

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1998



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, 1998 in the Clarendon Room of the Holiday Inn, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Main Hall Area. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenna Lee, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Luther E. Lee, Mrs. Carole Vaughan, Wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James F. Vaughan. Mrs. Muriel Smith, Wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, J. Woodrow Smith, was not able to be present due to the health of her husband who was also unable to attend. The above hostesses were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1998, in the Ballroom of the Motel. The Message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, Rev. W. Richmond Hammond.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered, the Right Eminent Grand Commander James F. Vaughan 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. After the Invocation, a delicious roast beef 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.

J. Jacques Sweeney, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter for the Southeast Region was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to the recipient, Companion Howard E. Hayes, a member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146. Companion Hayes accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

The Right Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, Orville E. Wessler, was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Fred LeBrun Graham of Brundidge Council No.69 who accepted the award with appreciation. His name will be added to the Grand Council of Alabama list of previous recipients.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, James F. Vaughan, then introduced Richard B. Baldwin, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America who presented the Knight Commander of the Temple award to several recipients. He then made remarks regarding the high honor of receiving the Knight Templar Cross of Honor stating that the recipient, Sir Knight Patrick B. Bleakley, was unable to be with us due to water problem in his home. Sir Knight Bleakley is a member of Anniston Commandery #23 and the award will be presented in his

home commandery at a later date. Right Eminent Sir Knight Baldwin then presented a Past Grand Commander Plaque to the Grand Commander, James F. Vaughan, and informed him that he was now a permanent member of the Grand Encampment.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

The ninth annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson as Co-Chairpersons. The total sales this year amounted to \$664.46, which was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Fourteenth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 23, 1998 at the Fifth Quarter Restaurant. 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 Motel Ballroom.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24TH, 1998

**HOLIDAY INN-HOMEWOOD
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 1997-1998

**James F. Vaughan, *Eminent Grand Commander*
190 Azalea Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901**

**Arthur C. Harding, *Eminent Grand Recorder*
P. O. Box 320262, Birmingham, AL 35232**

ELECTED 1998-1999

**Bobby Ray Terry, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2031 Highway 20, Decatur, AL 35603**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight James F. Vaughan, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 23, 1998,

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight W. Richmond Hammond, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sir Knight James F. Vaughan.....	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry.....	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Joe D. Lee.....	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Jesse W. Locke.....	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Wayen D. Jordan.....	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford.....	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight W. Richmond Hammond.....	Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Fred W. McCluskey (Absent).....	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Phillip J. Sherman.....	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Anthony M. Deming (Absent).....	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Billy A. Clark.....	Grand Sentinel

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James F. Vaughan.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

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

Michael L. Jones.....	1973-1974
McMurray L. Griffith.....	1975-1976
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1976-1977
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Arthur C. Harding.....	1979-1980
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1980-1981
Erskine K. Smith.....	1982-1983
Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1984-1985
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1988-1989
Charles W. McDonald.....	1989-1990
Charles R. Pate.....	1991-1992
Bobby C. Park.....	1992-1993
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1993-1994
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	1996-1997

ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
JAMES F. VAUGHAN
1997-1998

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

Welcome to the One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. To each of you I extend a hearty, fraternal welcome and I hope that this entire meeting eludes friendliness and an air of togetherness which will allow York Rite Masonry to progress and succeed in the future.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

On November 15, 1996, I authorized our Grand Recorder, R. E. Sir Knight Arthur Harding, to secure the services of the firm of Potter, Bryant and Tate, C.P.A.'s of Birmingham, AL. to conduct a review of the books of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the year ending December 31, 1997.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

Phenix City Chapter No. 149 June 18, 1997
Cyrus Chapter No. 6 June 18, 1997

To change date of Annual Assembly:

Florence Council No. 74 June 18, 1997
Phenix City Council No. 82 June 18, 1997
Woodlawn Council No. 71 July 8, 1997

To move Charter to Decatur for the purpose of jointly conducting a North Alabama One Day York Rite Festival:

Eureka Council No. 5 March 5, 1997

VISITATIONS

Due to my job, which took me out of the state for approximately one-third of the year, I was unable to attend as many meetings as I had hoped for in the beginning. But, while in Washington, D. C. area, I was allowed the opportunity to visit several York Rite chapters in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the D. C. area proper.

To the York Rite bodies that I visited within the State of Alabama, I can say that we all appear to suffer the same frustration.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Colorado James D. Goff
 Connecticut George C. Perry
 Nevada Gerry Cunningham
 Pennsylvania James V. Pedano

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA

Georgia Robert A. Moore
 Idaho Glenn Welborn
 Minnesota Patrick Bleakley
 Missouri Horace Hampton
 Wyoming Glenn Goodson

NECROLOGY

I am grateful that the Grand Line has remained intact this year but am sorrowful that several of our members in the Grand Line have suffered major personal illnesses to themselves and their families. Yes, all survived, and for that we must all be grateful.

RECOGNITIONS

There are several people that I feel that I must make mention:

To Past Grand Commanders Emory Ferguson, Erskine Smith, Charles Pate, Fred Vaughan and Past Illustrious Grand Master Clarence Rhea, without whose guidance, leadership, and wisdom I would never have survived the trials that have been placed before me and the Grand Commandery this past year.

To Arthur Harding, my deepest gratitude! I cannot honestly convey the recognition and debt that I owe to our Grand Secretary-Recorder for his patience and persistence in keeping me informed, especially while I was in Washington, D.C., he never failed to keep me apprised of the events and responsibilities that the office of Grand Commander has, yet sometimes takes for granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After years in the Grand Commandery line and listening to the wisdom of my fellow Sir Knights, I wish to recommend that we, in some way, try to encourage or require our Dias Officers to work together to formulate a 3 or 4 year plan for the future of the three presiding bodies.

CONCLUSION

When I was first extended the honor of being elected into this Grand Line, I thought that the long years of waiting for my turn would never come.

This past year has been one of many ups and downs, due to my job constraints, family illness, personal conflicts, and the unrest which the Masonic Fraternities are experiencing at this time. This has left me to wonder about some of the decisions of the past year. I tried never to mandate or govern by what I personally thought should or should not be done and every decision was made after in-depth discussion with those who could provide superior knowledge and experience in Masonry and York Rite Masonry.

I can only hope that we, as Sir Knights, can come together as a part of the most illustrious and benevolent organization, Free Masonry.

There is more I wish I had been able to accomplish, but due to circumstances which I have already explained, I was unable to do so and I humbly apologize. My love and desire to be a part of the prospering future of this organization has never and will never fade.

To the officers and members of the York Rite bodies of Alabama I pledge you my continued support.

In closing, I wish to thank my family, my sister Peggy, my brother-in-law, Billy Clark, my father, Fred Vaughan and his wife, Louise, my daughter, Kristina, and my wife, Carole. Without the support of my loved ones, there were times during this past year that I might have considered giving up.

With the continued support of my family, my fellow brothers, Sir Knights, and the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I pledge to each of you my continued support and my pledge that I will continue to work to complete the tasks which I have left undone.

Fraternally,

James F. Vaughan
Grand Commander

Attest:
Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1997.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$29,911.00
Fees	970.00
Interest	2,640.40
Sale of Supplies	374.75
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>927.67</u>

Total Receipts..... \$34,823.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses	\$36,942.32
Net Transfer from Triennial Fund.....	<u>525.00</u>

Total Disbursements 37,467.32

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (2,643.50)

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1997..... 89,498.75

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1997..... \$86,855.25

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1997 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	47,507.97
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>29,297.28</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1996..... \$86,855.25

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

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

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1997 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 1997..... 4,356

ADDITIONS

Knighted	99	
Affiliated	9	
Reinstated	39	
Adjusted	<u>0</u>	147
Total Gross Membership.....		<u>4,503</u>

LOSSES:

Died	123	
Demitted	13	
Suspended N.P.D	189	
Adjusted	1	<u>- 326</u>

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1997..... 4,177

Loss in Membership for 1997.....	-179
Chartered Commanderies.....	15
Commanderies Reporting.....	14
Commanderies Under Dispensation.....	0

APPRECIATION

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

Fraternally submitted

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	1/1/97 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/97 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	403	0	4	0	6	11	1	11	390	- 13
4	MONTGOMERY	224	0	29	3	5	12	2	14	233	+ 9
7	HUNTSVILLE	253	0	4	0	1	10	0	7	241	- 12
10	CYRENE	1169	0	26	2	5	39	4	56	1103	- 66
13	TUSCALOOSA	181	0	1	0	0	8	1	3	170	- 11
14	DeMOLAY	187	-1	6	1	2	3	0	21	171	- 16
15	ETOWAH	230	0	3	1	3	13	3	19	202	- 28
23	ANNISTON	245	-1	11	1	3	6	2	17	236	- 9
25	DOTHAN	139	0	11	1	3	7	0	1	146	+ 7
29	PIEDMONT	70	0	1	0	9	2	0	4	74	+ 4
31	WOODLAWN	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	553	0
39	FLORENCE	193	-1	2	0	2	5	0	8	183	- 10
45	LEE	137	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	133	- 4
46	DeKALB-JACKSON	279	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	263	- 16
47	MONROEVILLE	96	0	1	0	0	2	0	13	79	- 14
TOTALS		4,356	-1	99	9	39	123	13	189	4,177	-179

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 1998 for your review and consideration.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C., Chairman
Michael L. Jones, P.G.C
MacArthur Davis, K.Y.C.H.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1996	SPENT 1996	BUDGET 1997
800	Payroll Taxes	700.00	688.89	700.00
801	Telephone	500.00	431.69	880.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	400.00	367.05	500.00
803	Contingency Fund	200.00	0.00	200.00
804	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax	14,200.00	14,374.80	14,200.00
804-A	Grand Encamp. K.T.E.F. Dues	50.00	0.00	50.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
807	Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,500.00	1,414.37	1,500.00
810	Stat., Printing & Supplies	700.00	365.52	700.00
811	Review of Books	400.00	375.00	400.00
812	Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	400.00	391.20	400.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)	675.00	675.00	675.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 1996	SPENT 1996	BUDGET 1997
816	Donation to Order of Knighthood	75.00	75.00	75.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference (Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo & Grand Recorder Only \$100.00 Max for each)	335.00	234.00	335.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allowance	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
820	Office Ass't Travel Allowance.	360.00	360.00	360.00
821	Presiding Gr. Officer Stat.	50.00	45.80	50.00
823	Distinguished Guests	700.00	578.15	700.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	500.00	317.79	500.00
830	Copy Machine and Computer Supplies	600.00	596.40	0.00
	Totals	<u>\$37,069.00</u>	<u>36,014.66</u>	<u>36,949.00</u>
	Under Budget		<u>1,054.34</u>	

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. James F. Vaughan, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama


I have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1997, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Commandery.

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

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

My review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note A. The information in the accompanying Schedule 1 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



Hoover, Alabama
March 19, 1998

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1997

ASSETSCurrent Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$47,557.97
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	39,297.28
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>623.41</u>

Total Current Assets	87,478.66
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Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	7,143.85
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,596.72</u>

Net Property and Equipment	<u>547.13</u>
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Total Assets	<u>\$88,025.79</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCEFund Balance

Reserved for Triennial	\$1,909.00
Reserved for Triennial - Past Grand Masters	266.00
Reserved for Southern Breakfast	200.00
Unreserved	<u>85,650.79</u>

Total Fund Balance	<u>\$88,025.79</u>
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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

RevenueSTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS

Dues	\$29,911.00
Fees	970.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	927.67
Interest	2,640.40
Sale of Supplies	374.75

Inventory - January 1, 1997	854.72		
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>		
	854.72		
Inventory - December 31, 1997	<u>623.41</u>	<u>231.31</u>	<u>143.44</u>

Total Revenue	34,592.51
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Expenses - Cash Basis	37,467.32
Depreciation	98.41
Triennial Reserve Transfer	<u>675.00</u>

Total Expenses	<u>38,240.73</u>
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Excess of Expenses over Revenues	<u>\$3,648.22</u>
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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Fund Balance - January 1, 1997	\$90,999.01
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Add: Transfer to Triennial Reserve	675.00
	<u>91,674.01</u>

Deduct: Excess of Expenses over Revenue	<u>3,648.22</u>
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Fund Balance - December 31, 1997	<u>\$88,025.79</u>
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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1997

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

SCHEDULE 1

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	\$ 234.00
Stationery for Grand Officer	<u>45.80</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 279.80
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Recorder	3,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,464.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	300.00
Allowance - Grand Commander	1,200.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	391.20
Payroll Taxes	688.89
Rent	1,800.00
Printing and Office Supplies	365.52
Computer and Copy Machine Expense	596.39
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	367.05
Telephone	431.69
Annual Accounting Services	375.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,760.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	17,699.74
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	578.15
Banquet - Annual Conclave	<u>1,245.46</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	1,823.61
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Grand Encampment Dues	14,374.80
Special Award - Demolay	300.00
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00
Order of Knighthood Award	75.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,414.37
Triennial Expense	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>16,464.17</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$37,467.32</u>

See accountant's report.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Arizona	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Kenneth W. Smith	Glendale
Arkansas	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	James Fernald, Jr.	E. Dorado
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, 35602	James D. Goff	Cortez
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	George C. Perry	Brookfield
Delaware	Gerald E. Wilson	1306 Terrehaute Avenue, Decatur, 35601	S.W. Harold C. Hill	
District of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601	William T. Cox	Springfield Virginia
Florida	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Francis L. Dancy	Fort Pierce
Georgia	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Bobby Joe Townsend	Mableton
Idaho	Glenn Walborn	P. O. Box 94053 Birmingham, 35220	Eldred J. Thomas	Lewiston
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham 35215	William D. Jarrett	Jacksonville
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867-2331	Ronald W. Guthrie	Mason City
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265	Edward B. Sherwood	Newton
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S. W. Decatur, 35601	Clifford T. Stigger	Louisville
Louisiana	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	Hammond
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	John D. Baggett	Bucksport

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts & Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	James A. Willis, Jr.	Warwick, RI
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Donald M. Krueger	Sturgis
Minnesota	Patrick B. Bleakley	P. O. Box 58 Jacksonville, 36265	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	Sough Saint Paul
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Dale Howe	Coldwater
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton, Jr.	358 Riverside Drive East Gadsden, 35903	William F. Strode	Louisiana, Missouri
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	Fred L. Graham	1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201	Robert C. Franklin	Papillion
Nevada	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Gerry Cunningham	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	Newmarket
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	Route 1, Box 297 Slocumb, 36375-9754	Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creek Road Hayden, 35079	Ronald W. Dunn	Elmira
North Carolina	James R. Bromley	7337 Pinewood Drive Theodore, 36582	James H. Horne	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	Grafton
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman	2218 Galahad Drive S.W. Decatur, 35603	Richard Kroner	Brookfield
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	Oklahoma City

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

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	Glendon K. Jefferies	Ashland
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	James V. Pedano	Hatboro
Philippines	Doyle W. Ealy	822 Giles Drive, N. E. Huntsville, 35801	Abelardo T. Camahala	Imus Carite, Philippines
South Carolina	Anthony V. Jannett, III	4712 Seminole Circle Birmingham, 35243	James E. Waldrop	Easley
South Dakota	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Allen J. Eide	Watertown
Tennessee	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterson Road, Huntsville, 35802	S. E. Charles L. Brooks	Memphis
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Michael H. Shively	Spring
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, Huntsville, 35801	S. E. Robert Boyce	Windsor
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Robert S. Hughes	Richmond
Washington	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	William F. Bandy	Algona
West Virginia	James I. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, Huntsville, 35811	Robert L. Caldwell	Lewisburg
Wisconsin	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, Huntsville, 35802	Herbert L. Matter	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Glenn E. Goodson	1302 Fowler Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Sam Allen	Cody

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 15 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 138th Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	43
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	67
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	110

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Moore, Chairman
F. E. "Bill" Greene

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	Lewis L. Childs, Jr. George W. Murrill, Jr. *Charles W. McDonald	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	William J. Loerch *William J. Loerch *Bobby W. Cheney	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	*Wayne D. Jordan Raymond C. Dunn Boyd L. Neblett	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	Owen E. Gore *J. C. Brady L. G. Eads	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	Ray E. Dotson *Ray E. Dotson *Henry G. Terry	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

14.	DeMolay	Brady E. McCullough	Commander
		Robert E. Dumas	Generalissimo
		*George F. Mills	Captain General
15.	Etowah	*Robert A. Moore	Commander
		*W. R. Hammond	Generalissimo
		*Horace Hampton	Captain General
23.	Anniston	Bobby Joe Ledford	Commander
		Scott E. Duncan	Generalissimo
		*Erskine K. Smith	Captain General
25.	Dothan	*Joseph D. Brackin	Commander
		Franklin L. Moon	Generalissimo
		*William D. Barr	Captain General
29.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Commander
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Generalissimo
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	Ronald E. Scarborough	Commander
		*Howard E. Hayes	
		*Thomas L. Cooley, Jr.	Captain General
39.	Florence	Robert B. Dixon	Commander
		*Lamon C. Griffin	Generalissimo
		*Lamon C. Griffin	Captain General
45.	Lee	*Jesse W. Lockeht	Commander
		*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Generalissimo
		*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Captain General
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr.	Commander
47.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Commander
		*MacArthur Davis	Generalissimo
		*MacArthur Davis	Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

- * 2. Mobile: Hugh T. Shaw, Charles W. McDonald, William C. Havens, William A. Atwood, Jr., Brent R. Haller.
- 4. Montgomery: James E. Sexson, Bobby W. Cheney, Luther E. Lee, James T. Wofford, Frederick E. Zoes.
- 7. Huntsville: Wayne Dee Jordan, James L. Gossett, Emory J. Ferguson, Henry B. Tyra, Thomas F. Craig.
- 10. Cyrene: Joe R. Bush, James W. Battle, McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford, Joe . Lee, J. C. Brady, Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
- 13. Tuscaloosa: Henry B. Terry.
- 14. DeMolay: Richard S. Hamilton, Bobby R. Terry, Phillip J. Sherman, George F. Mills, Olin Rosier, Michael L. Jones, John R. Appleton, Jr., Dalton C. Aldridge, Bobby C. Park.
- 15. Etowah: James F. Vaughan, Billy A. Clark, Fred W. Vaughan, W. R. Hammond, Robert A. Moore, Clarence F. Rhea, Horace Hampton, Paul L. Allen.
- 23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Calvin C. Snow.
- 25. Dothan: William D. Barr, Roger A. Simmons, Joseph D. Brackin, L. C. Minks, Franklin L. Moon.
- 29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
- 31. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Howard E. Hayes, Billy Rikard, Thomas L. Cooley, Jr., George W. Busby, William J. Bice.
- 39. Florence: Oliver L. Moore, Jr., Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, James E. Stutts.
- 45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Jesse W. Locke, Charles L. Ingram, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett, Robert D. Moseson, Richerd M. Wright.
- 46. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd Hambrick, Jr.
- 47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

There are just not enough Commanderies trying to confer the orders to justify the existence of this committee. We need to instill in our local Commanderies that they should try to confer the Orders but request only those needed to fill positions that they cannot fill themselves. There have been no requests for assistance or clarification of any of the work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate, Chairman
Anthony M. Deming
Robert T. Crawford

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

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

We, The Grand Commandery Committee on the Grand Commander's Address, to whom the address was referred, submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address pertaining to the Review of the Books be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend that Dispensations Granted be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that portion of the address concerning Representatives Nominated and Appointed be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We commend the Grand Commander working as a Grand Commander when called to duties not as pleasant as the proverbial Sunday School picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

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

The Committee recommends that the portion of the Grand Commander's Address concerning dispensations granted, representatives appointed and nominated be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, PGC,
Joseph D. Brackin, PGC
Emory J. Ferguson, PGC

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUPPLEMENT EDITOR

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

I'm frankly somewhat discouraged about what I have printed over the last year in our Supplement. I have not made any estimate of how much was news and how much was filler material garnered from various sources as I have in past years, but what disturbs me is that outside of the Huntsville area, only one article, which was submitted by the Sir Knights from Mobile, has appeared over the past year, and that was early in 1997. And as a Past Grand Commander noted a few weeks ago in a conversation, many of the articles that have appeared have concerned the "appendant" bodies whose membership is contingent upon membership in the York Rite, and not, strictly speaking, about the York Rite, much less our Commanderies. Please, if you have a Trestleboard or newsletter, include me on your mailing list so I can include any news in our Supplement. Some bodies have done that in past years, and I don't know if they have lost my address or ceased publishing, but I would certainly appreciate whatever news you can make available.

Second, last year Past Grand Commander Ferguson had suggested in his Grand High Priest's address that the supplement include a schedule for the Grand York Rite so that members would have notification of what would be occurring. I was only able to provide a very minimal note on that this year in the January issue, and the schedule arrived the day after I had sent the February submission off. Perhaps next year I will have the schedule in hand; otherwise, I will use one of the schedules from a previous year which has the bodies meeting in the same order with a note that the information is from that year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Craig

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence had only one report of contact or correspondence with another jurisdiction.

Please be assured that this does not reflect the true state of fraternal relations between this Grand Commandery and her sister jurisdictions. We have many Sir Knights and Companions who travel quite extensively and are otherwise in close contact with friends and counterparts throughout the country.

If all these were reported to the Committee, this report would be too lengthy to read or print. However, we ask that any significant news or event outside Alabama that any Sir Knight becomes aware of, especially if it has an impact on Freemasonry, that it be reported to this Committee.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery, and recommend the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Maurice C. Himes, K.Y.C.H.
Chairman
Phillip J. Sherman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We, your committee on the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. thank you for the honor of serving on this committee.

Since the Knight Templar Eye Foundation was organized at the Triennial Convention in New York in 1955, it is almost impossible to even think how many applications have been processed and how many eyes have been saved and corrected through the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Ray Rutledge for his untiring efforts in the past few years to put Alabama at the top of the list for Life Sponsors in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Being a Life Sponsor in this foundation is one of the greatest honors a Knight Templar can pay to himself.

Sir Knights let us all pray and assist our Commanderies in an all out effort to increase donations to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation next year and in the future that others may receive much needed assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Busby, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
Ray Rutledge, KYCH
James E. Stutts, KYCH

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following
report:

During the year ending December 31, 1997, your Committee processed
two (2) student loans in the amount of \$1,500.00. There was one (1)
loan made to a female student and one (1) loan made to a male
student. Of the two loans processed one (1) was a second loan and
one (1) was a new loan.

There are sixteen (16) loans outstanding on our books totaling
\$23,724.02.

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

Attorney for Collection Fees	100.00
Review of Books	400.00
Expense for Secretary & Office Help	1,500.00
Postage	64.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Budget for 1998	<u>2,164.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

Attest: Arthur C. Harding, Secretary-Treasurer

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
30TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

Your Committee for the 30th Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. submits the following report:

We have continued to maintain 100% Life Sponsor membership in our great State of Alabama. The funds which come in through the Voluntary Campaign are used to assist us in maintaining this 100%. In order to do this it is necessary that the local Recorders furnish the Chairman with the names and addresses of all new Knightings as well as the names and addresses of those Sir Knights who have been reinstated and do not possess a Life Sponsor Certificate.

Sir Knights, it takes the cooperation of all Sir Knights and especially the Recorders in order to continue to maintain this 100% participation.

Fraternally submitted,

Ray Rutledge, P.G.C.
Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

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

I wish we could give you all the reason that our membership is falling but that has been tried by a lot of men. We do have a few suggestions.

We need to be going to every Blue Lodge in our District and telling all our Brothers about York Rite Masonry.

There is also a couple of Brochure's that we might use to help in our effort to enlist new members. One is entitled "Why you, a Master Mason, should be interested in York Rite Freemasonry". This brochure tells a little about our history and some of where we are going with York Rite.

Another brochure is entitled "Friend to Friend". This brochure will tell a friend why we would like to have him as our Brother, and encourage him to join our Brotherhood. If we could all just get one man to join our organization, we could double our number this year. We ask for all your help in this important matter.

Fraternally submitted,

Phillip J. Sherman, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
C. Horace Hampton, K.Y.C.H.
Ray Rutledge, K.Y.C.H.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

As we reflect on the blessings which God has so bountifully bestowed upon us this past year. May we do so with reverence and love.

We are most thankful that the Commandery Grand Line has again been spared this past year.

Yet, one hundred and twenty-three Knights Templars of Alabama were called from this life to their reward. Our hearts are saddened at the loss we have all sustained. But, my brethren, we may all rejoice in the fact that one day all that know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior may spend eternity with Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Brady E. McCullough
Chairman

Adopted.

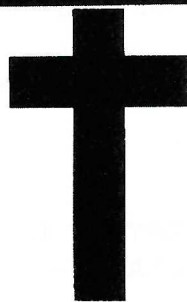
IN MEMORIAM

RAY RUTLEDGE

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

1995-1996

BORN: JULY 31, 1921
JASPER, ALABAMADIED: MARCH 12, 1998
JASPER, ALABAMA



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

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1997 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CONCLAVE - 1999**

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Mobile, Alabama on February 21, 22 and 23, 1999

Motion seconded and carried.

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR****of the United****States of America****KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

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

PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, James F. Vaughan, selected Sir Knight Patrick B. Bleakley of Anniston Commandery No. 23 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation which is normally made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night will have to be made at a later date as Sir Knight Bleakley was unable to attend because of high water problems in his home. Sir Knight Bleakley's name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

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

*Denotes deceased.

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 1998 - 1999

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

Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig of Huntsville Commandery #7 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Craig accepted election to the office.

This Grand Commandery was concluded with prayer to reconvene at eleven A.M., February 24th for open installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 1998 - 1999

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 24, 1997, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Fred W. Vaughan with Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Erskine K. Smith as Installing Marshal and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin as Installing Prelate.

The new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Bobby R. Terry, was invested with the jewel of his office. After the investiture, he made several remarks concerning the great honor which had been bestowed upon him. Right Eminent James F. Vaughan, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Terry presented Sir Knight Vaughan with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Carole. A presentation of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America had been previously presented to Right Eminent Sir Knight Vaughan.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Recorder*

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Terry declared the 138th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Grand Recorder*



BOBBY RAY TERRY
Right Eminent Grand Commander
1998 - 1999

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 Right Eminent Grand Commander
 1998 - 1999

PERSONAL HISTORY

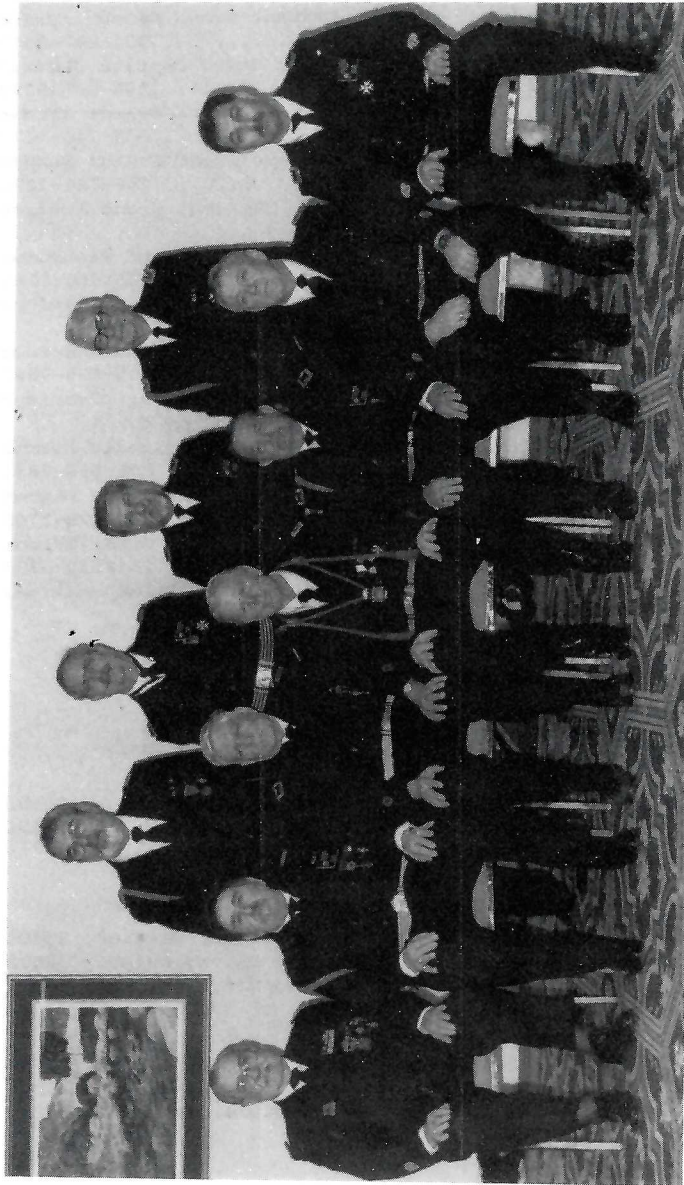
Sir Knight Bobby R. Terry was born February 1, 1939 in Decatur, Alabama, the son of Winston and Estelee Terry. He attended the Decatur City Schools and graduated from Decatur High School in May of 1957. He worked for Ingall's Shipyard from 1957 until 1958 when he was employed by Chemstrand Corporation, 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

Knight 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.

Knight 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 and is presently Secretary-Recorder.

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 Monte Sano 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 1992 - 1993.
 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 Masons 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 COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1998 -1999

Seated left to right:

Arthur C. Harding, Wayne D. Jordan, Joe D. Lee, Bobby R. Terry, (Right Eminent Grand Commander), Jesse W. Locke,
Robert T. Crawford, Phillip J. Sherman

Standing left to right:

John R. Appleton, Jr., Thomas F. Craig, Roger A. Simmons, George F. Mills

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 1998 - 1999

Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H. *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
 2031 Highway 20, Decatur, 35603 256-353-6654

Joe D. Lee, K.Y.C.H. *Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander*
 405 Roundabout Drive, Trussville, 35173 205-655-7295

Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Generalissimo*
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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held on Monday, February 23, 1998, at the Holiday Inn-Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama with Knight Jesse W. Locke presiding. The degree team was composed of the following:

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

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: William A. Atwood, Lewis L. Childs, Robert B. Dixon, Leonard Arthur Fredette, Owen Earl Gore, Bobby J. Ledford, William J. Loerch, Brady E. McCullough, Ronald E. Scarborough, Edwin Clifton Whitlock and Frederick E. Zoes.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and the proceeds of the Class were directed to be paid to the Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The following officers were elected and installed by Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Lance C. Anthony.....*Knight Crusader of the East*
 James E. Stutts.....*Knight Crusader of the West*
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Lance C. Anthony
 Knight Crusader of the East

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin
 Knight Crusader Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
ALABAMA
JUNE, 1997 - 1998

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	CONCLAVE DATE
2. Mobile	Mobile	Lewis L. Childs, Jr. 2251 Senator Street Mobile, 36606	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4nd Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	William G. Wolf P. O. Box 774 Montgomery, 36101	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Shirley P. Hale 323 Spring Valley Court Huntsville, 35801	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Owen E. Gore 1680 Highway 78 Leeds, 35094	McMurray L. Griffith 433 Sunset Drive Birmingham, 35216	3rd Saturday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Ray E. Dotson 4417 4th Avenue, East Northport, 35476-5119	Henry G. Terry 2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	Brady E. McCullough P. O. Box 5 Eva, 35621	Bobby R. Terry P. O. Box 1312 Decatur, 35602	1st Thursday
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23. Anniston	Anniston	Bobby Joe Ledford 10 Ridgcrest Bynum, 36253	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st & 3rd Saturday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Phillip K. Parris Route 5, Box 410 Enterprise, 36330	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Albert L. Coble 211 Charles Street Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk 321 Aderholdt Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Ronald E. Scarborough 900 29th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Frank T. Butler, Jr. 952 Rockingham Road Birmingham, 35235	2nd Tuesday
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45. Lee	Phenix City	Marion T. Oliver 4408 Pyburn Street Columbus, Ga 31907	Jesse W. Locke 4907 Summerville Road Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson Scottsboro	Scottsboro	David L. Shirey P. O. Box 1263 Rainsville, 35986	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday

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47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Darren O. Davis P. O. Box 3671 Gulf Shores, 36547-3671	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	155
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present	Adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863					
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee					
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1868	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1869	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1870	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder	*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1871	No Meeting	*Adjourned in December, 1870, to meet in February, 1872			*Walter L. Bragg	*Daniel Sayre	9	235
1872	Mazon	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knig	*Andrew J. Blair	*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Felix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Eufala	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*John D. Wilkins	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*James B. Luckie	*Adam R. Baker	6	202
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear	*George S. Obear	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1893	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*William H. Long	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1895	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357
1896	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglass	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William B. Phillips	10	368
1897	Birmingham	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*Philip Milhous	*Philip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1898	Selma	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*William E. Oakley	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	380
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
				*Robert Moulthrop, Jr	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	296

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1900	New Decatur	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rob't Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Westcott	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Walter Smith	*Charles R. Westcott	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*William O. Snyder	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*Charles R. Westcott	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1,013
1909	Andalusia	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1,085
1910	Anniston	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,305
1912	Selma	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1,475
1913	Dothan	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,475
1914	Talladega	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1,663
1915	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1,808
1916	Tuscaloosa	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2,032
1917	Dothan	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2,367
1918	Birmingham	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2,661
1919	Dothan	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3,559
1920	Mobile	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5,183
1921	Selma	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6,669
1922	Gadsden	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7,427
1923	Birmingham	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8,258
1924	Huntsville	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8,867
1925	Troy	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,772
1927	Albany	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,683
1928	Montgomery	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8,463
1929	Mobile	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,810
1930	Dothan	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7,305
1931	Huntsville	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*Robert McL. Strong	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6,378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	35	5,459
1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	34	4,308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,316
1935	Tuscaloosa	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	31	3,121
1936	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	28	2,814
1937	Mobile	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	26	2,633
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	25	2,482
1939	Birmingham	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard		*Guy T. Smith	23	2,384

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Year	Place of Meeting	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Recorder	Number of Commanderies	Total Members
1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,295
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,265
1942	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2,310
1943	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	2,526
1944	Montgomery	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3,152
1945	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4,494
1946	Birmingham	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5,198
1947	Montgomery	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5,785
1948	Gadsden	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, Pt.	*Newman S. Cryer, Pt.	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,133
1949	Montgomery	*Julius L. Layman	*Rob't McL. Strong, Pt	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6,499
1950	Birmingham	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,651
1951	Mobile	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6,987
1952	Selma	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*J. Collier Foster	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7,131
1953	Florence	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*George G. Rees	*Lennie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8,101
1954	Huntsville	*George G. Rees	*Lennie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8,935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*Lennie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9,272
1956	Montgomery	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9,584
1957	Birmingham	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claude Stallworth	*Claude Stallworth	*C. C. McCoy, P.T.	27	9,835
1958	Montgomery	*George W. Sorrell	*Claude Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9,975
1959	Decatur				*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10,073
1960	Birmingham	*Claude Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*T. L. Cochran	26	10,084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, P.T.	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,075
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10,085
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,974
1964	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,918
1965	Sylacauga	*C. L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,847
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,808
1967	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9,692
1968	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,494
1969	Mobile	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,295
1970	Birmingham	*Clifford J. Turner	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,226
1971	Gadsden	*S. F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9,116
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8,971
1973	Birmingham	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	26	8,687
1974	Gulf Shores	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,439
1975	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*William M. Newsome	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,608
1976	Birmingham	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,465
1977	Phenix City	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Braackin	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8,215

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1978	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	25	8,092
1979	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,834
1980	Birmingham	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,631
1981	Dothan	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7,278
1982	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	23	7,117
1983	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,993
1984	Huntsville	Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6,861
1985	Birmingham	*W. S. Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	21	6,614
1986	Birmingham	*G. E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	20	6,653
1987	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	19	6,526
1988	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,369
1989	Mobile	C. W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6,260
1990	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,945
1991	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5,733
1992	Birmingham	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Arthur C. Harding	18	5,334
1993	Decatur	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Ray Rutledge	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,965
1994	Dothan	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	17	4,716
1995	Birmingham	Ray Rutledge	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Arthur C. Harding	16	4,598
1996	Birmingham	Geo. L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Arthur C. Harding	15	4,556
1997	Huntsville	James F. Vaughan	Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke	Arthur C. Harding	15	

*Denotes deceased

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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