

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

1996



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1996 in the Clarendon Room of the Holiday Inn, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the Main Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Bettye Stutts, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James E. Stutts, Mrs. Marilyn Deming Wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Anthony M. Deming and Lorelle Rutledge, Wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ray Rutledge. The above hostesses were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1996, in the Arlington Room of the Motel. The Message was delivered by Past Grand Commander, the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Byars, Jr.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Ray Rutledge announced that the offering received would be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which has been a special project of Rt. Em. Sir Knight Rutledge during his year as Grand Commander.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn. After the Invocation, a delicious roast beef dinner was enjoyed by all.

The three Presiding Grand Officers introduced their Families, their Distinguished Guests, Grand Line Officers, the Past Presiding Grand Officers, and all their Ladies.

Murray E. Cooke, Grand King of the General Grand Chapter and Personae representative of R. Glenn Capps, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to the recipient, Companion Robert B. Dixon, a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 6 who accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

The Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the Work, Charles F. Van Etten of The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced as the Personal Representative of the General Grand Master, Dalvin L. Hollaway and asked to present the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Howard E. Hayes of Woodlawn Council No. 71. Companion Hayes accepted the award with appreciation. The Adult Youth Leadership Award of the General Grand Council was presented to Fred W. Vaughan.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ray Rutledge, then introduced Charles R. Neumann, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, personal representative of Sir Knight Blair C. Mayford, Most Eminent Grand Master, who presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to the recipient, Sir Knight Dan Maddox, a member of Cyrene Commandery No. 10. His name

will be added to the list of those Sir Knights in Alabama who have received this high award. Sir Knight Neumann then requested that the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ray Rutledge present himself before the microphone where he presented him with a plaque from the Grand Encampment naming him a permanent member of the Grand Encampment as a Past Grand Commander.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest introduced the Honorable T. Michael Putnam, a Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court in Birmingham who gave a short welcoming address to the Jefferson County area.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

On Monday a number of the ladies went shopping at the nearby malls.

The seventh annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett as Chairperson. The total sales this year amounted to \$1,272.00, which was equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their twelfth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 26, 1996 at the Fifth Quarter Restaurant. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders at the Metro York Rite Temple.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
of
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 25, 26 AND 27, 1996

HOLIDAY INN, HOMEWOOD
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 1995-1996

James E. Stutts, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35660

Arthur C. Harding, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 320262, Birmingham, AL 35232

ELECTED 1996-1997

Emory J. Ferguson, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
1615 Lakeview Drive, Cullman, AL 35055

PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH
 OF THE
 GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama February 27, 1996, A. I. 2526.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion James E. Stutts declared the One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Annual Convocation open after ascertaining that all present were Royal Arch Masons, and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

- Companion James E. Stutts.....Grand High Priest
- Companion Emory J. Ferguson.....Grand King
- Companion Luther E. Lee.....Grand Scribe
- Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....Grand Treasurer
- Companion Arthur C. Harding.....Grand Secretary
- Companion Ned Cox.....Grand Chaplain
- Companion Billy H. Brackin.....Grand Marshal
- Companion Calvin C. Snow.....Grand Capt. of Hosts
- Companion Charles W. McDonald...Grand Prin. Sojourner
- Companion J.C. Brady.....Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Companion Steven G. Lee.....Grand Master of 3rd Veil
- Companion MacArthur Davis.....Grand Master of 2nd Veil
- Companion Bobby W. Cheney.....Grand Master of 1st Veil
- Companion Lamon C. Griffin.....Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Companion Ned Cox, Grand Chaplain followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

McMurray L. Griffith.....	1972-1973
Ray Rutledge.....	1975-1976
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1976-1977
Erskine K. Smith.....	1977-1978
William H. Ealy.....	1978-1979
George W. Busby.....	1979-1980
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1982-1983
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1986-1987
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	1987-1988
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1988-1989
Charles R. Pate.....	1989-1990
Anthony M. Deming.....	1990-1991
Robert T. Crawford.....	1992-1993
Bobby Ray Terry.....	1993-1994
W. Malcolm Killingsworth.....	1994-1995

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
 JAMES E. STUTTS
 1995-1996

*To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions,
 and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter
 of Alabama:*

As we gather here today for the One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, it is indeed a pleasure, and a privilege, to welcome each of you on this special occasion. It hardly seems a year has passed since we last met and it is good to see the faces of old friends and the opportunity to make new friends, as we undertake the business of this Convocation. To each of you, if there is anything that you may need, or anything we may do to make your attendance here more comfortable, or enjoyable, all you have to do is ask.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am sorry to report that the "State of the Craft" is not what I had hoped it would be when my year as your Grand High Priest ended. Maybe it was the fault of your Grand High Priest and then too, maybe the membership in general. We continue to have a loss in membership. Of course there are losses by death, transfers, demits, but the one that bothers me most is the loss for non-payment of dues. These losses are not being off-set by new members, which I think is the responsibility of each of us. If we do not get the newly raised young Master Masons, I am afraid we are fighting a losing battle. We need these younger Masons and especially the young men coming into masonry through the Order of DeMolay.

I have read that as life does not flow on an even keel, the duties of a Grand High Priest have sad responsibilities. We lost three Chapters by consolidation and one by forfeiture of its charter. The members of these Chapters were transferred as shown below. Consolidation of Chapters is not the answer to membership problems.

After necessary approval of Chapters involved, and under provisions of Article III, Section 13, By-Laws of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Alabama, I approved consolidation of the following Chapters:

1. Central No. 64, Montevallo, with Birmingham Metro No. 76
2. East Lake No. 154, Birmingham, with Birmingham Metro No. 76
3. Valley No. 132, Lanett, with Montgomery No. 22

Under provisions of Article III, Section 2, By-Laws of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Alabama, I arrested the Charter of:

1. Lineville Chapter No. 150, Lineville

and asked that members be transferred to Anniston Chapter No. 105.

Anytime Chapters are consolidated, charters are forfeited, and members are transferred, it is not good for membership because if members do not attend their home Chapters, it is doubtful they will

travel "X-Number" of miles to attend another Chapter after being transferred.

NECROLOGY

As I write this report, Our Supreme Grand Master has allowed our Grand Chapter Line to remain together, of which I am thankful to our Heavenly Father. I do want to say I was sorry to have learned of the serious illness of our Junior Past Grand Commander, Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr. We of the Grand Chapter are happy to learn he is recuperating nicely and we wish him well and continued good health.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Iowa	W. Floyd Scott
Mississippi	T. Edwin Hightower
New Mexico	Glen W. Burttram
Washington	Norman F. Campo
Israel	Selwyn Golomb

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Arizona	Billy H. Brackin
Delaware	Michael E. Addams
Iowa	Wayne D. Jordan
Maine	John R. Appleton
Mexico	Robert B. Dixon
Montana	Steven G. Lee
Nebraska	Lamon C. Griffin
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman
West Virginia	Ned Cox

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Southeast York Rite Conference	
Chattanooga, TN	June 15-17, 1995
Grand York Rite of Kentucky	
Louisville, KY	September 17-20, 1995

I did receive invitations to attend Grand York Rite Assemblies from the States of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, New Mexico, The Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Quebec and The Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece. I fully intended to attend some of these Grand Bodies especially Greece, but due to illness and travel restrictions placed on me by my physicians and surgeons, I had to respectfully cancel some and decline others. I am confident the great State of Alabama was represented well by the other Grand Officers who may have attended any of these Grand Bodies.

IN STATE VISITATIONS

Valley Chapter #132.....	June 22, 1995
Alabama Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls.....	June 28-July 1, 1995
Alabama DeMolay Association, Annual Conclave.....	July 21-22, 1995
Eunomia Chapter #5, Install Officers.....	June 30, 1995
Woodlawn Chapter #146, Install Officers.....	August 8, 1995
Decatur Chapter #38, Royal Arch Degrees.....	September 7, 1995
Grand Lodge, Montgomery, 175th Anniversary.....	September 17, 1995
Phenix City York Rite Bodies.....	October 14, 1995
Lineville Chapter #150.....	December 11, 1995
Sheffield Chapter #32, O.E.S.....	February 1, 1996
Florence York Rite Bodies.....	March 7 through February 20, 1996

I received invitation to attend Grand Lodge on November 20, 1995, but due to illness had to cancel and Rt. Ex. Grand King, Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.C.H., was asked to represent me. Also, I received invitations from Anniston, Montgomery and Mobile York Rite Bodies to attend their Annual Installation of Officers, but due to conflict in schedules, I had to respectfully decline.

I attended Valley of Huntsville Scottish Rite on September 23, and 27, 1995 at which time I receive the Scottish Rite Degrees.

I attended several meetings and banquets of Red Cross of Constantine and York Rite College in Huntsville. Also, Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama when I received this degree.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time.

Cyrus #6 to confer degrees.....	March 8, 1995
Cyrus #6 to confer degrees.....	June 6, 1995
Tuscaloosa #1 to elect officer.....	July 18, 1995
Tuscaloosa #1 to receive and ballot on petitions....	April 25, 1995
Decatur #38 to receive and ballot on petitions.....	May 4, 1995
Eunomia #5 to receive and ballot on petitions.....	August 8, 1995
Cyrus #6 to receive and ballot on petitions.....	January 16, 1996
Cyrus #6 to confer degrees out of Statutory Time...	January 23, 1996
Cyrus #6 to confer degrees out of Statutory Time..	February 10, 1996
Cyrus #6 to confer degrees out of Statutory Time..	February 17, 1996

REVIEW OF BOOKS

On November 15, 1995 I authorized the Grand Secretary to have the Accounting Firm of Potter, Bryant, and Tate, Certified Public Accountants, Birmingham, Alabama, to conduct a REVIEW of the books of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama as of and for the year ending December 31, 1995.

RECOGNITIONS

There are several persons I wish, at this time, to recognize. They have been of tremendous help to me during this past year, including the preparations for this Grand York Rite Convention. They are:

My wife, Bettye, who has been in bad health all year.

Mrs. Rubye Nell Brackin Mrs. Ken Pilkington
 Mrs. Frankie Griffin Mrs. Charlotte Burgess
 Mrs. Leslie Cox Mrs. Christina Dixon
 Mrs. Jenny McQueen Mrs. Leigh Putnam
 Mrs. Judith Smith

To the Officers and Members of Sheffield Chapter #32, Order of Eastern Star, I say thanks to each of you for the wonderful "Honors Night" you held in my honor on February 1, 1996.

To the Officers and Members of Florence York Rite Masonic Bodies, I say thanks to each of you for your support, both Masonically and financially. Thanks to each of you that accepted a Grand Appointment and served the Grand Chapter and me so faithfully.

To the Officers and members of Florence O.E.S. Chapters No. 5 and No. 195, and the Officers and members of Sheffield O.E.S. Chapter No. 32, I thank you for all you have done in the way of support given Florence York Rite Masonic Bodies, and myself in particular, during the past year. This year probably would have been a catastrophe without you.

To our Grand Secretary/Recorder S.K. Arthur C. Harding, P.G.C., and his wife, Charlotte, I sincerely thank you for your advice, help and understanding in some difficult times during the year. You know what, where and when they were. We are fortunate to have persons with the knowledge and integrity such as yours in our Grand Secretary's Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that Article II, Section I, of the Constitution of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama be changed to read: The Officers of this Grand Chapter shall be as follows:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 Right Excellent Grand King
 Right Excellent Grand Scribe
 Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
 Right Excellent Grand Secretary
 Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
 Right Excellent Grand Marshal
 Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
 Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
 Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
 Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil
 Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil
 Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil
 Excellent Grand Sentinel

All of the above Officers, with the exception of the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, Right Excellent Grand Marshal, Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil, Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil, Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil and the Excellent Grand Sentinel, shall be chosen by ballot, without nomination at each Annual Convocation, and the Officers elected shall be duly installed as soon after that as practicable. The Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Master of the Second Veil, Grand Master of the First Veil, and the Grand Sentinel shall be appointed by the incoming Grand High Priest, and shall be installed along with the elected

Officers. All elected or appointed Officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and installed.

The Companions now elected to an office in the line of progression shall be advanced until they have been advanced to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

CONCLUSION

I never dreamed when I became a York Rite Mason Thirty years ago, I would some day serve this M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons as your M. E. Grand High Priest. It has indeed been an honor and privilege to have done so. I say thanks to each Grand Officer, elected and appointed, for giving of your time and support to your Grand Chapter and to me.

Again to my wife, Bettye, I know the last ten years have been a burden to you, especially this past year, with all your sickness, your heart attack this past March, quadruple by-pass surgery, your recuperation and rehabilitation, I love you dearly and I say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart for all you still managed to do to help me through this year, up to and including this finale.

To Jenny, Leigh, and Judy, thanks for all each of you have done to help your mother, grandmother, and me through this year. To Mike, thanks for the great WELCOME SPEECH given to our members and visitors attending this Grand York Rite Convention.

To each and every Past Grand Officer I called on for advice and guidance, my thanks to each of you.

To my Grand Committee Members, thanks to you for serving so faithfully this year.

To Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson and Mrs. Sarah Garrett, this Grand Chapter and I want to express our appreciation and thanks for what you have done for these Bodies through untiring efforts in handling the Craft Room each year. The Philanthropies that benefit are very appreciative.

Finally, I give thanks to our Supreme Grand Master for giving me health, strength and life to see this year through.

May God bless each and every one of you here and may He go with you and keep you through the coming years.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

James E. Stutts
M. E. Grand High Priest

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1995.

RECEIPTS;

Dues	\$17,038.00
Fees	675.00
Interest	9,416.34
Sale of Supplies	478.70
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>696.00</u>

Total Receipts \$ 28,304.04

DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses	\$ 23,439.03
Purchase of Supplies for resale	<u>300.00</u>

Total Disbursements 3,739.03

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements 4,565.01

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1995 \$189,370.30

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1995 \$193,935.31

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1995 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	14,486.02
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>179,399.29</u>

Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1995 \$193,935.31

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

NOTE: Cash Receipts are up primarily because of the \$1.00 increase in Per Capita Tax.

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Secretary, and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1995:

Membership as of January 1, 1995..... 4,946

ADDITIONS

Exalted.....	156
Affiliated.....	511
Reinstated.....	<u>65</u>

Total Gross Membership..... 5,678

LOSSES

Died.....	129
Demitted.....	529
Suspended N.P.D.....	199
Adjusted.....	<u>19</u>
	<u>-876</u>

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1995..... 4,802

Loss in Membership for 1995.....	-144
Chartered Chapters.....	15
Chapters Reporting.....	15
Chapters Under Dispensation.....	0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James E. Stutts, the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters for their help, support and assistance rendered during this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

Arthur C. Harding
Grand Secretary

Adopted

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NO.	NAME	1/1/95 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/95 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	TUSCALOOSA	193	0	10	0	1	4	0	3	197	+ 4
5	EUNOMIA	276	0	3	4	3	9	1	3	273	- 3
6	CYRUS	255	0	3	1	1	7	1	3	249	- 6
21	MOBILE	435	0	3	1	2	10	0	19	412	- 23
22	MONTGOMERY	249	0	6	37	0	7	1	16	264	+ 15
38	DECATUR	188	-1	21	2	2	2	0	5	205	+ 17
64	CENTRAL	50	+3	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	- 50
76	BIRMINGHAM METRO	917	0	34	461	15	30	1	39	1357	+440
86	COOSA	273	0	8	0	0	3	1	23	254	- 19
105	ANNISTON	256	0	25	4	6	4	2	4	281	+ 25
107	DeKALB-JACKSON	338	0	0	0	1	7	4	24	304	- 34
111	PIEDMONT	109	0	2	0	0	4	2	2	103	- 6
113	DOTHAN	163	-14	18	0	0	5	0	4	158	- 5
132	VALLEY	46	-7	0	0	0	2	37	0	0	- 46
146	WOODLAWN	550	0	9	0	12	20	2	34	515	- 35
149	PHENIX CITY	143	0	2	0	1	8	1	3	134	- 9
150	LINEVILLE	20	0	0	0	0	1	16	3	0	- 20
154	EAST LAKE	395	0	8	1	18	3	405	14	0	-395
170	MONROEVILLE	90	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	96	+ 6
TOTALS		4,946	-19	156	511	65	129	529	199	4,802	-144

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 1996 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Review as completed by Potter, Bryant and Tate, C.P.A. of the Grand Chapter balance sheets and recommend that it be accepted.

The proposed budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the M. E. Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman
Billy H. Brackin
Michael L. Jones

Adopted.

Motion to extend an Invitation to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and his Lady of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece to attend our Grand Chapter with the same amenities extended as we now extend to the Grand Jurisdictions of the Southeast Region.

Adopted.

Motion to purchase aprons for the Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary made and seconded.

Adopted.

NOTE: Line item has been added to the Budget to include the adopted motion to purchase three additional Grand Line Aprons. This cost has been estimated and added to the proposed 1996 budget.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

Table with 4 columns: ACC'T #, ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION, BUDGET 1995, SPENT 1995, BUDGET 1996. Rows include Payroll Taxes, Telephone, Postage & P. O. Box, Contingency Fund, Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax, Grand Secretary Salary, Grand Treasurer Expense, and Grand High Priest Expense.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	SPENT	BUDGET
		1995	1995	1996
808	Office Ass't. Salary.....	4,248.00	4,248.00	4,248.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings.....	1,500.00	1,371.60	1,500.00
810	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies.....	500.00	339.76	500.00
811	Review of Books.....	400.00	375.00	400.00
812	Office Rent.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
813	Apron & Case for Grand High Priest.....	350.00	293.60	350.00
814	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.....	450.00	391.20	400.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First three Grand Officers & Sect'y Max. 450.00 ea Dias officer & 225.00 Sect'y)	525.00	525.00	525.00
816	Donation - DeMolay.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
817	Donation - Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
301	Purchases for Resale.....	100.00	300.00	0.00
818	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference (Dias Officers and Grand Sect'y only. \$100 ea. Grand Sect'y pro-rated ea. body)	335.00	334.00	335.00
819	Grand Secretary Travel Allowance.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
820	Office Ass't. Travel Allowance.....	360.00	360.00	360.00
920-A	Grand Line Officer Apron Cases.....	0.00	610.74	0.00
821	Presiding Grand Officer Stationery.....	50.00	48.63	50.00
823	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights).....	500.00	564.67	600.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold).....	400.00	742.40	500.00
825	Aprons for Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, Grand Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary*	0.00	0.00	750.00
	Totals.....	<u>22,903.00</u>	<u>23,568.03</u>	<u>23,928.00</u>
	Over Budget.....		<u>665.03</u>	

* Refer to motion from floor in Finance Committee Report on Page 14.

POTTER, BRYANT & TATE, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Mr. James E. Stutts
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1995, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Chapter.

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

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

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note A. The information in the accompanying Schedule 1 is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements. This information is presented on the cash basis of accounting, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

POTTER, BRYANT & TATE, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1995

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 14,536.02
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	179,399.29
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>478.63</u>
Total Current Assets	\$194,413.94
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	10,487.66
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,173.23</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>1,314.43</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$195,728.37</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>	
Reserved for Triennial	\$ 1,050.00
Unreserved	<u>194,678.37</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$195,728.37</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$ 17,038.00
Fees	675.00
Interest Income	9,416.34
Sale of Banquet Tickets	696.00
Sales of Supplies	\$ 478.70
Inventory - January 1, 1995	\$ 514.27
Purchases	<u>300.00</u>
Total	814.27
Inventory - December 31, 1995	<u>478.63</u>
Total Revenue	<u>27,968.40</u>
 <u>Expenses - Cash Basis (Schedule 1)</u>	
Depreciation	23,439.03
Triennial Reserve Expense	334.51
	<u>525.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>24,298.54</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	<u>\$ 3,669.86</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

Fund Balance - January 1, 1995	\$191,533.51
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenses	3,669.86
Transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>525.00</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1995	<u>\$195,728.37</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

SCHEDULE 1GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer and Junior High Priest	\$ 293.60
Southeastern Regional Meeting	334.00
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,000.00
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>48.63</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 1,676.23
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	3,240.00
Salary - Office Secretary	4,248.00
Allowance for Grand Treasurer	270.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	391.20
Payroll Taxes	647.54
Office Rent	1,800.00
Stationery and Printing	339.76
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	328.39
Telephone	383.44
Annual Accounting Services	375.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,500.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>360.00</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses	14,883.33
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	564.67
Banquet	<u>1,438.40</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,003.07
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	2,225.70
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,371.60
Contingencies	68.36
Purchases of Apron Cases	<u>610.74</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>4,876.40</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>23,439.03</u>

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	Floyd L. Hamrick, Jr.
ALBERTA, CANADA	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA	***John D. Biddy
ARIZONA	Billy H. Brackin
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
BELGIUM	L. C. Minks
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Franklin L. Moon
CALIFORNIA	James W. Battle
COLORADO	Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT	Bobby Warren Cheney
DELAWARE	*Michael E. Addams
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	William C. Havens
FINLAND	J. C. Brady
FLORIDA	Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA	McMurray L. Griffith
GERMANY (WEST)	James R. Bromley
GREECE	Luther E. Lee
HAWAII	James Woodrow Smith
IDAHO	George W. Busby
ILLINOIS	William C. Snyder
INDIA	*Alvin Parker
INDIANA	*Delton Earl Havard
IOWA	Wayne D. Jordan
IRELAND	Calvin C. Snow
ISRAEL	William D. Barr
ITALY	*Karl F. Reed II
KANSAS	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY	Robert T. Crawford
LOUISIANA	James F. Vaughan
MAINE	*John R. Appleton
MANITOBA, CANADA	***Charles W. Lowrey
MARYLAND	Anthony M. Deming
MASSACHUSETTS	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO	Robert B. Dixon
MICHIGAN	**Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA	*Brent R. Haller
MISSISSIPPI	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
MISSOURI	*Fred L. Graham
MONTANA	Steven G. Lee
NEBRASKA	*Lamon C. Griffin
NEVADA	*Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA	Thomas F. Craig
NEW HAMPSHIRE	William M. Newsome, Jr.
NEW JERSEY	George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO	Maurice C. Himes
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	**Lewis L. Childs, Jr.
NEW YORK	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
NEW ZEALAND	**Lloyd D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA	****Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA	Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	Roger Simmons
OHIO	Paul L. Allen
OKLAHOMA	Henry Garner Terry
ONTARIO, CANADA	Joe R. Bush

OREGON	Fred W. Vaughan
PENNSYLVANIA	William J. Loerch
PHILIPPINES	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr
QUEBEC, CANADA	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA	Hugh T. Shaw
RHODE ISLAND	Phillip J. Sherman
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA	**R. Harris Henderson, Sr.
SCOTLAND	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA	Ray Rutledge
SOUTH DAKOTA	Erskine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND	Charles W. McDonald
TENNESSEE	Joseph D. Brackin
TEXAS	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
UTAH	James L. Gossett
VENEZUELA	William J. Sirmon, Jr.
VERMONT	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	Clarence F. Rhea
VIRGINIA	*Bobby Ray Terry
WASHINGTON	MacArthur Davis
WEST AUSTRALIA	Bobby C. Park
WEST VIRGINIA	Ned Cox
WISCONSIN	*Maurice M. Chastain
WYOMING	Lance C. Anthony

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Ave. Muscle Shoals, 35660	E. Jesse Carr	Cold Lake, Alberta
Argentina	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Henry Ortnier	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	Billy H. Brackin	735 Prospect Street Florence, 35630	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Thomas E. Mason	Osceola
Belgium	L. C. Minks	607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	Pierre Boesmans	Sint Maartensstraat 58, 3000 Leuven
British Columbia	Franklin L. Moon	Route 3, Box 608 Ashford, 36312	David B. Milne	Powell River, British Columbia
California	James W. Battle	1029 Sherbrooke Drive Birmingham, 35209	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Robert C. Prater	Longmont
Connecticut	Bobby Warren Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hall, 36043	Bruce R. Bellmore	Hamden
Delaware	Michael E. Addams	2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810-2342	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	William C. Havens	5708 Deerwood Drive, N. Mobile, 36618	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Finland	J. C. Brady	4317 Lloyd Nolan Pkwy Fairfield, AL 35064	Antti Kolehmainen	Riihimaki, Finland
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Paul W. Friend	Port Saint Lucie
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Jean Charles Foellner	Neully-sur-Seine, France
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	James R. Bromley	7337 Pinewood Drive Theodore, 36582	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Greece	Luther E. Lee	21 No. Moye Drive Montgomery 36109-4615	Eustace H. Liakopoulos	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii National Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	David Triplett	Boise
Illinois	William C. Snyder	P. O. Box 401 Phenix City 36868-0401	Ronald E. Ericksen	Morton Grove
India	Alvin Parker	513 North Center Avenue Picadmont, 36272	Dr. P. C. Chunder	Calcutta, India
Indiana	Delton Earl Havard	2200 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	James DeMond	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Dr., S.E. Huntsville, 35802	W. Floyd Scott	Muscatine
Ireland	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Huntsville, 35802	William McKelvey	Newtonnabbey, Ireland
Israel	William D. Barr	111 Bracewell Avenue Dothan, 36301	Selwyn Golomb	Haifa 34791 Israel
Italy	Karl F. Reed, II	P. O. Box 43 Saginaw, 35137-0043	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fulford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	James F. Vaughan	190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	John R. Appleton, Jr.	207 Broadway Street Hartselle, 35640	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton
Manitoba, Canada	Robert Daniel Maddox	Route 11, Box 334 Jasper, 35501	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg
Maryland	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creek Road Hayden, 35079	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	Robert E. Monroe	Reading

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Mexico	Robert B. Dixon	Route 7, Box 67-B Florence, 35630	Rafael Quijano R.	Mexico City, Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobles
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	T. Edwin Hightower	Vicksburg
Missouri	Fred L. Graham	1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	Steven G. Lee	1201 Clairmont Drive Weaver, 36277	Clayton R. Wolff	Forsyth
Nebraska	Lamon C. Griffin	4006 Eastwood Drive Florence, 35630	Vernon T. Chicoine	Chadron
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, SE Huntsville, 35801	Robert W. Stokes	Woodstock, New Brunswick
Newfoundland	William J. Bice	9049 Beverly Drive Birmingham, 35206	Kenneth A. Smith	Rumney
New Hampshire	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	P. Wayne Astheimer	Vineland
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Glen W. Burttram	Carlsbad
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	Route 1, Box 297 Slocumb, 36375-9754	Brian Stead Bainbridge	85 Esrom St. Bathurst, 2795
New South Wales	Lewis L. Childs, Jr.	2251 Senator Street Mobile, 36606	N. S. W., Australia	Croton
New York	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chatterton Road, SE Huntsville, 35802	A. G. A. Jeffrey	Auckland, New Zealand
New Zealand	Lloyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	Paul Ethridge, Jr.	Raleigh
North Carolina	Lincoln H. Townsend	107 Christopher Drive Madison, 35758		

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts	P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Lloyd Putney	Bismarck
Nova Scotia, Canada	Roger Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	Irving C. Brooks	Smith's Cove Digby Co.
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	Henry Garner Terry	2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Joe R. Bush	2050 Buckley Trail Snellville, GA 30278	Verne E. Young	Peterborough,
Oregon	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Theodore C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	William J. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	Elliott D. Buffard	Cheltenham
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	
Quebec, Canada	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, SW Decatur, 35601	Leonard Noon	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
Queensland, Australia	Hugh T. Shaw	P. O. Box 916 Saraland, 36571	John Charles Burnell	Cairns, Queensland
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman	2218 Galahad Drive, SW Decatur, 35603	Charles F. Lindsley	Narragansett
Saskatchewan, Canada	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	3411 - 14th Street Phenix City, 36867	Robert E. Chapman	Vidora
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, NW Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Saskatchewan Paisley
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	Robert C. Hopple	Columbia
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Larry Hofmeister	Pierre
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville

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Texas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive. Piedmont, 36272	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Venezuela	William J. Simmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch.	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	P. O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive Gadsden, 35901	Edwin Leslie Page	Yarraville
Virginia	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	John E. Foster	Chesterfield
Washington	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	Norman F. Campo	
West Australia	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Rd. New Market, 35761	Sammel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Ned Cox	P. O. Box 244 Florence, 35630	Leo L. Bowers	Inwood
Wisconsin	Maurice M. Chastain	1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36608	LaVern W. Hansen	Wautoma
Wyoming	Lance C. Anthony	P. O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

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

There are 15 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 15 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 169th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....42
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....88
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....130

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lance C. Anthony, Chairman
Henry B. Tyra

Adopted

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

*High Priests, Kings Scribes, and/or Proxies present from
Subordinate Chapters.*

1.	Tuscaloosa	Ray E. Dotson	High Priest
		*Ray E. Dotson	King
		*Henry G. Terry	Scribe
5	Eunomia	*George L. Marshall, Jr.	High Priest
		*Henry Tyra	King
		*Wayne E. Jordan	Scribe
6.	Cyrus	Robert B. Dixon	High Priest
		*Kenard B. Pilkington	King
		Billy H. Brackin	Scribe
21.	Mobile	Philip L. Stenzel	High Priest
		Hugh T. Shaw	King
		*William C. Havens	Scribe
22.	Montgomery	*Bobby W. Cheney	High Priest
		*Bobby W. Cheney	King
		Dennis E. Thompson	Scribe
38.	Decatur	*Robert E. Dumas	High Priest
		*George F. Mills	King
		*Phillip J. Sherman	Scribe
76	Birmingham-Metro	James A. Tyus	High Priest
		*J. C. Brady	King
		James G. Macon	Scribe

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies present from Subordinate Chapters. (Continued)

86	Coosa	*Horace Hampton, Jr.	High Priest
		*Horace Hampton, Jr.	King
105.	Anniston	Edward B. Thomas	High Priest
		Bobby Joe Ledford	King
		*Erskin K. Smith	Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr.	High Priest
111.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest
		*Weldon H. Roberts	King
		*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Scribe
113.	Dothan	*L. C. Minks	High Priest
		*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	King
		William D. Barr	Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	*R. L. Byars, Jr.	High Priest
		*R. L. Byars, Jr.	King
		*R. L. Byars, Jr.	Scribe
149.	Phenix City	*Robert D. Moseson	High Priest
		M. Thomas Oliver	King
		*William M. Newsome	Scribe
170.	Monroeville	Charles L. Turk	High Priest
		*MacArthur Davis	King
		*MacArthur Davis	Scribe

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. **Tuscaloosa:** Henry G. Terry.
5. **Eunomia:** Henry Tyra, T. J. Combel, Jr., Wayne D. Jordan, George L. Marshall, Jr., James L. Gossett, Emory J. Ferguson, Edward D. Hardin, Thomas Craig, Doyle Ealy, William H. Ealy.
6. **Cyrus:** Ned Cox, Kenard B. Pilkington, Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, James E. Stutts, James R. Bromley.
21. **Mobile:** William C. Havens, Charles W. McDonald, Ernest G. Inmon, Johnny A. Baker, Frank A. Brown, William J. Sirmon.
22. **Montgomery:** Bobby W. Cheney, Terry Wofford, Luther E. Lee, William O. Graham, Fletcher D. Martin.
38. **Decatur:** Richard S. Hamilton, George F. Mills, Mike Jones, Bobby R. Terry, Phillip J. Sherman, Dalton Aldridge.
76. **Birmingham-Metro:** Joe D. Lee, Robert T. Crawford, John D. Bidy, Dan Maddox, S. G. Fullerton Joe R. Bush, J. C. Brady, James W. Battle, McMurray L. Griffith, T. C. Marriott, III, O. E. Gore, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., James L. Little, Sr., Kenneth E. Bush.
86. **Coosa:** Steve Lee, Robert A. Moore, James F. Vaughan, Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Horace Hampton, John S. Arther.
105. **Anniston:** J. Woodrow Smith, Charles R. Pate, Calvin C. Snow, Erskine K. Smith.
107. **DeKalb-Jackson:** None.
111. **Piedmont:** Weldon H. Roberts, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
113. **Dothan:** W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, Franklin L. Moon, Joseph D. Brackin, Roger A. Simmons, L. C. Minks.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

(Continued)

146. **Woodlawn:** Arthur C. Harding, Billy Rikard, Glenn Welborn, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Howard E. Hayes, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Tom L. Cooley, Jr., William J. Bice, George W. Busby.
149. **Phenix City:** William M. Newsome, Jr., Connie L. Miller, Charles L. Ingram, William C. Snyder, Jesse W. Locke, Robert D. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Lance C. Anthony.
170. **Monroeville:** MacArthur Davis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

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

We, the members of the Grand Chapter Committee on Capitular Work, are pleased that all constituent Chapters are doing their work in proficient manner and not needing our assistance as we have not been consulted during this year. In my visiting around a number of Chapters during this year, I have been pleased at the work I have seen and do believe that more Chapters are doing good Capitular work than in previous years. It is our privilege to be available to assist you if you feel that we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,

McMurray L. Griffith, PGHP, Chairman
Jesse W. Lock
Michael L. Jones

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the consolidations of subordinate chapters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the arrest of Lineville Chapter No. 150 Charter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain for his report.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to Dispensations Granted to elect officers and to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the Audit of the Books of the Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that all remaining portions of the address not previously mentioned be approved.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the honor of serving him and this Grand Chapter on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Lee, Chairman
Robert T. Crawford, PGHP

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

Regretfully, the youth of Alabama are not seeking to join reputable clubs and organizations. The main reason for this lack of interest is that there is not enough adult supervision and leadership to promote special activities that will interest the young people. Today young people must be enticed and educated to be philanthropic, to care for others and be willing to give of themselves. So much is lacking in most home environments that these are values that are not learned "at home" and are the responsibility of "us" who want to promote organizations for them, sponsored by the Masonic Order. We, as Masons, must commit our time and knowledge to spend with these organizations because their success and ultimately our success depends on the efforts we make to make them successful.

Fraternally submitted,

James F. Vaughan
Committee on Youth

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

We your committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, beg leave to make the following report:

We refer to the portion of the Grand High Priest's Address concerning the consolidation of chapters and move that this portion of the report be approved.

We recommend approval of the arrest of the Charter of Lineville Chapter #150.

We recommend approval of the Dispensations to receive and ballot out of time.

We recommend that the portion referring to appointment of Grand Representatives near other Jurisdictions be approved.

We also recommend that the nomination of Companions to represent other Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Alabama be approved.

We recommend the Recognition of the newly formed Grand Chapter of Newfoundland the customary exchange of Representatives between the new Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Vaughan, PGHP, Chairman
Erskine K. Smith, PGHP
James H. Lee

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

There has been no report of any correspondence with any of our neighboring Grand Chapters since we last met. Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence takes this opportunity to extend our thanks for the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Addams, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

To date I have received contributions from Anniston Chapter #105 in the amount of \$265.00 which qualifies that Chapter for a 100% certificate - their fourth in a row. To qualify for a 100% certificate the General Grand Chapter requests that a chapter donate only \$1.00 per member- a small sum indeed- which makes it within the scope of every chapter in this state. Since I wrote this report I have received two contributions - Cyrus Chapter #6 in Florence in the sum of \$100.00 and from the York Rite Bodies of Phenix City in the sum of \$140.00. I have just received a check from Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons in the amount of \$100.00, a check from the Monroevill York Rite Bodies in the sum of \$25.00, a check from Eunomia Chapter #5 in Huntsville in the amount of \$275.00 which should give them a 100% certificate masonic bodies in the amount of \$1,000.00.

To date I have received donations from Montgomery Chapter No. 22 in the sum of \$100.00 and two donations have been received from Companion Maurice C. Himes in the sum of \$200.00 toward his membership in the General Grand High Priest Keystone Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

It has been a great honor to serve as your Grand Chaplain this past year and I thank you sincerely Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stutts for deeming me worthy to fill this reverential office.

Since our last convocation 129 of our Companions have vacated their earthly abode and are now dwelling in that spiritual house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We sympathize with the families and loved ones of our departed Companions.

Let us look into the Holy Bible, God's living word, for words of comfort. The apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:8: To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. What a wonderful promise!

In John 10:27-29, Jesus says: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me.

And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

My Father, who gave them to me, is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. Hallelujah!

And in Revelation 7:15-17, John writes: Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them into living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

I believe that if these dear departed Companions could send a message back to we who remain, it would say something like this: Wish you here. Hurry home!

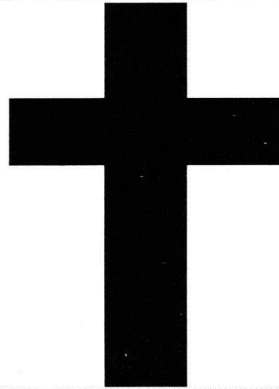
Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before you now and offer praise, honor and glory which you alone are worthy to receive. Thank you for the love and friendship which we were able to share with our departed Companions while they were among us. And thank you for the promise that one day we will have a glad reunion with them and all of our other loved ones who have preceded us into the Holy of Holies above. Be with the families and friends of these dear Companions and comfort them as only you can. We ask these blessings in the wonderful name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Cox
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.



Inscribed To The Memory
Of
Our Honored Dead
And In Memory
Of The
Deceased Companions
In
Other Grand Jurisdictions

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1995 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

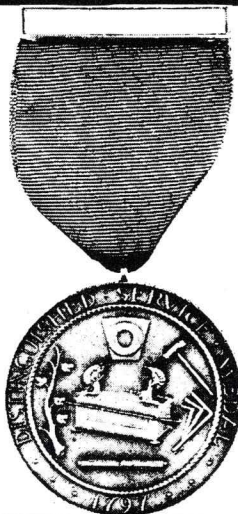
Motion seconded and carried.

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
CONVOCATION - 1997**

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Huntsville, Alabama, area on February 23, 24, and 25, 1997.

Motion seconded and carried.

General Grand Chapter
R. A. M.
Distinguished Service
Award



**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Grand High Priest, James E. Stutts, selected Companion Robert B. Dixon, Cyrus Chapter No. 6, to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Excellent Companion Murray E. Cook, General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Dixon will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high honor.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarbrough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
Lee Martin Bidy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul Earl Drinnon.....	1980
Henry Miller.....	1981
Fernwood Morris.....	1982
George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
*Denotes deceased.	

ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

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

On Saturday, March 11, 1995 the officers of the Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Company convened at the East Lake Masonic Temple in Birmingham following the Annual Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the 1995-96 term and to conduct such other business as was necessary.

The first order of business being the election of officers Emory J. Ferguson was re-elected President, Charles R. Pate, Vice-President, Ray Rutledge, Vice-President, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Treasurer and Arthur C. Harding, Secretary.

A brief discussion was held concerning the renewal of the lease on the present facilities that houses the Grand York Rite Bodies which expired on December 31, 1994. It was decided that the Grand Bodies would remain in the present location and would not encourage the owners to enter into a lease agreement. If the owners insist on a lease it was also agreed that the Holding Company would request a twelve month lease with a sixty day escape clause. To date we have had no request from the owners for a new lease agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion regularly made and seconded Companion Charles R. Pate was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding*
Secretary

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

Officers, March 1995 to March, 1996:

Bobby R. Terry.....	Prior
Maurice C. Himes.....	Deputy Prior
Joseph D. Brackin.....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson.....	Registrar
J. Woodrow Smith.....	Prelate
Joe D. Lee.....	Orator
James L. Gossett.....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 9, 1996, at the Rising Sun Masonic Temple in Decatur with Eminent Prior Bobby R. Terry presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: James Watson Battle, Bobby Warren Cheney, Fred Lebrun Graham, Charles William Lowery, Franklin Lafayette Moon and Frederick Ellison Zoes.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Ferguson retained as Registrar. Knight W. Malcolm Killingsworth was elected Herald.

The Officers were installed by Knights McMurray, Past Prior, as Installing Officer, W. Jesse Bice as Installing Marshal and Jesse W. Locke, Past Prior as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member one must have served as the presiding officer of a Masonic Blue Lodge and of each of the three York Rite Bodies, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at the Andrew Jackson Masonic Temple, 215 Jackson Street, South, Montgomery beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1995

Wilson Kinchen Abbott	Noah Haywood Flanagan
Harris Ferrill Adams	Norman Lee Flournoy
Michael Eugene Addams	O'Day Fontenot, Jr.
Dalton Claude Aldridge	Billy Jim Gallahar
Paul Lewis Allen	*Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr.
George Macon Anders	James Lathern Gossett
John R. Appleton, Jr.	William Oscar Graham
William Lloyd Barnes	Lamon Carlton Griffin
William Damascus Barr	*McMurray Logan Griffith
Bernice Belcher	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Frank Edgar Hadder
Abraham Benefield	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
William Jesse Bice	*Richard Sim Hamilton
John David Bidy	Wayne Richmond Hammond
Ernest Latory Bishop, Sr.	Charles Horace Hampton, Jr.
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Arthur Cleveland Harding
George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Oliver Howell Harris
Billy Hayes Brackin	Ronald Paul Harris
Joseph Daniel Brackin	Theodore Lee Harrison
J. C. Brady	Howard Colvin Haskell
Charles Terry Bray	William Curtis Havens
James Clinton Brewer	Howard Enoch Hayes
William Floyd Bridges	Luck Jenkins Hays, Jr.
William Henry Brooks	Clyde Rupert Headley
Frank Allen Brown	James Earl Hedgepeth, Jr.
Timothy James Burgett	Thomas Hugo Heinig
George William Busby	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.
Joe Reid Bush	Woodrow Mack Hewitt
Kenneth Eugene Bush	Maurice Clifford Himes
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	Nicholas Larue Horne
James Milton Cain	Robert Travis Howle
William Aubrey Carter	Charles Buren Hudson
Maurice McKinley Chastain	Joseph Curry Huey
Billy Allen Clark	Leroy Hunt
Edwin Monroe Clay	H. Clifton Hurter
Robert Eugene Clemens	Charles Lewis Ingram, Sr.
Harlan Whitney Cleveland, Jr.	Anthony Vermaud Jannett, III
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Calvin Murray Jones
Ned Cox	Joseph Polk Jones
Thomas Franklin Craig	*Michael Leoid Jones
Robert Thomas Crawford	Wayne Dee Jordan
Bobby Clarence Crow	James Augustus Kile
Kenneth Carter Damp	Warren Malcolm Killingsworth
MacArthur Davis	William Harmon Lakey
Gene Monroe Day	Charles Thomas Lambert
William Floyd Dendy	Wayler Wallace Ledbetter
Laverne Carmon Drinkard	Joe David Lee
Paul Edward Drinnon	Luther Emmett Lee
Frank Taylor Dugger	Steven Glynn Lee
Loyd D. Durden	Thomas Lemons
Doyle Wallace Ealy	James Lawson Little, Sr.
*William Hiram Ealy	*Jesse Walten Locke, Sr.
Robert Frank Elkin	Robert Edward Lyle
Wesley Ray Ensey	Robert Daniel Maddox
*Emory Jay Ferguson	*Thomas Wallace Mann

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1995 (Continued)

Obed Cornelius Manning
Thomas Cary Marriott III
George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Fred William McCluskey, Jr.
Charles William McDonald
Claude Calvin McGraw
Richard William Mebius
Louis William Meyer, Jr.
George Flavious Mills
L. C. Minks
Carlton Bryce Moore
Robert Allen Moore
Fernwood Mitchell Morris
Robert Duane Moseson
*William Montee Newsome, Jr.
Edwin Gibson Northcutt
James Cortis Nuss
Bobby Clyde Park
Alvin Parker
*Charles Robert Pate
Clifton Thomas Pryor
Charles Fleming Rawls
*Clarence Frost Rhea
Billy Alwyn Rikard
Douglas Lee Rogers
Olin David Rosier
Frank Lewis Roton
*Ray Rutledge
Eric Lee Sherman
Phillip Juan Sherman
Jessie Carey Shinn
Roger Arlis Simmons
William Joseph Sirmon, Jr.

Richard Meredith Slaughter
*Erskine Knox Smith
James Woodrow Smith
Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.
Calvin Coolidge Snow
Bernie Hobart Steele
George Thomas Stephens
William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.
Charles Alexander Sweeney
Lewis Donald Tapscott
Charles Gary Taylor
Hermon Webb Taylor
*Bobby Ray Terry
Henry Garner Terry
James Tesney
George Albert Thompson
Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Bryan Edward Thrasher
Homer Lee Tidwell
John Genearl Tuberville
*Clifford James Turner
Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.
*Fredrick William Vaughan
James Frederick Vaughan
J. B. Wade, Jr.
George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.
Henry James Walker
James Utley Ward
Amos Glenn Welborn
William Sanford Wiggins
James Godfrey Williams
Roy Nelson Williams
Gerald Eldon Wilson

**Denotes Past Prior*

**ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 1996 - 1997**

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

Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Piedmont Chapter No. 111, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and he accepted his election.

This Grand Chapter was concluded with prayer to reconvene at eleven A.M. on Tuesday February 27, 1996, for open installation of the Grand Officers.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 1996 - 1997**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest with Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Anthony M. Deming as installing Chaplain and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest W. Malcolm Killingsworth as installing Marshal.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Emory J. Ferguson, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his Lady Bobbie.

All business of Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Emory J. Ferguson, declared the 169th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

*Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Secretary*



EMORY J. FERGUSON
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1996 - 1997

EMORY J. FERGUSON
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1996 - 1997

PERSONAL HISTORY

Emory J. Ferguson was born in Fairfield, Alabama, on May 31, 1938, to Embry Arnold Ferguson (deceased) and Willie Eloise Caldwell Ferguson (deceased). He received his elementary school education in the public school system of Bessemer, Alabama, graduating from Bessemer High School in 1956. He holds an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from the Center for Degree Studies in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Bobbie Ruth Nicholson and has four daughters: Sharron Yvette Keel, Cheryl Denise Dorsey, Julia Nanette Young and Malissa Diane Ferguson, all of whom pursued careers in the field of education. He has five grandchildren. He opted to take early retirement on June 1, 1993 from Southern Company Services, Inc. in Birmingham. The last position he held was as a first line supervisor in the Mechanical Engineering Department. He is presently serving as the General Secretary for the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Huntsville. He has been an active member of the Cullman AFS Chapter working with foreign exchange students and teachers since 1986 and is presently serving a third term as President.

He is a member and licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister of Grace Episcopal Church in Cullman, and has served his church as a member of the vestry, as church school superintendent, as a lay reader, as an usher, and, along with his wife, Bobbie, as an Episcopal Young Churchmen (EYC) Advisor for fourteen years. He is an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide-De-Camp in the Alabama State Militia, appointed by the Honorable George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama. His hobbies are bowling, fishing, golf and photography.

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Ferguson was initiated, passed, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Helion Lodge No. 1 at Huntsville on December 17, 1964. He was Master of Helion Lodge in 1971-1972. He received his Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency on November 15, 1971, and served as the Madison County District Lecturer from November, 1971 to November, 1972. He has served on the Committee on By-Laws, as Vice Chairman of the Youth Committee, and as Chairman of the committee on Suspension, Expulsion, and Appeals for the Grand Lodge. He served the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshall in 1974-1975, as Grand Historian in 1978-1979, and as Grand Orator in 1982-1983. He was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Baja, California, in November 1979. He was a Charter Member of the Northwest Alabama Proficiency Club and designed the club seal for that organization. He has Life Membership in Helion Lodge No. 1 and Honorary Life Memberships in Lunar Lodge No. 918, Madison, and Air Force One Lodge No. 889, in Montgomery.

Companion Ferguson was exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Mason, in Huntsville on April 21, 1966, and served that Chapter as High Priest in 1973-74. He served the Grand Chapter from May 1974, to February, 1976, as District Deputy Grand High Priest and has served as the Royal Arch Research Assistance as the Executive Officer in Alabama

from 1978 to 1979 and from 1990 to the present. He has served the Grand Chapter on the Finance Committee (2 years as Chairman), Youth Committee, Jurisprudence Committee (1 year as Chairman) and the Committee to select the recipient of the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor. He is the Grand Representative of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. He was Installed Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama on February 27, 1996. He is a life member of Eunomia Chapter No. 5 in Huntsville, and has Honorary Life Memberships in several subordinate chapters in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Companion Ferguson was greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Monte Sano Council No. 84 (now Eureka No. 5) Royal and Select Masters, on April 28, 1966, and served as Master in 1972-1973. He received the Super Excellent Masters Degree in February 1967. He served as District Deputy Grand Master from February, 1975 to February 1976, and has served on the Committee on Work, the Youth Committee, Jurisprudence Committee and five years on the Finance Committee (2 years as Chairman) for the Grand Council. He was elected and served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 1979-1980, and was made a Permanent Member of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International, on February 14, 1980. He served on the General Grand Council Committee of the State of the Craft from September, 1984, to September, 1987 and the Committee on Charters and Dispensation from September 1990, to September 1993. He is presently the General Grand Masters Ambassador to Alabama. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Master of North Carolina. He is a Life Member of Eureka Council No. 5 in Huntsville, and has numerous Honorary Life Memberships in subordinate councils in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sir Knight Ferguson was knighted in Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, on May 7, 1966, and served as Commander in 1974-1975. He served the Grand Commandery as District Deputy Grand Commander in 1974-1975. He is a life sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. He has served as the Grand Commandery on the Christmas Observance Committee, the Committee on the Grand Commanders Address, the Finance Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee (1 year as Chairman) and the Rainbow Committee. He served as Grand Commander in 1988-1989. He served on the Grand Encampment Committee on the Holy Land Pilgrimage from 1991 to 1994 and on February 1, 1993 he was made, created and constituted a Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment. He is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment. He is a Life Member of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 and has been awarded numerous Honorary Life Memberships in subordinate commanderies in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

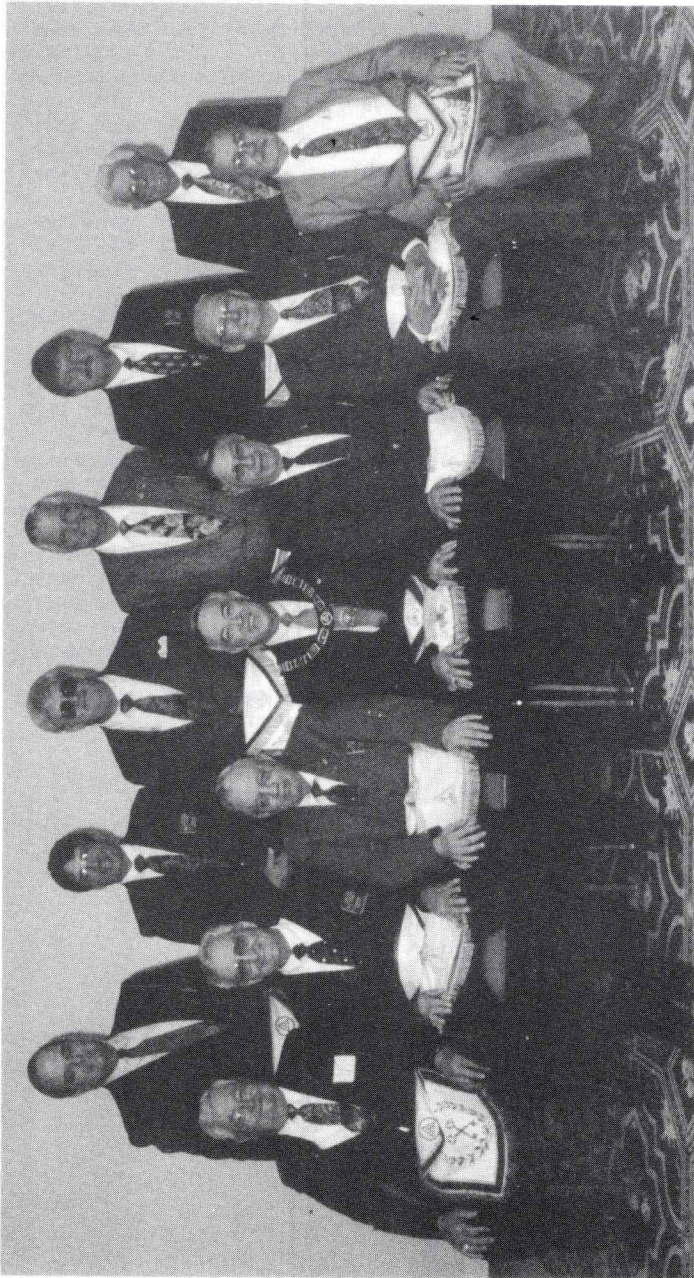
Brother Ferguson was made a Master of the Royal Secret, 32°, in the Valley of Huntsville, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite on May 1, 1971, and was elected President of his class. He was the Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 1980 and the Master of Kadosh of the Huntsville Consistory in 1984 and has served on many committees. At the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C. on October 17, 1977, he was elected a Knight Commander Court of Honour and was invested with that distinction on December 10, 1977, in Dothan. He is a member of the Huntsville Council of the KCCH and served as Sovereign Grand Commander on the 1995 KCCH Investiture Team. He was serving the Chapter of Rose Croix as Master of Ceremonies when he was appointed General Secretary of the Huntsville Bodies.

Noble Ferguson was made a Shriner at Zamora Temple in Birmingham on May 14, 1966. While a member of Zamora he served as the Assistant Director of the Oriental Band from 1967 to 1969, and was a member of the Buffoon Unit in 1969 and 1970. He assisted in obtaining dispensation and the charter of Cahaba Temple in Huntsville, and transferred his membership from Zamora Temple to Cahaba Temple on July 1, 1971, becoming a charter Member of Cahaba. At Cahaba he was a member of the Buffoon Unit from 1970 to 1973, the Assistant Director of the Past Masters Unit in 1975, and he was a member of the Blue Lodge Degree Team from 1983 to 1987. He was a Potentate's Representative from 1978 to 1982; a Rainbow Representative from 1978 to 1982 and in 1985 and 1986; a York Rite Representative in 1982, 1986 and 1988 (Co-chairman in 1988); and a Grand Lodge Representative from 1983 to 1987 (Chairman in 1987). He also designed the Cahaba Temple Seal.

Brother Ferguson was initiated in Helion Chapter No. 203, Order of the Eastern Star, in Huntsville on October 9, 1970, and served as Patron in 1980-1981. He served as a member of the Ways and Means Committee for the Grand Chapter in 1981.

Sojourner Ferguson was initiated in the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Messiah Shrine No. 12, in Huntsville on July 1, 1966, and served as Watchman of Shepherds in 1968. He served as a Supreme Kings Guard for the Supreme Shrine in 1968 and as Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds for the North Alabama District in 1969 and 1970. He is a Past Counselor of the Alabama State Club and a Past President of the Past Officers Club in Huntsville.

Brother Ferguson is a member of the Amaranth, of the order of High Priesthood, a Past Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel, and a Charter Member and Past Knight Crusader of the East of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross in Alabama. He is a Past Prior of the Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and has served fourteen years as Registrar. He was installed a member of St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Birmingham, but transferred to Holy Sepulchre Conclave in Huntsville to become the Charter Sovereign of that Conclave. He also suggested the name Holy Sepulchre for the Conclave. He is a member of the royal Order of Scotland, Master Chefs of the Temple in Huntsville, and Albert J. Yount Chapter No. 511, National Sojourners and Raphael Simms Camp, Heroes of '76 in Mobile. He was Knighted in South Carolina Council No. 20, Knight Masons of the U.S.A., but transferred his membership to Vulcan Council No. 22 as a Charter Member of which he is a Past Excellent Chief and has served as the Scribe of the Council for seventeen years. He is a Charter Member and Past Celebrant of Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He was initiated a Knight of Your in Alabama York Rite College No. 51 in Mobile, but transferred to Monte Sano York Rite College in Huntsville to become a Charter Member and a Past Governor. He is a recipient of the Sovereign Your Rite College Order of the Purple Cross, and is a Past Grand Standard Bearer and is the Grand Governor for the State of Alabama. He was made a Regent in the Sovereign College in August, 1992. He is a Past Preceptor of Jerusalem Tabernacle No XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest and is presently serving the Tabernacle as the Registrar. He is a recipient of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Cross of Color, A Grand Visitor in Alabama, and served on the Advisory Board of Huntsville Assembly No. 27 in Huntsville for twenty years. He is a Past Chairman of the Advisory Board for Twickenham Chapter of the Order of DeMolay in Huntsville. He is listed in "Who is Who in Freemasonry."



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1996 - 1997

Seated Left to Right:

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Charles W. McDonald, Luther E. Lee, Emory J. Ferguson (Most Excellent Grand High Priest)
Calvin C. Snow, J. C. Brady, Arthur C. Harding

Standing Left to Right:

William C. Havens, R. Nelson Williams, MacArthur Davis, Bobby W. Cheney, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Edward D. Hardin

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1996 - 1997

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Luther E. Lee, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand King*
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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

FOR 1996 -1997

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
FOR 1996 -1997 (Continued)
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

YOUTH:

James F. Vaughan, *Chairman*
190 Azalea Drive, Gadsden 35901
Billy H. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.
735 Prospect Street, Florence 35630
Bobby W. Cheney
335 Hope Hull Drive, Hope Hull 36043
Walter J. Krueger, Sr.
216 Marsheutz Avenue, SE, Huntsville 35801

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W. Malcolm Killingsworth, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*
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James E. Stutts
612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals 35660
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., K.Y.C.H.
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City 36867
Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H.
1905 Canterbury Square, Anniston 36207

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*
1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR:

Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H., *Chairman*
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan 36303
R. Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H.
2302 Hamilton Drive, SW, Decatur 35601
Maurice C. Himes, K.Y.C.H.
Route 1, Box 297, Slocomb 36375-9754

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (Continued)**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR: (Continued)**

Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H.

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NECROLOGY:

R. Nelson Williams, *Chairman*

P. O. Box 1193, Fort Payne 35967

Bobby R. Terry, K.Y.C.H.

Route 1, Box 10, Decatur 35601

William O. Graham, K.Y.C.H.

1819 Gatewood Drive, Montgomery 36106

Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H.

P. O. Box 2331, Phenix City 36868-2331

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

C. Gary Taylor, *Chairman*

2649 Juniper Avenue, Columbus, GA 31907

Phillip J. Sherman, K.Y.C.H.

2218 Galahad Drive, SW, Decatur 35603

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED
HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Birmingham-Metro Birmingham, Alabama on February 26, 1996. Excellent President, Howard Hayes, opened the meeting with prayer.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the election and the Anointing of candidates: Robert Lee Schick, James W. Battle, Philip F. Stenzel, Charles Labon Turk, Robert Brank Dixon and Ray Edwin Dotson.

The Following officers were elected and then installed by Excellent Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Roger A. Simmons *Excellent President*
 Wayne D. Jordan *Excellent Vice President*
 Joseph D. Brackin *Excellent Treasurer-Recorder*
 Maurice C. Himes *Excellent Chaplain*
 Lance C. Anthony *Excellent Master of Ceremonies*
 Bobby W. Cheney *Excellent Conductor of the Council*
 James W. Battle *Excellent Herald*
 Luther E. Lee *Excellent Steward*
 Billy Rikard *Excellent Sentinel*

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted, to accept the minutes in the Proceedings. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to donate \$100.00 to Royal Arch Research Assistance. All Distinguished Guests were made Honorary Life Members. The business being concluded, following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

Roger A. Simmons
Excellent President

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin
Excellent Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

South Trust Bank C. D. (Interest Added) \$2,028.41

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

South Trust Bank (Passbook) \$335.92

Expenses Paid in 1994-1995

Donation To R.A.R.A. 100.00

Printing, Postage & Supplies 93.43

Total Expenses \$193.43

Balance in Passbook \$142.49

DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK

6 Petitions @ \$20.00 \$120.00

Total added to Passbook 120.00

TOTAL PASSBOOK, March 3, 1995 262.49

TOTAL ASSETS, March 3, 1995 \$2,290.90

Joseph D. Brackin
Excellent Treasurer

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1995 - 1996**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Ray E. Dotson 4417 4th Avenue East Northport, 35476-5119	Henry G. Terry 2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	Harris M. Steward 4013 Dobbs Huntsville, 35802	Wayne Dee Jordan P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	Robert B. Dixon Route 7, Box 67-B Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st Tuesday
21. Mobile	Mobile	Philip F. Stenzel 111 North Avenue Fairhope, 36532	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	Robert L. Schick 3587 Wareingwood Drive Montgomery, 36109	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	1st Thursday
38. Decatur	Decatur	Joe W. Williams Route 6, Box 106-A Hartsell, 35640	Bobby R. Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
76. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Owen E. Gore Route 6, Box 1270 Leeds, 35094	McMurray L. Griffith 22 Stonehurst Green Birmingham, 35213	2nd Friday
86. Coosa	Gadsden	Glenn Eugene Goodson 1302 Flower Avenue Gadsden, 35903	F. E. (Bill) Greene 5425 Gilmer Lane Rainbow City, 35906	1st Thursday
105. Anniston	Anniston	Edwin Bryant Thomas 915 Mandy Drive, Anniston, 36207	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	3rd Thursday

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
107.	DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Glenn Bridger Route #1, Box 200 Henagar, 35978	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	Jerry Raymond Kirk 321 Aderholdt Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Phillip K. Parris Route 3, Box 410 Enterprise, 36330	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Tennant M. Smallwood, Jr. 728 Valley Drive Birmingham, 35206	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	William C. Snyder 3205 Summerville Road Phenix City 36867	Jesse W. Locke 4907 Summerville Road Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	James L. Peters Route 1, Box 8 Uriah, 36480	MacArthur Davis Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1993 -1996

- R. Glenn Capps *General Grand High Priest*
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- Murray E. Cooke *General Grand King*
1345 Pacific Street, Santa Monica, California 90405
- William Schoene, Jr. *General Grand Scribe*
303 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills, NJ 07078
- Duane B. Young *General Grand Treasurer*
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33813
- William R. Selby, Sr. *General Grand Secretary*
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(1978-1981) Barboursville, West Virginia 25504
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**63rd GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
November 3 - 6, 1996**

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1924	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Sidons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*John B. Bethea		*Sidons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Sidons Stollenwerck		*Leonidas W. Kolb	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Leonidas W. Kolb		*Woolsey Finnell	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Finnell		*James M. Frazer	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazer		*Julian F. Spearman	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman		*Charles O. Rolfe	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe		*William H. Stewart	*Edward Houston Mills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart		*James J. Douglas	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*James J. Douglas		*Edward Houston Mills	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Edward Houston Mills		*Elmer Lee Moss	*Henry C. McGehee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss		*Walter Smith	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Walter Smith		*Henry C. McGehee	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Henry C. McGehee		*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming		*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William C. Davis		*William Samuel Gamble	*Julius L. Layman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Julius L. Layman		*Julius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*William W. Waldo		*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William D. Hawkins		*William A. Hood	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*William A. Hood		*Newman S. Cryer	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Newman S. Cryer		*Ency F. Yellding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Ency F. Yellding		*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946						
1947	*James M. Jones, Sr.		*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Willis E. Glazner
1948	*Allen P. Mize		*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1949	*John S. Robinson		*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gobar	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1950-51				*Edgar M. Gobar	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1952	*Edgar M. Gobar		*Velmar A. Meadows	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1953	*Velmar A. Meadows		*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1954	*Emrys W. John		*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1955	*Claud Stallworth		*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1956	*Radford H. Ellis		*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Claud Stallworth
1957	*Hoyt McClendon		*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1958	*Earl D. Holmes		*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McKee, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1959	*James T. McKee, Sr.		*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960	*Arthur H. Dailey		*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Thomas L. Cochran
1960 n						*Gordon L. Ravitt, Sr.
1960 o						*Gordon L. Ravitt, Sr.
1961 p						*Gordon L. Ravitt, Sr.
1962	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.		*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Gordon L. Ravitt, Sr.
1963	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.		*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*Hoyt McClendon	*Gordon L. Ravitt, Sr.
1964	*Joseph R. Brown		*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*Loyd D. Durden		*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd		*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael		*Chas. L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell		*McHurray L. Griffith	*McHurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1972	McMurray L. Griffith					
1973	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Arthur C. Wilson	Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1974	Holden B. Norwood	Holden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Ray Rutledge	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby	George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1981			Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	*Charles J. Adams		*George E. Tremelling	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	*George E. Tremelling		*William O. Farmer	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		Joseph D. Brackin	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	William O. Farmer		Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Nesome, Jr.		William M. Nesome, Jr.	William M. Nesome, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Charles R. Pate		Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	William M. Nesome, Jr.		Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1991	Charles R. Pate		*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1992	Anthony M. Deming		Robert T. Crawford	Robert T. Crawford	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.					
1994	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)					
1995	Robert T. Crawford		Bobby Ray Terry	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996	Bobby Ray Terry		James E. Stutts	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
	W. Malcolm Killingsworth		Emory J. Ferguson	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
	James E. Stutts		Luther E. Lee	Luther E. Lee	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
	Emory J. Ferguson					

*Denotes Deceased

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- a.....May, 1823: A small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- b.....January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c.....June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d.....December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e.....July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- f.....No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g.....There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h.....In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i.....At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j.....At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k.....On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy t. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l.....At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m.....At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n.....On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- o.....On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evtatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p.....On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evtatt, who had resigned.
- q.....Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s.....Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t.....As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- u.....On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v.....On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w.....On May 16, 1960, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- x.....At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- y.....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- z.....At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.