

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA

1993



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1993 in the Lower Holidome of the Holiday Inn, Decatur, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Upper Holidome. Hostesses were Mrs. Debra Crawford, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Robert T. Crawford, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, R. Sim Hamilton, and Mrs. Jill Park, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander Bobby C. Park. The above hostesses were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1993, at the Central United Methodist Church, 616 Jackson Street, S.E., Decatur, Alabama. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby C. Park conducted the service, and Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, an offering was received and the Grand Commander announced that it will be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

The three presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, their Distinguished Guests, Grand Line Officers, the Past presiding Grand Officers, and all their Ladies.

Most Excellent Companion Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to the recipient, Companion Stephen G. Lee of Coosa Chapter No. 83 who accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

The Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master Dalvin L. Holloway of The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason or the Year Award to Companion Michael L. Jones of Decatur Council No. 81. Companion Jones accepted the award with humility. The Grand Council of Alabama adds this Companion's name to their list of former recipients. Companion James F. (Ricky) Vaughan was presented with the Cryptic Masons Youth Award.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby C. Park, then introduced the Most Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Jr. Right Eminent Bobby C. Park announced that the recipient of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor, Walter J. Krueger, was unable to attend the Banquet and that this medal would be presented later. Sir Knight Krueger's name will be added to the Grand Commandery list of previous recipients of this high award.

## LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies attended a brunch on Monday morning with several door prizes and favors from the three hostesses. The hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the Wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

On Monday a number of the ladies made a tour of the Space Center in Huntsville while others went shopping at the Mall.

The fourth annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett as Chairman. The total sales this year amounted to \$909.001, which was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

## KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Ninth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 22, 1993 in the Mallard and Canvas Back Rooms of the Holiday Inn during the Grand York Rite Session. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

of

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

of

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 21-23, 1993

HOLIDAY INN  
DECATUR, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 1992-1993

Bobby C. Park, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
1577 Oscar Patterson Road, New Market, AL 35761

Arthur C. Harding, *Eminent Grand Recorder*  
P. O. Box 320262, Birmingham, AL 35232

ELECTED 1993-1994

Sam L. Garrett, Sr. *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
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**PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD  
 ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE  
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Thirty-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 23, 1993,

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sir Knight Bobby C. Park.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr.....	Grand Generalissimo
Deceased.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Ray Rutledge.....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey.....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight James F. Vaughan.....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby C Park.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS**

The following Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Conclave:

Michael L. Jones.....	1973-1974
McMurray L. Griffith.....	1975-1976
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1976-1977
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Erskine K. Smith.....	1982-1983
William H. Ealy.....	1983-1984
Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1984-1985
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Charles W. McDonald.....	1989-1990
Charles R. Pate.....	1991-1992

ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
BOBBY C. PARK  
1992-1993

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

I welcome you to the One Hundred Thirty-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. To those of your who are visiting us for the first time, I extend to you a very hearty Alabama welcome. I hope that your stay will be memorable and that you will want to return on future occasions. To those of you who have returned, I welcome you back and wish for you a most enjoyable visit. To the Grand Commanders from our sister jurisdictions, I am honored and most pleased to have you present. Each of you know that you and your wives have become special to me this past year and your presence will make this Conclave a most memorable and special occasion for me and Jill.

STATE OF THE ORDER

As I prepared this summary on the conditions that exist in our State, I did it with many concerns. My concerns are: attendance at meetings, membership, education, administrative procedures, and etc. Are we becoming an organization of indifference, unconcern, or disinterest? I think not. There is a core of dedicated Sir Knights from all across this state who have the energy to continue this good work. There are some Commanderies who are going to be emulated in years to come, for example, Anniston, Gadsden, Decatur, Mobile, Lee. I was pleased to be a part of their activities and rejoiced in the quality of work and enthusiasm that they have displayed.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage is being supported by Woodlawn Commandery No. 31. I feel proud to report that they sponsored five ministers this year.

The Knights Templar Eye foundation is being supported by all of us. However, the ladies of the Mobile Social Order of the Beauceant made a contribution of more than \$10.00 per member. Their example is one to be modeled.

Membership has been an agonizing problem for many Conclaves. I believe that with a little effort on our part, we can turn around our SNPD's. This goes back to our indifference, disinterest, or unconcern: it is easier to SUSPEND than to get the information that will allow us to keep our valuable resources on our rolls.

To summarize, I believe that we are one of the better Grand Commanderies in the Southeastern Department. With a dedicated and united front, we can improve and expand our ranks to become an example of the Order which we represent.

GRAND COMMANDERY RECONVENED

On Tuesday, April 14, 1992, at approximately 8:30 P.M., the Grand Commandery of Alabama was reconvened following a conclave of Woodlawn Commandery No. 31 for the purpose of installing Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr. as Eminent Grand Generalissimo. Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Past Grand Commander, was the installing officer.

### NECROLOGY

During this past year, the Angel of Death received that dreaded mandate to strike our Grand Line. On March 22, 1992, Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Eminent Grand Captain General, was called upon to render an account of his activities unto the Supreme Judge. On November 23, 1992, the Angel of Death removed Sir Knight Holden B. Norwood, Past Grand Commander 1958-1959. In addition to these two faithful, loyal, and dedicated Sir Knights, our ranks have been decimated by the loss of many dedicated and loyal Sir Knights this Templar year by the Angel of Death. We also sympathize with our sister jurisdictions in the losses they have sustained. However, as Christian Masons, let us rejoice in the knowledge that our fellow Fraters have been redeemed by the Great Captain of our Salvation and borne to our Heavenly Father through the sacrifice of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Grand Prelate will offer a fitting memorial to our departed Fraters later in this Conclave.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA

Kentucky.....	Clifford T. Stigger
Colorado.....	George F. Mills
Delaware.....	Gerald E. Wilson
Georgia.....	Claude C. McGraw
Ohio.....	Phillip J. Sherman
Washington.....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Wisconsin.....	Wayne D. Jordan

### OUT OF STATE VISITS

South Carolina, Myrtle Beach.....	March 8-9
North Carolina, Asheville.....	March 22-24
Mississippi, Jackson.....	March 27-28
Easter Sunrise Service, Washington, D.C.....	April 18-19
Tennessee, Nashville.....	April 24-25
Georgia, Douglasville.....	May 12-14
Southeastern York Rite Conference, Jackson, MS.....	June 25-27
Great Summer Assembly, Waynesville, NC.....	July 11-14
Kentucky, Louisville.....	September 20-21

### IN STATE VISITATIONS

Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Huntsville	March 13
Alabama Priory No. 31, KYCH, East Lake.....	March 14
Funeral for Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Piedmont.....	March 25
Installation of Sir Knight Byars, Woodlawn.....	April 14
Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64, Huntsville.....	May 16
DeMolay Banquet and Awards, State Meeting, Huntsville.....	June 13
Grand Commandery Officers Meeting, Birmingham.....	June 20
Montgomery Commandery No. 4, Installed Officers.....	June 20
Rising Sun Lodge No. 29, Decatur, Installation of Officers..	June 29
Decatur York Rite Meeting.....	July 2
Alabama Priory No. 31, KYCH, Birmingham.....	July 25

Northeast Alabama Masonic Day, Gadsden.....	August 1
Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Huntsville.....	September 11
Statewide York Rite Festival, Dothan.....	October 10
Conferring Orders for Huntsville, Decatur.....	October 29-30
Metro York Rite Festival, Birmingham.....	November 7
Anniston/Gadsden York Rite Festival, Anniston.....	November 7
Inspection Lee Commandery No. 45, Phenix City.....	November 14
Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama, Montgomery.....	November 15-17
Knight Templar Eye Foundation Fund Raiser	
Harold Elliot, Speaker, Cahaba Temple, Huntsville.....	November 21
Funeral of Holden B. Norwood, PGC, Decatur.....	November 24
DeMolay Commandery #14, Christmas Observance, Decatur....	December 3
Florence Commandery #39, Christmas Observance, Florence.	December 15
Decatur York Rite Meeting.....	January 7
Installation, Holy Sepulchre Conclave,	
Red Cross of Constantine, Huntsville.....	January 9
Finance Committee Meeting, Birmingham.....	January 23

### AUDIT

On November 15, 1992, I authorized Grand Recorder, Companion Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A. and his firm to audit the books of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the year ending December 31, 1992.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions our of statutory time:

Mobile Commandery No. 2.....	March 26
Huntsville Commandery No. 7.....	October 5

I received one other request which I took no action on because the time interval did not permit a timely response. Sir Knights, it is important for us to remember that timely responses require timely requests.

### CONCLUSION

As your Grand Commander, I have stressed education to all who would listen. I have asked all of you to become acquainted with our By-Laws, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the Committee on Education, the Holy Land Pilgrimage, and to distribute to as many of the Blue Lodges as possible the color brochure that the Grand Encampment published on Knights Templar. The better informed we are the better chance we have of explaining who we are. We need a grass roots movement where all Christian Masons will want to become a part of our wonderful Order.

Sir Knights, this has been a wonderful and rewarding experience for me to serve as your Grand Commander this year. I thank all of you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. Everywhere I have gone I have been received with courtesy and kindness. Thank You.

To the Sir Knights of DeMolay Commandery No. 14, I will never be able to tell you how much I appreciate you and thank you for your support, confidence, and loyalty this year. Everything that I have accomplished in York Rite of Freemasonry I owe to you because you have been there with me. I shall forever be grateful to you.



It has been a pleasure to have had this opportunity to serve with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Robert T. Crawford, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Richard S. Hamilton. On many occasions we have shared our happiness and our frustrations together and, Sir Knights, my chapeau is off to them for their many attributes; but, most importantly for their kindness, loyalty and friendship.

I extend my thanks to all of the Grand Commandery Officers and to all of you who accepted appointments to committees, both standing and special, for your support, counsel, kindness, and interest in our Grand Commandery. To two very special people, Sir Knight Arthur "Art" Harding, Grand Recorder and Charlotte, a hearty THANK YOU. You have been my eyes, ears, limbs, and soul; you have taken care of me this year; and because of you and your work and dedication, the Grand Commandery of Alabama is in very capable hands.

To Jill, my lovely wife, friend, and confidant, thank you for all that you have done for me. Thanks for your understanding when I could not be with you. Thanks for making our time together "quality time". thanks for loving and accepting me as I am. As Elizabeth Barrett Browning said in her sonnet 43:

*"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways,  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.  
I love thee to the level of everyday's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle light.  
I love thee freely as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.  
I love thee with a passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints--I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life!--and, if God choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death."*

To Sir Knight Sam L. Garrett, Sr., and his lovely wife, Sara, I pledge to you and your Grand Officers my full and continued support in the coming year and for your and yours a most successful Templar year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby C. Park  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest: Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1992.

### RECEIPTS;

Dues .....	\$36,006.00
Fees .....	1,070.00
Interest .....	2,635.76
Sale of Supplies .....	128.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	996.00
Other (Craft Sales and K.T. Eye Found.) .....	<u>555.67</u>
 Total Receipts .....	 \$41,391.93

### DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses .....	\$46,545.50
Decrease in Payroll Taxes Unremitted .....	80.37
Purchase of Supplies for Resale .....	150.00
Purchase of Office Equipment .....	<u>1,672.53</u>
 Total Disbursements .....	 <u>48,448.40</u>
 EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS .....	 (\$7,056.47)
CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1992 .....	<u>85,181.15</u>
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1992 .....	<u><u>\$78,124.68</u></u>
 CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1992 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:	
Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	24,431.80
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>53,642.88</u>
 Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1992 .....	 <u><u>\$78,124.68</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

*Adopted.*

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1992 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 1992 5,733

### ADDITIONS;

Knighted .....	93
Affiliated .....	9
Reinstated .....	54
Adjusted .....	0
	<u>+ 156</u>

Total Gross Membership 5,889

### LOSSES;

Died .....	166
Demitted .....	26
Suspended N.P.D .....	363
Adjusted .....	0
	<u>595</u>

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1992 5,334

Loss in Membership for 1992 .....	-399
Chartered Commanderies .....	18
Commanderies Reporting .....	17
Commanderies Under Dispensation .....	0

## APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby C. Park, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies for their understanding, support, help and assistance rendered during the past year. One constituent commandery, as indicated above, failed to make a membership report; however, did pay per capita tax based on the membership which they had as of January 1, 1992 and are; therefore, entitled to vote at this Grand Conclave.

Fraternally submitted  
Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

*Adopted.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/92 MEMBERSHIP	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/92 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	515	9	0	4	0	13	1	24	489	-26
4	MONTGOMERY	281	13	0	1	0	14	2	16	263	-18
7	HUNTSVILLE	307	4	4	0	0	7	4	5	299	-8
10	CYRENE	989	12	2	4	0	32	2	58	915	-74
13	TUSCALOOSA	214	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	203	-11
14	DECATUR	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0
15	ETOWAH	305	17	0	5	0	9	0	25	293	-12
21	SYLACAUGA	65	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	63	-2
23	ANNISTON	273	10	0	1	0	6	1	19	258	-15
25	DOTHAN	166	3	0	1	0	7	2	5	156	-10
29	PIEDMONT	108	2	0	2	0	3	0	12	97	-11
31	WOODWAWN	773	10	1	15	0	22	4	46	727	-46
39	FLORENCE	330	0	0	3	0	16	2	54	261	-69
43	EAST LAKE	442	4	0	14	0	7	2	49	401	-40
45	LEE	178	0	1	0	0	7	1	6	166	-12
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	418	5	0	0	0	10	4	19	390	-5
47	MONROEVILLE	81	3	1	1	0	1	0	9	76	-5
48	JASPER	76	1	0	2	0	2	0	13	64	-12
TOTALS		5,733	93	9	54	0	166	26	363	5,334	-399

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 1993 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Audit as completed by Potter, Bryant and Tate, C.P.A. of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted.

The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Chairman  
Bobby Ray Terry  
Maurice C. Himes

*Adopted.*

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Bobby C. Park  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1992, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commandery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Commandery prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include an inventory of supplies held for resale, a provision for depreciation of property and equipment, and an accrual for the Triennial Reserve. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama as of December 31, 1992, and its revenue and expenses and changes in its fund balance for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

POTTER, BRYANT & TATE, P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

*Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.*

Birmingham, Alabama  
January 22, 1993

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 1992

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 24,481.80
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	53,642.88
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>669.72</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 78,794.40
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	7,143.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>5,160.28</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>1,983.57</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 80,777.97</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Reserve for Triennial	\$ 1,700.00
<u>Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>79,077.97</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 80,777.97</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$ 36,006.00
Fees	1,070.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	996.00
Interest	2,635.76
Other Receipts	555.67
Sale of Supplies	\$ 128.50
Inventory - January 1, 1992	\$ 661.12
Purchases	<u>150.00</u>
Total	811.12
Inventory - December 31, 1992	<u>669.72</u>
	<u>141.40</u>
	<u>(12.90)</u>
Total Revenue	41,250.53
<u>Expenses - Cash Basis (Schedule 1)</u>	
Depreciation	46,545.50
Loss on Abandonment of Equipment	236.09
Triennial Reserve Expense	109.10
	<u>1,700.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>48,590.69</u>
Excess of Expenses over Revenues	<u>\$ (7,340.16)</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

Fund Balance - January 1, 1992	\$ 86,418.13
Deduct: Excess of Expenses over Revenues	<u>7,340.16</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1992	<u>\$ 79,077.97</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1992

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Bobby C. Park  
 Right Eminent Grand Commander  
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
 Birmingham, Alabama

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of expenses-cash basis is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Birmingham, Alabama  
 January 22, 1993

POTTER, BRYANT & TATE, P.C.  
 Certified Public Accountants

*Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.*



## SCHEDULE 1

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	
Stationery for Grand Officer	48.64	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$ 1,248.64
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>		
Salary - Grand Recorder	3,600.00	
Salary - Office Secretary	3,999.96	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	200.00	
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	314.80	
Payroll Taxes	673.81	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery and Printing	684.16	
Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts	152.00	
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	406.97	
Telephone	539.51	
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	965.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,599.92	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	360.00	
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses		16,296.13
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	762.15	
Per Diem and Mileage - Annual Convocation	1,228.07	
Banquet - Annual Conclave	902.70	
Printing and Badges for Convention	17.92	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	100.00	
Ladies Luncheon - Annual Conclave	218.36	
Total Annual Convention Expenses		3,229.20
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Per Capita Tax - Grand Encampment	18,918.90	
Eye Foundation Dues - Grand Encampment	3,695.00	
Special Award - Demolay	300.00	
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00	
Order of Knighthood Award	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,313.96	
Contingencies	495.67	
Past Junior Commander's Jewel	648.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		25,771.53
Total Expenses		\$ 46,545.50

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 1992</u>	<u>SPENT 1992</u>	<u>BUDGET 1993</u>
81	Janitorial Supplies	50.00	0.00	50.00
82	Payroll Taxes	700.00	673.81	750.00
83	Telephone	500.00	539.51	500.00
84	Postage & P.O. Box	400.00	406.97	400.00
85	Contingency Fund	200.00	0.00	200.00
86	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
87	Grand Recorder's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
88	Grand Treasurer's Expense	200.00	200.00	300.00
89	Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	19,000.00	18,918.90	19,000.00
89-A	Grand Encampment K.T.E.F. Dues	3,800.00	3,695.00	3,700.00
91	Office Ass't Salary	4,000.00	3,999.96	4,248.00
92	Printing Grand Proceedings	3,000.00	1,313.96	1,600.00
93	Stationery & Printing	850.00	699.92	800.00
95	Audit	875.00	965.00	1,000.00
96	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
98	Jewel for Junior Past Grand Commander	600.00	648.00	0.00
99	Insurance	700.00	314.80	450.00
102	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	667.00	667.00	667.00
102-A	Triennial Reserve for Past Grand Commanders (Prorated \$400.00 Maximum each Officer)	933.00	933.00	933.00
102-B	Southern Breakfast (\$100.00 per year for three years)	100.00	100.00	100.00
103	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	400.00

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<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 1992</u>	<u>SPENT 1992</u>	<u>BUDGET 1993</u>
103-A	Donation to Order of Knighthood	100.00	100.00	100.00
103-B	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	400.00
104	Purchases for Resale	500.00	150.00	300.00
105	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference (Deputy Grand Commander Grand Generalissimo & Grand Recorder Only \$100.00 Max for each)	300.00	100.00	300.00
106	Grand Rec. Travel Allow.	2,600.00	2,599.92	2,730.00
106-A	Office Ass't Travel Allow,	360.00	360.00	360.00
107	K.T. Magazine Committee Expense Editor, Alabama Supplement	25.00	0.00	25.00
108	K.T.E.F. Vol. Campaign Expense	75.00	0.00	75.00
114	Presiding Grand Officer Stationery	50.00	48.64	50.00
116	Repairs Service Contracts	200.00	152.00	200.00
117	Ladies' Luncheon (Convention)	300.00	218.36	300.00
118	Distinguished Guessts	700.00	762.15	750.00
119	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	300.00	(93.30)	300.00
121	Per Diem and Mileage (Grand Officer, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only)	1,800.00	1,228.07	1,800.00
12	Computer Purchase	1,700.00	1,672.53	0.00
	Totals	<u>\$52,785.00</u>	<u>48,574.20</u>	<u>49,388.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>4,210.18</u>	

ADOPTED

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA.....	**James A. Kile
ARKANSAS.....	**James H. Lee
CALIFORNIA.....	**Billy A. Clark
COLORADO.....	George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT.....	Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE.....	Gerald E. Wilson
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	Richard Sim Hamilton
FLORIDA.....	*Thomas W. Mann
GEORGIA.....	Claude C. McGraw
IDAHO.....	***Lloyd D. Durden
ILLINOIS.....	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA.....	James E. Stutts
IOWA.....	Jesse W. Locke
KANSAS.....	J. Woodrow Smith
KENTUCKY.....	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA.....	**Patrick B. Bleakley
MAINE.....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND.....	*Joseph D. Brackin
MASSACHUSETT & RHODE ISLAND.....	Fred W. Vaughan
MICHIGAN.....	James F. Vaughan
MINNESOTA.....	*W. Sterling Roberts
MISSISSIPPI.....	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI.....	**Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.
MONTANA.....	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA.....	Fred L. Graham
NEVADA.....	*Johnny A. Baker
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	**Robert E. Shipp
NEW JERSEY.....	George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO.....	
NEW YORK.....	Anthony M. Deming
NORTH CAROLINA.....	James R. Bromley
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
OHIO.....	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA.....	Erskine K. Smith
OREGON.....	MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Bobby Ray Terry
PHILIPPINES.....	*Clifford J. Turner
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	*Anthony V. Jannett III
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
TENNESSEE.....	****Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
TEXAS.....	McMurray L. Griffith
UTAH.....	Robert T. Crawford
VERMONT.....	***Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA.....	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON.....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
WEST VIRGINIA.....	*Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
WISCONSIN.....	Wayne D. Jordan
WYOMING.....	**Robert L. Byars, Jr.

\*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Arizona	James A. Kile	200 - 18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Kenneth W. Smith	Glendale
Arkansas	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	James Fernald, Jr.	E. Dorado
California	Billy A. Clark	205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, 35802	Edwin D. Chase	Grand Junction
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	Joseph J. Howard	Old Lyme
Delaware	Gerald E. Wilson	1306 Terrehaute Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Harold C. Hill	
District of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Florida	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Lane Birmingham, 35215	Francis L. Dancy	Fort Pierce
Georgia	Claude C. McGraw	1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	Rugh I. Smith	Albany
Idaho	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	Eldred J. Thomas	Lewiston
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham 35215	William D. Jarrett	Jacksonville
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Emil L. Steffey	Shelbyville
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867-2331	Victor Raider	Burlington
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704	Edward B. Sherwood	Newton
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S. W. Decatur, 35601	Clifford T. Stigger	Louisville
Louisiana	Patrick B. Bleakley	P. O. Box 328 Jacksonville, 36265	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	Hammond
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Malcolm Richards	West Sullivan

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Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Crive Gadsden, 35901801-2533	Harley F. McCartney	Templeton
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Donald M. Krueger	Sturgis
Minnesota	W. Sterling Roberts	4949 Montevallo Road Birmingham, 35210	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Sough Saint Paul
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	R. Marshall Shields	Meridian
Missouri	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	P. O. Box 423 Scottsboro, 35768	William F. Strode	Louisiana, Missouri
Montana	Charles R. Pate	P. O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	Fred L. Graham	1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201	Robert C. Franklin	Papillion
Nevada	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Winfield S. Rash	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Robert E. Shipp	218 Tracy Circle Daphne, 36526	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	Newmarket
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico			Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	Anthony M. Deming	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane Pinson, 35126	Lawson L. Brown	Elmira Heights
North Carolina	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Boulevard Florence, 35630	James H. Horne	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36967	Paul Torgeson	Grafton
Ohio	Phillip J. Sheznan	2218 Galahad Drive S.W. Decatur, 35603	R. Dale Long	Cambridge
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	Oklahoma City

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	Glendon K. Jefferies	Ashland
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	Arthur R. Gabert	Norristown
Philippines	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Teodorico V. Baldonado	Quezon City, Philippines
South Carolina	Anthony V. Jannett, III	4712 Seminole Circle Birmingham, 35243	James E. Waldrop	Easley
South Dakota	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Cramson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Clarence E. Lundquist	Brookings
Tennessee	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Charles L. Brooks	Memphis
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Michael H. Shively	Spring
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	Robert Boyce	Windsor
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	W. Elliott Button	Winchester
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Robert J. Cole	Goldendale
West Virginia	Oliver I. Moore, Jr.	Route 1, Box 238 Killen, 35645	Robert L. Caldwell	Lewisburg
Wisconsin	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	Herbert L. Matter	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	Sam Allen	Cody

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 12 Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 18 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 17 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 133rd Annual Conclave. The 1 Commandery not represented is Sylacauga #21.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	46
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	78
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	124

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Dee Jordan, Chairman  
Gerald E. Wilson

*Adopted.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	*Charles W. McDonald	Commander
	Philip L. Stanzel	Generalissimo
4. Montgomery	James N. Rushton, Jr.	Generalissimo
	Bobby W. Cheney	Captain General
7. Huntsville	Edward D. Hardin	Commander
	Lincoln H. Townsend	Generalissimo
	Robert F. Culley	Captain General
10. Cyrene	*Charles W. Lowrey	Commander
	James W. Battle	Generalissimo
	*Joe D. Lee	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Henry G. Terry	Commander
	*Henry G. Terry	Generalissimo
	*W. S. Wiggins	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Olin Rosier	Commander
	Gerald E. Wilson	Generalissimo
	*Earl C. Clayton	Captain General



15.	Etowah	Robert A. Moore	Commander
		Horace Hampton	Generalissimo
		*James F. Vaughan	Captain General
21.	Sylacauga	Not Represented	
23.	Anniston	Homer Tidwell	Commander
		*J. Woodrow Smith	Generalissimo
		Ralph W. Grantham	Captain General
25.	Dothan	*Roger A. Simmons	Commander
		*L. C. Minks	Captain General
29.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
		*Weldon H. Roberts	Generalissimo
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	Calvin M. Jones	Commander
		Billy Rikard	Generalissimo
		*William J. Bice	Captain General
39.	Florence	Robert H. Moore	Commander
		*Robert H. Moore	Generalissimo
		*Billy H. Brackin	Captain General
43.	East Lake	*Joe R. Bush	Commander
		*Joe R. Bush	Generalissimo
		Cecil D. Rayburn	Captain General
45.	Lee	C. Gary Taylor	Commander
		Connie L. Miller	Generalissimo
		*Charles L. Ingram	Captain General
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	Commander
47.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Commander
		*MacArthur Davis	Generalissimo
		*MacArthur Davis	Captain General
48.	Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	Commander
		*Ray Rutledge	Generalissimo
		*Ray Rutledge	Captain General

\*Denotes Proxy.

#### PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Maurice M. Chastain.
4. Montgomery: Luther E. Lee.
7. Huntsville: Wayne Dee Jordan, George L. Marshall, Jr., Emory J. Ferguson, James L. Gossett, Henry B. Tyra, Walter Krueger, William H. Ealy, Doyle W. Ealy, Thomas F. Craig.
10. Cyrene: Robert T. Crawford, Charles W. Lowrey, J. C. Brady, Joe D. Lee, McMurray L. Griffith.
13. Tuscaloosa: Henry B. Terry, William S. Wiggins
14. DeMolay: Bobby Ray Terry, Michael L. Jones, Lewis D. Tapscott, Dalton C. Aldridge, Ronald P. Harris, Phillip J. Sherman, Earl C. Clayton, George F. Mills, William H. Lakey, Charles H. McGill, Richard Sim Hamilton.
15. Etowah: James F. Vaughan, Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Steve Lee, Paul Allen.
21. Sylacauga: None
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Calvin C. Snow, Fred L. Graham, Erskine K. Smith, J. Woodrow Smith.
25. Dothan: L. C. Minks, Maurice C. Himes, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Roger A. Simmons.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Weldon H. Roberts, Raymond M. Wood.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, T. L. Cooley, Jr., Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, George W. Busby, William J. Bice, R. L. Byars, Jr., Thomas W. Mann, Anthony M. Deming, W. M. Hewitt.

- 39. Florence: James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Lamon C. Griffin, T. L. Harrison, Jim Bromley.
- 43. East Lake: Cecil D. Rayburn, Joe R. Bush, Claude C. McGraw.
- 45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Jesse W. Locke, Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Gene M. Ray, Connie L. Miller, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Norman Hutchinson, Lance C. Anthony, William C. Snyder.
- 46. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick Jr.
- 47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.
- 48. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We your committee on Ritualistic Work regret that there has been no request for clarification or exemplification of the work or tactics during this Templar Year. The work that has been done has been satisfactory considering all circumstances; however, every Commandery needs continued rehearsal to maintain some degree of accepted proficiency in the work.

Our great need is recruiting new Sir Knights to the ranks of those few who are able and willing to assist in conferring our Orders, not only in their own Commandery but with those impotent Commanderies unable to confer the Orders alone.

Sir Knights, our very existence depends upon our ability to present the teachings and ritual of our order to those Knights who must eventually take our place. Let us be about the work of our Commanderies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph D. Brackin, PGC  
Chairman

James H. Lee, PGC

*Adopted.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

We your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Commander, submit the following report:

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to dispensations granted be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the portion of the Address under the heading "Grand Representatives Appointed and Recommended", be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Address referring to audit be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that all other portions of the Address not herein referred to, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael L. Jones P.G.C., Chairman  
Charles W. McDonald, P.G.C.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

Your Youth Committee begs leave to report that both DeMolay and Rainbow, the greatest youth organizations in the world are declining in membership. More desperately needed than new members are Adult Volunteer Workers.

The youth of today are in search of heroes and adults whose conduct they can emulate. Do we want them to follow the sports figures, movie actors, music stars which they seem to want to follow? If we expect them to follow in our footsteps then we must leave footprints.

My fellow Knight Companions, DeMolay and Rainbow desperately need your presence.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Edward D. Hardin  
Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, submit the following report for your consideration and approval:

We find that portion of the Grand Commander's Address pertaining to Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, move place of meeting, and hold special meetings to be in order.

On April 9, 1992, in response to a letter from the Grand Commander dated March 30, 1992 concerning the vacancy created in the office of Grand Captain General by the untimely death of our esteemed Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., we submitted the following decision based on sections 43 and 50 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, Sections 3 (2), 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery and Decision No. 344 in the Digest of Decisions of the Grand Encampment that the Grand Commander had the authority to fill the office by temporary appointment only and that he could appoint any Sir Knight in good and regular standing residing in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In a letter dated July 9, 1992, in response to a verbal request from the Grand Commander, we ruled that a Constituent Commandery that moves their charter or ballots on candidates out of statutory time without the written or verbal consent of the Grand Commander before the action is taken has acted illegally and therefore any candidate knighted would also be illegally made. This decision was based on Article II, Section 3.(5) of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery.

In the same letter to the Grand Commander we ruled that the Order of the Temple must be conferred in full form omitting none of the ritual and complying with all the instructions as set down in the ritual on pages 110-112. This conclusion was based on Decision No. 332 of the Digest of Approved Decisions of the Grand Encampment. Also, in Chapter XI, Section 177 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment it is stated that to receive the Order of Knighthood a Petitioner must have received the degrees of Master Mason, the Royal Arch Degree and in Grand Commanderies that require the Cryptic Degrees, the Select Masters Degree and in Section 83 of the Constitution it is stated that the Order of the Red Cross, and/or the Order of Malta may be conferred in full or short form. The short form conferral of both are in the ritual. In Chapter XIII, Section 231 it is stated that "The Rituals, as promulgated by the Grand Encampment, cannot be altered or abridged except by the action of the Grand Encampment." It is the opinion of this committee that to communicate any of these degrees or orders, except to communicate the Order of the Red Cross or the Knights of Malta (not both), would be in direct violation of the Grand Encampment. It would, therefore, be almost impossible to hold a one day reunion with the Scottish Rite and/or Shrine.

In response to another verbal inquiry from the Grand Commander concerning the length of time a Grand Officer has to come forward for installation after his election to office we found no stated time in either the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment or the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Commandery. We did, however, find that the Grand Commander has the right to declare the office vacant if an officer does not come forward to be installed. This decision we based on Decision No. 57 of the Digest of the Approved Decisions of the Grand Encampment.

In a letter to the Grand Recorder dated January 29, 1993 we found that resolutions that had been submitted to allow plural membership was not in order because the Grand Encampment makes no such provisions. In that same letter we ruled that a recommendation that is suggested by a committee in their report does not constitute a change in the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Grand Commandery. This committee finds that a recommendation by a committee that passes should be carried over to the next Annual Conclave, just as any other resolution that is submitted late would do, to be voted on. This was based on Article VIII, Section 1 of the By-Laws. Also, in the same letter we responded to a request from the Grand Recorder of Florida, Sir Knight Howard P. Bennett, concerning the Grand Commandery of Alabama's regulations on Jurisdictional Boundaries. This inquiry was answered by referring to Article 2, Section 2 of the Grand Commandery By-Laws.

In a letter to the Grand Recorder on February 5, 1993, in response to his telephone call on February 3, 1993, we ruled that a Sir Knight that has been elected to a grand office but not installed is not entitled to receive expenses to the Grand Conclave. This conclusion was based on Article II, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery. We also were informed that this same Sir Knight received expenses for the 1992 Grand Conclave yet he only attended the Secretary-Recorder's meeting on Sunday. We ruled that he should be

required to reimburse the Grand Commandery for those expenses as he did not attend any portion of the Grand Conclave which officially opens on Monday.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, Chairman  
Michael L. Jones, PGC  
Joseph D. Brackin, PGC

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

I'm afraid my report for the past year is not too good this time. Although I've had to rely on "filler" material less than half the time, I have received information for publication from only four areas outside my own Commandery's: Piedmont, Mobile, Florence and Dothan. Of those, only Mobile appears to be long-standing, with a promise of sending me the Mobile York Rite Bodies News. I know several other Commanderies have similar publications (or at least did at one time), and I would be happy to try to glean news from them.

Last year I was able to report that I had had so much material submitted that I was holding some back for the next issue of the Supplement. I am sorry to report that that was the last time I had more material than I could put in a single issue (there is no such thing as more material than I can use, it is only a matter of when I can use it!!).

Sir Knights, you are the leaders of your respective bodies. If you publish a newsletter or trestleboard, even if it is only quarterly or occasionally, please see that it is sent to your state editor for use in the supplement. you are the ones that I HAVE to rely on for support in making the Supplement useful to the Sir Knights across the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Your committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation respectfully submits the following report:

We are extremely fortunate to be associated with one of the greatest charities connected to the Masonic Fraternity.

I come today not to chastise but to make notice that we are not doing enough to perpetuate this charity.

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that we have helped many with eye surgeries to enhance their eyesight and give hope to many others. I would love to tell you that we have raised tens of thousands of dollars to pay for these surgeries, but as of today, this is far from the truth. We, in Alabama, are presently more active in seeking people for surgery than we are in raising funds to pay for them. Although our ultimate goal is to provide surgeries, the funds to pay for them is depleting. The account must be cared for like our own personal checking and savings account. If withdrawals are continuously made without making deposits, the account will soon be empty.

I feel that we, as Knights Templars in Alabama, should leave here today with a firm commitment to scheduling at least one event a year as a fund raiser to donate the proceeds to the eye foundation. We should also strive to see that every Commandrey obtains 100% membership in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Sir Knights, this is not just one person's fault. The responsibility belongs to us all. We need to remember our responsibilities and commitments and work together to keep this great charity effort strong and active.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Vaughan, Chairman

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31, 1992, your Committee processed twelve (12) student loans of \$1,500.00 each (Five Male and Seven Female) totaling \$18,000.00. There are 30 loans outstanding totaling \$51,081.55. There are a few of these loans which are delinquent and one or two of these may require legal action to collect.

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. This budget is for the following year and in compliance with this we are submitting the following budget for your approval:

Attorney or Collection Fees .....	100.00
Audit .....	975.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help .....	1,500.00

Postage .....	58.00
Miscellaneous .....	<u>100.00</u>
Total Budget for 1994 .....	<u>2,733.00</u>

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Howard E. Hayes, Chairman  
James A. Kile  
Robert T. Crawford  
W. Mack Hewitt  
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr*

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Secretary-Treasurer*

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

*To the Right Eminent Grand commander, Grand Officers, and Six Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:*

I have tried to promote your year as Right Eminent Grand Commander in North Alabama

In order to promote Masonry we had breakfast at the Masonic Lodge and invited Masons and their wives from the surrounding area.

I had a dinner the last Monday in November of all Masonic bodies in Our City plus all Lodges and their wives in the surrounding area as well as all Grand Officers were invited along with Order of the Eastern Star Chapters to promote Masonry in North Alabama.

I had a float with signs and emblems in the Decatur and Hartselle Christmas parades along with the heads of all bodies and all Grand Officers that we could get to come and participate.

*Respectfully submitted*

*George F. Mills  
Chairman*

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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

We, the members of your Committee on By-Laws Review, beg leave to report the following:

In accordance with the directives of the Grand Commander, we obtained the by-laws of subordinate Commanderies in the State of Alabama. Several Commanderies were prompt in submitting these; others required a second notice. When, at last, all were in hand, a diligent review of them was undertaken and they were compared with the Grand Commandery of Alabama by-laws to insure that no conflicts, errors, or significant omissions were present. Where applicable, any conflicts or discrepancies were noted. In October 1992 the Committee mailed its findings for each set of subordinate Commandery by-laws to the Grand Recorder for distribution to the Commanderies. Each Commandery received a notice of where its by-laws were deficient along with suggestions for correction to bring them into conformity with the Grand Commandery by-laws.

This committee appreciates the cooperation and patience of each of the subordinate Commanderies in carrying out this task and especially the assistance of the Grand Recorder in making the necessary requests for by-laws and distribution of findings. We appreciate the opportunity of serving on this committee and the confidence of the R. E. Grand Commander in asking us to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman  
Grand Senior Warden

Floyd Hambrick, Grand Standard Bearer

Robert L. Byars, Jr., Grand Generalissimo

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 25TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

The 25th Voluntary Campaign which started on December 1, 1992, is off to a fair start - much better than last year. As of the 11th week ending February 12, 1993 a total of \$5,615.00 had been processed by the Foundation. This represents \$1.01 per member in Alabama and ranks Alabama #23 at this time in total contributions.



As of January 31, 1993 eight (8) Commanderies have forwarded a contribution as follows:

Mobile #2.....	100.00 .....	(\$ .20 per member)
Huntsville #7.....	410.00 .....	(\$1.38 per member)
Cyrene #10.....	2,870.00 .....	(\$2.72 per member)
Tuscaloosa #13.....	100.00 .....	(\$ .50 per member)
Etowah #15.....	250.00 .....	(\$ .78 per member)
Anniston #23.....	560.00 .....	(\$2.16 per member)
Woodlawn #31.....	1,135.....	(\$1.49 per member)
Florence #39.....	30.00 .....	(\$ .12 per member)

It is anticipated that substantial contributions will be received at this Grand Conclave; therefore, an addendum will be submitted to be published in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Harding  
Chairman

*Adopted.*

### ADDENDUM

The following amounts were received by this committee during the Grand York Rite Session:

Divine Service (Credited to DeMolay #14) .....	\$ 220.00
Craft Sales.....	303.00
Mobile #2.....	300.00
Huntsville #7.....	900.00
DeMolay #14.....	30.00
Dothan #25.....	100.00
Florence #39.....	900.00
Lee #45.....	1,660.00
Jerusalem Tabernacle #XXXII.....	100.00
Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,313.00</u>

## REPORT ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

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

I make the following report on Christmas Observance.

I have received written and verbal replys from Commanderies throughout the state of Christmas Observances held last year. These reports were received from Anniston, Etowah, Cyrene, Woodlawn, Lee, Huntsville, DeMolay, East Lake, Montgomery, Florence, Monroeville, Tuscaloosa and Mobile. I am sure others held observances of our Lords Birthday.

I am very please to see this good number reporting to the Grand Prelate so this report can be made at our Annual Conclave.

Respectfull submitted,

Erskine K. Smith  
Grand Prelate

*Adopted.*

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

With the loss of 166 Sir Knights in 1992, we are again admonished to remember that the shortness of life and the uncertainty of its continuance is ever with us.

To the families of these Dear Sir Knights, we offer the support of our sympathy, the comfort of our hope and the inspiration of our faith that we will meet again to part no more.

Jesus said "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would surly tell you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go, I will surely come again that where I am you may be also."

What a Blessed promise from our Savior.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Please ask the Sir Knights to stand for a moment of silent prayer. - - AMEN.

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith  
Grand Prelate

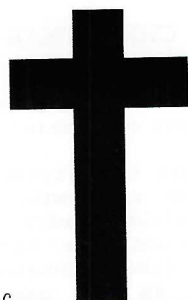
*Adopted.*

### IN MEMORIAM

**HOLDEN B. NORWOOD  
GRAND COMMANDER  
1958 - 1959**

**FEBRUARY 19, 1908  
HANGES SPRINGS, TEXAS**

**NOVEMBER 21, 1992  
DECATUR, ALABAMA**



**Inscribed To The Memory**  
**Of**  
**Our Honored Dead**  
**And In Memory**  
**Of The**  
**Deceased Sir Knights**  
**In**  
**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

## MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1992 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 1994

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Dothan, Alabama, on February 27, 28 and March 1, 1994.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

of the United



States of America

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby C. Park, selected Sir Knight Walter J. Krueger of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday

Night by Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

### RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems.....	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy.....	1967
Horace Richard Batchelor.....	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.....	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.....	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.....	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn.....	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977
*Charles Carl Graham.....	1978
*Lawrence Kline.....	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.....	1980
Loyd D. Durden.....	1981
Charles William McDonald.....	1982
Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
Bobby Clyde Park.....	1985
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986
*James Paul Gray.....	1987
Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig.....	1989
MacArthur Davis.....	1990
James F. Vaughan.....	1991
Homer Lee Tidwell.....	1992
Walter J. Krueger.....	1993

\*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

### ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1993 - 1994

There being no further business to come before this 133rd Annual Conclave, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year. All the officers, except the Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Warder, were elected by unanimous ballot. Each officer was advanced one or more stations with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Sir Knight Joe D. Lee was elected as Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Jesse W. Locke was elected as Grand Sword Bearer and Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan was elected as Grand Warder. All Officers were declared duly and constitutionally elected to their offices in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
FOR 1993 - 1994

Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States installed the newly elected Grand Commandery Officers.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Sam L. Garrett was invested with the jewel of his office. After the investiture, he made several remarks concerning the great honor which had been bestowed upon him and revealed some of his plans for the ensuing year.

Right Eminent Bobby C. Park, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Garrett presented Sir Knight Park with his Past Grand Commander's jewel. A presentation of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America had been previously presented to Right Eminent Park.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding,  
Grand Recorder*

ADJOURNMENT

After the benediction by the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Robert D. Moseson, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sam L. Garrett, declared the 133rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder*



SAM L. GARRETT, SR.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
1993 - 1994

### PERSONAL HISTORY

Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr. was born in, 1934, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, near Clarksville, to Flournoy Owen Garrett and Mary Gracie Garrett. He was educated in the public schools of Virginia and North Carolina. He attended many special courses in the United States Army and received a degree in Food Science during his military career.

On November 10, 1951, Sam was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Beasley. To this union were born three children: Sam Lawrence, Jr., Lawrenceville, Georgia; Deborah Jane Wright, Columbus, Georgia; and Geri Marie Corbitt, Phenix City, Alabama. They have four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Sam was drafted into the United States Army in June, 1944. He saw action in World War II in the South Pacific and fought in three major campaigns. He saw action again in the Korean conflict, 1950-1951. On August 1, 1971, Sam retired from active duty with the United States Army with the rank of Master Sergeant. He received many outstanding decorations and awards during his 27 years of active duty.

He is presently retired and enjoys gardening and fishing. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of America. He and his wife attend The Infantry Center Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia. He serves as chairman of the Food Services Committee for the TIC Chapel Parish Council.

### MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Sam L. Garrett, Sr. received his Master's Degree in George Washington Lodge No. 820, A.F. & A.M. on October 30, 1958 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He transferred his membership to Wilson Williams No. 351, Phenix City, Alabama, in 1959, and served as Worshipful Master, 1966-67.

He received his Royal Arch Degree in Fort Benning Chapter No. 79, Fort Benning, Georgia. He transferred to Keystone Chapter, Stuttgart, Germany and served that Chapter as High Priest in 1968. He was appointed Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter in 1969. He transferred his membership to Phenix City Chapter No. 149, Phenix City, Alabama, and served as High Priest in 1974-75. He was elected Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil in 1975, and served as Grand High Priest of Alabama, 1982-1983. He is now serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received his Council Degrees in Adoniram Council No. 6, Stuttgart, Germany, and served that Council as Illustrious Master. He also served as Grand Representative of Georgia near the Council of Germany. He transferred to Phenix City Council No. 82, Phenix City, Alabama in 1974, and served that Council as Illustrious Master, 1974-75. He is now serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Germany near the Grand Council of Alabama. In 1984 he was elected as Grand Steward in the Grand Council of Alabama and served as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama in 1989-90.

He was Knighted in Lee Commandery No. 45, Phenix City, Alabama, in 1971, and served that Commandery as Commander 1976-1977. He has served as the Phenix City Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign Drive for two years. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is Past Prior of Alabama Priory No 31, K.Y.C.H.; Past Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine; Past Master of Research Lodge No. 2,



Columbus, Georgia; Past President of Past Masters Association, Columbus, Georgia; Past Patron of Peace Chapter No. 2, O.E.S., Stuttgart, Germany, General Grand Chapter; Past Patron, Augusta Evans Chapter, O.E.S., Georgia. He is Past Eminent Preceptor H.R.A.K.T.P. No. 32, and a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A. He is a life member of Master and Wardens Association, Germany, Life member of the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Germany, and Life Member of Matrons and Patrons Club of Germany. He is a member of the following: Order of the High Priesthood; Order of the Silver Trowel; Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Royal Order of Scotland; A.A.O.N.M.A. Temple, Montgomery, Alabama; and Grand Cross of Color, O.R.G. He received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1989 and is a Past Governor of Ashmole York College No. 108, Montgomery, Alabama. He is an Honorary member of the Gordian Knot, Germany. He is Past Commander, Council of Knights Kadosh, Valley of Columbus, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and is a 33 Degree Scottish Rite Mason.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1992 -1993

Seated left to right: George L. Marshall, Jr., Robert L. Brays, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Sr. (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Ray Rutledge, James F. Vaughan, Bobby Ray Terry  
Standing left to right: Fred W. McCluskey Jr., C. Gary Taylor, Robert D. Moseson, Joe D. Lee, Jesse W. Locke, Wayne D. Jordan

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 1992 - 1993

Sam L. Garrett, Sr., K.Y.C.H.....*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
 1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867.....298-4238  
 Robert L. Byars, Jr., K.Y.C.H.....*Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander*  
 P. O. Box 320184, Birmingham, 35232.....595-7040  
 George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Generalissimo*  
 161 Anna Kathryn Drive, Gurley, 35748.....776-2534  
 Ray Rutledge, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Captain General*  
 Rt. 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35505.....387-1097  
 James F. Vaughan.....*Eminent Grand Senior Warden*  
 190 Azalea Drive, Gadsden, 35901.....547-4883  
 Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Junior Warden*  
 Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35601.....353-6654  
 Robert D. Moseson.....*Eminent Grand Prelate*  
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 Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Treasurer*  
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 James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Treasurer, Emeritus*  
 200 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215  
 Arthur C. Harding, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Recorder*  
 P. O. Box 320262, Birmingham, 35232.....595-7040  
 Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Recorder, Emeritus*  
 354 Sun Valley Circle, Birmingham, 35215  
 Joe D. Lee, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Standard Bearer*  
 405 Roundabout Drive, Trussville, 35173  
 Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Sword Bearer*  
 P. O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 35868  
 Wayne D. Jordan, K.Y.C.H.....*Eminent Grand Warder*  
 929 Tascosa Drive, SE, Huntsville, 35802  
 C. Gary Taylor.....*Eminent Grand Sentinel*  
 83 Overlook Drive, Seale, 36875

## STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

FOR 1993 -1994

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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All Commanders, Generalissimos, and Recorders

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All Commanders, Generalissimos, and Recorders

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All Sir Knights of Alabama

**25TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:**James F. Vaughan, *Chairman*.....190 Azalea Drive, Gadsden, 35901

All Sir Knights of Alabama

**BY-LAWS REVIEW:**

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 Robert L. Byars, Jr., K.Y.C.H.....P. O. Box 320184, Birmingham, 35232

**CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE:**

Robert D. Moseson, Grand Prelate, *Chairman*  
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**RAINBOW:**

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 All Sir Knights of Alabama

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR GRAND COMMANDER:**

Lance C. Anthony, *Chairman*.....P. O. Box 3050, Phenix City, 36868  
 William C. Snyder.....P. O. Box 401, Phenix City, 36868

### KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held on Monday, February 22, 1993, at Holiday Inn in Decatur, Alabama, with Knight Richard Sim Hamilton presiding. The degree team was composed of the following:

Anthony M. Deming.....*Knight Crusader of the East*  
 Maurice M. Chastain.....*Knight Crusader of the West*  
 Arthur C. Harding.....*Knight Crusader of the South*  
 Emory J. Ferguson.....*Knight Crusader of the North*  
 Bobby Ray Terry.....*Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Joseph E. Lowry of Georgia, C. Gary Taylor, Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. of Minnesota, Olin D. Rosier, William H. Lakey, Homer L. Tidwell, Charles H. McGill, Edward D. Hardin, Roger V. Wendt of Montana, Robert H. Moore, Raymond M. Wood of Georgia, Robert A. Moore and Donald R. McKinney of Georgia.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and the proceeds of the Class were directed to be paid to the Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The following officers were elected and installed by Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Anthony M. Deming.....*Knight Crusader of the East*  
 Joseph D. Brackin.....*Knight Crusader of the West*  
 Maurice C. Himes.....*Knight Crusader of the South*  
 Maurice M. Chastain.....*Knight Crusader of the North*  
 James F. Vaughan.....*Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder*  
 Jesse W. Locke.....*Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*  
 Lance C. Anthony.....*Knight Crusader of the Temple*  
 James E. Stutts.....*Knight Crusader Sentinel*

The Meeting was closed with prayer.

Anthony M. Deming  
 Knight Crusader of the East

Attest: James F. Vaughan,  
 Knight Crusader Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA

JUNE, 1992 - 1993

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	Fred A. Livermore 1000 Forest Hill Dr. Mobile, 36618	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4nd Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Peter Samuel DiMaggio 6475 Halcyon Drive Montgomery, 36117	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Edward D. Hardin 803 Dellwood Road Huntsville, 35802	Kenneth W. McVay P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	William R. Jenkins 709 Parker Road Bessemer, 35023	McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	1st Friday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Joe M Lancaster Route 2, Box 605 Cottontdale, 35453-9645	Henry G. Terry 2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
14. Demolay	Decatur	Lewis D. Tapscott 2716 Sandlin Road, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	Robert A. Moore 5395 Fairview Cove Rd. Walnut Grove, Altoona, 35952	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	1st Thursday

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
ALABAMA (Continued)  
JUNE, 1991 - 1992

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
21. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Artie Epperson 320 South Wetumpka Street Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P. O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday
23. Anniston	Anniston	Homer Lee Tidwell 214 Lynwood Drive Anniston, 36203	Charles R. Pate P. O. Box 613 Anniston, 36202	3rd Thursday
25. Dothan	Dothan	John Coley Address Route 1, Box 776 Enterprise, 36330	Maurice C. Himes P. O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Randall P. Holbrook 270 Dugger Mountain Rd. Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Calvin M. Jones 7242 Old Springville Rd. Pinson, 35126	Robert I. Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday
39. Florence	Florence	Robert H. Moore, Sr. Route 3, Box 83 Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	2nd & 4th Tuesday
43. East Lake	Birmingham	Billy Wayne Sparks 1300 5th Place, NW Birmingham, 35215	Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	1st & 3rd Friday



REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
ALABAMA (Continued)  
JUNE, 1991 - 1992

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
45. Lee	Phenix City	C. Gary Taylor 83 Overlook Drive Seale, 36875	Jesse W. Locke P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	William C. Peek Route 1, Box 409 Pisgal, 35765	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. Rt. 2 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Wayne W. Calloway Route 1, Box 203 Frisco City, 36445	MacArthur Davis Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	4th Friday
48. Jasper	Jasper	William T. Dodson 610 East 18th Street Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 343 Jasper 35501	1st & 3rd Monday

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Year	Place of Meeting	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Recorder	Number of Commanderies	Total Members
1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	155
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present	Adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863					
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James R. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1868	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder	*Edmund M. Hastings	9	235
1871	No Meeting	*Adjourned in December, 1870, to meet in February, 1872						
1872	Marion	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walter L. Bragg	*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knig	*Andrew J. Blair	*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*Pelix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Eufaula	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Robert Moulthrop	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1886	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1887	Mobile	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	202
1888	Birmingham	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie	*Adam R. Baker	6	220
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	269
1891	Mobile	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeare	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeare	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	352
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Malton C. Baldrige	*William B. Phillips	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1897	Birmingham	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1898	Selma	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288

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1899	Mobile	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	290
1900	New Decatur	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	510
1903	Montgomery	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis J. Wright	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,375
1913	Dothan	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,473
1914	Talladega	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,663
1915	Troy	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1916	Tuscaloosa	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1917	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1918	Birmingham	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,183
1921	Selma	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*John Phillip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Gadsden	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*John Phillip Melvin	*John Phillip Melvin	*John Phillip Melvin	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*Woolsey Finnell	*Woolsey Finnell	*Woolsey Finnell	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Troy	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*Orlando S. Finch	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Albany	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1928	Montgomery	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1929	Mobile	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	7,810
1930	Dothan	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin, Pro Tem.	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*Guy T. Smith	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*Tully A. Goodwin	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*John W. Jones	*T. Gaines St. John	*T. Gaines St. John	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Montgomery	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1936	Mobile	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1937	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.				



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1939	Birmingham	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,384
1940	Montgomery	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,295
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,265
1942	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,310
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	25	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1947	Montgomery	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, P.T.	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, P.T.	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,403
1950	Birmingham	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, P.T.	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	26	6,987
1952	Selma	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archelus F. Campbell	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	27	7,131
1953	Florence	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1954	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8,925
1955	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	18	9,272
1956	Montgomery	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,564
1957	Birmingham	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,835
1958	Montgomery	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*T. L. Cochran	26	10,075
1962	Mobile	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, P.T.	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1963	Birmingham	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evatt	27	9,974
1964	Birmingham	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Sylacauga	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1966	Tuscaloosa	*C. L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1967	Birmingham	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1968	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*A. V. Jannett, P.T.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1969	Mobile	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1970	Birmingham	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1971	Gadsden	*Clifford J. Turner	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1972	Tuscaloosa	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,687
1973	Birmingham	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Mann	26	8,439
1974	Gulf Shores	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1975	Birmingham	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1976	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS FORMATION  
On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama**

Year	Place of Meeting	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Recorder	Number of Commanderies	Total Members
1977	Phenix City	Wa. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
1978	Birmingham	*M. L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,215
1979	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,092
1980	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1981	Dothan	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1982	Birmingham	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,278
1983	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	23	7,117
1984	Huntsville	William H. Ealy	Richard S. Hamilton	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,993
1985	Birmingham	Richard Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1986	Birmingham	W. S. Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	*George E. Tremelling	*James I. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,614
1987	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	*James L. Allen	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,653
1988	Sheffield	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,526
1989	Mobile	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,369
1990	Birmingham	C. W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,260
1991	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1992	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,733
1993	Decatur	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	18	5,334
1994	Dothan	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	17	
				Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding		

\*Denotes deceased

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, November 30, 1860  
Grand Commandery Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962  
At the Annual Conclave, April, 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.  
At the Annual Conclave, April, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual  
Conclave date was changed from April each year, to the last Monday in February to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.  
As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand  
Commandery was held in February, 1974.  
On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham.  
In September, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 5504 1/2 North First Avenue, Birmingham, 35212.  
On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.  
At the Annual Conclave, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer, Emeritus.  
On September 1, 1991, Thomas W. Mann and James A. Kile resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand  
Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer.  
At the Annual Conclave, February, 1992, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer. Thomas W.  
Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and James A. Kile was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus.



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