

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1991



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

RECEPTION

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

DIVINE SERVICE

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

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

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

KNIGHT MASONS

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 24-26, 1991

RAMADA INN
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Presiding 1990-1991

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

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

Elected 1991-1992

Erskine K. Smith, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*
1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, Alabama 36203

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. This Annual Assembly was held in the Dixieland Room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 26, 1991. The Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Chris C. Poe, was asked to lead the Assembly in prayer.

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

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. | Grand Master |
| Companion Erskine K. Smith | Deputy Grand Master |
| Companion Richard Sim Hamilton ... | Grand Principal Conductor of the Work |
| Companion James A. Kile | Grand Treasurer |
| Companion Thomas W. Mann | Grand Recorder |
| Companion Chris C. Poe | Grand Chaplain |
| Companion Maurice C. Himes | Grand Captain of the Guard |
| Companion Jesse W. Locke | Grand Conductor of the Council |
| Companion J. Michael Deming | Grand Marshal |
| Companion Anthony M. Deming | Grand Steward |
| Companion W. Jesse Bice | Grand Sentinel |

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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.

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

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

ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER FRED W. McCLUSKEY, JR. 1990-1991

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

It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome each of you to Birmingham for our 153rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

To our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, we extend to you a special and cordial welcome. We hope your stay with us is a joyful and pleasant one.

To my Companions representing your own Council, we extend a special welcome. Your presence is necessary in order to make Cryptic Masonry function. I sincerely hope each of you will participate in our deliberations.

I want to thank each and everyone for the hospitality which was shown to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Anthony M. Deming, and myself throughout our travels in Alabama.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am happy to report that Tuscaloosa is on the move. Companions McMurray Griffith, Anthony Deming, and myself assisted in conferring degrees at their meetings. There seems to be peace and harmony throughout the state except for one place. I appointed Companions McMurray Griffith, K.Y.C.H., Ralph Harris Henderson, K.Y.C.H., and Ray Rutledge, K.Y.C.H., to investigate and report on this matter. The Committee reported that there were no grounds to pursue this matter any further.

NECROLOGY

This year God saw fit to keep our Grand Line intact. For this we are grateful, but our hearts are heavy for the passing of many of our Companions. Our Grand Chaplain will give a full account in his report.

EULOGY

James Paul Gray was a Mason and a friend of mine. He was a very agreeable and "serving" person, who was constantly doing things for others without seeking recognition for his deeds. His greatest pleasures in life came from doing something for those he loved.

J. Paul had the ability to command, yet his greatness was in his humility and willingness to follow and serve his fellowman, Lodge, Church, and his friends.

Paul Gray had the ability to "cheer you up" when you were down, and he had the unusual gift of laughing at himself at times. He loved people and life, and he was the perfect example of someone who lived life to its fullest everyday with no regrets or remorse.

One of the highlights of the year to Paul was the Grand York Rite Annual Meeting. He was very dedicated to the York Rite, and his membership in the K.Y.C.H. was the pinnacle of achievement in his life. The Masonic meetings were places where we shared a great common interest, and we always enjoyed them. With a smile, a helping hand, or a kind word, Paul could make you glad you came.

We traveled many miles and attended many meetings together over the years, yet looking back, it was all too short. J. Paul Gray was a true gentleman, a Mason, and a "FRIEND" of mine.

Respectfully,
Erskine K. Smith, PGHP, PGC

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

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Arizona | Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. |
| Illinois | Joseph P. Jones |
| Kentucky | Thomas F. Craig |
| Utah | Robert T. Crawford |

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

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|---|--------------------|
| Mobile Council No. 12 | March 3, 1990 |
| Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville | March 3, 1990 |
| Florence Council No. 74 | October 24, 1990 |
| DeKalb-Jackson Council No. 90, Scottsboro | September 20, 1990 |

AUDIT

On November 15, 1990, I authorized Grand Recorder, Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Potter, Bryant, and Tate, Certified Public Accountants, to audit the books of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

I have visited the Grand Council Assemblies of Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Tennessee. I also attended the Great Smoky Summer Assembly in Waynesville, North Carolina.

IN STATE VISITATIONS

I have visited every Council in Alabama except Dothan, and I have seen much good work done. Companion Deming and I were received with respect and hospitality throughout the state.

I also visited the Rainbow Girls in Huntsville and the DeMolay in Montgomery. I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference and workshop in Montgomery. I was a guest at the Grand Lodge Banquet, and attended their Annual Meeting on November 19, 1990.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Each local Council promote York Rite Masonry in the Blue Lodges. Encourage new members to take part in conferring degrees. Encourage each Council to take pride in perfecting their work.

CONCLUSION

It has been an honor for me to serve as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. I will remember this great honor always. To our out of state guests, I deeply appreciate your hospitality shown to me while visiting with you. My many thanks go to the Companions who have furnished collars and jewels for the Grand Council Officers without cost to the Grand Council. A special "Thank You" to Companions Bobby C. Park and Fred Vaughan for up-dating the Constitutions and By-Laws of all three Grand Bodies. To Companions Griffith, Henderson, and Rutledge, a special thanks for their assistance.

A special "Thanks" to Tom and Bebe Mann for all their help this year. To Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., and his wife, Peggy, may God continue to shower His blessings upon you both. To Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Anthony Deming, and his wife, Marilyn, "Many thanks". On behalf of Companion Deming and myself, we thank the Companions in the state of Alabama who have received us with honor and respect due our stations. To our Committeemen, appreciation for a job well done. I also want to thanks the Wood-lawn York Rite Bodies for their support and generous gift.

We thank God for keeping us safe throughout the year, and may He continue to shower His blessings on the York Rite of Alabama in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., 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, 1990:

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Dues | \$ 15,946.00 |
| Fees | 316.20 |
| Interest | 3,259.41 |
| Sale of Supplies | 229.70 |
| Sale of Banquet Tickets | 531.00 |
| Other Receipts | 32.99 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 20,315.30</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Expenses | \$ 16,599.67 |
| Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted | (20.19) |
| Total Disbursements | <u>\$ 16,579.48</u> |

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 3,735.82

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1990 \$ 54,995.64

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1990 \$ 58,731.46

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

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Petty Cash | \$ 50.00 |
| Checking Account | 14,312.97 |
| Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts | <u>44,368.49</u> |
| Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1990 | <u><u>\$ 58,731.46</u></u> |

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, 1990:

Membership as of January 1, 1990 5350

ADDITIONS:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Greeted | 166 | |
| Affiliated | 20 | |
| Reinstated | 68 | |
| Adjusted | 0 | + 254 |

Total Gross Membership 5604

LOSSES:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Died | 122 | |
| Demitted | 32 | |
| Suspended N.P.D. | 343 | |
| Adjusted | 0 | - 497 |

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1990 5107

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Loss in Membership for 1990 | -243 |
| Chartered Councils | 18 |
| Councils Reporting | 18 |
| Councils Under Dispensation | 0 |

APPRECIATION

Our thanks and appreciation go to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., 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.

We also extend our gratitude and deepest appreciation to the anonymous donors responsible for the new collars and jewels for the Grand Council Line Officers. This was most generous.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

| NUMBER | NAME | 1/1/90 MEMBERSHIP | GREETED | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED | ADJUSTED | DIED | DEMITTED | SUSPENDED | 12/31/90 MEMBERSHIP | GAIN/LOSS |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|----------|------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 3. | Montgomery | 301 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 52 | 234 | -67 |
| 4. | Tuscaloosa | 222 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 220 | - 2 |
| 5. | Eureka | 251 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 243 | - 8 |
| 12. | Mobile | 567 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 28 | 530 | -37 |
| 43. | B'ham Metro | 807 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 54 | 758 | -49 |
| 56. | Gadsden | 280 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 271 | - 9 |
| 68. | Dothan | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 181 | -10 |
| 69. | Brundidge | 246 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 237 | - 9 |
| 70. | Jasper | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 67 | - 5 |
| 71. | Woodlawn | 697 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 67 | 635 | -62 |
| 74. | Florence | 282 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 287 | + 5 |
| 80. | East Lake | 474 | 21 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 41 | 457 | -17 |
| 81. | Decatur | 188 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 193 | + 5 |
| 82. | Phenix City | 173 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 166 | - 7 |
| 89. | Sylacauga | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | - 1 |
| 90. | DeKalb-Jackson | 372 | 48 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 403 | +31 |
| 93. | Piedmont | 121 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 119 | - 2 |
| 95. | Monroeville | 73 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 74 | + 1 |
| TOTALS | | 5350 | 166 | 20 | 68 | 0 | 122 | 32 | 343 | 5107 | -243 |

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Mr. Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
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, 1990, 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 audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the 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, 1990, 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.

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Certified Public Accountants

Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.

Birmingham, Alabama
January 25, 1991

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

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

ASSETS

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| <u>Current Assets</u> | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ 14,362.97 |
| Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts | 44,368.49 |
| Inventory - Supplies for Resale | <u>881.79</u> |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 59,613.25 |
| <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 Assets | \$ <u>59,947.65</u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Current Liabilities</u> | |
| Unremitted Payroll Taxes | \$ 270.09 |
| <u>Fund Balance</u> | <u>59,677.56</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | \$ <u>59,947.65</u> |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Revenue</u> | |
| Dues | \$ 15,946.00 |
| Fees | 316.20 |
| Sale of Banquet Tickets | 531.00 |
| Interest | 3,259.41 |
| Other Receipts | 32.99 |
| Sale of Supplies | \$ 229.70 |
| Inventory - January 1, 1990 | \$ 699.67 |
| Purchases | <u>182.12</u> |
| Total | 881.79 |
| Inventory - December 31, 1990 | <u>881.79</u> |
| | -0- |
| Total Revenue | 20,315.30 |
| Expenses (Schedule 1) | 16,599.67 |
| Supplies Purchased for Resale | <u>(182.12)</u> |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenses | \$ <u>3,897.75</u> |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fund Balance - January 1, 1990 | \$ 55,779.81 |
| Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenses | <u>3,897.75</u> |
| Fund Balance - December 31, 1990 | \$ <u>59,677.56</u> |

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1990

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Fixed Assets

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

The 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 25, 1991

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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 Certified Public Accountants

Potter, Bryant & Tate, P.C.

SCHEDULE 1GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990Grand Officer Expenses

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Allowance for Grand Officer | \$ 1,050.11 |
| Apron and Case | 319.78 |
| Stationery for Grand Officer | <u>69.00</u> |

Total Grand Officer Expenses

\$ 1,438.89

Grand Recorder's Office Expenses

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|--|--------------|
| Salary - Grand Recorder | 1,700.00 |
| Salary - Office Secretary | 2,139.96 |
| Grand Treasurer's Allowance | 60.00 |
| Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability | 302.10 |
| Payroll Taxes | 339.93 |
| Rent | 900.00 |
| Stationery and Printing | 198.39 |
| Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts | 101.20 |
| Postage and Post Office Box Rental | 124.81 |
| Telephone | 264.80 |
| Annual Audit and Accounting Services | 825.00 |
| Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder | 1,410.00 |
| Travel Allowance - Office Secretary | 199.92 |
| Janitorial Supplies | 21.22 |
| Purchases | 182.12 |
| Typewriter Rental and Office Supplies | <u>31.08</u> |

Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses

8,800.53

Annual Convention Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Expenses for Distinguished Guests | 179.44 |
| Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers | 1,024.26 |
| Banquet and Men's Luncheon | 463.36 |
| Printing and Badges - Convention | 337.45 |
| Southeastern Regional Meeting | 233.00 |
| Ladies Luncheon - Grand Assembly | <u>126.00</u> |

Total Annual Convention Expenses

2,363.51

Miscellaneous Expenses

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Per Capita Tax - General Grand Council | 1,852.20 |
| Special Awards - Demolay | 300.00 |
| Special Awards - Rainbow | 300.00 |
| Printing Annual Proceedings | 1,388.85 |
| Great Smokies Assembly | 100.00 |
| Contingencies | 46.14 |
| Memorials and Gifts | <u>9.55</u> |

Total Miscellaneous Expenses

3,996.74

Total Expenses

\$ 16,599.67

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 and proposed budget for 1991:

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

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,
 Erskine K. Smith, Chairman
 Robert T. Crawford
 Anthony M. Deming

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

| ITEM | BUDGET 1990 | SPENT 1990 | PROPOSED 1991 |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Janitorial Supplies | \$ 35.00 | \$ 21.22 | \$ 35.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 300.00 | 339.93 | 350.00 |
| Telephone | 275.00 | 264.80 | 275.00 |
| Postage & P.O. Box Rental | 175.00 | 124.81 | 175.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 100.00 | 46.14 | 100.00 |
| Grand Master's Expense | 1,200.00 | 1,050.11 | 1,200.00 |
| Grand Recorder's Salary | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Grand Treasurer's Expense | 60.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| General Grand Council | | | |
| Per Capita Tax | 1,900.00 | 1,852.20 | 1,900.00 |
| Office Secretary's Salary | 2,140.00 | 2,139.96 | 2,140.00 |
| Printing Grand Proceedings | 680.00 | 1,388.85 | 1,500.00 |
| Printing & Badges for Convention <i>(Programs, Ballots,</i> <i>& Place Cards)</i> | 150.00 | 337.45 | 150.00 |
| Miscellaneous Convention | | | |
| Expenses* | .00 | 8.40 | .00 |
| Stationery & Printing for Office | 200.00 | 198.39 | 200.00 |
| Office Supplies | .00 | 29.64 | .00 |
| Audit | 800.00 | 825.00 | 875.00 |
| Office Rent | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Apron & Case for Junior Past | | | |
| M. I. Grand Master | 315.00 | 319.78 | 325.00 |
| Insurance - | | | |
| Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability | 500.00 | 302.10 | 500.00 |
| Memorials & Gifts | 100.00 | .00 | 100.00 |
| Triennial Reserve <i>(First 3 Grand</i> <i>Officers & Grand Recorder)</i> | 467.00 | .00 | 467.00 |
| Triennial Reserve for M. I. Past | | | |
| Grand Masters <i>(Prorated -</i> <i>\$400.00 Maximun for each officer</i> <i>for 1 time only)</i> | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Donation to DeMolay | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

| ITEM | BUDGET 1990 | SPENT 1990 | PROPOSED 1991 |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Donation to | | | |
| Order of Rainbow for Girls | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Purchases for Resale | 100.00 | 170.00 | 100.00 |
| Southeastern Regional York Rite | | | |
| Conference (<i>Deputy Grand Master,</i> | | | |
| <i>Grand Princ. C. W., & Grand</i> | | | |
| <i>Recorder only - \$100.00</i> | | | |
| <i>Maximum for each Officer)</i> | 235.00 | 233.00 | 235.00 |
| Grand Recorder's | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 1,410.00 | 1,410.00 | 1,410.00 |
| Office Secretary's | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 200.00 | 199.92 | 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 | 69.00 | 75.00 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rental | 4.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, | | | |
| & Service Contracts | 100.00 | 101.20 | 100.00 |
| Ladies Luncheon | | | |
| (<i>Grand Assembly</i>) | 150.00 | 126.00 | 150.00 |
| Distinguished Guests | | | |
| (<i>1 night's lodging</i>) | 400.00 | 179.44 | 400.00 |
| Banquet | | | |
| (<i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i>) | 200.00 | 67.64 | 200.00 |
| Convention Photographs | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| \$30.00 Per Diem (<i>2 nights</i>) | | | |
| and Mileage (<i>Grand Officers,</i> | | | |
| <i>Past Grands, & Standing</i> | | | |
| <i>Committees only</i>) | 1,200.00 | 1,024.26 | 1,200.00 |
| Men's Luncheon | | | |
| (<i>Current Grand Line and</i> | | | |
| <i>Distinguished Guests only</i>) | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Rental of Typewriters | | | |
| for Convention Registration | 25.00 | 8.56 | .00 |
| Computer Supplies | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| TOTAL | \$16,796.00 | \$16,202.80 | \$17,867.00 |

(593.20 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 | Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. |
| 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 | |
| HAWAII | Patrick B. Bleakley |
| IDAHO | *Doyle W. Ealy |
| ILLINOIS | Joseph P. Jones |
| INDIANA | James L. Gossett |
| IOWA | Anthony M. Deming |
| KANSAS | J. Woodrow Smith |
| KENTUCKY | *Thomas F. Craig |
| LOUISIANA | ****Joe D. Lee |
| MAINE | Homer L. Tidwell |
| MARYLAND | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Lance C. Anthony |
| MICHIGAN | W. Malcolm Killingsworth |
| MINNESOTA | *William H. Ealy |
| MISSISSIPPI | McMurray L. Griffith |
| MISSOURI | Fred L. Graham |
| 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 | |
| OHIO | *Loyd D. Durden |
| OKLAHOMA | Charles R. Pate |
| ONTARIO, CANADA | George B. Boyd, Jr. |
| 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 | Robert T. Crawford |
| 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

| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Alaska | Bobby Ray Terry | Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603 | Bobby H. Hood | Kodiak |
| Arizona | Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. | P.O. Box 423 Scottsboro, 35768 | David H. Rodgers | Mesa |
| 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 | Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada |
| Canada (Western) | Brent R. Haller | 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608 | William H. Young | West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada |
| Colorado | Richard M. Slaughtner | 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 Tydeman | 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 E. Kaloudis | Athens, Greece |

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| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Hawaii | Patrick B. Bleakley | P.O. Box 328 Jacksonville, 36265 | Mauricio Valera | Hilo |
| Idaho | Doyle W. Ealy | 822 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801 | Burrell G. Lingg | Boise |
| Illinois | Joseph P. Jones | 3342 Carter Hill Road 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 | Muscatine |
| Kansas | J. Woodrow Smith | 3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704 | Charles M. Talbott | Pomona |
| Kentucky | Thomas F. Craig | 1000 Lexington Street, S.E. Huntsville, 35801-2533 | Edgar L. Colston | Florence |
| Louisiana | Joe D. Lee | 405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173 | Guy B. Gannaway | Monroe |
| Maine | Homer L. Tidwell | 214 Lynwood Drive Anniston, 36201 | 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. Mathison | Brooklyn Park |
| Mississippi | McMurray L. Griffith | P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213 | Thomas T. Warren | Jackson |
| Missouri | Fred L. Graham | 1208 Conger Road Anniston, 36201 | Jack J. Stottlemire | Kansas City |
| Montana | Arthur C. Harding | 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215 | Willard L. Paulson | Havre |

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

| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nebraska | Howard E. Hayes | 540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215 | Morton P. Steyer | Fort Calhoun |
| 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 | Rochester |
| 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 | | | 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 | P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202 | Chester M. Cowen | Chickasha |
| Ontario, Canada | George B. Boyd, Jr. | 1170 McIntosh Road Oxford, 36203 | Daniel E. A. Roberts | Gloucester, Ontario, Canada |
| Oregon | William C. Snyder | P.O. Box 401 Phenix City, 36868-0401 | 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 | | |

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

| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | Robert T. Crawford | 911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127 | Raymond 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, 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 12 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 153rd Annual Assembly.

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

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| TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT | 50 |
| TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT | 95 |
| TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY | 145 |

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,
Howard E. Hayes, Chairman
Van DeWitt Bell

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 | Eldon C. Davis | T.I.M. |
| | *Eldon C. Davis | D.I.M. |
| | *Norman Lee Flournoy | P.C.W. |
| 4. Tuscaloosa | *William S. Wiggins | T.I.M. |
| | *Charles E. Blagburn | D.I.M. |
| | *Henry G. Terry | P.C.W. |
| 5. Eureka | Lincoln H. Townsend | T.I.M. |
| | *Henry B. Tyra, Jr. | D.I.M. |
| | *Walter J. Krueger | P.C.W. |
| 12. Mobile | *Charles W. McDonald | T.I.M. |
| | Frank Allen Brown | D.I.M. |
| | *Charles W. McDonald | P.C.W. |
| 43. Birmingham Metro | James U. Ward, Sr. | T.I.M. |
| | *James W. Battle | D.I.M. |
| 56. Gadsden | *James F. Vaughan | T.I.M. |
| | Steven G. Lee | D.I.M. |
| | *James F. Vaughan | P.C.W. |
| 68. Dothan | Hermon W. Taylor | T.I.M. |
| | Earl C. Fordham | D.I.M. |
| | *W. Malcolm Killingsworth | P.C.W. |
| 69. Brundidge | George B. Boyd, Jr. | T.I.M. |
| | Fred L. Graham | D.I.M. |
| | Homer Lee Tidwell | P.C.W. |

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 70. Jasper | *Ray Rutledge | T.I.M. |
| | *Ray Rutledge | D.I.M. |
| | *Ray Rutledge | P.C.W. |
| 71. Woodlawn | *William Jesse Bice | T.I.M. |
| | Thomas L. Cooley, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 74. Florence | Robert H. Moore, Sr. | T.I.M. |
| | Kenard B. Pilkington | D.I.M. |
| | *James H. Lee | P.C.W. |
| 80. East Lake | Fernwood Morris | T.I.M. |
| | *Joe R. Bush | D.I.M. |
| | Cecil D. Rayburn | P.C.W. |
| 81. Decatur | *I. Autry Russell | T.I.M. |
| | *I. Autry Russell | D.I.M. |
| | I. Autry Russell | P.C.W. |
| 82. Phenix City | Lance C. Anthony | T.I.M. |
| | *William M. Newsome, Jr. | D.I.M. |
| | *Lance C. Anthony | P.C.W. |
| 89. Sylacauga | *Charles Pitts | T.I.M. |
| 90. DeKalb-Jackson | *Willard Ray Fuller | T.I.M. |
| | *Doyle R. LeMaster | D.I.M. |
| | *Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 93. Piedmont | *Weldon H. Roberts | T.I.M. |
| | Raymond M. Wood | 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:

- Montgomery: Joseph P. Jones, William A. Stewart, Harry C. Denton, Luther E. Lee, John E. Stearnes, Obed C. Manning, Fletcher D. Martin, James R. Lucci, William O. Graham.
- Tuscaloosa: Charles E. Blagburn, Henry G. Terry, William S. Wiggins.
- Eureka: James L. Gossett, Walter J. Krueger, Emory J. Ferguson, Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
- Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Johnny A. Baker, Charles W. McDonald, Brent R. Haller, William J. Sirmon, Jr., Maurice M. Chastain.
- Birmingham Metro: McMurray L. Griffith, Robert T. Crawford, Miles S. Lee, Anthony V. Jannett, N. C. Wilkinson, J. C. Brady.
- Gadsden: Billy A. Clark, John S. Arther, Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Clifford J. Turner, Paul L. Allen, James F. Vaughan.
- Dothan: L. C. Minks, Maurice C. Himes, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, Roger A. Simmons.
- Brundidge: Melton C. Campbell, Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Patrick B. Bleakley, J. Woodrow Smith,
- Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
- Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, George W. Busby, Anthony M. Deming, Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, Howard E. Hayes, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Robert L. Byars, Jr., James A. Kile, Johnson E. Harris, Jr., William Jesse Bice, James Michael Deming.
- Florence: James E. Stutts, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., James H. Lee, Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, T. L. Harrison, James M. Gallien, James R. Bromley.
- East Lake: Cecil D. Rayburn, Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw, Bernard L. Cosby, Wesley Ray Ensey.

81. Decatur: Bobby Ray Terry, Richard Sim Hamilton, Bobby C. Park, Earl C. Clayton, Michael L. Jones, George F. Mills, Dalton C. Aldridge.
82. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, Sr., William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony, Jesse W. Locke.
89. Sylacauga: None.
90. DeKalb-Jackson: Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.
93. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Weldon H. Roberts, Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr..
95. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

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 on 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 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,
Clarence F. Rhea, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman
Ray Rutledge, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted.

REPORT ON 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:

Your Committee finds that we do have a shortage of young people in Rainbow and DeMolay, but on the contrary an over abundance of young ladies and young men who are a potential for membership. 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.

There is a great need . . . that of dedicated people who are willing to make a small sacrifice to help our young people find a better way of life. We believe that the York Rite members of Alabama, by precept and example, by attending their meetings and doing what they should do, can turn this around. The young people would want to be a part of us. Unlock the Lodge door so they can get in.

In closing this report we heartily endorse both Rainbow and DeMolay. We earnestly urge each of you to try and visit a Rainbow Assembly or a DeMolay Chapter. The reward and satisfaction to be derived from the interest and support, is that you have had an individual part in setting the pace and direction of the young people in your community in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
Emory J. Ferguson, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Alabama:

I would like to report that your Committee on General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation Fund has just begun to receive donations. At this time we have received a \$500.00 check from Eureka Council No. 5 of Huntsville. We will be getting more donations from other Councils soon.

I urge each one of you to continue supporting the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to present this General Grand Master's Award, a beautiful plaque, to Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville, for their contribution of \$5.00 or more per member to the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation. William F. Dendy, Illustrious Master of Eureka Council No. 5, accepted the Award for his Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse W. Locke, Chairman

Adopted.

ADDENDUM

During the Annual Grand York Rite Meeting the following contributions were received:

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|---|------------|
| Phenix City Council No. 82 | \$166.00 |
| Dothan Council No. 68 | \$100.00 |
| Knight Masons, Vulcan Council No. 22 | \$100.00 |
| Birmingham Metro Council No. 43 | \$250.00 |
| Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston | \$250.00 |
| Order of the Silver Trowel | \$ 50.00 |
| Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville | \$500.00 |
| Ladies' Craft Fair | \$224.10 |
| J. Michael Deming | \$ 30.00 |
| William Snyder in Memory of George Tremelling | \$ 25.00 |
| Total | \$1,695.00 |

I hope next year will be more successful.

APPRECIATION

In the midst of the Grand Council Proceedings, Companion Fred W. McClusky, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, called off the Assembly for five minutes and invited five Ladies into the room so that the members could show their appreciation for all the work that they had done to make the Grand York Rite Convention a big success. Companion McCluskey first introduced Sarah Garrett, Chairman of Craft Fair of hand-made items, who announced a profit of \$540.00 so far, with more to come, which will be divided equally with our three York Rite Charities. Next introduced was Dorothy McCluskey, Carole Vaughan, and Doris Pate, who did such a tremendous job with the Reception, Luncheon, and Hospitality Room, having to fill the places of the Grand High Priest's and Grand Commander's wives, who were absent due to illness.

Then Companion McCluskey said that he wanted to introduce a Lady that means so much to all of us and without whom this Convention would never have run so smoothly — Bebe Mann, wife of our Grand Secretary-Recorder. "Give them a standing ovation to show our deep appreciation for all their hard work and efforts." All stood, and the applause was deafening.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Alabama:

I have attended a number of Council meetings throughout the year, and the work has been conducted in an impressive manner. Your Committee on Ritualistic Work reports that there have been no requests for assistance or clarification during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., M.I.P.G.M., Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., M.I.P.G.M.
Bobby Ray Terry

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

No Report.

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

We have examined the proposed By-Laws changes of Eureka Council No. 5 and Florence Council No. 74, and find them to be in order. We recommend the approval of this portion of the report.

We have examined Resolution No. 1 (Grand Council By-Laws Change) which reads as follows: Whereas, Article 10, Section 17, reads: "*The Offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder of this Grand Body shall be located in the Greater Birmingham Metropolitan Area.*" Therefore, be it resolved that Article 10, Section 17, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, be deleted. We find this Resolution to be in order, and submit it to the Grand Council for its disposition.

We move the adoption of this report in its entirety.

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

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

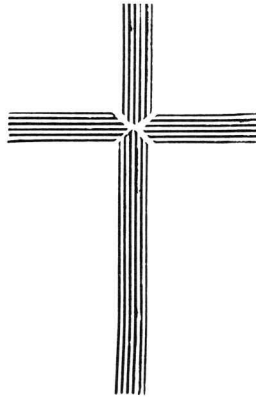
Once again it becomes the sad duty of your Grand Chaplain to report that 122 of our Companions have departed this life for their eternal reward. Many of them were relatives among us, others were close personal friends. We will indeed long for their presence in our midst. Let us now as friend and Companions stand for a moment of silence in honor to them and in memory of them.

"Our Father, you are all wise, and we do not presume to question anything in our lives, although we sometimes in our humanity fail to recognize your supremacy. Forgive us when we exhibit qualities of disobedience that we all have. Keep safe and comfort the family and friends of our departed Companions until we meet again in that heavenly Grand Council. In Jesus Holy Name we pray. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,
Chris C. Poe,
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

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 NO. 1

GRAND COUNCIL BY-LAWS CHANGE

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

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

Whereas, Article 10, Section 17, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama reads:

"The offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder of this Grand Body shall be located in the Greater Birmingham Metropolitan area." Therefore, be it resolved that Article 10, Section 17 of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama be deleted.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Deming

Adopted.

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R & S M ASSEMBLY - 1992

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

Motion seconded and carried.

REMARKS

The Distinguished Guests in attendance, including Most Worshipful E. Wayne Lucas, Grand Master of Masons in Alabama, were called upon throughout the Grand York Rite Meetings for remarks as time permitted. Interesting talks were made for the good of the Order by several of the guests.

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, this year's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in Alabama was presented to Companion James Woodrow Smith, Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston. The presentation was made by Companion Francis L. Dancy, Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the General Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

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 |
| James Woodrow Smith | 1991 |

*Denotes deceased.

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

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 Patrick B. Bleakley, Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, 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 for the open installation of the Grand Officers immediately following.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions, on Tuesday, February 26, 1991, at an open meeting, the Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master. Companion Charles R. Pate, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, served as installing Grand Marshal.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Erskine K. Smith, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by Mrs. J. Paul (Louise) Gray, a dear friend.

Newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master Smith presented Junior Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., with a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master's Certificate and billfold card from the Grand Council of Alabama. Companion Francis L. Dancy, Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the General Grand Council, International, presented Companion McCluskey with a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master's plaque and lapel pin from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

The 153rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Erskine K. Smith. The acting Grand Chaplain, Joseph D. Brackin, gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder.



ERSKINE KNOX SMITH
Most Illustrious Grand Master
1991-1992

ERSKINE KNOX SMITH*Most Illustrious Grand Master***1991-1992****PERSONAL HISTORY**

Erskine Knox Smith was born in Jacksonville, Alabama, on August 1, 1929, to Beulah Watts Smith and Jerry Smith. He was educated in the Jacksonville school system and graduated in 1946. He served in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve from 1948 to 1955. In 1952 Companion Smith married Montel E. Roach, and to this union was born two daughters, Tracy Alane and Vivian Renee and one grandson. The Smiths are members of the Grace Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama.

Companion Smith is retired from the Government Service. His last assignment was Division Chief of Commercial Activities, Contract Administration at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Smith was raised to the Degree of Master Mason on November 13, 1951, in Anniston Fraternal Lodge No. 700, F&AM, Anniston, Alabama. He is Past Worshipful Master of Anniston Lodge No. 443, F&AM, and has served the Grand Lodge, F&AM, of Alabama, as Assistant District Lecturer and as District Lecturer of District 10, Group 1, from November, 1969 to November, 1973.

Erskine received his Royal Arch Degrees in March, 1952, in Anniston Chapter No. 105, RAM, and has served as Excellent High Priest. He served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, 1977-1978. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Companion Smith received his Cryptic Degrees in Brundidge Council No. 69, Royal and Select Masters, April, 1952, and served as Illustrious Master of that Council. He was elected Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Alabama in 1986. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Texas near the Grand Council of Alabama.

Erskine was Knighted in Cyrene Commandery, November, 1964, and served Anniston Commandery No. 23, as Eminent Commander. He was Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, 1982-1983. He became a Life Sponsor in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in October, 1974. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is Past Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Past Sovereign of Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; member of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama; member of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel; a Charter member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A.; and a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. 32, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

Seated left to right: James A. Kile, Anthony M. Deming, Richard Sim Hamilton, Erskine K. Smith (*Most Illustrious Grand Master*), Maurice C. Himes, Jesse W. Locke, Thomas W. Mann.

Standing left to right: Homer L. Tidwell, Patrick B. Bleakley, Fred L. Graham, Melton C. Campbell.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1991-1992

| | | |
|--|---|----------|
| Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i> | |
| 1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203 | | 831-2247 |
| Richard Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i> | |
| 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W., Decatur, 35601 | | 353-9358 |
| Maurice C. Himes, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Principal</i> | |
| | <i>Conductor of the Work</i> | |
| P.O. Box 637, Daleville, 36322 | | 598-8174 |
| 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 | | |
| George B. Boyd, Jr. | <i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i> | |
| 1170 McIntosh Road, Oxford, 36203 | | |
| Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i> | |
| P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331 | | 297-8587 |
| Anthony M. Deming | <i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i> | |
| 5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126 | | 681-5440 |
| Fred L. Graham | <i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i> | |
| 1208 Conger Road, Anniston, 36201 | | |
| Patrick B. Bleakley | <i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i> | |
| P.O. Box 328, Jacksonville, 36265 | | 435-7274 |
| Homer L. Tidwell | <i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i> | |
| 214 Lynwood Drive, Anniston, 36201 | | |

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1991-1992

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

| | |
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| Howard E. Hayes, <i>Chairman</i> | 540 Camellia Road, Birmingham, 35215 |
| Lance C. Anthony | P.O. Box 3050, Phenix City, 36868-3050 |

JURISPRUDENCE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert E. Shipp, <i>Chairman</i> (343-7867) | 3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36608 |
| Michael L. Jones (353-2119) | 1711 Cagle Ave. S.W., Decatur, 35601 |
| Fred W. Vaughan (547-7135) | 108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden, 35901 |

FINANCE:

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| Richard Sim Hamilton, <i>Chairman</i> | 2302 Hamilton Dr., S.W., Decatur, 35601 |
| Anthony M. Deming | 5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126 |
| Emory J. Ferguson | 1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055 |

RITUALISTIC WORK:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Bobby Ray Terry, <i>Chairman</i> (353-6654) | Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35603 |
| Sam L. Garrett, Sr. (298-4238) | 1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867 |
| Patrick B. Bleakley (435-7274) | P.O. Box 328, Jacksonville, 36265 |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Clarence F. Rhea, *Chairman* 2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901
Clifford J. Turner Route 5, Box 187, Gadsden, 35903

YOUTH:

Emory J. Ferguson, *Chairman* ... 1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055

NECROLOGY:

George B. Boyd, Jr. 1170 McIntosh Road, Oxford, 36203

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH 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, 1990 - JUNE, 1991**

| NO. NAME | LOCATION | T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS | RECORDER & ADDRESS | ASSEMBLY DATE |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| 3. Montgomery | Montgomery | Eldon C. Davis 2625 Green Oaks Drive Montgomery, 36107 | John M. Taylor 106 Busch Hill Drive Wetumpka, 36092 | 1st Thursday |
| 4. Tuscaloosa | Tuscaloosa | George M. Anders P.O. Box 14 Cottondale, 35453 | Henry Garner Terry 2530 -39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842 | 3rd Tuesday |
| 5. Eureka | Huntsville | Lincoln H. Townsend 107 Christopher Drive Madison, 35758 | Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804 | 2nd Tuesday |
| 12. Mobile | Mobile | Charles R. Bishop P.O. Box 946 Robertsdale, 36567 | Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606 | 2nd Monday |
| 43. B'ham Metro | Birmingham | James U. Ward, Sr. 1013 West 51st Street Birmingham, 35208 | McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213 | 2nd Friday |
| 56. Gadsden | Gadsden | James E. Hedgspeth, Jr. P.O. Box 16 Gadsden, 35902 | Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901 | 1st Thursday |
| 68. Dothan | Dothan | Hermon W. Taylor P.O. Box 141 Webb, 36376 | Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322 | 3rd Thursday |
| 69. Brundidge | Anniston | George B. Boyd, Jr. 1170 McIntosh Road Oxford, 36203 | Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202 | 3rd Thursday |
| 70. Jasper | Jasper | LeRoy Williamson P.O. Box 2451 Jasper, 35501 | Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501 | 1st-3rd Mondays |
| 71. Woodlawn | Birmingham | Calvin M. Jones 7242 Old Springville Road Pinson, 35126 | 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 1990 - JUNE, 1991 (Continued)

| NO. NAME | LOCATION | T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS | RECORDER & ADDRESS | ASSEMBLY DATE |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 74. Florence | Florence | Robert H. Moore, Sr. Route 3, Box 83 Florence, 35630 | James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631 | 1st-3rd Tuesdays |
| 80. East Lake | Birmingham | Fernwood Morris P.O. Box 591 Haleyville, 35565 | Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215 | 1st Friday |
| 81. Decatur | Decatur | Lewis D. Tapscott 2716 Sandlin Road, S.W. Decatur, 35603 | Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603 | 1st Thursday |
| 82. Phenix City | Phenix City | Lance C. Anthony P.O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868 | Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331 | 3rd Tuesday |
| 89. Sylacauga | Sylacauga | Artie Epperson 320 South Wetumpka Street Sylacauga, 35150 | Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150 | 3rd Monday each quarter |
| 90. DeKalb-Jackson | Scottsboro | Glenn Bridger Route 1, Box 200 Henagar, 35978 | Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. P.O. Box 423 Scottsboro, 35768 | 1st Wednesday |
| 93. Piedmont | Piedmont | William A. Cronan Route 1, Box 313 Piedmont, 36272 | Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272 | 2nd Thursday |
| 95. Monroeville | Monroeville | Dana T. Hayes Route 1, Box 12 Frisco City, 36445 | MacArthur Davis Route 4, Box 306 Brewton, 36426 | 4th Friday |

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

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25, 1991, with the following officers in their stations.

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| 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 Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master, Bobby Ray Terry. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following Companions were received: Eldon C. Davis, Lincoln H. Townsend, Charles R. Bishop, James U. Ward, James E. Hedgspeth, Jr., Hermon W. Taylor, George B. Boyd, Jr., Robert H. Moore, Sr., Fernwood Morris, Lamon c. Griffin. 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 Honoray Life Members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and the Council voted to donate \$50.00 to the General Grand Council Medical Research Foundation. The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr.:

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

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse W. Locke,
Thrice Illustrious Master

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

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1990-1993

Evan L. Fleming, Jr. *General Grand Master*
 1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Dalvin L. Hollaway *Deputy General Grand Master*
 P.O. Box 767, Canyonville, Oregon 97417

Orville E. Wesseler *General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*
 1742 North Sabin, Wichita, Kansas, 67212

Royce E. Curlis *General Grand Treasurer*
 HC 57, 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

Van A. Evans 2300 McFarland Road, Raymond, Mississippi 39154

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

James A. Kirkbride (1987-1990) P.O. Box 332, Red Feather Lakes,
 Colorado 80545-0332

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

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

**38th GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
 TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
 BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
 September 12-16, 1993**

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 | P.O. Box 100641 |
| | Assist. James W. Morton | 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 |
| Canada (Eastern) | H.C. Lindsay Woodhams ... | 5516 North Street Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 1M8 |
| Canada (Western) | Kenneth E. White | P.O. Box 6363, Station C Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T5B 4K7 |
| Colorado | Gilbert W. Carlton | Masonic Temple 1614 Welton Street, Suite #503 Denver, 80202-4222 |
| Connecticut | Richard L. Smail | 57 Grove Street Yalesville, 06492 |
| Delaware | C. Ray Scarborough | 2300 South State Street Dover, 19901-6306 |
| Dist. of Columbia | Marion K. Warner | 1127 Tiffany Road Silver Spring, Maryland, 20904 |
| England and Wales .. | Peter Glyn Williams | Mark Masons' Hall 86 St. James's Street London, England SW1A 1PL |
| Florida | Howard P. Bennett | P.O. Box 1597 Cocoa, 32923-1597 |
| Georgia | James Erwin Moseley | 811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298-5099 |
| Germany (West) | Ruediger (Rudy) Groh, Grobsekretar | Finkenhofstrasse 17 W-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1 FRG, West Germany |
| Greece | Pandelis Mastromanolis ... | 9 Eptachalkou Street Thessalon, Athens, Greece 11851 |
| Hawaii | Frederick F. Dunsmoor | Masonic Temple 1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, 96814 |
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| Illinois | Ronald E. Fullerlove | 1435 Meadowview Drive Decatur, 62526 |
| Indiana | Thomas D. Barton | P.O. Box 221 Knightstown, 46148 |
| Iowa | John Harris Watts | P.O. Box 107 Grand Junction, 50107 |
| Italy | Giuseppe Messina | Via G. Amendola 10 Torino, Italy 10121 |
| Kansas | Halbert G. Horton | P.O. Box 1217 Topeka, 66601-1217 |

REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCILS AND GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)

| GRAND COUNCIL | GRAND RECORDER | ADDRESS |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Kentucky | William R. Selby, Sr. | P.O. Box 489 Danville, 40423-0489 |
| Louisiana | Chris E. Fristoe | 720 Iberville Street Lake Charles, 70605-5808 |
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| Maryland | William Grady Gulley | 486 Williamsburg Lane Odenton, 21113 |
| Massachusetts | Bob Rudy Homberg | Masonic Temple, Room 703 186 Tremont Street Boston, 02111-1096 |
| Michigan | J. Bruce Eldred | 221 East Wing Road Mt. Pleasant, 48858 |
| Minnesota | Stanley Morrill | P.O. Box 401 Fergus Falls, 56538-0401 |
| Mississippi | Thomas K. Griffis | P.O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39302-1030 |
| Missouri | Bruce H. Hunt | P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, 63501 |
| Montana | C. Thomas Bersuch | P.O. Box 955 Lewistown, 59457 |
| Nebraska | Jay H. Speck | 300 East 23rd Street P.O. Box 292 Fremont, 68025-0292 |
| Nevada | Robert E. Spitzer | 6860 Sunkist Drive Sparks, 89436-9001 |
| New Hampshire | Arnold M. Ashley | P.O. Box 246 Dover, 03820-0246 |
| New Jersey | Harold A Peterson | Holly Lane R.R. 3, Box 279 Woodstown, 08098 |
| New Mexico | Phil Witherspoon | P.O. Box 1375 Roswell, 88202-1375 |
| New York | Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. .. | 6783 Black Road Derby, 14047-9710 |
| North Carolina | Kolen Flack | Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Asheville, 28801 |
| North Dakota | Orlando V. Ellingson | 2724 Valleyview Terrace Avenue Bismarck, 58501-3180 |
| Ohio | Merlyn E. Meredith | Masonic Temple 34 North 4th Street Columbus, 43215 |
| Oklahoma | Donald J. Cink | P.O. Box 50 Medford, 73759 |
| Ontario, Canada | Gary C. Price | 397 Manly Street Midland, Ontario, Canada L4R 3E4 |
| Oregon | Maurice F. Roberts | 31085 N.E. Canter Lane Sherwood, 97140 |
| Pennsylvania | Lee N. Whitaker | 550 Bonnymead Avenue Harrisburg, 17111 |

REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCILS AND GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)

| GRAND COUNCIL | GRAND RECORDER | ADDRESS |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Philippines | Domingo T. Chua, Jr. | Plaridel Masonic Temple 1440 San Marcelino St., Ermita, Manila, Philippines 19881 |
| Rhode Island | Albert A. Remington, III .. | 4 Cold Spring Road Barrington, 02806 |
| Scotland | Grahame J. Smith | 17 Waterloo Place Edinburgh, Scotland EH1 3BG |
| South Carolina | Grand Scribe Ezra Robert C. Hopple | 1518 Hampton Street Columbia, 29201 |
| South Dakota | Jerry K. Thomas | P.O. Box 425-425 Polk Street Winner, 57580 |
| Tennessee | B. R. Brown | P.O. Box 24216 Nashville, 37202 |
| Texas | H. C. Thomas | P.O. Box 296 Waco, 76703 |
| Utah | Jay Randolph Newman ... | 6887 South 725 East #D Midvale, 84047 |
| Vermont | Clinton W. Demeritt | 431 Pine Street Burlington, 05401-0431 |
| Washington | Albert W. Shaw | 5403 - 156th Avenue, N.E. Redmond, 98052-5137 |
| Wisconsin | Robert F. Stowe | Masonic Temple 204 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901 |
| Wyoming | Kenneth S. Watts | 506 West Park Avenue Riverton, 82501 |
| GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL | Bruce H. Hunt | P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, Missouri 63501 |

REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION.

| 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 | a | | | | |
| 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 | *Gerard W. Creagh | *William C. Penick | *Amand P. Pfister | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1845 | *Baylor B. Baker | *William C. Penick | *Lewis E. Parsons | *Amand P. Pfister | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1846 | *William C. Penick | *James M. Brundidge | *Doric S. Ball | *Nimrod E. Benson | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1847 | *William C. Penick | *James M. Brundidge | *Doric S. Ball | *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 | *James M. Brundidge | *Nimrod E. Benson | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1850 | *Rufus Greene | *Thomas C. Hartwell | *William A. Ferrell | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1851 | *Thomas C. Hartwell | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Rufus C. Torrey | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1852 | *William A. Ferrell | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Sterling A. M. Wood | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1853 | *William P. Chilton | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *John R. Clarke | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1854 | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Henry S. Shelton | *J. M. Moore | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1855 | *Henry S. Shelton | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1856 | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *Stephen Ives | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1857 | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *James B. Harrison | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1858 | *Rufus C. Torrey | *James B. Harrison | *James Wilkins | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1859 | *James B. Harrison | *Lewis B. Thornton | *W. P. Brashears | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
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| 1863 | | | | | |
| 1864 | *James B. Harrison | *William Kerr | *William E. Beaird | *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. Dossan | *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 | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1871 | *Robert D. Webb | *Sam Thompson | *Martin G. Slaughter | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1872 | *Robert D. Webb | *James M. Dedman | *Martin G. Slaughter | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1873 | *Robert D. Webb | *James M. Dedman | *Palmer J. Pillans | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1874 | *Palmer J. Pillans | *James M. Milton | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1875 | *James Milton | *Benjamin F. Pope | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1876 | *James Milton | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William D. Wadsworth | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1877 | *James Milton | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1878 | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1879 | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William W. McCollum | *William H. Dingley | *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 | | | |
| 1886 | | | | | |
| 1887 | *Benjamin F. Pope | *George F. Moore | *James T. Beck | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1888 | *Benjamin F. Pope | *George F. Moore | *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 | | | | | |
| 1897 | *Solomon D. Bloch | *George A. Beauchamp | *Solomon D. Bloch | *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 | *Robert S. Teague | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1900 | *Robert S. Teague | *James Estale | *James Estale | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1901 | *Robert S. Teague | *Ben M. Jacobs | *Jacob D. Bloch | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1902 | *Ben M. Jacobs | *Ben M. Jacobs | *Jacob D. Bloch | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1903 | *Jacob D. Bloch | *Ben M. Jacobs | *John B. Lyons | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1904 | *Ben M. Jacobs | *Ben M. Jacobs | *John B. Lyons | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1905 | *John B. Lyons | *William Walter Ransom | *William Walter Ransom | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1906 | *William Walter Ransom | *William Walter Ransom | *Walter Smith | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1907 | *Lawrence H. Lee | *Lawrence H. Lee | *Lawrence H. Lee | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1908 | *Robert L. Douglas | *Robert L. Douglas | *Robert L. Douglas | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1909 | *John F. Jenkins | *John F. Jenkins | *John F. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1910 | *Joseph Dixon Matlock | *James C. Benson | *Joseph Dixon Matlock | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1911 | *James C. Benson | *James C. Benson | *James C. Benson | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1912 | *Woolsey Fennell | *Woolsey Fennell | *Woolsey Fennell | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1913 | *John Philip Melvin | *John Philip Melvin | *John Philip Melvin | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1914 | *John B. Betha | *John B. Betha | *John B. Betha | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1915 | *Robert C. Williams | *Robert C. Williams | *Robert C. Williams | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1916 | *Louis J. Wright | *Louis J. Wright | *Louis J. Wright | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1917 | *John H. McCormick | *John H. McCormick | *John H. McCormick | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1918 | *Hartsford Lee Ison | *Hartsford Lee Ison | *Hartsford Lee Ison | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
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| Year | Grand Master | Deputy Grand Master | Grand P. C.: Work | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1922 | *William S. Kilby | *Harry C. Crelley | *Henry F. Reese | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1923 | *Harry C. Crelley | *Henry F. Reese | *William S. Gamble | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1924 | *William S. Gamble | *Norman Gunn | *Norman Gunn | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1925 | *William S. Gamble | *Robert E. Howard | *Robert E. Howard | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1926 | *Norman Gunn | *Robert McLester Strong | *Robert McLester Strong | *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 | *Leroy M. Strickland | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1931 | *Henry C. McGee | *Bryce H. Campbell | *Hoyt McClendon | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1932 | *Bryce H. Campbell | *John P. Knott | *John P. Knott | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1933 | *Hoyt McClendon | *Robert M. Carswell | *Robert B. Keith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1934 | *John P. Knott | *Robert B. Keith | *Wylie A. Gibbons | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1935 | *Robert M. Carswell | *Clarence E. Michaels | *T. Gaines St. John | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1936 | *Robert B. Keith | *William D. Hawkins | *William D. Hawkins | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1937 | *Clarence E. Michaels | *J. McMurray Griffith | *J. McMurray Griffith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1938 | *T. Gaines St. John | *A. Parker Mize | *Robert S. Wildsmith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1939 | *William D. Hawkins | *David W. W. Fuller | *David W. W. Fuller | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1940 | *J. McMurray Griffith | *Elmer Lee Moss | *Elmer Lee Moss | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1941 | *A. Parker Mize | *Walter F. Estes | *Walter F. Estes | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1942 | *Robert S. Wildsmith | *Albert J. Spearman | *Julian F. Spearman | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1943 | *David W. W. Fuller | *Julian F. Spearman | *Charles D. Murphy | *Frank A. Gillette | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1944 | *Elmer Lee Moss | *Albert J. Spearman | | | |
| 1945 | *Walter F. Estes | | | | |
| 1946 | *Albert J. Spearman | | | | |
| 1947 | | | | | |
| 1948 | *Charles D. Murphy | | | | |
| 1949 | *John Wilson | | | | |
| 1950 | *George H. Crook | | | | |
| 1951 | *Ralph W. Douglas | | | | |
| 1952 | *Clara Stalworth | | | | |
| 1953 | *Edward D. Michael | | | | |
| 1954 | *Oscar L. Ledbetter | | | | |
| 1955 | *Oliver B. Hall | | | | |
| 1956 | *James M. Jones | | | | |
| 1957 | *Charles H. Stubinger | | | | |
| 1958 | *Terry L. Butts | | | | |
| 1959 | *Charles L. Campbell | | | | |
| 1960 | *Emrys W. John | | | | |
| 1961 | *S. Grady Fullerton, Jr. | | | | |
| 1962 | *Edgar McLavitt Gober | | | | |
| 1963 | *Thomas Watson Love | | | | |
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| Year | Grand Master | Deputy Grand Master | Grand P.; C.; Work | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1960 | | | | | *Varma A. Rushton |
| 1961 | *Edgar M. Goher | *Thomas Watson Love | *Ray Brown Hartwell | *Frank A. Gillette | *Gordon L. Ewalt |
| 1962 | *Thomas Watson Love | *Ray Brown Hartwell | *James T. McRae, Sr. | *Hoyt McClendon | *Gordon L. Ewalt |
| 1963 | *James T. McRae, Sr. | *James T. McRae, Sr. | *M. L. Fegenbush | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1964 | *M. L. Fegenbush | *M. L. Fegenbush | Arthur H. Dailey | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1965 | *M. L. Fegenbush | *Luther E. Stephens | *Luther E. Stephens | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1966 | Arthur H. Dailey | Ray Rutledge | Ray Rutledge | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1967 | *Luther E. Stephens | D. Shelby Vaughn | *Charles D. Miller | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1968 | Ray Rutledge | *Charles D. Miller | McMurray L. Griffith | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1969 | *Charles D. Miller | *Troy J. Roberts | Walter K. Collins | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Oliver |
| 1970 | McMurray L. Griffith | Loyd D. Durden | *Fred J. Gentry | *Hoyt McClendon | *Thomas W. Mann |
| 1972 | *Troy J. Roberts | Walter K. Collins | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1973 | Walter K. Collins | Loyd D. Durden | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1974 | Loyd D. Durden | *Fred J. Gentry | Fred W. Vaughan | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1975 | *Fred J. Gentry | Clifford J. Turner | *V. Nash Carmichael | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1976 | Clifford J. Turner | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. | W. M. Newsome, Jr. | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1977 | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. | Fred W. Vaughan | *James M. Deming | *Hoyt McClendon | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1978 | Fred W. Vaughan | Emory J. Ferguson | Charles R. Pate | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1979 | Emory J. Ferguson | W. M. Newsome, Jr. | | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1980 | W. M. Newsome, Jr. | *James M. Deming | | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1981 | *James M. Deming | Charles R. Pate | *Earl S. West | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1982 | Charles R. Pate | *Earl S. West | Clarence F. Rhea | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1983 | *Earl S. West | Clarence F. Rhea | Joseph D. Brackin | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1984 | Clarence F. Rhea | Joseph D. Brackin | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1985 | Joseph D. Brackin | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. | William H. Ealy | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1986 | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. | William H. Ealy | Brent R. Haller | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1987 | William H. Ealy | Brent R. Haller | Sam L. Garrett | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1988 | Brent R. Haller | Sam L. Garrett | Fred W. McCuskey, Jr. | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1989 | Sam L. Garrett | Fred W. McCuskey, Jr. | Erskine K. Smith | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1990 | Fred W. McCuskey, Jr. | Erskine K. Smith | Richard Sim Hamilton | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |
| 1991 | Erskine K. Smith | Richard Sim Hamilton | Maurice C. Himes | James A. Kile | Thomas W. Mann |

*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 Treasurer.
- 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 Varna 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.