

**THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA**

1996



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

## RECEPTION

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

## DIVINE SERVICE

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

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

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

## KNIGHT MASONS

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
of  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
of  
ALABAMA

HELD FEBRUARY 25, 26 AND 27, 1996

HOLIDAY INN, HOMEWOOD  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PRESIDING 1995-1996

Anthony M. Deming, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
130 Shoal Creek Road, Hayden, Alabama 35079

Arthur C. Harding, *Illustrious Grand Recorder*  
P. O. Box 320262, Birmingham, AL 35232

ELECTED 1996-1997

James L. Gossett, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
117 Meadow Pass, N.E., Huntsville, Alabama 35811

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, Homewood, Birmingham, Alabama on February 26, 1996, A. Dept. 2996.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Anthony M. Deming, declared the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Assembly open after ascertaining that all present were Royal and Select Masters and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Councils were represented. The following Grand Council Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Anthony M. Deming.....	Grand Master
Companion James L. Gossett.....	Deputy Grand Master
Companion J. Woodrow Smith.....	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Recorder
Absent(Illness).....	Grand Chaplain
Companion Charles W. McDonald.....	Grand Captain of the Guard
Companion Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand Conductor of the Council
Companion James M. Deming.....	Grand Marshal
Companion Lance C. Anthony.....	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 PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS;

The following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

Grady Fullerton, Jr.....	1960-1961
Ray Rutledge.....	1968-1969
McMurraray L. Griffith.....	1971-1972
Fred W. Vaughan.....	1978-1979
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1979-1980
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1980-1981
Charles R. Pate.....	1982-1983
Clarence F. Rhea.....	1984-1985
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1985-1986
William H. Ealy.....	1987-1988
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1989-1990
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	1990-1991
Erskine K. Smith.....	1991-1992
Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1992-1993
Maurice C. Himes.....	1993-1994
Jesse W. Locke.....	1994-1995

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama and they were given the Grand Honors of Cryptic Masonry.

Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Anthony M. Deming  
1995 - 1996

To the Officers, Companions, and Guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

I am very pleased to welcome you to the 158th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama. Once again, I want to thank you, Companions, for allowing me the privilege of serving the Grand Council for the past year. It is a grand tradition we share to come together at this time, not only to conduct the business of the Grand Council, but also to extend our evergrowing circle of friendship and fellowship. For all Companions so assembled from the Great State of Alabama, this is your Annual Assembly and I appreciate you attending to the business of our Grand Council.

To our other distinguished Companions and guests who have so graciously taken the time and trouble to be here, please accept our warmest welcome. I hope your visit will be an enjoyable one with pleasant memories of Alabama hospitality. If I or any of the Grand Council Officers may be of help to you while you are here, please call on us.

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

As always, I continue to think positively about York Rite Masonry in Alabama. I have been fortunate in being able to visit most Councils throughout the state during this past year and have been warmly welcomed on each trip. I am still encouraged by the attitudes and efforts of all faithful Companions who support our Fraternity to the best of their ability. At this time, fifteen Councils still convene regularly with the support of a number of faithful Companions represented by many of you here today. Our Grand Secretary will report the number of our membership and I trust it will be a smaller loss than in recent years. The membership drive by the Central Alabama York Rite Bodies as well as fine efforts in other parts of the state had a great deal to do with this. I hope that each of you will renew his efforts to involve more of your members in our Work and special events. Without their help, our numbers will continue to decline. I believe your dedication will make the difference.

### NECROLOGY

Since our last Assembly, our Grand Council Line has been unbroken. In His wisdom and mercy, we look to our Lord and Saviour for comfort in a time of sorrow for the families of our Companions who have gone to be with Him this past year. We mourn their loss and extend our help and sympathy to their loved ones. Our Illustrious Grand Chaplain will offer our tribute and respect to these in his report.

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

Maryland..... Companion Bobby W. Cheney

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

Illinois..... Companion Thomas Yingling  
 Ontario, Canada..... Companion Harry S. Smith  
 Colorado..... Companion Ronald Ham

## DISPENSATIONS

Several dispensations were granted during the year, all of which were of a routine nature and in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Council. These are properly filed in the office of our Grand Recorder.

## DECISIONS/OTHER ACTIONS

The Grand Council was convened in a special Assembly in April 1995 to install Illustrious Grand Chaplain Chris Poe.

I granted the petition for merger of East Lake Council #80 with Birmingham Metro Council #43 for the good of the order.

## REVIEW OF BOOKS

In November 1995, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Right Illustrious Companion Arthur C. Harding to secure the services of Brother R. E. Potter, CPA and his firm of Potter, Bryant and Tate, CPA to review the records of the Grand Council of Alabama for the year ending December 1995.

## VISITATIONS

The year of 1995 proved to be very enjoyable for me. I was able to visit every Council in Alabama at least once, if not more. Through your confidence and generosity, I was able to follow in the footsteps of Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Jim Deming who was privileged to serve the Grand Council almost fifteen years ago. I couldn't help but take memories of him along on every trip I made. I wear his apron today.

My travels included regular meetings as well as special events and degree work. On every occasion, I was reminded of the beautiful principal of sincere friendship illustrated by our Fraternity. Our out of state travels included visits to the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina, and Georgia as well as the Great Smokies Summer Assembly and Southeast York Rite Conference in Chattanooga. I had the honor, along with my friend and brother, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Fred W. McCluskey to represent the Grand Council during the commemoration of the 175th Anniversary of Masonry in Alabama last September as well as the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, F&AM in Montgomery during November. Thank you Companions, for your friendship and hospitality. I have tried to represent you at each of these meetings to the best of my ability and in such a manner as befitting the Grand Council.

## CONCLUSION

Companions, let me thank you again for the opportunity of serving as your Most Illustrious Grand Master this past year. It was a time I will always cherish. Masonry has been and always will be an integral part of my life. I will keep looking for ways that I might contribute to make it better as so many of you continue to do. Our charities remain first and foremost in my mind and I ask each of you to do the same. I appreciate each and every one of you who has guided me by wise counsel and example for the last twenty years.

My special thanks to so many - the Grand Council Officers and Committeemen for their cooperation and support, our Grand Recorder and Treasurer for their dedication to the task. Companions of Woodlawn York Rite for their concern and encouragement. Companions Mac Griffith, R. L. Byars, Jr. and all others who worked with the central Alabama York Rite, Scottish Rite and Zamora Temple to honor our own Fred W. Vaughan with a special Class last May which was a great success. It was a pleasure to serve with Jim Stutts and Ray Rutledge as our travels caused us to meet - thanks to both of you. Last but not least, my appreciation to the Secretary-Recorders of each subordinate Council for their efforts and perseverance.

I ask each of you for your prayers. Our Lord has blessed Marilyn and I beyond full measure for which I cannot begin to adequately give thanks - only honor and praise. May He bless each of you in kind.

Fraternally submitted,

Anthony M. Deming  
Most Ill. Grand Master

Attest: Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder



## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

## RECEIPTS

Dues .....	\$13,733.00
Fees .....	280.00
Interest .....	3,825.40
Sale of Supplies .....	193.60
Sale of Banquet Tickets .....	<u>343.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	\$18,375.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses .....	12,911.17
Purchase of Supplies for Resale .....	<u>135.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$13,046.47
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES .....	\$ 5,328.83
CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1995 .....	<u>61,593.39</u>
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1995 .....	<u>\$66,921.22</u>

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1995 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
Checking Account .....	19,181.80
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts .....	<u>47,689.42</u>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1995 .....	<u>\$66,921.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

It has been a pleasure to have served this Grand Council during this past year and I wish to express my thanks to the general membership for the opportunity to do so. My work has been made easier by Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Recorder, and his office Assistant, Charlotte, during this year and at this time I want to extend a "Thank You" for all of the assistance they have provided throughout the year.

Adopted.

## GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 1995 ..... 4,138

## ADDITIONS;

Greeted .....	141	
Affiliated.....	361	
Reinstated.....	58	
Adjusted.....	1	+561

Total Gross Membership ..... 4,699

## LOSSES;

Died .....	93	
Demitted .....	365	
Suspended N.P.D .....	171	
Adjusted .....	0	-629

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1995..... 4,070

Loss in Membership for 1995.....	-	68
Chartered Councils.....		15
Councils Reporting.....		15
Councils Under Dispensation.....		0

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Anthony M. Deming, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of the Subordinate Councils for their help, support, and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NO.	NAME	1/1/95 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/95 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
3	MONTGOMERY	226	0	6	1	0	8	3	15	207	- 19
4	TUSCALOOSA	181	0	10	0	1	3	0	3	186	+ 5
5	EUREKA	221	0	3	4	3	7	0	1	223	+ 2
12	MOBILE	432	0	3	0	2	10	0	19	408	- 24
43	BIRMINGHAM METRO	681	0	34	351	14	17	1	29	1033	+352
56	GADSDEN	220	0	8	0	0	3	1	21	203	- 17
68	DOTHAN	135	+1	18	0	0	5	0	4	145	+ 10
69	BRUNDIDGE	213	0	9	3	6	3	2	4	222	+ 9
71	WOODLAWN	492	0	9	0	12	15	3	28	467	- 25
74	FLORENCE	195	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	194	- 1
80	EAST LAKE	341	0	8	0	13	2	348	12	0	-341
81	DECATUR	174	0	21	1	2	2	0	3	193	+ 19
82	PHENIX CITY	127	0	2	0	0	7	0	2	120	- 7
90	DeKALB-JACKSON	329	0	0	0	1	7	4	24	295	- 34
93	PIEDMONT	83	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	81	- 2
95	MONROEVILLE	88	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	93	+ 5
TOTALS		4,138	+1	141	361	58	93	365	171	4,070	- 68

## 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 Finance Committee, submit the following report for your consideration.

We have examined the insurance coverage on the Grand Council and the bonds on the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the Review report by the C.P.A. and find them in order and recommend your approval.

The Budget is in the hand-out which has been passed out. There are three changes from the budget which you approved last year. One is on line item #802 Postage and Post Office Box Rent which we raised \$25.00 to \$225.00. On line item #823 Distinguished Guests there is a misprint in the budgeted amount which reads \$200.00 and should read \$500.00. Also the amount actually spent is incorrect and should read \$564.66. We have increased the budgeted amount for 1996 to \$600.00. The amount budgeted for Banquet, line item #824 is increased to \$500.00. This makes your total budget \$15,112.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles R. Pate, Chairman  
Michael L. Jones  
McMurray L. Griffith

Adopted.

### GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

Acct	ITEM	BUDGET 1995	SPENT 1995	PROPOSED 1996
800	Payroll Taxes	350.00	351.66	350.00
801	Telephone	250.00	201.03	250.00
802	Postage & P.O. Box	200.00	164.21	225.00
803	Contingency Fund	100.00	59.18	100.00
804	Gen. Gr. Council Per Capita Tax	1,500.00	1,448.30	1,500.00
805	Grand Recorder's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
806	Grand Treasurer's Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
807	Grand Master's Expense	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
808	Office Ass't Salary	2,268.00	2,268.00	2,268.00
809	Printing Grand Proceedings	800.00	685.80	800.00
810	Stationery & Printing	400.00	169.90	400.00
811	Review of Books	400.00	375.00	400.00
812	Office Rent	900.00	900.00	900.00
813	Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master	350.00	293.60	350.00

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

Acct	ITEM	BUDGET 1995	SPENT 1995	PROPOSED 1996
814	Insurance-Bonds, Fire, etc.	225.00	195.00	225.00
815	Triennial Reserve (First Three Gr. Officers & Grand Recorder)	525.00	525.00	525.00
816	Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
301	Purchases for Resale	100.00	135.00	100.00
818	Southeastern Region York Rite Conf. (Gr. Mast., Deputy Gr. Mast, Gr. Prin. Cond. of Work, & Gr. Rec. \$100 Max for each)	335.00	233.00	335.00
819	Grand Rec. Travel Allow.	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,480.00
820	Office Ass't Travel Allow.	204.00	204.00	204.00
821	Presiding Grand Off. Stat.	50.00	48.63	50.00
823	Dist. Guests (2 Nights)	500.00	564.66	600.00
824	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold)	200.00	376.20	500.00
	Totals	<u>14,687.00</u>	<u>13,228.17</u>	<u>15,112.00</u>
	Under Budget	<u>1,458.83</u>		

Adopted.

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

RAYMOND E. POTTER, C.P.A.  
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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Mr. Anthony M. Deming  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

We have reviewed 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, 1995, and the related statements of revenue and expenses - cash basis and of changes in fund balance - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 19,231.80
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	47,689.42
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	827.25
Due from Constituent Chapter -	<u>602.00</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 68,350.47
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	3,634.83
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,138.52</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>496.31</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 68,846.78</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Liabilities	\$ 0.00
<u>Fund Balance</u>	
Reserved for Triennial	\$ 1,050.00
Unreserved	<u>67,796.78</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 68,846.78</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	

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

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

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$ 14,335.00
Fees	280.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	343.00
Interest	3,825.40
Sale of Supplies	\$ 202.60
Inventory - January 1, 1995	\$ 858.20
Purchases	<u>135.00</u>
Total	993.20
Inventory - December 31, 1995	<u>827.25</u> <u>165.95</u> <u>36.65</u>
Total Revenue	18,820.05
<u>Expenses - Cash Basis (Schedule 1)</u>	
Depreciation	12,911.17
Triennial Reserve Expense	167.25
	<u>525.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>13,603.42</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	<u>\$ 5,216.63</u>

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

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

Fund Balance - January 1, 1995	\$ 63,105.15
Add: Excess of Revenues over Expenses	5,216.63
Transfer to Triennial Reserve	<u>525.00</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1995	<u>\$ 68,846.78</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Inventories

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

C. Property and Equipment

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

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS:

The 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.



## SCHEDULE 1

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

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Apron and Case	\$ 293.60
Stationery - Presiding Grand Officer	<u>48.63</u>
Total Grand Officer Expenses	\$ 342.23
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Recorder	1,800.00
Salary - Office Secretary	2,268.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	150.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	195.00
Payroll Taxes	351.66
Rent	900.00
Stationery and Printing	169.90
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	164.21
Telephone	201.03
Annual Accounting Services	375.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	1,480.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	<u>204.00</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	8,258.80
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	564.66
Banquet	719.20
Southeastern Regional Meeting	<u>233.00</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	1,516.86
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Council	1,448.30
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	685.80
Contingencies	<u>59.18</u>
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>2,793.28</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>12,911.17</u>

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	Bobby Ray Terry
ARIZONA	Charles L. Ingram
ARKANSAS	Ray Rutledge
CALIFORNIA	Charles W. McDonald
CANADA (EASTERN)	Jesse W. Locke
CANADA (WESTERN)	*Brent R. Haller
COLORADO	Connie L. Miller
CONNECTICUT	Weldon H. Roberts
DELAWARE	*George W. Busby
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	*C. Gary Taylor
ENGLAND and WALES	William T. Loerch
FLORIDA	Joseph D. Brackin
GEORGIA	****Thomas W. Mann
GERMANY	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
GRECE	Norman L. Flournoy
HAWAII	James T. Wofford
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	Bobby W. Cheney
MASSACHUSETT	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	Fletcher D. Martin
NEW YORK	Robert D. Moseson
NORTH CAROLINA	Emory J. Ferguson
NORTH DAKOTA	*Homer L. Tidwell
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	Luther E. Lee
SOUTH DAKOTA	James E. Stutts
TENNESSEE	Gene M. Day
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 consecutive years absent.

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	Bobby H. Hood	Kodiak
Arizona	Charles L. Ingram	270 Lee Road 897 Salem, 36874	Raymond E. McDowell	Chandler
Arkansas	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	Johnnie D. Savage	West Helena
California	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Bruce O. Carmitchel	Sepulveda
Canada (Eastern)	Jesse W. Locke	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	Roy Colby Carleton	Saint John New Brunswick
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	William H. Young	West Vancouver, British Columbia
Colorado	Connie L. Miller	801 20th Street Phenix City, 36867	Geralt O. Sievers	Wray
Connecticut	Weldon H. Roberts	P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Herbert H. N. Bachelder	Uncasville
Delaware	George W. Busby	P. O. Box 365 Pelham, 35124	Eugene R. Small	New Castle
District of Columbia	C. Gary Taylor	83 Overlook Drive Seale, 36875	Brooks C. Dodson	Ft. Washington, MD
England and Wales	William T. Loerch	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	Richard Tydeman	London, England
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	William A. Howard	Fort Walton Beach
Georgia	George F. Mills	P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett	Columbus
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	Norman L. Flournoy	408 Lee Road 355 Valley, AL 36854	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	James T. Wofford	353 Kroy Drive Montgomery, 36117	Mauricio Valera	Hilo
Idaho	Doyle W. Ealy	822 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801	Burrell G. Lirgg	Boise

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Illinois	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	2008 9th Place, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Thomas L. Yingling	Peoria
Indiana	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming	130 Shoal Creed Road Hayden, 35079	Edward W. Fuller	Muscataine
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265	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	Warren D. Graef	Lake Charles
Maine	Homer I. Tidwell	214 Lynwood Drive Anniston, 36201	Dana P. Nowell	Readfield
Maryland	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	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. Stottlemyre	Kansas City
Montana	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215-3333	Willard L. Paulson	Spokane, Washington
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

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Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	661 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Fletcher D. Martin	1544 County Road 10 Prattville, 36067	John R. Mendius	Los Alamos
New York	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Nick Stuffer	New Windsor
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive N.W. Cullman, 35055	Galard C. Moore	Monroe
North Dakota	Homer L. Tidwell	214 Lynwood Drive Anniston, 36201	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	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207-6957	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha
Ontario, Canada	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Drive, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	Harry S. Smith	Belleville, 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	Elliott D. Buffard	Cheltenham
Philippines	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Oldwood Road Oxford, 36203	Fredric I. Pendergraft	Dunconsville, Texas
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Arthur Soder, Jr.	Warwick
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman	2218 Galahad Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff	Edinburgh, Scotland
South Carolina	Luther E. Lee	421 N. Moye Drive Montgomery, 36109	Robert H. Jackson, Jr.	Rock Hill
South Dakota	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Andrew W. Potter	Pierre
Tennessee	Gene M. Day	10 White Rock Road Phenix City, 36867	David H. Vaughn	Memphis
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	M. C. Bowen	Carthage

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 FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Utah	Robert T. Crawford	911 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons	P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin	Brandon
Washington	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	2201 3rd Street Birmingham, 35215	Donald W. Beeman	Spokane
Wisconsin	Maurice C. Himes	Route 1, Box 297 Slocumb, 36375-9754	David D. Mahoney	Sun Prairie
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 9 Grand Officers and 16 Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 15 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and of these 15 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 158th Annual Assembly. All Councils of this jurisdiction are represented at this Grand Assembly.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....41
TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT.....85
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY.....126

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the 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

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present:

- 3. Montgomery \*Bobby W. Cheney Thrice Illustrious Master
James Terry Wofford Deputy Illustrious Master
Robert L. Schick Prin. Cond. of the Work
4. Tuscaloosa \*Henry G. Terry Thrice Illustrious Master
\*Ray E. Dotson Deputy Illustrious Master
\*Ray E. Dotson Prin. Cond. of the Work
5. Eureka \*Wayne D. Jordan Thrice Illustrious Master
\*Emory J. Ferguson Deputy Illustrious Master
\*James. L. Gossett Prin. Cond. of the Work
12. Mobile \*Frank A. Brown Thrice Illustrious Master
\*William C. Havens Deputy Illustrious Master
Hugh T. Shaw Prin. Cond. of the Work
43 Birmingham Metro James W. Battle Thrice Illustrious Master
James Macon Deputy Illustrious Master
\*J. C. Brady Prin. Cond. of the Work
56 Gadsden \*Robert A. Moore Thrice Illustrious Master
\*Robert A. Moore Deputy Illustrious Master
\*Fred W. Vaughan Prin. Cond. of the Work

*Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work or their proxies present: (Continued)*

68.	Dothan	C. Sterling Hughes *C. Sterling Hughes *Maurice C. Himes	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
69.	Brundidge	Bobby Joe Ledford *Charles R. Pate *J. Woodrow Smith	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
71.	Woodlawn	*Robert L. Byars, Jr. *Robert L. Byars, Jr. Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
74.	Florence	*Billy H. Brackin Billy H. Brackin *Lamon C. Griffin	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
81.	Decatur	*Robert E. Dumas *George F. Mills *Phillip J. Sherman	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
82.	Phenix City	*William C. Snyder M. Thomas Oliver *William M. Newsome, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
90.	DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. Not Represented Not Represented	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
93.	Piedmont	*Weldon H. Roberts *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Weldon H. Roberts	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work
95.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Charles L. Turk *MacArthur Davis	Thrice Illustrious Master Deputy Illustrious Master Prin. Cond. of the Work

\*Denotes Proxy.

**PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT**

3. Montgomery: Bobby W. Cheney, Luther E. Lee, Fletcher D. Martin, Billy Graham.
4. Tuscaloosa: Henry G. Terry.
5. Eureka: Henry B. Tyra, Theo J. Combel, Jr., Wayne D. Jordan, George L. Marshall, Jr., James L. Gossett, Emory J. Ferguson, Edward D. Hardin, Thomas F. Craig, Philip J. Combel, Jr., William H. Ealy, Doyle W. Ealy, Shirley P. Hale, William F. Dendy.
12. Mobile: William C. Havens, Charles W. McDonald, Ernest G. Inmon, Johnny A. Baker, Frank Allen Brown, Philip F. Stenzel, William J. Simon.
43. Birmingham-Metro: Joe D. Lee, Robert T. Crawford, John D. Biddy, Dan Maddox, S. Grady Fullerton Ray Rutledge, J. C. Brady, McMurray L. Griffith T. C. Marriott, III, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Kenneth E. Bush, James L. Little, Sr.
56. Gadsden: Steven G. Lee, Robert A. Moore, James F. Vaughan, Fred W. Vaughan Clarence F. Rhea, Horace Hampton, John S. Arther.
68. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Maurice C. Himes, Franklin L. Moon, Joseph D. Brackin, Roger A. Simmons, William D. Barr, L. C. Minks.
69. Brundidge: Charles R. Pate, Calvin C. Snow, J. Woodrow Smith, Erskin C. Smith.
71. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Billy Rikard, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, Anthony M. Deming, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Tom C. Cooley, Jr., William C. Bice.
74. Florence: Ned Cox, Kenard B. Pilkington, Lamon C. Griffin, Billy H. Brackin, Robert B. Dixon, James E. Stutts, James R. Bromley.
81. Decatur: Richards S. Hamilton, George F. Mills, Michael L. Jones, Bobby R. Terry, Phillip J. Sherman, Dalton C. Aldridge.
82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Lance C. Anthony, Connie Miller, Charles L. Ingram, William C. Snyder, Jesse W. Locke, Robert W. Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Lance C. Anthony.



PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT (Continued)

93. Piedmont: Weldon H. Roberts, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.  
 95. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

Your Committee on Ritualistic Work reports that there have been no requests for clarification or presentation of the work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Gossett  
 Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Chairman

*Adopted.*

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, beg submit the following report:

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to Dispensations, Decisions and other acts be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to review of the books of the Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on a job well done and the Honor of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., MIPGM, Chairman  
 Emory J. Ferguson, MIPGM

*Adopted.*

## MOTION

The incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master be requested to request his Jurisprudence Committee or to appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of reviewing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama with the purpose of clarifying this instrument with respect to merger of one constituent body into another.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Harding  
Grand Recorder

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Vaughan  
Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

The committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence submit the following report for your consideration.

We find portions of the Grand Masters Address referred to this committee regarding the appointment of Grand Representatives to be in order. We noted the Grand Master's approval of East Lake Council into

Birmingham Metro Council without further comment. We congratulate you on making further inquiry into the merger of councils with the incoming Grand Officers and/or committees.

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Rhea, Chairman  
Fred W. Vaughan  
Erskine K. Smith

*Adopted.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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

Last year we donated to the Medical Research Foundation a total of \$1,833.87 which brought us up to date \$44,849.45. I think that is an outstanding achievement for what we have accomplished so far and it has just started.

We will receive donations at our Grand Assembly. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. The following amounts were received this including amounts received today:

Mobile Council #12	1,000.00
Phenix Council #82	125.00
Brundidge Council #69	224.00
Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons	100.00
Monroeville Council #95	25.00
Eureka Council #5	224.00
Florence Council #74	100.00

Right now we have 15 councils. Of those 15 councils there are only about 8 or 9 councils that are contributing. If the other councils could see fit to give only \$1.00 per member, you could become 100% in your council. If you will start contributing, we would appreciate it very much. I would like to see this Grand Council become 100% in giving to the Medical Research Foundation. For what you have done I certainly appreciate it and move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse W. Locke, MIGM  
Chairman

*Adopted.*

### REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Several of our Companions have passed through the Ninth Arch and have gained admission to the Celestial Council above. During the year we have lost 93 of our Companions and our Heavenly Father has

seen fit to leave our Grand Line unbroken. For this we give Him our Thanks. Let us observe a moment of prayer.

Our Father, we are reminded now that the characters that we so much admire as we read throughout Your Word, who through years of service and dedication to You will be long remembered by those of us who read Your Word so now let us remember and be reminded of those among our ranks who have so dedicated and devoted their lives not only to York Rite Masonry in Alabama but particularly to this Council, to their own individual councils and to Your service. To know as we look around that those of us who are active in the bodies of Masonry generally are active in our churches, active in our communities and seek to serve. So now we dedicate and devote this prayer to those who have gone on. Father we thank thee for them and for their lives and for their families. We pray this prayer in Thy Great and Holy Name. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Byars, Jr.  
Grand Chaplain, Pro Tempore

Adopted.



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

## MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

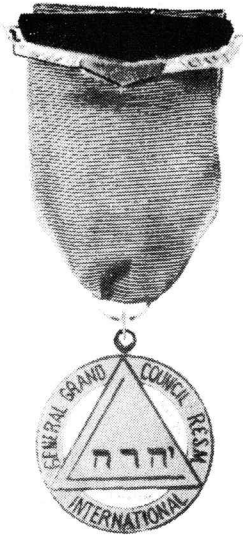
*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY - 1997

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly of the Alabama Grand Council be held in Huntsville on February 23, 24, and 25, 1997.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

General  
Grand Council  
Cryptic Mason  
of the Year Award



**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Anthony M. Deming, selected Companion Howard Enoch Hayes, Woodlawn Council No. 71, to receive the General Grand Council Award of the Year. The presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Companion Charles Van Etten, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of Work of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International and Personal representative of the General Grand Master Dalvin L. Hollaway.

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND  
COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR 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

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Continued)

James Woodrow Smith.....	1991
Fred LeBurn Graham.....	1992
Michael Leonid Jones.....	1993
Patrick Bertram Bleakley.....	1994
Charles Lewis Ingram.....	1995
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1996
*Denotes deceased.	

### ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1996 - 1997

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the 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 Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion James Battle of Birmingham-Metro Council #43 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Steward. Companion Battle accepted election to the office.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer to reconvene Tuesday morning at eleven A.M., for open installation of the Grand Officers.

### INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1996 - 1997

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at an open meeting, the Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion Erskine K. Smith, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, with Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Joseph D. Brackin as Grand Chaplain and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles R. Pate as Grand Marshall.

The new Grand Master, Companion James L. Gossett was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Jackie.

Companion Charles F. Van Etten, Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of Work of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, presented Companion Anthony M. Deming with a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master's Certificate and lapel pin from the General Grand Council at the Banquet on Sunday night.

All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, Companion James L. Gossett, declared the 158th Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,  
Grand Recorder





JAMES LATHERN GOSSETT  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
1996 - 1997

**JAMES LATHERN GOSSETT**  
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**  
**1996 - 1997**

PERSONAL HISTORY

James Lathern Gossett was born August 5, 1924, in Piedmont, Alabama, the son of Alfred Max Gossett and Hicey Vanderford Gossett. The Piedmont native is a graduate of Piedmont High School, The Georgia Institute of Technology, and received an MBA from Alabama A & M University. Military schools included the Basic Airborne and Jumpmaster Courses of the Infantry School, Engineer Officer Career Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Air War College.

He married Jacqueline Lee Rhoton of Kingsport, Tennessee, on March 10, 1951. They have two sons: James Max Gossett of Seattle, Washington, and Rev. Michael Scott Gossett of Huntsville, Alabama. They also have three grandsons: David Scott, John Michael, and Seth Ward Gossett. James and Jackie live in Huntsville and are members of University Baptist Church.

Gossett served as a First Sergeant in World War II, received a direct commission in the Corps of Engineers, and served as a First Lieutenant during the Korean Conflict. He retired as a Colonel, AUS, with 35 years of active and reserve duty. He is also a retired industrial engineer, civil service, from the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He was involved in cost analysis (costing of missile systems) and is the author of several publications listed with the Defense Documentation Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

He served as Scoutmaster of American Legion Boy Scout Troop 120, Greenwood, South Carolina. He received the Distinguished Service Award, Huntsville/Madison County, AL, USA, Constitution Bicentennial Commission in 1987. He holds Life Membership in both the Reserve Officers Association and the Retired Officers Association.

MASONIC HISTORY

James Lathern Gossett was initiated in Lozahatchee Lodge No. 97, F. & A. M., Piedmont, September 8, 1949, passed September 15, 1949, and raised September 22, 1949. He transferred to Apollo Lodge No. 921, F. & A. M., and served as Worshipful Master for the year 1985-86. He is an Honorary Member of Solar Lodge No. 914, F. & A. M., Huntsville. He received a Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Alabama in 1986. James served the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Alabama as Grand Historian for the years 1982-83, 1987-88, and 1992-93.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Decatur Chapter No. 38, on October 27, 1956, and transferred to Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, where he served as Excellent High Priest for the year 1984-85. James received the Order of High Priesthood, Alabama, in 1985, and served as Excellent President for the year 1993-94. He served the Grand Chapter of Alabama as Grand Chaplain for the year 1987-88/ He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Utah near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Gossett received the Cryptic Degrees in Eureka Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, Huntsville, on April 21, 1979, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master for the year 1984-85. James received the Order of Silver Trowel, Alabama, in 1985, and serves as Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden for the year 1995-96. He was elected

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council on February 25, 1992. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Indiana near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He received the Chivalric Orders in DeMolay Commandery No. 14, Decatur, on February 9, 1957. He transferred to Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Huntsville, and served as Eminent Commander for the year 1986-87. He was Knighted in the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama, in the year 1987. He is a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templear Eye Foundation.

Gossett was made a Master of the Royal Secret, 32°, in the Valley of Huntsville, Orient of Alabama, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, on October 23, 1982. He is a past Master of Kadosh of the Consistory for the year 1986, a past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for the year 1988, and is serving as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix for the year 1996. Elected a Knight Commander Court of Honour and invested with that distinction on November 7, 1987. He is serving as Commander of the Council of Knights Commander Court of Honor, Valley of Huntsville, for the year 1995-96. He is a member of the Million Dollar Club of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama, served as Degree Master of the fourth Degree since 1988, and has served on the Finance Committee for several years.

James was made a Shriner in Zamora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Birmingham, on May 31, 1958. He transferred his membership and became a Charter Member of Cahaba Temple on July 16, 1970. He served with the Director's Staff Unit, later with the Blue Lodge Degree Team, and now with the Fireballs Unit. Noble Gossett was made a Life Member of Cahaba Temple on January 8, 1993.

Additional memberships include Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Puissant Sovereign, 1995; Alabama Priory No. 31, Knight of the York Cross of Honour, Herald, 1995-96; Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64, Governor, 1991-92; Order of the Purple Cross, 1995; Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, Celebran, 1990-91; North Alabama Masonic Research Club, President, 1983-84; Northwest Alabama Proficiency Club, President, 1992; Redstone Chapter No. 353, National Sojourners, President, 1985; Monte Sano Camp, Heroes of '76, Commander, 1986; Ten Sephiroth Council No. 255, Allied Masonic Degrees, Sovereign Master, 1995-96; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons USA, Member, 1987, and the Royal Order of Scotland, Member. 1084.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1996 - 1997

*Seated left to right: Roger A. Simmons, Charles W. McDonald, James L. Gossett, (Most illustrious Grand Master), J. Woodrow Smith, Lance C. Anthony  
Standing left to right: Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., George F. Mills, Robert E. Dumas, Thomas F. Craig, James W. Battle, Arthur C. Harding*

### GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 1996 - 1997

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FOR 1996 - 1997

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

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Birmingham Metro Your Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on February 26, 1996, with the following officers in their stations.

- W. Malcolm Killingsworth..... *Thrice Illustrious Master*
- Lance C. Anthony..... *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*
- James L. Gossett..... *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*
- Robert L. Byars, Jr..... *Thrice Illustrious Recorder*
- Fred W. McCluskey, Jr..... *Thrice Illustrious Steward*
- Billy A. Rikard..... *Thrice Illustrious Sentinel*

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master, W. Malcolm Killingsworth. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following were received: Bobby Joe Ledford, C. Sterling Hughes, Steve Lee and James W. Battle. The Order was conferred by Companion Emory J. Ferguson, with Companion Joseph D. Brackin acting as King David.

The Distinguished Guests were introduced and made Honorary Life Members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings. A motion was made to contribute \$50.00 to Cryptic Masons Medical Research and to pay Metro York Rite \$25.00 as rent. These were adopted. The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr.

- Lance C. Anthony..... *Thrice Illustrious Master*
- James L. Gossett..... *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*
- Fred W. McCluskey, Jr..... *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*
- Joseph D. Brackin..... *Thrice Illustrious Recorder*
- Billy A. Rikard..... *Thrice Illustrious Steward*
- Roger A. Simmons..... *Thrice Illustrious Sentinel*

The Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lance C. Anthony  
Thrice Illustrious Master

Attest: Joseph D. Brackin  
Thrice Illustrious Recorder

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA  
JUNE, 1995 - 1996

NO. NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3. Montgomery	Montgomery	Frederick E. Zoes 2411 Hermitage Dr. Montgomery, 36111	William J. Loerch 208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36092	1st Thursday
4. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	M. Wayne Anders 4109 Ashburton Lane Northport, 35476	Henry G. Terry 2530 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eureka	Huntsville	Harris M. Steward 4013 Dobbs Huntsville, 35802	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr. Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
12. Mobile	Mobile	Lewis L. Childs, Jr. 2251 Senator Street Mobile, 36606	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Lemuel H. Bryant 3616 Mountain Park Dr. Birmingham, 35213	McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	2nd Friday
56. Gadsden	Gadsden	Glen Eugene Goodson 1302 Fowler Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903	Francis Earnest Greene 5425 Gilmer Lane Rainbow City, 35906	1st Thursday
68. Dothan	Dothan	C. Sterling Hughes Route 1, Box 139 Ozark, 36360	Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	3rd Thursday



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(Continued)

JUNE, 1995 - 1996

NO. NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
69. Brundidge	Anniston	Bobby Joe Ledford 10 Ridgecrest Drive Bynum, 36253	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	3rd Saturday
71. Woodlawn	Woodlawn	Tennant M. Smallwood, Jr. 728 Valley Drive Birmingham, 35206	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday
74. Florence	Florence	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr. 311 Renee Drive Tuscumbia, 35674	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	2nd Tuesday
81. Decatur	Decatur	Joe W. Williams Route 6, Box 106-A Hartselle, 35640	Bobby R. Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke 4907 Summerville Road Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Jimmy Ray Moore Route 2, Box B-32A Pisgah, 35765	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Jerry Wayne Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk 321 Aderholdt Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
95.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Wayne Calloway Route 1, Box 203 Frisco City, 36445	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd. Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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**39TH GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**November 3 - 6, 1996**

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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	a				
1841	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1842	b				
1843	*James Penn	*Nimrod E. Benson	*William Hendrix	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1844	*James Penn	*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	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William A. Ferrell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*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	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Stephen Ives	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*John R. Harrison	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Rufus C. Torrey	*James B. Harrison	*James Walkins	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*James B. Harrison	*Lewis B. Thornton	*W. P. Brashears	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1861	d				
1862	d				
1863	d				
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. Deason	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*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 Sayer

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1873	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*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	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886					
1887	*Benjamin F. Pope	*George F. Moore	*James T. Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1889	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1890	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1891	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
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	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Solomon D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1897	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1898	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1899	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1900	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1901	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp

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1908 \*Walter Smith \*Lawrence H. Lee \*Robert L. Douglas \*William H. Dingley \*George A. Beauchamp  
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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C. Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1909	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*Robert L. Douglas	*Robert L. Douglas	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Philip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Philip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*John Philip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Terry	*William S. Kilby	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Hartsford Lee Terry	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creely	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creely	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Creely	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGehee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGehee	*Leroy M. Strickland	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Henry C. McGehee	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

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1943	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles D. Murphy	*Frank A. Gillette	*Guy T. Smith
1947 g					*Willis E. Glazner
1947 h	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1948	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1949	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1950	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1951-2	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1953	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1954	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1955	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1956	*James M. Jones	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1957 i	*Charles H. Stubinger				*James M. Jones
1957	*Terry Leon Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1958	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1959	*Emrys W. John	S. Grady Fullerton	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960	S. Grady Fullerton	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960 j					*Thomas Leon Cochran
1960 k					*Gordon L. Evatt
1960 l					*Varna A. Rushton
1961	*Edgar M. Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1962	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1963 m	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	Walter K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	*Troy J. Roberts	Walter K. Collins	Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973 n & o	Walter K. Collins	Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

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1974	Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Fred J. Gentry	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Fred W. Vaughan	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	Fred W. Vaughan	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	Charles R. Pate	*Hoyt McClendon	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, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	Brent R. Haller	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	Fred W. McCluskey, 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
1992	Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	Maurice C. Himes	Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994	Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995	Anthony M. Deming	James L. Gossett	J. Woodrow Smith	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996	James L. Gossett	J. Woodrow Smith	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding

\*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 1840-J McCaleb Willey; in 1850-J. McCaleb Willey; 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; 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. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
- j ..... On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- k ..... On September 16, 1960, following the 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 who resigned.
- m ..... Grand York Rite Office was 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 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 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- s ..... On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyd McClendon who resigned.
- t ..... At the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- u ..... On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.
- v ..... At the Annual Assembly in February, 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.