

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA

2000



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 2000 in the Clarendon Room of the Holiday Inn - Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Main Hall Area. Hostesses were Mrs. Ramona McDonald, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles W. McDonald, Mrs. Sally Ann Simmons, Wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Roger A. Simmons and Mrs. Martha Lee, Wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander Joe D. Lee. 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 27, 2000, in the Lodge Room of the Birmingham-Metro York Rite Temple. The Message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, Rev. Padgett C. Cope.

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

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

Emory J. Ferguson, Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southeast Region 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 Frank Thomas Butler, a member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146. Companion Butler accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

The Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, Charles F. Van Etten was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Gerald D. Kelley of Montgomery Council No.3 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 Mrs. Helen Wetzal of Mobile. Mrs. Helen Wetzal's Husband, Pat, is a member of Mobile Council #12 and he was last year's recipient of the Adult Leadership Award.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee, then introduced Kenneth B. Fischer, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America who presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Howard E. Hayes. Sir Knight Hayes, a member of Woodlawn Commandery #31,

receive this high Templar award. Right Eminent Sir Knight Fischer then presented a Past Grand Commander Plaque to the Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee, 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 Lounge of the Holiday Inn - Homewood. The Hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the Wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

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

The eleventh annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson as Co-Chairpersons. The proceeds of this sale amounting to \$658.05 was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

### KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Sixteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 28, 2000 in the Dining Room of the Scottish Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Small Lodge Room of the Scottish Rite Temple.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

OF THE

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

of

ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 27, 28 AND 29, 2000

HOLIDAY INN - HOMEWOOD  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 1999-2000

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

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

ELECTED 2000-2001

J. C. Brady, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
721-B Lloyd Nolan Parkway, Fairfield, Alabama 35064

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

The One Hundred and Seventy-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday In-Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama February 29, 2000, A. I. 2530.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Charles W. McDonald declared the One Hundred Seventy-Third 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 Charles W. McDonald.....	Grand High Priest
Companion J. C. Brady.....	Grand King
Companion MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Scribe
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Secretary
Companion Billy R. Maloy.....	Grand Chaplain
Companion Johnny A. Baker.....	Grand Marshal
Companion Bobby W. Cheney.....	Grand Capt. of Hosts
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr....	Grand Prin. Sojourner
Companion Jesse W. Locke.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Companion (Resigned).....	Grand Master of 3rd Veil
Companion James F. Vaughan.....	Grand Master of 2nd Veil
Companion Roger A. Simmons....	Grand Master of 1st Veil
Companion (Deceased).....	Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Excellent Companion Billy R. Maloy, 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
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1982-1983
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1986-1987
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1988-1989
Charles R. Pate.....	1989-1990
Robert T. Crawford.....	1992-1993
Bobby Ray Terry.....	1993-1994
W. Malcolm Killingsworth.....	1994-1995
James E. Stutts.....	1995-1996
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1996-1997
Luther E. Lee.....	1997-1998
Calvin C. Snow.....	1998-1999

**ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST**

**CHARLES W. McDONALD**

**1999 - 2000**

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

It is with great pleasure I welcome each of you to the One Hundred Seventy-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

To our Distinguished Companions and guests from other Grand Jurisdiction, I extend a most cordial welcome and hope your stay with us will be enjoyable. If we can be of any assistance during your stay, please call on me or any of my officers.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

In general, the Craft needs to encourage participation of it's members; contact them by phone, offer to pick them up, assign parts in Degree Work, make them feel welcome. All too often we "old timers" have done the Degree parts, and now we need to encourage and assist the younger members to take our place, show them we have confidence in their ability.

There are a few Chapters where peace and harmony does not prevail. We must overcome this if we are to survive and move forward as an organization.

We must assist our Blue Lodges in membership retention; contact EA's to see why they have not finished their lessons; encourage them to continue their search for more light.

For the good of the Craft we must work together.

On July 17, 1999 at Birmingham Metro, I declared the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama opened in form for the purpose of installing James F. Vaughan as Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil. After the installation was completed I declared the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama closed.

On September 20, 1999 I received a letter of resignation from Companion Pat Bleakley as Grand Master of the Third Veil.

**NECROLOGY**

Our Supreme Grand Master called to his eternal rest on May 27, 1999 our Grand Sentinel, Companion Harold Clinton Rankins. I have appointed Companion L. Patrick Wetzel to fill the office of Grand Sentinel until our next Annual Convocation.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT  
ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS**

Ireland .....	John C. Milliken
Maine .....	John D. Baggett
Missouri .....	Danny L. Ferguson

New Hampshire.....Dwight V. Meader  
 North Carolina.....W. Berry Rigdon  
 Oregon.....Dwayne W. Adams

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

Greece.....Luther E. Lee  
 India.....Charles L. Turk  
 Indiana.....Billy R. Maloy  
 Italy.....Johnny A. Baker

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

To receive and ballot on petitions out of Statutory time:

Montgomery Chapter #22.....May 29, 1999  
 Montgomery Chapter #22.....November 13, 1999  
 Eunomia Chapter #5.....January 25, 2000  
 Decatur Chapter #38.....February 3, 2000  
 Birmingham-Metro Chapter #76.....February 5, 2000  
 Mobile Chapter #21.....February 19, 2000

To hold annual meeting and election of officers out of statutory time:

Phenix City Chapter #149.....July 20, 1999

To elect and install a Captain of the Host:

Anniston Chapter #105.....November 29, 1999

**REVIEW OF BOOKS**

On December 16, 1999, 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 of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama for the year 1999.

**OUT OF STATE VISITS**

Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Charleston.....March 14-16, 1999  
 Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Fayetteville.....March 21-23, 1999  
 Grand Chapter of Georgia, Macon.....April 18-20, 1999  
 Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Meridian.....May 13-14, 1999  
 Grand Chapter of Florida, Daytona Beach.....May 21-25, 1999  
 York Rite Sovereign College, Houston, Texas.....July 28-31, 1999  
 General Grand Chapter, Wichita, Kansas.....November 1-3, 1999  
 Grand Chapter of Virginia, Williamsburg.....November 18-20, 1999



## IN STATE VISITS

Throughout the year I have attended my monthly and bi-monthly meetings in the Mobile area, plus the below listed special meetings.

St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine ..... March 3, 1999  
 Shades Valley Lodge (Grand Lodge membership meeting) ... March 7, 1999  
 Knight Masons & KYCH (Birmingham, Alabama) ..... March 13, 1999  
 Alabama York Rite College #51 (Official Visit) ..... May 1, 1999  
 Emrys W. John College #179 (Official Visit) ..... May 7, 1999  
 H. E. Palmes Lodge #917 (Fund Riser) ..... May 8, 1999  
 Monte Sano College #64 (Official Visit) ..... May 15, 1999  
 Attended funeral of Excellent Grand  
     Sentinel Harold C. Rankins ..... May 31, 1999  
 St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine ..... June 2, 1999  
 Mini Grand Lodge (Montgomery, Alabama) ..... June 5, 1999  
 Rainbow Grand Assembly (Montgomery) ..... June 11, 1999  
 Mobile York Rite Bodies (Annual Communication) ..... June 14, 1999  
 Southeastern York Rite Conference (Gulfport, MS) ... June 24-26, 1999  
 Installation of Officers, Mobile York Rite Bodies ..... June 28, 1999  
 Birmingham Metro Chapter #76  
     (Official Visit & Installed Officers) ..... July 17, 1999  
 St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine ..... July 17, 1999  
 Alabama Priory #31, KYCH ..... July 17, 1999  
 Baldwin County Sojourner's Breakfast (Guest Speaker) ... July 20, 1999  
 Phenix City Chapter #149  
     (Official Visit & Annual Convocation) ..... July 20, 1999

## CONCLUSION

To the Grand Secretary, Companion Art Harding and his Lady Charlotte, many thanks for the assistance over the years; they do an outstanding job. Also many thanks to Companion Fred McCluskey our Grand Treasurer.

To Companion and Illustrious Grand Master, Roger Simmons and his Lady Sally, and to Eminent Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee and his Lady Martha, I have enjoyed working and traveling with you this past year.

In our travels we have made many new friends and renewed old acquaintances throughout the Southeast; and as more and more are "on line" now we will be able to stay in touch.

Our Grand York Rite Web Page and e-mail capabilities between members all over the world was a step in the right direction.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Excellent Grand High Priest this year. Perhaps I have not done all the right things, but hope I have done some things right and leave the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama in good shape.

To my Lady, Ramona, my constant companion down the highway of life. My love and counsel through the good and bad times, she has made the bad times good. She says she is drug out and ready to stay home.

Fraternally,

Charles W. McDonald  
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, 1999.

### RECEIPTS;

Dues .....	\$15,993.00
Fees .....	580.00
Interest .....	12,101.04
Sale of Supplies .....	673.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	<u>941.66</u>

Total Receipts ..... \$ 30,288.70

### DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses .....	\$ 25,819.84
Purchase of Supplies for resale ...	437.50
Disbursements From Triennial Reserve	<u>1,125.00</u>
.....	27,382.34
Less transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>525.00</u>

Total Disbursements ..... 26,857.34

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements ..... 3,431.36

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1999 ..... \$209,975.24

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1999 ..... \$213,406.60

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1999 consists of the following:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	10,976.74
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>202,379.86</u>

Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1999 ..... \$213,406.60

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.

## 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, 1999.

Membership as of January 1, 1999 ..... 4,167

**ADDITIONS:**

Exalted .....	135
Affiliated .....	13
Reinstated .....	43
Adjusted .....	<u>21</u>

Total Additions ..... 212

**LOSSES:**

Died .....	113
Demitted .....	19
Suspended N.P.D. ....	231
Adjusted .....	<u>0</u>

Total Losses ..... 363

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1999 ..... 4,016

Loss in membership for 1999 .....	151
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, Charles W. McDonald, 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

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NO.	NAME	1/1/99 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/99 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	TUSCALOOSA	168	-1	2	1	0	12	1	8	149	- 19
5	EUNOMIA	245	0	9	0	0	4	0	4	246	+ 1
6	CYRUS	192	0	4	0	1	4	1	7	185	- 7
21	MOBILE	364	+1	5	1	1	12	0	15	345	- 19
22	MONTGOMERY	246	+2	48	0	0	7	5	9	275	+ 29
38	DECATUR	188	-6	9	2	11	4	1	30	169	- 19
76	BIRMINGHAM METRO	1145	0	29	7	11	48	2	52	1090	- 55
86	COOSA	186	-3	2	0	4	5	0	11	173	- 13
105	ANNISTON	250	-3	7	0	0	5	1	11	237	- 13
107	DeKALB-JACKSON	296	0	13	0	9	3	0	18	297	+ 1
111	PIEDMONT	80	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	78	- 2
113	DOTHAN	164	0	5	0	0	1	0	9	159	- 5
146	WOODLAWN	454	+31	1	0	6	4	8	52	428	- 26
149	PHENIX CITY	115	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	116	+ 1
170	MONROEVILLE	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	69	- 5
TOTALS		4,167	+21	135	13	43	113	19	231	4,016	-151

## 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 2000 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,

MacArthur Davis, K.Y.C.H., Chairman  
Brent R. Haller, K.Y.C.H.  
Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H.

*Adopted.*

### GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1999	SPENT 1999	BUDGET 2000
800	Payroll Taxes.....	700.00	709.71	700.00
801	Telephone.....	880.00	707.86	800.00
802	Postage & P. O. Box.....	500.00	351.94	500.00
803	Contingency Fund.....	200.00	33.00	500.00
804	Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax.....	2,100.00	1,877.45	1,900.00
805	Grand Secretary Salary.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,200.00
806	Grand Treasurer Expense.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
807	Grand High Priest Expense.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	,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	1,600.00
810	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies..	500.00	563.47	500.00
811	Review of Books.....	400.00	390.00	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	317.20	400.00

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>SPENT</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2000</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	234.00	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	44.28	50.00
822....	Ladies Lunch or Brunch	300.00	272.00	300.00
823....	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights)	800.00	632.50	800.00
824....	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	309.16	500.00
835....	Moving Expense	1,200.00	1,020.20	0.00
	Totals	<u>26,224.00</u>	<u>24,845.94</u>	<u>25,864.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>1,378.06</u>	

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Charles W. McDonald  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1999, and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets - 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  
February 10, 2000

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 1999

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$11,026.74
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	202,379.86
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>465.40</u>
Total Current Assets	\$213,872.00
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	10,487.66
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,606.15</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>881.51</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$214,753.51</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$213,853.51
Temporarily Restricted Assets	<u>900.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$214,753.51</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Revenue

Dues		\$15,993.00
Fees		580.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets		941.66
Interest		12,101.04
Sale of Supplies	\$673.00	
Inventory - January 1, 1999	\$702.78	
Purchases	<u>437.50</u>	
	1,140.28	
Inventory - December 31, 1999	<u>465.40</u>	674.88 (1.88)
Total Revenue		29,613.82
Expenses - Cash Basis		<u>26,419.84</u>
Change in Net Assets		3,193.98
Net Assets - January 1, 1999		<u>211,559.53</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 1999		<u>\$214,753.51</u>



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1999

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.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting. During the year an additional \$525.00 was designated as a transfer from unrestricted net assets to temporarily restricted net assets.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

<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	234.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>44.28</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$1,798.72
<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	317.20
Payroll Taxes	709.71
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	563.47
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	351.94
Telephone	707.86
Annual Accounting Services	390.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	16,324.18
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	632.50
Banquet	1,317.29
Ladies Brunch	<u>272.00</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,221.79
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	1,877.40
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,419.55
Contingencies	33.00
Moving Expense	1,020.20
Triennial Reserve Expenditure	<u>1,125.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>6,075.15</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$26,419.84</u>
See accountant's report.	

## GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA .....\*\*\*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.  
ALBERTA, CANADA .....James E. Stutts  
ARGENTINA .....Robert D. Moseson  
ARIZONA .....Billy H. Brackin  
ARKANSAS .....Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
BELGIUM .....L. C. Minks  
BRITISH COLUMBIA .....Franklin L. Moon  
CALIFORNIA .....James W. Battle  
COLORADO .....Michael L. Jones  
CONNECTICUT .....Bobby Warren Cheney  
DELAWARE .....\*\*\*Michael E. Addams  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....William C. Havens  
FINLAND .....J. C. Brady  
FLORIDA .....Howard E. Hayes  
FRANCE .....Arthur C. Harding  
GEORGIA .....McMurray L. Griffith  
GERMANY (WEST) .....\*James R. Bromley  
GREECE .....Luther E. Lee  
HAWAII .....Deceased  
IDAHO .....\*George W. Busby  
ILLINOIS .....Erskine K. Smith  
INDIA .....Charles L. Turk  
INDIANA .....Billy R. Maloy  
IOWA .....Wayne D. Jordan  
IRELAND .....Calvin C. Snow  
ISRAEL .....William D. Barr  
ITALY .....Johnny A. Baker  
KANSAS .....Joe D. Lee  
KENTUCKY .....Robert T. Crawford  
LOUISIANA .....James F. Vaughan  
MAINE .....\*\*John R. Appleton  
MANITOBA, CANADA .....\*Robert Daniel Maddox  
MARYLAND .....\*\*\*Anthony M. Deming  
MASSACHUSETTS .....Jesse W. Locke  
MEXICO .....Robert B. Dixon  
MICHIGAN .....Joe Heyward Lee  
MINNESOTA .....Brent R. Haller  
MISSISSIPPI .....W. Malcolm Killingsworth  
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.  
NEW MEXICO .....Maurice C. Himes  
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 .....Deceased  
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA .....Roger Simmons  
OHIO .....Paul L. Allen

OKLAHOMA ..... \*\*Henry Garner Terry  
ONTARIO, CANADA ..... Vacant  
OREGON ..... Fred W. Vaughan  
PENNSYLVANIA ..... William J. Loerch  
PHILIPPINES ..... Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
QUEBEC, CANADA ..... Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.  
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA ..... \*\*Hugh T. Shaw  
RHODE ISLAND ..... Phillip J. Sherman  
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA ..... Charles Sterling Hughes  
SCOTLAND ..... Emory J. Ferguson  
SOUTH CAROLINA ..... Calvin C. Snow  
SOUTH DAKOTA ..... Roman Hochhalter  
SWITZERLAND ..... Charles W. McDonald  
TENNESSEE ..... Joseph D. Brackin  
TEXAS ..... Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
UTAH ..... James L. Gossett  
VENEZUELA ..... \*William J. Sirmon, Jr.  
VERMONT ..... Charles R. Pate  
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA ..... Clarence F. Rhea  
VIRGINIA ..... Bobby Ray Terry  
WASHINGTON ..... MacArthur Davis  
WEST AUSTRALIA ..... \*\*Bobby C. Park  
WEST VIRGINIA ..... \*\*Ned Cox  
WISCONSIN ..... Maurice M. Chastain  
WYOMING ..... Lance C. Anthony

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

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. Moseson	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	Osceola
Belgium	L. C. Minks	607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	Pierre Boesmans	Sint Maartensstraat 58, 3000 Leuven
British Columbia	Franklin L. Moon	Route 3, Box 508 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	Grant M. Sanders	2395 Paramount Louisville 80027
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. Moyer 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	Charles L. Turk	P. O. Box 4 Uriah, 36480	Dr. P. C. Chunder	Calcutta, India
Indiana	Billy R. Maloy	1506 Fourth Street Daphne, 36526	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 Bracawell Avenue Dothan, 36301	Selwyn Golomb	Haifa 34791
Italy	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Raoul Orvieto	Israel 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	John D. Baggett	R.R. 2, Box 219 Bucksport 04416
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

Phenix City, 36868-2331

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Mexico	Robert B. Dixon	6900 Mount Rainer Dr. Piano, TX 75025	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	Danny L Ferguson	P. O. Box 207 Calhoun 65323
Montana	Jimmy D. O'Dell	630 So. Hollingsworth 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, N.E. 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	Dwight V. Meader	71 Estes Road Rochester 03867
New Jersey	George I. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace	Westfield
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road Slocomb, 36375	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 Chatterton Road, SE Huntsville, 35802	Paul R. Tansey	N. S. W. Australia
New Zealand	Oliver I. Moore, Jr.	Box 521, County Road 414 Killen, 35645	G. A. Jeffrey	Auckland, New Zealand

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North Carolina	Lincoln H. Townsend	107 Christopher Drive Madison, 35758	W. Berry Rigdon	194 Rigdon Lane Waynesville 28786
North Dakota	Weidon H. Roberts	P. O. Box 67 Fiedmont, 36272	Herbert O. Johnson	P. O. Drawer "J" Northwood 58267
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	171 Heslop Road Milton L9T 1B6
Oregon	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Dwayne W. Adams	P. O. Box 1086 St. Helens 97051
Pennsylvania	William J. Loerch	208 Pihe Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	Richard W. Roell	Pittsburgh
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 - 3rd Street 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	2205-C Graham Ave., SW Decatur, 35601	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	209 N. Fir Pierre 57501
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	4 Pihox lane Montgomery, 36109-1929	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606		



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Tennessee	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
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 Ieslie 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 12 Grand Officers and 14 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 15 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 173<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....45  
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....65  
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....110

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,

Howard E. Hayes, Chairman  
Charles L. Turk  
Roman Hochhalter

Adopted

### GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1.	Tuscaloosa	*Ronald F. Konya	High Priest
		*Ray E. Dotson	King
		*Thomas A. Henderson	Scribe
5	Eunomia	Clarence Landrum	High Priest
		*Emory J. Ferguson	King
		James S. Blanteno	Scribe
6.	Cyrus	Vernon L. Llewellyn	High Priest
		Oliver R. Moore, Jr.	King
		*Robert B. Dixon	Scribe
21.	Mobile	Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	High Priest
		Billy R. Maloy	King
		*William C. Havens	Scribe
22.	Montgomery	Dennis E. Thompson	High Priest
		*William J. Loerch	King
		*Bobby W. Cheney	Scribe

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

38.	Decatur	James L. Mynes Thomas L. Collins *Brady E. McCullough	High Priest King Scribe
76	Birmingham-Metro	James W. Battle *James H. Brazil Keith R. Lewis	High Priest King Scribe
86	Coosa	*Fred W. Vaughan *Jim Fuhrman *Fred W. Vaughan	High Priest King Scribe
105.	Anniston	Scotte E. Duncan *Charles R. Pate *William D. McNeal	High Priest King Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. *Floyd Hambrick, Jr. *Floyd Hambrick, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
111.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
113.	Dothan	Carlos E. Lee *William D. Barr James A. Smith	High Priest King Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	Frank T. Butler James Tidmore *Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix City	*Lance C. Anthony Charles L. Ingram, Sr. *Lance C. Anthony	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Charles L. Turk Joseph E. Hayles	High Priest King Scribe

\*Denotes Proxy.

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: Ray E. Dotson, Thurman W. Lee, H. Clifton Hurter.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, Boyd L. Neblett, Wayne D. Jordan, Ray C. Dunn, Henry B. Tyra, James L. Gossett, Thomas F. Craig, Lincoln H. Townsend, Shirley P. Hale.
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, Robert B. Dixon, Billy H. Brackin.
21. Mobile: William C. Havens, Charles W. McDonald, Johnny A. Baker, Brent R. Haller..
22. Montgomery: Roman Hochhalter, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch, Luther E. Lee.
38. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Brady E. McCullough.
76. Birmingham-Metro: J. C. Brady, Joe D. Lee, Arlice O. Stanford, McMurray L. Griffith, James A. Tyus, Owen E. Gore, Robert T. Crawford, Louis W. Meyer, Jr.

**EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**

(Continued)

86. Coosa: Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen, James A. Vaughan, Horace Hampton, Richmond Hammond.
105. Anniston: Calvin C. Snow, Jerry D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith, Charles R. Pate.
107. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
113. Dothan: Joseph D. Brackin, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Roger A. Simmons, William D. Barr, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith, Jeffery E. Henderson.
146. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., William E. Baggett, William J. Bice.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Jesse W. Locke, Charles Ingram, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett, 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. There is always room for improvement and we need to continue to strive to give the candidates the most impressive degree work possible.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Newsome, KYGCH, Chairman  
Erskine K. Smith, KYGCH  
Baker Turk

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 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,

Charles R. Pate, PGHP Chairman  
Robert T. Crawford, PGHP  
Bobby R. Terry, 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.

DeMolay in Alabama is not well. The Executive Officer in Alabama reports that they had a good year. They were able to initiate the same number of new members as they lost for the first time in a while. There was no overall growth; but, many inactive members were removed from the rolls and replaced with active members

Mobile Chapter continues to do very well, as does Harry C. Denton Chapter in Montgomery and Florence Chapter. Gadsden now has an Advisory Council but has not yet been restarted. There is however very much need of Masonic support. This year, with the support of the Grand York Rite Bodies, in addition to the trophies the young men won for their efforts they were for the first time presented with keys to wear on their jackets further enhancing their pride in their accomplishment.

Several members and Advisors of Harry C. Denton Chapter were present in Kansas City in June of last year for the installation of our own James C. McGee as Grand Master of DeMolay International.

Rainbow has five Assemblies in our state and will constitute the sixth as NorthWest Assembly in Killen, Alabama this spring. The other Assemblies are doing well; but, could also use some Masonic help. Rainbow is very well represented this year by Grand Worthy Advisor Julie Jackson of Mobile Assembly. As always they are very beautiful, articulate and gracious young women who demonstrate the best of our Masonic fraternity and Julie has been most excellent.

Both DeMolay and Rainbow are very appreciative of your financial support. They both need, very much, your personal visits to their functions and your physical support of their activities. The "Youth of Today are our Future for Tomorrow". Please support them.

Fraternally submitted,

Pat Wetzel, 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 recommend the approval of those Dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest.

No questions were asked of your Jurisprudence committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, PGHP, Chairman  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth, PGHP  
Emory J. Ferguson, 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:

As of the writing of this report, I have received no reports of Correspondence with other Grand Chapters, although I am certain that many of our Grand Representatives are writing each other and simply not reporting it.

I thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest McDonald for allowing me to perform this duty this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, 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:*

R.A.R.A is very much alive, very much active and brethren you hear from time to time in our blue lodge and all our appendant bodies what you are used to spending unnecessarily each day. Brethren I don't think any of us spend anything unnecessarily but I think we need to increase our giving to R.A.R.A. and Brethren I'd personally like to be a burden on Companion James Wall when he goes home - I'd like to see him rent an armored car to carry this money back with him. At this time I will entertain any donations to R.A.R.A. I have one here from Monroeville York Rite Bodies in the amount of \$71.00, Woodlawn Chapter in the amount of \$250.00, Cyrius Chapter #6 - \$100.00, Birmingham Metro Bodies - \$250.00, Eunomia Chapter #5 - \$245.00, Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons - \$100.00, Alabama Priory #31, K.Y.C.H. - \$1,000.00, Anniston Chapter #105 - \$300.00 sent in December.

Remember Companions that you can leave R.A.R.A. something in your will. We have numerous attorneys throughout the Fraternity that would be glad to make a codicil to your will or make you an entire will absolutely free if you leave any of the Masonic Family anything. I move this report be adopted..

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Havens, KYCH, Chairman

\* Adopted.

## 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 my report to you last year I reported that the Grand Chapter of Alabama is gradually slipping from the top twenty contributors to the R.A.R.A. and that at the rate at which we were digressing that we would be out of the top twenty by next year. Unfortunately it appears that this prediction will come true. We have slipped from 18<sup>th</sup> last year to 19<sup>th</sup> this year and unless our donations to the charity this year are not greater than last year we will probably indeed fall from the top twenty. We have gone from 1<sup>st</sup> in 1993 to 19<sup>th</sup> in 2000.

Last year we had regular donations of \$2,702.97 and memorial donations of \$25.00 to the charity. Of that \$2,727.97 the ladies craft room donated \$269.67, appendant bodies donated \$1,300.00 leaving \$1,158.30 donated by the chapters. The ladies craft room and the appendant bodies gave 26% more to the charities than our chapters did. We had two chapters that donated at least \$1.00 per member for 100% certificates. We had 9 of the 15 chapters that made no donations at all. We have approximately 4000 chapter members in Alabama which means that our chapters contributed an average of \$0.29

per member to the R.A.R.A. last year. 'A very meager sum indeed. Surely we can do more!

To those chapters that are not contributing anything to the charities I tell you that you are putting all the chapters in Alabama at risk of loosing their tax exemption from the I.R.S. as well as that of your own. That would be disastrous. Please do not put us all at risk!

As of the writing of this report only one chapter has made their donation to the R.A.R.A. and that is Anniston Chapter No. 105 in the sum of \$300.00.

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:*

As Chairman of the Necrology it is my duty to regretfully report to you that 113 of our Companions have been called from their earthly journey to take up residence in a new universe, that place, not made with hands, but eternal in the Heavens. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to families, and friends of these brethren, and would remind you that our Lord said: "I go to prepare a place for thou that where I am, there you may be also".

One of our faithful brethren who has gone on before us: Companion William O. Graham, better known to us as Billy, had a favorite poem written by Edgar A. Guest that adequately and appropriately assure us with these words:

#### I WOULD NOT GRIEVE TOO MUCH

I would not grieve too much, the promise tells  
That rest is his who sleeps so sweetly there;  
Beyond the dull, slow tolling of the bells  
Which marks his passing, life is free from care.

So when death comes, though hard it seems to bear  
And long the years which all their loneliness  
The loved one has been called away from care  
To high promotion, rest, and happiness.

He has been called from pain and hurt and strife  
From all the ills which fall to flesh and clay.  
He has been raised unto an ampler life.  
Nor should we mourn too much who still stay.

Let us now stand as we pay tribute to our departed brethren.

"Our Heavenly Father, Creator of the Universe, we have paused to give reverence to our departed brethren. We are comforted, and assured that Thou has prepared a place for all who have sought to follow Thee. Thou hast made adequate provisions, so let us in trust, and

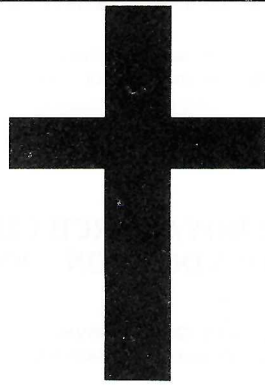


hope be secure in the knowledge that you stand at the door to welcome us when we too will be called from labor to rest."  
In Jesus' Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Moseson, K.Y.C.H.  
Chairman, Necrology Committee

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 1999 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
CONVOCATION - 2001

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25, 26, and 27, 2001.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

General Grand Chapter

R. A. M.

Distinguished Service

Award

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
MEDAL OF HONOR

The Grand High Priest, Charles W. McDonald, selected Companion Frank Thomas Butler, Jr., Woodlawn Chapter, #146, to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Excellent Companion Emory J. Ferguson, Deputy General Grand Master for the Southeast Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Butler 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 Biddy.....	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
Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

**KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR  
ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**

*Officers, March 1999 to March, 2000:*

Joe D. Lee .....	Prior
James L. Gossett .....	Deputy Prior
W. Malcolm Killingsworth .....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson .....	Registrar
Phillip J. Sherman .....	Prelate
James F. Vaughan .....	Orator
Arthur C. Harding .....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 11, 2000, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Prior Joe D. Lee presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr., Darren O'Neal Davis, Jeffrey E. Henderson, Glenn Eugene Goodson, Brady Emerson McCullough, Charles Edward Searcy, Roy W. Taylor and James Alonzo Tyus.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Ferguson retained as Treasurer-Registrar. Knight MacArthur Davis was elected Orator and Knight Charles W. McDonald was elected Herald.

The Officers were installed by Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Prior and the Grand Master-General's Personal Representative for District No. 7, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Erskine K. Smith, Past Prior, as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member one must have served as the presiding officer of a Masonic Blue Lodge and of each of the three York Rite Bodies, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2000 at the Birmingham-Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon.

**ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**  
**MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 2000**

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

**ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**  
**MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 2000 (Continued)**

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

\*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 Masters of the First and Second Veils, were elected by acclamation. The Grand King, J. C. Brady, was advanced to Grand High Priest, the Grand Scribe, MacArthur Davis was advanced to Grand King, the Grand Captain of the Hosts, Bobby W. Cheney 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, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., was advanced to Grand Captain of the Hosts, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Jesse W. Locke, was advanced to Grand Principal Sojourner, the Master of the 2nd Veil, James R. Vaughan, was advanced to Grand Royal Arch Captain, the Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, Roger A. Simmons, was advanced to Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil.

Companion Jimmy D. O'Dell of Anniston Chapter #105 was elected to Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil and Companion Louis W. Meyer, Jr. of Birmingham-Metro Chapter #76 was elected to Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil by secret ballot. All of these Companions accepted.

After prayer this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers at 11:00 A.M.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
FOR 2000 - 2001

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Past Grand High Priest McMurray L. Griffith, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Fred W. Vaughan as Installing Marshal and Past Grand High Priest, Joseph D. Brackin as Installing Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion J. C. Brady, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office.

All business of Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion J. C. Brady, declared the 173<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,  
Grand Secretary





**J. C. BRADY**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
2000 - 2001

J. C. BRADY  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2000 - 2001

J. C. Brady was born on May 4, 1919 in Newell, Randolph County, Alabama to Patrick & Elizabeth Brady. He was one of nine children having five brothers and 3 sisters. He attended public schools in Randolph County finishing High School in Wedowee, Alabama.

He married in 1941 with two children, Larry and Billy Joe, resulting from this marriage which ended in divorce in 1946. In 1948 he married Retha Nix. This marriage resulted in two children, Elaine and George Robert. Retha passed away in 1995 after nearly fifty years of marriage.

Companion Brady worked at the Anniston Army Depot for three years and served in the U.S. Army on limited service during the war. He later was employed by Allied Chemical, Barrett Division which was later owned by the Celotex Corporation. He retired after forty years of service. A member of the Review Board for the scout troop at the church.

MASONIC HISTORY

J. C. Brady petitioned Fairfield Lodge #749 and was initiated on October 10, 1948, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on December 12, 1948 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 27, 1948. He served his lodge as Secretary for twenty-three years and as Worshipful Master in 1976. He has served the Grand Lodge of Alabama as District Lecturer for four years, a member of the Committee on Work for two years and was elected as Junior Grand Warden in November, 1986 regularly progressing through the Grand Line to serve as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama from November 1989 to November 1990.

He is an active member of the York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite and Zamora Shrine. He has served the York Rite as Presiding Officer of his local bodies and has been installed in Alabama Priory #31 as Knight York Cross of Honor. Active as a Scottish Rite Mason he received the K.C.H. and was Coroneted a 33°. As an active Noble of Zamora Temple he served as President of the Fairfield Shrine Club in 1976.

He is also active in many Appendant Bodies having served as Watchman of the Shepherds three separate times for White Shrine of Jerusalem, Bessemer Shrine #11, Red Cross of Constantine, St. Dunstan Conclave being a Past Sovereign. He is a member of Order of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Jerusalem Tabernacle #XII, H.R.A.K.T.P. Royal Order of Scotland, Knight Masons, American Legion Post #35 (35 year member), Fairfield Lions Club being a Past President and Fairfield Elks Club #1821, and a member of Fairfield First Baptist Church.

He is also Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near the Grand Lodge of Alabama and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Finland near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.



### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2000 - 2001

*Seated Left to Right:*

Brady E. McCullough, Jesse W. Locke, MacArthur Davis, J. C. Brady (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) Bobby W. Cheney, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Arthur C. Harding

*Standing Left to Right:*

Arlice O. Stanford, Horrall B. West, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Jimmy D. O'Dell, Roger A. Simmons, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., James F. Vaughan

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2000 - 2001

J. C. Brady, K.Y.C.H. .... *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
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 Bobby W. Cheney, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*  
 335 hope hull Drive, Hope Hull, 36043 ..... 334-284-6692  
 Fred W. McCluskey, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Treasurer*  
 2201 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215 ..... 205-854-9187  
 James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Emeritus*  
 200 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215  
 Arthur C. Harding, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*  
 P.O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210 ..... 205-951-0111  
 Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Emeritus*  
 354 Sun Valley Circle, Birmingham, 35215  
 Rev. Brady E. McCullough ..... *Right Excellent Grand Chaplain*  
 P. O. Box 5, Eva, 35621  
 Horrall B. West ..... *Right Excellent Grand Marshal*  
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 100 Rockview Drive, Gadsden, 35901 ..... 256-413-3194  
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 P. O. Box 268, Newton, 36352 ..... 334-299-3704  
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 5701 Avenué P, Ensley, Birmingham, 35228 ..... 205-925-5981  
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 809 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pleasant Grove, 35127 ..... 205-744-6863

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
 FOR 2000-2001

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
FOR 2000-2001 (Continued)  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

## FINANCE:

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## YOUTH:

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

The One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Scottish Rite Center, Birmingham, Alabama on February 28, 2000. Excellent President, Lance C. Anthony, 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 led by President Bobby Terry, conferred the Order in Excellent manner. Those Anointed were as follows: Clairence Leon Ballard, Frant T. Butler, Jr., Lewis L. Childs, Jr., Jeffery E. Henderson, Clarence W. Landrum, Carlos Everette Lee, Thurman W. Lee, Vernon L. Llewellyn, James L. Mynes and Dennis E. Thompson.

Our visiting Companions were introduced and made Honorary Members of this Council.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the 1999 proceedings. A motion was made and seconded that since the Council had not presented the newly Anointed Companions a Holy Bible in several years and as the cost of such presentation was prohibitive the fee for the Order be reduced to \$15.00. Following discussion, the motion carried.

The Following officers were elected and then installed by Excellent Companion Emory J. Ferguson.

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

Joseph D. Brackin  
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
 JUNE, 1999 - 2000

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	W. F. Camp 4505 Northwood Lake Dr., E. Northport, 35473	Thomas A. Henderson 4901 15 <sup>th</sup> Place Tuscaloosa, 35404	2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Clarence W. Landrum 6315 Deramus Huntsville, 35806	Wayne Dee Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday 4:00 P.M.
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Vernon L. Jewelllyn 3455 County Road 200 Florence, 35633	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Lewis L. Childs, Jr. 2251 Senator Street Mobile, 36606	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Dennis E. Thompson 509 Mt. Airy Drive Prattville, 36067	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	1st Thursday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	James L. Mynes 1411 Regency Blvd., S.E. Decatur, 35601	Bobby R. Terry 2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
76.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	James W. Battle 1029 Sherbrook Drive Birmingham, 35209	McMurray L. Griffith 433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	3rd Saturday 9:00 A.M.
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Emmett Cornutt, Jr. 21 Winona Avenue Gadsden, 35904	Jared Lee Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive Southside, 35907	1st Thursday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Scott E. Duncan 1221 Early Street Oxford, 36203	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Saturday 9:00 AM

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 1999 - 2000 (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
107.	Dekalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	David L. Shirey P. O. Box 1253 Rainsville, 35986	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Michael Lynn Weaver P. O. Box 738 Piedmont, 36272	Jerry Raymond Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday 7:00 PM
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Charles F. Lee 907 Selkirk Drive Dothan, 36303	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Frank T. Butler, Jr. 965 Parkway Drive Birmingham, 35215	Frank T. Butler, Jr. 965 Parkway Drive Birmingham, 35215	7:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Connie L. Miller 801 20th Street Phenix City, 36867	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Darren O. Davis P. O. Box 3671 Gulf Shores, 36547	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	4th Friday



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**DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
SOUTHEAST REGION**

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James B. Wall, *Executive Director*

**65<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

**2002**

## GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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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. Garrow	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*John H. Venable	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Maddeus Sanford	*Andrew McSpade	*John B. Hogan
1827	*John Marphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Alkin
1827	*John Marphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Alkin
1828	*John Marphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Charles O. Easter	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1829	*John Marphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon			*John G. Alken
1831						*John G. Alken
1832						*John G. Alken
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1837	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Isiah Woodard	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L. F. Cottrell	*Isiah Woodard	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Woods	*John A. Whetstone	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1843	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Stephan F. Hale	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCalab Wiley	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1846	*Felix G. Norman	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*Moses F. Hoyt	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*John R. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*John R. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Malachi W. Davis	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*David Crompton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Hucklebee	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*David Crompton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Hucklebee	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1858	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1859	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Steven D. Moore	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1860	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Steven D. Moore	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCalab Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Neah B. Cloud	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCalab Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1863	*James B. Harrison	*James McCalab Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Steven C. Williams	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Isaac W. Suttle	*William Kerr	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Isaac W. Suttle	*William Kerr	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1866	*George D. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*George D. Norris	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1867	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Palmer J. Pillans	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1868	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1869	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1870	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre





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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1919	*John Philip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*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 Fennell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John B. Bethea	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John B. Bethea	*Woolsey Fennell	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Woolsey Fennell	*John B. Bethea	*James M. Frazer	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*James M. Frazer	*John B. Bethea	*Julian F. Spearman	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*Julian F. Spearman	*John B. Bethea	*Charles O. Rolfe	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John B. Bethea	*William H. Stewart	*Edward Houston Willis	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*William H. Stewart	*John B. Bethea	*James J. Douglas	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*James J. Douglas	*John B. Bethea	*Edward Houston Willis	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*Edward Houston Willis	*John B. Bethea	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1934	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John B. Bethea	*Walter Smith	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1935	*Walter Smith	*John B. Bethea	*Henry C. McGee	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1936	*Henry C. McGee	*John B. Bethea	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1937	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John B. Bethea	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1938	*William C. Davis	*John B. Bethea	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Julius L. Layman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1939	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*John B. Bethea	*William Samuel Gamble	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1940	*Julius L. Layman	*John B. Bethea	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1941	*William W. Waldo	*John B. Bethea	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1942	*William D. Hawkins	*John B. Bethea	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1943	*William A. Hood	*John B. Bethea	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yelding	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1944	*Newman S. Cryer	*John B. Bethea	*Ency F. Yelding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1945	*Ency F. Yelding	*John B. Bethea	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1946	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John S. Robinson	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1947	*John S. Robinson	*John B. Bethea	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1948	*Oliver B. Hall	*John B. Bethea	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1949	*Edgar M. Gober	*John B. Bethea	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1950-51	*Velmar A. Meadows	*John B. Bethea	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emys W. John	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1952	*Emys W. John	*John B. Bethea	*Emys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1953	*Claud Stallworth	*John B. Bethea	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1954	*Radford H. Ellis	*John B. Bethea	*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1955	*Hoyt McClendon	*John B. Bethea	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1956	*Earl D. Holmes	*John B. Bethea	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McKae, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1957	*James T. McKae, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*James T. McKae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1958	*Arthur H. Dailey	*John B. Bethea	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1959	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John B. Bethea	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1960	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*John B. Bethea	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1960 n	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*John B. Bethea	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1960 o	*Joseph R. Brown	*John B. Bethea	*Joseph R. Brown	*Lloyd D. Durden	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1961	*Lloyd D. Durden	*John B. Bethea	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1962	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John B. Bethea	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1963	*Frank Albert Gillette	*John B. Bethea	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp

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1854	*Joseph R. Brown		Loyd D. Durden	*Gus H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1855	Loyd D. Durden		*Gus H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1856	*Gus H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1857	*Troy J. Roberts		*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1858	*Charles C. McCoy		*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1859	*V. Nash Carmichael		*Chas. L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1860	*Chas. L. Campbell		McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1861	McMurray L. Griffith		*Arthur C. Wilson	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1862	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1863	*Holden B. Norwood		*Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1864	*Ray Rutledge		Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1865	Fred W. Vaughan		Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1866	Erskine K. Smith		William H. Ealy	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1867	William H. Ealy		George W. Busby	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1868	George W. Busby		*W. Hollis Smitherman	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1869	*W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1870	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1871	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.		*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1872	*George E. Tremelling		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1873	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		*William O. Farmer	Joseph L. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1874	*William O. Farmer		Joseph L. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1875	Joseph L. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony J. Mosler, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1876	George L. Marshall, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1877	William M. Newsome, Jr.		Charles R. Pate	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1878	Charles R. Pate		Anthony M. Deming	Robert T. Crawford	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1879	Anthony M. Deming		Robert T. Crawford	Bobby Ray Terry	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1880	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.		Bobby Ray Terry	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1881	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)		Robert T. Crawford	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1882	Robert T. Crawford		Bobby Ray Terry	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1883	Bobby Ray Terry		W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Luther E. Lee	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1884	W. Malcolm Killingsworth		James E. Stutts	Calvin C. Snow	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1885	James E. Stutts		Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1886	Emory J. Ferguson		Luther E. Lee	J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1887	Luther E. Lee		Calvin C. Snow	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1888	Calvin C. Snow		Charles W. McDonald	Bobby W. Cheney	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1889	Charles W. McDonald		J. C. Brady			
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**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT.**

- 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, 1944, 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 was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- o.....On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Ewatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p.....On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Ewatt, who had resigned.
- q.....Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver 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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