

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 26TH & 27TH, 2021**

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Birmingham, Alabama**

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA.**

JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Cryptic Masons International

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

Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA

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

Royal Arch Masons International

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

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

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

Knight Masons

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

Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis

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

Knight York Cross of Honor

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

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

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

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

MW & RED Ronald G Andress, Grand Governor in Alabama

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

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

Red Cross of Constantine

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, SMJ

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

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama

MW Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master

MW Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master

MW Gregg Durr, Past Grand Master

MW Jon Michael Taylor, Past Grand Master

MW Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master

RW Rusty Beck, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

MW Tommy Morrow, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The Introductions of Distinguished Guests having been completed, the Most Illustrious Grand Master recessed the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021

The One Hundred and Eighty-third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite in Birmingham, Alabama February 27th, 2021 A.D, A.D. 3021. Most Illustrious Grand Master Sidney R. Cooley, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Councils were represented, declared the One Hundred and Eighty-third Annual Assembly open. Prayer was led by Rev & Illustrious Richard Losch – Grand Chaplain-Protem, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Most Illustrious Grand Master	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	William A. Carter
Illustrious Grand PCW	Thomas R. Bassett
Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Recorder	James C. McGee, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	Absent
Illustrious Grand Caption of the Guard	W. Scott Wadsworth
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Lee R. Gibson
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Anthony Mark Stillwell
Illustrious Grand Steward	Ted A. Loggins
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Absent

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COUNCIL DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly.

Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters:

Most Illustrious Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Most Illustrious Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Most Illustrious Jamie A. Smith	2010-2011
Most Illustrious Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2011-2012
Most Illustrious James C. McGee	2015-2016
Most Illustrious C. Sterling Hughes	2016-2017
Most Illustrious Thomas H. Nesbit	2017-2018

Most Illustrious Ronald G. Andress	2018-2019
Most Illustrious B Wayne Sparks	2019-2020

General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International Representatives:

Ambassador to Alabama	Troy Brown
R.P. Southeastern Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand Master	Thomas H Nesbit
R.P. Principal Conductor of the Work	Tom Taylor
Most Puissant General Grand Master	Monty Glover

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama and the Companions of the General Grand Council and they were given the Grand Honors of Cryptic Masonry.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

**ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
SIDNEY R. COOLEY SR.
2020-2021**

*To the Past Illustrious Grand Masters, Officers, Companions, and Distinguished
Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Welcome to the 183rd annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Alabama, R. & S.M. As we pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, put on our aprons and return to our labors for our Craft, CV19 cannot and will not hold us down.

To our visiting distinguished guests, “Welcome to Sweet Home Alabama”. We extend our hospitality to each of you and thank you for all the warm and wonderful hospitality you and all the Companions of your Grand Jurisdictions always show us. Due to CV19 we were not able to visit as we have in past years, and we are looking forward to seeing and visiting with you soon. Thank you all for being here.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Councils of Alabama have this year possibly more so than past years faced a challenge to our Masonic Lodges other than the ones we normally face, and I think this has happened in other jurisdictions also. Aging membership, declining membership, higher costs, not to mention the competition from other pursuits for those who we wish to have joined. This makes it extremely difficult to recruit for some of our Councils. However during my travels this year, I observed that our several Councils are still laboring at maintaining our rituals and forms as hard as it may be we have to continue to strive at our labors to continue. I would like to commend those York Rite Masons who have toiled in our communities to make others aware of many Masonic Bodies promoting CMMRF who is making great strides in the Heart and Diabetes treatments that are being improved all the time. I also wish thank Companion Joel Bryant for all his hard work in organizing and doing the Chapter and Council degrees event at Gadsden this year. Thanks to Companions Mike Feld (Eureka Council) and Joel Bryant (Gadsden Council) for all their hard work on our new Council Guide. I encourage all to step up not sit on the side lines.

NECROLOGY

In his infinite Mercy and Wisdom God has left our Grand Council unbroken this year. We are however very saddened at the death of PMIGM MacArthur Davis and the deaths of 28 of our Companions of this Jurisdiction. Our Grand Chaplain will have more on this later.

DISPENSATIONS

During the course of this year, I granted the following dispensations:

- (1) To Mobile Council #12 to elect and install an officer due to the death of an officer who had not been installed.
- (2) To Birmingham-Metro #43 to have a Zoom meeting (Virtual) in conjunction with their annual in person meeting.
- (3) To Florence Council #74 to hold their Annual election in July 2020.
- (4) To Eureka Council #5 to hold a special meeting to vote on a late petition.

DECISIONS

- (1) After being informed of irregular actions and the actions being investigated concerning the reinstatement of Companion and Sir Knight Branson Heath Fant, I healed him.
- (2) On receiving the request of Our Illustrious Grand Treasurer Ed Mason, requesting to be replaced as Grand Treasurer, 23, May 2020 I appointed Comp Thomas Nesbit to replace him. My thanks to Comp Mason for his many years of faithful service.
- (3) Upon receiving the request of Our Illustrious Grand Recorder Hiram O. Williams, to be replaced as Grand Recorder, On Oct 1, 2020 I appointed Comp James McGee to replace him. My thanks to Comp Williams for his many years of faithful service.
- (4) 1 October 2020, In reviewing our Grand Representatives for the Grand Council, it was my decision to add Representatives for the vacancies and remove those that have not been attending or making reports.
- (5) I met with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Eminent Grand Commander and our Secretary / Recorder to discuss our Annual Communication issues brought on by Covid-19. After serious study and prayer; it was decided that we could not meet our contractual obligations with Double Tree Hotel and that we would have to have an alternate plan. All Three Heads and their seconds were in agreement with our actions.

REVEIW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Illustrious Grand Recorder to turn over the books and financial records to the Audit Committee for review of the books of the Grand Council of Alabama for the 2020 fiscal year.

VISITATIONS

During the year I was privileged to represent The Alabama Grand Council in South Carolina. Additional visitations were made in State to various Masonic

Bodies and events have been sparse this due to the Corvid 19 shut down. But I was still honored to visit several of our Councils with plans to visit the rest hopefully this 2021-2022 year. I especially enjoyed installing the officers of Tuscaloosa #4, Gadsden #56, and Phenix City #82. However, I deeply regret not being able to visit all hence the plan to do so this year. I thank my appointed Aides for representing me when I could not be present at other events and Councils. I wish to thank all my officers who went that extra step by helping out whenever they could. On a closing note, I was blessed by you my Brethren to live the life I love so much and I pray all good things come to each of you and yours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Look past this Pandemic. We have our entire future in front of us.
- (2) Adapt and use the updated Council Ritual coming out. It is very well thought through and graphically much better than any in our past.
- (3) Any officer in the Grand line should strive to visit any other meeting or event that he can make. It is such a enlighten experience to watch dedicated knowledgeable brethren perform and learn from those who are making or have made a difference in our beloved craft. The friendship and knowledge is so helpful. It will and can help you be prepared should you go further in a grand line or even at your local Council.
- (4) Redouble your efforts in support of CMMRF. The work we are helping finance will in the future affect us, our children and theirs and etc., IT IS SO VERY IMPORTANT.
- (5) Involve your local body in community programs that helps your youth, church and or school and do not forget that any event or program that helps your community will help you. In the end by doing these things you are and will be recognized as a York Rite / Council Mason which helps us attract those we need, young men of character.
- (6) Any email received from another, be it a Council, a person, a Grand Officer or another Council asking for information or help should be at a minimum acknowledged. By being helpful, we should always remember respect.

CONCLUSION

The experience of serving the Grand Council of Alabama has been one of the greatest times and experiences of my life. You have honored me so very much and it humbles me to be able to travel to and participate with so many learned Council Masons. To all the officers who served this year I deeply thank you for all your work, it has not been an easy year. I offer my sincere thanks for a job well done. I would like to personally thank Companions Joel Bryant, Nick Barnes, and Brian Autrey who stepped up and out to help whenever I called, friendship

is alive and well. To Companion Ron Andress and Sir Knight Jerry Burfitt it has been a pleasure to have served with you in these Grand Bodies this year. And to my older Brother and Sister Hiram and Cindy Williams thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to help me. I know of the long hours and sometimes stressful people you have to deal with, and you have truly blessed the Grand York Rite and ME, from my heart thank you.

Lastly, I would like to thank my loving wife for always being there when I come home 4 to 6 nights a week for weeks at a time tired, you always perked me up.

Respectfully Submitted
 Sidney R. Cooley Sr.
 Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
 Grand Recorder*

Report of the Committee on the Grand Masters Address

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

We, your committee on the most Illustrious Grand Master's Address, submit the following report:

We recommend those portions of the address referring to Dispensations, Decisions, Appointments and Recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that portion referring to the review of the books of the Grand Council be referred to the Finance Committee.

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

We recommend approval of that portion referring to the State of the Order.

We recommend approval of all remaining portions of the Illustrious Grand Master's Address not herein referred to be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on his visitations and travels in and out of state and the outstanding way he conducted the affairs of this Grand Council of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH (3), Chairman
Sterling Hughes, PGM, KYGCH (3)

Adopted.

Grand Treasurers Report*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 11,187.00
Fees.....	280.00
Interest	2,772.63
Sales of Supplies	768.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,186.67
<u>Other Income.....</u>	<u>00.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 16,194.30

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 16,222.83</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 16,222.83</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ (28.53)

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2020	\$ 91,917.70
Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 88,260.92</u>

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	12,510.92
Investments with Regions	75,700.00

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 88,260.92</u>
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APPRECIATION

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

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Nesbit, MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

Grand Recorders Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama:

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

Membership as of January 1, 2020 1,058

Additions:

Greeted	42
Affiliated	7
Reinstated	7
Adjusted	0

TOTAL ADDITIONS 56

Losses:

Died	29
Demitted	10
Suspended N.P.D.	58

TOTAL LOSSES 97

TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2020 1,017

Loss in Membership for 2020	41
Chartered Councils	12
Councils Reporting	12
Councils Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

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

APPRECIATION

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

Fraternally submitted,
James C. McGee, MIPGM
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

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Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

We, your committee on Jurisprudence report that one question concerning Jurisprudence was referred to this committee this year. We were asked about irregularities concerning the reinstatement of Companion Branson Heath Fant into Metro York Rite. Deeming that there were too many mistakes made to try to undo the errors; it was determined that the best action was to “Heal” Companion Fant. This information was given to Illustrious Grand Master Cooley. We recommend that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Address concerning Dispensations, appointments, and recommendations be approved. We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master Cooley for his dedication to Masonry. We thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Cooley for the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Andress, KYGCH (3), Chairman
Jamie A. Smith, KYGCH (4)
Wayne Jordan, KYGCH (2)

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council
Royal & Select Masters of Alabama;

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

GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

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

GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS

Fraternally,
James C. McGee
Adopted.

Finance Committee Report & Budget

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama*

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

Respectfully Submitted

Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM
Scott Wadsworth
Brian L. Smith

Adopted

Income Statement For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2020

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	10,187.00
Greeting Fees Received	280.00
Interest Received	2,772.63
Sales of Supplies	768.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,186.67
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	<u>0.00</u>
Total Revenues	16,194.30

Expenses

Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	405.03
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	21.52
Contingency Fund	374.77
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	2,612.50
Grand Recorders Salary	1,275.03
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	3,000.06
Office Supplies	296.42
Apron & Case GIM	350.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	324.66
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	825.03
Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,909.16
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,433.08
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Depreciation	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases -non-budgeted items	1395.57
Total Expenses	16,222.83
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Net Income	(28.53)

2021-2022 BUDGET**Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	\$	10,692.00
Fees Received	\$	225.00
Interest Received	\$	3,300.00
Sales of Supplies	\$	1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$	15,217.00

Expenses

York Rite Education	\$	-
Bank Charges	\$	-
Office Rent	\$	1,200.00
Telephone	\$	420.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$	125.00
Contingency Fund	\$	300.00
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$	2,542.50
Grand Recorders Salary	\$	4,000.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$	100.00
Grand's Expense	\$	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	250.00
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	\$	400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$	316.00
DeMolay Donation	\$	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$	150.00
Grand Recorders Travel Expense	\$	1,100.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$	250.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$	50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$	-
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$	-
MMS	\$	366.64
Purchases	\$	50.00
Total Expenses	\$	14,820.14
Net Income	\$	396.86

Report of the Committee on By-Laws

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama:

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report: During the 2020-2021 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been no by-law changes from any of the subordinate councils submitted to this committee for review.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H., (4)
Scott Allen Keith

Adopted

Report of the Committee on Constitution Review

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Alabama,

This is the report of your committee on Constitution and By-Laws committee.

As of this date we have not been asked for any changes to the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Council. We remain ready to help anyone with any one with questions or any change request that our Companions might have.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip Sherman. PMIGM. PGC
Ted Loggins
Johnny Strickland

Adopted

Report of the Committee on Ritualist Work

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

During the past year, the Grand Council Ritual Committee has worked to update and correct the Council Ritual and offer an easy to use publication available from the Grand Council of Alabama. The Committee would especially like to thank and congratulate Companion Joel Bryant on his successful efforts to edit and print an Alabama ritual.

The committee would encourage all Councils to use the ritual book as a “guide” and to confer with Grand Council Ritual Committee regarding any particular uncertainty about the ritual. This process reminds us that, as with previous publications of the ritual and even with publications of the Monitor of printed ritual of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, books are not absolute authorities of information and that the ritual is the collective knowledge of ritualists transmitted from generation to generation by thought, word, and action. The committee would encourage the Grand Council to use the newly released ritual book to promote the membership to work towards achieving the General Grand Council’s Ronald L. Thomas Ritual Award.

The URL to access the General Grand Council website for the requirements to receive this award is included below as part of this report.

<http://www.yorkrite.com/wi/gcrsm/file/RonaldL.ThomasGeneralGrandCouncilRitualAwardRules.pdf>

We move the adoption of this report.
Fraternally submitted,
Companion Michael Feld, Chairman
Companion Joel Bryant

Adopted

Report of the Committee on Membership

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

It is the responsibility of this committee to report the status of the subordinate councils. This past year has been a challenge to all of us. We are challenged with issues that Masonry has not had to face within the lifetimes of any of us. In

some case we have been able to leverage technology to come up with alternative methods to accomplish our tasks. But the inability to create new companions has impacted us significantly. The Blue Lodges were not able to initiate new Masons. Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Masons were not able to advance. In the Chapters, we were similarly not able to make or advance companions. Consequently, as a result, the pool of prospective members to the Councils was limited.

This year, like many prior years, we had negative growth within the Grand Council. But there is a ray of hope. For the past 3 years we have held fairly consistent with losses. This is because of the hard work of our companions within our local Councils. Last year, 1 Council showed a positive growth. This year 4 Councils showed positive growth and 3 Councils stayed the same. This is a start, but we must strive to maintain this effort. It will take a concerted effort, but our Fraternity is worth it. Deaths within our ranks have also taken a toll upon our rolls. Death is a constant and something over which we have no control. But there is one area where we do have control. The question is whether or not we want to put the time and effort into addressing it. That area is suspensions. Looking at our membership statistics, we can see that suspensions far outweigh the number of members lost to death. This year we lost 29 Companions who have laid down their working tools. That is unfortunate. But we also lost 58 Brothers who went suspended. That is twice as many suspensions as deaths. This is an area where we have the ability to make a significant difference.

These men have lost interest for some reason. We need to make the effort to find out why and how they lost the desire to be members of the Council of Royal & Select Masters. We need to reenergize the members who are not active members in our local Councils. Each subordinate Council should make the effort to reach out to its members who are in danger of suspension to determine how the Council can help them become active members again.

Our goal for next year should be positive growth in all Councils. This goal is within our reach.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Kim Harrison – Chairman

Scott Wadsworth

Keith Zech

Adopted

Report of the Necrology Committee

It is my honor and pleasure to report that the Great Architect of the Universe has not called any of our line officers home to that Celestial Grand Council in the sky and that our Grand Council line remains intact for this year. However, it pains me to report that death has taken 28 of our beloved Companions since our last meeting. Four these Companions were past Grand Officers.

One of whom was Companion MacArthur Davis who served as Illustrious Grand Master 2003-2004. During his life, Companion Davis built a true repository for Masonry in his Accidental Masonic Museum. I had the honor of taking a group to visit this treasure while Companion Davis was still with us about a year ago. He has truly built a memorial to our craft that will stand as his legacy for many years to come. I would encourage you all to visit it in the near future.

While Companion Davis and these other companions are no longer here with us in the natural, we should remember the words of the author Carson McCullers, “How can the Dead be truly dead when they still live in the souls of those who are left behind” let us always remember these beloved Companions in the words of our Savior from John 14:27 “Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful”. May the Grand Architect of the Universe, grant us the wisdom to receive that peace. In closing I will leave you with the words of the poet Rumi: “Die happily and look forward to taking up a new and better form. Like the sun, only when you set in the west can you rise in the East.”

Respectfully submitted
Wes Lane
Illustrious Grand Chaplin

**GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
OF ALABAMA**

IN MEMORIAM

MacArthur Davis

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

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

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2003-2004**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2008-2009**

BORN: FEBRUARY 7TH, 1943

DIED: SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2020

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Erskine Knox Smith

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

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

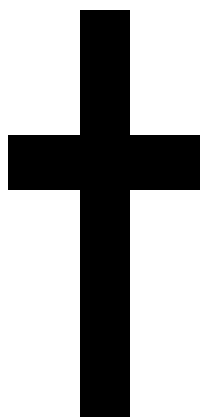
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
1991-1992**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
1982-1983**

BORN: August 1st, 1929

DIED: August 15th, 2020

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Inscribed to the Memory Of

Our Honored Deceased

and

the Deceased Companions

In

Other Grand Jurisdictions

Report of the Youth Committee

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

The Youth Committee wishes to thank the Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to serve on this committee and for the continued support of the Grand Council. I know you have heard the phrase that our youth organizations are the future of our fraternity. While this is true, we need to stop and recognize that the youth of today is not only the future of our fraternity but the future of our society. This current generation of teenagers need the principles Masonry teaches more than any other generation. We have witnessed the downfall of society at the hands of the liberal media agenda. With the ever-increasing percentages of single parent families, the teenagers of today are not being raised with the same homegrown principles of Love of God, Love of Country and Love of Family that even the teenagers of 20 years ago were raised to respect. This makes our continued support of DeMolay and Rainbow even more important so those everlasting Masonic principles will continue to be taught to future generations during those formative years.

The Committee wishes to thank the Illustrious Grand Master for his presence at the Alabama Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Alabama DeMolay State Conclave.

Respectfully Submitted,
James C. McGee, MIPGM
Les Watson, PIM
Matthew Strickland, PIM

Adopted

Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

This is the report of your Correspondence Committee for this year.

Your committee on Fraternal Correspondents begs leave to report that during this year we had been reorganizing the Grand Representatives, and much of the credit for what was accomplished belongs to Companion Brian K Autry. Companions have exchanged emails with the Grand Council that they are Grand Representatives to.

Due to the COVID-19 virus this year most of the Grand Councils have suspended all activities. I have personally contacted the Grand Councils of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona of which I had planned on attending their Grand Council Session, which were limited to their membership or were conducted by other means.

This committee needs all Grand Representatives informed this committee in writing of their contacts and results.

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Body and move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.
Kenneth B Baker, Chairman

Adopted

Report of the Committee on Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Companions,

Attached you will find two reports 2018 and 2019 as you read these reports, I ask that you keep in mind one thing HOW MUCH GOOD OUR DONATIONS DO. They help fund just to name a couple Heart Research, Juvenile Type One Diabetes Research, and many others. We all know or even have someone in our family maybe even us that has one or even more of these horrible things. The donations we make today makes us stronger tomorrow. We get to hold a loved one longer, see a friend more or take grand kid fishing or hunting. The reports I ask you to read shows a pattern we are improving in our yearly giving not to make each of us a standout but A STAND UP we are being and living up to our Masonic vow of CHARITY.

Companions in 2018 we received donations of \$2649.00 and in 2019 we received \$3489.66 added together that is \$6138.66 for an average of \$3069.33 per year, this year Phenix City Council # 82 has already donated \$815.00 and M.I. Companion Wayne Sparks has donated \$1,000.00 that is over a fourth of our yearly average from one Council and one individual. If the trend continues, we will have one of the best years we have had in many years. We still have 11

Councils that hopefully will continue to give more from their heart. We usually receive donations at our Annual Convocations even though we ask it be sent in prior to the end of December each year, We also are blessed to receive help from our ladies raffled baskets, the Devine service and side degrees. We really appreciate any and all donations.

Companions all, as the hat is passed to you please remember what we give here today we see tomorrow give and give as a MASON.

Faithfully Submitted

Sidney R. Cooley Sr. Chairman

Troy Brown Assistant Chairman

Brian Autrey Assistant Chairman

Adopted

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Inc.

March 19, 2020

CMMRF Alabama State Report

January Through December 2019

Date	Name	#	Total Members	Donation	Total	Average
2/23/2020	Montgomery YRB	003	65	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$1.00
2/23/2020	Tuscaloosa YRB	004	60	\$150.00	\$350.00	\$5.83.3
2/23/2020	Carter ,William A.			\$200.00		
2/23/2020	Eureka Council	005	99	\$124.66	\$ 324.66	\$3.27.93
2/23/2020	Emory J. Ferguson			\$100.00		
2/23/2020	Jerry Burfitt			\$50.00		
2/23/2020	William D. Burfitt			\$50.00		
2/23/2020	Mobile Council	012	162	\$100.00	\$ 100.00	\$0.61.7
2/23/2020	Vulcan, KM Council	022		\$100.00		
2/23/2020	Metro Birmingham YR	043	249	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.20
2/23/2020	Gadsden Council	056	67	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1.49.2
2/23/2020	Dothan Council	068	73	\$100.00	\$100.0	\$1.36.9
2/23/2020	Brundidge Council	069	87	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$5.74.7
2/23/2020	Florence Council	074	60	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1.66
2/23/2020	Decatur Council	081	77	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1.29.8
2/23/2020	Phenix City Council	082	41	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$9.75.6
	Cooley, Sidney R. Sr.			\$100.00		
2/23/2020	Monroeville	095	29	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$2.00
2/23/2020	Al. Order of The Silver Trowel			\$100.00	\$100.00	
2/23/2020	Al. Grand Council			\$200.00	\$892.00	
2/23/2020	Sidney R. Cooley Sr.			\$ 692.00		

2/23/2020	Total Members	Total Donations	Average
	1072	\$3489,66	\$3.255

RL Sir, please accept this report. I have enclosed all the checks from all donations. Thank you for all you do.

Fraternally Yours

Sidney R. Cooley Sr. MIGM

Chairman AL CMMRF

Adopted

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Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Inc.
CMMRF State Report
 January through December 2018

Cash Basis

Date	Name	Activities	Paid Amount
Montgomery 003			
04/02/2018	Montgomery YR Bodies	\$1.00/member	64.00
	Total Montgomery 003		64.00
Tuscaloosa 004			
04/02/2018	004 Tuscaloosa Council	\$5.17/member	150.00
04/02/2018	Carter, William A.	silver	150.00
	Total Tuscaloosa 004		300.00
Eureka 005			
04/02/2018	005 Eureka Council	\$1.19/member	110.00
	Total Eureka 005		110.00
Mobile 012			
04/02/2018	012 Mobile Council	\$3.45 member	500.00
	Total Mobile 012		500.00
Vulcan KM 022			
04/02/2018	022 Vulcan, KM Council	2018 Bar	100.00
	Total Vulcan KM 022		100.00
Metro 043			
04/02/2018	Birmingham YR		100.00
	Total Metro 043		100.00
Gadsden 056			
04/02/2018	056 Gadsden Council	\$1.67/member	100.00
	Total Gadsden 056		100.00
Dothan 068			
04/02/2018	Himes, MC "Bud"	\$1.08 /member	125.00
	Total Dothan 068		125.00
Brundidge 069			
04/02/2018	069 Brundidge Council	\$4.39/member/20...	500.00
	Total Brundidge 069		500.00
Florence 074			
04/02/2018	074 Florence Council	\$1.72/member	100.00
	Total Florence 074		100.00
Decatur 081			
04/02/2018	081 Decatur Council	\$1.19/member	100.00
	Total Decatur 081		100.00
Phenix City 082			
04/02/2018	082 Phenix City Council	\$3.00/member	150.00
	Total Phenix City 082		150.00
AL. Grand Council			
04/02/2018	Nesbit, Thomas H.	silver	100.00
	Total AL. Grand Council		100.00
AL Order of Silver Trowel			
04/02/2018	Order of the Silver Trowel-AL		300.00
	Total AL Order of Silver Trowel		300.00
TOTAL			2,649.00



NEW HOLDER OF CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHAIR



The Indiana University School of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Michael Murphy (L)** will be the new holder of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Chair. Dr. Murphy is board certified in surgery and vascular surgery, and is an international leader in the use of adult stem cells to treat vascular disease. In addition to his clinical and research experience, Dr. Murphy is a decorated veteran of two tours in Iraq, having received both the Meritorious Service Medal and Bronze Star.

"It is deeply meaningful to me to hold the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation chair, said Murphy. The support that comes with an endowed chair will be instrumental in my being able to conduct research as a clinician and investigator by helping to assure that I will have the time to fully devote myself to these efforts."

PREVENTING AORTIC ANEURYSM RUPTURE WITH STEM CELLS

An aneurysm is an enlargement of the aorta that continues until it ruptures. When an aneurysm ruptures it is fatal in 80% of cases. The cause of aneurysm has been a mystery until recently when IU researcher, **Dr. Linden Green (R)**, made a groundbreaking discovery. Dr. Green found that patients with aortic aneurysms have an imbalance in their immune system with an increase in cells that cause inflammation (Th17 cells) and a decrease in cells that suppress inflammation, known as immune regulatory cells (Tr1 cells). So what if there was a way to increase Tr1 cells (the good guys) and decrease Th17 cells (the bad guys)? Would this prevent aortic aneurysms from forming or enlarging? Dr. Green went back to the lab and treated models of aneurysms with mesenchymal stem cells (adult stem cells that can produce more than one type of specialized cell of the body). What she found exciting was that the stem cells significantly decreased the rate of expansion of aneurysms. With this data, supported by the Cryptic Masons, we designed the first abdominal aortic aneurysm clinical trial in the world, the ARREST Trial (Aneurysm Repression with mEsenchymal Stem cells). The study is being conducted at the VA Hospital on the IU medical campus and the results so far show that there is a significant increase in Tr1 cells after stem cell infusion. There is also very early evidence that aneurysms do not increase in size after stem cell treatment. This trial may provide a breakthrough treatment for patients with aneurysms of the aorta.



HELPING FAILING HEARTS WITH STEM CELLS



Our vascular research group is participating in two exciting clinical trials as part of the Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network that are using stem cells to help patients with heart failure. The CONCERT-HF Trial is recruiting patients with heart failure after a heart attack. A special kind of stem cell is collected from the heart tissue with a biopsy, called a "c-kit stem" cell. Patients also have a bone marrow biopsy from which stem cells are collected. The stem cells are injected directly into the wall of the heart with a NOGA catheter. The NOGA catheter is able to identify the injured part of the heart and stem cells are injected to rebuild the heart tissue. Patients will be treated with c-kit cells alone, mesenchymal stem cells, c-kit cells plus mesenchymal stem cells, and a placebo. The SENECA Trial is recruiting patients with heart failure as result of having been treated with chemotherapy for cancer. This is the first study of its kind and if successful may provide cancer survivors new hope to enjoy a more active life after cancer treatment.

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA**Roll Call of Grand Representatives:**

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA.....	Jamie A. Smith
ARIZONA	*Joe Owen
ARKANSAS.....	Ronald G Andress
CALIFORNIA.....	Brian Pierce
CANADA (EASTERN)	James C. McGee
CANADA (WESTERN)	*Brent R. Haller
COLORADO.....	Bruce Garrison
CONNECTICUT.....	Zach Holmes
DELAWARE	*Ted Youwer
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	Tommy Bassett
ENGLAND and WALES	Brian Autrey
FLORIDA	*Raymond C. Dunn
FRANCE	Emory J. Ferguson
GEORGIA	*George F. Mills
GERMANY	*David Howard
GREECE.....	Scott Wadsworth
HAWAII.....	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO	Rani Christie
ILLINOIS.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
INDIANA	Thomas H. Nesbitt
IOWA.....	B. Wayne Sparks
KANSAS	Jamie A. Smith
KENTUCKY	*Thomas F. Craig
LOUISIANA	*Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	James C. McGee
MARYLAND	Kenneth B. Baker
MASSACHUSETT	*Thomas Lott
MICHIGAN.....	Jerry Burfitt
MINNESOTA	Bruce Garrison
MISSISSIPPI	Ronald G. Andress
MISSOURI.....	Michael F. Feld
MONTANA.....	*Keith Zech
NEBRASKA.....	Jerry Burfitt
NEVADA	*Roman Hochhalter
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	Zach Holmes
NEW JERSEY	Joel Bryant
NEW MEXICO	*Robert A. Mayer
NEW YORK.....	*Robert D. Moseson
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Emory J. Ferguson
NORTH DAKOTA.....	*Jerry Ogletree

OHIO	*Paul Mann
OKLAHOMA.....	Mark Stillwell
ONTARIO, CANADA	*Wayne D. Jordan
OREGON	*Owen E. Gore
PANAMA	Sid Cooley, Sr.
PENNSYLVANIA	C. Sterling Hughes
PHILIPPINES.....	*Kurt Eldridge
PORTUGAL	*Jack C. Wade
RHODE ISLAND	*Thomas Lott
SCOTLAND.....	Phillip J. Sherman
SOUTH CAROLINA	James C. McGee
SOUTH DAKOTA	*Timmy Ivey
TENNESSEE.....	*George L. Marshall, Jr.
TEXAS	Roger Kim Harrison
UTAH	*Michael Mims
VERMONT	*Roger A. Simmons
WASHINGTON	Nick Barnes
WISCONSIN	*Maurice C. Himes
WYOMING	*Alan Herrington

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Assembly

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

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Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson 423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
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Wyoming	Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Dr Fairhope, 36532	David "Tom" Smith P O Box 7881 Thermopolis, 82443

Honorary Members

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

Adopted.

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 2021

Companion James C. McGee announced that in accordance with the decisions of Most Illustrious Sidney R Cooley the next Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Conclave will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 25-27, 2022 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel.

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Sidney Cooley selected Companion Nicholas Barnes, of Birmingham Metro Council #43, to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Council Assembly on Saturday February 27th, 2021 by Comp Monty Glover Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International and assisted by RP Thomas H Nesbit – Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master – Southeast Region and Most Illustrious Grand Master Sidney R Cooley. Companion Barnes gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award. Lady Rhett Carter (Wife of Companion William Carter) was selected to receive the Lady of the Council Award. The Adult Leadership Award was given to Lady Donna McGee (Wife of Companion James McGee).

The College of Honors was pleased to announce that RP Companion Thomas H Nesbit and MI Companion James C McGee had been selected to become Companions of the Secret Vault. The presentation was made by Most Puissant Companion Monty Glover General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International and assisted by Right Puissant Thomas Taylor Principal Conductor of the Work Cryptic Masons International.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
*William Hollis Arnold.....	1976
*Roy L. Wood	1977
*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.....	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
*Jesse W. Locke.....	1981
*Weldon H. Roberts.....	1982
*James C. Nuss.....	1983
*Joseph P. Jones.....	1984
*Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1986
*Calvin Coolidge Snow	1987
*Doyle Wallace Ealy	1988
*Johnny Andrew Baker.	1989
*George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	1990
*James Woodrow Smith	1991
*Fred Lebrun Graham	1992
Michael Leonid Jones	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley.....	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram	1995
*Howard Enoch Hayes	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan	1997
*Fred LeBrun Graham	1998
*Charles L. Turk.....	1999
*Gerald D. Kelley, Sr.....	2000
Phillip J. Sherman	2001
Jack C. Wade	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson	2003
#Arthur Lee Campbell	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr	2005
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2006
*John Herbert Hicks, Sr.	2007
*Ronald L. Thomas	2008
*Marion Patton George	2009
George F. Mills	2010
*William C. Snyder	2011
Charles W. Singleton	2012

Kenneth B. Baker	2013
Raymond C. Dunn	2014
Michael F. Feld	2015
Jerry Charles Ogletree	2016
James David Wyatt, Jr.	2017
Joel Isaac Bryant	2018
Richard R. Losch	2019
James C. McGee	2020
Nicholas Barnes	2021

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

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF COLUMBIAN AWARD

James C. McGee	2014-2017
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ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF Companions of the Secret Vault

Phillip J. Sherman	2013
Maurice C. Himes	2013
George L. Marshall	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2015
Michael F. Feld	2017
Jack C. Wade	2018
Thomas H. Nesbit	2021
James C. McGee	2021

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF MORDHURST AWARD

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2019
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ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Joan S. Murphy	1997
L. P. "Pat" Wetzel	1999
James C. McGee	2001

Karl F. Reed, II	2004
*Phillip Stenzel	2006
Angeleisha Wilson Hood	2008
Kenneth Baker	2010
Lori Olive	2011
*Kathy McGee	2012
Jennifer Mulkey	2013
William J. Burfitt, Jr.	2014
Arthur Robert Johnson	2016
Jerry W. Mulkey	2017
William J. Burfitt, Sr.	2018
Wesley Hyde	2019
Steven L. Bumpass	2020
Donna L. McGee	2021

**Denotes deceased*

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

GLENDIA HIMES	2004
BOBBIE FERGUSON	2008
HELANNE JORDAN	2008
REBECCA JORDAN	2008
GAYLE THOMAS	2008
BRENDA WADE	2008
CINDY WILLIAMS	2008
BETTY SMITH	2009
ANNE GEORGE	2009
BRENDA MASON	2009
STEPHANIE O'DELL	2009
LYNN GROGAN	2010
PEGGY GORE	2010
SHIRLEY HUGHES	2010
*MARTHA ANNE LEE	2011
SALLY SIMMONS	2011
*KATHY MCGEE	2011
NANCY DAVIS	2011
*ELIZABETH S. MARSHALL	2013

LENA “SAM” BURFITT	2014
DEBBIE HERRINGTON	2015
LESLEY COX.....	2016
APRILLE ANDRESS.....	2019
DONNA MCGEE	2019
RHETTA CARTER	2021

* Denotes Deceased

PRESENTATION OF THE ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Sidney Cooley selected Companion Mark Stillwell, of Phenix City Council #82, to receive the Alabama Grand Council Ish Sodi Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Council Assembly on Saturday February 27th, 2021 by Most Illustrious Grand Master Sidney R Cooley. Companion Stillwell gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award.

ISH SODI AWARD (Man of Choice)

*Thomas McCrickard	2008
Emory J. Ferguson	2008
Maurice C. Himes.....	2008
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2008
Phillip J. Sherman	2008
*Jack Elliott	2009
*Charles Moats.....	2009
William J. Burfitt	2009
C. Sterling Hughes.....	2010
Kelly McMichael	2010
*Ronald L. Thomas	2010
James C. McGee.....	2011
Ricky C. Kilgore	2012
Richard C. Beck	2013
Charles W. Singleton	2013
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2014
Raymond C. Dunn	2014

Michael Feld	2014
+Charles A. Hartley	2014
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2014
Kenneth B. Baker	2014
*J. Barney Lusk	2015
Jerry Ogletree	2015
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	2015
Wesley Mark Lane	2016
Timmy W. Ivey	2017
Ronald G. Andress	2018
Jamie A. Smith	2018
William A. Carter	2019
W. Scott Wadsworth	2020
Anthony Mark Stillwell	2021

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

ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF “EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD”

Kathryn Bryan Anderson 2009

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand officers and Companions of the
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We your committee on Credentials and Registration, submit the following report:
There are present and registered with this Committee 9 Grand Officers and
 9 Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Council of
Alabama, and of these 11 Councils are registered with this Committee for
this 183rd Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT _____ 31 _____

TOTAL PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT _____ 34 _____

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE _____ 83 _____

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand Illustrious Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. David Wyatt, Chairman

Jason Hess

Brian Pierce

Adopted:

Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
High Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from subordinate
Councils

<i>Council Name/ No.</i>	<i>Officer Name</i>	<i>Office Represented</i>	<i>Proxy</i>
Montgomery 3	Rani Christi Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Tuscaloosa 4	William A. Carter Richard R. Losch Ronald Address	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Eureka (Huntsville) 5	Lee Gibson Jason Crowe John C. Meyers	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Mobile 12	P. Allen McGee Ronald Naumowicz Brian P. McDonald	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy
Birmingham Metro 43	Thomas E. Fields Joel Bryant Harold Ray Adams	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	

Gadsden 56	Not Represented Nathan Godwin Not Represented	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Dothan 68	John Shipes John Shipes John Shipes	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Brundidge 69	Thomas Langley Robert Lowery Nick Adams	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Florence 74	Deceased James C. McGee Not Represented	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Decatur 81	Ted A. Loggins Phillip Sherman Jeff Greene	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy
Phenix City 82	Jason James Hess Troy A. Brown Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy
Monroeville 95	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

**PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS
MASTERS PRESENT
(present and voting)**

Montgomery #3:	Rani Christie, Zachary A. Holmes
Tuscaloosa #4:	Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch, Greg Durr
Eureka #5:	Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Roger Kim Harrison, Drew McKay, William J. Burfitt, Sr.
Mobile #12:	James C. McGee, Bruce Garrison

Birmingham-Metro #43: B. Wayne Sparks, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett,
Hiram Williams, W. Scott Wadsworth. Nick Barnes, A.
Glenn Welborn

Gadsden #56: Chris T. Atchley

Dothan #68: Tom Nesbit, C. Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith, Scott
Davis

Brundidge #69: Richard C. Beck, Kenneth Baker, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,
Alan Rhody, Chad McAdams

Florence #74: James C. McGee

Decatur #81: Phillip J. Sherman, Johnny Strickland, Ted Loggins

Phenix City #82: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stilwell, Brian Pierce

Monroeville:

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2020-2021

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the advancing officers were advanced by acclamation, except the Illustrious Grand Steward was elected by secret ballot.

Companion Thomas H. Nesbit, MIPGM of Dothan Council #68 was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion James C. McGee, MIPGM of Mobile Council #12 was elected Grand Recorder. Companion Richard C “Rusty” Beck of Brundidge Council #69 (Anniston) was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward. Companion Beck accepted election and expressed his gratitude to the Companions.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer and called to refreshment for the open installation of Grand Officers for the incoming year.

*Attest: James McGee, MIPGM
Grand Recorder*

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2021-2022

The Grand Council officers were installed by Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International Monty Glover as installing Officer, Installing Marshal was RP Tom Taylor. The Installing Chaplain was MIPGM Ron Andress. The new Grand Master, Companion William A Carter was invested with the jewel and apron of his office.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Cooley declared the 183rd Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: James McGee, MIPGM
Grand Recorder



**WILLIAM CARTER
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2021-2022**

William A. Carter

2021 – 2022

William Carter was born November 22, 1953 in Guin, Alabama, to Travis Ray and Arlee Rye Carter. The family resided in Winfield, Alabama, where he attended Winfield City schools. He left Winfield in 1973 to enroll in Ross School of Aviation in Tulsa, Oklahoma, graduating in January 1974. His career as a pilot began immediately after graduation at Brown Aviation in Perry, Georgia. From there, William has been working in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, since May 1974. He has flown for Dixie Air, Inc., Harco Drug, BEP, Greene Group, and is currently a pilot for The University of Alabama. William earned his Bachelor of Science (2003) and Master of Arts (2005) Degrees at The University of Alabama.

William has been married to Rhetta since October 1977, and they have two children and two grandchildren. The Carters reside in Northport, Alabama. William and Rhetta are active members of Jennings Chapel United Methodist Church.

His Masonic Blue Lodge is J. Collier Foster #906 where he became a Master Mason on April 15, 1995. William served as Master, 2004-05, Treasurer, 2005-06, and has been Secretary since 2006. He was honored with the appointment to Grand Historian by Most Worshipful Grand Master Ron Andress for 2010-11. William served on the Grand Lodge Charitable Outreach Committee 2011- 2020.

William joined the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies in 1995 and has served as head of all three bodies. He has received all three side degrees and is a member of Alabama Priory No. 31 KYCH; Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons; Royal Order of Scotland; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII HRAKTP; St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine - Puissant Sovereign; Ashmole York Rite College #108 - Governor. He is also serving as Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

He became a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham, in 1997 and was honored with the Knight Court Cross of Honor in November, 2009. William is also a charter member (Emeritus) of the Knights of St. Andrew, Valley of Birmingham.



Seated left to right: William A. Carter-MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, Thomas R. Bassett-Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, W. Scott Wadsworth-Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Thomas H. Nesbitt-Illustrious Grand Treasurer, James C. McGee-Illustrious Grand Recorder

Standing from left to right: Richard R. Losch-Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Lee R. Gibson-Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Ted A. Loggins-Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Greg Durr-Illustrious Grand Marshal, Rusty Beck-Illustrious Grand Steward, Zach Holmes, Illustrious Grand Sentinel.

**THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
2020-2021
LINE AND APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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

William A. Carter (Rhetta) 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Illustrious Grand PCW
Thomas H. Nesbitt, MIPGM 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Illustrious Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MIPGM (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Illustrious Grand Recorder
Richard R. Losch PO Box 1496 Livingston, AL 35470-1496	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Lee R. Gibson (J'Vonne) 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville AL, 35824-4033	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620-3131	Illustrious Grand Cond. of the Council
Greg Durr (Patricia) 460 Crawley Road Fayette, AL 35555-5549	Illustrious Grand Marshal

Richard C. “Rusty” Beck (Carolyn)
3941 Old Sulphur Springers Road
Wellington, AL 36279

Illustrious Grand Steward

Zach Holmes (Danielle)
127 Auburn Hill Rd
Coosada, AL 36020-2705

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

**Grand Council Royal & Select Master of Alabama
Committees
2021-2022**

AUDIT:		
Bobby J. Jordan, Chairman	22 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL. 36064
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
BY-LAWS		
Teddy R. Grogan, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
Scott Allen Keith	63 Lee Road 2018	Phenix City, AL. 36870
RITUALISTIC WORK:		
Michael Feld, Chm	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL. 35758
Joel Bryant	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL. 35953
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION		
James David Wyatt, Chm	24 County Road 278	Enterprise, AL. 36330
Chris Atchley	2313 Hill Ave.	Gadsden, AL. 35904
Tim Ivey	171 Shulsen Rd.	Ozark, AL. 36360
FINANCE		
Brian Smith, Chairman	402 E. Ida Ave.	Opp, AL. 36467
Jack Wade	54 Huntmaster Ln	Pelham, AL. 35124
Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL. 35173
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE		
Ken Baker, Chairman	4202 Perkerson Dr.	Anniston, AL. 36201
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS		
Jack Wade, Chairman	54 Huntmaster Ln.	Pelham, AL. 35124
C. Sterling Hughes	3682 County Road 54	Ozark, AL. 36360

JURISPRUDENCE		
Ronald G. Andress, Chm	2509 Lakewood Circle	Tuscaloosa, AL. 35405
Wayne Jordan	929 Tascosa Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL. 35802
Jamie A. Smith	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
NECROLOGY		
Richard R. Losch	PO Box 1496	Livingston, AL. 35470
MEMBERSHIP		
Roger Kim Harrison, Chm	8435 Hogan Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL 35802
Keith Zech	1613 Magnolia St.	Gardendale, AL. 35071
Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL. 35173
CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
Sidney R. Cooley, Chm	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL. 36874
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
Troy A. Brown	8830 Lee Road 146	Opelika, AL. 36804
GRAND COUNCIL CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVIEW		
Phillip J. Sherman, Chm	4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW	Decatur, AL. 35603
John Willis		
INTERNET		
Joel Bryant, Chairman	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL 35953
Ross Jackson	PO Box 6461	Dothan, AL. 36302
Alan Herrington	19010 Rio Vista Dr.	Fairhope, AL. 36532
YOUTH		
Brian P. McDonald, Chm	503 W. Orchard Ave.	Foley, AL. 36535
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Chris Atchley	2313 Hill Ave.	Gadsden, AL. 35904

**Register of Subordinate Council Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Council of Alabama
June 2020-2021**

Illustrious Master Deputy Master PCW	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Randy Clay Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey	#3 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Michael Mims 222 County Road 762 Clanton, AL 35046
Justin Jarrell David Hartin John Bradshaw	#4 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 7pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Lee Gibson Jason Crowe John Meyers	#5 Eureka Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	W. Doug Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757
Henry Beaver John Lamb Brian McDonald	#12 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 nd Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Thomas H. Fields Joel Bryant H. Ray Adams	#43 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 rd Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Leonard Easter Nathan Godwin Todd Roden	#56 Coosa Gadsden Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Joseph A. Brackin Anthony R. Kott Andrew Jackson Loff	#68 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Thomas Langley Robert Lowrey Phillip Heard	#69 Brundidge St. Johns Lodge 1 st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
*Lawrence Fouse Phil Terrell Thomas Thornton	#74 Florence Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Drive Killen, AL 35645
Gary Parnell Larry Schmidt Jeff Green	#81 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601
Jerry T. Roberts Troy A. Brown Scott A. Keith	#82 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Bob Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, AL 36867
Leon Windham Robert Samuel Mitchell Blake Lee	#95 Monroeville Local Lodge #779 4 th Fri @ 7pm	Derris Gregg 423 Cool Creek Road Atmore, AL 36502

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
2020 – 2023**

Monty J. Glover 540 Guinevere Ct. McDonough, GA 30252	General Grand Master
William G. Snyder	General Deputy Grand Master
G. Thomas Taylor	General Grand PCW
Charles A. McCollum	General Grand Treasurer
Stephen A. Balke	General Grand Recorder

LIVING PAST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER

Dalvin L. Hollaway	1993-1996
Perry Anderson	2002-2005
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	2005-2008
Lawrence O. Weaver	2014-2017
David A. Grindle	2017-2020

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

Right Puissant Thomas H. Nesbit
2047 Taylor Rd Dothan, AL 36301

PAST CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FROM ALABAMA

William D Wadsworth	RP General Grand Capt. of Guard	1880-1883
Hoyt McClendon	MP General Grand Master	1972-1975
Milton L Fagenbush	RP General Grand Marshal	1972-1975
Oliver H Harris	RP General Grand Chaplain	1972-1975

McMurray Griffin	RP Regional Deputy Grand Master	1975-1978
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	MP General Grand Master	2005-2008
Macarthur Davis	RP General Grand Cond. Of the Council	2005-2008

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2023
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2020-2023**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA (Council)

The Sixty 5th Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on 15 Aug 2020. Thrice Illustrious Master Johnny Strickland opened the Council and named Thrice Illustrious Companions Kim Harrison and Ron Andress to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after conferral of the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master.

Officers conferring the Degree were:

Sterling Hughes_____	As King David
Tommy Bassett_____	Thrice Illustrious Master
Phillip Sherman_____	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Sid Cooley_____	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Smokey Ferguson_____	Thrice Illustrious Steward

The following candidates received the Degree: _____

Lawrence E Fouse, Thomas E Fields Sr., Ried Quarles, Timothy Harper, Arthur Leon Patrick, Thomas Langley, James Dwyatt Jr., Drew McCay, Sam Haynes, Leonard Easter.

Minutes of the 17 Aug 2019 Council were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc. Motion was made by Smokey Ferguson and 2nd by Sid Cooley and approved.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Thrice Illustrious Companion Jim McGee with Phillip Sherman as Marshall and Tom Nesbit as Chaplain:

Tommy Bassett_____	Thrice Illustrious Master
Mike Feld_____	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Jerry Ogletree_____	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Winston Each_____	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Doug Burfitt Jr._____	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

Michael L Mims_____ Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was closed by Thrice Illustrious Master **_Tommy Bassett_____**.

Notes: None.

**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF ALABAMA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE
YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION**

Year	1838	1839
Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Deputy Grand Master	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand P.C.Work	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Recorder	*J. C. Van Dyke	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1840 A	1841
Grand Master		*Nathaniel W. Fletcher
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.C.Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1842 B	1843
Grand Master		*James Penn
Deputy Grand Master		*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand P.C.Work		*William Hendrix
Grand Treasurer		*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder		*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1844	1845
Grand Master	*James Penn	*Baylor B. Baker
Deputy Grand Master	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick
Grand P.C.Work	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons
Grand Treasurer	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Grand Recorder	*Carter R. Harrison	*Carter R. Harrison
Year	1846	1847
Grand Master	*William C. Penick	*William C. Penick
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand P.C.Work	*Doric S. Ball	*Doric S. Ball
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1848	1849 C
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Grand P.C.Work	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1850	1851
Grand Master	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.C.Work	*William A. Ferrell	*William A. Ferrell
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

Year	1852	1853
Grand Master	*William A. Ferrell	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Grand P.C.Work	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1854	1855
Grand Master	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*J. McCaleb Wiley
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton
Grand P.C.Work	*J. M. Moore	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1856	1857
Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Henry S. Shelton
Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*John R. Clarke
Grand P.C.Work	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Stephen Ives
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Amand P. Pfister	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1858	1859
Grand Master	*Henry S. Shelton	*Rufus C. Torrey
Deputy Grand Master	*John R. Clarke	*James B. Harrison
Grand P.C.Work	*James R. Harrison	*James Wilkins
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	*Thomas Welsh
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1860	1861 D
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	
Deputy Grand Master	*Lewis B. Thornton	
Grand P.C.Work	*W. P. Brashears	
Grand Treasurer	*Thomas Welsh	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	
Year	1862 D	1863 D
Grand Master		
Deputy Grand Master		
Grand P.C.Work		
Grand Treasurer		
Grand Recorder		
Year	1864	1865
Grand Master	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand Master	*William Kerr	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand P.C.Work	*William E. Beaird	*George D. Norris
Grand Treasurer	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1866	1867
Grand Master	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Deputy Grand Master	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris
Grand P.C.Work	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Joseph H. Johnson

Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1868	1869
Grand Master	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.C.Work	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1870	1871
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*Sam Thompson	*Sam Thompson
Grand P.C.Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Martin G. Slaughter
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1872	1873
Grand Master	*Robert D. Webb	*Robert D. Webb
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand P.C.Work	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1874	1875
Grand Master	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Palmer J. Pillans
Deputy Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand P.C.Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
e		
Year	1876	1877
Grand Master	*James Milton	*James Milton
Deputy Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand P.C.Work	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1878	1879
Grand Master	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.C.Work	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1880	1881
Grand Master	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.C.Work	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1882	1883
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins

Grand P.C.Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1884	1885
Grand Master	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Deputy Grand Master	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins
Grand P.C.Work	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1886 E	1887
Grand Master		*Benjamin F. Pope
Deputy Grand Master		*George F. Moore
Grand P.C.Work		*James T. Beck
Grand Treasurer		*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder		*Daniel Sayre
Year	1888	1889
Grand Master	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck
Deputy Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Grand P.C.Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Year	1890	1891
Grand Master	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.C.Work	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Year	1892	1893
Grand Master	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand P.C.Work	*John G. Smith	*John G. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1894	1895
Grand Master	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand P.C.Work	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1896	1897
Grand Master	*John G. Smith	*Solomon D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand P.C.Work	*Solomon D. Bloch	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1898	1899
Grand Master	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp

Deputy Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Year	1900	1901
Grand Master	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale
Grand P.C.Work	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1902	1903
Grand Master	*Robert S. Teague	*Jacob D. Bloch
Deputy Grand Master	*James Esdale	*Ben M. Jacobs
Grand P.C.Work	*Jacob D. Bloch	*John B. Lyons
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1904	1905
Grand Master	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs
Deputy Grand Master	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons
Grand P.C.Work	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1906	1907
Grand Master	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom
Deputy Grand Master	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith
Grand P.C.Work	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1908	1909
Grand Master	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee
Deputy Grand Master	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1910	1911
Grand Master	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins
Deputy Grand Master	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand P.C.Work	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1912	1913
Grand Master	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson
Deputy Grand Master	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand P.C.Work	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1914	1915

Grand Master	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Phillip Melvin
Deputy Grand Master	*John Phillip Melvin	*Jacob Bley
Grand P.C.Work	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1916	1917
Grand Master	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea
Deputy Grand Master	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1918	1919
Grand Master	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright
Deputy Grand Master	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick
Grand P.C.Work	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1920	1921
Grand Master	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Isom
Deputy Grand Master	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*William S. Kilby
Grand P.C.Work	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelly
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1922	1923
Grand Master	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelley
Deputy Grand Master	*Harry C. Crelley	*Henry F. Reese
Grand P.C.Work	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1924	1925
Grand Master	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble
Deputy Grand Master	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn
Grand P.C.Work	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1926	1927
Grand Master	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1928	1929
Grand Master	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo
Deputy Grand Master	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand P.C.Work	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

Year	1930	1931
Grand Master	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell
Grand P.C.Work	*Leroy M. Strickland	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1932	1933
Grand Master	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon
Deputy Grand Master	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott
Grand P.C.Work	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1934	1935
Grand Master	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell
Deputy Grand Master	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1936	1937
Grand Master	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels
Deputy Grand Master	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John
Grand P.C.Work	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Gut T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1938	1939
Grand Master	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins
Deputy Grand Master	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith
Grand P.C.Work	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1940	1941
Grand Master	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize
Deputy Grand Master	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1942	1943
Grand Master	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller
Deputy Grand Master	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand P.C.Work	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1944	1945
Grand Master	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage
Grand P.C.Work	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith

Year	1946 F	1947 G H
Grand Master	*Albert J. Savage	*Charles D. Murphy
Deputy Grand Master	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson
Grand P.C.Work	*Charles D. Murphy	*George H. Crook
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Willis E. Glazner
		*C. H. Stubinger
Year	1948	1949
Grand Master	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook
Deputy Grand Master	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas
Grand P.C.Work	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1950	1951
Grand Master	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth
Deputy Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Grand P.C.Work	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1952	1953
Grand Master	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael
Deputy Grand Master	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand P.C.Work	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1954	1955
Grand Master	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall
Deputy Grand Master	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones
Grand P.C.Work	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1956	1957 I
Grand Master	*James M. Jones	*Charles H. Stubbing
		*Terry Leon Butts
Deputy Grand Master	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand P.C.Work	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*James M. Jones
		*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1958	1959
Grand Master	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John
Deputy Grand Master	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.
Grand P.C.Work	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar McDavitt Gober
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*C. H. Stubbing
Year	1960 J K L	1961

Grand Master	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar M. Gober
Deputy Grand Master	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love
Grand P.C.Work	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Frank A. Gillette
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubbing	*Gordon L. Evatt
	*Thomas Leon Cochran	
	*Gordon L. Evatt	
	*Varna A. Rushton	
 Year	 1962	 1963 M
Grand Master	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell
Deputy Grand Master	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand P.C.Work	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Grand Treasurer	*Frank A. Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver
 Year	 1964	 1965
Grand Master	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush
Deputy Grand Master	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey
Grand P.C.Work	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
 Year	 1966	 1967
Grand Master	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens
Deputy Grand Master	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge
Grand P.C.Work	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
 Year	 1968	 1969
Grand Master	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Deputy Grand Master	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller
Grand P.C.Work	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
 Year	 1970	 1971
Grand Master	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith
Deputy Grand Master	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand P.C.Work	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
 Year	 1972	 1973 N O
Grand Master	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins
Deputy Grand Master	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden
Grand P.C.Work	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Mann
 Year	 1974 P Q	 1975
Grand Master	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry
Deputy Grand Master	*Fred J. Gentry	*Clifford J. Turner

Grand P.C.Work	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1976	1977
Grand Master	*Clifford J. Turner	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand P.C.Work	*Fred W. Vaughn	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1978	1979 R
Grand Master	*Fred W. Vaughn	Emory J. Ferguson
Deputy Grand Master	Emory J. Ferguson	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand P.C.Work	* W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1980	1981
Grand Master	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate
Grand P.C.Work	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
	*Thomas W. Mann	
Year	1982	1983
Grand Master	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West
Deputy Grand Master	*Earl S. West	*Clarence F. Rhea
Grand P.C.Work	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1984	1985
Grand Master	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin
Deputy Grand Master	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand P.C.Work	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1986	1987
Grand Master	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy
Deputy Grand Master	*William H. Ealy	Brent H. Haller
Grand P.C.Work	Brent H. Haller	* Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1988	1989
Grand Master	Brent H. Haller	* Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	* Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand P.C.Work	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Erskine K. Smith
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann

Year	1990	1991 U
Grand Master	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Erskine K. Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton
Grand P.C.Work	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
		*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
		*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1992 V	1993
Grand Master	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes
Deputy Grand Master	Maurice C. Himes	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand P.C.Work	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1994	1995
Grand Master	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming
Deputy Grand Master	Anthony M. Deming	*James L. Gossett
Grand P.C.Work	*James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1996	1997
Grand Master	*James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith
Deputy Grand Master	*J. Woodrow Smith	*Charles W. McDonald
Grand P.C.Work	*Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	1998 W	1999
Grand Master	*Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons
Deputy Grand Master	Roger A. Simmons	* Lance C. Anthony
Grand P.C.Work	* Lance C. Anthony	*James W. Battle
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2000	2001
Grand Master	* Lance C. Anthony	*James W. Battle
Deputy Grand Master	*James W. Battle	#William C. Havens
Grand P.C.Work	#William C. Havens	*MacArthur Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2002 X	2003
Grand Master	#William C. Havens	*MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Master	*MacArthur Davis	*Bobby R. Terry
Grand P.C.Work	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
Year	2004	2005 Y
Grand Master	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
Deputy Grand Master	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn

Grand P.C.Work	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
		*Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Arthur C. Harding	*Arthur C. Harding
		Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2006 Z	2007
Grand Master	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Master	Wayne D. Jordan	Jack C. Wade
Grand P.C.Work	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2008	2009
Grand Master	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Master	Phillip J. Sherman	James A. Smith
Grand P.C.Work	*Robert T. Crawford	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2010	2011
Grand Master	James A. Smith	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand P.C.Work	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2012	2013 AA
Grand Master	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand P.C.Work	*Ronald L. Thomas	*Jack A. Elliott
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2014	2015
Grand Master	*Ronald L. Thomas	James C. McGee
Deputy Grand Master	James C. McGee	C Sterling Hughes
Grand P.C.Work	Thomas H. Nesbit	Thomas H. Nesbit
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2016	2017
Grand Master	C. Sterling Hughes	Thomas H. Nesbit
Deputy Grand Master	Thomas H. Nesbit	Ronald G. Andress
Grand P.C.Work	Ronald G. Andress	B. Wayne Sparks
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2018 AB	2019
Grand Master	Ronald G. Andress	B. Wayne Sparks
Deputy Grand Master	B. Wayne Sparks	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Grand P.C.Work	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	William A. Carter
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Year	2020 AC	2021 AD
Grand Master	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	William A. Carter
Deputy Grand Master	William A. Carter	Thomas R. Bassett
Grand P.C. Work	Thomas R. Bassett	W. Scott Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Thomas H. Nesbit
	Thomas H. Nesbit	
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr	James C. McGee
	James C. McGee.	

* Denotes Deceased

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Footnote Legend:

A....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840

B....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.

C....In the year 1849 a new office was created, called "Grand Thrice Illustrious" ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus c. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860 John A. Lodor; in 1864 E. H. Bernhard; in 1865 William Kerr; in 1866 Paige Brown; in 1868 Robert H. Erwin; in 1869 James M. Dedman; in 1870 James M. Dedman; in 1871 James M. Dedman.

D....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863

E....For want of a Quorum, The Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1866

F....At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.

G....On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith. H....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder

I....At the Annual Assembly of the Grand council of R. & S. M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.

J....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder K....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.

L....On December 1, 1960 companion Varna A. Rushton was Appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned M....Grand York Rite office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

N....At the Annual Assembly on February 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus. O....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.

P....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

Q....On November 1, 1974, The Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222 R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212 S....on May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to Succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.

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

Footnote Legend (continued):

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

V....At the Annual Assembly in February 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.

W....On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210

X....On October 1st William C. Havens Renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003

Y....On December 31st, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned and Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder.

Z....At the Annual Assembly in February, 2006 Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (honorary). Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder.

AA....On February 28th, 2013 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Jack A. Elliott Died. Most Illustrious George L. Marshall, Jr. according to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He appointed Companion Raymond C. Dunn as Sentinel. This was done at a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama March 9th, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1st, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceeding.

AB...June 2018 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Joshua Barney Lusk Died. Most Illustrious Ronald G. Andress according to the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in the line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He left the position of Illustrious Grand Steward open until our next annual Communication in February 2019, when 2 positions were needed to be elected, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Work and the Illustrious Grand Steward.

AC...On May 23, 2020 Edward L. Mason resigned as Illustrious Grand Treasurer Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Illustrious Grand Treasurer by MIGM Cooley. Illustrious Grand Recorder Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Recorder's place after 15 years of service on October 1st, 2020 MIGM Cooley appointed James C. McGee as the new Illustrious Grand Recorder.

AD...At the Annual Assembly February 2021, James C. McGee was elected Illustrious Grand Recorder and Thomas H Nesbit, was elected Illustrious Grand Treasurer. Hiram O. Williams was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons

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

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: in all parts of the world, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis-Year of Light: abbreviated A.L. (this fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the

institution are coeval with the creation. (see below) F&AM Lodges hold “Communications.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

Thus: 2019 + 4,000 = A.L. 6019

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus: 2019 + 530 = A. Inv. 2549

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus: 2019+1000= A. Dep. 3019

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus: 2019-1118= A.O.901

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus: 2019+1913= A.B. 3932

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus: 2019+3760= A. M. 5779