

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
ANNUAL
CONCLAVE OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF ALABAMA



FEBRUARY 2022

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND

ANNUAL CONCLAVE

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2022

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2021-2022

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**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
SIR KNIGHT WINSTON L. EACH
2021-2022**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 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 Ludlam, 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 York Rite of Georgia, 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

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.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Friday afternoon at 1:00pm, February 25TH, 2022 with the Ladies and guests of the Grand Commandery. The Welcome to our Divine service was given by Grand Commander Winston Each and the service was conducted by Rev and Sir Knight Richard Losch and Rev. and SK Robert Elsner. Music was provided by Lady Aprille Andress. The assembled enjoyed a presentation from our 2019 Pilgrim Minister, Rev. Steve Watson. RE Grand Commander Each announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite 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 ME Grand High Priest 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, 2022

The One Hundred and Sixty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Birmingham, Alabama and was declared convened by Sir Knight Winston Each Right Eminent Grand Commander on Saturday February 26th, 2022. The invocation was given by Reverend & Sir Knight Robert Elsner, Right Eminent Associate Grand Prelate, GEKTUSA, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Officers Present:

Right Eminent Grand Commander	Winston L. Each
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	Ron G. Andress
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	C. Sterling Hughes
Eminent Grand Captain General	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	J. David Wyatt, Jr
Eminent Grand Prelate	Absent
Eminent Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC
Eminent Grand Recorder	James C. McGee, PGC
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Thomas R. Bassett
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer	William A. Carter
Eminent Grand Warder	A. Mark Stillwell
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Johnny W. Strickland

Note: Due to the absence of our Grand Prelate, Reverend & Sir Knight Robert Elsner assumed the duties of Grand Prelate.

ATTEST: James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Sixty Second annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Alabama:

Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders:

R.E. Past Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	1988-1989
R.E. Past Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	2003-2004
R.E. Past Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2006-2007
R.E. Past Grand Commander	Jamie A. Smith	2016-2017

R.E. Past Grand Commander	James C. McGee	2018-2019
R.E. Past Grand Commander	Thomas H. Nesbit	2019-2020
R.E. Past Grand Commander	William J. Burfitt	2020-2021

Grand Encampment Representatives:

Grand Prelate Emeritus, GEKT	Dickie Johnson
Assoc. Grand Prelate	Robert Elsner
Southeastern Department Commander	Robert Waldron
Right Eminent Grand Captain General & Personal Representative of Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master GEKT	James C. McGee

ATTEST: James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**Winston Each****2021-2022**

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

Welcome to the 162nd annual Assembly and the Grand Commandery of Alabama. As we pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and return to our labors for our Craft. COV19 cannot and will not hold us down.

To our visiting Distinguished guests, Welcome to Sweet Home Alabama. We extend our hospitality to each of you and thank you for all the warm hospitality you and all the Sir Knights of the Grand Jurisdictions always shows us. Due to COV19 we were not able to visit as we have in past years, and we are looking forward to seeing and visiting with you soon. Thank you all for being here.

STATE OF THE ORDER

The Commandry's of Alabama have faced more challenges this year than we normally face and I think this has happened in other jurisdictions also. Aging membership, declining membership, higher costs, not to mention the competition from other pursuits for those who wish to join us. This makes it extremely difficult to recruit for some of our Commanderies. However during my travels this year I observed that our Commanderies are still laboring at maintaining our rituals and forms as hard as it may be we have to continue to strive at our labors to continue on. I would like to commend Those York Rite Masons who have toiled in our Commanderies to make others aware, promoting the Eye Foundation, RARA, CMMRF, and making great strides in the treatments that are being improved all the time. I also wish thank Sir Knight Joel Bryant and the other Sir Knights of Gadsden for all of their hard work in organizing and doing the Chapter and Council degrees at Gadsden this year. I encourage all to step up not to sit on the sidelines.

NECROLOGY

In his infinite Mercy and Wisdom God has left our Grand Commanderies unbroken this year. We are however very saddened at the death of Past Grand Commander Paul Drinkard and so many other deaths of 42 Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction. Our Grand Chaplain will have more on this later.

DISPENSATIONS

Saturday April 24, 2021 Tuscaloosa, AL. Meeting held to discuss Monroeville, AL. with MEGHP Ken Harrison, MIGM William Carter, and REGC Winston Each discussed Monroeville Commandery #47, which had not met since 2019. Decision made to pull their charter and transfer members to Mobile. Monday May 10, 2021 letter sent to Monroeville Commandery No. 47 to pull charter.

Saturday May 15, 2021 a letter sent out to Commanderies, to send to SNPD members going suspended.

Monday June 7, 2021 a letter was sent to SK James McGee asking to allow Anniston York Rite to move their meeting from holiday weekend July 3 2021 to non-holiday weekend July 10, 2021. Also received letter to move September 4 2021 meeting falling on Labor Day to September 11, 2021 granted.

July 22, 2021 Allowed dispensation for Mobile Commandery #2 to hold election for the office of Captain General since SK Rogers said he should be considered only a dues paying member until COVID is over.

October 19, 2021 Grand Encampment Day of Prayer sent by Robert Elsner.

October 31, 2021 Zoom meeting held to discuss membership for next 3 years for Grand Encampment goals.

November 12, 2021 Assigned Christmas Schedule for officers to attend Commanderies for Christmas observance.

November 16, 2021 Alabama Grand York Program for February 2022 discussed and laid out.

November 23, 2021 Anniston York Rite requested meeting in January be moved to January 8, 2022. To be addressed in new By-Laws.

December 5, 2021 Date set to review Alabama Grand York Rite Finances Sunday January 16, 2022 at 2:30 PM

REVEIW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Illustrious Grand Recorder to turn over the books and financial recorders to the Audit Committee to review the books of the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the 2021 fiscal year.

VISITATIONS

During the year I was privileged to represent The Alabama Grand Commandery with visitations in various Masonic Bodies and events which have been sparse due to the Corvid 19. But I was still honored to visit several of our Commanderies this 2021-2022 year. I especially enjoyed installing the officers of Tuscaloosa #13, Gadsden Etowah #15, Mobile #2 and attended Dothan #25 and Birmingham #10 installation. I enjoyed presenting the Christmas programs at Gadsden, Florence,

Tuscaloosa, and Birmingham, however, I deeply regret not being able to visit all this year. I thank my appointed Aides for representing me when I could not be present at other events and Commanderies. I wish to thank all my officers who went that extra mile by helping out whenever they could. On a closing note, I was Blessed by you my Brethren to live the life I love so much and I pray all good things come to each of you and yours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Look past this Pandemic. We have our entire future in front of us.
- (2) Adapt and use the updated Commandery Ritual. It is very well thought out and graphically much better than any in our past.
- (3) Any officer in the Grand line should strive to visit any meeting or events that he can make. It is such a enlighten experience to watch dedicated knowledgeable brethren perform and learn from those who are making or have made a difference in our beloved craft. The friendship and knowledge is so helpful it will and can help you be prepared should you go further in a grand line or even in your local Commandery.
- (4) Redouble your efforts in support of Eye Foundation. The work we are helping finance will in the future effect us, our children and theirs and etc. IT IS SO VERY IMPORTANT. Thank you SK Tommy Bassett for pushing this forward, we have seen an increase this year.
- (5) Involve your local body in community programs that helps your youth, church and or school and do not forget that any event or program that helps your community will help you. In the end by doing these things you are and will be recognized as a York Rite Mason. Which helps us attract those young men of character we need.

CONCLUSION

The experience of serving as Grand Commander of Alabama has been one of the greatest times and most rewarding experiences of my life, You have honored me so very much and it humbles me to be able to travel to, and participate with so many Commanderies. To all the officers who served this year I deeply thank you for all your work it has not been an easy year. I offer sincere thanks for a job well done. I would like to personally thank Sir Knights Joel Bryant, Nick Barnes, Brian Autry, and Tommy Bassett who stepped up to help whenever I needed them, their friendship has been awesome. And to Most Illustrious Grand Master William Carter and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Kim Harrison it has been a pleasure to have served with you in these Grand Bodies this year. And to Sir Knight Jim McGee and Sister Donna McGee thank you for everything you have

done and continue to do to help me. I know the long hours and sometimes stressful people you have to deal with and you have truly blessed the Grand York Rite and ME and from the bottom of my heart thank you.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife, Jean, for being understanding when I would come home, tired, you always encouraged me.

Respectfully Submitted

Winston L. Each

RE Grand Commander

ATTEST: James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, Right Excellent Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests and Sir Knights all:

We, your Grand Commander's Address Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning State of the Order.

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

We recommend that portion of the address concerning Dispensations and Decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

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

We commend Grand Commander Each on his dedication and efforts to strengthen and promote Chivalric Masonry in Alabama during his year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC, KCT, KYGCH(3) Chairman

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH (2) Member

Jack C. Wade, PGC, KCT, KYGCH(3) Member

Adopted

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Receipts:

Per Capita	\$ 18,751.50	
Knighting Fees	980.00	
Interest	4,191.90	
Sales of Supplies	3,361.00	
Other Income	65.95	
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		\$ 27,350.35

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 23,030.80</u>	
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		 <u>\$ 23,030.80</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 4,319.55
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2021	\$ 128,711.18
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021	\$ 126,532.41
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021 consists of the following:

Checking Account	29,945.53
Investments with Regions	96,586.88
 Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021	 <u>\$126,532.41</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, KCT, REPGC
 Grand Treasurer
 Adopted

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 2021	986
Additions:	
Knighthood	98
Affiliated	30
Reinstated	16
Adjusted	0
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>144</u>
Losses:	
Died	42
Demitted	28
Suspended	64
TOTAL LOSSES	<u>134</u>
TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2021	<u>996</u>
Gain in Membership for 2021	10
Chartered Commanderys	11
Commanderies Reporting	11
Commanderies Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS

All Commanderies submitted an annual report with the appropriate Per Capita Tax being paid. This past year we completed a major reorganization of the Grand Commanderies 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 Commandery 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 Commandery for allowing me to continue to serve the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH, REGCG
Grand Recorder

Adopted

	Active Members At Start	Knighted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DelAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
Knights Templar	986	98	-28	30	-64	16		-42	996	10
2 - Mobile	148	21		26	-11			-5	179	31
4 - Montgomery	61	7	0	1	0			-3	66	5
7 - Huntsville	83	7		1	-8	6		-1	88	5
10 - Cyrene	226	17				2		-10	235	9
13 - Tuscaloosa	59	1	-1		-12			-6	41	-18
14 - DeMolay	71	3			-8			-3	63	-8
15 - Etowah	63	11			-6			-4	64	1
23 - Anniston	87	10		1	-7	6		-4	93	6
25 - Dothan	71	16	-1	1	-5			-2	80	9
39 - Florence	56	4	-2		-5	1		-2	52	-4
45 - Lee	35	1			-2	1			35	0
47 - Montroseville	26		-24					-2	0	-26

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Right Eminent Grand Commander's address concerning Decisions be approved.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Smith, PGM, KYGCH (4), Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGM, KYGCH (4)

Adopted

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE & BUDGET

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

We your Committee on Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Commandery 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 Right Eminent Grand Commander for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian L. Smith
Mark Stillwell
William A. Carter

Income Statement
For the Twelve Months
Ending December 31, 2021

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	18,751.50
Knighted Fees Received	980.00
Interest Received	4,191.90
Sales of Supplies	3,361.00
Other Income	65.95
Total Revenues	27,350.35

Expenses

Wages Expense	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Office Rent	1,699.94
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	525.09
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	136.94
Contingency Fund	592.00
Grand Encampment PerCapita Tax	9,189.00
Grand Recorders Salary	5,100.24
Grand Treasurer Expense	0.00
Grand Commander's Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	0.00
Office Supplies	266.96
Past Gr Commander's Jewel	251.58
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	481.51
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>2,906.57</u>
Total Expenses	23,030.80
 Net Income	 4,319.55

2022-2023 BUDGET

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	\$17,568.00
Fees Received	\$850.00
Interest Received	\$4,000.00
Sales of Supplies	\$500.00
 Total Revenues	 \$22,918.00

Expenses

Wages	\$-
Bank Charges	\$-
Office Rent	\$1,699.92
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	
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$8,964.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$5,100.00
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
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Total Expenses	\$21,888.92
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Net Income	\$1,029.08
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Adopted

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We your Audit Committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

There was no material difference between the budget provided for 2021 and the transactions recorded. Transaction descriptions were normal compared to prior years and budgeted items. The December 31, 2021 bank statement was reconciled to the general ledger and deposits in transit and outstanding checks were noted on the reconciliation.

We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financials statement would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Feld
Lee Gibson
Rani Christie

Adopted

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report: During the 2021-2022 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following Commanderies have submitted new, revised, or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes, and thoughtful consideration the By-laws for the below listed Commanderies have met the approval of the By-laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Commandery:

Huntsville Commandery No. 7
DeMolay Commandery No. 14
Etowah Commandery No. 15
Anniston Commandery No. 23

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H. (4)
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, K.Y.G.C.H. (3)
Ron Pynes

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report: During the year ending December 31, 2021, your committee processed no student loans. We have had six (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25 for many years. The committee has determined that these loans are uncollectable and recommend to write the loans off as a bad debt expense.

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations, it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman.

Review of Books	\$	0.00
Expense for Secretary and Office help		150.00
Total Budget for 2022	\$	150.00

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report

Assets:

Checking	\$	7,592.06
Investment with Regions		146,146.74
Total Assets		\$153,738.80
Interest Received: \$6,011.96 – 500.00 (2022 Fees for GEKTEF) Net Interest \$		
5,511.96		

We your members of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation Committee, offer an additional report: We received four applications for our \$1,000.00 scholarship this year on time and are pleased to announce that all 4 were received in correct form.

The recipients are; Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, Kyle McGee and Reagan L. Smith.

Please remind your local Commandery that this Scholarship is open to anyone who resides in the state of Alabama, regardless of where they attend school, and they do not need affiliation with Freemasonry to apply.

We wish to thank the Grand Commandery for allowing us to serve on this committee for this year.

We move that this report be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KCT, KGYCH (3), Chairman

Alan Herrington, PC

Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, KCT, KYGCH (2)

Michael Feld, KTCH, KYCH

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., KYGCH

James C. McGee., PGC, GCT, KCT, KTCH, KYGCH (3), Secretary

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic matters, report that no requests have been made to this committee for interpretation of, or assistance with, the rituals for the several orders of the Commandery during the year 2021-2022.

As our Grand Commandery has resumed activities following the first year of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are happy to see the Orders being conferred again.

Of note is that the Grand Encampment delivered new ritual volumes to the Grand Commandery. These are of high-quality, and include diagrams that were not in earlier rituals.

The use in the previous year of stand-alone Commandery festivals has been a great opportunity for Commanderies to invest the time and energy that the Orders deserve, without the constraints of time, attention, and manpower that are created from one-day York Rite Festivals.

We offer our sincerest gratitude to Right Eminent Grand Commander Each for the privilege of serving on this committee

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas R. Barnes, Chairman
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., MIGM, KYGCH
Michael F. Feld

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

The Membership Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this committee and for the continued support of the Grand Commandery.

In 2021, you turned a corner. The ending membership in 2020 was 986 members. The ending membership in 2021 was 996 members. That is an increase of 10 members.

And while an increase of 10 members may seem small, there are times and occasions in the lives of many, that a net increase in membership, cheerfully achieved, may not only relieve the stress of declining membership, but also possibly prevent an extended discussion about declining membership.

Sir Knights, take heed! This did not happen by accident.

Here is a summary of how we got here:

1. A few years ago, the Grand Commandery membership committee, under Sir Jim McGee's leadership, expanded to several members to cover the state.
2. The radius of influence around each Commandery was mapped. We targeted specific parts of the state that were not being reached.
3. We went back to the beginning and started with small realistic goals in the Chapter.
 - a. A new Chapter was formed in the northeast corner of the state in Gurley Chapter. Those members joined the Council and Commandery. They are working towards chartering a Council and eventually a Commandery. We did not rush. We built gradually.
 - b. We started an education program in the Chapter and promoted the York Rite College Companion Adept of the Temple.
4. We began to quantify and monitor membership at a more granular level. We tracked new members, deaths, SNPD, and retention. We increased a focus on retention of members.
5. We focused on a Christian culture- friendship, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness to reduce frustration and quarreling during difficult transitions or busy days of multiple degrees.
6. We gave candidates a choice:

- a. They could do a slow class or a one day class
 - b. They could petition all three bodies at one time or they could only petition the Chapter
7. We had exceptional degree teams that transmitted the degrees with solemnity and passion.
8. We had individual Sir Knights in the lodges promoting and extending the opportunity to join York Rite with petitions and able to answer questions and pique interest.
9. We had officers in each Commandery scheduling the time and organizing the teams to confer the Orders.
10. And God bless the Secretaries who managed the paperwork and minutes of a ground breaking year.

The most important thing we can do now is effectively communicate how we, the Grand Commandery of Alabama, accomplished this. It was not by accident. We have a realized model for Masonic success. We can translate this success to any part of Masonry willing to receive it. Every part of Masonry, and every Master Mason, can see that the Grand Commandery of Alabama is where to find success.

Fraternally submitted,
Mike Feld, Chairman
Thomas R. Basset, Vice Chairman
Joel Bryant
Rani Christi
Ray Champion
Lee Gibson
Mark Stilwell

Ted Loggins
Darrell Owens
Brian McDonald
Ricky Holder
Nicholas Barnes
J. David Wyatt

Adopted

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

It is with a heavy heart that we must report that this past year our Almighty Father has seen fit to call to his Heavenly Kingdom Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, 2000-2003. He has also called two of our Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knight Charles Robert Pate, KYGCH, 1991-1992, and Sir Knight Paul Roberson Drinkard, Sr., KYGCH, 2014-2015. It also grieves us to report that 42 Sir Knights have been called from this phase of their lives to everlasting peace in God's Kingdom. We pray that they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service to our Savior and Redeemer and join with him in everlasting life. We also give thanks for the opportunity to have shared in their lives, and for the enrichment that they have given to ours. May God send solace and comfort to their loved ones, in the assurance that we shall once again be united through the Redemption of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Richard R. Losch, KCT
Grand Prelate

Adopted



THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN MEMORIAM WILLIAM JACKSON JONES MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER 2000 - 2003	
Born: March 12, 1939 Tuscaola, Illinois	Died: January 31, 2022 Villa Grove, Illinois
ATTEST:  LAWRENCE EUGENE TUCKER GRAND RECORDER	  MICHAEL BURKE JOHNSON GRAND MASTER

WILLIAM JACKSON JONES
M:E: Grand Master
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar 2000-2003

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones was born on March 12, 1939, in Tuscola, Illinois. He attended high school in Villa Grove, Illinois, at Villa Grove High School. He went on to the University of Illinois for his B.S. in 1961, and he received his D.D.S. there in 1964.

Her married Lois A. Robinson at Tolono, Illinois, on December 10, 1967, and they had two children; Philip and Jane; one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter. Sir Knight Jones currently resides in Villa Grove, Illinois, where he has practiced dentistry for over 50 years.

Sir Knight Jones has held numerous civic positions, including serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, American Heart Association, Illinois Affiliate; Villa Grove Schools Citizens Consulting Committee; Board of Directors for Villa Grove Community Theater; and President, Eastern Illinois Dental Society. Masonically, Sir Knight Jones was Raised in Villa Grove Lodge No. 885, Villa Grove, Illinois, in September of 1960, where he has served as Worshipful Master. In the York Rite, he is a member of Tuscola Chapter No. 66, in Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as High Priest. He is a member of the Order of High Priesthood. He is a member of Mattoon Council No. 10, Mattoon, Illinois, where he has served as Thrice Illustrious Master. He was created a Knight Templar on December 1, 1969, in Melita Commandery No. 37, Tuscola, Illinois, where he has served as Commander in 1972 and 1977. He is a member and Past Preceptor of Lily of the Valley Tabernacle No. XLVI, HRAKTP. In addition, he served as Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America, HRAKTP, in 2001.

Appendant Masonic activities include membership in the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, the Valley of Danville, Illinois. He was coronated an Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in 1985. Sir Knight Jones was a member of Ansar Temple, Springfield, Illinois, AAONMS. He belongs to the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and was the recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross in 1988. He is a member of Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is an Active Member of the DeMolay Legion of Honour, and a recipient of the Order of Chevalier and is an honorary member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Knight Masons, and the Order of the Amaranth. He served the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America as Grand Chancellor in 1999.

In the Grand Commandery of Illinois he ascended the grand line, serving as Grand Commander in 1984. He is a holder of the Knight Commander of the Temple and the Grand Cross of the Temple.

In the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar he was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander of the North Central Department by Donald Hinslea Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master, August 13, 1985, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General on August 20, 1991, in Washington, D.C.; elected Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo in August, 1994 in Denver, Colorado; elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master on August 12, 1997 in St. Louis, Missouri; and was elected Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment on August 16, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sir Knight Jones laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Monday, January 31, 2022.



**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.



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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

"No one hears the door that opens
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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Lamar Mason

K.Y.C.H. GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

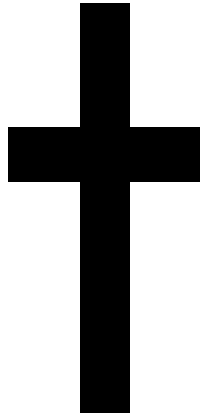
BORN: July 12, 1941

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.

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Inscribed to the Memory Of

Our Honored Deceased

and

the Deceased Sir Knights

In

Other Grand Jurisdictions

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Commandery 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,
Brian Autry- Chairman
William J. Burfitt, Jr.— Youth Committee

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Grand Commander Grand Commandery officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

We have had a few reports from our Sir Knights around Alabama, it seems that

our other jurisdictions have some of the same concerns that we have here, in that continuing membership loss is a major concern, but that hopes for getting better are a common belief. We ask that all sir knights send to this committee all correspondence they have

We thank the Grand Commander for allowing us to serve on this committee
We ask that this report be received and accepted.

Phillip Sherman, PGC
Ted A Loggins

Adopted

REPORT OF THE INTERNET COMMITTEE

To this August Body,

In the last 12 months, the Grand York Rite of Alabama's website has seen over 14,000 unique site visitors.

We host domain for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, as well multiple other hosts.

Sub-domain currently in use by alyorkrite.org: Knights Masons (3 Bodies), YRSC (4 bodies and OPC), A.M.D. (3 bodies), R.C.C (5 Bodies), HRAKTP, KYCH, SRICF (2 Bodies)

The committee encourages all bodies to continue using these sites to reference these sites for listing of Officers, Meeting location and times, etc... We also **STRONGLY** recommend that you submit all upcoming work to the Grand Lodge of Alabama's Events calendar.

We move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Joel Bryant, Chairman
Ross Jackson
Alan Herrington

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

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

The past few years have seen articles submitted by Grand Commandery officers and committee chairs as well as our Grand Commanders which have provided our members with insight that is especially valuable for those Sir Knights unable because of distance or health to attend regular meetings of their Commanderies (although I suspect members who can attend also find these articles enlightening). Sir Knight and Companion Marshall has submitted several articles as well as messages as Grand Chaplain in the Grand Chapter. Although articles dealing with Templar matters will always have priority, I encourage our Sir Knights to offer news of our other York Rite Bodies that they deem appropriate for publication. I truly appreciate the efforts of those officers and members who take the time to prepare messages of information or inspiration to our members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas F Craig, PGC

Adopted

REPORT OF THE STATE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

The Fundraising Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee. We would also like to thank the Grand Commander, the Grand Commandery, and everyone that helped us this and every year in our endeavors. We can not do our job without you all.

For the year 2021, fundraising efforts to raise monies to support our charitable programs resulted in raising enough money to fund another minister to make the holy land pilgrimage. Thanks again to all who helped make this possible.

For the year 2022, we will again host the Knight Templar Charity Ball on July 16th of this year. For those that have not been able to attend, I recommend you

do so. It is a wonderful time that both you and your lady will absolutely enjoy. Other upcoming fundraising projects in work including; a Golf Tournament, a Cornhole Tournament and more. Sir Knights, any and all donations are greatly appreciated but remember, your participation and attendance is the key to the success and eventual growth of each fundraising project or event.

This committee recommends, to the Grand Commandery, follow these guidelines for the ensuing year.

1. The Grand Commandery send one fully funded minister to the Holy Land
2. The cost sharing arrangement be continued so that up to three additional ministers are funded for their travels within the US and the donor funds the overseas portion of the pilgrimage.

Grand Commander, thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to serve both this Grand Commandery and our Lord. We move the acceptance of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
James D. Wyatt, Jr., Chairman
Scott Wadsworth
Chris Atchley
Nick Barnes
William Carter
Ricky Holden

Wes Lane, Vice Chairman
Brian Autrey
Lee Gibson
Mark Stillwell
Johnny Strickland

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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

We are saddened to report due to the political and COVID problems in the Holy Land the trip which was scheduled for February of 2022 was rescheduled to 2023. We are pleased to report however, due to the success of our Fund-Raising Committee we were able to select two ministers for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Rev Stephen Margeson of Ozark was nominated through Dothan Commandery #

25 and Rev William Cobb of Moundville was nominated through Tuscaloosa Commandery # 13.

We are pleased that Reverend Joe Watson who went on the 2019 Pilgrimage from February 17th - 27th was able to be with us for the divine service and tell us about his Pilgrimage.

The Committee recommends the same guidelines for next year in selecting ministers for the Pilgrimage.

- 1) One Minister be selected in a competitive process from qualified minister nominated through the Commandery's.
- 2) The cost sharing program be continued for up to three qualified ministers in which we will pay the travel to and from New York City and the Grand Encampment expenses be borne by a group sponsoring the minister. The nomination form must still be approved by a Commandery in Alabama.

It is our hope this program continues to grow for many years as we have very few programs that touch society in so many positive ways. Not only are we spreading the word of Christ to the unsaved but we are also putting Templary in a positive light for our local communities.

Fraternally and Respectfully,
James C. McGee, GCT
Chairman

Adopted

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 54TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

We, your Committee on Knight Templar Eye Foundation of Alabama, are pleased to submit the following report:

After being appointed to serve in this capacity, we took on the responsibility of improving our contributions to the KTEF Grand Commander/Grand Masters Clubs, as well as increasing our contributions in life sponsorships.

We saw a very noticeable increase in donations once we began to advertise these programs. Also, thanks to the efforts of our Sir Knights throughout the state, we had a great turnout for our annual Knight Templar Ball, held in Montgomery. This event also contributes to the eye foundation.

There were several special fundraising efforts put forward this year; such as the ammo basket give-away, by our RE Grand Commander Winston Each, which raised \$1176.00, and a wooden toy give-away and “split the pot” program by Sir Knight Glenn Wellborn.

We had the pleasure of seeing Sir Knight James Bussey, of Palm Beach Commandery in Florida, be presented with the Sword of Merit. He was presented his sword, after donating \$25,000 to the KTEF over the past two years. Sir Knight Bussey, recently moved into the Grand Commandery of Alabama Jurisdiction, and wanted it presented at the Knight Templar Charity Ball this past July. Sir Knight James McGee who was the (Southeast Department Commander at the time), along with Sir Knight Winston Each, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alabama, and myself made the presentation on behalf of the Grand Encampment.

Since our last Grand Commandery Conclave we have seen thirteen new Grand Commander Club memberships established, as well as an additional thirteen Grand Masters Club memberships purchased. We are excited to see the Sir Knights of Alabama show up to support the KTEF of Alabama.

We are encouraging the numerous commandery’s throughout the state to have their membership be at 100% in life sponsorships. Our goal is to see them reach 200% of life sponsorships within the next three years. At thirty dollars per member, we feel this goal could be easily attainable.

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Winston Each, for his dedicated efforts to enhance Templar Masonry to the Sir Knights of Alabama; as well as his desire to see that the Knight Templar Eye Foundation goals were met. We wish to thank him for allowing us to serve him and our fraternity in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Bassett, KTCH, Chairman (Grp.1)
Michael Hallman (Grp.2)

Scott Wadsworth (Grp.3)

Mark Stillwell (Grp.4)

Will Harper (Grp.5)

Adopted

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	Nick Barnes
ARIZONA.....	**Wesley Lane
ARKANSAS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
CALIFORNIA.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
COLORADO.....	**George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT	VACANT
DELAWARE	Richard R. Losch
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Chris Atchley
FLORIDA	Vacant
GEORGIA	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
HAWAII.....	Vacant
IDAHO.....	Ronald G. Address
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INDIANA	Williams “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr.
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KANSAS.....	James David Wyatt, Jr.
KENTUCKY	Mark Stillwell
LOUISIANA.....	**Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE	**J T Roberts
MARYLAND.....	Vacant
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND	Kurt Eldridge
MICHIGAN	**Jack C. Wade
MINNESOTA	C. Sterling Hughes
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	**Raymond C. Dunn
MONTANA	**Brent R. Haller
NEBRASKA	**Holt Scogin
NEVADA	Ted Loggins
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	**Ronald Pynes
NEW JERSEY	Vacant
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK	**Darrell Owens
NORTH CAROLINA	Johnny Strickland
NORTH DAKOTA	William Carter
OHIO	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA.....	**Alan Herrington

OREGON **Keith Zech
 PENNSYLVANIA **Jerry Ogletree
 SOUTH CAROLINA **Roger A. Simmons
 SOUTH DAKOTA **Tom Fowler
 TENNESSEE Lee Gibson
 TEXAS VACANT
 UTAH Scott Wadsworth
 VERMONT..... Michael Feld
 VIRGINIA Tommy Bassett
 WASHINGTON Jamie A. Smith
 WEST VIRGINIA **Kelly McMichael
 WISCONSIN Joel Bryant
 WYOMING Rani Christi
**Denotes number of consecutive years absent.*

ATTEST: James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH
 Grand Recorder

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Oregon	Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, AL 35071	Paul McLain 545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, OR 97386
Pennsylvania	Jerry Ogletree 622 Rocky Creek Dr. Alexander City, AL 35010	Raymond Telrock
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons PO Box 268 Newton, AL 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, SC 29732
South Dakota	Vacant	Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Ct. Rapid City, SD 57702
Tennessee	Lee Gibson 24 Forrest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, TN 38135-5162
Texas	Vacant	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville-Clay Rd Trussville, AL 35173	Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, UT 84084
Vermont	Michael Feld 129 Mill Ridge Dr. Madison, AL 35758	Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, VT 05089
Virginia	Tommy Bassett 137 Meadow Farm Ln Sylacauga, AL 35151	Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, VA 23233
Washington	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860	Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, WA 99357
West Virginia	Kelly McMichael 3031 County Road 157	Rev. Bennie Guirley PO Box 100

	Enterprise, AL 36330	White Sulphur Springs
Wisconsin	Joel Bryant 55 Cherokee Rd. Ashville, AL 35953	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Ave Oshkosh, WI 54901
Wyoming	Rani Christi PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080	James K. Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, WY 82633

ATTEST: James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

MINUTES OF THE LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight 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

Sir Knight James C. McGee moved that the first time out of state visitors be made Honorary Members of this Grand Commandery and be received and acknowledged as such. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA CONCLAVE 2023

The RE Grand Commander recognized Deputy Grand Commander Ron Andress who made a motion that the next Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24-26, 2023.

Adopted

PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AWARDS

Right Eminent Grand Commander SK Winston Each selected Sir Knight Joel Bryant of Cyrene No. 10 to receive the Grand Encampments KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Award and will be presented at the Cyrene Commandery Meeting on March 19th, 2022.

The College of Honors was pleased to announce that Sir Knight J. David Wyatt, Jr. of Dothan Commander No. 25 is the 2022 recipient of the Grand Encampment Knight Commander of the Temple Award. The presentation was made by Sir Knight James C. McGee – Grand Captain General Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America and assisted by Sir Knight Robert Waldron – Right Eminent Department Commander.

ATTEST: James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

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

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

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR (Est. 1966)

*Alexander Murray Weems 1966
*Charles Curtis McCoy 1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor 1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr. 1969
*John F. Welch, Sr. 1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr. 1971

*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn.....	1974
*James Allen Bradford.....	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson.....	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.....	1977
*Charles Carl Graham.....	1978
*Lawrence Kline.....	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.....	1980
*Loyd D. Durden.....	1981
*Charles William McDonald.....	1982
*Charles Robert Pate.....	1983
*Richard A. Chapman.....	1984
*Bobby Clyde Park.....	1985
+Robert Lee Byars, Jr.....	1986
*James Paul Gray.....	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.....	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig.....	1989
*MacArthur Davis.....	1990
*Frederick W. Vaughan.....	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell.....	1992
*Walter J. Krueger.....	1993
%Billy Allen Clark.....	1994
*William Jesse Bice.....	1995
*Dan Maddox.....	1996
*Robert Frank Elkin.....	1997
*Patrick B. Bleakley.....	1998
*Henry B. Tyra, Jr.....	1999
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	2000
Brent R. Haller.....	2001
Raymond C. Dunn.....	2002
*Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	2003
George F. Mills.....	2004
*Ronald L. Thomas.....	2005
+Dennis Peterson.....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey.....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008
James C. McGee.....	2009
#Arthur Lee Campbell, III.....	2010
*Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....	2011

*Oliver B. Brand, MD	2012
C. Sterling Hughes	2013
Michael F. Feld	2014
Richard “Rusty” C. Beck	2015
*James David “Chief” Glenn	2016
Kelly A. McMichael.....	2017
Roger Kim Harrison	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr.	2019
Thomas Roland Bassett.....	2020
Lee Gibson.....	2021
Joel Isaac Bryant.....	2022

**Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Demitted*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT GRAND CROSS TEMPLAR

James C. McGee	2021
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE TEMPLE

George Leon Marshal, Jr	2019
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

*Joseph D. Brackin	
*Thomas W. Mann.....	
*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	
*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	
*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	
*Charles W. McDonald.....	
*MacArthur Davis	
*Arthur C. Harding	
Emory J. Ferguson	
*William M. Newsome, Jr.	

L. Patrick Wetzel.....	
Michael L. Jones	
*Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	
*Henry G. Terry	
+William C. Havens	
*Frederick W. Vaughn.....	
Thomas F. Craig	2000
Owen E. Gore	2004
*Erskine K. Smith.....	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2004
*Bobby R. Terry	2004
*Charles Robert Pate	2004
Brent R. Haller	2004
Maurice C. Himes	2004
Karl F. Reed, II	2004
James C. McGee	2004
Phillip J. Sherman	2005
*Bobby C. Park	2005
George F. Mills	2005
*Robert T. Crawford.....	2005
Wayne D. Jordan	2005
Roger A. Simmons	2005
*Ray E. Dotson	2006
*Joe D. Lee	2006
*Jimmy D. O'Dell	2007
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.....	2007
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2007
Patrick Robert Donahey	2007
*Billy A. Rikard	2008
Raymond C. Dunn	2008
*Robert F. Elkin	2008
#Arthur Lee Campbell, III	2008
*James E. Qualls	2008
William J. Burfitt.....	2009
+Gregory L. Battles	2009
Ronald G. Andress.....	2009
*Ronald Thomas	2009

Larry W. Stinson	2009
Jack C. Wade	2010
Thomas H. Nesbit	2010
*H. Spencer Stewart	2010
James A. Smith	2011
*Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.	2011
*William C. Snyder	2011
*William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr.	2011
*Marion Pat George, Jr.	2012
*Frank L. Roton	2012
Ned Cox	2012
*James S. Blanteno	2012
Roger K. Harrison	2013
+D. Lamar Roy	2013
Robert A. Mayer	2013
*Michael E. Addams	2014
*Kenneth B. Baker	2014
+Charles A. Hartley	2014
C. Sterling Hughes	2014
Robert D. Moseson	2015
Richard R. Losch	2016
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	2016
William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr.	2017
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	2018
Richard C. Beck	2019
Thomas G. Lott	2020
A. Glenn Welborn	2021
J. David Wyatt	2022

**Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Demitted*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE

*Sarah B. Garrett	
Bobbie N. Ferguson	
Shirley Hughes	

*Charlotte B. Harding.....	2003
*Betty Krueger	2003
Ramona McDonald.....	2003
*Shirley Brackin.....	2005
Sally Simmons	2005
Priscilla Sherman.....	2008
Nancy C. Davis.....	2008
*Martha A. Lee.....	2008
Brenda Wade	2008
Lynn Grogan.....	2008
Gayle Thomas.....	2008
Peggy Gore.....	2009
Cynthia D. “Cindy” Williams.....	2009
*Margarette Qualls.....	2009
Helanne Jordan	2009
Louise Moats.....	2009
Lena Burfitt	2010
*Libby Marshall.....	2010
Stephanie O’Dell	2010
*Violet Spencer	2010
Betty M. Smith	2011
Martha J. Stinson	2011
Jeanne M. Stewart	2011
*Charles M. Mills(“Charlie”).....	2011
Lavanna Brazil	2012
Myra Jean Each	2012
Debbie S. Lee.....	2012
Sylvia M. Blanteno	2013
Dolores B. Ham	2013
Anne George	2015
Donna McGee	2018
Aprille Andress.....	2019
Kimberly Lane.....	2019
Rhetta Carter.....	2020
Renee Burfitt.....	2022

*Denotes Deceased

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar 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 7 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 11 Subordinate Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and of these 10 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 162nd Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	22
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT	42
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	64

Commanderies Not Represented

Florence #39

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Wadsworth, Chairman
Michael Hallman - Member
Thomas Fields - Member

Adopted

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

***Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or their proxies present
from Constituent Commanderies.***

2. Mobile	Bruce Garrison Jim Fleischamel Ron Naumowicz	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy Proxy
4. Montgomery	Brian Autrey Robert Levin David Jordan	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy
7. Huntsville	Jason Crowe John Meyers Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	
10. Cyrene	Michael Hallman Timothy Holland Joel Bryant	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy
13. Tuscaloosa	William Hewett William Carter William Hewett	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy Proxy
14. DeMolay	Ryan Roberson Robert Legg John Appleton	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy Proxy Proxy
15. Etowah	Don Beasley Andy Smith Todd Roden	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy
23. Anniston	Robert Lowery Thomas Langley Scott Laminack	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy
25. Dothan	Scott Davis Terrance Macon Ross Jackson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General	Proxy Proxy

39. Florence	Not Represented	Commander	
	Not Represented	Generalissimo	
	Not Represented	Captain General	
45. Lee	Troy Brown	Commander	Proxy
	Kurt Eldrige	Generalissimo	Proxy
	Not Represented	Captain General	

Side Note: Even though some Sir Knights signed in as a proxy for the top 3 officers, in the Commandery there is only one man one vote according to our constitution and the Grand Encampment's Constitution.

ATTEST: James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

- 2. Mobile:
- 4. Montgomery: Zachary Holmes, Rani Christi Bobby Jordan
- 7. Huntsville: William J. Burfitt, Emory J. Ferguson, Roger Kim Harrison, Doug Burfitt, Drew McKay, Lee Gibson, Michael Feld
- 10. Cyrene: Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, B. Wayne Sparks, Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Scott Wadsworth, Nick Barnes, Amos G. Welborn, Thomas Fields, (ineligible signature)
- 13. Tuscaloosa: Ronald Andress, William A. Carter, Richard R. Losch
- 14. Decatur: John Strickland, Phillip J Sherman, Ted Loggins, Gregg Parnell, John Appleton
- 15. Etowah: Chris Atchley, Nathan Godwin, Leonard Easter
- 23. Anniston: Rusty C. Beck, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Alan Rhody, Ricky Kilgore, Chad McAdams
- 25. Dothan: Thomas H. Nesbit, Sterling Hughes, Maurice Himes, J. David Wyatt
- 39. Florence: James C. McGee.
- 45. Lee: Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stillwell, Troy Brown, Kurt Eldridge

ATTEST: James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2022-2023

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the advancing officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station. Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC of Dothan Commandery #25 was retained Grand Treasurer and Sir Knight James C. McGee, PGC of Mobile Commandery #2 was retained Grand Recorder. Sir Knight W. Scott Wadsworth of Cyrene Commandery #10 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for the installation of elected and appointed officers by Right Eminent Grand Commander SK Winston Each.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder*

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICERS 2022-2023

At the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Annual Business Session on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 SK James C. McGee Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America declared the Grand Commandery open for the purpose of Installation. The appointed and elected officers were duly installed by SK James C. McGee. SK Teddy Grogan, PGC was Installing Marshal, and Reverend & SK Robert Elsner, Assoc. Grand Prelate General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America was Installing Prelate. Sir Knight Winston Each received his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Regalia. He also received his permanent membership in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

*ATTEST: James McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder*

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded Sir Knight Ronald Andress, Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the 162nd Conclave of The Grand

Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Grand Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

ATTEST James C. McGee., GCT, KCT, KTCH
Grand Recorder



**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
SIR KNIGHT RONALD G. ANDRESS
2022-2023**

Ronald G. Andress

2022 – 2023

Ronald G. Andress was born 13 March 1948 in Fairfield Alabama to James F. and Pauline Andress and lived in Bessemer, AL until 1959, when he moved with his family to Tuscaloosa, AL. where he has resided ever since.

He started his Masonic career in the DeMolays when he joined the Black warrior Chapter in Tuscaloosa in 1962. He went on to become a Chevalier, Cross of Honor, Legion of Honor and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He joined Von Bayer Lodge #699 in 1969 and served as its Master twice. He later took a dual membership with Rising Virtue Lodge #4 and served as its Master also. He obtained his Grand Lodge proficiency certificate in 1998 and became District Lecturer of District 28; he advanced to the Committee on Work and served as its Chairman in 2006. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2007 and progressed through the Grand Lodge line to be elected to the office of Grand Master on 10 November 2010.

He became a member of the Birmingham Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction in 1988 where he has served as Venerable Master and Commander of the Court of Honor, and Director of Work for the Valley. He was honored with Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1993 and received the 33rd Degree in 1999. He is past Director of the 33rd Degree Team for the State of Alabama.

He is a member of the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies where he has served as the head of all three bodies. He is Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Grand York Rite of Alabama and Past Grand High Priest the Grand Chapter, and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. He is also a member of Zamora Shrine; Knight Masons; Past Monarch of Dinar Grotto; Past Patron of Clara Blackman Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII; Royal Order of Scotland; Past Sovereign of the St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Eminent Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31 KYCH of Alabama; and Grand Governor of the York Rite College of Alabama.

He retired from BF Goodrich in 2008 where he worked for 40 years as an electrician and Metrology Lab Administrator, and served as coordinator of the Adopt-A-School program for 15 years. He also served on the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama's Adopt-A-School Program.

He retired from the military as a Master Sergeant after 37 ½ years of service. During his career, he served in several different specialties, mostly as an engineer, with his last assignment as Operations Sergeant of 62nd Troop Command in Montgomery.

He is a member of Moundville United Methodist Church.



Seated Left to Right: Ronald G. Andress-Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Sterling Hughes-Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sidney R. Cooley Sr.-Eminent Generalissimo, William (Doug) Burfitt-Eminent Grand Captain General, James C. McGee, PGC-Eminent Grand Recorder, Thomas H. Nesbit, PGC-Eminent Grand Treasurer

Standing Left to Right: J. David Wyatt, Jr.-Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Thomas R. Bassett-Eminent Grand Junior Warden, William A. Carter-Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Rev. William G. Hewett-Eminent Grand Prelate, A. Mark Stillwell-Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, W. Scott Wadsworth-Eminent Grand Warde, Michael S. Hallman-Eminent Grand Sentinel

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICERS
2022-2023**

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

Ronald G. Address (Aprille) 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Right Eminent Grand Commander
C. Sterling Hughes (Shirley) 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
William “Doug” J. Burfitt, Jr. (Renee’) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Eminent Grand Captain General
James David Wyatt, Jr. (Joni) 24 County Road 278 Enterprise, AL 36330	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 35151	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Rev. William G. Hewett 12751 Bear Creek Rd. Duncanville, AL 35456-2632	Eminent Grand Prelate
Thomas H. Nesbit, KCT, PGC 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Eminent Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KTCH (Donna) P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Eminent Grand Recorder

William A. Carter (Rhetta)
7102 Harperwood Street
Northport, AL 35473

Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Mark Stillwell (Carol)
9360 US Highway 280E
Salem, AL 36874

Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda)
5130 Trussville Clay Rd.
Trussville, AL 35173-3515

Eminent Grand Warder

Michael S. Hallman (Heather)
PO Box 19041
Huntsville, AL 35804-9041

Eminent Grand Sentinel

ATTEST: James C. McGee, GCT, KCT, KCTH
– Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery of Alabama Committees 2022-2023

AUDIT		
Michael Feld, Chairman	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL 35758
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd	Huntsville, AL 35824
BY-LAWS		
Teddy R. Grogan, PGC, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
W. Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd	Trussville, AL 35173
Bobby Jordan	23 Spaniel Ln	Pike Road, AL 63064
RITUALISTIC WORK		
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
Sid R. Cooley, Sr.	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL 36874
Michael Feld	129 Mill Ridge Rd.	Madison, AL. 35758
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION		
Michael Hallman, Chm	15016 Leafmore Drive	Huntsville, AL 35803
Tommy Fields	501 Roundabout Dr.	Trussville, AL 35179

Tim Holland	2000 Shadow Oaks Circle	Wilsonville, AL 35186
FINANCE		
Brian Smith	402 E Ida Ave	Opp, AL. 36467
Mark Stillwell	9360 US Highway 280 E	Salem, AL 36874
William Carter	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE		
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Johnny Strickland	16673 Raspberry Lane	Athens, AL 35613
Ted Loggins	30631 Bob Coffman Road	Elkmont, AL 35620
FUNDRAISING		
J. David Wyatt, Chm	24 County Road 278	Enterprise, AL. 36330
Mark Stillwell, Vice Chm	9360 US Highway 280 E	Salem, AL 36874
Brian McDonald	503 West Orchid Ave	Foley, AL. 36535
Nick Barnes	113 Amber Trace	Trussville, AL. 35173
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd	Huntsville, AL 35824
Wes Lane	1044 David Jones Spur	Eufaula, AL 36077
Johnny Strickland	16673 Raspberry Lane	Athens, AL 35613
W. Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd	Trussville, AL 35173
Blake Stutts	190 Lynn Drive	Florence, AL. 33633
William Carter	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL 36092
GRAND COMMANDERS ADDRESS		
James C. McGee, PGC	307 South Dr.	Fairhope, AL. 36532
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Winston Each, PGC	1548 Brewster Circle	Birmingham, AL 35235
INTERNET		
Joel Bryant, Chm	94 Springhollow Rd	Ashville, AL 35953
Ross Jackson	PO Box 6461	Dothan, AL. 36302
MEMBERSHIP		
Tommy Bassett, Chm	137 Meadow Farm Lane	Sylacauga, AL. 35151
Joel Bryant	94 Springhollow Rd	Ashville, AL. 35953
Rani Christie	PO Box 95	Titus, AL. 36080
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd	Huntsville, AL 35824
Ted Loggins	30631 Bob Coffman Rd.	Elkmont, AL. 35620
Jason Hess	960 Hwy 169	Seale, AL 36875
Brian McDonald	503 West Orchid Ave	Foley, AL. 36535

Ricky Holden	353 Briarwood Dr	Killen, AL 35645
Nick Barnes	113 Amber Trace	Trussville, AL 35173
J. David Wyatt	24 County Road 278	Enterprise, AL 36330
Mark Stillwell	9360 US Highway 280 E	Salem, AL 36874
TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE		
Jamie A. Smith, PGC Chm	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
Teddy R. Grogan, PGC	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
NECROLOGY		
Rev. William Hewett, Sr	12751 Bear Creek Rd.	Duncanville, AL 35456
KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE		
Tom F. Craig, PGC	1000 Lexington St SE	Huntsville, AL 35801
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION		
Tommy Bassett	137 Meadow Farm Lane	Sylacauga, AL 35151
YOUTH		
Brian Autrey, Chm	2894 Pleasant Hill Rd	Wetumpka, AL 36092
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL 35757
KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION		
Ronald Andress, PGC, Chm (3)	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Aaron Haycraft (5)	11322 Mockingbird Lane	Fairhope, AL 36532
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC (1)	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Michael Feld (2)	129 Mill Ridge Rd.	Madison, AL 35758
Sid R. Cooley, Sr. (4)	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL 36874
James C. McGee, PGC (Sec/Treas)	307 South Dr.	Fairhope, AL 36532

**Register of Subordinate Commanderys Under the Jurisdiction
of the Grand Commandery of Alabama
June 2021-2022**

Commander Generalissimo Captain General	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Bruce Garrison Holt Scogin Henry Beavers	#2 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 4 th Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Brian Autrey Robert Levin Duane Brand	#4 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Rani Christie PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080
Jason Crowe John Meyers Raymond Lamp	#7 Huntsville Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forrest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824
Michael S. Hallman H. Ray Adams Joel Bryant	#10 Cyrene Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 rd Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
John Bradshaw Robert Alexander Rev. William Hewett	#13 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 7pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Parker Moore Jeff Green Joseph Woodberry	#14 DeMolay Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Don Beasley Ted Howard Todd Roden	#15 Etowah Gadsden Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Robert Lowrey Phillip Heard Scott Laminack	#23 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Scott A. Davis Joseph A. Brackin Anthony R. Kott	#25 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Phil Terrell Cameron Olive Thomas Thornton	#39 Florence Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Drive Killen, AL 35645
Brian J. Pierce Jason J. Hess Troy Brown	#45 Lee Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Rd 247 Salem, AL 36874

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS 2018-2021

Michael B. Johnson	Most Eminent Grand Master
Jeffrey A. Bolstad	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Master
Jack M. Harper	Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo
James C. McGee	Right Eminent Grand Captain General
Bobby Simmons	Right Eminent Grand Treasurer
Lawrence E. Tucker	Right Eminent Grand Recorder

Living Past Grand Encampment Grand Masters

James M. Ward	1997-2000
Kenneth B. Fisher	2003-2006
William H. Koon, II	2007-2012
David Goodwin	2013-2015
Jeffrey N. Nelson	2018-2021

Southeastern Department Commander

Robert Waldron	Right Eminent Department Commander
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PAST GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS FROM ALABAMA

Walter L. Bragg*	R. E. Deputy Grand Master	1877-1880
Robert L. Strong**	S. E. Department Commander	1949-1952
Hoyt McClendon*	S. E. Department Commander	1949-1952
Joseph D Brackin*	S. E. Department Commander	1998-2001
James C. McGee	S. E. Department Commander	2018-2021

* Deceased, ** Died in Office

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**69th GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR****2024****Salt Lake City, Utah****Grand Encampment Committee Members from Alabama
2021-2024**

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PROCEEDING OF THE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA (Commandery)

The **42nd** Annual Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 9, 2021**. Knight Crusader of the East **Sid Cooley** opened the Conclave and named Crusaders **Hiram Williams** and **Phillip Sherman** to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the Knighting Ceremony.

Officers for the Knighting Ceremony were:

Thomas Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
Doug Burfitt, Jr	Knight Crusader of the West
Mark Stillwell	Knight Crusader of the South
Smokey Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Sid Cooley	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Tommy Bassett	Knight Crusader of the Asylum

The following candidates were knighted: **Bobby K. Jordan; Ted Ahara Loggins; Robert Lowery; Troy Brown; Brian Pierce; Barry Blalock; Michael Hallman; 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 Knight Crusader **Phillip Sherman**:

Johnny Strickland	Knight Crusader of the East
Mark Stillwell	Knight Crusader of the West
Doug Burfitt, Jr	Knight Crusader of the South
Scott Wadsworth	Knight Crusader of the North
Tommy Bassett	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Ted Loggins	Knight Crusader of the Asylum
Bobby Jordan	Knight Crusader Recorder

All business having been completed, the Conclave of Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was closed by Knight Crusader of the East Johnny Strickland. The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2022.

Respectfully,

Ron Andress
Acting Knight Crusader Recorder

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA OFFICERS SINCE ITS FORMATION
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860, IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Year	Place	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Gernalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Recorder	# of Comm.	Total Mbrs
1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A.M.Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present, adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863				*Edmund M. Hastings		
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry F. Lee	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knott	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knott	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1868	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Broweder	*Daniel Sayre	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walter L. Bragg	*Daniel Sayre	9	235
1871	No Meeting	Adjourned in December, 1870 to meet in February, 1872						
1872	Marion	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter Knight	*Andrew J. Blair	*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Felix G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Eufaula	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1881	Montgomery	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	10	321
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	7	309
1886	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James B. Luckie	*Adam R. Baker	6	202
1888	Birmingham	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	266
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1993	Gadsden	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglas	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	357

1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglas	*Milton C. Baldridge	*William B. Phillips	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry B. Matthews	*Phillip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry B. Matthews	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382
1897	Birmingham	*Henry B. Matthews	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1898	Selma	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	298
1900	Decatur	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles F. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles F. Westcott	*Charles R. Pierce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	510
1903	Montgomery	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles F. Westcott	*Charles R. Pierce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Charles F. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Lewis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Lewis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1085
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*Lewis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1210
1911	Montgomery	*Lewis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1305
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1475
1913	Dothan	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1473
1914	Talladega	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1663
1915	Troy	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1808
1916	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2367
1918	Birmingham	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2661
1919	Dothan	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3559
1920	Mobile	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnett	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5183
1921	Selma	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnett	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6669
1922	Gadsden	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnett	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert H. Wolcott	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7427
1923	Birmingham	*Woolsey Finnett	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8258
1924	Huntsville	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8867
1925	Troy	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8772
1927	Albany	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8683
1928	Montgomery	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8463
1929	Mobile	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7810
1930	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7305
1931	Huntsville	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6378
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Guy T. Smith	35	5459

1933	Anniston	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert Strong	*Guy T. Smith	34	4308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3316
1935	Montgomery	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier	*Guy T. Smith	31	3121
1936	Mobile	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton	*Guy T. Smith	28	2814
1937	Montgomery	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	26	2633
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	25	2482
1939	Birmingham	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	25	2384
1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	23	2295
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2265
1942	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2310
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	23	2526
1944	Montgomery	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3152
1945	Birmingham	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4494
1946	Birmingham	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5198
1947	Montgomery	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	25	5785
1948	Gadsden	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Newman S. Cryer, PT	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6133
1949	Montgomery	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6499
1950	Birmingham	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert Strong, PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6651
1951	Mobile	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6887
1952	Selma	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archelus F. Campbell	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7131
1953	Florence	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8101
1954	Huntsville	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9272
1956	Montgomery	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9584
1957	Birmingham	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9835
1958	Montgomery	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George W. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9975
1959	Decatur	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George W. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10073
1960	Birmingham	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Gordon L. Evett *T.L. Cochran	26	10084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, PT	*Gordon L. Evett	26	10075
1962	Mobile	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evett	26	10085
1963	Birmingham	*Earl D. Holmes (A) *Julian P. Butler	*Julian P. Butler *John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson *Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9974
1964	Birmingham	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9847
1965	Sylacauga	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9808
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9692
1967	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9494
1968	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9295
1969	Mobile	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9226

1970	Birmingham	*Clifford J. Turner	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9116
1971	Gadsden	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8971
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8687
1973	Birmingham	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr	*Thomas W. Mann(B)	26	8439
1974	Gulf Shores(C)	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8608
1975	Birmingham	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8465
1976	Birmingham	*Wm. M. Newsome, Jr	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8516
1977	Phenix City	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8215
1978	Birmingham	*Fred W. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	*Thomas W. Mann	25	8092
1979	Birmingham	*Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	*Erskine K. Smith	*Thomas W. Mann	24	7834
1980	Birmingham	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp	*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy	*Thomas W. Mann	24	7631
1981	Dothan	*Robert E. Shipp	*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*Thomas W. Mann	24	7278
1982	Birmingham	*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*Thomas W. Mann	23	7117
1983	Birmingham	*William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	*Thomas W. Mann	22	6993
1984	Huntsville	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	*Thomas W. Mann	22	6681
1985	Birmingham	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	*James H. Lee	*Thomas W. Mann	21	6614
1986	Birmingham	*George E. Tremelling	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	*Charles W. McDonald	*Thomas W. Mann	20	6653
1987	Birmingham	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	*Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	19	6526
1988	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	*Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Charles R. Pate	*Thomas W. Mann	18	6369
1989	Mobile	*Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Charles R. Pate	*Bobby C. Park	*Thomas W. Mann	18	6260
1990	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Charles R. Pate	*Bobby C. Park	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*Thomas W. Mann	18	5945
1991	Birmingham	*Charles R. Pate	*Bobby C. Park	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*+Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann(D) *Arthur C. Harding	18	5733
1992	Birmingham	*Bobby C. Park	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*+Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Arthur C. Harding	18	5334
1993	Decatur	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*+Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr	*Ray Rutledge	*Arthur C. Harding	17	4965
1994	Dothan	*+Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr	*Ray Rutledge	James F. Vaughan	*Arthur C. Harding	17	4716
1995	Birmingham	*Ray Rutledge	George L. Marshall, Jr	James F. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Arthur C. Harding	16	4598
1996	Birmingham	George L. Marshall, Jr	James F. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Joe D. Lee	*Arthur C. Harding	15	4356
1997	Huntsville (E)	James F. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Joe D. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke	*Arthur C. Harding	15	4177
1998	Birmingham	*Bobby Ray Terry	*Joe D. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan	*Arthur C. Harding	15	4037
1999	Mobile	*Joe D. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan	*Robert T. Crawford	*Arthur C. Harding	15	3861
2000	Birmingham	*Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan	*Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	*Arthur C. Harding	15	3703
2001	Birmingham	Wayne D. Jordan	*Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	*Arthur C. Harding	15	3522
2002	Birmingham	*Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	*Arthur C. Harding	15	3238
2003	Mobile	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Arthur C. Harding	15	2966
2004	Decatur	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*MacArthur Davis	*Arthur C. Harding	15	2767
2005	Dothan	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*MacArthur Davis	*Billy A. Rikard	*Arthur C. Harding(F) Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	2589
2006	Decatur	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*MacArthur Davis	*Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	2375

2007	Dothan	*MacArthur Davis	*Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	14	2192
2008	Decatur	*Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	14	2132
2009	Birmingham	Owen E. Gore	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade	*Ronald L. Thomas	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	1958
2010	Birmingham	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade	*Ronald L. Thomas	*James Blanteno	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	1857
2011	Birmingham	Jack C. Wade	*Ronald L. Thomas	*James Blanteno	*Paul R. Drinkard	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	1735
2012	Birmingham	*Ronald L. Thomas	*James Blanteno	*Paul R. Drinkard	George F. Mills	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	1636
2013	Birmingham(G)	*James Blanteno	*Paul R. Drinkard	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	15	1490
2014	Huntsville	*Paul R. Drinkard	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	14	1507
2015	Birmingham	George F. Mills	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	14	1431
2016	Birmingham	Jamie A. Smith	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	13	1369
2017	Birmingham	Raymond C. Dunn	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	12	1237
2018	Birmingham	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Winston L. Each	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	12	1173
2019	Birmingham	Thomas H. Nesbit	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Winston L. Each	Thomas G. Lott	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	12	1122
2020	Birmingham	William J. Burfitt, Sr.	Winston L. Each	Thomas G. Lott(I)	Ronald G. Andress	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. James C. McGee(H)	12	1096
2021	Birmingham	Winston L. Each	Ronald G. Andress	Sterling Hughes	Sidney R. Cooley	James C. McGee	12	986
2022	Birmingham	Ronald G. Andress	Sterling Hughes	Sidney R. Cooley	W. (Doug) Burfitt	James C. McGee	11	996

*Denotes Deceased, +Renounced Masonry

Foot Notes:

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday November 30, 1860

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

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

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

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

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

In September 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to 5504 ½ North First Avenue Birmingham 35212.

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

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

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

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

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

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 3510

(F)On December 31, 2005, Arthur C. Harding and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder and Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Grand Treasurer.

At the Annual Conclave February 2006, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Hiram O. Williams, Jr., was elected Grand Recorder. Also Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was elected Grand Commander Honorary.

February 24th, 2012 was the beginning of our Annual Meetings being held on the last Friday of February each year. This was presented in February 2010 and laid over until February 2011 on which the vote was taken and passed to meet on the last Friday of February each year.

(G)October 1st, 2013, Sir Knight Arthur Lee Campbell, III Eminent Grand Warder Resigned from Masonry with no reason stated.

(H)On May 25, 2020 Ed Mason resigned as Grand Treasurer. Thomas H. Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer. On October 1, 2020 Hiram O. Williams resigned as Grand Recorder. James C. McGee was appointed as Grand Recorder. At the Annual Conclave February 2021 James C. McGee was elected Grand Recorder and Thomas H. Nesbit was elected Grand Treasurer. Hiram O. Williams was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Ed Mason was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

(I)On January 15, 2021 Eminent Grand Generalissimo Thomas Lott resigned his position in the advancing line.

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 the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS 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. Knight 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 the 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, styled *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: 2020 + 4,000 = A.L. 6020

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2020 + 530 = A. Inv. 2550

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2020 + 1,000 years = A. Dep. 3020

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2020 - 1,118 = A.O. 902

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2020 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,933

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2020 + 3,760 = A.M. 5780