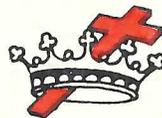


THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

1999



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1999 in the Hospitality Room of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Main Hall Area. Hostesses were Mrs. Elfrieda Snow, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Calvin C. Snow, Mrs. Ramona McDonald, Wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles W. McDonald and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson, Wife of Past Grand Commander Emory J. Ferguson, who served for the Grand Commander Bobby R. Terry who is not married. The above hostesses were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1999, in the Ballroom of the Motel. The Message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, George F. Mills.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

Benny Allen, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter and Personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, International was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to the recipient, Companion James Eugene Goss, a member of Anniston Chapter No. 105. Companion Goss accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

The Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International for the South Central Region, James D. Parker, Personal Representative of the General Grand Master, Orville D. Wessler was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Charles L. Turk of Monroeville Council No.95 who accepted the award with appreciation. His name will be added to the Grand Council of Alabama list of previous recipients. The Youth Leadership Award Medal was also presented to Louie Patrick Wetzel of Mobile Council #12. The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles W. McDonald award three Ish Sodi Medals to Johnny A. Baker, Harold C. Rankins and Billy Maloy all of Mobile Council #12.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Bobby R. Terry, then introduced William Jackson Jones, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America who presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Henry B.

Tyra. Sir Knight Tyra, a member of Huntsville Commandery #7, expressed his appreciation for the honor of having been selected to receive this high Templar award. Right Eminent Sir Knight Jones then presented a Past Grand Commander Plaque to the Grand Commander, Bobby R. Terry, and informed him that he was now a permanent member of the Grand Encampment.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

The tenth annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson as Co-Chairpersons. The total sales this year amounted to \$809.91, which was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Fifteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 22, 1999 at the Mobile York Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Mobile York Rite Temple Lodge room.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
of
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 21, 22 AND 23, 1999

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL
MOBILE, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 1998-1999

Calvin C. Snow, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
1201 Oldwood Road, Oxford, AL 36203

Arthur C. Harding, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210

ELECTED 1999-2000

Charles W. McDonald, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
615 Morgan Avenue, Mobile, AL 36606

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Seventy-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama February 22, 1999, A. I. 2529.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Calvin C. Snow declared the One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Convocation open after ascertaining that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Calvin C. Snow.....	Grand High Priest
Companion Charles W. McDonald.....	Grand King
Companion J. C. Brady.....	Grand Scribe
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Secretary
Companion Harris R. Champion.....	Grand Chaplain
Companion Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	Grand Marshal
Companion MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Capt. of Hosts
Companion Bobby W. Cheney.....	Grand Prin. Sojourner
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Companion Jesse W. Locke.....	Grand Master of 3rd Veil
Companion (Absent).....	Grand Master of 2nd Veil
Companion (Absent).....	Grand Master of 1st Veil
Companion (Absent).....	Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Excellent Companion Harris R. Champion, Grand Chaplain followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

McMurray L. Griffith.....	1972-1973
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1976-1977
Erskine K. Smith.....	1977-1978
George W. Busby.....	1979-1980
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1982-1983
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1986-1987
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	1987-1988
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1988-1989
Bobby Ray Terry.....	1993-1994
James E. Stutts.....	1995-1996
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1996-1997
Luther E. Lee.....	1997-1998

**ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH
PRIEST
CALVIN C. SNOW
1998 - 1999**

*To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and
Distinguished Guests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

It is with great pleasure and honor for me to welcome each of you to the One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. To my fellow Companions of the great state of Alabama, this is a wonderful time to see dear friends and meet new ones in true Friendship and Fraternal Brotherly love. Also, most importantly to conduct the business of our Grand Chapter in peace and harmony, always remembering this is a Fraternity of Freemasonry.

To our out of state distinguished Companions and Guests who have so graciously taken the time to join us at this our Annual Convocation, it is our trust, hope and prayer that your visit will be a most enjoyable one with pleasant memories of Alabama hospitality. If I or any of the Grand Chapter Officers may be of service to you during your visit, by all means, please call on us.

It is our prayer that each of you have a safe, pleasant and accident free journey home or your next destination for in Him we all must place our trust.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

It is my sad duty to report that I have been able to visit only a few of our Chapters due to other commitments. However, over the past years I have visited in many of them and some many times. Since 1991 we have lost 7 Chapters due to consolidation or surrender of their Charters. My Companions this is very unfortunate - just think about this, January 1, 1990 the total membership was 6,565 and December 31, 1997 only 4,325 resulting in a loss of 2,240 Companions. A majority of this loss was due to Suspension for non-payment of dues. My dear Companions, something is wrong and action must be taken to reverse this trend in the next few years. Each subordinate Chapter must communicate with its members and learn to confer the complete Degrees and not just part of them. Each and every Brother and Companion must renew his dedication to the Fraternity starting with the Symbolic Lodge and continuing in the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

NECROLOGY

This year our Grand Chapter Officer line has been unbroken and I am grateful. However, my Companions it was with sadness that I learned one of our Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Ray Rutledge who presided in 1975-1976 was called to that Supreme Celestial Lodge above to reside with our Savior on March 12, 1998. We all should give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his wisdom and mercy. So may we all look to our Lord for comfort and guidance in time of sorrow for the families of these Companions who have been

called above this year to rest with Him in peace without pain and suffering. We mourn their loss and offer our sympathy and assistance to their loved ones. The Right Excellent Grand Chaplain will pay tribute to these in his report.

VISITATIONS

During my journey through the Grand Officer Line I visited many Subordinate Chapters, some of them several times and assisted in conferring the degrees. Also, attended meetings of Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons; Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. I was invited and became a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and attended each meeting.

When at home I attended my lodge, Hartwell Lodge No. 101, Anniston York Rite Bodies and Augusta Smith Chapter No. 427, Order of the Eastern Star. Further, I was invited and attended the Grand Lodge Annual Communication of Alabama, November 15, 16, 17 and 18 as guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Out of State Visit - The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason of South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida where I was received a most cordial welcome. The Companionship was truly great in each state. To the Grand Officers and Companions of these Grand Jurisdictions a heartfelt Thanks for your friendship and hospitality - you all were just great.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Illinois	Joseph H. Border, Sr.
Mexico	Eloy Rangel Leza
Nevada	Ray Curlen
Portugal	Jose Salgad Braz
Saskatchewan, Canada	Les Potter

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

Hawaii	Robert A. Moore
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton
Montana	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Portugal	William D. McNeal
Quebec, Canada	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
South Carolina	Calvin C. Snow

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of Statutory time:
 Dothan Chapter No. 113..... March 26, 1998

To hold annual meeting and election of officers out of statutory time:
 Cyrus Chapter No. 6..... June 26, 1998

To relocate Charter from present location to 1840 Center Point Parkway:
 Woodlawn Chapter No. 146..... September 1, 1998

REVIEW OF BOOKS

On December 10, 1998, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of William M. Tate, CPA of Birmingham, Alabama to review the books of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendation are made for the purpose of reducing our losses of membership due to Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues:

That each Royal Arch Chapter of this Jurisdiction develop, publish and mail a News Letter quarterly to it's members, thereby establishing a communication link with them. Things to cover in the News Letter are list of Officers, meeting schedule, special events, charity fund raising projects, deaths, degree work, etc. Leadership and cooperation between the top 3 officers and secretary would certainly help to reduce suspension and improve attendance.

Also, recommend that the Grand Secretary report to the Grand High Priest those Chapters that are delinquent 30 days or more with their Annual Reports. Further, that the Grand High Priest by letter contact and ascertain why their Reports are late.

Another, recommendation is that Royal Arch Chapters refrain from communicating some or certain degrees. The Candidates paid for the complete York Rite of Freemasonry not for just part of it.

Now my last recommendation is that the Grand High Priest place more emphasis and efforts toward our Charity - Royal Arch Research Assistance (R.A.R.A.) and continue the goal of \$5.00 per member established by the current Grand High Priest. Just think, my Companions, drop 2 quarters in a small container each month and in one year that the total would be - yes, 24 quarters or \$6.00. Then turn this amount or more over to your R.A.R.A. Committee Member for consolidation and forwarding to the R.A.R.A. Committee Chairman for his action or you may give it to him here during this Annual Grand Convocation.

CONCLUSION

It is hard to find the words to express my feelings and the honor you all bestowed upon me in February 1998. My thanks and gratitude from the bottom of my heart goes out to our Past Grand High Priests, the Presiding Officers of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery and for sure our Right Excellent Grand Secretary/Recorder for their support and advise this year.

Also, special thanks to the other Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen and Members for your support and cooperation along the way. The concern and encouragement from my friends and Companions of my own Chapter - Anniston Chapter No. 105, made it possible to serve our Grand Chapter to the best of my ability. Again, Thanks to each of you for your help.

From the deepest part of my heart goes many, many Thanks to my Dear wife, Elfriede (Seppel) for all your help, support, encouragement and putting up with me during our travels this year. My Dearest without you it would not have been possible for me to serve the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. We were surely blessed for our Savior was with us each trip we made this year.

My Companions all remember this passage, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." *St. Matthew Chapter 5 verse 16.*

God bless you all, I remain,

Sincerely and Fraternally yours

Calvin C. Snow
Grand High Priest

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Grand Secretary

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1998.

RECEIPTS;

Dues	\$20,523.00
Fees	385.00
Interest	11,584.25
Sale of Supplies	173.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>904.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$33,569.75

DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses	\$ 24,610.13
Purchase of Supplies for resale	<u>400.00</u>
	25,010.13
Less transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>525.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>24,485.13</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	9,084.62
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1998	<u>\$200,890.62</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1998	<u>\$209,975.24</u>

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1998 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	14,523.72
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>195,401.52</u>
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1998	<u>\$209,975.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Secretary, and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer.

Adopted

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998.

Membership as of January 1, 19984,325

ADDITIONS:

Exalted.....	99
Affiliated.....	18
Reinstated.....	34
Adjusted.....	<u>10</u>

Total Additions	161
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LOSSES:

Died.....	141
Demitted.....	24
Suspended N.P.D.....	149
Adjusted.....	<u>0</u>
Total Losses.....	<u>314</u>

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1998	<u>4,172</u>
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Loss in membership for 1998	153
Chartered Chapters	15
Chapters Reporting	15
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Calvin C. Snow, the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters for their help, support and assistance rendered during this past year.

Fraternally submitted

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Secretary

Adopted

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NO.	NAME	1/1/98 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/98 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	TUSCALOOSA	176	0	2	0	0	6	0	4	168	- 8
5	EUNOMIA	256	0	4	0	2	10	0	7	245	- 11
6	CYRUS	207	0	0	0	2	6	1	10	192	- 15
21	MOBILE	389	0	2	1	1	18	0	11	364	- 25
22	MONTGOMERY	254	+4	16	0	5	8	5	20	246	- 8
38	DECATUR	180	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	188	+ 8
76	BIRMINGHAM METRO	1195	0	26	10	13	44	5	50	1145	- 50
86	COOSA	202	0	1	0	3	5	0	15	186	- 16
105	ANNISTON	260	0	6	0	1	8	1	8	250	- 10
107	DeKALB-JACKSON	268	+16	25	0	4	3	2	12	296	+ 28
111	PIEDMONT	84	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	80	- 4
113	DOTHAN	159	0	7	1	0	3	0	0	164	+ 5
146	WOODLAWN	490	-10	1	6	1	24	10	0	454	- 36
149	PHENIX CITY	121	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	115	- 6
170	MONROEVILLE	79	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	74	- 5
TOTALS		4,320	+10	99	18	34	141	24	149	4,167	-153

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and
Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your committee has examined the records of the Grand Chapter and submits the following report. The Review of Grand Chapter finances as submitted by William M. Tate, CPA, we find to be in order and recommend that it be accepted. In addition, we offer a proposed budget for the year 1999 for your consideration. We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their reports, and thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1998	SPENT 1998	BUDGET 1999
800....	Payroll Taxes	700.00	709.71	700.00
801....	Telephone	880.00	728.35	880.00
802....	Postage & P. O. Box	500.00	538.98	500.00
803....	Contingency Fund	200.00	20.00	200.00
804....	Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax	2,100.00	1,946.25	2,000.00
805....	Grand Secretary Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
806....	Grand Treasurer Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
807....	Grand High Priest Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808....	Office Ass't. Salary	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,500.00	1,453.68	1,500.00
810....	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies ..	500.00	274.92	500.00
811....	Review of Books	400.00	375.00	400.00
812....	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
813	Apron & Case for Grand High Priest	350.00	320.44	350.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	400.00	378.00	400.00

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>SPENT</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1999</u>
815 ...	Triennial Reserve (First three Grand Officers & Sect'y..... Max. 450.00 ea. Dais officer & 225.00 Sect'y)	525.00	525.00	525.00
816 ...	Donation - DeMolay.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
817 ...	Donation - Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
818 ...	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference (Dais Officers and Grand Sect'y only. \$100 ea. Grand Sect'y pro-rated ea. body).....	335.00	184.00	335.00
819 ...	Grand Secretary Travel Allowance.....	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
820 ...	Office Ass't. Travel Allowance.....	360.00	360.00	360.00
821 ...	Presiding Grand Officer Stationery.....	50.00	48.60	50.00
823 ...	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights).....	700.00	700.00	800.00
824 ...	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)....	500.00	320.00	500.00
835 ...	Moving Expense.....	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
	Totals.....	<u>24,724.00</u>	<u>23,706.13</u>	<u>26,224.00</u>
	Under Budget.....		<u>1,017.87</u>	

WILLIAM M. TATE, Certified Public Accountant

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Mr. Luther E. Lee
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1998, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Chapter.

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

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

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

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant

William M. Tate

Hoover, Alabama
April 5, 1999

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$14,573.72	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	195,401.52	
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>702.78</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$210,678.02
Property and Equipment		
Office Equipment	10,487.66	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,606.15</u>	
Net Property and Equipment		<u>881.51</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$211,559.53</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance		
Reserved for Triennial	\$ 1500.00	
Unreserved	<u>210,059.53</u>	
		<u>\$211,559.53</u>
Total Fund Balance		

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Revenue		
Dues		\$20,523.00
Fees		385.00
Interest		11,584.25
Sale of Supplies	\$173.50	
Inventory - January 1, 1998	516.41	
Purchases	<u>400.00</u>	
Inventory - December 31, 1998	916.41	
	<u>702.78</u>	<u>213.63</u>
Total Revenue		32,452.12
Expenses - Cash Basis		
Triennial Reserve Transfer	23,181.13	
	<u>525.00</u>	
Total Expenses		23,706.13
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		<u>\$8,745.99</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Fund Balance - January 1, 1998	\$202,288.54
Add: Transfer to Triennial Reserve	525.00
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	<u>8,745.99</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1998	<u>\$211,559.53</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS :

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

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer and Junior High Priest	\$ 320.44
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,200.00
Southeastern Regional Conference	184.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>48.60</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 1,753.04
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,464.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	378.00
Payroll Taxes	709.71
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	274.92
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	538.98
Telephone	728.35
Annual Accounting Services	375.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	16,288.96
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	799.20
Banquet	<u>320.00</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	1,119.20
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	1,946.25
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,453.68
Contingencies	<u>20.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	4,019.93
Total Expenses	<u>\$23,181.13</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

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ALBERTA, CANADA James E. Stutts
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COLORADO Michael L. Jones
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MEXICO Robert B. Dixon
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MISSOURI C. Horace Hampton
MONTANA Jimmy D. O'Dell
NEBRASKA Lamon C. Griffin
NEVADA Billy A. Rikard
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA Thomas F. Craig
NEWFOUNDLAND **William Jesse Bice
NEW HAMPSHIRE William M. Newsome, Jr.
NEW JERSEY **George L. Marshall, Jr.
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NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA **Gene M. Day
NEW YORK Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
NEW ZEALAND Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
NORTH CAROLINA Lincoln H. Townsend
NORTH DAKOTA **Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA Roger Simmons
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OKLAHOMA*Henry Garner Terry
 ONTARIO, CANADA*Joe R. Bush
 OREGONFred W. Vaughan
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 PHILIPPINES*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr
 QUEBEC, CANADAWilliam D. McNeal
 QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA*Hugh T. Shaw
 RHODE ISLANDPhillip J. Sherman
 SASKATCHEWAN, CANADACharles Sterling Hughes
 SCOTLANDEmory J. Ferguson
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 VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA*Clarence F. Rhea
 VIRGINIABobby Ray Terry
 WASHINGTONMacArthur Davis
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 WEST VIRGINIA*Ned Cox
 WISCONSINMaurice M. Chastain
 WYOMINGLance C. Anthony

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Ave. Muscle Shoals, 35660	E. Jesse Carr	Cold Lake, Alberta
Argentina	Robert D. Mosseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Henry Ortner	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	Billy H. Brackin	735 Prospect Street Florence, 35630	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Thomas E. Mason	Oscsola
Belgium	L. C. Minks	607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	Pierre Boesmans	Sint Maartensstraat 58, 3000 Leuven
British Columbia	Franklin L. Moon	Route 3, Box 608 Ashford, 36312	David B. Milne	Powell River, British Columbia
California	James W. Battle	1029 Sherbrooke Drive Birmingham, 35209	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Robert C. Prater	Longmont
Connecticut	Bobby Warren Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	Bruce R. Bellmore	Hamden
Delaware	Michael E. Addams	2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810-2342	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	William C. Havens	5708 Deerwood Drive, Mobile, 36618	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Finland	J. C. Brady	721-B Lloyd Nolan Pkwy Fairfield, AL 35064	Antti Kolehmainen	Hameenkatu 30 C 30 20700 Turku
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Paul W. Friend	351 S.W. Fairway Ave. Port St. Lucie, 34983
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Jean Charles Foellner	Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	James R. Bromley	7337 Pinewood Drive Theodore, 36582	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany

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Greece	Luther E. Lee	21 No. Moye Drive Montgomery 36109-4615	Eustace H. Liakopoulos	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	Robert H. Moore	5395 Fair View Cove Road Altoona, 35952	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii National Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	David Triplett	Boise
Illinois	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joseph H. Border, Sr.	135 S. Hamilton St. Centralia, 62801
India	Alvin Parker	513 North Center Avenue Piedmont, 36272	Dr. P. C. Chunder	Calcutta, India
Indiana	Delton Earl Havard	2200 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	James DeMond	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Dr., S.E. Huntsville, 35802	W. Floyd Scott	2604 Mulberry Ave. Muscatine, 52761
Ireland	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Huntsville, 35802	J. C. Milliken	22 Mountfield Dr. Coleraine BT52 1TW
Israel	William D. Barr	111 Bracewell Avenue Dothan, 36301	Selwyn Golomb	Haifa 34791
Italy	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fulford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	James F. Vaughan	190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	John R. Appleton, Jr.	207 Broadway Street Hartselle, 35640	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton
Manitoba, Canada	Robert Daniel Maddox	Route 11, Box 334 Jasper, 35501	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg
Maryland	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creek Road Hayden, 35079	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	Richard E. Monroe	Reading

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Mexico	Robert B. Dixon	Route 7, Box 67-B Florence, 35630	Rafael Quijano R	Mexico City, Mexico
Michigan	Joe Heyward Lee	753 Gene Reed Road Birmingham, 35235	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobles
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	T. Edwin Hightower	107 Woodland Dr. Vicksburg, 39180
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton	358 Riverside Drive Gadsden, 35903	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	Jimmy D. O'Dell	630 So. Hollingsworth Rd. Anniston, 36201	Clayton R. Wolff	Forsyth
Nebraska	Lamon C. Griffin	4006 Eastwood Drive Florence, 35630	Vernon T. Chicoine	Chadron
Nevada	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place Birmingham, 35215	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, SE Huntsville, 35801	Robert W. Stokes	Woodstock, New Brunswick
Newfoundland	William J. Bice	9049 Beverly Drive Birmingham, 35206	Clarence Gerald Melendy P. O. Box 909	Grand Bank, NF AOE IWO
New Hampshire	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Kenneth A. Smith	Rumney
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace	Westfield
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	Route 1, Box 297 Slocomb, 36375-9754	Glen W. Burttram	Santa Fe
New South Wales	Gene M. Day	10 Whiterock Road Phenix City, 36869	Brian Stead Bainbridge	.85 Esrom St. Bathurst, 2795
New York	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterson Road, SE Huntsville, 35802	Paul R. Tansey	N. S. W., Australia
New Zealand	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	Box 521, County Road 414 Dothan, 36301	G. A. Jeffrey	Auckland, New Zealand

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North Carolina	Lincoln H. Townsend	107 Christopher Drive Madison, 35758	Paul Ethridge, Jr.	Raleigh
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Nova Scotia, Canada	Roger Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	Irving C. Brooks	Smith's Cove Digby Co.
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	Henry Garner Terry	2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Resigned		Edwin F. Joyce	Milton
Oregon	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Dwayne W. Adams	St. Helens
Pennsylvania	William J. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	Richard W. Roell	Pittsburgh
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	1440 San Marcelino Manila
Portugal	William D. McNeal	708 5th Avenue, N.E. Jacksonville, 36265	Hugh Taylor	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Quebec, Canada	Ronald Scarborough, Sr.	900 29th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	John Charles Burnell	Cairns, Queensland
Queensland, Australia	Hugh T. Shaw	P. O. Box 916 Saraland, 36571	Charles F. Lindsley	Narragansett
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman	2218 Galahad Drive. SW Decatur, 35603	Les Potter	Gull Lake Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan, Canada	Charles Sterling Hughes	Route 1, Box 139 Ozark, 36360	John Hunter	Paisley
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, NW Cullman, 35055	Robert W. Kendrick	Fountain Inn
South Carolina	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Oxford, 36203-2130	Larry Hofmeister	Pierre
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	304 Cornell Road Montgomery, 36109-3218	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606		

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Texas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Venezuela	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	P. O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	Charles K. Waters	Fairhope Alabama
Victoria, Australia	Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive Gadsden, 35901	Edwin Leslie Page	Yarraville
Virginia	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	John E. Foster	Chesterfield
Washington	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge RD Brewton, 36426	Norman F. Campo	Bremerton
West Australia	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Rd. New Market, 35761	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Ned Cox	P. O. Box 244 Florence, 35630	Leo L. Bowers	Inwood
Wisconsin	Maurice M. Chastain	1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36608	LaVern W. Hansen	Wautoma
Wyoming	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 10 Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 15 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 14 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 172nd Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....37
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....63
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....100

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

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Brackin, Chairman
Roman Hochhalter
Horace Hampton

Adopted

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

*High Priests, Kings Scribes, and/or Proxies present from
Subordinate Chapters.*

1.	Tuscaloosa	Not represented	High Priest
		Not represented	King
		Not represented	Scribe
5	Eunomia	Boyl L. Neblett	High Priest
		Clarence Landrum	King
		Earl Reed	Scribe
6.	Cyrus	Billy H. Brackin	High Priest
		*Billy H. Brackin	King
		*Billy H. Brackin	Scribe
21.	Mobile	George W. Murrill, Jr.	High Priest
		*Johnny A. Baker	King
		Lewis L. Childs	Scribe
22.	Montgomery	Roman Hochhalter	High Priest
		*William J. Loerch	King
		Larry W. Stinson	Scribe

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies present from Subordinate Chapters. (Continued)

38.	Decatur	Robert E. Dumas *George F. Mills *Dalton Aldridge	High Priest King Scribe
76	Birmingham-Metro	*James W. Battle James W. Battle *Arlice O. Stanford	High Priest King Scribe
86	Coosa	*Fred W. Vaughan *Robert A. Moore Not represented	High Priest King Scribe
105.	Anniston	William D. McNeal Scott E. Duncan *Erskine K. Smith	High Priest King Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Not represented Not represented	High Priest King Scribe
111.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
113.	Dothan	Uriel M. Hughes *L. C. Minks *Ronald L. Thompson	High Priest King Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	William E. Baggett *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Billy Rikard	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix City	*Lance C. Anthony *Robert D. Moseson *Jesse W. Locke	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	*Wallace R. Byrd *MacArthur Davis *Baker R. Turk	High Priest King Scribe

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: None.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., Thomas F. Craig, Edward D. Hardin, Lincoln H. Townsend, Walter J. Krueger, Ray C. Dunn, Wayne D. Jordan.
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, Robert B. Dixon, Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
21. Mobile: James R. Bromley, Johnny A. Baker, Brent R. Haller, Charles W. McDonald, William J. Sirmon, William Maloy, William C. Havens, Maurice Chastain.
22. Montgomery: Robert L. Schick, William J. Loerch, Bobby W. Cheney, Luther E. Lee.
38. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Dalton C. Aldridge, Brady E. McCullough.
76. Birmingham-Metro: J. C. Brady, Arlice O. Stanford, Joe D. Lee, James W. Battle, McMurray L. Griffith.
86. Coosa: Robert A. Moore, Fred W. Vaughan, Horace Hampton

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

(Continued)

- 105. Anniston: Calvin C. Snow, Jerry D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.
- 107. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
- 111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
- 113. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger Simmons, William Barr,
Joseph D. Brackin, L. C. Minks, Franklin L. Moon.
- 146. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Ronald
E. Scarborough, Sr., George W. Busby, Billy Rikard.
- 149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Jesse W. Locke, Sam
L. Garrett, Lance C. Anthony, Robert D. Moseson.
- 170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We, the members of the Grand Chapter Committee on Capitular Work,
are pleased to report following:

We have had no official request for clarification or assistance of
degree work this year. However, in the Chapters and special classes
that were visited, it was observed that the work was being done in a
very satisfactory manner. There is always room for improvement and
we need to continue to strive to give the candidates the most
impressive degree work possible.

The proposal discussed at last year's meeting to change the opening
of a chapter to include opening the Bible and displaying the working
tools prior to the "Pledge of Allegiance" was forwarded to our Most
Excellent General Grand Scribe, J. Benny Allen, with the request that
he sponsor this change at the 64th General Grand Chapter Triennial
Convocation in Wichita, Kansas later this year.

We wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for allowing
us to serve this Grand Chapter on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., KYCH, Chairman
Robert A. Moore, KYCH
Patrick B. Bleakley, KYCH

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of our Most
Excellent Grand High Priest submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address referring to necrology be referred to the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to dispensations to hold annual meetings and elections of officers out of Statutory Time be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the Review of the Books of the Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Gossett, PGHP Chairman
Anthony M. Deming, PGHP
Robert T. Crawford, PGHP

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alabama:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Thank you for the honor of serving on the Youth Committee for the Grand Chapter this year.

Companions, I started to write this report several times over the last two weeks - I have talked to the Masons and Eastern Stars who are involved in both organizations. This is what I have learned.

Rainbow and DeMolay are still operative in Alabama, yet I am saddened to say that both still have membership problems. I have asked the question "How's Rainbow?" or "How's DeMolay?" and received the response "OK" or "holding their own".

That is my report to you today. Our Youth Organizations are operating and holding their own.

Fraternally submitted,

Bobby W. Cheney, KYCH, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We your committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, submit the following report for your consideration and approval:

We find that portion of the Grand High Priest's Address pertaining to Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of Statutory Time to be in order and we recommend approval of that portion of this report.

We recommend the approval of this report,

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, PGHP, Chairman
Charles R. Pate, PGHP

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

We have received some reports from Companions on correspondence this year. Those reporting are:

Companion Tom Craig.....New Brunswick, Canada
Companion Dick Barr..... Israel
Companion Bud Himes..... New Mexico
Companion Smokey Ferguson..... Scotland and Greece
Companion James Stutts..... Alberta, Canada

In addition I have received some Proceedings from Rhode Island.

It seems that all other Grand Chapters are having the same problems we are, with falling interest and membership.

I do appreciate all the Companions who responded with their reports and would like to get more companions involved in this area of Masonrery.

I thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

To date I have received one report of contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance in Alabama. That is from Anniston York Rite Bodies in the amount of \$300.00. This was made through one of their Pancake Breakfast Sales for our charities.

Brethern, remember last year we talked about funding the Chair at a hospital for research at \$250,000 a year to total 1 Million Dollars, this is an excellent program and we need to keep funding this program. Remember your donation to R.A.R.A. is tax deductible, so please remember this worthwhile charity whenever you can.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee and move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, KYCH, Chairman
Roman Hochhalter
Lance C. Anthony, KYCH
William D. Barr, KYCH
Lincoln H. Townsend
James McGee
James W. Battle, KYCH
William C. Havens, KYCH
James H. Hyatt

Adopted.

Several contribution were then received by Companion Sherman from the Order of Anointed High Priesthood, Vulcan Council, Knight Masons, Monte Sano York Rite College, Eunomia Chapter #5, Woodlawn Chapter #146, Cyrus Chapter #6, S.R.I.C.F., Birmingham Metro Chapter #76 and Calvin C. Snow.

REPORT OF THE R.A.R.A. STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*To the Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

In 1993 when Jasper Chapter No. 118 donated \$30,000.00 to the Royal Arch Research Assistance the Grand Chapter of Alabama was vaulted to one of the leading contributors to the R.A.R.A. but since that time we have been gradually sliding off the chart. We are still in the top 20 contributors to the regular fund but we have slipped to the 18th slot and at the present rate of giving to the charity we will probably be out of the top 20 within the next two years.

According to records there were only three Chapters in the state that gave enough to the R.A.R.A. to qualify for the 100% certificates in 1998 and those were Eunomia Chapter No. 5 in Huntsville, Anniston Chapter No. 105 and Phenix City Chapter No. 149. Unfortunately, according to my records, there are some Chapters in Alabama that have never contributed anything to the charity though every Chapter in the state promised me, when I was Grand High Priest in 1996, to make a

donation. All that the R.A.R.A. asks of a Chapter for 100% participation is \$1.00 per member. If we can't afford to give \$1.00 per member we should stop calling our chapters charitable organizations.

We are fortunate that a number of our appendant and concordant bodies care enough for the masonic charities to support them, organizations such as the Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, the S.R.I.C.F. in Huntsville and the Monte Sano York Rite College in Huntsville. We are also very fortunate to have the ladies that make items for the craft room and spend their time tending that craft room at our Grand Convocations each year. These ladies have contributed more to our charities than most of our York Rite Bodies have. We should be ashamed!

We talk the talk but now is the time to walk the walk. Go back to your Chapters and get to work and do something worthwhile for our charities.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson
Executive Officer in Alabama

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and esteemed Brethren:

I am happy to inform you that our Grand Line has remained intact since our last Annual Convocation.

I am also equally sad to inform you that 141 Companions and Cherished Friends and Brothers have been called into the presence of our all wise Heavenly Father, for their final reward.
Let us Pray:

Father, we Thank You that you love us, and that you hear us when we pray.

We ask that you comfort the hearts of the family and friends of our dear departed Companions.

We also ask, our Father, that in the coming years our numbers may be increased and our love and dedication for the Fraternity may be strengthened in Jesus Name we pray.

We ask you now to comfort the families and friends of these Companions as only you can. Thank you for the promise that one day we will see them again to fellowship with them in your presence. We ask these blessings in the wonderful name of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Harris R. Champion
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

**IN MEMORIAM
RAY RUTLEDGE**

**Born July 31, 1921
Jasper, Alabama**

**Died March 12, 1998
Jasper, Alabama**

The Voice that we loved is silent now.
And stilled is the helpful hand,
But we know that God will use them both
In the wonderful, heavenly land.
Though we say "he is dead," he still lives on
in memories tender and true,
and the cadence of his Voice still rings
our faith and hope to renew.

Sir Knight and Companion Ray Rutledge was very active in many masonic and masonic related organizations. He was a true Mason, if there were ever one.

He was Past Master of York Lodge F & AM #211, Jasper, Alabama.

He was Past Master of Evansport Lodge F & am #511, Stryker, Ohio.

He was Trustee of York Lodge F & AM #211, Jasper, Alabama.

He was Past High Priest of Jasper Chapter #118, Jasper, Alabama.

He was Past Illustrious Master of Jasper Council #70, Jasper, Al.

He was Past Commander of Jasper Commandery #48, Jasper Alabama.

He was Secretary-Recorder of Jasper York Rite for years prior to their merger with Birmingham-Metro York Rite.

He was Past Prior of Alabama Priory #31, KYCH.

He was Past President of Anointed High Priests of Alabama.

He was Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama.

He was a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

He donated \$10,000.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation receiving the first Gold Chalice awarded in Alabama.

During his term as Grand Commander of The Grand Commandery of Alabama he was the moving force behind Alabama Knights Templar becoming 100% Life Sponsors in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Arkansas near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

He was a Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

He was a Past Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

He was a Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

He was a Past Patron of Jasper Chapter #17, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama and a man that loved God and knew he would be with Him.

He is survived by his wife, Lorelle Rutledge, two daughters, Susan Freeman of Atlanta, Georgia and Ann Wilson of Jasper, Alabama and one son, John Rutledge of Jasper, Alabama.

ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

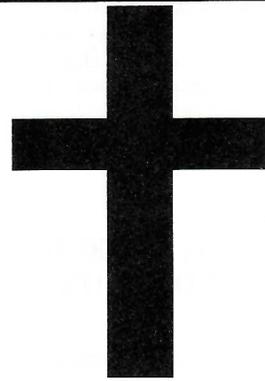
There have been no reports presented for submission or interest expressed in this area during the past year.

I thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

James L. Gossett, KYCH, Chairman

Adopted.



Inscribed to the Memory

of

Our Honored Dead

and in Memory

of the

Deceased Companions

in

Other Grand Jurisdictions

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

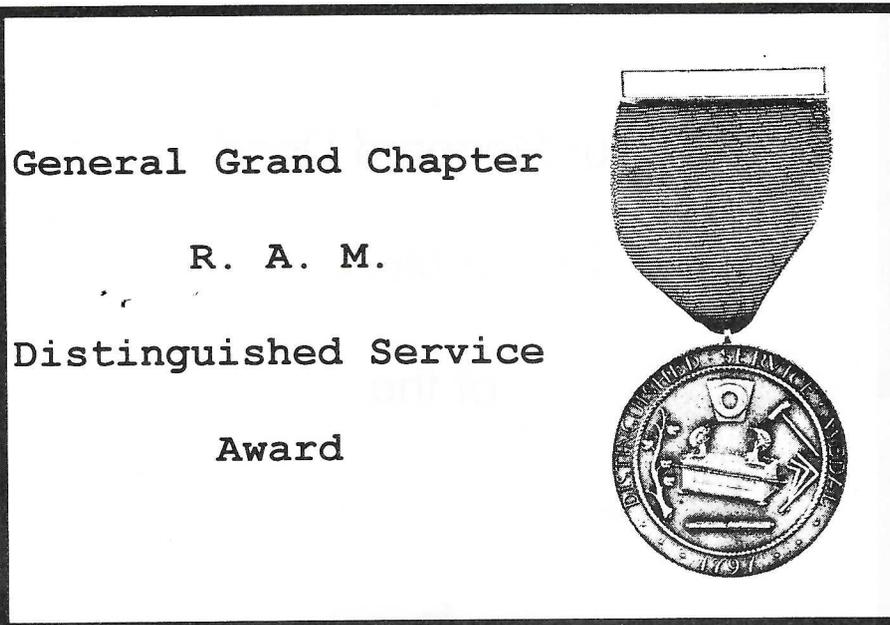
Companion Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1998 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2000

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Birmingham, Alabama, on February 27, 28, and 29, 2000.

Motion seconded and carried.



PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Grand High Priest, Calvin C. Snow through his committee, selected Companion James Eugene Goss, Anniston Chapter No. 105, to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Most Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Goss will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high honor.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarbrough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Bidby.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul Earl Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
Fernwood Morris.....	1982
George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999

*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1998

Wilson Kinchen Abbott	*William Hiram Ealy
Harris Ferrell Adams	Robert Frank Elkin
Michael Eugene Addams	Wesley Ray Ensey
Dalton Claude Aldridge	*Emory Jay Ferguson
Paul Lewis Allen	Noah Haywood Flanagan
George Macon Anders	Norman Lee Flournoy
Macon Wayne Anders	Billy Jim Gallahar
Lance Coleman Anthony	*Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr.
John R. Appleton, Jr.	James Lathern Gossett
William Alexander Atwood, Jr.	Fred Lebrun Graham
William Lloyd Barnes	Lamon Carlton Griffin
William Damascus Barr	*McMurray Logan Griffith
James Watson Battle	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.
Bernice Belcher	Frank Edgar Hadder
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
Abraham Benefield	Wayne Richmond Hammond
William Jesse Bice	Charles Horace Hampton, Jr.
John David Biddy	Arthur Cleveland Harding
Ernest Latory Bishop, Sr.	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Theodore Lee Harrison
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Howard Colvin Haskell
Billy Hayes Brackin	William Curtis Havens
*Joseph Daniel Brackin	Howard Enoch Hayes
J. C. Brady	Clyde Rupert Headley
Charles Terry Bray	James Earl Hedgepeth, Jr.
James Clinton Brewer	Thomas Hugo Heinig
William Floyd Bridges	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.
William Henry Brooks	*Maurice Clifford Himes
Frank Allen Brown	Robert Travis Howle
Timothy James Burgett	Charles Buren Hudson
George William Busby	Joseph Curry Huey
Joe Reid Bush	Herman Clifton Hurter
Kenneth Eugene Bush	Charles Lewis Ingram, Sr.
James Milton Cain	Anthony Vermiaud Jannett, III
William Wayne Calloway	Calvin Murray Jones
William Aubrey Carter	*Michael Leoid Jones
Maurice McKinley Chastain	Wayne Dee Jordan
Bobby Warren Cheney	James Augustus Kile
Billy Allen Clark	Warren Malcolm Killingsworth
Edwin Monroe Clay	William Harmon Lakey
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Charles Thomas Lambert
Ned Cox	Wayler Wallace Ledbetter
Thomas Franklin Craig	Joe David Lee
Robert Thomas Crawford	Joe Heywood Lee
Kenneth Carter Damp	Luther Emmett Lee
MacArthur Davis	Steven Glynn Lee
Gene Monroe Day	Thomas Lemons
William Floyd Dendy	James Lawson Little, Sr.
Robert Brank Dixon	*Jesse Walten Locke, Sr.
Ray Edwin Dotson	Robert Edward Lyle
Laverne Carmon Drinkard	Robert Daniel Maddox
Paul Edward Drinnon	*Thomas Wallace Mann
Frank Taylor Dugger	Obed Cornelius Manning
Lloyd D. Durden	Thomas Cary Marriott III

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1998 (Continued)

George Leon Marshall, Jr.	Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.
Fred William McCluskey, Jr.	Calvin Coolidge Snow
Charles William McDonald	Arlice O'Neal Stanford
Claude Calvin McGraw	Bernie Hobart Steele
Richard William Mebius	George Thomas Stephens
Louis William Meyer, Jr.	William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.
George Flavious Mills	Charles Alexander Sweeney
L. C. Minks	Lewis Donald Tapscott
Franklin Lafayette Moon	Charles Gary Taylor
Carlton Bryce Moore	Hermon Webb Taylor
Robert Allen Moore	Rodney Ray Taylor
Ronald Dale Moore	*Bobby Ray Terry
Fernwood Mitchell Morris	Henry Garner Terry
Robert Duane Moseson	James Tesney
*William Montee Newsome, Jr.	George Albert Thompson
Edwin Gibson Northcutt	Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Bobby Clyde Park	Bryan Edward Thrasher
*Charles Robert Pate	Homer Lee Tidwell
Clifton Thomas Pryor	John Genearl Tuberville
Charles Fleming Rawls	Henry Burlson Tyra, Jr.
*Clarence Frost Rhea	*Fredrick William Vaughan
Charles Seaman Rice	James Frederick Vaughan
Billy Alwyn Rikard	J. B. Wade, Jr.
Douglas Lee Rogers	George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.
Olin David Rosier	Henry James Walker
Frank Lewis Roton	Amos Glenn Welborn
Phillip Juan Sherman	Clifford Dewel Williams
Jessie, Carey Shinn	James Godfrey Williams
Roger Arlis Simmons	Joe Wesley Williams
William Joseph Sirmon, Jr.	Roy Nelson Williams
*Erskine Knox Smith	Gerald Eldon Wilson
James Woodrow Smith	Frederick Ellison Zoes

**Denotes Past Prior*

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 1999 - 2000

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. The Grand King, Charles W. McDonald, was advanced to Grand High Priest, the Grand Scribe, J. C. Brady was advanced to Grand King, the Grand Captain of the Hosts, MacArthur Davis was advanced to Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was re-elected and Grand Secretary, Arthur C. Harding was re-elected, the Grand Principal Sojourner, Bobby W. Cheney, was advanced to Grand Captain of the Hosts, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., was advanced to Grand Principal Sojourner, the Master of the 3rd Veil, Jesse W. Locke, was advanced to Grand Royal Arch Captain, the Master of the 2nd Veil, Patrick B. Bleakley, was advanced to Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, the Master of the 1st Veil, James F. Vaughan, was advanced to Master of the 2nd Veil.

Companion Roger A. Simmons, of Dothan Chapter #113, was elected by secret ballot to Master of the 1st Veil. All of these Companions accepted.

This Grand Chapter was concluded with prayer to reconvene at eleven A.M. on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, for open installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 1999 - 2000

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Past Grand High Priest Fred W. Vaughan, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Most Excellent Benny Allen, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter as Installing Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Charles W. McDonald, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his Lady Ramona.

All business of Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Charles W. McDonald, declared the 172nd Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Secretary



CHARLES W. McDONALD
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1999 - 2000

CHARLES W. McDONALD
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1999 - 2000

Charles William McDonald was born September 21, 1932, in Springfield, Missouri, the first of three sons of Willard Edgar and Viola Frances (Mason) McDonald. He was educated in the Linn County, Missouri Public Schools, graduating from Brookfield High School in 1950. He served four years in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for a military contractor as a Supervisor and Quality Assurance Supervisor for fifteen years, traveling throughout the United States. He was transferred to Mobile, Alabama in July 1969, and decided this would be his permanent home. He was self employed as an Independent Contractor to the Mobile Press Register for 17 years and is now retired.

He was married April 25, 1954 to the former Ramona Bethards of Chillicothe, Missouri, and they have two sons, Rodney William, who is a Vice-President of Marine Specialty Company, and Alan James who is a shift foreman for the DeGussa Corporation. He has five grandchildren who hold a very special place in his life.

He is a member of Fulton Heights United Methodist Church where he has served on the Administrative Board, the Finance Committee, and the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, and was a member of the Review Board for the scout troupe at the church.

MASONIC HISTORY

Charles William McDonald was initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, January 1966 in Marceline Lodge No. 481, Marceline, Missouri, and has since transferred his membership to Howard E. Palmes Lodge No. 917 in Mobile, and is a Past Master.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Linn Chapter No. 21 and served as High Priest, 1987-88. He received the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Distinguished Service Award in 1979 and is a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Switzerland near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Mobile Council No. 12 in November 1969, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1987-88. He is a member of the Order of Silver Trowel and is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of California near the Grand Council of Alabama. He received the Super Excellent Master Degree in Union Council No. 7, Pensacola, Florida.

He served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Alabama 1998-99.

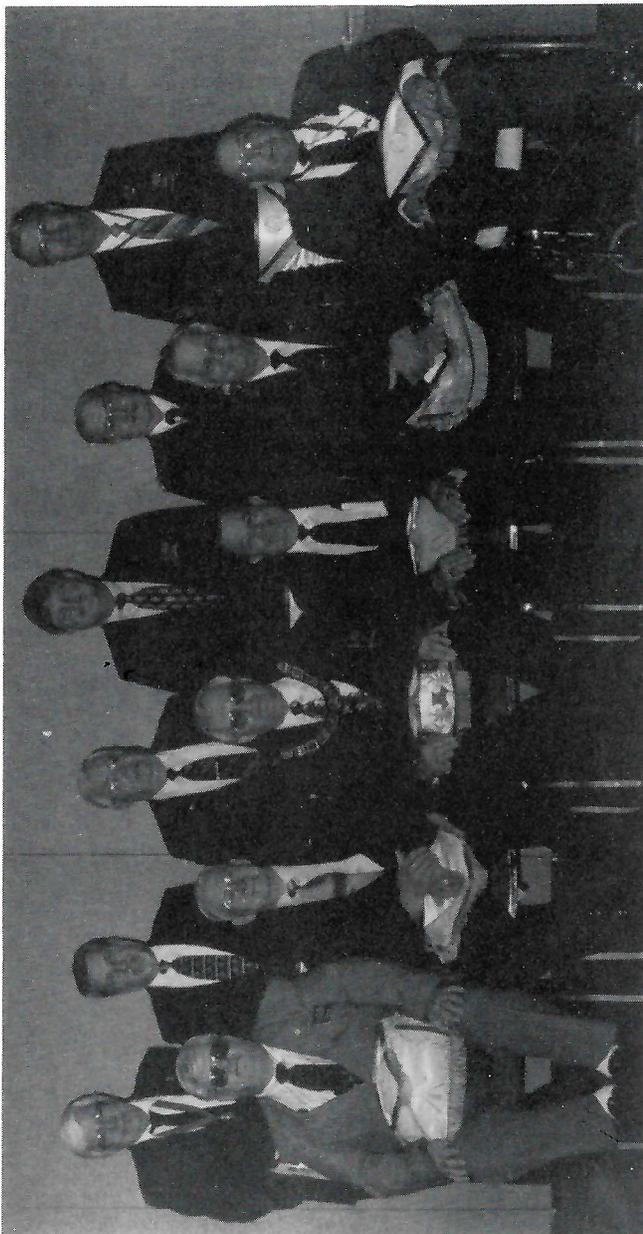
He received the Chivalric Orders in Mobile Commandery No. 2 in November 1969, and served as Eminent Commander, 1975-76. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Virginia near the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He is a Charter member of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross, was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor in 1982; member of Knight York Cross of Honor, Alabama Priory No. 31; was awarded the Knight Commander of the Temple and the Grand Encampment Membership Jewel. He served as Grand Commander of Alabama, 1989-90

Charles is Past Sovereign, St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.; Charter member and Past Governor of Alabama York Rite College No. 51, presently serving as Grand Governor of Alabama; and was awarded the

Order of the Purple Cross. He is Past Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons; officer of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Jerusalem Tabernacle No. 32; a member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Alabama Forest No. 185; Past Monarch, Al Hassan Grotto; member of Royal Order of Scotland; Abba Temple Shrine, AAONMS; National Sojourners, National Headquarters Chapter; presently serving all three York Rite Bodies in Mobile as Secretary/Recorder; Secretary/Treasurer of the Mobile York Rite Bodies, Inc. Temple Board; and Past President of the Mobile County Breakfast Club.

He is a member of the Mobile Scottish Rite Bodies and was invested with the distinction of Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1985, served the KCCH as Commander in 1988; was Coroneted Inspector General Honorary, 33° in 1995; was awarded the Mobile Consistory Merit Award and is a member of the Million Dollar Club, Scottish Rite Foundation.

He served Mobile Chapter Order of DeMolay many years as Chapter Dad. He has been honored with the Advisor of the Year (Guild of the Leather Apron) for Alabama; Advisors Honor Key; DeMolay Cross of Honor, Advisors Legion of Honor and Honorary Legion of Honor.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

Seated Left to Right:

MacArthur Davis, J. C. Brady. Charles W. McDonald, (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) Jesse W. Locke
Bobby W. Cheney, Harold W. Rankins

Standing Left to Right:

Johnny A. Baker, Roger A. Simmons, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, Billy Maloy

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1999 - 2000

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FOR 1999-2000

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FOR 1999-2000 (Continued)
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED
HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Mobile York Rite Temple, Mobile, Alabama on February 22, 1999. Excellent President, Maurice C. Himes, opened the meeting in short form.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the election and the Anointing of candidates.

The Degree Team consisted of the following: Bobby Terry, President; Brady McCullough, Vice President; George Marshall, Chaplain; Emory J. Ferguson, Master of Ceremonies; Wayne Jordan, Conductor and Luther Lee, Herald.

Those anointed were as follows William E. Baggett, Wallace R. Byrd, Robert E. Dumas, Roman Hochhalter, Uriel M. Hughes, George W. Murrill, Jr., and Boyd Nesbett.

Our visiting Companions were introduced and welcomed to this Annual Convocation and made Honorary Members. Upon due motion and second, the Council voted to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Royal Arch Research Assistance program.

The Following officers were elected and then installed by Excellent Companion Joseph D. Brackin.

Lance Anthony.....	<i>Excellent President</i>
Bobby W. Cheney.....	<i>Excellent Vice President</i>
Joseph D. Brackin.....	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
James W. Battle.....	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
Luther E. Lee.....	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
Billy Rickard.....	<i>Excellent Conductor of the Council</i>
J. C. Brady.....	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
Robert T. Crawford.....	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
Brent Halfer.....	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

Joseph D. Brackin
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1998 - 1999

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST ^h & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Thurman W. Lee 318 Vicksburg Drive Tuscaloosa, 35406-1762	Thomas A. Henderson 4901 15 th Place Tuscaloosa, 35404	2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Boyd Neblett 2115 Sullivan Road Huntsville, 35810	Wayne Dee Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Billy H. Brackin 735 Prospect Street Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	George W. Murrill, Jr. 9966 Coleman Dairy Road Wilmer, 36987	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Roman Hochhalter 304 Cornell Road Montgomery, 36109	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	1st Thursday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Robert Elliot Dumas 1606 8th Avenue Decatur, 35601	Robby R. Terry 2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
76.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Daniel E. Core 1580 Highway 78 Leeds, 35094	McMurray L. Griffith 433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	3rd Saturday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Marvin Edward Entrekin 300 Harts Avenue E. Gadsden, 35903	Jared Lee Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive Southside, 35907	1st Thursday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	William D. McNeal 708 5th Avenue Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Saturday 10:00 AM

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1998 - 1999 (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
107.	DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Clairence Ballard P. O. Box 125 Dutton, AL 35744	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Kenneth R. Grissom 500 James Street Piedmont, 36272	Jerry Raymond Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday 7:00 PM
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Uriel M. Hughes Route 1, Box 745 Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	William F. Baggett 2573 Gaylon Street Birmingham, 35235	Frank T. Butler, Jr. 965 Parkway Drive Birmingham, 35215	2nd & 4th Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Donald D. Gilbert 606 Lee Road 238 Phenix City, 36867	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Wallace R. Byrd P. O. Box 881 Amore, 36504	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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James B. Wall, *Executive Director*

**64th GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
WICHITA, KANSAS**

October 30 - November 3, 1999

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*E. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Bagby	*John B. Hogan
1824	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*N. F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garrod	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Norris	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Amos E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry J. Thornton	*Thaddeus Sanford	*Andrew Meryde	*John B. Hogan
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1828	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1829	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Charles O. Porter	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1830				*Anderson Hutchinson		*John G. Aikin
1831						
1832						
1833						
1834						
1835						
1836						
1837	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Eselman	*Fisher Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L. F. Cottrell	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*John A. Whetstone		*Amund P. Pfister
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*Luther S. Skinner	*Amund P. Pfister
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Charles Wheelan	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amund P. Pfister
1843	*James Penn	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Charles Wheelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amund P. Pfister
1844	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCaleb Willey	*Stephen F. Hale	*William Hendrix	*Edward Herndon	*Amund P. Pfister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Amund P. Pfister
1846	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*Moses F. Hoyt	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*John R. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1850	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1853	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Malachi W. Davis	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1855	*David Clopton	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1856	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Hockabee	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1857	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Hockabee	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1858	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1859	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1860	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Willey	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Willey	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Willey	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1863	*James B. Harrison	*Felix Brown	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Felix Brown	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Felix Brown	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1866	*George B. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1867	*George B. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1868	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1869	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister
1870	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Amund P. Pfister	*Amund P. Pfister

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1919	*John Philip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Walls	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Walls	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Walls	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Edward Houston Walls	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*Oulius L. Layman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*Oulius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*Oulius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yesilding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yesilding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yesilding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Ency F. Yesilding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1947	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1948	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1949	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1950-51	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Charles H. Stubinger	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1952	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1953	*Claud Stallworth	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1954	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1955	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1956	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1957	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1958	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1959	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 n	*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1960 o	*Loyd D. Durden	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1961	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1962	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1963	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

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1964	*Joseph R. Brown		Loyd D. Durden*	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	Loyd D. Durden		*Guss H. Gadd*	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*Chas. L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael		McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell		*Arthur C. Wilson	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	McMurray L. Griffith		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1973	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974	*Holden B. Norwood		Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Ray Rutledge		Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan		William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine K. Smith		George W. Busby	*Garlin S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy		*W. Hollis Smitherman	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby		*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980	*W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.		*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	*George E. Tremelling		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		*William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	*William O. Farmer		Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	George L. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony J. Bolte, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony W. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Newsome, Jr.		Charles K. Pace	*Rexford R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Charles K. Pace		Anthony M. Deming	Robert T. Crawford	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	Anthony M. Deming		*Rexford R. Grogan, Sr.	Bobby Ray Terry	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann
1991	*Rexford R. Grogan, Sr.		Robert T. Crawford			Arthur C. Harding
1992	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)		Bobby Ray Terry	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	Robert T. Crawford		W. Malcolm Killingsworth	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994	Bobby Ray Terry		James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995	W. Malcolm Killingsworth		Luther E. Lee	Calvin C. Snow	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996	James E. Stutts		Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1997	Luther E. Lee		Calvin C. Snow	J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1998	Calvin C. Snow		Charles W. McDonald	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1999	Charles W. McDonald		J. C. Brady			Arthur C. Harding

*Denotes Deceased

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- a.....May, 1823: A small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- b.....January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c.....June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d.....December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e.....July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- f.....No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g.....There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h.....In 1825 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i.....At the Annual Convocation in December, 1844, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j.....At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k.....On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy t. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l.....At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m.....At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n.....On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- o.....On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p.....On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, who had resigned.
- q.....Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Mann as Grand Secretary.
- r.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s.....Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t.....As proof of continued 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.
- u.....On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v.....On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w.....On May 16, 1960, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- x.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- y.....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- z.....At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.

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