

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 SIXTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
of  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
of  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24, 2004**

**HOLIDAY INN  
DECATUR, ALABAMA**

**PRESIDING 2003-2004**

**MacARTHUR DAVIS, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
4291 Grissett Bridge Road, Brewton, Alabama 36426**

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

**ELECTED 2004-2005**

**BOBBY R. TERRY, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
2031 Highway 20, Decatur, Alabama 35603**



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

The One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, Decatur, Alabama on February 23, 2004, A. Dept. 3004.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion MacArthur Davis, declared the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth 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 MacArthur Davis .....	Grand Master
Companion Bobby R. Terry .....	Deputy Grand Master
Companion Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr. ....	Grand Principal Cond. of the Work
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. ....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding .....	Grand Recorder
Companion Billy Maloy .....	Grand Chaplain
Companion V. Lloyd Llewellyn .....	Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion Wayne D. Jordan .....	Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion Baker R. Turk .....	Grand Marshal
Companion Jack C. Wade .....	Grand Steward
Companion James E. Qualls .....	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
Emory J. Ferguson .....	1979-1980
William M. Newsome, Jr. ....	1980-1981
Charles R. Pate .....	1982-1983
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
Charles W. McDonald .....	1998-1999
Roger A. Simmons .....	1999-2000
Lance C. Anthony .....	2000-2001

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  
MacARTHUR DAVIS, GRAND MASTER  
2003 - 2004**

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

It is indeed my pleasure to welcome each of you to this Grand Assembly. Opening on the second day of this meeting was an event hoped for by Your Illustrious Grand Master. I was not sure what to expect but at this point, may all our hard labor be completed and now the Council will be a very pleasurable conclusion to a successful meeting. To our Delegates, Thank you, for being here. The taking of your time to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery is vital to the operation of Your York Rite. As I have said many times across this Great State, YOU are the York Rite. If it were not for you, then there would be no York Rite in your hometown and therefore no Grand York Rite business to conduct. It is not WE, the Grand Officers, or Past Grand Officers, that are important, it is YOU. Then I request that you continue to do what you have been doing and do not grow weary of doing good. And to our Out-Of-State Guests, I regret that you had to be exposed to issues that were unpleasant to most of us but as I write this in advance, I feel that the Grand York Rite of Alabama did and will continue to do right by our neighbors as we hopefully have done in the past. You are welcome here and always will be. Thank You for coming.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Another York Rite year has come and gone and we as York Rite Masons have done very little if anything to secure our future. Again we end a year with less than we began with. Most of our subordinate bodies have little or no enthusiasm for our future. Yet, there are some that work diligently for our growth and for our charities. These are to be commended. As I prepared this report, there were many things that I felt needed to be said. One of which brings to mind the word "Joy". In the Book of Psalms, 51:12 King David speaks to God, saying "return unto me the joy of my salvation". It did not say that salvation was lost but the joy of it had been lost. I fear that we have many Masons in Alabama, who has lost the "Joy" of their Masonic membership. I will go so far as to say that many of our members never discovered the joy of their membership in the beginning. This, indeed, seems to have invaded the York Rite in many of our subordinate Councils as well as the Chapters and Commanderies. Now that membership in the York Rite or Scottish Rite is not a requirement for membership in the Shrine. The fire, which may never have RAGED in the York Rite, has now burned to embers and ashes. The only benefit to our membership now is the Joy of the Knowledge; the work and the "Christian Brotherhood" that should prevail through out our state.

Companions and Sir Knights, we must stir the coals and wind the sparks before they go completely out in many of our bodies. Our membership is dangerously low. There are some bodies in Alabama that are near folding. We must find a way to promote our fraternity and work to prevent the loss of complete bodies. A positive attitude, a friendly smile and a caring spirit will be a place to start.

As a Grand Council Officer, I have experienced the highs and the lows of our fraternity as I traveled the State. I see those that are working and those that are not. I have spoken to those who for years have worked in the quarries and now are losing the battle to keep up the pace and have no one to fill their shoes. If you have a problem with this, try to find someone to accept a Secretary/Recorder position. To change this downward trend, we must take steps that we have never walked before. One of which is our finances. As I have said for years, I feel that finances or the lack of it, will close more Lodges in Alabama than loss of membership. The same applies to the York Rite. I'm not speaking of the Grand Bodies financial health either but rather the individual bodies. We have Chapters - Councils and Commanderies in the State that are struggling to keep their doors open. The Grand York Rite Bodies Financial Committee meetings are the very lowest point in my travels through the Grand York Rite. We, as the Grand Bodies, do absolutely nothing as a way to promote or otherwise assist the subordinate bodies. The committee meeting exist on need of more money and preventing one cent of existing money from being spent. I agree that the needs of the Grand Secretary/Recorder does make up most of the finance report, but the incoming head of the body should have an opportunity to implement a program that he feels is either needed or beneficial to the York Rite in general. But not one penny has been spent by any of the Grand Bodies to promote the York Rite in our State. Not one program has been promoted and paid for by the Grand York Rite that would promote or enhance the membership of our Order in the past fifteen years that I am aware of. The head of the Grand Chapter, Council or Commandery or the three together, should be able to promote a program that would benefit our fraternity. Example: A brochure or billboard that could be given or seen by Master Masons in this State.

Companions, a little of anything beats a lot of nothing. Can we say that what we are doing is working to our benefit to promote York Rite? As it is now, unless the second in line is appointed to the finance committee of his body, then he inherits a budget that he has no input in whatsoever. This should be changed. I agree that money should not be thrown away or wasted, but if we are ever going to attempt to save our fraternity, we must start now. We can save every dime we have now and when the last four thousand of us are gone, then the Grand Encampment will take what is theirs and the rest will go to the State as unclaimed funds. Or, we can use some of it each year to promote our cause. If it works, then our income will increase, if it does not, we can always say we tried. What I do know is that we can not continue to ask for per capita tax increases. This in itself causes loss of membership and defeats the purpose of the increase. I don't want to be one of those who made no effort to do anything. The heads of the Bodies raised funds this year to support this meeting. This may be the answer to some of our Grand meeting expense, but let's not cut out our reasons to gather each year and encourage our subordinate bodies and welcome our guest.

#### NECROLOGY

Again this year, we have lost many Companions to the Grim Reaper. May we always keep the families of those deceased Companions on our prayer list. The Grand Chaplain will make a more complete report later in this program and we will observe a moment of silent prayer for those families.



### IN STATE TRAVEL

The Lord has blessed me this year in my travels, as I have traveled many miles in safety. Another blessing to me has been our Grand Sentinel, Companion James E. Qualls, who has made almost every trip that I did. I have said that he very well may be the most traveled Grand Sentinel that we have ever had. James, I appreciate the many miles of driving, the company and miles on your vehicle. As you can see, I went to every Council in Alabama. Two lacked one member present to have enough to open for business. Another was a complete "no show", a subject that I'm sure you have already heard enough about. The following is a list of dates and places of In-State visits made by Your Illustrious Grand Master:

4-19-03.....DeMolay, Montgomery, AL.  
 4-28-03..... Mobile York Rite  
 5-2-03.....Emery Johns College, Birmingham, AL.  
 5-3-03.....Alabama College, Mobile, AL.  
 5-10-03.....Ashmole College, Montgomery, AL.  
 6-23-03.....Mobile Council #12 - Installation  
 7-19-03.....Birmingham Metro #43 - Installation  
 7-19-03.....Alabama Priory #31, Birmingham, AL.  
 8-5-03.....Florence #74 (21 men present)  
 8-7-03.....Decatur #81, Decatur, AL.  
 8-19-03.....Tuscaloosa #4, Tuscaloosa, AL.  
 8-21-03.....Dothan #68, Dothan, AL.  
 9-3-03.....Montgomery #3, Montgomery, AL.  
 10-2-03.....Gadsden #56, Gadsden, AL.  
 10-3-03.....DeKalb-Jackson #90, Scottsboro, AL.  
 10-4-03.....Brundidge #69, Anniston, AL.  
 10-14-03.....Eureka #5, Huntsville, AL.  
 10-21-03.....Phenix City #82, Phenix City, AL.  
 10-25-03.....Vulcan Council of Knight Masons, Birmingham, AL.  
 11-11-03.....Woodlawn #71, Birmingham, AL.  
 11-14-03.....Mobile York Rite, Mobile, AL.  
 11-15-03.....Gathering of Grand York Rite Officers, Prattville, AL.  
 11-15-03.....Installation Amaranth Grand Court, Montgomery, AL.  
 11-17-03-11-19-03.....Alabama Grand Lodge, Montgomery, AL.  
 12-11-03.....Piedmont #93, Piedmont, AL.

### OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

My Out-Of-State travels were limited this year due to other commitments and to scheduling of the Southeastern Grand York Rite Assemblies.

The following is a list of places that I did make and I was greeted with enthusiasm at all. In each place, I was welcomed and made to feel at home. For this, I am grateful.

March 9,10 & 11, 2003.....South Carolina Grand York Rite  
 March 12, 2003.....Sumter, SC York Rite  
 May 9, 2003.....Mississippi Grand Council  
 June 8, 9 & 10, 2003.....SEGYRC, Myrtle Beach, SC  
 August 8, 9 & 10, 2003 Sovereign Grand College of N.A., Indianapolis  
 December 8, 2003.....York Rite Bodies of Pensacola, Florida

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The following Grand Representatives were appointed to represent Alabama Near Other Grand Councils

Richard W. Seekman.....	Kentucky
Richard C. Cave.....	South Dakota
James E. Finch.....	Missouri
Ronald E. Wolfe.....	Massachusetts

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR ALABAMA

The following Grand Representatives were appointed to represent Other Grand Councils Near The Grand Council of Alabama:

Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.....	District of Columbia
Vernon L. Llewellyn.....	New Jersey
Jack C. Wade.....	Portugal

## DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

A special dispensation to elect officers out of statutory time was granted to Phenix City Council #82.

A special dispensation was issued as approval to change the By-Laws, which changed the meeting dates of Brundidge Council #69 in Anniston, AL.

## AUDIT

I authorized the review of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama books by William M. Tate, CPA, Birmingham, AL.

## CONCLUSIONS

It has been a pleasure to serve the past year as your Ill. Grand Master. It has been an experience that I will always hold dear to my heart. I only regret that I either could not or did not make changes in the way things are done. There are many needs in our fraternity. A few years back, I was in attendance of the Grand Assembly of one of our Sister Jurisdictions and saw them vote to lower the number of members present to have a quorum to 5 instead of the usual 9. There is a need in our Jurisdiction to do this. It would prevent our subordinate bodies from having to violate their own by-laws to take care of business that cannot wait until the next meeting, such as approving and paying bills. I, therefore, recommend that proposals be drafted and presented to make this change at next year's meetings.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped Nancy and myself this year in so many ways.



A special thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Teddy Grogan, Jr. and his wife, Lynn and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip Sherman and his wife, Priscilla.

To Decatur York Rite Bodies, you have been a most gracious host and we appreciate all that you have done.

Ill. Companion Art and your Lady, Charlotte, thanks again for an outstanding job. Your cooperation and assistance makes our job so pleasant.

Miss Nancy, you truly deserve the upcoming break in service. What a faithful and hardworking companion you are. You worked hard all year and I love and appreciate you more and more.

We have had a year when our military service men and women have been in constant harms way. Continue to pray for them and as you see them, make sure you tell them thanks for what they do.

And as I have told you twice before - May we never forget December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001. May God bless America and each of you.

It became my pleasure to welcome each of you to the 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

To each of our treasured guests, we hope that your stay in Mobile will be a pleasant experience. To each of you delegates, thank you for taking the time and effort to come to this meeting and to participate in the business of your Grand Council. We further hope that each of you are returned safely to your respective Councils with a renewed excitement for our cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MacArthur Davis  
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, 2003.

## RECEIPTS

Dues .....	\$11,184.00
Fees .....	92.00
Interest .....	1,565.39
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	842.00
Sale of Supplies .....	<u>101.50</u>
TOTAL REVENUE .....	\$13,784.89

## DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses .....	\$17,729.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	<u>17,729.15</u>
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER REVENUES .....	( 3,944.26)
CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2003 .....	79,956.96
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2003 .....	<u>\$76,012.70</u>

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

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	10,893.34
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	65,070.36
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2003 .....	<u>\$76,012.70</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, 2003:

Membership as of January 1, 2003.....	2,981
ADDITIONS;	
Greeted .....	45
Affiliated .....	3
Reinstated .....	14
Adjusted .....	0 .....
Total Gross Membership.....	3,043
LOSSES;	
Died .....	73
Demitted .....	21
Suspended N.P.D .....	211
Adjusted .....	10 .....
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2003.....	2,728
Loss in Membership for 2003.....	-253
Chartered Councils.....	15
Councils Reporting.....	14
Councils 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 Council #90. 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 Commander's 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 Assembly 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 197 members which represents 7% of the membership in the state.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Subordinate Councils for their help, support, and assistance. Without the Subordinate Recorders submitting their reports in a timely manner this report could not have been compiled.

Fraternally submitted,  
Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NO.	NAME	1/1/2003 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/2003 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
3	MONTGOMERY	161	0	6	1	0	7	1	13	147	-14
4	TUSCALOOSA	134	-2	0	0	0	3	1	18	110	-24
5	EUREKA	145	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	143	- 2
12	MOBILE	266	-13	9	1	1	2	0	13	249	-17
43	BIRMINGHAM METRO	745	0	10	1	2	19	4	54	681	-64
56	GADSDEN	101	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	84	-17
68	DOTHAN	139	0	2	0	3	3	0	11	130	- 9
69	BRUNDIDGE	188	0	5	0	1	5	3	6	180	- 8
71	WOODLAWN	367	+1	0	0	2	10	7	18	335	-32
74	FLORENCE	145	0	4	0	3	4	2	11	135	-10
81	DECATUR	160	-4	4	0	0	2	0	6	152	- 8
82	PHENIX CITY	87	0	0	0	0	3	0	14	70	-17
90	DeKALB-JACKSON	232	0	0	0	0	9	0	26	197	-35
93	PIEDMONT	44	+7	2	0	0	2	0	1	50	+ 6
95	MONROEVILLE	67	+1	2	0	1	0	0	6	65	- 2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2,981</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>-253</b>

## GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA ..... Bobby Ray Terry  
 ARIZONA ..... Charles L. Ingram  
 ARKANSAS ..... Jim L. Furhman  
 CALIFORNIA ..... Charles W. McDonald  
 CANADA (EASTERN) ..... \*\*Jesse W. Locke  
 CANADA (WESTERN) ..... Brent R. Haller  
 COLORADO ..... \*James W. Battle  
 CONNECTICUT ..... W. Spencer Stewart  
 DELAWARE ..... \*\*\*George W. Busby  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.  
 ENGLAND and WALES ..... William J. Loerch  
 FLORIDA ..... Joseph D. Brackin  
 FRANCE ..... \*\*Richard M. Wright  
 GEORGIA ..... George F. Mills  
 GERMANY ..... Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
 GREECE ..... MacArthur Davis  
 HAWAII ..... Lewis L. Childs, Jr.  
 IDAHO ..... James E. Stutts  
 ILLINOIS ..... Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
 INDIANA ..... \*\*\*James L. Gossett  
 IOWA ..... Ronald L. Thomas  
 KANSAS ..... Jamie A. Smith  
 KENTUCKY ..... Thomas F. Craig  
 LOUISIANA ..... Joe D. Lee  
 MAINE ..... James C. McGee  
 MARYLAND ..... Bobby W. Cheney  
 MASSACHUSETT ..... Lance C. Anthony  
 MICHIGAN ..... \*\*W. Malcolm Killingsworth  
 MINNESOTA ..... \*\*\*Jerry Thomas Roberts  
 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 ..... V. Lloyd Llewellyn  
 NEW MEXICO ..... \*\*\*Ronald E. Enfinger  
 NEW YORK ..... Robert D. Moseson  
 NORTH CAROLINA ..... Emory J. Ferguson  
 NORTH DAKOTA ..... George W. Murrill, Jr.  
 OHIO ..... \*\*Hiram W. Davis  
 OKLAHOMA ..... Charles R. Pate  
 ONTARIO, CANADA ..... Wayne D. Jordan  
 OREGON ..... \*\*\*William D. McNeal  
 PENNSYLVANIA ..... C. Sterling Hughes  
 PHILIPPINES ..... \*Delton Havard  
 PORTUGAL ..... Jack C. Wade  
 RHODE ISLAND ..... William M. Newsome, Jr.  
 SCOTLAND ..... Phillip J. Sherman  
 SOUTH CAROLINA ..... \*Ronald L. Konya  
 SOUTH DAKOTA ..... Roman Hochhalter  
 TENNESSEE ..... \*\*\*James R. Armstrong  
 TEXAS ..... Erskine K. Smith  
 UTAH ..... Robert T. Crawford  
 VERMONT ..... Roger A. Simmons



GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (CONTINUED)

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	Stafford C. Sanford	5032 E. Adams Tucson 85712
Arkansas	Jim L. Fuhrman	1893 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	4907 Summerville Road Phenix City, 36867	Roy Colby Carleton	RR #5, Site 16, Box 11 St. John, NB E2L 3W5
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson	423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	James W. Battle	1029 Sherbrooke Drive Birmingham, 35209	Geralt O. Sievers	34319 County Rd. FF Wray, 80578
Connecticut	H. Spencer Stewart	2762 Argyle Road Montgomery, 36116	Herbert H. N. Bachelder	42 Dupois Road Uneasville, 06382
Delaware	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Felham, 35124	Eugene R. Small	4 Finney Road New Castle, 19720
District of Columbia	Ronald E. Scarborough	900 29 <sup>th</sup> Ave., N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Brooks C. Dodson	319 Rexburg Avenue Ft. Washington, 20744
England and Wales	William J. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	Richard Tydeman	10 Colneis Road Felixstowe, Suffolk IP11 9HE England
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	William A. Howard	195 DeLuma Road Ft Walton Bch, 32548
France	Richard M. Wright	7012 Land Drive Columbus, GA 31904	William J. Ratcliffe	20 rue Vallée-Pénaud 78770 Goupillieres
Georgia	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett	902 Ashland Avenue Columbus, 31907-3820
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.	William E. Kaloudis	21 Hildastrasse D-65189 Wiesbaden Germany

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

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Hawaii	Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	2351 Senator Street Mobile, 36606	Mauricio Valera	37 Piliialoha Street Hilo, 96720
Idaho	James E. Stutts	612 E. Pasadena Ave. Muscle Shoals, 35660	Burrell G. Lirgg	978 Strawberry Lane Boise, 83712
Illinois	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson 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 #73 Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Ronald K. Thomas	5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310	Edward W. Fuller	1228 Lincoln Blvd. Muscatine, 52761
Kansas	Jamie A. Smith	102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Claude L. Carpenter	4216 E. 95 <sup>th</sup> Street Hutchinson, 67502
Kentucky	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801-2533	S.E. Richard W. Seekman	1310 W. Lincoln Trail Radcliff, 40150
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Warren D. Graef	401 Jefferson Drive Lake Charles, 70605
Maine	James C. McGee	P. O. Box 1641 Florence, 35631	Dana P. Nowell	Readfield
Maryland	V. Wayne Causey	5 Country Club Drive Calera, 35040	Charles E. Vannoy	3408 Dunnington Rd. Beltsville, 20705
Massachusetts	Lance C. Anthony	589 Lee Road 206, Salem, 36874-1929	Ronald E. Wolfe	Box 2 Cunnington, 01026
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Ernest L. Welsh	08048 M.-40 N. Gobles, 49055
Minnesota	Jerry T. Roberts	7525 Lee Road, Smiths, 36877	Gerald J. Schlaeppi	1902 James Ave. St. Paul, 55105
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith	433 Sunset Drive, Birmingham, 35216	Hollis E. Sumpson	1057 CR 73 New Albany, 38652
Missouri	L. Patrick Wetzel	6800 Windsor Court, Mobile, 36695	James E. Finch	14 Roosevelt Drive St. Louis, 63127
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. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street McCook, 69001
Nevada	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, Decatur, 35601	Alan I. Taylor	305 East 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Winnemucca, 89445

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

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
New Hampshire	Billy R. Maloy	1506 Fourth Street. Daphne, 36526	Dwight V. Meader	71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867
New Jersey	V. Lloyd Llewellyn	3455 County Road 200. Florence, 35630	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	518 St. Marks Ave. Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Ronald E. Enfinger	P. O. Box 3522. Phenix City, 36868-3522	John R. Mendius	124 Rover Blvd. Los Alamos, 87544
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 Road. Semmes, 36575	Thomas S. Luttio	1122 27 <sup>th</sup> Ave., S. #1 Moorhead, 56560-4633
Ohio	Hiram W. Davis	3108 Clayborne Road. Dothan, 36303	Fred Arnold Boggs	149 Lincoln Ave, NW Carrollton, 44615
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207-6957	Chester M. Cowen	1315 S. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Chickasha 73018
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	Vernon Young	122 Langton Street Peterborough, K9H 6K2
Oregon	William D. McNeal	708 5th Avenue. Jacksonville, 36265	Mel Gowing	1661 Pacific Hwy, N Cottage Grove, 97424
Pennsylvania	C. Sterling Hughes	RR1, Box 387. Ozark, 36360	Freeman Z. Frey, III	841 Twin Oaks Drive Hummelstown, 17036
Philippines	Delton E. Havard	1457 Fleetwood Drive. Mobile, 36605	Romulo B. Pisig	Poblacion, NATC Cavite, Philippines
Portugal	Jack C. Wade	54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124		
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 45th Street. Phenix City, 36867	Dewey L. Smith	90 High Street Bristol, 02809
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman	2218 Galahad Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff	109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh EH127QQ
South Carolina	Ronald L. Konya	6100 Cottonwood Lane. Cottondale, 35453	Robert H. Jackson, Jr.	295 Edervale Road Rock Hill, 29730

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

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	3 Hibiscus Drive Montgomery, 36109-1934	Richard C. Cave	1104 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Watertown 57201, N.W.
Tennessee	James R. Armstrong	1113 Sandfort Road Phenix City, 36867	Edward Lee Davis	304 Pullen Road Nashville, 37207
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	C. Louis Hopkins	213 Hill Street Farmersville, 75442
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Vernon R. Borgeson	843 Hilltop Drive Clearfield, 84015
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin	524 Birch Hill Rd. Brandon, 05733
Washington	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, Birmingham, 35215	Timothy F. Hurley	4707 12 <sup>th</sup> N.E. Seattle, 98105
Wisconsin	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road Slocomb, 36375	David D. Mahoney	324 E. Klubertanz Dr Sun Prairie, 53590
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Harlan N. Tulley	305 Coffeen Ave. Sheridan, 82801



The following Resolutions are submitted to get our Financial situation under control and try to provide some Financial Security for our Grand Council or Royal and Select Masters.

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 \$4.00 to \$6.00 per member.

*Passed*

RESOLUTION #2

That 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 Number 823 except for our General Grand Council Representatives and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representatives.

*Withdrawn*

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 E807 Grand Presiding Officer Expense  
Item #813 Aprons  
Item #816 Donations to DeMolay  
Item #817 Donations to Rainbow for Girls  
Item #818 Southeastern York Rite Expense

*Passed*

RESOLUTION 35

That 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*

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate  
Michael L. Jones  
William J. Loerch  
Charles W. McDonald

### 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,  
Bobby R. Terry, Chairman  
Charles W. McDonald  
Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.

Adopted.

### GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BIDGET 2003	SPENT 2003	BUDGET 2004
800.....	Payroll Taxes.....	576.00.....	569.11.....	168.00
801.....	Telephone.....	504.00.....	456.32.....	476.00
802.....	Postage & P.O. Box.....	308.00.....	265.28.....	280.00
803.....	Contingency Fund.....	168.00.....	28.00.....	140.00
804.....	General Grand Council Per Cap.....	1,050.00.....	1,043.35.....	1,250.00
805.....	Grand Recorder's Salary.....	2,700.00.....	2,943.00.....	1,680.00
806.....	Grand Treasurer's Expense.....	202.00.....	190.00.....	50.00
807.....	Grand Master's Expense.....	1,000.00.....	1,000.00.....	1,200.00
808.....	Office Ass't Salary.....	3,172.00.....	3,086.97.....	3,168.00
809.....	Printing Grand Proceedings.....	1,064.00.....	1,033.00.....	1,540.00
810.....	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies.....	504.00.....	207.49.....	660.00
811.....	Review of Books.....	425.00.....	425.00.....	425.00
812.....	Office Rent.....	1,260.00.....	1,226.25.....	1,496.00
813.....	Apron & Case for Junior Past ..... M. I. Grand Master.....	350.00.....	289.00.....	300.00

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2003</u>	<u>SPENT 2003</u>	<u>BUDGET 2004</u>
814.....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.....	224.00.....	197.00.....	352.00
815.....	Triennial Reserve (First Three ..... Grand Officers & Grand Recorder).....	0.00.....	0.00.....	400.00
816.....	Donation to DeMolay.....	84.00.....	84.00.....	200.00
817.....	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	84.00.....	84.00.....	200.00
818.....	Southeastern Regional York Rite ..... Conference Fund (Second and Third ..... Dias Officers Only/\$100.00 each).....	200.00.....	0.00.....	200.00
819.....	Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance.....	1,982.00.....	1,929.03.....	1,200.00
820.....	Office Ass't Travel Allowance.....	259.00.....	253.50.....	0.00
822.....	Ladies Brunch.....	268.00.....	156.80.....	210.00
823.....	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights).....	816.00.....	1,070.65.....	1,000.00
824.....	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold).....	168.00.....	1,191.40.....	700.00
	Totals.....	<u>17,368.00</u> .....	<u>17,729.15</u> .....	<u>17,295.00</u>

**William M. Tate**  
Certified Public Accountant

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Maylene, Alabama 35114

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. MacArthur Davis  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters 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 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*

Alabaster, Alabama  
May 28, 2004

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS 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	\$10,942.34
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	65,070.36
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>643.68</u>
Total Current Assets	\$76,656.38
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	3,634.83
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,354.98</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>279.85</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$76,936.23</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	74,911.23
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>2,025.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$76,936.23</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>			
<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues		\$11,184.00	
Fees		92.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		842.00	
Interest		1,565.39	
Sale of Supplies	\$101.50		
Inventory - January 1, 2003	\$731.15		
Inventory - December 31, 2003	<u>643.68</u>	<u>87.47</u>	<u>14.03</u>
Total Revenue		13,697.42	
Expenses - Cash Basis		<u>17,729.15</u>	
Increase (decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets		(4,031.73)	
Net Assets - January 1, 2003		<u>80,967.96</u>	
Net Assets - December 31, 2003		<u>\$76,936.23</u>	

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS 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 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.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting. During the year there were no increases or decreases in this reserve account and the balance remained at \$2,025.00.

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

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

Payroll taxes	\$569.11
Telephone	456.32
Postage expense	517.28
Contingencies	28.00
Per capita tax	1,043.35
Grand Recorder's salary	2,691.00
Grand Treasurer's expense	190.00
Grand Master's expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant's salary	3,086.97
Grand Proceeding printing expense	1,033.00
Office supplies	207.49
Professional fees	425.00
Office rent	1,226.25
Grand Illustrious Master's apron and case	289.00
Insurance and fidelity bond	197.00
Demolay contribution	84.00
Order of Rainbow contribution	84.00
Grand Recorder's travel expense	1,929.03
Office Assistant's travel expense	253.50
Ladies brunch	156.80
Distinguished guests lodging	1,070.65
Banquet tickets - net	<u>1,191.40</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$17,729.15</u>

See accountant's report.

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 13 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 15 Councils, 13 Councils registered with this Committee for this 166<sup>th</sup> 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.....38  
TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....74  
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY.....112

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Acting 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  
L. Pat Wetzell

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	*H. Spencer Stewart *Bobby W. Cheney Arthur L. Campbell	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	Eddie Brown *Wayne D. Jordam Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
12.	Mobile	Harold Worthington J. Barney Lusk *George W. Murriel	Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
43	Birmingham Metro	Jimmy Harris *W. B. Smith John R. Maynard, Jr.	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)*

56	Gadsden	*Jim L. Fuhrman	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Jim L. Fuhrman	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Jim L. Fuhrman	Prin. Cond. of the Work
68.	Dothan	Jamie Smith	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Roger A. Simmons	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*James A. Smith	Prin. Cond. of the Work
69.	Brundidge	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Charles R. Pate	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Erskine K. Smith	Prin. Cond. of the Work
71.	Woodlawn	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Arnold L. Traweek	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Ronald Scarborough	Prin. Cond. of the Work
74.	Florence	James C. McGee	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Carmel Olive	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Carvel Horton	Prin. Cond. of the Work
81.	Decatur	*Bobby R. Terry	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Gerald Gunn	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Michael L. Jones	Prin. Cond. of the Work
82.	Phenix City	*Lance C. Anthony	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Lance C. Anthony	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Lance C. Anthony	Prin. Cond. of the Work
90.	DeKalb-Jackson	Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Deputy Illustrious Master
		Not Represented	Prin. Cond. of the Work
93.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Prin. Cond. of the Work
95.	Monroeville	James Qualls	Thrice Illustrious Master
		Baker Turk	Deputy Illustrious Master
		*MacArthur Davis	Prin. Cond. of the Work

\*Denotes Proxy.

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT

3. Montgomery: Frank L. Roton, Roman Hochhalter, H. Spencer Stewart, Bobby W. Cheney, William J. Loerch.
4. Tuscaloosa: None.
5. Eureka: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Ray C. Dunn, Emory J. Ferguson, Boyd L. Neblett, Thomas F. Craig, Henry B. Tyra, William T. Eendy.
12. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, L. Pat Wetzell, Bill Maloy, Lewis L. Childs, George W. Murriel, Brent R. Haller, Kenneth Lowmiller, P. F. Stenzel.
43. Birmingham-Metro: Joe D. Lee, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., O. E. Gore, Keith R. Lewis, Jack C. Wade, McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford.
56. Gadsden: Jim L. Fuhrman
68. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Roger A. Simmons, Joseph D. Brackin, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith.
69. Brundidge: Paul Drinkard, Charles R. Pate, Thomas H. Wilson, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.



## PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT (Continued)

71. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald Scarborough, James O. Tidmore, Billy Rikard, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes.
74. Florence: Lloyd Llewellyn, John H. Hicks, Robert Dixon, James E. Stutts, Ned Cox. Oliver L. Moore, Daniel Rosser.
81. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills. Phillip J. Sherman, Brady E. McCullough, Robert E. Dumas, Michael L. Jones, Tom Collier, James W. Lawrence, Lewis D. Tapscott, Bobby, C. Park.
82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Charles L. Ingram, Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
90. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
93. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
95. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis. Charles L. Turk, Baker R. Turk, Jr.

## 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, have had no request for exemplification or clarification of Cryptic Ritualistic Work this year.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his untiring efforts in promoting Cryptic Masonry in Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, Chairman  
V. Lloyd Llewellyn

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 appointed to represent Alabama near other Grand Councils and Representatives nominated to represent 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 visitations and travels in and out of State and upon the outstanding manner he has represented the Grand Council of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Simmons, Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Nothing has been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration during the past year.

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

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Brackin, Chairman

Fred W. Vaughan

McMurray L. Griffith

Adopted.

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Companion Tom Craig was the only representative who submitted a formal Fraternal Correspondence report this past year. I am aware of other visits and correspondences between representatives from and to this Council and other Councils throughout the world that have been made without a formal report being submitted. In behalf of our Grand Master and the other Grand Council Officers, each representative is thanked for their acceptance of appointment, and it is sincerely hoped that each representative regularly corresponds with their counterparts.

Respectfully submitted

William J. Loerch

Chairman

Adopted.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

As noted in the printed proceedings each year our membership is on the decline, the majority of course, being deaths and suspensions (NPD). We have fallen in membership from 4,138 in 1994 to 2,728 at the end of 2003.

We must be more active in our Blue Lodges, have York Rite pamphlets and petitions available in all Lodges. Let the members of the Lodges know you proudly belong to the York Rite. If they tell you they belong to the Scottish Rite, tell them that in the York Rite you will find the long lost Grand Masters work, among other interesting things.

With the Shrine no longer requiring membership in one of the Rites we must double our efforts to get members and keep their interest. We need to start some kind of recognition program for those members that sign first line on 5 petitions, such as remitting their dues for one year, or present them with a certificate of merit or recognition.

Another suggestion is to have a prospective dinner night, and invite both the Master Mason and his Lady. Make a presentation to the guests, tell them what we are and what our philanthropy is.

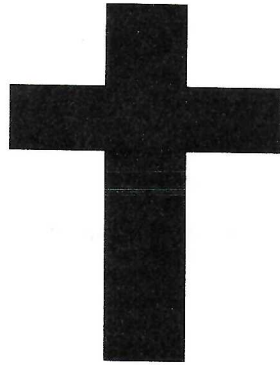
I am sure the Companions can come up with other great ideas to share.

Illustrious Sir Mac, I appreciate the honor of serving as chairman of your Membership Committee.

I move the report be accepted.

Respectively submitted,

Charles W. McDonald, Chairman



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

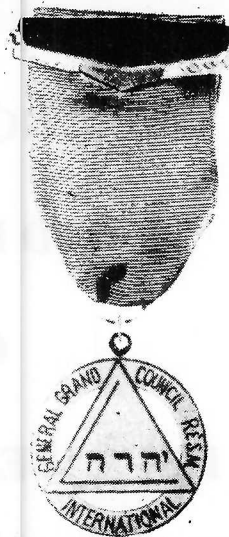
*Motion seconded and carried.*

### GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 2005

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Dothan on February 27, 28 and March 1, 2005.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## 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, MacArthur Davis, selected Companion Arthur Lee Campbell of Montgomery Council, #3, to receive the General Grand Council Award of the Year. The presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Most Illustrious Companion MacArthur Davis.

## 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
*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
Gerald D. Kelley, Sr.....	2000
Phillip J. Sherman.....	2001
Jack C. Wade.....	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson.....	2003
Arthur Lee Campbell.....	2004

\*Denotes deceased.

### ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2004-2005

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 Phillip J. Sherman of Decatur Council #81 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Sherman accepted election to the office.

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

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL 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 Council Officers were duly installed.

The new Grand Master, Companion MacArthur Davis was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Nancy.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion Bobby Ray Terry, declared the 166<sup>th</sup> 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





**BOBBY RAY TERRY**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
2004 - 2005

BOBBY RAY TERRY  
 MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
 2004 - 2005

PERSONAL HISTORY

Companion Bobby Ray Terry was born February 1, 1939 in Decatur, Alabama, the son of Winston and Estelee Terry. He attended the Decatur City Schools and graduated from Decatur High School in May of 1957. He worked for Ingall's Shipyard from 1957 until 1958 when he was employed by Chemstrand Corporation, which became Monsanto in 1962. Bobby retired from Monsanto in 1993 with 36 years service. He served in the United States Army, in Munich, Germany, from March 1962 until March 1965.

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Terry was Initiated in Rising Sun Lodge No. 29, Decatur, Alabama May 19, 1975, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft August 11, 1975, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason September 22, 1975. He served Rising Sun Lodge as Master from 1980-1981 and served as Secretary from 1990-1993.

Companion Terry was initiated into the Decatur York Rite Bodies October 1975. He has been active and has served as the principal officer of all the Decatur York Rite Bodies as well as Secretary/Recorder for a period of time.

Past High Priest of Decatur Chapter No. 38.  
 Past Illustrious Master of Decatur Council No. 81.  
 Past Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 14.  
 Member of Cahaba Shrine Temple, Huntsville, Alabama.  
 Member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham.  
 Past Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons.  
 Past Sovereign of Ten Sephiroth Council No. 255, Allied Masonic Degrees.  
 Knight of the Red Branch of Eri.  
 Member of MonteSano York Rite College No. 67.  
 Member of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.  
 Past Celebrant of the Alabama College Soc. Ros. In Civ. Foeb.  
 Past Sovereign of Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Huntsville, Alabama.  
 Member of the Royal Order of Scotland.  
 Past President of Anointed High Priests of Alabama.  
 Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel.  
 Past Knight of the East, Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama.  
 Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.  
 Served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.  
 Served as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Alabama.  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alaska near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania near The Grand Commandery of Alabama.  
 Bobby works in numerous degrees.





**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2004 - 2005**

*Seated left to right: George F. Mills, Lloyd Liewellyn, Bobby R. Terry (Most Illustrious Grand Master), Ronald E. Scarborough, Fred E. McCluskey, Jr.  
Standing left to right: Pat Volonio, Tommy Luker, Jack C. Wade, Phillip J. Sherman, Wayne D. Jordan, Arthur C. Harding*

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2004 - 2005

Bobby R. Terry, K.Y.G.C.H.....*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
 2031 Highway 20, Decatur, 35603.....256-301-1991  
 Ronald E. Scarborough, K.Y.C.H....*Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master*  
 900 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.E., Birmingham, 35215 .....205-853-2726  
 V. Lloyd Llewellyn, K.Y.C.H.....*Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work*  
 3455 County Road 200, Florence, 35630.....256-764-0285  
 Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Treasurer*  
 2201 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215.....205-854-9187  
 James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Emeritus*  
 200 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215  
 Arthur C. Harding, K.Y.G.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Recorder*  
 P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, 35210.....205-951-0111  
 Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.G.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Recorder, Emeritus*  
 354 Sun Valley Circle, Birmingham, 35215  
 George F. Mills, K.Y.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Chaplain*  
 P. O. Box 1392, Decatur, 35602.....256-353-0595  
 Wayne D. Jordan, K.Y.G.C.H.....*Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard*  
 929 Tascosa Drive, S. E., Huntsville, 35802.....256-881-9299  
 Jack C. Wade, K.Y.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council*  
 54 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, 35124.....205-663-7261  
 Pasquale M. Volonio.....*Illustrious Grand Marshal*  
 4201 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Decatur, 35603  
 Phillip J. Sherman, K.Y.G.C.H.....*Illustrious Grand Steward*  
 2205-C Graham Avenue, S.W., Decatur, 35601.....256-353-5593  
 Tommy N. Luker.....*Illustrious Grand Sentinel*  
 73 Pinewood Drive, Somerville, 35670.....256-355-6374

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
 FOR 2004 - 2005

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Roman Hochhalter, *Chairman*.....3 Heritage Drive, Montgomery, 36109  
 Robert B. Dixon, K.Y.C.H.....7609 Meadow Drive, Florence, 35634

JURISPRUDENCE:

Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
 2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36203  
 Fred W. Vaughn, K.Y.G.C.H.....108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden, 35901  
 McMurray L. Griffith, K.Y.G.C.H.....2385 Dolly Ridge Road Apt. #333W,  
 Birmingham, 35243

FINANCE:

Ronald E. Scarborough, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
 2031 Highway 20, Decatur, 35601  
 Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H.....1711 Cagle Avenue, Decatur, 35601  
 Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.G.C.H.....1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203

RITUALISTIC WORK:

Charles R. Pate, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
 1905 Canterbury Square, Anniston, 36207

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS:

MacArthur Davis, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
4291 Grissett Bridge Rd, Brewton, 36426

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION:

Jack C. Wade, *Chairman*.....54 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, 35124

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Phillip J. Sherman, K.Y.G.C.H. *Chairman*  
2205-C Graham Ave., S.W., Decatur, 35601

MEMBERSHIP:

Lance C. Anthony, K.Y.G.C.H., *Chairman*  
589 Lee Road 206, Salem, 36874  
Recorders of each Council

YOUTH

James C. McGee, *Chairman*..... P. O. Box 1641 Florence, 35631

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER,  
ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at the Decatur Masonic Temple, Decatur, Alabama on February 23, 2004.

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master Phillip Sherman. The regular order of business was deferred until the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order.

The following were received: Robert C. Grigsby, Jimmie Harris, Thomas N. Luker, James C. McGee, James F. Qualls, Daniel Rosser, James A. Smith, and Harold Worthington.

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

Upon due motion and second, the Council contributed \$100.00 to the Cryptic Masons Research Foundation.

Upon due motion and second Robert T. Crawford was elected Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Honorary, of the Alabama Council of thrice Illustrious Masters.

The following officers were elected and installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

MacArthur Davis.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i>
Bobby Parks.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i>
Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i>
Robert T. Crawford.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
Robert Moseson.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Ray Dunn.....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The Council was closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.G.C.H.  
T. I. Treasurer/Recorder



## ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

*To the Grand Officers and members of the Grand York Rite of Alabama:*

The Holding Company held its annual Meeting on Saturday, March 29, 2003, in Anniston, prior to the Anniston Commandery No. 23 Patriotic Conclave, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2003 which resulted in the following:

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

The March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting was the only one held in 2003 as no business concerning the office space or inventory of the Grand Bodies came before the Company.

According to the original agreement with the Metro York Rite Bodies the rent on the office space for the Grand Bodies was scheduled to decrease from \$375.00 per month (of which \$75.00 was for utilities) to \$275.00 per month (of which \$75.00 is for utilities) after 5 years. As of January 15, 2004 that portion of the agreement was fulfilled. The one stipulation in the original agreement was that the cost of utilities could be increased to cover any increased rates by the utilities companies. As of this date the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies have not approached the Holding Company with any utility rate increases.

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



REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Stephen A. Starr 2120 N. Sutherland Dr. Montgomery, 36116	Roman Hochhalter 4548 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109	1st Thursday
4.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Richard R. Losch P. O. Box 1560 Livingston, 35470	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
5.	Eureka	Huntsville	Eddie Brown 1707 Haynes Ave. Huntsville, 35811	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., S.E. Huntsville, 35802	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
12.	Mobile	Mobile	Harold Worthington 13410 Giesco Road Fairhope, 36532	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Jimmie R. Harris 33 Rose Lane Montevallo, 35115	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	3rd Saturday
56.	Gadsden	Gadsden	Not Reported	Not Reported	1st Thursday
68.	Dothan	Dothan	James A. Smith 156 Wood Place Ct. Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
(Continued)  
JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO. NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
69. Brundidge	Anniston	Edward C. Schnepf P. O. Box 1176 Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Fate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
71. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. 7346 Lake in the Woods R. Trussville, 35173	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	2nd & 4th Tuesday
74. Florence	Florence	James C. McGee 9229 Turtle Point Dr. Killen, 35645	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
81. Decatur	Decatur	Tommy Luker 73 Pinewood Drive Sommerville, 35670	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	Donald D. Gilbert 606 Lee Road 238 Salem, 36874	Lance C. Anthony P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868	3rd Tuesday
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	David L. Shirey P. O. Box 1263 Rainsville, 35986	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Jimmy N. Richerzhagen 2188 Johnson Drive Hokes Bluff, 35903	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
 (Continued)  
 JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
95.	Monroeville	Monroeville	James E. Qualls 471 Qualls Road Frisco City, 36445	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2002 - 2005

Perry Anderson..... General Grand Master  
216 N. VanBuren, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Maurice C. "Bud" Himes..... Deputy General Grand Master  
1314 Fern Road, Slocomb, Alabama 36375

Joseph J. Vale..... General Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work  
3609 Southwood Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28056

Melburn C. "Bud" Barnes..... General Grand Treasurer  
725 North 10th, Fredonia, Kansas 66736

Ronald E. Fullerlove..... General Grand Recorder  
P. O. Box 310, Sherrard, Illinois 61281

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER SOUTHEAST REGION

Royce Peterson..... 665 Lori Circle, Chucky, TN 37641

## PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS

John Harris Watts (1978-1981)..... P. O. Box 107  
Grand Junction, Iowa 50107

James A. Kirkbride (1987-1990)..... P. O. Box 332  
Red Feather Lakes, Colorado 80545-0332

Evan L. Fleming (1990-1993)..... 1520 South Street  
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Dalvin L. Holaway (1993-1996)..... P. O. Box 767  
Canyonville, Oregon 97417

Orville E. Wessler (1996-1999)..... 1747 North Sabin  
Wichita, Kansas 37212

Charles F. Van Etten (1999-2002)..... 9836 Van Etten Road  
Gowanda, New York 14070

## CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Marion K. Crum, PMIGM, Secretary  
6954 E. Georgetown Road, Nashville, Indiana 47448

**42<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL**

**TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
October 2 - 5, 2005**

## GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Alabama.....	Arthur C. Harding.....	P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, 35210-0333
Alaska.....	David A. Hunt.....	P. O. Box 100641 Anchorage, 99510-0641
Arizona.....	David G. Stankow.....	345 W. Monroe Street Phoenix, 85003
Arkansas.....	Royce H. Taylor.....	P. O. Box 1207 Pine Bluff, 71613
California.....	Kenneth G. Hope.....	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, 90813-4414
Canada (Eastern) ..	H. C. Lindsay Woodhams	P. O. Box 164 Middle Musquodobolt N.S. B0N 1X0, Canada
Canada (Western) ..	Donald B. Russell.....	3103 34 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3E 0Z1 Canada
Colorado.....	Gerald A. Ford.....	Masonic Temple 1614 Welton St., Ste #503 Denver, 80202-4222
Connecticut.....	Douglas A. Gray.....	197 Circular Avenue Hamden, 06514
Delaware.....	James T. Ruby.....	127 Phyllis Drive Newark, 19711
Dist. Of Columbia.	Aires Dominguez.....	13003 Evanston Street Rockville, MD 20853
England and Wales.	T J. Lewis.....	Mark Masons' Hall 86 St. James's Street London, England SW1A 1PL
Florida.....	Virgil P. Brown.....	490 Garden Street, Ste. A Titusville, 32796-2856
France.....	Jean-Claude Guichard..	31 Rue Blaise Pascal 63000 Clermont-Ferrand France
Georgia.....	F. Ray Jackson.....	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298-5099
Germany.....	Peter J. Schell.....	Garten Str. 4 D-66978 Donsieders, Germany
Greece.....	Aetos Tzifakis.....	19 Archarnon Street Athens 10438 Greece
Hawaii.....	Cletus M. Ching.....	45-628 Apuaeka Place Kaneohe, HI 96744-1701
Idaho.....	David A. Grindle.....	924 East Spartan Street Eagle, 83616-6533
Illinois.....	Dick J. Carroll.....	2207 Sunset Drive Pekin, 61544-5364
Indiana.....	Austin C. Gray, Jr. ...	840 East Morgan Street Martinsville, 46151
Iowa.....	John Harris Watts.....	P. O. Box 107 Grand Junction, 50107-0107
Italy.....	Leonardo Casorio.....	Via Aurelia 632/a Castiglioncello 1-57012 Rosignano Narittimo Livorno, Italy
Kansas.....	Thomas J. Owen.....	P. O. Box 1217 Topeka, 66601-1217



## GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES (Continued)

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Kentucky.....	John F. Kirby.....	P. O. Box 489 Danville, 40423-0489
Louisiana.....	Chris E. Fristoe.....	117 Williamsburg St. Lake Charles 70605
Maine.....	Robert D. Chaput.....	29 Hillside, Drive Hampden, 04444
Maryland.....	Eugene D. Racz.....	4180 Hills Market Road Felton, DE 19943-3956
Massachusetts.....	John B. McCulloch, Jr.	20 Old Forge Road Weymouth, 12190
Michigan.....	Donald L. Himes.....	57347 Copper Creek Drive Washington TWP, 48094
Minnesota.....	Stanley Morrill.....	P. O. Box 401 Fergus Falls, 56538-0401
Mississippi.....	Fred F. Bean.....	P. O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39302-1030
Missouri.....	Kevin B. Sample.....	325 E. Starla Road Columbia, 65202-6628
Montana.....	Bradford L. Huffman...	P. O. Box 824 Conrad, 59425
Nebraska.....	Jay H. Speck.....	300 East 23rd Street P. O. Box 292 Fremont, 68026-0292
Nevada.....	Russell M. Wilde.....	2321 Meadowbrook Lane Carson City, 89701
New Hampshire.....	Arnold M. Ashley.....	P. O. Box 246 Dover, 03821-0246
New Jersey.....	Stephen Lutz.....	1228 Kline Place Rahway, 07065-1947
New Mexico.....	Allen L. Bruner.....	P. O. Box 66059 Albuquerque 87193-6059
New York.....	Paul B. Matthews.....	192 Third Street Buchanan, 10511-1114
North Carolina....	Robert A. Schafer.....	P. O. Box 17212 Raleigh, 27619
North Dakota.....	Merle L. Huhner.....	1405 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, North Fargo, 58102-2743
Ohio.....	Merlyn E. Meredith...	1231 East 286th Street Euclid, OH 44132
Oklahoma.....	John D. Miller, Jr....	1630 South 101 <sup>st</sup> E. Ave. Tulsa, 74128-4630
Ontario, Canada...	R. Allan Caldwellader	940 Beverley Road, Sarnia, Ontario, N7S 3L7 Canada
Oregon.....	Dalvin L. Hollaway...	P. O. Box 767 Canyonville, 97417-0767
Pennsylvania.....	Lee N. Whitaker.....	P. O. Box 635 Camp Hill, 17011-0635
Philippines.....	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	Plaridel Masonic Temple 1440 San Marcelino St. Ermita, Manila, 19881
Rhode Island.....	Kenneth M. Long.....	18 Thompson Ave. Putnam, CT 06260-1345
Scotland.....	Grahame J. Smith.....	23 St. John Street Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 8DG
	Grand Scribe Ezra	

## GRAND RECORDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES (Continued)

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris	P. O. Box 7463 Columbia, 29202-7463
South Dakota	Harlan F. Peterson	520 S. First Avenue Sioux Falls 57104
Tennessee	Harold E. Scott	100 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Nashville 37203
Texas	Orville L. O'Neil	P. O. Box 296 Waco 76703
Utah	David H. Nelson	3277 East English Way Sandy, 84092
Vermont	Phillip D. Goss	49 East Road-Berlin Barre, 05641-5390
Washington	Forrest A. Ryan	15006 180 <sup>th</sup> Ave., S.E. Monroe, 98272-1121
Wisconsin	Milton F. Gregory	Grand York Rite Grand Masonic Center 36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, 53118
Wyoming	Louis M. Ellenberger	1315 Mitchell Laramie, 82070
GENERAL GRAND		
COUNCIL	Ronald E. Fullerlove	P. O. Box 310 Sherrard, Illinois 61281

REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
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	a				
1841	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1842	b				
1843	*James Penn	*Nimrod E. Benson	*William Hendrix	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1844	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1845	*Baylor B. Baker	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1846	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*James M. Brundidge	*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	d				
1862	d				
1863	d				
1864	*James B. Harrison	*William Kerr	*William E. Beard	*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 Sayre
1872	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayer

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1873	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
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	*William W. McCollum	*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	*James T. Beck	*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	*Edmund M. Hastings
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	*George A. Beauchamp	*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	*H. Clay Armstrong
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



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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
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	*John B. Bethea	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John B. Bethea	*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. Creelley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creelley	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Creelley	*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	*Leroy M. Strickland	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1932	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*Robert B. Keith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell	*Wylie A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*T. Gaines St. John	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Albert J. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Estes			



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1946	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles D. Murphy	*Frank A. Gillette...	*Guy T. Smith
1947 g	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Willis E. Glazner	*C. H. Stubinger
1947 h	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1948	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1949	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1950	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1951-2	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1953	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1954	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1955	*James M. Jones	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1956	*Charles H. Stubinger				*James M. Jones
1957 i	*Terry Leon Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1958	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1959	*Emrys W. John	S. Grady Fullerton	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960	S. Grady Fullerton	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960 j					*Thomas Leon Cochran
1960 k					*Gordon L. Evatt
1960 l					*Varna A. Rushton
1961	*Edgar M. Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1962	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1963 m	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1973 n & o	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	*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

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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	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	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	Clarence F. Rhea	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	*Earl S. West	Clarence F. Rhea	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Clarence F. Rhea	*Teddy R. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. ...	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	William H. Ealy	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	William H. Ealy	Brent R. Haller	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	William H. Ealy	Brent R. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. ....	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	Brent R. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1991	Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1991	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1992	Maurice C. Himes	Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett	^J. Woodrow Smith	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995	James L. Gossett	^J. Woodrow Smith	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996	James L. Gossett	^J. Woodrow Smith	Roger A. Simmons	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1997	*J. Woodrow Smith	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1998	Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons	Lance C. Anthony	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1999	Roger A. Simmons	Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2000	Lance C. Anthony	James W. Battle	#William C. Havens	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2001	James W. Battle	#William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2002	*William C. Havens	MacArthur Davis	Bobby R. Terry	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2003	MacArthur Davis	Bobby R. Terry	Ronald E. Scarborough	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2004	Bobby R. Terry	Ronald E. Scarborough	Lloyd L. Llewellyn	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding

\*Denotes deceased

- a .....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840.
- b .....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
- c .....In 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. Ledor; in 1864-E. H. Bernhard; 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.
- d .....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
- e .....For want of a Quorum, the Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1886.
- f .....At 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.
- g ..... On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
- h .....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder.
- i .....At 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.
- j .....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- k .....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.
- l ..... On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned.
- m .....Grand York Rite Office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962
- n .....At the Annual Assembly, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
- o .....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.
- p .....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.
- q ..... On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- r ..... On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- s .....On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyd McClendon who resigned.
- t .....At the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

- u. .... On 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.
- v. .... At 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.
- w. .... On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35210.
- X. .... On October 1<sup>st</sup> William C. Havens renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003.



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