup>rd</sup> Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST  
RONALD G. ANDRESS**

**2020-2021**  
**Ronald G. Andress**

**2020 – 2021**

**Ronald G. Andress was born 13 March 1948 in Fairfield Alabama to James F. and Pauline Andress and lived in Bessemer, AL until 1959, when he moved with his family to Tuscaloosa, AL. where he has resided ever since.**

**He started his Masonic career in the DeMolays when he joined the Black warrior Chapter in Tuscaloosa. He went on to become a Chevalier, Cross of Honor, Legion of Honor and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He joined Von Bayer Lodge #699 in 1969 and served as its Master twice. He later took a dual membership with Rising Virtue Lodge #4 and served as its Master also. He obtained his Grand Lodge proficiency certificate in 1998 and became District Lecturer of District 28; he advanced to the Committee on Work and served as its Chairman in 2006. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2007 and progressed through the line to be elected to the office of Grand Master on 10 November 2010. He served as Grand Treasurer for Five years from 2015 to 2020.**

**He became a member of the Birmingham Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction in 1988 where he has served as Venerable Master and Commander of the Court of Honor, and Director of Work for the Valley. He was honored with Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1993 and received the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree in 1999. He is past Director of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Team for the State of Alabama.**

**He is a member of the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies where he has served as the head of all three bodies. He is a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Grand York Rite of Alabama. He is The Eminent Grand Senior Warden in the Grand Commandery.**

**He is also a member of Zamora Shrine; Knight Masons; Past Monarch of Dinar Grotto; Past Patron of Clara Blackman Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII; Royal Order of Scotland; Past Sovereign of the St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine; Past Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31 KYCH of Alabama; and Grand Governor of the York Rite College of Alabama.**

**He retired from BF Goodrich in 2008 where he worked for 40 years as an electrician and Metrology Lab Administrator, and served as coordinator of the Adopt-A-School program for 15 years. He also served on the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama's Adopt-A-School Program.**

**He retired from the military as a Master Sergeant after 37 ½ years' service. During his career, he served in several different specialties, mostly as an engineer, with his last assignment as Operations Sergeant of 62<sup>nd</sup> Troop Command in Montgomery.**

**He is a member of Moundville United Methodist Church.**





**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2020-2021**

Seated left to right: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald G. Andress, Right Excellent Grand King Roger Kim Harrison, Right Excellent Grand Scribe William A. Carter, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason, Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram Williams, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain Rev. Richard R. Losch, Right Excellent Grand Marshal W. Scott Wadsworth.

Standing left to right: Excellent Grand Sentinel Joel I. Bryant, Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil Mark A. Stillwell, Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil William "Doug" Burfitt, Excellent Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Right Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain Johnny W. Strickland, Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner Michael F. Feld, Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host Thomas R. Bassett.

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2020-2021**

Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Most Excellent Grand King
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William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
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Rev. Richard R. Losch P. O. Box 1496 Livingston, AL 35470	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
W. Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL, 35173	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
Thomas R. Bassett 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Michael F. Feld 129 Mill Ridge Drive Madison, AL, 35758	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
Johnny W. Strickland 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil

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2020-2021**

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June 2019-2020

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Drew R. McKay Lee Ross Gibson Jason A. Crowe	5	Eunomia (Huntsville) Helion Lodge 7:00 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	William (Doug) Burfitt 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757 256-509-4276
Blake Stutts Lawrence Fouse Phil Terrell	6	Cyrus (Florence) Florence Lodge 7:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Dr. Killen, AL 35645 256-762-9385
John Lamb Bruce Garrison Henry Beaver	21	Mobile Mobile York Rite Building 7:00 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon ea. Mo.	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532 251-404-5357
Elton Smith, Jr. Randy Clay Bryan Shirley	22	Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 7:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	Michael Mims 222 County Road 762 Clanton, AL 35046 334-657-3190
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Year	1823 A	1824 B
Grand High Priest	*Dougal McFarlane	*Israel Pickens
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*E. Roberts	*N. F. Cunningham
Grand Scribe	*William B. Patton	*S. H. Garrow
Grand Treasurer	*A. P. Bagby	*Charles Steele
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1825	1826
Grand High Priest	*Israel Pickens	*Nimrod E. Benson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*James H. Weekley	*Thaddeus Sanford
Grand Treasurer	*John H. Vincent	*Andrew McBryde
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1827 C	1828 D
Grand High Priest	*John Murphy	*John Murphy
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Horatio G. Perry	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Benjamin B. Fontaine
Grand Treasurer	*Henry A. Snow	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John G. Aiken
Year	1829 F	1830
Grand High Priest	*	*Thomas B. Creagh
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*James Penn
Grand King	*	*James H. Saxon
Grand Scribe	*Charles Foster	*Anderson Hutchinson
Grand Treasurer	*	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*William D. Stone	*John G. Aiken
Year	1831	1832
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1833	1834
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*John G. Aiken	*John G. Aiken
Year	1835	1836
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1837 G	1838
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George W. Esselman	*James L. F. Cottrell
Grand King	*Isham Woodward	*Armistead B. Dawson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas B. Jones	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*

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Year	1839	1840
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Moore
Grand Scribe	*Robert H. Dalton	*John A. Whetstone
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*Doric S. Ball
Year	1841	1842
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*David Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Edward Herndon	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Scribe	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand Treasurer	*Luther S. Skinner	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Doric S. Ball	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1843	1844
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*James Penn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand King	*Charles Whelan	*Charles Whelan
Grand Scribe	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand Treasurer	*William Garrett	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1845	1846
Grand High Priest	*Felix G. Norman	*Flex G. Norman
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*William Hendrix
Grand King	*Stephan F. Hale	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Scribe	*William Hendrix	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Edward Herndon	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1847	1848
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Grand King	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Scribe	*Moses F. Hoit	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Secretary	*Amsnd P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1849	1850
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton
Grand King	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark
Grand Scribe	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1851	1852
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*James L. Price
Grand King	*William H. Norris	*William H. Norris
Grand Scribe	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1853	1854
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William A. Ferrell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*John R. Clark
Grand King	*Thomas J. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Scribe	*Malachi W. Davis	*Malachi W. Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister



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Year	1855	1856
Grand High Priest	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Robert D. Huckabee
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1857	1858
Grand High Priest	*David Clopton	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Robert D. Huckabee	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1859	1860
Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Steven D. Moore	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1861	1862
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James McCaleb Wiley
Grand King	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Scribe	*Noah B. Cloud	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1863	1864
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown
Grand King	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle
Grand Scribe	*Steven C. Williams	*William Kerr
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1865	1866
Grand High Priest	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott
Grand King	*William Kerr	*James H. Joiner
Grand Scribe	*George d. Norris	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1867	1868
Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Richard F. Knott	*H. Clay Armstrong
Grand King	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie
Grand Scribe	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1869	1870
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1871	1872
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James Milton
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1873	1874
Grand High Priest	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James H. Dedman	*James E. Cobb
Grand King	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*James E. Cobb	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1875	1876
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Scribe	*James Kent	*William Story Foster
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1877	1878
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1879	1880
Grand High Priest	*James H. Joiner	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1881	1882
Grand High Priest	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand King	*William D. Wadsworth	*William W. Screws
Grand Scribe	*John R. Goldwaite	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1883	1884
Grand High Priest	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Grand King	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Scribe	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1885	1886
Grand High Priest	William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand King	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Scribe	James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1887	1888
Grand High Priest	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Grand King	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Scribe	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1889	1890
Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand King	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Scribe	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1891	1892
Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand King	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1893	1894
Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand King	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan
Grand Scribe	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1895	1896
Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand King	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Scribe	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1897	1898
Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*Edward S. Gatchell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William J. Rhodes	*George F. Moore
Grand King	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand Scribe	*George F. Moore	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1899	1900
Grand High Priest	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand King	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Scribe	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1901	1902
Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand King	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen
Grand Scribe	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1903	1904
Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates
Grand King	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Scribe	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1905	1906
Grand High Priest	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus
Grand King	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Grand Scribe	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1907	1908
Grand High Priest	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert W. Southerland	*John b. Christian
Grand King	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Grand Scribe	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1909	1910
Grand High Priest	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand King	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons 1
Grand Scribe	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1911	1912
Grand High Priest	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand King	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Grand Scribe	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1913	1914
Grand High Priest	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand King	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick
Grand Scribe	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1915	1916
Grand High Priest	*William Walter Ransom	*John W. McCormick
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John W. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand King	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand Scribe	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1917	1918
Grand High Priest	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand King	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Grand Scribe	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1919	1920
Grand High Priest	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand King	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Grand Scribe	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1921	1922
Grand High Priest	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand King	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Grand Scribe	Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1923	1924
Grand High Priest	*John Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles A. L. Johnstone,	*John B. Bethea
Grand King	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1925 H	1926
Grand High Priest	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Deputy Grand High Priest		
Grand King	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Scribe	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1927	1928
Grand High Priest	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand King	*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier
Grand Scribe	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1929	1930
Grand High Priest	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand King	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe
Grand Scribe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1931	1932
Grand High Priest	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand King	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas
Grand Scribe	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1933	1934
Grand High Priest	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand King	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand Scribe	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1935	1936
Grand High Priest	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand King	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Scribe	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	1937	1938
Grand High Priest	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand King	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis
Grand Scribe	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1939	1940
Grand High Priest	*William C. Davis	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand King	*William Samuel Gamble	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Scribe	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1941	1942
Grand High Priest	*Julius L. Layman	*Williams W. Waldo
Grand King	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Scribe	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1943	1944 I
Grand High Priest	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand King	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Scribe	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1945	1946 J
Grand High Priest	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand King	*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1947 K L	1948
Grand High Priest	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize
Grand King	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson
Grand Scribe	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Willis E. Glazner	
Year	1949	1950
Grand High Priest	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand King	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Scribe	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1951	1952
Grand High Priest	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand King	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Scribe	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1953	1954
Grand High Priest	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand King	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Scribe	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger

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Year	1955	1956 M
Grand High Priest	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
		*Charles H. Stubinger
Grand King	*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Scribe	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Claud Stallworth
		*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1957	1958
Grand High Priest	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand King	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1959	1960 N O P
Grand High Priest	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand King	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Scribe	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Appointed 1960 Sec	*Thomas L. Cochran	*Gordon L. Evatt *Varna A. Rushton, Sr.
Year	1961	1962
Grand High Priest	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand King	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
Year	1963 Q	1964
Grand High Priest	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand King	*Joseph R. Brown	*Lloyd D. Durden
Grand Scribe	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1965	1966
Grand High Priest	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand King	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand Scribe	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1967	1968
Grand High Priest	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand King	*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy
Grand Scribe	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1969	1970
Grand High Priest	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand King	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Scribe	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1971	1972 R S
Grand High Priest	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand King	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Scribe	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	1973 T	1974 U
Grand High Priest	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand King	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Scribe	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1975	1976
Grand High Priest	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand King	*Fred W. Vaughn	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Scribe	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1977	1978
Grand High Priest	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand King	*William H. Ealy	*George W. Busby
Grand Scribe	*Garland S. Stout	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1979 V	1980 W
Grand High Priest	*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand King	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams.
Grand Scribe	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam l. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*James A. Kile
		*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1981 X	1982
Grand High Priest	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand King	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Scribe	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1983	1984
Grand High Priest	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.
Grand King	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.	*William O. Farmer
Grand Scribe	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1985	1986
Grand High Priest	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand King	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Scribe	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1987	1988
Grand High Priest	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand King	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Scribe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1989	1990
Grand High Priest	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming
Grand King	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann



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Year	1991 Y	1992 Z
Grand High Priest	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford *Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)
Grand King	*Robert T. Crawford	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Scribe	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Thomas W. Mann *Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1993	1994
Grand High Priest	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand King	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts
Grand Scribe	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1995	1996
Grand High Priest	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand King	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee
Grand Scribe	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1997	1998
Grand High Priest	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand King	*Calvin C. Snow	*Charles W. McDonald
Grand Scribe	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1999	2000
Grand High Priest	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand King	*J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis
Grand Scribe	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2001	2002
Grand High Priest	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand King	#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2003 AA	2004
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
Grand King	*Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Scribe	Roger A. Simmons	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2005 BB	2006 CC
Grand High Priest	*Jimmy D. O'Dell (Honorary) (Honorary)	Robert D. Moseson *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Arthur C. Harding
Grand King	Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Scribe	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

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Year	2007	2008
Grand High Priest	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand King	Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes
Grand Scribe	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2009	2010
Grand High Priest	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand King	James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore
Grand Scribe	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2011	2012
Grand High Priest	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand King	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	Jack C. Wade
Grand Scribe	Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2013 DD	2014
Grand High Priest	Jack C. Wade	Thomas F. Craig
Grand King	Vacant	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Scribe	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2015 EE	2016
Grand High Priest	*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand King	Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt
Grand Scribe	William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2017	2018
Grand High Priest	William J. Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand King	Jamie A. Smith	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.
Grand Scribe	William H "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2019 FF	2020
Grand High Priest	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress
Grand King	Ronald G. Andress	Roger Kim Harrison
Grand Scribe	++James H. Crook	William A. Carter
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2021 GG	2022
Grand High Priest		
Grand King		
Grand Scribe		
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	
5/23/2020	Thomas H. Nesbitt	
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	
10/01/2020	James C. McGee	

Foot Notes:           \* Deceased           # Suspended from Masonry/ or Denounced Masonry   ++ resigned from Office

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- G. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- H. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14<sup>th</sup>, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- J. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.
- K. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- L. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- M. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- N. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- O. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- P. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- Q. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued 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.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 after being in office 30 Days In office. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit pro-tem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for The remainder of the year. Also, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.

FF. MEGHP Bledsoe died in a house fire with his wife (Blanch) in Valley Head, AL. REGK Ronald G. Andress assumed the position of MEGHP pro-tem until 2020 election at the 193<sup>rd</sup> annual communication.

GG. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MEGHP Andress. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 MEGHP Andress appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees will be voted on in the 2021 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

## **CHRONOLOGY**

### **Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons**

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

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

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

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

**Knights Templar:** date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves"

**Order of the High Priesthood:** dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons:** use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, style Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew Year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri. Using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

**Temples, A.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine:** Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356

**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES**

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS:** Add 4,000 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6019$

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:** Add 530 Years.

Thus:  $2019 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2549$

**ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS:** Add 1,000 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 1000 = \text{A. Dep. } 3019$

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:** Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus:  $2019 - 1118 = \text{A.O. } 901$

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD:** Add 1,913 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 1913 = \text{A.B. } 3932$

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS:** Add 3,760 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 3760 = \text{A. M. } 5779$