

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



1991



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1991, in the Vaudeville Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registering in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy McCluskey, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master; and Mrs. Doris Pate, wife of the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. The wives of the Grand High Priest and the Grand Commander were unable to be present due to illness. The above hostesses were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a beautiful reception with many "goodies" was enjoyed by everyone.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1991, in the Dixieland Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Charles R. Pate, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message.

After the Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers", Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C., led the singing of the hymns. Pianist was Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.

A prayer was given for the U.S. troops in Operation "Desert Storm" and for our Grand Commander, who was very ill. The offering received was donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Birmingham Ramada Inn-Airport. The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. Mr. David Barnes, the Hotel Manager, was introduced, and appreciation was shown for all his assistance in preparing for the Annual Meetings.

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

Tracey Hughes, the Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, made a few remarks about her activities.

Right Excellent Companion R. Glenn Capps, Right Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was introduced, and he presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to Companion Maurice C. Himes of Dothan Chapter No. 113, who accepted the award with appreciation. The Grand Chapter of Alabama adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Francis L. Dancy, Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced, and he presented the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion James Woodrow Smith of Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, who accepted the award with gratitude. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Dancy called Companion Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Alabama Grand York Rite, to the podium, and on behalf of Companion James A. Kirkbride, Junior Past Most Puissant General Grand Master, awarded Companion Mann the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons' Nordhurst Medal for many years of faithful service to the General Grand Council and to the Grand Council of Alabama. Companion Mann accepted the Award with humility and much appreciation.

Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of The Grand Council of Alabama, introduced Bebe Mann, the office secretary and wife

of Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder, and requested that she stand as he spoke many words of commendation of her. He then asked for all to stand as a gesture of appreciation for her long and faithful service to the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

Companion McCluskey introduced Right Worshipful W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Alabama, who spoke a few words.

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A., was introduced and he announced that the Grand Commander of Alabama had chosen Sir Knight James F. Vaughan of Etowah Commandery No. 15, Gadsden, to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque. Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, his father, made the presentation. James' name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

The Banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C.

## LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

A delicious brunch was given for the ladies on Monday morning with many lovely door prizes and favors from the three hostesses. A hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. Some went on shopping tours of the many malls around Birmingham.

On Monday evening a most impressive rendition of "*The Flower Talk*" was presented to the ladies by a young DeMolay, Neal Wallace, who performed in a very exemplary manner.

For the second year, the ladies, with Sarah Garrett as Chairman, opened a Craft Shop with donated hand-made items. This was a big success with the proceeds of \$672.00, which was divided equally with each of the three Grand York Rite charities, who sent Certificates of Appreciation.

## KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Eighth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 25, 1991, in the Vaudeville Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport in Birmingham, Alabama, during the Grand York Rite activities. A delicious meal of roast beef with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all present.

The Banquet was attended by 129 Knights, Ladies, and Distinguished Guests. Past Excellent Chief, Robert L. Byars, Jr., introduced the Guests, and Excellent Chief W. Jesse Bice, assisted by Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Scribe, presented National Certificates to the new members who were present. A Past Excellent Chief's Certificate and Jewel were presented to Junior Past Excellent Chief R. Sim Hamilton.

Following the Banquet, other meetings were held in the Hotel: the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel, and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross (Past Commanders).

**PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

OF THE

**GRAND COMMANDERY**

OF

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

OF

**ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 24-26, 1991**

**RAMADA INN**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**Presiding 1990-1991**

**Ray R. Morgan, Jr.**, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, Alabama 35902

**Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.**, *Eminent Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 320262, Birmingham, Alabama 35232

**Elected 1991-1992**

**Charles R. Pate**, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, Alabama 36202

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

On February 25, 1991, in the Dixieland Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, the One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Charles R. Pate, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander and Right Eminent Grand Commander Pro Tem, due to the illness of the Grand Commander.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

- Absent . . . . . Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Charles R. Pate . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Bobby C. Park . . . . . Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Sam L. Garrett . . . . . Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr. . . . . Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. . . . . Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry . . . . . Grand Prelate
- Sir Knight James A. Kile . . . . . Grand Treasurer
- Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann . . . . . Grand Recorder
- Absent . . . . . Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Ray Rutledge . . . . . Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. . . . . Grand Warden
- Sir Knight James F. Vaughan . . . . . Grand Sentinel

**WELCOME ADDRESS  
BY THE HONORABLE MELVIN BAILEY,  
SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

The Honorable Melvin Bailey, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama, and Illustrious Potentate of Zamora Shrine Temple, welcomed all Alabama York Rite Masons and all Distinguished Guests to Birmingham, Jefferson County, and the State of Alabama. He made them aware of many of the attributes of Birmingham, and asked them to be sure and see as much as possible of this beautiful city before leaving.

Sheriff Bailey spoke on "God and Country" and his Address was very inspirational. He spoke on determination, responsibility, enthusiasm, and confidence of leadership in the Fraternal Order and in everyday life. He thanked the delegates for choosing Birmingham as the sight of their Annual Meetings, and asked them to come again.

A very warm response to his remarks was given by all, and Sir Knight Charles R. Pate, Grand Commander, Pro Tem, thanked him for taking the time to come and speak to the Grand York Rite delegates and guests.

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:**

All Distinguished Guests were directed to retire to be introduced. The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter were as follows: Companion George E. Jones, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Companion Seth B. Needham, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Companion Thomas F. Watkins, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina; Companion Robert E. Gooch, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Companion Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; Companion John W. Johnson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi; Companion Edwin D. Chase, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Colorado; Companion William H. Egbert, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Companion Vernon H. Miller, District Deputy General Grand High Priest, Southeast Region; and Companion R. Glenn Capps, Right Excellent GENERAL GRAND KING of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and the personal representative of the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Harold F. Yaeger.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were welcomed and given the Grand Honours.

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:**

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council were as follows: Companion George W. McCool, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida; Companion Dr. Gary D. Lemmons, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Companion Larry W. Battle, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Companion Neal H. Brown, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Companion Harold Cristil, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Companion Stewart A. Barnum, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Germany; Companion Douglas O. Fegenbush, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of Indiana; Companion Cecil C. Cavens, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Companion Howard Rogers, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky; Companion Max F. Shafer, Illustrious General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council; and Companion Francis L. Dancy, Illustrious General Grand Conductor of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, Evan L. Fleming, Jr.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed and given the Grand Honours.

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:**

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery were as follows: Sir Knight Ted H. Hendon, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Earl D. Barlow, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Sir Knight D. Gray Thomas, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Sir Knight D. Samuel Tennyson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Sir Knight Roy S. Bowman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Sir Knight Robert G. Smallwood, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand

Commandery of Virginia; Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Sir Knight Malcolm E. Richards, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine; Sir Knight Robert H. Kines, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Wilford H. Hall, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment; and Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Most Eminent GRAND MASTER of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Other in-state Distinguished Guests introduced were: Sir Knight Maurice M. Chastain, Grand Governor of the York Rite College of Alabama; Sir Knight Joseph P. Jones, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Sir Knight W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Honorable James R. Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite of Alabama; Most Excellent Thomas W. Mann, Most Excellent Past Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America; four Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge: Hermon Taylor, Harris Henderson, Sr., J. C. Brady, and Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.; and Most Worshipful E. Wayne Lucas, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Companion/Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann moved that all out-of state Distinguished Guests, not having been made so previously, be made Honorary Life Members of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Alabama. Certificates and billfold cards were presented to them, and their names duly recorded.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

### 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	Sam L. Garrett, Sr., 1982-1983
Ray Rutledge, 1975-1976	William O. Farmer, 1985-1986
Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-1977	Joseph D. Brackin, 1986-1987
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-1978	William M. Newsome, Jr., 1988-1989
George W. Busby, 1979-1980	Charles R. Pate, 1989-1990

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Past Grand High Priests of Alabama, and they were given the Grand Honours of Capitular Masonry.

### INTRODUCTION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS:

The following Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama were conducted to the East, introduced, and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

Ray Rutledge, 1968-1969	Charles R. Pate, 1982-1983
McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-1972	Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-1985
Clifford J. Turner, 1976-1977	Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., 1986-1987
Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980	Brent R. Haller, 1988-1989
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981	Sam L. Garrett, Sr., 1989-1990

The Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters were given the Grand Honours of Masonry.

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERIES:

The Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows:

Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-1968

Clifford J. Turner, 1970-1971

Thomas W. Mann, 1972-1973

Michael L. Jones, 1973-1974

McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-1976

William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977

Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979

Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980

Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981

Robert E. Shipp, 1981-1982

Erskine K. Smith, 1982-1983

Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985

W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986

James H. Lee, 1987-1988

Emory J. Ferguson, 1988-1989

Charles W. McDonald, 1989-1990

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Thirty-First Annual Conclave.

## ADDRESS OF RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

**RAY R. MORGAN, JR.**

**1990-1991**

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

Sir Knights, I welcome you to this 131st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. It is a pleasure to be with you again. Some of my dearest friends are present at this Conclave, and I regret we do not see more of each other.

I am deeply indebted to Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Anthony M. Deming, and Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., for their efforts on behalf of our Grand York Rite this year. They traveled many miles, and represented me in all their visits. I regret I was not able to travel with them. Thank you, my Companions and Sir Knights.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

There have been several one day festivals this year, and I commend the Sir Knights who planned and put them on.

We must continue to work for York Rite Masonry. I encourage the Sir Knights and Secretary-Recorders to work hard to eliminate the suspensions for non payment of dues. Our membership is under 6000, and most of the loss is due to suspension for non payment of dues.

## NECROLOGY

The Grand Commandery Grand Line has remained intact this year, and we are most grateful for that. We regret and mourn the loss of Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight George W. Sorrell. He spent many years, not only working for Alabama's Knights Templar Eye Foundation, but was a Trustee for the Grand Encampment's Knights Templar Eye Foundation. He will be greatly missed. Our sympathy goes out to his family and to the families of the other Sir Knights who have passed away this year. One was a dear friend of mine, J. Paul Gray of Anniston, a former recipient of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, and a very devoted member of the York Rite. Our deepest sympathy goes to all their loved ones.



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

Arizona ..... Roman F. Bailey

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

DeKalb-Jackson Commandery No. 46, Scottsboro .....	March 3, 1990
Mobile Commandery No. 2 .....	March 8, 1990
DeKalb-Jackson Commandery No. 46, Scottsboro .....	September 22, 1990
Florence Commandery No. 39 .....	October 27, 1990
Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, Birmingham .....	November 8, 1990
DeMolay Commandery No. 14, Decatur .....	February 7, 1991

With the death of Past Grand Commander, George W. Sorrell, Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, it was necessary to appoint a replacement of the Chairman. I asked Sir Knight Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H., to serve and he accepted.

### AUDIT

On November 15, 1990, I authorized the Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., and his Firm, Potter, Bryant, and Tate, Certified Public Accountants, to audit the books of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

### VISITATIONS

March 10, 1990 .....	K.Y.C.H. Meeting in Gadsden
March 15-17, 1990 .....	Grand Commandery of Mississippi
March 18, 1990 .....	Attended Church with DeMolay
March 25, 1990 .....	Rainbow Reception in Huntsville
May 5, 1990 .....	Work and Patriotic Meeting, Anniston Commandery
July 28, 1990 .....	One Day Class, Gadsden York Rite
August 6-8, 1990 .....	Rainbow Grand Assembly, Montgomery
August 25, 1990 .....	Gadsden Masonic Day and Open Air Degree
November 19-21, 1990 .....	Grand Lodge Banquet and Annual Meeting
December 8, 1990 .....	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Tuscaloosa

### CONCLUSION

You have bestowed on me the highest honor in your power — that of electing me your Grand Commander, and I thank you.

Again my sincere thanks to Companions and Sir Knights Deming and McCluskey for all the trips they made on behalf of our order, and in representing me on many occasions.

I want to give my special thanks to Sir Knight Charles R. Pate for his efforts this past year. He made a number of trips that your Grand Commander should have made, but due to illness, was unable to make. Your Grand Commandery is going to have a great leader next year, and I want to pledge him my support in any way I can help. Thank you, Sir Knight Charles.

To Tom and Bebe Mann, my thanks for all your assistance during the year.

Last but not least, my love and appreciation and thanks to my wife, Peggy, for what she has done to help, and the things she endured — good and bad.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., K.Y.C.H.,  
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,  
Grand Recorder

*Read in absentia.*

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1990:

**RECEIPTS:**

Dues	\$ 47,086.00	
Fees	1,606.40	
Interest	2,308.08	
Sale of Supplies	598.70	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,186.00	
Other Receipts	27.50	
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Total Receipts		\$ 52,812.68

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Operating Expenses	\$ 48,858.08	
Decrease in Payroll Taxes Unremitted	21.96	
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Total Disbursements		\$ 48,880.04

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS** \$ 3,932.64

**CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1990** \$ 84,440.71

**CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1990** \$ 88,373.35

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1990 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	54,573.57
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	33,749.78
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Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1990	<u><u>\$ 88,373.35</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Kile,  
Grand Treasurer

*Adopted.*

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1990:

Membership as of January 1, 1990 ..... 6260

### ADDITIONS:

Knighted .....	166	
Affiliated .....	23	
Reinstated .....	73	
Adjusted .....	0	+ 262

Total Gross Membership ..... 6522

### LOSSES:

Died .....	173	
Demitted .....	33	
Suspended N.P.D. ....	371	
Adjusted .....	0	- 577

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1990 ..... 5945

Loss in Membership for 1990 .....		-315
Chartered Commanderies .....		18
Commanderies Reporting .....		18
Commanderies Under Dispensation .....		0

## APPRECIATION

Our thanks and appreciation go to our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr., the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies for their understanding, support, help and assistance that they have rendered us during the past year. It is with deep appreciation that I thank the Sir Knights in Alabama for the great support that they have given to the greatest charity of all: The Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Nothing could be greater than restoring sight to the blind. Keep up the fine work you are doing for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,  
Grand Recorder

*Adopted.*

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY  
OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/90 MEMBERSHIP	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/90 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2.	Mobile	574	8	1	4	0	22	0	30	535	-39
4.	Montgomery	334	1	3	2	0	18	7	50	265	-69
7.	Huntsville	313	7	1	3	0	5	9	8	302	-11
10.	Cyrene	1118	22	6	2	0	39	2	65	1042	-76
13.	Tuscaloosa	229	6	1	2	0	8	0	6	224	- 5
14.	DeMolay	211	7	0	5	0	8	0	7	208	- 3
15.	Etowah	344	10	0	7	0	7	1	22	331	-13
21.	Sylacauga	69	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	68	- 1
23.	Anniston	282	8	2	1	0	4	0	16	273	- 9
25.	Dothan	192	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	182	-10
29.	Piedmont	125	2	2	6	0	2	2	8	123	- 2
31.	Woodlawn	899	9	0	20	0	24	7	81	816	-83
39.	Florence	323	12	1	3	0	5	0	4	330	+ 7
43.	East Lake	496	21	1	10	0	8	0	40	480	-16
45.	Lee	200	0	1	1	0	5	2	4	191	- 9
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	383	48	4	5	0	7	1	20	412	+29
47.	Monroeville	79	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	80	+ 1
48.	Jasper	89	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	83	- 6
TOTALS		6260	166	23	73	0	173	33	371	5945	-315

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Mr. Ray R. Morgan, Jr.  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance - cash basis of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1990, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commandery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Commandery prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements except that the statements include an inventory of supplies held for resale as well as a provision for depreciation of fixed assets. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama as of December 31, 1990, and its revenue and expenses and changes in its fund balance for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

*Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.*

January 25, 1991

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 1990

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 54,623.57	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account	33,749.78	
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>912.34</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$ 89,285.69
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Office Equipment	6,562.29	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>5,906.06</u>	
Net Fixed Assets		<u>656.23</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>89,941.92</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Unremitted Payroll Taxes		\$ 449.31
		<u>89,492.61</u>
Fund Balance		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$ <u>89,941.92</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues			\$ 47,086.00
Fees			1,606.40
Sale of Banquet Tickets			1,186.00
Interest			2,308.08
Other Receipts			27.50
Sale of Supplies		\$ 598.70	
Inventory - January 1, 1990	\$ 915.03		
Purchases	<u>327.69</u>		
Total	1,242.72		
Inventory - December 31, 1990	<u>912.34</u>	<u>330.38</u>	<u>268.32</u>
Total Revenue			52,482.30
Expenses (Schedule 1)		48,858.08	
Supplies Purchased for Resale		<u>(327.69)</u>	<u>48,530.39</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses			\$ <u>3,951.91</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

Fund Balance - January 1, 1990	\$ 85,540.70
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenses	<u>3,951.91</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1990	\$ <u>89,492.61</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1990

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. Fixed Assets

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

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

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January 25, 1991

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of expenses-cash basis is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

*Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.*

SCHEDULE 1

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 300.00	
Stationery for Grand Officer	<u>63.00</u>	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$ 363.00
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>		
Salary - Grand Recorder	3,400.00	
Salary - Office Secretary	4,000.00	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	120.00	
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	594.20	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	10.00	
Payroll Taxes	690.53	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery and Printing	191.38	
Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts	57.20	
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	213.94	
Telephone	544.86	
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	825.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,600.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	349.92	
Janitorial Supplies	42.38	
Purchases	327.69	
Typewriter Rental and Office Supplies	<u>73.61</u>	
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses		15,840.71
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	358.85	
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,408.77	
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	926.71	
Printing and Badges for Convention	817.01	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	234.00	
Ladies Luncheon - Annual Conclave	252.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>19.82</u>	
Total Annual Convention Expenses		4,017.16
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Per Capita Tax - Grand Encampment	20,658.00	
Eye Foundation Dues - Grand Encampment	4,334.00	
Special Award - Demolay	300.00	
Special Award - Rainbow	300.00	
Order of Knighthood Award	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,777.73	
Contingencies	157.48	
Memorials	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>28,637.21</u>
Total Expenses		\$ <u>48,858.08</u>



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report as well as the proposed budget for 1991 for your consideration:

We have examined the Audit of the Grand Commandery balance sheets and related statements of revenue, disbursements, and changes in fund balance as submitted by Potter, Bryant, & Tate, C.P.A., and find it to be in order. we recommend that it be accepted.

The proposed budget for 1991 has been prepared in co-operation with the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony M. Deming, Chairman  
Robert T. Crawford  
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C.

Adopted.

## GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1990	SPENT 1990	PROPOSED 1991
Janitorial Supplies .....	\$ 60.00	\$ 42.38	\$ 60.00
Social Security & Payroll Taxes .....	800.00	655.24	800.00
Telephone .....	550.00	544.86	550.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental .....	400.00	213.94	400.00
Contingency Fund .....	150.00	157.48	150.00
Grand Commander's Expense .....	1,200.00	300.00	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary .....	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,600.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense .....	120.00	120.00	200.00
Grand Encampment			
Per Capita Tax .....	21,025.00	20,658.00	21,000.00
Grand Encampment			
K.T. Eye Foundation Dues .....	5,000.00	4,334.00	4,500.00
Office Secretary's Salary .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Printing Grand Proceedings .....	3,000.00	2,777.73	3,000.00
Printing & Badges for Convention (Programs, Ballots, & Place Cards) .....	350.00	817.01	350.00
Miscellaneous Convention			
Expenses* .....	.00	19.82	.00
Stationery & Printing for Office .....	600.00	191.38	450.00
Office Supplies .....	.00	59.18	.00
Audit .....	800.00	825.00	875.00
Office Rent .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Jewel for Junior Past			
Grand Commander .....	.00	.00	.00
Insurance -			
Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability .....	500.00	594.20	600.00
Memorials & Gifts .....	100.00	10.00	100.00
Patriotic Activities .....	.00	.00	.00
Triennial Reserve (First 4 Grand Officers & Grand Recorder — \$667.00 per year for 3 years) .....	667.00	.00	667.00

ITEM	BUDGET 1990	SPENT 1990	PROPOSED 1991
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand Commanders (\$933 per year for 3 years. Prorated — \$400.00 Maximum for each officer) . .	933.00	.00	933.00
Southern Breakfast ( <i>\$100.00 per year for 3 years</i> ) . . . . .	100.00	.00	100.00
Donation to DeMolay . . . . .	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Knighthood . . . . .	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls . . . . .	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale . . . . .	200.00	250.00	200.00
Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference ( <i>Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, &amp; Grand Recorder only — \$100.00 Maximum for each Officer</i> ) . . . . .	235.00	234.00	235.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance . . . . .	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance . . . . .	350.00	349.92	350.00
K.T. Magazine Committee Expense — Editor, Alabama Supplement . . . . .	25.00	.00	25.00
K.T. Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign Expense . . . . .	75.00	.00	75.00
Fraternal Correspondent . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer . . . . .	75.00	63.00	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental . . . . .	8.00	10.00	10.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts . . . . .	200.00	57.20	200.00
Ladies' Luncheon ( <i>Annual Conclave</i> ) . . . . .	300.00	252.00	300.00
Distinguished Guests ( <i>1 night's lodging</i> ) . . . . .	500.00	358.85	500.00
Banquet ( <i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i> ) . . . . .	300.00	135.29	300.00
Convention Photographs . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem ( <i>2 nights</i> ) and Mileage ( <i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, &amp; Standing Committees only</i> ) . . . . .	1,700.00	1,408.77	1,700.00
Men's Luncheon ( <i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i> ) . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration . . . . .	25.00	17.12	.00
Computer Supplies . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$52,918.00</b>	<b>\$47,956.37</b>	<b>\$52,605.00</b>
	(\$4,961.63 under Budget)		

\*Items not budgeted but necessary for Convention expense:  
Recording tapes, markers, printing of speeches, truck rental.

Adopted as amended.

## GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA .....	James A. Kile
ARKANSAS .....	James H. Lee
CALIFORNIA .....	Billy A. Clark
COLORADO .....	*William H. Ealy
CONNECTICUT .....	Bobby C. Park
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Richard Sim Hamilton
FLORIDA .....	Thomas W. Mann
GEORGIA .....	William O. Farmer
IDAHO .....	*Lloyd D. Durden
ILLINOIS .....	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA .....	James E. Stutts
IOWA .....	Jesse W. Locke
KANSAS .....	J. Woodrow Smith
KENTUCKY .....	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA .....	Patrick B. Bleakley
MAINE .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND .....	Joseph D. Brackin
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND .....	Fred W. Vaughan
MICHIGAN .....	James F. Vaughan
MINNESOTA .....	W. Sterling Roberts
MISSISSIPPI .....	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI .....	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.
MONTANA .....	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA .....	Fred L. Graham
NEVADA .....	Johnny A. Baker
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Robert E. Shipp
NEW JERSEY .....	*George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO .....	
NEW YORK .....	Anthony M. Deming
NORTH CAROLINA .....	James R. Bromley
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
OHIO .....	**Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.
OKLAHOMA .....	Erskine K. Smith
OREGON .....	MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
PHILIPPINES .....	Clifford J. Turner
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Anthony V. Jannett
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
TENNESSEE .....	**Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
TEXAS .....	McMurray L. Griffith
UTAH .....	Robert T. Crawford
VERMONT .....	*Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA .....	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON .....	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
WISCONSIN .....	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.
WYOMING .....	Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*\*Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Conclave.*

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

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Arizona	James A. Kile	200 - 18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Roman F. Bailey	Glendale
Arkansas	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	James C. Fernald, Jr.	El Dorado
California	Billy A. Clark	205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Edwin D. Chase	Grand Junction
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Road New Market, 35761	Joseph J. Howard	Old Lyme
District of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Florida	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Francis L. Dancy	Fort Pierce
Georgia	William O. Farmer	5723 Cheryl Drive Pinson, 35126	Hugh L. Smith	Albany
Idaho	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	Eldred J. Thomas	Lewiston
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	William D. Jarrett	Jacksonville
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Emil L. Steffey	Shelbyville
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	Victor Raider	Burlington
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704	Edward B. Sherwood	Newton
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Whitfield Tandy	Lexington
Louisiana	Patrick B. Bleakley	P.O. Box 328 Jacksonville, 36265	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	Hammond
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Malcolm Richards	West Sullivan

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<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Gadsden, 35901	Harley F. McCartney	Templeton
Michigan	James F. Vaughan	190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Donald M. Krueger	Sturgis
Minnesota	W. Sterling Roberts	821 Covington Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	R. Marshall Shields	Meridian
Missouri	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	P.O. Box 423 Scottsboro, 35768	William F. Strode	Louisiana, Missouri
Montana	Charles R. Pate	P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	Fred L. Graham	1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201	Robert C. Franklin	Papillion
Nevada	Johnny A. Baker	P.O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Winfield S. Rash	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36608	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	Newmarket
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico			Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	Anthony M. Deming	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane Pinson, 35126	Lawson L. Brown	Elmira Heights
North Carolina	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Boulevard Florence, 35630	James H. Horne	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	Grafton

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

<b>Grand Commandery</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Ohio	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr	118 Colorado Muscle Shoals, 35661	R. Dale Long	Cambridge
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	Oklahoma City
Oregon	MacArthur Davis	Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	Glendon K. Jefferies	Ashland
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	Arthur R. Gebert	Norristown
Philippines	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Teodorico V. Baldonado	Quezon City, Philippines
South Carolina	Anthony V. Jannett	4712 Seminole Circle Birmingham, 35243	James E. Waldrop	Easley
South Dakota	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Clarence E. Lundquist	Brookings
Tennessee	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Charles L. Brooks	Memphis
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Michael H. Shively	Spring
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Raymond F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	Robert Boyce	Windsor
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	W. Elliott Button	Winchester
Washington	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	1471 Hebble Highway Piedmont, 36272	Robert J. Cole	Goldendale
West Virginia	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	Route 1, Box 238 Killen, 35645	Marshall M. Casdorff	Frankford
Wisconsin	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	8437 South 9th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Herbert L. Matter	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	Sam Allen	Cody

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 16 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 18 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these, 18 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 131st Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....	51
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT .....	93
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE .....	144

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

Respectfully submitted,  
MacArthur Davis, Chairman  
Billy A. Clark

*Adopted.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2. Mobile	William C. Havens Frank Allen Brown *Charles W. McDonald	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4. Montgomery	Eldon C. Davis Clyde R. Headley *William A. Stewart	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7. Huntsville	Walter J. Krueger *Walter J. Krueger *Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10. Cyrene	*James W. Battle *James W. Battle *James W. Battle	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Henry G. Terry *William S. Wiggins *Charles E. Blagburn	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14. DeMolay	*Earl C. Clayton *George F. Mills *Dalton C. Aldridge	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15. Etowah	*Horace Hampton Steven G. Lee Robert A. Moore	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
21. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	Commander
23. Anniston	Fred L. Graham George B. Boyd, Jr. *Melton C. Campbell	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

25. Dothan	Roger A. Simmons	Commander
	*William D. Barr	Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Alvin Parker	Commander
	Raymond M. Wood	Generalissimo
	*Weldon H. Roberts	Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.	Commander
	*William Jesse Bice	Generalissimo
	Thomas L. Cooley, Jr.	Captain General
39. Florence	Billy H. Brackin	Commander
	James M. Gallien	Generalissimo
	Kenard B. Pilkington	Captain General
43. East Lake	Fernwood Morris	Commander
	*Kenneth E. Bush	Generalissimo
	Cecil D. Rayburn	Captain General
45. Lee	Robert D. Moseson	Commander
	David A. Carpenter	Generalissimo
	*Jesse W. Locke	Captain General
46. DeKalb-Jackson	*Willard R. Fuller	Commander
	*Doyle R. LeMaster	Generalissimo
	*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	Captain General
47. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	Commander
	*MacArthur Davis	Generalissimo
	*MacArthur Davis	Captain General
48. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	Commander
	*Ray Rutledge	Generalissimo
	*Ray Rutledge	Captain General

\*Denotes Proxy.

### PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT:

2. Mobile: William J. Sirmon, Jr., Robert E. Shipp, Johnny A. Baker, Charles W. McDonald, Brent R. Haller, Maurice M. Chastain.
4. Montgomery: Clyde R. Headley, Joseph P. Jones, William A. Stewart, Harry C. Denton, Luther E. Lee, John E. Stearnes, Obed C. Manning, Fletcher D. Martin, James R. Lucci, William O. Graham.
7. Huntsville: James L. Gossett, Emory J. Ferguson., Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
10. Cyrene: McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford, Miles S. Lee, James U. Ward, Sr., J. C. Brady, N. C. Wilkinson, Anthony V. Jannett.
13. Tuscaloosa: Charles E. Blagburn, Henry G. Terry, William S. Wiggins.
14. DeMolay: Bobby Ray Terry, Richard Sim Hamilton, Bobby C. Park, Earl C. Clayton, I. Autry Russell, Michael L. Jones, George F. Mills, Dalton C. Aldridge.
15. Etowah: Billy A. Clark, John S. Arther, Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Paul L. Allen, Clifford J. Turner, James F. Vaughan.
21. Sylacauga: None.
23. Anniston: Melton C. Campbell, Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Patrick B. Bleakley, J. Woodrow Smith.
25. Dothan: L. C. Minks, Earl C. Fordham, Maurice C. Himes, Hermon W. Taylor, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Weldon H. Roberts, Alvin Parker.
31. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, William Jesse Bice, George W. Busby, Anthony M. Deming, Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, Howard E. Hayes, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Robert L. Byars, Jr., James A. Kile.
39. Florence: James E. Stutts, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., James H. Lee, Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, T. L. Harrison, James M. Gallien, James R. Bromley.



43. East Lake: Cecil D. Rayburn, Joe R. Bush, Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., William O. Farmer, Bernard L. Cosby, Wesley Ray Ensey.
45. Lee: Sam L. Garrett, Sr., William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Lance C. Anthony, Jesse W. Locke.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.
48. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Commander, submit the following report:

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Prelate.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the Audit be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to Dispensations granted to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

We commend the Grand Commander on his untiring efforts in promoting York Rite Masonry in Alabama. May God continue to bless him and his Lady Peggy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clifford J. Turner, P.G.C., Chairman  
Emory J. Ferguson, P.G.C.

*Adopted.*

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation respectfully submits the following report:

Alabama is still the *fourth* largest recipient for funds "FROM" the Eye Foundation. As of January 31, 1991, a grand total expended for 3,797 cases in ALABAMA was \$2,748,487.85. Since the start of their fiscal year in July, 1990, Alabama has received \$153,003.11 for 72 NEW cases.

Your Committee appreciates your continued support and participation in our great humanitarian project, and we URGE you to assist us by contributing most liberally and generously to our Voluntary Campaign. We need desperately to help replace the almost three million dollars that our state of Alabama has used from the Foundation so that it can assist others.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, for showing his confidence in me by appointing me Chairman of this important Committee. I will do my very best to live up to the example left by Sir Knight George W. Sorrell, a past Grand Commander of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert T. Crawford, Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDITOR

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

I apologize for not being with you, but I have some personal business that prevents my being out of town right now. This year has not been bad, as far as news goes, but it could have been better. I've been able to fill about 68% of the columns with actual news. Only four areas (out of eighteen) have reported news: Huntsville with seven submissions, Mobile with five, Florence with two, and Gadsden with one. I'm sure other Commanderies had newsworthy events over the last year, and it is unfortunate that they could not have reported it. I know that we have active programs in more than just these four areas of the state. I anticipate a better year next year, but I need some more support. Remember, the Supplement is always the most widely read portion of the Knight Templar Magazine, and it is an excellent method of reaching your members who are not able, for one reason or another, to attend your Commandery meetings.

As always, there are a lot of dire predictions in the Masonic press about the danger of the complete disappearance of Masonry by 2010 or some such date. This past summer I noticed in the June issue of "Scientific American" that sometime during the 70's some astronomers had fitted a curve to the measured sizes of Pluto from its discovery in 1930, when it was estimated to be 12,000 kilometers in size until about 1976, when it had been estimated at about 3,000 kilometers. Using techniques similar to those being used by Masonry's doomsayers, they showed that Pluto would disappear in 1980. As we all know, Pluto is still out there orbiting the sun. The astronomers weren't serious, but were merely demonstrating what happens when a scientific tool is improperly used. I think the same thing is true of Masonry. It will still be there in the years to come. Still, if we do become lazy, there is a possibility that it may disappear, but Masonry has sufficient benefits to offer the world, that I believe there will always be some stalwarts keeping the flame of Masonry burning . . . NO MATTER WHAT!

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas F. Craig, Editor

*Adopted.*

## ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

*To the Grand Officers and Members of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.*

The Alabama Grand York Rite Holding Company submits the following report:

A meeting of the Alabama Grand York Rite Holding Company was held on March 10, 1990, at the Gadsden Masonic Temple in Gadsden, Alabama, for the purpose of electing officers. Emory J. Ferguson was elected President; James A. Kile, Treasurer; and Thomas W. Mann, Secretary.

On January 5, 1991, I received a lease from R. R. Simmons, owner of the properties leased by the Grand York Rite for offices, located in Birmingham, Alabama. The new Contract extended the lease on the Grand York Rite offices for four years, to December 31, 1994, with no increase in the amount of monthly rent. On January 15, 1991, I signed the lease, and returned it by mail to R. R. Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory J. Ferguson, President  
Thomas W. Mann, Secretary  
James A. Kile, Treasurer  
Charles R. Pate  
Ray Rutledge

*Adopted.*

Thomas W. Mann was re-elected to remain a member of the Grand York Rite Holding Company for a five year term or until February, 1996.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

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

Your Committee on DeMolay submits the following report:

From all accounts, 1990 was not a good year for DeMolay in Alabama. In spite of the continual lack of qualified adult advisors, the few Masonic advisors working with our several DeMolay Chapters are doing their best to promote and encourage Masonic brethren. Working with the youth of our communities can be rewarding.

DeMolay members and their Masonic advisors held their Annual State DeMolay Conclave in Montgomery, June 7-9, 1990. The presentation of the Grand York Rite trophies and awards was the highlight of their banquet.

On November 17, 1990, the Annual Priory Session was held in Montgomery. We were honored to have some of our Grand Line Officers in attendance at the Convocation of seven inductees into the Priory, which is sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. On November 18, DeMolays and their advisors held their Annual Fall Session. Reports were given by the several Master Councilors in attendance. While some progress was made in several phases: Ritualistic performance, athletic activities, and community service. Plans and activities were made to seek new ways and means to increase our individual and over-all membership. We hasten to assure our York Rite Bodies that your financial support is appreciated, and these funds are being used in a proper manner.

Your DeMolay Committee respectfully calls your attention to our State DeMolay Executive Officer, Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr., who is also our Right Eminent Grand Commander, who has been fighting for the past several months to overcome an illness that has caused him to curtail some of his activities. We must say he has kept in touch with his several DeMolay Chapters and their Masonic advisors. We not only request but urge your continued thoughts and prayers for Companion Morgan in the days and months ahead.

We thank you for the opportunity of presenting this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry C. Denton, Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

We, your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address regarding Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time.

We have studied Resolution No. 1, concerning the location of the Grand York Rite office, and find it to be in order. We recommend the approval of that portion of the report.

We have examined the proposed By-Laws changes of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 and Florence Commandery No. 39, and find them to be in order. We recommend the approval of this portion of the report.

We have studied the complaint that some Bodies are not following the rules of the Constitution as to the Fees being charged. You must follow the rules. We recommend the approval of this portion of the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., Chairman  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth  
Charles R. Pate

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

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

We, your Patriotic Committee, submit the following report:

On January 20, 1991, I mailed a letter to all the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies requesting information for this report. Of this date I have received replies from 14 of the 18 Recorders. The 4 Commanderies that have not responded are Cyrene No. 10, Sylacauga No. 21, East Lake No. 43, and DeKalb-Jackson No. 46.

Of the 14 Commanderies reporting, 7 had Patriotic Meetings. None had more than one. The average number of Sir Knights attending was 37, with the average number of ladies and guests being 36. Only one Commandery took a collection for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which was \$196.00. All these meetings were held in a Masonic Temple and all had dinner. Of the 7 Patriotic Meetings, 5 had guest speakers, 4 of which had Masonic affiliations. Mobile Commandery No. 2 had a Patriotic talk, a Tribute to the Flag, and a Toast to the Flag. Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13 had a talk on how men in high offices of our government tend to forget that our country was founded on the principles of God. They also had Patriotic songs performed. Etowah Commandery No. 15 had a short talk on loyalty and Patriotism, and sang Patriotic songs. Anniston Commandery No. 23 had a talk on the characteristics of the War Between the States and the reasons that the South seceded from the Union. The Piedmont Commandery No. 29 had a guest speaker who spoke on several Patriotic topics, and closed with comments on the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Woodlawn Commandery No. 31 held an open discussion on Patriotism, and Florence Commandery No. 39 had a program on the History of the U.S. flags, presented by members of the Redstone Heroes of '76.

It is indeed unfortunate that all the Commanderies in Alabama do not see fit to hold at least one Patriotic Meeting each year. We do, after all, profess to be a Patriotic organization. How can we possibly convince the profane that we are indeed Patriotic if we are not willing to display that Patriotism? What better way to show our support for our country than to hold a Patriotic Meeting? There is none!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory J. Ferguson, P.G.C., Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, report that there has been no request for clarification of the work this past year. We are happy to report that "Thanks" go to Anniston Commandery No. 23 for the assistance that has been afforded to all Commanderies that have requested help with the Degrees of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Chairman  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
Bobby Ray Terry

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 23RD VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

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

The 23rd Voluntary Campaign which started on December 1, 1990, is off to a fair start — much better than last year. At the end of December, \$1,183.00 had been processed by the Foundation. During the month of January an additional \$4,044.00 was processed, bringing our total at the end of January to \$5,243.00 for the first nine weeks of the campaign. Thus far in February, through the 11th week ending February 15th, only an additional \$66.00 has been processed, bringing the total to \$5,278.00. This represents only 88¢ per member in Alabama.

As of January 31st, only six (6) Commanderies have forwarded a contribution as follows:

Huntsville No. 7	\$ 560.00	(\$1.85 per member)
Cyrene No. 10	3,720.00	(\$3.58 per member)
Tuscaloosa No. 13	220.00	(\$ .98 per member)
Etowah No. 15	60.00	(\$ .18 per member)
Anniston No. 23	620.00	(\$2.26 per member)
Piedmont No. 29	30.00	(\$ .23 per member)

**plus** \$33.00 which did not identify a Commandery to receive credit, and therefore was credited to the Grand Commandery.

In addition to the above, there has been forwarded to the Foundation \$100.00 received from Monroeville Commandery No. 47, which has not yet been credited on my reports from the Foundation; and \$1,055.00 from Lee Commandery No. 45, which includes one Grand Commanders' Club membership by Sir Knight W.M. Newsome, Jr., Past Grand Commander.

Information has also been received from several Commanderies that they will make their presentations during this Grand Conclave.

Sir Knights, it appears now that we will do as well as we did last year; however, we still are falling far short of **"Our"** fair share. We still need to set our goal at \$5.00 per member, which would result in approximately \$30,000.00 being sent from Alabama.

Since there will be a substantial amount received at this Grand Conclave, an Addendum to this report will be forwarded to the Grand Recorder to be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur C. Harding, P.G.C., Chairman

*Adopted.*

### ADDENDUM

The following contributions were received after the writing of the report above:

Divine Service .....	\$ 220.00
Dothan No. 25 .....	100.00
Anniston No. 23 .....	1,200.00
Florence No. 39 .....	420.00
East Lake No. 43 .....	25.00
Lee No. 45 .....	25.00
Vulcan Council No. 22, Knights Masons .....	100.00
Etowah No. 15 .....	3,810.00
Woodlawn No. 31 .....	240.00
	\$6,140.00

The amount shown above brings the total received by your Voluntary Campaign Chairman to \$12,573.00 through the month of February.

### REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

During the year ending December 31, 1990, your Committee on Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Alabama processed six student loans of \$1,500.00 each (five females and one male), totaling \$9,000.00. We have \$46,616.25 out on 29 student loans at the present time. We have several delinquent loans, and one male has completely disappeared with no trace, with most of his \$3,000.00 still unpaid. His guarantors left no forwarding address, and all mail has been returned "Address Unknown".

The total assets of Alabama's Knights Templar Educational Foundation amounted to \$102,974.33 as of December 31, 1990. These assets are in loans, in equipment, and an interest bearing Certificate of Deposit. The interest earned covers expenses of operation.

Your Committee expresses its appreciation for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery of Alabama on this Committee, and the opportunity of helping deserving young students.

We would like also to thank the Secretary-Treasurer, Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, for the excellent manner in which he has discharged his duties to this Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Mack Hewitt, Chairman  
James A. Kile, Grand Treasurer  
Howard E. Hayes  
Robert T. Crawford  
James U. Ward, Sr.

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Adopted.*

## NECROLOGY REPORT

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

We are truly thankful to our Supreme Architect for the abundance of blessings that we have enjoyed throughout this year. We are thankful for His having provided us a way of eternal salvation through His only Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who died on the Cross for our sins.

We are very thankful also that our Supreme Commander has permitted our Grand Line to remain intact throughout this year. However, our hearts are saddened that He has called from our midst 173 of our friends and Sir Knights, and two of our beloved Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knight George W. Sorrell, who passed away on September 24, 1990, and George E. Tremelling, who passed away on February 17, 1991. They will be missed and mourned by all Alabama Sir Knights. We offer our love, our friendship, and our sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Sir Knights. We too loved them and feel the pains of their parting from our midst. We look forward to a brighter day when we can meet again with them when our labors on earth are done.

Let us pray: *"Almighty Wise and merciful Heavenly Father, we are most thankful for the many blessings and comforts that Thou hast provided for us in this life. We ask now, if it be Thy will, to reach down with Thy comforting hands and all of Thy love, and take these relatives and friends into Thy arms. Offer them comfort and understanding, and help them through these saddened times that they may have a better understanding of Thy ways and serve Thee in a well pleasing manner. We ask, Father, to help each of us to be better Christians, to live better lives, to be more devoted to Thy will in our service to Thee and in our everyday lives so that when our journey is at an end, if it pleases Thee and is Thy will, we may obtain an everlasting rest in that eternal home that Thou has prepared for us. All of this we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."*

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Ray Terry,  
Grand Prelate

*Adopted.*

In Memoriam

George Wesley Sorrell

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1958 - 1959

September 8, 1920  
Birmingham, Alabama

September 24, 1990  
Birmingham, Alabama

In Memoriam

George Edward Tremelling

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1986 - 1987

August 8, 1915  
Wylam, Alabama

February 16, 1991  
Birmingham, Alabama

In Memoriam

Ray Reid Morgan, Jr.

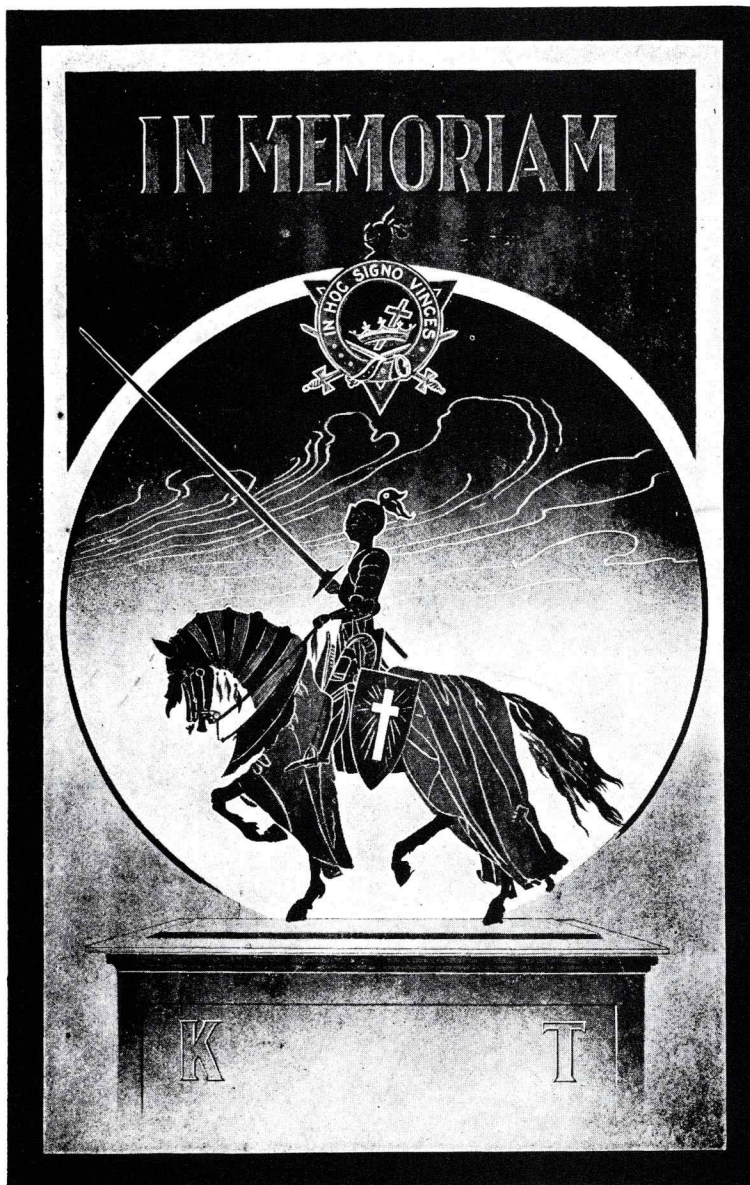
Right Eminent Grand Commander

1990 - 1991

April 20, 1924  
Fort Worth, Texas

May 31, 1991  
Gadsden, Alabama





This page is Fraternally and Affectionately dedicated to the Deceased Sir Knights of Alabama, and to the Fraternal Head of Sister Jurisdictions.

## REMARKS OF SIR KNIGHT MARVIN E. FOWLER MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The Grand Commandery of Alabama was honored to have among its Distinguished Guests Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Sir Knight Fowler brought to the Conclave words of wisdom on several subjects. He spoke about the "Holy Land Pilgrimages", sponsored by the Grand Encampment. He told how appreciative and inspired the ministers have been by these trips.

Sir Knight Fowler spoke about the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and the many cases they have had — much more **SPENT** than **RECEIVED** by the Foundation, which has a \$32 million Endowment Fund. The Trustees passed a Resolution that cases have to be U.S. citizens. There is a limit also to the amount of property, income, and insurance that a patient can have and still receive free surgery from the Eye Foundation. He asked that Alabama continue their generous support.

Sir Knight Fowler talked about the Educational Loan Foundation. Some students are behind in their repayments. He said to make sure the CO-SIGNER will repay the student loan if the student DOES NOT. Have a Collector's AGENT try to collect unpaid loans or an attorney, who will add their charges to the student's debt.

Our Most Eminent Grand Master thanked all for the many courtesies extended to his Lady Roberta and to him, and wished Alabama well in their future endeavors.

Remarks were made by other Distinguished Guests for the good of the Order.

## LETTER OF DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

This letter is being written in advance of my becoming Grand Commander, but I feel that some things need to be said to the Officers of each Commandery and to the Grand Commandery Officers.

The main reason for writing this is to solicit your support for York Rite Masonry **NOW**. Each of you present at these meetings is a leader. You have been elected and installed as Officers. Some of you may be past presiding Officers. We need all the help that we can get. My feeling is that you have been elected to an Office, and that you have an obligation to support that organization. If you can't work and support it, then you need to step aside and let someone else take the Office. This great Fraternity needs the help and support of its members **and** Officers if it is going to succeed and stay a viable part of our communities. We can sit back and lay the blame for our decrease in numbers and interest to anything, but it really rests here at our feet. Our meetings need to be more interesting for our members. This can only be done by planning and supporting the Bodies to which we belong. Below is a list of things that need to be planned for and advertised to the membership.

1. A Patriotic Meeting with a planned program for our families.
2. A Family Night at least quarterly with dinner and a program.
3. Open Installation of Officers, with families participating.
4. Planned explanation of our purposes for having this Fraternity (KT Eye Foundation, KT Educational Foundation, Royal Arch Research Foundation, Cryptic Masons' Medical Research Foundation).
5. Open Meetings inviting non-York Rite members to attend, having someone prepared to discuss York Rite and its charities to them, with dinner included.
6. Christmas Observance, as a Commandery or with another Commandery.
7. A York Rite Festival or a Class. Plan to take part in the Work, but attend whether you do a part or not.

8. Attend your local Blue Lodges and support them, for there is where you get members. Don't be bashful about the York Rite. We have a lot of potential members if we would but ask them to join, and be prepared to answer some of their questions.
9. Be proud that you are a York Rite Mason. "The Order of the Temple" when conferred correctly, should make all Masons proud and glad to be a part of the Fraternity.
10. There are many more things you can do to help York Rite.

We are planning two York Rite Festivals that are open statewide. The dates are: Montgomery on April 20, 1991, at 7:30 A.M. and at Rainsville on April 27, 1991, at 7:30 A.M. We need your help and assistance in making these a success. Start now looking for candidates. Don't wait until it is time for the Class, and then ask them. Let's all go to work now. I expect to see all the Grand Commandery Officers at these Classes. You can at least learn from our mistakes, and hopefully hold better classes. I think those working in these Degrees and Orders expect to see you there if at all possible. The Grand York Rite Officers who do not wish to take a part in the Degrees, will not have to participate. We do need your presence there however.

I am sure that there will be numerous Classes throughout the state, and they will be glad for you to bring your candidates to these Classes. Support them with you attendance.

Sir Knights, we need to "sell" York Rite Masonry, and we need to start NOW selling it. We can do this by the way we participate and support it.

If any of you have any meetings planned, please, get the dates and places to our state Editor, Tom Craig. I will try to make as many of the meetings as possible.

I am looking forward to a good year and a prosperous one for York Rite Masonry in this state. I certainly will try to do my part, and I hope that each of you will work very hard, so that we can be proud of our accomplishments. This does not apply to just this year, but from now on. If I can be of assistance, I expect you to call on me.

Fraternally,  
Charles R. Pate,  
Deputy Grand Commander

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 GRAND COMMANDERY BY-LAWS CHANGE

*(Received in the Grand York Rite Office, December 31, 1990.)*

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

Whereas, Article 9, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama reads:

"The offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder of this Grand Body shall be located in the greater Birmingham Metropolitan area."

Therefore, Be it resolved that Article 9, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama be deleted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony M. Deming

*Adopted.*

## YOUTH AWARD

During the Grand Commandery Conclave, Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama, announced that he was presenting, at a later date, to the absent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr., the General Grand Council Adult Leadership Award for his many years of service to the Order of DeMolay.

## MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1990 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE - 1992

It was moved that the next Annual Alabama Grand Commandery Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 23-25, 1992.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

There being no further business to come before this 131st Annual Conclave, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year. All the Officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation. Each Officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Sir Knight James F. Vaughan, Etowah Commandery No. 15, was elected Eminent Grand Warder, and he accepted his election. All Officers were declared duly and constitutionally elected to their offices in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, installed the newly elected Grand Commandery Officers with Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., serving as installing Grand Marshal. Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C., served as Grand Prelate.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles R. Pate, was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Doris. He made a few remarks concerning his love of York Rite, and encouraged all Grand Commandery Officers to promote "YORK RITE".

Due to illness, Junior Past Grand Commander, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., was unable to attend, so Grand Commander Pate presented to his son, Ray R. Morgan, III, a Past Grand Commander's Jewel, Certificate, and billfold card to take to his father. Also, a presentation was made of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,  
Grand Recorder

## ADJOURNMENT

After the benediction by the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles R. Pate, declared the 131st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned.


*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,  
Grand Recorder

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

During the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, the Knights Templar Cross of Honor for 1991 was presented to Sir Knight James F. Vaughan, Etowah Commandery No. 15, by his father, Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C.

**Grand Encampment of Knights Templar**

*of the United States of America*



**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

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

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1966
*Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
Norman Curtis Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
Loyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan	1991

\*Denotes deceased.



**CHARLES R. PATE**  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*  
**1991-1992**

## **CHARLES ROBERT PATE**

*Right Eminent Grand Commander*

**1991-1992**

### **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Charles Robert Pate was born on December 22, 1931, in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, the son of Clarence Franklin Pate, Sr., and Cora Jones Pate. He was educated in the Anniston Public Schools, graduating from Jacksonville State University in 1960.

He married Doris Gay Burns of Anniston in December, 1949.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Fleet, February 1951, to January, 1955. He is now retired from the Anniston Army Depot after 35 years in Data Processing, and is presently employed part time with the AMSouth Bank Main Office in Anniston.

### **MASONIC HISTORY**

Charles Robert Pate was initiated in Anniston Lodge No. 443 F.&A.M., May 20, 1963, passed May 27, 1963, raised June 2, 1963, Worshipful Master, 1972, and is presently serving as Secretary.

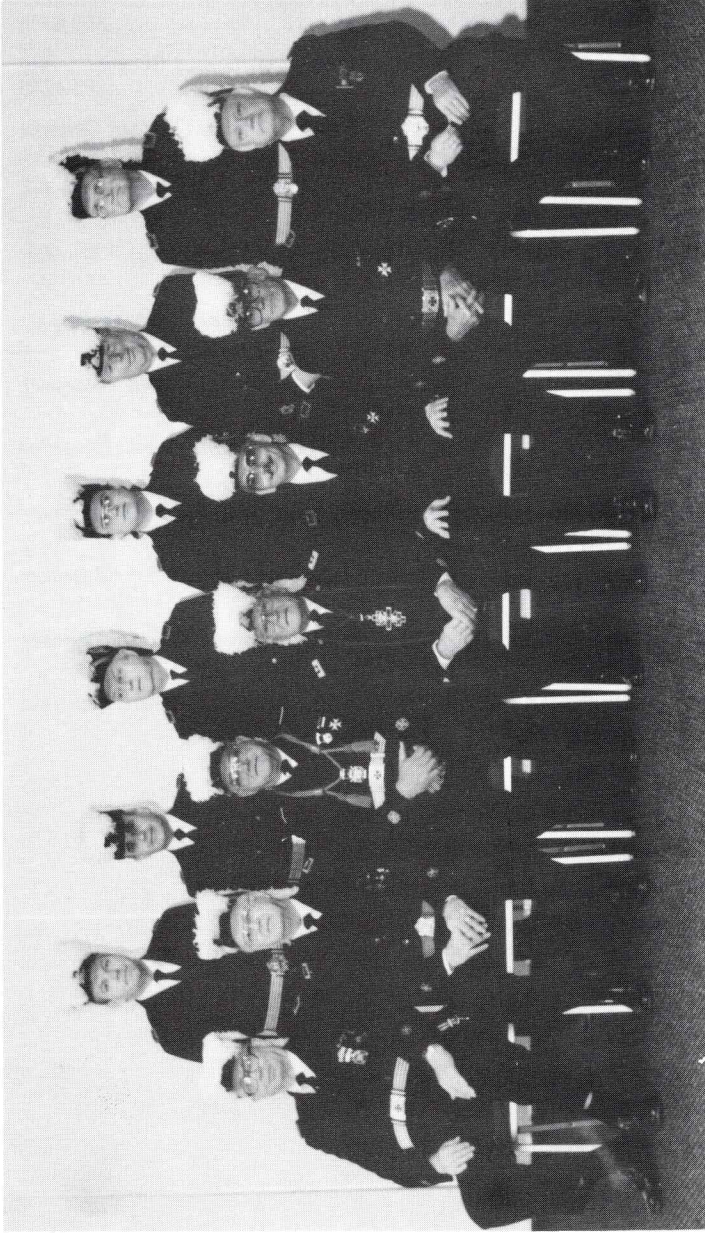
He received the Capitular Degrees in Anniston Chapter No. 105 on April 30, 1966, and served as High Priest, 1972; Anointed Holy Order of High Priesthood, February 12, 1973. He was elected Excellent Grand Master-First Veil in 1983, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 1989-1990. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Vermont near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, Alabama, on April 30, 1966; elected Thrice Illustrious Master, June 1971, and 1979; initiated Order of the Silver Trowel, February 12, 1973. He was elected Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council in 1978, and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, 1982-1983. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oklahoma near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He received the Chivalric Orders in Anniston Commandery No. 23 on April 30, 1966; elected Commander, 1974; Knighted in the Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Charter Member, February 25, 1980. He was elected Illustrious Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in 1984. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Montana near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is a member of the following: Knights of the York Cross of Honour, served as Prior, 1986, of Alabama Priory No. 31; Red Cross of Constantine, Past Puissant Sovereign, Benjamin Franklin Conclave; Elizabeth Spearman Chaper No. 81, Order of Eastern Star; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham; Charter Member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A.; Zamora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Charles is presently serving as Secretary-Recorder of the Anniston York Rite Bodies.



**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992**

Seated left to right: Thomas W. Mann, James A. Kile, Charles R. Pate (*Right Eminent Grand Commander*), Marvin E. Fowler (*Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A.*), Bobby C. Park, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Robert L. Byars, Jr.  
Standing left to right: James F. Vaughan, Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr., Ray Rutledge, W. David Mason, Jr., Bobby Ray Terry, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.



**GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992**

- Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H. .... *Right Eminent Grand Comander*  
P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, 36202 ..... 835-1195
- Bobby C. Park, K.Y.C.H. .... *Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander*  
1577 Oscar Patterson Road, New Market, 35761 ..... 852-5585
- Sam L. Garrett, Sr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Eminent Grand Generalissimo*  
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867 ..... 298-4238
- Robert L. Byars, Jr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Eminent Grand Captain General*  
P.O. Box 320184, Birmingham, 35232
- Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Eminent Grand Senior Warden*  
1471 Hebble Highway, Piedmont, 36272
- George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.C.H. .... *Eminent Grand Junior Warden*  
609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805
- Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H. .... *Eminent Grand Prelate*  
Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35603
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Arthur C. Harding, *Chairman* ..... 309 Sun Valley Road, Birmingham, 35215

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF ALABAMA  
 JUNE, 1990 - JUNE, 1991

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
2. Mobile	Mobile	William C. Havens 5708 West Deerwood Drive Mobile, 36618	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Eldon C. Davis 2625 Green Oaks Drive Montgomery, 36107	John M. Taylor 106 Busch Hill Drive Wetumpka, 36092	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Waller J. Krueger 216 Marshcutz Avenue, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Lemuel H. Bryant 3616 Mountain Park Drive Birmingham, 35213	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	1st Friday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	H. Clifton Hurter Route 2, Lot 14, Stonehedge Cliffs Tuscaloosa, 35476	Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	John E. Dean 2904 Burningtreet Mtn. Road Decatur, 35603	Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	James E. Hedgspeth, Jr. P.O. Box 16 Gadsden, 35902	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901	1st Thursday
21. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Artie Epperson 320 South Wetumpka Street Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P. O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday each quarter
23. Anniston	Anniston	Fred L. Graham 1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	3rd Thursday
25. Dothan	Dothan	Roger A Simmons P.O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	3rd Thursday

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 JUNE, 1990 - JUNE, 1991 (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
29.	Piedmont	Piedmont	William A. Cronan Route 1, Box 313 Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Johnson E. Harris, Jr. 417 Argonne Drive Birmingham, 35215	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday
39.	Florence	Florence	Billy H. Brackin 735 Prospect Street Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	2nd-4th Tuesdays
43.	East Lake	Birmingham	Fernwood Morris P.O. Box 591 Haleyville, 35565	Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	1st Friday
45.	Lee	Phenix City	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	William H. Lusk Route 1, Box 49 Scottsboro, 35768	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. P.O. Box 423 Scottsboro, 35768	1st Wednesday
47.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Dana T. Hayes Route 1, Box 12 Frisco City, 36445	MacArthur Davis Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	4th Friday
48.	Jasper	Jasper	Shirley Smith Route 7, Box 452 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays

### KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held on Monday, February 25, 1991, at Ramada Inn-Airport in Birmingham, Alabama, with Knight Bobby Ray Terry presiding. The degree team was composed of the following:

- Anthony M. Deming ..... *Knight Crusader of the East*
- Richard Sim Hamilton ..... *Knight Crusader of the West*
- Arthur C. Harding ..... *Knight Crusader of the South*
- Emory J. Ferguson ..... *Knight Crusader of the North*
- Bobby Ray Terry ..... *Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*

The Order was conferred on the following candidates: William C. Havens, Eldon C. Davis, James E. Hedgspeth, Jr., Fred L. Graham, Roger A. Simmons, Johnson E. Harris, Jr., Fernwood Morris, Robert D. Moseson, James Michael Deming, Malcolm E. Richards of Maine, Neal Hugh Brown, Jr., of South Carolina, Thomas F. Watkins, Sr., of South Carolina, Dr. Gary Dale Lemmons of Georgia.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and the proceeds of the Class were directed to be paid to the Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The following officers were elected and installed by Robert L. Byars, Jr.:

- Ray R. Morgan, Jr. (*Absent*) ..... *Knight Crusader of the East*
- Richard Sim Hamilton ..... *Knight Crusader of the West*
- Anthony M. Deming ..... *Knight Crusader of the South*
- Joseph D. Brackin ..... *Knight Crusader of the North*
- Robert L. Byars, Jr. .... *Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder*
- Maurice C. Himes ..... *Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*
- Maurice Chastain ..... *Knight Crusader of the Temple*
- James F. Vaughan ..... *Knight Crusader Sentinel*

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Ray R. Morgan, Jr.,  
Knighth Crusader of the East

Attest: Robert L. Byars, Jr.,  
Knight Crusader Recorder

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS, 1988-1991**

- Marvin E. Fowler ..... *Most Eminent Grand Master*  
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- John L. Crofts, Sr. (1967-1970) ..... P.O. Box 757, Nokomis, Florida 33555
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**58th GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE  
 OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 August 17-21, 1991**

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FROM ALABAMA**

- Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C. .... Educational Foundation & Trustee (1994)  
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- Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C. .... International York Rite Cooperation
- Arthur C. Harding, P.G.C. .... National Awards

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**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY SINCE ITS FORMATION**  
**On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama**  
**Year and Place of Presiding**

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com. Mandates	Members
1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	185
1862	Montgomery	*No quorum present.	*Adjourned to Dec. 3, 1863.					
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	111
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	297
1868	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	9	249
1870	Mobile	*Adjourned in December, 1870.	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder	*Edmund M. Hastings	9	235
1871	No Meeting		*Adjourned in February, 1872.					
1872	Monticello	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walter L. Pragg	*Daniel Sogre	9	283
1873	Monticello	*Walter L. Pragg	*Walter L. Pragg	*Verner King	*Andrew Blaisley	*Daniel Sogre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Pragg	*George P. Smith	*John J. Larnot	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Sogre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Walter L. Pragg	*John C. Smith	*James B. Luskie	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Sogre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*John C. Smith	*William S. Foster	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Sogre	9	226
1877	Mobile	*John C. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sogre	9	209
1878	Enfauca	*John C. Smith	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sogre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Daniel Sogre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sogre	7	212
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Moulthrop	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sogre	8	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Stephen H. Peasley	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Daniel Sogre	9	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sogre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William D. Wilkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sogre	10	321
1885	Selma	*Daniel Smith	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sogre	7	209
1886	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sogre	6	195
1887	Mobile	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkes	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sogre	6	202
1888	Birmingham	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*James E. Luskie	*Adm. R. Baker	6	220
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*William A. Alexander	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	263
1891	Mobile	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Oswear	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Hann	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	352
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Philip Millhous	*Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Charles Wheelock	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews		*William B. Phillips	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass			*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Commanders	Members
1897	Birmingham	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1898	Selma	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1899	Mobile	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	290
1900	New Decatur	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	9	510
1903	Montgomery	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1904	Selma	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*William O. Snyder	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1013
1909	Andalusia	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1085
1910	Annisston	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1210
1911	Montgomery	*John W. Phillips	*Louis M. Moseley	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1305
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1375
1913	Dothan	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1473
1914	Talladega	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1663
1915	Troy	*Hartsford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1808
1916	Birmingham	*William W. Ransom	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2267
1918	Birmingham	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2661
1919	Dothan	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3559
1920	Mobile	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5183
1921	Selma	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6669
1922	Gadsden	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7427
1923	Birmingham	*John Philip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8258
1924	Huntsville	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	40	8667
1925	Troy	*Lawrence E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8772
1927	Albany	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Philip S. Meyer	*William C. Williams	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8683
1928	Montgomery	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	8463
1929	Mobile	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	39	7810
1930	Dothan	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7905
1931	Huntsville	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Crosland	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6378
1932	Birmingham	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*Guy T. Smith	35	5459
1933	Annisston	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*Guy T. Smith	34	4308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	31	3316

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 Year and Place of Presiding

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No Com-Manderies	Members
1935	Montgomery	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3121
1936	Mobile	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	28	2814
1937	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*Guy T. Smith	26	2633
1938	Birmingham	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Guy T. Smith	23	2482
1939	Birmingham	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	23	2384
1940	Montgomery	*John Heard Saxon	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	23	2295
1941	Montgomery	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	23	2265
1942	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2310
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	22	2526
1944	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	22	3152
1945	Birmingham	*Newman S. Cryer	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	25	4494
1946	Birmingham	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*A. Parker Mize	*Guy T. Smith	25	5198
1947	Montgomery	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5785
1948	Gadsden	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6133
1949	Montgomery	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Newman S. Cryer, P. T.	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6103
1950	Montgomery	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6651
1951	Mobile	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6887
1952	Selma	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7131
1953	Florence	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*William W. Glass	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8101
1954	Huntsville	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John	*Archelus F. Campbell, P. T.	*J. Collier Foster	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8935
1955	Tuscaloosa	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*George G. Rees	*Linnie H. Teale	*C. H. Stubinger	28	9272
1956	Montgomery	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees	*Linnie H. Teale	*Valmar A. Meadows, Sr.	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9684
1957	Birmingham	*Linnie H. Teale	*Valmar A. Meadows, Sr.	*Valmar A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9875
1958	Montgomery	*Valmar A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*George W. Sorrell	*C. C. McCoy, P. T.	26	10073
1959	Decatur	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10073
1960	Birmingham	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth	*George H. Crook	*George H. Crook	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10084
1961	Tuscaloosa	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10085
1962	Mobile	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Gordon L. Evatt	26	10085
1963	Birmingham	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Gordon L. Evatt	27	9974
1964	Birmingham	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9918
1965	Sylacauga	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9847
1966	Tuscaloosa	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Thomas W. Oliver	27	9808
1967	Birmingham	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9892
1968	Birmingham	*Anthony V. Jannett	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9494
1969	Birmingham	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9285
1970	Birmingham	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9226
1971	Gadsden	*Clifford J. Turner	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	9116
1972	Tuscaloosa	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann	*Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8971

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**Year and Place of Presiding**

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-manderies	Members
1973	Birmingham	Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8687
1974	Gulf Shores	Charles D. Miller	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	26	8439
1975	Birmingham	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	William M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Thomas W. Mann	25	8608
1976	Birmingham	William M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	Thomas W. Mann	25	8465
1977	Phenix City	*Milton L. Fegenbush	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8516
1978	Birmingham	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8092
1979	Birmingham	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Arthur C. Harding	Robert E. Shipp	Esckine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	25	8215
1980	Dodman	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Joseph D. Brackin	Robert E. Shipp	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7834
1981	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Robert E. Shipp	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7278
1982	Birmingham	Esckine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	23	7117
1983	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6993
1984	Huntsville	Richard Sim Hamilton	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	*James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6861
1985	Birmingham	W. Sterling Roberts	W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Thomas W. Mann	21	6614
1986	Birmingham	*George E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	*James L. Allen	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	20	6526
1987	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	19	6369
1988	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	18	6260
1989	Mobile	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Thomas W. Mann	18	6260
1990	Birmingham	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	6260
1991	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	18	5945
1992	Birmingham	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.				

\*Denotes deceased

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

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

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

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

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

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

September, 1979, Grand York Rite Office moved to 5504½ North First Avenue, Birmingham, 35212.

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

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

## CHRONOLOGY

### Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons.

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

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

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS** date from the building of the second Temple—530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis—A. Inv.—in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold “Convocations.”

**ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS** date from the completion of Solomon’s Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A. Dep.—in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold “Assemblies.”

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR** date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinia—A.E.—in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold “Conclaves.”

**ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD** dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedak, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis—A.B.—in year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold “Convocations.”

**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS** use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, styled Anno Mundi—A.M.—year of the World. Or, they sometimes use the Hebrew year which begins on the seventeenth of September, or feast of Tisri, using the initials A.H.—Anno Hebraico.

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

### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS** — Add 4,000 years.

Thus:  $1991 + 4,000 = \text{A. L. } 5991$

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS** — Add 530 years.

Thus:  $1991 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2521$

**ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS** — Add 1,000 years.

Thus,  $1991 + 1,000 = \text{A. Dept. } 2991$

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR** — Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus,  $1991 - 1,118 = \text{A. O. } 873$

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD** — Add 1,913 years.

Thus,  $1991 + 1,913 = \text{A. B. } 3,904$

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS** — Add 3,760 years.

Thus:  $1991 + 3,760 = \text{A. M. } 5751$