

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH
ANNUAL
CONVOCATION OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH
CHAPTER
OF ALABAMA



FEBRUARY 2022

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2022**

**DoubleTree by Hilton
Birmingham, Alabama**

PRESIDING 2021-2022

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2021-2022**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL
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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.**

JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Grand was convened; The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and was declared open; The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was opened in Ample form for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA

Sir Knight Tommy Marshall, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Georgia
 Sir Knight Carl Gamel, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia
 Sir Knight Ronald Naumowicz, Eminent Grand Captain General of Florida
 Sir Knight Rusty Ludlum, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Florida
 Sir Knight Adam Bryan, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida
 Sir Knight Ludwik Wodka, Right Eminent Grand Commander of North Carolina
 Sir Knight Mark McDonald, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina
 Sir Knight Dickie Johnson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee,
 and Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA
 Sir Knight Robert Elsner, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South
 Carolina, and Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights
 Templar USA
 Sir Knight Robert Waldron, Right Eminent Southeastern Department
 Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA and the Right
 Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of TN
 Sir Knight James C. McGee, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand
 Encampment of Knights Templar USA & Personal Representative of Sir Knight
 Michael B Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of
 Knights Templar USA

Royal Arch Masons International

Excellent Companion Joe Bush, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain of Georgia
 Most Excellent Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest
 of Georgia, Grand Secretary / Recorder, and Junior Grand Warden Grand Lodge
 of Georgia
 Most Excellent Companion John Johnson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of
 Georgia

Most Excellent Companion Will Chriscoe, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of North Carolina

Most Excellent Companion Thomas H Nesbit, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson, Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Hiram Williams, Right Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Harry V Eisenberg, Right Excellent Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Cryptic Masons International

Illustrious Judd Wolfe, Illustrious Grand Principle Conductor of the Work, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious James Bard, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Jeff York, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

Most Illustrious John Bowker, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina

Most Puissant Maurice “Bud” Himes, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Thomas H Nesbit, Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Most Puissant Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama

Knight Masons

V.E. James C. McGee, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Knight Masons USA

Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis

R.W. James C. McGee, Chief Adept, Alabama & Gulf Coast Colleges SRICF

Knight York Cross of Honor

Em. Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Eminent Prior Alabama Priory # 31

M.E. Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH

R.E. James C. McGee, Grand Marshall, Convent General KYCH

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

MW & RED Ronald G Andress, Grand Governor in Alabama

RED James C. McGee, Grand Herald, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

RED Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Red Cross of Constantine

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama

MW Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master

MW Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Treasurer

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master

MW Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master

RW Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

RW Rusty Beck, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

MW Billy Jackson, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The Introductions of Distinguished Guests having been completed, the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in recess and the Most Illustrious Grand Master recessed the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama.

JOINT OPENING

The RE Grand Commander convened the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conducting whatever business may come before. The ME Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor and the MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to labor.

The ME Grand High Priest called on Companion Thomas Bassett, Grand King to present a memorial in honor of Companion Paul Drinkard, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The MI Grand Master called on Companion Ronald G Andress, MIPGM to present a memorial in honor of Companion Ed Mason, Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK James C McGee, RE Grand Captain General GEKT to present a memorial in honor of SK Charles Pate, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK James C McGee, RE Grand Captain General GEKT to present a memorial in honor of SK William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA.

The following reports were given and discussed for informational purposes: The Grand Treasurers report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

The Grand Secretary/Recorders report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

The Finance Committee discussed the budgets for last year and the proposed budgets for 2022 of The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

There being no further business to come before the bodies, the RE Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until 8am, Saturday morning Feb 26th. The ME Grand High Priest Called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment and the MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to recess.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 25th, 2022 in the Main Banquet Hall of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Birmingham, AL. The Companions, Sir Knights, Distinguished Guests, and ladies were welcomed by SK James McGee, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After the invocation by Rev. & SK Richard Losch, a wonderful meal of roasted Pork Loin with broccoli and mashed sweet potatoes, a green salad with a delicious slice of Cheesecake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, line officers and a few distinguished guests. On behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Sir Knight Ron Andress announced that Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, Kyle McGee, and Reagan Smith

had been awarded a scholarship for 2022. Miss Victoria Hyde and Mr. Kyle McGee were present at the banquet and thanked the assembled for the scholarships. The MEGHP Kim Harrison with help from Most Excellent Steven Tiner, General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Eva Strickland (wife of Companion Johnny Strickland) and Melinda Wadsworth (wife of Companion Scott Wadsworth). The MI Grand Master William Carter with help from Most Puissant Monty Glover, General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Julia Bassett (wife of Companion Thomas Bassett), Pam Loggins (wife of Companion Ted Loggins) and Elaine Sparks (wife of Companion Wayne Sparks). On behalf of Alabama College #51 YRSCNA, Right Eminently Distinguished Companion Ron Andress, Grand Governor of Alabama presented the Diamond Award to Mrs. Donna McGee (wife of Companion James McGee) for her work with the Mobile York Rite and Freemasonry in general. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Celeste Joy, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. J.W. Hyde, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. Dad Wesley J Hyde, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Alabama, presented SK Ron Andress with his 60 yr. membership pin from DeMolay International and congratulated him on attaining this high honor. MW Grand Master Billy Jackson ended the banquet with words of welcome and encouragement from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 26th, 2022 held at Birmingham Metro York Rite, which was catered by Sherry's Café in Trussville where they had a Chicken Salad Cold Plate which was enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021

The One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Birmingham, Alabama February 26th, 2022 A.I. 2552. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Roger Kim Harrison, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-fifth annual convocation open.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Roger Kim Harrison
Very Excellent Grand King	William A. Carter
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	Thomas R. Bassett
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Chaplain	Absent
Right Excellent Grand Marshal	Ted A. Loggins
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Michael F. Feld
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Johnny Strickland
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Wm. J (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Mark Stillwell
Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	W. Scott Wadsworth
Excellent Grand Sentinel	John Meyers

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP
Grand Secretary*

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests:

Most Excellent Emory J. Ferguson	1996-1997
Most Excellent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2003-2004
Most Excellent C. Sterling Hughes	2009-2010
Most Excellent James C. McGee	2010-2011
Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit	2016-2017
Most Excellent William J. Burfitt, Sr.	2017-2078
Most Excellent Jamie A. Smith	2018-2019
Most Excellent Ron Andress	2019-2020

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Representatives

Ambassador to Alabama

Thomas H. Nesbit

RE SE Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand High Priest

Harry Eisenberg

Most Excellent General Grand High Priest

Steven Tiner

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP
Grand Secretary*

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Roger K. Harrison

2021-2022

To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and Distinguished Guests of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama.

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to the One Hundred and Ninety Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. For the past year I have been privileged to serve as **YOUR** Grand High Priest. This honor that you have bestowed upon me has been one of the highlights of my Masonic career. As we conduct the business of **YOUR** Grand Chapter we ask that the Supreme Grand Master guide us in our deliberations and that the decisions and plans that we make here be pleasing in his sight and in keeping with his Master Plan for us.

To our distinguished guests, I welcome you to the Great State of Alabama and I thank you for being here with us during this convocation. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt greeting to you as a friend, brother, and companion. We are known for our southern hospitality and I hope that you feel that we have lived up to this tradition. My Grand Chapter officers and I stand ready to do anything to make your visit enjoyable and productive. I extend a special welcome to the Representatives of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and thank you for making the effort to be with us.

State of the Craft

The bad news first. Early in my term as Grand High Priest, I had the sad duty to revoke the Charter of Monroeville Chapter #170. This resulted in issuing 24 demits. Hopefully some of these companions will affiliate with other chapters. But there is good news. In visiting the various subordinate chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction and talking to many of the Companions, I am encouraged by the state of Capitular Masonry in Alabama. I was constantly meeting members who were excited to be Royal Arch masons and willing to work hard within their Chapters. Through their efforts we exalted 86 new Companions. We have Chapters that are being revived because we have members who aren't satisfied with simply sitting on the sidelines. I have seen Masonic Education being

conducted as a part of Chapter meetings. There has been renewed interest in the Companion Adept of the Temple program. Knowledge and education are key components of raising understanding. When I was fortunate enough to be present during degree work, I saw parts being performed by Companions who themselves only recently went through the same degrees they were performing. This is encouraging for the future. We need to support these new companions and to keep them involved by allowing them the opportunities to gather experience and confidence in performing our ritual. We were not able to complete our update of the ritual, but this is an ongoing effort that we want to be usable and valuable and not something slapped together. I am satisfied in the direction that **YOUR** Grand Chapter is taking and pray that all of you will continue to move forward in our endeavors.

Visitations

During my term as your Grand High Priest, I was able to visit each subordinate chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction at least once. I also was privileged to be able to install the elected and appointed officers in 5 Chapters this year.

I also made the following in-state visitations:

Attended the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest annual meeting in Birmingham

Attended the Knight Mason Meeting and the KYCH meeting in Birmingham

Attended the Grand York Rite Work Session

Attended the Annual meeting of Alabama College, SRICF and also Monte Sano York Rite College

Attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Mobile

Attended the Grand Worthy Adviser Banquet for Rainbow for Girls of Alabama

Attended the Installation ceremony and the awards banquet for the Order of DeMolay for the State of Alabama

Attended the Knight Templar Charity ball in Montgomery

Participated in two conferrals of the Mark Master Degree at Gurley Chapter #171

Attended the Vulcan Council, Knight Mason's Meeting

Attended the Order of Anointed High Priest and the Order of the Silver Trowel in Birmingham

Attended the Alabama Grand Lodge Session

Participated in the exaltation of 5 companions at Eunomia Chapter #5

Attended the SRICF meeting in Huntsville and the meeting of Monte Sano York Rite College

Virtually attended a meeting of the Grand York Rite Bodies Finance committees

Out of State visitations

Attended the virtual meeting of the North Carolina Grand York Rite

Attended the Texas Grand Chapter meeting and Grand Council meeting

Attended the virtual annual meeting of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Attended the Grand Chapter of Nebraska meeting

Dispensations

In June I granted dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to hold their Annual Meeting out of turn and to elect their Offices out of turn. Their Annual Meeting was scheduled for May but they did not have enough Companions to open.

In June I granted dispensation to Anniston Chapter #105 to move their July stated meeting from 3 July to 10 July due to the 4th of July holiday weekend.

In June I granted dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to vote out of turn on the petitions of candidates for the Mark Master degree to be held on July 27.

In July, I granted dispensation for Gurley Chapter #171 to vote out of turn on the petitions of candidates for the Mark Master degree to be held on August 9.

In August, I granted dispensation to Anniston Chapter #105 to move their stated meeting from 4 September to 11 September due to the Labor Day holiday weekend,

Necrology

Thankfully our Grand Chapter line remained unbroken this year. We did lose our Grand Treasurer Emeritus Ed Mason and many other companions this year. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplin's report will address these losses in greater detail.

Review of the Books

I directed our Grand Secretary Right Excellent Companion Jim McGee and our Grand Treasurer Tom Nesbitt to turn over all books and financial records of the Grand Chapter to the Audit Committee chairman Companion Jack Wade for review by his committee

Conclusion

There are so many people who I owe thanks to for their support during this past year. But first among them is our Lord in allowing me to stay healthy enough to serve you during this year. To the Grand Chapter Officers who were always ready to do what I required of them; I owe you my gratitude. The companions who served on the committees of this Grand Chapter also deserve my thanks and appreciation. I especially want to thank our Grand Secretary Jim McGee for his assistance and guidance throughout the year. I also need to thank Past Grand Master Ron Andress for his mentorship and guidance. To my fellow Grand Officers this year; Most Illustrious Grand Master William Carter and Eminent Grand Commander Winston Each, I thank you for your friendship and companionship throughout the year. I thoroughly enjoyed serving with you. I also want to express my heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and well wishes that you offered up during the medical problems that my wife and I had to deal with in the fall of this year. Thank you to all the Companions of the Grand Chapter for your support this past year. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank my wife Valerie for her support and encouragement this year. You allowed me to achieve all of my goals for this year. I could not have done this without you.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP
Grand Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ADDRESS

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We, your committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address, submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft.

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

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

We recommend that portion concerning dispensation and decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve and move that this report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP
William J. “Jerry” Burfitt, Sr., PGHP
Emory J. “Smokey” Ferguson, PGGHP

Adopted

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Receipts:

Per Capita	\$ 11,175.00	
Exaltation Fees	380.00	
Interest	9,999.69	
Sales of Supplies	1,550.07	
Other Income	<u>65.95</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 23,170.71

Disbursements:

Operating Expense	<u>\$ 16,738.55</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		<u>\$ 16,738.55</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 6,432.16
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2021	\$ 262,047.52
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021	\$261,469.94
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021 consists of the following:

Checking Account	31,132.03
Investments with Regions	230,337.91
Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021	<u>\$261,469.94</u>

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP
Grand Treasurer

Adopted

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Companions: Here with is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021;

Membership as of January 1, 2021	1,062
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Additions:

Exalted	86	
Affiliated	28	
Reinstated	14	
Adjusted	00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		128

Losses:

Died	37	
Demitted	32	
Suspended	73	
TOTAL LOSSES		142

TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2021	1,048
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Loss in Membership for 2021	14
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

All Chapters submitted an annual report with the appropriate Per Capita Tax being paid. This past year we completed a major reorganization of the Grand Chapter section of the library, with a complete catalog of the library. Progress is being made on the digitization of past proceedings in posting to the Grand Chapter website. We currently have posted on the website all proceedings from 1998-2020.

APPRECIATION

I want to thank the members and officers of the Grand Chapter for allowing me to continue to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

Adopted

Grand Chapter	Active Members At Start	Exalted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DeAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
1 - Tuscaloosa	1062	86	-32	28	-73	14	0	-37	1048	-14
5 - Eunomia	97	8		1	-15	6		-1	96	-1
6 - Cyrus	55	6	-2		-5	1		-1	54	-1
21 - Mobile	158	12		25	-11			-3	181	23
22 - Montgomery	71	2						-3	70	-1
38 - Decatur	71	12			-8			-3	72	1
76 - Birmingham	230	16				1		-9	238	8
86 - Coosa	71	3			-6			-4	64	-7
105 - Anniston	88	15			-9	5		-3	96	8
113 - Dothan	76	11	-1	1	-5			-2	80	4
149 - Phenix City	37				-2	1			36	-1
170 - Monroeville	26		-24					-2	0	-26
171 - Gurley	22		-4	1					19	-3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Decisions be approved.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, KYGCH (4), Chairman

Richard C., Rusty, Beck, DGM, KYCH

Jamie Smith, PGM, KYGCH (4)

Adopted

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE & BUDGET

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

We your Committee on Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2022 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Feld, Chairman

John C. Meyers

Thomas R. Bassett

Income Statement
For the Twelve Months
Ending December 31, 2021

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	11,175.00
Exaltation Fees Received	380.00
Interest Received	9,999.69
Sales of Supplies	1,550.07
Other Income	65.95
Total Revenues	23,170.71

Expenses

Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,900.08
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	525.10
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	120.70
Contingency Fund	287.80
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	3,114.00
Grand Secretary Salary	6,300.24
Grand Treasurer Expense	00.00
Grand High Priest Expense	921.22
Office Assistant Salary	0.00
Office Supplies	268.94
Apron & Case GHP	391.58
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	334.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	118.14
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,132.95
Banquet Ticket	56.41
Hospitality Room	-180.80
Misc. Convocation Expense	219.60
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	481.52

Cost of Goods Sold	546.40
Total Expenses	<u>16,738.55</u>
 Net Income	 6,432.16

Grand Chapter 2022-2023 Budget

Revenues	1,028
Per Capita Tax Received	\$10,280.00
Fees Received	\$375.00
Interest Received	\$9,000.00
Sales of Supplies	\$337.50
 Total Revenues	 \$19,992.50

Expenses

Wages	\$-
Bank Charges	\$-
Office Rent	\$1,900.08
Telephone	\$300.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$300.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$350.00
MMS	\$379.96
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$3,144.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$6,300.00
Office Assistant Salary	\$-
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons & Jewel	\$400.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$200.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$1,000.00
Hospitality Room	\$-
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$-
Misc Convocation Expense	
DeMolay Donation	\$100.00

Order of Rainbow Donation	\$100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$150.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$-
Purchases	\$200.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$17,849.04</u>
Net Income	<u>\$2,143.46</u>

Adopted

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. We found no material discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH
Ted Loggins
Brian L. Smith

Adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

The committee received By-Laws requests for changes from the following Chapters:

Decatur #38
Eunomia #5
Anniston #105
Coosa #86

The proposed changes submitted were found in proper order and in accordance with Grand Chapter By-Laws.

Tentative approval was given for Decatur Chapter #38 to operate under the By-Laws until full approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Convocation in February 2022.

Tentative approval was given for Eunomia Chapter #5 to operate under the By-Laws until full approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Convocation in February 2022.

Tentative approval was given for Anniston Chapter #105 to operate under the By-Laws until full approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Convocation in February 2022.

Tentative approval was given for Coosa Chapter #86 to operate under the By-Laws until full approval could be received by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Annual Convocation in February 2022.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest your committee on By-Laws thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
William Carter
Johnny Strickland

Adopted

REPORT OF THE CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and Companions all:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we your Capitular Work Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee received no requests for instruction or assistance in the work of the Order.

The committee wishes to thank the Mobile York Rite Bodies for hosting a

Chapter/Council Day York Rite Class on April 3, 2021.

The committee wishes to thank the Birmingham York Rite Bodies for hosting a state wide York Rite Class on May 15, 2021. We witnessed a day of outstanding Capitular work, as all the degrees were performed from memory on the 55 candidates in attendance.

The committee wishes to thank Decatur Chapter #38 for hosting the Chapter Degrees on November 4, 2021.

The Committee also commends the Capitular Ritual Development Committee for their progress in preparing a Capitular ritual for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Alabama which conforms to the adopted changes enacted by the Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I move for adoption and approval of this Report of the Capitular Work Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP, KYGCH(3) Chairman
Phillip Sherman, KYGCH (2) Member
Nick Barnes, PHP Member

Adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR RITUALISTIC DEVELOPMENT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Capitular Ritualistic Development, report that we have met throughout the year with the purpose of developing a complete Ritual for the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Our goal at every stage was to preserve the current ritual while adapting those sections that were similar in content to the adopted work of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The desire is to produce an updated ritual book that includes verbiage already familiar to Master Masons in Alabama who perform work in their lodges.

In addition, we are updating the ritual to include more easily understood diagrams and other tools to promote better exemplification of the Capitular work.

Much work remains to be done, primarily in the degree of Most Excellent Master, which is not uniformly exemplified among any of our Chapters. We offer our gratitude to Most Excellent Kim Harrison for the privilege of serving on this committee

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chairman

Joel I. Bryant

Nicholas Barnes

James C. McGee, PGHP

Adopted

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 37 Companions from our Chapters across the state during this past year. We also mourn the loss of Past Grand High Priests Paul R. Drinkard, Sr., born Feb. 18, 1942, and died Sept. 19, 2021, and who served as Grand High Priest for the 2012-2013 Capitular year and Charles R. Pate, born on December 23, 1931, and died June 28, 2021 who served as Grand High Priest for the 2001-2002 Capitular year. However, we are thankful that God has preserved our present Grand Chapter line intact during this past year.

They are home in heaven, Companions;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.
All their pain and grief are over,
every restless tossing passed;
They are now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

Respectfully submitted,
George Marshall, Jr., PGHP, KYGCH(3),
Grand Chaplain, Chairman

Adopted



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF ALABAMA**

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF ALABAMA**

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF ALABAMA**

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Robert Pate

K.Y.G.C.H.

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1989-1990**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
1982-1983**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
1991-1992**

BORN: December 22, 1931

DIED: June 28, 2021

"No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose.
One by one our loved ones are called.
But the memory of each one,
Like the fragrance of the rose
God sends to linger with us
Till our own life's door is closed.





**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF ALABAMA**

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
OF ALABAMA**

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Roberson Drinkard, Sr.

**K.Y.G.C.H.
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2012-2013**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2014-2015**

BORN: February 18, 1942

DIED: September 19, 2021

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IN MEMORIAM

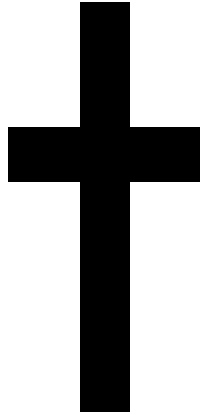
Edward Lamar Mason

K.Y.C.H. GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

BORN: July 12, 1941

DIED: May 7, 2021

May you always walk in sunshine
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave us,
No one will very know.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
How often we have cried.
If love only could have saved you,
You never would have died.



Inscribed to the Memory Of
Our Honored Deceased
and
the Deceased Companions
In
Other Grand Jurisdictions

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy especially during this trying year. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2022 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2022 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. The pandemic has created numerous obstacles for our youth, but they have overcome continuing to grow! Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. Both the DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships

Our two youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in.

Look for ways to be there and show that you care. Our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Respectfully, submitted,
William J. Burfitt, Jr - Chairman
Lee R. Gibson— Youth Committee

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To The Most Illustrious Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

Your committee on Fraternal correspondence reports during this year that no correspondence was received by Companion Lilja.

The committee thanks The Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving this Grand Body. And move for the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean L Lilja, Chairman

Adopted

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Since there is no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch magazine until we have greater numbers of subscribers, if you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine. PGHP George Marshall, our Grand Chaplain for the past year, has provided monthly messages which have been meaningful and to the point. I will have no problem running messages from any of the members of the Grand Chapter or Grand Council whenever space is available in the Knight Templar supplement. You can send them to tfcraig@aol.com or Thomas Craig; 1000 Lexington Street SE; Huntsville AL 35801-2533.

Respectively Submitted,
Thomas Craig, PGHP

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.*

This year all contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance has not been received as of yet. To date, \$4202.56 has been received. 13 contributions were from the Chapters, 1 from the Grand Chapter and 2 affiliated bodies and 3 contributions were from individuals.

Please remember the outstanding research work that the RARA does. I bet we know of someone who has benefitted for someone who could benefit from what the RARA does.

Faithfully and Respectfully Submitted,
William J. Burfitt Jr. Chairman
Mark Stillwell 1st Asst. Chairman
W. Scott Wadsworth 2nd Asst. Chairman

Adopted

2022 Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

<u>USA/ STATE</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA.....	**FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA	**ROBERT D. MOSESON
ARKANSAS.....	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR.
CALIFORNIA.....	**GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO.....	VACANT
CONNECTICUT.....	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
DELAWARE.....	**JACK C. WADE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	VACANT
FLORIDA	**WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR
GEORGIA	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
HAWAII.....	VACANT
IDAHO	**KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS.....	**FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA	**ED WHITE, SR.
IOWA.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS	VACANT
KENTUCKY	VACANT
LOUISIANA	**WAYNE D. JORDAN
MAINE	**JACK C. WADE
MARYLAND	LEE GIBSON
MASSACHUSETTS.....	VACANT
MICHIGAN	VACANT
MINNESOTA	*BRENT R. HALLER
MISSISSIPPI	**WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI.....	**RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA.....	VACANT
NEBRASKA.....	VACANT
NEVADA	VACANT
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	VACANT
NEW JERSEY	**BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK.....	VACANT
NORTH CAROLINA.....	EMORY J. FERGUSON
NORTH DAKOTA.....	VACANT
OHIO	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA.....	**JOE OWEN
OREGON.....	VACANT
PENNSYLVANIA	VACANT
RHODE ISLAND.....	PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON

SOUTH DAKOTA	VACANT
TENNESSEE	**ROGER A. SIMMONS
TEXAS	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH	VACANT
VERMONT	VACANT
VIRGINIA	VACANT
WASHINGTON	VACANT
WEST VIRGINIA	VACANT
WISCONSIN	**LARRY W. STINSON
WYOMING.....	VACANT
MEXICO US	VACANT
MEXICO GC.....	VACANT

CANADA Name of Representative

ALBERTA.....	C. STERLING HUGHES
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.
MANITOBA	THOMAS H. NESBIT
NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.....	VACANT
NEW BRUNSWICK	**THOMAS F. CRAIG
NOVA SCOTIA.....	VACANT
ONTARIO	ROGER KIM HARRISON
QUEBEC.....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
SASKATCHEWAN	C. STERLING HUGHES

INTERNATIONAL Name of Representative

ARGENTINA	**ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA	VACANT
BELGIUM	VACANT
BRAZIL	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA.....	VACANT
CROATIA	VACANT
ENGLAND	VACANT
FINLAND	VACANT
FRANCE.....	VACANT
GREECE	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA	VACANT
IRELAND	JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL.....	**NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS.....	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA.....	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT

PANAMA.....SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
 PARAGUAY VACANT
 PHILLIPINES VACANT
 PORTUGAL.....JAMES C. MCGEE
 ROMANIA VACANT
 SCOTLAND EMORY J. FERGUSON
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA VACANT
 SPAIN..... VACANT
 TOGO..... VACANT
 VENEZUELA VACANT
 VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA VACANT
 WEST AUSTRALIA VACANT

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP

Grand Secretary

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Nevada	Vacant	Frank Kihara Winnemucca, NV

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Vermont	Vacant	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant	E. Keith Winder 199 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185
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MINUTES OF THE LAST CONVOCATION

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2021 Proceedings that were distributed and posted on our website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

HONORARY MEMBERS

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the first time out of state visitors be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter and be received and acknowledged as such. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS

M.E. Companion James C. McGee, Grand Recorder addressed the Grand Chapter with the following: While we did not have any new amendments, we do have an error in the Grand Chapter Constitution that needs to be corrected. When the constitution and bylaws were updated a few years ago the committee began with the recently approved Grand Council Constitution. Article I Section 4 is a mistake and should have never been included in the rewrite. I have checked the 1991 and 1979 copies to confirm it never existed before this rewrite. I checked with Jurisprudence, and they agree it can be called a Scribner's error and removed from the constitution and the sections renumbered.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA CONVOCATION 2023

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Grand King William A. Carter who made a motion that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24-26, 2023.

Adopted

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Grand High Priest Kim Harrison selected Companion Ted A. Loggins of Decatur Chapter #38 in Decatur, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made at the Grand Chapter Convocation on Saturday, February 26, 2022 by the ME Grand High Priest Kim Harrison assisted by MEGGHP Steven Tiner.

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEGHP
Grand Secretary

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Gold Medal is chosen by the General Grand High Priest for National and International level for a triennium. The Silver Medal is chosen by the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Region for a triennium. The Bronze Medal is chosen by the Grand High Priest for outstanding service to Capitular Masonry in Alabama

GOLD

*COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL 1954
GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR..... 2011

SILVER

*JOSEPH D. BRACKIN 1993
*MACARTHUR DAVIS..... 2008
MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON 2011
THOMAS H. NESBIT 2017

BRONZE

*Arthur Henry Dailey 1952
*John C. Patterson 1953
*Charles L. Campbell..... 1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts 1955
†Robert L. Harrison 1956
†Jimmy Brasfield 1957
*Thomas W. Love 1958

*Miles Sellers Lee	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush	1961
*A. Murray Weems	1962
*Alfred Edward Little	1963
*J. H. Scarborough	1964
*Major Whisnant	1965
*Charles D. Miller	1966
*Rodney W. Martin	1967
*Lawrence Kline	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams	1969
*Fred J. Gentry	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1972
*George Edward Tremelling	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1974
*Clifford James Turner	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy	1977
*John H. McCollister	1978
*Charles William McDonald	1979
*Paul E. Drinnon	1980
*Henry Miller	1981
*Fernwood Morris	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein	1983
*James Leslie Allen	1984
*Robert F. Elkin	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.	1987
Michael Leoid Jones	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.	1989
*James Paul Gray	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith	1992
*Steven Glynn Lee	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon	1995
*Robert B. Dixon	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.	1997
*Howard Enoch Hayes	1998

*James Eugene Goss	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr	2000
*Arthur C. Harding	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr	2002
William J. Loerch	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr	2010
*Clarence L. Ballard.....	2011
%John Wilson Jones	2012
*Kenneth B. Baker	2013
James H. Crook	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J.” Doug” Burfitt	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr	2019
Rani Christie	2020
Richard Losch	2021
Ted A. Loggins	2022

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Andress	2014
*MacArthur Davis	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2014
Jack C. Wade	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	2014
Maurice C. Himes	2015
James C. McGee	2017
Michael L. Jones	2018
Raymond C. Dunn.....	2019
Phillip J. Sherman	2020
C. Sterling Hughes	2021

James A. Smith 2022

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #52012
(First in State to receive this award)
George L. Marshall, Jr. - Eunomia Chapter #5 2014

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER “SWEETHEART AWARD”

Bobbie Ferguson 2009
Glenda Himes 2009
Nancy C. Davis 2010
Cindy Williams..... 2010
Gayle Thomas..... 2013
*Elizabeth Marshall 2014
Anne George 2014
Jean Each..... 2014
Debbie Crook..... 2014
Brenda Wade 2014
Valarie Harrison 2016
Lena “Sam: Burfitt 2017
Kimberly Strickland 2017
Kimberly Lane..... 2017
Joni S. Wyatt..... 2017
Renee’ Burfitt..... 2018
Betty Smith..... 2019
Donna McGee 2020
Aprille Andress 2021
Eve Strickland..... 2022
Melinda Wadsworth 2022

ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER “LADY OF THE CHAPTER AWARD”

Nancy Davis 2008

Bobbie Ferguson	2008
Helanne Jordan.....	2008
Rebecca Jordan.....	2008
Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008
Cindy Williams	2008
Betty Smith	2010
Lynn Grogan	2010
Shirley Hughes	2010
Peggy Gore	2011
Glenda Himes	2011
Tonya Self	2012
Stephanie O'Dell	2013
Debbie Crook.....	2016
Rhetta Carter	2017
Kimberly Strickland	2017
Aprille Andress	2018
Mary Beth Brackin	2019
Delores Ogletree	2019
Debbie Herrington	2020

**Denotes deceased, †Denotes suspended, % Demitted*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 13 Grand Officers and 8 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 11 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this **195th** Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	31
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	46
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	88

Chapters Not Represented
Cyrus #6 (Florence)

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Scott Wadsworth, Chairman
Jason Crowe
Joel Bryant

Adopted:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
High Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present
from subordinate Chapters

Tuscaloosa #1	David Cook	High Priest	Proxy
	William A. Carter	King	
	William G. Hewitt	Scribe	Proxy
Eunomia #5 (HSV)	Jason Crowe	High Priest	
	John C. Myers	King	
	Jason Crowe	Scribe	Proxy
Cyrus #6 Florence	Not Represented	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Mobile #21	Allen McGee	High Priest	Proxy
	Michael Gill	King	Proxy
	Ron Naumowicz	Scribe	Proxy
Montgomery #22	Bobby Jordan	High Priest	
	Brian Autrey	King	
	L. Robert Levin	Scribe	
Decatur #38	Ryan Roberson	High Priest	Proxy
	Greg Parnell	King	Proxy
	Robert Legg	Scribe	Proxy
Birmingham Metro #76	Tim Holland	High Priest	Proxy
	Michael Hallman	King	
	Joel Bryant	Scribe	
Gadsden #86	Leonard Easter	High Priest	Proxy
	Todd Roden	King	
	Andy Smith	Scribe	
Anniston #105	Robert Lowery	High Priest	
	Thomas Langley	King	Proxy

	Scott Laminack	Scribe	
Dothan #113	Ross Jackson	High Priest	Proxy
	Ross Jackson	King	Proxy
	Terrence Macon	Scribe	Proxy
Phenix City #149	Troy Brown	High Priest	Proxy
	Sid Cooley	King	Proxy
	Troy Brown	Scribe	Proxy
Gurley UD	Not Represented	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	David Weaver	Scribe	

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Address, Rev. Richard R. Losch
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Sr., William "Doug" Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld, Drew McKay, Lee Gibson
6. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: Bruce Garrison
22. Montgomery: Zach Holmes, Rani Christie
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, Johnny Strickland, Ted Loggins, John Appleton
76. Birmingham-Metro: Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy Fields, Nicholas Barnes, A. Glen Welborn, Shannon White
86. Coosa: Christ Atchley, Don Beasley, Leonard Easter Nathan Godwin.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore, Thomas Langley, Chad McAdams, Alan F. Rhody
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Tom Nesbit, Jamie A. Smith, Scott Davis, J. David Wyatt, Maurice Himes
149. Phenix City: Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr, Brian Pierce.
- UD.: Gurley:

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2022 - 2023

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers were elected by acclamation except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion Ted A. Loggins of Decatur Chapter #38 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. All officers accepted their election and expressed their gratitude. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MEGHP
Grand Secretary*

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2022 – 2023

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 26th, 2022, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Steven Tiner, MEGHP, with the installing Marshal Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. and Installing Chaplain Past Grand High Priest Ron Andress. The new Grand High Priest, Companion William A. Carter was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. ME Companion William Carter presented ME Companion Kim Harrison with his Past Grand High Priest certificate. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Carter declared the 195th Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST
WILLIAM A. CARTER
2022-2023**

BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM A. CARTER

William Carter was born November 22, 1953 in Guin, Alabama, to Travis Ray and Arlee Rye Carter. The family resided in Winfield, Alabama, where he attended Winfield City schools. He left Winfield in 1973 to enroll in Ross School of Aviation in Tulsa, Oklahoma, graduating in January 1974. His career as a pilot began immediately after graduation at Brown Aviation in Perry, Georgia. From there, William has been working in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, since May 1974. He has flown for Dixie Air, Inc., Harco Drug, BEP, Greene Group, and is currently a pilot for The University of Alabama. William earned his Bachelor of Science (2003) and Master of Arts (2005) Degrees at The University of Alabama.

William has been married to Rhetta since October 1977, and they have two children and two grandchildren. The Carters reside in Northport, Alabama. William and Rhetta are active members of Jennings Chapel United Methodist Church.

His Masonic Blue Lodge is J. Collier Foster #906 where he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 15, 1995. William served as Worshipful Master, 2004-05, Treasurer, 2005-06, and has been Secretary since 2006. He was honored with the appointment to Grand Historian by Most Worshipful Grand Master Ron Andress for 2010-11. William served on the Grand Lodge Charitable Outreach Committee 2011- 2020.

William joined the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies in 1995 and has served as head of all three bodies. He has received all three side degrees and is a member of Alabama Priory No. 31 KYCH; Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons; Royal Order of Scotland; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII HRAKTP; St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine – Past Puissant Sovereign; Ashmole York Rite College #108 – Past Governor. He is also serving as Eminent Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. William was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama for 2021 -2022.

He became a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham, in 1997 and was honored with the Knight Court Cross of Honor in November, 2009. William is also a charter member (Emeritus) of the Knights of St. Andrew, Valley of Birmingham.



Seated left to right: William A. Carter-Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Thomas R. Bassett-Right Excellent Grand King, Michael F. Feld-Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Thomas H. Nesbitt-Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Johnny W. Strickland-Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Sidney R. Cooley Sr.-Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Rev. William G. Hewett-Right Excellent Grand Chaplain

Standing left to right: William (Doug) Burfit-Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, A. Mark Stillwell-Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, W. Scott Wadsworth-Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Ted A. Loggins-Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil, David D. Cook-Excellent Grand Sentinel, Nick R. Barnes-Right Excellent Grand Marshal, James C. McGee-Right Excellent Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2022-2023

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2022-2023**

William A. Carter (Rhetta) 7102 Harperwood Street Northport, AL 35473	Right Excellent Grand High Priest
Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Right Excellent Grand King
Michael F. Feld (Jennifer) 129 Mill Ridge Drive Madison, AL, 35758	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Thomas H. Nesbitt, MEPGHP 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MEPGHP. (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Rev. William G. Hewett 12751 Bear Creek Rd Duncanville, AL 35456	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Nick R. Barnes PO Box 41 Trussville, AL 35173	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
Johnny W. Strickland (Eva) 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. (Renee) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Anthony Mark Stillwell (Carol) 9360 U S Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620	Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
David D. Cook (Dawn) PO Box 1132 Gordo, AL 35466	Excellent Grand Sentinel

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Committees

2022-2023

AUDIT:		
Ted A. Loggins, Chm	30361 Bob Coffman Road	Elkmont, AL, 35620
Bobby Jordan	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL 36064
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL 36092
BY-LAWS		
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chm	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Johnny W. Strickland	16673 Raspberry Ln	Athens, AL 35613
Chris Atchley	2313 Hill Ave	Gadsden, AL 35904
CAPITULAR WORK:		
Thomas H. Nesbit, PGHP, Chm	2047 Taylor Rd	Dothan, AL 36301
Phillip J. Sherman	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION		
Joel I. Bryant, Chm	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Jason Crowe	802 Grant St	Decatur, AL 35601
Chris Atchley	2313 Hill Ave	Gadsden, AL 35904
FINANCE		
Michael F. Feld, Chm	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL 35758
Thomas R. Bassett	137 Meadow Farm Ln	Sylacauga, AL 35151
Michael Hallman	PO Box 19041	Huntsville, AL 35904
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE		
Rani Christie, Chm	PO Box 95	Titus, AL 36080
John F. Bradshaw	PO Box 544	Mountville, AL 35474
GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS		
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chm	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
William J. Burfitt, PGHP	521 Mount Zion Rd	Madison, AL 35757

Emory J. “Smokey” Ferguson, PGGHP	1615 Lakeview Drive	Cullman, AL 35055
JURISPRUDENCE		
Teddy R. Grogan, PGHP, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
Roger Kim Harrison, PGHP	8435 Hogan Drive SE	Huntsville, AL. 35804
Jamie A. Smith, PGHP	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
NECROLOGY		
Rev. William Hewett	12751 Bear Creek Road	Duncanville, AL. 35456
ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE		
Tom Craig, PGHP	1000 Lexington St SE	Huntsville, AL 35801
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE		
Mark Stillwell, Chm	9360 US Hwy 280 E	Salem, AL 36874
W. Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL. 35173
Newly Elected GM1V		
YOUTH		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr, Chm	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW	Huntsville, AL 35824
RITUAL DEVELOPMENT		
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chm	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Joel I. Bryant	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
James C. McGee, PGHP	307 South Dr.	Fairhope, AL 36532

**Register of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Chapter of Alabama
June 2021-2022**

High Priest King Scribe	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Greg Durr William Carter John Bradshaw	#1 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 7pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Jason Crowe John Meyers Jeremy New	#5 Eunomia Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824
Phil Terrell Cameron Olive Thomas Thornton	#6 Cyrus Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Drive Killen, AL 35645
Henry Beaver Holt Scogin Brian McDonald	#21 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 nd Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey Robert Levin	#23 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Rani Christie PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080
Larry Schmidt Jeff Greene Joseph Woodbury	#38 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
H. Ray Adams Michael Hallman Joel Bryant	#76 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 rd Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Barry Blalock Todd Roden Andy Smith	#86 Coosa Gadsden Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Robert Lowrey Phillip Heard Scott Laminack	#105 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Anthony R. Kott Andrew Jackson Loff Heiko Maier	#113 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Troy Brown Scott A. Keith Jason J. Hess	#149 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874
Crandon Creel Shane Garner David Weaver	#UD Gurley Gurley Masonic Lodge 4 th Tues @ 7pm	Josh Wilson 113 Burley Rd. Gurley, AL 35748

**General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons International Officers
2020-2023**

Steven G. Tiner 521 W. Scenic Drive, N Little Rock, AR 72118	Most Excellent General Grand High Priest
Teko A. Foly	Right Excellent General Grand King
Chadwick B. Burkes	Right Excellent General Grand Scribe
B. O. James Bryngelson	Right Excellent General Grand Treasurer
Larry E. Gray	Right Excellent General Grand Secretary

**Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons
International**

Larry E. Gray	2005-2008
Emory J. Ferguson	2008-2011
Edmund D. Harrison	2011-2013
Louis E. Bartrand	2013-2017
James H. Hodge	2017-2020

Current General Grand Officers From Alabama

Hiram O. Williams	Right Excellent General Grand Master 3 rd Veil
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**District Deputy General Grand High Priest
Southeast Region**

Harry Eisenberg	351 N. Dover Ct.	Lake Mary, Florida 32746
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General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Alabama

Thomas H. Nesbit	Ambassador
George L. Marshal, Jr.	Charters & Dispensations
Emory J. Ferguson	Resolutions
James C. McGee	DeMolay

Past General Grand Officers From Alabama

*Claud Stallworth	G.G. Royal Arch Captain	1957-1960
*F.R. Erick Mulder	G.G. Master of the 3 rd Veil	1975-1978
Emory J. Ferguson	SE Regional Dep. Gen. GHP	1999-2002
Emory J. Ferguson	General Grand High Priest	2008-2011
George L. Marshall, Jr.	G.G. Custodian of the Work	2008-2011

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PROCEEDING OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA (Chapter)

The **49th Annual** Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 9, 2021**. Excellent High Priest Sid **Cooley** opened the Convocation at 1:30 pm and named Excellent Companions **Hiram Williams** and **Phillip Sherman** to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Convocation was deferred until after the Anointing of the candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

Sid Cooley	Excellent President
Johnny Strickland	Excellent Vice President
Tommy Bassett	Excellent Chaplin
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Philip Sherman	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ken Baker	Excellent Herald

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Bobby K. Jordan; Ted Loggins; Robert Lowery; Troy Brown; Brian Pierce; Barry Blalock; and Scott Davis.**

Minutes of the August 15, 2020 Convocation were read and approved. The audit committee reported that the books were in order. A motion made by Tommy Basset and seconded by Philip Sherman to pay \$75 towards the use of Birmingham Metro was made and approved. After a discussion it was explained that we had no knowledge of the balance or a check book to do the payment. It was decided to pay the \$75 after we got our books correct. The audit was delayed as well.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Excellent Companion **Phillip Sherman**:

Johnny Strickland	Excellent President
Tommy Bassett	Excellent Vice President
Ken Baker	Excellent Chaplin
Scott Wadsworth	Excellent Master of Ceremonies

Nick Barnes	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ted Loggins	Excellent Herald
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Steward
	Excellent Sentinel
Bobby Jordan	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Johnny Strickland.

Respectfully,

Ron Andress
Acting Knight Crusader Recorder



**KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**

Officers March 2021 to March 2022

Kelly A. McMichael	Prior
Robert D. Moseson	Deputy Prior
William J. Burfitt	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson	Treasurer/Registrar
James A. Smith	Prelate
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	Orator
William A. Carter	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Prior Kelly A. McMichael presiding.

The regular order of business being conducted the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Samuel Roy Haynes, Thomas Edward Fields, Sr., Leonard Patrick Easter, Nathan Ryan Godwin and James David Wyatt, Jr.

The following Sir Knights received the Ceremony of Reception at the July 18, 2021 Priory Conclave: William Gerald Burfitt, Jr., Harris Ray Champion, Alan Lynn Herrington, Jerry Thomas Roberts and Samuel Karson Roberts.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Most Eminent Knight Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer/Registrar. Knight W. Scott Wadsworth was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master-General of the Convent General, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Phillip J. Sherman, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight, Maurice C. Himes, Past Prior as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour are a very select group. To be a member one must have served as Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham Alabama.



Most Eminent Past Grand Master-General

*Claude Stallworth, KGC	1961-1962
Emory J. Ferguson, KGC	2005-2006

Right Eminent Grand Seneschal

James C. McGee, KYGCH(3)



Living Past Eminent Priors

Phillip Sherman
Emory J. Ferguson
Maurice Himes
George Mills
Wayne D. Jordan
C. Sterling Hughes
Jack C. Wade
Ronald G. Andress

Michael Jones
Kelly McMichael
George L. Marshall, Jr
Roger Simmons
Raymond Dunn
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr
James C. McGee
Hiram O. Williams



(Four Quadrants Shown)
Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (4)
 James A. Smith (4)
 Emory J. Ferguson (3)
 Wayne D Jordan (3)
 James C, McGee (3)
 Jack C. Wade (3)
 William J. Burfitt (2)
 Raymond Dunn (2)
 Roger Kim Harrison (1)
 Sid Cooley (1)
 Winston Each (1)
 Michael L. Jones (1)
 Robert D. Moseson (1)
 Joe Zito (1)

Roger Simmons (4)
 Ronald Andress (4)
 Sterling Hughes (3)
 George L. Marshall, Jr. (3)
 Thomas H. Nesbit (3)
 Brent Haller (2)
 Thomas Craig (2)
 William Carter (2)
 Thomas Basset (1)
 Greg Durr (1)
 Maurice Himes (1)
 George Mills (1)
 B. Wayne Sparks (1)



Knights (Not already Cited)

Robert D. Alexander
 George N. Boyd, Jr.
 Timothy Burgett
 Frankie Cabaniss
 Harris Ray Champion
 Ned Cox
 James H. Crook
 Michael F. Feld
 Jerry Fulford
 Thomas Heinig
 Robert Howle

John Appleton Jr.
 Eddie Brown
 Joe Bush
 W. F. Camp
 Lewis Childs, Jr.
 Rani Christie
 Paul E. Drinnon
 Noah Flanagan
 Owen Gore
 Alan Lynn Herrington
 Ricky Kilgore

Richard Beck
 William Gerald Burfitt, Jr
 Wallace Byrd
 Charles J. Cassidy
 Thomas L. Cooley, Jr.
 Ronnie Crane
 Kurt Patrick Eldridge
 Jimmy Floyd
 James Hedgspeth, Jr
 Roman Hochhalter
 William Langlois

William Loersch	Ted A. Loggins	Richard Losch
Thomas G. Lott	Thomas Luker	William Lyle
Robert Mayer	Steven McGlocklin	Michael Mims
Joseph Owen	Gary Lamar Parker	Gregory K. Parnell
Bennie Poole	Charles Rice	Jerry Thomas Roberts
Samuel Karson Roberts	Olin Rosier	Ronald Self, Sr.
Charles Singleton	James C. Spain	Dean Stark
Anthony Mark Stillwell	Johnny W. Strickland	Lewis Tapscott
Roy W. Taylor	Bryan Thrasher	W. Scott Wadsworth
George Waldrop, Jr.	Amos Glenn Welborn	Louie Wetzel
David W. Whitaker	Edward White, Sr.	Roy Wilkerson
John Willis	Gerald Wilson	Thomas Wilson, Jr.
James Wofford	Clark Wooten	Harold Worthington
Richard Wright	Keith Zech	

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA OFFICERS SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION
1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT**

Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823 A	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*E. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Bagby	*John B. Hogan
1824 B	*Isreal Pickens	*John Elliott	*N.F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garrow	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Isreal Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weekley	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Thaddeus Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*John B. Hogan
1827 C	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John B. Hogan
1828 D E	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1829 F				*Charles Foster		*William D. Stone
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1831-1836						*John G. Aiken
1837 G	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Isham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L.F. Cottrell	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*John A. Whetstone	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*Luther S. Skinner	*Doric S. Ball
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerald W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1843	*David Moore	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Stephan F. Hale	*William Hendrix	*Edward Herndon	*Amand F. Phister
1846	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundridge	*Moses F. Holt	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundridge	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1849	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1856	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1857	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Stephen D. Moore	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre

1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Noah B. Cloud	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Steven C. Williams	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William Kerr	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*George D. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Peleg Brown	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Kent	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*John R. Goldwaite	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1887	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1889	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1890	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1891	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong

1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925 H	*John B. Bethea		*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Siddons Stollenwerck		*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Leonidas W. Kolb		*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Finnell		*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazier		*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman		*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe		*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart		*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*James J. Douglas		*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Edward Houston Wills		*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss		*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Walter Smith		*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Henry C. McGee		*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming		*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

1939	*William C. Davis		*William Samuel Gamble	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer		*Julius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*Julius L. Layman		*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William W. Waldo		*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*William D. Hawkins		*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944 I	*William A. Hood		*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Newman S. Cryer		*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946 J	*Ency F. Yielding		*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
					*Frank Albert Gillette	*Willie E. Glasner
1947 K L	*James M. Jones, Sr.		*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1948	*Allen P. Mize		*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1949	*John S. Robinson		*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1950	*Oliver B. Hall		*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1951	*Oliver B. Hall		*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1952	*Edgar M. Gober		*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1953	*Velmar A. Meadows		*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1954	*Emrys W. John		*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1955	*Claud Stallworth		*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1956 M	*Radford H. Ellis		*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Charles H. Stubinger					
1957	*Hoyt McClendon		*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1958	*Earl D. Holmes		*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1959	*James T. McRae, Sr.		*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960 N O P	*Arthur H. Dailey		*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
						*Thomas L. Cochran
						*Gordon L. Evatt
						*Varna A. Rushton, Sr.
1961	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.		*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1962	*D. Shelby Vaughn		*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1963 Q	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.		*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*Joseph R. Brown		*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*Loyd D. Durden		*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael		*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Charles L. Campbell		*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972 R S	*McMurray L. Griffith		*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1973	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann

1974 U	*Holden B. Norwood		*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Ray Rutledge		*Fred W. Vaughn	*Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	*Fred W. Vaughn		*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	*Erskine K. Smith		*William H. Ealy	*Garland S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	*William H. Ealy		*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1979 V	*George W. Busby		*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1980 W	*W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon *James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1981 X	*Charles J. Adams		*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1982	*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.		*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1983	*George E. Tremelling		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1984	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1985	*William O. Farmer		*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1986	*Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.		*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony M. Deming	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1988	*William M. Newsome, Jr.		*Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1989	*Charles R. Pate		Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1990	Anthony M. Deming		*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1991 Y	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.		*Robert T. Crawford	*Bobby Ray Terry	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Thomas W. Mann *Arthur C. Harding
1992 Z	*Robert T. Crawford *Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)		*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1993	*Bobby Ray Terry		*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1994	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth		*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1995	*James E. Stutts		Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1996	Emory J. Ferguson		*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1997	*Luther E. Lee		*Calvin C. Snow	*Charles W. McDonald	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1998	*Calvin C. Snow		*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1999	*Charles W. McDonald		*J. C. Brady	*MacArthur Davis	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2000	*J. C. Brady		*MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2001	*MacArthur Davis		#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2002	#Bobby W. Cheney		Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2003 AA	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)		Roger A. Simmons	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2004	Roger A. Simmons		*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2005 BB	*Jimmy D. O'Dell		Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr *Robert C. Grigsby, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2006 CC	Robert D. Moseson		Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr (Honorary) *Arthur C. Harding (Honorary)					
2007	Raymond C. Dunn		Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2008	Brent R. Haller		C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2009	C. Sterling Hughes		James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2010	James C. McGee		*James O. Tidmore	*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2011	*James O. Tidmore		*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr	Jack C. Wade	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2012	*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr		Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2013 DD	Jack C. Wade		Vacant	Thomas F. Craig	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2014	Thomas F. Craig		*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2015 EE	*Ronald L. Thomas		Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2016	Thomas H. Nesbitt		William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2017	William Jerry Burfitt		Jamie A. Smith	*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2018	Jamie A. Smith		*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2019 FF	*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.		Ronald G. Andress	++James H. Crook	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2020 GG	Ronald G. Andress		Roger Kim Harrison	William A. Carter	*Edward L. Mason Thomas H. Nesbitt	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. James C. McGee
2021	Roger Kim Harrison		William A. Carter	Thomas R. Bassett	Thomas H. Nesbitt	James C. McGee
2022	William A. Carter		Thomas R. Bassett	Michael F. Feld	Thomas H. Nesbitt	James C. McGee

*Denotes Deceased, #Suspended from Masonry/ or Renounced Masonry, ++resigned from office

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I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.

J. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.

K. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.

L. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.

- M. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- N. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- O. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- P. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- Q. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued 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.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1st, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30th 2015 after being in office 30 Days. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit Protem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the remainder of the year. Also, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.
- FF. MEGHP Bledsoe died in a house fire with his wife (Blanch) in Valley Head, AL. REGK Ronald G. Andress assumed the position of MEGHP Protem until 2020 election at the 193rd annual communication.
- GG. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MEGHP Andress. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1st, 2020 MEGHP Andress appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees Will be voted on in the 2021 194th Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons

The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: in all parts of the world, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis-Year of Light: abbreviated A.L. (this fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation. (see below) F&AM Lodges hold "Communications."

Royal Arch Masons: date from the building of the second Temple-530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis-A. Inv. – in the year of discovery. Royal Arch Mason Chapters hold "Convocations."

Royal and Select Masters: date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Dep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

Knights Templar: date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves"

Order of the High Priesthood: dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons: use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, style Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew Year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri. Using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

Temples, A.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine: Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A. D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

Thus: $2019 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6019$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus: $2019 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2549$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus: $2019 + 1000 = \text{A. Dep. } 3019$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus: $2019 - 1118 = \text{A.O. } 901$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus: $2019 + 1913 = \text{A.B. } 3932$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus: $2019 + 3760 = \text{A. M. } 5779$