

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



1990



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1990, in the Vaudeville Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Doris Pate, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles R. Pate; Mrs. Sarah Garrett, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr.; and Mrs. Ramona McDonald, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles W. McDonald. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1990, in the Dixieland Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles W. McDonald, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., led the singing of the hymns. Pianist was Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann.

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 Companion William O. Graham, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

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

Missy Ferguson, the Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Kenneth F. Nielsen, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, made a few remarks.

Right Excellent Companion Harold F. Yaeger, 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 James Paul Gray of Anniston Chapter No. 105, who accepted the award with appreciation and humility. The Grand Chapter of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Illustrious Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced. He announced that the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was to be presented at a later date to Companion George B. Boyd, Jr., of Anniston (Brundidge Council No. 69). Due to the illness of his wife, Companion Boyd was unable to attend the meetings. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients. Companion Charles R. Pate, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, accepted the Award in behalf of Companion Boyd.

Companion Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, presented Ish Sodie Awards to Companions Felix Gersten, Mark H. Ward, Jr., William R. East, and Bobby Ray Terry for their service to York Rite Masonry.

Companion Fleming then presented Companion Garrett with a past Grand Master's lapel pin and certificate from the General Grand Council.

Next to be introduced was Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Southeast Department Commander and personal representative of Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Brackin presented the Grand

Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque to Sir Knight MacArthur Davis of Monroeville Commandery No. 47. His name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

Sir Knight Charles W. McDonald, Right Eminent Grand Commander, was presented the Grand Encampment Plaque for Past Grand Commanders, and then he presented his wife, Ramona, a Meritorious Award Certificate in appreciation for all her support.

Companion Charles R. Pate, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, introduced the Most Woshipful Grand Master of Alabama, Brother J. C. Brady, who spoke a few words.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Companion James Woodrow Smith, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

## 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 Sir Knights Henry B. Tyra, Jr., and Lincoln H. Townsend of Huntsville, presented a program for the ladies called, "Building the Flag", with costumes and tapes.

For the first time, the ladies opened a craft shop with donated handmade items. This was a big success with the proceeds of over \$600.00, which was divided equally with each of the three Grand York Rite charities.

## KNIGHT MASONS

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their seventh Annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 26, 1990, at Joe's Restaurant in Woodlawn, as part of the Grand York Rite activities. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The Banquet was attended by 117 Knights and Distinguished Guests. Knight Richard Sim Hamilton, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided. After the Invocation, National Certificates were presented to all new members. A Past Excellent Chief's Certificate and jewel were presented to Past Excellent Chief, Charles R. Pate.

Vulcan Council was honored to have a National Officer in attendance — Knight Thomas W. Mann, Most Excellent Great Chief of Knight Masons, U.S.A.

Following the Banquet, other meetings were held at the Woodlawn York Rite Temple: 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 FIFTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

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

OF  
**ALABAMA**  
**HELD FEBRUARY 25-27, 1990**

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

**Presiding 1989-1990**

**Sam L. Garrett, Sr.,** *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, Alabama 36867

**Thomas W. Mann,** *Illustrious Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 320262, Birmingham, Alabama 35232

**Elected 1990-1991**

**Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.,** *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
2201 - 3rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35215

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The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr. This Annual Assembly was held in the Dixieland Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 26, 1990. The Illustrious Grand Chaplain, William O. Graham, was asked to lead the Assembly in prayer.

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

- Companion Sam L. Garrett, Sr. . . . . Grand Master
- Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. . . . . Deputy Grand Master
- Companion Erskine K. Smith . . . . . Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
- Companion James A. Kile . . . . . Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann . . . . . Grand Recorder
- Companion William O. Graham . . . . . Grand Chaplain
- Companion Richard Sim Hamilton . . . . . Grand Captain of the Guard
- Companion Maurice C. Himes . . . . . Grand Conductor of the Council
- Companion Lance C. Anthony . . . . . Grand Marshal
- Companion Jesse W. Locke . . . . . Grand Steward
- Companion William R. East . . . . . Grand Sentinel

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly. For the first time since all three Grand York Rite Bodies have been meeting together, the Grand Council opened with their business meeting first, with the Grand Commandery following on Monday afternoon, and the Grand Chapter following on Tuesday morning.

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

The Honorable Melvin Bailey, of Jefferson County, Alabama, (*soon to be Illustrious Potentate of Zamora Shrine Temple*) commented:

“It is unusual for a sheriff to welcome visitors. We usually are running people OUT of town. I was born here, educated here, and have been Sheriff for twenty-eight years, so that gives me the right to welcome you. You are a wonderful group, and we are pleased to have you all in Birmingham and Alabama.

As you saw in the paper this morning, there have been some bad things happening here as there have been elsewhere, with drugs and gangs. There have been good things happening also. There are about a thousand churches in this county. I credit them and the Masonic family with helping to keep our district on an even keel. Masonic members are the *mettle* of a community, and the Shrine is an extension of Freemasonry. We have this obligation that we maintain order, and that we stand for the very fibre of the Constitution of the United States of America. We have our work cut-out for us to keep us from being like Russia. We rejoice at the changes taking place in Russia, but we must keep our eyes open. There could be so many brush fires that we won't have the strength to keep them down if we are not very careful and alert.

Again, welcome to Alabama, Birmingham, and Jefferson County. We are glad to have you here. I never feel more safe than when I am with this kind of Body.”  
A very warm response to his remarks was given by all.

## **RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESS BY COMPANION THOMAS W. MANN, P.G.C., GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER**

Companion Mann thanked Sheriff Melvin Bailey for taking time from his very busy schedule to come and welcome the delegates and the out-of-state Distinguished Guests to Birmingham. He commended him on the excellent job that he does, not only as Sheriff of Jefferson County, but, also, as a fine Sunday School teacher, church member, and as a leader in the Masonic Fraternity. “He is an ACTIVE Christian gentleman, and is always available when called upon to perform a civic duty. Companion Bailey, you always respond so graciously to our call. We appreciate you, and thank you. May God’s richest blessings go with you as you perform your duties as Sheriff and as Potentate next year.”

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

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter were as follows: Companion Arthur G. Bartlett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Companion Lyle R. Petersen, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina; Companion Robert E. Gooch, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Companion Felix Gersten, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Companion James E. Miller, Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Eugene W. Wiggins, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; and Companion Harold F. Yaeger, 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, Companion Albert A. Remington, III.

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 Jack T. Dossett, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Companion LeRoy W. Wells, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Companion Howard Bailey, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Companion Elmer L. Green, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Companion Raymond E. Keen, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Companion George Romanstine, Illustrious Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina; Companion Harold Cristil, Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Companion Wayne Hardy, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Georgia; Companion Cecil C. Cavens, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of

Tennessee; Companion Robert Scott, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Companion Charles R. Moffett, Illustrious Grand Marshal of the Grand Council of Georgia; Companion Douglas O. Fegenbush, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council of the Grand Council of Indiana; Companion Thomas Gaines, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Georgia; Companion Richard T. Sandberg, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; and Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Illustrious DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, Companion James A. Kirkbride.

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 James T. Berry, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Sir Knight Wilford H. Hall, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Sir Knight Ted H. Hendon, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Willard Register, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and past Southeast Department Commander; Sir Knight Robert H. Kines, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Southeast Department Commander; Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; Sir Knight Maurice M. Chastain, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Alabama; Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Sir Knight Frank Roton, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Sir Knight W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Honorable James R. Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite of Alabama; Most Excellent Knight Thomas W. Mann, Most Excellent Great Chief of Knight Masons of the United States of America; and Most Worshipful J. C. Brady, 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:

Lloyd D. Durden, 1965-1966	Sam L. Garrett, Sr., 1982-1983
McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-1973	George E. Tremelling, 1983-1984
Ray Rutledge, 1975-1976	Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 1984-1985
Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-1977	William O. Farmer, 1985-1986
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-1978	Joseph D. Brackin, 1986-1987
William H. Ealy, 1978-1979	George L. Marshall, Jr., 1987-1988
George W. Busby, 1979-1980	William M. Newsome, Jr., 1988-1989

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
Loyd D. Durden, 1974-1975	Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986
Clifford J. Turner, 1976-1977	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., 1986-1987
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	William H. Ealy, 1987-1988
Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980	Brent R. Haller, 1988-1989
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981	

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

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

George W. Sorrell, 1958-1959	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-1982
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-1971	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-1983
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-1973	William H. Ealy, 1983-1984
Michael L. Jones, 1973-1974	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985
McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-1976	W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977	George E. Tremelling, 1986-1987
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	James H. Lee, 1987-1988
Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980	Emory J. Ferguson, 1988-1989
Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981	

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Conclave.



## ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER SAM L. GARRETT, SR. 1989-1990

*To the Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, Companions, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome each of you to Birmingham, the host city of this 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

To our Distinguished Guests who are with us, we extend Fraternal greetings, brotherly love, friendship, and warm "*Southern Hospitality*" from the Grand Council of Alabama.

Today marks the end and the beginning of another year of Cryptic Masonry in Alabama. For some of us, it is the end of a journey that was undertaken with both zeal and a bit of apprehension. For others, it will be the beginning of another adventure, or a step along the way to their destination. For each of you, I trust and pray that God will grant you a most rewarding experience.

Being your Grand Master this past year has been another memorable time of service in my Masonic history. As I have traveled this year representing the Grand Council, there have been many highlights and a few low points as well. The visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, to our Grand Lodge, other appendant Masonic Organizations, and subordinate Councils, that good work, shall long be remembered.

progressing with enthusiasm and My Companions, it has been quite evident to me that each day we should look back at our history, and learn to do those things that are necessary to enhance the quality of our lives and our brotherhood. Today we must plan for the future and continue to improve upon these qualities for tomorrow.

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

It was quite evident during my visits to some of the Councils that the improvements expected and which must take place soon, have **NOT** happened. I have found some Councils are struggling without any direction and leadership for any future progress. Some of you Illustrious Masters that are here today, have the opportunity to see that it **CAN** happen and **WILL** happen soon.

The one most important function for success in both our personal and Fraternal lives, is **COMMUNICATION**. Some of our Councils are doing outstanding work because of their ability to use this very important tool. Other Councils falter for the lack of it. Masters and Records need to keep each other, their members, as well as the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, informed of any event within the Council, thus giving every opportunity for attendance. **COMMUNICATION** within this Jurisdiction has been lacking. I urge all of us to make a sincere effort to rectify this.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles Pate, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles McDonald, and myself set up three Grand Master's classes during the year. These classes were well attended with members from across the state. The work was outstanding. Thanks to all the Past Grand Officers that participated in the work. I recommend that there be more Grand Master classes. It does help to bring in new members.

### NECROLOGY

This year as in the past we are saddened with the passing of so many of our dear Companions. We are particularly saddened by the loss of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Emrys W. John. Let us not forget them, their widows and families. By the Grace of God He has seen fit to keep our Grand Line intact. A full report will be given by our Grand Chaplain, Companion William O. Graham.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED  
TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND COUNCILS  
NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA**

Greece .....	William R. East
Massachusetts .....	Lance C. Anthony
New York .....	Robert D. Moseson
Oregon .....	William C. Snyder
Utah .....	Mark H. Ward, Jr.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED  
TO REPRESENT ALABAMA  
NEAR OTHER GRAND COUNCILS**

Iowa .....	Edward W. Fuller
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**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Mobile Council No. 12 .....	April 15, 1989
Decatur Council No. 81 .....	April 20, 1989
Woodlawn Council No. 71 .....	April 20, 1989
Florence Council No. 74 .....	April 22, 1989
DeKalb-Jackson Council No. 90, Scottsboro .....	April 22, 1989
Gadsden Council No. 56 .....	May 13, 1989
DeKalb-Jackson Council No. 90, Scottsboro .....	October 7, 1989
Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville .....	October 7, 1989
Mobile Council No. 12 .....	October 21, 1989
Gadsden Council No. 56 .....	November 11, 1989
Decatur Council No. 81 .....	January 13, 1990

Special Dispensation was given to Decatur Council No. 81 to move their charter and meet in the Shrine Club due to Temple being destroyed by fire. This was granted September 25, 1989.

**AUDIT**

On November 6, 1989, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., to audit the books of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama.

**OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS**

March 2, 1989 .....	Fort Benning Chapter, O.E.S., Columbus, Georgia
March 12-14, 1989 .....	Grand York Rite of South Carolina, Greenville
March 19-21, 1989 .....	Grand York Rite of North Carolina, Fayetteville
April 16-17, 1989 .....	Grand Chapter-Grand Council of Georgia, Macon
May 21-22, 1989 .....	Grand York Rite of Florida, Fort Walton Beach
June 8, 1989 .....	Fort Benning Chapter & Council, Columbus, Georgia
July 8-10, 1989 .....	Great Smokies Assembly, Waynesville, North Carolina
November 9, 1989 .....	Fort Benning Council, Columbus, Georgia
November 10-11, 1989 .....	St. Aldemar Commandery, Columbus, Georgia
November 16, 1989 .....	Midland Lodge No. 144 (Past Masters) Columbus, Georgia
December 8, 1989 .....	St. Aldemar Commandery (Christmas Obs.) Columbus, Georgia

## IN STATE VISITATIONS

I visited as many of our Councils as I could, and was privileged to see some of the best work that can be conferred anywhere. Report of my in-state visits are on file in Grand Recorder's Office. I attended my lodge 18 times, York Rite 12 times, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 18 times, Scottish Rite 8 times, KYCH 2 times, and H.R.A.K.T.P. one time.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each local Council use the Knight Templar Magazine to announce future events. This will enhance **COMMUNICATION** across the entire state.
2. That the Grand Council purchase a Most Illustrious Grand Master's jewel encircled by a wreath. The one now used is a "*local Body*" jewel.

## CONCLUSION

It was an honor and privilege to serve you as your Grand Illustrious Master. To our out-of-state guests, I'll long remember the wonderful hospitality and the many courtesies accorded to my wife, Sarah, and me, and to my Grand Marshal, Lance Anthony, and my Grand Sentinel, William East, who were my constant traveling companions when Sarah could not go.

To our Most Excellent Charles Pate, his lady, Doris, Right Eminent Charles McDonald, and his lady, Ramona, Sarah and I shall keep this year in our hearts for years to come. Together we have tried our very best for the good of the York Rite of Alabama.

To Thomas Mann, our Grand Recorder, and his staff, thank you for the invaluable assistance whenever and wherever needed.

To our Past Grand Illustrious Masters, thank you for helping and supporting me. You are the basis upon which we continue to build.

To our Grand Line Officers, thank you for being such a wonderful group of supporters this year. You have traveled throughout the state and outside as well. You have been a willing group to assist at all times.

To our Grand Marshal, Lance Anthony, and our Grand Sentinel, William East, thank you for traveling so many miles with me.

To my wife, Sarah, thank you for seeing that I was always on time. I appreciate the way you managed to get me anywhere and everywhere. You have been so genuine about all these activities. I could not have managed without you.

Finally, thanks be to God, our Father in Heaven. Without His guiding hand both day and night, nothing would have been possible. I am eternally grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., K.Y.C.H.,  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Recorder

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1989:

### RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 15,585.00	
Fees	465.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	520.00	
Interest	3,215.73	
Sale of Supplies	234.80	
Total Receipts		\$ 20,020.53

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 15,178.97	
Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted	(73.73)	
Total Disbursements		\$ 15,105.24

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS** \$ 4,915.29

**CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1989** \$ 50,080.35

**CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1989** \$ 54,995.64

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1989 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00	
Checking Account	13,836.56	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	41,109.08	
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1989		\$ 54,995.64

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Kile,  
Grand Treasurer

*Adopted.*

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

*To the Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1989:

Membership as of January 1, 1989 ..... 5413

### ADDITIONS:

Greeted .....	250	
Affiliated .....	37	
Reinstated .....	82	
Adjusted .....	0	+ 369

Total Gross Membership ..... 5782

### LOSSES:

Died .....	117	
Dimitted .....	45	
Suspended N.P.D. ....	270	
Adjusted .....	0	- 432

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1989 ..... 5350

Loss in Membership for 1989 .....	- 63
Chartered Councils .....	18
Councils Reporting .....	18
Councils Under Dispensation .....	0

## APPRECIATION

Our thanks and appreciation go to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Subordinate Councils for the fine work that they are continuing to do for York Rite Masonry in Alabama. We thank you for your continued support of our charity, the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, which is a very worthwhile cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Recorder

*Adopted.*

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>1/1/89 MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>GREETED</b>	<b>AFFILIATED</b>	<b>REINSTATED</b>	<b>ADJUSTED</b>	<b>DIED</b>	<b>DIMITTED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	<b>12/31/89 MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>GAIN/LOSS</b>
3.	Montgomery	316	4	0	0	0	5	0	14	301	-15
4.	Tuscaloosa	228	6	0	0	0	7	1	4	222	- 6
5.	Eureka	264	10	0	5	0	3	25	0	251	-13
12.	Mobile	577	25	2	5	0	16	1	25	567	-10
43.	B'ham Metro	827	11	3	11	0	16	4	25	807	-20
56.	Gadsden	271	22	1	5	0	3	0	16	280	+ 9
68.	Dothan	201	2	1	0	0	4	0	9	191	-10
69.	Brundidge	258	9	1	0	0	7	2	13	246	-12
70.	Jasper	72	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	72	+ 0
71.	Woodlawn	705	27	3	23	0	18	5	38	697	- 8
74.	Florence	281	15	0	1	0	8	2	5	282	+ 1
80.	East Lake	479	25	1	21	0	4	3	45	474	- 5
81.	Decatur	201	4	0	4	0	6	0	15	188	-13
82.	Phenix City	177	4	3	1	0	0	1	11	173	- 4
89.	Sylacauga	40	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	33	- 7
90.	DeKalb-Jackson	300	85	21	2	0	9	1	26	372	+72
93.	Piedmont	138	1	0	1	0	1	0	18	121	-17
95.	Monroeville	78	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	73	- 5
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5413</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5350</b>	<b>- 63</b>

## POTTER, BRYANT &amp; TATE, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

RAYMOND E. POTTER, C.P.A.  
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Mr. Sam L. Garrett, Sr.  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance-cash basis of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 1989, and the related statements of revenue and expenses-cash basis and of changes in fund balance-cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our report.

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 Council 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 Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as of December 31, 1989, and its revenue and expenses and the 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.*Birmingham, Alabama  
January 17, 1990

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE-CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 1989

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 13,886.56
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	41,109.08
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>699.67</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 55,695.31
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
Office Equipment	3,344.06
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,009.66</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>334.40</u>
Total Fixed Assets	\$ <u>56,029.71</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Unremitted Payroll Taxes	\$ 249.90
<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>55,779.81</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>56,029.71</u>

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES-CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$ 15,585.00
Fees	465.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	520.00
Interest	3,215.73
Sale of Supplies	\$ 234.80
Inventory - January 1, 1989	\$ 789.25
Purchases	<u>-0-</u>
Total	789.25
Inventory - December 31, 1989	<u>699.67</u>
Total Revenue	19,930.95
Expenses (Schedule 1)	<u>15,178.97</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ <u>4,751.98</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.





NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1989

## 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 Council 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 17, 1990

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.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report, proposed budget for 1990, as well as certain recommendations for your consideration.

We have examined the audit of the Grand Council 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.

We have examined the insurance policies concerning loss and liability and find them current. We recommend that the limits for loss be increased in proportion to assets.

We further recommend that proper receipts be required for all expense reimbursements.

The proposed budget has been prepared in co-operation with the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder.

We wish to thank the Grand Council for allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark H. Ward, Chairman  
Anthony M. Deming  
Robert E. Shipp

*Adopted.*

## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	PROPOSED
	1989	1989	1990
Janitorial Supplies .....	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.84	\$ 35.00
Payroll Taxes .....	350.00	293.81	300.00
Telephone .....	250.00	266.29	275.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental .....	175.00	83.36	175.00
Contingency Fund .....	200.00	90.60	100.00
Grand Master's Expense .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,700.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
General Grand Council			
Per Capita Tax .....	1,874.25	1,880.25	1,900.00
Office Secretary's Salary .....	2,140.00	1,661.01	2,140.00
Printing Grand Proceedings .....	1,345.00	676.79	680.00
Printing & Badges for Convention (Programs, Ballots, & Place Cards) .....	300.00	131.40	150.00
Miscellaneous Convention Expenses* .....	.00	.00	.00
Stationery & Printing for Office .....	275.00	144.57	200.00
Office Supplies .....	.00	.00	.00
Audit .....	750.00	800.00	800.00
Office Rent .....	816.00	844.00	900.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master .....	315.00	308.78	315.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability .....	300.00	497.80	500.00

## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1989	SPENT 1989	PROPOSED 1990
Memorials & Gifts .....	100.00	.00	100.00
Triennial Reserve ( <i>First 3 Grand Officers &amp; Grand Recorder</i> ) .....	467.00	.00	467.00
Triennial Reserve for M. I. Past Grand Masters ( <i>Prorated - \$400.00 Maximum for each officer for 1 time only</i> ) .....	.00	.00	.00
Donation to DeMolay .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale .....	100.00	.00	100.00
Southeast Regional York Rite Conference ( <i>Deputy Grand Master, Grand Princ. C. W., &amp; Grand Recorder only - \$100.00 Maximum for each Officer</i> ) .....	235.00	.00	235.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance .....	1,239.00	1,239.00	1,410.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fraternal Correspondent .....	.00	.00	.00
Great Smoky Mountains' Summer Assembly .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer .....	75.00	67.84	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....	4.00	4.00	4.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts .....	100.00	93.80	100.00
Ladies' Luncheon ( <i>Grand Assembly</i> ) .....	150.00	.00	150.00
Distinguished Guests ( <i>1 night's lodging</i> ) .....	550.00	281.24	400.00
Banquet ( <i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i> ) .....	200.00	131.29	200.00
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> ) .....	1,200.00	1,276.65	1,200.00
Men's Luncheon ( <i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i> ) .....	.00	.00	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration .....	25.00	8.72	25.00
Computer Supplies .....	50.00	11.95	.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$17,465.25</b>	<b>\$14,658.99</b>	<b>\$16,796.00</b>
		(\$2,806.26 Under Budget)	

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

*Adopted as amended.*

## GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
ARIZONA .....	
ARKANSAS .....	Ray Rutledge
CALIFORNIA .....	Charles W. McDonald
CANADA (Eastern) .....	Jesse W. Locke
CANADA (Western) .....	Brent R. Haller
COLORADO .....	*Richard M. Slaughter
CONNECTICUT .....	Weldon H. Roberts
DELAWARE .....	George W. Busby
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	**Doyle R. LeMaster
ENGLAND and WALES .....	*Charles A. Sweeney
FLORIDA .....	Joseph D. Brackin
GEORGIA .....	Thomas W. Mann
GERMANY (West) .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
GREECE .....	William R. East
HAWAII .....	***Michael E. Addams
IDAHO .....	Doyle W. Ealy
ILLINOIS .....	James Edward Sexson
INDIANA .....	James L. Gossett
IOWA .....	Anthony M. Deming
KANSAS .....	J. Woodrow Smith
KENTUCKY .....	George W. Sorrell
LOUISIANA .....	***Joe D. Lee
MAINE .....	**Paul E. Drinnon
MARYLAND .....	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
MASSACHUSETTS .....	Lance A. Anthony
MICHIGAN .....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
MINNESOTA .....	William H. Ealy
MISSISSIPPI .....	McMurray L. Griffith
MISSOURI .....	George E. Tremelling
MONTANA .....	Arthur C. Harding
NEBRASKA .....	Howard E. Hayes
NEVADA .....	Michael L. Jones
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	Alvin Parker
NEW JERSEY .....	George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO .....	James H. Lee
NEW YORK .....	Robert D. Moseson
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Emory J. Ferguson
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
OHIO .....	Loyd D. Durden
OKLAHOMA .....	Charles R. Pate
ONTARIO, CANADA .....	***Roy Nelson Williams
OREGON .....	William C. Snyder
PENNSYLVANIA .....	Richard Sim Hamilton
PHILIPPINES .....	Calvin C. Snow
RHODE ISLAND .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
SCOTLAND .....	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	James A. Kile
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	James E. Stutts
TENNESSEE .....	Robert E. Shipp
TEXAS .....	Erskine K. Smith
UTAH .....	Mark H. Ward, Jr.
VERMONT .....	Clifford J. Turner
WASHINGTON .....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
WISCONSIN .....	Maurice C. Himes
WYOMING .....	Fred W. Vaughan

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

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Alaska	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	Bobby H. Hood	Kodiak
Arizona			David H. Rodgers	Phoenix
Arkansas	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	Johnnie D. Savage	West Helena
California	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Woodson Adams	Riverside
Canada (Eastern)	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	Murray McCauley	St. John, New Brunswick, Canada
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	William H. Young	West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Colorado	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	Stewart A. Barnum	Denver
Connecticut	Weldon H. Roberts	P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Herbert H. N. Bachelder	Uncasville
Delaware	George W. Busby	P.O. Box 20262 Montgomery, 36120-0262	Thomas C. Jones	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Doyle R. LeMaster	P.O. Box 126 Pisgah, 35765	William P. Jacobs, Jr.	Washington
England and Wales	Charles A. Sweeney	1624 Crestwood Drive Mobile, 36618	Richard Tydemann	London, England
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	William A. Howard	Fort Walton Beach
Georgia	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Charles R. Maffett	Columbus
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Columbus W. Black	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	William R. East	P.O. Box 2367 Phenix City, 36868-2367	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece

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<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Hawaii	Michael E. Addams	2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Mauricio Valera	Hilo
Idaho	Doyle W. Ealy	822 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801	Burrell G. Lirgg	Boise
Illinois	James Edward Sexson	1415 Adrian Lane Montgomery, 36111	Virgil L. Parrott	Joliet
Indiana	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane Pinson, 35126	Edward W. Fuller	Muscataine
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704	Charles M. Talbott	Pomona
Kentucky	George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208	Jack P. Hodges	Bowling Green
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Guy B. Gannaway	Monroe
Maine	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Richard H. Cobb	Gardiner
Maryland	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	1471 Hebble Highway Piedmont, 36272	James D. Boggs	Westminster
Massachusetts	Lance C. Anthony	P.O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	John H. Grant	Quincy
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobels
Minnesota	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Leonard G. Mathisen	Brooklyn Park
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	Thomas T. Warren	Jackson
Missouri	George E. Tremelling	609 Denniston Lane Adamsville, 35005	Jack J. Stottlemire	Kansas City
Montana	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Willard L. Paulson	Havre

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<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Nebraska	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Morton P. Steyer	Omaha
Nevada	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Alan I. Taylor	Winnemucca
New Hampshire	Alvin Parker	513 North Center Avenue Piedmont, 36272	Dwight V. Meader	Alton
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Wilfred W. Minton	Elizabeth
New Mexico	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	John R. Mendius	Los Alamos
New York	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Nick Stuffer	Newburgh
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Edison D. Hipps	Marion
North Dakota	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Kenneth M. Thompson	Devils Lake
Ohio	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	George F. Kuebler	Pinellas Park, Florida
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha
Ontario, Canada	Roy Nelson Williams	P.O. Box 1193 Fort Payne, 35967	Daniel E. A. Roberts	Gloucester, Ontario, Canada
Oregon	William C. Snyder	806 - 29th Street Phenix City, 36867	John L. Bradfield	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Freeman Z. Frey, III	Hummelstown
Philippines	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Oxford, 36203	Fredric L. Pendergraft	Dunconsville, Texas
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Greene H. Gardner, Jr.	Kingston
Scotland	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660		



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<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
South Carolina	James A. Kile	200 - 18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Charles A. McLees	Greer
South Dakota	James E. Stutts	612 East, Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Andrew W. Potter	Pierre
Tennessee	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36618	David H. Vaughn	Memphis
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	M. C. Bowen	Carthage
Utah	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	910 - 30th Street Phenix City, 36867	Ramon F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	David P. Martin	Brandon
Washington	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Donald W. Beeman	Spokane
Wisconsin	Maurice C. Himes	P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	Danford L. Jesse	Port Washington
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	Harlan N. Tulley	Sheridan

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 11 Grand Officers and 13 Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 18 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these, 18 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 152nd Annual Assembly.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....	50
TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT .....	94
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY .....	144

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Most Illustrious Grand Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert D. Moseson, Chairman  
James E. Stutts

*Adopted.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

*Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and/or Proxies present from Subordinate Councils:*

3. Montgomery	George H. Trotter	T.I.M.
	Eldon C. Davis	D.I.M.
	*George H. Trotter	P.C.W.
4. Tuscaloosa	*William S. Wiggins	T.I.M.
	*William S. Wiggins	D.I.M.
	*William S. Wiggins	P.C.W.
5. Eureka	William F. Dendy	T.I.M.
12. Mobile	*Charles R. Bishop	T.I.M.
	Charles R. Bishop	D.I.M.
	Frank A. Brown	P.C.W.
43. Birmingham Metro	Hollis R. Fowler	T.I.M.
	James U. Ward	D.I.M.
	Howard E. Fields	P.C.W.
56. Gadsden	James F. Vaughan	T.I.M.
	*James F. Vaughan	D.I.M.
	*Billy A. Clark	P.C.W.
68. Dothan	Roger A. Simmons	T.I.M.
	Hermon W. Taylor	D.I.M.
	*L. C. Minks	P.C.W.
69. Brundidge	Patrick B. Bleakley	T.I.M.
	*Calvin C. Snow	D.I.M.
	Fred L. Graham	P.C.W.

70. Jasper	*Dan Maddox	T.I.M.
	*Ray Rutledge	D.I.M.
	LeRoy Williamson	P.C.W.
71. Woodlawn	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.	T.I.M.
	*Amos Glenn Welborn	D.I.M.
	Marcus Ronald Johnson	P.C.W.
74. Florence	Lamon C. Griffin	T.I.M.
	*Joseph B. Dobson, Jr.	D.I.M.
	Robert H. Moore, Sr.	P.C.W.
80. East Lake	*Joe R. Bush	T.I.M.
	Fernwood Morris	D.I.M.
	Cecil D. Rayburn	P.C.W.
81. Decatur	*Earl C. Clayton	T.I.M.
	*George F. Mills	D.I.M.
	*Dalton C. Aldridge	P.C.W.
82. Phenix City	Robert D. Moseson	T.I.M.
	Lance C. Anthony	D.I.M.
	*Jesse W. Locke	P.C.W.
89. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	T.I.M.
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	T.I.M.
	*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	D.I.M.
	*Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	P.C.W.
93. Piedmont	Weldon H. Roberts	T.I.M.
	*Weldon H. Roberts	D.I.M.
	*Alvin Parker	P.C.W.
95. Monroeville	MacArthur Davis	T.I.M.
	*MacArthur Davis	D.I.M.
	*MacArthur Davis	P.C.W.

\*Denotes Proxy.

### PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT:

3. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, William O. Graham, Luther E. Lee.
4. Tuscaloosa: William S. Wiggins, Henry G. Terry, Charles E. Blagburn.
5. Eureka: James L. Gossett, Thomas F. Craig, George L. Marshall, Jr., Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Walter J. Kreuger, Wayne Dee Jordan, William H. Ealy, Doyle W. Ealy, Emory J. Ferguson.
12. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Johnny A. Baker, Charles W. McDonald, William J. Sirmon, Brent R. Haller, William Leo Baugh, Jr., Maurice M. Chastain.
43. Birmingham Metro: George E. Tremelling, Joe D. Lee, Norman C. Wilkinson, Miles S. Lee, McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford, J. C. Brady, Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
56. Gadsden: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Billy A. Clark, Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Clifford J. Turner, Paul L. Allen.
68. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, L. C. Minks, Loyd D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr.
69. Brundidge: J. Paul Gray, Charles R. Pate, Calvin C. Snow, Melton C. Campbell, J. Woodrow Smith, Erskine K. Smith.
70. Jasper: Ray Rutledge, Dan Maddox.
71. Woodlawn: W. Sterling Roberts, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, George W. Busby, Arthur C. Harding, Thomas W. Mann, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Howard E. Hayes, James A. Kile, William J. Bice, James Michael Deming, Amos Glenn Welborn, Robert L. Byars, Jr.
74. Florence: James E. Stutts, T. L. Harrison, James H. Lee, Billy H. Brackin, Oliver P. Moore, Jr.

80. East Lake: Joe R. Bush, Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., William O. Farmer, Cecil D. Rayburn, Bernard L. Cosby, Claude C. McGraw.
81. Decatur: Bobby Ray Terry, Richard Sim Hamilton, Earl C. Clayton, Bobby C. Park, Michael L. Jones, Dalton C. Aldridge, George F. Mills.
82. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, Sr., William M. Newsome, Jr., Gene M. Day, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., William C. Snyder, William R. East, Jesse W. Locke, Clarence G. Ray, Norman H. Hutchinson, Lance C. Anthony.
89. Sylacauga: None.
90. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
93. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Alvin Parker, Jerry R. Kirk.
95. Monroeville: None.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your Committee on the Grand Master's Address submit the following report:

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

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

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 Dispensation granted to Decatur Council No. 81 to move to the Decatur Shrine Club due to a fire at the Decatur Temple, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Rutledge, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman  
Charence F. Rhea, M.I.P.G.M.  
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., M.I.P.G.M.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reports the following:

We have had no correspondence referred to this Committee, nor have we initiated any, therefore, we presume that harmonious relations exist.

We take this opportunity to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Jones, Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

*To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Ritualistic Work reports that there have been no requests for assistance or clarification during the year. We would like to urge each Council in the state of Alabama to confer the Council Degrees in FULL FORM. These are some of the most beautiful Degrees in Masonry, and they should NOT be slighted for lack of time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles R. Pate, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman  
Maurice C. Himes  
Jesse W. Locke

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your Committee on Youth, submit the following report:

We express our sincere thanks to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Illustrious Grand Marshal, Lance Anthony, Illustrious Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, and Mrs. Mann for their attendance at the State DeMolay Association Annual Banquet held in Huntsville in June, 1989.

We feel that the continued attendance of our Grand Officers and their wives shows our young people that there is some interest in them and their activities by the GRAND YORK RITE of Alabama.

We encourage you to "Drink from the Fountain of Youth". Every York Rite member owes it to himself to attend a meeting of one (or both) of our youth groups at least once a year, RAINBOW FOR GIRLS and DeMOLAY.

These young people want to take their place in society. They look to you for example, inspiration, and encouragement. Show them that you are concerned, interested, and worthy. SHOW THEM THAT YOU CARE!!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman  
Lance C. Anthony  
Brent R. Haller, M.I.P.G.M.

*Adopted.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

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

We have studied the proposed change to the By-Laws to add the following to Section 13: "The Most Illustrious Grand Master or a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master may open or close a Council by Declaration in 'Ample Form'. We recommend the approval of this portion of the report.

We find that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address pertaining to Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time and to change place of meeting in Decatur, to be in order. We recommend the approval of this portion of the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.,  
 Chairman  
 Erskine K. Smith  
 Bobby C. Park

*Adopted.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
 GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
 BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION**

*To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

It is my pleasure to report that as of now, we have over \$1,000.00 to contribute to the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation Fund.

Phenix City Council No. 82 .....	\$173.00
Dothan Council No. 68 .....	100.00
Knight Masons, Vulcan Council No. 22 .....	100.00
Jasper Council No. 70 .....	100.00
Mobile Council No. 12 .....	20.00
Ladies' Craft Fair .....	220.00
William Snyder .....	27.00
Brent Haller's Per Diem Check .....	60.00
Total .....	\$800.00
Pledged but <b>not</b> collected: Metro Council No. 43 .....	\$250.00
Woodlawn Council No. 71 .....	100.00
Order of Silver Trowel .....	50.00
	\$400.00

I hope next year will be more successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jesse W. Locke, Chairman  
 Walter J. Krueger  
 Anthony M. Deming

*Adopted.*

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Greetings. As your Grand Chaplain, I request your attention as we reverently and respectfully reflect upon the past year. I am happy to report that the Officers of the Grand Council Line of Alabama remain intact. However, it is my sad duty to report that 117 of our brethren were called from their sojourn here and from our midst to join the innumerable unseen hosts now assembled in those mansions not made by hands but that are eternal in the Heavens. We are saddened by their departure because they will be missed. Our departed brethren have enjoyed long and useful service, and have contributed much to their local Bodies. Many were distinguished by kind deeds and humble lives. By their attendance, they demonstrated their steady attachment to the Fraternity. May their footprints and the memory of their faithfulness encourage those of us who remain. Let us honor their memory and extend our sympathy and prayers to their families.

Our fellowship has been temporarily broken, but we take comfort in the words of John Oxenham as he wrote: *"There is no death. They only truly live who pass into the life beyond, and see this earth is but a school preparative for a larger ministry. There is no death to those whose hearts are on higher things than this life doth offer. How shall their passing have our least regret who go to join their Lord?"*

Now let us stand and pause for a moment of silence and rejoice in the pleasant memories of our fellowship with our deceased Companions.

"Our Heavenly Father, we pause to seek comfort and assurance that our lives are set to follow the path that leads not to the grave, but to that eternal abode with Him who said 'I go to prepare a place for you that where I am you may be also'. Give us strength and courage to live each day so when our call comes, our labor will be acceptable in thy sight. Father, we request thy peace, presence, and comfort on the widows and families of our deceased brethren. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,  
William O. Graham, K.Y.C.H.,  
Grand Chaplain

*Adopted.*

In Memoriam

**Emrys William John**

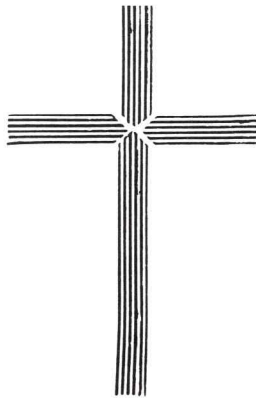
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**

1959 - 1960

August 17, 1905  
Piper, Alabama

August 25, 1989  
Birmingham, Alabama

Inscribed to the Memory  
of  
Our Honored Dead  
and to the  
Illustrious Dead  
in  
Other Jurisdictions



*"Let us not think of our departed dead  
As caught and encumbered in those graves of earth;  
But think of death as of another birth,  
As a new freedom for the wings outspread,  
As a new adventure waiting on ahead,  
As a new joy of more ethereal mirth,  
As a new world with friends of noble worth,  
Where all may taste a more immortal bread."*



## RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

*(Received in the Grand York Rite Office, September 1, 1989.)*

### Grand Council By-Laws Change

Be it resolved that Section 13 of the Grand Council By-Laws be revised to add the following:

The Most Illustrious Grand Master or a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master may open or close a Council by Declaration in "Ample Form".

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.

*Adopted as amended.*

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

*(Received in the Grand York Rite Office, December 29, 1989.)*

### Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama be amended to merge these Bodies into the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch and Cryptic Masons of Alabama, consisting of and conferring Degrees of Mark Master, Royal Master, Select Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch and Honorary Degree of Super Excellent Master. All Elective Officers with the exception of Treasurer and Recorder of Grand Council and Constituent Councils are to serve their stations progressively with the vacated stations being appointed until all have served as presiding officer, at which time the merger will be completed. A proper amended Constitution and By-Laws for the New Merged Chapter to be submitted for consideration and Adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
McMurray L. Griffith, M.I.P.G.M.

*Defeated.*

## MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Companion Thomas W. Mann moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1989 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM ASSEMBLY - 1991

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24-26, 1991.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## MOTION

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the Grand Council of Alabama donate \$1,000.00 to the General Grand Council Medical Research Foundation.

*Motion defeated.*

## REMARKS

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

## ISH SODIE AWARD

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., called Companion Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr., to the East, and presented him a "Certificate of Multiple Accomplishments" in recognition of service to the YORK RITE. Companion Garrett placed a ribbon containing the "Ish Sodie" Medal around the neck of Companion Hambrick, who had brought in eighty-five candidates to the DeKalb-Jackson York Rite Bodies. He was given a standing ovation by the Grand Council in appreciation for his hard work.

General  
Grand Council  
Cryptic Mason  
of the Year Medal



## PRESENTATION OF THE CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL FROM THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

During the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, it was announced that the recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was Companion George B. Boyd, Jr., Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston. Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Illustrious Deputy General Grand Master, made the presentation to Companion Charles R. Pate, who accepted it for Companion Boyd.

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE CRYPTIC AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
*William Hollis Arnold	1976
*Roy L. Wood	1977
Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
Jesse W. Locke	1981
Weldon H. Roberts	1982
James C. Nuss	1983
Joseph P. Jones	1984
Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985
Earl Pervine Woodall	1986
Calvin Coolidge Snow	1987
Doyle Wallace Ealy	1988
Johnny Andrew Baker	1989
George Baldwin Boyd, Jr.	1990

\*Denotes deceased.

## ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

At the conclusion of the business session, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All officers, except the Illustrious Grand Steward, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer and the Illustrious Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Anthony M. Deming, of Woodlawn Council No. 71, was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward, and he accepted his election.

This Grand Council Assembly was concluded with prayer to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 27, 1990, for the Installation of the Grand Officers.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

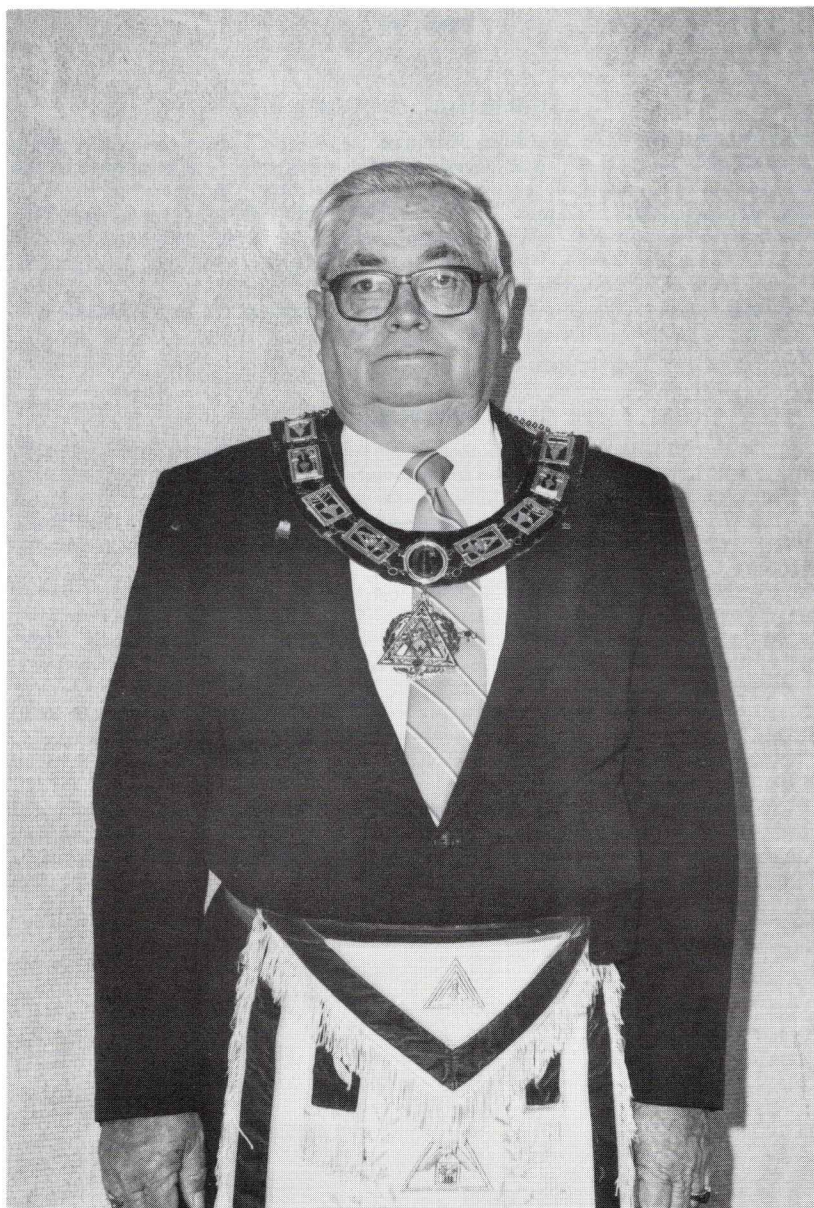
At the Conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 27, 1990, at an open meeting, the incoming Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master. Companion Clarence F. Rhea, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, served as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Erskine K. Smith served as Grand Chaplain.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Dorothy.

Companion Sam L. Garrett, Sr., was presented with a Past Grand Master's certificate and billfold card from the Grand Council of Alabama.

The 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. The acting Grand Chaplain, Erskine K. Smith, gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Recorder



**FRED W. McCLUSKEY, JR.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
**1990-1991**

**FRED W. McCLUSKEY, JR.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
**1990-1991**

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was born January 24, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Fred W. McCluskey, Sr., and Myrtle R. McCluskey. He was educated in the public school systems of Jefferson and Shelby Counties. He served in the U.S. Army February, 1942, until March, 1946, in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He married Dorothy L. Allen on June 7, 1947. They have two sons and one daughter: William David, Hugh Daniel, and Fredia Faye, and four grandchildren. Fred and Dot reside in Center Point.

Fred was employed by Baggett Transportation Company as Superintendent of Maintenance for over 40 years prior to his retirement.

**MASONIC HISTORY**

Companion McCluskey was initiated an Entered Apprentice on June 7, 1962, in Center Point Lodge No. 872, passed to Fellowcraft on June 21, 1962, and raised to the "Sublime Degree of Master Mason" on July 19, 1962. He was elected and served as Worshipful Master, 1975-1976, and received his Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency on the work in 1963. He has served several years as Lodge Instructor.

Fred received the York Rite Degrees and Orders May 19, 1973. He served through the various offices to the presiding office of each of the Woodlawn York Rite Bodies: Excellent High Priest, 1979-1980; Thrice Illustrious Master, 1981-1982; Eminent Commander, 1986-1987. He received the K.Y.C.H. in 1987. He served as President of the Council of Anointed High Priests, 1986-1987. Companion McCluskey has been a member of Zamora Shrine Temple since 1974.

Other Masonic organizations to which he belongs are: Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22; Knights of Mecca; Order of the Silver Trowel; and Knight Crusaders of the Cross.

In the Woodlawn York Rite Bodies, Companion McCluskey has received several awards and much recognition for his conferral of the degrees and orders. He was given the honor of being the recipient of the "Companion of the Year" Award in 1977 by his companions.



**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991**

*Seated left to right: James A. Kile, Erskine, K. Smith, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. (Most Illustrious Grand Master), Richard Sim Hamilton, Thomas W. Mann.*

*Standing left to right: Maurice C. Himes, Jesse W. Locke, Anthony M. Deming, Chris C. Poe, William Jesse Bice.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i>
2201 - 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215 .....	854-9187
Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i>
1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203 .....	831-2247
Richard Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Principal</i>
	<i>Conductor of the Work</i>
2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W., Decatur, 35601 .....	353-9358
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Treasurer</i>
200 - 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215 .....	
Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Recorder</i>
P.O. Box 320262, Birmingham, 35232 .....	
Chris C. Poe .....	<i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i>
936 - 25th Avenue, N.E., Birmingham, 35215 .....	
Maurice C. Himes, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
P.O. Box 637, Daleville, 36322 .....	
Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331 .....	
J. Michael Deming .....	<i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i>
6033 May Avenue, Pinson, 35126 .....	
Anthony M. Deming .....	<i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i>
5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126 .....	
W. Jesse Bice .....	<i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i>
9049 North Beverly Drive, Birmingham, 35206 .....	

## STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1990-1991

### Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

#### CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Howard E. Hayes, <i>Chairman</i> .....	540 Camellia Road, Birmingham, 35215
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr. ....	8437 South 9th Avenue, Birmingham, 35206

#### JURISPRUDENCE:

W. Malcolm Killingsworth, <i>Chr.</i> (792-1910) ....	1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301
Charles R. Pate (835-1195) .....	P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, 36202
Fred W. Vaughan (272-8961) .....	P.O. Box 243, Gadsden, 35902

#### FINANCE:

Erskine K. Smith, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Robert T. Crawford .....	911 - 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, 35127
Anthony M. Deming .....	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126

#### RITUALISTIC WORK:

Sam L. Garrett, Sr. <i>Chr.</i> (298-4238) ....	1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. (447-7298) .....	1471 Hebble Highway, Piedmont, 36272
Bobby Ray Terry (353-6654) .....	Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35603

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Clarence F. Rhea, *Chairman* ..... 2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901  
Ray Rutledge ..... Route 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35501

### YOUTH:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., *Chairman* ..... P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902  
Emory J. Ferguson ..... 1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055

### NECROLOGY:

Chris C. Poe, *Chairman* ..... 936 - 25th Avenue, N.E., Birmingham, 35215

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION:

Jesse W. Locke, *Chairman* ..... P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331

### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Robert L. Byars, Jr. .... P.O. Box 320184, Birmingham, 35232



**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 1989 - JUNE, 1990**

<b>NO. NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>T.I. MASTER &amp; ADDRESS</b>	<b>RECORDER &amp; ADDRESS</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY DATE</b>
3. Montgomery	Montgomery	George H. Trotter 4453 Eric Lane Montgomery, 36116	Joseph P. Jones 3342 Carter Hill Road Montgomery, 36111	1st Thursday
4. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	H. Clifton Hurter 14 Stone Hedge Cliffs Northport, 35476	Henry Garner Terry 2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eureka	Huntsville	William F. Dendy 1106 Dale Drive Huntsville, 35801	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
12. Mobile	Mobile	James H. Blackwell, Jr. 614 Euclid Avenue Mobile, 36606	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Hollis R. Fowler 964 Alford Avenue Birmingham, 35226	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	2nd Friday
56. Gadsden	Gadsden	James F. Vaughan 190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901	1st Thursday
68. Dothan	Dothan	Roger A Simmons P.O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	3rd Thursday
69. Brundidge	Anniston	Patrick B. Bleakley 313 Hollingsworth, S.E., No. B Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	3rd Thursday
70. Jasper	Jasper	Shirley Smith Route 7, Box 452 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
71. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Johnson E. Harris, Jr. 417 Argonne Drive Birmingham, 35215	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 1989 - JUNE, 1990 (Continued)**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
74. Florence	Florence	Lamon C. Griffin 4006 Eastwood Drive Florence, 35630	James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st-3rd Tuesdays
80. East Lake	Birmingham	Arthur J. Steele 929 - 19th Court, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	1st Friday
81. Decatur	Decatur	John E. Dean 2904 Burningtreet Mtn. Road, S.E. Decatur, 35603	Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
89. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	NO OFFICER LIST RECEIVED	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday each quarter
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. P.O. Box 1613 Scottsboro, 35768	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. P.O. Box 1613 Scottsboro, 35768	1st Thursday
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Weldon H. Roberts 501 North 1st Avenue Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
95. Monroeville	Monroeville	MacArthur Davis Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426	Thomas Lemons P.O. Box 1383 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER, ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Woodlawn Masonic Lodge No. 525, in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 26, 1990, with the following officers in their stations:

George W. Busby .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i>
Bobby Ray Terry .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i>
Jesse W. Locke .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr. ....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
William Jesse Bice .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Maurice C. Himes .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master, George W. Busby. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following Companions were received: William F. Dendy, MacArthur Davis, Robert D. Moseson, Patrick B. Bleakley, Charles E. Blagburn, Johnson E. Harris, Jr., Hollis R. Fowler, Roger A. Simmons, Weldon H. Roberts, James F. Vaughan, Louis W. Meyer, Jr.

The Order was conferred by Companion Emory J. Ferguson, with Companion Joseph D. Brackin acting as King David.

The Distinguished Guests were introduced and made Honorary Life Members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and the Council voted to donate \$50.00 to the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation. The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

Bobby Ray Terry .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i>
Jesse W. Locke .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i>
William Jesse Bice .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr. ....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
Maurice C. Himes .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Henry G. Terry .....	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Ray Terry,  
Thrice Illustrious Master

*Attest:* Robert L. Byars, Jr.,  
Thrice Illustrious Recorder

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1987-1990**

- James A. Kirkbride ..... *General Grand Master*  
P.O. Box 332, Red Feather Lakes, Colorado 80545-0332
- Evan L. Fleming, Jr. .... *Deputy General Grand Master*  
1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180
- Dalvin L. Holloway ..... *General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*  
P.O. Box 767, Canyonville, Oregon 97417
- Royce E. Curlis ..... *General Grand Treasurer*  
S.I.S.R. Box 410, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783
- Bruce H. Hunt ..... *General Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501

**DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER, SOUTHEAST REGION**

- Forrest R. Pugh ..... P.O. Box 27, Shiloh, North Carolina 27974

**PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS**

- John Harris Watts (1978-1981) ..... P.O. Box 107, Grand Junction, Iowa 50107
- Bruce H. Hunt (1981), *Honorary* ..... P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501
- Bernard F. Mandlebaum (1984-1987) ..... 3321-A East Tuxedo Boulevard  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006-2230

**CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.**

Marion K. Crum, Secretary  
R. R. 4, Box 301, Nashville, Indiana 47448

**37th GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
August 19-23, 1990**

**REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCILS AND  
GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Alabama	Thomas W. Mann	P.O. Box 320262 Birmingham, 35232
Alaska	Gordon M. Kelly Assist: James W. Morton	P.O. Box 100641 Anchorage, 99510-0641
Arizona	Amer Roy Macumber	1051 South Dobson, #51 Mesa, 85202-3907
Arkansas	Wayne E. St. John	P.O. Box 7653 Little Rock, 72217
California	David W. Campbell	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, 90813
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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C.: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1838	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*J. C. Van Dyke
1839	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1840					
1841					
1842	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1843	*James Penn	*Nimrod E. Benson	*William Hendrix	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1844	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1845	*Baylor B. Baker	*William C. Penick	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1846	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William C. Penick	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*James M. Brundidge	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*William A. Ferrell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*Henry S. Shelton	*J. M. Moore	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Stephen Ives	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1857	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*James B. Harrison	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*James Wilkins	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Rufus C. Torrey	*James B. Harrison	*James Wilkins	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*James B. Harrison	*Lewis B. Thornton	*W. P. Brashears	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1861					
1862					
1863					
1864	*James B. Harrison	*William Kerr	*William E. Beard	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Joseph H. Johnson	*James M. Dedman	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Benjamin F. Pope	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
			*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
			*William W. McCollum	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre



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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P.:: C.:: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1880	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886					
1887	*Benjamin F. Pope	*George F. Moore	*James T. Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1889	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1890	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1891	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1892	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1893	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1894	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1895	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1896	*Solomon D. Bloch	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Solomon D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1897	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1898	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1899	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1900	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1901	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907					
1908	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Robert L. Douglas	*Robert L. Douglas	*Robert L. Douglas	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*John F. Jenkins	*John F. Jenkins	*John F. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*James C. Benson	*James C. Benson	*James C. Benson	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Funnell	*Woolsey Funnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*Jacob Bley	*Jacob Bley	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John B. Betha	*John B. Betha	*John B. Betha	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Robert C. Williams	*Robert C. Williams	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis J. Wright	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*Hartsford Lee Terry	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921		*William S. Kilby	*William S. Kilby	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922			*Harry C. Crely		

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1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creley	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Creley	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*Floyd McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Henry C. McGee	*Floyd McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1932	*Floyd McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*John Lee Cash	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Clarence E. Michaels	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*William D. Hawkins	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*J. McMurray Griffith	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*David W. W. Fuller	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*Walter F. Estes	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Albert J. Savage	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Clara Stallworth	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945		*Clara Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946		*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Lebetter	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1947		*Oscar L. Lebetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1948		*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1949		*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1950		*Charles L. Campbell	*Charles L. Campbell	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1951		*Terry Leon Butts	*Emrys W. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1952		*Charles L. Campbell	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1953		*Emrys W. John	*Edgar McDavid Gober	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1954		*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Thomas Watson Love	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1955				*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
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1988				*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1989				*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1990				*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

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1960					
1961	*Edgar M. Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Varna A. Rushion
1962	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McKate, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evalt
1963	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McKate, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Gordon L. Evalt
1964	*James T. McKate, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	Ray Rutledge	D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Troy J. Roberts	*Troy J. Roberts	Waller K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	Waller K. Collins	Loyd D. Durdan	Loyd D. Durdan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973	Loyd D. Durdan	*Fred J. Gentry	*Fred J. Gentry	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1974	*Fred J. Gentry	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	Fred W. Vaughan	Emory J. Ferguson	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1979	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1980	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	Clarence F. Rhea	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	*Earl S. West	Clarence F. Rhea	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	Clarence F. Rhea	Joseph D. Brackin	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Joseph D. Brackin	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	William H. Ealy	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	William H. Ealy	Brent R. Haller	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	William H. Ealy	Brent R. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	Brent R. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith	Richard Stm Hamilton	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990					

\*Denotes deceased.

- a The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840.
- b The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
- c In the year 1849 a new office was created called "Grand Thrice Illustrious," ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851, William P. Chilton; in 1852, William A. Taylor; in 1853, Henry S. Shelton; in 1854, Stephen Ives; in 1855, William A. Ferrell; in 1856, Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858, Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860, John A. Lodor; in 1864, E. H. Bernhard; in 1865, William Kerr; in 1866, Peige Brown; in 1867, Peige Brown; in 1868, Robert H. Erwin; in 1869, James M. Dedman; in 1870, James M. Dedman; in 1871, James M. Dedman.
- d The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
- e For want of a quorum, the Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1886.
- f At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Recorder.
- g On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
- h At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder.
- i At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S.M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. M.I. Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
- j On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- k On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.
- l On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- m Grand York Rite Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder.
- n At the Annual Assembly, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
- o Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.
- p 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.
- q On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- r On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- s On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- t At the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.