

**THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA**

2005



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 2005 in the Hospitality Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel - Dothan, Alabama, as members and guests were registering. Hostess was Mrs. Sally Simmons, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Roger A. Simmons. Since the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Bobby R. Terry is not married, Mrs. Bobby Ferguson filled in in this capacity. 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 27, 2005.

The message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, George F. Mills. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Roger A. Simmons, 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 Hotel. After the Invocation, a delicious chicken cordon bleu dinner was enjoyed by all.

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

Sid Dorris, Southeast Department Commander and Personal Representative of Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States was introduced and asked to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. The recipient was Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, a member of Dothan Commandery #25 of Dothan. Sir Knight Thomas expressed his deep appreciation in receiving this High Honor.

In addition to the Knight Templar Cross of Honor there were six Sir Knights honored by being elevated to the rank of Knight Commander of the Temple. The Knights so honored are: Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford, Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons, Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman, Sir Knight George F. Mills, Sir Knight Bobby C. Park and Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan.

The Right Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Emory J. Ferguson was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter award of Bronze to the recipient, Spencer Stewart of of Montgomery Chapter #3 located in Montgomery. Companion Stewart accepted the award and expressed his appreciation in being selected to receive this high honor.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then announced the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the year award would go to Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. of Piedmont Council; however, since his work prevented him from being present for this meeting, the award would be presented at a latter date. All expressed appreciation for being honored to receive these awards.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies attended a brunch on Monday morning held at the Holiday Inn, Decatur. 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 while others relaxed in the hospitality room or their rooms.

The sixteenth 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 Twenty-first Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 28, 2005. 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 Dothan Masonic Temple.

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

HELD FEBRUARY 27, 28 AND MARCH 1, 2005

**HOLIDAY INN MOTEL
DOTHAN, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2004-2005

**Roger A. Simmons, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
P. O. Box 268. Newton, AL 36352**

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

ELECTED 2005-2006

**Thomas F. Craig, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
1000 Lexington Street, S. E., Huntsville, AL 35801**

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 26, 2005.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight George F. Mills, 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 Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Owen E. Gore.....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight George F. Mills.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. (Absent).....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Lance C. Anthony.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Jack C. Wade.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight H. Spencer Stewart.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Roger A. Simmons.

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
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1976-1977
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
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
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2001-2002
Robert T. Crawford.....	2002-2003
Phillip J. Sherman.....	2003-2004

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
ROGER A. SIMMONS
2003-2004**

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

It is my distinct honor and privilege to extend to each member of the Grand Commandery a warm fraternal welcome, as we open the One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

To our Distinguished Guests who have honored us by their presence, we extend the warm hospitality and fraternal greetings of our Grand Commandery and hope your attendance here will be both pleasant and long remembered.

I am most happy to welcome Right Eminent Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, South Eastern Department Commander, and personal representative of Most Eminent Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

STATE OF THE ORDER

It has been my pleasure to visit all of the Constituent Commanderies during my term as Grand Commander. Even though all did not formally open, it was a pleasure to be with the members and discuss the happenings of each Commandery. In most Commanderies, I find them working diligently for the good of Templary. We are still declining in membership, however the attitude of most members is still positive.

I commend all of our Commanderies for their accomplishments, and encourage each Sir Knight to make a commitment to attend your regular meetings, and get involved with the Charity outreach programs in your Commanderies.

The following is a report on the happenings with DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46.

On July 6, 2004 the Secretary/Recorder of DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46 was notified by Certified mail that the Charter for Commandery #46 has been arrested until the Annual Conclave to be held in February, 2005.

Secondly, that Commandery #46 was granted DISPENSATION to continue functioning at their present location. Under this DISPENSATION Commandery #46 would be required to comply with the conditions spelled out in the letter.

Third, at the Annual Conclave to be held February 2005, compliance of those conditions will be evaluated by the membership, and action taken.

On two occasions I was present for the regular meeting of Commandery #46. On both occasions, only two members were present.

On November 12, 2004, I informed each officer (13) by mail that the conditions stated in the previous letter were not being complied with. Also I enclosed a copy of the original letter dated July 6, 2004 to each Officer. Further, I stated in the letter that their attendance was required at the Regular Meeting to be held on December 1, 2004 to determine the future of the Charter

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Bobby Terry is to be commended for his persistence in helping with this situation. He has attended most, if not all the stated meetings of DeKalb-Jackson York Rite Bodies. Companion Terry will give a more detailed report in his "Illustrious Grand Masters Report" on the activities that followed the December Meeting. Thank you Bobby for your dedicated effort in helping to try to save this Body.

NECROROLOGY

Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom has blessed our Grand Commandery line this year with good health and our ranks remain intact.

It is my sad duty to report the loss of Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin. His contributions to Masonry were many, and he will be greatly missed. To his family, we extend our deepest sympathy. May God bless them in a special way to make their loneliness and sorrow more bearable.

During the past year several of our Companions have gone to their eternal rest. Our sympathy remains with their families and loved ones. Our Eminent Grand Prelate will have more fitting remarks and give a full account in his report.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Mississippi..... Bobby G. Phillips
Missouri..... Frank R. Von Geysa

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

Ronald L. Thomas..... Maryland
Jack C. Wade..... Michigan
C. Sterling Hughes..... Minnesota
Kelly McMichael..... West Virginia

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Ronald L. Thomas..... Aid-de-Camp to the Grand Commander
Clarence F. Rhea..... Chairman, Templar Jurisprudence

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Upon request, DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46 was granted a special dispensation to elect and install Officers out of statutory time at their regular meeting on January 5, 2005.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of the firm of William E. Tate, Certified Public Accountant of Birmingham, Alabama to review the books of the Grand Commandery for 2004.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

My wife, Sally and I enjoyed our trips as we traveled and visited the Grand Commanderies in Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and North Carolina. We were graciously received and courtesies extended in all States. I regret that we were unable to visit the Florida Grand Commandery because of a previous commitment on the same date of their Conclave.

We also attended the Southeast York Rite Conference in Kingsport, Tennessee, and the Great Smokies Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. They were both very educational, rewarding and most enjoyable. Thank you for your hospitalities that were extended to us.

IN STATE VISITS

Among other Masonic functions, which I will not itemize, I was blessed by being able to visit all the York Rite Bodies this year, some more than once. Thank each one of you for the respect and courtesy you extended to me during my visit with you.

I also attended the KYCH and the Southeast Grand Masters Conference in Birmingham. Right Worshipful Brother Frank Little, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, and his Committee did an outstanding job on hosting the Southeast Grand Masters Conference.

CONCLUSION

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Grand Commander this past year. It has been a privilege and an honor to have represented the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

I want to thank the Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and Committee Members for their assistance and support. Also, I want to thank the Dothan and Decatur York Rite Bodies for their support and assistance. A special thanks to Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, his wife, Charlotte, and Eminent Grand Treasurer, Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey for their help and support. Thank you Fred, I will never forget the beginning or the end. You have been a friend and a brother.

It has been a pleasure to serve with Illustrious Grand Master, Bobby R. Terry. Thank you Bobby for the good times we have had in our journey.

A special thank you to Sir Knight Ron Thomas and his wife, Gail for the superb job and the many hours they have spent in preparing for this Annual Conclave here in Dothan. They have been a great help to Sally and me.

Finally, I must thank my dear wife, Sally, for all the love, her time, understanding and encouragement which she has so freely given, not only this year, but the long journey we have traveled together.

Respectfully submitted

Roger A. Simmons
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, 2004.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$28,085.00
Fees	430.00
Interest	1,868.66
Sale of Supplies	112.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>1,185.00</u>

Total Receipts..... \$31,680.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$29,343.92
Add	
Disbursed for purchase of supplies	<u>315.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>29,658.92</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... 2,021.74

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2004..... 98,613.99

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2004..... \$100,635.73

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2004 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	23,462.58
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>77,123.15</u>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2004	<u>\$100,635.73</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, 2004 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2004 2,966

ADDITIONS

Knighted	55	
Affiliated	39	
Reinstated	13	
Adjusted	0	+ 77

Total Gross Membership 3,043

LOSSES;

Died	81	
Demitted	16	
Suspended N.P.D	172	
Adjusted	7	<u>7</u>
.....	<u>276</u>	

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2003 2,767

Loss in Membership for 2004	-199	
Chartered Commanderies	15	
Commanderies Reporting	14	
Commanderies Under Dispensation	0	

COMMENTS

All Commanderies submitted a semi-annual report for June 1st. The December 1st report was received by all Commanderies except Tuscaloosa Commandery #13. Since Tuscaloosa Commandery #13 did not submit a December report with Per Capita Tax, under our constitution and by-laws they would not be eligible to cast any votes at this conclave.

APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Roger A. Simmons, 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	1/1/03 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/03 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	255	0	2	1	0	9	0	9	240	- 15
4	MONTGOMERY	155	0	1	1	1	3	1	16	138	- 17
7	HUNTSVILLE	168	0	9	1	0	12	2	25	139	- 29
10	CYRENE	772	0	8	3	0	34	4	47	698	- 74
13	TUSCALOOSA	108	+2	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	0
14	DeMOLAY	152	+2	4	1	0	24	0	8	149	- 3
15	ETOWAH	94	0	5	0	1	1	0	10	89	- 5
23	ANNISTON	185	0	6	1	5	3	3	9	182	- 3
25	DOTHAN	131	-10	5	0	2	5	1	0	122	- 9
29	PIEDMONT	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	- 2
31	WOODLAWN	395	-1	4	1	1	0	0	19	381	- 14
39	FLORENCE	136	0	8	0	0	5	3	7	129	- 7
45	LEE	88	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	80	- 8
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	211	0	0	0	0	3	0	14	194	- 17
47	MONROEVILLE	65	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	69	+ 4
TOTALS		2,966	-8	55	9	13	81	16	172	2,767	-199

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 2004 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan
MacArthur Davis

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2004</u>	<u>SPENT 2004</u>	<u>BUDGET 2005</u>
800	Payroll Taxes	264.00	578.88	425.00
801	Telephone	748.00	889.42	620.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	440.00	351.84	310.00
803	Contingency Fund	220.00	42.77	100.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	10,044.00	9,880.20	9,900.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	2,640.00	2,640.00	2,000.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	3,168.00	3,168.00	2,400.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,540.00	1,503.68	1,360.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	660.00	806.20	600.00
811	Review of Books	425.00	425.00	425.00
812	Office Rent	1,496.00	1,462.25	1,100.00
813	Past Grand Commander Jewel	0.00	0.00	300.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	352.00	320.32	300.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	400.00	0.00	525.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2004	SPENT 2004	BUDGET 2005
816	Donation to DeMolay	200.00	200.00	400.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	200.00	200.00	400.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	200.00	0.00	200.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,800.00
822	Ladies Brunch	330.00	384.84	300.00
823	Distinguished Guests	1,000.00	1,393.45	900.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	700.00	1,447.07	500.00
825	Maggie Valley Donation	0.00	0.00	35.00
	Totals	<u>\$28,977.00</u>	<u>29,343.92</u>	<u>25,825.00</u>

William M. Tate
Certified Public Accountant

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Roger Simmons
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, 2004, 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

William M. Tate

Maylene, Alabama
June 22, 2005

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$23,512.58
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	77,123.15
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>238.00</u>
Total Current Assets	100,873.73
<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>\$101,420.86</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$97,820.86
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$101,420.86</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>			
Revenue			
Dues		\$28,085.00	
Fees		430.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		1,185.00	
Interest		1,868.66	
Sale of Supplies		\$112.00	
Inventory - January 1, 2004	\$563.55		
Purchases	315.00		
	878.55		
Inventory - December 31, 2004	238.00	640.55	(528.55)
Total Revenue			31,040.11
Expenses - Cash Basis			(29,343.92)
Decrease in Unrestricted Net Assets			1,696.19
Net Assets - January 1, 2004			<u>99,724.67</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2004			<u>\$101,420.86</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2004

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 there were no increases or decreases in this reserve account and the balance remained at \$3,600.00.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Payroll taxes	
Telephone	\$578.88
Postage expense	889.42
Contingencies	351.84
Grand Encampment per capita	42.77
Grand Recorder's salary	9,880.20
Grand Treasurer's expense	2,640.00
Grand Commander's expense	50.00
Office Assistant's salary	1,200.00
Grand Proceeding printing expense	3,168.00
Office supplies	1,503.68
Professional fees	806.20
Office rent	546.00
Insurance and fidelity bond expense	1,341.25
Demolay contribution	320.32
Order of Rainbow contribution	200.00
Grand Recorder's travel expense	200.00
Ladies brunch	2,400.00
Distinguished guests lodging	384.84
Banquet tickets - net	1,393.45
	<u>1,447.07</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$29,343.92</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 Tommy N. Luker
 ILLINOIS Arthur C. Harding
 INDIANA Deceased
 IOWA ***Jesse W. Locke
 ITALY Owen E. Gore
 KANSAS Bobby W. Cheney
 KENTUCKY Michael L. Jones
 LOUISIANA Wayne D. Jordan
 MAINE William M. Newsome, Jr.
 MARYLAND Ronald L. Thomas
 MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND ***Fred W. Vaughan
 MICHIGAN Jack C. Wade
 MINNESOTA C. Sterling Hughes
 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 *James D. Glenn
 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 Kelly McMichael
 WISCONSIN Billy A. Rikard
 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	2815 Carl T. Jones Dr, S.E., Stafford C. Birmingham, 35215	S.E. Stafford C.	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	Brady E. McCullough	702 Cedar Lake Rd., S.W., Apt. #223, Decatur, 35603	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	Tommy N. Luker	73 Pinewood Drive, Somerville, 35670	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	Deceased		Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	4907 Summerville Rd. Phenix City, 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie	Mason City
Italy	Owen E. Gore	1680 Highway 78, Leeds, 35090	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	164 Side Drive Verona, 04416

Shelton

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Ronald L. Thomas	5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310	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	Jack C. Wade	54 Huntmaster Lane Felham, 35124	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, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Dale Howe	Route 1, Box 869 Coldwater, 38618
Missouri	<i>RAY C. DUNN</i> Horace Hampton, Jr.	358 Riverstone Drive East Gadsden, 35903	Danny L. Ferguson	P. O. Box 96 Leeton, 64761-0096
Montana	<i>376 Valley Park NW Hunt</i> Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewisstown
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	900 29 th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Robert C. Franklin	16 Shamrock Road Papillion, 68046
Nevada	James Blanteno	189 Bates Road Toney, 35773	Gerry Cunningham	1731 Charnut Lane Las Vegas, 89115
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony	589 Lee Road 204 Salem, 36874	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	16 Chapel Street Newmarket, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn	1311 Stuart Ave., S.W. Decatur, 35601	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	Thomas A. Starnes	150 Utica Street Tonawanda, 14150
North Carolina	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W.	S. R. "Buck" Hall	2860 Village Drive Fayetteville, 28304
<i>Dennis Peterson 6226 Old Railroad Rd Ross Twp. N.C. 35773</i>	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	929 Griggs Avenue Grafton, 58237
North Dakota	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	Paul McLain	545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	James V. Pedano	609 Aintree Road Haboro, 19040
Philippines	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W.	Abelardo T. Camahala	Imus Carite, Philippines
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons	Huntsville, 35805 P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson	1225 Twin Lakes Rd. Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	3 Hibiscus Drive Montgomery, 36109	Michael S. Gilleland	4909 Copper Hill Ct. Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterson Road, Huntsville, 35802	Robert W. Yahola	4144 Meadow Court Dr Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	2365 Dolly Ridge Rd., Vestavia Hills, 35243	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	Carl D. Shoemaker	159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Bradford F. Burnett	1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Floyd L. Snyder	2225 Bluejay West Richland 99357
West Virginia	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83-Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Robert L. Caldwell	303 Church Street Lewisburg, 24901
Wisconsin	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2 nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Leland Burlison	823 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram Sr.	270 Lee Road #897 Salem, 36874	James K. Hibird	613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

Jimmy Edley 818 Thrush Lane Anniston AL 36821

W. M. Killingsworth

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 11 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 14 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 145th 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.....	53
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	89

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,

Thomas H. Nesbit, Chairman Pro Tem
Jim Blanteno

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	J. Barney Lusk Herbert Brinker	Commander Generalissimo
	*Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	Captain General
4. Montgomery	Arthur L. Campbell	Commander
	*H. Spencer Stewart	Generalissimo
	*James T. Wofford	Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Wayne D. Jordan	Commander
	Dennis Peterson	Generalissimo
	Larry E. Gilliss	Captain General
10. Cyrene	*Frank W. Little	Commander
	*William B. Smith	Generalissimo
	William B. Smith	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	Not Represented	Commander
	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Thomas N. Luker	Commander
	*Thomas N. Luker	Generalissimo
	Pat. Volonino	Captain General
15. Etowah	Jim L. Fuhrman	Commander

	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
23. Anniston	Paul Drinkard	Commander
	Clarence F. Pate, Jr.	Generalissimo
	Dwight M. Hollon	Captain General
25. Dothan	Thomas H. Nesbit	Commander
	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Arnold Traweek	Commander
	Hiram O. Williams	Generalissimo
	*Robert C. Grigsby	Captain General
39. Florence	*Robert Dixon	Commander
	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Generalissimo
	James C. McGee	Captain General
45. Lee	*Lance C. Anthony	Commander
	*Lance C. Anthony	Generalissimo
	*William M. Newsome	Captain General
46. DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd Hamabrick, Jr.	Commander
	Not Represented	Generalissimo
	Not Represented	Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Commander
	*MacArthur Davis	Generalissimo
	*James Qualls	Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Billy C. Maloy, Lewis L. Childs, Jr., George W. Murrill, Brent R. Haller.
4. Montgomery: Frank L. Roton, H. Spencer Stewart, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch, James T. Wofford.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig.
10. Cyrene: Joe D. Lee, John R. Maynard, Jr., Jack C. Wade, L. G. Eads, Harold Worthington, Owen E. Gore.
13. Tuscaloosa: None.
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Robert E. Dumas, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park.
15. Etowah: None.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Thomas H. Wilson, Jimmy D. O'Dell.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., James O. Tidmore, Billy A. Rikard, Robert T. Crawford, Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr.
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Lewellyn, Robert B. Dixon.
45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Charles K. Wilson, Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, James Qualls.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, make the following report: Again this year we have no requests for assistance in conferring the work. This Committee is one that each body should make use of. If we plan to continue conferring the Degrees then we should try to confer them in a professional manner. If any of you know of any body that needs help then we should make every effort to help them. We don't need to stay in our own nest and let York Rite suffer because of our apathy.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE STATE EDITOR

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

I appreciate the support I have received from several Sir Knights across the state including that of Past Grand Commander Charles McDonald, Sir Knight MacArthur Davis, Jack Wade, and other who have continued to furnish material for publication; never the less, there is always room for more and I will be happy to accept it. Regular mail or since there are so many who are Knights Templar who use the internet, they may use the e-mail sent to my e-mail address tfrcraig@aol.com which I believe appears in the magazine. I appreciate the support I have receive from you this last year. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

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 Craft.

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

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

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

We recommend Approval of that portion of the Address concerning Grand Representatives Nominated.

We commend Grand Commander Roger A. Simmons for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery this year along with his travels and visitations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, Chairman Pro Tem

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:

No question concerning Templar Jurisprudence was referred to this Committee this year.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address concerning Dispensations Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Rhea, Chairman

Robert T. Crawford

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: As of this writing I have received only one report from our Sir Knights in Alabama. I know that some of you have had correspondence with your counterparts from other states and just haven't let me know.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, Chairman
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:*

Well, Sir Knights, we did it again this year. We set two new records for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Not for giving but for spending. The new grand total for 285 eye surgeries in 2004 in Alabama was \$443,992.50. Montgomery Commandery No. 4 alone sponsored 101 surgeries and expended almost \$230,000.00. Here's the breakdown:

DeMolay #14.....	\$ 1,595.00.....	1	surgery
DeKalb-Jackson #46.....	2,065.00.....	1	surgery
Monroeville #47.....	8,580.00.....	2	surgeries
Etowah #14.....	45,945.00.....	21	surgeries
Woodlawn #31 and Cyrene #10.....	75220.00.....	39	surgeries
Anniston #23.....	71,925.00.....	25	surgeries
Mobile #2.....	49,920.00.....	19	surgeries
Florence #39.....	28,260.00.....	14	surgeries
Huntsville #7.....	51,847.50.....	27	surgeries
Tuscaloosa #13.....	85,270.00.....	35	surgeries
Montgomery #4.....	229,165.00.....	101	surgeries

Sir Knights we reciprocated by contributing \$12,307.00 to the Eye Foundation. Unfortunately the only Commanderies in Alabama that are making a real effort to support the Eye Foundation are Anniston #23 and for several years they have been contributing at least \$10.00 per member, Florence #39 and Lee #45 that contributed more than \$5.00 per member.

I did have one nice surprise this year. Right Eminent Phillip Sherman's company, Allstate Insurance through their foundation, contributed \$500.00 to the Eye foundation and we thank them for that.

Sir Knights it is plain and simple, we in Alabama are not giving back enough to the Eye Foundation and what is really sad is that it seems that not many of us really care. I appeal to each of you, especially the Grand Officers, to go back home and get something started. And to those Commanderies that contribute nothing at all, do something and help out those that are carrying the load for you.

A new development from the Eye Foundation is: All applicants must be a citizen of the United States of America. Applications now contain that statement and a question regarding the place of birth of the applicant. If the answer to the place of birth question is anywhere but the U.S.A., the Knight Templar taking the application should inquire further to establish citizenship. In this event a "voided" copy of the birth certificate or Naturalization Certificate should then be included with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, Chairman
Ronald L. Thomas

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, 2004, your Committee processed one (1) second loan for a female student to take additional studies to meet the qualifications of the employment in which she was presently working.

There are twelve (12) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$16,289.22.

During this past year the National Committee for the Educational Foundation passed a change of rules for the Subordinate Grand Commanderies allowing them to change to Scholarships or Grants. This would remove the Loan program entirely after the current loans are paid in full or written off the books. These Scholarships or Grants would be limited to the annual earnings of the fund which are in our custody. Since the interest rates on insured savings is so low at this time, we would be restricted to a maximum of \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 at this time. We, as your committee, do not recommend that Alabama make the change at this time. By accepting this report as written without specifically voting to change to Scholarships, you will be passing your committee recommendation.

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 2.0%. This Budget is for the following year and in compliance with this we are submitting the following budget for 2006 for your approval.

Review of Books	\$ 425.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help	850.00
Total Budget for 2006	<u>\$1,275.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

It seems that in years past that the Blue Lodge masons are not being given information about the York Rite. Remember that the York Rite is an extension of your Blue Lodge Degrees. Our membership is declining every year as you know. This is primarily due to deaths and suspensions and we are not obtaining new members to replace the

losses. It takes each of us to make our presence known to our Blue Lodge. Go to their meetings, talk about the York Rite and tell them what we have to offer. Tell them about our great philanthrop. We do much good in aiding those who are unable to pay for the services. We need to make this known to all masons so they will join us in these great endeavors.

A York Rite Degree team can help in this area. The Master can wear a Top Hat and the team can wear aprons with the York Rite emblems on them.

Please remember that when you do bring in a new member to try to put him to work immediately on one of the degrees or orders. This will help to maintain his interest.

We wish to thank the Grand Commander for appointing us to this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles W. McDonald, Chairman
Robert D. Moseson
Ronald L. Konya

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

We thank our merciful Heavenly Father, that He saw no reason to call home any of our Grand Line officers to be with Him this year. Through His loving will He left our Grand Line officers intact this year.

Our hearts burst with sadness for the 81 Sir Knights that our Heavenly Father with His strong grip reached down and lifted to their eternal Heavenly home to be with Him.

We know that they will be at work in that Heavenly Lodge as they were here in ours.

We bow our heads in sadness, Heavenly Father, for the Sir Knights of Alabama that you have called home to be with you.

We ask now that you fold your loving arms around the families and loved ones of our departed Sir Knights. That they may call on you at any time for comfort.

We ask all this in the name of our Heavenly Father, through His son Jesus Christ that we may have eternal life.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Mills
Grand Prelate

Adopted.

**INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY
OF
OUR HONORED DEAD
AND IN MEMORY
OF THE
DECEASED SIR KNIGHTS
IN
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Resolution of Respect
In Memory of Companion & Sir Knight**

Joseph Daniel Brackin

Who died November 27, 2004

“Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north wind’s cold blast, but thou, oh death! Hath all seasons for thine own.” Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received his reward, the white stone with a new name written thereon.

And Whereas, The All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother.

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful Brother of our beloved Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, in testimony of our loss, submit this Resolution of Respect and the attached Masonic Record to become part of the Permanent Records of Grand York Rite Bodies Proceedings for the year 2005 and that we tender to the family of our deceased Companion and Sir Knight our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Sterling Hughes _____

Jamie Smith _____

Ronald Thomas _____

Now the Grace that is all sufficient,
The Mercies that endure forever,
The Peace that passeth all understanding,
The Joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,
The Hope that maketh not ashamed and fleeth not away,
Keep us in Christ Jesus until the day comes
And the shadow fleeth away,
And we shall see Him face to face, Amen.

Joseph Daniel Brackin
Born August 19, 1929

Passed away November 27, 2004

Parents: Grady D. and Prillic Newton Brackin.

Family: Married Shirley Henderson (born 12-16-35) December 23, 1954
Son: Joseph Allen Brackin (Married Mary Elizabeth Monday
On 01-21-89)
Grandson: Matthew Brackin
Step-Grandson: Michael Alan Monday
Son: John Mark Brackin
Son: David Mathew Brackin

Education: Dothan High School, Electronics Material School, Great
Lakes, Illinois
Troy State Teachers College, Wallace Community College

Vocation: Superintendent, City of Dothan Electric Department
(Retired)
Rep. Alabama Reference Laboratory (15 years - Retired)

Church: Member, Lafayette Street United Methodist Church
Sunday School Teacher (approximately 40 years)
Past Chairman Official Board
Member Official Board
Member Church Choir (approximately 60 year)

Masonic: Pythagoras Lodge No. 659. E.A.-April 23, 1963, F.C.-May
14, 1963, M.M.-May 28, 1963
Worshipful Master Pythagoras Lodge #639 (1st)1967-68,
(2nd)1987-88
District Lecturer (28th District)1968-70
Junior Grand Warden -1970-71
Senior Grand Warden -1971-72
Deputy Grand Master -1972-73
Grand Master -1973-74
Grand Secretary -1992-94
Grand Representative - G.L. of Georgia near the G. L. of
Alabama since 1970
1999 serving as Chairman of Grand Lodge Jurisprudence
Committee

Scottish Rite Valley of Dothan - 32^oMay 1964
Past Presiding Officer of all Dothan Scottish Rite Bodies

32^oKnight Commander Court of Honor - November 1971
33^o Inspector General Honorary - November 1975
Personal Representative of S.G.I.G. Valley of Dothan -
1973-1985
S.G.I.G.'s Statewide Personal Representative 1999-2004
Received Grand Cross - October 3, 2003

York Rite Degrees - May 1989
Past Presiding Officer of all Dothan York Rite Bodies
Past Secretary-Recorder of Dothan York Rite Bodies

Masonic: (Continued)

K.Y.C.Y. - Alabama Priory #31 - 1971
 K.Y.G.C.H. - (Four Quadrants)
 Past Prior Alabama Priory #31
 Grand High Priest of Alabama - 1987
 Illustrious Grand Master of Alabama - 1988
 Grand Commander of Alabama - 1980
 Past Southeastern Department Commander - Grand Encampment
 of Knights Templar of the United States
 Deputy Chief of Staff - Grand Encampment of K. T. of U. S.
 Trustee Permanent Fund - Grand Encampment of K.T. of U.S.
 Grand Rep. - Grand Commandery of Maryland near Alabama
 Grand Rep. - Grand Council of Florida near Alabama
 Grand Rep. - Grand Chapter of Tennessee near Alabama
 Secretary Alabama Order of High Priesthood
 Secretary Alabama Order of the Silver Trowel
 Secretary Alabama Order Knight Crusaders of the Cross
 General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Silver
 Distinguished Service Award

Other Masonic Membership:

Jerusalem Temple No XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar
 Priests.
 Past Very Eminent Precepto
 First Past Grand Governor of Alabama, York Rite Sovereign
 College
 Order of the Purple Cross, York Rite Sovereign College
 York Rite College #51
 Dothan Chapter #76, O.E.S.
 Alcazar Shrine Temple - Montgomery
 St. Bernard Conclave - Red Cross of Constantine-Mobile
 Royal Order of Scotland
 Past Chairman of the Advisory Council - Order of DeMolay
 Past Excellent Chief Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons
 of U.S.A.

Friend and Brother, we bid thee a last, long farwell. Thou art at
 from thy labors. May it be in pease, farewell.

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2004 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2006

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 26, 27 and 28th, 2005.

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, Phillip P. Sherman, selected Sir Knight George F. Mills of DeMolay Commandery No. 14 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 David D. Goodwin, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Sir Knight Mills' 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
*Lloyd 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
George F. Mills	2004
Ronald L. Thomas	2005
*Denotes deceased.	
+Denotes suspended	
#Renounced Masonry	

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

*Joseph D. Brackin	Charles W. McDonald
Thomas F. Craig	James C. McGee
Robert T. Crawford	George F. Mills
MacArthur Davis	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Emory J. Ferguson	Bobby C. Park
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Karl F. Reed II
Arthur C. Harding	Roger A. Simmons
#William C. Havens	Phillip J. Sherman
Maurice C. Himes	Bobby R. Terry
Michael L. Jones	*Henry G. Terry
Wayne D. Jordan	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. Vaughan
Thomas W. Mann	L. Patrick Wetzel
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	

*Denotes Deceased

#Renounced Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Shirley Brackin
Sarah B. Garrett
Bobbie N. Ferguson
Charlotte B. Harding
Romana McDonald
Sally Simmons
Betty Krueger

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2005 - 2006

5/1/05
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 Ronald L. Thomas of Dothan Commandery #25 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Thomas accepted election to the station of Grand Warder.

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

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2005 - 2006

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Southeast Department Commander, Sid C. Dorris III with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Emory J Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Sir Knight George Mills as Installing Prelate.

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

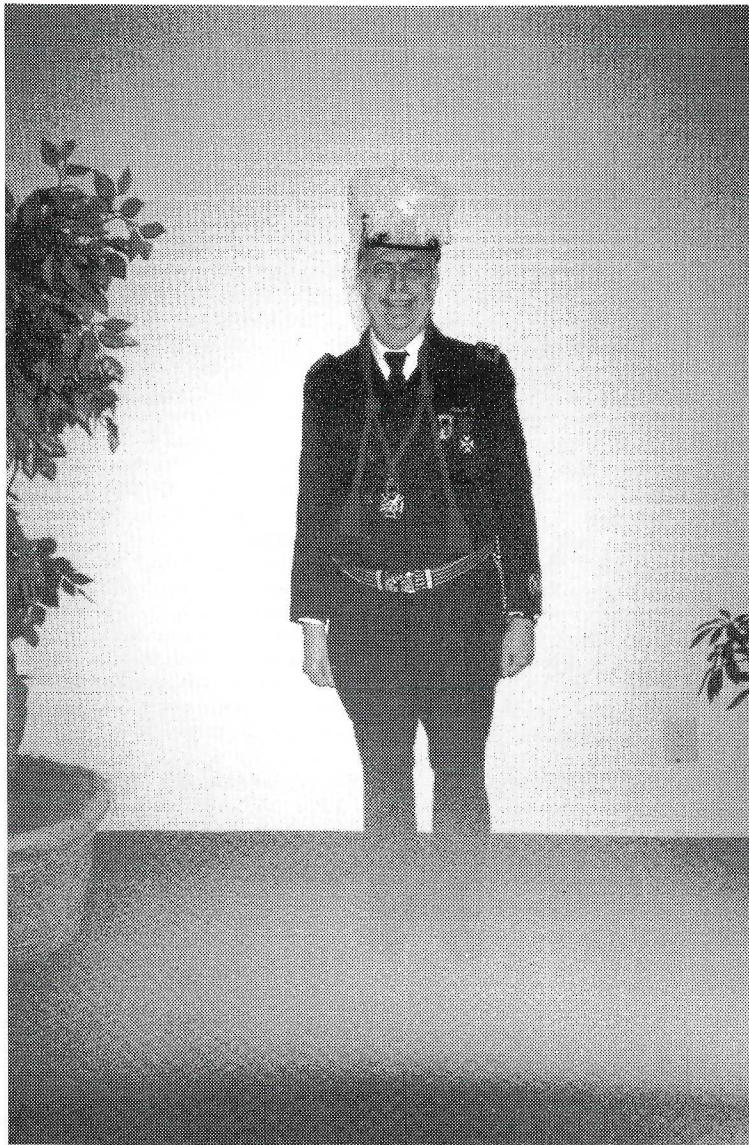
Right Eminent Roger A. Simmons, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Craig presented Sir Knight Simmons with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Sally. A presentation of a Past Grand 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 Simmons.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Craig declared the 145th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder



THOMAS F. CRAIG
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2005 - 2006

THOMAS F. CRAIG

Right Eminent Grand Commander

2005 - 2006

Thomas Franklin Craig was born February 26, 1943, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Robert W. and Iris E. Craig. He attended Elementary and Junior High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Speedway High School in Speedway City, Indiana, in 1961. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in 1965, and earned a Master of Science in Industrial Administration in 1970 from that same institution. He served on active duty in the United States Army Reserve in the Ordnance Corps from 1965 to 1968, rising to the rank of Captain. During that period, he met his wife, Annelle Cantrell, to whom he has been married for 36 years. They have two daughters, Amy Craig-Hefele in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and Josie Craig in Huntsville. He currently is employed as a Principal Systems Engineer in the System Test Group for the Terminal High Altitude Air Defense System by Raytheon Electronic Systems. He has previously worked on other military and space systems, including the Ground-based Midcourse Defense program, the Avenger Slew-to-Cue program, the International Space Station, the Exoatmospheric Reentry Vehicle Interceptor System, the Stinger Air Defense System, the Pershing Weapon System, the Patriot Weapon System, the SAFEGUARD System, the HAWK Air Defense System, the Nike-Hercules Weapon System, the TOW Weapon System, and the Dragon Weapon System. He is a member of several technical and professional societies related to his work.

Sir Knight Craig has been a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Huntsville since 1966. He has served a member of the Church Official Board and as chairman. He has also served as Deacon and Elder and as Chairman of the Board of Elders for several terms. He has taught several adult and youth Sunday School classes and has served on several committees, including the nominating committee, the building committee and the outreach committee.

In the community, he served as Assistant Treasurer for the Huntsville Depot Museum Board from 1978 to 1984 and as Member of the Huntsville Depot Museum Advisory Board from 1991 to 1995. He was also member of the Community Ballet Association Board of Directors from 1981 to 1995, which he served as Treasurer from 1986 to 1988. He also served as Treasurer for the Huntsville Literary Association from 1994 to 1996.

Sir Knight Craig was Initiated September 19, 1973, in Apollo Lodge No. 921, Huntsville, Alabama; passed October 17, 1973; and raised October 31, 1973. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978-79, as Historian in 1996-97 and as Chaplain in 1997-99. He has served the Grand Lodge as Vice-Chairman of the Grand Lodge Education Committee in 1991-92.

In the York Rite he was exalted in Eunomia Chapter No. 5 on November 1, 1975, and served as High Priest in 1979-80. He received the Order of High Priesthood in 1980. In the Grand Chapter he has been Grand Representative from New Brunswick since 1987 and served as Grand Sentinel in 1987-88.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Eureka Council No. 5 (then known as Monte Sano Council No. 84) on November 1, 1975, and served as Illustrious Master in 1980-81. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1982. In the Grand Council, he has been Grand Representative from Kentucky since 1990. He has also served on the

Grand Council Fraternal Correspondence Committee from 1986 to 1988, on the Grand Council Ritualistic Committee in 1979-80, and as Grand Marshal in 1996-7.

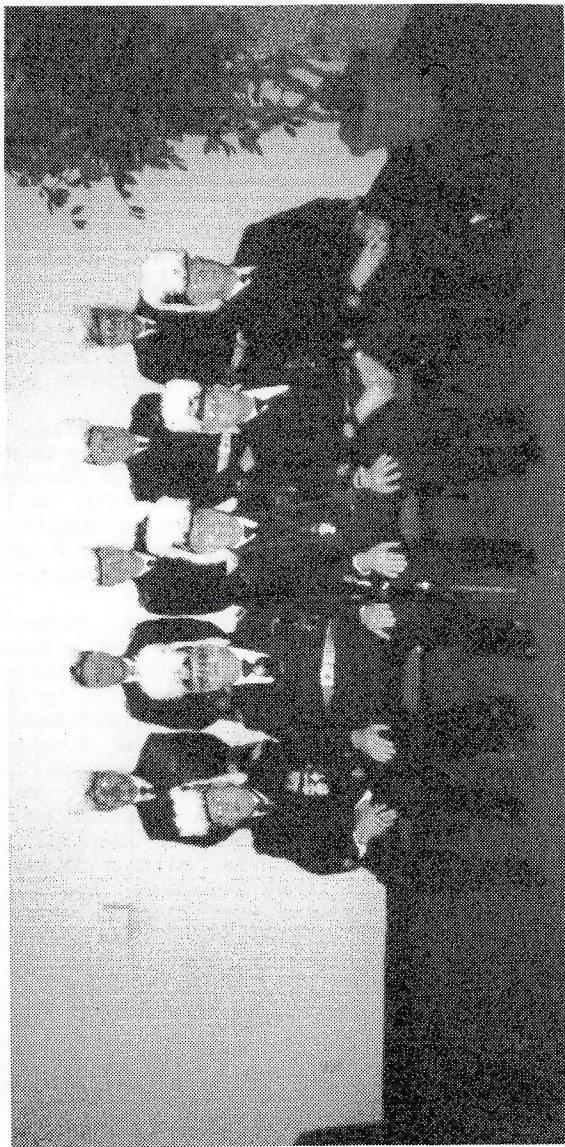
He was knighted in Huntsville Commandery No. 7, on March 15, 1976 and served that body as Eminent Commander in 1982-83. He was initiated into the Knight Crusaders of the Cross in 1984. In the Grand Commandery, he has served as Editor for the Knight Templar Magazine Supplement since 1984. He has also served as Grand Representative from Vermont since 1988. He was a member of the Templar Education (Blue Ribbon) Committee in 1988-89. He was awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 1989 and made a Knight Commander of the Temple in 1996. He became a member of the Grand Commander's Club, Knight Templar Eye Foundation, in 1998.

He was accepted as a Knight of York Cross of Honour in Alabama Priory No. 31 in 1983. He has been a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons since 1979, and served as Excellent Chief in 1986-87. He is a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, joining in 1994 and is presently serving as Seventh Pillar. He is a Charter Member of Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64, and served as Governor in 1982-83. He received the York Rite College Gold Honor Award in 1981 and became an Associate Regent (Order of the Purple Cross) in 1993. He is currently Grand Governor for Alabama.

He has been a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Huntsville, since 1974, and served those bodies as Venerable Master in 1980, Wise Master in 1988, Master of Kadosh in 1995 and Commander in 1999. He has been Degree Master for the 19^o since 1978. He was invested with the Knight Commander Court of Honour in Mobile in December, 1981, and coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary (33[']) in December, 1993. He also served as the Commander of the Huntsville KCCH Council in 1992.

Sir Knight Craig was a member of Speedway Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Speedway City, Indiana, in 1958-64 and has been a Senior DeMolay since 1964. He was a Chapter Advisor to John J. Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Huntsville, Alabama, from 1974 to 1979 and is a Life Member of the International DeMolay Alumni Association.

Other Masonic affiliations include the Royal Order of Scotland, received in 1980. He is a member of Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and served as Puissant Sovereign in 1991. He is also a member of Alabama College, MSRICF, where he served as Celebrant in 1982-83 and is currently Treasurer. He received the VIII['] in 1985. He is also a member of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle, and has served as Local Secretary for Alabama since 1981. He is a member of the Masonic Book Club as well as several research lodges. He is a member of Redstone Chapter No. 353, National Sojourners, and served as President in 1991. He is also a member of Monte Sano Camp, Heroes of '76, which he served as Commander in 1992. He demitted from Cahaba Shrine Temple in 1999. He is a Charter Member of Ten Sephiroth Council No. 255, Allied Masonic Degrees, which he served as Sovereign Master in 1992. He is currently Treasurer for that body. He received the Knight of Red Branch of Eri in that organization in 1998.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2005 - 2006

Seated left to right:

Arthur C. Harding, MacArthur Davis, Thomas F. Craig, (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Lance C. Anthony, Owen E. Gore

Standing left to right:

Dennis A. Peterson, Ronald E. Thomas, Jack C. Wade, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Lance C. Anthony

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2005 - 2006

Thomas F. Craig, K.Y.C.H.	Right Eminent Grand Commander	1
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82 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, 36272	256-447-8363	
MacArthur Davis, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.	Eminent Grand Generalissimo	3
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, 36426	251-294-5419	
Billy A. Rikard, K.Y.C.H.	Eminent Grand Captain General	4
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Owen E. Gore, K.Y.C.H.	Eminent Grand Senior Warden	5
1680 Highway 78, Leeds, 35094	205-699-7197	
Lance C. Anthony, K.Y.G.C.H.	Eminent Grand Junior Warden	6
589 Lee Road 206, Salem, 36874	334-298-1933	
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Dennis A. Peterson	Eminent Grand Sentinel	A
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FOR 2005 - 2006

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty sixth Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Masonic Temple in Dothan, Alabama on February 28, 2005 with Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey Jr. presiding.

The regular order of business was deferred until after the Order was conferred.

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Paul Drinkard, Joshua Lusk, Arnold Traweek, Thomas Luker.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 2004 proceedings.

Upon due motion and second, the conclave donated \$100.00 toward the purchase of a tree in the George Washington Memorial in memory of PGC, MW Brother Joseph Daniel Brackin.

Upon due motion and second, the conclave donated \$100.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Joe D. Lee	Knight Crusader of the East
Phillip Sherman	Knight Crusader of the West
Wayne Jordan	Knight Crusader of the South
Sterling Hughes	Knight Crusader of the North
Robert Crawford	Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
Spencer Stewart	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Robert Dumas	Knight Crusader of the Temple
Bobby Park	Knight Crusader Sentinel

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.G.C.H.
Knight Crusader Recorder

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

JUNE, 2004 - 2005

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	J. Barney Lusk 5509 Marchmont Drive Mobile, 36693	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Arthur L. Campbell III 220 Running Brook Drive Prattville, 36066	Roman Hochhalter 3 Hibiscus Drive Montgomery, 36109	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Eddie Brown 1707 Haynes Avenue Huntsville, 35811	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Jimmie R. Harris 33 Rose Lane Montevallo, 35115	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	3rd Saturday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, 35405	Jason Patton 2520 Meadowlark Avenue Northport, 35476	3 rd Tuesday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	Tommy Luker 73 Pine Wood Drive Somerville, 35601	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Ave., S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	Jim I. Fuhrman 1983 Highway 77 Southside, 35907	Edward I. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive, N. Southside, 35907	1st Thursday

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23. Anniston	Anniston	Paul R. Drinkard 103 Black Camp Road Quinton, 35130	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1 st Saturday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Kelly McMichael 3031 County Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Floyd H. Jennings, Jr. 23424 AL Highway 9N Piedmont, 36272	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Arnold Traweek 8071 Happy Hollow Road Trussville, 35173	James O. Tidmore. 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	2nd & 4th Tuesday
39. Florence	Florence	Charles D. Rosser, Jr. P. O. Box 496 Tuscumbia, 35674	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Donald D. Gilbert 606 Lee Road 238 Phenix City, 36870	Lance C. Anthony 589 Lee Road 206 Salem, 36874	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	David Shirey P. O. Box 1263 Rainsville, 35986	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 124 Section, 35771	1 st Wednesday

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ALABAMA (Continued)
JUNE, 2004 - 2005

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Clark Wooten 2719 Butler Street Atmore, 36502	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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**63rd GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
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HOUSTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 2006**

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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
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James R. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox		*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris		*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1868	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1869	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1870	Mobile	Adjourned in December, 1870, to meet in February, 1872	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder		*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1871	Marion	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knig	*Walter L. Bragg		*Daniel Sayre	9	235
1872	Huntsville	*Walter L. Bragg	*George F. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Andrew J. Blair		*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1875	Selma	*Felix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1876	Montgomery	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith		*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*William F. Aldrich		*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*James B. Luckie		*Daniel Sayre	6	202
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Adam R. Baker	6	220
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Edmund R. Hastings	6	209
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeart		*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeart	*William H. Long		*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1893	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Charles Hann		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1895	Mobile	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1896	Montgomery	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Milton C. Baldrige		*Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1897	Birmingham	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*Philip Milhous		*William B. Phillips	10	376
1898	Selma	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*William E. Oakley		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	382
1899	Mobile	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rus. M. Cunningham		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
				*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.		*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
					*George F. Wheelock		*H. Clay Armstrong	6	299

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1900	New Decatur	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Levis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Levis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*George F. Wheelock	*Levis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Levis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*William O. Snyder	*William O. Snyder	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*Charles R. Patterson	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1913	Dothan	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,473
1914	Talladega	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,663
1915	Troy	*Hartsford L. Ison	*Hartsford L. Ison	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1916	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1918	Birmingham	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,183
1921	Selma	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Gadsden	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Fennell	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*Woolsey Fennell	*Woolsey Fennell	*Woolsey Fennell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Troy	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Phillip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*Orlando S. Finch	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Albany	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Phillip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1928	Montgomery	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1929	Mobile	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1930	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1936	Mobile	*T. Gaines St. John	*T. Gaines St. John	*T. Gaines St. John	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1937	Montgomery	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,482
1939	Birmingham	*John Heard Saxon	*John Heard Saxon	*John Heard Saxon	*Frank W. Gaines	*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	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,310
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archeus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archeus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1947	Birmingham	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archeus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*Archeus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,499
1950	Montgomery	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archeus F. Campbell	*C. H. Stubinger	26	6,887
1952	Selma	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archeus F. Campbell	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1953	Florence	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1954	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1956	Montgomery	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,584
1957	Birmingham	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,835
1958	Montgomery	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*Claud 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	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Sylacauga	*C. L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1967	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1968	Birmingham	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1969	Mobile	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1970	Birmingham	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1971	Gadsden	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,687
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	26	8,439
1973	Birmingham	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1974	Gulf Shores	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1975	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
1976	Birmingham	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Wilton L. Fegenbush	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,215
1977	Phenix City	*W. L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding				

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1879	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1880	Birmingham	Joseph D. Brackin	*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	7,117
1882	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. 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	6,993
1884	Huntsville	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1885	Birmingham	*W. S. Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	*G. E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	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	Decatur	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,965
1894	Dothan	*Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,716
1895	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	16	4,598
1896	Birmingham	James R. Vaughan	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,356
1897	Huntsville	Bobby Ray Terry	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,177
1898	Mobile	James F. Vaughan	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,037
1899	Birmingham	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Wayne Dee Locke	Robert T. Crawford	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,861
2000	Birmingham	Joe D. Lee	Wayne Dee Locke	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,703
2001	Birmingham	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Phillip J. Crawford	Roger A. Simmons	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,522
2002	Birmingham	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	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	2,966
2004	Dothan	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis	Arthur C. Harding	15	2,767
2005	Birmingham	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard	Arthur C. Harding	15	2,767

*Denotes deceased

†Renounced Masonry

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First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, November 30, 1860
Grand Commandery Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

At the Annual Conclave, April, 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.

At the Annual Conclave, April, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual Conclave date was changed from April each year, to the last Monday in February to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.

On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham.

In September, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 5504 1/2 North First Avenue, Birmingham, 35212.

On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.

At the Annual Conclave, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer, Emeritus.

On September 1, 1991, Thomas W. Mann and James A. Kile resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer.

At the Annual Conclave, February, 1992, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer. Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and James A. Kile was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

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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