

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA

2003



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2003 in the Hospitality Room of the Airport Plaza Hotel - Mobile, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Atrium Area. Hostess' were Mrs. Marilyn Cheney, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney; Mrs. Nancy Davis, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis; and Mrs. Debra Crawford, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert T. Crawford. 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 23, 2003.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Robert T. Crawford 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 Airport Plaza Hotel. 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.

Maurice C. (Bud) Himes, Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Perry Anderson, 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 Thomas H. Wilson, a member of Brundidge Council #69 located in Anniston. Companion Wilson accepted the award with appreciation.

The Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann was introduced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert T. Crawford and asked to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to the recipient, Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, a member of Anniston Commandery #23. Sir Knight O'Dell's name will be added to the list of previous recipients. Sir Knight Tennyson, Southeastern Department Commander then presented a Past Grand Commander Plaque to Right Eminent Grand Commander Crawford and informed him that he now is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney introduced Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who presented the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Companion William J. Loerch, a member of Montgomery Chapter #22. Companion Loerch 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 Airport Plaza Hotel. 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 fourteenth 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 MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Nineteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 24, 2003 in the Dining Room of the Mobile York 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 Lodge Room of the York Rite Temple.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
of  
ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 23, 24 AND 25, 2003**

**AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL  
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2002-2003**

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

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

**ELECTED 2003-2004**

**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, Alabama 36272**

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

The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Airport Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama February 25, 2003, A. I. 2533.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Bobby W. Cheney declared the One Hundred Seventy-Sixth 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 Bobby W. Cheney.....Grand High Priest  
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....Grand King  
Companion Jesse W. Locke (Absent-Illness)..Grand Scribe  
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....Grand Treasurer  
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....Grand Secretary  
Companion Rev. Brady R. McCullough.....Grand Chaplain  
Companion William J. Loerch.....Grand Marshal  
Companion James F. Vaughan (Absent) Grand Capt. of Hosts  
Companion Roger A. Simmons...Grand Principal Sojourner  
Companion Jimmy D. O'Dell.....Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Companion Louis W. Meyer, Jr..Grand Master of 3rd Veil  
Companion Robert D. Moseson...Grand Master of 2nd Veil  
Companion (Office Vacant).....Grand Master of 1st Veil  
Companion James T. Wofford.....Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Excellent Companion Brady R. McCullough, 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
Erskine K. Smith.....	1977-1978
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
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1996-1997
Charles W. McDonald.....	1999-2000
J. C. Brady.....	2000-2001
MacArthur Davis.....	2001-2002

**ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST  
BOBBY W. CHENEY  
2002 - 2003**

*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-Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

It has been a most humbling experience for me to serve as Grand High Priest of Alabama for this year. I am most pleased to stand here today to extend this welcome to such a distinguished group of Companions and guests. To our out of state guests, we hope that your stay will be an enjoyable one, and when this meeting has concluded we bid you safe travels to your homes. We hope that you will all want to come and visit again next year. The Grand Officers are here to assist you, so if we may do so during your stay, please let us know.

It would be difficult for me to open this meeting to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter, if I did not ask each of us to stand to reflect a moment in silent prayer. Offer up a prayer that we as Americans have the strength to do what must be done to insure that our country is never attacked again.

*Father God, protect our troops wherever dispersed. Watch over them, and protect them while they are in harms way. Grant our leaders the strength to have the resolve to do what must be done. Amen.*

To lend a small amount of humor at such a serious moment, "Folks circle the wagons up tight, them Indians are gonna attack again at sunrise."

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

This is difficult. I had thought of many things to write here. All of those sheets of paper have found their way into the trash barrel. In these past twelve years I have watched as Masonry in general declines. I have listened to all the membership ideas that have been offered by Grand Lodges, Grand Bodies of all descriptions, and I have listened to all the membership plans of the Shrine of North America. Companions, all I can say is that I have not seen a one of those plans work very well. The only way to solve the membership decline is ourselves. The way to slow and someday stop the declining membership is for each of us to share a way of life that is dear to us. Share it with a friend or a co-worker. Don't be bashful. I can hear the whirl of little gears 'AH AH, that nut is suggesting that we ask men to join.' 'Well, we have never done it that way.' That is true!!

Companions, when we leave here this week, we have a choice. Continue the path we travel or change. We do not need to change for the sake of change. We MUST change to survive. If we intend

to grow membership, we must change. Otherwise we must be like the Marine Corps - A FEW GOOD MEN!!

I do not think that Freemasonry will die in the very near future or even in the distant future. However, I do not believe we have seen the slowing of the decline as yet. Like unto all things in this world, it will cycle. Let us hope that it grows.

It may well be as my friend Past Grand High Priest MacArthur Davis said last year. Our not changing may well cause us much grief over the next twenty-five years.

In my Blue Lodge we have had few petitions over the past ten years. I can not cast stones at anyone, for I have not brought in a petition in a long time. I find myself traveling in a circle of friends and associates that ARE MASONS. I seldom see anyone who is not in the fraternity.

As your Grand High Priest I sincerely hope that I have served you well. Travel wise, I did not travel outside of Alabama in my official capacity. This was a year of illness at my house. The traveling I did was within Alabama. I feel that a Grand Officer's first objective must be attending to his subordinate membership. With some exceptions I did visit many Alabama Chapters. Some Chapters were blessed with enough Companions to open, others were not. I offer no criticism of those Chapters that could not open. The Companions came to meeting prepared to open should enough members show up. Companions Thank You, you know who you are. I will offer a criticism for those who did not bother to make an effort to do anything. Companions, thank you for all that you have done, or will do, it is my pleasure to be associated with each of you.

## NECROLOGY

This year as in all years past, we have lost Companions who have been called to their Celestial Reward. Our Grand Chaplain will offer a proper report on our departed Brothers and Companions later in the program. At that time a moment of silent prayer will be offered for the Companions and their families. Be pleased to keep each of them in your thoughts and prayers.

## VISITATIONS

I did not do any out of state travels as I stated earlier in my report. I will offer a minute bit of advice to each of the Grand Officers that follow. You may or may not glean a certain amount of good ideas by traveling. I will say that it can not hurt to travel to promote good relations with our sister jurisdictions. Just remember that your jurisdiction deserves your full attention. Visit all the Chapters in Alabama. Just don't try to do it in ninety days as something will foul you up every so often.

I had to cancel my visit to several Chapters for various reasons. I offer to those Chapters my most sincere apologies. I had planned to reschedule my visits; however, between illness and work I did not make it.



## OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

June 22-27.....Imperial Shrine, Vancouver, BC  
 June 28-29.....Southeastern York Rite Conference, Columbia, SC  
 July 21-24.....Supreme Session Order of Rainbow for Girls

## IN STATE VISITATIONS

March 9.....Vulcan Council #22 and Alabama Priory #31, KYCH  
 .....Birmingham  
 March 16.....Grand Tea, Alabama Grand Assembly, Killen  
 May 11.....Birmingham-Metro York Rite Festival  
 June 21-27.....Alabama Grand Assembly, Birmingham  
 July 13.....DeMolay State Conclave, Birmingham  
 November 18-20.....Grand Lodge of Alabama, Montgomery  
 November 22.....Monroeville Chapter #170, Monroeville  
 December 5.....Anniston Chapter #105, Anniston  
 December 12.....Piedmont Chapter #111, Piedmont  
 December 17.....Phenix City Chapter #149, Phenix City  
 December 19.....Dothan Chapter #113, Dothan  
 January 2.....Montgomery Chapter #22, Montgomery  
 January 18.....Birmingham-Metro Chapter #76, Birmingham  
 January 18....Grand York Rite Finance Committee Meeting, Birmingham  
 February 4.....Cyrus Chapter #6, Florence  
 February 6.....Decatur Chapter #38, Decatur

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

Portugal.....Pedro Manuel Turniger Albuquerque  
 Arizona.....Stafford C. Sanford  
 British Columbia.....Cecil Gordon

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

Connecticut.....Fletcher D. Martin  
 Ireland.....Frederick E. Zoes  
 Manitoba.....Obad C. Manning  
 Nebraska.....Bobby W. Cheney  
 South Carolina.....James T. Wofford

## REVIEW OF BOOKS

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

I have only a couple, for what they are worth. Firstly it is my opinion that we as Royal Arch Masons should endeavor to learn the correct protocol in conducting the business of our Chapters. In each Chapter we have learned Companions that can and will instruct us in the proper way to conduct all business.

Secondly, practice patience with thy brethren, Companions. Practice makes perfect, so I have been taught, and practice the Craft each chance you have. While the ritual is the means to an end, as I have often been advised, the York Rite is both fun and educational. I learn many things as I hear, re-hear, and repeat again and again the words.

## CONCLUSION

During my limited travels, I have learned that Alabama has a super group of men known as ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS. I must say to each of you, THANK YOU, for sharing York Rite Masonry with me.

Several years ago, a friend urged me to become involved in Grand Chapter. Along the way he pushed, pulled and otherwise helped me make it through until today. It would have been fitting that he be here today to share this bit of sunshine with me. God, our Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth called him for other chores. Luther, Thank You..... I have many other friends that I must thank. Time does not allow that here, so to each of you that I call Friend, Thank You!! To my Grand Officers, Committeemen, Thank you.

Thanks to Companion/Sir Knight Arthur Harding, Grand Secretary-Recorder for keeping me kind of straight.

To my wife Marilyn, Lady I love you and thank you for putting up with this crabby ole man. My Special Angel, my daughter Susan, the love and light of my life, thanks for keeping dad's feet on the ground.

My family has been in this country since one hundred years before there was an America. To my knowledge only one swore to the King Charles of England, the rest swore at him. Needless to say I believe in and love America. Being a Mason, I believe in GOD, Being a Mason I believe in our Fraternity and all it stands for.

Companions this is more than I intended to say. Guess its time to sit down.

One last parting thought: Remember, GOD doesn't put anything on us we can not manage.

Thank each of you for coming, for listening to me ramble. Keep America in your prayers. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Cheney  
Grand High Priest-2002-2003

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, 2002.

### RECEIPTS;

Dues .....	\$13,647.00	
Fees .....	105.00	
Interest .....	7,607.79	
Sale of Supplies .....	94.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 22,453.79

### DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses .....	\$ 26,085.67	
Less: Transfer to Triennial Reserve .....	<u>525.00</u>	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>25,560.67</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts .....		(\$ 3,106.88)
Cash on Hand - January 1, 2002 .....		<u>\$217,660.61</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 2002 .....		<u>\$214,553.73</u>

Cash on Hand - December 31, 2002 consists of the following:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00	
Checking Account .....	10,710.34	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>203,793.39</u>	
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 2002 .....		<u>\$214,553.73</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, 2002.

Membership as of January 1, 2002.....3,667

### ADDITIONS:

Exalted .....	22
Affiliated .....	4
Reinstated .....	<u>20</u>

Total Additions..... 46

### LOSSES:

Died .....	137
Demitted .....	19
Suspended N.P.D. ....	174
Adjusted .....	<u>9</u>

Total Losses..... 339

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2002.....3,374

Loss in membership for 2002.....	293
Chartered Chapters.....	15
Chapters Reporting.....	14
Chapters Under Dispensation.....	0

## COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The local secretaries, in general, have been very supportive of this office and have submitted their reports together with any monies due to this office in a timely manner. The primary exception to this is DeKalb-Jackson Chapter #107. Your Grand Secretary has had no reports, no monies remitted and no reply to correspondence during the entire year. It appears that there are no meetings being held and that this Chapter exists only on paper. It is recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest make an investigation of this matter and, if necessary, arrest the Charter with the possibility of restoring the Charter to a group in Ft. Payne if there appears to be sufficient interest in this area as has been indicated.

## APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney, 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	1/1/2002 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/2002 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	TUSCALOOSA	147	0	4	0	0	8	0	4	139	- 8
5	EUNOMIA	215	0	0	1	4	18	2	11	189	- 26
6	CYRUS	183	- 1	2	0	2	9	1	12	164	- 19
21	MOBILE	282	+ 1	0	0	1	17	0	13	254	- 28
22	MONTGOMERY	240	0	0	1	0	10	3	37	191	- 19
38	DECATUR	186	-10	0	0	1	3	0	14	160	- 26
76	BIRMINGHAM METRO	976	0	10	1	8	28	7	44	916	- 60
86	COOSA	150	0	0	0	0	3	5	24	118	- 32
105	ANNISTON	219	+ 1	3	0	3	12	0	4	212	- 9
107	DeKALB-JACKSON	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	263	0
111	PIEDMONT	67	0	0	1	0	5	1	6	56	- 11
113	DOTHAN	148	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	148	0
146	WOODLAWN	415	0	1	0	0	19	0	0	397	- 10
149	PHENIX CITY	101	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	99	- 2
170	MONROEVILLE	73	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	68	- 5
TOTALS		3,667	- 9	22	4	20	137	19	174	3,374	-293

The following Resolutions are submitted to get our Financial situation under control and try to provide some Financial Security for our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

RESOLUTION #1

After making several deep cuts in our Budget for the Year 2003, it is recommended that we increase the Per Capita Tax from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per member.

Received

RESOLUTION #2

That the hours of the Grand York Rite Office be reduced to 20 hours per week for the Grand Secretary and his Office Assistant and that the monies paid for salary and expenses be reduced by 50%.

Received

RESOLUTION #3

That we eliminate expenses in item Number 823 except for our General Grand Chapter Representatives and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representatives.

Received

RESOLUTION #4

That all future Budgets be prepared using the percentage of members we have at the start of the year on all common items of the Budget. This would eliminate the following items from the percentage requirements:

Item #804	Per Capita Tax
Item E807	Grand Presiding Officer Expense
Item #813	Aprons
Item #816	Donations to DeMolay
Item #817	Donations to Rainbow for Girls
Item #818	Southeastern York Rite Expense

Received

RESOLUTION 35

That all travel expenses be supported by a Travel Voucher and these Vouchers be available to the Finance Committee to look at in preparing the Budget.

Received

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate  
Michael L. Jones  
Erskine K. Smith  
William J. Loerch  
Charles W. McDonald

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your committee 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 2003 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  
William J. Loerch, K.Y.C.H.  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.C.H.  
Charles R. Pate, K.Y.G.C.H.

Adopted.

### GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2002	SPENT 2002	BUDGET 2003
800....	Payroll Taxes .....	800.00	792.71	576.00
801....	Telephone .....	800.00	1,028.91	504.00
802....	Postage & P. O. Box .....	550.00	450.39	308.00
803....	Contingency Fund .....	400.00	75.00	168.00
804....	Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax .....	1,750.00	1,650.15	1,530.00
805....	Grand Secretary Salary .....	4,200.00	4,200.00	3,024.00
806....	Grand Treasurer Expense .....	300.00	300.00	202.00
807....	Grand High Priest Expense .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
808....	Office Ass't. Salary .....	4,464.00	4,464.00	3,172.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings .....	1,600.00	1,549.15	1,064.00
810....	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies ..	700.00	609.30	504.00
811....	Review of Books .....	450.00	425.00	357.00
812....	Office Rent .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,260.00
813	Apron & Case for Grand High Priest .....	350.00	289.00	350.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc. ....	300.00	318.40	224.00



GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2002</u>	<u>SPENT 2002</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>
815 ...	Triennial Reserve (First three Grand Officers & Sect'y Max. 450.00 ea. Dais officer & 225.00 Sect'y)	525.00	525.00	0.00
816 ...	Donation - DeMolay	300.00	300.00	84.00
817 ...	Donation - Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	84.00
818 ...	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund(Dais Officers and Grand Sect'y max \$250 ea.)	335.00	84.00	200.00
819 ...	Grand Secretary Travel Allowance	2,760.00	2,760.00	1,982.00
820 ...	Office Ass't. Travel Allowance	360.00	360.00	249.00
821 ...	Presiding Grand Officer Stationery	50.00	50.76	0.00
822 ...	Ladies Lunch or Brunch	350.00	268.00	268.00
823 ...	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights)	850.00	1,022.85	816.00
824 ...	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	650.00	386.17	1,008.00
	Totals	<u>25,894.00</u>	<u>25,208.79</u>	<u>18,934.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>\$685.21</u>	

**WILLIAM M. TATE, Certified Public Accountant**

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Bobby W. Cheney  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

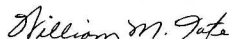
I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting 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  
April 28, 2003

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$10,760.34	
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	203,793.39	
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>228.65</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$214,782.38

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	10,487.66	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,606.15</u>	
Net Property and Equipment		<u>881.51</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$215,663.89</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$213,188.89	
Temporarily Restricted Assets	<u>2,475.00</u>	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		<u>\$215,663.89</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Unrestricted Net Assets

Revenue			
Dues			\$13,647.00
Fees			105.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets			1,000.00
Interest			7,607.79
Sale of Supplies		\$94.00	
Inventory - January 1, 2002	\$278.10		
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>		
Inventory - December 31, 2002	278.10		
	<u>228.65</u>	<u>49.45</u>	<u>44.55</u>
Total Revenue			22,404.34
Expenses - Cash Basis			(25,560.67)
			(3,156.33)
Other Change in Unrestricted Net Assets			
Transfer to Triennial Reserve			(525.00)
Increase (decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets			(3,681.33)
<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>			
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets to Triennial Reserve			<u>525.00</u>
Increase in Net Assets			(3,156.33)
Net Assets - January 1, 2002			<u>218,820.22</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2002			<u>\$215,663.89</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

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 \$1,950.00 to \$2,475.00.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer	\$289.00
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,200.00
Southeastern Regional Conference	335.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>48.60</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$1,872.60
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	4,200.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,092.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	318.40
Payroll Taxes	792.75
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	609.30
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	450.39
Telephone	1,028.91
Annual Accounting Services	425.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	17,136.75
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	1,022.85
Banquet	1,386.17
Ladies Brunch	<u>268.00</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,677.02
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	1,650.15
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,549.15
Contingencies	<u>75.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>3,874.30</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$25,560.67</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 ..... \*Fletcher D. Martin  
DELAWARE ..... Owen E. Gore  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Vacant  
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 ..... \*Frederick E. Zoes  
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 ..... \*Obed C. Manning  
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 ..... Bobby W. Cheney  
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 ..... Horace S. 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

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

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 .....James T. Wofford  
 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*

**REGISTREK 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 Section, 35771	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Ave. Muscle Shoals, 35660	E. Jesse Carr	1727 6 Street Cold Lake TOA OVA
Argentina	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Henry Ortner	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	Billy H. Brackin	735 Prospect Street Florence, 35630	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Thomas E. Mason	Osceola
Belgium	L. C. Minks	607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	Pierre Boesmans	Sint Maartenstraat 58, 3000 Leuven
British Columbia	Franklin L. Moon	Route 3, Box 608 Ashford, 36312	Cecil Gordon	P. O. Box 38, Sechelt, B.C. VON 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, Decatur, 35601	S.W. Grant M. Sanders	2395 Paramount Louisville 80027
Connecticut	Fletcher D. Martin	1544 County Road 10 Prattville 36067	Bruce R. Bellmore	Hamden
Delaware	Owen E. Gore	1680 Highway 78 Leeds 35094	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	Vacant		William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Finland	Deceased		Antti Kolehmainen	Hameenkatu 30 C 30 20700 Turku
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Paul W. Friend	351 S.W. Fairway Ave. Port St. Lucie, 34983
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Jean Charles Foellner	Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	Ronald Konya	Apartment #33=A 3550 Watermelon Rd Northport, 35473	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany



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Greece.....	George Murrill.....	9966 Coleman Dairy Rd... Semmes, 36575	Eustace H. Liakopoulos	Athens, Greece
Hawaii.....	James A. Tyus.....	P. O. Box 692..... Pell City, 35125	Reginald E. Gulliver ..	Hawaii National Park
Idaho.....	George W. Busby.....	1 Wilderness Court..... Pelham, 35124	David Triplett .....	Boise
Illinois.....	Erskine K. Smith.....	1835 Cheaha Drive..... Oxford, 36203	Joseph H. Border, Sr. . .	135 S. Hamilton St. Centralia, 62801
India.....	Charles L Turk.....	P. O. Box 4..... Uziah, 36480	Dr. P. C. Chunder .....	Calcutta, India
Indiana.....	Billy R. Maloy.....	1506 Fourth Street..... Daphne, 36526	Douglas O. Fegenbush . .	9901 Pendleton Pike #73 Indianapolis 46236
Iowa.....	Wayne D. Jordan.....	929 Tascosa Dr., S.E..... Huntsville, 35802	Charles D. Evans .....	4801 E. Hillcrest Dr. Pleasant Hill 50317
Ireland.....	Frederick E. Zoes.....	2411 Hermitage Drive..... Montgomery, 36111	J. C. Milliken .....	22 Mountfield Dr. Coleraine BT52 1TW
Israel.....	William D. Barr.....	111 Bracewell Avenue... Dothan, 36301	Selwyn Golomb .....	Haifa 34791 Israel
Italy.....	Johnny A. Baker.....	P. O. Box 11037..... Chickasaw, 36611	Raoul Orvieto .....	Livorno, Italy
Kansas.....	Joe D. Lee.....	405 Roundabout Drive... Trussville, 35173	Joe W. Atkins .....	Arkansas City
Kentucky.....	Robert T. Crawford.....	911 - 4th Terrace..... Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fulford .....	Hopkinsville
Louisiana.....	James F. Vaughan.....	100 Rockview Drive..... Gadsden, 35901	Billy West .....	Vinton
Maine.....	Jack C. Wade.....	54 Huntmaster Lane..... Pelham, 35124	John D. Baggett .....	R.R. 2, Box 219 Bucksport 04416
Manitoba, Canada.....	Obed C. Manning.....	4890 Chana Creek Rd.... Tallahassee, 36078	Milton W. Coghill .....	Winnipeg
Maryland.....	L. Patrick Wetzel.....	600 Windsor Court..... Mobile, 36695	Frank Olah, Jr. ....	872 Mildred Ave. Baltimore 21222
Massachusetts.....	Jesse W. Locke.....	4907 Summerville Rd.... Phenix City, 36867	Richard E. Monroe .....	Reading

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Mexico	Robert B. Dixon	6900 Mount Rainer Dr. ....	Manuel Fernández Garcia	Abandames 44 Fracc. Vista Alegre 72520 Puebla de los Angeles, PUEBLA
Michigan	Joe Heyward Lee	753 Gene Reed Road.....	Thomas D. Hyatt	14735 Haggerty Rd. Belleville 48111
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard... Mobile, 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive.....	T. Edwin Hightower	107 Woodland Dr. Vicksburg, 39180
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton	358 Riverside Drive..... Gadsden, 35903	Danny L Ferguson	217 Fewel, Box 96 Leeton 64761-0096
Montana	Jimmy D. O'Dell	630 So. Hollingsworth Rd. Anniston, 36201	Clayton R. Wolff	Forsyth
Nebraska	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive..... Hope Hull, 36043	Vernon T. Chicoine	741 Chadron Avenue Chadron, 69337
Nevada	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place, N.E..... Birmingham, 35215	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, SE Huntsville, 35801	Robert W. Stokes	109 Helen Street Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
Newfoundland	Ray E. Dotson	4417 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave., East..... Northport, 35473	Clarence Gerald Melendy	P. O. Box 909 Grand Bank, NF AOE IWO
New Hampshire	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street..... Phenix City, 36867	Dwight V. Meader	71 Estes Road Rochester 03867
New Jersey	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Court... Huntsville, 35801	Thurman C. Pace	518 St. Marks Ave. Westfield 07090-1344
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road..... Slomb, 36375	Glen W. Burtram	1957 Osage Lane Santa Fe 87501
New South Wales	Horace S. Stewart	2762 Argyle Road..... Montgomery, 36116	Brian Stead Bainbridge	85 Esrom St. Bathurst, 2795
New York	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterson Road, SE... Huntsville, 35802	Paul R. Tansey	344 Kilroy Road Oxford 13830-1344
New Zealand	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	Box 521, County Road 414 Killen, 35645	G. A. Jeffrey	Auckland, New Zealand
North Carolina	Lincoln N. Townsend	107 Christopher Drive.... Madison, 35758	W. Berry Rigdon	194 Rigdon Lane Waynesville 28786

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North Dakota	Rev. Brady E. McCullough	702 Cedar Lake Rd. Apt. 223, Decatur, 35603	Herbert O. Johnson	P. O. Drawer "WJ" Northwood 58267
Nova Scotia, Canada	Roger Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	Irving C. Brooks	Smith's Cove Digby Co.
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	Wallace R. Byrd	P. O. Box 881 Atomore, 36504	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Lewis W. Meyer, Jr.	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Edwin F. Joyce	171 Heslop Road Milton Lgt 1B6
Oregon	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Dwayne W. Adams	P. O. Box 1086 St. Helens 97051
Pennsylvania	William J. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	Richard W. Roell	3243 Gaylord Avenue Pittsburgh 15216-2315
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 - 3rd Street, Birmingham, 35215	N.E. Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	1440 San Marcelino Manila
Portugal	William D. McNeal	708 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.E. Jacksonville, 36265	Pedro Albuquerque	Frei Tome de Jesus 3 R/C D to 1700-214 Lisboa
Quebec, Canada	Ronald Scarborough, Sr.	900 29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Hugh Taylor	3491 Hingston Ave. Montreal, Quebec H4A 2J5
Queensland, Australia	Joseph E. Hayles	318 Hayles Road Uriah, 36480-5330	John Charles Burnell	Cairns, Queensland
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman	2205-C Graham Ave., SW Decatur, 35601	Dewey Lamar Smith	90 High Street Bristol, 02809
Saskatchewan, Canada	Charles Sterling Hughes	Route 1, Box 139 Ozark, 36360	Les Potter	Gull Lake Saskatchewan
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, NW Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley
South Carolina	James T. Wofford	4456 Bell Chase Drive Montgomery, 36116	Robert W. Kendrick	P. O. Box 102 Fountain Inn 29644
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	4543 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109-2528	Larry Hofmeister	209 N. Fir Pierre 57501
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Henry G. Cross	Geneva

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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	358 Lynn Drive Garland 37211
Utah	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Venezuela	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive 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 23832
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	Martinsburg
Wisconsin	Maurice M. Chastain	1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36608	Leland Burlison	823 Washington Ave. Oshkosh 54901
Wyoming	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix 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 8 Grand Officers and 12 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 176<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.....	35
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....	55
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....	90

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  
Keith R. Lewis

Adopted

### GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1.	Tuscaloosa	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
5	Eunomia	*Emory J. Ferguson *Emory J. Ferguson *Wayne D. Jordan	High Priest King Scribe
6.	Cyrus	James C. McGee *Robert Dumas *Robert Dumas	High Priest King Scribe
21.	Mobile	*L. Patrick Wetzel Delton E. Havard *Lewis L. Childs	High Priest King Scribe
22.	Montgomery	Stephen A. Starr *William J. Loerch *H. Spencer Stewart	High Priest King Scribe

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

38.	Decatur	*George F. Mills *Robert E. Dumas *Tommy Luker	High Priest King Scribe
76	Birmingham-Metro	Keith R. Lewis *Keith R. Lewis *Keith R. Lewis	High Priest King Scribe
86	Coosa	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
105.	Anniston	*Charles R. Pate Thomas H. Wilson *Erskine K. Smith	High Priest King Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	Not Represented 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	C. Sterling Hughes Ronald L. Thomas *Ronald L. Thomas	High Priest King Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr. *Bill Baggett *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix City	Not Represented Charles K. Wilson *Lance C. Anthony	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	Rodney Porterfield James F. Qualls Eddie Qualls	High Priest King Scribe

\*Denotes Proxy.

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: Ronald L. Konya.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, Wayne D. Jordan, Ray C. Dunn,
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, V. Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert B. Dixon.
21. Mobile: Bill Maloy, Brent R. Haller, Charles W. McDonald, Lewis L. Childs, Billy C. Walley, George W. Murrill, Kenneth L. Damp.
22. Montgomery: Bobby W. Cheney, James T. Wofford, William J. Loerch, Roman Hochhalter, H. Spencer Stewart, Robert L. Schick.
38. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, Robert E. Dumas, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Brady E. McCullough, Michael L. Jones.
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.

## EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

(Continued)

- 86. Coosa: None.
- 105. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.
- 107. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
- 111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
- 113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Joseph D. Brackin.
- 146. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Billy Rikard, James O. Tidmore, Howard E. Hayes.
- 149. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, Sr., William C. Snyder, William M. Newsome, Jr., Lance C. Anthony, Robert D. Moseson.
- 170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, Baker R. Turk.

## 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.

The Chapters that had Candidates were able to perform the degrees in a satisfactory manner.

This Committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Bobby Cheney for asking us to serve in this capacity for the year 2002-2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Ersking K. Smith, KYGCH, Chairman  
 McMurray L. Griffith, KYGCH  
 Bobby R. Terry, KYGCH

*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.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, PGHP Chairman  
Fred W. Vaughan, PGHP

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

*To the most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

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

The members of your committee have endeavored to attend as many events of the Alabama Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Alabama DeMolay Association of DeMolay International as we could, though probably not as many as we should.

We are pleased to report that on Sunday, November 17, 2002, at the direction of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby Cheney, this committee met at the Scottish Rite building in Montgomery, Alabama. Also present were Mrs. Joan Murphy, Supreme Inspector in Alabama, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and James C. McGee, Past Grand Master, DeMolay international and Executive Officer in Alabama. Much discussion was had concerning our youth in Alabama. No one plan of action was resolved for saving of our youth in our related Masonic families. Obviously we don't have all the answers. What was the consensus among those present was more commitment was needed by the masons of Alabama to be the physical ideal and model for our youth and the physical support for all their endeavors, not just lip service.

We are also very pleased to report that both Rainbow and DeMolay had a positive growth last year, meaning that they were able to gain more new members than were lost last year.

We hope that some of our masons will be inspired to assist our youth in their functions and become a more positive role model by their actions. Both organizations always need money to function but we believe that more importantly they need you and your physical support.

Fraternally submitted,

Pat Wetzel, Chairman  
Ronald L. Konya  
Jim McGee  
Phillip Sherman, KYCH



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

No decisions from the Jurisprudence Committee have been requested over the past twelve months since our last Annual Convocation.

We commend the Grand High Priest for his efforts to visit all the Chapters in the state and although he was able to attend out of state Grand Convocations on a limited basis because of family illness we feel that he performed his first duty by putting his efforts toward in state visitation.

That portion of the Grand High Priest's Address on Necrology should be referred to the Necrology Committee.

That portion of the Grand High Priest's Address which names Companions nominated to represent other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Alabama we find in order.

That portion of the Grand High Priest's Address which authorized the Grand Secretary to secure the services of the firm of William M. Tate, C.P.A. of Birmingham to review the books of the Grand Chapter we find in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, Chairman  
Charles R. Pate, PGHP  
Frederick Zoes

*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 and others. I have received a letter from the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island that I have been writing to. Christmas card and correspondence of this kind.

Companions, I would like to ask you to let me know when you have had correspondence with your counterparts in other states as it does make it easier to make this report when there are items of correspondence which can be included in this report.

Thank you 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:*

Companions, once again I must report that our contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance have declined. Our donation to the R.A.R.A. for 2002 was \$1,869.25. In 2001 we donated \$2,040.25, a difference of \$171.00 even though the donations from the Ladies Craft Room increased \$130.00 from \$387.25 in 2001 to \$517.25 in 2002. Without the help that we get from the Ladies Craft Room our donations would be meager indeed.

We had 7 of 15 Chapters that made donations and of those 7 only 4 donated at least \$1.00 per member making them eligible for a 100% certificate. I know that many Chapters are having difficulties making ends meet as far as expenses are concerned but it would certainly help out if those 8 Chapters that made no donations at all would make some effort to contribute. It would probably only take so small an effort as putting out a jar for donations at the meetings.

Alabama still remains number 19 on the Top 20 List. California is number 1. Out of the Southeast Georgia is number 4, South Carolina #5, Florida #6, North Carolina #9 and Tennessee #15. There are only 4 places between Alabama and Tennessee yet Tennessee has contributed almost twice as much as Alabama. Let's try to close the gap some this year. Individual donations are always appreciated.

Companions, Dr. Joan Burleigh and her staff at Colorado State University are doing great things with your money. In their research to resolve the problems associated with central auditory nervous system dysfunction they are working with participants whose ages range from 12 years to 60 years and with clients not only from the United States but from other parts of the world as well. Just this year they have evaluated clients from California, Florida, Wisconsin, Washington, New York, Wyoming, Colorado, Georgia, Virginia and Oregon. They have also evaluated adults and children from London, Hong Kong, Spain and Switzerland. So you see, Companions, the donations that we are making to the R.A.R.A. are not being wasted but without your continued help, especially since returns on interest and dividend rates are approaching an all time low, the R.A.R.A. may be forced to reduce the contributions to assist in this very worthwhile cause. Won't you please dig a little deeper to help out?

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Executive Officer/Alabama

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:*

During this past year the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama has had 137 of our Companions depart to be with the Supreme Architect of the Universe in that Celestial Chapter above. These Companions will be missed by all; however, we look forward to again being with them when it comes our time to ascent into that Celestial Chapter.

Let us all observe a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these departed Companions.

Fraternally submitted,

Rev. Brady E. McCullough  
Grand Chaplain

*Adopted.*

IN MEMORIAM

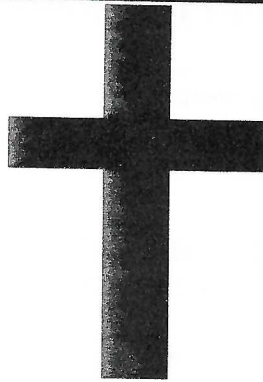
J. C. BRADY

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

2000 - 2001

BORN: MAY 4, 1919  
NEWELL, ALABAMA

DIED: FEBRUARY 26, 2003  
BIRMINGHAM, 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 2002 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2004

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Decatur, Alabama area on February 22, 23, and 24, 2004.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS our Companion Jesse W. Locke. Right Excellent Grand Scribe recently suffered a stroke and

WHEREAS it is apparent that he will be unable to perform the duties of the offices of Right Excellent Grand King and

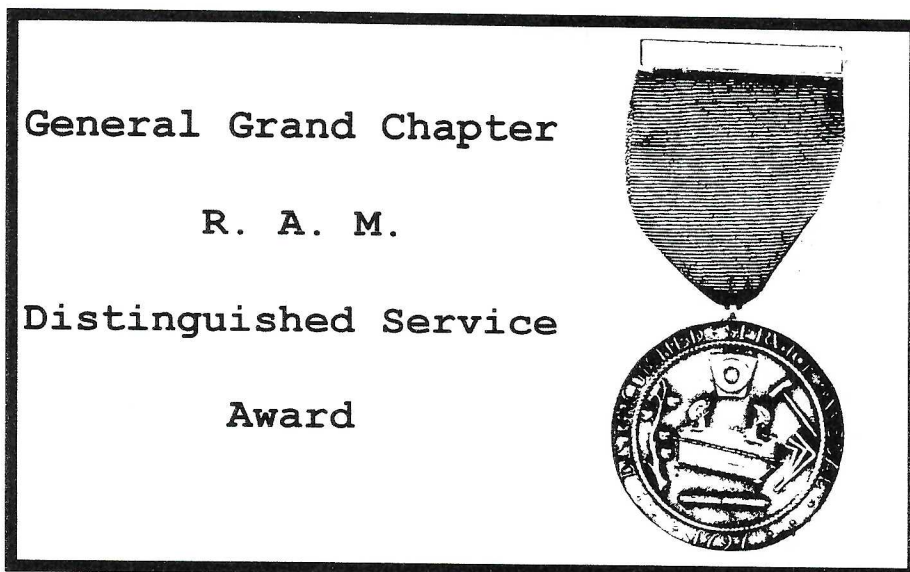
WHEREAS he has served this Grand Chapter in all of the offices of the progressive line from Master of the First Veil through and including that of Right Excellent Grand Scribe and

WHEREAS he has served the Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Alabama in all of the elective offices of the respective progressive lines and has the privilege of being a Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Alabama and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that JESSE WALTON LOCKE be elected a PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST, HONORARY of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2003 entitled to all Honors and Privileges of a Past Grand High Priest.

*Motion Adopted unanimously*

Attest: Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Secretary



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

The Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney, selected Companion William J. Loerch, Montgomery Chapter, #22, 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 Benny Allen, General Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Loerch 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
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
*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 Bidby.....	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
William J. Loerch.....	2003

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

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

*Officers, March 2002 to March, 2003:*

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Prior Phillip J. Sherman 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: James Sherwood Blanteno, W. F. Camp, Raymond Charles Dunn, Daniel Earl Gore, Brent Russell Haller, Joseph Edward Hayles, John Herbert Hicks, Sr., Charles Sterling Hughes, Vernon Lloyd Llewellyn, Phillip Keith Parris, Horace Spencer Stewart and Louie Patrick Wetzell.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Ferguson retained as Treasurer-Registrar. Knight George F. Mills was elected Herald.

The Officers were installed by Eminent Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Past Prior, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Bobby R. Terry, 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 19, 2003 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	Billy Jim Gallahar
Dalton Claude Aldridge	*Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr.
Paul Lewis Allen	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	Howard Enoch Hayes
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	James Earl Hedgepeth, Jr.
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Thomas Hugo Heinig
Billy Hayes Brackin	Jeffrey Ernest Henderson
*Joseph Daniel Brackin	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	Clarence Woodrow Landrum
Bobby Warren Cheney	Charles Thomas Lambert
Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.	Wyler Wallace Ledbetter
Billy Allen Clark	*Joe David Lee
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Joe Heywood Lee
Ned Cox	Thurman Willard Lee
Thomas Franklin Craig	Thomas Lemons
Robert Thomas Crawford	James Lawson Little, Sr.
Kenneth Carter Damp	*Jesse Walten Locke, Sr.
Darren O'Neal Davis	William John Loerch
Hiram William Davis	Kenneth Lemoyne Lowmiller, Jr.
MacArthur Davis	Robert Daniel Maddox
Gene Monroe Day	Billy Ray Maloy
William Floyd Dendy	*Thomas Wallace Mann
Robert Brank Dixon	Obed Cornelius Manning
Ray Edwin Dotson	George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Laverne Carmon Drinkard	Fred William McCluskey, Jr.
Paul Edward Drinnon	Brady Emerson McCullough
Frank Taylor Dugger	Charles William McDonald
*William Hiram Ealy	William David McNeal
Robert Frank Elkin	Richard William Mebius
Wesley Ray Ensey	Louis William Meyer, Jr.
Emory Jay Ferguson	George Flavious Mills
Noah Haywood Flanagan	L. C. Minks

Franklin Lafayette Moon  
Carlton Bryce Moore  
Robert Harvey Moore, Sr.  
Fernwood Mitchell Morris  
Robert Duane Moseson  
George Walter Murrill, Jr.  
Boyd Lewis Neblett  
\*William Montee Newsome, Jr.  
Edwin Gibson Northcutt  
Jimmy Doyle O'Dell  
Bobby Clyde Park  
\*Charles Robert Pate  
\*Clarence Frost Rhea  
Charles Seaman Rice  
Billy Alwyn Rikard  
Douglas Lee Rogers  
Olin David Rosier  
Frank Lewis Roton  
Ronald Edgar Scarborough, Sr.  
Charles Edward Searcy  
Hugh Taylor Shaw  
\*Phillip Juan Sherman  
Jessie Carey Shinn  
Roger Arlis Simmons  
William Joseph Sirmon, Jr.  
\*Erskine Knox Smith  
Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.  
Arlice O'Neal Stanford  
Bernie Hobart Steele  
George Thomas Stephens  
William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.  
Lewis Donald Tapscott  
Roy Wayne Taylor

Charles Gary Taylor  
Rodney Ray Taylor  
Roy Wayne Taylor  
\*Bobby Ray Terry  
Henry Garner Terry  
James Tesney  
Aubrey Wayne Thrasher  
Bryan Edward Thrasher  
Homer Lee Tidwell  
John Genearl Tuberville  
Baker Rogers Turk  
Charles Labon Turk  
Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.  
James Arthur Tyus  
\*Fredrick William Vaughan  
James Frederick Vaughan  
J. B. Wade, Jr.  
Jack Colin Wade  
George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.  
Amos Glenn Welborn  
Clifford Dewel Williams  
James Godfrey Williams  
Joe Wesley Williams  
Gerald Eldon Wilson  
James Terrell Wofford  
Frederick Ellison Zoes

*\*Denotes Past Prior*

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
FOR 2003 - 2004

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 Royal Arch Captain and Masters of the Veils, were elected by acclamation. The Grand King, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. was advanced to Grand High Priest, the Grand Principal Sojourner, Roger A. Simmons was advanced to Grand King, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Jimmy D. O'Dell 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 Master of the Third Veil, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., was advanced to Grand Captain of the Hosts, the Grand Master of the Second Veil, Robert D. Moseson, was advanced to Grand Principal Sojourner.

Raymond C. Dunn was elected Grand Royal Arch Captain, Brent R. Haller was elected Grand Master of the First Veil, Sterling W. Hughes was elected Grand Master of the Second Veil and James C. McGee was elected Grand Master of Third Veil. These were all elected by secret ballot.

Right Companion Jesse W. Locke was elected an Honorary Past Grand High Priest upon a duly presented Resolution. 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 2003 - 2004

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, 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 176<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



**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
2003 - 2004

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2003 - 2004

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. was born September 21, 1951 in Gadsden, Alabama, the youngest of five children of Ted Grogan, Sr. and Agnes Coogler Grogan. He attended the Piedmont City Schools and graduated from Piedmont High School in 1969. He attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, graduating in August, 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He received his Masters Degree in Special Education in August, 1975 and his A.A. Certification in August, 1976.

He married his high school sweetheart, Lynn Childers, on May 20, 1972. They have two children and one grandchild. Their daughter Melanie is a nurse in Atlanta and is the mother of their granddaughter, Maddie. Their son Todd is the manager of the Wells Fargo Financial Branch in Hoover.

Companion Grogan has been employed for the past thirty years by the Piedmont City Schools. He is the Psychometrist for the system and also teaches special education classes at Piedmont High School.

He attends the First United Methodist Church in Piedmont and has served as the Chairman of the Administrative Board and as Church Lay Leader on several occasions. He also teaches Sunday School in the Granger Latta Class. Companion Grogan is also involved in other civic organizations in his home town of Piedmont. In his spare time, he enjoys golf and attending the University of Alabama football games.

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Grogan was initiated in Lozahatchee Lodge #97 F. & A. M. on January 16, 1975, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on January 30, 1975, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 15, 1975. He served Lozahatchee Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1979-1980. He currently serves the lodge as Treasurer.

Brother Grogan served the Grand Lodge as Assistant District Lecturer of District 10, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties from 1980 to 1990 with his father, Ted R. Grogan, Sr., serving as District Lecturer. He served as Grand Historian in 1989 under Grand Master David Shirey. In 1992, Brother Grogan was appointed District Lecturer for District 10 and served in that position until November, 2000, when he was appointed as the Group 1 member of the Committee on Work. He also serves as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande De Sul, Brazil near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Companion Grogan received the Capitular Degrees in Piedmont Chapter #111 on February 28, 1975 and served as High Priest, 1979-1980. He received the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Distinguished Service Award in 1987. He is a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests and is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas near the Grand Chapter of Alabama. Companion Grogan received the Cryptic Degrees in Piedmont Council #93 on March 21, 1975, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1979-1980. He was appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 1986-1987. He is a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel and is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Illinois near the Grand Council of Alabama. Sir Knight Grogan received the Chivalric Orders in Piedmont Commandery #29 on April 17, 1975, and served as Eminent Commander, 1979-1980. He is a member of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross. Sir Knight Grogan is currently serving as Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of

Alabama. Companion and Sir Knight Grogan is currently serving the Piedmont York Rite Bodies as Treasurer.

Companion Grogan is Past Sovereign of Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is a charter member of Emrys W. John York Rite College No. 179, a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, and a noble of Zamora Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.



### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2003 - 2004

*Seated Left to Right:*

Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Roger A. Simmons, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) Jimmy D. O'Dell  
Robert E. Moseson, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.

*Standing Left to Right:*

James C. McGee, Sterling W. Hughes, Brent R. Haller, Raymond C. Dunn, Clarence F. Pate, Arthur C. Harding

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2003 - 2004

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
 83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, 35272 ..... 256-447-8363

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

Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*  
 818 Thrash Lane, Anniston, 36207 ..... 256-238-6034

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

C. Lane Weatherbee ..... *Right Excellent Grand Marshal*  
 115 N. Center Avenue, Piedmont, 36272 ..... 256-447-7521

Louis W. Meyer, Jr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Excellent Grand Captain of the Hosts*  
 5701 Avenue P., Ensley, Birmingham, 35228 ..... 205-925-5981

Robert D. Moseson, K.Y.C.H. .... *Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner*  
 4400 Bridgewater Circle, Phenix City, 36867 ..... 334-297-5416

Raymond C. Dunn ..... *Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
 P. O. Box 268, Newton, 36352 ..... 334-299-3704

Brent R. Haller, ..... *xc. Grand Master of the Third Veil*  
 5767 Zeigler Boulevard, Mobile, 36608 ..... 251-343-2220

C. Sterling Hughes, ..... *Exc. Grand Mast. of the Second Veil*  
 Route 1, Box 389, Ozark, 36360 ..... 334-774-3103

James C. McGee, ..... *Exc. Grand Master of the First Veil*  
 733 Kendrick Street, Florence, 35630 ..... 256-757-8694

Clarence F. Pate, Jr. .... *Excellent Grand Sentinel*  
 1412 Montevallo Road, Weaver, 36277 ..... 256-820-0445

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
 FOR 2003-2004

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Jesse Bice, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*  
 9049 N. Beverly Drive, Birmingham, 35206

Roman Hochhalter  
 4548 Ray Drive, Montgomery, 36109

JURISPRUDENCE:

Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
 2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan 36303

Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.G.C.H.  
 1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman 35055

Fred W. Vaughan, K.Y.G.C.H.  
 108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden, 35901



STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
FOR 2003-2004 (Continued)  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

## FINANCE:

Charles R. Pate, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
1905 Canterbury Square, Anniston 36209  
Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.F.C.H.  
1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203  
Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H.  
1711 Cagle Avenue, Decatur, 35601  
McMurray L. Griffith, K.Y.G.C.H.  
433 Sunset Drive, Birmingham, 35216

## CAPITULAR WORK:

McMurray L. Griffith, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
433 Sunset Drive, Birmingham, 35216  
Bobby R. Terry, K.Y.G.C.H.  
2031 Highway 20, Decatur, 35603  
Bobby W. Cheney, K.Y.G.C.H.  
335 Hope Hull Drive, Hope Hull, 36043

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, 36426  
Charles W. McDonald, K.Y.G.C.H.  
615 Morgan Avenue, Mobile, 36606

## ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
1615 Lakeview Drive, Cullman, 35055

## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Phillip J. Sherman, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*  
2205-C Graham Avenue, S.W., Decatur, 35601

## ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE:

Thomas F. Craig, K.Y.C.H.  
1000 Lexington Street, S.E., Huntsville, 35801

## NECROLOGY:

Rev. Brady E. McCullough  
702 Cedar Lake Road, S.W., Apt. 223, Decatur, 35603

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

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at York Rite Temple, Mobile, Alabama on February 24, 2003. Excellent President, Billy A. Rikard, opened the Convocation in short form.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2002 Grand York Rite Proceedings.

Upon due motion and second, the Council donated \$100.00 to the R.A.R.A.

The Degree Team was as follows:

Jimmy Doyle O'Dell ..... Excellent President  
 Robert T. Crawford ..... Excellent Vice President  
 Phillip Sherman ..... Excellent Chaplain  
 Emory J. Ferguson ..... Excellent Master of Ceremonies  
 Billy A. Rikard ..... Excellent Herald  
 Wayne Jordan ..... Excellent Conductor

Those Anointed were as follows: C. Sterling Hughes, James C. McGee, Phillip K. Parris, Rodney Porterfield, Stephen A. Starr and Louis Patrick "Pat" Wetzell.

The following Distinguished Companions were recognized: J. Benny Allen, General Grand High Priest; Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand Scribe and Carl R. Truesdale, District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

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

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

Robert T. Crawford.....Excellent President  
 J. C. Brady.....Excellent Vice President  
 Joseph D. Brackin.....Excellent Treasurer-Recorder  
 Brent R. Haller.....Excellent Chaplain  
 Charles L. Ingram.....Excellent Master of Ceremonies  
 Phillip J. Sherman.....Excellent Conductor of the Council  
 Wayne D. Jordan.....Excellent Herald  
 Emory J. Ferguson.....Excellent Steward  
 MacArthur Davis.....Excellent Sentinel

Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.G.C.H.  
 Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 2002 - 2003**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, 35405	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	James Harrington 3401 Freda Lane Huntsville, 35810	Wayne Dee Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	James C. McGee P. O. Box 1641 Florence, 35631	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	L. Patrick Wetzel 6800 Windsor Court Mobile, 36695	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Stephen A. Starr 2120 N. Sutherland Drive Montgomery, 36116	Roman Hochhalter 4548 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109-2528	1st Thursday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	James Lawrence 56 Sunset Acres Ave. Decatur, 35603	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
76.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Keith R. Lewis 3795 Marvel Road Brierfield, 35035	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	3rd Saturday 9:00 A.M.
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Andrew G. Kerr, Jr.. 515 County Road #15 Boaz, 35956	Jared Lee Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive Southside, 35907	1st Thursday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Patrick B. Bleakley P. O. Box 58 Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Thursday

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107.	Dekalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Not Reported	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Ezzle Clyde Young 1521 Shady Grove Road Piedmont, 36272	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday 7:00 PM
113.	Dothan	Dothan	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. 3292 Alford Bend Road Gadsden, 35903	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	7:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram Sr. 270 Lee Road 697 Salem, 36874	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Rodney Porterfield 15326 Highway 21 South Uriah, 36480	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*E. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Bagby	*John B. Hogan
1824	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*N. F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garzon	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry Thornton	*Thaddeus Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*John B. Hogan
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1828	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Charles O. Foster	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1829	*Thomas E. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1830						
1831						
1832						
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1836						
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1838						
1839	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Isham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	
1840	*John C. Hicks	*James L. F. Cottrell	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1841	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*John A. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Amund P. Pfister
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1843	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Charles Wheelan	*Edward Herndon	*Amund P. Pfister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Charles Wheelan	*Charles Wheelan	*Edward Herndon	*Amund P. Pfister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCaleb Willey	*Stephan F. Hale	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Edward Herndon	*Amund P. Pfister
1846	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1848	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1853	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1855	*David CLOPTON	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1856	*David CLOPTON	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1857	*David CLOPTON	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1858	*David CLOPTON	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1859	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1860	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1864	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1865	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1866	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1867	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1868	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1869	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister
1870	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amund P. Pfister

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1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*John R. Goldthwaite	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*John R. Goldthwaite	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*William W. Screws	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1887	*John A. McKinnon	*James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1889	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1890	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1891	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George F. Moore	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George F. Moore	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1903	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph F. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1904	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph F. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1905	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Reague	*Robert S. Reague	*New Lazarus	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1906	*Robert S. Reague	*Robert S. Reague	*Robert S. Reague	*New Lazarus	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1907	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1908	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1909	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1910	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1911	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1912	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormack	*John H. McCormack	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormack	*John H. McCormack	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormack	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
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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
1925	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John B. Bethea	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John B. Bethea	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John B. Bethea	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazer	*John B. Bethea	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman	*John B. Bethea	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John B. Bethea	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart	*John B. Bethea	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*James J. Douglas	*John B. Bethea	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1934	*Edward Houston Wills	*John B. Bethea	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John B. Bethea	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGehee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Walter Smith	*John B. Bethea	*Henry C. McGehee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Henry C. McGehee	*John B. Bethea	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John B. Bethea	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William C. Davis	*John B. Bethea	*William Samuel Gamble	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John B. Bethea	*Julius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*Julius L. Layman	*John B. Bethea	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William W. Waldo	*John B. Bethea	*William D. Hawkins	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*William D. Hawkins	*John B. Bethea	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yeilding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Newman S. Cryer	*John B. Bethea	*Ency F. Yeilding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Ency F. Yeilding	*John B. Bethea	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John S. Robinson	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1947	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John B. Bethea	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1948	*John S. Robinson	*John B. Bethea	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1949	*Oliver B. Hall	*John B. Bethea	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1950-51	*Edgar M. Gober	*John B. Bethea	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1952	*Velmar A. Meadows	*John B. Bethea	*Emrys W. John	*Claude Stallworth	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1953	*Emrys W. John	*John B. Bethea	*Claude Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1954	*Claude Stallworth	*John B. Bethea	*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1955	*Radford H. Ellis	*John B. Bethea	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1956	*Hoyt McClendon	*John B. Bethea	*Earl D. Holmes	*James F. McRae, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1957	*Earl D. Holmes	*John B. Bethea	*James F. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dalley	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1958	*James F. McRae, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*Arthur H. Dalley	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1959	*Arthur H. Dalley	*John B. Bethea	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John B. Bethea	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 a	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*John B. Bethea	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 b	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*Joseph R. Brown	*Lloyd D. Durden	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 c					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 d					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 e					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 f					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 g					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
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1960 m					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 n					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 o					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 p					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 q					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 r					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 s					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 t					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 u					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 v					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 w					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 x					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 y					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 z					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1864	*Joseph R. Brown		Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1865	Loyd D. Durden		*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1866	*Guss H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1867	*Troy J. Roberts		*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1868	*Sidney B. Morris		*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1869	*Charles C. McCoy		*V. Nash Carmichael	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1870	*V. Nash Carmichael		*Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1871	*Chas. L. Campbell		McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1872	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Arthur C. Wilson	Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1873	*Holden B. Norwood		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1874	*Ray Rutledge		*Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1875	Fred W. Vaughan		Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1876	Erskine K. Smith		Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1877	William H. Ealy		William H. Ealy	*Garlin S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1878	George W. Busby		George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1879	George W. Busby		*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1880	*W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1881	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1882	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.		*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1883	*George E. Tremelling		*George E. Tremelling	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1884	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1885	*William O. Farmer		William O. Farmer	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1886	Joseph D. Brackin		Joseph D. Brackin	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1887	George L. Marshall, Jr.		George L. Marshall, Jr.	William M. Newsome, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1888	William M. Newsome, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1889	Charles R. Pate		Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1890	Anthony M. Deming		Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1891	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.		*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Robert T. Crawford	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1892	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)		Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)	Bobby Ray Terry	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1893	Robert T. Crawford		Robert T. Crawford	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1894	Bobby Ray Terry		Bobby Ray Terry	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1895	W. Malcolm Killingsworth		W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1896	James E. Stutts		James E. Stutts	*Luther E. Lee	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1897	Emory J. Ferguson		Emory J. Ferguson	*Calvin C. Snow	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1898	*Luther E. Lee		*Luther E. Lee	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1899	*Calvin C. Snow		*Calvin C. Snow	*J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1900	Charles W. McDonald		Charles W. McDonald	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2000	*J. C. Brady		*J. C. Brady	Bobby W. Cheney	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2001	MacArthur Davis		MacArthur Davis	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2002	Bobby W. Cheney		Bobby W. Cheney	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2003	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.		Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2003	Jesse W. Lock (Honorary)		Jesse W. Lock (Honorary)			

\*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 being 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 1925 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 Willson 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 t. 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. Stubanger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n. .... On June 27, 1960, following sudden death 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 Varma 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 McClendon who resigned.
- x. .... At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- y. .... On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- z. .... At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- Aa. .... At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003, Jesse W. Locke was elected Past Grand High Priest Honorary by an unanimous vote.

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