

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

2003



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2003 in the Hospitality Room of the Airport Plaza Hotel - Mobile, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Atrium Area. Hostess' were Mrs. Marilyn Cheney, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney; Mrs. Nancy Davis, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis; and Mrs. Debra Crawford, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert T. Crawford. They were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2003.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Airport Plaza Hotel. After the Invocation, a delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

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

Maurice C. (Bud) Himes, Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Perry Anderson, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Award to the recipient, Companion Thomas H. Wilson, a member of Brundidge Council #69 located in Anniston. Companion Wilson accepted the award with appreciation.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bobby W. Cheney introduced Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who presented the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Companion William J. Loerch, a member of Montgomery Chapter #22. Companion Loerch accepted the high honor with appreciation. His name will be added to the list of previous recipients.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Nineteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 24, 2003 in the Dining Room of the Mobile York Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Lodge Room of the York Rite Temple.

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

HELD FEBRUARY 23, 24 AND 25TH, 2003

**AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2002-2003

**Robert T. Crawford, *Right Eminent Grand
Commander***

911 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Arthur C. Harding, *Eminent Grand Recorder*

P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210

ELECTED 2003-2004

Phillip J. Sherman, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*

2205-C Graham Ave., SW, Decatur, AL 35601

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 24, 2003.

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

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert T. Crawford.

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
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1980-1981
Erskine K. Smith.....	1982-1983
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Charles W. McDonald.....	1989-1990
Charles R. Pate.....	1991-1992
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1993-1994
Bobby R. Terry.....	1998-1999
Joe D. Lee.....	1999-2000
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2001-2002

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
ROBERT T. CRAWFORD
2002-2003**

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

It is my privilege to welcome you to the One hundred and Forty Third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. It is a great honor to hold this conclave in the city of Mobile. The rich history which surrounds the city of Mobile is most intriguing and I know you will enjoy the hospitality and friendliness of its citizens.

To the Sir Knights of the constituent Commanderies in Alabama, I welcome your presents and support for the Grand Officers and thank you for that support. The legislation to be presented at this conclave will be of vital interest to your Commandery. I hope you will listen with an open mind and make your decisions for the good of the Grand Commandery, your own Commandery and Masonry as a whole.

To our distinguished guest from our sister Grand Jurisdictions we welcome you with open arms and extend to each of you an invitation to visit the historical sites around the city of Mobile. Please feel free to approach any of our Grand Officers for any assistance you need while in our Great state. We will do our best to make your stay with us as comfortable as we can.

To the Grand Encampment representatives, we welcome you to Alabama. We thank you for the support we have received from the Grand Encampment and ask you to please let us know if we can do anything which will make your visit with us more enjoyable.

State of the Craft

The spirit of Masonry is alive and well in Alabama. However, the state of the craft is not so well. For several years we have heard of declining membership, of the apathy and total lack of interest of our members. We have heard several programs proposed to stem the tide of declining membership, others to provoke interest in our order and still other programs to attract new members. We have seen the same things taking place in our churches and other civic organizations. The great question is WHY. Why is this happening to our beloved order? If we can understand why, then we can find a way to change the things that are causing the problem.

Masonry is based on Morality. We are bound by the Ancient Landmarks of the order to obey the moral law. Honor and Integrity should be the by-words of all men, but more especially Masons. In the last several decades, we have seen the highest office of the United States disgraced with scandal. We have seen some of our Senators and Congressmen disgraced because of immoral and dishonest acts. We have seen the clergy of our churches disgraced for the same reasons. We have seen members of our lodges do the same things. We have seen this happen and have turned our heads and hoped it would go away. We have seen history books rewritten in order to be more politically correct. We have witnessed the moral decline of our nation as well as the family values, which holds a family together.

The leading objects of our institution are to inculcate sound morality; to make men honest and upright, true to their God and faithful to their country. It must be constantly borne in mind that the usefulness of a Lodge does not consist in the number, but in the

CHARACTER of its members. We have got to teach the deep meanings of Masonry, the teachings of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the root of David, the Great Captain of our Salvation to our members. Then Masonry and Templary will thrive again.

NECROLOGY

We are truly thankful that our Grand Commandery Line has remained in tact this year. We thank Almighty God for showering his blessings on us in such abundance. We mourn the loss of the Sir Knights who have been called to their Heavenly rewards. May God bless and keep their families safe.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I have authorized dispensations for voting out of statutory time.

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, 2002.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Louisiana.....	Wayne D. Jordan
Wisconsin.....	Billy A. Rikard

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Ohio.....	Richard J. Brady
Washington.....	Floyd L. Snyder
Arizona.....	Stafford C. Stanford
North Carolina.....	S. R. (Buck) Hall

CONCLUSION

Due to my work schedule, I regret the fact I could not attend each and every Commandery in Alabama. Those I did have the pleasure of attending treated me with respect and honored me as Grand Commander. I had the honor and pleasure of installing the officers of several Commanderies this year.

I regret that I did not get to attend the conclaves of our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The officers of the Grand Encampment, especially our Southeast Departmental Commander, Sir Knight Sam Tennyson, are to be commended for the superb job of hosting the Southeastern York Rite Conference and for the information disseminated there.

I wish to thank the Grand Commandery Officers for their support this year. A very special thank you to Sir Knight Arthur Harding and his lovely wife Charlotte for their help and guidance throughout the

year. Sir Knight Fred McCluskey, thank you for your untiring efforts as our Grand Treasurer this year. To all the committee members, thank you for your dedication and efforts given towards Masonry and Templary.

To my Wife Debra, who has stood beside me and supported me throughout my Masonic career, thank you for your understanding and love. I love you very much.

Brethren and Sir Knights, at this critical time in our nations history, as we stand poised at the brink of war, I ask all of you to pray for the leaders of our Country. Pray for the soldiers who will fight to protect our freedoms. Pray that God will give them the wisdom and guidance to lead our allies and us to victory over terrorism and tyranny.

Respectfully,

Robert T. Crawford
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, 2002.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$30,529.00
Fees	210.00
Interest	3,370.11
Sale of Supplies	48.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,050.00
Assessments	<u>6,264.00</u>
 Total Receipts	 \$41,471.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$35,805.88
Less: Non cash transfer to Triennial Reserve	 <u>675.00</u>
 Total Disbursements	 <u>35,130.88</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS 6,340.23

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2002 98,026.56

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2002 \$104,366.79

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2002 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	53,984.51
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>50,332.28</u>
 Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2002	 <u>\$104,366.79</u>

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, 2002 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2002 3,532

ADDITIONS

Knighted	22
Affiliated	5
Reinstated	21
Adjusted	0
 + 48

Total Gross Membership 3,580

LOSSES;

Died	112
Demitted	19
Suspended N.P.D	211
 - 342

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2002 3,238

Loss in Membership for 2002	-294
Chartered Commanderies	15
Commanderies Reporting	14
Commanderies Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The local recorders, in general, have been very supportive of this office and have submitted their reports together with any monies due to this office in a timely manner. The primary exception to this is DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46. Your Grand Recorder has had no reports, no monies remitted and no reply to correspondence during the entire year. It appears that there are no meetings being held and that this Commandery exists only on paper. It is recommended that the incoming Grand Commander make an investigation of this matter and, if necessary, arrest the Charter with the possibility of restoring the Charter to a group in Ft. Payne if there appears to be sufficient interest in this area as has been indicated.

APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Robert T. Crawford, 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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/02 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/02 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	288	0	0	1	1	17	0	14	259	- 29
4	MONTGOMERY	221	0	0	1	0	10	3	37	172	- 49
7	HUNTSVILLE	193	0	0	1	4	18	2	11	170	- 26
10	CYRENE	912	0	10	1	9	27	6	45	854	- 58
13	TUSCALOOSA	140	0	4	0	0	8	0	4	132	- 8
14	DeMOLAY	170	0	0	0	1	3	2	14	170	- 16
15	ETOWAH	144	0	0	0	0	3	5	23	113	- 31
23	ANNISTON	204	0	3	0	3	8	0	4	198	- 6
25	DOTHAN	139	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	139	0
29	PIEDMONT	55	0	0	1	0	3	1	6	46	- 9
31	WOODLAWN	451	0	1	0	0	3	0	34	415	- 36
39	FLORENCE	167	0	2	0	2	9	2	11	149	- 18
45	LEE	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	107	- 3
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	246	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	246	0
47	MONROEVILLE	73	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	68	- 5
TOTALS		3,532	0	22	5	21	112	19	211	3,238	-294

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 2003 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.

The following resolutions are presented by the Finance Committee to be received with final action being taken at the Annual Conclave in 2004:

Resolution #1

After making several deep cuts in our budget for the year 2003, it is recommended that we increase the per capita tax from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per member.

Received

Resolution #2

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

Received

Resolution #3

That we eliminate expenses in item #823 except for our Grand Encampment Representatives and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representative(S).

Received

Resolution #4

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

Item #804	Per Capita Tax
Item #807	Grand Presiding Officer Expense
Item #813	Jewel for Past Grand Commander
Item #816	Donations to DeMolay
Item #817	Donation to Rainbow Girls
Item #818	Southeastern York Rite Expense

Received

Resolution #5

All travel expenses be supported by a travel voucher and these vouchers be available to the Finance Committee to look at in preparing the budget.

Received

After these motions were received, the original budget as printed proposed by the Finance Committee was brought to a vote and was accepted by the membership

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Jones, P.G.C., Chairman
Charles R. Pate, P.G.C.
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.G.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2002</u>	<u>SPENT 2002</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>
800	Payroll Taxes	800.00	792.71	903.00
801	Telephone	800.00	662.15	792.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	400.00	450.39	484.00
803	Contingency Fund	500.00	0.00	264.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	12,200.00	11,655.60	10,890.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,752.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	300.00	300.00	318.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,984.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,600.00	1,549.15	1,007.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	700.00	318.40	792.00
811	Review of Books	450.00	425.00	561.00
812	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,980.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	400.00	318.40	352.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	675.00	675.00	0.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	132.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	132.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	335.00	335.00	200.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	2,760.00	2,760.00	3,115.00
820	Office Ass't Travel Allowance	360.00	360.00	391.00
822	Ladies Brunch	300.00	268.05	234.00

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2002</u>	<u>SPENT 2002</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>
823....	Distinguished Guests	800.00	1,022.35	1,282.00
824....	Banquet			
	(Net-Cost less tickets sold) ..	500.00	1,386.67	1,701.00
	Totals	<u>\$36,194.00</u>	<u>35,591.47</u>	<u>36,266.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>\$602.53</u>	

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Robert T. Crawford
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, 2002, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the 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.

Alabaster, Alabama
April 28, 2003

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant



GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$54,034.51
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	50,332.28
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>452.18</u>
Total Current Assets	104,818.97
<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>\$105,366.10</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$100,966.10
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>4,400.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$105,366.10</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	
<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$30,529.00
Fees	210.00
Assessments	6,264.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,050.00
Interest	3,370.11
Sale of Supplies	\$48.00
Inventory - January 1, 2002	\$467.70
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>
Inventory - December 31, 2002	467.70
	452.18 15.52 <u>32.48</u>
Total Revenue	41,455.59
Expenses - Cash Basis	<u>35,130.88</u>
	6,324.71
Other changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	
Transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>(675.00)</u>
Increase (decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	5,649.71
<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	
Transfer from Unrestricted Net Assets to Triennial Reserve	<u>675.00</u>
Increase in Net Assets	6,324.71
Net Assets - January 1, 2002	<u>99,041.39</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2002	<u>\$105,366.10</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and 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 \$3,375.00 to \$4,400.00.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Southeastern Regional Meeting	\$335.00	
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>48.60</u>	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$383.60
<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	318.40	
Payroll Taxes	792.75	
Rent	1,800.00	
Printing and Office Supplies	532.82	
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	450.39	
Telephone	662.15	
Annual Accounting Services	425.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,760.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>	
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses		18,265.51
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	1,022.35	
Banquet - Annual Conclave	1,386.67	
Ladies Brunch	<u>268.00</u>	
Total Annual Convention Expenses		2,677.02
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Grand Encampment Dues	11,655.60	
Special Award - Demolay	300.00	
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	<u>1,549.15</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		13,804.75
Total Expenses		<u>\$35,130.88</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	Vacant
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. Blanteno
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	Daryl W. Selock	851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
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	Vacant			
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	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascose Dr., N.E. Huntsville, 35802	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	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Dewey L. Smith	90 High Street Bristol, 02809-2122
Michigan & Rhode Island	James F. Vaughan	100 Rockview Drive 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 12 th Avenue, So. So. St. Paul, 55075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive 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 29 th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Robert C. Franklin	716 Shamrock Road Papillion, 68046
Nevada	James Blanteneo	189 Bates 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	7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	William L. Dupree	104 Dewey Avenue Fayetteville, 13066
North Carolina	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct, N.W. Huntsville, 35805-2600	S. R. "Buck" Hall	2860 Village Drive Fayetteville, 28304
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 McLain	545 4 th 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	Imus 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	Floyd L. Snyder	2225 BlueJay
West Virginia	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, Huntsville, 35811	Robert L. Caldwell	West Richland 99357
Wisconsin	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2 nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Leland Burlison	Lewisburg, 24901
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram Sr.	270 Lee Road #897 Salem, 36874	Sam Allen	823 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, 54901
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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 10 Grand Officers and 13 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 13 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 143rd Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	36
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS	58
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE	94

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,

Delton E. Havard, Chairman

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	Delton E. Havard	Commander
	*Charles W. McDonald	Generalissimo
	*L. Pat Wetzell	Captain General
4. Montgomery	Stephen A. Starr	Commander
	*James T. Wofford	Generalissimo
	*Roman Hochhalter	Captain General
7. Huntsville	James S. Blanteno	Commander
	*James S. Blanteno	Generalissimo
	*Wayne D. Jordan	Captain General
10. Cyrene	John R. Maynard, Jr.	Commander
	*John R. Maynard, Jr.	Generalissimo
	*John R. Maynard, Jr.	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	Not Represented	Commander
	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
14. DeMolay	*Phillip J. Sherman	Commander
	*Robert E. Dumas	Generalissimo
	*George F. Mills	Captain General

15.	Etowah	Not Represented	Commander
		Not Represented	Generalissimo
		Not Represented	Captain General
23.	Anniston	Thomas H. Wilson	Commander
		*Charles R. Pate	Generalissimo
25.	Dothan	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Captain General
		*C. Sterling Hughes	Commander
		*C. Sterling Hughes	Generalissimo
29.	Piedmont	*Joseph D. Brackin	Captain General
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	Commander
		*Bill Baggett	Generalissimo
39.	Florence	*James O. Tidmore	Captain General
		Carmel D. Olive	Commander
		*Robert B. Dixon	Generalissimo
45.	Lee	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Captain General
		Charles K. Wilson	Commander
		*Lance C. Anthony	Generalissimo
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Lance C. Anthony	Captain General
		Not Represented	Commander
		Not Represented	Generalissimo
		Not Represented	Captain General
47.	Monroeville	*James E. Qualls	Commander
		*James E. Qualls	Generalissimo
		*James E. Qualls	Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Billy Maloy, Brent R. Haller, L. Pat Wetzell, Charles W. McDonald, Lewis L. Childs, Jr., George W. Murrill, Billy C. Walley.
4. Montgomery: Bobby W. Cheney, James T. Wofford, William J. Loerch, Roman Hochhalter, H. Spencer Stewart, Robert L. Schick.
7. Huntsville: Ray C. Dunn, Wayne Dee Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson.
10. Cyrene: James W. Battle, Robert T. Crawford, Owen E. Gore, Joe D. Lee, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., McMurray L. Griffith, Jack C. Wade.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ronald L. Konya.
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, Robert E. Dumas, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Brady E. McCullough, Michael L. Jones.
15. Etowah: None.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.
25. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Sterling Hughes, Joseph D. Brackin, Ronald L. Thomas.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Billy Rikard, James O. Tidmore, Howard E. Hayes, Bill Baggett.
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Lewellyn, Robert Dumas, John Hicks.
45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, Rodney Porterfield.

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
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 Robert T. Crawford on his untiring efforts 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,

Charles W. McDonald, Chairman
Jesse W. Locke

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, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman
Clarence F. Rhea
Joseph D. Brackin

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 submit the following report:

I have received one report of correspondence from Sir Knight Tom Craig who has not been notified of the replacement for his counter part in Vermont, Sir Knight Robert Boyce who had passed away last year.

It seems a challenge to all of us to report these contacts but your committee would really like to hear from you on all correspondence.

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:

Each time I make the report I feel that I am a year behind because the Voluntary Campaign of the Grand Encampment ends in May and I never know exactly how much the Commanderies in Alabama contribute to the Eye Foundation from one Annual Conclave to the next. Seldom does

a Commandery notify me that they have sent contributions to the Eye Foundation unless the donation is presented at the Annual Conclave. Unfortunately the Eye Foundation itself is negligent in notifying me of all donations made. For instance during the last campaign Florence Commandery #39 made an \$800.00 donation to the Eye Foundation which I never received a receipt for from the Foundation. The only reason that I am aware of it is because the donation was made through me. Sir Knights I don't mind donations being made directly to the Eye Foundation but I wish that you would advise me that the donation was made and for how much.

I don't think that I have to tell you that we expended much more of the Eye Foundation money for eye surgeries in Alabama than we contributed. The total amount of money we expended from our last Annual Conclave to this one was \$383,045.00 and the total amount we contributed to the 34th Annual Voluntary Campaign was \$12,793.81. From these numbers I think that you all must know that we are not carrying our share of the load.

We did have a couple of our Commanderies at least attempting to carry their share of the load. Anniston Commandery #23 made contributions of more than \$10.00 per member and Huntsville Commandery #7 and Florence Commandery #39 made contributions of more than \$5.00 per member. We have some Commanderies that made no donations at all.

We sponsored 163 cases during the year. Etowah Commandery #15, Dothan Commandery #25, DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46 and DeMolay Commandery #14 sponsored 1 case each. Mobile Commandery #2, Lee Commandery #45 and Cyrene Commandery #10 each sponsored 6 cases. Florence Commandery #39 sponsored 9 cases; Anniston Commandery #23 sponsored 11 cases, Huntsville Commandery #7 sponsored 18 cases; Tuscaloosa Commandery #13 sponsored 22 cases, Woodlawn Commandery #31 sponsored 28 cases and Montgomery Commandery #4 sponsored 53 cases. I don't have to tell you that the cases sponsored by the Tuscaloosa Commandery and the Montgomery Commandery are not proportionate to the number of cases sponsored by the Cyrene Commandery and Woodlawn Commandery when you consider the size of the population of the areas.

Sir Knights if your Commandery is one of those who are not doing their part to support this great philanthropy please try building a fire under your Sir Knights. We in Alabama really need to do more. I know that we can never come up with the kind of money that we are expending but surely we can do more than we are doing now.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted.

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, 2002, your Committee processed (1) application for a female student as a second loan to take graduate studies.

There are thirteen (13) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$17,195.57.

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 2004 for your approval:

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

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

As each of us is painfully aware, the number of members within the Grand York Rite of Alabama has steadily decreased. It is now more important than ever for each and every one of us to become personally involved in reversing that trend. One of the easiest ways to promote York Rite Masonry is for each of us to loudly proclaim and show that Masonic Knight Templar members are staunch believers in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have taken pride in discussing the belief of our order with non Masons whom, because of no fault of their own, do not know of our Christian belief. By discussing that belief with Blue Lodge Masons who are not members of the York Rite, you open a door for potential new York Rite members. And, by discussing that belief with non-Masons another door may be opened for a man to join Masonry. You and I must not leave the problem of declining

membership to someone else or to someother organization. It is the duty of each of us to take off the blinders and to get thoroughly involved with promoting Masonry and the York Rite.

Your Committee thanks the Grand Commander for the opportunity and honor to serve on this committee.

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 Fraters 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.

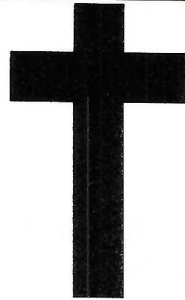
All of these things we ask in Jesus's name.

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 2002 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2004

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Decatur, Alabama on February 22, 23 and 24, 2004.

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, Robert T. Crawford, selected Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell of Anniston Commandery No. 23 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 Charles R. Neumann, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Sir Knight O'Dell'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
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2003

*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

#Renounced Masonry

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 2003 - 2004

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 Jimmy D. O'Dell of Anniston Commandery #23 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight O'Dell 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 2003 - 2004

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Michael L. Jones as Installing Marshal and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Bobby R. Terry as Installing Prelate.

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

Right Eminent Robert T. Crawford, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Sherman presented Sir Knight Crawford with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Debra. 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 Crawford.

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding,*
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Sherman declared the 143rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder*



PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2003 - 2004

PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2003 - 2004

PERSONAL HISTORY

Phillip J. Sherman was born August 19, 1950 in Decatur, Alabama. His parents were Jack Dempsey Sherman and Ettie Mae Sherman (both now deceased). He attended Austin High School in Decatur graduating in 1968. He was married to Pricilla D. Sherman on July 20, 1975. This marriage has resulted in two children, Melissa Nichols and Link M. Sherman and has been blessed with one grandson, Parker Nichols, at this time. He is employed by Allstate Insurance Company as an agent for many years writing all forms of insurance.

MASONIC HISTORY

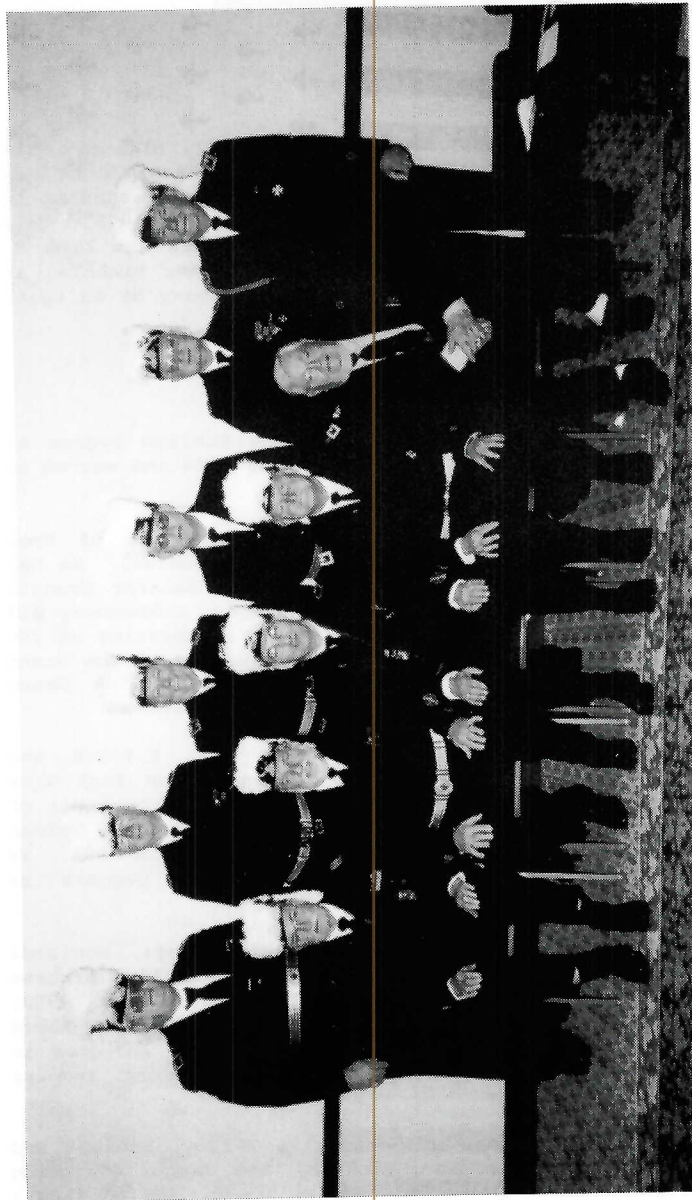
Brother Sherman was initiated and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Rising Sun Lodge #29 F. & A. M. in 1980 and served as Worshipful Master for the Masonic Year 1985-1986.

Brother Sherman has been very active in the York Rite of Free Masonry. He is a member of the Decatur York Rite Bodies. He has served Decatur Chapter #38 as High Priest in 1984; Decatur Council #81 as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1985; and DeMolay Commandery #14 as Eminent Commander in 1985. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island; the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Scotland; and the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Ohio near the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama.

Brother Sherman is also a member of Alabama Priory #31, K.Y.C.H. and is a Past Prior. He is a Past Governor of Monte Sano York Rite College #64 located in Huntsville, Alabama and received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2002. Brother Sherman is a member of Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons and served as Excellent Chief in 2001. He served Ten Sephiroth Council #255, Allied Masonic Degrees as Sovereign Master in 2000.

Brother Sherman is a Past Celebrant of Alabama College, Societes Rosicruciana in Civitabus Foederatis located in Huntsville, Alabama and is presently serving as President of Redstone Chapter #353, National Sojourners being inducted into Monte Sano Camp #353, Heros of '76. In 1999 he was invited to membership and was inducted in Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Brother Sherman is a Life Member of Huntsville Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and received the honor of being Knighted as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He is also a member of Cahaba Temple, Huntsville, Alabama of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.



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Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the York Rite Center, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24, 2003, with Knight Robert T. Crawford presiding.

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

Upon due motion and second, the Conclave contributed \$100.00 to the K.T. Eye Foundation.

The Degree Team was composed of the following:

Robert T. Crawford.....	Knight Crusader of the East
Wayne 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: James S. Blanteno, Jeff Hodges, Delton E. Havard, John R. Maynard, Jr., Phillip K. Parris, Rodney Porterfield, James E. Qualls, Stephen A. Starr, Marvin L. Thrasher, Bobby Joe Townsend, Paul E. Wells, Charles Kenneth Wilson, and Thomas H. Wilson Jr.

The following Officers were elected and installed by Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford:

Roger A. Simmons.....	Knight Crusader of the East
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Knight Crusader of the West
Joe D. Lee.....	Knight Crusader of the South
Phillip Sherman.....	Knight Crusader of the North
Joseph D. Brackin.....	Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
Wayne Jordan.....	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
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Spencer Stewart.....	Knight Crusader Sentinel

Robert T. Crawford, KYGCH
Knight Crusader of the East

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin, KYGCH⁴
Knight Crusader Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
ALABAMA
JUNE, 2002 - 2003

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	Delton Havard 1457 Fleetwood Drive Mobile, 36605	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Stephen A. Starr 2120 N. Sutherland Dr. Montgomery, 36116	Roman Hochhalter 4548 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109	1st Thursday
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13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Frankie Cabiness 8 Coral Road Gordo, 35466	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa 35405	2nd Friday
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23. Anniston	Anniston	Thomas H. Wilson 5949 Alexandria/Jacksonville Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st & 3rd Thursday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Marvin L. Thrasher 244 Ketcham Street Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Jimmy N. Richerzhagen 2188 Johnson Drive Hokes Bluff, 35903	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. 3292 Alford Bend Road Gadsden, 35903	James O. Tidmore. 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	2nd & 4th Wednesday
39. Florence	Florence	Carmel D. Olive P. O. Box 2219 Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Charles K. Wilson 179 Lee Road 974 Phenix City, 36870	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Not Reported	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday

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ALABAMA (Continued)
JUNE, 2002 - 2003

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47. Monroeville	Monroeville	James E. Qualls 741 Qualls Road Frisco City, 36445-7121	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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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 R. 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	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*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, 1870, to meet in February, 1872.						
1872	Marion	*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	*Pelix 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	209
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1881	Mobile	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	225
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	9	215
1883	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1885	Selma	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie	*Adam R. Baker	6	202
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Obear	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Robert L. Douglass	*Milton C. Baldridge	*William B. Phillips	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Philip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1897	Birmingham	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
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	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Montgomery	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1913	Dothan	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,473
1914	Talladega	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,563
1915	Troy	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1916	Birmingham	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1918	Birmingham	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,193
1921	Selma	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Gadsden	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,667
1925	Troy	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Albany	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1928	Montgomery	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1929	Mobile	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1930	Dothan	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1936	Mobile	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1937	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1938	Montgomery	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,482
1939	Birmingham	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*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	2,310
1942	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1944	Birmingham	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1945	Birmingham	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1946	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Clifford H. Williams	*James B. Patterson	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1947	Montgomery	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*James B. Patterson	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,499
1948	Gadsden	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1949	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,887
1950	Birmingham	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1952	Selma	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archelus F. Campbell	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,935
1953	Florence	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*George G. Rees	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1954	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,584
1955	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,835
1956	Montgomery	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1957	Birmingham	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1958	Montgomery	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,084
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,075
1960	Birmingham	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Gordon L. Evatt	27	9,974
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*Julian P. Butler	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,919
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1964	Birmingham	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1965	Sylacauga	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1966	Tuscaloosa	*C. L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1967	Birmingham	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1968	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1969	Mobile	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1970	Birmingham	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,697
1971	Gadsden	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,439
1972	Tuscaloosa	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1973	Birmingham	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1974	Gulf Shores	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
1975	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*William M. Newsome	*William M. Newsome	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,215
1976	Birmingham	William M. Newsome	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	25	
1977	Phenix City	*M. L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann	25	

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1878	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Bracklin	*Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,092
1879	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Bracklin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1880	Birmingham	Joseph D. Bracklin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1881	Dothan	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,278
1882	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	23	7,117
1883	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,983
1884	Huntsville	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1885	Birmingham	*W. S. Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,614
1886	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,653
1887	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,526
1888	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,369
1889	Mobile	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,260
1890	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1891	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,733
1892	Birmingham	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	18	5,334
1893	Birmingham	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,965
1894	Decatur	*Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,716
1895	Birmingham	*Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	16	4,598
1896	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,356
1897	Huntsville	James F. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,177
1898	Mobile	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,037
1899	Birmingham	Joe D. Lee	Wayne Dee Jordan	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,861
2000	Birmingham	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,703
2001	Birmingham	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,522
2002	Birmingham	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,238
2003	Mobile	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	15	

*Denotes deceased

†Renounced Masonry

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, November 30, 1960

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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