

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST**

**ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 26th & 27th, 2021**

**BIRMINGHAM METRO YORK RITE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2020-2021**

**WILLIAM J. BURFITT  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
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MADISON, ALABAMA 35757**

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**ELECTED 2021-2022**

**WINSTON L. EACH  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
CONCLAVE OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA.**

**JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was opened in Ample form; The Grand Commandery of Alabama was convened and The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was declared open for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Cryptic Masons International**

Companion Troy Brown, Ambassador to Alabama Cryptic Masons International  
 RP Thomas H Nesbit, Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General  
 Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International  
 RP Tom Taylor, Right Puissant Principal Conductor of the Work, Cryptic Masons  
 International  
 MP Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons  
 International

**Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA**

SK Phillip Sherman, Coordinator to Alabama and REPGC of Alabama  
 SK James C. McGee, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander,  
 Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
 SK Jeffrey A Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, Grand Encampment  
 of Knights Templar USA & personal representative of SK Jeffrey N Nelson, Most  
 Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

**Royal Arch Masons International**

RE Thomas H Nesbit, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International  
 and MEPGHP of Alabama  
 ME Emory J Ferguson, Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch  
 Masons International  
 RE Hiram Williams, Right Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil, Royal Arch  
 Masons International  
 RE Harry V Eisenberg, Right Excellent Southeaster Regional Deputy General  
 Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International & personal representative  
 of ME Companion Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal  
 Arch Masons International

**Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Ross Jackson, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

**Knight Masons**

V.E. James C. McGee, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Knight Masons USA

**Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis**

R.W. James C. McGee, Chief Adept, Alabama & Gulf Coast Colleges SRICF

**Knight York Cross of Honor**

Em. Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Eminent Prior Alabama Priory # 31

M.E. Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH

R.E. James C. McGee, Grand Marshall, Convent General KYCH

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

MW & RED Ronald G Andress, Grand Governor in Alabama

RED James C. McGee, Grand Herald, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

RED Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

**Red Cross of Constantine**

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, SMJ**

MW & Illustrious Jamie A Smith, 33° Active Member AASR SMJ and SGIG in the Orient of Alabama

**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama**

MW Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master

MW Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master

MW Gregg Durr, Past Grand Master

MW Jon Michael Taylor, Past Grand Master

MW Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master

RW Rusty Beck, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

MW Tommy Morrow, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The Introductions of Distinguished Guests having been completed, the Most Illustrious Grand Master recessed the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, the Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in recess and the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service.

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Friday afternoon at 4:00pm, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with the Ladies and guests of the Grand Commandery. The Welcome to our Devine service was given by Grand Commander William J Burfitt and the service was conducted by Rev and Sir Knight Richard Losch. Music was provided by Lady Aprille Andress. RE Grand Commander Burfitt announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

### **THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the fellowship hall of the Birmingham Metro York Rite Center. The Companions, Sir Knights, Distinguished Guests, and ladies were welcomed by SK James McGee, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After the invocation, a wonderful meal of Prime Rib with lima beans and mashed potatoes and gravy, a green salad with a delicious slice of Cheesecake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, line officers and a few distinguished guests. The MEGHP Ron Andress with help from Right Excellent Harry Eisenberg, Deputy General Grand Master, Southeast Region representing Most Excellent Steven Tiner, General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Aprille Andress (wife of Companion Ron Andress). On behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Sir Knight Ron Andress announced that Sydney Clements, Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, Kyle McGee, and Reagan Smith had been awarded a scholarship for 2021. Due to the COVID only one of the scholarship recipients, Miss Victoria Hyde was present for banquet. The assembled heard greetings from Miss Victoria Hyde, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Brian Autrey, Jr, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. MW Grand Master Brother Tommy Morrow ended the banquet with words of welcome and encouragement from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

### **LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 held at Sherry's Café in Trussville where they had a smooth Chicken Salad which was enjoyed by all.

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

The One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite in Birmingham, Alabama and was declared convened by Sir Knight William J. Burfitt Right Eminent Grand Commander on Saturday February 27, 2021. The invocation was given by Reverend & Sir Knight Richard Losch, Eminent Grand Prelate-Protem, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

#### **Officers Present:**

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Right Eminent Grand Commander       | William J. Burfitt         |
| Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander | Winston L. Each            |
| Eminent Grand Generalissimo         | Resigned                   |
| Eminent Grand Captain General       | Ron Andress                |
| Eminent Grand Senior Warden         | C. Sterling Hughes         |
| Eminent Grand Junior Warden         | Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.      |
| Eminent Grand Prelate               | Absent                     |
| Eminent Grand Treasurer             | Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC      |
| Eminent Grand Recorder              | James C. McGee, PGC        |
| Eminent Grand Standard Bearer       | Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. |
| Eminent Grand Sword Bearer          | Medically Excused          |
| Eminent Grand Warder                | Thomas R. Bassett          |
| Eminent Grand Sentinel              | Johnny W. Strickland       |

Note: Due to the resignation of our Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, PGC assumed the duties of Eminent Grand Generalissimo. Due to the absence of our Grand Prelate, Reverend & Sir Knight Richard Losch assumed the duties of Grand Prelate.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*

### **INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY DIGNITARIES**

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

**Out of State Dignitaries:**

Grand Senior Warden of Florida

Ron Naumowicz

R.E. Past Grand Commander of Tennessee

Robert Waldron

**Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders:**

|                           |                      |           |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | Emory J. Ferguson    | 1988-1989 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | Phillip J. Sherman   | 2003-2004 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. | 2006-2007 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | Jamie A. Smith       | 2016-2017 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | James C. McGee       | 2018-2019 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commander | Thomas H. Nesbit     | 2019-2020 |

**Grand Encampment Representatives:**

Southeastern Department Commander

James C. McGee

Right Eminent Grand Captain General

Jeffery A. Bolstad

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*

**Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander****WILLIAM J. BURFITT****2020-2021**

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

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to welcome each of you to our One Hundred Sixty First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Thank you for being here. This is not only a time to conduct the business of the Grand Commandery, but to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

To our out of state and other distinguished Sir Knights, many of whom have traveled many miles to be here, I likewise extend to you a warm and fraternal welcome to the great state of Alabama. I hope that your visit among us will be most enjoyable. If I personally, or any of the Grand Commandery Officers, can do anything to serve you while you are with us, please, do not hesitate to ask.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

As with any Grand Presiding Officer's report on the State of the Craft, there are good things to report and bad things to report.

First, some of the bad, as you probably expect, our Grand Recorder's Report will once again show a loss in membership. So, the trend in declining membership continues. Will it stop? I can't say for sure, but I hope that it will. The Corona pandemic has wreaked havoc on our society and our fraternity.

On a more positive note, the transition in the offices of Grand Secretary-Recorder and Grand Treasurer could not have gone any smoother. Once again, I would like to thank Ed Mason, Hiram and Cindy Williams for their dedicated and devoted service. Sir Knights, I believe we are fortunate that Sir Knight Thomas Nesbitt and Sir Knight James McGee were willing to take their places. They are indeed dedicated servants of the Craft!

## NECROLOGY

During this past year, our Grand Commandery line of officers was untouched by the Grim reaper. However, the Grand Commandery did have some losses which you will hear in our Grand prelate's report. We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of these and other Sir Knights that we lost this year. Our Grand prelate will have more fitting remarks in his report.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I granted dispensation to Huntsville Commandery #7 to hold an email election of Commandery Officers.

On July 4, 2020 I granted dispensation for Lee Commandery #45 to elect their Commandery Officers by telephone.

## OTHER ACTIONS

On May 4, 2020 Grand Master Jeffery Nelson, MEGM, released General Order Number 12. In this order GM Nelson says (and I quote: "It is ordered that all in-person Conclaves of Grand, Constituent, or Subordinate Commandries be prohibited until further notice.

**Any such Conclave currently scheduled is hereby cancelled.** This prohibition has no exceptions."



With those words, **G.M. Nelson cancelled our scheduled Grand Commandery.**

So under General Order No. 12 and many other restrictions the question of when we might convene a Grand Conclave or even if we might do so was very real.

We were under a signed contract with the DoubleTree Hotel which carried very real financial consequences to the Grand Commandery if we did not meet the terms of that obligation.

The Grand High Priest, The Grand Illustrious Master and I all felt it prudent to see if we might withdraw from the contract with the DoubleTree. The DoubleTree, however, was reluctant to terminate the contract but offered an amended contract for 2022. The Grand Officers felt this was a good and fair offer. After consulting with the next officer in the chains of command, they concurred – and we accepted the amended contract.

What the Corona virus would mean to our future, we needed an alternate plan for the 2021 Grand York Rite meeting (knowing that the Grand Commandery might not participate). The Grand High Priest, the Grand Illustrious Master and I felt that Birmingham Metro could meet our needs with a lot of adjustments. Birmingham Metro agreed. So with a great deal of work from our Grand Secretaries, provisional plans were made.

On November 1, General Order 14 was issued and I felt that the Grand Commandery Conclave would be possible.

I offer much gratitude to the Grand Secretaries, both SK McGee and SK Williams, for all their hard work to make this happen.

After looking into the irregularities pertaining to the reinstatement of Sir Knight Branson Heath Fant, the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master and myself investigated the situation. I (we) found that so many errors had been committed that the proper action was to order him healed and restored. So on May 23, 2020 I ordered S.K. Fant restored to membership in Cyrene Commandery #10. I wish to thank SK Cooley and SK Andress for their consultation and concurrence in this matter.

On May 23, Sir Knight Ed Mason resigned his position as Grand Treasurer due to health reasons. I appointed Sir Knight Thomas Nesbit, Past Grand Commander, as Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

At the Officer's retreat May the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sir Knight Hiram submitted his resignation as Grand Recorder, effective October 1, 2020. I appointed Sir Knight James McGee, Past Grand Commander and Southeastern Department Commander, Grand Recorder effective October 1, 2020.

### **REVIEW OF BOOKS**

I granted permission to the Grand Secretary to turn over the books to the Audit Committee for their review. I wish to thank the committee for their efforts.

### **IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS**

Sir Knights, my visitations were greatly curtailed by the corona virus pandemic. However, following the guidelines and restrictions that were in place I did manage some. On March 2, Lena and I travel to South Carolina. This was to be our last out of state visit. Their hospitality was outstanding.

I attended the Grand Officer's retreat. This is a very informative for all of the Grand York Rite Officers and I hope it continues.

As situations allowed, I visited several Commandery and other functions within Alabama.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS/SUGGESTIONS**

Sir Knights, The Coronal virus has done a great deal of damage to our Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies. I fear that many might get out of the habit of attending regularly or might have found other things to do. We have much work to do in our futures.

It is imperative that we as York Rite Masons maintain a close tie with our members. When the pandemic ends, we must make every effort to get our members to resume attendance. Call them, talk to them at Blue Lodge, send them a letter, whatever, but make a concerted effort to get them back!

## CONCLUSION

Serving as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama has been a great honor and privilege. I want thank each one of you for giving me this opportunity.

There are many I would like to thank for their help and support throughout this difficult year. To every Grand Commandery officer, elected and appointed, to every Sir Knight serving on a committee, and to each Past Grand officer, thank you so much for all you have done.

Sir Knights, a very special thank you has to go to the Huntsville York Rite Bodies for your support. Special recognition goes to those who planned this session and made it happen. Also special recognition goes to Jamie and Betty Smith for preparing food.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ron Andress, and to our Most Illustrious Grand Master Sid Cooley, it has been a pleasure to serve along with you this year. You made my job so much easier. Not only were you outstanding Grand Officers, but you are really good people as well. I sincerely enjoyed our times together.

Special thanks go to our Grand Recorders, Hiram Williams and James McGee. Thank you, Hiram and Jim for the outstanding job you do.

The biggest thanks of all, goes to my wonderful wife, Lena. I don't think she knew what she was getting into when we married fifty nine years ago. "Sam" has supported me in all my Masonic endeavors, but she is probably looking forward to the time when I am not gone all the time. Thank you, Sam, for traveling with me this year. It wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without you.

Thanks again, Sir Knights, May God Bless each of you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
William J. Burfitt KCT, KTCH

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*

**Report of the Committee on the  
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 Right Eminent 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 report referring to the Review of the Books be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that the portions of the report on Dispensations Granted to be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We commend Grand Commander Burfitt on his dedication and efforts to strengthen and promote Chivalric Masonry in Alabama during his year in office.

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, KGT, Chairman  
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, Member  
Jack C. Wade, PGC, KCT, Member

Adopted:

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT***To the Right Eminent Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**Receipts:**

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dues                     | \$ 17,748.00        |
| Fees                     | 20.00               |
| Interest                 | 3,446.44            |
| Sales of Supplies        | 1,476.00            |
| Sales of Banquet Tickets | 1,186.67            |
| <u>Other Income</u>      | <u>00.00</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>    | <b>\$ 23,877.11</b> |

**Disbursements:**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <u>Operating Expense</u>                  | <u>\$ 23,900.06</u>            |
| <br><b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENT</b>             | <br><b><u>\$ 23,900.06</u></b> |
| <br>Excess of receipts over disbursements | <br><b><u>\$ (22.95)</u></b>   |

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash on Hand – January 1, 2020   | <u>\$ 128,950.15</u>        |
| Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020 | <u><u>\$ 128,711.18</u></u> |

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Petty Cash               | \$ 50.00  |
| Checking Account         | 32,074.30 |
| Investments with Regions | 96,586.88 |

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| Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020 | <u><u>\$128,711.18</u></u> |
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**APPRECIATION**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas H. Nesbit, KCT, PGC  
Grand Treasurer

Adopted:

**GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT**

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

Sir Knights: Here with is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020;

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Membership as of January 1, 2020 | 1,096 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

Additions:

|                        |    |                  |
|------------------------|----|------------------|
| Knighthood             | 2  |                  |
| Affiliated             | 9  |                  |
| Reinstated             | 9  |                  |
| Adjusted               | 11 |                  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b> |    | <b><u>31</u></b> |

Losses:

|                     |    |                   |
|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| Died                | 38 |                   |
| Demitted            | 12 |                   |
| Suspended N.P.D.    | 91 |                   |
| <b>TOTAL LOSSES</b> |    | <b><u>141</u></b> |

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|---|------------|
| <b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2020</b> | <b>986</b> |
|---|------------|

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Loss in Membership for 2020 | 110 |
|-----------------------------|-----|

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|-----------------------|----|
| Chartered Commanderys | 12 |
|-----------------------|----|

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|-----------------------|----|
| Commanderys Reporting | 12 |
|-----------------------|----|

**COMMENTS**

All Commanderys submitted an annual report with the appropriate Per Capita Tax being paid.

**APPRECIATION**

I want to thank the members and officers of the Grand Commandery for allowing me to continue to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity. My most profound thanks to Sir Knight Hiram Williams and his Lady Cindy for their service to the Grand Commandery over the past years and for their assistance in my transition to Grand Recorder.

Fraternally submitted,

James C. McGee, KCT, KTCH, REDC

Grand Recorder

Adopted

|                  | Active<br>Members<br>At Start | Knighted<br>(+) | Demit<br>(-) | Affiliate<br>(+) | Suspend<br>(-) | Reinstate<br>(+) | DeAdj<br>(-) | Died<br>(-) | Active<br>Members<br>At-End | Net<br>Change |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Knights Templar  | 1,096                         | 14              | -12          | 9                | -91            | 9                | 11           | -38         | 986                         | -110          |
| Alabama          | 1,096                         | 14              | -12          | 9                | -91            | 9                | -1           | -38         | 986                         | -110          |
| 2 - Mobile       | 162                           | 1               | -2           | 2                | -8             | 2                | 0            | -9          | 148                         | -14           |
| 4 - Montgomery   | 61                            | 0               | 0            | 0                | 0              | 1                | 0            | -1          | 61                          | 0             |
| 7 - Huntsville   | 79                            | 1               | -1           | 1                | -10            | 2                | 12           | -1          | 83                          | 4             |
| 10 - Cyrene      | 286                           | 0               | -2           | 2                | -51            | 0                | 0            | -9          | 226                         | -60           |
| 13 - Tuscaloosa  | 60                            | 0               | -1           | 0                | 0              | 0                | 0            | 0           | 59                          | -1            |
| 14 - DeMday      | 76                            | 0               | 0            | 0                | -1             | 2                | 0            | -6          | 71                          | -5            |
| 15 - Etowah      | 67                            | 0               | 0            | 0                | -3             | 0                | 0            | -1          | 63                          | -4            |
| 23 - Anniston    | 99                            | 0               | 0            | 0                | -10            | 0                | 0            | -2          | 87                          | -12           |
| 25 - Dothan      | 74                            | 0               | -4           | 2                | -1             | 1                | 0            | -1          | 71                          | -3            |
| 39 - Florence    | 60                            | 0               | -1           | 1                | -2             | 0                | 0            | -2          | 56                          | -4            |
| 45 - Lee         | 43                            | 0               | 0            | 1                | -3             | 0                | -1           | -5          | 35                          | -8            |
| 47 - Monroeville | 29                            | 0               | 0            | 0                | -2             | 0                | 0            | -1          | 26                          | -3            |
| { 31 - Woodlawn) | 0                             | 0               | -1           | 0                | 0              | 1                | 0            | 0           | 0                           | 0             |

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address concerning Decisions be approved.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Smith, PGM, KYGCH (4), Chairman

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, KYGCH (4)

The following resolution was presented:

### RESOLUTION

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights;

Be it resolved that Companion Edward Mason, KYCH having faithfully served this body and made himself available to anyone needing assistance be henceforth granted the title of

***GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS***

Be it further resolved that Companion Hiram O. Williams, KYCH for his faithful service to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and all Companions wheresoever dispersed. Be this day granted the title of

***GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS***

Fraternally,

***James C. McGee***

James C. McGee, KCT, KTCH, REDC

Adopted.



## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE & BUDGET

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knight Templar 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 2021 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

Income Statement  
For the Twelve Months  
Ending December 31, 2020

### Revenues

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Per Capita Tax Received  | 17,748.00 |
| Knighted Fees Received   | 20.00     |
| Interest Received        | 3,446.44  |
| Sales of Supplies        | 1,176.00  |
| Sales of Banquet Tickets | 1,186.67  |
| Finance Charge Income    | 0.00      |
| Other Income             | 0.00      |
| Sales/Fees Discounts     | 0.00      |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>    | 23,877.11 |

**Expenses**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Wages Expense                  | 0.00      |
| Bank Charges                   | 0.00      |
| Office Rent                    | 1,699.92  |
| Payroll Taxes                  | 0.00      |
| Telephone                      | 520.74    |
| Postage and P. O. Box Rent     | 14.35     |
| Contingency Fund               | 394.38    |
| Grand Encampment PerCapita Tax | 10,237.00 |
| Grand Recorders Salary         | 1,275.06  |
| Grand Treasurer Expense        | 100.00    |
| Grand Commander's Expense      | 0.00      |
| Office Assistant Salary        | 3,000.15  |
| Office Supplies                | 511.52    |
| Past Gr Commander's Jewel      | 230.00    |
| Insurance and Fidelity Bond    | 324.67    |
| DeMolay Donation               | 100.00    |
| Order of Rainbow Donation      | 100.00    |
| S. E. Regional Conference      | 0.00      |
| Grand Recorders Travel Expense | 825.03    |
| Ladies Brunch Expense          | 500.00    |
| Dist. Guest Lodging Expense    | 1,909.16  |
| Banquet Ticket (Net)           | 1,433.08  |
| Donations to Maggie Valley     | 0.00      |
| Depreciation                   | 0.00      |
| Printing Grand Proceedings     | 0.00      |
| Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00) | 0.00      |
| Purchases                      | 725.00    |
| Non-Budgeted Items             | 0.00      |

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <u>23,900.06</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Net Income</b> | (22.95) |
|-------------------|---------|

**2021-2022 BUDGET****Grand Commandery Budget****Revenues**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Per Capita Tax Received | 16,938.00        |
| Fees Received           | 850.00           |
| Interest Received       | 3,900.00         |
| Sales of Supplies       | 500.00           |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>   | <b>22,188.00</b> |

**Expenses**

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| York Rite Education            | -                |
| Bank Charges                   | -                |
| Office Rent                    | 1,699.92         |
| Telephone                      | 525.00           |
| Postage and P. O. Box Rent     | 125.00           |
| Contingency Fund               | 300.00           |
| Grand PerCapita Tax            | 8,874.00         |
| Grand Recorders Salary         | 4,233.44         |
| Grand Treasurer Expense        | 100.00           |
| Grand's Expense                | 1,000.00         |
| Office Assistant Salary        | -                |
| Office Supplies                | 250.00           |
| Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel  | 400.00           |
| Insurance and Fidelity Bond    | 316.00           |
| DeMolay Donation               | 100.00           |
| Order of Rainbow Donation      | 100.00           |
| S. E. Regional Conference      | 150.00           |
| Grand Recorders Travel Expense | 1,100.00         |
| Ladies Brunch Expense          | 500.00           |
| Dist. Guest Lodging Expense    | 1,500.00         |
| Banquet Ticket (Net)           | 250.00           |
| Donations to Maggie Valley     | 50.00            |
| Triennial Reserve              | -                |
| Printing Grand Proceedings     | -                |
| Purchases                      | 250.00           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>          | <b>21,823.36</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>              | <b>364.64</b>    |

### **Report of the Committee on By-Laws**

*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 2020-2021 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 thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (4)  
 Ronald G. Andress, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (3)  
 Ron Pynes

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee 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, 2020, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (6) loads 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.

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|---|----------|
| Review of Books .....                       | \$ 0.00  |
| Expense for Secretary and Office help ..... | 150.00   |
| Total Budget for 2021 .....                 | \$150.00 |

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

Assets:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Checking .....                | \$9,125.00   |
| Investment with Regions ..... | 136,146.74   |
| Loans Receivable .....        | 8,385.25     |
| Total Assets .....            | \$158,109.19 |

Interest Received: \$5013.35 – 835.14 (2020 Fees for GEKTED) Net Interest \$ 4358.00

Fee are figured at \$.005 on total assets.

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

We received five applications for our \$1,000.00 scholarship this year on time and are pleased to announce that all 5 were received in correct form.

The recipients are; Sydney Clements, Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, Kyle McGee and Reagan L. Smith.

One scholarship will be presented at the banquet and the rest will be mailed to the recipients.

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 (3), Chairman

Alan Herrington, PC

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH (2)

Michael Feld, KTCH, KYCH

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYGCH

James C. McGee., PGC, KTCH, KYGCH (3), Secretary

Adopted

## **REPORT OF GRAND COMMANDERY COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK**

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic matters, report that no requests have been made to this committee for interpretation of, or assistance with, the rituals for the several orders of the Commandery during the year 2019-2020. These orders were not permitted to be conferred from May 4, 2020 through December of the same.

We look forward to the resumption of Commandery activities and the recovery of our nation from the adversities of the previous year.

We offer our gratitude to Right Eminent Grand Commander Burfitt for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicholas R. Barnes, Chairman  
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., MIGM, KYGCH  
Michael F. Feld

Adopted

## **Report of the Committee on Membership**

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. This year was hard on our membership committee as our Commanderys were shut down for 8 months by GO No. 12. As we continue to move into the year 2021, we must find ways to keep our membership active and in touch with each other. We need to make use of the electronic platforms just to make sure our Sir Knights feel connected to each other and to let them know we are there for them. We also need to take this time to review our demit and suspended list and see if any of our wayward Sir Knights could be brought back into the fold.

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, PCG, Chairman  
Tommy Bassett  
Rani Christi  
Ray Champion  
Darrell Owens

Mike Feld, Vice Chairman  
Joel Bryant  
Lee Gibson  
Ted Loggins

Adopted

### **Report of the Necrology Committee**

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

It is with a great deal of sorrow that I make the unhappy report of the loss of 38 Sir Knights during the year 2020. It especially saddens me to report the loss of four of our Past Grand Commanders, namely,

Billy A. Rikard, b. Jan. 22, 1942, d. April 25, 2020, Grand Commander 2007-2008

Bobby C. Park, b. March 22, 1934, d. June 25, 2020, Grand Commander 1992-1993

Erschine K. Smith, b. August 1, 1929, d. August 15, 2020, Grand Commander 1982-1983

MacArthur Davis, b. February 7, 1943, d. September 16, 2020, Grand Commander 2008-2009

Their Memorials are attached to this report.

We offer our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of all these departed Sir Knights, and we remember them with genuine fraternal affection. Although God has taken you from us, and our sorrow a long while will last,

*Your memory will never escape us, but make us glad for the time that we had.  
Your faces will be always remembered, deep inside our hearts,  
Each precious moment you gave us, shall never, ever depart.  
So, go and run free with the angels, dance around each golden cloud,  
For our Lord chose you to be with Him, and we should feel nothing but proud.*

Right Eminent Sir, will you please have this Grand Commandery rise for a moment of silent prayer for these our departed Sir Knights, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer?

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, KCT, KGT  
Grand Prelate

Adopted



**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
OF ALABAMA**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BILLY ALYWN RIKARD**  
**K.Y.G.C.H.**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
2007-2008**

**BORN: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1942**

**DIED: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

# **GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

**IN MEMORIAM**

## **MacArthur Davis**

**K.Y.G.C.H.(3)**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2001-2002**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2003-2004**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
2008-2009**

**BORN: FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 1943**

**DIED: SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

"No one hears the door that opens  
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# **GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Erskine Knox Smith**

**K.Y.G.C.H.(3)**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1977-1978**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1991-1992**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
1982-1983**

**BORN: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1929**

**DIED: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call  
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**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
OF ALABAMA**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BOBBY CLYDE PARK**

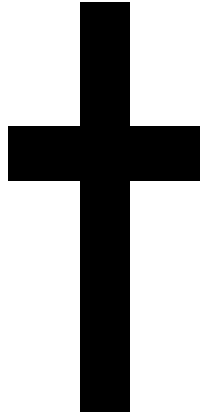
**K.Y.G.C.H.**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
1992-1993**

**BORN: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1934**

**DIED: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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**Inscribed to the Memory Of**

**Our Honored Deceased**

**and**

**the Deceased Sir Knights**

**In**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

### **Report of the Youth Committee**

*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 especially during this trying year. 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 2020 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2020 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. The pandemic has created numerous obstacles for you youth, but they have overcome. Our Youth groups are continuing to grow!

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. Both the DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships to our youth. The DeMolay has a Mid-Winter session in Birmingham on 16 Jan 2021. The Mobile Chapter had their installation of Officers on Jan 24, 2021. Twickenham-Milford Chapter held is installations on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Mobile Chapter assisted Abba Shrine in a Trunk or Treat. The Alabama Grand Rainbow held a Christmas Part on 5 Dec at Cahaba shrine. The Rainbow had a School of Instruction in Mobile on Jan 23. Both Rainbow and DeMolay attended the Grand Lodge, The Easter Star Grand Chapter, The Grand York Rite and several other events across Alabama. There is still time and events that you can attend. Sir Knight Ken Baker was named as State Rainbow Dad.

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. Invite 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. We must sow the seeds of our youth by our 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 - Youth Committee.

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence**

*To the Grand Commander Grand Commandery officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.*

We have had a few discussions with our Sir Knights on their correspondence with their counterparts in other states and we find that most other states have a lot of the same issues that we do here in our state.

We ask that our brethren keep giving this committee their reports so that this committee can do a better job of reporting to this Grand Commandery.

Phillip Sherman PGC. PMIGM  
Ted Loggins  
Johnny Strickland.

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee on Knights Templar Magazine**

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

The past few 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'm sure the mandatory and elective quarantine requirements due to the COVID virus have made it even more valuable to our Sir Knights this year. 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 in the past, 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

Adopted

### **Report of the Fund-Raising Committee**

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. Like most plans in 2020 our fund-raising efforts to support the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land program did not result in the best results. 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 two ministers to the Holy Land. The tour operator had to cancel the Pilgrimage last year so our funds raised last year will remain in the reserve account for future pilgrims.

Our two main projects in 2020 were the Knight Templar Charity Ball and the Knight Templar Golf Tournament. The Charity Ball was scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Alcazar Shrine Center and had to be cancelled for the year due to COVID. We are looking forward to this year's Ball on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available. Our golf tournament scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> in Montgomery also had to be cancelled. The number of tee sponsors for 2020 was good and resulted in around \$1,500 which the donors instructed us to keep for the Pilgrimage.

Our thanks once again to the donor of the commemorative Ruger 22cal rifle and pistol which raised \$1,390 and was won by SK Doug Burfitt.

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, PGC, Chairman

David Wyatt, Vice Chairman



Scott Wadsworth  
Chris Atchley  
Nick Barnes  
William Carter  
Ricky Holden  
Lee Gibson, KCT

Brian Autrey  
Lee Gibson  
Wes Lane  
Mark Stillwell  
Johnny Strickland

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation 52<sup>nd</sup> Voluntary Campaign**

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

Sir Knights: Alabama's contributions to the Eye Foundation for the 51<sup>st</sup> Campaign was a disappointing decrease in contributions from \$13,600.50 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Campaign to \$9,852.63 for the 51<sup>st</sup> Campaign and the Total Dollar Rank had decreased from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, the Active Member Per Capita Average Rank had decreased from 25<sup>th</sup> to 38<sup>th</sup> and the Cumulative Total Dollar Rank had decreased from 28<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup>.

The good news is, Sir Knights is, that Alabama's contributions increased from \$9,852.63 for the 51<sup>st</sup> Campaign to \$16,220.66 for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Campaign and the Total Dollar Rank increased from 31 to 22, the Active Member Per Capita Average Rank increased from 38<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> and the Cumulative Total Dollar Amount increased from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. What an improvement and you Sir Knights are to be commended for your generosity in giving to such a great cause.

Of our thirteen Commanderies we had eight that contributed \$10.00, or more: Huntsville No. 7 (\$46.02 per member), DeMolay No.14 (22.63 per member), Etowah No. 15 (\$20.45 per member), Florence No. 39 (\$19.17 per member), Anniston No. 23 (\$18.42 per member), Dothan No. 25 (\$15.42 per member), Montgomery No. 4 (\$11.48 per member) and Tuscaloosa No.13 (\$11.06 per member).

We had two Commanderies that contributed \$5.00, or more: Lee No. 45 (\$6.98 per member) and Cyrene No. 10 (\$6.76 per member).

As I have told you before. Usually, I only know the amount of contributions that you present to me at our Grand Assembly yearly to be forwarded to the Eye Foundation but I am seldom notified of any personal contributions that you, as individuals, make to the Eye Foundations. The only other source of information that I have for contributions that you may make is the Knights Templar Magazine for contributions made to the Grand Commanders Club or the Grand Masters Club. I do not know the final contributions until I receive the Final Report from the Eye Foundation.

Freemasonry is known for it's generosity in giving to charitable causes but as we decrease in membership it means that those of us who are still faithful must open the purse strings and dig a little deeper to maintain that reputation. As Sir Knight James "JIM" Wall said frequently, "Don't give until it hurts; give until it feels good."

Yours in the Faith,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC  
Alabama State Chairman

Adopted

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ALASKA .....                       | Nick Barnes                     |
| ARIZONA.....                       | *Wesley Lane                    |
| ARKANSAS .....                     | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.            |
| CALIFORNIA.....                    | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.            |
| COLORADO.....                      | *George F. Mills                |
| CONNECTICUT .....                  | VACANT                          |
| DELAWARE .....                     | Richard R. Losch                |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....         | Chris Atchley                   |
| FLORIDA .....                      | Vacant                          |
| GEORGIA .....                      | Hiram O. Williams, Jr.          |
| HAWAII .....                       | Vacant                          |
| IDAHO.....                         | Ronald G. Andress               |
| ILLINOIS .....                     | *Parker Moore                   |
| INDIANA .....                      | Williams “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr. |
| IOWA.....                          | *Robert D. Moseson              |
| KANSAS.....                        | James David Wyatt, Jr.          |
| KENTUCKY .....                     | Mark Stillwell                  |
| LOUISIANA.....                     | *Wayne D. Jordan                |
| MAINE .....                        | *J T Roberts                    |
| MARYLAND.....                      | Vacant                          |
| MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND ..... | *Kurt Eldridge                  |
| MICHIGAN .....                     | *Jack C. Wade                   |
| MINNESOTA .....                    | C. Sterling Hughes              |
| MISSISSIPPI .....                  | Emory J. Ferguson               |
| MISSOURI .....                     | *Raymond C. Dunn                |
| MONTANA .....                      | *Brent R. Haller                |
| NEBRASKA .....                     | *Holt Scogin                    |
| NEVADA .....                       | Ted Loggins                     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE.....                 | *Ronald Pynes                   |
| NEW JERSEY .....                   | *James D. Glenn                 |
| NEW MEXICO .....                   | *Maurice C. Himes               |
| NEW YORK .....                     | *Darrell Owens                  |
| NORTH CAROLINA .....               | Johnny Strickland               |
| NORTH DAKOTA .....                 | William Carter                  |
| OHIO .....                         | Phillip J. Sherman              |
| OKLAHOMA .....                     | *Alan Herrington                |
| OREGON .....                       | *Keith Zech                     |

PENNSYLVANIA ..... \*Jerry Ogletree  
 SOUTH CAROLINA ..... \*Roger A. Simmons  
 SOUTH DAKOTA ..... \*Tom Fowler  
 TENNESSEE ..... Lee Gibson  
 TEXAS ..... VACANT  
 UTAH ..... Scott Wadsworth  
 VERMONT..... Michael Feld  
 VIRGINIA ..... Tommy Bassett  
 WASHINGTON ..... Jamie A. Smith  
 WEST VIRGINIA ..... \*Kelly McMichael  
 WISCONSIN ..... Joel Bryant  
 WYOMING ..... Rani Christi

*\*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.*

ATTEST: James McGee., KCT, KTCH  
 Grand Recorder

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

| Grand Chapter        | Representative From<br>Address  | Representative To<br>Address   |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Alaska               | Nick Barnes<br>608 10 <sup>th</sup> Court South<br>Birmingham, AL 35205 | Vacant   |
| Arizona              | Wesley Lane<br>1044 David Jones Spur<br>Eufaula, AL 35027               | Joseph F. Zito<br>PO Box 128<br>Meridianville, AL 35759                  |
| Arkansas             | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.<br>83 Crimson Tide Dr.<br>Piedmont, AL 36272       | James Fernald, Jr.<br>1605 W. Block Street<br>El Dorado, 71730           |
| California           | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.<br>83 Crimson Tide Dr.<br>Piedmont, AL 36272       | Casey W. Norris<br>239 Montrose Drive<br>Folsom, CA 95630-2730           |
| Colorado             | George F. Mills<br>PO Box 1393<br>Decatur, AL 35602                     | Gregory Allen<br>PO Box 224<br>Hotchkiss, 81419                          |
| Connecticut          | Vacant  | Danny A. Camp<br>828 Black Rock Turnpike<br>Fairfield 06825              |
| Delaware             | Richard R. Losch<br>102 W. Monroe St.<br>Livingston, AL 35470           | Randall Mullen<br>401 15 <sup>th</sup> St Unit 9<br>Ocean City, MD 21842 |
| District of Columbia | Chris Atchley<br>2313 Hill Ave<br>Gadsden, AL 35904                     | William T. Cox<br>6719 Greenview Lane<br>Springfield, VA 22152           |
| Florida              | Vacant  | Francis L. Daney<br>PO Box 457<br>Ft. Pierce, FL 33954                   |

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| Georgia                        | Hiram O. Williams, Jr.<br>700 Treetop Lane<br>Ashville, AL 35953         | Bobby Joe Townsend<br>6630 Starling Place<br>Mableton, GA 30059                  |
| Hawaii                         | Vacant   | Vacant   |
| Idaho                          | Ronald G. Andress<br>2509 Lakewood Circle<br>Tuscaloosa, AL 35405        | Eldred J. Thomas<br>2870 Juniper Dr. Apt 142<br>Lewiston, 83501                  |
| Illinois                       | Parker D. Moore<br>2413 Crestview Dr. SE<br>Decatur, AL 35601            | Daryl W. Sclock<br>851 N. Fairway Drive<br>Palatine, 60067                       |
| Indiana                        | William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.<br>144 Dexter Circle<br>Madison, AL 35757 | Douglas O. Fegenbush<br>9901 Pendleton Pike<br>Indianapolis, IN 46236            |
| Iowa                           | Robert D. Moseson<br>4400 Bridgewater Cir.<br>Phenix City, AL 36867      | Ronald W. Guthrie<br>PO Box 1841<br>Mason City, 50402                            |
| Kansas                         | J. David Wyatt, Jr.<br>24 County Road 278<br>Enterprise, AL 36330        | Edward B. Sherwood<br>919 Washington<br>Newton 67114                             |
| Kentucky                       | Mark Stillwell<br>9360 US Highway 280 E<br>Salem, AL 36874               | Clifford T. Stigger<br>7601 Wesleyan Place<br>Louisville, KY 40242               |
| Louisiana                      | Wayne D. Jordan<br>929 Tascosa Dr. NE<br>Huntsville, AL 35802            | Daniel Thomas<br>343 Dorset Dr.<br>Slidell, LA 70458                             |
| Maine                          | J T Roberts<br>7525 Lee Road 249<br>Smith Station, AL 36877              | John D. Baggett<br>164 Side Drive<br>Verona 04416                                |
| Maryland                       | Vacant   | Richard H. Westermayer<br>2007 Magnolia Woods Ct.<br>Edgewood, AL 21040          |
| Massachusetts and Rhode Island | Kurt Eldridge<br>196 Lee Road 523<br>Phenix City, AL 36870               | Ronald Wolf<br>PO Box 2133 Plainfield Rd<br>Cunnington, MA 00126                 |
| Michigan                       | Jack C. Wade<br>54 Huntmaster Lane<br>Pelham, AL 35124                   | James C. Costello<br>7280 Rustic Way Drive<br>Fowlerville, 48836                 |
| Minnesota                      | C. Sterling Hughes<br>3682 County Road 54<br>Ozark, AL 36360             | Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.<br>434 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue S<br>S. St. Paul, MN 35075 |
| Mississippi                    | Emory J. Ferguson<br>1615 Lakeview Drive NW<br>Cullman, AL 35055         | Vacant   |
| Missouri                       | Raymond C. Dunn<br>376 College Park NW<br>Huntsville, AL 35805           | Frank R. VonGeyso<br>418 Marina Court<br>Smithville, 64039-8382                  |
| Montana                        | Brent R. Haller<br>5767 Zeigler Blvd.<br>Mobile, AL 36608                | C. Thomas Bersuch<br><br>Lewistown   |
| Nebraska                       | Holt Scogin<br>8321 Meadow Lane S<br>Irvington, AL 36544                 | James Clark<br>986 County Road 2350<br>Crete, 68333                              |
| Nevada                         | Ted Loggins<br>306 Bob Coffman Rd.<br>Elkmont, AL 35620                  | Joh C. Singleton<br>725 Union Lane<br>Fallon, NV 89406-9108                      |
| New Hampshire                  | Ronald Pynes<br>4135 Westgate Parkway                                    | Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.<br>16 Chapel Street                                      |

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|----------------|--|---|
|                | Dothan, AL 36303   | New Market, 03857   |
| New Jersey     | Vacant   | Thurman C. Pace, Jr.<br>518 S. Marks Ave<br>Westfield, 07090                    |
| New Mexico     | Maurice C. Himes<br>1314 Fern Road<br>Slocomb, AL 36811            | Darrel D. Hornsby<br><br>Santa Fe   |
| New York       | Darrell Owens<br>135 Lee Road 297<br>Smiths, AL 36877              | Russell Baker<br>13958 Route 98<br>South Wales, 14135                           |
| North Carolina | Johnny Strickland<br>16673 Raspberry Lane<br>Athens, AL 35613      | George Katchue<br>4818 Sandtyn Dr.<br>Waxhew, 28173                             |
| North Dakota   | William A. Carter<br>1702 Harperwood Street<br>Northport, AL 35473 | George H. Vettel<br>3201 20 <sup>th</sup> St. S. Apt 225<br>Fargo, ND 58104     |
| Ohio           | Phillip J. Sherman<br>4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW<br>Decatur, AL 35603 | Richard J. Brady<br>3852 Daytona Drive<br>Youngstown, OH 44515                  |
| Oklahoma       | Alan Herrington<br>19010 Rio Vista Drive<br>Fairhope, AL 36532     | Joe F. Warriner<br>3305-A NW 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73116 |
| Oregon         | Keith Zech<br>1613 Magnolia Street<br>Gardendale, AL 35071         | Paul McLain<br>545 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue<br>Sweet Home, OR 97386               |
| Pennsylvania   | Jerry Ogletree<br>622 Rocky Creek Dr.<br>Alexander City, AL 35010  | Raymond Telrock   |
| South Carolina | Roger A. Simmons<br>PO Box 268<br>Newton, AL 36352                 | D. Samuel Tennyson<br>1225 Twin Lakes Road<br>Rock Hill, SC 29732               |
| South Dakota   | Tom Fowler<br>2332 Roberts Lane<br>Florence, AL 35630              | Michael S. Gilleland<br>4909 Copper Hill Ct.<br>Rapid City, SD 57702            |
| Tennessee      | Lee Gibson<br>24 Forrest Meadow Blvd SW<br>Huntsville, AL 35824    | Robert W. Yahola<br>4144 Meadow Court Drive<br>Bartlett, TN 38135-5162          |
| Texas          | Vacant   | Michael H. Shively<br>17114 Theiss Mail Road<br>Spring, TX 77379                |
| Utah           | Scott Wadsworth<br>5130 Trussville-Clay Rd<br>Trussville, AL 35173 | Kevin Hill<br>6287 Dewdrop Dr.<br>West Jordan, UT 84084                         |
| Vermont        | Michael Feld<br>129 Mill Ridge Dr.<br>Madison, AL 35758            | Carl D. Shoemaker<br>159 State Street<br>Windsor, VT 05089                      |
| Virginia       | Tommy Bassett<br>137 Meadow Farm Ln<br>Sylacauga, AL 35151         | Bradford F. Burnett<br>1007 Westbriar Drive<br>Richmond, VA 23233               |
| Washington     | Jamie A. Smith<br>156 Wood Place Court<br>Ozark, AL 36860          | Floyd L. Snyder<br>2225 Bluejay<br>West Richland, WA 99357                      |
| West Virginia  | Kelly McMichael<br>3031 County Road 157<br>Enterprise, AL 36330    | Rev. Bennie Guirley<br>PO Box 100<br>White Sulphur Springs                      |
| Wisconsin      | Joel Bryant<br>55 Cherokee Rd.                                     | Leland Burlison<br>823 Washington Ave   |

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|         | Ashville, AL 35953                           | Oshkosh, WI 54901  |
| Wyoming | Rani Christi<br>PO Box 95<br>Titus, AL 36080 | James K. Hibird<br>613 Osburn Drive<br>Douglas, WY 82633 |

ATTEST: James McGee., KCT, KTCH  
Grand Recorder

### Minutes of the Last Conclave

Sir Knight James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2020 Proceedings that were distributed and posted on our website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

### Honorary Members

Sir Knight James C. McGee moved that the first time out of state visitors be made Honorary Members of this Grand Commandery and be received and acknowledged as such. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

### Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave 2022

Sir Knight James C. McGee announced that in accordance with the decisions of Sir Knight William J. Burfitt, REGC the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama Conclave will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 25-27, 2022 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel.

## **Presentation of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Awards**

Right Eminent Grand Commander SK William J. Burfitt, selected Sir Knight Lee Gibson of Huntsville No. 7 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Commandery Conclave on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by SK Jeffrey A. Bolstad – Grand Captain General Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America and assisted by SK James C. McGee – Right Eminent Department Commander – Southeast Region and Right Eminent Grand Commander SK William J. Burfitt. Sir Knight Gibson was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Burfitt for such an honor to be bestowed upon him.

The College of Honors was pleased to announce that Sir Knight A. Glenn Wellborn of Cyrene Commander No 10. is the 2021 recipient of the Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award. The presentation was made by Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstad – Grand Captain General Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America and assisted by Sir Knight James C. McGee – Right Eminent Department Commander.

*ATTEST: James McGee., KCT, KTCH  
Grand Recorder*

### **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.*)**

### **RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR (est. 1966)**

\*Alexander Murray Weems ..... 1966  
\*Charles Curtis McCoy ..... 1967



|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| *Horace Richard Batchelor .....     | 1968 |
| +William G. Caffey, Jr. ....        | 1969 |
| *John F. Welch, Sr. ....            | 1970 |
| *James Merlin Christopher, Sr. .... | 1971 |
| *Earl Pervine Woodall.....          | 1972 |
| *John Sebastian Gamundi.....        | 1973 |
| *Arlie Eldon Blackburn .....        | 1974 |
| *James Allen Bradford .....         | 1975 |
| *Norman Curtis Wilkinson .....      | 1976 |
| *Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....            | 1977 |
| *Charles Carl Graham .....          | 1978 |
| *Lawrence Kline .....               | 1979 |
| *John Doyal Prince, Jr. ....        | 1980 |
| *Loyd D. Durden .....               | 1981 |
| *Charles William McDonald.....      | 1982 |
| Charles Robert Pate.....            | 1983 |
| *Richard A. Chapman.....            | 1984 |
| *Bobby Clyde Park .....             | 1985 |
| +Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....          | 1986 |
| *James Paul Gray .....              | 1987 |
| *Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr. ....     | 1988 |
| Thomas Franklin Craig.....          | 1989 |
| *MacArthur Davis .....              | 1990 |
| *Frederick W. 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 |

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|---------------------------------|------|
| William Jerry Burfitt .....     | 2008 |
| James C. McGee .....            | 2009 |
| #Arthur Lee Campbell, III ..... | 2010 |
| Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....     | 2011 |
| *Oliver B. Brand, M .....       | 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 |
| Lee Gibson.....                 | 2021 |

*\*Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Demitted*

### **GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE DECORATION**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| George Leon Marshal, Jr ..... | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|------|

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

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| *Joseph D. Brackin .....        |  |
| *Thomas W. Mann .....           |  |
| *Sam L. Garrett, Sr. ....       |  |
| *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. ....    |  |
| *W. Malcolm Killingsworth ..... |  |
| *Charles W. McDonald.....       |  |
| *MacArthur Davis .....          |  |
| *Arthur C. Harding .....        |  |
| Emory J. Ferguson .....         |  |
| *William M. Newsome, Jr. ....   |  |
| L. Patrick Wetzel.....          |  |
| Michael L. Jones .....          |  |
| *Henry B. Tyra, Jr. ....        |  |

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|---------------------------------|------|
| *Henry G. Terry .....           |      |
| +William C. Havens .....        |      |
| *Frederick W. Vaughn.....       |      |
| Thomas F. Craig.....            | 2000 |
| Owen E. Gore .....              | 2004 |
| *Erskine K. Smith.....          | 2004 |
| Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. ....       | 2004 |
| *Bobby R. Terry .....           | 2004 |
| Charles Robert Pate .....       | 2004 |
| Brent R. Halle .....            | 2004 |
| Maurice C. Himes .....          | 2004 |
| Karl F. Reed, II .....          | 2004 |
| James C. McGee .....            | 2004 |
| Phillip J. Sherman .....        | 2005 |
| Bobby C. Park .....             | 2005 |
| George F. Mills .....           | 2005 |
| *Robert T. Crawford.....        | 2005 |
| Wayne D. Jordan .....           | 2005 |
| Roger A. Simmons .....          | 2005 |
| *Ray E. Dotson .....            | 2006 |
| *Joe D. Lee .....               | 2006 |
| *Jimmy D. O’Dell .....          | 2007 |
| Hiram O. Williams, Jr.....      | 2007 |
| George L. Marshall, Jr. ....    | 2007 |
| Patrick Robert Donahey .....    | 2007 |
| *Billy A. Rikard .....          | 2008 |
| Raymond C. Dunn .....           | 2008 |
| *Robert F. Elkin .....          | 2008 |
| #Arthur Lee Campbell, III ..... | 2008 |
| *James E. Qualls .....          | 2008 |
| William J. Burfitt.....         | 2009 |
| Gregory L. Battles .....        | 2009 |
| Ronald G. Andress.....          | 2009 |
| *Ronald Thomas .....            | 2009 |
| Larry W. Stinson .....          | 2009 |
| Jack C. Wade .....              | 2010 |
| Thomas H. Nesbit .....          | 2010 |

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| *H. Spencer Stewart .....           | 2010 |
| James A. Smith .....                | 2011 |
| Paul R. Drinkard, Jr. ....          | 2011 |
| *William C. Snyder .....            | 2011 |
| *William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr. ....  | 2011 |
| *Marion Pat George, Jr. ....        | 2012 |
| *Frank L. Roton .....               | 2012 |
| Ned Cox .....                       | 2012 |
| *James S. Blanteno .....            | 2012 |
| Roger K. Harrison .....             | 2013 |
| +D. Lamar Roy .....                 | 2013 |
| Robert A. Mayer .....               | 2013 |
| *Michael E. Adams .....             | 2014 |
| Kenneth B. Baker .....              | 2014 |
| +Charles A. Hartley .....           | 2014 |
| C. Sterling Hughes .....            | 2014 |
| Robert D. Moseson .....             | 2015 |
| Richard R. Losch .....              | 2016 |
| Lewis L. Childs, Jr. ....           | 2016 |
| William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr. .... | 2017 |
| Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. ....          | 2018 |
| Richard C. Beck .....               | 2019 |
| Thomas G. Lott .....                | 2020 |
| A. Glenn Welborn .....              | 2021 |

*\*Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Demitted*

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

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| *Sarah B. Garrett .....     |      |
| Bobbie N. Ferguson .....    |      |
| Shirley Hughes .....        |      |
| *Charlotte B. Harding ..... | 2003 |
| *Betty Krueger .....        | 2003 |
| Ramona McDonald .....       | 2003 |
| *Shirley Brackin .....      | 2005 |
| Sally Simmons .....         | 2005 |

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Priscilla Sherman .....           | 2008 |
| Nancy C. Davis .....              | 2008 |
| *Martha A. Lee .....              | 2008 |
| Brenda Wade .....                 | 2008 |
| Lynn Grogan .....                 | 2008 |
| Gayle Thomas .....                | 2008 |
| Peggy Gore .....                  | 2009 |
| Cynthia D. “Cindy” Williams ..... | 2009 |
| *Margarette Qualls .....          | 2009 |
| Helanne Jordan .....              | 2009 |
| Louise Moats .....                | 2009 |
| Lena Burfitt .....                | 2010 |
| *Libby Marshall .....             | 2010 |
| Stephanie O’Dell .....            | 2010 |
| *Violet Spencer .....             | 2010 |
| Betty M. Smith .....              | 2011 |
| Martha J. Stinson .....           | 2011 |
| Jeanne M. Stewart .....           | 2011 |
| *Charles M. Mills(“Charlie”)..... | 2011 |
| Lavanna Brazil .....              | 2012 |
| Myra Jean Each .....              | 2012 |
| Debbie S. Lee .....               | 2012 |
| Sylvia M. Blanteno .....          | 2013 |
| Dolores B. Ham .....              | 2013 |
| Anne George .....                 | 2015 |
| Donna McGee .....                 | 2018 |
| Aprille Andress .....             | 2019 |
| Rhetta Carter .....               | 2020 |

\*Denotes Deceased

**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 9 Grand Officers and 6 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these 11 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 161<sup>st</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 | <u>24</u> |
| TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT     | <u>34</u> |
| TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE           | <u>58</u> |

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,

Jason Crowe, Chairman  
Drew McKay - Member  
Scott Davis - Member

*ADOPTED:*

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

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

|                |                    |                 |       |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 2. Mobile      | Brian McDonald     | Commander       | Proxy |
|                | Bruce Garrison     | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Ron Naumowicz      | Captain General | Proxy |
| 4. Montgomery  | Bobby K. Jordan    | Commander       |       |
|                | Not Represented    | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Brian Autrey       | Captain General | Proxy |
| 7. Huntsville  | Lee Gibson         | Commander       |       |
|                | Jason Crowe        | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | John C. Meyers     | Captain General |       |
| 10. Cyrene     | Thomas E. Fields   | Commander       |       |
|                | Harold R. Adams    | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Michael S. Hallman | Captain General |       |
| 13. Tuscaloosa | William A. Carter  | Commander       |       |
|                | Richard R. Losch   | Generalissimo   | Proxy |
|                | Not Represented    | Captain General |       |
| 14. DeMolay    | Not Represented    | Commander       |       |
|                | Jeff Greene        | Generalissimo   | Proxy |
|                | Not Represented    | Captain General |       |
| 15. Etowah     | Nathan Godwin      | Commander       |       |
|                | Don Beasley        | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Not Represented    | Captain General |       |
| 23. Anniston   | Thomas Langley     | Commander       |       |
|                | Robert Lowery      | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Nick Adams         | Captain General | Proxy |
| 25. Dothan     | John Shipes        | Commander       | Proxy |
|                | Scott Davis        | Generalissimo   |       |
|                | Ross Jackson       | Captain General | Proxy |

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|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| 39. Florence    | Deceased<br>James McGee<br>Not Represented            | Commander<br>Generalissimo<br>Captain General | Proxy |
| 45. Lee         | Not Represented<br>Brian Pierce<br>Jason J. Hess      | Commander<br>Generalissimo<br>Captain General |       |
| 47. Monroeville | Not Represented<br>Not Represented<br>Not Represented | Commander<br>Generalissimo<br>Captain General |       |

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: James McGee, KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*

### **PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT**

- 2. Mobile: James C. McGee.
- 4. Montgomery: Zachary Holmes, Rani Christi.
- 7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Roger Kim Harrison, Doug Burfitt, Drew McKay
- 10. Cyrene: Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, B. Wayne Sparks, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Scott Wadsworth, Nick Barnes, Amos G. Welborn
- 13. Tuscaloosa: Ronald Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch, Greg Durr
- 14. Decatur: John Strickland, Phillip J Sherman, Ted Loggins
- 15. Etowah: Chris Atchley
- 23. Anniston: Kenneth B. Baker, Rusty C. Beck, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Alan Rhody
- 25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith
- 39. Florence: James C. McGee.
- 45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stillwell, Troy Brown
- 47. Monroeville:

*ATTEST: James McGee., KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*



## **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 advancing officers, except the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer and Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station. Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC of Dothan Commandery #25 was elected Grand Treasurer and Sir Knight James C. McGee, PGC of Mobile Commandery #2 was elected Grand Recorder. Sir Knight William Carter of Tuscaloosa Commandery #4 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Sword Bearer and Sir Knight Mark Stillwell of Lee Commandery #45 (Phenix City) was elected Grand Warder. This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for the installation of elected and appointed officers by Right Eminent Grand Commander SK William J. Burfitt.

*ATTEST: James McGee, KCT, KTCH  
Grand Recorder*

## **Installation of Grand Commandery Appointed and Elected Officers 2021-2022**

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 SK Jeffery A. Bolstad Grand Captain General Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America declared the Grand Commandery open for the purpose of Installation. Prior to proceeding with the Installation Ceremony, RE Grand Commander SK William J. Burfitt presented Sir Knight Karl Reed with the Alabama Grand York Rite 50 Year Service Award Pin. The appointed and elected officers were duly installed by SK Jeffery A. Bolstad. SK Jamie Smith, PGC was Installing Marshal, and Reverend & SK Richard Losch was Installing Prelate. Sir Knight William J. Burfitt received his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Commander's Regalia. He also received his permanent membership in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

*ATTEST: James McGee, KCT, KTCH  
Grand Recorder*

## **Adjournment**

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded Sir Knight Winston Each, Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the 161<sup>th</sup> Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Grand Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

*ATTEST: James McGee, KCT, KTCH*  
*Grand Recorder*



**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
SIR KNIGHT WINSTON L. EACH  
2021-2022**

**Winston L. Each**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**2021 - 2022**

Sir Knight Winston Lewis Each was born February 27, 1943. He grew up in Birmingham, Alabama where he attended Central Park Grammar School, graduated from Ensley High School in May 1961 and attended the University of Alabama for 2 years. Winston grew up with his older sister, Patricia, and 2 younger brothers, Billy and Bobby.

He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1962, attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, received his MOS training as a Radio operator, and served in the 87th Maneuver Area Command for 6 years earning the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He married Jean Nolan in January 1966. Jean is the daughter of Lee Merton Nolan and Ella Smith Nolan.

Sir Knight Winston and Jean had one son, Lewis, who died in November 1998 and a daughter, Tricia. He has two grandchildren: Patrick, who is working part time at Briarwood Christian School, and Reagan, who is a Junior at Mississippi State.

Sir Knight Winston is a member of Huffman Baptist Church in Huffman, Alabama. He has served his church family as a Royal Ambassador leader for 10 years and as Deacon for 9 years.

Sir Knight Winston is currently a member of Metro East King Solomon Lodge #932 in Irondale, Alabama.

He began his Masonic Journey at Fairview Lodge #644 In 1965, being raised a Master Mason on February 22, 1966. He served as Worshipful Master at Huffman Lodge 2003-2004 and 2009-2010, and as Treasurer 2010-2017. He served as Junior Grand Steward for M.W. Grand Master Ron Andress in 2010-2011 and as Junior Grand Steward for M.W. Grand Master Mike Taylor in 2019-2020. He received the Grand Lodge Award of Gold for 50 years of Masonic service in 2018.

Sir Knight Winston received his Scottish Rite degrees in the fall class November 1968 at The Valley of Birmingham Orient of Alabama, receiving the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 2013. He was presented his 50 year Scottish Rite pin by PGM Frank Little in 2018. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General, 33rd Degree on September 21, 2019. He has served as Venerable Master in 2019, and currently serving as 1st LT. Commander 2021 in the Council of Kadosh and as Minister of State in the Consistory for 2021. He received his Royal Order of Scotland degree September 15, 2012 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Companion and Sir Knight Winston received his York Rite degrees at Birmingham Metro in October 2004. He presided as High Priest in 2009-2010 for Metro Chapter #76, Eminent Commander in 2010-2011 for Cyrene Commandery #10, and Thrice Illustrious Master 2012-2013 for Birmingham Council #43.

Sir Knight Winston is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine Saint Dunstan Conclave and presided as Puissant Sovereign 2015. Also a member of Vulcan Council #22 and presided as Excellent Chief 2018. He is a member of Emery W. John York Rite College, presiding as Preeminent Governor 2010-2011, recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross on July 27, 2013. He was consecrated a member

of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest on December 10, 2016. He is currently Outer Guard of Jerusalem No. XXXII.

Sir Knight Winston became a Shriner at Zamora Temple in Birmingham, Alabama November 23, 1968.

He has been a Zamora Shrine Road Runner from 2009 to present, and currently Director of Transportation since 2013. He received Shriner of the Year award in 2013 from Potentate Glen Watson. He received his 50 year Shrine pin from Potentate Jerry Wayne Thomas.

Sir Knight Winston is a member of the Grottoes of North America Dinar Grotto, presently holding the office of Chief Justice.



Seated Left to Right: Winston Hughes, - Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ronald G. Address, - Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, C. Sterling Hughes, - Eminent Generalissimo, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., - Eminent Grand Captain General, Doug Burfitt, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Rev. Richard Losch – Eminent Grand Prelate.

Standing Left to Right: Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC – Eminent Grand Treasurer, James C. McGee, PGC – Eminent Grand Recorder, Thomas R. Bassett, - Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, William Carter - Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Mark Stillwell - Eminent Grand Warden, Johnny Strickland – Eminent Grand Sentinel. (Not pictured – J. David Wyatt – Eminent Grand Junior Warden)

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICERS  
2021-2022**

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

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Winston L. Each (Jean)<br>1548 Brewster Circle<br>Birmingham, AL 35235                   | Right Eminent Grand Commander       |
| Ronald G. Address (Aprille)<br>2509 Lakewood Circle<br>Tuscaloosa, AL 35405              | Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander |
| C. Sterling Hughes (Shirley)<br>3682 County Road 54<br>Ozark, AL 36360                   | Eminent Grand Generalissimo         |
| Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. (Blanca)<br>255 Lee Road 247<br>Salem, AL 36874                    | Eminent Grand Captain General       |
| Richard R Losch<br>PO Box 1496<br>Livingston, AL 35470                                   | Eminent Grand Prelate               |
| Thomas H. Nesbit, KCT, PGC<br>2047 Taylor Road<br>Dothan, AL 36301                       | Eminent Grand Treasurer             |
| James C. McGee, KCT, KTCH, REDC (Donna)<br>P. O. Box 100333<br>Birmingham, AL 35210-0333 | Eminent Grand Recorder              |
| William “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr. (Renee’)<br>144 Dexter Circle<br>Madison, AL 35757        | Eminent Grand Senior Warden         |
| James David Wyatt, Jr. (Joni)<br>24 County Road 278<br>Enterprise, AL 36330              | Eminent Grand Junior Warden         |

Thomas R. Bassett (Julie)  
137 Meadow Farm Lane  
Sylacauga, AL 35151

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

William A. Carter (Rhetta)  
7102 Harperwood Street  
Northport, AL 35473

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

Mark Stillwell (Carol)  
9360 US Highway 280E  
Salem, AL 36874

Eminent Grand Warder

Johnny W. Strickland (Eva)  
16673 Raspberry Lane  
Athens, AL 35613

Eminent Grand Sentinel

*ATTEST: James McGee, KCT, KCTH*  
– Grand Recorder

**Grand Commandery of Alabama**  
**Committees**  
**2021-2022**

|                                     |                         |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AUDIT:</b>                       |                         |                      |
| Michael Feld, Chairman              | 129 Mill Ridge Drive    | Madison, AL 35758    |
| Lee R. Gibson                       | 24 Forest Meadow Blvd   | Huntsville, AL 35824 |
| Rani Christie                       | PO Box 95               | Titus, AL. 36080     |
|                                     |                         |                      |
| <b>BY-LAWS</b>                      |                         |                      |
| Teddy R. Grogan, Chm                | PO Box 1070             | Millbrook, AL 36054  |
| Ronald Andress                      | 2509 Lakewood Circle    | Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 |
| Ron Pynes                           | 4135 Westgate Pkwy      | Dothan, AL 36303     |
|                                     |                         |                      |
| <b>RITUALISTIC WORK</b>             |                         |                      |
| Nick Barnes                         | 112 North Mall          | Trussville, AL 35173 |
| Sid R. Cooley, Sr.                  | 255 Lee Road 247        | Salem, AL 36874      |
| Michael Feld                        | 129 Mill Ridge Rd.      | Madison, AL. 35758   |
|                                     |                         |                      |
| <b>CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION</b> |                         |                      |
| W. Scott Wadsworth, Chm             | 5130 Trussville Clay Rd | Trussville, AL 35173 |



|                                 |                         |                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tommy Fields                    | 501 Roundabout Dr.      | Trussville, AL 35179  |
| Michael Hallman                 | 15016 Leafmore Drive    | Huntsville, AL 35803  |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                  |                         |                       |
| Brian Smith                     | 402 E Ida Ave           | Opp, AL. 36467        |
| Mark Stillwell                  | 9360 US Highway 280 E   | Salem, AL 36874       |
| William Carter                  | 7102 Harperwood St.     | Northport, AL 35473   |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> |                         |                       |
| Phillip J. Sherman, PGC         | 2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW | Decatur, AL 35603     |
| Johnny Strickland               | 16673 Raspberry Lane    | Athens, AL 35613      |
| Ted Loggins                     | 30631 Bob Coffman Road  | Elkmont, AL 35620     |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>FUNDRAISING</b>              |                         |                       |
| J. David Wyatt, Chm             | 24 County Road 278      | Enterprise, AL. 36330 |
| Wes Lane, V. Chm                | 1044 David Jones Spur   | Eufaula, AL 36077     |
| Chris Atchley                   | 2313 Hill Ave           | Gadsden, AL. 35904    |
| Nick Barnes                     | 113 Amber Trace         | Trussville, AL. 35173 |
| Lee R. Gibson                   | 24 Forest Meadow Blvd   | Huntsville, AL 35824  |
| Brian McDonald                  | 503 West Orchid Ave     | Foley, AL. 36535      |
| Johnny Strickland               | 16673 Raspberry Lane    | Athens, AL 35613      |
| Mark Stillwell                  | 9360 US Highway 280 E   | Salem, AL 36874       |
| W. Scott Wadsworth              | 5130 Trussville Clay Rd | Trussville, AL 35173  |
| Ricky Holder                    | 353 Briarwood Dr        | Killen, AL. 35645     |
| William Carter                  | 7102 Harperwood St.     | Northport, AL 35473   |
| Brian Autrey                    | 2894 Pleasant Hill Road | Wetumpka, AL 36092    |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>GRAND COMMANDERS ADDRESS</b> |                         |                       |
| Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC           | 2047 Taylor Road        | Dothan, AL 36301      |
| James C. McGee, PGC             | 307 South Dr.           | Fairhope, AL. 36532   |
| Phillip J. Sherman              | 2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW | Decatur, AL 35603     |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>INTERNET</b>                 |                         |                       |
| Joel Bryant, Chm                | 94 Springhollow Rd      | Ashville, AL 35953    |
| Ross Jackson                    | PO Box 6461             | Dothan, AL. 36302     |
| Alan Herrington                 | 19010 Rio Vista Dr.     | Fairhope, AL. 36532   |
|                                 |                         |                       |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>               |                         |                       |
| Michael Feld, Chairman          | 129 Mill Ridge Drive    | Madison, AL 35758     |
| Tommy Bassett, VChm             | 137 Meadow Farm Lane    | Sylacauga, AL. 35151  |
| Joel Bryant                     | 94 Springhollow Rd      | Ashville, AL. 35953   |
| Rani Christie                   | PO Box 95               | Titus, AL. 36080      |

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| Ray Champion                               | 227 West 9 <sup>th</sup> Street | Oxford, AL. 36203        |
| Lee R. Gibson                              | 24 Forest Meadow Blvd           | Huntsville, AL 35824     |
| Ted Loggins                                | 30631 Bob Coffman Rd.           | Elkmont, AL. 35620       |
| Darrell Owens                              | 135 Lee Road 297                | Smith Station, AL. 36877 |
| Brian McDonald                             | 503 West Orchid Ave             | Foley, AL. 36535         |
| Ricky Holder                               | 353 Briarwood Dr                | Killen, AL. 35645        |
| Nick Barnes                                | 113 Amber Trace                 | Trussville, AL. 35173    |
| J. David Wyatt                             | 24 County Road 278              | Enterprise, AL. 36330    |
| Mark Stillwell                             | 9360 US Highway 280 E           | Salem, AL 36874          |
| <b>TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE</b>               |                                 |                          |
| Jamie A. Smith, PGC Chm                    | 156 Wood Place Ct               | Ozark, AL 36360          |
| Teddy R. Grogan, PGC                       | PO Box 1070                     | Millbrook, AL 36054      |
| <b>NECROLOGY</b>                           |                                 |                          |
| Rev. Richard R. Losch                      | PO Box 1496                     | Livingston, AL. 35470    |
| <b>KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE</b>             |                                 |                          |
| Tom F. Craig, PGC                          | 1000 Lexington St SE            | Huntsville, AL 35801     |
| <b>KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION</b>       |                                 |                          |
| Tommy Bassett                              | 137 Meadow Farm Lane            | Sylacauga, AL. 35151     |
| <b>YOUTH</b>                               |                                 |                          |
| Brian Autrey, Chm                          | 2894 Pleasant Hill Rd           | Wetumpka, AL. 36092      |
| William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr              | 144 Dexter Circle               | Madison, AL. 35757       |
| <b>KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION</b> |                                 |                          |
| Ronald Andress, Chm                        | 2509 Lakewood Cir               | Tuscaloosa, AL 35405     |
| Alan Herrington                            | 19010 Rio Vista Dr.             | Fairhope, AL. 36532      |
| Phillip J. Sherman, PGC                    | 2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW         | Decatur, AL 35603        |
| Michael Feld                               | 129 Mill Ridge Rd.              | Madison, AL. 35758       |
| Sid R. Cooley, Sr.                         | 255 Lee Road 247                | Salem, AL 36874          |
| James C. McGee, PGC                        | 307 South Dr.                   | Fairhope, AL 36532       |

**Register of Subordinate Commanderys Under the Jurisdiction of the  
Grand Commandery of Alabama  
June 2020-2021**

| <b>Commander<br/>Generalissimo<br/>Captain General</b> | <b>No. Name<br/>Location<br/>Assembly Date</b>                        | <b>Secretary<br/>Address<br/>Phone</b>                          |
|--|---|---|
| John Lamb<br>Bruce Garrison<br>Holt Scogin             | #2 Mobile<br>Mobile York Rite Temple<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Mon @ 7pm     | James C. McGee<br>307 South Drive<br>Fairhope, AL 36532         |
| Bobby Jordan<br>Wes Lane<br>Brian Autrey               | #4 Montgomery<br>Air Force One Lodge<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm    | Michael Mims<br>222 County Road 762<br>Clanton, AL 35046        |
| Lee Gibson<br>Jason Crowe<br>John Meyers               | #7 Huntsville<br>Helion Loge #1<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 7pm         | W. Doug Burfitt, Jr.<br>144 Dexter Circle<br>Madison, AL 35757  |
| Thomas H. Fields<br>H. Ray Adams<br>Michael S. Hallman | #10 Cyrene<br>Birmingham Metro York Rite<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat @ 9am | Nick Barnes<br>608 Tenth Court S<br>Birmingham, AL 35205        |
| William Carter<br>John Bradshaw<br>Robert Alexander    | #13 Tuscaloosa<br>Rising Virtue Lodge<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 7pm  | Ron Andress<br>2509 Lakewood Circle<br>Tuscaloosa, AL 35405     |
| Charles Mangum<br>Jeff Green<br>Joseph Woodberry       | #14 DeMolay<br>Rising Sun Lodge<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm         | *David Glenn<br>1311 Stuart Avenue SW<br>Decatur, AL 35601      |
| Nathan Godwin<br>Don Beasley<br>Jeff Goggins           | #15 Etowah<br>Gadsden Lodge<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm             | Lamar Parker<br>410 Nunnally Avenue<br>Gadsden, AL 35903        |
| Thomas Langley<br>Robert Lowrey<br>Phillip Heard       | #23 Anniston<br>St. Johns Lodge<br>1st Sat @ 9am                      | Alan Rhody<br>985 Gate 5 Road<br>Alexandria, AL 36250           |
| Scott A. Davis<br>Joseph A. Brackin<br>Anthony R. Kott | #25 Dothan<br>Dothan Masonic Hall<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur @ 7pm       | John Shipes<br>PO Box 246<br>Midland City, AL 36350             |
| *Lawrence Fouse<br>Phil Terrell<br>Thomas Thornton     | #39 Florence<br>Florence Lodge #14<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm      | Ricky Holden<br>353 Briarwood Drive<br>Killen, AL 35645         |
| Scott A. Keith<br>Brian J. Pierce<br>Jason J. Hess     | #45 Lee<br>Wilson Williams Lodge #351<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues @ 7pm   | Bob Moseson<br>4400 Bridgewater Circle<br>Phenix City, AL 36867 |
| Lee Dolihite<br>Leon Windham<br>Robert Samuel Mitchell | #47 Monroeville<br>Local Lodge #779<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Fri @ 7pm      | Derris Gregg<br>423 Cool Creek Road<br>Atmore, AL 36502         |

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2018-2021**

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Jeffrey N. Nelson<br>3112 Tyler Parkway<br>Bismarck, ND 58503 | Most Eminent Grand Master           |
| Michael B. Johnson  | Very Eminent Deputy Grand Master    |
| David Joseph Kussman  | Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo   |
| Jeffrey A. Bolstad  | Right Eminent Grand Captain General |
| Bobby Simmons   | Right Eminent Grand Treasurer       |
| Lawrence E. Tucker  | Right Eminent Grand Recorder        |

**Living Past Grand Encampment Grand Masters**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| James M. Ward         | 1997-2000 |
| William Jackson Jones | 2000-2003 |
| Kenneth B. Fisher     | 2003-2006 |
| William H. Koon, II   | 2007-2012 |
| David Goodwin         | 2013-2015 |

**Southeastern Department Commander**

Right Eminent Department Commander Sir Knight James C. McGee  
307 South Drive, Fairhope, AL 36532

**PAST GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS FROM ALABAMA**

|                    |                            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Walter L. Bragg*   | R. E. Deputy Grand Master  | 1877-1880 |
| Robert L. Strong** | S. E. Department Commander | 1949-1952 |
| Hoyt McClendon*    | S. E. Department Commander | 1949-1952 |
| Joseph D Brackin*  | S. E. Department Commander | 1998-2001 |

\* Deceased, \*\* Died in Office

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OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR****August 14<sup>th</sup>, thru 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021****Marriott Minneapolis City Center  
(downtown)  
30 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55042****Grand Encampment Committee Members from Alabama  
2018-2021**

Phillip J. Sherman – Alabama Grand Commandery Coordinator  
George L. Marshall, Jr., - Grand Master's Advisory Committee  
James C. McGee - College of Honors  
George L. Marshall, Jr. – Aide-de-Camp for Past Grand Master Koon

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

The **41<sup>st</sup>** Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **15 Aug. 2020**. Knight Crusader of the East **Jim McGee** opened the Conclave and named Knight Crusaders **Hiram Williams** and **Phillip Sherman** 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       |
| Doug Burfitt, Jr | Knight Crusader of the West       |
| Jim McGee        | Knight Crusader of the South      |
| Smokey Ferguson  | Knight Crusader of the North      |
| Sid Cooley       | Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross |
| Tommy Bassett    | Knight Crusader of the Asylum     |

The following candidates were Knighted: **Lawrence E Fouse, Thomas E Fields Sr., Ried Quarles, Timothy Harper, Arthur Leon Patrick, Shelton Dickerson, Thomas Langley, James D. Wyatt Jr., Drew McCay, Sam Haynes, Leonard Easter.**

Minutes of the **17 Aug. 2019** 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 **Smokey Ferguson** and 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Sid Cooley**, motion carried.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Knight Crusader **Jim McGee** with **Tom Nesbit** as Marshall and **Phillip Sherman** as Chaplain:

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sidney R Cooley, Sr | Knight Crusader of the East       |
| Michael F Feld      | Knight Crusader of the West       |
| Johnny W Strickland | Knight Crusader of the South      |
| Mark Stillwell      | Knight Crusader of the North      |
| John Willis         | Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross |

Doug Burfitt Jr  
Scott Wadsworth  
Michael L Mims

Knight Crusader of the Temple  
Knight Crusader of the Asylum  
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was closed by Knight Crusader **Sid Cooley Sr.**

Notes: Motion was made by Smokey Ferguson to move the Side Degrees to 9 Oct 2021 to match the Vulcan Council, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Burfitt Jr, motion carried.

**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
ALABAMA OFFICERS SINCE ITS FORMATION  
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

|                        |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1860 Montgomery     | 1861 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William Field      | *Sterling A.M. Wood   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James B. Harrison  | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 5                   | 5                     |
| Total Members          | 144                 | 144                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1862 Montgomery     | 1863 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | No Quorum Present   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | adjourned to        | *Henry P. Lee         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Dec 5, 1863         | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Captain General  |                     | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies |                     | 5                     |
| Total Members          |                     | 127                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1864 Montgomery     | 1865 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James B. Harrison  | *James B. Harrison    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Captain General  | *William S. Knott   | *William S. Knott     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 5                   | 6                     |
| Total Members          | 141                 | 113                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1866 Montgomery     | 1867 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard F. Knott   | *Richard F. Knott     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James R. Harrison  | *Peleg Brown          |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Peleg Brown        | *George D. Norris     |
| Grand Captain General  | *George D. Norris   | *Abram J. Walker      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Edmund M. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                   | 7                     |
| Total Members          | 207                 | 227                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1868 Montgomery     | 1869 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Peleg Brown        | *Peleg Brown          |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Abram J. Walker    | *Joseph H. Johnson    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George D. Norris   | *William W. Harder    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Abram J. Walker    | *John N. Broweder     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                   | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 242                 | 249                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1870 Mobile         | 1871                  |
| Grand Commander        | *Abram J. Walker    | No Meeting            |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Joseph H. Johnson  | Adjourned in Dec 1870 |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William H. Harder  | to meet in Feb 1872   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Walter L. Bragg    |                       |



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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       |                     |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   |                     |
| Total Members          | 235                 |                     |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1872 Marion         | 1873 Huntsville     |
| Grand Commander        | *Joseph H. Johnson  | *Walter L. Bragg    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Walter L. Bragg    | *George P. I. Reid  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Porter Knight      | *John J. Dement     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Andrew J. Blair    | *Stephen H. Beasley |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                   |
| Total Members          | 283                 | 286                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1874 Montgomery     | 1875 Selma          |
| Grand Commander        | *Walter L. Bragg    | *Felix G. Norman    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John G. Smith      | *Benjamin H. Riggs  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James B. Luckie    | *William S. Foster  |
| Grand Captain General  | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                  | 9                   |
| Total Members          | 264                 | 234                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1876 Montgomery     | 1877 Mobile         |
| Grand Commander        | *John G. Smith      | *John G. Smith      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William H. Foster  | *William H. Foster  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley |
| Grand Captain General  | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                   |
| Total Members          | 236                 | 209                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1878 Eufaula        | 1879 Montgomery     |
| Grand Commander        | *William S. Foster  | *William S. Foster  |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith       |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert Moulthrop   | *Robert Moulthrop   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                   | 9                   |
| Total Members          | 210                 | 206                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1880 Birmingham     | 1881 Montgomery     |
| Grand Commander        | *Stephen H. Beasley | *Stephen H. Beasley |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert Moulthrop   | *James T. Holtzclaw |
| Grand Captain General  | *Francis P. O'Brien | *Francis P. O'Brien |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                   | 8                   |
| Total Members          | 212                 | 215                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1882 Tuskegee       | 1883 Montgomery     |
| Grand Commander        | *Daniel Smith       | *Daniel Smith       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James T. Holtzclaw | *James T. Holtzclaw |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William T. Atkins  | *William T. Atkins  |
| Grand Captain General  | *John H. Higley     | *John H. Higley     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre       | *Daniel Sayre       |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of Commanderies | 9                     | 10                    |
| Total Members          | 222                   | 245                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1884 Montgomery       | 1885 Selma            |
| Grand Commander        | *James T. Holtzclaw   | *James T. Holtzclaw   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John H. Higley       | *John H. Higley       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John D. Wilkins      | *John D. Wilkins      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Henry C. Davidson    | *Henry C. Davidson    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre         | *Daniel Sayre         |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                    | 7                     |
| Total Members          | 321                   | 209                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1886 Montgomery       | 1887 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Daniel Smith         | *John D. Wilkins      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John D. Wilkins      | *Henry C. Davidson    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Henry C. Davidson    | *William A. Alexander |
| Grand Captain General  | *William F. Aldrich   | *James B. Luckie      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Daniel Sayre         | *Adam R. Baker        |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                     | 6                     |
| Total Members          | 195                   | 202                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1888 Birmingham       | 1889 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Henry C. Davidson    | *Henry C. Davidson    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William A. Alexander | *William A. Alexander |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John A. McKinnon     | *John A. McKinnon     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles Wheelock     | *Charles Wheelock     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings   | *Edmund R. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                     | 5                     |
| Total Members          | 220                   | 209                   |
| Year – Meeting         | 1890 Huntsville       | 1891 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *William A. Alexander | *John A. McKinnon     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John A. McKinnon     | *Charles Wheelock     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles Wheelock     | *George S. Obear      |
| Grand Captain General  | *George S. Obear      | *William H. Long      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings   | *Edward R. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                     | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 266                   | 308                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1892 Selma            | 1893 Gadsden          |
| Grand Commander        | *John A. McKinnon     | *Charles Wheelock     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles Wheelock     | *William H. Long      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William H. Long      | *Fletcher J. Cowart   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles Hann         | *Robert L. Douglas    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Edmund R. Hastings   | *Edmund R. Hastings   |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                     | 9                     |
| Total Members          | 342                   | 357                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1894 Birmingham       | 1895 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles Wheelock     | *Fletcher J. Cowart   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Fletcher J. Cowart   | *Robert L. Douglas    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert L. Douglas    | *Henry B. Matthews    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Milton C. Baldrige   | *Phillip Milhous      |
| Grand Recorder         | *William B. Phillips  | *H. Clay Armstrong    |
| Number of Commanderies | 10                    | 10                    |

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Members          | 368                    | 376                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1896 Montgomery        | 1897 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert L. Douglas     | *Henry H. Matthews     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Henry H. Matthews     | *Phillip Milhous       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Phillip Milhous       | *William E. Oakley     |
| Grand Captain General  | *William E. Oakley     | *Rus M. Cunningham     |
| Grand Recorder         | *H. Clay Armstrong     | *H. Clay Armstrong     |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                      | 10                     |
| Total Members          | 382                    | 380                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1898 Selma             | 1899 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *Phillip Milhous       | *William E. Oakley     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William E. Oakley     | *Rus M. Cunningham     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Rus M. Cunningham     | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. | *George F. Wheelock    |
| Grand Recorder         | *H. Clay Armstrong     | *H. Clay Armstrong     |
| Number of Commanderies | 7                      | 6                      |
| Total Members          | 288                    | 298                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1900 New Decatur       | 1901 Tuscaloosa        |
| Grand Commander        | *Rus M. Cunningham     | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert Moulthrop, Jr. | *George F. Wheelock    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George F. Wheelock    | *Lewis W. Hubbard      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lewis W. Hubbard      | *Charles r. Westcott   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp   | *George A. Beauchamp   |
| Number of Commanderies | 6                      | 9                      |
| Total Members          | 351                    | 463                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1902 Mobile            | 1902 Montgomery        |
| Grand Commander        | *George F. Wheelock    | *Lewis W. Hubbard      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Lewis W. Hubbard      | *Charles R. Westcott   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles F. Westcott   | *Charles R. Pierce     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles R. Pierce     | *Robert S. Teague      |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp   | *George A. Beauchamp   |
| Number of Commanderies | 8                      | 8                      |
| Total Members          | 510                    | 516                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1904 Selma             | 1905 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles R. Westcott   | *Robert S. Teague      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert S. Teague      | *Thomas H. Mattocks    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Thomas H. Mattocks    | *Walter Smith          |
| Grand Captain General  | *Walter Smith          | *Edward S. Gatchell    |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp   | *George A. Beauchamp   |
| Number of Commanderies | 9                      | 11                     |
| Total Members          | 546                    | 621                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1906 Gadsden           | 1907 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | *Thomas H. Mattocks    | *Walter Smith          |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Walter Smith          | *William O. Snyder     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William O. Snyder     | *Charles R. Patterson  |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles R. Patterson  | *John W. Phillips      |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp   | *George A. Beauchamp   |
| Number of Commanderies | 13                     | 14                     |
| Total Members          | 743                    | 824                    |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1908 Tuscaloosa       | 1909 Andalusia        |
| Grand Commander        | *William O. Snyder    | *Charles R. Patterson |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles R. Patterson | *John W. Phillips     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John W. Phillips     | *Louis J. Wright      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lewis J. Wright      | *Alexander D. Simpson |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 17                    | 18                    |
| Total Members          | 1,013                 | 1,085                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1910 Anniston         | 1911 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *John W. Phillips     | *Louis J. Wright      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Louis J. Wright      | *Louis M. Moseley     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Louis M. Moseley     | *Charles P. Martin    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles P. Martin    | *William E. Bingham   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                    | 20                    |
| Total Members          | 1,210                 | 1,305                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1912 Selma            | 1913 Dothan           |
| Grand Commander        | *Louis M. Moseley     | *Charles P. Martin    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles P. Martin    | *William E. Bingham   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William E. Bingham   | *Hartsford L. Isom    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Hartsford L. Isom    | *William W. Ransom    |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                    | 21                    |
| Total Members          | 1,475                 | 1,473                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1914 Talladega        | 1915 Troy             |
| Grand Commander        | *William F. Bingham   | *Hartsford L. Isom    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Hartsford L. Isom    | *William W. Ransom    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William W. Ransom    | *Julian F. Spearman   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Julian F. Spearman   | *Duncan C. Carmichael |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 21                    | 22                    |
| Total Members          | 1,663                 | 1,808                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1916 Birmingham       | 1917 Tuscaloosa       |
| Grand Commander        | *William W. Ransom    | *Julian F. Spearman   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Julian F. Spearman   | *Duncan C. Carmichael |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Duncan C. Carmichael | *John V. Falck        |
| Grand Captain General  | *John V. Falck        | *Water H. Trimby      |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 2,032                 | 2,367                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1918 Birmingham       | 1919 Dothan           |
| Grand Commander        | *Duncan C. Carmichael | *John V. Falck        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John V. Falck        | *Walter H. Trimby     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Walter h. Trimby     | *Lawrence H. Lee      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Lawrence H. Lee      | *John Phillip Melvin  |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp  | *George A. Beauchamp  |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                    | 27                    |
| Total Members          | 2,661                 | 3,559                 |

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| Year – Meeting Place   | 1920 Mobile          | 1921 Selma           |
| Grand Commander        | *Walter H. Trimby    | *Lawrence H. Lee     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Lawrence H. Lee     | *John Phillip Melvin |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John Phillip Melvin | *Woolsey Finnell     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Woolsey Finnell     | *L. E. Gellerstedt   |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 30                   | 33                   |
| Total Members          | 5,183                | 6,669                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1922 Gadsden         | 1923 Birmingham      |
| Grand Commander        | *John Phillip Melvin | *Woolsey Finnell     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Woolsey Finnell     | *L. E. Gellerstedt   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *L. E. Gellerstedt   | *Joseph D. Matlock   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert H. Wolcott   | *Robert T. Ward      |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 36                   | 38                   |
| Total Members          | 7,427                | 8,258                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1924 Huntsville      | 1925 Troy            |
| Grand Commander        | *L. E. Gellerstedt   | *Joseph D. Matlock   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Joseph D. Matlock   | *Robert T. Ward      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert T. Ward      | *Phillip S. Meyer    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Phillip S. Meyer    | *Robert C. Williams  |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 40                   | 39                   |
| Total Members          | 8,867                | 8,638                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1926 Tuscaloosa      | 1927 Albany          |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert T. Ward      | *Phillip S. Meyer    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Phillip S. Meyer    | *Orlando S. Finch    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Orlando S. Finch    | *William C. Davis    |
| Grand Captain General  | *William C. Davis    | *Henry F. Williamson |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 39                   | 39                   |
| Total Members          | 8,772                | 8,683                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1928 Montgomery      | 1929 Mobile          |
| Grand Commander        | *Orlando S. Finch    | *William C. Davis    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William C. Davis    | *Henry F. Williamson |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Henry F. Williamson | *Franklin L. Milhous |
| Grand Captain General  | *Franklin L. Milhous | *Tully A. Goodwin    |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 38                   | 38                   |
| Total Members          | 8,463                | 7,810                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1930 Dothan          | 1931 Huntsville      |
| Grand Commander        | *Henry F. Williamson | *Franklin L. Milhous |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Franklin L. Milhous | *Tully A. Goodwin    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Tully A. Goodwin    | *David W. Crosland   |
| Grand Captain General  | *David W. Crosland   | *John W. Jones       |
| Grand Recorder         | *George A. Beauchamp | *George A. Beauchamp |
| Number of Commanderies | 38                   | 35                   |
| Total Members          | 7,305                | 6,378                |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1932 Birmingham      | 1933 Anniston        |

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| Grand Commander        | *Tully A. Goodwin     | *John W. Jones        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *David W. Crosland    | *William D. Hawkins   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *John W. Jones        | *T. Gaines St. John   |
| Grand Captain General  | *William D. Hawkins   | *Robert Strong        |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 35                    | 34                    |
| Total Members          | 5,459                 | 4,308                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1934 Tuscaloosa       | 1935 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *William D. Hawkins   | *T. Gaines St. John   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *T. Gaines St. John   | *Robert Strong        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert Strong        | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. | *James M. Frazier     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 31                    | 31                    |
| Total Members          | 3,316                 | 3,121                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1936 Mobile           | 1937 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert Strong        | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Henry J. Porter, Jr. | *James H. Frazier     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *James H. Frazier     | *John Heard Saxton    |
| Grand Captain General  | *John Heard Saxton    | *William W. Waldo     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 28                    | 26                    |
| Total Members          | 2,814                 | 2,633                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1938 Montgomery       | 1939 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *James H. Frazier     | *John Heard Saxton    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *John Heard Saxton    | *William W. Waldo     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *William W. Waldo     | *Frank W. Gaines      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Frank W. Gaines      | *Robert T. Sheppard   |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 2,482                 | 2,384                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1940 Montgomery       | 1941 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *William W. Waldo     | *Frank W. Gaines      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Frank W. Gaines      | *Robert T. Sheppard   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert T. Sheppard   | *Newman S. Cryer      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Newman S. Cryer      | *Hoyt McClendon       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                    | 23                    |
| Total Members          | 2,295                 | 2,265                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1942 Montgomery       | 1943 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert T. Sheppard   | *Newman S. Cryer      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Newman S. Cryer      | *Hoyt McClendon       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Hoyt McClendon       | *Pleasant W. Gay      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Pleasant W. Gay      | *A. Parker Mize       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                    | 22                    |
| Total Members          | 2,310                 | 2,526                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1944 Montgomery       | 1945 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Hoyt McClendon       | *Pleasant W. Gay      |

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| Deputy Grand Commander | *Pleasant W. Gay      | *A. Parker Mize       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *A. Parker Mize       | *Clifford H. Williams |
| Grand Captain General  | *Clifford H. Williams | *Archelus F. Campbell |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *Guy T. Smith         |
| Number of Commanderies | 22                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 3,152                 | 4,494                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1946 Birmingham       | 1947 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *A. Parker Mize       | *Clifford H. Williams |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Clifford H. Williams | *Archelus F. Campbell |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Archelus F. Campbell | *James B. Patterson   |
| Grand Captain General  | *James B. Patterson   | *Julius L. Layman     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Guy T. Smith         | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 5,198                 | 5,785                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1948 Gadsden          | 1949 Montgomery       |
| Grand Commander        | *Archelus f. Campbell | *James B. Patterson   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James B. Patterson   | *Julius L. Layman     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Julius L. Layman     | *Robert Strong PT     |
| Grand Captain General  | *Newman S. Cryer PT   | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                    | 24                    |
| Total Members          | 6,133                 | 6,499                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1950 Birmingham       | 1951 Mobile           |
| Grand Commander        | *Julius L. Layman     | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert Strong, PT    | *Edgar M. Gober       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer | *Emrys W. John        |
| Grand Captain General  | *Edgar M. Gober       | *William W. Glass     |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                    | 25                    |
| Total Members          | 6,651                 | 6,887                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1952 Selma            | 1953 Florence         |
| Grand Commander        | *Edgar M. Gober       | *Emrys W. John        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Emrys W. John        | *J. Collier Foster    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Archelus F. Campbell | *George G. Rees       |
| Grand Captain General  | *J. Collier Foster    | *Lonnie H. Teele      |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                    | 27                    |
| Total Members          | 7,131                 | 8,101                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1954 Huntsville       | 1955 Tuscaloosa       |
| Grand Commander        | *J. Collier Foster    | *George G. Rees       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *George G. Rees       | *Lonnie H. Teele      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Lonnie H. Teele      | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   |
| Grand Captain General  | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   | *Holden B. Norwood    |
| Grand Recorder         | *C. H. Stubinger      | *C. H. Stubinger      |
| Number of Commanderies | 28                    | 28                    |
| Total Members          | 8,935                 | 9,272                 |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1956 Montgomery       | 1957 Birmingham       |
| Grand Commander        | *Lonnie H. Teele      | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *V. A. Meadows, Sr.   | *Holden B. Norwood    |

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| Grand Generalissimo            | *Holden B. Norwood   | *George W. Sorrell   |
| Grand Captain General          | *George W. Sorrell   | *Claud Stallworth    |
| Grand Recorder                 | *C. H. Stubinger     | *C. H. Stubinger     |
| Number of Commanderies         | 27                   | 27                   |
| Total Members                  | 9,584                | 9,835                |
| Year – Meeting Place           | 1958 Montgomery      | 1959 Decatur         |
| Grand Commander                | *Holden B. Norwood   | *George W. Sorrell   |
| Deputy Grand Commander         | *George W. Sorrell   | *Claud Stallworth    |
| Grand Generalissimo            | *Claud Stallworth    | *George W. Crook     |
| Grand Captain General          | *George W. Crook     | *Arthur C. Wilson    |
| Grand Recorder                 | *C. H. Stubinger     | *C. H. Stubinger     |
| Number of Commanderies         | 26                   | 26                   |
| Total Members                  | 9,975                | 10,073               |
| Year – Meeting Place           | 1960 Birmingham      | 1961 Tuscaloosa      |
| Grand Commander                | *Claud Stallworth    | *Arthur C. Wilson    |
| Deputy Grand Commander         | *Arthur C. Wilson    | *Thomas W. Oliver    |
| Grand Generalissimo            | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Earl D. Holmes      |
| Grand Captain General          | *Earl D. Holmes      | *A. F. Campbell, PT  |
| Grand Recorder                 | *Gordon L. Evatt     | *Gordon L. Evatt     |
|                                | *T. L. Cochran       |                      |
| Number of Commanderies         | 26                   | 26                   |
| Total Members                  | 10,084               | 10,075               |
| Year – Meeting Place           | 1962 Mobile          | 1963 Birmingham      |
| Grand Commander                | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Earl D. Holmes      |
| <i>See foot notes to this:</i> |                      | *Julian P. Butler    |
| Deputy Grand Commander         | *Earl D. Holmes      | *Julian P. Butler    |
|                                |                      | *John S. Robinson    |
| Grand Generalissimo            | *Julian P. Butler    | *John S. Robinson    |
|                                |                      | *Charles L. Campbell |
| Grand Captain General          | *John S. Robinson    | *Charles L. Campbell |
| Grand Recorder                 | *Gordon L. Evatt     | *Thomas W. Oliver    |
| Number of Commanderies         | 26                   | 27                   |
| Total Members                  | 10,085               | 9,974                |
| Year – Meeting Place           | 1964 Birmingham      | 1965 Sylacauga       |
| Grand Commander                | *John S. Robinson    | *C. L. Campbell      |
| Deputy Grand Commander         | *Charles L. Campbell | *Bruce W. Phelps     |
| Grand Generalissimo            | *Bruce W. Phelps     | *Anthony V. Janett   |
| Grand Captain General          | *Anthony V. Janett   | *Ray B. Hartwell     |
| Grand Recorder                 | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Thomas W. Oliver    |
| Number of Commanderies         | 27                   | 27                   |
| Total Members                  | 9,847                | 9,808                |
| Year – Meeting Place           | 1966 Tuscaloosa      | 1967 Birmingham      |
| Grand Commander                | *Bruce W. Phelps     | *Anthony V. Janett   |
| Deputy Grand Commander         | *Anthony V. Janett   | *Ray B. Hartwell     |
| Grand Generalissimo            | *Ray B. Hartwell     | *Charles L. Jones    |
| Grand Captain General          | *Charles L. Jones    | *Clifford J. Turner  |
| Grand Recorder                 | *Thomas W. Oliver    | *Thomas W. Oliver    |
| Number of Commanderies         | 27                   | 26                   |
| Total Members                  | 9,692                | 9,494                |



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| Year – Meeting Place   | 1968 Birmingham         | 1969 Mobile             |
| Grand Commander        | *Ray B. Hartwell        | *Charles L. Jones       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles L. Jones       | *Clifford J. Turner     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Clifford J. Turner     | *Frank M. James         |
| Grand Captain General  | *Frank M. James         | *Samuel F. Jackson, Jr. |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver       | *Thomas W. Oliver       |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                      | 26                      |
| Total Members          | 9,295                   | 9,226                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1970 Birmingham         | 1971 Gadsden            |
| Grand Commander        | *Clifford J. Turner     | *Samuel F. Jackson, Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Samuel F. Jackson, Jr. | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Thomas W. Mann         | Michael L. Jones        |
| Grand Captain General  | Michael L. Jones        | *Charles D. Miller      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver       | *Thomas W. Oliver       |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                      | 26                      |
| Total Members          | 9,116                   | 8,971                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1972 Tuscaloosa         | 1973 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Thomas W. Mann         | Michael L. Jones        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Michael L. Jones        | *Charles D. Miller      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Charles D. Miller      | *McMurray L. Griffith   |
| Grand Captain General  | *McMurray L. Griffith   | *Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Oliver       | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 26                      | 26                      |
| Total Members          | 8,687                   | 8,439                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1974 Gulf Shores        | 1975 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Charles D. Miller      | *McMurray L. Griffith   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *McMurray L. Griffith   | *Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.    | *Milton L. Fegenbush    |
| Grand Captain General  | *Milton L. Fegenbush    | *Oscar L. Ledbetter     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                      | 25                      |
| Total Members          | 8,608                   | 8,465                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1976 Birmingham         | 1977 Phenix City        |
| Grand Commander        | *Wm. M. Newsome         | *M. L. Fegenbush        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Milton L. Fegenbush    | *Fred W. Vaughan        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Fred W. Vaughan        | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Grand Captain General  | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Joseph D. Brackin      |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                      | 25                      |
| Total Members          | 8,516                   | 8,215                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1978 Birmingham         | 1979 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Fred W. Vaughan        | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Joseph D. Brackin      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Joseph D. Brackin      | *Robert E. Shipp        |
| Grand Captain General  | *Robert E. Shipp        | *Erskine K. Smith       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann         | *Thomas W. Mann         |
| Number of Commanderies | 25                      | 24                      |
| Total Members          | 8,092                   | 7,834                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1980 Birmingham         | 1981 Dothan             |

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| Grand Commander        | *Joseph D. Brackin    | *Robert E. Shipp       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Robert E. Shipp      | *Erskine K. Smith      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Erskine K. Smith     | *William H. Ealy       |
| Grand Captain General  | *William H. Ealy      | *Richard Sim Hamilton  |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 24                    | 24                     |
| Total Members          | 7,631                 | 7,278                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1982 Birmingham       | 1983 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Erskine K. Smith     | *William H. Ealy       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *William H. Ealy      | *Richard S. Hamilton   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Richard S. Hamilton  | *W. Sterling Roberts   |
| Grand Captain General  | *W. Sterling Roberts  | *George E. Tremelling  |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 23                    | 22                     |
| Total Members          | 7,117                 | 6,993                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1984 Huntsville       | 1985 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Richard S. Hamilton  | *W. S. Roberts         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *W. Sterling Roberts  | *G. E. Tremelling      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *George E. Tremelling | *James L. Allen        |
| Grand Captain General  | *James L. Allen       | *James H. Lee          |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 22                    | 21                     |
| Total Members          | 6,681                 | 6,614                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1986 Birmingham       | 1987 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *G. E. Tremelling     | *James H. Lee          |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James H. Lee         | Emory J. Ferguson      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Emory J. Ferguson     | *Charles W. McDonald   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Charles W. McDonald  | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 20                    | 19                     |
| Total Members          | 6,653                 | 6,526                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1988 Sheffield        | 1989 Mobile            |
| Grand Commander        | Emory J. Ferguson     | *Charles W. McDonald   |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Charles W. McDonald  | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.    |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.   | Charles R. Pate        |
| Grand Captain General  | Charles R. Pate       | *Bobby C. Park         |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                    | 18                     |
| Total Members          | 6,369                 | 6,260                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1990 Birmingham       | 1991 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr.   | Charles R. Pate        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Charles R. Pate       | *Bobby C. Park         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Bobby C. Park        | *Sam L. Garrett, Sr.   |
| Grand Captain General  | *Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  | *†Robert L. Byars, Jr. |
| Grand Recorder         | *Thomas W. Mann       | *Thomas W. Mann        |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                    | 18                     |
| Total Members          | 5,945                 | 5,733                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1992 Birmingham       | 1993 Decatur           |

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| Grand Commander        | *Bobby C. Park          | *Sam L. Garrett, Sr.    |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Sam L. Garrett, Sr.    | *†Robert L. Byars, Jr.  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *†Robert L. Byars, Jr.  | George L. Marshall, Jr. |
| Grand Captain General  | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.    | *Ray Rutledge           |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 18                      | 17                      |
| Total Members          | 5,334                   | 4,965                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1994 Dothan             | 1995 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *†Robert L. Byars, Jr.  | *Ray Rutledge           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | George L. Marshall, Jr. | George L. Marshall, Jr. |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ray Rutledge           | James F. Vaughan        |
| Grand Captain General  | James F. Vaughan        | *Bobby Ray Terry        |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 17                      | 16                      |
| Total Members          | 4,716                   | 4,598                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1996 Birmingham         | 1997 Huntsville         |
| Grand Commander        | George L. Marshall, Jr. | James F. Vaughan        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | James F. Vaughan        | *Bobby Ray Terry        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Bobby Ray Terry        | *Joe D. Lee             |
| Grand Captain General  | *Joe D. Lee             | *Jesse W. Locke         |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                      | 15                      |
| Total Members          | 4,356                   | 4,177                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 1998 Birmingham         | 1999 Mobile             |
| Grand Commander        | *Bobby Ray Terry        | *Joe D. Lee             |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *Joe D. Lee             | *Jesse W. Locke         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Jesse W. Locke         | Wayne D. Jordan         |
| Grand Captain General  | Wayne D. Jordan         | *Robert T. Crawford     |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                      | 15                      |
| Total Members          | 4,037                   | 3,861                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2000 Birmingham         | 2001 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | *Jesse W. Locke         | Wayne D. Jordan         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Wayne D. Jordan         | *Robert T. Crawford     |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Robert T. Crawford     | Phillip J. Sherman      |
| Grand Captain General  | Phillip J. Sherman      | Roger A. Simmons        |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                      | 15                      |
| Total Members          | 3,703                   | 3,522                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2002 Birmingham         | 2003 Mobile             |
| Grand Commander        | *Robert T. Crawford     | Phillip J. Sherman      |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Phillip J. Sherman      | Roger A. Simmons        |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Roger A. Simmons        | Thomas F. Craig         |
| Grand Captain General  | Thomas F. Craig         | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.    |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding      | *Arthur C. Harding      |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                      | 15                      |
| Total Members          | 3,238                   | 2,966                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2004 Decatur            | 2005 Dothan             |
| Grand Commander        | Roger A. Simmons        | Thomas F. Craig         |

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| Deputy Grand Commander | Thomas F. Craig        | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.   |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.   | *MacArthur Davis       |
| Grand Captain General  | *MacArthur Davis       | *Billy A. Rikard       |
| Grand Recorder         | *Arthur C. Harding     | *Arthur C. Harding     |
|                        |                        | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                     |
| Total Members          | 2,767                  | 2,589                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2006 Decatur           | 2007 Dothan            |
| Grand Commander        | Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.   | *MacArthur Davis       |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *MacArthur Davis       | *Billy A. Rikard       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Billy A. Rikard       | Owen E. Gore           |
| Grand Captain General  | Owen E. Gore           | *Jimmy D. O'Dell       |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 14                     |
| Total Members          | 2,375                  | 2,192                  |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2008 Decatur           | 2009 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Billy A. Rikard       | Owen E. Gore           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Owen E. Gore           | *Jimmy D. O'Dell       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Jimmy D. O'Dell       | Jack C. Wade           |
| Grand Captain General  | Jack C. Wade           | *Ronald L. Thomas      |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 14                     | 15                     |
| Total Members          | 2,132                  | 1958                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2010 Birmingham        | 2011 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Jimmy D. O'Dell       | Jack C. Wade           |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Jack C. Wade           | *Ronald L. Thomas      |
| Grand Generalissimo    | *Ronald L. Thomas      | *James Blanteno        |
| Grand Captain General  | *James Blanteno        | Paul R. Drinkard       |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                     |
| Total Members          | 1857                   | 1735                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2012 Birmingham        | 2013 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | *Ronald L. Thomas      | *James S. Blanteno     |
| Deputy Grand Commander | *James S. Blanteno     | Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.  |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.  | George F. Mills        |
| Grand Captain General  | George F. Mills        | Jamie A. Smith         |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 15                     | 15                     |
| Total Members          | 1636                   | 1490                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2014 Huntsville        | 2015 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.  | George F. Mills        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | George F. Mills        | Jamie A. Smith         |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Jamie A. Smith         | Raymond C. Dunn        |
| Grand Captain General  | Raymond C. Dunn        | James C. McGee         |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. | Hiram O. Williams, Jr. |
| Number of Commanderies | 14                     | 14                     |
| Total Members          | 1507                   | 1431                   |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2016 Birmingham        | 2017 Birmingham        |
| Grand Commander        | Jamie A. Smith         | Raymond C. Dunn        |

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| Deputy Grand Commander | Raymond C. Dunn         | James C. McGee          |
| Grand Generalissimo    | James C. McGee          | Thomas H. Nesbit        |
| Grand Captain General  | Thomas H. Nesbit        | William J. Burfitt, Sr. |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O Williams, Jr.   | Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  |
| Number of Commanderies | 13                      | 12                      |
| Total Members          | 1369                    | 1237                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2018 Birmingham         | 2019 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | James C. McGee          | Thomas H. Nesbit        |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Thomas H. Nesbit        | William J. Burfitt, Sr. |
| Grand Generalissimo    | William J. Burfitt, Sr. | Winston L. Each         |
| Grand Captain General  | Winston L. Each         | Thomas G. Lott          |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O Williams, Jr.   | Hiram O. Williams, Jr.  |
| Number of Commanderies | 12                      | 12                      |
| Total Members          | 1173                    | 1122                    |
| Year – Meeting Place   | 2020 Birmingham         | 2021 Birmingham         |
| Grand Commander        | William J. Burfitt, Sr  | Winston L. Each         |
| Deputy Grand Commander | Winston L. Each         | Ronald G. Address       |
| Grand Generalissimo    | Thomas G. Lott          | Sterling Hughes         |
| Grand Captain General  | Ronald G. Address       | Sid Cooley              |
| Grand Recorder         | Hiram O Williams, Jr.   | James C. McGee          |
|                        | James C. McGee          |                         |
| Number of Commanderies | 12                      | 12                      |
| Total Members          | 1096                    | 986                     |

\* 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.

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.

On May 23, 2020 Ed Mason resigned as Grand Treasurer. Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer. On October 1, 2020 Hiram O. Williams resigned as Grand Recorder. James C. McGee was appointed as Grand Recorder. At the Annual Conclave February 2021 James C. McGee was elected Grand Recorder and Thomas H Nesbit, was elected Grand Treasurer. Hiram O. Williams was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Ed Mason was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

On January 15, 2021 Eminent Grand Generalissimo Thomas Lott resigned his position in the advancing line.

## 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:  $2020 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6020$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus:  $2020 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2550$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus:  $2020 + 1,000 \text{ years} = \text{A. Dep. } 3020$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus:  $2020 - 1,118 = \text{A.O. } 902$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus:  $2020 + 1,913 = \text{A.B. } 3,933$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus:  $2020 + 3,760 = \text{A.M. } 5780$