

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 FORTIETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 27, 28 AND 29TH, 2000

**HOLIDAY INN - HOMEWOOD
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 1999-2000

**Joe D. Lee, *Eminent Grand Commander*
405 Roundabout Drive, Trussville, AL 35173**

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

ELECTED 2000-2001

**Jesse W. Locke, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
4907 Summerville Road, Phenix City, AL 36867**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Joe D. Lee, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 28, 2000.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Padgett C. Cope, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sir Knight Joe D. Lee.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Jesse W. Locke.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Wayne D. Jordan.....	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Anthony M. Deming (Absent).....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Padgett C. Cope.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig.....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Deceased.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Louis W. Meyer, Jr.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

The following Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Conclave:

Michael L. Jones.....	1973-1974
McMurray L. Griffith.....	1975-1976
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1976-1977
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1980-1981
Erskine K. Smith.....	1982-1983
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Charles W. McDonald.....	1989-1990
Charles R. Pate.....	1991-1992
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1993-1994
James F. Vaughan.....	1997-1998
Bobby R. Terry.....	1998-1999

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
JOE D. LEE
1999-2000**

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

I am pleased to welcome you to the 140th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. I want to thank the Sir Knights of Alabama for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Grand Commander for the past year. To all the Sir Knights assembled from the Great State of Alabama, this is your Annual Conclave, and I appreciate you for attending to the business of our Grand Commandery.

To our other distinguished Sir Knights and guests who have graciously taken the time to attend this meeting, please accept our warmest welcome. We hope to give you the best of Alabama hospitality. If I, or any of the other Grand Commandery officers may be of help to you while you are here with us, please, let us know.

STATE OF THE ORDER

We are doing some "things" which are positive to keep Templary alive and well in Alabama.

1. Life Sponsors of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation remain at 100%.
2. Several of the Commanderies are still conferring the Orders and are doing a very good job.
3. Several of the Commanderies are promoting fraternal relations with the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

None of us can do everything, but all of us can do something. The number of Knights Templar in Alabama is less than 10% of the Masons in the State.

We can do some of the following:

1. Attend our Blue Lodge and promote York Rite Masonry.
2. Attend Masonic Conferences and promote York Rite Masonry.
3. Attend Scottish Rite meetings and promote York Rite Masonry.
4. Attend informal Masonic parties and promote York Rite Masonry.

I have done Nos. 2, 3, and 4 at least once this past year and No. 1 a number of times. Time will tell if this endeavor has been successful.

I urge you to regularly attend York Rite meetings and classes, and encourage your Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to emphasize re-instatements.

For those Commanderies who feel that they cannot confer the Templar Orders, please contact a Commandery who you know confers the Orders, contact our Grand Recorder, Grand Line Officers or a Past Grand Commander. I am sure that something can be worked out which will be satisfactory.

To quote Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, James Morris Ward "Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar."

OUT OF STATE VISITS

I attended the Grand York Rite meeting in South Carolina and the Grand Commandery meetings in Mississippi and Tennessee. Martha and I were cordially received at each place and the hospitality was great.

Other out of state visits included the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia on April 4, 1999. It was a privilege to represent the Grand Commandery of Alabama and to be one of twenty-three Grand Commanders in attendance at this special event.

I attended the Southeast York Rite Conference at Biloxi, Mississippi in June, 1999.

I attended the United Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine at Tulsa, Oklahoma in June, 1999.

IN STATE VISITATIONS/SPECIAL MASONIC EVENTS

- February 25, 1999..... Huffman Lodge No. 633 - attended 50 year Grand Lodge of Gold Award presentation to Brother Edgar Turner.
- March 7, 1999..... Shades Valley Lodge No. 829 - Meeting with Special Membership Committee of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Grand Lodge Officers, Grand York Rite Officers, Scottish Rite Officers and Shrine Officers attended this meeting.
- March 12, 1999..... Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - Vulcan Council, Knight Masons and Alabama Priory No. #31, K.Y.C.H. Annual Meeting. Installed as Prior.
- April 1, 1999..... Huffman Lodge No. 633 - attended 50 year Grand Lodge of Gold Award presentation to Brother James T. Yessick.
- April 8, 1999..... Birmingham Lodge No. 757 - Worshipful Master in 1st Section of Master Mason Degree for Brother Edwin Bazzano.
- May 1, 1999..... Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - Meeting of St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.
- May 7, 1999..... Center Point Masonic Lodge No. 872 - Annual Meeting of Emrys W. John York Rite College No. 179. Elected and installed as Treasurer.
- May 22, 1999..... Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - One day York Rite class.
- May 29, 1999..... Fairfield Lodg No. 749 - Attended 50 year Grand Lodge of Gold award presentation to Brother J. C. Brady, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and currently Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

- June 28, 1999.....East Lake Lodge No. 480 - attended the Installation of Officers. Sir Knight Joe H. Lee was installed as Worshipful Master.
- July 8, 1999.....Birmingham Lodge No. 757 installation of officers Installed as Treasurer.
- July 17, 1999.....Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - Meeting of St Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Reception of candidates and Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. Reception of candidates. Grand Master General, David Hargett was in attendance.
- July 23, 1999.....Vulcan Fraternal Lodge No. 823 - attended installation of officers.
- August 21, 1999.....Birmingham Scottish Rite Masonic Center - attended Honor Day for the Grand Lodge Officers.
- August 21, 1999.....Center Point Lodge No. 872 - Attended Past Grand Commànder and Alabama Grand York Rite Secretary- Recorder, Arthur C. Harding's 75th Birthday observance.
- August 28, 1999.....The Club, Birmingham, Alabama - attended the Red Cross of Constantine Annual Ladies Night Banquet.
- August 31, 1999.....Helion Lodge No. 1, Huntsville - attended Huntsville Commandery No. 7 with Sir Knight Jim Brazil of Cyrene Commandery No. 10. Witnessed the conferral of the Order of the Temple with Past Grand Commander Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson as Acting Commander. Formally introduced as Grand Commander.
- October 1-2, 1999.....Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - attended York Rite Class.
- October 23, 1999.....Montgomery York Rite Temple - Annual meeting of Vulcan Council, Knight Masons.
- November 15-17, 1999..Governor's House Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama - attended the 179th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Eminent Grand Captain General, Robert T. Crawford, was installed as Grand Master and Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Roger A. Simmons was installed as Senior Grand Warden.
- December 4, 1999.....Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - Annual meeting of St.Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.
- December 11, 1999.....Tuscaloosa York Rite Temple - Annual meeting of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

December 18, 1999.....Annual Christmas Observance of Cyrene
Commandery No. 10.

December 22, 1999.....Palisades Park, Oneonta - Christmas on the
Mountain Dinner and fellowship with Blue
Lodge, Scottish and York Rite Masons and their
Ladies.

January 8, 2000.....Central Park Lodge No. 808 - attended
Jefferson County Masonic Conference.

January 10, 2000.....East Lake Lodge No. 480 - Attended a dinner
honoring Worshipful Master Joe H. Lee on his
recent coronation as a 33rd Degree Scottish
Rite Mason.

January 12, 2000.....Birmingham Scottish Rite Masonic Center -
attended regular monthly meeting and
installation of officers.

January 15, 2000.....Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - Grand York
Rite Finance Committee meeting.

January 17, 2000.....Gardendale Lodge No. 907 - attended conferral
of Master Mason Degree with Sir Knight Jim
Brazil.

February 5, 2000.....Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple - attended
Templar Crusade 2000 one day York Rite Class.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

On December 17, 1999, your Grand Commander authorized our Grand Recorder, Arthur Harding, to secure the services of William M. Tate, CPA to conduct a review of the books of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the year ending December 31, 1999.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot out of statutory time:

Montgomery Commandery #4	May 29, 1999
Montgomery Commandery #4	November 13, 1999
Huntsville Commandery #7	January 25, 2000
DeMolay Commandery #14	February 3, 2000
Cyrene Commandery #10	February 5, 2000
Mobile Commandery #2	February 19, 2000

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

Lee Commandery #45	July 20, 1999
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RECOGNITIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to memorialize the following who were members of Cyrene Commandery #10 and Grand Commanders of the State of Alabama:

1. James B. Patterson - Grand Commander in 1949
2. Emrys W. John - Grand Commander in 1953
3. George W. Sorrell - Grand Commander in 1959
4. Thomas W. Oliver - Grand Commander in 1962
5. George E. Tremelling - Grand Commander in 1986
6. Ray Rutledge - Grand Commander in 1995

Although these Sir Knights have gone to receive their Heavenly Reward, they had a positive influence in my Templar Pilgrimage.

Past Grand Commander Anthony V. Jannett, the Senior living Past Grand Commander, and Past Grand Commander McMurray L. Griffith are also members of Cyrene Commandery. As mentioned in my personal history resume', Sir Knight Jannett was my Commanding Officer in the Finance Section of the Dixie Division of the Alabama National Guard. Sir Knight Griffith has been a friend and mentor for over forty years. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for him.

To past Grand Commander Fred W. Vaughan, your friendship and support through the years is certainly appreciated.

To Past Grand Commander Joseph D. Brackin, thank you for being the "York Rite Photographer" and for your service to masonry in the State of Alabama.

To Past Grand Commanders Erskine K. Smith, Charles R. Pate, Emory J. Ferguson and Arthur C. Harding, thank you for your assistance at Birmingham Metro's York Rite Fall class when called upon on short notice. I also want to thank Anthony M. (Tony) Deming, Grand Junior Warden and Howard E. Hayes of Woodlawn Commandery for their help at that time.

To Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Thomas F. Craig, for his work as State Editor of the Knight Templar Magazine. There has been an Alabama Supplement each month in the Knight Templar Magazine.

To the Grand Commandery Officers and Committeemen for their dedication and support to the task at hand. The names of these Sir Knights are listed on Pages 37-39 of the 1999 Grand Commandery Proceedings. Sir Knight James H. Brazil of Cyrene Commandery was appointed to the Transportation Committee after the proceedings were printed and I thank him for the service he has rendered. Sir Knights L. Patrick Wetzel, James F. (Rickey) Vaughan, and Bobby Cheney were appointed to the Youth Organization Committee after the proceedings were printed and I thank them for the services they have rendered.

To Mrs. Charlotte Harding for the excellent job she does in the Grand Recorders Office.

To Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson for their dedicated work in the craft room. The York Rite philanthropies have benefited greatly from their efforts.

To Lady Martha, Sally Simmons and Ramona McDonald who recruited and worked with ladies who volunteered time to see that the reception and hospitality room ran smoothly and that the banquet and ladies brunch were beautifully decorated.

To the Grand Encampment Representative, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Kenneth B. Fischer, thank you for attending this conclave and the friendship we have established over the last 2-3

years. We wish for you much success as you advance in the Grand Encampment Line.

To Earl D. Barlow, Southeast Department Commander of Biloxi, Mississippi, formerly of L. A. (Lower Alabama). Thank you for your friendship and support. We wish for you health and happiness in the years to come.

To my paternal grandfather, Joseph C. Lee, who died in 1925. I know that he was a Mason, but I do not know if he was a Knight Templar. I am sorry that I did not know him, but I am sure that his life reflected what a Christian Mason should be.

To my maternal step-grandfather, W. Wallace Wilson, who died in August of 1951, He was a Knight Templar and a role model for me.

To my father, David Marion Lee, who died in June 1982, he served as Commander of Cyrene Commandery and stayed active in the York Rite until the day he died. I surely hope that I have made him proud this past year.

There are many other people, Masons and non-Masons, men and women who have had a positive influence on my life. Thank you everyone. With help from God and all of the above, I was able to complete my term of office.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again Sir Knights for the honor bestowed upon me to serve as your Grand Commander. I have tried to represent you in a dignified manner.

The Grand Commandery Line is privileged to have Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert T. Crawford and Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Roger A. Simmons as officers this year.

We are saddened by the death of our Grand Warder, Robert A. Moore, Sr., a member of Etowah Commandery No. 15 on December 21, 1999. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his family and friends.

Thanks again to members of Cyrene Commandery for your support. You are great Sir Knights.

I wish for Grand High Priest, Charles McDonald and his wife Ramona, continued success in their future endeavors.

I wish the same for Illustrious Grand Master Roger Simmons and his wife Sally as Roger continues his Masonic pilgrimage.

I also want to thank my wife, Lady Martha, for the support she has given me while advancing in the Grand Line, especially this past year. Remember that I love you.

I wish for the incoming officers a very successful Templar year of 2000 - 2001.

Sir Knights, remember that we are members of a Christian Order. We serve a Risen Saviour. God Bless You.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joe D. Lee
Grand Commander

Attest:
Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:
Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1999.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$36,277.00
Fees	1,080.00
Interest	2,975.25
Sale of Supplies	446.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets	941.67
Donations for Holy Land Pilgrimage	<u>1,600.00</u>

Total Receipts \$43,320.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$37,599.30
Purchases for resale	<u>311.00</u>
.....	37,910.30
Net Transfer from Triennial Reserve	<u>675.00</u>

Total Disbursements 37,235.30

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS 6,085.12

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1999 94,583.40

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1999 \$100,668.52

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1999 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	56,834.23
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>43,784.29</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1999 \$100,668.52

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

I wish to express my appreciation to Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1999 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 1999..... 4,037

ADDITIONS

Knighted	134
Affiliated	14
Reinstated	44
Adjusted	0..... + 192

Total Gross Membership..... 4,229

LOSSES;

Died	104
Demitted	20
Suspended N.P.D	235
Adjusted	9..... - 368

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1999..... 3,861

Loss in Membership for 1999.....	-176
Chartered Commanderies.....	15
Commanderies Reporting.....	15
Commanderies Under Dispensation.....	0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies for their understanding, support, help and assistance rendered during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/99 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/99 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	367	+1	5	1	1	12	0	15	348	- 19
4	MONTGOMERY	233	-1	48	0	0	6	6	8	254	+ 29
7	HUNTSVILLE	228	-1	7	0	0	5	0	4	225	- 3
10	CYRENE	1061	0	29	8	11	39	2	50	1018	- 43
13	TUSCALOOSA	164	-3	2	1	0	12	1	8	143	- 21
14	DeMOLAY	178	+6	9	2	11	4	1	32	169	- 9
15	ETOWAH	193	-14	2	0	4	5	0	11	¹⁶⁹ 220	- 24
23	ANNISTON	229	-2	7	0	0	3	1	10	220	- 9
25	DOTHAN	150	0	6	0	0	1	0	9	146	- 4
29	PIEDMONT	69	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	67	- 2
31	WOODLAWN	522	+3	5	0	7	4	8	59	466	- 56
39	FLORENCE	171	0	0	0	1	5	1	6	160	- 11
45	LEE	127	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	127	0
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	279	0	13	0	9	3	0	18	280	+ 1
47	MONROEVILLE	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	69	- 5
TOTALS		4,037	- 9	134	14	44	104	20	235	3,861	-176

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2000 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Review as completed by William M. Tate, C.P.A. of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted.

The Bonds on the Treasurer and Recorder and the Insurance are paid and in force.

The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

McMurray L. Griffith, P.G.C., Chairman
Michael L. Jones, P.G.C.
Charles R. Pate, P.G.C.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 1999</u>	<u>SPENT 1999</u>	<u>BUDGET 2000</u>
800	Payroll Taxes	700.00	709.71	700.00
801	Telephone	880.00	674.93	880.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	500.00	351.94	500.00
803	Contingency Fund	200.00	34.00	500.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	13,500.00	13,332.10	13,500.00
804-A	Grand Encamp. K.T.E.F. Dues	50.00	0.00	0.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,200.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
807	Grand Commander's 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	1,419.55	1,600.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	700.00	680.82	700.00
811	Review of Books	400.00	390.00	400.00
812	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
813	Jewels for Jr. Past Comm.	1,500.00	1,553.39	0.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	400.00	309.60	400.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1999	SPENT 1999	BUDGET 2000
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	675.00	675.00	675.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
816	Donation to Order of Knighthood	75.00	75.00	75.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference (Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo & Grand Recorder Only \$100.00 Max for each)	335.00	233.00	335.00
819	Grand Rec. 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 Gr. Officer Stat.	50.00	44.28	50.00
822	Ladies Brunch or Lunch	300.00	272.00	300.00
823	Distinguished Guests	800.00	632.50	800.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	375.62	500.00
835	Moving Expense	1,200.00	1,020.20	0.00
	Totals	<u>\$39,849.00</u>	<u>37,857.64</u>	<u>37,599.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>\$1,991.36</u>	

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Joe D. Lee
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1999, and the related statements 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 Commandery.

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

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

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

Hoover, Alabama
February 10, 2000

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant

William M. Tate

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1999

<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$56,884.23
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	43,784.29
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>538.49</u>
Total Current Assets	101,207.01
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	7,143.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,596.72</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>547.13</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$101,754.14</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$96,429.14
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>5,325.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$101,754.14</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$36,277.00
Fees	1,080.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	941.67
Interest	2,975.25
Holy Land Pilgrimage	1,600.00
Sale of Supplies	\$446.50
Inventory - January 1, 1999	\$870.96
Purchases	<u>311.00</u>
Inventory - December 31, 1999	1,181.96
	<u>538.49</u> <u>643.47</u> <u>(196.97)</u>
Total Revenue	42,676.95
Expenses - Cash Basis	<u>36,924.30</u>
Change in Net Assets	5,752.65
Net Assets - January 1, 1999	<u>96,001.49</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 1999	<u>\$101,754.14</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 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 depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation was computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes.

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover the following expenses:

Triennial Meeting for Specified Officers	\$3,259.00
Past Grand Officer's Expenses	\$ 266.00
Sponsorship of Minister's Trip to the Holy Land	\$1,600.00
Southern Breakfast	\$ 200.00

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	\$ 233.00
Stationery for Grand Officer	<u>44.28</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 277.28
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Recorder	3,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,464.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	309.60
Payroll Taxes	709.70
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	680.82
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	351.94
Telephone	674.93
Annual Accounting Services	390.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	16,400.99
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	632.50
Banquet - Annual Conclave	1,317.29
Ladies Brunch	<u>272.00</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,221.79
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Grand Encampment Dues	13,322.10
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	1553.39
Order of Kinghthood	75.00
Contingencies	34.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,419.55
Moving Expense	<u>1,020.20</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>18,024.24</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$36,924.30</u>

See accountant's report.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA	Howard E. Hayes
ARKANSAS	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
CALIFORNIA	*Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
COLORADO	*George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT	**Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE	***Gerald E. Wilson
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	*Robert E. Dumas
FLORIDA	Joe D. Lee
GEORGIA	*George W. Busby
IDAHO	***Glenn Welborn
ILLINOIS	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA	James E. Stutts
IOWA	Jesse W. Locke
Italy	Deceased
KANSAS	Robert W. Cheney
KENTUCKY	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA	*Billy A. Rikard
MAINE	William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND	Joseph D. Brackin
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND	Fred W. Vaughan
MICHIGAN	James F. Vaughan
MINNESOTA	***Patrick Bleakley
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.
MONTANA	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
NEVADA	Johnny A. Baker
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lance C. Anthony
NEW JERSEY	*George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK	***Anthony M. Deming
NORTH CAROLINA	*James R. Bromley
NORTH DAKOTA	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
OHIO	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA	Erskine K. Smith
OREGON	MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA	Bobby Ray Terry
PHILIPPINES	Raymond C. Dunn
SOUTH CAROLINA	Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA	Roman Hochhalter
TENNESSEE	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
TEXAS	McMurray L. Griffith
UTAH	Robert T. Crawford
VERMONT	Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
WEST VIRGINIA	James L. Gossett
WISCONSIN	Wayne D. Jordan
WYOMING	***Glenn Goodson

*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Arizona	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Kenneth W. Smith	Glendale
Arkansas	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	James Fernald, Jr.	1605 W. Block St. El Dorado, 71730
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, 35602	James D. Goff	P. O. Box 544 Cortez, 81321-0544
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	George C. Perry	116 Candlewood Lake Brookfield, 06804
Delaware	Gerald E. Wilson	1306 Terrehaute Avenue, Decatur, 35601	S.W. Harold C. Hill	
District of Columbia	Robert E. Dumas	417 Covina Dr., S.W. Decatur, 35603	William T. Cox	Springfield Virginia
Florida	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Francis L. Dancy	P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Bobby Joe Townsend	6630 Starling Pl. Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Glenn Welborn	P. O. Box 94053 Birmingham, 35220	Eldred J. Thomas	819 Airway Ave. Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham 35215	William D. Jarrett	364 N. Webster Jacksonville, 62650
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis 46236
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	4907 Summerville Road Phenix City, 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie	Mason City
Kansas	Robert W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	Edward B. Sherwood	919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue Decatur, 35601	Clifford T. Stigger	7601 Wesleyan Pl Louisville, 40242
Louisiana	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	10298 John Hollis Rd Hammond, 70403
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	John D. Baggett	Bucksport

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	24 W. Furnace Br. Rd Glen Burnie, 21061
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	James A. Willis, Jr.	45 Rodney Rd. Warwick, 02889
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	100 Rockview Drive Gadsden, 35901	James C. Costello	5419 Oak Grove Rd Howell, 48843
Minnesota	Patrick B. Bleakley	P. O. Box 58 Jacksonville, 36265	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	434 12 th Ave., So. So. St. Paul, 55075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive Cullman, 35055	Dale Howe	Route 1, Box 869 Coldwater, 38618
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.	358 Riverside Drive East Gadsden, 35903	William F. Strode	Louisiana, Missouri
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	Rofald E. Scarborough, Sr.	900 29 th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Robert C. Franklin	716 Shamrock Rd Papillion, 68046
Nevada	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Gerry Cunningham	1731 Charnut Lane Las Vegas, 89115
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	16 Chapel St. Newmarket, 03857
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	818 St. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road Slocumb, 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creek Road Hayden, 35079	Ronald W. Dunn	600 Medina Street Elmira, 14904
North Carolina	James R. Bromley	7337 Pinewood Drive Theodore, 36582	James H. Horne	524 Vista Dr. Fayetteville, 28305
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	929 Griggs Ave. Grafton, 58237
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman	2205-C Graham Ave. Decatur, 35601	Richard Kroner	1392 Warner Rd Brookfield, 44403
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	3315-A N.W. 53rd Oklahoma City, 73116

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	Paul McLain	545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	James V. Pedano	609 Aintree Rd Haboro, 19040
Philippines	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W. Huntsville, 35805-2600	Abelardo T. Camahala	Imus Carite, Philippines 106 Hollingsworth Dr Easley, 29640
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	James E. Waldrop	15 4 th Ave., N.W. Watertown, 57201
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	4 Phlox Lane Montgomery, 36109-1929	Allen J. Eide	4695 Casann Ave. Memphis, 38128
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterton Road, Huntsville, 35802	Charles L. Brooks	Spring
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Michael H. Shively	5990 Wasatch Dr. Ogden, 84403
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	12 Clough Ave. Windsor, 05089
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801	S.E. Robert Boyce	8005 Galaxie Cir Richmond, 23228
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Robert S. Hughes	42 1/2 11 th Ave., N. Algona, 98001
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	William F. Bandy	304 Church St. Lewisburg, 24901
West Virginia	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N. E. Huntsville, 35811	Robert L. Caldwell	Herbert L. Matter Milwaukee
Wisconsin	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, Huntsville, 35802	Herbert L. Matter	
Wyoming	Glenn E. Goodson	1302 Fowler Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Sam Allen	Cody

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 8 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 15 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 140th Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	42
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	71
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	113

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Commandery. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlice O. Stanford, Chairman
Joe H. Lee
Charles L. Turk
William D. Barr

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	L. Patrick Wetzel Billy R. Maloy *William C. Havens	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Dennis E. Thompson *Bobby W. Cheney *Roman Hochhalter	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	Boyd L. Neblett Clarence W. Landrum Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	*James H. Brazil *Keith R. Lewis John R. Maynard, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

13.	Tuscaloosa	*Ronald Konya Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo
14.	DeMolay	*Ronald Konya James L. Mynes Thomas L. Collins	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
15.	Etowah	*Phillip J. Sherman *Fred W. Vaughan *C. Horace Hampton	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
23.	Anniston	Jim L. Fuhrman *Erskine K. Smith *Charles R. Pate	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
25.	Dothan	*William D. McNeal Jeffery E. Henderson C. Sterling Hughes	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
29.	Piedmont	Ronald L. Thomas *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
31.	Woodlawn	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. Frank T. Butler, Jr. James O. Tidmore	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
39.	Florence	*Ronald Scarborough, Jr. *Billy H. Brackin Vernon L. Llewellyn	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
45.	Lee	Oliver L. Moore, Jr. Charles L. Ingram, Sr. Robert D. Moseson	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Lance C. Anthony Not Represented *Floyd Hambrick, Jr.	Captain General Commander Generalissimo
47.	Monroeville	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Joseph E. Hayles Vories Fowler *MacArthur Davis	Captain General Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: William C. Havens, Charles W. McDonald, Lewis L. Childs, Johnny A. Baker, Brent Haller.
4. Montgomery: Roman Hochhalter, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch, Luther E. Lee.
7. Huntsville: Emory J. Ferguson, Wayne D. Jordan, Ray C. Dunn, Henry B. Tyra, James L. Gossett, Thomas F. Craig, Lincoln H. Townsend, James A. Smith.
10. Cyrene: McMurray L. Griffith, James W. Battle, J. C. Brady, Joe D. Lee, Arlice O. Stanford, James A. Tyus, Owen E. Gore, Robert T. Crawford, Joe H. Lee, Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
13. Tuscaloosa: None
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, Phillip J. Sherman, Brady E. McCullough, Michael L. Jones.
15. Etowah: Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen, James F. Vaughan, C. Horace Hampton.
23. Anniston: Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Scott E. Duncan.
25. Dothan: Franklin L. Moon, Joseph D. Brackin, Malcolm W. Killingsworth, Roger A. Simmons, William D. Barr, L. C. Minks.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.

31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., Howard E. Hayes, William E. Baggett, William J. Bice.
39. Florence: James E. Stutts, Robert B. Dixon, Billy H. Brackin.
45. Lee: Jesse W. Locke, William M. Newsome, Jr., Charles L. Ingram, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Robert Moseson.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

This Committee has had no request for assistance this past year to clarify the ritual; however, assistance was requested to assist with York Rite Festivals in Montgomery and Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,

Rrskine K. Smith, PGC, Chairman
McMurray L. Griffith, P.G.C.
MacArthur Davis

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning "State of the Order."

We commend Grand Commander Joe D. Lee on his numerous in and out of State visits.

We recommend that portion of the Address referring to Review of Books be referred to the Finance Committee.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, P.G.C., Chairman
Charles R. Pate, P.G.C.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, wish to make the following report:

We have considered the request from the Grand Commandery of Italy for recognition and exchange of Representatives and we recommend the approval of this request.

We recommend approval of that part of the Grand Commander's Address pertaining to dispensations.

We thank your Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, PGC, Chairman

Clarence F. Rhea

Erskine K. Smith, PGC

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

This report is similar to very many of the others I have given over the past few years: several items of news have been submitted for publication, yet a greater amount that would be of interest to the Sir Knights in Alabama remains unreported. This year I received several items from Sir Knight James Stutts concerning events in the Florence Bodies, but no other news regarding any of the other York Rite Bodies across the state. I did receive via e-mail news of events at the General Grand Chapter/General Grand Council Triennial as they pertain to Alabama from Sir Knight Harding, and news from the four York Rite Colleges in the state. Right Eminent Grand Commander Lee has provided news on several occasions by phone. Besides that, the only news I have had to report was from my own Bodies as well as a few appendant orders to which I belong.

Sir Knights, please provide news of any special events at your Commanderies for publication. Many of you have done so in the past, but for some reason have quit doing so. I publish every item I receive, although in rare cases I have had to delay publication because of the amount of news to report. As I just stated, those rare cases are becoming increasingly rare - I can't recall the last time I was in such a position. Studies have shown that the state supplements are the most widely read section of the Knight Templar magazine, and we are doing a disservice to our members, particularly those who can no longer attend meetings due to illness, infirmity, or distance, when we fail to let them know what is happening in our Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand
Commandery of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following report:

One report of correspondence has been received. As I have stated before I am certain that other Sir Knights have corresponded with their counterparts but failed to report to the committee.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, your committee on Fraternal Correspondence, thanks you for the opportunity and honor to serve this Grand Commandery during your year.

Fraternally submitted,

Wayne Dee Jordan, K.Y.C.H.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

When I was appointed the state chairman this past year for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation I was not quite prepared for the shock that I was in for. Although I have served this Grand Commandery as a Grand Commander and though I have known that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation has expended thousands of dollars on eye surgery over the years in Alabama I was completely overtaken by the actual amounts that are being expended here.

I have also realized that the donations that our Commanderies make to the Foundation are inadequate and that our Commanderies should make a more concerted effort to increase their donations to the cause. After seeing the actual numbers I am even more convinced that what we do here in Alabama is much less than what we should be doing to support this great charity.

Brace yourselves because here come the numbers for the past twelve months. Mobile Commandery No. 2 has sponsored 37 cases for a total of \$99,350.00. Montgomery Commandery No. 4 has sponsored 22 cases for a total of \$46,155.00. Huntsville Commandery No. 7 has sponsored 12 cases for a total of \$16,798.00. Cyrene Commandery No. 10 has sponsored one case for a total of \$3,840.00. Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 has sponsored 44 cases for a total of \$91,049.00. DeMolay Commandery No. 14 has sponsored 5 cases for a total of \$6,205.00. Etowah Commandery No. 15 has sponsored 4 cases for a total of \$6,140.00. Anniston Commandery No. 23 has sponsored 16 cases for a total of \$29,280.00. Dothan Commandery No. 25 has sponsored 7 cases for a total of \$14,455.00. Woodlawn Commandery No. 31 has sponsored 44 cases for a total of \$96,050.00. Florence Commandery No. 39 has sponsored 5 cases for a total of \$7,210.00. Lee Commandery No. 45 has sponsored 1 case for a total of \$4,290.00. Monroeville Commandery No. 47 has sponsored 2 cases for a total of \$8,580.00.

And, are you ready for this? The grand total is 200 cases sponsored for \$429,399.00.

The only Commandery that has reported a donation to the Eye Foundation at the time this report was written is Anniston Commandery No. 23 in the sum of \$2,000.00. I hope that there is more coming. Much More!

Sir Knights, Grand Master James Ward informed me that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation should only be utilized as a last resort. Before application is made to the Foundation for assistance all other avenues should be covered such as the Lions Club or the Department of Human Resources. For instance, if the Lions Club sponsors a patient through the Alabama Sight Conservation they only pay \$680.00 to the hospital for one outpatient service or \$1,360.00 if two outpatient services are required. There is no fee paid to the doctors as they donate their time to the agency. The Anesthetist is funded \$20.00 for the first thirty minutes and \$10.00 for each addition 30 minutes up to a maximum of five hours. After five hours the Anesthetist receives nothing additional. To give you an example I had an application for a lady in Cullman whose surgery would have cost the Eye Foundation \$4,290.00. The same surgery cost the Alabama Sight Conservation \$1,420.00. Can you see why the doctors prefer to utilize the Eye Foundation?

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31, 1999, your Committee processed two (2) student loans. One (1) Male in the amount of \$1,500.00 and one (1) Female in the amount of \$1,500.00.

There are sixteen (16) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$21,571.92 which represents only 16.78% of the total funds available.

The Total New Worth of the Fund as of December 31, 1999 amounts to \$128,582.98. This represents an increase in Net Worth in the amount of \$2,810.57 or 2.24% over the December 31, 1998 Net Worth. The Total Net Worth consists of Cash in the amount of \$106,929.28, Student Loans in the amount of \$21,571.92 and Fixed Assets with a Net Book Value in the amount of \$81.78. With only \$21,571.92 presently out in Student Loans it is obvious that we do have funds available for loans to deserving and creditworthy students.

There are two (2) loans, which will most likely have to be charged off. One loan in the amount of \$566.83 principal where the student

was killed in an automobile accident and the Guarantor cannot be located and one loan in amount of \$1,350.00 where the student is outside the United States and we have been unable to make contact with either the student borrower or his Guarantor. Both of these loans were made to minority students.

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. This budget is for the following year and in compliance with this we are submitting the following budget for your approval:

Attorney for Collection Fees	100.00
Review of Books	400.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help	1,800.00
Postage	66.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Budget for 2001	<u>2,466.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Secretary-Treasurer

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 32ND VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

Your Committee for the 32nd Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. submits the following report:

As of February 18, 2000, a total of \$4,325.00 has been given to the 32nd Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign. That is \$1.08 per capita. Alabama is ranked 32nd in total contributions and 43rd in per capita.

Fraternally submitted,

Horace Hampton, K.Y.C.H.
 Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The solution to declining membership of the York Rite has not yet been identified. However, the efforts of the Grand Encampment toward the year 2000 program has and will have a positive action if supported by all subordinate Commanderies throughout the State of Alabama and the Nation.

It has been said that the root of the problem lies within Blue Lodge growth. Yes, the source of York Rite Masons was, is, and will be the Blue Lodge. But, there are many Blue Lodge Masons who are not York Rite members. It is incumbent that each York Rite Mason not only help in bringing men into the Masonic Order, but to also discuss the merit and Christian belief of the Knight Templar with Blue Lodge members. It is through personal contact that our membership numbers could be improved.

Your Committee on Membership thank you for the honor to serve this Grand Commandery during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

William J. Loerch, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
Lance C. Anthony, K.Y.C.H.
Robert D. Moseson, K.Y.C.H.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

May we thank God for the blessings which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us this past year.

Yet 104 Sir Knights were called from this life to their reward. We are saddened by the death of our Grand Warden, Robert A. Moore, Sr., a member of Etowah Commandery No. 15, on December 21, 1999. We are also saddened by the death of Past Grand Commander Robert E. Shipp of Mobile Commandery No. 2 on January 21, 2000. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to their family and friends.

But, Sir Knights, we may all rejoice in the fact that one day all that know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may spend eternity with Him.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Tyus, Chairman

Adopted.

Brother Robert A. Moore, St. was born in Pratt City, AL and lived in Birmingham until 1973.

He moved to Walnut Grove in 1973, where he lived until his death . Brother and Sir Knight "Bob" as he was known by his many friends, leaves behinde a devoted wife of 42 years, two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Brother Moore began his Illustrious Masonic career by joining Florida Lodge #450 in Pratt City, and the York Rite Bodies in Woodlawn while he was residing in Birmingham. Upon moving to Walnut Grove in 1973, he transferred to Walnut Grove Lodge #264 and the York Rite Bodies in Gadsden.

He served Walnut Grove Lodge as Worshipful Master and many years as Secretary, the office he was holding at his death.

The offices he held in the York Rite were: High Priest of Coosa Chapter, Illustrious Master of Gadsden Council and Commander of Etowah Commandery. In the Grand York Rite he was serving as Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, serving as Sovereign last year. He was also a member of the Knight Masons and the Knights York Cross of Honor.

Brother Moore was a member of the Scottish Rite and through this Body helped to provide shoes for needy children in his area.

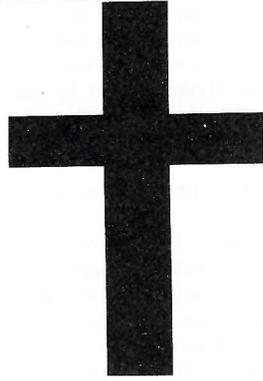
He was an active member of the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church.

Bob was best known for his activity in the Blue Lodge serving many years as District Lecturer and was always ready to go when called upon.

Robert A. Moore will be greatly missed not only for his ready wit and infectious smile, but for his willingness to help his fellow man whenever needed.

"Now the laborer's task is O'er,
Now the battle day is past,"

"Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping"



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

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1999 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2001

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 25, 26 and 27, 2001.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

of the United



States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

"The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made." (*Grand Encampment regulation.*)

PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joe D. Lee, selected Sir Knight Howard E. Hayes of Woodlawn Commandery No.31 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Eminent Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Generalissimo, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Sir Knight Hayes' name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
Loyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan	1991
Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
William Jesse Bice	1995
Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	1999
Howard Enoch Hayes	2000

*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2000 - 2001

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer and the Eminent Grand Warder were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Sir Knight MacArthur Davis of Monroeville Commandery #47 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Sword Bearer and Sir Knight Louis W. Meyer, Jr. was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knights Davis and Meyer accepted election to their office.

This Grand Commandery was concluded with prayer to reconvene at eleven A.M., for open installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY 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 Commandery Officers were duly installed by Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Fred W. Vaughan with Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles W. McDonald as Installing Marshal and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin as Installing Prelate.

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

Right Eminent Joe D. Lee, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Locke presented Sir Knight Lee with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his wife, Martha. A presentation of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America had been previously presented to Right Eminent Sir Knight Lee at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Locke declared the 140th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder



JESSE W. LOCKE
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2000 - 2001

JESSE W. LOCKE

Right Eminent Grand Commander
2000 - 2001

PERSONAL HISTORY

Jesse Walten Locke was born November 14, 1930 in Avon Park, Florida to Johnny and Mattie Mae Locke (both deceased). He was educated in the public schools of Florida and a graduate of Chattahoochee Valley Community College of Phenix City. Married to Irma Jo Pinkney of Phenix City July 1, 1960 and has 2 daughters, 2 Grandsons and 2 Great-Grandsons and 1 Great-Granddaughter. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

MASONIC HISTORY

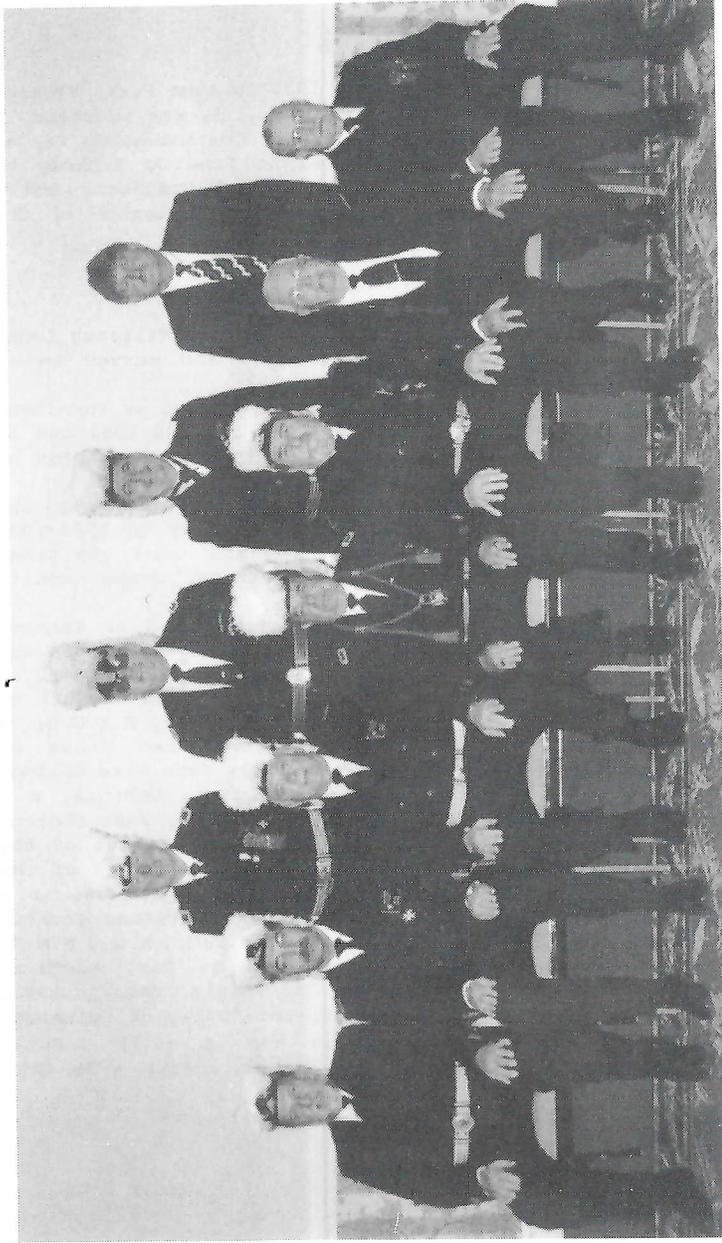
Brother Locke received his Master's Degree in Wilson Williams Lodge #351, Phenix City, Alabama on November 8, 1977 and served as it Worshipful Master 1984-1985.

He received his Royal Arch Degrees in 1978 and served as Excellent High Priest of Phenix Chapter #149, Phenix City in 1983-1984 and is the Grand Representative of Massachusetts near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

His Cryptic Mason Degrees came in 1978 and he served as the Illustrious Master of Phenix Council #82, Phenix City in 1980-1981 and is the Grand Representative of Canada (Eastern) near the Grand Council of Alabama and the recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in 1981.

He received the Commandery Orders in 1978 and served as Eminent Commander of Lee Commandery #45, Phenix City in 1982-1983 and is the Grand Representative of Iowa near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama in 1994-1995, a Past Prior of Alabama Priory #31, K.Y.C.H., a 2 times Past Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Montgomery, a Past Governor of Ashmole York Rite College #108, a Past Master of Research Lodge #2, Columbus, Georgia, a 4 times Past Patron, Wilson Williams Chapter #73, O.E.S., Past Monarch of Bandar Grotto, Montgomery, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel, Past Commander, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Past Grand Tall Cedar, Alabama State Forest #185. He is a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle, H.R.A.K.T.P. #XXXII, Vulcan Council #22, Order of Highe Priesthood, Royal Order of Scotland, A.A.O.N.M.S. Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Valley Association of Past Masters, Columbus, Georgia and received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1992. He is Past Commander, Council of Knights Kadosh, Valley of Columbus, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and is a 32° K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite Mason. A member of Old Chaba Council #339 AMD, Montgomery.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2000 - 2001

Seated left to right:

Roger A. Simmons, Phillip J. Sherman, Robert T. Crawford, Jesse W. Locke (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Wayne D. Jordan, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Arthur C. Harding

Standing left to right: Bobby R. Terry, MacArthur Davis, Thomas F. Craig, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2000 - 2001

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 2031 Highway 20, Decatur, 35603

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FOR 2000 - 2001

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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All Past Grand Commanders

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Robert D. Moseson, *Chairman*

4400 Bridgewater Circle, Phenix City, 36867

Charles L. Ingram.....270 Lee Road, 897, Salem, 36874

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Scottish Rite Center, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 28, 2000, with Knight James E. Stutts presiding. The regular order of business was deferred until the Order could be conferred. The Degree Team was composed of the following:

Robert T. Crawford.....Knight Crusader of the East
 Joseph D. Brackin.....Knight Crusader of the West
 Arthur C. Harding.....Knight Crusader of the South
 Emory J. Ferguson.....Knight Crusader of the North
 Bobby Ray Terry..... Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: Clairence Leon Ballard, Frank T. Butler, Jr., Lettus Grover Eads, Jeffrey E. Henderson, Thurman W. Lee, James L. Mynes, Boyd Lewis Neblett, Dennis E. Thompson and L. Patrick Wetzell.

The minutes of the 1999 Conclave were adopted as printed in the Proceedings. The following officers were elected and installed by Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin:

George L. Marshall, Jr..... Knight Crusader of the East
 MacArthur Davis.....Knight Crusader of the West
 Robert T. Crawford.....Knight Crusader of the South
 Roger A. Simmons..... Knight Crusader of the North
 Joseph D. Brackin.....Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
 Fred W. McCluskey, Jr..... Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
 Joe D. Lee.....Knight Crusader of the Temple
 Phillip J. Sherman.....Knight Crusader Sentinel

MacArthur Davis
 Knight Crusader of the West

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin
 Knight Crusader Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT
 COMBINED FOR ALL THREE CHAIR DEGREES AND ORDERS
 ANOINTED HIGH PRIEST, SILVER TROWEL, KNIGHT CRUSADERS

Beginning Balance.....	\$3,013.65
Income:	
Deposit (8 petitions @ \$20.00 ea.)	\$160.00
Deposit (8 petitions @ \$15.00 ea.)	120.00
Deposit (8 petitions @ \$15.00 ea.)	<u>120.00</u>
	400.00
	<u>\$3,413.65</u>
Expenses:	
Donation to R.A.R.A.	\$1,000.00
Donation to C.M.M.R.	1,000.00
Donation to K.T.E.F.	1,000.00
Postage & Supplies	19.87
Printing	<u>126.88</u>
	3,146.75
Balance February 27, 2000.....	<u>\$ 206.90</u>

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
ALABAMA
JUNE, 1999 - 2000

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	L. Patrick Wetzel 6800 Windsor Court Mobile, 36695	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4nd Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Dennis E. Thompson 509 Mt. Airy Drive Prattville, 36067	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Boyd L. Neblett 2115 Sullivan Road Huntsville, 35810	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Lettus G. Eads 608 Basswood Drive Adamsville, 35005	McMurray I. Griffith 433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	3rd Saturday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	William A. Carter 7102 Harperwood Northport, 35476	Thomas A. Henderson 4901 15 th Place, E. Tuscaloosa 35404	2nd Friday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	James L. Mynes 1411 Regency Blvd., S.E. Decatur, 35601	Bobby R. Terry 2031 Higheay 20 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	Marvin E. Entrekin 300 Harts Avenue Gadsden, 35904	Jared L. Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive, S. Southside, 35907	1st Thursday

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23. Anniston	Anniston	Maurice L. Roach 821 W. 53 rd Street Anniston, 36206	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	First & Third Saturday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Jeffery E. Henderson 223 E. Cottonwood Rd. Dothan, 36301	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Michael L. Weaver P. O. Box 738 Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Frank T. Butler, Jr, 965 Parkway Drive Birmingham, 35215	William E. Baggett 2573 Gaylon Street Birmingham, 35235	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday
39. Florence	Florence	Roy W. Taylor P. O. Box 1026 Russellville, 35653	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1 st Tuesday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram 270 Lee Road 897 Phenix City, 36874	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson Scottsboro	Scottsboro	C. L. Ballard P. O. Box 125 Dutton, 35744	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Friday

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ALABAMA (Continued)
JUNE, 1999 - 2000

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Joe Hayles P. O. Box 480 Uriah, 36480	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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**61st GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
August 13 - 16, 2000**

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Joseph D. Brackin, P.D.C.....Trustee (2003) of the Permanent Fund
Charles R. Pate, P.G.C.....Alabama Coordinator

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Year	Place of Meeting	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain	General	Grand Recorder	Number of Commanderies	Total Members
1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	155
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present	Adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863						
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown	*William S. Knox		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown	*George D. Norris		*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James R. Harrison	*Pelag Brown	*George D. Norris		*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Pelag Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1868	Montgomery	*Pelag Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Mobile	*Pelag Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder		*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder		*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1871	No Meeting	*Adjourned in December, 1870, to meet in February, 1872							
1872	Marion	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knig	*Andrew J. Blair		*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Felix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley		*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith		*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith		*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith		*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	212
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	7	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	8	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1885	Selma	*Daniel Smith	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich		*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie		*Adam R. Baker	6	202
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeir		*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obeir	*William H. Long		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1893	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Covart	*Fletcher J. Covart	*Robert L. Douglass		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1895	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Covart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Milton C. Baldridge		*William B. Phillips	10	368
1896	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1897	Birmingham	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley		*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1898	Selma	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.		*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
					*George F. Wheelock		*H. Clay Armstrong	6	298

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1900	New Decatur	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Tuscaloosa	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1913	Dothan	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,663
1914	Talladega	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Falck	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,808
1915	Selma	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Falck	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	22	2,032
1916	Birmingham	*Julian F. Falck	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,367
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,661
1918	Birmingham	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,861
1919	Dothan	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,183
1921	Selma	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,659
1922	Gadsden	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Orlando S. Finch	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Orlando S. Finch	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Troy	*Robert T. Ward	*Orlando S. Finch	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,672
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Orlando S. Finch	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1927	Albany	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1928	Montgomery	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1929	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crossland	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1930	Mobile	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crossland	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1931	Huntsville	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crossland	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Guy T. Smith	35	5,459
1932	Birmingham	*David W. Crossland	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,116
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1935	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,614
1936	Mobile	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1937	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,482
1938	Montgomery	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,384
1939	Birmingham						23	

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1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,295
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,265
1942	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,310
1943	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Birmingham	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Montgomery	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,198
1947	Montgomery	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, PT.	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McCl. Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McCl. Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,499
1950	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,887
1952	Florence	*Emrys W. John	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1953	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1954	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1956	Montgomery	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,584
1957	Birmingham	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,835
1958	Montgomery	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1959	Decatur	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*T. L. Cochran	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, P.T.	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,075
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,974
1964	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Sylacauga	*C. L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1967	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1968	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1969	Mobile	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,295
1970	Birmingham	*Clifford J. Turner	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank M. James	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1971	Gadsden	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1973	Birmingham	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,687
1974	Birmingham	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,439
1975	Gulf Shores	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*William M. Newsome	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1976	Birmingham	*William M. Newsome	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1977	Phenix City	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
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1861	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1862	Dothan	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1863	Birmingham	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	23	7,592
1864	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	22	7,117
1865	Huntsville	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,993
1866	Birmingham	*Richard S. Hamilton	*G. E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,861
1867	Birmingham	*W. S. Roberts	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,614
1868	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,653
1869	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,526
1870	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,369
1871	Mobile	C. W. McDonald	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,260
1872	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Ebyars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1873	Birmingham	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Ebyars, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	18	5,733
1874	Birmingham	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Ebyars, Jr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	17	5,334
1875	Decatur	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Ebyars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,965
1876	Dothan	*Robert L. Ebyars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	16	4,716
1877	Birmingham	*Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,598
1878	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,356
1879	Huntsville	James F. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,177
1880	Mobile	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,037
1881	Birmingham	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Phillip J. Sherman	Arthur C. Harding	15	3,861
1882	Birmingham	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford		Arthur C. Harding	15	

*Denotes deceased

†Renounced Masonry

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, November 30, 1860

Grand Commandery Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On June 23, 1987, Past Grand Commander Robert L. Byars, Jr. renounced York Rite Masonry and is no longer a member.

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3430 Masonic Drive, Irondale, AL 35210.