

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA

2002



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

## RECEPTION

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

## DIVINE SERVICE

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

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

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

### KNIGHT MASONS

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
of  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
of  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 24, 25 AND 26TH, 2002**

**HOLIDAY INN-HOMEWOOD  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2001-2002**

**Wayne D. Jordan, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
929 Tascosa Drive, S.E., Huntsville, AL 35802**

**Arthur C. Harding, *Eminent Grand Recorder*  
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210**

**ELECTED 2002-2003**

**Robert T. Crawford, *Right Eminent Grand  
Commander*  
911 4<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127**

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Forty-Second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 26, 2002.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, 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 Wayne D. Jordan.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman.....	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Bobby C. Park.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard.....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Owen E. Gore.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wayne D. Jordan.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

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

McMurray L. Griffith.....	1975-1976
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1976-1977
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1980-1981
James H. Lee.....	1987-1988
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Charles W. McDonald.....	1989-1990
Charles R. Pate.....	1991-1992
Bobby C. Park.....	1992-1993
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1993-1994
Bobby R. Terry.....	1998-1999
Joe D. Lee.....	1999-2000
Jesse W. Locke.....	2000-2001

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
WAYNE D. JORDAN  
2001-2002**

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

Sir Knights, I extend to you a warm welcome to our 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave. Your presence here is an honor to this Grand Commandery and its members. To those of you who are here from other Grand Jurisdictions, please make yourself at home and if we can offer any service to make your stay more pleasant, don't hesitate to call on me or one of the Grand Officers. I want to make your visit to Alabama one to remember and you will value this visit as much as I have from being in your Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Sir Knights of Alabama, I am very proud to see you here to support your Grand Commandery and continue its great traditions. The business that is conducted here is important to your Commanderies back home and you should share this experience with those Sir Knights that could not attend.

To the representatives of the Grand Encampment, as the Grand Commander I know I speak for all the Sir Knights of Alabama in welcoming you to our Grand Conclave. Thank you so much for taking time to be with us. I hope your stay will be pleasant and rewarding.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

I have attended several York Rite Festivals the past year and several new members have received the Degrees and Orders, but in looking at our reports, we continue to lose members. I know that all the talks are about membership and we want to do something to change that trend, but we seem to be stuck in a rut. As has been pointed out we know the problem, we now need solutions! I think we may be our own worst enemy in that we keep doing the same thing even though we try, or give lip service to "new ideas". I don't mean to gloom and doom our Fraternity because we have good men working very hard to overcome our problems. The Alabama section of our January 2002 Knights Templar Magazine has an excellent article on this and I recommend reading it.

The ritualistic work that I have witnessed is outstanding in some areas, but the new members seem reluctant to become committed to learning the necessary parts. Too few are doing too much. We must somehow involve all our members.

The reports indicate an increase in NPD's. This may be those that want to work in the Shrine and Blue Lodge only, but this gives us an opportunity to become more active in the Shrine and sell or resell our York Rite Masonry. More importantly, the members we get now should be more dedicated.

**NECROLOGY**

We are very thankful that God has blessed this Grand Commandery Line with good health and we are still here to do His will. We mourn the loss of 112 Sir Knights across our state and extend to their families our deepest sympathy

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I have authorized several dispensations this year, mostly for voting out of statutory time, for the benefit of the Grand Commandery.

## AUDIT

I authorized our Grand Recorder, Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of William M. Tate, CPA to conduct a review of the books of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the year ending December 31, 2001.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Nevada.....Sir Knight James S. Blantino  
 New York.....Sir Knight James O. Tidmore  
 North Carolina.....Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

South Carolina.....Sir Knight D. Samuel Tennyson  
 Vermont.....Sir Knight Carl D. Shoemaker

## OUT OF STATE VISITS

Grand Commandery of South Carolina.....March 11-12, 2001  
 Grand Commandery of North Carolina.....March 18-20, 2001  
 Grand Commandery of Mississippi.....March 23-24, 2001  
 Grand Commandery of Georgia.....May 8-9, 2001  
 Grand Commandery of Florida.....April 29-May 3, 2001  
 Southeastern York Rite Conference.....June 14-16, 2001  
 Summer Assembly, Maggie Valley, NC.....July 8-9, 2001

## CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, this has been a most rewarding year! It seems only a few short months ago that you elected me to this most honored position, that of Grand Commander. To say that I am most grateful for your support is an understatement, I wish I could find the words to properly express my thanks for this great year you made possible for me. I shall always remember this wonderful experience and the many expressions of courtesy and friendship that have been extended to me.

I wish to thank the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery for their support, especially our Grand Recorder, Past Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding and his lovely lady, Charlotte. A special thanks

to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, James W. Battle and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, MacArthur Davis. It has been a pleasure serving with you. And to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, thank you for all your support this year. To the various committees that served this Grand Commandery, we all thank you for your efforts to keep this Grand Commandery informed and headed in the right direction. So many have supported me this year and I appreciate all that you have done. A very special thanks to my wife, Helanne, without her I could not have had the wonderful year that I had. Also, since our daughter has moved back to Huntsville, Rebecca has been most supportive.

I pledge my support to the incoming Grand Commander and this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Dee Jordan  
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, 2001.

### RECEIPTS

Dues .....	\$28,289.00
Fees .....	590.00
Interest .....	1,537.43
Sale of Supplies .....	338.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	<u>725.00</u>

Total Receipts ..... \$31,479.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses .....	\$36,044.66
Less: Non cash transfer to Triennial Reserve .....	<u>675.00</u>

Total Disbursements ..... 35,369.66

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS ..... (3,890.23)

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2001 ..... 100,046.65

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2001 ..... \$ 96,156.42

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2001 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	34,901.18
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>61,205.24</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2001 ..... \$ 96,156.42

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

I wish to express my appreciation to Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer.

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2001 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2001 ..... 3,703

### ADDITIONS

Knighted .....	62
Affiliated .....	10
Reinstated .....	18
Adjusted .....	<u>21</u> ..... + 111

Total Gross Membership ..... 3,814

### LOSSES;

Died .....	112
Demitted .....	32
Suspended N.P.D .....	138 ..... <u>282</u>
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2001 .....	<u>3,532</u>

Loss in Membership for 2002 .....	-171
Chartered Commanderies .....	15
Commanderies Reporting .....	15
Commanderies Under Dispensation .....	0

## APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wayne D. Jordan, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies for their understanding, support, help and assistance rendered during the past year.

Fraternally submitted

Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/01 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/01 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	315	0	1	0	2	14	1	15	288	- 27
4	MONTGOMERY	246	0	0	0	1	4	16	6	221	- 25
7	HUNTSVILLE	214	0	4	1	1	5	0	19	196	- 18
10	CYRENE	971	0	12	1	3	32	4	39	912	- 59
13	TUSCALOOSA	145	0	7	1	1	5	0	9	140	- 5
14	DeMOLAY	167	+21	3	0	1	3	2	1	186	+ 19
15	ETOWAH	157	0	5	0	1	4	5	10	144	- 13
23	ANNISTON	203	0	10	1	5	8	0	7	204	+ 1
25	DOTHAN	147	0	4	1	0	8	1	4	139	- 8
29	PIEDMONT	60	0	0	2	0	5	2	0	55	- 5
31	WOODLAWN	461	0	3	0	1	9	1	4	451	- 10
39	FLORENCE	165	0	9	0	1	6	0	2	167	+ 2
45	LEE	116	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	110	- 6
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	266	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	246	- 20
47	MONROEVILLE	70	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	73	+ 3
TOTALS		3,703	+21	62	10	18	112	32	138	3,532	-171

## 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 2002 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Review as completed by William M. 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, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the fact that the budget proposed was a deficit budget and a revised budget which would be within the anticipated income was not acceptable to the membership, the following motion was made from the floor.

An assessment in the amount of \$2.00 per member for the current year only payable with the semi-annual report due on June 1, 2002. This assessment is levied against the Constituent Commanderies based on the total membership as shown on the June 1<sup>st</sup> semi-annual report.

This motion passed with a unanimous vote.

After this motion was passed, the original budget proposed by the Finance Committee was brought to a vote and was accepted by the membership. Budget accepted by the membership is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. McDonald, P.G.C., Chairman  
Michael L. Jones, P.G.C  
Charles R. Pate, P.G.G.

### GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2001</u>	<u>SPENT 2001</u>	<u>BUDGET 2002</u>
800	Payroll Taxes	760.00	784.04	800.00
801	Telephone	800.00	680.91	800.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	550.00	315.55	400.00
803	Contingency Fund	800.00	573.98	500.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	12,500.00	12,280.90	12,200.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2001	SPENT 2001	BUDGET 2002
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,600.00	1,424.73	1,600.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	600.00	591.06	700.00
811	Review of Books	400.00	390.00	450.00
812	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	400.00	268.00	400.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	675.00	675.00	675.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
816-A	Donation to Order of Knighthood	75.00	75.00	0.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo & Grand Recorder Only \$250.00 Max for each)	335.00	133.00	335.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
820	Office Ass't Travel Allowance	360.00	360.00	360.00
821	Presiding Gr. Officer Stat.	50.00	50.76	50.00
822	Ladies Brunch	350.00	255.22	300.00
823	Distinguished Guests	850.00	501.61	800.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	550.00	635.90	500.00
	Totals	<u>\$36,979.00</u>	<u>35,319.66</u>	<u>36,194.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>2,276.34</u>	

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Wayne D. Jordan  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

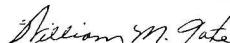
I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards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

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

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

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

WILLIAM M. TATE  
Certified Public Accountant



Alabaster, Alabama  
March 27, 2002

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$34,951.18
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	63,075.38
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>467.70</u>
Total Current Assets	98,494.26
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	7,143.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,596.72</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>547.13</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$99,041.39</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$95,316.39
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>3,725.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$99,041.39</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	
Revenue	
Dues	\$28,289.00
Fees	590.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	725.00
Interest	3,407.57
Sale of Supplies	\$338.00
Inventory - January 1, 2001	\$695.70
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>
	695.70
Inventory - December 31, 2001	<u>467.70</u> <u>228.00</u> <u>110.00</u>
Total Revenue	33,121.57
Expenses - Cash Basis	(35,369.66)
Other changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	
Transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>(675.00)</u>
Increase (decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	(2,923.09)
<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets to Triennial Reserve	<u>675.00</u>
Decrease in Net Assets	(2,248.09)
Net Assets - January 1, 2001	<u>101,289.48</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2001	<u>\$99,041.39</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and 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.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting, as well as other expenses for the past Grand Officer and for the Southern Breakfast. During the year an additional \$675.00 was designated as a transfer from unrestricted net assets to temporarily restricted assets, increasing the temporarily restricted net assets from \$3,050.00 to \$3,725.00.



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	\$133.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>50.76</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$183.76
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Recorder	4,200.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,464.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Allowance - Grand Commander	1,200.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	268.00
Payroll Taxes	784.04
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	591.06
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	315.55
Telephone	680.91
Annual Accounting Services	390.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	18,113.56
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	501.61
Banquet - Annual Conclave	1,360.90
Ladies Brunch	<u>255.22</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,117.73
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Grand Encampment Dues	12,280.90
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Order of Kinghthood	75.00
Contingencies	573.98
Printing Annual Proceedings	<u>1,424.73</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>14,954.61</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$35,369.66</u>

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA .....	Howard E. Hayes
ARKANSAS .....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
CALIFORNIA .....	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
COLORADO .....	George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT .....	Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE .....	**Baker R. Turk
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Robert E. Dumas
FLORIDA .....	Joe D. Lee
GEORGIA .....	George W. Busby
IDAHO .....	**Joseph Edward Hayles
ILLINOIS .....	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA .....	James E. Stutts
IOWA .....	Jesse W. Locke
ITALY .....	William C. Havens
KANSAS .....	Bobby W. Cheney
KENTUCKY .....	*Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA .....	Billy A. Rikard
MAINE .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND .....	Joseph D. Brackin
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND .....	Fred W. Vaughan
MICHIGAN .....	*James F. Vaughan
MINNESOTA .....	*Dennis E. Thompson
MISSISSIPPI .....	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI .....	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.
MONTANA .....	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA .....	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
NEVADA .....	James S. Blantino
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Lance C. Anthony
NEW JERSEY .....	***George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO .....	*Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK .....	James O. Tidmore
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Raymond C. Dunn
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
OHIO .....	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA .....	*Erskine K. Smith
OREGON .....	MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
PHILIPPINES .....	Raymond C. Dunn
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Roman Hochhalter
TENNESSEE .....	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
TEXAS .....	*McMurray L. Griffith
UTAH .....	Robert T. Crawford
VERMONT .....	Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA .....	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON .....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
WEST VIRGINIA .....	**James L. Gossett
WISCONSIN .....	Wayne D. Jordan
WYOMING .....	*Charles L. Ingram, Sr.

\*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	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Stafford C. Stanford	5032 E. Adams Tucson, 85712
Arkansas	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	James Fernald, Jr.	1605 W. Block St. El Dorado, 71730
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Casey W. Norris	239 Montrose Dr. Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, 35602	James D. Goff	P. O. Box 544 Cortez, 81321-0544
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	George C. Perry	116 Candlewood Lake Brookfield, 06804
Delaware	Baker R. Turk	4140 Semirah Springs Rd. Uriah, 3480--9743	Harold C. Hill	
District of Columbia	Robert E. Dumas	417 Covina Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35603	William T. Cox	6719 Greenview Ln. Springfield, VA 22152
Florida	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Francis L. Dancy	P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Bobby Joe Townsend	6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Joseph Edward Hayles	P. O. Box 480 Uriah, 36480	Eldred J. Thomas	819 Airway Avenue Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham 35215	William D. Jarrett	364 N. Webster Jacksonville, 62650
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	4907 Summerville Rd. Phenix City, 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie	Mason City
Italy	William C. Havens	5708 N. Deerwood Dr. Mobile, 36618		
Kansas	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	Edward B. Sherwood	919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue Decatur, 35601	Clifford T. Stigger	7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242
Louisiana	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	10298 John Hollis. Hammond, 70403
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	John D. Baggett	Bucksport

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Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	24 E. Furnace Br. Glen Burnie, 21061
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Dewey L. Smith	90 High Street Bristol, 02809-2122
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	100 Rockview Drie Gadsden, 35901	James C. Costello	7280 Rustic Way Dr. Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	Dennis E. Thompson	2512 Empire Avenue Melbourne, FL 32934	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	434 12th Avenue, So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Dale Howe	Route 1, Box 869 Coldwater, 38618
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.	358 Riverside Drive East Gadsden, 35903	Danny L. Ferguson	P. O. Box 96 Leeton, 64761-0096
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	900 29th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Robert C. Franklin	716 Shamrock Road Papillion, 68046
Nevada	James Blantineo	189 Bailes Road Toney, 35773	Gerry Cunningham	1731 Charnut Lane Las Vegas, 89115
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	16 Chapel Street Newmarket, 03857
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	518 St. Marks Ave. Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road Slocumb, 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	James O. Tidmore	130 Shoal Creek Road Hayden, 35079	Ronald W. Dunn	600 Medina Street Elmira, 14904
North Carolina	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W. Huntsville, 35805-2600	James H. Horne	524 Vista Drive Fayetteville, 28505
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	929 Griggs Avenue Grafton, 58237
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman	2205-C Graham Ave., S.W. Decatur, 35601	Richard J. Brady	3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	3315-A N.W. 53rd Oklahoma City, 73116

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	Paul McInain	545 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	James V. Pedano	609 Aintree Road Hatboro, 19040
Philippines	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Abelardo T. Camahala	Inus Carite, Philippines
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson	1225 Twin Lakes Rd. Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	4548 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109	Michael S. Gilleland	4909 Copper Hill Ct. Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterton Road, Huntsville, 35802	S. E. Robert W. Yahola	4144 Meadow Court Dr Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	Michael H. Shively	Spring
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	5990 Wasatch Drive Ogden, 84403
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801	S. E. Carl D. Shoemaker	159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Robert S. Hughes	8005 Galaxie Circle Richmond, 23228
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	William F. Bandy	42 <sup>nd</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, N. Algona, 98001
West Virginia	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N. E. Huntsville, 35811	Robert L. Caldwell	303 Church Street Lewisburg, 24901
Wisconsin	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, Huntsville, 35802	Herbert L. Matter	Millwaukee
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram Sr.	270 Lee Road #897 Salem, 36874	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 13 Grand Officers and 14 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 15 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	42
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	66
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	108

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,

Roman Hochhalter, Chairman

*Adopted.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	*Johnny A. Baker	Commander
	*Lewis L. Childs	Generalissimo
	Joe H. Nix, Jr.	Captain General
4. Montgomery	Fidel A. Cintron	Commander
	*H. Spencer Stewart	Generalissimo
	*Roman Hochhalter	Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Ray C. Dunn	Commander
	James S. Blantino	Generalissimo
	*Emory J. Ferguson	Captain General
10. Cyrene	*John R. Maynard, Jr.	Commander
	John R. Maynard, Jr.	Generalissimo
	*Jimmy R. Harris	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	Ronald L. Konya	Commander
	*Ronald L. Konya	Generalissimo
	*Ronald L. Konya	Captain General
14. DeMolay	*Bobby R. Terry	Commander
	*Bobby R. Terry	Generalissimo
	*Bobby R. Terry	Captain General

15.	Etowah	*Horace Hampton Jim L. Fuhrman Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23.	Anniston	Jimmy D. O'Dell Thomas H. Wilson	Commander Generalissimo
25.	Dothan	*Charles R. Pate Ronald L. Thomas	Captain General Commander
29.	Piedmont	*W. M. Killingsworth *C. Sterling Hughes *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo Captain General Commander
31.	Woodlawn	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. L. Judson Armstrong	Generalissimo Captain General Commander
39.	Florence	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. John H. Hicks, Sr.	Generalissimo Captain General Commander
45.	Lee	Carmel D. Olive *Robert B. Dixon Robert D. Moseson	Generalissimo Captain General Commander
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Lance C. Anthony *Robert D. Moseson *Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Not Represented Not Represented	Generalissimo Captain General Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *MacArthur Davis *Wallace R. Byrd	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

\*Denotes Proxy.

#### PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: William C. Havens, Billy Maloy, Charles W. McDonald, L. Pat Wetzel, Johnny A. Baker, Brent R. Haller, Lewis L. Childs, Jr., George W. Murrill.
4. Montgomery: Roman Hochhalter, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch, H. Spencer Stewart, James T. Wofford.
7. Huntsville: Ray C. Dunn, Wayne Dee Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, Henry B. Tyra, Thomas F. Craig, Walter Krueger.
10. Cyrene: James W. Battle, J. C. Brady, Robert T. Crawford, McMurray L. Griffith, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Jack C. Wade, Joe D. Lee, Owen E. Gore, Joe H. Lee.
13. Tuscaloosa: None.
14. DeMolay: Phillip J. Sherman, Robert E. Dumas, Bobby C. Park, Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Brady E. McCullough.
15. Etowah: Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, C. Horace Hampton.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate.
25. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, L. C. Minks, Sterling Hughes, Joseph D. Brackin.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, George W. Busby, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Billy Rikard, James O. Tidmore, Howard E. Hayes, William J. Bice.
39. Florence: James E. Stutts, V. Lloyd Lewellyn, Robert B. Dixon, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., Ned Cox.
45. Lee: Jesse W. Locke, William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Charles L. Ingram, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Robert D. Moseson.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, Wallace Byrd.

## 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:*

This Committee has had no request for assistance or clarification of the ritual this past year.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for asking us to serve this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, Chairman  
McMurray L. Griffith  
George L. Marshal, Jr.  
MacArthur Davis

*Adopted.*

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

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning Welcome and recognition of Distinguished Guest.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning State of The Order.

We recommend that portion of the Address referring to Order of Audit be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend that portion of the Address referring to Dispensations granted be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We commend Grand Commander Wayne Dee Jordan on his untiring efforts and travels in representing the Grand Commandery of Alabama both in and out of state.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, Chairman  
Charles R. Pate

*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, wish to make the following report:

The Committee recommends that the portion of the Grand Commander's Address concerning dispensations granted, representatives appointed and nominated be approved.

We recommend the request for recognition of France into the Family of Grand Commanderies be deferred for further study.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman  
Clarence F. Rhea  
McMurray L. Griffith  
Lance C. Anthony

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

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

For the past several years, my reports have been quite downbeat; although I have had in past years submissions from across the state, I have always felt that there could be more from other Commanderies. This year, for the first time in several years, I looked at how much material had been run against the filler material I have had to use. This was because I have been encouraged by submissions over the last twelve months. I'm happy to report that six Commanderies have furnished me material - and a seventh has furnished material for the April issue. Huntsville, Birmingham, Anniston, Montgomery, Mobile and Monroeville have provided articles, and Tuscaloosa sent me a couple of articles only in the last week or so.

Although a little over 40 per cent of the articles have had to be filler, well over half the material provided to the Sir Knights has been news from Templary across the state. Showing the engineer in me, I'll go over the dreary statistics: approximately 12 per cent has come from Huntsville, 11 per cent from Birmingham, 6 per cent from Montgomery, 3 per cent each from Mobile and Monroeville and almost 2 per cent from Anniston. Of the remainder, 20 per cent dealt with last year's Grand York Rite meetings and 3 per cent with miscellaneous, such as Past Grand Commander and Eminent Grand Prelate Park's request for information on religious activities from the subordinate Commanderies.

Sir Knight Jack Wade has rather consistently used the internet to e-mail me articles from Birmingham, as has Sir Knight Roman Hochhalter from Montgomery, and Sir Knight Ronald Konya of Tuscaloosa has sent me the first of what I hope will be a series of articles from Tuscaloosa. Past Grand Commander McDonald also used e-mail to send an article on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Alabama York Rite

College No. 51. Although I will always be happy to accept regular mailed inputs to the Knight Templar, there are so many of our Sir Knights who have and use the internet that I hope to see more articles in my mail box; my address is [tfcraig@aol.com](mailto:tfcraig@aol.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand  
Commandery of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following report:

I have received a report from Sir Knight Tom Craig who has been in touch with his counterpart from Vermont, Sir Knight Robert Boyce, who it seems has since passed away.

I would like to challenge all of us to remember to contact your correspondence committee with any news that you may have from other States.

I am sure that others have been in touch with their counterparts from other states but have just failed to let us know about it.

I would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing me to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Phillip Sherman  
Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

It is always a problem making this report to you each year because it is so difficult to determine exactly how much each Commandery in Alabama contributes to the Eye Foundation from the information that is sent from the Grand Encampment. Alabama's donation to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Voluntary Campaign was \$12,991.10. Of the 50 states we were number 26 in giving. We are one of the few states that is 100% Life Sponsorship and we manage to stay 100% mainly because of money that was left for the purpose of keeping us 100% by Past Grand Commander Ray Rutledge who, through his generosity, made us 100% to begin with. Unfortunately we have some Commanderies that are not making an effort to donate anything to the charity. We need more Commanderies like Anniston that donated more than \$10.00 per member and DeMolay that donated more than \$5.00 per member to the last Campaign.

Following is breakdown by Commandery of monies expended for eye surgeries they sponsored this past year.

<u>COMMANDERY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
DeKalb-Jackson No. 46	\$ 1,980.00	.5%
Monroeville No. 47	\$ 4,290.00	.9%
Lee No. 45	\$ 5,265.00	1.2%
DeMolay No. 14	\$ 7,320.00	1.7%
Dothan No. 25	\$ 9,955.00	2.2%
Florence No. 39	\$12,425.00	3.0%
Anniston No. 23	\$14,255.00	3.2%
Etowah No. 15	\$17,525.00	4.0%
Huntsville No.7	\$18,700.00	4.2%
Mobile No. 2	\$24,465.00	5.5%
Cyrene No.10	\$28,225.00	6.4%
Tuscaloosa No. 13	\$74,015.00	16.7%
Woodlawn No. 31	\$85,710.00	19.3%
Montgomery No.4	\$139,590.00	31.5%

The total expenditures for eye surgery in Alabama since last years report was \$443,270.00. We expended \$139,245.00 more in 2001 than we did in 2000. Montgomery alone expended \$86,305.00 more in 2001 than they did in 2000.

It is interesting to note that Cyrene No 10 and Woodlawn No 31 with 38.7% of the membership expended 25.4% of the total while Tuscaloosa No. 13 and Montgomery No. 4 with 10.5 % of the membership expended 49% of the total. Anniston No. 23, that donated more than \$10.00 per member, only expended 3.2% of the total.

Two things that those of you who investigate these candidates for eye surgery should be reminded of. First, the candidate must be a citizen of the United States, and second, assistance should only be given to a candidate as a last resort, that is, after a sincere effort has been made to find other sources for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman  
George W. Busby  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth

*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, 2001, your Committee processed no applications.

There are thirteen (13) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$20,124.59.

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. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred. We have had a drop in interest from approximately 6.5% to approximately 2.3%. This Budget is for the following year and in compliance with this we are submitting the following budget for 2003 for your approval:

Review of Books .....	425.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help .....	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Budget for 2002 .....	<u><u>2,225.00</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Howard E. Hayes, *Chairman*  
 James H. Brazil  
 McMurray L. Griffith  
 Joe D. Lee  
 Fred W. McCluskey, Jr

Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Secretary-Treasurer

Adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION  
 34<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

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

Your Committee for the 34<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. submits the following report:

As of the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the 34<sup>th</sup> Voluntary Campaign, Alabama has forwarded a total of \$7,806.71 to the Eye Foundation. This represents a per capita amount of \$.90 for each Sir Knight in Alabama.

Fraternally submitted,

Horace Hampton, Jr.  
 Chairman

Adopted.

## REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The Statistics of membership are contained with the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address. All levels of Masonry are concerned and are working the issue. Rather than belabor ground already covered, your Committee recommends active participation by each York Rite member to obtain new members and reinstate demitted and suspended members.

Your Committee thanks you for the opportunity to address this issue.

Fraternally submitted,

William J. Loerch, Chairman  
Charles R. Pate  
Lance C. Anthony

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Almighty wise, merciful and gracious Heavenly Father, we are so graciously appreciative and thankful that Thou has seen fit to leave our Grand Line intact and for the many blessings that Thou has so bountifully bestowed upon each Sir Knight and their families.

However, our hearts are saddened and grieve the loss of the 112 Sir Knights that have been called from our roll on this earth to that Heavenly home, that House not made with hands, eternally in Heaven.

We fervently pray that they will hear the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant", when they stand before that Great White Throne.

Let us pray:

*Almighty wise and merciful Heavenly Father, again we come before Thee in prayer, thankful for the many blessings that Thou has bestowed on each of us and ask if it be Thy will, to continue these blessings upon us from Thy bountiful treasures.*

*We ask Father that you will take the families, relatives and friends of our departed Eraters into Thy bosom, administer them comfort in their time of need, guide them and direct them to Thy service, and Father, when our work on this earth is finished, it is our humble prayer that you will save each of us with Thy eternal grace and receive us in that Heavenly home that has been prepared for us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*All of these things we ask in Jesus's name.*

*Amen.*

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby R. Terry, P.G.C.  
Grand Prelate

Adopted.



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 2001 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2003

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Mobile, Alabama on February 23, 24 and 25, 2003.

*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, Wayne D. Jordan, selected Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Eminent William H. Koon II, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Sir Knight Dunn's name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

### 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
Billy Allen Clark.....	1994
William Jesse Bice.....	1995
Dan Maddox.....	1996
Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1999
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	2000
Brent R. Haller.....	2001
Raymond C. Dunn.....	2002

\*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry



RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Joseph D. Brackin  
Thomas F. Craig  
MacArthur Davis  
Emory J. Ferguson  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
Arthur C. Harding  
William C. Havens  
Michael L. Jones  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth

Thomas W. Mann  
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Charles W. McDonald  
William M. Newsome, Jr.  
Henry G. Terry  
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.  
Fred W. Vaughan  
L. Patrick Wetzel

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Sarah B. Garrett  
Bobbie N. Ferguson  
Charlotte B. Harding  
Romana McDonald  
Betty Krueger

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
FOR 2002 - 2003

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder were elected by acclamation and advanced one station.

Sir Knight Lance C. Anthony of Lee Commandery #45 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Anthony accepted election to the station of Grand Warder.

This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for open installation at 11:00 A.M.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS  
FOR 2002 - 2003

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander, Samuel Tenneyson with Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Emory J. Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby R. Terry as Installing Prelate.

The new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford, was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Debra. After the investiture, he made several remarks concerning the great honor which had been bestowed upon him.

Right Eminent Wayne D. Jordan, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Crawford presented Sir Knight Jordan with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Helanne. 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 Sir Knight Jordan.

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding,*  
*Grand Recorder*

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Crawford declared the 142<sup>nd</sup> Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder*



**ROBERT T. CRAWFORD**  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
2002 - 2003

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Right Eminent Grand Commander  
2002 - 2003

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Robert Thomas Crawford was born September 25, 1950 in Fairfield, Alabama. His parents were Monroe W. Crawford and Hannah Ruth Crawford. He attended Jefferson County public schools and graduated from Hueytown High School in 1969. He was employed by US Steel at the Ensley Rail Mill July 1969. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in December 1969. After being Honorably discharged in 1974, he attended Bessemer State Technical School where he studied Industrial Electronics. He returned to U.S. Steel in 1974 as a Motor Inspector Apprentice. He entered the Electronic Dept. of Fairfield Steel Mill in 1976. He is currently employed at Fairfield works Seamless Pipe Mill as Process Leader of the Bloom Furnace / Water Treatment / Combustion Control.

**MASONIC HISTORY**

Brother Crawford was initiated in Hueytown Lodge # 843 F. & A. M. on December 14, 1974, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, January 4, 1975 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 11, 1975. He served Hueytown Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1981-82. He was elected Secretary in 1986.

Brother Crawford served the Grand Lodge as District Lecturer from 1986 to 1989. He was appointed the Member of the Committee on Work for Group 8 in 1989. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1996. Brother Crawford was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the highest office of Masonry, on November 17, 1999.

Brother Crawford has been very active in the York Rite of Freemasonry. He is a member of Birmingham Metro York Rite bodies. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 1992-1993. He was elected to the Grand Commandery line in 1994. He is a member of Alabama Priory #31 Knights of the York Grand Cross of Honor, St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Emrys W. John Sovereign York Rite College, Council of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Jerusalem Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests.

Brother Crawford has been active in the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Valley of Birmingham. He was invested with the Knight Commander Court of Honor on October 30, 1999.



### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2002 - 2003

Seated left to right:

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Phillip J. Sherman, Robert T. Crawford, (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Roger A. Simmons,  
Arthur C. Harding

Standing left to right:

Lance C. Anthony, Thomas F. Craig, Billy A. Rikard, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., MacArthur Davis, Owen E. Gore,  
James C. McGehee

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2002 - 2003

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 FOR 2002 - 2003

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty-Third Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Scottish Rite Center, Birmingham, Alabama on February 25, 2002, with Knight MacArthur Davis presiding. The regular order of business was deferred until the Order could be conferred. The Degree Team was composed of the following:

- Robert T. Crawford.....*Knight Crusader of the East*
- Wayne D. Jordan.....*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: Lawrence Judson Armstrong, W. F. Camp, Fidel A. Cintron, Ronald Louis Konya, Jimmy Doyle O'Dell, and Ronald Lee Thomas.

The minutes of the 2001 Conclave were adopted as printed in the proceedings.

Upon due motion and second, the Conclave contributed \$60.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The following officers were elected and installed by Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin:

- Robert T. Crawford.....*Knight Crusader of the East*
- Roger A. Simmons.....*Knight Crusader of the West*
- Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....*Knight Crusader of the South*
- Joe D. Lee.....*Knight Crusader of the North*
- Joseph D. Brackin.....*Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder*
- Phillip J. Sherman.....*Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*
- Wayne D. Jordan.....*Knight Crusader of the Temple*
- C. Sterling Hughes.....*Knight Crusader Sentinel*

The Conclave was addressed by Grand Master Roger A. Simmons, Grand Captain General William Koon, II, and General Grand High Priest Bill Schoene

Robert T. Crawfore, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Knight Crusader of the East

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.G.C.H.  
Knight Crusader Recorder

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29. Piedmont	
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39. Florence	
45. Lee	
46. DeKalb-Jack	



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 JUNE, 2001 - 2002

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**62<sup>nd</sup> GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE  
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
AUGUST 2003**

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On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama**

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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 B. 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	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*John N. Browder	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder	*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walter L. Bragg	*Daniel Sayre	9	235
1871	No Meeting	*Adjourned in December,	*Walter L. Bragg, 1870, to meet in February, 1872					
1872	Natchez	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knig	*Andrew J. Blair	*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Felix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1885	Selma	*Daniel Smith	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1886	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	202
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie	*Adam R. Baker	6	220
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeor	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1891	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1894	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*William B. Phillips	10	368
1895	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1896	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1897	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1897	Birmingham	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1898	Selma	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	298

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1900	New Decatur	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1911	Montgomery	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,473
1913	Dothan	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,663
1914	Talladega	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1915	Troy	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1916	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1918	Birmingham	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Woolsey Finnell	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,193
1921	Mobile	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Selma	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*Woolsey Finnell	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert H. Wolcott	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Gadsden	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Birmingham	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Huntsville	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,638
1926	Troy	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Tuscaloosa	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1928	Albany	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1929	Montgomery	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1930	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Crosland	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*David W. Crosland	*T. Gaines St. John	*T. Gaines St. John	*Guy T. Smith	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*T. Gaines St. John	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Montgomery	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1936	Mobile	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*John Heard Saxon	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1937	Montgomery	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*William W. Waldo	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*John Heard Saxon	*Frank W. Gaines	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,462
1939	Birmingham	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*William W. Waldo	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,384



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1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*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	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,310
1943	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Montgomery	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Birmingham	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1947	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, Pt.	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, Pt	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,499
1950	Birmingham	*Julius L. Layman	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,887
1952	Selma	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Archeus F. Campbell	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1953	Florence	*J. Collier Foster	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teale	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1954	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teale	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8,935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teale	*Lonnie H. Teale	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1956	Montgomery	*Lonnie H. Teale	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,584
1957	Birmingham	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*Holden B. Norwood	*George H. Crook	*C. C. McCoy, P. T.	27	9,835
1958	Montgomery	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*Claude Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claude Stallworth	*Claude Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*Claude Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*T. L. Cochran	26	10,084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, P. T.	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,075
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,974
1964	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bryce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bryce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1966	Sylacauga	*C. L. Campbell	*Bryce W. Phelps	*Bryce W. Phelps	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1967	Tuscaloosa	*Bryce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1968	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1969	Mobile	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,295
1970	Birmingham	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1971	Gadsden	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1973	Birmingham	*Michael L. Jones	*Michael L. Jones	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,687
1974	Gulf Shores	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	26	8,439
1975	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1976	Birmingham	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1977	Phenix City	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516

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1978	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,092
1979	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1980	Birmingham	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1981	Dothan	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,278
1982	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	23	7,117
1983	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,993
1984	Huntsville	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1985	Birmingham	*W. S. Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,614
1986	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,526
1987	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,526
1988	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,369
1989	Mobile	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,260
1989	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1991	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,733
1992	Birmingham	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Treddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	18	5,334
1993	Decatur	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,965
1994	Dothan	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,716
1995	Birmingham	*Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	16	4,598
1996	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,355
1997	Birmingham	James F. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,177
1998	Mobile	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,037
1999	Birmingham	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,861
2000	Birmingham	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,703
2001	Birmingham	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,522
2002	Birmingham	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,522

\*Denotes deceased

†Renounced Masonry

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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.

On June 23, 1997, Past Grand Commander Robert L. Byars, Jr. renounced York Rite Masonry and is no longer a member.

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 35210

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