

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH**

**ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY**

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, AND MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PERIMETER PARK  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2019-2020**

**RIGHT EMIMENT GRAND COMMANDER  
THOMAS H. NESBIT**

**2047 TAYLOR ROAD  
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**HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR. EMINENT GRAND RECORDER, KCT, KYCH  
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**ELECTED 2020-2021**

**WILLIAM J. BURFITT, Sr., RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

**521 MOUNT ZION ROAD  
MADISON, ALABAMA 35757**

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit Right Eminent Grand Commander on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The invocation was given by Sir Knight Wesley Lane Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### Officers Present:

Right Eminent Grand Commander	Thomas H. Nesbit
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	William J. Burfitt, Sr.
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Winston L. Each
Eminent Grand Captain General	Thomas G. Lott
Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Ronald G. Address
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	C. Sterling Hughes
Eminent Grand Prelate	Wesley Lane
Eminent Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason
Eminent Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Eminent Grand Warder	J. David Wyatt, Jr.
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Kelly A. McMichael

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

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS OF ALABAMA

The Following Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Sixtieth annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Alabama:

Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	1988-1989
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	1996-1997
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	2007-2008
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	2011-2012
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	Jamie A. Smith	2016-2017
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander	James C. McGee	2018-2019

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

**THE ADDRESS OF SIR KNIGHT THOMAS H. NESBIT****RIGHT EMIENT GRAND COMMANDER OF ALABAMA****2019-2020**

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

It is my great pleasure and distinct honor to extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama. As we gather to conduct the business of our Grand Commandery, I pray that each of us may be blessed with clear minds and willing hearts, requiring all knights present to govern themselves according to the subline principles of the Magnanimous Order.

To our visiting distinguished guests, I welcome you to Alabama and thank you for gracing us with your presence. The Sir Knights of Alabama are grateful that you have elected to take time out of your busy schedules to be with us. Over the past year, I have met and developed new friendships with many of you while continuing to grow existing friendships with many others. I have always been greeted with true Knightly courtesy and affection in your several Grand Commanderies and I pledge the same to each of you while you are with us. If there is anything, we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please let us know.

To those who are attending our Annual Conclave for the first time, I bid you a special welcome. You are the new strength which will sustain this Knightly Order in the future. I hope you enjoy this gathering as much as I do and that it will become an annual event on your calendar. I encourage you to meet with and talk to as many Sir Knights as you can, especially our Grand Officers. Most importantly, give us your honest feedback about your visit. We hope the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama will become a regular destination for you.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Sir Knights, I am pleased to report that the state of our Grand Commandery is generally strong. That being said, I cannot deny that we have serious challenges to our long-term success. Chief among these is declining membership. The report of the Membership Committee provides details of our membership status. In compliance with Grand Encampment General Order No. 5, the Grand Commandery Membership Committee has been structured to include, as members, the Chairman of each constituent Commandery's Membership Committee. This structure is intended to help the constituent commanderies share ideas and results for membership recruitment, retention and restoration. Membership development is our Grand Masters top priority for this 68<sup>th</sup> Triennium. Therefore, it must be our top priority for the Grand Commandery and for each constituent Commandery. The Grand Encampment has expended great effort in this direction and each of us should be familiar with and avail ourselves of all the tools that have been developed.

On a brighter note, our fundraising efforts have been greatly improved over the past two years. This has allowed us to expand our Hold Land Pilgrimage program and our Knight Templar Eye Foundation support. Our fundraising Committee is structured like our Membership Committee to enable sharing of ideas and to support the constituent Commanderies. I encourage the constituent Commanderies to take advantage of this committee to support your local fundraising efforts. Over the past Templar year, our Gold Tournament was a financial success, although we could have accommodated several more participants. Our third charity ball was the biggest yet and we expect continued growth this year. It is family friendly and I encourage all Sir Knights to be with us at Alcazar Shrine Center on 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Sir Knights, as I come to the end of my year as Grand Commander of your Grand Commandery, I find myself looking back on the years as a Knight Templar which have led me to this great honor. Over that time, I have been mentored by several truly outstanding men. I have seen activity and inaction, enthusiasm and boredom, growth and decline.

## **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

### **(CONTINUED)**

The common thread is that activity and enthusiasm lead to growth while inaction and boredom inevitably bring decline. The men who have mentored me all shared the positive qualities. They were enthusiastic, active and focused on the future. I suppose that is why they took time to teach and motivate me while the bored and inactive didn't see the need. Each of you should take an honest look at the shadow you cast. Are you enthusiastic, active and focused on growth or are you inactive, bored and willing to accept decline? I sincerely hope you are in the former category. Both attitudes are contagious, but only one leads to long term prosperity. Fortunately, which person you are is largely a matter of choice. I hope each of you will choose the positive path and commit to mentoring new Sir Knights. I also charge you to remember that, at the simplest level, we are a brotherhood of like-minded men who should take pleasure in each other's company. Take time to have fun and laugh. The personal and organizational benefits are tremendous.

As I close this report on the State of the Craft, I will leave you with one thought, be serious when you should, laugh when you can and be better today than you were yesterday.

## **NECROLOGY**

We serve an awesome and loving God, who in His bounty, has seen fit to maintain our Grand Line intact this past year. We are truly grateful for that blessing. Although we are saddened by the departure of those honored and illustrious Soldiers of the Cross who have sheathed their swords for eternity, we rejoice in the knowledge they now enjoy eternal peace in the company of our God and all the Sir knights who have gone on before. Our Eminent Grand Prelate will have additional remarks and a full accounting in the report of the Necrology Committee. Our deep, sincere and most affectionate sympathy continues to be with their families and loved ones.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

I granted dispensation for Etowah Commandery No. 15 to delay their January meeting from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## **REVIEW OF BOOKS**

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., to turn over all books and financial records of the Grand Commandery to the Audit Committee Chairman, Sir Knight Michael Feld for review by his committee.

## **IN STATE VISITATIONS**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, I visited Anniston Commandery No. 23. On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 I visited Dothan Commandery No. 25. On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, I attended the Knight Templar Golf Tournament. On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019, I attended the state wide York Rite Class. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019, I installed officers at Montgomery Commandery No. 4. On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019, I installed officers at Mobile Commandery No. 2. 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019, I attended the Alabama Order of the Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisors Banquet. On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019, I installed officers at Dothan Commandery No. 25. On 13<sup>h</sup> July I attended the Alabama State DeMolay Honors Program and Installation of State Officers. On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 I attended the Annual Knights Templar Charity Ball. On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, I attended the funeral services for Most Excellent Grand High Priest William H. (J R) Bledsoe, Jr. and his wife Blanch. On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, I attended the Alabama Grand York Rite Side Degrees Annual Meeting. On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019, I attended the Alabama Grand Chapter of the Order of the Easter Star Installation of Officers. On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019, I attended a Table Lodge for Brother Van Tidwell Most Worshipful Grand Master of Alabama, hosted by Mobile Commandery No. 2.

## **IN STATE VISITATIONS**

*(Continued)*

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 I attended the Alabama York Rite Secretary/Recorder meeting, On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 I attended the Florence Commandery No 39 Christmas Observance. On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I attended the Montgomery No 4 Christmas Observance. On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I attended Conferral of the Commandery Orders in DeMolay Commandery No 14. On 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I attended the Huntsville Commandery No 7 Christmas Observance. On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I attended the Dothan Commandery No 25 Christmas Observance. On 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I attended the Monroeville Commandery No 47 Christmas Observance. On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 I attended the Cyrene Commandery No 10 Christmas observance. On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 I visited Etowah Commandery No 15. On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 I attended Conferral of the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple in Mobile Commandery No 2. On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 I visited Tuscaloosa Commandery No 13. On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 I attended a reception for Brother Mike Taylor, Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama.

I am pleased that my schedule allowed me to visit all twelve Commanderies in Alabama at least once, I am also very proud that, with the aid of Sir Knight Winston Each, Eminent Grand Generalissimo and Sir Knight Jim McGee, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Alabama and Southeast Department Commander for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, was represented at eleven of the twelve subordinate Commandery Christmas Observances. I was also able to attend numerous regular meetings of various appendant bodies and several Masonic Conferences.

## **OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS**

On 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 I attended the South Carolina Grand York Rite Conclave. On 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 I attended the North Carolina Grand York Rite Conclave. On 24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 I attended the Tennessee Grand York Rite Conclave. On 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 I attended the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA Easter Observance in Washington D. C., On 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 I attended the Florida Grand York Rite Conclave. On 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 I attended the Georgia Grand York Rite Conclave, ON 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 I attended the Mississippi Grand York Rite Conclave. On 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Melbourne, Florida. On 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 I attended the York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley North Carolina.

I was also able to attend national meetings of several appendant bodies. It was a source of great pride to represent the Sir Knights of Alabama to all of these Brothers and Sir Knights. I am pleased to say that I was always greeted with true friendship and enjoyed Masonic fellowship and brotherhood at each visit.

## **CONCLUSION**

I offer my thanks to the Grand Commandery Officers, to the Sir Knights who served on committees and to all of the Sir Knights working diligently everyday for the good of our Magnanimous Order. You are the reason for our existence and without you, we cannot continue, much less prosper.

I also offer my thanks to our Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr. and his Lady Cindy for their tireless efforts in managing the operation of our Grand York Rite office this year. Without their hard work, we could not be successful.

Mere words cannot express my gratitude to you for granting me the honor of serving you and representing the Grand Commandery of Alabama as your Right Eminent Grand Commander. This is undoubtedly the highest honor I have received in my Masonic career. My predecessors bequeathed to me a fundamentally strong and sound organization and I hope that I have been a good steward of their legacy. While we still have serious obstacles to overcome, I am confident that, with Gods aid, you, my fellow Sir Knights, will surmount every challenge. Together, we will continue to prosper and grow our

great Templar Order and all of Masonry. May God bless and strengthen each and every one of you, our Fraternity and the United States of America.

In His Service

Thomas H. Nesbit, KCT

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama

2019-2020

ATTEST: Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KCT, KYCH

Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS**

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

We, your committee on the Grand Commander's address submit the following report:

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

We recommend the portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Prelate.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the Review of the Books be referred to the Audit and Finance Committees.

We recommend that the portion of the address referring to Dispensations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We commend Right Eminent Grand Commander Nesbit on his dedication and efforts to strengthen and promote Templar Masonry in Alabama during his year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, KGT, Chairman

Jack C. Wade, PGC, KCT, Member

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, Member

ADOPTED:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions concerning Jurisprudence have been referred to this committee this year.

We recommend that portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's Address concerning Dispensations, appointments, and recommendations be approved.

We commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander Nesbit for his dedication to Masonry.

We thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Nesbit for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie A. Smith, KYGCH, Chairman  
Roger Simmons  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.

*ADOPTED:*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report: During the 2019-2020 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been no by-law changes from any of the subordinate commanderies submitted to this committee for review.

We received the following proposed change to Article 1, Section 9 of the Grand Commandery Constitution:

### **Section to be amended: Article 1, Section 9**

#### **ANNUAL CONCLAVE AND ELECTION**

Section 9. **(a)** The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be held at such place as a majority vote shall determine, on the last Monday in February of each year, or the Tuesday following the last Monday in February, provided that in case of necessity, of which a majority of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery shall judge *exists*, the Annual Conclave shall be at such time *and/or* place as may be determined by the Grand Commander, he having previously secured the consent of a majority of the constituent Commanderies, and in *cases involving* a change of time *and/or* place of holding the Annual Conclave, all constituent Commanderies and members of the Grand Commandery shall have at least thirty **(30)** days' notice, *provided by the Grand Recorder*.

**To be amended to read:**

Section 9. **(a)** The Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be held at such place as a majority vote shall determine, on the last Friday in February of each year, provided that in case of necessity, of which a majority of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery shall judge *exists*, the Annual Conclave shall be at such time *and/or* place as may be determined by the Grand Commander, he having previously secured the consent of a majority of the constituent Commanderies, and in *cases involving* a change of time *and/or* place of holding the Annual Conclave, all constituent Commanderies and members of the Grand Commandery shall have at least thirty *(30)* days' notice, *provided by the Grand Recorder*.

Reason: Not highlighted by RESK Marshall in the rewrite.

Submitted by: RESK George Marshall

The proposal is in proper form and received in the time allowed by the Constitution. We recommend the adoption of the proposed Constitutional change.

We received the following proposed change to Article 1, Section 3 of the Grand Commandery By-Laws:

*ADOPTED: BY UNANIMOUS VOTE*

**Section to be amended: Article I – Section 3**  
**CONCLAVES**

Section 3. (a) Each Commandery shall hold a Conclave at least quarterly, at such time and place as may be specified in the Charter or designated in the By-Laws of the Commandery. (b) Special Conclaves may be called by the Commander, but no business shall be transacted other than the conferring of the Orders, except that specified in the notice or summons. (c) A failure to assemble for twelve (12) successive months shall be deemed sufficient cause for the arrest or forfeiture of its Charter. (d) Failure of a Commandery to knight at least one new Knight per year is likewise sufficient cause for the arrest or forfeiture of its Charter. (e) Nine or more members of a Commandery, entitled to vote therein, including an officer authorized to open the same, shall constitute a quorum. (f) The Grand Commander or a Past Grand Commander may open and/or close a Commandery by declaration in "ample form."

**To be amended to read;**

Section 3. (a) Each Commandery shall hold a Conclave at least quarterly, at such time and place as may be specified in the Charter or designated in the By-Laws of the Commandery. (b) Special Conclaves may be called by the Commander, but no business shall be transacted other than the conferring of the Orders, except that specified in the notice or summons. (c) A failure to assemble for twelve (12) successive months shall be deemed sufficient cause for the arrest or forfeiture of its Charter. (d) Failure of a Commandery to knight at least one new Knight per year is likewise sufficient cause for the arrest or forfeiture of its Charter. (e) Nine Sir Knights are required to open a Commandery. Five or more members of a Commandery, entitled to vote therein, including an officer authorized to open the same, shall constitute a quorum. (f) The Grand Commander or a Past Grand Commander may open and/or close a Commandery by declaration in "ample form."



Reason: To align with Grand Encampment.

Submitted by: RESK James C. McGee.

*ADOPTED: BY UNANIMOUS VOTE*

The proposal is in proper form and received in the time allowed by the Constitution. We recommend the adoption of the proposed By-law change.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that the report be approved in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (4), Chairman  
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (2); and Ron Pynes, members

*ADOPTED:*

#### **ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report: On February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the By-Laws committee received two proposed changes to the Dothan Commandery No. 25's by-laws. After careful study and thoughtful consideration, the proposed changes met the approval of the By-Laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Commandery.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that this addendum be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H. (4), Chairman  
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H. (2) member  
Ron Pynes, member

*ADOPTED:*

## Grand Treasurer's Report

*To the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama:*

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

### Receipts:

Dues	\$ 19,242.98
Fees	508.00
Interest	3,256.13
Sales of Supplies	624.40
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,140.00
Other Income	<u>00.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 24,771.51

### Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 24,338.56</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	 <u>\$24,338.56</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 432.95
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2019	<u>\$ 128,517.20</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019	<u><u>\$ 128,950.15</u></u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	32,313.27
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>96,586.88</u>

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2019	<u><u>\$ 128,950.15</u></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:

## REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations, it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred.

Review of Books	\$ 0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office Help _ _ _ _	<u>150.00</u>
Total Budget for 2020	\$150.00

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

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Assets:

Checking	\$ 13,577.20
Investment with Regions	136,146.74
<u>Loans Receivable</u>	<u>8,385.25</u>
Total Assets 12-31-2019	\$ 158,109.19

Interest Received: \$ 4,202.86 – 790.55 (2019 Fees for GEKTEF) Net Interest \$3,412.31

Fees are figured at \$.005 on total Assets

I move these reports be approved as presented:

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Address, Chairman

Kenneth B. Baker

Alan Herrington

Phillip J. Sherman

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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*Adopted:*

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

We your members of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation Committee, offer an additional report:

We received one application for our \$1,000.00 scholarship this year on time and are pleased to announce that it was received in correct form.

The recipient is; Reagan L. Smith.

This scholarship will be presented at the banquet.

Please remind your local Commandery that this Scholarship is open to anyone who resides in the state of Alabama, regardless where they attend school, and they do not need affiliation with Freemasonry to apply.

We wish to thank the Grand Commandery for allowing us to serve on this committee for this year.

We move that this report be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KCT, KYGCH, Chairman  
Kenneth B. Baker, KTCH  
Alan Herrington  
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH  
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH, Secretary

*ADOPTED:*

## Grand Recorder's Report

*To the Right Excellent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alabama:*

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

Membership as of January 1, 2019	1,189
Additions:	
Knighted	42
Affiliated	12
Reinstated	16
Adjusted	+00
<u>TOTAL ADDITIONS</u>	<u>70</u>
	1,259
Losses:	
Died	41
Demitted	12
Suspended N.P.D.	110
<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>163</u>
<u>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2019</u>	<u><u>1,096</u></u>

Loss in Membership for 2019	93
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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr, KCT, KYCH  
Grand Recorder

### APPRECIATION

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

ADOPTED:

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

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>Nick Barnes</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>Wesley Lane</b>
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>Richard R. Losch</b>
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>Chris Atchley</b>
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>Ronald G. Address</b>
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>Parker Moore</b>
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>Williams “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr.</b>
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>Robert D. Moseson</b>
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>James David Wyatt, Jr.</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>Mark Stillwell</b>
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>Wayne D. Jordan</b>
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>J T Roberts</b>
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>Robert Wallace</b>
<b>MASSACHUSETTS &amp; RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>Kurt Eldridge</b>
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>C. Sterling Hughes</b>
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>Emory J. Ferguson</b>
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn</b>
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>Brent R. Haller</b>
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>Holt Scogin</b>
<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>Teddy Loggins</b>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>Ronald Pynes</b>
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>James D. Glenn</b>
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>Maurice C. Himes</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>Darrell Owens</b>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>Johnny Strickland</b>
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>William Carter</b>
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>Phillip J. Sherman</b>
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>Alan Herrington</b>
<b>OREGON</b>	<b>Keith Zech</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>Jerry Ogletree</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>Roger A. Simmons</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>Tom Fowler</b>
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>Lee Gibson</b>
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>UTAH</b>	<b>Scott Wadsworth</b>

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
(Continued)**

**VERMONT  
VIRGINIA  
WASHINGTON  
WEST VIRGINIA  
WISCONSIN  
WYOMING**

**Michael Feld  
Tommy Basset  
Jamie A. Smith  
Kelly McMichael  
Joel Bryant  
Rani Christi**

*\*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.*

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

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

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<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Nick Barnes 608 10<sup>th</sup> Court South Birmingham, AL 35205</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Wesley Lane 1044 David Jones Spur Eufaula, AL 35027</b>	<b>Joseph F. Zito P. O. Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35759</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL 36272</b>	<b>James Fernald, Jr. 1605 W. Block Street El Dorado, 71730</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL36272</b>	<b>Casey W. Norris 239 Montrose Drive Folsom, 95630-2730</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>George F. Mills P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, AL 35602</b>	<b>Gregory Allen P. O. Box 224 Hotchkiss, 81419</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761</b>	<b>Danny A. Camp 828 Black Rock Turnpike Fairfield, 06825</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470</b>	<b>Randall Mullen 401 15<sup>th</sup> St Unit 9 Ocean City, MD 21842</b>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>Chris Atchley 2313 Hill Ave Gadsden, AL 35904</b>	<b>William T. Cox 6719 Greenview Lane Springfield, VA 22152</b>



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<b>Florida</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Francis L. Dancy P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333</b>	<b>Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059</b>
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405</b>	<b>Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr. APT 142 Lewiston, 83501</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Parker D. Moore 2413 Crestview Dr. SE Decatur, AL 35601</b>	<b>Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL35757</b>	<b>Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236</b>
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 36867</b>	<b>Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402</b>
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>James David Wyatt, Jr. 903 Clearmont Drive Dothan, AL 36301</b>	<b>Edward B. Sherwood 919 Washington Newton, 67114</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Mark Stillwell 9360 US Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874</b>	<b>Clifford T. Stigger 7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802</b>	<b>Daniel Thomas 343 Dorset Dr. Slidell, 70458</b>

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<b>Maine</b>	<b>J T Roberts 7525 Lee Road 249 Smith Station, AL 36877</b>	<b>John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>Robert Wallace 4404 Knob Hill Drive Mobile, AL 36693</b>	<b>Richard H. Westermayer 2007 Magnolia Woods Ct Edgewood, 21040</b>
<b>Massachusetts And Rhode Island</b>	<b>Kurt Eldridge 196 Lee Road 523 Phenix City, AL 36870</b>	<b>Ronald Wolf P. O. Box 2 133 Plainfield Rd Cunnington, MA 00126</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124</b>	<b>James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>C. Sterling Hughes 3682 Cnty Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360</b>	<b>Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055</b>	<b>Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805</b>	<b>Frank R. VonGeyso 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608</b>	<b>C. Thomas Bersuch  Lewistown,</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Holt Scogin 8321 Meadow Lane S Irvington, AL 36544</b>	<b>James Clark 986 County Rod 2350 Crete, 68333</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Teddy Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620</b>	<b>John C. Singleton 725 Union Lane Fallon, 89406-9108</b>

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<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>Ronald Pynes 4135 Westgate Parkway Dothan, AL 36303</b>	<b>Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. 16 Chapel Street New Market, 03857</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>James David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601</b>	<b>Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 So. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>Maurice C. Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, AL 36375</b>	<b>Darrel D. Hornsby  Santa Fe,</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>Darrell Owens 135 Lee Road 297 Smiths, AL 36877</b>	<b>Russell Baker 13958 Route 98 South Wales, 14135</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Johnny Strickland 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613</b>	<b>George Katchue 4818 Sandtyn Dr. Waxhew, 28173</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473</b>	<b>George H. Vettel 3201 20<sup>th</sup> St S. Apt 225 Fargo, 58104</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW Decatur, AL 35603</b>	<b>Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Drive Fairhope, AL 36532</b>	<b>Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Oklahoma City, 73116</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, AL 35071</b>	<b>Paul McLain 545 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sweet Home, 97386</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Jerry Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Dr. Alexander City, AL 35010</b>	<b>Raymond Telrock</b>

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<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36352</b>	<b>D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, 29732</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Tom Fowler 2332 Roberts Lane Florence, AL 35630</b>	<b>Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Court Rapid City, 57702</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Lee Gibson 24 Forrest Meadow Blvd, SW Huntsville, AL 35824</b>	<b>Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379</b>
<b>Utah</b>	<b>Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville-Clay Rd Trussville, AL 35173</b>	<b>Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, 84084</b>
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Michael Feld 129 Mill Ridge Dr. Madison, AL 35758</b>	<b>Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, 05089</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Tommy Basset 137 Meadow Farm Ln Sylacauga, AL 35151</b>	<b>Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860</b>	<b>Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, 99357</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>Kelly McMichael 3031 Cnty Road 157 Enterprise, 36330</b>	<b>Rev Bennie Guirley P. O. Box 100 White Sulphur Springs</b>

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<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>Joel Bryant 55 Cherokee Rd. Ashville, AL 35953</b>	<b>Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Rani Christi P O Box 95 Titus, AL 36080</b>	<b>James K, Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633</b>

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK**

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

We your committee on Ritualistic Work report the following:

We have had no formal request made for Ritualistic assistance or questions on Ritualistic floor work from any of our Commanderies within the State of Alabama to this committee during the year.

We request approval of this report as written.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYCH – Chairman  
Nick Barnes – member  
Michael F. Feld - member

*ADOPTED;*

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Hon. Thomas H. Nesbit Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama,**

**To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:** We your Audit Committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financials statement would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael F. Feld, Chairman  
Jerry Ogletree  
Thomas Lott

*ADOPTED:*

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Income and Expense Statement  
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2019**

**Revenues:**

Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 19,242.98
Knighting Fees Received	508.00
Interest Received	3,256.13
Sales of Supplies	624.40
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,140.00
Other Income	00.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 24,771.51</b>

**Expenses:**

Office Rent	1,699.92
Telephone	539.83
Postage and PO Box Rent	369.14
Contingency Fund	273.52
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	11,060.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,233.44
Office Supplies	467.45
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	488.09
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	916.64
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	624.49
<b>Non-Budgeted Item</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,338.56</b>
<b>Net Income for 2019</b>	<b>\$ 432.95</b>

*ADOPTED:*

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Report of the Committee on Finance**

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

We your Committee on Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Commandery 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 thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian L. Smith

Mark Stillwell

William A. Carter

*ADOPTED:*

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Financial Budget  
For the period ending December 31, 2020**

**Expenses:**

Office Rent	1,699.92
Telephone	539.83
Postage and PO Box Rent	369.14
Contingency Fund	300.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	9,747.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,233.44
Office Supplies	467.45
Grand Commander's Jewel	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow for Girls Donation	100.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Distinguished Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket Expense	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	250.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 24,337.78</u>

***Budget adopted for 2020:***

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Membership Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this committee and for the continued support of the Grand Commandery. The committee has worked hard this year putting together the final parts of our membership plan and assisting to implement General Order No. 5. The Membership Committee is made up of one representative from each Commandery to help spread the word on upcoming membership ideas and initiatives. As required by General Order No. 5, the committee has asked each Commandery to submit to the Chairman a quarterly report on the membership activities of the Commandery. We had some success with about half of the Commandery's submitting a report. As we begin this year the Committee is going to be sending out surveys to the newly created Sir Knights from 2019 to get a reaction of their Knighting experience. We will also be sending out a survey to the suspended/demitted Sir Knights to try and find out why they went inactive. Every Commandery can and must do better at understanding why these Sir Knights are going suspended or demitting. We are doing pretty well at creating new Sir Knights but our efforts are being over shadowed by those leaving the order.

As most of you know we had two regional Chapter/Council days in addition to the Birmingham Metro one day class in May and ended with a one-day Commandery Class in December. These classes turned out to be an outstanding day of fellowship and working together. As one Companion said, "It was better to work a couple of good degrees instead of trying to poorly put on nine degrees over a weekend". Our thanks to the Decatur and Montgomery bodies being our host. We ended up with 33 new Sir Knights being created in the December Templar Class. Plans are already in place for Mobile to host a Chapter/Council day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, Gadsden to host Chapter/Council day on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and we are still firming plans for a Templar class in the fall.

We did have some success this year with Florence Commandery No. 39 and Montgomery Commandery No. 4 showing positive growth and Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 and Monroeville Commandery No. 47 breaking even for the year. Our award this year for the highest number of new Sir Knights recruited goes to two; Sir Knight Ricky Holden from Florence Commandery No. 39 and Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, GCT from Huntsville Commandery No. 7 with seven new Sir Knights each.

I want to thank the Sir Knights who are serving on the membership committee and the work they are doing for the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,  
James C. McGee, PGC  
Chairman

ADOPTED:

## Report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee

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

We your Fraternal Correspondence Committee presents the following report:

We have been talking to a number of Sir Knights across the state about Correspondence. There seems to be more talk between brethren across the Nation now more than in years past. Most of our reports have been given verbally and we encourage our Sir Knights to continue to give these reports to this committee.

We move this report be receive and accepted.

Respectively submitted,  
Phillip Sherman Past REGC  
Ted Loggins  
Johnny Strickland



ADOPTED:

### **GRAND COMMANDERY REPORT ON NECROLOGY 2019 - 2020**

It is my honor and pleasure to report that the Great Architect of the Universe has not called any of our line officers' home to that Celestial Grand Asylum in the sky and that our Grand Commandery line remains intact for this year. However, it pains me to report that death has taken 33 of our beloved Sir Knights since our last meeting.

One of whom was Sir Knight Arthur Cleveland Harding K.Y.G.C.H. Sir Knight Harding served our Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander for the Templar Year 1978 -1979. He also served as our Grand Secretary / Recorder from 1991 – 2005 and Grand Secretary / Recorder Emeritus 2006 – 2019.

While these Sir Knights are no longer here with us in the natural, we should remember the words of the author Carson McCullers, "How can the Dead be truly dead when they still live in the souls of those who are left behind" let us always remember these beloved Sir Knights. In the words of our Savior from John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful". May the Grand Architect of the Universe, grant us the wisdom to receive that peace. In closing I will leave you with the words of the poet Rumi: "Die happily and look forward to taking up a new and better form. Like the sun, only when you set in the west can you rise in the East."

Respectfully submitted  
Wes Lane  
Eminent Grand Prelate

ADOPTED:

### **REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR**

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

The past two years have seen articles submitted by Grand Commandery officers and committee chairs as well as our Grand Commanders which have provided our members with insight that is especially valuable for those Sir Knights unable because of distance or health to attend regular meetings of their Commanderies (although I suspect members who can attend also find these articles enlightening). I truly appreciate the support from those Sir Knights as well as that from the members who provide information and pictures.

I'm looking forward to working with next year's officers as I have the past couple years, and I certainly don't mean to slight those who have provided articles over the prior years.

Thank you all for your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KYGCH  
Managing Editor-Chairman Knights Templar Supplement of Alabama

ADOPTED:

## YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Commandery 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  
Brian Autry-Member

*ADOPTED:*

## **Committee on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

We are pleased to report that due to the success of our Fund-Raising Committee we were able to send two ministers to the Holy Land. Rev Thomas Heard of Mobile was nominated through Mobile Commandery # 2 and Rev Joe Watson of Enterprise Elba was nominated through Dothan Commandery # 25.

Reverend Heard went on his Pilgrimage on February 4<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> and Reverend Watson went on his February 17<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be hopeful that one of them will be able to be with us next year so we can share in their experiences.

The Committee recommends the same guidelines for next year in selecting ministers for the Pilgrimage.

- 1) One Minister be selected in a competitive process from qualified minister nominated through the Commandery's.
- 2) The cost sharing program be continued for up to three qualified ministers in which we will pay the travel to and from New York City and the Grand Encampment expenses be borne by a group sponsoring the minister. The nomination form must still be approved by a Commandery in Alabama.

It is our hope this program continues to grow for many years as we have very few programs that touch society in so many positive ways. Not only are we spreading the word of Christ to the unsaved but we are also putting Templary in a positive light for our local communities.

Fraternally and Respectfully,

James C. McGee, PGC  
Chairman

*ADOPTED:*

**Note:** At the Divine service this year (February 2020), we were blessed to have Minister Kris Roberts from Tuscaloosa Alabama to present his slides and thoughts on his Holy Land trip he took in February 2019. He presented a great program and all the Sir Knights, Companions and Ladies enjoyed listening to his presentation. He gave us his sincere appreciation for allowing him to have been chosen to go to the Holy Land.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**  
**51<sup>ST</sup> VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

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

I never know how much the Sir Knights have contributed to the annual Voluntary Campaign until I receive the final reports from the Eye Foundation in May. I only know what is received by me at the Grand Conclave when we meet in February. Until that time, I have no idea of the contributions that you Sir Knights make directly to the Eye Foundation during the Year. I do receive a report from the Eye Foundation that begins with the new Voluntary Campaign in June and goes through December 31<sup>st</sup> each year which gives me a report on how our personal contributions to the Foundation for the First six months of the campaign are progressing. I will give you those numbers at the end of this report.

Our total contributions for the 51<sup>st</sup> Voluntary Campaign was \$9,852.63. A disappointing \$3,747.87 less than our contributions to the 50<sup>th</sup> campaign of \$13,600.50. Our Total Dollar Rank was 31<sup>st</sup> down from 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Active member Per Capita Average Rank was 38<sup>th</sup> down from 25<sup>th</sup> and our Cumulative Total Dollar Rank was 32<sup>nd</sup> down from 28<sup>th</sup>, for the 50<sup>th</sup> campaign.

Once again Huntsville Commandery No. 7 ranked number 1 with \$2,354.33 in total contributions which resulted with an Active Member Per Capita Average of \$28.03 per Sir Knight. Cyrene Commandery No. 10 was ranked second with \$1,876.00 in total contributions and Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Active Member Per Capita contributions of \$9.71 per Sir Knight. Mobile Commandery No. 2 was ranked third with \$1,397.10 in total contributions and Montgomery Commandery No. 15 was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Active Member Per Capita contributions of \$9.07 per Sir Knight. For the 50<sup>th</sup> campaign nine of our 12 commanderies contributed more than \$10.00 per Sir Knight. In the 51<sup>st</sup> campaign only Huntsville contributed more than \$10.00 per member.

And, we are off to a pretty good start on the 52<sup>nd</sup> campaign, better than our start on the 51<sup>st</sup> campaign last year, with a total contribution of \$4,226.00 compared to \$3,336.00 last year. Etowah Commandery No. 15 is leading the way with total contributions of \$1,150.00, and Huntsville Commandery No. 7 is off to a good start with contributions of \$810.00. Thus far all of our commanderies have individual Sir Knights that have contributed to the campaign with the exception of Monroeville Commandery.

I do not have any numbers on the amount of money earned for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights Templar Charity Ball or the Knights Templar Charity Golf Tournament so I cannot include those numbers in this report. I do encourage each of you. However, to support all of our fund-raising activities that support our charities.

It is up to each of us to make a difference.

Yours in the Faith,

*Emory J. Ferguson*

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC

Alabama State Chairman

ADOPTED:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION**

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee \_\_\_13\_\_\_ Grand Officers and \_\_\_8\_\_\_ Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are \_\_\_12\_\_\_ Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these \_\_\_12\_\_\_ Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this \_\_\_159<sup>TH</sup>\_\_\_ Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	_____25_____
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT	_____41_____
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	_____66_____

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Kelly A. McMichael*, Chairman

*Scott Davis* - Member

*John Shipes* – Member

ADOPTED:

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

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

2. Mobile	Alan Herrington *Allen McGee Bruce Garrison	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Zachery Holmes *Brian Autrey Randy Clay	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	Drew McKay Lee Gibson Jason Crowe	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	Nicholas R. Barnes Thomas E. Fields *Joel I. Bryant	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Ronald G. Andress William A. Carter Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	*James David Glenn Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*Don Beasley Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23. Anniston	*Brian Smith Thomas Langley Robert Lowery	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	*Ross Craig Jackson Scott Davis John W. Shipps	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA***(Continued)****Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or their proxies present from Constituent Commanderies.***

39. Florence	Lawrence E. Fouse Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Troy A. Brown Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Generalissimo

**\*Denotes Proxy**

**Side Note: Even though some Sir Knights signed in as a proxy for the top 3 officers, in the Commandery there is only one man one vote according to our constitution and the Grand Encampment's Constitution.**

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

**PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT**

- 2. Mobile: Thomas Lott, James C. McGee.
- 4. Montgomery: Michael Mims.
- 7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Roger Kim Harrison, Michael Feld, Doug Burfitt, George L. Marshall, Jr.
- 10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
- 13. Tuscaloosa: Ron Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch.
- 14. Decatur: John Strickland, James David Glenn, Phillip J. Sherman, John Willis, Ted Loggins, Greg Parnell.
- 15. Etowah: Edward L. Mason, Chris Atchley, Leonard Easter, Nathan Godwin.
- 23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Harris Ray Champion, John D. Carter.
- 25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Maurice C. Himes, Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith, Kelly McMichael, James David Wyatt, Jr.
- 39. Florence: James C. McGee.
- 45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stillwell, Robert D. Moseson, Kurt Eldridge.
- 47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis

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

### FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Companions of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama.*

The Fund-Raising Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this committee and for the continued support of the Grand Commandery. We have had another good year with our fund-raising efforts to support the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land program.

We thank SK Jamie Smith, PGC for his efforts in obtaining an anonymous donor for our cost sharing program. So, in total our efforts resulted in raising enough money to send three ministers to the Holy Land. Our two main projects in 2019 were the Knights Templar Charity Ball and the Knights Templar Golf Tournament. The Charity Ball was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Alcazar Shrine Center with around 130 Sir Knights and Ladies enjoying an evening of good fun, food, music and dancing. This was the third year for the Charity Ball and the committee continues to add items to make the evening fun for all. We raised around \$3,200 last year and we are looking forward to this year's Ball on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Tickets are now available. Our first golf tournament was held on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Cullman. While the number of golfers was low, the number of tee sponsors was good and we raised around \$3,000 for our first outing. The second golf tournament will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Montgomery.

We need help in getting golf teams to make the event a success. The sponsor forms are ready to be mailed and we look forward to a great day of fellowship and fun.

We are also running a special event to commemorate the bicentennial statehood of Alabama. We had a donor provide a commemorative Ruger 22cal rifle and pistol for our use in raising funds. These are a matched set offered by Ruger and we will run this event from now to the Birmingham Metro Spring Class on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Committee recommends to the Grand Commandery that we follow the same guidelines as in previous years.

- 1) The Grand Commandery sends one fully funded Minister to the Holy Land.
- 2) The cost sharing arrangement be continued so that three additional Ministers are funded for their travel within the US and the donor funds the overseas portion of the pilgrimage.

Grand Commander, we thank you once again for allowing us to serve and I move receipt of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James C. McGee, PCG - Chairman  
David Wyatt, Vice Chairman  
Chris Atchley  
Nick Barnes  
William Carter  
Ricky Holden  
Lee Gibson  
Wes Lane  
Johnny Strickland  
Mark Stillwell  
Scott Wadsworth  
Brian Autrey

ADOPTED:



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA (Commandery)

The Fortieth Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on 17 Aug. 2020. Knight Crusader of the East Thomas Nesbit opened the Conclave and named Knight Crusaders Sterling Hughes and Rani Christie to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the Knighting Ceremony.

Officers for the Knighting Ceremony were:

Thomas Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
Jerry Burfitt, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the West
Sterling Hughes	Knight Crusader of the South
Sidney Cooley, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the North
William Burfitt, Jr.	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Kelly A McMichael	Knight Crusader of the Asylum

The following candidates were Knighted: **Nicholas R Barnes, Shannon White, and Nathan Godwin.**

Minutes of the **13 Oct 2018** Conclave were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Conclave donated **\$100** to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. Motion was made by Jim McGee and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Nesbit, motion carried.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Knight Crusader Thomas Nesbit with Thomas Bassett as Marshall and Sterling Hughes as Chaplain:

James C McGee	Knight Crusader of the East
Sidney R Cooley, Sr.	Knight Crusader of the West
Michael F Feld	Knight Crusader of the South
Johnny W Strickland	Knight Crusader of the North
Mark Stillwell	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
John Willis	Knight Crusader of the Temple
William Burfitt, Jr.	Knight Crusader of the Asylum
Michael L Mims	Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed; the Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was closed by Knight Crusader James McGee.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Mims – Recorder/Treasurer

*ADOPTED:*

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

**Minutes of the Last Conclave**

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, moved that the minutes as published in the 2019 Proceedings and posted on our Website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

*Adopted:*

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2021**

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Motion seconded and carried. This will be a One-year contract with the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chain.

*Adopted:*

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

## Of the United States of America

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

"The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made." (*Grand Encampment regulation.*)

### Presentation of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Thomas H. Nesbit, selected Sir Knight Thomas Roland Bassett of Cyrene (Birmingham Metro) No. 10 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by Jeffrey Nelson – Grand Master Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, and assisted by James C. McGee – Right Eminent Department Commander – Southeast Region with Right Eminent Grand Commander Thomas H. Nesbit. Sir Knight Bassett was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Nesbit for such an honor to be bestowed upon him.

### RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

(Continued)

*James Paul Gray .....	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig .....	1989
MacArthur Davis .....	1990
James F. Vaughan.....	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell .....	1992
*Walter J. Krueger .....	1993
Billy Allen Clark .....	1994
*William Jesse Bice .....	1995
*Dan Maddox .....	1996
Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
*Henry B. Tyra, Jr. ....	1999
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	2000
Brent R. Haller .....	2001
Raymond C. Dunn .....	2002
*Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2003
George F. Mills .....	2004
*Ronald L. Thomas .....	2005
+Dennis Peterson .....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey .....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt .....	2008
James C. McGee .....	2009
%Arthur Lee Campbell, III .....	2010
Kenneth Benjamin Baker .....	2011
*Oliver B. Brand, MD.....	2012
C. Sterling Hughes .....	2013
Michael F. Feld .....	2014
Richard "Rusty" C. Beck.....	2015
James David "Chief" Glenn .....	2016
Kelly A. McMichael.....	2017
Roger Kim Harrison .....	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr. ....	2019
Thomas Roland Bassett. ....	2020

*\*Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry*

ATTEST:

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE DECORATION

**GEORGE LEON MARSHALL, JR.....2019**

ATTEST:

## Recipients in Alabama Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award

*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann
Thomas F. Craig	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
*Robert T. Crawford	*Charles W. McDonald
MacArthur Davis	James C. McGee
*Ray E. Dotson	George F. Mills
Emory J. Ferguson	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Bobby C. Park
Owen E. Gore	Karl F. Reed, II
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
*Arthur C. Harding	Phillip J. Sherman
#William C. Havens	*Bobby R. Terry
Maurice C. Himes	*Henry G. Terry
Michael L. Jones	*Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
Wayne D. Jordan	*Fred W. Vaughn
*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	L. Patrick Wetzel
*Joe D. Lee	Brent R. Haller
*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
*Billy A. Rikard	Raymond C. Dunn
Robert F. Elkin	%Arthur Lee Campbell, III
*James E. Qualls	William J. Burfitt
Gregory L. Battles	Ronald G. Andress
*Ronald Thomas	Larry W. Stinson
Jack C. Wade	Thomas H. Nesbit
*H. Spencer Stewart	James A. Smith
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.	*William C. Snyder
*William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr.	*Marion Pat George, Jr.
*Frank L. Roton	Ned Cox
*James S. Blanteno	Roger K. Harrison
D. Lamar Roy	Robert A. Mayer
Michael E. Adams	Kenneth B. Baker
Charles A. Hartley	C. Sterling Hughes
Robert D. Moseson	Richard R. Losch
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr.
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Richard C. Beck
Thomas G. Lott	

\*Denotes Deceased, #Renounced Masonry, % Resigned from Masonry

ATTEST:

**Recipients in Alabama  
Grand Encampment Companion of the Temple Award**

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

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

**Election of Grand Commandery Officers  
2020-2021**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station except the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Sir Knight Thomas Roland Bassett of Cyrene (Birmingham Metro) No. 10 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for the installation of elected and appointed officers by Right Eminent Grand Commander Thomas H. Nesbit.

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

### **Installation of Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2019-2020**

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery appointed and elected officers were duly installed by Jeffrey Nelson – Grand Master Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, PREGC James C. McGee – Southeastern Department Commander was Installing Marshal, and PREGC George L. Marshall, Jr., was Installing Prelate. Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Thomas H. Nesbitt received his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Commander's Jewel. He also received his permanent membership of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

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

### **Adjournment**

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded Right Eminent Sir Knight Thomas H Nesbit declared the 160<sup>th</sup> Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Grand Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM J. BURFITT, Sr.  
2020-2021**



**WILLIAM J. BURFITT, Sr.**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**

**2020 - 2021**

Sir Knight William Jerald “Jerry” Burfitt, was born December 16, 1942 in Gideon, New Madrid Co, Missouri. He grew up in Birmingham, Alabama where he attended Wylam, Ensley and Glenn schools. Jerry is the oldest of a very large extended family. He has eleven sisters and three brothers.

He is a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1960 to 1964.

After military service he was employed by the Friden division of the Singer Corporation for 11 years. He retired from the 3M Company as a maintenance supervisor after 26 years of service. Sir Knight Jerry specialized in industrial controls and supervised multi-discipline crews. He managed various projects which included the formation of a metrology laboratory, ISO 9002 certification, as well as planning and scheduling maintenance activities and special projects.

He married Lena Ruth “Sam” Wheeler in 1962. Lena is the daughter of Rev. Joseph L. and Ruth Robinson Wheeler. Sir Knight Jerry and Lena have one son, Sir Knight William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr., who is retired from the U.S.A.F. and currently serves as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. They have two grandsons, a granddaughter, a great-granddaughter and four great-grandsons. All are residents of Madison County, Alabama.

Sir Knight Jerry is a member of Ford’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Harvest, Alabama. He has served on the Church Council and as Treasurer. Other areas of church service include Liturgist, Usher, Council on Ministries, Evangelism Committee, Stewardship Committee, Kitchen Committee, and the United Methodist Men’s Club.

Sir Knight Jerry enjoys woodworking as a hobby.

Sir Knight Jerry is a member of Apollo Lodge #921 in Madison County Alabama, as is his son William, Jr. and Grandson Allen. He is a Perpetual Member. He received his Entered Apprentice degree September 5, 1979, was passed to Fellowcraft October 31, 1979 and raised a Master Mason December 5, 1979. He served as Master of Apollo Lodge in 1990-91 and as Lodge secretary for two years.

Sir Knight Jerry is a member of the Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies. He has served in all four chairs as Venerable Master, Wise Master, Commander and Master of Kadosh. He has served as Director of Work, Treasurer, Commander of the Honor Men’s Club and Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Alabama (twice). He is currently serving as General Secretary. He was awarded the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor on October 16, 1989; he was Coroneted a 33° on December 11, 1993 and was honored with the Grand Cross of the Court of Honour on August 19, 2017.

He has served as president of the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation since 2002 and finds helping dyslexic children very rewarding. Under his leadership, the Foundation has added four diagnosticians who test up to 600 children in Alabama for dyslexia annually, all without a fee. In 2019 the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation was very instrumental in the passing of the Alabama Literacy Act. It was a milestone legislation. He served on the Alabama State Board of Education Teacher Retention Committee.

He assisted in the formation of the Alabama Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and was a member of its first board of directors.

Companion and Sir Knight Jerry received his York Rite degrees and orders in the Huntsville York Rite bodies in 1986, being knighted on September 27, 1986. He served as High Priest of Eunomia Chapter #5, R.A.M. in 2007- 08, Illustrious Master of Eureka Council # 5, R. &S.M. in 2006-07, and Commander of Huntsville Commandery # 7, K.T. in 2007-08. He also served a Secretary/ Recorder of these Bodies.

Companion and Sir Knight Burfitt is a Past Grand High Priest (2017-18) of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama and currently serves as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He has been awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, has been honored with the Knight Commander of the Temple decoration, and the Grand Council's Ish Sodi and Adult Leadership awards.

He is a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests; Order of the Silver Trowel, and Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama. He is a member of Alabama Priory #31, Knight York Cross of Honor (KYGCH) (1) currently serving as Orator and Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP where he serves as 4<sup>th</sup> Pillar.

His other Masonic affiliations include:

Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64, Past Governor; He received the Award of Gold in 2003 and the Order of the Purple Cross by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America in 2007; Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine (past Puissant Sovereign); Ten Sephiroth Council #255, Allied Masonic Degrees; (past Sovereign Master); Alabama College, Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF), VII Grade (past Celebrant); Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons USA. (currently Junior Warden); a member of The Royal Order of Scotland; and past president of the Alabama Chapter of the Philalethes Society, (now defunct).

Sir Knight Jerry is a longtime supporter of International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. He serves on the board of White Light Assembly No. 66 and is on the Alabama State Executive board. He has been "State Rainbow Dad" and is an honorary Rainbow girl. He was awarded Grand Cross of Color in 1991.

Companion Jerry's wife "Sam" is his true love, friend and companion. They have been married 58 years. Lady "Sam" is well known in the Alabama Masonic community for her work as the voice of the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation, where she schedules children for dyslexia appointments all over Alabama, and for being the Administrative Assistant for the Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies for 15 years. **She** has received the Sweetheart Award from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; the Lady of the Council Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and the Companion of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Companion Jerry and Lady "Sam" enjoy camping in their RV and their Masonic travels and activities. They look forward to future opportunities for service together.

Attest:

William Jerald Burfitt, KTCH, KCT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICERS  
2020-2021**

**Seated Left to Right:**

William J. Burfitt, Sr., - Right Eminent Grand Commander, Winston Each, - Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Thomas G. Lott, - Eminent Generalissimo, Ronald G. Andress, - Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, Edward L. Mason, - Eminent Grand Treasurer, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., - Eminent Grand Recorder, C. Sterling Hughes, - Eminent Grand Senior Warden.

**Standing Left to Right:**

Johnny W. Strickland, - Eminent Grand Sentinel, Thomas R. Bassett, - Eminent Grand Warder, James David Wyatt, Jr., - Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, George L. Marshall, Jr., - Eminent Grand Prelate, William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr., - Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., - Eminent Grand Junior Warden.

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

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

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**THE GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTED AND APPOINTED LINE OFFICERS****2020-2021***(Continued)*

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ATTEST: Hiram O. Williams, Jr – Grand Recorder

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
2020-2021**

**AUDIT:**

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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1860 Montgomery</b>	<b>1861 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William Field</b>	<b>*Sterling A.M. Wood</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*James B. Harrison</b>	<b>*James B. Harrison</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1862 Montgomery</b>	<b>1863 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>No Quorum Present</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>adjourned to</b>	<b>*Henry P. Lee</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Dec 5, 1863</b>	<b>*James B. Harrison</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>		<b>*Peleg Brown</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Members</b>		<b>127</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1864 Montgomery</b>	<b>1865 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James B. Harrison</b>	<b>*James B. Harrison</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William S. Knott</b>	<b>*William S. Knott</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1866 Montgomery</b>	<b>1867 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>	<b>*Richard F. Knott</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James R. Harrison</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>	<b>*George D. Norris</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*George D. Norris</b>	<b>*Abram J. Walker</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1868 Montgomery</b>	<b>1869 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>	<b>*Peleg Brown</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Abram J. Walker</b>	<b>*Joseph H. Johnson</b>
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<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund M. Hastings</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>249</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1870 Mobile</b>	<b>1871</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Abram J. Walker</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Joseph H. Johnson</b>	<b>Adjourned in Dec 1870</b>
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<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Walter L. Bragg</b>	
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>235</b>	
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1872 Marion</b>	<b>1873 Huntsville</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Joseph H. Johnson</b>	<b>*Walter L. Bragg</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Walter L. Bragg</b>	<b>*George P. I. Reid</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Porter Knight</b>	<b>*John J. Dement</b>
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<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1874 Montgomery</b>	<b>1875 Selma</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Walter L. Bragg</b>	<b>*Felix G. Norman</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John G. Smith</b>	<b>*Benjamin H. Riggs</b>
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<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1876 Montgomery</b>	<b>1877 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John G. Smith</b>	<b>*John G. Smith</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William H. Foster</b>	<b>*William H. Foster</b>
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<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1878 Eufaula</b>	<b>1879 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William S. Foster</b>	<b>*William S. Foster</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Stephen H. Beasley</b>	<b>*Stephen H. Beasley</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>
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<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>206</b>

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<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Stephen H. Beasley</b>	<b>*Stephen H. Beasley</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Robert Moulthrop</b>	<b>*James T. Holtzclaw</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Francis P. O'Brien</b>	<b>*Francis P. O'Brien</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1882 Tuskegee</b>	<b>1883 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James T. Holtzclaw</b>	<b>*James T. Holtzclaw</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William T. Atkins</b>	<b>*William T. Atkins</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*John H. Higley</b>	<b>*John H. Higley</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1884 Montgomery</b>	<b>1885 Selma</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James T. Holtzclaw</b>	<b>*James T. Holtzclaw</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John H. Higley</b>	<b>*John H. Higley</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*John D. Wilkins</b>	<b>*John D. Wilkins</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1886 Montgomery</b>	<b>1887 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Daniel Smith</b>	<b>*John D. Wilkins</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John D. Wilkins</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>	<b>*William A. Alexander</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William F. Aldrich</b>	<b>*James B. Luckie</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>*Adam R. Baker</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1888 Birmingham</b>	<b>1889 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>	<b>*Henry C. Davidson</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William A. Alexander</b>	<b>*William A. Alexander</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*John A. McKinnon</b>	<b>*John A. McKinnon</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund R. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund R. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>209</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1890 Huntsville</b>	<b>1891 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William A. Alexander</b>	<b>*John A. McKinnon</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John A. McKinnon</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>	<b>*George S. Obear</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*George S. Obear</b>	<b>*William H. Long</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund R. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edward R. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1892 Selma</b>	<b>1893 Gadsden</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John A. McKinnon</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>	<b>*William H. Long</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William H. Long</b>	<b>*Fletcher J. Cowart</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles Hann</b>	<b>*Robert L. Douglas</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Edmund R. Hastings</b>	<b>*Edmund R. Hastings</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1894 Birmingham</b>	<b>1895 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles Wheelock</b>	<b>*Fletcher J. Cowart</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Fletcher J. Cowart</b>	<b>*Robert L. Douglas</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Robert L. Douglas</b>	<b>*Henry B. Matthews</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Milton C. Baldridge</b>	<b>*Phillip Milhous</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*William B. Phillips</b>	<b>*H. Clay Armstrong</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1896 Montgomery</b>	<b>1897 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert L. Douglas</b>	<b>*Henry H. Matthews</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Henry H. Matthews</b>	<b>*Phillip Milhous</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Phillip Milhous</b>	<b>*William E. Oakley</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William E. Oakley</b>	<b>*Rus M. Cunningham</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*H. Clay Armstrong</b>	<b>*H. Clay Armstrong</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1898 Selma</b>	<b>1899 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Phillip Milhous</b>	<b>*William E. Oakley</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William E. Oakley</b>	<b>*Rus M. Cunningham</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Rus M. Cunningham</b>	<b>*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.</b>	<b>*George F. Wheelock</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*H. Clay Armstrong</b>	<b>*H. Clay Armstrong</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>298</b>



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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1900 New Decatur</b>	<b>1901 Tuscaloosa</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Rus M. Cunningham</b>	<b>*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.</b>	<b>*George F. Wheelock</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*George F. Wheelock</b>	<b>*Lewis W. Hubbard</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Lewis W. Hubbard</b>	<b>*Charles r. Westcott</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1902 Mobile</b>	<b>1902 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*George F. Wheelock</b>	<b>*Lewis W. Hubbard</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Lewis W. Hubbard</b>	<b>*Charles R. Westcott</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Charles F. Westcott</b>	<b>*Charles R. Pierce</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles R. Pierce</b>	<b>*Robert S. Teague</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1904 Selma</b>	<b>1905 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles R. Westcott</b>	<b>*Robert S. Teague</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert S. Teague</b>	<b>*Thomas H. Mattocks</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Thomas H. Mattocks</b>	<b>*Walter Smith</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Walter Smith</b>	<b>*Edward S. Gatchell</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1906 Gadsden</b>	<b>1907 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Thomas H. Mattocks</b>	<b>*Walter Smith</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Walter Smith</b>	<b>*William O. Snyder</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William O. Snyder</b>	<b>*Charles R. Patterson</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles R. Patterson</b>	<b>*John W. Phillips</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1908 Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>1909 Andalusia</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William O. Snyder</b>	<b>*Charles R. Patterson</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles R. Patterson</b>	<b>*John W. Phillips</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*John W. Phillips</b>	<b>*Louis J. Wright</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Lewis J. Wright</b>	<b>*Alexander D. Simpson</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,085</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1910 Anniston</b>	<b>1911 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John W. Phillips</b>	<b>*Louis J. Wright</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Louis J. Wright</b>	<b>*Louis M. Moseley</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Louis M. Moseley</b>	<b>*Charles P. Martin</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles P. Martin</b>	<b>*William E. Bingham</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,305</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1912 Selma</b>	<b>1913 Dothan</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Louis M. Moseley</b>	<b>*Charles P. Martin</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles P. Martin</b>	<b>*William E. Bingham</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William E. Bingham</b>	<b>*Hartsford L. Isom</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Hartsford L. Isom</b>	<b>*William W. Ransom</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,473</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1914 Talladega</b>	<b>1915 Troy</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William F. Bingham</b>	<b>*Hartsford L. Isom</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Hartsford L. Isom</b>	<b>*William W. Ransom</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William W. Ransom</b>	<b>*Julian F. Spearman</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Julian F. Spearman</b>	<b>*Duncan C. Carmichael</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,808</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1916 Birmingham</b>	<b>1917 Tuscaloosa</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William W. Ransom</b>	<b>*Julian F. Spearman</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Julian F. Spearman</b>	<b>*Duncan C. Carmichael</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Duncan C. Carmichael</b>	<b>*John V. Falck</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*John V. Falck</b>	<b>*Water H. Trimby</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>2,367</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1918 Birmingham</b>	<b>1919 Dothan</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Duncan C. Carmichael</b>	<b>*John V. Falck</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John V. Falck</b>	<b>*Walter H. Trimby</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Walter h. Trimby</b>	<b>*Lawrence H. Lee</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Lawrence H. Lee</b>	<b>*John Phillip Melvin</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>3,559</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1920 Mobile</b>	<b>1921 Selma</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Walter H. Trimby</b>	<b>*Lawrence H. Lee</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Lawrence H. Lee</b>	<b>*John Phillip Melvin</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*John Phillip Melvin</b>	<b>*Woolsey Finnell</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Woolsey Finnell</b>	<b>*L. E. Gellerstedt</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>6,669</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1922 Gadsden</b>	<b>1923 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John Phillip Melvin</b>	<b>*Woolsey Finnell</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Woolsey Finnell</b>	<b>*L. E. Gellerstedt</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*L. E. Gellerstedt</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Matlock</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Robert H. Wolcott</b>	<b>*Robert T. Ward</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>7,427</b>	<b>8,258</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1924 Huntsville</b>	<b>1925 Troy</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*L. E. Gellerstedt</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Matlock</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Matlock</b>	<b>*Robert T. Ward</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Robert T. Ward</b>	<b>*Phillip S. Meyer</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Phillip S. Meyer</b>	<b>*Robert C. Williams</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>8,638</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1926 Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>1927 Albany</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert T. Ward</b>	<b>*Phillip S. Meyer</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Phillip S. Meyer</b>	<b>*Orlando S. Finch</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Orlando S. Finch</b>	<b>*William C. Davis</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William C. Davis</b>	<b>*Henry F. Williamson</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,772</b>	<b>8,683</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1928 Montgomery</b>	<b>1929 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Orlando S. Finch</b>	<b>*William C. Davis</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William C. Davis</b>	<b>*Henry F. Williamson</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Henry F. Williamson</b>	<b>*Franklin L. Milhous</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Franklin L. Milhous</b>	<b>*Tully A. Goodwin</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,463</b>	<b>7,810</b>

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<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Henry F. Williamson</b>	<b>*Franklin L. Milhous</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Franklin L. Milhous</b>	<b>*Tully A. Goodwin</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Tully A. Goodwin</b>	<b>*David W. Crosland</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*David W. Crosland</b>	<b>*John W. Jones</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>	<b>*George A. Beauchamp</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>7,305</b>	<b>6,378</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1932 Birmingham</b>	<b>1933 Anniston</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Tully A. Goodwin</b>	<b>*John W. Jones</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*David W. Crosland</b>	<b>*William D. Hawkins</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*John W. Jones</b>	<b>*T. Gaines St. John</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William D. Hawkins</b>	<b>*Robert Strong</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>4,308</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1934 Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>1935 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William D. Hawkins</b>	<b>*T. Gaines St. John</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*T. Gaines St. John</b>	<b>*Robert Strong</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Robert Strong</b>	<b>*Henry J. Porter, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Henry J. Porter, Jr.</b>	<b>*James M. Frazier</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>3,121</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1936 Mobile</b>	<b>1937 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert Strong</b>	<b>*Henry J. Porter, Jr.</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Henry J. Porter, Jr.</b>	<b>*James H. Frazier</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*James H. Frazier</b>	<b>*John Heard Saxton</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*John Heard Saxton</b>	<b>*William W. Waldo</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,633</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1938 Montgomery</b>	<b>1939 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James H. Frazier</b>	<b>*John Heard Saxton</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John Heard Saxton</b>	<b>*William W. Waldo</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*William W. Waldo</b>	<b>*Frank W. Gaines</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Frank W. Gaines</b>	<b>*Robert T. Sheppard</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,384</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1940 Montgomery</b>	<b>1941 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William W. Waldo</b>	<b>*Frank W. Gaines</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Frank W. Gaines</b>	<b>*Robert T. Sheppard</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Robert T. Sheppard</b>	<b>*Newman S. Cryer</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Newman S. Cryer</b>	<b>*Hoyt McClendon</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,265</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1942 Montgomery</b>	<b>1943 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert T. Sheppard</b>	<b>*Newman S. Cryer</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Newman S. Cryer</b>	<b>*Hoyt McClendon</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Hoyt McClendon</b>	<b>*Pleasant W. Gay</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Pleasant W. Gay</b>	<b>*A. Parker Mize</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,526</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1944 Montgomery</b>	<b>1945 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Hoyt McClendon</b>	<b>*Pleasant W. Gay</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Pleasant W. Gay</b>	<b>*A. Parker Mize</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*A. Parker Mize</b>	<b>*Clifford H. Williams</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Clifford H. Williams</b>	<b>*Archelus F. Campbell</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>4,494</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1946 Birmingham</b>	<b>1947 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*A. Parker Mize</b>	<b>*Clifford H. Williams</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Clifford H. Williams</b>	<b>*Archelus F. Campbell</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Archelus F. Campbell</b>	<b>*James B. Patterson</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*James B. Patterson</b>	<b>*Julius L. Layman</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Guy T. Smith</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5,198</b>	<b>5,785</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1948 Gadsden</b>	<b>1949 Montgomery</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Archelus f. Campbell</b>	<b>*James B. Patterson</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James B. Patterson</b>	<b>*Julius L. Layman</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Julius L. Layman</b>	<b>*Robert Strong PT</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Newman S. Cryer PT</b>	<b>*Llewellyn R. Hillyer</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>6,499</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1950 Birmingham</b>	<b>1951 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Julius L. Layman</b>	<b>*Llewellyn R. Hillyer</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert Strong, PT</b>	<b>*Edgar M. Gober</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Llewellyn R. Hillyer</b>	<b>*Emrys W. John</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Edgar M. Gober</b>	<b>*William W. Glass</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>6,887</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1952 Selma</b>	<b>1953 Florence</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Edgar M. Gober</b>	<b>*Emrys W. John</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Emrys W. John</b>	<b>*J. Collier Foster</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Archelus F. Campbell</b>	<b>*George G. Rees</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*J. Collier Foster</b>	<b>*Lonnie H. Teele</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>8,101</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1954 Huntsville</b>	<b>1955 Tuscaloosa</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*J. Collier Foster</b>	<b>*George G. Rees</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*George G. Rees</b>	<b>*Lonnie H. Teele</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Lonnie H. Teele</b>	<b>*V. A. Meadows, Sr.</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*V. A. Meadows, Sr.</b>	<b>*Holden B. Norwood</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,935</b>	<b>9,272</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1956 Montgomery</b>	<b>1957 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Lonnie H. Teele</b>	<b>*V. A. Meadows, Sr.</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*V. A. Meadows, Sr.</b>	<b>*Holden B. Norwood</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Holden B. Norwood</b>	<b>*George W. Sorrell</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*George W. Sorrell</b>	<b>*Claud Stallworth</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,584</b>	<b>9,835</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1958 Montgomery</b>	<b>1959 Decatur</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Holden B. Norwood</b>	<b>*George W. Sorrell</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*George W. Sorrell</b>	<b>*Claud Stallworth</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Claud Stallworth</b>	<b>*George W. Crook</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*George W. Crook</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Wilson</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>	<b>*C. H. Stubinger</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>10,073</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1960 Birmingham</b>	<b>1961 Tuscaloosa</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Claud Stallworth</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Wilson</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Wilson</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Earl D. Holmes</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Earl D. Holmes</b>	<b>*A. F. Campbell, PT</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Gordon L. Evatt</b>	<b>*Gordon L. Evatt</b>
	<b>*T. L. Cochran</b>	
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>10,075</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1962 Mobile</b>	<b>1963 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Earl D. Holmes</b>
<b><i>See foot notes to this:</i></b>		<b>*Julian P. Butler</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Earl D. Holmes</b>	<b>*Julian P. Butler</b>
		<b>*John S. Robinson</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Julian P. Butler</b>	<b>*John S. Robinson</b>
		<b>*Charles L. Campbell</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*John S. Robinson</b>	<b>*Charles L. Campbell</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Gordon L. Evatt</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>10,085</b>	<b>9,974</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1964 Birmingham</b>	<b>1965 Sylacauga</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*John S. Robinson</b>	<b>*C. L. Campbell</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles L. Campbell</b>	<b>*Bruce W. Phelps</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Bruce W. Phelps</b>	<b>*Anthony V. Janett</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Anthony V. Janett</b>	<b>*Ray B. Hartwell</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,847</b>	<b>9,808</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1966 Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>1967 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Bruce W. Phelps</b>	<b>*Anthony V. Janett</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Anthony V. Janett</b>	<b>*Ray B. Hartwell</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Ray B. Hartwell</b>	<b>*Charles L. Jones</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles L. Jones</b>	<b>*Clifford J. Turner</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>9,494</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1968 Birmingham</b>	<b>1969 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Ray B. Hartwell</b>	<b>*Charles L. Jones</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles L. Jones</b>	<b>*Clifford J. Turner</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Clifford J. Turner</b>	<b>*Frank M. James</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Frank M. James</b>	<b>*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>9,226</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1970 Birmingham</b>	<b>1971 Gadsden</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Clifford J. Turner</b>	<b>*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>Michael L. Jones</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Michael L. Jones</b>	<b>*Charles D. Miller</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>8,971</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1972 Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>1973 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>Michael L. Jones</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Michael L. Jones</b>	<b>*Charles D. Miller</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Charles D. Miller</b>	<b>* McMurray L. Griffith</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*McMurray L. Griffith</b>	<b>*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Oliver</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,687</b>	<b>8,439</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1974 Gulf Shores</b>	<b>1975 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles D. Miller</b>	<b>*McMurray L. Griffith</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*McMurray L. Griffith</b>	<b>*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.</b>	<b>*Milton L. Fegenbush</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Milton L. Fegenbush</b>	<b>*Oscar L. Ledbetter</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>8,465</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1976 Birmingham</b>	<b>1977 Phenix City</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Wm. M. Newsome</b>	<b>*M. L. Fegenbush</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Milton L. Fegenbush</b>	<b>*Fred W. Vaughan</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Fred W. Vaughan</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Brackin</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>8,215</b>



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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1978 Birmingham</b>	<b>1979 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Fred W. Vaughan</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Brackin</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Brackin</b>	<b>*Robert E. Shipp</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Robert E. Shipp</b>	<b>*Erskine K. Smith</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>7,834</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1980 Birmingham</b>	<b>1981 Dothan</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Joseph D. Brackin</b>	<b>*Robert E. Shipp</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Robert E. Shipp</b>	<b>*Erskine K. Smith</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Erskine K. Smith</b>	<b>*William H. Ealy</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*William H. Ealy</b>	<b>*Richard Sim Hamilton</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>7,278</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1982 Birmingham</b>	<b>1983 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Erskine K. Smith</b>	<b>*William H. Ealy</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*William H. Ealy</b>	<b>*Richard S. Hamilton</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Richard S. Hamilton</b>	<b>*W. Sterling Roberts</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*W. Sterling Roberts</b>	<b>*George E. Tremelling</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>6,993</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1984 Huntsville</b>	<b>1985 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Richard S. Hamilton</b>	<b>*W. S. Roberts</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*W. Sterling Roberts</b>	<b>*G. E. Tremelling</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*George E. Tremelling</b>	<b>*James L. Allen</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*James L. Allen</b>	<b>*James H. Lee</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>6,614</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1986 Birmingham</b>	<b>1987 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*G. E. Tremelling</b>	<b>*James H. Lee</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James H. Lee</b>	<b>Emory J. Ferguson</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Emory J. Ferguson</b>	<b>*Charles W. McDonald</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Charles W. McDonald</b>	<b>*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>6,526</b>

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1988 Sheffield</b>	<b>1989 Mobile</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>Emory J. Ferguson</b>	<b>*Charles W. McDonald</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Charles W. McDonald</b>	<b>*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.</b>	<b>Charles R. Pate</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Charles R. Pate</b>	<b>*Bobby C. Park</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>6,260</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1990 Birmingham</b>	<b>1991 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.</b>	<b>Charles R. Pate</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Charles R. Pate</b>	<b>*Bobby C. Park</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Bobby C. Park</b>	<b>* Sam L. Garrett, Sr.</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.</b>	<b>*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>	<b>*Thomas W. Mann</b>
		<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>5,733</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1992 Birmingham</b>	<b>1993 Decatur</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Bobby C. Park</b>	<b>*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.</b>	<b>*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.</b>	<b>George L. Marshall, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.</b>	<b>*Ray Rutledge</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>4,965</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1994 Dothan</b>	<b>1995 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*†Robert L. Byars, Jr.</b>	<b>*Ray Rutledge</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>George L. Marshall, Jr.</b>	<b>George L. Marshall, Jr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Ray Rutledge</b>	<b>James R. Vaughan</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>James R. Vaughan</b>	<b>*Bobby Ray Terry</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,598</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>1996 Birmingham</b>	<b>1997 Huntsville</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>George L. Marshall, Jr.</b>	<b>James R. Vaughan</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>James R. Vaughan</b>	<b>*Bobby Ray Terry</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Bobby Ray Terry</b>	<b>*Joe D. Lee</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*Joe D. Lee</b>	<b>*Jesse W. Locke</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>	<b>*Arthur C. Harding</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>4,177</b>

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

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2008 Decatur</b>	<b>2009 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Billy A. Rikard</b>	<b>Owen E. Gore</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Owen E. Gore</b>	<b>*Jimmy D. O'Dell</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Jimmy D. O'Dell</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade</b>	<b>*Ronald L. Thomas</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>1958</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2010 Birmingham</b>	<b>2011 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Jimmy D. O'Dell</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Jack C. Wade</b>	<b>*Ronald L. Thomas</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>*Ronald L. Thomas</b>	<b>*James Blanteno</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>*James Blanteno</b>	<b>Paul R. Drinkard</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>1735</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2012 Birmingham</b>	<b>2013 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>*Ronald L. Thomas</b>	<b>*James S. Blanteno</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>*James S. Blanteno</b>	<b>Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.</b>	<b>George F. Mills</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>George F. Mills</b>	<b>Jamie A. Smith</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1636</b>	<b>1490</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2014 Huntsville</b>	<b>2015 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.</b>	<b>George F. Mills</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>George F. Mills</b>	<b>Jamie A. Smith</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Jamie A. Smith</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn</b>	<b>James C. McGee</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1507</b>	<b>1431</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2016 Birmingham</b>	<b>2017 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>Jamie A. Smith</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Raymond C. Dunn</b>	<b>James C. McGee</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>James C. McGee</b>	<b>Thomas H. Nesbit</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Thomas H. Nesbit</b>	<b>William J. Burfitt, Sr.</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1237</b>
<b>* Denotes Deceased</b>		
<b>† Renounced Masonry</b>		

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<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2018 Birmingham</b>	<b>2019 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>James C. McGee</b>	<b>Thomas H. Nesbit</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Thomas H. Nesbit</b>	<b>William J. Burfitt, Sr.</b>
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>William J. Burfitt, Sr.</b>	<b>Winston L. Each</b>
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Winston L. Each</b>	<b>Thomas G. Lott</b>
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	<b>Hiram O. Williams, Jr.</b>
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>1122</b>
<b>Year – Meeting Place</b>	<b>2020 Birmingham</b>	<b>2021 Birmingham</b>
<b>Grand Commander</b>	<b>William J. Burfitt, Sr.</b>	
<b>Deputy Grand Commander</b>	<b>Winston L. Each</b>	
<b>Grand Generalissimo</b>	<b>Thomas G. Lott</b>	
<b>Grand Captain General</b>	<b>Ronald G. Andress</b>	
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>Hiram O Williams, Jr.</b>	
<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1096</b>	

\* Denotes Deceased

† Renounced Masonry

*Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama*

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

Grand Commandery office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962  
At the Annual Conclave, April 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 was the beginning of our Annual Meetings being held on the last Friday of February each year. This was presented in February 2010 and laid over until February 2011 on which the vote was taken and passed to meet on the last Friday of February each year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES**

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

Thus: 2020 + 4,000 = A.L. 6020

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2020 + 530 = A. Inv. 2550

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2020 + 1,000 years = A. Dep. 3020

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2020 - 1,118 = A.O. 902

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2020 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,933

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2020 + 3,760 = A.M. 5780