

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

2004



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2004 in the Hospitality Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel - Decatur, Alabama, as members and guests were registering. Hostess' were Mrs. Lynn Grogan, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Teddy R. Grogan; Mrs. Nancy Davis, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis; and Mrs. Pricilla Sherman, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip J. Sherman. They were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2004.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, George Mills, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Phillip J. Sherman announced that the offering received would be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Hotel. After the Invocation, a delicious chicken 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.

David D Goodwin, Grand Captain General and Personal Representative of Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States was introduced and asked to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. The recipient was Sir Knight George F. Mills, a member of DeMolay Commandery #14 of Decatur. Sir Knight Mills expressed his deep appreciation in receiving this High Honor.

In addition to the Knight Templar Cross of Honor there were four Sir Knights honored by being elevated to the rank of Knight Commander of the Temple. The Knights so honored are: Sir Knight Bobby R. Terry, Sir Knight Maurice C. (Bud) Himes, Sir Knight James C. McGee and Sir Knight Karl F. Reed II.

The Right Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Emory J. Ferguson was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter award of Bronze to the recipient, C. Lane Weatherbee of Brundidge Chapter #105 located in Anniston. Companion Weatherbee accepted the award and expressed his appreciation in being selected to receive this high honor.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then presented the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the year award to Arthur Lee Campbell of Montgomery Council with the Adult Youth Leadership award being presented to Karl F. Reed II. An Ish Sodi Award was presented to Companion Bobby C. Park of Decatur Council. All expressed appreciation for being honored to receive these awards.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies attended a brunch on Monday morning held at the Holiday Inn, Decatur. The Hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the Waves of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

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

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

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Twentieth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 23, 2004 in the Dining Room of the Decatur York Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Lodge Room of the York Rite Temple.

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

HELD FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24TH, 2004

**HOLIDAY INN MOTEL
DECATUR, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2003-2004

**Phillip J. Sherman, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2205-C Graham Ave., S.W., Decatur, AL 35601**

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

ELECTED 2004-2005

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

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 23, 2004.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight George F. Mills, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig.....	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Billy A. Rikard.....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight George F. Mills.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Owen E. Gore.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Lance C. Anthony.....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Robert E. Dumas.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip J. Sherman.

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
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
Bobby C. Park.....	1992-1993
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1993-1994
Bobby R. Terry.....	1998-1999
Joe D. Lee.....	1999-2000
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2001-2002
Robert T. Crawford.....	2002-2003

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
2003-2004**

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

It is with True Honor that I stand here with you to welcome you to the 144th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. To welcome you to my Home City and to my Home Lodge and York Rite Body. To our Guests from our Sister Jurisdictions, we all extend a Fraternal Welcome and know that your stay will meet with our Southern Hospitality from everyone in our fair city. If any of you need anything, Please see one of the officers here.

To the Sir Knights and Companions from Alabama, I welcome you to Decatur and the Decatur York Rite is ready to help with anything you need..

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I have been excited this year to attend some Commanderies in Alabama and also saddened in some areas as some have been very active while others are experiencing problems.

The only place I traveled to and was not received well was Jackson-DeKalb. I with Teddy Grogan, the Excellent Grand High Priest, and MacArthur Davis, the Most Illustrious Grand Master sent letters to every Sir Knight and Companion on the membership resister asking them to meet with us on the night we had scheduled to make our Official Visit. Unfortunately no one showed up at the meeting or even to stop by to say "Hello". This was all quite frustrating to us. Hopefully the incoming Grand Presiding Officers will be able to do more in this area than we were able to accomplish.

NECROLOGY

We are truly thankful that our Grand Commandery Line has remained intact this year. We thank God for His Blessings this year and mourn the loss of the Sir Knights who have been called to their Heavenly rewards. May God keep their families safe. Our Grand Prelate will give a full report.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

During the year I granted dispensation in several Commanderies to Receive and Ballot on Petitions out of Statutory time. I also granted dispensation for electing Officers out of Statutory time as there was not a Quorum present at their regular Annual Meeting to conduct business.

AUDIT

I authorized our Grand Recorder, Arthur C. 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, 2003.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Idaho Tommy N. Luker
 Italy Owen E. Gore
 New Jersey James D. Glenn

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

New York Thomas A. Starnes
 Virginia Bradford F. Burnett
 Wisconsin Leland Burlison

VISITATIONS

This year has been most a rewarding experience for me to represent the Grand Commandery of Alabama in other states that I was able to attend. My work schedule did permit me to attend the Grand York Rite meetings in Columbia, South Carolina; Panama City, Florida; and the Southeastern Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. I was also able to attend the Grand Encampment in St. Louis and was greatly impressed with the way the Grand Encampment conducted its business. I have made numerous visits to Masonic function within the State; however, they are too numerous to list and I wouldn't wish to bore you with the reading of them.

CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, again I would like to Thank you for the Honor you have bestowed on me to represent you as your Grand Commander. This year has been a Great Honor and indeed a pleasure to serve all of you.

My work schedule has kept me from doing all that I would liked to have done. I was unable to make a visit to all of the Commanderies within the State and apologize for this. I had to cancel a visit to Dothan

in December because of my work schedule and ask them to forgive me for not being able to visit with them.

I extend my Thanks to the Decatur York Rite Bodies for their encouragement and support during this past year.

During the year it has been my pleasure to be in the company of Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. and his Lady Lynn together with MacArthur Davis and his Lady Nancy. They have been very helpful and supportive of me.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a Special Thank You to my wife, Pricilla for here love and support during these past years when I have had to be away from home so many nights and weekends.

A very special THANK YOU is extended to our Grand Record, Art Harding and his assistant, Charlotte without whose help and guidance I would not have been able to have accomplished anything this year.

Respectfully,

Phillip J. Sherman
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, 2003.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$27,165.00
Fees	470.00
Interest	1,437.13
Sale of Supplies	227.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,318.00
Assessments	<u>418.00</u>

Total Receipts \$31,035.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses \$35,674.68

Add

Disbursed for purchase of supplies	313.75
Disbursed from Triennial Reserve	<u>800.00</u>

Total Disbursements 36,788.43

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (5,752.80)

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2003 104,366.79

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2003 \$ 98,613.99

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2003 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	23,291.67
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>75,272.32</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2003 \$ 99,613.99

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, 2003 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2003	3,238
ADDITIONS:	
Knighted	44
Affiliated	3
Reinstated	15
Adjusted	0
	+ 62
Total Gross Membership	3,300
LOSSES:	
Died	81
Demitted	21
Suspended N.P.D	204
Adjusted	28
	334
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2003	2,966
Loss in Membership for 2003	-272
Chartered Commanderies	15
Commanderies Reporting	14
Commanderies Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The local recorders, in general, have been very supportive of this office and have submitted their reports together with any monies due to this office in a timely manner. The exception to this is DeKalb-Jackson Commandery #46. Your Grand Recorder has had no reports, no monies remitted and no reply to correspondence during the entire year. It was noted in the Grand Commanders Address that when the three Presiding Officers attempted to make an Official Visit, after notifying the entire membership by letter making them aware of the impending visit, there was no one who showed up at the Lodge Hall. It appears that the Presiding Officers may welcome some opinions from the General Membership at this Conclave as due to the consistent decline in our membership they are reluctant, and rightly so, to arrest the Charters since at the last received report showed a membership of 211 members which represents 7% of the membership in the state.

APPRECIATION

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

Fraternally Submitted,

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/03 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/03 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	259	0	9	1	1	2	0	13	255	- 4
4	MONTGOMERY	172	-1	6	1	0	8	1	34	155	- 17
7	HUNTSVILLE	170	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	168	- 2
10	CYRENE	854	0	10	1	3	34	7	55	772	- 82
13	TUSCALOOSA	132	-3	0	0	0	3	0	18	108	- 24
14	DeMOLAY	170	-12	4	0	0	4	0	6	152	- 18
15	ETOWAH	113	0	0	0	0	2	1	16	94	- 19
23	ANNISTON	198	0	5	0	1	5	3	11	185	- 13
25	DOTHAN	139	0	2	0	3	4	0	9	131	- 8
29	PIEDMONT	46	+7	2	0	0	0	2	2	51	+ 5
31	WOODLAWN	415	-19	0	0	2	3	2	0	395	- 20
39	FLORENCE	149	0	3	0	3	5	3	11	136	- 13
45	LEE	107	0	0	0	0	2	0	17	88	- 19
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	246	0	0	0	0	9	0	26	211	- 35
47	MONROEVILLE	68	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	65	- 3
TOTALS		3,238	-28	44	3	15	81	21	204	2,966	-272

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2004 for your review and consideration.

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

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

The following resolutions are presented by the Finance Committee to be received with final action being taken at the Annual Conclave in 2004:

Resolution #1

After making several deep cuts in our budget for the year 2003, it is recommended that we increase the per capita tax from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per member.

Passed

Resolution #2

The hours of the Grand York Rite Office be reduced to 20 hours per week for the Grand Recorder and his Office Assistant and that the monies paid for salary and expenses be reduced by 50%.

Withdrawn

Resolution #3

That we eliminate expenses in item #823 except for our Grand Encampment Representatives and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representative(s).

Defeated

Resolution #4

That all future budgets be prepared using the percentage of members we have at the start of the year on all common items of the budget. This would eliminate the following items from the percentage requirements:

Item #804	Per Capita Tax
Item #807	Grand Presiding Officer Expense
Item #813	Jewel for Past Grand Commander
Item #816	Donations to DeMolay
Item #817	Donation to Rainbow Girls
Item #818	Southeastern York Rite Expense

Passed

Resolution #5

All travel expenses be supported by a travel voucher and these vouchers be available to the Finance Committee to look at in preparing the budget.

Passed

After these motions were acted upon, the original budget as printed proposed by the Finance Committee was brought to a vote and was accepted by the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

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

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>	<u>SPENT 2003</u>	<u>BUDGET 2004</u>
800	Payroll Taxes	903.00	859.15	264.00
801	Telephone	748.00	649.18	748.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	484.00	462.83	440.00
803	Contingency Fund	264.00	44.00	220.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	10,800.00	10,685.40	10,044.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	4,752.00	4,500.00	2,640.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	318.00	318.00	50.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	4,984.00	4,728.06	3,168.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,007.00	1,623.28	1,540.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	792.00	775.26	660.00
811	Review of Books	561.00	425.00	425.00
812	Office Rent	1,980.00	1,878.75	1,496.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	352.00	309.00	352.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	0.00	0.00	400.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	132.00	132.00	200.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	132.00	132.00	200.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	200.00	0.00	200.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	3,115.00	2,955.72	2,400.00
820	Office Ass't Travel Allowance	391.00	387.00	0.00

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>	<u>SPENT 2003</u>	<u>BUDGET 2004</u>
822	Ladies Brunch	234.00	246.40	330.00
823	Distinguished Guests	1,282.00	1,682.45	1,000.00
824	Banquet			
	(Net-Cost less tickets sold)	1,701.00	1,872.20	700.00
	Totals	<u>\$36,176.00</u>	<u>36,674.68</u>	<u>28,977.00</u>

William M. Tate
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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Phillip J. Sherman
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2003, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Commandery.

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

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

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

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant



Alabaster, Alabama
May 28, 2004

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$23,341.67
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	75,272.32
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>563.55</u>
Total Current Assets	99,177.54
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	7,143.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,596.72</u>
Net Property and Equipment	547.13
Total Assets	<u>\$99,724.67</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$96,124.67
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$99,724.67</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>			
Revenue			
Dues			\$27,165.00
Fees			470.00
Assessments			418.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets			1,318.00
Interest			1,437.13
Sale of Supplies		\$227.50	
Inventory - January 1, 2003	\$452.18		
Purchases	<u>313.75</u>		
Inventory - December 31, 2003	765.93	<u>202.38</u>	25.12
	<u>563.55</u>		
Total Revenue			30,833.25
Expenses - Cash Basis			<u>(35,674.68)</u>
Decrease in Unrestricted Net Assets			(4,841.43)
Net Assets released from Restrictions - Triennial Expense			<u>(800.00)</u>
Decrease in Net Assets			(5,641.43)
Net Assets - January 1, 2003			<u>105,366.10</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2003			<u>\$99,724.67</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting, as well as other expenses for the past Grand Officer and for the Southern Breakfast. During the year an additional \$800.00 was designated as a transfer from temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted assets, decreasing the temporarily restricted net assets from \$4,400.00 to \$3,600.00.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Payroll taxes	\$859.15
Telephone	649.18
Postage expense	462.83
Contingencies	44.00
Grand Encampment per capita	10,685.40
Grand Recorder's salary	4,509.00
Grand Treasurer's expense	318.00
Grand Commander's expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant's salary	4,728.06
Grand Proceeding printing expense	1,623.28
Office supplies	775.26
Professional fees	425.00
Office rent	1,878.75
Insurance and fidelity bond expense	309.00
Demolay contribution	132.00
Order of Rainbow contribution	132.00
Grand Recorder's travel expense	2,955.72
Office Assistant's travel expense	387.00
Ladies brunch	246.40
Distinguished guests lodging	1,682.45
Banquet tickets - net	1,872.20
 Total expenses	 <u>\$35,674.68</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA	Howard E. Hayes
ARKANSAS	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
CALIFORNIA	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
COLORADO	George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT	Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE	Baker R. Turk
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Robert E. Dumas
FLORIDA	Joe D. Lee
GEORGIA	**George W. Busby
IDAHO	Tommy N. Luker
ILLINOIS	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA	James E. Stutts
IOWA	**Jesse W. Locke
ITALY	Owen E. Gore
KANSAS	Bobby 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	***Dennis E. Thompson
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	**C. Horace Hampton, Jr.
MONTANA	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.
NEVADA	James S. Blanteno
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lance C. Anthony
NEW JERSEY	James D. Glenn
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK	James O. Tidmore
NORTH CAROLINA	Raymond C. Dunn
NORTE 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	Charles L. Ingram, Sr.

*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.

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	Stafford C. Stanford	5032 E. Adams Tucson, 85712
Arkansas	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	James Fernald, Jr.	1605 W. Block St. El Dorado, 71730
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Casey W. Norris	239 Montrose Dr. Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, 35602	James D. Goff	P. O. Box 544 Cortez, 81321-0544
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	George C. Perry	116 Candlewood Lake Brookfield, 06804
Delaware	Brady E. McCullough	702 Cedar Lake Rd., S.W. Apt. #223, Decatur, 35603	Harold C. Hill	
District of Columbia	Robert E. Dumas	417 Covina Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35603	William T. Cox	6719 Greenview Ln. Springfield, VA 22152
Florida	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Francis L. Dancy	P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Bobby Joe Townsend	6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Tommy N. Luker	73 Pinewood Drive Sommerville, 35670	Eldred J. Thomas	819 Airway Avenue Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham 35215	Daryl W. Selock	851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	4907 Summerville Rd. Phenix City, 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie	Mason City
Italy	Owen E. Gore	1680 Highway 78 Leeds, 35090	Vacant	
Kansas	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	Edward B. Sherwood	919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, Decatur, 35601	S. W. Clifford T. Stigger	7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascose Dr., N.E. Huntsville, 35802	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	10298 John Hollis. Hammond, 70403
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street. Phenix City, 36867	John D. Baggett	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 E. Furnace Br. Glen Burnie, 21061
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden, 35901	Dewey L. Smith	90 High Street Bristol, 02809-2122
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	100 Rockview Drive, Gadsden, 35901	James C. Costello	7280 Rustic Way Dr. Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	Dennis E. Thompson	2512 Empire Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32934	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	434 12 th Avenue, So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055	Dale Howe	Route 1, Box 969 Coldwater, 38618
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.	358 Riverside Drive, East Gadsden, 35903	Danny L. Ferguson	P. O. Box 96 Leeton, 64761-0096
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square, Anniston, 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewisston
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	900 29 th Avenue, N.E., Birmingham, 35215	Robert C. Franklin	716 Shamrock Road Papillion, 68046
Nevada	James Blanteno	189 Bailes Road, Toney, 35773	Gerry Cunningham	1731 Charnut Lane Las Vegas, 89115
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony	589 Lee Road 204, Salem, 36874	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	16 Chapel Street Newmarket, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn	1311 Stuart Ave., S.W., Decatur, 35601	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	518 St. Marks Ave. Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road, Slocumb, 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	James O. Tidmore	7450 Weems Road, Pinson, 35126	Thomas A. Starnes	150 Utica Street Tonawanda, 14150
North Carolina	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W., Huntsville, 35805-2600	S. R. "Buck" Hall	2860 Village Drive Fayetteville, 28304
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	929 Griggs Avenue Grafton, 58237
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman	2205-C Graham Ave., Decatur, 35601	Richard J. Brady	3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	3315-A N.W. 53rd Oklahoma City, 73116

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Road 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 Road Hatboro, 19040
Philippines	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Ct., N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Abelardo T. Camahala	Imus Carite, Philippines
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson	1225 Twin Lakes Rd. Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	3 Hibiscus Drive Montgomery, 36109	Michael S. Gilleland	4909 Copper Hill Ct. Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterton Road, Huntsville, 35802	Robert W. Yahola	4144 Meadow Court Dr Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	2365 Dolly Ridge Rd., Vestavia Hills, 35243	Michael H. Shively	Spring
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	5990 Wasatch Drive Ogden, 84403
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801	Carl D. Shoemaker	159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Bradford F. Burnett	1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Floyd L. Snyder	2225 Bluejay West Richland 99357
West Virginia	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive Friedmont, 36272	Robert L. Caldwell	303 Church Street Lewisburg, 24901
Wisconsin	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2 nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Leland Burlison	823 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram Sr.	270 Lee Road #897 Salem, 36874	James K. Hibird	613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 15 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 12 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 144th Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	35
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	68
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	103

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,

James S. Blanteno, Chairman
L. Pat Wetzel
John R. Maynard, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	Harold Worthington H, Barney Lusk *L. Pat Wetzel	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	*Frank L. Roton Arthur Lee Campbell *William J. Loerch	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Raymond C. Dunn *Wayne D. Jordan *Raymond C. Dunn	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	*William B. Smith Jimmie R. Harris Keith R. Lewis	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	Gerald Gunn Thomas N. Luker *Bobby R. Terry	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

15.	Etowah	Not Represented	Commander
		Not Represented	Generalissimo
23.	Anniston	Not Represented	Captain General
		*Erskine K. Smith	Commander
		Faul Drinkard	Generalissimo
25.	Dothan	Clarence F. Pate, Jr.	Captain General
		*L. C. Minks	Commander
		*Joseph D. Brackin	Generalissimo
29.	Piedmont	*Sterling Hughes	Captain General
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
31.	Woodlawn	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
		Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	Commander
		Arnold Traweek	Generalissimo
39.	Florence	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Captain General
		Carvel E. Horton	Commander
		Charles D. Rosser	Generalissimo
45.	Lee	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Captain General
		*Lance C. Anthony	Commander
		*Lance C. Anthony	Generalissimo
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Robert D. Moseson	Captain General
		Not Represented	Commander
		Not Represented	Generalissimo
47.	Monroeville	Not Represented	Captain General
		James E. Qualls	Commander
		Baker Turk	Generalissimo
		*MacArthur Davis	Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, L. Pat Wetzel, Billy C. Maloy, Lewis L. Childs, Jr., George W. Murrill, Brent R. Haller, Kenneth Lowmiller, Phillip Stenzel.
4. Montgomery: Frank L. Roton, H. Spencer Stewart, Roman Hochhalter, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Raymond C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Boyd L. Neblett, Thomas F. Craig, Henry L. Tyra, William F. Dendy.
10. Cyrene: Joe D. Lee, John R. Maynard, Jr., Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Jack C. Wade, McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford.
13. Tuscaloosa: None.
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Robert E. Dumas, Michael L. Jones, Tom Collins, James Lawrence, Lewis Tapscott, Olin Rosier.
15. Etowah: None.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Thomas H. Wilson, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Joseph D. Brackin, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., James O. Tidmore, Billy A. Rikard, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes.
39. Florence: V. Lloyd Lewellyn, Robert Dumas, James E. Stutts, Carmel D. Olive, Ned Cox, John H. Hicks, Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Charles Ingram, Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: None.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT (Continued)

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:

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, make the following report:

The Committee has had no requests for clarification or help from any commandery in the State of Alabama this past year. We thank you for appointing us to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, Chairman
Emory J. Ferguson
McMurray L. Griffith

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE
STATE EDITOR

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION-VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

The 36th Voluntary Campaign is under way and as of February 13, 2004, Alabama has contributed a total of \$2,591.00 which ranks Alabama 29th among the 50 States and is a per capita of 85 cents which ranks Alabama 37th among the 50 States. The most current report I have includes all of the contributions which have been received and processed up to January 31, 2004. Mobile #2 contributed \$200.00 with a membership of 266 for a per capita of 75 cents. Montgomery #4 contributed \$178.00 with a membership of 156 for a per capita of \$1.14. Huntsville #7 contributed \$30.00 with a membership of 162 for a per capita of .19. Cyrene #10 contributed \$305.00 with a membership of 813 for a per capita of 38 cents. Tuscaloosa #13 contributed \$175.00 with a membership of 133 for a per capita of \$1.32. Anniston #23 contributed \$250.00 with a membership of 185 for a per capita of \$1.35. Dothan #25 contributed \$30.00 with a membership of 136 for a per capita of 22 cents. Woodlawn #31 contributed \$20.00 with a membership of 408 for a per capita of 5 cents. Lee #45 contributed \$45.00 with a membership of 89 for a per capita of 39 cents. Monroeville #47 contributed \$60.00 with a membership of 66 for a per capita of 91 cents. The total contributed us \$1,283.00

The goal for the various Commanderies throughout the United States is a total of One Million Dollars. This is a very attainable goal if each Sir Knight will join us in contributing to the campaign. We will be concentrating on raising the percentage of those giving this year over last year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond C. Dunn, Chairman
James S. Blanteno

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

It is that time of the year again to give the report that reflects just how much we in the Grand Commandery are reaping from the benefits of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and just how little that we are giving in return. It is wonderful that we are able to help so many with eye surgeries here in Alabama but we must realize that without the help that we are receiving from other states and the endowments that the Eye Foundation has acquired over the years from the generosity of those who have gone before us make it possible for us to help those less fortunate than we are. However, the money that we contribute to the Eye Foundation does not even scratch the surface in comparison to the money that we expend. We certainly are not

giving a surplus to add to the endowment so that the program will continue after our lifetime.

We have set some new records here in Alabama this year; none that I am sure that we can be proud of when we look back on the overall picture. During the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign we gave a record low contribution while we sponsored a record high number of eye surgeries and expended a record high amount of dollars this past year. Anniston Commandery continues to be our leading contributor to the Eye Foundation giving more than \$10.00 per member. We had two other Commanderies that gave in excess of \$5.00 per member and they were Montgomery Commandery #4 and Florence Commandery #39. Yet, we still have some Commanderies that contribute nothing at all yet they do take advantage of sponsoring eye surgeries in their locals.

This past year our contributions to the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign was \$7,097.67 down from \$12,793.81 the year before or \$5,696.14 less. We sponsored 185 eye surgeries; up from 163 the year before and we expended \$441,90.00 up from the \$383,045.00 from the year before. An increase of \$58,045.00.

The breakdown of the surgeries sponsored by Commanderies are: Lee Commandery #45 - 1 for \$470.00, Dothan Commandery #25 - 1 for \$1,980.00, DeMolay Commandery #14 in Decatur - 2 for \$6,740.00, Florence Commandery #39 - 5 for \$6,350.00, Etowah Commandery #15 in Gadsden - 9 for \$18,310.00, Huntsville Commandery #7 - 12 for \$22,970.00, Mobile Commandery #2 - 14 for \$41,365.00, Anniston Commandery #23 - 16 for \$38,420.00, Tuscaloosa Commandery #13 - 23 for \$80,170.00, Cyrene Commandery #10 and Woodlawn Commandery #31 - 37 for \$64,720.00 and the all time new record goes to Montgomery Commandery #4 - 70 for \$159,595.00.

Astonsihing numbers to say the least. Are we going to do anything about them. Sir Knights, it is up to you. Needless to say we need to contribute more to the Foundation than we are at present. Our Grand Officers need to make a better effort to see not only that our Commanderies do more but also see that those Commanderies that are contributing nothing but start to help. Those of us who sponsor surgeries need to be more careful about the financial conditions of those asking for help. I personally have turned down a number of requests over the years through careful screening of the applicants finances but have assisted others by recommending them to the Department of Resources or through the various Clubs. I could tell you some real stories about how some applicants have tried to hoodwink me into extending assistance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman
W. Malcolm Killingsworth

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

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

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning Welcome and recognition of Distinguished Guest.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning State of The Craft.

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

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

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

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

We commend Grand Commander Phillip J. Sherman for all the time and efforts spent on behalf of the Grand Commandery this year along with his travels and visitations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Jones, Chairman
Joseph D. Brackin

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, make the following report:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman
Clarence F. Rhea
Joseph D. Brackin

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submit the following report:

I have received reports from several Sir Knights who have tried in vain to correspond with their counterparts by e-mail and U. S. Postal Service I am sure that other Sir Knights have been in contact with their counterparts but failed to notify this committee. This being the case, please make every effort to let the committee know of your successful contact so we can report accurately to the Grand Commander.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, Chairman
Chairman

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, 2003, your Committee processed
(1) applications for a female student to take additional studies to
meet the qualifications of the employment in which she was presently
working.

There are fourteen (14) loans outstanding on our books totaling
\$18,221.13.

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required
that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for
approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction
in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in
this area has occurred. We have had a drop in interest from
approximately 6.5% to approximately 2.0%. This Budget is for the
following year and in compliance with this we are submitting the
following budget for 2004 for your approval:

Review of Books	\$ 425.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help	850.00
Total Budget for 2005	<u>\$1,275.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

Admitting a decline in membership is never easy. However, our problem is two-fold - current membership begets future membership. Getting our current members to get involved in Christian Masonry is a problem that cannot be easily solved. A few members continue to shoulder the load for many who are not willing to fulfill the responsibilities they took in oaths when they were knighted. How soon they forget the oaths they took and commitments they made. God does not forget us when we do something of which He does not look favorably upon. How can we ask a Christian neophyte to make a commitment when our current members will not. Let us all rededicate ourselves to bringing in Christian Masons with a burning commitment to making each other better and our Fraternity stronger.

We thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity and honor to serve the Grand Commandery on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Lance C. Anthony, Chairman
William J. Loerch
Ronald L. Konya
Wayne D. Jordan
V. Lloyd Llewellyn

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

We thank God that our Grand Line Officers Line has remained intact this year. We are saddened by the fact that the Angel of Death has received that dreaded mandate to strike 81 Sir Knights from the role of the living and that they have entered their home that was prepared by the faithful followers of the foundation of the world and their works do follow them.

At this time I would ask you to have the Commandery come to Attention and that we have a silent moment for all of those who have left us:

Almighty God, our Father, we ask that you take care of these Sir Knight Families, their relative and their friends, that you have received them into your bosom and that grace be with those who remain with us for I make this request in the name of Him who died for us and now sits at your right hand. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby R. Terry, P.G.C.
Grand Prelate

Adopted.

**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 2003 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2005

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Dothan, Alabama on February 27, 28 and March 1, 2005.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of the United States of America



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip P. Sherman, selected Sir Knight George F. Mills of DeMolay Commandery No. 14 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Eminent David D. Goodwin, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Sir Knight Mills' name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
*Lloyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
*William Jesse Bice	1995
Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	1999
Howard Enoch Hayes	2000
Brent R. Haller	2001
Raymond C. Dunn	2002
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2003
George F. Mills	2004

*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Joseph D. Brackin
 Thomas F. Craig
 MacArthur Davis
 Emory J. Ferguson
 Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
 Arthur C. Harding
 #William C. Havens
 Maurice C. Himes
 Michael L. Jones
 W. Malcolm Killingsworth
 Thomas W. Mann

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
 Charles W. McDonald
 James C. McGee
 William M. Newsome, Jr.
 Karl F. Reed II
 Bobby R. Terry
 Henry G. Terry
 Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
 Fred W. Vaughan
 L. Patrick Wetzel

#Renounced Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

Sarah B. Garrett
 Bobbie N. Ferguson
 Charlotte B. Harding
 Romana McDonald
 Betty Krueger

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2004 - 2005

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder were elected by acclamation and advanced one station.

Sir Knight Jack C. Wade of Cyrene Commandery #10 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Wade accepted election to the station of Grand Warder.

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

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2004 - 2005

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin with Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Emory J Ferguson as Installing Marshal and Sir Knight Jamie Smith as Installing Prelate.

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

Right Eminent Phillip J. Sherman, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Sherman presented Sir Knight Sherman with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Pricilla. 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 Sherman.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Simmons declared the 144th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder



ROGER A. SIMMONS
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2004 - 2005

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Roger Arlis Simmons was born in Clayhatchee, Alabama February 25th, 1937 to the late Walter Simmons and Blondell Bryan Simmons. He has been happily married to the former Sally Ann Williams of Dale County for over 46 years. Companion Simmons has served his church through the years as Usher, Adult Men's Sunday School Class Teacher, Chairman, Board of Deacons, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Lay Leadership Director, Church Training Superintendent and Financial Secretary. He and his wife are members of Newton Baptist Church, Newton, Alabama and he is currently serving on the Board of Deacons. Both are active in the Newton Ruritan Club where Companion Simmons has served as a member of the Board of Directors and as Vice President.

He graduated from Ozark High School in 1955 and attended the University of Alabama Extension Branch at Dothan, Alabama. Companion Simmons retired in April 1998 from the Quality Control Department at Fort Rucker, Alabama ending a 43 year career in the Aircraft industry.

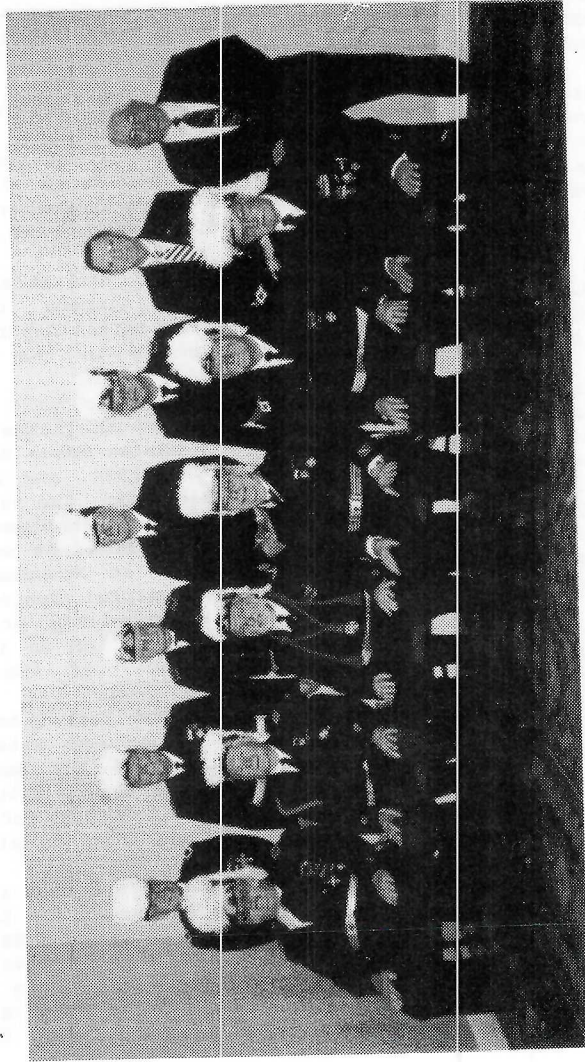
Sir Knight Simmons has faithfully served the Masonic craft for many years. He began his Masonic career in Newton Masonic Lodge No. 224 located in Newton, Alabama. He received his Master Mason Degree in 1963. He served as Worshipful Master in 1981-1984, and again in 1992-1994 and is currently serving as Lodge Secretary. He served the Alabama Grand Lodge as District Lecturer (1981-1988) and Member for the Committee on Work (1988-1998). During that time, he served as Chairman of the Committee on Work in 1992. In November 1998, Companion Simmons was elected the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. He regularly progressed through the Grand Line and was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Alabama, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on November 21, 2001.

Sir Knight Simmons has been very active in the York Rite Bodies both locally and State wide. He joined the Dothan York Rite Bodies in 1964 and has served in many capacities. He has served as Excellent High Priest in Dothan Chapter #113, as Thrice Illustrious Master in Dothan Council #68, and as Eminent Commander of Dothan Commandery #25. He is currently serving as Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Sir Knight Simmons joined the Dothan Scottish Rite Bodies in 1972. He has served as Master of Kadosh, Venerable Master in the Lodge of Perfection and Wise Master in the Chapter of Rose Croix. He served as President of the Dothan Scottish Rite Honor Club for two years. In 1989, he was invested with the distinction of K.C.C.H. In October 1999 he was honored by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite with the 33rd Degree.

He was elected to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Board of Directors at the North American Grand Masters Conference February 2002, and is now serving on the Executive Board.

He and Sally's (and Princess Diana, their prized Chihuahua) most pleasurable past time is traveling in their Motor Home. Companion Simmons has served as National President of the National Camping Travelers, Inc. (NCT). This organization is a Masonic Family Camping Club exclusive for Master Masons in good standing.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2004 - 2005

Seated left to right:

MacArthur Davis, George F. Mills, Roger A. Simmons, (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Thomas F. Craig, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Arthur C. Harding

Standing left to right:

Jack C. Wade, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Lance C. Anthony, Owen E. Gore, Billy A. Rikard, H. Spencer Stewart,

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2003 - 2004

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P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210		205-951-0111
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354 Sun Valley Circle, Birmingham, 35215		
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FOR 2004 - 2005

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Decatur Masonic Temple, Decatur, Alabama, on February 24, 2004, with Knight Roger A. Simmons 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
 Wayne Jordan.....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: Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., Carmel Olive, Wesley Kris Phillips, Frank L. Roton and Harold Worthington.

The minutes of the 2003 Conclave were adopted as printed in the 2003 proceedings of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

Upon due motion and second, the Conclave contributed \$100.00 to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

The following Officers were elected and installed by Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin:

Fred W. McCluskey.....Knight Crusader of the East
 Joe D. Lee.....Knight Crusader of the West
 Phillip J. Sherman.....Knight Crusader of the South
 Wayne D. Jordan.....Knight Crusader of the North
 Robert T. Crawford.....Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
 C. Sterling Hughes.....Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
 H. Spencer Stewart.....Knight Crusader of the Temple
 Robert Dumas.....Knight Crusader Sentinel

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., KYGCH
 Knight Crusader of the East

Attest: Robert T. Crawford, KYGCH
 Knight Crusader Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
ALABAMA
JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	Harold Worthington 13410 Breeno Road Fairhope, 36532	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Steven D. McDaniel 484 Forest Park Drive Montgomery, 36109	Roman Hochhalter 3 Hibiscus Drive Montgomery, 36109	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Henry Latsch 706 Bluewood Drive Huntsville, 35802	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	James C. Lloyd 1853 Windsor Blvd. Birmingham, 35209	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	3rd Saturday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Richard R. Losch P. O. Box 1560 Livingston, 35470	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa 35405	2nd Friday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	Gerald Gunn 509 Holmes Drake Road Falkville, 35622	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Ave., S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	James I. Fuhrman 1983 Highway 77 Southside, 35907	Edward I. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive, N. Southside, 35907	1st Thursday

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ALABAMA (Continued)
JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
23. Anniston	Anniston	Edward C. Schnepf P. O. Box 1176 Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st & 3rd Thursday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Kelly McMichael 3031 County Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Jimmy N. Richerzhagen 2188 Johnson Drive Hokes Bluff, 35903	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. 7346 Lake in the Woods Rd. Trussville, 35173	James O. Tidmore. 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	2nd & 4th Tuesday
39. Florence	Florence	Carvel E. Horton 314 Louise Street Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Charles K. Wilson 179 Lee Road 974 Phenix City, 36870	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Not Reported	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday

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 ALABAMA (Continued)
 JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Eddie Qualls P. O. Box 845 Frisco City, 36445	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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

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Joseph D. Brackin, P.D.C.....Trustee (2012) of the Permanent Fund
Joe D. Lee, P.G.C.....Alabama Coordinator

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**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS FORMATION
On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama**

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	*Peleg Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	155
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present	Adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863						
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox		*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox		*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris		*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1868	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker		*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Crowder		*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walter L. Bragg		*Daniel Sayre	9	235
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 F. 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	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop		*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien		*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley		*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson		*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich		*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie		*Adam R. Baker	6	202
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock		*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear		*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass		*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass		*William B. Phillips	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley		*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1897	Birmingham	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham		*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1898	Selma	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.		*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*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	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Alexander P. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1913	Dothan	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,473
1914	Talladega	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,673
1915	Troy	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1916	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1918	Birmingham	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*John V. Falck	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,183
1921	Selma	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Gadsden	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Troy	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Robert C. Williams	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,658
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Albany	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1928	Montgomery	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1929	Mobile	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1930	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Jones	*David W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*George A. Beauchamp	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Montgomery	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1936	Mobile	*Robert McL. Strong	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1937	Montgomery	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,482
1939	Birmingham	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,384

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1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,295
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,465
1942	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Newman S. Cryer	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,510
1943	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Montgomery	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archeus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Birmingham	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archeus F. Campbell	*Archeus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1947	Montgomery	*Archeus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*Archeus F. Campbell	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, PT.	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Edgar M. Gober	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT.	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,499
1949	Montgomery	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, PT.	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,851
1950	Birmingham	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,887
1951	Mobile	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archeus F. Campbell	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1952	Selma	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1953	Florence	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8,935
1954	Huntsville	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1955	Tuscaloosa	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,584
1956	Montgomery	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,835
1957	Montgomery	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*C. C. McCoy, P. T.	27	9,875
1958	Birmingham	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claude Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*Claude Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	*T. L. Cochran	26	10,084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, P. T.	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,974
1964	Birmingham	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1965	Sylacauga	*C. L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1967	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1968	Birmingham	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,295
1969	Mobile	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank M. James	Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1970	Birmingham	S. F. Jackson, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1971	Gadsden	Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,687
1972	Tuscaloosa	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	Thomas W. Mann	26	8,439
1973	Tuscaloosa	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	26	8,608
1974	Gulf Shores	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1975	Birmingham	William M. Newsome	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
1976	Birmingham	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,516
1977	Phenix City	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,215

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1879	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1880	Birmingham	Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1881	Dothan	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,278
1882	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,993
1883	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1884	Huntsville	*Richard S. Hamilton	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,614
1885	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,653
1886	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,526
1887	Birmingham	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,369
1888	Sheffield	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,260
1889	Mobile	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1890	Birmingham	Charles R. Park	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,733
1891	Birmingham	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,334
1892	Birmingham	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	17	4,965
1893	Decatur	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	17	4,716
1894	Dothan	*Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	16	4,598
1895	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	4,356
1896	Birmingham	James F. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	4,177
1897	Huntsville	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	4,037
1898	Mobile	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	3,861
1899	Birmingham	Wayne Dee Jordan	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Phillip J. Sherman	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	3,703
2000	Birmingham	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Roger A. Simmons	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	3,522
2001	Birmingham	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	3,238
2002	Birmingham	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	2,966
2003	Mobile	Thomas F. Craig	MacArthur Davis	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	2,966
2004	Dothan	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	15	2,966

*Denotes deceased

†Renounced Masonry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On June 23, 1997, Past Grand Commander Robert L. Byars, Jr. renounced York Rite Masonry and is no longer a member.

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 35210

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