

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**Birmingham Metro York Rite  
Birmingham, Alabama**

**PRESIDING 2020-2021**

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.**

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

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

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Cryptic Masons International**

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

**Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA**

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

**Royal Arch Masons International**

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

**Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama  
Order of the Eastern Star**

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

**Knight Masons**

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

**Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis**

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

**Knight York Cross of Honor**

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

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

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

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

MW & RED Ronald G Andress, Grand Governor in Alabama

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

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

**Red Cross of Constantine**

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, SMJ**

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

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

MW Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master

MW Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master

MW Gregg Durr, Past Grand Master

MW Jon Michael Taylor, Past Grand Master

MW Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master

RW Rusty Beck, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

MW Tommy Morrow, Most Worshipful Grand Master

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

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

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

### **LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

The One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite in Birmingham, Alabama February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 A.I. 2551. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald G. Andress, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-fourth annual convocation open. The invocation was given by Excellent Companion Richard R. Losch, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Ronald G. Andress
Very Excellent Grand King	Roger Kim Harrison
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	William A. Carter
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Chaplain	Richard R. Losch
Right Excellent Grand Marshal	W. Scott Wadsworth
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Thomas R. Bassett
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Michael F. Feld
Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Mark Stillwell
Excellent Grand Sentinel	Joel Bryant

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

#### **Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests:**

Most Excellent Emory J. Ferguson	1996-1997
Most Excellent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2003-2004
Most Excellent C. Sterling Hughes	2009-2010
Most Excellent James C. McGee	2010-2011

Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit	2016-2017
Most Excellent William J. Burfitt, Sr.	2017-2078
Most Excellent Jamie A. Smith	2018-2019

**General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Representatives**

Ambassador to Alabama	Thomas H. Nesbit
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RE SE Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand High Priest and Personal Representative of M.E. Steven Tiner, Gen. Grand High Priest	Harry Eisenberg
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*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

**Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest****Ronald G. Andress****(2020-2021)**

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

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

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

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

We all know the effect that Covid-19 has had on our lives, our work and our families. Masonry has not escaped the ravages of this horrible disease and we have lost many friends and brothers. It has affected our meetings, our growth, our travel, our degree work as well as our lives in general. Through all of the changes in our lives, we have changed the ways that we meet, interact and conduct our business. We looked ahead to plan and execute all aspects of all the bodies in Freemasonry. We adapted and adjusted so that we could still function. In my traveling around the state this year, I have seen a lot of interest and participation in York Rite Masonry. The road to recovery and growth is a long uphill battle, but with determination, knowledge and a plan it is an achievable goal. We have to get our York Rite Bodies active and visible if we are to recruit new members and maintain our present membership. The Emerging Leaders Courses 101 and 201 were great for training all our members and I highly recommend the continuation of these valuable training tools. The more that we can train young Leaders, the better it will be for all of Masonry.



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

#### **NECROLOGY**

Our Grand Line of officers was unbroken this year, but several Royal Arch Masons have laid down their working tools, as well as two of our Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests; Erskine K. Smith and MacArthur Davis. Our prayers go out to their families. The Grand Chaplain's report will have more information.

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

I granted the following special dispensation for a one time move of Eunomia's Charter from Helion to Rising Sun for the July 14th business meeting due to Helion Lodge #1 being shut down due to Covid-19. On Oct 27<sup>th</sup> I granted Eunomia Chapter #5 permission to call a Special Meeting to vote on a late petition. On June 16<sup>th</sup> I Granted Florence Chapter permission to hold election of Officers in July. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, I granted Metro Chapter #76 permission to hold their elections by Zoom.

#### **DECISIONS**

After being informed of irregular actions concerning the reinstatement of Companion Branson Heath Fant and being properly investigated, I consulted with Jurisprudence who decided that too many errors had been made to reverse; it was decided that the best course of action was to heal him. Heeding that advice, I healed him and restored him to membership.

On receiving the request of Our Grand Treasurer Ed Mason to be replaced as Grand Treasurer; On 23 May 2020 I replaced him with Thomas Nesbit. On receiving the request of Our Grand Recorder Hiram O. Williams to be replaced as Grand Recorder; I replaced him with James C. McGee on 1 October 2020.

I met with the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander and our Secretary / Recorder to discuss our Annual Communication issues brought on by Covid-19. After serious study and prayer; it was decided that we could not meet our contractual obligations with DoubleTree Hotel and that we would have to have an alternate plan. All Three Heads and their seconds were in agreement with our actions.

### **REVIEW OF THE BOOKS**

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

### **VISITATIONS**

I attended the Grand York Rite Officers Retreat-Training Session.

During the year I was privileged to represent The Alabama Grand Chapter in South Carolina.

I was fortunate to attend several York Rite Festivals around the state and was happy that I was able to install officers in several of the Chapters this year.

I attended the Leadership 101 and 201 workshops.

I attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Birmingham.

I attended the DeMolay Conclave in Birmingham.

I attended the Grand Chapter OES Meeting.

I attended the Grand Lodge of Alabama Annual Communication.

I attended the Finance Committee Meeting.

I attended the Christmas meeting of several York Rite Bodies.

### **CONCLUSION**

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

I wish to especially thank Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. and his Lady Cindy for all they do for our Grand York Rite and Right Excellent Grand James C. McGee and his Lady Donna for taking over this important job!

I thank Companion Ed Mason for his dedication to the Masonic Fraternity, especially the Grand York Rite.

I thank Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Sid Cooley and Right Eminent Grand Commander Jerry Burfitt for their help and support this year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, MEGHP

2020-2021

## **Addendum to the Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

I inadvertently left out one event from my report: The Rededication of the Ephraim Kirby Monument on 11 March 2020 in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. Present were myself, our Right Excellent Grand King, Roger Kim Harrison; our Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Tom Nesbit and MacArthur Davis; and our Past Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Emory J. Ferguson.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

## **Report of the Committee on the Grand High Priests 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 on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address, submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft.

We recommend that portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain.

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

We recommend that portion concerning dispensation and decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

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

Respectfully,  
C. Sterling Hughes  
Roger Simmons  
Lee Gibson

Adopted

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

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

**Receipts:**

Dues .....	\$ 10,830.00
Fees.....	250.00
Interest .....	8,222.97
Sales of Supplies .....	1,741.50
Sales of Banquet Tickets .....	1,186.67
Other Income.....	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$ 22,355.64</u>

**Disbursements:**

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 18,300.13</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	<u>\$ 18,300.13</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements .....	<u>\$ 4,055.51</u>
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2020 .....	<u>\$ 257,753.52</u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020.....	<u><u>\$263,047.53</u></u>
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	31,659.61
Investments with Regions	230,337.91
Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020	<u><u>\$263,047.52</u></u>

**APPRECIATION**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP  
Grand Treasurer

Adopted:

**GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDERS REPORT**

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 2020	1,104
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Additions:

Exalted	42	
Affiliated	29	
Reinstated	6	
Adjusted	00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>		<b>77</b>

Losses:

Died	31	
Demitted	10	
Suspended N.P.D.	57	
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>		<b>98</b>
<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2020</b>		<b>1,083</b>

Loss in Membership for 2020	21
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	1

**COMMENTS**

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

**APPRECIATION**

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

Fraternally submitted,  
James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

Adopted:

Grand Chapter	Active Members At Start	Exalted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	Deladj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
21 - Mobile	1,104	42	-10	29	-57	6	0	-31	1,083	-21
	163	12	-2	2	-8	2	0	-9	160	-3
22 - Montgomery	61	5	0	0	0	2	0	-1	67	6
5 - Huntsville	107	0	-2	2	-10	0	0	-1	96	-11
76 - Birmingham	262	6	-1	1	-25	0	0	-5	238	-24
1 - Tuscaloosa	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	61	1
38 - Decatur	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	72	-5
86 - Coosa	67	8	0	0	-3	0	0	-1	71	4
105 - Anniston	110	4	-2	0	-10	0	0	-2	100	-10
113 - Dothan	75	3	-3	2	-1	1	0	-1	76	1
6 - Cyrus	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	56	0
149 - Phenix City	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	-3	38	-1
170 - Montroeville	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	26	-1
31 - Woodlawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UD - Gurley	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	22

### **Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence**

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 Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Decisions be approved.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, KYGCH (4), Chairman  
Richard C., Rusty, Beck, SGW, KYCH  
Jamie Smith, PGM, KYGCH (4)

The following resolution was presented:

#### **RESOLUTION**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of this august body;

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

***GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS***

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

***GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS***

Fraternally,

*James C. McGee*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE & BUDGET

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 Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2021 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Feld

Mark Stillwell

Tommy Bassett

Adopted

### Income Statement For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2020

#### Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	10,8300.00
Exaltation Fees Received	250.00
Interest Received	8,222.97
Sales of Supplies	1,741.00
Banquet Tickets	1,186.67
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	125.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,355.64</b>



**Expenses**

Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,900.08
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	520.70
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	19.43
Contingency Fund	394.38
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	3,147.00
Grand Secretary Salary	1,575.06
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	3,900.13
Office Supplies	611.37
Apron & Case GHP	390.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	324.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	825.03
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,909.18
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,433.08
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases - non-budget items	550.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>18,300.13</u></b>
 <b>Net Income</b>	 <b>4,055.51</b>

**Grand Chapter 2021-2022 Budget****Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	10,380.00
Fees Received	225.00
Interest Received	6,750.00
Sales of Supplies	337.50
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>17,692.50</b>

**Expenses**

York Rite Education	-
Bank Charges	-
Office Rent	1,900.08
Telephone	525.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	125.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
Grand PerCapita Tax	3,249.00
Grand Recorders Salary	4,966.84
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand's Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	-
Office Supplies	250.00
Past Grand's Aprons and	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	316.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorders Travel	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	250.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve	-
Printing Grand Proceedings	-
MMS	379.96
Purchases	250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17,511.88</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>180.62</b>

### **Report of the Audit Committee**

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

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. We found no material discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack C. Wade, KYGCH

Ted Loggins

Brian L. Smith

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

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

The committee received no By-Laws requests or changes from any Chapter since the 2020 Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Carter

Richard C. Beck

Alan Herrington

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee on Capitular Work**

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

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

The committee did not receive a request for instruction or assistance in the work of the Order.

The committee wishes to thank Companion Joel Bryant and the Gadsden York Rite Bodies for hosting a Chapter/Council degree day on September 26, 2020. We witnessed a day of outstanding Capitular work, as all the degrees were performed by memory on the 26 candidates in attendance.

The Committee has made significant progress in preparing a ritual for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Alabama that conforms to the adopted changes enacted by the Grand Chapter.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
James C. McGee, MEPGHP, KYGCH(3)  
Phillip Sherman, KYGCH (2)  
Nick Barnes, PHP

Adopted

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

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

The Apostle Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians, "Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ... Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. ... O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We are saddened to have to report that in the past year our Heavenly Father has called to eternal rest 31 of our Companions from our Grand Chapter, and

that among these are Most Excellent Grand High Priest Erskine Knox Smith, K.Y.G.C., who served in that office in 1977-78, and Most Excellent Grand High Priest MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C., who served 2001-2. We have felt the sting of the death of our brothers, but we take consolation in the assurance that they have won the victory through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that they may continue to go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in His Heavenly Kingdom. Pray also for the consolation and strength of their loved ones. We thank God for their lives and for the privilege of our companionship with them, and we rejoice in the sure and certain hope that we will once again be united with them.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
Right Excellent and Reverend  
Richard R. Losch  
Grand Chaplain

Adopted

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

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**MacArthur Davis**

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

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

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2003-2004**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
2008-2009**

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

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

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

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

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Erskine Knox Smith**

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

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

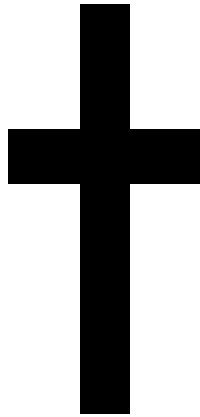
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1991-1992**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
1982-1983**

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

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

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



**Inscribed to the Memory Of**

**Our Honored Deceased**

**and**

**the Deceased Companions**

**In**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**



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

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

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy especially during this trying year. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2020 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2020 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. The pandemic has created numerous obstacles for you youth, but they have overcome. Our Youth groups are continuing to grow!

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. Both the DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships to our youth.

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

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

nephews, neighbor, and friends, our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. We must sow the seeds of our youth by our continued support. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We all must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support for the youth of our Masonic Family-Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay.

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

Adopted

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

To The Most Illustrious Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Your committee on Fraternal correspondence reports during this year the only correspondence received was from Companion Cooley's Grand Representative from Rep of Panama Grand Companion Ruben J. L. Downie ESQ. A visit is planned for 2021.

The committee thanks The Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving this Grand Body. And move for the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sidney R. Cooley Chairman

Adopted

### **Report of the Committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance**

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

This year all contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance has not been received as of yet. However, Companion Amos Glenn Welborn from Birmingham Metro #76 donated \$1,000.00 and Phenix City # 82 donated \$815.00 total \$1815.00, in 2017 we received a total of \$3,006.00, 2018 we

received \$4,038.00 and in 2019 we received \$ 3,552.63 in those three years we averaged \$3,532.21 if the trend in receiving donations continue at this pace, we will exceed our three-year average easily. This should be a most better year we are already over halfway and only two donations have been made. After all donations are received and tabulated, I will produce an update and publish it.

I would remind all that normally our appendant bodies and side degrees, viz, Vulcan Council NO. 22, Knight Masons and the Order of High Priest usually donate and that hasn't happened this year. Our ladies usually raffle off baskets and we also share the donation from the Devine service. We so appreciate all the donations and tremendous help we receive from them and all our Companions.

In closing I implore you to think of the following your family, your friends, and the fantastic research that RARA does and we all know someone that does, can and will receive help because WE CARE. Companions donating is not meant to make you a standout it is meant to lift up those in need. Please give with that thought in your heart and mind as the hat passes by you.

Faithfully and Respectfully Submitted,  
Sidney R. Cooley Sr. Chairman  
Doug Burfitt Jr. 1st Asst. Chairman  
Mark Stillwell 2nd Asst. Chairman

Adopted

## 2021 Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

<u>USA/ STATE</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA.....	*FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA .....	*ROBERT D. MOSESON
ARKANSAS.....	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR.
CALIFORNIA.....	*GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO.....	VACANT
CONNECTICUT.....	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
DELAWARE .....	*JACK C. WADE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	VACANT
FLORIDA .....	*WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR
GEORGIA .....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
HAWAII.....	VACANT
IDAHO .....	*KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS.....	*FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA .....	*ED WHITE, SR.
IOWA.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS .....	VACANT
KENTUCKY .....	VACANT
LOUISIANA .....	*WAYNE D. JORDAN
MAINE .....	*JACK C. WADE
MARYLAND .....	LEE GIBSON
MASSACHUSETTS .....	VACANT
MICHIGAN .....	VACANT
MINNESOTA .....	BRENT R. HALLER
MISSISSIPPI .....	*WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI.....	*RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA.....	VACANT
NEBRASKA.....	VACANT
NEVADA .....	VACANT
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	VACANT
NEW JERSEY .....	*BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO .....	*MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK.....	VACANT
NORTH CAROLINA .....	EMORY J. FERGUSON
NORTH DAKOTA .....	VACANT
OHIO .....	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA.....	*JOE OWEN
OREGON.....	VACANT
PENNSYLVANIA .....	VACANT
RHODE ISLAND .....	PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	EMORY J. FERGUSON

SOUTH DAKOTA .....	VACANT
TENNESSEE .....	*ROGER A. SIMMONS
TEXAS .....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH .....	*PAUL R. DRINKARD, SR.
VERMONT .....	VACANT
VIRGINIA .....	VACANT
WASHINGTON .....	VACANT
WEST VIRGINIA .....	VACANT
WISCONSIN .....	*LARRY W. STINSON
WYOMING.....	VACANT
MEXICO US .....	VACANT
MEXICO GC.....	VACANT

### **CANADA ..... Name of Representative**

ALBERTA.....	C. STERLING HUGHES
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON .....	HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.
MANITOBA .....	THOMAS H. NESBIT
NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.....	VACANT
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	*THOMAS F. CRAIG
NOVA SCOTIA.....	VACANT
ONTARIO .....	ROGER KIM HARRISON
QUEBEC.....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
SASKATCHEWAN .....	C. STERLING HUGHES

### **INTERNATIONAL ..... Name of Representative**

ARGENTINA .....	*ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA .....	VACANT
BELGIUM .....	VACANT
BRAZIL .....	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA.....	VACANT
CROATIA .....	VACANT
ENGLAND .....	VACANT
FINLAND .....	VACANT
FRANCE.....	VACANT
GREECE .....	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA .....	VACANT
IRELAND .....	JAMIE A. SMITH
SREAL.....	*NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS.....	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA.....	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND .....	VACANT

PANAMA.....SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.  
 PARAGUAY ..... VACANT  
 PHILLIPINES ..... VACANT  
 PORTUGAL.....JAMES C. MCGEE  
 ROMANIA ..... VACANT  
 SCOTLAND ..... EMORY J. FERGUSON  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA ..... VACANT  
 SPAIN..... VACANT  
 TOGO..... VACANT  
 VENEZUELA ..... VACANT  
 VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA ..... VACANT  
 WEST AUSTRALIA ..... VACANT

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP

Grand Secretary

### REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From Address	Representative To Address
ALASKA	Frank Little P. O. Box 961 Leeds, Al 35094	Forbes L. Baker Fairbanks, AK
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Colorado	Vacant	Grand M. Sanders 2395 Paramount Louisville, CO 80027
Connecticut	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 225 Lee Road 247 Salem, Al 36874	Bruce R. Bellmore Hamden, CT
Delaware	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Helena, Al 35140	Glen D. Conley Bear, DE
District of Columbia	Vacant	William T. Cox Springfield, Va
Florida	William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Paul W. Friend 351 SW Fairway Ave Port St. Lucie, Fl 34983
Georgia	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	James C. Bentley, Jr.

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Kansas	Vacant	Ernest P. Miller 1651 N. Calhoun Ave Liberal, KS 67905
Kentucky	Vacant	Dundee Fulford  Hopkinsville, KY
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Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park Ct NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Claude M. Eckert 1987 Highway W Trenton, MO 65683
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Nevada	Vacant	Frank Kihara  Winnemucca, NV
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Vermont	Vacant	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant	E. Keith Winder 199 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185
Washington	Vacant	Robert L. Luttrell 4675 Orseth Road NE Poulsbo 98370-8815
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Queensland Australia	Vacant	R. Hugh Meiklejohn 54 Regent Street Wynnum North 4178
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	A C Anderson

### Minutes of the Last Convocation

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

Adopted.

### Honorary Members

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

Adopted.

### Grand Chapter of Alabama Convocation 2022

Companion James C. McGee announced that in accordance with the decisions of ME Companion Ronald Andress, GHP the next Grand Convocation the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 25-27, 2022 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel.

### Charter Presentation

The Grand High Priest reported that he had reviewed the minutes and other records of Gurly Chapter, UD and everything was in order. ME Companion Ron Andress commended the Companions for a job well done while operating as a Chapter under dispensation. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to grant Gurly Chapter their permanent charter. ME Andress presented the charter to Ex. Companion Crandon Creel, the High Priest of Gurly Chapter No. 171.

## PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDEL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Grand High Priest Ronald G. Andress selected Companion Rev. Richard Losch of Tuscaloosa Chapter #1 in Tuscaloosa, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made at the Grand Chapter Convocation on Saturday, February 27, 2021 by the ME Grand High Priest Ronald G. Andress. Lady Aprille Andress was selected to receive the General Grand Chapter Sweetheart Award (Wife of Companion Ron Andress).

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

### CHAPTER GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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

#### GOLD

*COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL .....	1954
GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR. ....	2011

#### SILVER

*JOSEPH D. BRACKIN .....	1993
*MACARTHUR DAVIS .....	2008
MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON .....	2011
THOMAS H. NESBIT .....	2018

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

*Arthur Henry Dailey .....	1952
*John C. Patterson .....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell .....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts .....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison .....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield .....	1957

*Thomas W. Love .....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay .....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems .....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little .....	1963
*J. H. Scarborough .....	1964
*Major Whisnant .....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline .....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams .....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry .....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling .....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner .....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister .....	1978
*Charles William McDonald.....	1979
*Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller .....	1981
*Fernwood Morris .....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein .....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
*Robert F. Elkin .....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw .....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr .....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones .....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*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. Loersch .....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan .....	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr .....	2010
*Clairence L. Ballard.....	2011
*John Wilson Jones .....	2012
Kenneth B. Baker .....	2013
James H. Crook .....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J.” Doug” Burfitt.....	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr .....	2019
Rani Christie .....	2020
Richard Losch .....	2021

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

### ALABAMA RECIPIENTS OF THE EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Address.....	2014
*MacArthur Davis .....	2014
Emory J. Ferguson .....	2014
Jack C. Wade .....	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr. ....	2014
Maurice C. Himes .....	2015
James C. McGee .....	2017
Michael L. Jones .....	2018
Raymond C. Dunn .....	2019
Phillip J. Sherman .....	2020
C. Sterling Hughes .....	2021

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL

The General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel Holders and Date Received:

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 .....2012  
(First in State to receive this award)  
George L. Marshall, Jr. – Eunomia Chapter # 5 . . . . . 2014

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER “SWEETHEART AWARD”

Bobbie Ferguson ..... 2009  
Glenda Himes ..... 2009  
Nancy C. Davis ..... 2010  
Cindy Williams..... 2010  
Gayle Thomas..... 2013  
\*Elizabeth Marshall ..... 2014  
Anne George ..... 2014  
Jean Each..... 2014  
Debbie Crook..... 2014  
Brenda Wade ..... 2014  
Valarie Harrison ..... 2016  
Lena “Sam: Burfitt ..... 2017  
Kimberly Strickland ..... 2017  
Kimberly Lane..... 2017  
Joni S. Wyatt..... 2017  
Renee’ Burfitt..... 2018  
Betty Smith..... 2019  
Donna McGee ..... 2020  
Aprille Andress ..... 2021

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

Nancy Davis ..... 2008  
Bobbie Ferguson ..... 2008  
Helanne Jordan ..... 2008  
Rebecca Jordan ..... 2008  
Gayle Thomas ..... 2008

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION**

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 7 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 13 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 12 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this **194<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	33
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TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	36
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TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	87
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We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Richard C. (Rusty) Beck, Chairman  
 W. Scott Wadsworth  
 Joel Bryant

Adopted:



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

Tuscaloosa #1	Ronald G. Andress Greg Durr William A. Carter	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Eunomia #5 (HSV)	Lee Gibson Jason Crowe John C. Myers	High Priest King Scribe	
Cyrus #6 Florence	Deceased James C. McGee Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Mobile #21	Bruce Garrison Allen McGee Brian McDonald	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy Proxy
Montgomery #22	Rani Christi Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Decatur #38	Ted A. Loggins Johnny Strickland Phillip Sherman	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Birmingham Metro #76	Joel Bryant Harold R. Adams Michael S. Hallman	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Gadsden #86	Don Beasley Don Beasley Nathan Godwin	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Anniston #105	Thomas Langley Robert Lowery Nick Adams	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy

Dothan #113	John Shipes	High Priest	Proxy
	John Shipes	King	Proxy
	John Shipes	Scribe	Proxy
Phenix City #149	Brian Pierce	High Priest	
	Mark Stillwell	King	Proxy
	Jason J. Hess	Scribe	
Monroeville #170	Not Represented	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Gurley UD	Crandon Creel	High Priest	
	Crandon Creel	King	Proxy
	Not Represented	Scribe	Proxy

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Address, Rev. Richard R. Losch, Greg Durr
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Sr., William “Doug” Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld, Drew McKay
6. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: James C. McGee.
22. Montgomery: Zach Holmes, Rani Christie
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, Johnny Strickland, Ted Loggins.
76. Birmingham-Metro: Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy Fields, Nicholas Barnes, A. Glen Welborn.
86. Coosa: Christ Atchley, Nathan Godwin.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Chad McAdams, Alan F. Rhody
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Tom Nesbit, Jamie A. Smith, Scott Davis.
149. Phenix City: Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr.
170. Monroeville:
- UD.: Gurley:

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

### **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2021 - 2022**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers were elected by acclamation except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, the Excellent Grand Treasurer and the Excellent Grand Secretary. Companion Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP, of Dothan Chapter #113 was elected Grand Treasurer, Companion James C. McGee, MEPGHP of Mobile Chapter #21 was elected Grand Secretary and Companion W. Scott Wadsworth of Birmingham Metro Chapter #76 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. All officers accepted their election and expressed their gratitude. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

### **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2021 – 2022**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International Harry Eisenberg, with the installing Marshal Companion Phillip Sherman. and Installing Chaplain Past Grand High Priest Wm. J. Burfitt. The new Grand High Priest, Companion R. Kim Harrison was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Harrison declared the 194<sup>th</sup> Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST  
ROGER KIM HARRISON  
2021-2022**

## **BIOGRAPHY OF ROGER KIM HARRISON**

Roger Kim Harrison was born to Ron and Helen Harrison on September 26, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan. Because of a family tradition that goes back almost 575 years, he goes by his middle name for everything except legal matters. In October of 1977 he was initiated into Dothan Lodge #466 in Dothan, AL. He was raised to Master Mason in that same lodge on November 15, 1977. He also joined the Dothan Scottish Rite Bodies in 1978. During the period of 1985 – 1997 he was a member of Triangle Lodge in Mannheim Germany and later Waynesville Lodge #375 in Waynesville, Missouri. In 1997 he moved to Huntsville, AL and joined Apollo Lodge #921 where he served as its Worshipful Master in 2004-2005. In 2018 he became a dual member in Renaissance Lodge #933 where he is currently serving as the Historian and also as the Education Officer. In 2005 he joined the York Rite and has presided over all three bodies. He been decorated as a Knight Commander of the Temple in 2015. In 2017 he was appointed Ambassador to the State Alabama by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. He was awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2018. Also in 2018, he was selected to join the KYCH. He is a member of numerous appendant masonic bodies and has served as presiding officer in many of them. In addition to his Masonic career, he also served for 32 years in the US Army retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. He also graduated from Troy State University with both a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. He also has a PhD in Criminal Justice from Florida State University. He is married to the former Valerie Jean Dexheimer and they have 3 children and 12 grandchildren.



Seated left to right: Most Excellent Grand High Priest Roger Kim Harrison, Right Excellent Grand King William A. Carter, Right Excellent Grand Scribe Thomas R. Bassett, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Thomas H. Nesbit, Right Excellent Grand Secretary James C. McGee, Right Excellent Grand Marshal Ted A. Loggins, (Not Pictured - Right Excellent Grand Chaplain George L. Marshall Sydney R. Cooley, Sr., Excellent Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil William (Doug) Burfitt, Excellent Grand Master of the, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil A. Mark Stillwell Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil W. Scott Wadsworth, Excellent Grand Sentinel John Meyers

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2021-2022

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2021-2022**

Roger Kim Harrison (Valerie) 8435 Hogan Drive SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
William A. Carter (Rhetta) 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	Right Excellent Grand King
Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Thomas H. Nesbitt, MEPGHP 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MEPGHP. (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
George L. Marshall, Jr. MEPGHP, KYGCH(3) 161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, AL 35748	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Ted Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620-3131	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
Michael F. Feld (Jennifer) 129 Mill Ridge Drive Madison, AL, 35758	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Johnny W. Strickland (Eva) 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. (Renee) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Anthony Mark Stillwell (Carol) 9360 U S Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Excellent Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
John Meyers (Kathy) 7079 Jacks Creek Ln SE Owens Crossroads, AL 35763-9095	Excellent Grand Sentinel



**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama**  
**Committees**  
**2021-2022**

<b>AUDIT:</b>		
Jack C. Wade, Chairman	54 Huntmaster Lane	Pelham, AL 35124
Ted A. Loggins	30361 Bob Coffman Road	Elkmont, AL, 35620
Thomas A. Rogers, Jr.	308 Audubon Pl	Dauphin Island, AL 36528
<b>BY-LAWS</b>		
William A. Carter, Chm	7102 Harperwood Street	Northport, AL 35473
Johnny W. Strickland	16673 Raspberry Ln	Athens, AL 35613
<b>CAPITULAR WORK:</b>		
Thomas H. Nesbit	2047 Taylor Rd	Dothan, AL 36301
Phillip J. Sherman	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
<b>CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION</b>		
W. Scott Wadsworth, Chm	5130 Trussville Clay Rd	Trussville, AL 35173
Joel I. Bryant	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Jason Crowe	802 Grant St	Decatur, AL 35601
<b>FINANCE</b>		
Michael F. Feld, Chm	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL 35758
John C. Meyers	7079 Jacks Creek Ln SE	Owens Cross Rd, AL 35763
Thomas R. Bassett	137 Meadow Farm Ln	Sylacauga, AL 35151
<b>FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
Dean L. Lilja	120 Arbery Dr NW	Huntsville, AL 35806
Drew R. McKay	2031 Princeton Blvd	Huntsville, AL 35801
<b>GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS</b>		
Ronald G. Andress	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
William J. Burfitt	521 Mount Zion Rd	Madison, AL 35757
Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive	Cullman, AL 35055
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>		
Teddy R. Grogan, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
Richard (Rusty) Beck	3941 Old Sulphur Springs Rd	Wellington, AL 36279

Jamie A. Smith	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
<b>NECROLOGY</b>		
George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Dr.	Gurley, AL 35748
<b>ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE</b>		
Tom Craig	1000 Lexington St SE	Huntsville, AL 35801
<b>ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr.	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Mark Stillwell	9360 US Hwy 280 E	Salem, AL 36874
Newly Elected GM1V		
<b>YOUTH</b>		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW	Huntsville, AL 35824
<b>RITUAL DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Ronald G. Andress	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Joel I. Bryant	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
James C. McGee	307 South Dr.	Fairhope, AL 36532

**Register of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand  
Chapter of Alabama  
June 2021-2022**

<b>High Priest King Scribe</b>	<b>No. Name Location Assembly Date</b>	<b>Secretary Address Phone</b>
Robert Alexander Greg Durr William Carter	#1 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Lee Gibson Jason Crowe John Meyers	#5 Eunomia Helion Loge #1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	W. Doug Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL. 35757
*Lawrence Fouse Phil Terrell Thomas Thornton	#6 Cyrus Florence Lodge #14 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Drive Killen, AL 35645
Bruce Garrison Henry Beaver Norman Connelley	#21 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Randy Clay Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey	#23 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Michael Mims 222 County Road 762 Clanton, AL 35046
Paul Lamont Larry Schmidt Marcus McCullum	#38 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601
Chris Cox H. Ray Adams Michael Hallman	#76 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Don Beasley Barry Blalock Nathan Godwin	#86 Coosa Gadsden Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Thomas Langley Robert Lowrey Phillip Heard	#105 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Joseph A. Brackin Anthony R. Kott Andrew Jackson Loff	#113 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Brian J. Pierce Scott A. Keith Jason J. Hess	#149 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Bob Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, AL 36867

Lee Dolihite Blake Lee Jimmie Allen Henderson	#170 Monroeville Local Lodge #779 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri @ 7pm	Derris Gregg 423 Cool Creek Road Atmore, AL 36502
Crandon Creel Shane Garner Ray Meyers	#171 Gurley Gurley Masonic Lodge 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Josh Wilson PO Box 367 Gurley, AL 35748

\*Deceased

**General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons International Officers  
2020-2023**

Steven G. Tiner 521 W. Scenic Drive, N Little Rock, AR 72118	Most Excellent General Grand High Priest
Teko A. Foly	Right Excellent General Grand King
Chadwick B. Burkes	Right Excellent General Grand Scribe
B. O. James Bryngelson	Right Excellent General Grand Treasurer
Larry E. Gray	Right Excellent General Grand Secretary

**Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons  
International**

Larry E. Gray	2005-2008
Emory J. Ferguson	2008-2011
Edmund D. Harrison	2011-2013
Louis E. Bartrand	2013-2017
James H. Hodge	2017-2020

**Current General Grand Officers From Alabama**

Hiram O. Williams	Right Excellent General Grand Master 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
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**District Deputy General Grand High Priest  
Southeast Region**

Harry Eisenberg	351 N. Dover Ct.	Lake Mary, Florida 32746
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**General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Alabama**

Thomas H. Nesbit	Ambassador
George L. Marshal, Jr.	Charters & Dispensations
Emory J. Ferguson	Resolutions
James C. McGee	DeMolay

**Past General Grand Officers From Alabama**

*Claud Stallworth	G.G. Royal Arch Captain	1957-1960
*F.R. Erick Mulder	G.G. Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	1975-1978
Emory J. Ferguson	SE Regional Dep. Gen. GHP	1999-2002
Emory J. Ferguson	General Grand High Priest	2008-2011
George L. Marshall, Jr.	G.G. Custodian of the Work	2008-2011

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL  
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## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on 15 Aug 2020. Excellent President Kim Harrison opened the Convocation at 1 pm and named Excellent Companions Sterling Hughes and Ron Andress to the elections committee and Excellent Companions Emery J Ferguson and Jim McGee to the audit committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after Anointing of the candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

Phillip Sherman	Excellent President
Tommy Bassett	Excellent Vice President
Sid Cooley	Excellent Chaplain
Smokey Ferguson	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Nick Barnes	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Doug Burfitt Jr	Excellent Herald

The following candidates were duly anointed: Lawrence E Fouse, Thomas E Fields Sr., Ried Quarles, Timothy Harper, Arthur Leon Patrick, Shelton Dickerson, Thomas Langley, J. David Wyatt Jr., Drew McCay, Sam Haynes, Leonard Easter. Each candidate received a beautiful Bible printed specifically for presentation to members of the Order of High Priesthood.

Minutes of the 17 Aug 2019 Convocation were read and approved. The audit committee reported that the books were in order. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc. (RARA) Motion by Sid Cooley, 2nd by Tom Nesbit. A motion by Companion Jim McGee and 2nd by Tommy Bassett, to donate \$75 towards the use of Birmingham Metro was made and approved.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Excellent Companion Kim Harrison, with Companion Phillip Sherman as Marshall and Hiram Williams as Chaplain.

Sid Cooley	Excellent President
Johnny Strickland	Excellent Vice President

Tommy Bassett	Excellent Chaplain
Mike Feld	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Jerry Ogletree	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ken Baker	Excellent Herald
Rani Christie	Excellent Steward
Scott Wadsworth	Excellent Sentinel
Michael Mims	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Sid Cooley.

Notes: Motion by Tom Nesbitt to order bibles and secretary supplies and cards, 2nd by Sid Cooley, motion passed. -Discussion had and was ordered to hold all 3 charity checks until Grand York Rite in Feb 2021.





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

#### *Officers March 2021 to March 2022*

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Prior Hiram O. Williams, Jr. presiding.

The regular order of business being conducted the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: William Jerald Burfitt, Jr., Harris Ray Champion, Alan Lynn Herrington, Zachary Allen Holmes, Jerry Thomas Roberts, Samuel Karson Roberts and James David Wyatt, Jr.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Most Eminent Knight Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer/Registrar. Knight William A. Carter was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Right Eminent Knight James C. McGee, Grand Marshal of the Convent General, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Phillip J. Sherman, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Andy Lovas, Past Prior of Georgia Priory No. 39, as Installing Prelate.

The following Sir Knights received the Ceremony of Reception at the July 18, 2020 Priory Conclave: Rani Phillip Christie, Ted Ahara Loggins, Gregory Kris Parnell, Wayne Scott Wadsworth and David Wayne Whitaker.

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

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham Alabama.



**Most Eminent Past Grand Master-General**

*Claude Stallworth, KGC	1961-1962
Emory J. Ferguson, KGC	2005-2006

**Right Eminent Grand Marshal**  
James C. McGee, KYGCH(3)



**Living Past Eminent Priors**

Phillip Sherman  
Emory J. Ferguson  
Maurice Himes  
George Mills  
Wayne D. Jordan  
C. Sterling Hughes  
Jack C. Wade  
Ronald G. Andress

Michael Jones  
Charles Pate  
George L. Marshall, Jr  
Roger Simmons  
Raymond Dunn  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr  
James C. McGee  
Hiram O. Williams



### (Four Quadrants Shown)

#### Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)

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



#### Knights (Not already Cited)

Robert D. Alexander	John Appleton Jr.	Kenneth Baker
Thomas Basset	Richard Beck	George N. Boyd, Jr.
Eddie Brown	Timothy Burgett	Joe Bush
Wallace Byrd	Frankie Cabaniss	W. F. Camp
Charles J. Cassidy	Lewis Childs, Jr.	Thomas L. Cooley, Jr.
Ned Cox	Rani Christie	Ronnie Crane
James H. Crook	Daren Davis	Paul E. Drinnon
Kurt Patrick Eldridge	Michael F. Feld	Noah Flanagan
Jimmy Floyd	Jerry Fulford	Owen Gore
Roger Kim Harrison	James Hedgspeth, Jr	Thomas Heinig
Roman Hochhalter	Robert Howle	Ricky Kilgore
William Langlois	William Loerch	Ted A. Loggins
Richard Losch	Thomas G. Lott	Thomas Luker
William Lyle	Robert Mayer	Steven McGlocklin

Kelly McMichael	Michael Mims	Joseph Owen
Gary Lamar Parker	Gregory K. Parnell	Bennie Poole
Charles Rice	Olin Rosier	Ronald Self, Sr.
Charles Singleton	James C. Spain	Dean Stark
Anthony Mark Stillwell	Johnny W. Strickland	Lewis Tapscott
Roy W. Taylor	Bryan Thrasher	W. Scott Wadsworth
George Waldrop, Jr.	Amos Glenn Welborn	Louie Wetzel
David W. Whitaker	Edward White, Sr.	Roy Wilkerson
John Willis	Gerald Wilson	Thomas Wilson, Jr.
James Wofford	Clark Wooten	Harold Worthington
Richard Wright	Keith Zech	

**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE  
YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION**

Year	<b>1823 A</b>	<b>1824 B</b>
Grand High Priest	*Dougal McFarlane	*Israel Pickens
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*E. Roberts	*N. F. Cunningham
Grand Scribe	*William B. Patton	*S. H. Garrow
Grand Treasurer	*A. P. Bagby	*Charles Steele
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	<b>1825</b>	<b>1826</b>
Grand High Priest	*Israel Pickens	*Nimrod E. Benson
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*James H. Weekley	*Thaddeus Sanford
Grand Treasurer	*John H. Vincent	*Andrew McBryde
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	<b>1827 C</b>	<b>1828 D</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Murphy	*John Murphy
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Horatio G. Perry	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Benjamin B. Fontaine
Grand Treasurer	*Henry A. Snow	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John G. Aiken
Year	<b>1829 F</b>	<b>1830</b>
Grand High Priest	*	*Thomas B. Creagh
Deputy Grand High Priest	*	*James Penn
Grand King	*	*James H. Saxon
Grand Scribe	*Charles Foster	*Anderson Hutchinson
Grand Treasurer	*	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*William D. Stone	*John G. Aiken
Year	<b>1831</b>	<b>1832</b>
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	<b>1833</b>	<b>1834</b>
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*John G. Aiken	*John G. Aiken
Year	<b>1835</b>	<b>1836</b>
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1837 G**  
\*John C. Hicks  
\*George W. Esselman  
\*Isham Woodward  
\*Thomas B. Jones  
\*Major Cook  
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**1838**  
\*John C. Hicks  
\*James L. F. Cottrell  
\*Armistead B. Dawson  
\*Felix G. Norman  
\*Major Cook  
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Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1839**  
\*John C. Hicks  
\*Armistead B. Dawson  
\*Williams A. Ferrell  
\*Robert H. Dalton  
\*Major Cook  
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**1840**  
\*Armistead B. Dawson  
\*Edward Herndon  
\*David Moore  
\*John A. Whetstone  
\*Major Cook  
\*Doric S. Ball

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1841**  
\*David Moore  
\*Edward Herndon  
\*Nathaniel W. Fletcher  
\*Felix G. Norman  
\*Luther S. Skinner  
\*Doric S. Ball

**1842**  
\*David Moore  
\*Edward Herndon  
\*Felix G. Norman  
\*Gerard W. Creagh  
\*William Garrett  
\*Amand P. Pfister

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1843**  
\*David Moore  
\*Gerard W. Creagh  
\*Charles Whelan  
\*Eugene V. LeVert  
\*William Garrett  
\*Amand P. Pfister

**1844**  
\*James Penn  
\*Gerard W. Creagh  
\*Charles Whelan  
\*Eugene V. LeVert  
\*William Garrett  
\*Amand P. Pfister

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1845**  
\*Felix G. Norman  
\*James McCaleb Wiley  
\*Stephan F. Hale  
\*William Hendrix  
\*Edward Herndon  
\*Amand P. Pfister

**1846**  
\*Flex G. Norman  
\*William Hendrix  
\*Sterling A. M. Wood  
\*Sidney Smith  
\*William Garrett  
\*Amand P. Pfister

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1847**  
\*William Hendrix  
\*Rufus Greene  
\*James M. Brundidge  
\*Moses F. Hoit  
\*Nimrod E. Benson  
\*Amsnd P. Pfister

**1848**  
\*William Hendrix  
\*Rufus Greene  
\*James M. Brundidge  
\*John R. Clark  
\*Nimrod E. Benson  
\*Amand P. Pfister

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1849**  
\*William Hendrix  
\*Rufus Greene  
\*William P. Chilton  
\*John R. Clark  
\*Nimrod E. Benson  
\*Amand P. Pfister

**1850**  
\*Rufus Greene  
\*William P. Chilton  
\*John R. Clark  
\*Sidney Smith  
\*Edmund M. Hastings  
\*Amand P. Pfister

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest

**1851**  
\*William P. Chilton  
\*James L. Price

**1852**  
\*William P. Chilton  
\*James L. Price

Grand King	*William H. Norris	*William H. Norris
Grand Scribe	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
<b>Year</b>	<b>1853</b>	<b>1854</b>
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William A. Ferrell
Deputy Grand High Priest	*James L. Price	*John R. Clark
Grand King	*Thomas J. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Scribe	*Malachi W. Davis	*Malachi W. Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
<b>Year</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>1856</b>
Grand High Priest	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Thomas c. Hartwell	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Robert D. Huckabee
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
<b>Year</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>1858</b>
Grand High Priest	*David Clopton	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Robert D. Huckabee	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
<b>Year</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>1860</b>
Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Steven D. Moore	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
<b>Year</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1862</b>
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Deputy Grand High Priest	Priest *James McCaleb Wiley	*James McCaleb Wiley
Grand King	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Scribe	*Noah B. Cloud	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
<b>Year</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>1864</b>
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand High Priest	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown
Grand King	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle
Grand Scribe	*Steven C. Williams	*William Kerr
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
<b>Year</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>1866</b>
Grand High Priest	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott
Grand King	*William Kerr	*James H. Joiner
Grand Scribe	*George d. Norris	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
<b>Year</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>1868</b>
Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown

Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

\*Richard F. Knott  
\*James H. Joiner  
\*James B. Luckie  
\*Edmund M. Hastings  
\*Daniel Sayre

\*H. Clay Armstrong  
\*James B. Luckie  
\*James M. Dedman  
\*Edmund M. Hastings  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1869**  
\*H. Clay Armstrong  
\*James B. Luckie  
\*James M. Dedman  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1870**  
\*H. Clay Armstrong  
\*James B. Luckie  
\*James M. Dedman  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1871**  
\*H. Clay Armstrong  
\*James B. Luckie  
\*James M. Dedman  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1872**  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*James Milton  
\*James Milton  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1873**  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*James H. Dedman  
\*James Milton  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1874**  
\*Myles J. Greene  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*James Milton  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1875**  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*James Milton  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*James Kent  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1876**  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*James Milton  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1877**  
\*James E. Cobb  
\*James Milton  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1878**  
\*James H. Joiner  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William d. Wadsworth  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1879**  
\*James H. Joiner  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William D. Wadsworth  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1880**  
\*James H. Joiner  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William D. Wadsworth  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Deputy Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1881**  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William D. Wadsworth  
\*John R. Goldwaite  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre

**1882**  
\*Lucky Walker Jenkins  
\*William Story Foster  
\*William W. Screws  
\*William W. McCollum  
\*William H. Dingley  
\*Daniel Sayre



Year	<b>1883</b>	<b>1884</b>
Grand High Priest	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Deputy Grand High Priest	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Grand King	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Scribe	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	<b>1885</b>	<b>1886</b>
Grand High Priest	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Deputy Grand High Priest	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand King	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Scribe	*James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	<b>1887</b>	<b>1888</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Grand King	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Scribe	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Myles J. Greene
Year	<b>1889</b>	<b>1890</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Deputy Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand King	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Scribe	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Year	<b>1891</b>	<b>1892</b>
Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand King	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	<b>1893</b>	<b>1894</b>
Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand King	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan
Grand Scribe	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	<b>1895</b>	<b>1896</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand King	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Scribe	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	<b>1897</b>	<b>1898</b>
Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*Edward S. Gatchell
Deputy Grand High Priest	*William J. Rhodes	*George F. Moore
Grand King	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand Scribe	*George F. Moore	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong

Year	<b>1899</b>	<b>1900</b>
Grand High Priest	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand King	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Scribe	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	<b>1901</b>	<b>1902</b>
Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand King	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen
Grand Scribe	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1903</b>	<b>1904</b>
Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates
Grand King	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Scribe	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1905</b>	<b>1906</b>
Grand High Priest	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus
Grand King	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Grand Scribe	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1907</b>	<b>1908</b>
Grand High Priest	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Robert W. Southerland	*John b. Christian
Grand King	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Grand Scribe	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1909</b>	<b>1910</b>
Grand High Priest	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Deputy Grand High Priest	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand King	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Grand Scribe	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1911</b>	<b>1912</b>
Grand High Priest	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand King	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Grand Scribe	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1913</b>	<b>1914</b>
Grand High Priest	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand King	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick
Grand Scribe	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry

Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1915</b>	<b>1916</b>
Grand High Priest	*William Walter Ransom	*John W. McCormick
Deputy Grand High Priest	*John W. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand King	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand Scribe	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1917</b>	<b>1918</b>
Grand High Priest	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand King	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Grand Scribe	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1919</b>	<b>1920</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Deputy Grand High Priest	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand King	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Grand Scribe	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1921</b>	<b>1922</b>
Grand High Priest	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand King	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Grand Scribe	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1923</b>	<b>1924</b>
Grand High Priest	*John Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Deputy Grand High Priest	*Charles A. L. Johnstone,	*John B. Bethea
Grand King	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1925 H</b>	<b>1926</b>
Grand High Priest	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Deputy Grand High Priest		
Grand King	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Scribe	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Treasurer *	John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1927</b>	<b>1928</b>
Grand High Priest	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand King	*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier
Grand Scribe	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	<b>1929</b>	<b>1930</b>
Grand High Priest	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand King	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe
Grand Scribe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1931**  
\*Charles O. Rolfe  
\*William H. Stewart  
\*James J. Douglas  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*George A. Beauchamp

**1932**  
\*William H. Stewart  
\*James J. Douglas  
\*Edward Houston Wills  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*George A. Beauchamp

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1933**  
\*James J. Douglas  
\*Edward Houston Wills  
\*Elmer Lee Moss  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1934**  
\*Edward Houston Wills  
\*Elmer Lee Moss  
\*Walter Smith  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1935**  
\*Elmer Lee Moss  
\*Walter Smith  
\*Henry C. McGee  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1936**  
\*Walter Smith  
\*Henry C. McGee  
\*Roscoe O. Fleming  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1937**  
\*Henry C. McGee  
\*Roscoe O. Fleming  
\*William C. Davis  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1938**  
\*Roscoe O. Fleming  
\*William C. Davis  
\*William Samuel Gamble  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1939**  
\*William C. Davis  
\*William Samuel Gamble  
\*Llewellyn R. Hillyer  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1940**  
\*Llewellyn R. Hillyer  
\*Julius L. Layman  
\*William W. Waldo  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1941**  
\*Julius L. Layman  
\*William W. Waldo  
\*William D. Hawkins  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1942**  
\*Williams W. Waldo  
\*William D. Hawkins  
\*William A. Hood  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1943**  
\*William D. Hawkins  
\*William A. Hood  
\*Newman S. Cryer  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1944 I**  
\*William A. Hood  
\*Newman S. Cryer  
\*Ency F. Yielding  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1945**  
\*Newman S. Cryer  
\*Ency F. Yielding  
\*James M. Jones, Sr.  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

**1946 J**  
\*Ency F. Yielding  
\*James M. Jones, Sr.  
\*Robert S. Wildsmith  
\*John Wilson Terry  
\*Guy T. Smith

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1947 K L**  
\*James M. Jones, Sr.  
\*Allen P. Mize  
\*John S. Robinson  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1948**  
\*Allen P. Mize  
\*John S. Robinson  
\*Oliver B. Hall  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

\*Willis E. Glazner

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1949**

\*John S. Robinson  
\*Oliver B. Hall  
\*Edgar M. Gober \*  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1950**

\*Oliver B. Hall  
\*Edgar M. Gober  
Velmar A. Meadows  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1951**

\*Oliver B. Hall  
\*Edgar M. Gober  
\*Velmar A. Meadows  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1952**

\*Edgar M. Gober  
\*Velmar A. Meadows  
\*Emrys W. John  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1953**

\*Velmar A. Meadows  
\*Emrys W. John  
\*Claud Stallworth  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1954**

\*Emrys W. John  
\*Claud Stallworth  
\*Radford H. Ellis  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Year  
Grand High Priest

**1955**

\*Claud Stallworth

**1956 M**

\*Radford H. Ellis  
\*Charles H. Stubinger  
\*Hoyt McClendon  
\*Earl D. Holmes  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Claud Stallworth  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

\*Radford H. Ellis  
\*Hoyt McClendon  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1957**

\*Hoyt McClendon  
\*Earl D. Holmes  
\*James T. McRae, Sr.  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1958**

\*Earl D. Holmes  
\*James T. McRae, Sr.  
\*Arthur H. Dailey  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary  
Appointed 1960 Sec

**1959**

\*James T. McRae, Sr.  
\*Arthur H. Dailey  
\*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger

**1960 N O P**

\*Arthur H. Dailey  
\*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.  
\*D. Shelby Vaughn  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Charles H. Stubinger  
\*Thomas L. Cochran  
\*Gordon L. Evatt  
\*Varna A. Rushton, Sr.

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1961**

\*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.  
\*D. Shelby Vaughn  
\*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Gordon L. Evatt

**1962**

\*D. Shelby Vaughn  
\*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.  
\*Joseph R. Brown  
\*Frank Albert Gillette  
\*Gordon L. Evatt

Year  
Grand High Priest  
Grand King  
Grand Scribe  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

**1963 Q**

\*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.  
\*Joseph R. Brown  
\*Lloyd D. Durden  
\*Hoyt McClendon  
\*Thomas W. Oliver

**1964**

\*Joseph R. Brown  
\*Lloyd D. Durden  
\*Guss H. Gadd  
\*Hoyt McClendon  
\*Thomas W. Oliver

Year	<b>1965</b>	<b>1966</b>
Grand High Priest	*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand King	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand Scribe	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	<b>1967</b>	<b>1968</b>
Grand High Priest	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand King	*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy
Grand Scribe	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	<b>1969</b>	<b>1970</b>
Grand High Priest	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand King	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Scribe	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	<b>1971</b>	<b>1972 R S</b>
Grand High Priest	*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand King	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Scribe	*Arthur c. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	<b>1973 T</b>	<b>1974 U</b>
Grand High Priest	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand King	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Scribe	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1975</b>	<b>1976</b>
Grand High Priest	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand King	*Fred W. Vaughn	*Erskine K. Smith
Grand Scribe	*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1977</b>	<b>1978</b>
Grand High Priest	*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand King	*William H. Ealy	*George W. Busby
Grand Scribe	*Garland S. Stout	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1979 V</b>	<b>1980 W</b>
Grand High Priest	*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand King	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams.
Grand Scribe	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam I. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*James A. Kile
		*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1981 X</b>	<b>1982</b>
Grand High Priest	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand King	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Scribe	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

Year	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>
Grand High Priest	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.
Grand King	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.	*William O. Farmer
Grand Scribe	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1985</b>	<b>1986</b>
Grand High Priest	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand King	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Scribe	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>
Grand High Priest	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand King	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Scribe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>
Grand High Priest	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming
Grand King	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	<b>1991 Y</b>	<b>1992 Z</b>
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand King	*Robert T. Crawford	*Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)
Grand Scribe	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand Secretary	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
	*Thomas W. Mann	*Arthur C. Harding
	*Arthur C. Harding	
Year	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Grand High Priest	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand King	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts
Grand Scribe	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
Grand High Priest	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand King	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee
Grand Scribe	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
Grand High Priest	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand King	*Calvin C. Snow	*Charles W. McDonald
Grand Scribe	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Grand High Priest	*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand King	*J. C. Brady	*MacArthur Davis

Grand Scribe	*MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
<b>Year</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Grand High Priest	*MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand King	#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
<b>Year</b>	<b>2003 AA</b>	<b>2004</b>
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
	*Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	
Grand King	Roger A. Simmons	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Scribe	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
<b>Year</b>	<b>2005 BB</b>	<b>2006 CC</b>
Grand High Priest	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Robert D. Moseson
		(Honorary)*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
		(Honorary)*Arthur C. Harding
Grand King	Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Scribe	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee
	*Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	
Grand Secretary	*Arthur C. Harding	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	
<b>Year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Grand High Priest	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand King	Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes
Grand Scribe	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
<b>Year</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Grand High Priest	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand King	James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore
Grand Scribe	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
<b>Year</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Grand High Priest	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand King	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	Jack C. Wade
Grand Scribe	Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
<b>Year</b>	<b>2013 DD</b>	<b>2014</b>
Grand High Priest	Jack C. Wade	Thomas F. Craig
Grand King	Vacant	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Scribe	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
<b>Year</b>	<b>2015 EE</b>	<b>2016</b>
Grand High Priest	*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand King	Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt
Grand Scribe	William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason



Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Grand High Priest	William J. Burfitt	Jamie A Smith
Grand King	Jamie A. Smith	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.
Grand Scribe	*William H "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	Ronald G Andress
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	<b>2019 FF</b>	<b>2020 GG</b>
Grand High Priest	*William H. "JR" Bledsoe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress
Grand King	Ronald G. Andress	Roger Kim Harrison
Grand Scribe	++James H. Crook	William A. Carter
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Thomas H. Nesbit
		Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
		James C. McGee
Year	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Grand High Priest	Roger Kim Harrison	
Grand King	William A. Carter	
Grand Scribe	Thomas R. Bassett	
Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit	
Grand Secretary	James C. McGee	

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

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- G. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- H. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14<sup>th</sup>, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- J. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.
- K. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- L. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- M. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- N. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- O. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- P. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- Q. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.

- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 after being in office 30 Days. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit pro-tem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the remainder of the year. Also, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.
- FF. MEGHP Bledsoe died in a house fire with his wife (Blanch) in Valley Head, AL. REGK Ronald G. Address assumed the position of MEGHP pro-tem until 2020 election at the 193<sup>rd</sup> annual communication.
- GG. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MEGHP Address. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 MEGHP Address appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees Will be voted on in the 2021 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

## CHRONOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

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

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

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

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

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

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

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