

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



2002



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2002 in the Clarendon Room of the Holiday Inn - Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Main Hall Area. Hostess' were Mrs. Nancy Davis, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, MacArthur Davis; Mrs. Dorothy Battle, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, James W. Battle; and Mrs. Helanne Jordan, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wayne Dee Jordan. They were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2002. The Message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, Right Eminent Bobby C. Park.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Wayne D. Jordan announced that the offering received would be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn - Homewood. After the Invocation, a delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

The three Presiding Grand Officers introduced their Families, and a few Distinguished Guests who would not be present on Monday morning to be introduced.

Perry Anderson, Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Charles F. Van Etten, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Award to the recipient, Companion Jack C. Wade, a member of Birmingham-Metro Council No. 43. Companion Wade accepted the award with appreciation.

The Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Sir Knight William H. Koon II was introduced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wayne D. Jordan and asked to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to the recipient, Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn, a member of Huntsville Commandery #7. Sir Knight Dunn's name will be added to the list of previous recipients. Sir Knight Koon then presented a Past Grand Commander Plaque to Right Eminent Grand Commander Jordan and informed him that he now was a permanent member of the Grand Encampment.

Plaques were presented to Charlotte Harding, Ramona McDonald and Betty Krueger honoring them with the Title of Companions of the Temple. This honor is equivalent to that of Knight Commander of the Temple and the highest award which the Grand Encampment can confer upon a Lady who has contributed to the furthering of Templary.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, MacArthur Davis introduced William Schoene, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who presented the

General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Companion George W. Murrill, Jr., a member of Mobile Chapter #21. Companion Murrill accepted the high honor with appreciation. His name will be added to the list of previous recipients.

### LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies attended a brunch on Monday morning held in the Lounge of the Holiday Inn-Homewood. The Hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the Wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

On Monday a number of the ladies went shopping at the nearby mall while others relaxed in the hospitality room or their rooms.

The thirteenth annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson as Co-Chairpersons. The proceeds of this sale were equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

### KNIGHT MASON

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Eighteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 25, 2002 in the Dining Room of the Scottish Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Small Lodge Room of the Scottish Rite Temple.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

OF THE

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

of

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 2002

HOLIDAY INN - HOMewood  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 2001-2002

MacArthur Davis, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, AL 36426

Arthur C. Harding, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*  
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210

ELECTED 2002-2003

Bobby W. Cheney, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
335 Hope Hull Drive, Hope Hull, Alabama 36043

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn - Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama February 25, 2002, A. I. 2532.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion MacArthur Davis declared the One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annual Convocation open after ascertaining that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion MacArthur Davis.....Grand High Priest  
Companion Bobby W. Cheney.....Grand King  
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....Grand Scribe  
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....Grand Treasurer  
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....Grand Secretary  
Companion L. Patrick Wetzel.....Grand Chaplain  
Companion Wallace R. Byrd.....Grand Marshal  
Companion Jesse W. Locke.....Grand Capt. of Hosts  
Companion James F. Vaughan(Absent)Grand Prin Sojourner  
Companion Roger A. Simmons....Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Companion Jimmy D. O'Dell.....Grand Master of 3rd Veil  
Companion Lewis W. Meyer, Jr..Grand Master of 2nd Veil  
Companion Robert D. Moseson...Grand Master of 1st Veil  
Companion Charles L. Turk.....Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Excellent Companion L. Patrick Wetzel, Grand Chaplain followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

McMurray L. Griffith.....	1972-1973
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1976-1977
George W. Busby.....	1979-1980
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1982-1983
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1986-1987
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1988-1989
Charles R. Pate.....	1989-1990
Robert T. Crawford.....	1992-1993
Bobby Ray Terry.....	1993-1994
W. Malcolm Killingsworth.....	1994-1995
James E. Stutts.....	1995-1996
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1996-1997
Charles W. McDonald.....	1999-2000
J. C. Brady.....	2000-2001

**ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST**  
**MacARTHUR DAVIS**  
**2001 - 2002**

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

Greetings: It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to our One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

As your Grand High Priest, I am humbled to stand here before such a group of distinguished Companions and extend this welcome to you. To our Guests from other States, We hope that your stay will be an enjoyable one and when this meeting is concluded and we say "Ya'll come back - now" you will truly want to come back to visit with us again. The Grand Chapter Officers are here to serve you, so if we can be of assistance to you during your stay, just let us know.

We can not open and conduct the business of this Grand Chapter, without first acknowledging the Tragedy of September 11, 2001. The loss of innocent lives in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania touched the lives of us all, but, indeed this national tragedy made us a greater nation, a better people and gave us compassion for the families who suffered a personal loss. It rekindled our support for those who serve and protect us at home and our military who have gone forth to rid the world of terrorism.

No doubt, there were members of our fraternity who lost their lives as well as good men who would have become members. But the loss of a "beggar in the street" would have been more than we should tolerate under these circumstances. Pray that our resolve will not weaken, that our patriotism will always remain at its highest peak and that we will never tire of doing good. GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

This is the hardest part of this entire report for me. I have watched the decline in membership for several years and I did not have the courage to go back far enough to see when we last had an overall gain in our membership. Every possible encouragement has been given by those who filled this post before me. Every plea to work, every possible plan has been attempted and our numbers continue to decline.

I am not one of those who believe that Freemasonry will die at the death of our sons and grandsons, but I will say that an evolution is in progress in our fraternity that will eventually change the face of Masonry completely from the way we have known it. This evolution has been brought about by many things beyond our control, but a few things have been aided by our failure to act in a timely manner. Our own reluctance to change anything in Masonry has caused and will continue to cause us much grief and loss over the next twenty five years. By that time the new face of Masonry will have established goals and purposes for its own existence that will give it new life and very few of us will be

around to say "you can't do it that way" OR "we haven't done it that way before".

The one thing that will bring change or the new face to Masonry more than anything else will be economics. The loss of membership is also a loss in revenue. This will have to be dealt with by those that follow us. While we will be known in the York Rite as a conservative people, let us not starve ourselves and our future by being afraid to step out and try new things, even though they may cost money.

As your Grand High Priest, I hope that I have served you well. I attended all of the Southeastern States Grand Conclaves except for Virginia. I have met many great Masons and was treated with the greatest of respect on every trip. Everywhere I went, I found some of the same problems and many of the same rewards.

I traveled to each of the subordinate Chapters in Alabama. All but one held regular meetings. I found most to be doing exceptionally well. I was impressed by many of the Chapters in North Alabama where York Rite Masonry seems to be the strongest. Several of the Chapters in conjunction with the other Bodies, have found success in Community involvement. This would improve all of our Bodies to follow their example. Many are working to keep their membership up and I found some Chapters that are just holding on. I say to them, keep holding on, things will improve for those who are consistent in their efforts.

If I had the key to Freemasonry's success, I would gladly share it with each of you. But now I will share what I have; establish habits of opening and closing the different Bodies at each meeting, start having slow classes, this gives everyone an opportunity to get involved in the degree work. Work as a group in your community to meet the needs of your neighbors and those that have suffered loss through natural disasters and accidents. Also, remember your Brethren, man need rides to the Doctor, to go shopping or just to have someone to talk to. As our age increases so do our needs of support.

As I have said to most of you during my visits with your Chapters: "You are the Choir", that is always there. The ones who do the work from degrees to dish washing, from visiting the sick to attending funerals. You are the ones that keep our doors open, don't stop, don't give up, just keep encouraging others.

## NECROLOGY

This year, like so many others, we have lost many Companions across the State, who have gone on to their reward. Our Grand Chaplain will make a more complete report later in this program. And a moment of silent prayer will be observed for the families of those departed Companions. Let us keep each of them in our prayers, thoughts words and deeds.

## VISITATIONS

It has been a most enjoyable year visiting the other Southeastern States Grand Convocations. For the Grand Chapter Officers in line, you can and will pick up many good ideas as you travel and see how

the other Grand Bodies attend to their business and conduct their programs.

By visiting all the Chapters in Alabama, I was encouraged to find most of them in a very positive mode. I was able to get many ideas to share with others in the future.

A list of my visits, both Out-of State and In-State are listed below for your information.

### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

3-11/12-2001 .....	South Carolina Grand York Rite Myrtle Beach, SC
3-13-2001 .....	Sumpter, SC York Rite Bodies Accompanied South Carolina, Grand Commander on his Official Visit
3-14-2001 .....	Sumpter Scottish Rite Club
3-18/20-2001 .....	North Carolina Grand York Rite New Bern, NC
3-25/26-2001 .....	Tennessee Grand Chapter & Grand Council, Nashville, TN
4-15/17-2001 .....	Georgia Grand Chapter & Grand Council, Macon, GA
4-29-2001/5-3-2001 .....	Florida Grand York Rite Tampa, FL
5-10-2001 .....	Mississippi Priory #36, Meridian, MS
5-11/12-2001 .....	Mississippi Grand Chapter & Grand Council, Meridian, MS
6-2-2001 .....	St. Francisville, LA (The Day the War was Stopped)
6-14-2001 .....	Southeastern York Rite Conference Winter Haven, FL
7-8/9/19-2001 .....	Great Smokies Summer Assembly Maggie Valley, NC
9-27/28-2001 .....	Sovereign York Rite College Rochester, MN

### IN STATE VISITATIONS

3-5-2001 .....	Mobile Scottish Rite
3-7-2001 .....	St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Mobile
3-10-2001 .....	Vulcan Council, Knight Masons, Birmingham
3-10-2001 .....	Alabama Priory #31, Birmingham
4-12-2001 .....	Mobile Scottish Rite, Maundy Thursday Speaker
4-22-2001 .....	New Bethlehem Baptist Church Brotherhood Service Crossroads, AL
5-5-2001 .....	Alabama York Rite College #31, Mobile
5-14-2001 .....	Mobile York Rite, 50 year pin Presentation
6-6-2001 .....	St. Bernard Conclave, Mobile
6-21-2001 .....	Rainbow Grand Assembly, Birmingham
6-22=2001 .....	Monroeville York Rite Installation of Officers
6-25-2001 .....	Mobile Royal Arch Chapter #21 Installation of Officers
6-29-2001 .....	Blacksher Lodge #592, Uriah, Installation of Officers
7-6-2001 .....	Local Lodge #779, Huxford, Installation of Officers
7-12-2001 .....	Clayton Chapter #306, O.E.S., Installation of Officers

7-14-2001 ..... DeMolay State Conclave, Birmingham  
7-17-2001 ..... Carney Lodge #549, Atmore, Installation of Officers  
7-21-2001 ..... Birmingham Metro Installation of Chapter Officers  
7-21-2001 ..... K.Y.C.H., Birmingham  
8-10-2001 ..... Alabama College #51 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Stockton  
8-21-2001 ..... Phenix City Chapter #149, Phenix City  
8-25-2001 ..... Escambia County Masonic Conference, Huxford  
9-6-2001 ..... Montgomery Chapter #22, Montgomery  
9-12-2001 ..... Woodlawn Chapter #146, Trussville  
10-2-2001 ..... Cyrus Chapter #6, Florence  
10-4-2001 ..... Decatur Chapter #38, Decatur  
10-12-2001 ..... Tuscaloosa Chapter #1, Tuscaloosa  
10-18-2001 ..... Dothan Chapter #113, Dothan  
11-1-2001 ..... Coosa Chapter #86, Gadsden  
11-3-2001 ..... Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons, Birmingham  
11-7-2001 ..... DeKalb-Jackson Chapter, Scottsboro (No Meeting)  
11-8-2001 ..... Piedmont Chapter #111, Piedmont  
11-13-2001 ..... Eunomia Chapter #5, Huntsville  
11-20-2001 ..... Grand Lodge of Alabama, Montgomery  
12-6-2001 ..... Anniston Chapter #105, Anniston

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS**

Mexico ..... Manuel Fernandez Garcia  
California ..... Harry T. Hill

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

Maine ..... Jack C. Wade  
Maryland ..... L. Patrick Wetzel  
Newfoundland ..... Ray E. Dotson  
New Jersey ..... Raymond C. Dunn  
New South Wales ..... L. Horace Stewart  
Oklahoma ..... Wallace R. Byrd  
Queensland ..... Joseph E. Hayles  
Germany ..... Ronald Konya  
Greece ..... George Murrill

#### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

To Receive and Ballott on Petitions out of Statutory Time:

Cyrus Chapter No. 6 ..... November 14, 2001

## REVIEW OF BOOKS

On November 16, 2001, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of the firm of William M. Tate, Certified Public Accountant of Birmingham, Alabama to review the books of the Grand Chapter.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations, in most cases, are nothing more than thoughts without having to do the work. After much thought and consideration, I would like to recommend that the Grand Chapter consider once again shortening the Elected Officers to four principal Officers, namely Grand Scribe, Grand King Grand Deputy High Priest and Grand High Priest plus Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The Grand High Priest would appoint the remaining Grand Officers. This change could be accomplished by advancing the present in-line Officers until the position of Grand Scribe became vacant. As our average age increases, you should be able to see the need to take this step as many of our Sister Jurisdictions have already done.

## CONCLUSION

Alabama has a good group of Royal Arch Masons who are working hard for the Good of the Order and for our survival. As I have said, everywhere I went, these are the ones that keep our doors open. And to each of you I say THANK YOU. I encourage you to continue in your efforts and may God bless our good intentions and our worthy efforts.

To Most Illustrious Grand Master James Battle and Lady Dorothy and to Right Eminent Grand Commander Wayne D. Jordan and Lady Helanne, I say Thank You for your assistance and for your cooperation this year. It has been a pleasure to travel and work with you over the past twelve months.

To my wonderful wife, Miss Nancy, you are the best. Your support has made this year great. You have been with me for many miles and have driven most of them. Your work and your planning has been seen by all present. And for everything, I say Thank You. I love you very much.

To our Grand Secretary/Recorder Companion and Sir Knight Art Harding and Lady Charlotte, it has been a privilege to work with you this year. All your hard work makes the Head of the Bodies look good. And I thank you from my heart.

As you know, I am also in the Grand Council and Grand Commandery lines and I look to the future with great excitement. But let me assure you that this year as Grand High Priest will always be a HIGH WATER MARK of my life. I can only hope that my service this year will cause you to set your goals a little higher, make your plans a little bigger and make you work a little harder. If I can ever be of any help to you, please call on me.

I love God, my family, our country, our Fraternity and Each of You.

Let us never forget The Greatest Generation, December 7, 1941 or September 11, 2001, because they tested our will and made us stronger. GOD BLESS AMERICA! AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!!

Respectfully submitted,  
MacArthur Davis  
Grand High Priest-2001-2002

Attest: Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Secretary

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2001.

RECEIPTS;

Dues .....	\$13,055.00
Fees.....	315.00
Interest.....	11,474.61
Sale of Supplies.....	298.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets.....	<u>725.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	\$ 25,868.11

DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses.....	\$ 25,568.02
Less: Transfer to Triennial Reserve....	<u>525.00</u>
Total Disbursements.....	<u>25,043.02</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements.....	825.09
Cash on Hand - January 1, 2001.....	<u>\$216,835.52</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 2001.....	<u>\$217,660.61</u>

Cash on Hand - December 31, 2001 consists of the following:

Petty Cash.....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account.....	11,394.65
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts.....	<u>206,215.96</u>
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 2001.....	<u>\$217,660.61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Secretary, and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2001.

Membership as of January 1, 2001 ..... 3,841

ADDITIONS:

Exalted.....	64
Affiliated.....	9
Reinstated.....	18
Adjusted.....	<u>17</u>

Total Additions ..... 108

LOSSES:

Died.....	110
Demitted.....	31
Suspended N.P.D.....	<u>141</u>

Total Losses ..... 282

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2001 ..... 3,667

Loss in membership for 2001 .....	174
Chartered Chapters .....	15
Chapters Reporting .....	15
Chapters Under Dispensation .....	0

## APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, MacArthur Davis, the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters for their help, support and assistance rendered during this past year.

Fraternally submitted

Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Secretary

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NO.	NAME	1/1/2001 MEMBERSHIP		ADJUSTED		EXALTED		AFFILIATED		REINSTATED		DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/2001 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1 TUSCALOOSA		153	0	7	1	1		5	0	10		147	-	6		
5 EUNOMIA		234	0	3	1	1		5	0	19		215	-	19		
6 CYRUS		182	0	9	0	1		6	0	3		183	+	1		
21 MOBILE		309	-	7	1	0	2	10	0	13		282	-	27		
22 MONTGOMERY		265	0	0	0	1		5	15	6		240	-	25		
38 DECATUR		164	+24	3	0	1		3	2	1		186	+	22		
76 BIRMINGHAM METRO		1039	0	12	1	3		35	5	39		976	-	63		
86 COOSA		163	0	5	0	1		4	5	10		150	-	13		
105 ANNISTON		219	0	13	1	5		8	0	9		221	+	2		
107 DeKALB-JACKSON		283	0	0	0	0		2	0	18		263	-	20		
111 PIEDMONT		72	0	0	2	0		5	2	0		67	-	5		
113 DOTHAN		158	0	4	0	0		9	1	4		148	-	10		
146 WOODLAWN		423	0	3	0	1		9	1	2		415	-	8		
149 PHENIX CITY		107	0	1	1	0		4	0	4		101	-	6		
170 MONROEVILLE		70	0	3	2	1		0	0	3		73	+	3		
TOTALS		3,841	+17	64	9	18		110	31	141		3,667	+174			

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Your committee has examined the records of the Grand Chapter and submits the following report. The Review of Grand Chapter finances as submitted by William M. Tate, CPA, we find to be in order and recommend that it be accepted. In addition, we offer a proposed budget for the year 2002 for your consideration. We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their reports, and thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. McDonald, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman  
Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Teddy R. Grogan,Jr., K.Y.C.H.

*Adopted.*

## **GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET**

ACC'T # ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2001	SPENT 2001	BUDGET 2002
800.... Payroll Taxes .....	760.00	784.04	800.00
801.... Telephone .....	800.00	738.14	800.00
802.... Postage & P. O. Box .....	550.00	298.57	550.00
803.... Contingency Fund .....	600.00	373.98	400.00
804.... Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax .....	1,800.00	1,728.45	1,750.00
805.... Grand Secretary Salary .....	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
806.... Grand Treasurer Expense .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
807.... Grand High Priest Expense .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808.... Office Ass't. Salary .....	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00
809.... Printing Grand Proceedings .....	1,600.00	1,424.73	1,600.00
810.... Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies ..	600.00	815.37	700.00
811.... Review of Books .....	400.00	390.00	450.00
812.... Office Rent .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
813      Apron & Case for Grand High Priest .....	350.00	290.25	350.00
814.... Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc. .....	400.00	268.80	300.00

**GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET**

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	BUDGET 2001	SPENT 2001	BUDGET 2002
815 ...	Triennial Reserve (First three Grand Officers & Sect'y..... Max. 450.00 ea. Dais officer & 225.00 Sect'y)	525.00 .....	525.00 ...	525.00
816 ...	Donation - DeMolay.....	300.00 .....	300.00 ...	300.00
817 ...	Donation - Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	300.00 .....	300.00 ...	300.00
818 ...	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund(Dais Officers and Grand Sect'y max \$250 ea.) .	335.00 .....	84.00 ...	335.00
819 ...	Grand Secretary Travel Allowance.....	2,760.00 ...	2,760.00 .	2,760.00
820 ...	Office Ass't. Travel Allowance.....	360.00 .....	360.00 ...	360.00
821 ...	Presiding Grand Officer Stationery.....	50.00 .....	50.76 ...	50.00
822 ...	Ladies Lunch or Brunch.....	350.00 .....	255.22 ...	350.00
823 ...	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights) .....	850.00 .....	501.61 ...	850.00
824 ...	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold) .....	550.00 .....	635.90 ...	650.00
 <b>Totals.....</b>		<b>26,204.00 ..</b>	<b>24,848.02</b>	<b>25,994.00</b>
 <b>Under Budget.....</b>		<b>\$1,355.98</b>		

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. MacArthur Davis  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Chapter.

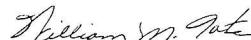
A review consists principally of inquiries of personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting , as described in Note A.

My review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note A. The information in the accompanying schedule of expenses - cash basis is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements. This information is presented on the cash basis of accounting, and I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

WILLIAM M. TATE  
Certified Public Accountant

Alabaster, Alabama  
March 27, 2002



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$11,444.65
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	206,215.96
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>278.10</u>
Total Current Assets	\$217,938.71
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	10,487.66
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,606.15</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>881.51</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$218,820.22</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$216,870.22
Temporarily Restricted Assets	<u>1,950.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$218,820.22</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Unrestricted Net Assets

Revenue	
Dues	\$13,055.00
Fees	315.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	725.00
Interest	11,474.61
Sale of Supplies	\$298.50
Inventory - January 1, 2001	\$583.54
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>
	583.54
Inventory - December 31, 2001	<u>278.10</u> <u>305.44</u> <u>(6.94)</u>
Total Revenue	25,562.67
Expenses - Cash Basis	(25,043.02)
Other Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	
Transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>(525.00)</u>
Increase (decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	(5.35)
<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets to Triennial Reserve	<u>525.00</u>
Increase in Net Assets	519.65
Net Assets - January 1, 2001	218,300.57
Net Assets - December 31, 2001	<u>\$218,820.22</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market.

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and were depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation was computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes.

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS :

The Chapter is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c), and from state income taxes under Alabama Code Section 40-18-32. An informational return is filed each year on IRS Form 990.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting. During the year an additional \$525.00 was designated as a transfer from unrestricted net assets to temporarily restricted net assets, increasing the temporarily restricted assets from \$1,425.00 to \$1,950.00.

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<b>Grand Officer Expenses</b>	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer	\$290.25
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,200.00
Southeastern Regional Conference	84.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>50.76</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$1,625.01
<b>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</b>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	4,200.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,464.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	268.00
Payroll Taxes	779.04
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	815.37
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	298.57
Telephone	738.14
Annual Accounting Services	390.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	17,173.12
<b>Annual Convention Expenses</b>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	501.61
Banquet	1,360.90
Ladies Brunch	<u>255.22</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,117.73
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	1,728.45
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,424.73
Contingencies	<u>373.98</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>4,127.16</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$25,043.02</u>

See accountant's report.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

ALASKA .....	*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.
ALBERTA, CANADA .....	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA .....	Robert D. Moseson
ARIZONA .....	**Billy H. Brackin
ARKANSAS .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
BELGIUM .....	L. C. Minks
BRITISH COLUMBIA .....	*Franklin L. Moon
CALIFORNIA .....	James W. Battle
COLORADO .....	*Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT .....	Bobby Warren Cheney
DELAWARE .....	Owen E. Gore
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	William C. Havens
FINLAND .....	*J. C. Brady
FLORIDA .....	Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE .....	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA .....	*McMurray L. Griffith
GERMANY (WEST) .....	Ronald Konya
GREECE .....	George Murrill
HAWAII .....	**James A. Tyus
IDAHO .....	George W. Busby
ILLINOIS .....	*Erskine K. Smith
INDIA .....	Charles L. Turk
INDIANA .....	Billy R. Maloy
IOWA .....	Wayne D. Jordan
IRELAND .....	Deceased
ISRAEL .....	*William D. Barr
ITALY .....	Johnny A. Baker
KANSAS .....	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY .....	Robert T. Crawford
LOUISIANA .....	*James F. Vaughan
MAINE .....	Jack C. Wade
MANITOBA, CANADA .....	***Robert Daniel Maddox
MARYLAND .....	L. Patrick Wetzel
MASSACHUSETTS .....	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO .....	Robert B. Dixon
MICHIGAN .....	**Joe Heyward Lee
MINNESOTA .....	Brent R. Haller
MISSISSIPPI .....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
MISSOURI .....	*C. Horace Hampton
MONTANA .....	Jimmy D. O'Dell
NEBRASKA .....	***Lamon C. Griffin
NEVADA .....	Billy A. Rikard
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA .....	Thomas F. Craig
NEWFOUNDLAND .....	*Ray E. Dotson
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
NEW JERSEY .....	Raymond C. Dunn
NEW MEXICO .....	Maurice C. Himes
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA .....	*L. Horace Stewart
NEW YORK .....	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
NEW ZEALAND .....	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
NORTH CAROLINA .....	*Lincoln H. Townsend
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Brady E. McCullough
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA .....	Roger Simmons
OHIO .....	*Paul L. Allen

OKLAHOMA .....	Wallace R. Byrd
ONTARIO, CANADA .....	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
OREGON .....	Fred W. Vaughan
PENNSYLVANIA .....	William J. Loerch
PHILIPPINES .....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
PORTUGAL .....	*William D. McNeal
QUEBEC, CANADA .....	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA .....	*Joseph E. Hayles
RHODE ISLAND .....	Phillip J. Sherman
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA .....	Charles Sterling Hughes
SCOTLAND .....	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Deceased
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Roman Hochhalter
SWITZERLAND .....	Charles W. McDonald
TENNESSEE .....	Joseph D. Brackin
TEXAS .....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
UTAH .....	**James L. Gossett
VENEZUELA .....	*William J. Sirmon, Jr.
VERMONT .....	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA .....	Clarence F. Rhea
VIRGINIA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
WASHINGTON .....	MacArthur Davis
WEST AUSTRALIA .....	Bobby C. Park
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Ned Cox
WISCONSIN .....	**Maurice M. Chastain
WYOMING .....	Lance C. Anthony

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska.....	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	1190 County Road 120.....Forbes L. Baker	.....Fairbanks	
Alberta, Canada.....	James E. Stutts	Section, 35771	.....E. Jesse Carr	1727 6 Street Cold Lake TOA 0V4
Argentina.....	Robert D. Mosenon	612 East Pasadena Ave.....Muscle Shoals, 35660	.....Henry Ortner	4400 Bridgewater Circle Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona.....	Billy H. Brackin	735 Prospect Street.....Phoenix City, 36867	.....Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas.....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane.....Phoenix City, 36867	.....Thomas E. Mason	.....Osceola
Belgium.....	L. C. Minks	607 Meadowlake Drive.....Ozark, 36360	.....Pierre Boesmans	.....Sint Maartensstraat Leuven, 3000
British Columbia,.....	Franklin L. Moon	Route 3, Box 608.....Ashford, 36312	.....Cecil Gordon	.....P. O. Box 38, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0
California.....	James W. Battle	1029 Sherbrooke Drive.....Birmingham, 35209	.....Harry T. Hill	13920 Old Harbor Ln. #206 Marina Del Ray, 90292
Colorado.....	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. ....Grant M. Sanders	.....Decatur, 35601	.....2395 Paramount Louisville 80027
Connecticut.....	Bobby Warren Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive.....Hope Hull, 36043	.....Bruce R. Bellmore	.....Hamden
Delaware.....	Owen E. Gore	1680 Highway 78.....Leeds, 35094	.....Glen D. Conley	.....Bear
District of Columbia.....	William C. Havens	5708 Deerwood Drive, N. ....William T. Cox	.....Springfield, Mobile, 36618	Virginia Hameenkatu 30 C 30
Finland.....	J. C. Brady	721-B Lloyd Nolan Pkwy.....Fairfield, AL 35064	.....Antti Kolehmainen	.....Turku 540 Camellia Road.....Birmingham, 35215
Florida.....	Howard E. Hayes	.....Paul W. Friend	.....309 Sun Valley Road.....Jean Charles Fœllner	.....351 S. W. Fairway Ave. Port St. Lucie, 34983 France
Georgia.....	Arthur C. Harding	.....309 Sun Valley Road.....Birmingham, 35215	.....France	.....McMurray L. Griffith
Germany.....	Ronald Konya	433 Sunset Drive.....Birmingham, 35216	.....James C. Bentley, Jr. ....Quitman	.....Dennis D. Duncan
		11922 Dunston Circle.....Northport, 35475	.....Berlin, West Germany	

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Hawaii.....	James A. Tyus.....	Semmes, 36575 P. O. Box 692	Reginald E. Gulliver ..	Hawaii National Park
Idaho.....	George W. Busby.....	Pell City, 35125..... 1. Wilderness Court	David Triplett .....	Boise
Illinois.....	Erskine K. Smith.....	Pelham, 35124 1835 Cheaha Drive .....	Joseph H. Border, Sr.	135 S. Hamilton St.
India.....	Charles L. Turk.....	Oxford, 36203 P. O. Box 4	Dr. P. C. Chunder .....	Centralia, 62801 Calcutta,
Indiana.....	Billy R. Maloy.....	Uriah, 36480 1506 Fourth Street .....	Douglas O. Fegenbush .....	India
Iowa.....	Wayne D. Jordan.....	Daphne, 36526 929 Tascosa Dr., S.E. ....	Charles D. Evans .....	9901 Pendleton Pike #73 Indianapolis 46236
Ireland.....	Deceased.....	Huntsville, 35802 .....	.....	4801 E. Hillcrest Dr. Pleasant Hill 50317
Israel.....	William D. Barr.....	.....	.....	22 Mountfield Dr. Coleraine BT52 1TW
Italy.....	Johnny A. Baker.....	111 Bracewell Avenue .....	Selwyn Golomb .....	Haifa 34791 Israel
Kansas.....	Joe D. Lee.....	Dothan, 36301 P. O. Box 11037 .....	Raoul Orvieto .....	Livorno, Chiapasaw, 36611 .....
Kentucky.....	Robert T. Crawford.....	405 Roundabout Drive .....	Joe W. Atkins .....	Italy Arkansas City
Louisiana.....	James F. Vaughan.....	Trussville, 35173 911 - 4th Terrace .....	Dundee Fulford .....	Hopkinsville
Maine.....	Jack C. Wade.....	Pleasant Grove, 35127 190 Azalea Drive .....	Billy West .....	Vinton
Manitoba, Canada.....	Robert Daniel Maddox.....	Gaddes, 35901 54 Huntmaster Lane .....	John D. Baggett .....	R. R. 2, Box 219
Maryland.....	L. Patrick Wetzel.....	Pelham, 35124 Route 11, Box 334 .....	Milton W. Cognhill .....	Bucksport 04416
Massachusetts.....	Jesse W. Locke.....	Jasper, 35501 600 Windsor Court .....	Frank Olah, Jr. ....	Winnipeg 872 Mildred Ave.
		Mobile, 36695 4907 Summerville Rd. ....	Richard E. Monroe .....	Baltimore 21222
		Phenix City, 36867	Reading	

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Michigan.....	Joe Heyward Lee.....	753 Gene Reed Road..... Birmingham, 35235	Ernest L. Welsh..... Gobles 49055	08048 M-40 North
Minnesota.....	Brent R. Haller.....	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	Barnes A. Sharritt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi.....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth...	1801 Fern Drive..... Dothan, 36301	Edwin Hightower..... Vicksburg, 39180	107 Woodland Dr.
Missouri.....	C. Horace Hampton.....	358 Riverside Drive..... Gadsden, 35903	Danny L Ferguson..... 630 So. Hollingsworth Rd.	217 Fawel, Box 96
Montana.....	Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	Clayton R. Wolff .....	Forsyth	Leeton 64761-0096
Nebraska.....	Lanon C. Griffin.....	4006 Eastwood Drive..... Florence, 35630	Vernon T. Chicone..... Chadron, 69337	741 Chadron Avenue
Nevada.....	Billy A. Rikard.....	2236 2nd Place, N.E. .... Birmingham, 35215	Frank Kihara .....	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada.....	Thomas F. Craig.....	1000 Lexington Street,SE . Robert W. Stokes .....	109 Helen Street	
Newfoundland.....	Roy E. Dotson.....	Huntsville, 35801	Clarence Gerald Melendy P. O. Box 909	Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
New Hampshire.....	William M. Newsome, Jr.	4417 4th Ave., East .....	Northport, 35473	Grand Bank, NF AOE TWO
New Jersey.....	Raymond C. Dunn.....	1600 - 45th Street..... Phoenix City, 36867	Dwight V. Meader .....	71 Estates Road
New Mexico.....	Maurice C. Himes.....	376 College Park Court .. Thurman C. Pace .....	Rochester 03867	518 St. Marks Ave.
New South Wales,.....	Horace S. Stewart.....	Huntsville, 35801	Huntsville .....	Westfield 07090-1344
New York.....	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1314 Fern Road..... Slocomb, 36375	Glen W. Burttram .....	1957 Osage Lane
New Zealand,.....	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.....	1217 Kingston Green Dr. .... Prattville, 36067	Brian Stead Bainbridge .85 Esrom St.	Santa Fe 87501
				Bathurst, 2795
				N. S. W., Australia
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				Oxford 13830-1344
				Auckland,
				New Zealand

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North Carolina.....	Emory J. Ferguson.....	1615 Lakeview Dr., N.W...W. Berry Rigdon Cullman, 35055	194 Rigdon Lane Waynesville 28786	
North Dakota.....	Rev. Brady E. McCullough...	702 Cedar Lake Rd. .... Herbert O. Johnson Apt. 223, Decatur, 35603	P. O. Drawer "J" Northwood 58267	
Nova Scotia, Canada .....	Roger Simmons .....	P. O. Box 268..... Irving C. Brooks Newton, 36352	Smith's Cove Digby Co. Upper Sandusky	
Ohio.....	Paul L. Allen.....	1223 Halsey..... Raymond E. Loose Gadsden, 35901		
Oklahoma.....	Wallace R. Byrd.....	P. O. Box 881..... Donald W. Rimmer Norman Atmore, 36504		
Ontario, Canada.....	Lewis W. Meyer, Jr.....	5701 Avenue P, Ensley..... Edwin F. Joyce Birmingham, 35228	171 Heslop Road Milton L9T 1B6	
Oregon.....	Fred W. Vaughan.....	108 Harwood Drive..... Dwayne W. Adams Gadsden, 35901	P. O. Box 1086 St. Helens 97051	
Pennsylvania.....	William J. Loerch.....	208 Pine Forest Drive..... Richard W. Roell Wetumpka, 36093	3243 Gaylord Avenue Pittsburgh 15216-2315	
Philippines.....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E... Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. Birmingham, 35215	Jr. 1440 San Marcelino Manila	
Portugal.....	William D. McNeal.....	708 5th Avenue, N.E. Jacksonville, 36265		
Quebec, Canada.....	Ronald Scarborough, Sr.....	900 29th Avenue, N.E. .... Hugh Taylor Birmingham, 35215	3491 Kingston Ave. Montreal, Québec H4A 2J5	
Queensland, Australia.....	Joseph E. Hayles.....	318 Hayles Road..... John Charles Burnell Uriah, 36480-3330	Cairns, Queensland	
Rhode Island.....	Phillip J. Sherman.....	2205-C Graham Ave., SW.... Dewey Lamar Smith Decatur, 35601	90 High Street Bristol, 02809	
Saskatchewan, Canada.....	Charles Sterling Hughes.....	Route 1, Box 139..... Les Potter Ozark, 36360	Gull Lake Saskatchewan Paisley	
Scotland.....	Emory J. Ferguson.....	1615 Lakeview Drive,NW .. John Hunter Culman, 35055		
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South Dakota.....	Roman Hochhalter.....	4543 Ray Drive..... Larry Hofmeister Montgomery, 36109-2528	Pierre 57501	

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Tennessee.....	Joseph D. Brackin.....	2102 Hardwick Drive.....Dothan, 36303	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	358 Lynn Drive Nashville 37211
Texas.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. ....	83 Crimson Tide Drive.....Piedmont, 36272	Robert H. Waters .....	Garland
Utah.....	James L. Gossett.....	117 Meadow Pass, N.E.....Huntsville, 35811	Vernon R. Borgeson .....	Clearfield
Venezuela.....	William J. Siemon, Jr. ....	1238 Barcelona Drive.....Caracas, Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch .....	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont.....	Charles R. Pate.....	1905 Canterbury Square.....Anniston, 36207	Charles K. Waters .....	209 Orange Avenue Fairhope, Al36532-1401
Victoria, Australia.....	Clarence F. Rhea.....	2104 Scenic Drive.....Gadsden, 35901	Edwin Leslie Page .....	Yarraville
Virginia.....	Bobby Ray Terry.....	2031 Highway 20.....Decatur, 35603	John E. Foster .....	6721 Caribbean Lane Chesterfield 28332
Washington.....	MacArthur Davis.....	4291 Grissett Bridge RD ..Brewton, 36426	Norman F. Campo .....	823 High Avenue Bremerton 98337-1058
West Australia.....	Bobby C. Park.....	1577 Oscar Patterson Rd ..New Market, 35761	Samuel L. Nicholas .....	
West Virginia.....	Ned Cox.....	P. O. Box 244 ..Florence, 35630	Leo L. Bowers .....	Inwood
Wisconsin.....	Maurice M. Chastain.....	1250 Garland Street.....Mobile, 36608	Lavern W. Hansen .....	Wautoma
Wyoming.....	Lance C. Anthony.....	P.O. Box 3050 ..Phoenix City, 36868-3050	David S. Tanner .....	Riverton

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 13 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 15 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 14 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 175<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	41
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....	68
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....	109

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

Respectfully submitted,

Howard E. Hayes, Chairman  
Owen E. Gore

*Adopted*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

*High Priests, Kings Scribes, and/or Proxies present from  
Subordinate Chapters.*

1.	Tuscaloosa	Ronald L. Konya *Ronald L. Konya *Ronald L. Konya	High Priest King Scribe
5	Eunomia	James S. Blanteno *Wayne D. Jordan *Wayne D. Jordan	High Priest King Scribe
6.	Cyrus	John H. Hicks *Robert B. Dixon *Robert B. Dixon	High Priest King Scribe
21.	Mobile	*Johnny A. Baker L. Patrick Wetzel *Lewis L. Childs	High Priest King Scribe
22.	Montgomery	Fidel A. Centron *H. Spencer Stewart *Roman Hochhalter	High Priest King Scribe

*High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies present from  
Subordinate Chapters. (Continued)*

38.	Decatur	Tommy Luker *Brady E. McCullough *George F. Mills	High Priest King Scribe
76	Birmingham-Metro	*John R. Maynard, Jr. Keith R. Lewis *Paul Drinkard	High Priest King Scribe
86	Coosa	*Jim L. Fuhrman Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
105.	Anniston	*Charles R. Pate *Charles R. Pate Thomas H. Wilson, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
111.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
113.	Dothan	*Joseph D. Brackin Ron Thomas *C. Sterling Hughes	High Priest King Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	L. Judson Armstrong *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram, Sr. *Robert D. Moseson *Lance C. Anthony	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *MacArthur Davis *MacArthur Davis	High Priest King Scribe

*\*Denotes Proxy.*

#### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: None.
5. Eunomia: Ray C. Dunn, Henry B. Tyra, Wayne D. Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig, Walter Krueger.
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, V. Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert B. Dixon, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., Ned Cox.
21. Mobile: William C. Havens, Bill Maloy, Charles W. McDonald, Johnny A. Baker, Lewis L. Childs, Brent R. Haller, George W. Murrill, Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr.
22. Montgomery: Bobby W. Cheney, James T. Wofford, H. Spencer Stewart, Roman Hochhalter, William J. Loerch.
38. Decatur: Phillip J. Sherman, Robert E. Dumas, Bobby C. Park, Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Brady E. McCullough.
76. Birmingham-Metro: James W. Battle, Robert T. Crawford, McMurray L. Griffith, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Joe D. Lee, Owen E. Gore, Joe H. Lee.

**EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**  
(Continued)

86. Coosa: Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea.
105. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Jerry D. O'Dell.
107. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, L. C. Minks, Roger A. Simmons, Joseph D. Brackin.
146. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, George W. Busby, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Billy Rikard, James O. Tidmore, Howard E. Hayes, William J. Bice.
149. Phenix City: Jesse W. Locke, William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Charles L. Ingram, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Robert D. Moseson.
170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Wallace Byrd.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK**

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

This Committee has received no request for clarification or assistance of the Capitular Work this past year.

This Committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion MacArthur Davis for asking us to serve in this capacity for the year 2001-2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Ersking K. Smith, KYGCH, Chairman  
Robert D. Moseson, KYCH  
Baker R. Turk

*Adopted*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

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

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address referring to necrology be referred to the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to dispensations, appointments and recommendations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the Review of the Books of the Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

We command Grand High Priest Davis on his untiring efforts and travels to further Royal Arch Masonry in Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, PGHP Chairman  
Charles R. Pate, PGHP  
William M. Newsome,Jr., PGHP

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

We your committee on the Youth Organizations beg leave to present the following committee report.

The committee has strived to attend as many events of the Alabama Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Alabama DeMolay Association as possible. We are pleased to report that the youth organizations had a good year, the Rainbow Girls had a year of positive growth in membership and the DeMolay missed positive growth by one member. So both organizations are actively working hard to grow and provide an experience that will benefit the members throughout their lifetime.

I know that sometimes our members wonder how Rainbow and DeMolay use the donations from the Grand York Rite bodies. The Rainbow Girls use the funds to provide insurance for the local and Grand Assemblies and the DeMolay this past year has used the funds to provide background checks on the advisors that are working with the young men.

I know both organizations appreciate the financial support we have provided and could not provide the programs they offer without this support, but they also need our physical support. Please take time to attend a Rainbow or DeMolay meeting and show the young people you appreciate them and their efforts in trying to change the future by attempting to make a difference today in the young people they associate with. By changing the young people today we are in effect changing the adults of tomorrow.

If anyone knows of any group that would like information about sponsoring an Assembly or Chapter, or requires any general information please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally submitted,

James C. McGee, Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

This Committee has had nothing referred to it during this York Rite Year.

We recommend the approval of the Dispensation granted by the Grand High Priest.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, PGHP, Chairman  
Joseph D. Brackin, PGHP  
McMurray L. Griffith, PGHP

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

As of the writing I have received a few reports from our companions who are corresponding with other brethren in other states and countries. Companion Tom Craig, Wayne Jordan, Mike Jones and others. I have received two letters from the Grand Chapter of France that I would like to read.

From the GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ROYAL ARCH OF JERUSALEM OF FRANCE:

Dated 17 September, 2001

As this tragic moment of grief, all the companions of our Grand Chapter join me to express deepest compassion and our warmest fraternal support to the American people and particularly to our American brethren.

As we shared your joys, today we share your sorrows and stay unfailingly beside you.

We pray fervently for those of our Brethren who passed away and we want to express our deepest sympathy to their family.

Every Chapter of our Grand Chapter of France will observe a minute's silence during its next meeting to honour the memory of our brethren and for all the innocent victims of blind terrorism.

With our most fraternal and friendly wishes,

Very sincerely,

Claude CHARBONNAUD  
1<sup>st</sup> Grand Principal

From the GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASON OF FRANCE

Dated September 12, 2001

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dominique M.J.M. Doyen, Officers of all Mark Master Masons of the Grande Loge des Maîtres Maçons de Marque de France, are deeply affected by the terribly

*tragic events that bring so much suffering to your Country, and to all of humanity.*

*Words are helpless to rightly express our feelings and our sorrow.  
Please, convey to your Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and to all Companions of your jurisdiction our heartfelt condolences and warmest sympathy.*

*God bless America.*

*Jerry j. Hubeny-Belsky  
Deputy Grand Secretary/Recorder*

Companions please let your correspondence committee know of any communications that you may have, or what is going on elsewhere.

I would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for allowing me to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Sherman, Chairman

*Adopted*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

Well Companions, I have some good news and I have some bad news. The good news is that we have managed to stay in the top 20 states in contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance for one more year. I remind you again that in 1993 we were number 1 in the standings and now we are in 19<sup>th</sup> place. We have allowed 5 of the 6 other Southeastern states that belong to the General Grand Chapter to pass us in contributions. The only state that has not is Mississippi.

The bad news is that we donated \$662.72 less in 2001 than we did in 2000.

Last year we had regular donations of \$2,040.25 and no memorial donations. The Ladies Craft Room donated \$387.25. No single Chapter in this state has exceeded, or even matched, the contributions made by the Ladies Craft Room. The Order of High Priesthood donated \$100.00, Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, donated \$100.00 and we had individual donations of \$82.00. The total contributions for 15 Chapters was \$1,371.00; an average of \$91.40 per Chapter.

We had 4 Chapters that received 100% certificates: Piedmont, Decatur, Eunomia and Anniston. There were 6 of the 15 Chapters that made no donation.

And now Companions I am ready to receive your donations for this year. Come forward and put a really big smile on Companion Jim Wall's face.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Executive Officer/Alabama  
William C. Havens  
Joseph E. Hayles

*Adopted.*

### ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE

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

I undertook this assignment understanding it to be similar to my duties as State Editor for the Knight Templar magazine. I understand that until our state achieves a certain percentage of members as subscribers, there will be no state supplement to the Royal Arch Magazine. Consequently there has been no activity by this committee. I have written to the Royal Arch Magazine's editor to confirm this and to introduce myself to him.

As I began to prepare this report, I became suspicious that there may have been more duties related to this committee than what I understood, but I have operated under the above assumption.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, KYCH  
Chairman

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Brethren let us pray!

Our Heavenly Father, we come to you at this time as Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter with humble and heavy hearts. We have lost 110 of our membership during this past year. They have fought the good fight of faith. It is now our fervent hope that they reside with you at your right hand. It is our hope that they received those welcome words that all good Masons strive to hear from you, Our Supreme Grand Master. "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of our Lord".

Lord, we thank you for those manifold blessings and comforts with which you have surrounded us. We humbly beg Thy forgiveness wherein we have failed or have fallen short in accomplishing our duty to you and to our fellow man. We pray that you would give us the knowledge, strength and courage to accomplish Thy purpose and in fulfilling our promise to You when we accepted the sacrifice of Your Son, for the forgiveness of our sins.

Please Lord, go with us now. Relieve our heavy hearts that grieve for those we have lost, comfort their families and friends. Help us to remember Thy promises and live up to our promises. Lead, guide, bless and protect us, Thine unworthy creatures, that we may worthily glorify and magnify Thy Holy Name.

Amen.

Fraternally submitted,

L. Patrick Wetzel  
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

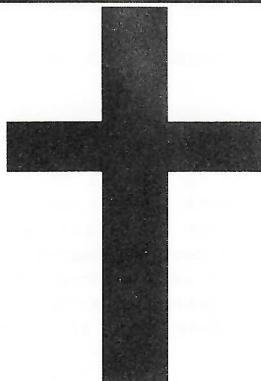
### IN MEMORIAM

CALVIN COOLIDGE SNOW

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1998 - 1999

BORN: MAY 30, 1921  
MUMFORD, ALABAMA

DIED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002  
ANNISTON, ALABAMA



**Inscribed to the Memory**

**of  
Our Honored Dead**

**and in Memory**

**of the**

**Deceased Companions**

**in**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

## MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2001 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2003

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Mobile, Alabama area on February 23, 24, and 25, 2003.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

**General Grand Chapter****R. A. M.****Distinguished Service****Award****PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Grand High Priest, MacArthur Davis, selected Companion Charles L. Turk, Monroeville Chapter, #170, to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Most Excellent Companion William Schoene, General Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Turk will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high honor.

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND  
CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR**

Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
<b>*A. Murray Weems.....</b>	<b>1962</b>
*Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarbrough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966

*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

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

*Officers, March 2000 to March, 2001:*

W. Malcolm Killingsworth .....	Prior
Phillip J. Sherman.....	Deputy Prior
Arthur C. Harding.....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson.....	Registrar
MacArthur Davis .....	Prelate
Charles W. McDonald.....	Orator
Wayne D. Jordan.....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 19, 2002, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Prior W. Malcolm Killingsworth presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Daniel Earl Gore, Clarence Woodrow Landrum, Jimmy Doyal O'Dell, Ronald Edgar Scarborough, Sr., and Jack Colin Wade.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Ferguson retained as Treasurer-Registrar. Knight Robert T. Crawford was elected Herald.

The Officers were installed by Eminent Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Past Prior, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Maurice C. Himes, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Erskine K. Smith, Past Prior, as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member one must have served as the presiding officer of a Masonic Blue Lodge and of each of the three York Rite Bodies, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2002 at the Birmingham-Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon.

**ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31  
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 2002**

Michael Eugene Addams	Noah Haywood Flanagan
Dalton Claude Aldridge	Billy Jim Gallahar
Paul Lewis Allen	*Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr.
George Macon Anders	Owen Earl Gore
Macon Wayne Anders	*James Lathern Gossett
Lance Coleman Anthony	Fred Lebrun Graham
John Robert Appleton, Jr.	Lamon Carlton Griffin
William Alexander Atwood, Jr.	*McMurray Logan Griffith
William Earl Baggett	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.
William Lloyd Barnes	Frank Edgar Hadder
William Damascus Barr	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
James Watson Battle	Wayne Richmond Hammond
Bernice Belcher	Charles Horace Hampton, Jr.
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Arthur Cleveland Harding
Abraham Benefield	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.
William Jesse Bice	Howard Colvin Haskell
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	William Curtis Havens
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Howard Enoch Hayes
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	James Earl Hedgepeth, Jr.
Billy Hayes Brackin	Thomas Hugo Heinig
*Joseph Daniel Brackin	Jeffrey Ernest Henderson
J. C. Brady	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.
Charles Terry Bray	*Maurice Clifford Himes
William Floyd Bridges	Robert Travis Howle
William Henry Brooks	Charles Buren Hudson
Frank Allen Brown	Herman Clifton Hurter
Timothy James Burgett	Charles Lewis Ingram, Sr.
George William Busby	*Michael Leoid Jones
Joe Reid Bush	Wayne Dee Jordan
Kenneth Eugene Bush	James Augustus Kile
Wallace Ray Byrd	*Warren Malcolm Killingsworth
William Aubrey Carter	William Harmon Lakey
Maurice McKinley Chastain	Charles Thomas Lambert
Bobby Warren Cheney	Wyler Wallace Ledbetter
Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.	*Joe David Lee
Billy Allen Clark	Joe Heywood Lee
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Thurman Willard Lee
Ned Cox	Thomas Lemons
Thomas Franklin Craig	James Lawson Little, Sr.
Robert Thomas Crawford	*Jesse Walten Locke, Sr.
Kenneth Carter Damp	William John Loerch
Darren O'Neal Davis	Kenneth Lemoyne Lowmiller
Hiram William Davis	Robert Daniel Maddox
MacArthur Davis	Billy Ray Maloy
Gene Monroe Day	*Thomas Wallace Mann
William Floyd Dendy	Obed Cornelius Manning
Robert Brank Dixon	George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Ray Edwin Dotson	Fred William McCluskey, Jr.
Laverne Carmon Drinkard	Brady Emerson McCullough
Paul Edward Drinnon	Charles William McDonald
Frank Taylor Dugger	Claude Calvin McGraw
*William Hiram Ealy	William David McNeal
Robert Frank Elkin	Richard William Mebius
Wesley Ray Ensey	Louis William Meyer, Jr.

George Flavious Mills	William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.
L. C. Minks	Lewis Donald Tapscott
Franklin Lafayette Moon	Charles Gary Taylor
Carlton Bryce Moore	Rodney Ray Taylor
Robert Harvey Moore, Sr.	Roy Wayne Taylor
Ronald Dale Moore	*Bobby Ray Terry
Fernwood Mitchell Morris	Henry Garner Terry
Robert Duane Moseson	James Tesney
George Walter Murrill, Jr.	Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Boyd Lewis Neblett	Bryan Edward Thrasher
*William Montee Newsome, Jr.	Homer Lee Tidwell
Edwin Gibson Northcutt	John Genearl Tuberville
Bobby Clyde Park	Baker Rogers Turk
*Charles Robert Pate	Charles Labon Turk
Charles Fleming Rawls	Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.
*Clarence Frost Rhea	James Arthur Tyus
Charles Seaman Rice	*Fredrick William Vaughan
Billy Alwyn Rikard	James Frederick Vaughan
Douglas Lee Rogers	J. B. Wade, Jr.
Olin David Rosier	George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.
Frank Lewis Roton	Amos Glenn Welborn
Charles Edward Searcy	Clifford Dewel Williams
Hugh Taylor Shaw	James Godfrey Williams
Phillip Juan Sherman	Joe Wesley Williams
Jessie Carey Shinn	Roy Nelson Williams
Roger Arlis Simmons	Gerald Eldon Wilson
William Joseph Sirmon, Jr.	James Terrell Wofford
*Erskine Knox Smith	Frederick Ellison Zoes
Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.	
Alice O'Neal Stanford	
Bernie Hobart Steele	
George Thomas Stephens	

\*Denotes Past Prior

**ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
FOR 2002 - 2003**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. The Grand King, Bobby W. Cheney was advanced to Grand High Priest, the Grand Scribe, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. was advanced to Grand King, the Grand Captain of the Hosts, Jesse W. Locke was advanced to Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was re-elected and Grand Secretary, Arthur C. Harding was re-elected, the Grand Principal Sojourner, James F. Vaughan was advanced to Grand Captain of the Hosts, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Roger A. Simmons, was advanced to Grand Principal Sojourner, the Master of the 3rd Veil, Jimmy D. O'Dell, was advanced to Grand Royal Arch Captain, the Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., was advanced to Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil, the Grand Master of 1st Veil, Robert D. Moseson was advanced to Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil.

Companion William C. Havens of Mobile Chapter #21 was elected to Grand Master of the 1st Veil by secret ballot. All of these Companions accepted.

After prayer this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
FOR 2002 - 2003**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Past Grand High Priest MacArthur Davis, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Past Grand High Priest, Joseph D. Brackin as Installing Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Bobby W. Cheney, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his Lady Marilyn.

All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Bobby W. Cheney declared the 175<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding,  
Grand Secretary*



**Bobby W. Cheney**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
2002 - 2003

**Bobby W. Cheney**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**2002 - 2003**

Bobby Warren Cheney was born February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1941 in Montgomery, Alabama, the son of Edmund Wright Cheney, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Barber. Bobby was educated in the Montgomery Public Schools. At age seventeen he enlisted in the U.S. Navy for a tour. Afterwards Bobby returned to Montgomery and entered into the transportation field. For the next twenty-five years Bobby was in the business of transportation as a driver and company owner in Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Polk County, Florida.

On February 14, 1981 Bobby married Marilyn Axtell in Pike Road, Alabama. Their daughter Susan Tamara Cheney was born in Montgomery June 11, 1982. Susan is at present in her senior year at Jeff Davis High School.

The Cheney Family resided in Hope Hull, Alabama.

**MASONIC HISTORY**

**KHUR-UM LODGE, NUMBER 858, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Entered Apprentice .....	December 28, 1989
Fellowcraft.....	February 22, 1990
Master Mason .....	July 12, 1990
Junior Deacon.....	1990-1991
Junior Warden.....	1991-1992
Secretary.....	1992-1995
Worshipful Master .....	1995-1996
Secretary.....	1996-2000

**ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

Valley of Montgomery, Alabama, 32°..... July 14, 1990

**A.A.O.N.O.M.S., DESERT OF ALABAMA OASIS OF MONTGOMERY**

Alcazar Shrine Mosque .....	December 15, 1990
Keystone Kops Unit.....	October 1992
Potentate's Aide.....	1992-1994
Pilgrimage Committee, Vice-Chairman.....	January 1995
Pilgrimage Committee, Chairman.....	January 1996-1999
Road Runners Unit.....	June 1995
Road Runners Unit, Vice President.....	1998
Road Runners Unit, President.....	1999
Hospital Chairman's Assistant.....	1995-1996
Hospital Committee, Co-Chairman.....	1997-1999
Hospital Committee Coordinator.....	1997-1999
Fun and Frolic Unit.....	1997
Fun and Frolic Secretary/Treasurer.....	1999-2001
Directors Staff.....	1997
Potentate's Adminstrative Aide.....	1999
Recorder.....	2000
Recorder .....	2001

**YORK RITE BODIES OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Montgomery Chapter, Number 22, Royal Arch Masons..... April 20, 1991  
 Excellent High Priest..... 1992-1993

Montgomery Council, No, 3, Royal and Select Masters .. April 20, 1991	
Thrice Illustrious Master.....	1994-1995
Montgomery Commandery Number 4, Knights Templar .. April 20, 1991	
Eminent Commander .....	1993-1994
Treasurer, combined bodies .....	1995-1998

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Montgomery Chapter, Number 180 .....	1993
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#### SOVEREIGN YORK RITE COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

Ashmole College, Number 108 .....	1992
Noble Seneschal.....	1993-1994
Noble Preceptor.....	1994-1995
Sovereign York Rite College Gold Honor Award.....	1995
Noble Primate.....	1995-1996
Deputy Governor .....	1996-1997
Governor.....	1997-1998
Emrys W. John College, Number 179 .....	1997

#### KNIGHT MASON'S OF ALABAMA

Vulcan Council, Number 22 .....	October 31, 1992
Sentinel .....	1999

#### RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

St. Asaph Conclave, Montgomery .....	May 1993
Sentinel .....	1994
Orator .....	1995
Junior General .....	1996
Senior General .....	1997
Viceroy .....	1998
Recorder .....	2001
Dual Member Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Gadsden .....	December 9, 1999
Sentinel .....	December 9, 1999

#### TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA

America's Forest, Number 192, Montgomery .....	October 1991
(Assisted with the organization of America's Forest, Number 192,	
Active in insuring growth of Forest, as well as support of the	
Tall Cedars charity, MDA)	
Scribe .....	1991-1994
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar .....	1995
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar .....	1996
Grand Tall Cedar .....	1997
Grand Tall Cedar .....	1998

#### INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Montgomery Assembly Number 1, Advisory Board.....	1994-1995
Grand Traveler.....	1994-1999
Grand Cross of Color, Alabama Grand Assembly .....	July 1995
Rainbow Liason to Grand York Rite of Alabama .....	June 1999-2001

#### GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF ALABAMA

Council of Anointed High Priest of Alabama .....	February 22, 1993
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Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Connecticut near Alabama .....	1994
Exdellent Grand Master of the First Veil.....	1995
Knight Crusaders of the Cross.....	February 28, 1995
Order of the Silver Trowel.....	February 27, 1995
Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland near Alabama .....	1995
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil.....	February 1996
Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil.....	February 1997
Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Kansas near Alabama .....	1997
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner.....	February 1998
Excellent Grand Captain of the Hosts.....	February 1999
Right Excellent Grand Scribe.....	February 2000
Right Excellent Grand King.....	February 2001
Youth Committee, Chairman.....	1997-1999

#### MONTGOMERY MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

Elected Trustee of Board, Commandery No. 4 .....	June 1995-1997
President of Board.....	1995-1998
Elected Trustee of Board, Chapter No. 22 .....	June 1998-1998
Secretary-Treasurer .....	June 1998-1999
Board member .....	2000

#### ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

Old Cahaba Council, Number 339, Montgomery (Charter Member) .....	1994
Junior Warden .....	December 1994
Senior Warden .....	December 1995
Royal Ark Mariner Degree .....	1996
Sovereign Master .....	December 1996
Past Sovereign Master .....	December 1997

#### ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Montgomery Court Number 17, Montgomery (Charter Member) .....	1995
Associate Patron.....	1995-1996
Royal Patron .....	1996-1997
Royal Patron .....	1997-1998
Grand Representative to New York .....	1998
Associate Patron.....	1998-1999
Grand Sentinel, Grand Court of Alabama .....	1999-2000

#### KNIGHTS YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Alabama Priory Number 31 .....	July 20, 1996
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#### ORDER OF QUETZALCOATL

Heart of Dixie, Teocale Number 134 .....	August 2, 1996
Artisan Degree .....	June 21, 1997

## ROYAL ORDER OF JESTERS

Montgomery Court Number 96.....	May 1997
Floor Crew.....	1998
Water Bearer.....	1999
Cast.....	2000
Court Planning Committee.....	2000-2001



### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2002 - 2003

*Seated Left to Right:*

Roger A. Simmons, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Bobby W. Cheney (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) Jesse W. Locke  
Jimmy D. O'Dell

*Standing Left to Right:*

Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Robert E. Moseson, William C. Havens, William J. Loerch, Terry W. Wofford

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2002 - 2003

Bobby W. Cheney, K.Y.C.H.....*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
335 Hope Hull Drive, Hope Hull, 36043.....334-284-6692

Teddy R. Gragan, Jr., K.Y.C.H.....*Right Excellent Grand King*  
83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, 35272.....256-447-8363

Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H.....*Right Excellent Grand Scribe*  
4907 Summerville Road, Phenix City, 36867.....334-297-8587

Fred W. McCluskey, K.Y.C.H.....*Right Excellent Grand Treasurer*  
2201 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215.....205-854-9187

James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H....*Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Emeritus*  
200 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215

Arthur C. Harding, K.Y.C.H.....*Right Excellent Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210.....205-951-0111

Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H...*Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Emeritus*  
354 Sun Valley Circle, Birmingham, 35215

Rev. Brady R. McCullough, K.Y.C.H....*Right Excellent Grand Chaplain*  
702 Cedar Lake Rd., S.W., Apt. 223, Decatur, 35603

William J. Loerch, K.Y.C.H.....*Right Excellent Grand Marshal*  
208 Pine Forest Drive, Wetumpka, 36093.....334-567-4429

James F. Vaughan, K.Y.C.H.....*Excellent Grand Captain of the Hosts*  
100 Rockview Drive, Gadsden, 35901.....256-413-3194

Roger A. Simmons, K.Y.C.H.....*Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner*  
P. O. Box 268, Newton, 36352.....334-299-3704

Jimmy D. O'Dell.....*Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
P. O. Box 268, Newton, 36352.....334-299-3704

Louis W. Myer, Jr.K.Y.C.H.....*Exc. Grand Master of the Third Veil*  
5701 Avenue P, Ensley, Birmingham, 35228.....205-925-5981

Robert D. Moseson, K.Y.C.H.....*Exc. Grand Mast. of the Second Veil*  
4400 Bridgewater Circle, Phenix City, 36867.....334-297-5416

William C. Havens, K.Y.C.H.....*Exc. Grand Master of the First Veil*  
5708 Deerwood Drive, Mobile, 36618.....251-342-0894

James T. (Terry) Wofford, K.Y.C.H.....*Excellent Grand Sentinel*  
4456 Bell Chase Drive, Montgomery, 36116-4210.....334-279-9526

## STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

## FOR 2002-2003

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

## CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Howard E. Hayes, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*  
540 Camellia Road, Birmingham, 35215

## JURISPRUDENCE:

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Charles R. Fate, K.Y.G.C.H.  
1905 Canterbury Square, Anniston, 36209

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Scottish Rite Center, Birmingham, Alabama on February 25, 2002. Excellent Vice-President, Billy A. Rikard, opened the meeting in short form.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the election and the Anointing of candidates.

The Degree Team was as follows:

Bobby Terry .....	Excellent President
Robert T. Crawford .....	Excellent Vice President
Phillip Sherman .....	Excellent Chaplain
Emory J. Ferguson .....	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Bobby C. Park .....	Excellent Herald
Wayne Jordan .....	Excellent Conductor

Those Anointed were as follows: Lawrence Judson Armstrong, James S. Blanteno, W. F. Camp, Fidel A. Cintron and Ronald Louis Konya.

Our visiting Companions were introduced and made Honorary Members of this Council.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2001 proceedings.

The following officers were elected and then installed by Excellent Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

Billy A. Rikard.....	Excellent President
J. C. Brady.....	Excellent Vice President
Joseph D. Brackin.....	Excellent Treasurer-Recorder
Robert T. Crawford.....	Excellent Chaplain
Brent R. Haller.....	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Charles L. Ingram.....	Excellent Conductor of the Council
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JUNE , 2001 - 2002**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCATION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Not Reported	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	James Blanteno 189 Bailes Road Toney, 35773	Wayne Dee Jordan 929 Tacosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	John H. Hicks, Sr. 201 Colonial Drive Florence, 35633	James E. Sturts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Billy Waller 4066 Leroy Stephens Road Mobile, 36619	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Not Reported	Roman Hochhalter 4518 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109-2528	1st Thursday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Not Reported	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
76.	Bham Metro	Birmingham	Jimmie R. Harris 32 Rose Lane Montevallo, 35115	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	1st Thursday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Jim L. Fehrmann. 1983 Highway 77 Southside, 35907	Jared Lee Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive Southside, 35907	3rd Saturday 9:00 A.M.
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Fred Lebrun Graham 1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36207	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Thursday

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111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	William Arthur Lyle 11014 AL Highway 21 Piedmont, 35272	Jerry W. Mabley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday 7:00 PM
113.	Dothan	Dothan	James A. Smith 102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Lawrence Judson Armstrong 1625 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weens Road Pinson, 35126	7:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th Tuesday
149.	Phoenix City	Phoenix City	Charles L. Ingram, Sr. 270 Lee Road 897 Salem, 36874	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phoenix City, 36868-3050	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Joseph Edward Hayles 318 Hayles Road Uriah, 36480-5330	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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1823 a	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*E. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Babby	*John B. Hogan
1824 b	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*N. F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garrison	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott <sup>12</sup>	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry Thornton	*Maddies Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*John B. Hogan
1827 c	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Ferry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Show	*John B. Hogan
1827 d	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Show	*John G. Akin
1828 e	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Charles O. Foster	*Henry A. Show	*John G. Akin
1829 f	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*William D. Stone	*John G. Akin
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Show	*John G. Akin
1831	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1832	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1833	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1834	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1835	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1836	..	..	..	..	..	*John G. Akin
1837 g	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Eiseleman	*Isham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L. F. Cottrell	*Armitstead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armitstead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1840	*Armitstead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*John A. Whetstone	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1841	*Armitstead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*Nataniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*Father S. Skinner	*Anand P. Priester
1842	*David Moore	*David Moore	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Anand P. Priester
1843	*David Moore	*David Moore	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. Levert	*William Garrett	*Anand P. Priester
1844	*James Penn	*Felix G. Norman	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. Levert	*William Garrett	*Anand P. Priester
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCleib Wiley	*Stephen F. Hale	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Anand P. Priester
1846	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Anand P. Priester
1847	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*Moses F. Hoyt	*Anand P. Priester
1848	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*John R. Clark	*Anand P. Priester
1849	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Anand P. Priester
1850	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*Anand P. Priester
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1853	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1856	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Anand P. Priester
1857	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Steven D. Moore	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James McCaileb Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Noah B. Cloud	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaileb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaileb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Steven C. Williams	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1864	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Peleg Brown	*James B. Luckie	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Peleg Brown	*James B. Luckie	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*Peleg Brown	*James M. Deciman	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*Peleg Brown	*James M. Deciman	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre

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1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Irickie	*James M. Deedman	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Deedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Deedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Rent	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Milton	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Milton	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Milton	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley
1878	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley
1879	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley
1880	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*John R. Goldbeaute	*William Henry Dingley
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William F. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley
1883	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley
1884	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster	*William W. McCollum	*James Tait Beck	*William Henry Dingley
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William Henry Dingley
1886	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*William Henry Dingley
1887	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
1889	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
1890	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
1891	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*Josiah Jernigan
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Andrew J. Nunnelly	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gideon Harris	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gideon Harris	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Josiah Jernigan	*George F. Moore
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*Josiah Jernigan	*George F. Moore
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*George P. McCaughan
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*George P. McCaughan
1903	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus	*Lew Lazarus	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*Lew Lazarus	*Lew Lazarus	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*John B. Christian	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*John B. Christian	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*John B. Christian	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William L. Lee	*William L. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1919	*John Philip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
h	*John B. Bethea	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Roosey Finneil	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Roosey Finneil	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Roosey Finneil	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*Charles O. Rolfe	*Julian F. Spearman	*William H. Stewart	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*William H. Stewart	*Charles O. Rolfe	*James J. Douglas	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*James J. Douglas	*William H. Stewart	*Edward Houston Wills	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*Edward Houston Wills	*James J. Douglas	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Edward Houston Wills	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Walter Smith	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Henry C. McGee	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Henry C. McGee	*Walter Smith	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*Henry C. McGee	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*William C. Davis	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William Samuel Gamble	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*William R. Hall	*William C. Davis	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*Julius L. Layman	*William R. Hall	*William W. Waldo	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*William W. Waldo	*Julius L. Layman	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*William D. Hawkins	*William W. Waldo	*William A. Hood	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William A. Hood	*William D. Hawkins	*Newman S. Cryer	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*Newman S. Cryer	*William A. Hood	*Enice F. Yelding	*Enice F. Yelding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
i	*Enice F. Yelding	*Newman S. Cryer	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Enice F. Yelding	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Willis E. Glazner
1945	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
1946	*Hoyt McClendon	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
j	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
k	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1947	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
l	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
m	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Radford H. Ellis	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1948	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
1949	*Radford H. Ellis	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Oliver B. Hall	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1950-51	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1952	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1953	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1954	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1955	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Radford H. Ellis	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1956	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
1957	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1958	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1959	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Thomas L. Cochran	*Gordon L. Evatt
o	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Verna A. Rushton, Sr.
p	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
1961	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Joseph R. Brown	*Joseph R. Brown	*Hoyt D. Durden	*Thomas W. Oliver
1962	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Loyd D. Durden	*Loyd D. Durden		
q	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.		
1963	*Hoyt McClendon	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Joseph R. Brown	*Joseph R. Brown		

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Saratine	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1964	*Joseph R. Brown	Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts	*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris	*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael	*McMurray L. Griffith	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Arthur C. Clem	*Arthur C. Clem	*Roy Rutledge	*Hoyt McClelland	*Thomas W. Mann
1972	rs	*Holden B. Norwood	*Holden B. Norwood	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1973	t	*Ray Rutledge	*Ray Rutledge	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1974	u	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1975	1975	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	*Garlin S. Stout	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine K. Smith	George W. Bushy	George W. Bushy	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*W. Hollis Smitherman	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Hoyt McClelland	Thomas W. Mann
1979	v	*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	James A. Kile	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1980	w	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	x	*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	*George E. Tremelling	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	*William O. Farmer	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Joseph D. Brackin	Anthony J. Bolster, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.	William M. Newcome, Jr.	William M. Newcome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Newcome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Robert T. Crawford	Bobby Ray Terry	Thomas W. Mann
1991	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Robert T. Crawford	Robert T. Crawford	Bobby Ray Terry	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1992	z	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	z	Robert T. Crawford	James E. Stutts	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994		Bobby Ray Terry	Emory J. Ferguson	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995		W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*Luther E. Lee	*Luther E. Lee	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996		James E. Stutts	*Calvin C. Snow	*Calvin C. Snow	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1997		Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1998		*Luther E. Lee	J. C. Brady	J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1999		*Calvin C. Snow	Charles W. McDonald	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2000		Charles W. McDonald	J. C. Brady	J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2001		J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
		MacArthur Davis	Bobby W. Cheney	Bobby W. Cheney	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
		Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
		Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Jesse W. Locke	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding

\*Denotes Deceased

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- a.....May, 1823: A small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- b.....January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c.....June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter was declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d.....December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e.....July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- f.....No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g.....There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h.....In 1825 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i.....At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j.....At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k.....On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy L. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l.....At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m.....At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- n.....At the Annual Convocation of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- o.....On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p.....On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, who had resigned.
- q.....Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s.....Annual convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t.....As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- u.....On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v.....On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w.....On May 16, 1960, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClelland who resigned.
- x.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClelland was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- y.....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- z.....At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.

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