

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

1999



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

RECEPTION

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

DIVINE SERVICE

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

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

KNIGHT MASONS

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
of
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
of
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 21, 22 AND 23, 1999

**RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 1998-1999

**CHARLES W. McDONALD, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*
615 Morgan Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36606**

**ARTHUR C. HARDING, *Illustrious Grand Recorder*
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210**

ELECTED 1999-2000

**ROGER A. SIMMONS, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*
P. O. Box 268, Newton, Alabama 36352**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Sixty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama on February 21, 1999, A. Dept. 2999.

Right Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Charles W. McDonald, declared the One Hundred Sixty-First Assembly open after ascertaining that all present were Royal and Select Masters and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Councils were represented. The following Grand Council Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Charles W. McDonald.....	Grand Master
Companion Roger A. Simmons.....	Deputy Grand Master
Companion Lance C. Anthony.....	Grand Principal Cond. of the Work
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Companion Vories Fowler.....	Grand Chaplain
Companion James W. Battle.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion William C. Havens.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion Brent R. Haller.....	Grand Marshal
Companion MacArthur Davis.....	Grand Steward
Companion Harold C. Rankins.....	Grand Sentinel

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS;

The following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

McMurraray L. Griffith.....	1971-1972
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1979-1980
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1980-1981
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1985-1986
Brent R. Haller.....	1988-1989
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1989-1990
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	1990-1991
Erskine K. Smith.....	1991-1992
Maurice C. Himes.....	1993-1994
Jesse W. Locke.....	1994-1995
James L. Gossett.....	1996-1997

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

**Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master
Charles W. McDonald
1998 - 1999**

To the Officers, Companions, and Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 161st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

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

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I feel due to the changing times and the many varied activities of the young people in this day and time, we need to work harder at the Blue Lodge level to increase good fellowship. We need to encourage our Brothers to seek more light, assign Degree parts to our younger Companions. The gray line of the older "dependables" is growing thinner, so therefore we must encourage and coach the young Brothers and Companions to take our place.

In order to remain a viable Fraternity, we must seed more members; encourage old members to get active again, offer to provide their transportation, and extend a hearty welcome to each one that attends. Too often we fail to greet Companions as they arrive at the meetings, making them feel as though they don't matter to the Fraternity. Nothing could be further from the truth. No one person is more important than the other, and each and every Companion is needed at all functions.

NECROLOGY

Our Supreme Grand Master blessed our Grand Line Officers with good health. Our line stayed intact for which we are thankful. A number of Companions from around the state have been called by the Lord, and the Necrology Committee will make a full report.

DISPENSATIONS

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Dothan Council #68	April 25, 1998
Montgomery Council #3	September 12, 1998
Tuscaloosa Council #4	October 30, 1998
Montgomery Council #3	November 5, 1998

To change date of Annual Assembly:

Florence Council No. 74	July 7, 1998
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To move meeting place:

Woodlawn Council #71	September 8, 1998
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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT
OTHER GRAND COUNCILS NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF ALABAMA**

Greece	MacArthur Davis
Idaho	James E. Stutts
Maine	Harold C. Rankins
Missouri	L. Patrick Wetzel
North Dakota	Billy R. Maloy
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter

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

NONE

REVIEW OF BOOKS

On December 10, 1998, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Companion Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of William M. Tate, Certified Public Accountant of Birmingham, Alabama, to review the books of the Grand Council for the year 1998.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

Grand York Rite of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach....	March 8-91, 1998
Grand York Rite of North Carolina, Raleigh.....	March 13-14, 1998
Grand Chapter/Grand Council of Tennessee, Nashville	March 22-24, 1998
Grand Chapter/Grand Council of Georgia, Macon.....	April 19-21, 1998
Grand Chapter/Grand Council of Mississippi, Meridian..	May 7-9, 1998
Grand York Rite of Florida, Tampa.....	May 17-20, 1998

IN STATE VISITS

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

St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.....	March 4, 1998
Mobile Scottish Rite, Maundy Thursday Service.....	April 9, 1998
Emrys W. John York Rite College #179.....	May 1, 1998
Alabama York Rite College #51.....	May 2, 1998
Ashmole York Rite College #108.....	May 9, 1998
Southeastern Grotto Association.....	May 22-24, 1998
St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.....	June 3, 1998
Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	June 12, 1998
Baldwin County Sojourner's Breakfast.....	June 16, 1998
Southeastern York Rite Conference.....	June 18-20, 1998
Mobile York Rite Bodies (Installed Officers).....	June 22, 1998
Monroeville York Rite Bodies (Installed Officers).....	June 27, 1998
Anniston Council #69.....	July 18, 1998
Alabama Priory #31, KYCH.....	July 18, 1998

IN STATE VISITS (Continued)

York Rite Sovereign College, Grand Rapids, MI July 22-26, 1998
 Baldwin County Sojourner's Bkfst. (Presented 50 year pin to
 Companion Olson as courtesy to New York..... August 18, 1998
 Past Masters Honor Day, Dothan..... August 29, 1998
 St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.... September 2, 1998
 Jacksonville, AL to attend
 PGIM Woodrow Smith's Funeral..... September 11, 1998
 Supreme Assembly Social Order of the Beauceant
 San Antonio, TX..... September 21-25, 1998
 Emrys W. John York Rite College #179, Official Visit. October 2, 1998
 Combined Alabama York Rite College #51 & St. Bernard
 Conclave, Red Cross of Conclave Degree Day..... November 7, 1998
 St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.... December 2, 1998
 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests meeting.... December 12, 1998
 Howard E. Palms Lodge #917 to deliver fruit baskets
 to widows..... December 22, 1998
 Mobile York Rite Bodies, Christmas Observance.... December 28, 1998

CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have been elected and served as your Grand Master.

As we traveled throughout the Southeast we made many new friends and renewed a lot of old friendships.

I believe our Grand York Rite should have a Web page where all special events, meetings, fund raisers, and classes can be posted. We can communicate over the net, reducing the cost of postage and phone calls.

To the Grand Secretary/Recorder, I appreciate his help and counsel during the past year.

To my wife, Ramona, who has always been the love of my life, my sounding board and counsel; the designer of special gifts for our out of state guests. The travels down life's road has been a joy with her at my side.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles W. McDonald
Grand Master

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
 Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$15,522.00
Fees	194.00
Interest	3,014.22
Sale of Banquet Tickets	454.50
Sale of Supplies	<u>114.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$19,298.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$15,082.96
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	<u>100.00</u>
	\$15,182.95
Less Non-Cash transfer to Triennial Res.	<u>525.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>14,657.96</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER DISBURSEMENTS	4,640.76
CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1998	<u>73,292.56</u>
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1998	<u>\$77,933.32</u>

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1998 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	25,653.51
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>52,229.81</u>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$77,933.32</u>

It has been a pleasure to have served this Grand Council during this past year and I wish to express my thanks to the general membership for the opportunity to do so. My work has been made easier by Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder, and his office Assistant, Charlotte, during this year and at this time I want to extend a "Thank You" for all of the assistance they have provided throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 1998 3,733

ADDITIONS;

Greeted	99	
Affiliated	11	
Reinstated	40	
Adjusted	0	+150

Total Gross Membership ,3883

LOSSES;

Died	112	
Demitted	20	
Suspended N.P.D	134	
Adjusted	1	-267

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1998 3,616

Loss in Membership for 1998	-117
Chartered Councils	15
Councils Reporting	15
Councils Under Dispensation	0

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles W. McDonald, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Subordinate Councils for their help, support, and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NO.	NAME	1/1/98 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/98 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
3	MONTGOMERY	214	-1	16	3	4	6	3	15	209	- 5
4	TUSCALOOSA	166	0	2	0	1	4	1	2	162	- 4
5	EUREKA	211	0	4	0	2	11	0	10	196	- 15
12	MOBILE	385	0	2	1	1	18	0	9	362	- 23
43	BIRMINGHAM METRO	928	0	27	10	12	31	4	47	895	- 33
56	GADSDEN	162	0	1	0	3	4	0	10	152	- 10
68	DOTHAN	146	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	152	+ 6
69	BRUNDIDGE	221	0	6	0	1	5	1	8	214	- 7
71	WOODLAWN	445	0	1	0	7	19	8	0	426	- 19
74	FLORENCE	166	0	0	0	2	4	1	9	154	- 12
81	DECATUR	171	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	178	+ 7
82	PHENIX CITY	109	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	104	- 5
90	DeKALB-JACKSON	259	0	25	0	4	3	2	12	271	+ 12
93	PIEDMONT	72	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	68	- 4
95	MONROEVILLE	78	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	73	- 5
TOTALS		3,733	-1	99	11	40	112	20	134	3,616	-117

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report for your consideration.

We have examined the Review of the Grand Council Balance Sheets as reported by the C.P.A. and find them in order and recommend your approval.

This Budget was prepared by this committee, we were assisted by the Grand Illustrious Master, Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer.

We recommend the budget be accepted as printed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Jones, Chairman
Charles R. Pate
Erskine K. Smith

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

Acct	ITEM	BUDGET 1998	SPENT 1998	PROPOSED 1999
800	Payroll Taxes	385.00	369.56	385.00
801	Telephone	440.00	269.48	440.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	300.00	269.48	300.00
803	Contingency Fund	100.00	10.00	100.00
804	Gen. Gr. Council Per Capita Tax	1,500.00	1,306.55	1,300.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	160.00	160.00	160.00
807	Grand Master's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	800.00	726.84	800.00
810	Stationery & Printing	400.00	118.45	400.00
811	Review of Books	400.00	375.00	400.00
812	Office Rent	900.00	900.00	900.00
813	Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master	350.00	320.44	350.00
814	Insurance, Bonds, Fire, etc.	225.00	189.00	225.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Three Gr. Officers & Grand Recorder)	525.00	525.00	525.00

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

Acct	ITEM	BUDGET 1998	SPENT 1998	PROPOSED 1999
816	..... Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
817	..... Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
818	..... Southeastern Region York Rite Conf. (Gr. Mast., Deputy Gr. Mast, Gr. Prin. Cond.of Work, & Gr. Rec. \$100 Max for each)	335.00	183.00	335.00
819	..... Grand Rec.Travel Allow. ...	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
820	..... Office Ass't Travel Allow. ..	204.00	204.00	204.00
821	..... Presiding Grand Off. Stat. ...	50.00	48.60	50.00
822	..... Ladies Lunch or Brunch	0.00	0.00	150.00
823	..... Dist. Guests (2 Nights)	700.00	799.26	800.00
824	..... Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	160.01	500.00
835	..... Moving Expense	0.00	0.00	600.00
	Totals	<u>15,834.00</u>	<u>14,631.02</u>	<u>16,484.00</u>
	Under Budget	<u>\$1,202.98</u>		

Adopted.

WILLIAM M. TATE, Certified Public Accountant

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Charles W. McDonald
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant

William M. Tate

Hoover, Alabama
April 5, 1999

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$25,703 51
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account		52,229 81
Inventory - Supplies for Resale		<u>832.88</u>
Total Current Assets		\$78,766 20
Property and Equipment		
Office Equipment		3,634 83
Less Accumulated Depreciation		<u>3,354.98</u>
Net Property and Equipment		<u>279.85</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$79,046.05</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance		
Reserved for Triennial		1,500 00
Unreserved		<u>77,546.05</u>
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$79,046.05</u>

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

Revenue		
Dues		\$15,522.00
Fees		194 00
Sale of Banquet Tickets		2 50
Interest		<u>3,014.22</u>
Sale of Supplies		\$114 00
Inventory - January 1, 1998	\$858 95	
Purchases	<u>100 00</u>	
	958 95	
Inventory - December 31, 1998	832.88	<u>126.07</u> (12.07)
Total Revenue		18,720 65
Expenses - Cash Basis		
Triennial Reserve Expense		<u>14,105 96</u>
		<u>525.00</u>
Total Expenses		14,630 96
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		<u>\$4,089.69</u>

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

Fund Balance - January 1, 1998		\$74,431 36
Add Transfer to Triennial Reserve		525 00
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		<u>4,089.69</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1998		<u>\$79,046.05</u>

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

The Council 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.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Apron and Case	\$ 320.44
Grand Illustrious Master Expense	1,200.00
Southeastern Regional Conference	183.00
Stationery - Grand Illustrious Master	<u>48.60</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$1,752.04
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	1,800.00
Salary - Office Secretary	2,400.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	160.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	189.00
Payroll Taxes	369.56
Rent	900.00
Printing and Office Supplies	118.45
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	269.48
Telephone	405.83
Annual Accounting Services	375.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	1,560.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>204.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	8,751.32
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	799.20
Banquet	<u>160.01</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	959.21
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	1,306.55
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	726.84
Contingencies	<u>10.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>2,643.39</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$14,105.96</u>

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA Bobby Ray Terry
 ARIZONA *Charles L. Ingram
 ARKANSAS Deceased
 CALIFORNIA Charles W. McDonald
 CANADA (EASTERN) Jesse W. Locke
 CANADA (WESTERN) Brent R. Haller
 COLORADO **Connie L. Miller
 CONNECTICUT **Weldon H. Roberts
 DELAWARE George W. Busby
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ***C. Gary Taylor
 ENGLAND and WALES William T. Loerch
 FLORIDA Joseph D. Brackin
 GEORGIA George F. Mills
 GERMANY Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
 GREECE MacArthur Davis
 HAWAII *James T. Wofford
 IDAHO James E. Stutts
 ILLINOIS Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
 INDIANA James L. Gossett
 IOWA **Anthony M. Deming
 KANSAS Deceased
 KENTUCKY Thomas F. Craig
 LOUISIANA Joe D. Lee
 MAINE Harold C. Rankins
 MARYLAND Bobby W. Cheney
 MASSACHUSETT Lance C. Anthony
 MICHIGAN **Malcolm Killingsworth
 MINNESOTA **William H. Ealy
 MISSISSIPPI McMurray L. Griffith
 MISSOURI L. Patrick Wetzel
 MONTANA Arthur C. Harding
 NEBRASKA *Howard E. Hayes
 NEVADA Michael L. Jones
 NEW HAMPSHIRE Billy R. Maloy
 NEW JERSEY George L. Marshall, Jr.
 NEW MEXICO **Fletcher D. Martin
 NEW YORK Robert D. Moseson
 NORTH CAROLINA Emory J. Ferguson
 NORTH DAKOTA George W. Murrill, Jr.
 OHIO William C. Havens
 OKLAHOMA *Charles R. Pate
 ONTARIO, CANADA Wayne D. Jordan
 OREGON William D. McNeal
 PENNSYLVANIA Deceased
 PHILIPPINES Calvin C. Snow
 RHODE ISLAND William M. Newsome, Jr.
 SCOTLAND Phillip J. Sherman
 SOUTH CAROLINA Luther E. Lee
 SOUTH DAKOTA Roman Hochhalter
 TENNESSEE **Gene M. Day
 TEXAS Erskine K. Smith
 UTAH *Robert T. Crawford
 VERMONT Roger A. Simmons
 WASHINGTON Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
 WISCONSIN Maurice C. Himes
 WYOMING Fred W. Vaughan

*Denotes consecutive years absent.

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

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	Bobby H. Hood	Kodiak
Arizona	Charles L. Ingram	270 Lee Road 897 Salem, 36874	Raymond E. McDowell	Chandler,
Arkansas	Jim L. Fuhman	1983 Highway 77 Southside, 35907	Johnnie D. Savage	P. O. Box 2541 West Helena, 72390
California	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Bruce O. Carmitchel	9639 Woodley Ave. North Hills, 91343
Canada (Eastern)	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	Roy Colby Carleton	RR#5, Site 16, Bx 1 St. John, NB E2L 3W5
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson	423 Ave. U, South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	Connie L. Miller	801 20th Street Phenix City, 36867	Geralt O. Sievers	34319 County Rd FF Wray, 80578
Connecticut	Weldon H. Roberts	P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Herbert H. N. Bacheider	42 Dubois Road Uncasville, 06382
Delaware	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Eugene R. Small	New Castle
District of Columbia	V. Wayne Causey	3 Country Club Drive Calera, 35040	Brooks C. Dodson	319 Rexburg Avenue Ft. Washington, 20744
England and Wales	William J. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	Richard Tydeman	10 Colneis Rd. Felixstowe, Suffolk
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	William A. Howard	195 Deluna Road Ft. Walton Beach
Georgia	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett	Columbus
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, 36426	William E. Kaloudis	Wesbadem. Germany
Hawaii	James T. Wofford	353 Kroy Drive Montgomery, 36117	Mauricio Valera	Hilo
Idaho	James E. Stutts	612 E. Pasadena Ave. Muscle Shoals, 35660	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Ln Boise, 83712

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Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Illinois	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Cimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Thomas L. Yingling	5822 N. Old Orchard Peoria, 61614
Indiana	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creed Road Hayden, 35079	Edward W. Fuller	Muscataine
Kansas	Jamie A. Smith	102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Charles M. Talbott	3373 Florida Road Pomona, 66076
Kentucky	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801-2533	S.E. Edgar L. Colston	Florence
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Warren D. Graef	Lake Charles
Maine	Harold C. Rankins	112 Windsor Court Daphne, 36526	Dana P. Nowell	Readfield
Maryland	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	James D. Boggs	753 Klee Mill Road Westminster, 21157
Massachusetts	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	John H. Grant	Quincy
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobels
Minnesota	William H. Ealy	2101 Gales Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Gerald J. Schlaeppi	1902 James St. St. Paul
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith	P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Thomas T. Warren	Jackson
Missouri	L. Patrick Wetzel	6800 Windsor Court Mobile, 36695	Jack J. Stottlemire	P. O. Box 240244 Kansas City, 64124
Montana	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215-3333	Willard L. Paulson	Spokane, Washington
Nebraska	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Allen R. Millar	910 W. 10th Street McCook, 69001
Nevada	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, Decatur, 35601	S.W. Alan I. Taylor	Winnemucca
New Hampshire	Billy R. Maloy	1506 Fourth Street Daphne, 36526	Dwight V. Meader	71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	661 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	518 St. Marks Ave. Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Fletcher D. Martin	1544 County Road 10 Prattville, 36067	John R. Mendius	Los Alamitos
New York	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Steven L. Wing	4689 Route 39 Bliss, 14024-9712
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive N.W. Cullman, 35055	Galard C. Moore	2524 King Arthur Dr. Monroe, 28110
North Dakota	George W. Murrill, Jr.	9966 Coleman Dairy Rd. Semmes, 36575	Herbert O. Johnson	P. O. Drawer "J" Northwood, 58267
Ohio	William C. Havens	5708 North Deerwood Drive Mobile, 36618	Jon Mark Hall	2113 California Holl Bainbridge, 45612
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207-6957	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	Vernon Young	122 Langton Street Peterborough, ON
Oregon	William D. McNeal	708 5th Avenue Jacksonville, 36265	John L. Bradfield	Salem
Pennsylvania	C. Sterling Hughes	RR 1, Box 387 Ozark, 36360	Freeman Z. Frey, III	841 Twin Oaks Dr. Hummelstown, 17036
Philippines	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Oxford, 36203	Fredric L. Pendergraft	Dunconsville, Texas
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Arthur Soder, Jr.	88 Farmland Rd. Warwick, 02889-3225
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman	2205-C Graham Ave., S.E. Decatur, 35601	James M. Duff	109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh EH12700
South Carolina	Luther E. Lee	421 N. Moye Drive Montgomery, 36109	Robert H. Jackson, Jr.	295 Egenvale Road Rock Hill, 29730
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	304 Cornell Road Montgomery, 36109-3218	Andrew W. Potter	527 North Huron Pierre, 57501
Tennessee	Gene M. Day	10 White Rock Road Phenix City, 36867	Edward Lee Davis	304 Pullen Road Nashville, 37207
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	M. C. Bowen	Carthage

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin	Brandon
Washington	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Donald W. Beeman	Spokane
Wisconsin	Maurice C. Himes	Route 1, Box 297 Slocumb, 36375-9754	David D. Mahoney	Sun Prairie
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Harlan N. Tulley	Sheridan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 12 Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 15 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and of these 14 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 161st Annual Assembly. All Councils of this jurisdiction are represented at this Grand Assembly.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....39
TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....67
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY.....106

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roman Hochhalter, Chairman
Ray C. Dunn
Robert E. Dumas

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF ALABAMA

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present:

3.	Montgomery	Robert L. Schick Roman Hochhalter *William J. Loerch	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
4.	Tuscaloosa	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
5.	Eureka	Boyd L. Neblett Clarence Landrum *Wayne D. Jordan	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
12.	Mobile	George W. Murrill Billy Malloy Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
43	Birmingham Metro	*James W. Battle *Arlice O. Stanford *J. C. Brady	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
56	Gadsden	*Fred W. Vaughan *Robert A. Moore *Jim L. Fuhman	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present: (Continued)

68. Dothan	*Joseph D. Brackin *William D. Barr *Franklin A. Moon	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
69. Brundidge	*Erskine K. Smith *William D. McNeal Jimmy D. O'Dell	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
71. Woodlawn	William E. Baggett *George W. Busby *Billy Rikard	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
74. Florence	*Lamon C. Griffin *Lamon C. Griffin *Lamon C. Griffin	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
81. Decatur	Brady E. McCullough *Phillip J. Sherman *George F. Mills	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
82. Phenix City	*Lance C. Anthony *Lance C. Anthony *Lance C. Anthony	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
90. DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
93. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
95. Monroeville	Charles L. Turk Vories Fowler Baker A. Turk	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT

3. Montgomery: William J. Loerch, Bobby W. Cheney, Luther E. Lee
4. Tuscaloosa: None
5. Eureka: Emory J. Ferguson, Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Wayne D. Jordan, James L. Gossett, George W. Marshall, Jr., Thomas F. Craig, Earl Reed, Edward D. Hardin, Lincoln H. Townsend, Walter J. Krueger
12. Mobile: James R. Bromley, Johnny A. Baker, Brent R. Haller, Harold, C Rankins Charles W. McDonald, William J. Sirmon, Frank Brown, William C. Havens, Lewis L. Childs, Maurice Chasteen, William A. Atwood, Jr.
43. Birmingham-Metro: Arlis O. Stanford, J. C. Brady, Joe D. Lee, James W. Battle, McMurray L. Griffith
56. Gadsden: Robert A. Moore, Fred W. Vaughan, Horace Hampton
68. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, William D. Barr, Joseph D. Brackin, L. C. Minks, Franklin L. Moon, Sterling Hughes, Ronald Thomas
69. Brundidge: Calvin C. Snow, Erskine K. Smith, Scott E. Duncan
71. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., George W. Busby, Billy Rikard
74. Florence: James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Lamon C. Griffin, Robert B. Dixon, Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
81. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Michael L. Jones, Robert E. Dumas, Dalton C. Aldridge
82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Jesse W. Locke, Sam L. Garrett, Lance C. Anthony, Robert D. Moseson

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT (Continued)

- 90 Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
 93. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
 95. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, report that no request for clarification or presentation of the work was received this year; however, there is help available if a request to this committee is made. This committee is in existence for the specific purpose of providing this assistance.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we thank you for permitting us to serve on this committee and the pleasure of serving you, and hope that we have done so in a manner that is both pleasing and acceptable to you and this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Chairman
 Emory J. Ferguson
 Anthony M. Deming

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

Your committee on the Illustrious Grand Master's Address submits the following report:

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

We recommend the portion referring to Dispensation be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend the approval of the portion referring to Grand Representatives nominated to other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of Alabama.

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

We recommend all remaining portions not herein referred to be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on his extensive visitations and travels during his tenure and the excellent manner he has represented the Grand Council of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, Chairman
 Clarence F. Rhea

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

DeMolay is doing good in Mobile. It is not doing very good in the rest of the state. Rainbow is doing pretty good in Montgomery and Pleasant Grove but we need more help from everybody. Youth organizations are our Future. That is our most important product in the whole United States. If you Brethren don't get up and help us, who are we going to get to help us? We don't want John and Mary off the street. We want good Masons. Some of us are working hard and some of us are not working too hard. We need advisors in DeMolay and Rainbow. We need more help.

DeMolay and Rainbow are alive and doing O. K. With God's help we will make it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Pat Wetzal, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

The committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence submit the following report for your consideration:

We recommend that portion of the Grand Masters Address referring to dispensations be approved.

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate, Chairman
Erskine K. Smith

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Unfortunately there is no report to give at this time as there has been no money come through me for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, Inc. I will accept any donations at this time.

Several donations were received at this assembly from Order of the Silver Trowel, Eureka Council #5, Florence Council #74 and several other Councils and appendant bodies totaling \$2,961.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Wmwilliam M. Newsome, Chairman

Adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

There has been no correspondence from anyone other than my own Jurisdiction up in Western Canada. Many of you should consider communicating or attempting to communicate by E-Mail. It is a great way to get around and something we should consider making better use of.

Fraternally submitted

Brent R. Haller, Chairman

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

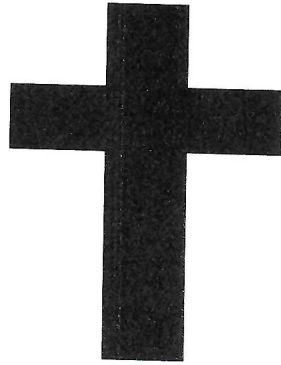
Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has spared our officers of our Grand Council this year; however, our Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters , James Woodrow Smith and Richard Sim Hamilton, passed to their reward since our last Assembly. We are saddened by the loss of their services to our Fraternity. Our Councils lost 112 members who have gone to their greater reward.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Moseson, Chairman

Adopted



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

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 1999

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Birmingham on February 27, 28, and 29, 2000.

Motion seconded and carried.

ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

To the Grand Officers and Members of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama:

The first meeting of the Holding Company was on Tuesday, February 24, 1998, when the officers met at the new Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple to observe the progress of construction on the building and the proposed offices for the Grand York Rite and to discuss the proposal submitted to the Holding Company by the representative and Secretary/Recorder of the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies, Companion/Sir Knight McMurray Griffith.

On Saturday, March 14, 1998, the officers of the Holding Company convened at the Anniston Masonic Temple in Anniston following the Annual Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, for the purpose of electing officers for 1998-1999 and to conduct such business as was necessary.

The first order of business was the election of officers which resulted in the re-election of Emory J. Ferguson as President, Charles R. Pate as Vice-President, Erskine K. Smith as Vice-President, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. As Treasurer and Arthur C. Harding as Secretary.

The second order of business was conducted with Companion/Sir Knight McMurray Griffith present representing the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies to discuss terms and conditions of the agreement to lease rental space for the Grand York Rite offices. The main concern expressed was that the area designated for offices would be inadequate but assurance was given by Companion/Sir Knight Griffith that the space would be provided in the corridor for the display case

and space in the conference room for any overflow from the library plus storage area in the attic. No action was taken at this meeting to confirm the terms of the lease.

The Holding Company met again on April 4, 1998 at the Anniston York Rite Temple to discuss the terms of leasing office space for the Grand York Rite Bodies from the Birmingham Metro York Rite and by a majority it was agreed that the Holding Company would enter into an agreement with the Birmingham Metro York Rite for space to house the Grand York Rite offices.

On July 18, 1998 the Holding Company met at the Anniston Masonic Temple following a special Conclave of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, to discuss the completion of the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple and the date of occupancy for the Grand York Rite offices. A firm date of completion for the offices being uncertain no plans for occupancy could be made.

The final meeting of the Holding Company occurred on Saturday, December 12, 1998, following the Annual Ingathering of the Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, with Companion/Sir Knight McMurray Griffith present to discuss the date that the Grand York Rite Bodies could assume occupancy of office space in the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple and terms of the lease agreement. It was agreed that the Grand Bodies could assume occupancy at any time but payment for rent would not begin until February 1, 1999 because the owners of the building in Woodlawn had not been given notice that the Grand Bodies intended to vacate their property.

Other terms of the lease are to include:

1. The use of the men's and ladies' rest rooms adjoining the office space.
2. Utilities provided by individual heat pump with no separate meter.
3. Separate entrance with 4-6 car parking area.
4. Separate locks to office area making offices inaccessible from the main building.
5. To lease for \$4,500.00 annually payable at \$375.00 monthly for 5 years of which \$3,600.00 or \$300.00 monthly will be for capital recovery of the cost of the building at \$18,000.00 and the remaining \$900.00 annually or \$75.00 monthly for utilities.
6. After capital recovery of \$18,000.00 the lease will reduce to \$3,300.00 annually or \$275.00 monthly of which \$2,400.00 or \$200.00 monthly will be for rent and \$900.00 annually or \$75.00 monthly will be for utilities. After the initial 5 year lease is fulfilled the cost of utilities may have to be renegotiated but only to the extent of and not to exceed any increase imposed by the utility company or companies.
7. If for any reason the necessity arises for the Grand York Rite Bodies to vacate the properties before the

initial \$18,000.00 cost of construction of the addition to the building is satisfied the Grand York Rite is obligated to continue monthly payment less utilities until the balance of the construction cost is recovered or until a suitable tenant assumes the lease.

Agreement with Companion/Sir Knight Griffith was to have a written lease prepared stipulating all the above terms prior to the Grand York Rite occupying the building but the lease had not been submitted to the Holding Company at the time the Grand York Rite took occupancy on January 13, 1999. Because notice had already been given to the former landlords that their property would be vacated the Grand York Rite was forced to take occupancy of and continues to occupy the Birmingham Metro properties without a written and signed lease.

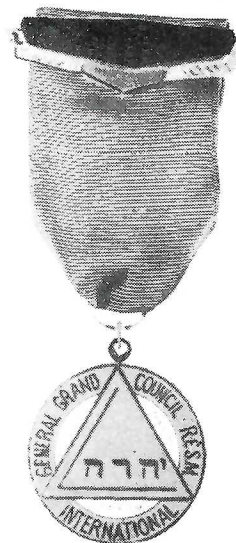
Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, President
Charles R. Pate, Vice-President
Erskine K. Smith, Vice-President
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Treasurer
Arthur C. Harding, Secretary

During the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama it was announced that the term of Charles R. Pate was expiring and an election was necessary. A motion was made and seconded and passed that Charles R. Pate be re-elected to another term. There being no other nominations, Companion Pate was re-elected by acclamation.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Secretary

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award



PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles W. McDonald, selected Companion Charles L. Turk, Monroeville Council No. 95, to receive the General Grand Council Award of the Year. The presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Puissant Companion James D. Parker, Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International for the South-Central Region as Personal Representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master Orville D. Wessler. Companion Turk will be added to the list of Reciepients of this high honor for Alabama.

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

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
*William Hollis Arnold	1976
*Roy L. Wood	1977
*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
Jesse W. Locke	1981
Weldon H. Roberts	1982
*James C. Nuss	1983
*Joseph P. Jones	1984
Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1986
Calvin Coolidge Snow	1987
*Doyle Wallace Ealy	1988
Johnny Andrew Baker	1989

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

(Continued)

*George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	1990
*James Woodrow Smith	1991
Fred LeBurn Graham	1992
Michael Leonid Jones	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram	1995
Howard Enoch Hayes	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan	1997
Fred LeBrun Graham	1998
Charles L. Turk	1999
*Denotes deceased.	

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Illustrious Grand Steward were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer and the Illustrious Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Bobby R. Terry of Decatur Council #81 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Terry accepted election to the office.

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

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at an open meeting, the Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, with Past Most Illustrious Grand Master William D. Barr as Grand Chaplain and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Erskine K Smith as Grand Marshal.

The new Grand Master, Companion Roger A. Simmons was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Sally.

Companion Maurice C. Himes, Puissant Deputy General Grand Master for the Southeast Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, presented Companion Charles W. McDonald with a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master's Certificate and lapel pin from the General Grand Council at Annual York Rite Banquet. He was assisted by Puissant Deputy General Grand Master James D. Parker for the South-Central Region.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Roger A. Simmons, declared the 160th Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Recorder



ROGER A. SIMMONS
Most Illustrious Grand Master
1999 - 2000

ROGER A. SIMMONS
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
1999 - 2000

Roger was born in Clayhatchee, Alabama February 25th, 1937 to the late Walter Simmons and Blondell Bryan Simmons. Married to the former Sally Ann Williams, he joined Bethel Baptist Church, Newton, Alabama in 1958 where through the years he served as Usher, Adult Men's Sunday School Class Teacher, Chairman, Board of Deacons, and Financial Secretary. Roger and Sally have been happily married for 41 years and at the present time are members of Newton Baptist Church, Newton, Alabama. Both are active in Newton Ruritan Club where Roger is currently serving as a Member of the Board of Directors.

He received his education through the Dale County School System and graduated from Ozark High School in 1955. His advanced education was acquired from the University of Alabama Extension Branch at Dothan, Alabama and other job related courses.

Roger is employed in the Quality Control Department with DynCorp Aircraft Services, Fort Rucker, Alabama Division. After 43 years, he plans to retire in April of this year.

He received his Master Mason Degree in Newton Lodge No. 224 in 1963 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1981-1984 and again in 1992-1994. Roger is currently serving as Lodge Secretary.

Having been appointed District Lecturer of District 27 in 1981, he served the Grand Lodge in that capacity through 1988. During that time, Roger served as Chairman, Committee on Work in 1992. He is currently serving as the Grand Representative of the Netherlands.

In November 1988, Roger was elected The Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of Alabama.

He entered the Dothan York Rite Bodies in 1964 and 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 was appointed Excellent Grand Marshall of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama in 1986-1987 and again in 1994-1995. Also Right Excellent Grand Chaplain in 1992-1993. He is Past Excellent President of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama, and the Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia, Canada.

Roger was elected the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama in February 1999.

He served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as Illustrious Grand Chaplain in 1993-1994. He is the Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden in the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Vermont.

He was inducted into Alabama Priory #31 and a K.Y.C.H. recipient in 1992. He is a Knight Mason, Member of Vulcan Council No. 22. He is serving as Knight Crusader of the Temple in the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama.

He is serving as Eminent Standard Bearer in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

Roger 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 of the Chapter of Rose Croix. In 1989, he was invested with the distinction of K.C.C.H. He served as President of the Dothan Scottish Rite Honor Club for two years. He is a member of Alcazar Shrine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Roger is also active and serving as Second National Vice President in Nation Camping Travelers, Inc. NCT is a Masonic Family Camping Club exclusive for Master Masons who are members in good standing in a subordinate lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of that State.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

*Seated left to right: Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Lance C. Anthony, Roger A. Simmons, (Most Illustrious Grand Master), James W. Battle, Arthur C. Harding
Standing left to right: Ronald L. Thomas, James A. Smith, C. Sterling Hughes, MacArthur Davis, William C. Havens, Bobby R. Terry*

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 1999 - 2000

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Lance C. Anthony, K.Y.C.H.....*Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master*
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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

FOR 1999 - 2000

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

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Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*911 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, 35127

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L. C. Minks, K.Y.C.H.....607 Meadowlake Drive, Ozark, 36360

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER,
ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Mobile York Rite Temple, Mobile, Alabama on February 22, 1999, with the following officers in their stations.

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. *Thrice Illustrious Master*
 Billy A. Rikard *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*
 Roger A. Simmons *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*
 Joseph D. Brackin. *Thrice Illustrious Recorder*
 L. C. Minks *Thrice Illustrious Steward*

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following were received: William E. Baggett, Darren O'Neal Davis, Brady E. McCullough, George W. Murrill, Jr., Robert Lee Schick and Charles L. Turk.

Officers conferring the degree were as follows:

Joseph D. Brackin *Thrice Illustrious Master*
 Bobby Ray Terry *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*
 Arthur C. Harding *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*
 Emory J. Ferguson *Thrice Illustrious Steward*

The distinguished Guests were introduced and made Honorary Life Members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the proceedings. A motion was made to contribute \$1,000.00 to Cryptic Masons Medical Research and adopted. The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

Billy A. Rikard *Thrice Illustrious Master*
 Roger A. Simmons *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*
 L. C. Minks *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*
 Joseph D. Brackin *Thrice Illustrious Recorder*
 James Vaughan *Thrice Illustrious Steward*
 Wayne D. Jordan. *Thrice Illustrious Sentinel*

The Council was closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Joseph D. Brackin
 Thrice Illustrious Recorder

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1998 - 1999

NO. NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3. Montgomery	Montgomery	Robert Schick 3587 Wareingwood Drive Montgomery, 36109	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	1st Thursday
4. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Thurman W. Lee 318 Vicksburg Drive Tuscaloosa, 35406	Thomas A. Henderson 4901 15th Place, E. Tuscaloosa, 35404	2nd Friday
5. Eureka	Huntsville	Boyd Neblett 2115 Sullivan Road Huntsville, 35810	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr. Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
12. Mobile	Mobile	George W. Murrill, Jr. 9966 Coleman Dairy Road Wilmer, 36987	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	James A. Tyus P. O. Box 692 Pell City, 35125	McMurray L. Griffith 433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	3rd Saturday
56. Gadsden	Gadsden	Edward Lamar Mason 1102 Lake Mont Drive, N. Southside, 35907	Jared L. Phillips 1525 Lakemont Drive, S. Southside, 35907	1st Thursday
68. Dothan	Dothan	Ronald L. Smith 1010 Southland Drive Dothan, 36301	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday

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JUNE, 1998 - 1999

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69. Brundidge	Anniston	James E. Goss 2138 Harrell Drive Oxford, 36203	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Saturday
71. Woodlawn	Birmingham	William E. Baggett 2573 Gaylon Street Birmingham, 35235	Frank T. Butler, Jr. 965 Parkway Birmingham, 35215	2nd Tuesday
74. Florence	Florence	Pat Saddler 302 Bayless Avenue Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
81. Decatur	Decatur	Brady E. McCullough P. O. Box 5 Eva, 35621	Bobby R. Terry 2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	Norman R. Haines 14 Ferrell Road Columbus, GA, 31904	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	3rd Tuesday
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Not Reported	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Kenneth Ray Grissom 500 James Streettreet Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday

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 JUNE, 1998 - 1999

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95.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Charles L. Turk P. O. Box 4 Uriah, 36480	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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40th GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
WITCHITA, KANSAS

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3, 1999

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION.

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C. Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1838	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*J. C. Van Dyke
1839	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1840					
1841					
1842	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1843					
1844	*James Penn	*Nimrod E. Benson	*William Hendrix	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1845	*Baylor B. Baker	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1846	*William C. Penick	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1847	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William A. Ferrell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*J. M. Moore	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Stephen Ives	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*James R. Harrison	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Rufus C. Torrey	*James B. Harrison	*James Wilkins	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*James B. Harrison	*Lewis B. Thornton	*W. P. Brashears	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1861					
1862					
1863					
1864	*James B. Harrison	*William Kerr	*William E. Beaird	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Joseph H. Johnson	*James M. Dedman	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayer
1872	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayer
1873	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre

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1874	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886					
1887	*Benjamin F. Pope	*George F. Moore	*James T. Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1889	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1890	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1891	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1892	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1893	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1894	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1895	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1896	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Solomon D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1897	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1898	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1899	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1900	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1901	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp

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1911	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Philip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Philip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*John Philip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Betha	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Betha	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John B. Betha	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*William S. Kilby	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creely	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creely	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Creely	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*Roy M. Strickland	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Clarence E. Michaels	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*David W. W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*Walter F. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Spearman	*Albert J. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*Albert J. Spearman	*Julian F. Savage	*Julian F. Savage	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1947			*Charles D. Murphy	*Frank A. Gillette	*Willis E. Glazner

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1947 h	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1948	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1949	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1950	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1951-2	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1953	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1954	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1955	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1956	*James M. Jones	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1957 i	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Frank A. Gillette	*James M. Jones
1957	*Nerry Leon Butts	*Emrys W. John	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1958	*Charles L. Campbell	S. Grady Fullerton	*Edgar McDevitt Gober	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1959	*Emrys W. John	*Edgar McDevitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960	S. Grady Fullerton				*Thomas Leon Cochran
1960 j					*Gordon L. Evtatt
1960 k					*Varna A. Rushton
1960 l					*Gordon L. Evtatt
1961					*Gordon L. Evtatt
1962	*Edgar M. Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evtatt
1963 m	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins	*Walter K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973 n & o	*Walter K. Collins	Loyd D. Durden	Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974 p & q	Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Fred J. Gentry	*Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	*Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Fred W. Vaughan	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	Fred W. Vaughan	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979 r	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

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1980	S	*James M. Deming	*Earl S. West	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	t	Charles R. Pate	Clarence F. Rhea	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982		*Earl S. West	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983		Clarence F. Rhea	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984		Joseph D. Brackin	William H. Ealy	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985		*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Brent R. Haller	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986		William H. Ealy	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987		Brent R. Haller	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988		Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Erskine K. Smith	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989		Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Richard Sim Hamilton	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990		Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Maurice C. Himes	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1991		Erskine K. Smith		Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1992	u	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	v	Maurice C. Himes	Anthony M. Deming	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994		Jesse W. Locke	James L. Gossett	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995		Anthony M. Deming	*J. Woodrow Smith	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996		James L. Gossett	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1997		*J. Woodrow Smith	Roger A. Simmons	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1998		Charles W. McDonald	Lance C. Anthony	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1999		Roger A. Simmons	James W. Battle	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding

*Denotes deceased

- aThe Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840.
- bThe Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
- cIn the year 1849 a new office was created called "Grand Thrice Illustrious" ranking next to deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849-J.McCaleb Wiley; in 1850-J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851-William P. Chilton; in 1852- William A. Taylor; in 1853-Henry S. Shelton; in 1854-Stephen Ives; in 1855-William A. Ferrell; in 1856-Joshua H. Danforth; In 1857-Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858-Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859-Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860-John A. Lodor; in 1864-E. H. Bernhardt; in 1865-William Kerr; in 1866-Peige Brown; in 1867-Peige Brown; in 1868-Robert H. Erwin; in 1869-James M. Dedman; in 1870-James M. Dedman; in 1871-James M. Dedman.
- dThe Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
- eFor want of a Quorum, the Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1886.
- fAt the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- gOn August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
- hAt the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder
- iAt the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S.M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
- jOn June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- kOn September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder
- lOn December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned.
- mGrand York Rite Office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder
- nAt the Annual Assembly, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
- oAnnual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February
- pAs 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.
- qOn November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- rOn October 1, 1979, the Grand York rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- sOn May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyd McClendon who resigned.
- tAt the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- uOn September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.
- vAt the Annual Assembly in February, 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.

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